

British National Health Service, which already relies on graduates from overseas to provide 41% of all junior hospital staff in England and Wales,¹ will rely on other nationalities to supply it with senior hospital staff as well.—I am, etc.,

Richmond, Surrey.

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REFERENCE

¹ Ministry of Health, *Medical Staffing Structure in the Hospital Service*, 1961, p. 88. H.M.S.O., London.

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

MAY

- 8 Mon. Officers' Subcommittee of Whitley Committee C (at 14 Russell Square, London W.C.1), 10.30 a.m. Remuneration Subcommittee of Staff Side, Whitley Committee C, 2 p.m.
- 10 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
- 11 Thurs. Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 10 a.m.
- 12 Fri. Central Medical Recruitment Committee, 10 a.m.
- 12 Fri. Annual Conference of Honorary Secretaries of Divisions and Branches, 1961, 10.30 a.m.
- 12 Fri. Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee, 1 p.m.
- 12 Fri. Ophthalmic Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 17 Wed. Medical Act Committee, 2 p.m.
- 18 Thurs. G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 18 Thurs. Nicholson-Lalley Committee, 2 p.m.
- 19 Fri. Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council, 11 a.m. (12.45 for 1 p.m., Annual Luncheon.)
- 25 Thurs. Joint Formulary Committee of B.M.A. and Pharmaceutical Society, 11 a.m.

JUNE

- 3 Sat. Junior Members' Forum, 10.30 a.m.
- 15 Thurs. Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees, 10 a.m.

JULY

- 17 Mon. Annual Representative Meeting (at Sheffield), 10 a.m.
- 18 Tues. Council (at Sheffield), 9 a.m.
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- 19 Wed. Annual Representative Meeting (at Sheffield), 9.30 a.m.
- 20 Thurs. Annual Representative Meeting (at Sheffield), 9.30 a.m.
- 20 Thurs. Council (at Sheffield) (at conclusion of A.R.M.).
- 20 Thurs. Adjourned Annual General Meeting and Walter Jobson Horne Memorial Lecture (at Sheffield), 8.15 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held.

BARNSELY DIVISION.—At Royal Hotel, Barnsley, Wednesday, May 10, 8 for 8.30 p.m., annual dinner. Ladies are invited.

BARNSTAPLE DIVISION.—At North Devon Infirmary, Wednesday, May 10, 7.30 p.m., supper; 8.30 p.m., A.G.M.

BURTON-ON-TRENT DIVISION.—At Stanhope Arms, Bretby, Tuesday, May 9, 7.45 p.m., dinner, followed by A.G.M.

CROYDON DIVISION.—At King's Arms Hotel, Katharine Street, Croydon, Tuesday, May 9, 8.15 for 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting. Talk by Mr. D. J. Piersie: "Modern Trends in Cataract Surgery" (illustrated).

DARTFORD DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Room, West Hill Hospital, Wednesday, May 10, 8.45 p.m., annual general meeting.

DUNBARTONSHIRE DIVISION.—At Canniesburn Hospital, Tuesday, May 9, 8.30 p.m., meeting.

EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At Mayflower Place, Hertingfordbury, Hertford, Friday, May 12, 9 p.m., dinner-dance.

EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH.—At 68 Park Street, Hull, Wednesday, May 10, 7.30 p.m., supper; 8.30 p.m., annual meeting.

ENFIELD AND POTTERS BAR DIVISION.—At Nurses' Recreation Room, Chase Farm Hospital, Friday, May 12, 8.30 p.m., clinico-pathological discussion on a group of cases.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.—At Lydney and District Hospital, Lydney, Thursday, May 11, 6.15 p.m., annual meeting. Mr. R. J. Hart: "Problems of Early Diagnosis of Bone Disease." Dinner will follow at Speech House Hotel, Forest of Dean, Coleford.

HASTINGS DIVISION.—At Royal East Sussex Hospital, Tuesday, May 9, 8.15 p.m., annual meeting.

KENSINGTON AND HAMMERSMITH DIVISION.—Wednesday, May 10, 9.15 a.m., meet at London Airport for visit to Newcastle, organized by Bayer Products.

LEEDS DIVISION.—At Mansion Hotel, Roundhay Park, Leeds, Friday, May 12, 8.30 p.m., May-time dance.

MAIDSTONE DIVISION.—At Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, Wednesday, May 10, 8 p.m., Subject of the Year, 1960-1.

NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At North Middlesex Hospital (Committee Room), Silver Street, Edmonton, Tuesday, May 9, 8.45 p.m., annual general meeting. Election of officers, etc., and consideration of Annual Report of Council.

