W.1. The grants are competitive, and applicants must hold a "good university degree or recognized professional qualification" as well as having a guaranteed source of dollars for their maintenance while in America. The closing dates for applications are March 15 for those travelling between June 1 and July 31, 1956; and June 1 for those travelling after August 1, 1956.

British Association of Otolaryngologists.—At the annual general meeting on December 2 the following officers were elected: President, Mr. I. Simson Hall; immediate past president, Mr. V. E. Neagu; vice-president, Mr. C. Gill-Carey; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C. Hoo; and hon. secretary, Mr. Myles L. Formby.

Medical Board of Queensland.—At a meeting on December 1 the board decided no longer to recognize the Diploma in Child Health (English Joint Convolute Board) and the Diploma in Obstetrics of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists as qualifications for specialist registration. Queensland is the only State in Australia to maintain a specialists' Register.

A Warning.—Complaints and inquiries have been received concerning a Norwegian medical woman, married to a British subject, who was temporarily registered in this country at one time but whose registration was cancelled by the General Medical Council. Doctors who receive a visit from this lady would be well advised not to part with money.

COMING EVENTS

Society for Applied Bacteriology.—Joint symposium with the microbiology group of the Society of Chemical Industry, on January 11, 1956, starting at 10.45 a.m., at the Institution of Civil Engineers. Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Details from Mr. G. Sykes, Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Microbiology Division, Nottingham.

Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.—The 1956 annual meeting will be held in London from April 19 to 21. The main subjects for discussion will be neonatal intestinal obstruction, prostatic obstruction, the use of cortisone in surgery, and mixed parotid tumours.

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