

**H.M. Forces**

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* has announced the following awards:

*Second Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration*.—Major R. H. Ramsay, T.D., R.A.M.C.

*First Clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration*.—Major A. T. Merson, T.D., R.A.M.C. *Efficiency Decoration (Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve)*.—Major W. V. Agnew, Captains A. Austin and G. N. B. Talbot, R.A.M.C.

**ROYAL NAVY****ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE**

Surgeon Lieutenants H. Simpson and N. A. Malcolm-Smith to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders.

**ARMY**

Major-General R. I. Mitchell, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Deputy Director of Medical Services, Army Strategic Command.

Colonel J. H. Bennett, late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay.

**REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS  
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

Colonel E. Fletcher, Q.H.S., from T. & A.V.R., to be Colonel.

**TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE****ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

Captain (Acting Major) W. V. James has been granted the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

Major W. R. O. Eggington to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Group Captains A. Klidjian and J. A. MacCarthy, O.B.E., G.M., to be Air Commodores.

Wing Commanders D. W. Atkinson, I. A. McIntosh and R. E. Woolley, G.M., to be Group Captains.

Wing Commander J. R. Wood has retired at his own request.

Wing Commander R. F. Stark has retired. Squadron Leaders D. Strachan and M. G. P. Venn to be Wing Commanders.

Flight Lieutenant C. O. Payne to be Squadron Leader.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

Squadron Leader J. L. Insley has relinquished his commission.

Squadron Leader J. B. Pace has relinquished his commission, retaining his rank.

**Association Notices****Diary of Central Meetings****FEBRUARY**

- 17 Tues. Working Party on Speech Therapy (Board of Science and Education), 2 p.m.
- 17 Tues. Vocational Training and Continuing Education Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 2 p.m.
- 17 Tues. Chairman's Subcommittee (Occupational Health Committee), 2 p.m.
- 18 Wed. General Purposes Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 18 Wed. Practice Premises and Organization Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 2 p.m.
- 18 Wed. Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
- 19 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10 a.m.
- 19 Thurs. Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10 a.m.
- 19 Thurs. Panel on Medical Education (Board of Science and Education), 2.30 p.m.
- 25 Wed. Compensation and Superannuation Committee, 11 a.m.
- 25 Wed. Nuffield Library Panel (Board of Science and Education), 2 p.m.

**MARCH**

- 2 Mon. Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.
- 3 Tues. Council, 2 p.m.
- 4 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. Rural Practices Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. Joint Formulary Committee—Editorial Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 6 Fri. Planning Unit, 4 p.m.
- 10 Tues. Board of Science and Education, 9.45 a.m.
- 10 Tues. Annual Meeting of Representatives of Advisory Councils on Occupational Health, 11.30 a.m.
- 11 Wed. T.B. and Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 13 Fri. Public Health Committee, 10 a.m.
- 13 Fri. Medico-legal Subcommittee (C.C.H.M.S.), 10 a.m.
- 18 Wed. Scottish General Medical Services Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m.
- 18 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
- 18 Wed. Charities Committee, 2.15 p.m.
- 18 Wed. Central Advisory Committee (B.M.A. Emergency Treatment Service), 4 p.m.
- 21 Sat. Junior Members Forum (at Queen Margaret Hall, University of Glasgow).
- 22 Sun. Junior Members Forum (at Queen Margaret Hall, University of Glasgow).

**Branch and Division Meetings to be Held**

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

**BELFAST DIVISION**.—At 609 Ormeau Road, Thursday, 19 February, 8.30 p.m., jointly with Medical Society and R.C.G.P., sherry reception, junior members' forum.

**BISHOP AUCKLAND DIVISION**.—At Bishop Auckland General Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8 p.m., Professor D. C. Millar: "Effects of Obstetric Complications on Intellectual Development of Children."

