

and 170 in Edinburgh. In September last year 593 took the examination (532 in London and 61 in Edinburgh).

Office of Health Economics

The address of the office of Health Economics is now 162 Regent Street, London W.1. (Telephone: 01-734 0757.)

News in Brief

Unable to find a user for Upton House, West Ham, where Lord Lister was born, the Greater London Council is withdrawing its application for a building preservation order.

People in the News

► Sir BRIAN WINDEYER, professor of radiology, London University, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

► Professor K. S. KIRBY, Ph.D., has had the title of professor of cell chemistry conferred on him in respect of his post at the Institute of Cancer Research: Royal Cancer Hospital.

► Professor G. G. LENNON, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology at Bristol University, has been appointed first full-time dean in the faculty of medicine in the University of Western Australia.

► Dr. J. W. ORR, professor of pathology at Birmingham University from 1948 until his retirement last September, has had the title of emeritus professor conferred on him.

► Surgeon Captain W. WILSON has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the Queen in succession to Surgeon Captain H. L. CLEAVE.

Grants and Awards

The Wellcome Trust has made a grant of £5,000 to the Birmingham Medical Institute for rebinding the Institute's collection of historical books.

Coming Events

Anglo-American Medical Society (London Group) and Chelsea Arts Club.—Joint dinner meeting, "Anatomy and the Artist," 1 March, 7 p.m., Chelsea Arts Club, 143 Old Church Street, London S.W.3. Applications for tickets (12s. 6d.) to Dr. M. B. CLYNE, 150 Lady Margaret Road, Southall, Middlesex.

University of Newcastle upon Tyne.—Founders and Benefactors' lecture, "Some Consequences of Technical Improvement," by LORD FLOREY, O.M., F.R.S., 4 March, 11.30 a.m., Physics Building, University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

British Association of Manipulative Medicine.—Symposium, "The Thoracic Spine," 12 March, Royal Army Medical College, John Islip Street, London S.W.1. Details from Honorary Secretary, B.A.M.M., 3 Arundel Terrace, Brighton 7, Sussex.

Christian Medical Fellowship.—Lister Centenary Address, "Christian Motivation in the Practice and Progress of Medicine," by Mr. ARNOLD S. ALDIS, F.R.C.S., 16 March, 8.15 p.m., Royal Commonwealth Society's Hall (Craven Street entrance), Northumberland Avenue, London W.C.2.

New Issues of Specialist Journals

Obtainable from the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

ABSTRACTS OF WORLD MEDICINE

The February issue (Volume 41, No. 2) is now available. Published monthly. Yearly subscription £6 6s. U.S.A. \$18. Single number 12s. 6d.

Institute of Urology.—Week-end course, "Recent Advances in Urology," 17-19 March. For details see advertisement on p. xxxii.

Senior Casualty Officers in association with South Bedfordshire Division, B.M.A.—Clinical meeting, 18 March, Medical Centre, Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Fee £1 (including lunch). Open to all doctors interested in accident and emergency work. Applications to Mr. J. F. HINDLE, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire.

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, 27 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. H. Baker: Percutaneous Absorption.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—6.15 p.m., Mr. M. Paneth: Management of Pulmonary Embolism.

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

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., Dr. R. Gibson: Reflections on Anaesthesia in Heart Disease.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Dr. Arthur Hollman: Clinical Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease.

Tuesday, 28 February

B.B.C.—2 TELEVISION.—1.15 p.m., Medicine Today, (1) Dr. C. O. Carter: Genetic Counselling; (2) Miss Josephine Barnes: Oestrogens and Progestogens. (Sponsored by A.S.M.E.)

COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS: SOUTH LONDON FACULTY.—At Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, 8.15 p.m., Pfizer lecture by Professor H. J. Eysenck: The I.Q., its Use and Abuse.

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Professor R. E. M. Bowden: Embryology and Anatomy of the Skin.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND: LONDON MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 13a Lower Grosvenor Place, London S.W., 8.45 p.m., Dr. N. Oswald: Systems of Medical Care in Britain and the Americas.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—1.20 p.m., Dr. J. P. P. Stock: New Drugs in Cardiology.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. I. Burn: Obstructive Lymphopathy.

ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: MEDICAL SECTION.—At Manson Theatre, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. Last: International Mobility in the Medical Profession.