NORTH STAFFS DIVISION.—(1) At Grand Hotel, Hanley, Tuesday, May 9, 8 p.m., supper meeting; 9 p.m., Dr. E. A. Schott: "Chest Pain"; (2) at Hospital Management Boardroom, North Staffs Royal Infirmary, Sunday, May 14, 11.30 a.m., A.G.M. chairman, Dr. K. Campbell. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Henderson.

NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.—At 64 St. James's Street, Nottingham, Wednesday, May 10, 8.30 p.m., annual meeting.

SCUNTHORPE DIVISION.—At Blue Bell Hotel, Scunthorpe, Friday, May 12, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—At General Lecture Theatre 1, Sheffield University, Friday, May 12, 8.30 p.m., film show.

SOUTH STAFFS DIVISION.—Thursday, May 11, visit to Express and Star, Wolverhampton. Meet at Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton, 1 p.m. Ladies are invited.

SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Recreation Hall, Wanstead Hospital, Wednesday, May 10, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Brian Russell: "Dermatology and the Inner Man." Questions and answers will follow.

SOUTH-WEST WALES DIVISION.—At Royal Gatehouse Hotel, Tenby, Friday, May 12, 7.30 p.m., annual dinner-dance.

SWINDON DIVISION.—At Recreation Room, Swindon and North Wilts Victoria Hospital, Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m., A.G.M.

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At St. James' Hospital, Sarsfield Road, London S.W., Wednesday, May 10, 8.30 p.m., annual cocktail party.

WEST SOMERSET DIVISION.—At Nurses' Recreation Room, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Thursday, May 11, 8 for 8.15 p.m., annual general meeting.

WINCHESTER DIVISION.—At Polygon Hotel, Southampton, Saturday, May 13, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner-dance.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

KENSINGTON AND HAMMERSMITH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division was held at St. Charles Hospital on March 24 at which 33 members and guests were present. Dr. O. Moses gave the chairman's address entitled "Borderlands of Medical Science." He was introduced by Dr. W. I. Carter.

Branch and Division Officers Elected

BRITISH GUIANA BRANCH.—President, Dr. B. B. C. Nehaul. Vice-presidents, Dr. H. C. Hugh, Dr. J. Bissessar. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. O. F. Warner. Assistant Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. R. Jones.

CAMBERWELL DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. K. Marsh. Chairman-elect, Dr. G. I. T. Griffiths. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. Devlin. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. B. J. Pemberton. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. M. Angel.

EXETER DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. R. Simpson. Vice-chairman, Dr. K. T. Lockhart. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. F. E. Graham-Bonnalie. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. H. S. Gaussen.

GIBRALTAR BRANCH.—President, Dr. J. Giraldi. Vice-president, Lieutenant-Colonel P. Pearce. Honorary Secretary, Dr. C. Montegriffo. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. C. Isola.

ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION.—Dr. J. C. Graham-Stewart has succeeded Dr. R. E. G. Harvey as Joint Honorary Secretary.

MOMBASA DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. K. E. A. U. Ground. Vice-chairman, Dr. N. C. Mandalia. Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. U. Sheth. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. I. S. Patel.

PERTH BRANCH.—President, Dr. R. M. Milne. President-elect, Mr. I. D. Sutherland. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. Simpson.

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. W. D. F. Lytle. Vice-chairman, Mr. A. Seymour-Jones. Honorary Secretary, Dr. P. W. Wells. Assistant Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, Dr. I. T. McLachlan.

RENFREWSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. A. Cumming. Vice-chairman, Dr. K. Campbell. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. W. Henderson.

SUTHERLAND DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. A. Jamieson. Vice-chairman, Dr. R. S. C. Fergusson. Honorary Secretary, Dr. E. J. R. Primrose.

TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. K. A. Colenso. Chairman-elect, Dr. C. L. Broomhead. Vice-chairman, Dr. R. S. Cox. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. P. A. H. Rivett.

WEST DERBYSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. W. Emerson. Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. S. Holden. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. E. Wilkes.

Corrections.—In the Annual Report of Council (April 22) under "Roll of Fellows of the Association" (p. 176), Mr. S. A. S. Malkin was wrongly designated as a Companion of the Order of the Bath. He is a Companion of the Order of the British Empire. Also in the Roll of Fellows, Dr. J. M. Alston was listed as belonging to the Croydon Division. He is a member of the City Division. Dr. J. H. Thompson, who is a member of the Croydon Division, was wrongly stated to be a member of the City Division.