

Copeland, who is 43, graduated from Cambridge and held house appointments in London. From 1962 to 1964 he was resident medical officer at the West End Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, moving to the Maudsley Hospital and the Institute of Psychiatry in 1964. In 1968 Dr Copeland joined the US/UK Diagnostic Project and in 1972 was appointed director of the UK team.

The late Sir John Bruce

A memorial service for Sir John Bruce, FRCS, whose obituary appears at p 159, will be held in the High Kirk of Edinburgh, St Giles Cathedral, on Tuesday, 3 February, at 2.30 pm. Organisations intending to be officially represented should get in touch with the Clerk to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (telephone 031-556 6206).

Medical Education Centre

Dr W D Clarke has been appointed director of the British Life Assurance Trust Centre for Health and Medical Education. He succeeds Mr Charles Engel, who is taking up a post in New South Wales. Dr Clarke is aged 40, has a PhD in educational psychology, and has been assistant director of the unit for the last two years, when it was the Department of Audio Visual Communication of the BMA.

COMING EVENTS

"Civil liberty and psychiatry"—Open meeting organised by the Association of Psychiatrists in Training, 3 February, London. Details from Dr John Cobb, Maudsley Hospital, London SE5 8AZ.

London Medical Group—Annual conference, "Death: the conspiracy of silence," 6-7 February, London. Details and application forms from the London Medical Group, Tavistock House East, Woburn Walk, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9LG. (Tel 01-387 2129.)

SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

Monday, 19 January

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY—8.30 pm, Hunterian lecture by Professor Sheila Sherlock: Cirrhosis of the liver. (Preceded by dinner, 7 for 7.30 pm.)

Tuesday, 20 January

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—5.30 pm, Dr R Hinchcliffe: Clinical measurement of vestibular function.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE—5 pm, Professor T C Gray: Experiences in medical defence.
WITTINGTON HOSPITAL—5 pm, Mr N E Shaw: Scoliosis.

Wednesday, 21 January

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY—Sandoz Foundation lectures, 6 pm, Professor W Bryan Matthews: The clinical picture of multiple sclerosis; 7 pm, Professor H Wisniewski: The mechanisms of demyelination in the central and peripheral nervous system.
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY—5.30 pm, Dr L A Hersov: The "sick role" and the management of some emotional disorders in childhood.
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL—5 pm, Professor E J M Campbell: Acid base.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2 pm, Professor J R Hobbs: Monitoring paraproteins.
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 pm, Professor P J Randle: Order and disorder in private metabolism.
WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY—At Willesden General Hospital, 8.30 pm, Dr D Dutton: Diagnostic radiology in a small general hospital.

Thursday, 22 January

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY—5.30 pm, Dr R Hinchcliffe: Clinical measurement of auditory function.

Friday, 23 January

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH—4.30 pm, Mr J P O'Brien: The management of severe spinal deformities with the halo pelvic apparatus.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL—2.30 pm, Professor R G Clark: Research in progress meeting with Sheffield; 4.25 pm, Professor J Hirsch: Recent advances in prophylactic and therapeutic use of heparin.

BMA NOTICES

Diary of Central Meetings

JANUARY	
20 Tues	Joint Consultants Committee (British Dental Association, 63 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AL), 9.30 am.
20 Tues	Negotiating Subcommittee (CCHMS), 10.15 am.
22 Thurs	Welsh General Medical Services Committee (Hotel Metropole, Llandrindod Wells), 2.30 pm.
28 Wed	Ad hoc Committee on Doctors and Social Work, 10.30 am.
28 Wed	BMA Council Executive, 2 pm.
28 Wed	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 10.30 am.
29 Thurs	Scottish General Medical Services Committee (7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 7QP), 10.30 am.
29 Thurs	Statutes and Regulations Subcommittee (GMSC), 2 pm.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

Aldershot and Farnham Division—At Frimley Park Hospital, Thursday, 22 January, 7.30 pm, clinical meeting on aviation medicine.*

Birmingham Division—At Birmingham Medical Institute, Wednesday, 21 January, 8.15 pm, joint meeting with Midland Medical Society, Professor P J Lawther: "Air pollution and health." (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.15 pm.)*

City of Dundee Division—At Ninewells Hospital, Saturday, 24 January, second Wyether symposium "Medicine and sport."

Croydon Division—At the Medical Centre, Tuesday, 20 January, 8.15 pm, Dr J S Manners: "Radiology in the television age." Followed by short business meeting.

Dudley Division—At Station Hotel, Thursday, 22 January, 7.45 for 8.15 pm, annual dinner dance.* (Guests are invited.)

East Surrey Division—At Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 20 January, 7.30 pm, Virginia McKenna and Bill Travers: "The lion at Worlds End."* (Buffet supper, guests are welcome.)

Lewisham Division—At Lewisham Hospital, Friday, 23 January, 8.15 for 8.45 pm. Professor Max Hamilton: "Psychiatric research in general practice."

Maidstone Division—At West Kent Hospital, Wednesday, 21 January, 8.15 pm, meeting to elect representative to AFM and to approve revised Rules of Organisation of the Division.

