

## Local Medical Committee Elections

The majority of the members of local medical committees are elected by general practitioners whose names are on the medical list of the executive council for the area. There are also places on the committees for representatives of general practitioners in the area who are not on the medical list, either because they are wholly in private practice or have retired, or are assistants not on the list.

Secretaries of medical committees have difficulty in knowing the names and addresses of doctors in the area who are not on the

medical list, and for this reason these doctors sometimes do not get election communications. The Middlesex Local Medical Committee has had particular difficulty in tracing non-list general practitioners. It is holding its triennial election in March, and there will be two vacancies for non-list doctors. General practitioners who do not receive a notice of the election should write to the Returning Officer, Middlesex Local Medical Committee, Tavistock House North, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

## H.M. Forces

## ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Commanders J. MacF. Cliff, F. A. F. Mackenzie, and T. C. Barras to be Surgeon Captains.

Surgeon Commander P. H. Lovell has been placed on the Retired List.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders R. J. Vaughan, M. G. Williams, R. J. Carmichael, J. M. Young, A. J. Rintoul, and E. P. Beck to be Surgeon Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. R. Norman has been placed on the Emergency List.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander K. J. Maclean has been placed on the Retired List.

## Association Notices

## Diary of Central Meetings

## JANUARY

28	Tues.	Board of Science and Education, 11 a.m.
28	Tues.	Ad Hoc Committee on Prototype Scheme for Vocational Training (Board of Science and Education), 4.30 p.m.
29	Wed.	Scientific Exhibition Subcommittee (Board of Science and Education), 11 a.m.
30	Thurs.	Special Representative Meeting, 10 a.m.
31	Fri.	Executive Subcommittee (Public Health Committee), 10 a.m.
31	Fri.	Staff Side Committee C, 2 p.m.

## Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Members proposing to attend meetings marked ● are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

**BARNET DIVISION.**—At Recreational Hall, Barnet General Hospital, Tuesday, 28 January, 8 for 8.30 p.m., symposium: "Colitis." Speakers: Dr. R. Welch, Dr. R. Royston, Dr. R. A. Haddow, Mr. S. O. Aylett.

**BRADFORD DIVISION.**—At Medical Societies' Room, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 29 January, 8.15 p.m., Mr. Donald Fraser: "Foetal Distress."

**BRIGHTON AND MID-SUSSEX DIVISION.**—At Dudley Hotel, Hove, Friday, 31 January, joint meeting with Law Society, Mr. J. Mortimer: "The Liability Relating to Obscenity and its Effect on the Individual." (Preceded by informal dinner, 6.30 for 7 p.m.●)

**BRISTOL DIVISION.**—At Top Rank Ballroom, Fairfax Street, Wednesday, 29 January, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner and dance.●

**BROMLEY DIVISION.**—At Elmswood Recreation Hall, Farnborough Hospital, Wednesday, 29 January, 8.15 for 8.30 p.m., Sir George Godber: "Medical Care—International Comparisons." Followed by discussion to be opened by Dr. J. Fry. Guests are invited.

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DIVISION.**—At Bifurcated Tubular Rivets social club, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, Friday, 31 January, 7.30 for 8 p.m., annual dinner and dance, jointly with B.M.A.●

**BURNLEY DIVISION.**—At Mackenzie Medical Centre, (1) Monday, 27 January, 8.30 p.m., extraordinary general meeting to instruct representative to Special Representative Meeting; (2) Friday, 31 January, 8.30 p.m., film and talk by Dr. W. V. Wadsworth: "Industrial Rehabilitation of the Psychiatric Patient."

**BURTON-ON-TRENT DIVISION.**—At General Hospital, Tuesday, 28 January, 8 p.m., clinical meeting.

**CITY OF EDINBURGH DIVISION.**—At 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Wednesday, 29 January, 8.15 p.m., jointly with Medico-Chirurgical Society, discussion by Dr. J. D. Bell, Dr. A. H. Duncan, Professor J. A. Strong: "The Work of General Practitioners in Hospital."

**COVENTRY DIVISION.**—At Walsgrave General Hospital lecture theatre, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Alexis Brook: "Psychiatric Clinics in General Practitioners' Surgeries"—a report on a two-year study.

**DEWSBURY DIVISION.**—In Board Room, Dewsbury General Hospital, Friday, 31 January, 8.30 p.m., Mr. James Begg: "The Small-for-Dates Baby."

**DUDLEY DIVISION.**—At Station Hotel, Thursday, 30 January, 7.45 p.m., annual dinner dance. Guests are invited.●

**EASTBOURNE DIVISION.**—At Cavendish Hotel, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.30 p.m., meeting to discuss agenda for Special Representative Meeting and to instruct representatives.

**EAST KENT DIVISION.**—At Queen's Hall, Winter Gardens, Margate, Friday, 31 January, 9 p.m., annual supper and ball.●

**EAST SUFFOLK DIVISION.**—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.30 p.m., meeting to consider agenda for Special Representative Meeting and to instruct representatives.

