

and the Revision Conference which will decide details will be convened by W.H.O. in 1975.

The Registrar General has appointed a subcommittee of his Medical Advisory Committee to advise on the United Kingdom proposals. It will also advise the W.H.O. Centre for the Classification of Diseases and appoint working groups of specialists in the various fields. Comments or proposals from those with an interest in the subject and advance notice of any proposed work are welcome and should be communicated to Dr. A. M. Adelstein, chief medical statistician, Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, Somerset House, Strand, London WC2R 1LR.

### General Medical Council Elections

The G.M.C. has revised the schedule of dates for its forthcoming election to take account of the delays caused by the postal strike. Voting papers will now be posted to doctors on or about 2 April. The last date for their return will be 21 April.

### People in the News

Lord Rosenheim, president of the Royal College of Physicians of London, has been appointed René Sand memorial lecturer for 1971. He will deliver his address, "The University Hospital", at the International Hospital Congress to be held in Dublin, 14-18 June.

Professor P. C. Elmes, who since 1967 has occupied the chair of therapeutic sciences at the Queen's University of Belfast, has been appointed to the Whitla chair of therapeutics and pharmacology at that university.

### COMING EVENTS

**Royal College of Physicians of London.**—Clinical physiology session, "Physiology of Ageing," 6 April. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

**Surgery at Guy's and St. Thomas's 100 Years Ago.**—Exhibition now on display in museum of Old Operating Theatre, St. Thomas's Hospital, London S.E.1, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until early May, 12.30-2.30 p.m. Evening visits for parties may be arranged on application to the public relations office (tel. 01-928 9292, extn. 2717).

**Hull and East Riding Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Copies and details of the spring programme are obtainable from the area executive officer at the centre, Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, Yorks.

**King's Fund College of Hospital Management.**—Expenses paid four—week study course, U.S.A., October/November. For details see advertisement on page xvii.

**"Recent Advances in Infectious Diseases."**—All-day meeting, 23 April, Monsall Hospital, Manchester. Details from Dr. D. I. K. Evans, Department of Pathology, Booth Hall Children's Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester M9 2AA. (Tel. 061-740 2254.)

**Institute of Operating Theatre Technicians.**—Annual conference and exhibition, "The Operating Theatre Technician of the Future," 22-24 April, Scarborough, Yorks. The programme and details are obtainable from I.O.T.T., c/o Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1

**Casualty Surgeons' Association.**—One-day clinical meeting, 16 April, St. James's Hospital, Medical, Centre, Balham, London S.W.12. Details from the librarian (tel. 01-672 1222).

**Cardiff Medical and Dental Old Students' Association.**—Conversazione, 24 April, conference dining room, Heath Park, Cardiff. Details from the registrar, Welsh National School of Medicine, 34 Newport Road, Cardiff CF2 1YE. (Tel. 0222-28434.)

**British Thoracic and Tuberculosis Association and Midland Thoracic Society.**—Spring meeting, 23-24 April, Birmingham. Admission by ticket only and full details are obtainable from the administrative secretary, B.T.T.A., 59 Portland Place, London W1N 3AJ. (Tel. 01-636 3810.)

**Manchester University Business School.**—Day seminar, "Management Education and Training for the Hospital and Health Services," 30 April, Grand Hotel. Details from Miss V. Holman, Manchester Business School, Hilton House, Hilton Street, Manchester M1 2FE. (Tel. 061-236 3192.)

**Extended Course for General Practitioners.**—"Gastroenterology", on five successive Wednesday afternoons from 28 April. Details from Dr. J. S. Staffurth, Lewisham Hospital, London S.E.13.

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

#### Monday, 5 April

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Royal College of Surgeons of England, 8.30 p.m., Hunterian oration by Mr. E. F. Stewart: John Hunter Investigates Electricity and Receives a Shock.

**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., clinicopathological conference.

#### Tuesday, 6 April

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.**—At Wright Fleming Institute theatre, 9.30 a.m., seminar by Professor E. Dunphy (San Francisco); Bile Duct Stricture.

#### Wednesday, 7 April

**PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.**—At 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1, 7 p.m., Professor A. N. Davison: Mental Retardation and Biochemistry of Developing Brain.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.**—5.30 p.m., Goulstonian lecture by Dr. Ian Bouchier: Bile Secretion and Gallstone Formation.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor J. C. R. Lincoln: Lung Transplantation—Assessment of Function in Early and Late Postoperative Period.

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Dr. P. G. F. Nixon: Cardiac Arrhythmias.

**ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.**—At Wright Fleming Institute theatre, 2 p.m., clinicopathological conference by Professor E. Dunphy (San Francisco).

### APPOINTMENTS

**EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—J. Carstairs, B.M., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, King's Lynn H.M.C. and North Cambridgeshire H.M.C.).

**NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—L. M. Kremer, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant, mental illness, Cherry Knowle, Ryhope group); R. G. Lawler, M.B., M.R.C.Path. (consultant, pathology, North Teesside group); J. Wagget, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant, paediatric surgery, Newcastle upon Tyne group); S. S. Pillai, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant, otolaryngology, Sunderland area, South Shields district and Durham groups).

**NORTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—D. G. Beynon, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S., R. C. Birt, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetists, Southend-on-Sea group); Brigid Keane, M.B., D.M.R.D. (consultant radiologist, Forest group); Leila Lessof, M.B., D.M.R.D. (consultant radiologist, Hackney group); Ann F. Naylor, M.B., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Forest group); H. G. Naylor, M.B., F.R.C.S. (consultant surgeon, South Essex group); J. S. Oakey, M.B., M.R.C.Path., D.T.M.&H., D.P.H. (consultant haematologist, South Essex group); S. M. Orelowitz, M.B., D.P.M. (consultant psychiatrist, Warley Hospital); D. A. Thomas, M.R.C.S., F.F.A.R.C.S. (consultant anaesthetist, Brentwood group).

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ABERDEEN

M.D.—Sheena Gow, Marion H. Hall, G. A. Hendry, J. W. Norris.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* M. Khorshed Ali, M.B., Ch.B.—D. A. Watson.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOTHERAPY.—D. D. Chisholm, M. S. Sutherland.

#### SHEFFIELD

Appointments.—Dr. F. Harris (senior lecturer, child health); Dr. R. N. Smith (senior lecturer, pharmacology and therapeutics).

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of the council held on 11 March, with Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, president, in the chair, Mitchiner medals were presented to Colonel J. H. Oliver and to Lieutenant-Colonel D. E. Worsley.

Professor Barrie Jones, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, and Professor Barry Firkin, Victoria, Australia, were appointed as Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth travelling professors for 1972. Professor Barrie Jones will visit Australasia, Singapore, Malaysia and/or Hong Kong, and Professor Firkin will visit Canada and the United Kingdom.

The Hallett prize was awarded to Dr. J. N. Thomas of Oxford University.

Handcock prizes were awarded to Dr. Alison P. Hill and Dr. Sarah A. Lange, both of Guy's Hospital.

Mr. David Trevor was appointed the Robert Jones lecturer for 1971.

Diplomas of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists were granted to N. S. Faithful, P. T. Watters, G. M. Boffa and J. Ahmed.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh held on 5 February, with Professor D. M. Douglas, president, in the chair the following were admitted as Fellows:

A. M. S. Ahmad, A. Ahmed, Samira S. M. Al-Hassani, T. Ariaratnam, A. D. Attia, M. A. Baig, R. M. Ballard, M. Barakat, S. K. Basak, A. H. Bashir, H. C. Batra, K. K. N. Bhat, A. K. Bhattacharyya, G. N. Boobbyer, R. Bothra, R. J.-M. Boucherat, W. H. Brook, F. D. Cavallo, S. A. L. Ceesay, S. Chaudhary, P. Cheong-Leen, K. E. Clark, W. B. Cole, J. P. V. Collins, M. S. Cornah, J. S. Daruwalla, D. J. David, A. J. Davies, V. V. Desai, A. A. Deusch, M. F. Dinner, P. P. Dongaonkar, H. K. Doshi, K. T. Foo, G. S. W. Geh, B. S. Ghosh, O. J. A. Gilmore, J. P. Gowar, G. G. Griffith, M. V. Griffiths, R. K. Gupta, E. F. F. Hanson, M. A. A. Hashmi, A. Hepburn, W. B. Hurst, Razia I. Qureshi, N. T. Jariwala, B. N. Jayaswal, S. Jugdeo, G. Kalnins, H. P. Labandter, Z. A. Lakhany, S. T. Lee, W. R. Lindsay, S. S. Mehta, M. N. Meyers, S. N. Mody, G. Mohammad, J. M. Monaghan, P. S. Murthy, S. Nagarajan, Y. H. A. Ng, S. N. Ojha, B. C. Okafor, I. K. Okur, F. J. O'Loughran, A. A. Olumide, P. P. Parmar, S. S. Patel, K. M. Prasad, A. R. Qazi, A. Q. Qureshi, M. I. Qureshi, Y. R. Reddy, K. H. Rao, D. J. Rawling, W. D. Richmond, D. N. Robinson, A. K. Sachdeva, O. M. Saeed, W. M. Salama, I. J. Saron, M. Shafi, R. Singh, M. P. Sinha, S. Sircar, C. J. L. Strachan, M. SubramaniaSivam, G. M. Teasdale, G. R. Ll. V. Driesen, S. Vasudevan, D. G. West, H. A. Williams.

The following were also admitted as Fellows, following the final Fellowship examination held in Hong Kong in November/December 1970:

D. W. Hoi Chan, A. Ping-Sheung Chung, Chung-Kam Wa-Kun Choi, Y. Fai Lee, Ping-Chung Leung, Shu Hong Wong.

### CORRECTIONS

#### Title of Book

The title of Mr. J. A. Chalmers's book (20 March, p. 679) should have read *The Ventouse*.

#### Classified Advertisements for Wessex

Intending applicants for the posts advertised by the Wessex Regional Hospital Board in the issue of 27 March are advised that the closing dates has been extended to 13 April.

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