

H.M. Forces

Major-General J. L. Gordon, O.B.E., Q.H.S., late R.A.M.C., has relinquished his appointment as Director of Army Health, Ministry of Defence.

Brigadier H. N. Perkins, late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, in succession to Brigadier L. R. S. MacFarlane, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C.

Air Commodore W. O. Baird, M.B.E., has been appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Queen, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. Scoggins, C.B., C.B.E.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders G. W. Hickish and A. McE. Smith, R.N.R., have been awarded the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration.

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* has announced the following awards:

Army Emergency Reserve Decoration.—Major F. N. Tromans, R.A.M.C.

Second Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Captain (Honorary Major) P. D. Thomson, T.D., R.A.M.C., retired.

First Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Majors H. S. H. Gilmer, T.D.,

and A. W. W. Paice, T.D., R.A.M.C., Captain (Honorary Major) P. D. Thomson, T.D., R.A.M.C., retired, Captain A. C. L. White, T.D., R.A.M.C.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.—Majors R. H. Jones and J. T. L. Unsworth, R.A.M.C., Captain (Honorary Major) B. M. C. Gilsenan, R.A.M.C., retired.

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Commanders L. H. Duthie, L. G. Topham, L. D. Arden, and J. K. Salmon to be Surgeon Captains.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders G. A. R. Giri, P. F. Toal, J. Kirkpatrick, D. G. Bluett, N. J. Blacklock, and N. G. B. Hersey to be Surgeon Commanders.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Surgeon Commander C. E. Shafto, V.R.D., to be Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. F. F. Smith, V.R.D., and C. D. Peters to be Surgeon Commanders.

Hospitality

A Swiss doctor living in Geneva would like a British girl to stay with his family on an *au pair* basis for 6 to 12 months from September. The doctor would like someone who would help to look after his three young sons.

A French doctor would like his 19-year-old daughter to stay on an *au pair* basis with a family living in or near London from October this year until July 1965.

A French doctor living in Strasbourg would like a British girl to stay with his family on an *au pair* basis for approximately one year from September in order to help to look after his two young children.

Would anyone who is interested please get in touch with Dr. R. A. Pallister, Medical Director, International Medical Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

AUGUST

- 12 Wed. Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
- 14 Fri. Hypothermia Subcommittee (Committee on Medical Science, Education, and Research), 11 a.m.
- 19 Wed. G.M.S. Committee, 10 a.m.
- 19 Wed. Council, 12 noon.
- 20 Thurs. Constitution Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 10 a.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Wed. Subcommittee on Service Committees and Tribunal Regulations (G.M.S. Committee), 10.30 a.m.
- 10 Thurs. Investigating Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 10.30 a.m.
- 17 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 24 Thurs. Joint Formulary Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 25 Fri. Conference of Consultants and Specialists (at Arthur Thomson Hall, the Medical School, Birmingham), 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (approx.).

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held.

FOLKESTONE AND DOVER DIVISION.—At New Metropole, Folkestone, Friday, 14 August, 8.15 p.m., meeting to consider memoranda for submission to Fraser Working Party.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—The annual dinner was held on 25 June in the Members Restaurant, Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park. The guests of honour were Sir Charles Dodds, P.R.C.P., and Lord Taylor. Dr. Susan Tracy was in the chair. 174 members and guests were present. After the dinner the prize of £50 for the winner of the St. Pancras Division Prize Essay Competition on "Incentives and Remuneration in General Practice in Great Britain" was presented by Sir Charles Dodds to the winner, Dr. H. M. Harris. The two runners-up were Dr. R. E. Frears (Strasbourg, France), and Dr. A. Jacob (Dundee, Scotland). The toast of the B.M.A. was proposed by Sir Charles Dodds and replied to by Lord Taylor.

Branch and Division Officers Elected

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. S. K. Drainer. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. Harper. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Wilson.

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. G. N. Golden. Chairman-elect, Dr. P. Milligan. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. Moir. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. Taylor. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. D. Williams.

INVERNESS DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. H. Miller. Vice-chairman, Mr. A. J. C. Hamilton. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. D. A. S. Fraser.

KENSINGTON AND HAMMERSMITH DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. B. Gottlieb. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. L. Kearns. Honorary Secretary, Dr. G. Moses. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. M. M. Marks.

LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. D. G. Smith. Vice-chairman, H. A. Gibb. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. D. G. Young.

LANCASTER DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. F. S. Rickards. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. G. H. Anderson. Honorary Secretary, Dr. Jean L. Ward. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. F. M. Milner. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. R. J. Howat.

LEEDS DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. K. S. Zinnemann. Vice-chairman, Dr. A. U. MacKinnon. Honorary Secretary, Dr. G. W. J. Hawbrook. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. E. C. Benn.

REIGATE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. P. H. Ogilvie. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. G. C. Mackie. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. S. P. Divers. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. P. K. Ledger.

ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. Wigg. Vice-chairman, Dr. B. J. Haram. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Linehan.

SOUTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. P. G. C. Jones. Vice-chairman, Mr. B. Sanger. Joint Honorary Secretaries, Dr. J. A. Clappen, Dr. E. G. Sita Lumsden. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. J. A. Clappen.

SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. A. A. Bain. Vice-chairman, Mr. T. Hunter. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Cuthbert. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. R. G. Troup.

TORQUAY DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. D. K. MacTaggart. Chairman-elect, Dr. W. S. Baxter. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. A. Young.

WALLASEY DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. L. Arthur. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. Duguid. Honorary Secretary, Dr. M. Macleod. Assistant Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, Dr. R. Meldrum.

WEST SUSSEX DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. T. M. Galloway. Vice-chairman, Dr. H. C. C. Taylor, Mr. E. K. McLean. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Mulcahy.

WIGAN DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. C. Wright. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. D. Murphy. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. Martindale. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. F. G. Ince.

Corrections.—In moving a West Suffolk amendment, demanding that the recommendations of the Central Advisory Committee on Rural Practice payments be rejected, and recommending that 2-3 mileage payments be restored to Class A rural practitioners, Dr. A. J. Rowe told the Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees that to restore the 2-3 mileage payments "would not put a great burden on the fund." We regret we omitted the word "not" in our report of this part of the proceedings (*Supplement*, 11 July, p. 27). Later in the debate on "Rural Practice," under the heading "Maternity Services," we wrongly attributed what Dr. Rowe said to Dr. H. Rosenberg (*West Sussex*).

We regret that Dr. J. C. Bell's initials were wrongly recorded in the report of the proceedings of the Annual Conference of Local Medical Committees (*Supplement*, 11 July, p. 22).

It was Dr. R. A. A. R. LAWRENCE who asked the Representative Body's leave to add the words "or £200 per annum" after the words "in each quarter" in the motion on domiciliary consultations put to the Representative Meeting by Dr. Lawrence on behalf of Derby and not Dr. Hendry, as stated in the report in the *Supplement* (25 July, p. 51).