

**By-law 16 (1).**—Delete the words “Public Health Service Members and no others shall be deemed to be the Public Health Service Members,” and substitute therefor the words “covered by the remit of the Central Committee for Community Medicine and no others, shall be deemed to be Members covered by the remit of that Committee.”

**By-law 18 (1).**—(i) In line one delete the figure “1972” and substitute therefor the figure “1975”; in line four delete the words “twenty one” and substitute therefor the word “thirty.”

(ii) Delete in its entirety the table referred to in sub-paragraph (a) and substitute therefor the following:

**By-law 59.**—Delete sub-paragraph (d) and substitute therefor “(d) One being a Member covered by the remit of the Central Committee for Community Medicine (who may be nominated by the Annual Conference of those doctors covered by the remit of the same Committee) elected by the Representatives entitled to vote under By-law 55(1).”

#### Amendment to the Second Schedule to the By-laws

**Central Committee for Community Medicine.**—In column 1 after the entry

1. Members entitled to Reduction of Subscription	2. Reduced Annual Subscription Payable
<b>A.</b> Members of the following descriptions resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland:	Five pounds until the 31st December next occurring after the expiration of two years from the date of such qualification, ten pounds in the next two years, fifteen pounds in the next two years, twenty pounds in the next two years, twenty-five pounds in the next two years and thereafter the standard rate of thirty pounds, provided always that (a) the subscription of any member holding an appointment not above the top of the Registrar Grade (or an equivalent appointment) shall not be increased beyond twenty pounds during his tenure of such an appointment; and (b) the subscription of any member holding an appointment not above the top of the Senior Registrar Grade (or an equivalent appointment) shall not be increased beyond twenty-five pounds during his tenure of such an appointment.
(i) Any Member admitted to membership before the 31st December next occurring after the expiration of ten years from the date of the grant to him of a qualifying diploma within the meaning of the Medical Acts.	
(ii) Any member of not less than 40 years' standing as such.	One half of the standard subscription at the time of completing 40 years' membership.
(iii) Any member who has retired from the active practice of the medical profession and has signed and transmitted to the Treasurer a declaration to that effect.	Ten pounds or such lesser sum as may have been applicable at the time of retiring.
(iv) Any Member holding an appointment as a full-time preclinical university teacher, or a research worker in a non-clinical grade.	One half of the standard subscription or such lesser sum as may be payable under Section A (i) of this table above.
<b>B.</b> Any Member resident outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland not falling within classes C, D and E below.	Thirteen pounds.
<b>C.</b> Any officer on the Active List of any of the medical branches of the Armed Forces wherever resident.	Twenty-one pounds or such lesser sum as may be payable under Section A (i) of this table above.
<b>D.</b> Spouse of Member.	Ten pounds.
<b>E.</b> Any Member who is resident in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and who has retired from the active practice of the medical profession and has signed and transmitted to the Treasurer a declaration to that effect.	Ten pounds or such lesser sum as may have been applicable at the time of retiring.

(iii) In line 5 of subparagraph (c) delete the words “twenty-one” and substitute therefor the word “Thirty.”

**By-law 25(e).**—(i) Delete the words “Public Health Service Member or Public Health Service Members” and substitute therefor the words “Member or Members”; (ii) in line 3 immediately after the word “Branch” insert the words “covered by the remit of the Central Committee for Community Medicine.”

**By-law 46(1).**—Delete all words from the beginning of the paragraph down to and including the words “Public Health Service Committee” and substitute therefor the words “There shall be twelve Representatives appointed by the Central Committee for Community Medicine from among those Members covered by the remit of that Committee.”

“Armed Forces” insert “Central Committee for Community Medicine” and opposite that entry insert:

In column 3 “3”.

In column 5 “17 to be elected by those Practitioners specified in column 6 (of whom 1 shall be elected from Scotland, 1 from Wales, 1 from Northern Ireland and 1 from each of the Regions in England under the National Health Service Acts), 1 to be elected by community physicians in the training grades, 2 to be appointed by the Society of Community Medicine, 1 to be appointed by the Faculty of Community Medicine, 1 (being a community physician in a training grade) by the Junior Members Forum, 1 by the Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 1 by the General Medical Services Committee, 1 by the Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council, the

three members last mentioned not to have votes.”

In column 6 “To deal with all matters affecting Community Medicine and community physicians in the established and training grades, together also with those public health medical officers employed in clinical work which was a local government responsibility and which is transferred under the N.H.S. Reorganisation Act 1973 to health authorities, including matters arising under the National Health Service, Public Health, Local Government, or Education Acts (and any Act amending or consolidating the same) or other relevant legislation, provided that the Committee shall not be empowered to negotiate on behalf of medical practitioners employed under the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staffs.”

**General Medical Services Committee.**—In column 5 line 8 delete the figure “38” and substitute therefor the figure “42”.

**Public Health Committee.**—Delete the entry “Public Health” in column 1 and all entries in other columns opposite that entry.

#### Amendment of Standing Orders of the Representative Body

**S.O. 10.**—(i) Immediately after the word “Motions” where it first appears, insert the words “amendments or riders.”

(ii) At the end of the standing order add the words “and be given the opportunity to meet with a view to adopting an agreed form of words for debate, and deciding on the mover thereof. Any reworded Motion, amendment or rider arising therefrom shall be circulated to the Meeting.”

(A similar Amendment will be made to S.O.5 of the Standing Orders of a Special Representative Meeting.)

#### Corrections

##### Annual Report of Council 1973-4 Appendix II—The Constitution of the Association

In the proposed composition of the Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, as set out in paragraph 65 (Recommendation P) the following words should be included: “One appointed by the Central Committee for Hospital Dental Services”.

##### Roll of Fellows

In the Annual Report of Council under the heading Roll of Fellows (*Supplement*, 27 April, p. 48) the entry for Dr. Cullen was incorrect; it should read Cullen, Stephen Vincent, M.B., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., D.C.H.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

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#### Heard at Headquarters

##### BRASS PLATES

The brass plate, though there is a certain flourish about it, is not always the most legible means of conveying information. In a doctor's quarter in a provincial town the other day we had occasion to look at a number of brass plates, and on some of them