

Association Notices

Extraordinary General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Elphinstone Hall, King's College, Aberdeen, on Saturday, 5 July, 1969, at 12.30 p.m., when the following will be proposed as a special resolution:

Resolution: That the Articles of the Association be altered in the following manner:

Article 10: Add new sub-paragraph (g) to read:

"*Ipsa facto* in the case of an Associate on the dissolution of the Branch of which he is an Associate."

Article 38: Delete the words "Assistants and" where they appear at the end of line 6.

Article 39:

(a) Insert at the end of sub-paragraph (2) the words "except as provided in the next sub-paragraph hereof."

(b) Insert a new sub-paragraph numbered (3) to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the previous sub-paragraph hereof it shall be lawful for the Council to resolve that such part or parts as it may specify of any report made to the Representative Body by the Council shall be presented by a member of the Association who is not a member of the Representative Body, and in such event such person shall be at liberty to address the Representative Body on such part or parts of such Report and to take part in any subsequent debate thereon but not to vote."

(c) Re-number existing sub-paragraph (3) to read (4).

Article 48: Delete the words "weekly in London by" where they appear in line 2 and insert therefor the words "by, or on behalf of."

Article 51: Insert immediately after the word "appointed" the words "under such names and".

Article 56: Insert at the end the words "or not less than one month before the Annual Representative Meeting (whichever shall be the earlier date)."

DEREK STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Elphinstone Hall, King's College, University of Aberdeen, on Saturday, 5 July, 1969, immediately following the Extraordinary General Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Business

(1) Confirmation of Minutes of last Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28 June 1968.

(2) Approval of Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account for year ended 31 December 1968.

(3) Appointment of auditors.

DEREK STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

Diary of Central Meetings

MAY

- 28 Wed. A.R.M. Agenda Committee, 11.30 a.m.
- 28 Wed. Journal Committee, 12 noon.
- 28 Wed. Working Party on Computers in Medicine (Planning Unit), 4 p.m.
- 29 Thurs. General Purposes Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 29 Thurs. Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
- 31 Sat. Welsh Council (at Rhyll).

JUNE

- 4 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. Hospital Service Development Subcommittee (C.C.H. M.S.), 9.30 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. Civil Service Medical Officers Joint Committee, 10.30 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. General Purposes Subcommittee (G.M.S.), 10.30 a.m.
- 5 Thurs. Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 11 a.m.
- 9 Mon. South-west Metropolitan Regional Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 5 p.m.
- 10 Tues. Board of Science and Education, 11 a.m.
- 11 Wed. Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees.
- 12 Thurs. Annual Conference of Representatives of Local Medical Committees.
- 13 Fri. Full-time Medical Teachers and Research Workers Committee, 2 p.m.
- 16 Mon. Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m.

- 17 Tues. B.M.A. Emergency Treatment Service Central Advisory Committee, 4 p.m.
- 19 Thurs. Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services, 10.30 a.m.
- 27 Fri. Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest Group Annual Meeting (at Cambridge).

JULY

- 2 Wed. Annual Representative Meeting (at Aberdeen), 10 a.m.
- 3 Thurs. Annual Representative Meeting (at Aberdeen), 9.30 a.m.
- 4 Fri. Annual Representative Meeting (at Aberdeen), 9.30 a.m.
- 5 Sat. Annual Representative Meeting (at Aberdeen), 9.30 a.m.
- 5 Sat. Annual General Meeting (at Aberdeen), 12.30 p.m.
- 5 Sat. Council (at Aberdeen) (at conclusion of A.R.M.), 5.30 p.m.
- 7 Mon. Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address (at Aberdeen), 8.30 p.m.
- 22 Tues. Board of Science and Education, 11 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

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

BATH DIVISION.—At Postgraduate Institute, Royal United Hospital, Thursday, 29 May, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dame Annis Gillie: "Abortion." (Preceded by wine and snack supper, 7.30 p.m.●)

CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—At Postgraduate Centre, Friday, 23 May, 8.15 for 8.45 p.m., annual general meeting.

DARTFORD DIVISION.—At Marlow Rooms, Sidcup, Saturday, 31 May, 7 p.m., annual dinner dance.●

EALING DIVISION.—At King's Head Hotel, Acton High Street, Tuesday, 27 May, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. M. Glatt: "Problems of Drug Addiction."

GRIMSBY DIVISION.—At nurses' lecture theatre, Scartho Road Hospital, Tuesday, 27 May, 9 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor C. J. Dewhurst: "Intersex."

MAIDSTONE DIVISION.—At Ophthalmic Hospital, Tuesday, 27 May, 8.30 p.m., Mr. J. N. Ormrod: "Recent Innovations in Ophthalmic Diagnosis and Treatment."

MANSFIELD DIVISION.—At Board Room, Mansfield General Hospital, Thursday, 29 May, 8 p.m., annual general meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—(1) At Wellcome Building, London N.W.1, Thursday, 29 May, 7 p.m., president's reception.● (2) At B.M.A. House, London W.C.1, Tuesday, 3 June, 3.30 p.m., annual general meeting, and talk by Dr. E. Grey-Turner (Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.): "B.M.A. Meetings—Are They Outdated?"

NORTHERN IRELAND BRANCH.—At New Outpatient Centre, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Thursday, 29 May, (1) 7.30 p.m., annual meeting; (2) 8 p.m., annual clinical meeting.

SHETLAND DIVISION.—At Gilbert Bain Hospital, Lerwick, Saturday, 31 May, 2.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Professor G. M. Carstairs: "Social Factors Influencing the Course of Schizophrenia."

TOWER HAMLETS DIVISION.—At Mile End Hospital, Friday, 30 May, 3 p.m., Dr. N. A. Thorne: "Allergy."

Branch and Division Officers Elected

ALDERSHOT AND FARNHAM DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. Catriona D. McLeod. Vice-chairman, Mr. S. C. Raw. Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. L. Leigh Silver. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. I. A. Key. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. B. Winchurch.

ARMAGH AND WEST DOWN DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. M. G. McVerry. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. W. F. K. Morrow. Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. R. Nelson. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. D. T. Patton.

AYRSHIRE DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. R. H. Simpson. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. W. M. Wilson. Interim Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, Dr. B. R. Nisbet.

BAHAMAS BRANCH.—Honorary President, Dr. K. Eardley. President, Dr. I. E. Farrington. Vice-president, Dr. F. E. Adderley. Honorary Secretary, Dr. R. C. Morgan. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. C. W. M. Bethel.

Correction

Annual Report of Council.—The last paragraph of Section 80 of the Annual Report of Council (*Supplement*, 26 April, p. 42) misstated the law about epilepsy and driving. This section should have read: "Until the High Court judgement in November 1966, which established the rule that a person suffers from a disease even if the symptoms are controlled by treatment, it appears that there was divergence of practice as between one licensing authority and another. Administratively it took licensing authorities some time to revoke existing licences and to come into line, and this may be why the impression lingers that the practice is not standard. The Ministry recognize that when the law relating to epilepsy is relaxed they will need to ensure uniformity of treatment."