Manchester Division—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 20 January, 8 for 8.30 pm, scientific meeting, speaker Professor J Parkhouse: "Pain."*

North Northumberland Division—At Alnwick Infirmary, Tuesday, 20 January, 8.30 pm, Dr I E Black: "Medicolegal matter."

North-west Regional Council—At Postgraduate Medical Centre, Preston, Wednesday, 21 January, 8 pm, meeting.

Rotherham Division—At Brecon Hotel, Monday, 19 January, 9.15 pm, Mr R Myles Gibson: "Surgery of the mind." (Preceded by dinner, 7.30 for 8 pm.)*

Salop Division—At Copthorne Hospital, Wednesday, 21 January, 8 pm, business meeting.

South Bedfordshire Division—At Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Wednesday, 21 January, 8.30 pm, joint discussion meeting with North Bedfordshire: "Current position of barbiturates." (Preceded by supper, 7.45 pm.)*

Stockport Division—At Alma Lodge Hotel, Monday, 19 January, 7.30 for 8 pm, joint dinner meeting with Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.*

West Sussex Division—At Beach Hotel, Littlehampton, Wednesday, 21 January, 7.15 for 7.45 pm, joint meeting with Worthing and Chichester Law Societies, dinner followed by talk by Mr Paul Honigmann: "The disciplinary role of the General Medical Council."*

Worcester and Bromsgrove Division—At Ronkswood Hospital, Saturday, 17 January, 2.15 pm, geriatric symposium.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the council, with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, held on

7 January, the following were admitted to the fellowship:

H G Percival, D R E Reeve, S Sibunruang, B Cvjetic, A H Osborne, J K Anderson, R A F Whitelocke, J S Barlow, J Dove, G A Mackinlay, H A Bagshaw, J C Clothier, A J French, I McN Miller, K Chatamra, P J Coyle, C M Booth, R L Gower, R N Jones, D N W Lake, R Pease, P L Alvey, M R Fraser, J M Morsman, M S Elliot, M J Cooper, N A G Jones, B A Greenway, C L Kennedy, T L Thomas, R H L Down, J R Johnson, A G Radcliffe, J H Shepherd, D A Moffat, R De L Stanbridge, H A de Haas, P A Jones, A F Farag, N Ray, M Y Dhar, S Bhattacharjee, S Bagchi, C McG Mailer, R N Mishra, M S Islam, F A Benjamin, A H Jafar, E M Manneh, Veena Mohan, M I Swedan, M Younus, A El H S El-Bayoumi, M O T Hejazy, B Kundu, M S Barsoum, G E G Ismail, N A-R Felahi, D R Michell, M H A Radwan, A K Sen, T A M Elsefi, L B Freeman, J F Gately, J M Berman, S Bhattacharya, P J Boland, V P Bopaiah, H J B Gonsalves, A V Kaisary, M S Karim, J R Mackay, A A M Salman, Y V S Sambasivarao, M R A A Al-Ansari, R I Basur, C J Branson, M Ganesaratan, J E Hede, H Jadid, A Nagesh, H O Ogunnaike, A M Raje, K R Reddy, B P Singhal, E F H Totonchi, H S Wallia, M A R El-Kabroun, R P Grimley, S J Hazelton, R B Memon, I C Mitchell, R G O'Connor, A Padwell, A T Raftery, A D Rowse, E H St John, C P L Wood, A Aukland, B Black, D K Cleak, I Donaldson, D F Graham, P J Guillou, G Hooper, D T Hope, S Z-E Ibrahim, A J I Jaber, R Jayachandran, C A Morgan, S K Odaibo, N H Philip, J H Ramsay, A W Samuel, D T Sharpe, P J Spencer, S J Sukhtankar, D Tregoning, R B Warne, H L Weaver, R M Weaver, N H Allen, A R El T Babekir, N J Bett, L L Beynon, D R Bird, F J Branicki, P D Burge, Jean D Carruthers, S S Chahal, R S Croton, N C M Fyfe, R E Glass, P L Goodman, R H Higson, J John, R D Leach, J M Lloyd, P J Moore, G Proude, J V Psaila, D F Shore, A J Shorthouse, K C Vaughton, P G Devitt, R R Mason.

An address to the new diplomats was delivered by Sir Michael Swann.

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 8 January, with the president, Sir Rodney Smith, in the chair, Lord Boyle of Handsworth and Professor R B Salter of Toronto were elected to the honorary fellowship.

Mr R H Franklin was appointed Hunterian orator for 1977 and Mr Selwyn Taylor was appointed Bradshaw lecturer for 1976.

Professor Bryan Brooke was re-elected, and Mr M D M Staunton and Mr J F R Withycombe were elected to the court of examiners for the ensuing three years.

The award of the Faculty of Anaesthetists Nuffield prize to Dr M E Jones was noted.

Corrections

Special meeting of Council

In the debate on the junior doctors' contract dispute in the report of the meeting of Council on 26 November 1975 (6 December 1975 p 595) Dr A J Rowe said that it had occurred to him that there was a case for senior officials of the BMA to examine the history of this affair to see whether or not there was a case to be put before the Ombudsman, and not as stated in the penultimate paragraph of the Council report.

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