**FINCHLEY DIVISION.**—At Board Room, Finchley Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, 29 January, 8 p.m., meeting to instruct representatives to Special Representative Meeting.

**GLASGOW DIVISION.**—At 9 Lynedoch Crescent, Tuesday, 28 January, Dr. H. Stewart Mackintosh: "Modern Trends in Education."

**GREENWICH AND DEPTFORD DIVISION.**—At Brook Medical Centre, Wednesday, 29 January, discussion on future of geriatrics by Dr. R. V. Boyd: "A Right to Die."

**GUILDFORD DIVISION.**—At Medical Centre, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, Friday, January 31, 7.30 for 8 p.m., joint clinical meeting.●

**HOLLAND DIVISION.**—At Committee Room, Westland Hall, Boston General Hospital, Monday, 27 January, 8.30 p.m., meeting to discuss Council's report on Green Paper and to instruct representative to Special Representative Meeting.

**KETTERING DIVISION.**—At Wickstead Park Pavilion, Wednesday, 29 January, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner, Dr. J. R. Owen: "The Olympic Games."●

**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND BRANCH.**—At Postgraduate Centre lecture theatre, Leicester Royal Infirmary, Monday, 27 January, 8.30 p.m., meeting to instruct representatives to Special Representative Meeting.

**LINCOLN DIVISION.**—At Board Room, Lincoln No. 1 Health Group, St. Anne's Road, Thursday, 30 January, meeting.

**MACCLESFIELD AND EAST CHESHIRE DIVISION.**—At Royal Oak Hotel, Alderley Edge, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.15 p.m., Dr. R. Stone: "Diabetes in General Practice."

**MIDLAND BRANCH.**—At Staff House, Birmingham University, Tuesday, 28 January, 7.30 for 8 p.m., Clinicopathological Section centenary celebration dinner, Dr. B. T. Davis: "The History of the Clinicopathological Section, 1869-1969."●

**PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.**—At Medical Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Thursday, 30 January, 7.45 for 8.15 p.m., ladies' night and Burns celebration. Speaker, Mr. R. S. Henderson.●

**RENFREWSHIRE DIVISION.**—At Brablock Hotel, Paisley, Wednesday, 29 January, 8 p.m., B.M.A. winter lecture by Professor A. W. Kay: "Management of Duodenal Ulcer."

**RICHMOND DIVISION.**—At Watney's Brewery, Friday, 31 January, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Jean Smellie: "Urinary Tract Infections in Childhood."

**ROTHERHAM DIVISION.**—At Brecon Hotel, Monday, 27 January, 9 p.m., discussion by Professor J. P. Payne: "Alcohol and the Motorist." (Preceded by dinner, 7.40 for 8 p.m.)●

**SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.**—At Luton Medical Centre, Thursday, 30 January, 8.30 p.m., Squibb lecture by Professor H. Winner: "Fungus Infections in Clinical Practice."

**SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.**—At Red Lion Hotel, Hounslow, Thursday, 30 January, 8.30 p.m., Surgeon Commander D. H. Elliott: "Physiology of Underwater Activities." Guests are invited.

**SOUTH STAFFS DIVISION.**—At Royal Hospital (medical lecture hut), Wolverhampton, Sunday, 26 January, 11 a.m., meeting to instruct representatives to Special Representative Meeting.

**SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE DIVISION.**—At Elizabeth Emery Memorial Hall, Warwick Hospital, Wednesday, 29 January, 8.30 p.m., meeting and discussion on Seebohm Report.

**SUTTON COLDFIELD, LICHFIELD AND TAMWORTH DIVISION.**—At Good Hope Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.30 p.m., Miss Dorothy Shotton: "Infertility and its Investigation."

**SUTTON DIVISION.**—At Greyhound Hotel, Carshalton, Tuesday, 28 January, 8.30 p.m., Professor H. Miller: "The Future of British Medicine." (Preceded by informal dinner, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.)● Guests are invited.

**WALSALL DIVISION.**—At Elms Hotel, Anchor Road, Aldridge, Thursday, 30 January, 8.15 p.m., supper meeting, Professor J. M. Bishop: "Future Trends in Medical Education." Guests are invited.●

## Correction

**G.M.S. Committee.**—In the report of the meeting of the General Medical Services Committee of 21 November (*Supplement*, 7 December, p. 49) the Committee was recorded as agreeing to the two major recommendations of its working party on the administrative structure of the medical and related services in England and Wales (the Green Paper). The second major recommendation of the working party read, "that within each area smaller units (district boards) be charged with management." The report did not make clear that the Committee debated this recommendation at length and modified it to read, "that within each area existing tripartite arrangements would continue with acknowledgement of the need for increasing integration of local authority services into both hospital and general medical services."