**BRIGHTON AND MID-SUSSEX DIVISION**.—(1) At Sussex Postgraduate Medical Centre, Brighton General Hospital, Wednesday, 18 February, 8.30 p.m., joint meeting with Veterinary Society, Mr. H. William-Smith: "Toxoplasmosis." (Preceded by informal dinner, 6.30 for 7 p.m.●). (2) At Top Rank Suite, Brighton, Friday, 20 February, 8 p.m., annual charities ball.●

**CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH**.—At Old Addenbrooke's Hospital, Tuesday, 17 February, 8.30 p.m., jointly with University Medical Society, Mr. H. S. Wolff: "Worthwhile Projects in Bioengineering." Ladies are invited.

**EAST HERTS DIVISION**.—At Lister Hospital, Hitchin, Wednesday, 18 February, 8 for 8.15 p.m., clinical meeting, cases and specimens will be shown.

**GLASGOW REGIONAL OFFICE**.—Sunday, 22 February, 3 p.m., Dr. E. Grey-Turner (Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.) and Dr. C. D. L. Lycett: "Assessment of Current Issues." (Tea will follow, 5 p.m. approx.)●

**MIDLAND BRANCH**.—At Dudley Road Hospital Postgraduate Centre, Thursday, 19 February, 8 for 8.15 p.m., Clinicopathological Section meeting.

**NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH**.—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne, Thursday, 19 February, 7 for 7.30 p.m., symposium: "New Methods of Diagnosis."

**NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION**.—At North Middlesex Hospital committee room, Tuesday, 17 February, 8.30 for 9 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. D. Macaulay: "Paediatrics in Vietnam" (illustrated). Guests are invited.

**NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION**.—At Blue Bell Hotel, Belford, Friday, 20 February, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner and B.M.A. lecture by Dr. Ian Oswald: "Confessions of a Sleep Researcher."●

**NORTH STAFFS DIVISION**.—(1) At Medical Institute, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, Wednesday, 18 February, 8.15 p.m., Dr. C. P. Aber: "Drugs used in Treatment of Cardiac Disease." (2) At North Stafford Hotel, Saturday, 14 February, 7 for 7.30 p.m., annual dinner dance.●

**NUNEATON DIVISION**.—At Chase Hotel, Saturday, 21 February, 8.30 for 9 p.m., annual dinner dance.●

**SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION**.—At Luton Medical Centre (1) Tuesday, 17 February, 8.30 p.m., Dista lecture by Professor L. P. Le Quesne: "Nelson's Wounds." (2) Thursday, 19 February, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. M. Partridge: "Common Obsessions and Deviations."

**Branch and Division Officers Elected**

**BAHAMAS BRANCH**.—President, Dr. I. E. Farrington. Vice-president, Dr. C. W. M. Bethel. Honorary Secretary, Dr. T. E. Been. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. G. M. Barry.

**DUNBARTONSHIRE DIVISION**.—Chairman, Dr. W. J. Gordon. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. A. A. Clark. Joint Honorary Secretaries, Dr. W. J. C. Scott, Dr. K. A. Harden. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. W. J. C. Scott.

**FOLKESTONE AND DOVER DIVISION**.—Chairman, Mr. D. V. Evans. Vice-chairman, Dr. L. P. Ribet. Honorary Secretary, Dr. E. N. Pickering. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. I. L. Foster. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. J. Hefferman.

**LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND BRANCH**.—President, Dr. G. W. Taylor. Presidents-elect, Mr. M. H. Kinmonth, Mr. E. R. Frizelle. Vice-president, Dr. C. O'Donovan. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. M. D. M. Parkes Bowen.

**NORTHAMPTON DIVISION**.—Chairman, Dr. J. Corbett. Chairman-elect, Dr. Joan M. St. V. Dawkins. Vice-chairman, Mr. C. Gledhill. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. B. Nuttall.

**PERTH BRANCH**.—President, Dr. J. Davidson. President-elect, Dr. W. W. Yellowlees. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGinness.

**Correction****Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Harrogate from 25 June to 3 July will be the Association's 138th Annual Meeting and not the 168th, as misprinted in the Provisional Programme (*Supplement*, 31 January, p. 23).