

News in Brief

MR. RICHARD CROSSMAN, Secretary of State for Social Services, opened the new regional centre for the Liverpool area of the National Blood Transfusion Service on 29 January. The building is within the University precincts and is adjacent to the new teaching hospital, now under construction.

The new maternity hospital at Doncaster Royal Infirmary will come into use on 10 February. It will provide 168 beds.

Coming Events

Institute of Urology.—Weekend course on "Essentials of Urology," 21 to 23 February. For details see advertisement page xxxi.

Measurement of Operative Blood Loss.—Meeting and address by Dr. H. RUSTAD (Norway), "The Automatic, Continuous Measurement of Operative Blood Loss," 26 February, 8 p.m. (buffet 7 p.m.), at Royal College of Surgeons of England. Complimentary tickets are available from Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Ltd., Barrington, Cambridge CB2 5QZ.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.—Conference on aspects of hospital management—II, "Staff Participation in Management," 11 March. Fee £1 (including refreshments). Applications, before 27 February, to the Director, Hospital Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London, W1H 6AN.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.—Symposium for registrars, "Abruptio Placentae and Malignant Disease of the Female Genital Tract," 5 March. Application forms (fee £3 3s., including lunch) are obtainable from Secretary, R.C.O.G., 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London N.W.1.

West Suffolk Postgraduate Medical Centre.—Computer study day, 30 March. Application, before 14 March, to Miss K. HALL, Secretary, Postgraduate Medical Centre, West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

Societies and Lectures

For attending lectures marked ● a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

Monday, 10 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. W. C. Noble: Techniques in Skin Bacteriology.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Milroy lecture—II by Dr. K. S. Holt: The Quality of Survival.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. J. West: Medical Aspects of Manned Space Flight.

Tuesday, 11 February

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE.—At 97 Stopford Road, London E.13, 8.30 p.m., demonstrations, general practitioners invited: Manipulative Methods Suitable for General Practice.

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetics of some Common Malformations.

CLATTERBRIDGE HOSPITAL.—At Bebbington, Cheshire, 1 p.m., Dr. H. J. Goldsmith: Acute and Chronic Nephritis.

COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS.—At Royal College of Physicians of London, 5.30 p.m., Kettle memorial lecture by Professor K. A. Porter: The Rejection of Renal Transplants.

EDINBURGH AND EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 7.45 p.m., Dr. C. M. Howie: Burns, Old and New.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 1 p.m., clinical meeting.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Acoustic Function—I.

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At St. George's Hospital Medical School, 5.45 p.m., Professor C. E. Dent, F.R.S.: Codes of Behaviour and Investigation of Human Subjects.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF SURGERY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 8 p.m., Mr. R. T. Johnson: Surgery of the Injured Head—Specialist Technician or Surgical Scholar.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Mr. S. Pillai: Practical Demonstration of Retinal Conditions.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Mr. G. Qvist: Conservative Surgery of Peptic Ulcer.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.—At Fielden House, 28 London Bridge Street, 8.15 p.m., demonstration on working of Emergency Bed Service, followed by general discussion.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Elizabethan Barn, 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting with Law Society, Professor H. Ellis and Sir Gerald Nabarro: Organ Transplantation.●

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. P. W. M. Copeman: Drug Rash.

WEXHAM PARK HOSPITAL, SLOUGH.—8.45 p.m., Mr. A. G. Apley: Broken Bones.

Wednesday, 12 February

BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY.—At Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, London W.C., 7 p.m., Miss A. J. O'Hara-May: Foods as Materia Medica.

CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Wycombe General Hospital, High Wycombe, 12.15 p.m., gynaecological meeting: Patient Hormonal Profile Assessment.

EPSOM MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Epsom District Hospital, 1 p.m., Dr. V. Marks: Diagnostic Tests in Clinical Biochemistry.

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., obstetrics and gynaecology meeting: Resuscitation.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH.—5.30 p.m., Professor J. A. Davis: Lipo-atrophic Diabetes.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. L. Szur: Radiotherapy of Malignant Skin Diseases—I.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Acoustic Function—II.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor H. J. Eysenck: Aversion Therapy.●

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. J. Smellie: Ureteric Reflux and Pyelonephritis.

MANCHESTER MEDICAL SOCIETY: SECTION OF PATHOLOGY.—At Large Anatomy Theatre, Manchester University Medical School, 5 p.m., presidential address by Dr. J. Ball: Articular Aspects of Rheumatoid Disease.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Department of Medicine Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. C. C. Spicer: The Work and Prospects of the M.R.C. Computer.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor I. MacIntyre: Calcitonin.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference; (3) 2 p.m., Dr. P. Hamilton: Epidemiology of Anaemia in the Tropics.

SOUTH ESSEX POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, 8.30 p.m., Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetic Counselling.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. L. C. A. Nunn, Dr. W. Stokes: Wilson's Disease.

Thursday, 13 February

BRITISH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL FEDERATION.—At Kennedy Lecture Theatre, Institute of Child Health, 5.30 p.m., Dr. R. T. C. Pratt: Implications for Neurology of Recent Advances in Medical Genetics.

CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Sir George Godber: Where Do We Go From Here?

DUNDEE UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. J. F. Cullen: Retina in Systemic Disease.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Vestibular Function—I.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Edward Lewis Theatre, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Marthe L. Vogt, F.R.S.: Release from Brain Tissue of Potential Transmitter Substances and Interaction of Drugs with these Substances.

NEATH POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Neath General Hospital, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Hawkins: Review of November–December Deaths.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor E. J. Newton: Syringomyelia as a Manifestation of Defective Fourth Ventricular Drainage.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5 p.m., Professor P. O. Yates: Birth Injuries.

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Page Street Lecture Theatre, 5.15 p.m., Dr. F. B. Gibberd: clinicopathological conference.

Friday, 14 February

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Mayday Hospital, 2.15 p.m., an afternoon of obstetrics and gynaecology.

FOREST MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Whipps Cross Hospital, London E., 11.30 a.m., child psychiatric case conference by Dr. R. Little.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. Hinchcliffe: Tests of Vestibular Function—II.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—8.15 p.m., Dr. J. W. Baker: Radiotherapy of Malignant Disease.

PLYMOUTH MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At North Friary House, 8.45 p.m., jointly with B.M.A., Squadron Leader A. N. Nicholson: Space Medicine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—4 p.m., Hunterian oration by Professor L. N. Pyrah: John Hunter and After.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. N. A. Lassen (Copenhagen): Cerebral Blood Flow in Health and Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., Professor A. P. M. Forrest: Breast Cancer—current concepts; (2) 11.30 a.m., Mr. J. I. Burn: clinicopathological conference; (3) 4 p.m., Dr. M. K. Sykes: Physiology Associated with Mechanical Ventilation.

Saturday, 15 February

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Dr. J. G. G. Ledingham: Metabolic Response to Injury; 9.45 a.m., Mr G. A. Hunter: Shock.

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN AND WESSEX SOCIETY OF ANAESTHETISTS.—At Westminster Hospital, 9.30 a.m., meeting.

Sunday, 16 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—10.15 a.m., seminar for general practitioners by Mr. W. D. Doey.

Correction**General Practitioner Training Scheme**

In the letter by Dr. J. W. Ogilvie (1 February, p. 320) the *Supplement* reference in the third paragraph was given incorrectly. It should have read *Supplement*, 14 December, p. 58, and the number of house officers should have read "approximately 3,000."

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