Wednesday, 1 March

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., Dr. I. Mackenzie: Causes and Management of Headaches.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. Margaret E. Turner-Warwick: Rheumatoid Factors in Lung Disease.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. D. M. Wallace: Natural History and Characteristics of Bladder Tumours.

LONDON UNIVERSITY.—At Senate House, 5.30 p.m., special university lecture in dietetics, nutrition, and household science by Sir Rudolph Peters, F.R.S. Fluoride and its Hazards in Nature.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Maternity Home Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Lane: Respiratory Failure in Chronic Bronchitis.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. W. Brumfit: Modern Trends in Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infections.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—(1) 10.15 a.m., medical staff round; (2) 11.45 a.m., clinicopathological conference by Dr. O. M. Wrong: Renal Biopsy.

STOKES MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—12.15 p.m., Dr. D. W. Vere: Treatment of the Nephrotic Syndrome in the Adult.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.—At Lecture Theatre, 5 p.m., postgraduate lecture by Mr. D. E. Bolt and Mr. J. Scholefield: Surgical Disorders of the Pancreas.

Thursday, 2 March

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—At Large Lecture Theatre, University Medical Build-

ings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Lord Silkin: Abortion Law Reform.

BROOK GENERAL HOSPITAL.—8 p.m., Dr. P. Nixon: What is Intensive Care All About?

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 5.30 p.m., Mr. P. H. Schurr: Auditory Nerve Tumours.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDICAL WOMEN'S FEDERATION.—At Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, 8.30 p.m., presidential address by Professor Ruth E. M. Bowden: Examiner at Large.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—At Physiology Department Lecture Theatre, Queen's College, 5 p.m., Professor R. B. Duthie: Surgical Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wright-Fleming Institute Theatre, 5 p.m., Dr. W. D. Wylie: Anaesthesia in Obstetrics.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, 8 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. A. Comfort: Ageing.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—At Physiology Theatre, Gower Street, 5 p.m., lecture on biochemistry of the red blood cell—(1) by Professor S. Rapoport (Berlin): Regulation of Energy Metabolism.

Friday, 3 March

JAMES YEARSLEY MEMORIAL LECTURE.—At Royal Society of Medicine, 5 p.m., Mr. I. G. Robin: The Handicap of Deafness.

KENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE AT CANTERBURY.—At Kent and Canterbury Hospital, 8.30 p.m., Dr. R. Smith: Practitioner Services in a Developing New Town.

KINGSTON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Medical Outpatients Department, Kingston Hospital, Kingston-upon-Thames, 7.30 p.m., Dr. E. Rhodes: dermatological case demonstration.

LONDON SOCIETY OF FAMILY PLANNING DOCTORS.—At West Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, 8.15 p.m., Dr. J. R. Seale: Diagnosis and Treatment of Venereal Diseases (illustrated).

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At New Lecture Theatre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5.15 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor R. Warwick: Cerebral Centres—Fact or Fiction.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Wolfson II Lecture Theatre, (1) 10.15 a.m., Professor G. Slaney: Aortic Rupture and its Management; (2) 11.30 a.m., Mr. P. Martin: clinicopathological conference.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Sir Edward Wayne: Impact of Automation on Clinical Medicine.

Saturday, 4 March

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At Postgraduate Lecture Theatre, Addenbrooke's Hospital, 10.30 a.m., all-day symposium on Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

MIDLAND THORACIC SOCIETY.—At Birmingham Medical Institute, 3 p.m., Mr. W. P. Cleland: Secondary Lung Tumours.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—9.30 a.m., anaesthetic teaching meeting: Body Fluids and Renal Function in Surgical Patients.

Sunday, 5 March

EDGWARE POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 10.30 a.m., Dr. P. P. Turner: Tropical Diseases in a Shrinking World.

Births

Dowling.—On 12 January 1967, at Boston Lying-In Hospital, Massachusetts, to Evelyn (formerly Craig) and Dr. Hermon Dowling, a daughter—Michele Siobhan.

Deaths

Khan.—On 6 February 1967, in Uganda, Mohammed Afzal Khan, M.B., B.Ch., D.A.

Correction

We regret that in a letter from Dr. E. Jaffe (18 February, p. 428) the name of Mr. M. E. Simons was wrongly given.

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