

Hospitality

A French doctor living in Guérande (Loire-Atlantique) would like his 17-year-old daughter to stay with a British medical family for four weeks on an exchange basis between July and September.

A French doctor living in Nice would be pleased to receive an *au pair* from the beginning of September for six months. The doctor has a baby of 6 months.

A German doctor living in Geislingen an der Steige would like his 14-year-old daughter to stay with a British medical family living in Bristol for two to three weeks from 10 August. In exchange the doctor would be pleased to receive a British girl of similar age for three weeks during 1969.

Would anyone who is interested please get in touch with Dr. R. A. Pallister, Medical Director, International Medical Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London W.C.1.

H.M. Forces

Appointments.—Wing Commander J. G. Donald (to staff of D.G.M.S., Ministry of Defence).

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Captain B. Ridgway has been placed on the Retired List.

Surgeon Commanders R. St. C. Mooney, D.S.C., W. E. Crocker, and R. H. Cowling to be Surgeon Captains.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders J. B. Gill, A. McEwan, C. W. Chapman, R. Radford, J. Bertram, and D. H. Elliott to be Surgeon Commanders.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Surgeon Captain E. C. Glover, V.R.D., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, in succession to Surgeon Captain (D) M. Bennett, V.R.D.

Surgeon Captain W. E. A. Buchanan, V.R.D., has been placed on the Retired List.

Surgeon Commander J. R. Briggs, V.R.D., has been placed on the Retired List.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders D. G. L. Davies, R.D., and W. M. Mackean, R.D., to be Surgeon Commanders.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander R. A. J. Baily, R.D., has been placed on the Retired List.

Surgeon Lieutenants D. W. Bethune, J. Mowat, and D. W. Davison, T.D., to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders.

ARMY

Major-General A. MacLennan, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has been appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen, in succession to Brigadier M. F. H. Kelleher, O.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C., who has retired on retired pay.

Colonel J. W. Orr, M.C., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. M. Jarvis, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Majors L. W. Padgett and R. V. F. Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain K. W. Woolhead to be Major.

Short Service Commission.—Captain E. J. Anderson to be Major.

Association Notices

Armed Forces Committee: Nomination of Members for Co-option

The constitution of the Armed Forces Committee allows for the co-option of two representatives of the rank of major or equivalent (lieutenant-commander or squadron leader) or below, one of whom should preferably be of specialist status, from the medical branch of each of the Services. Last session the following members were co-opted:

Royal Navy.—Surg. Lt.-Cdr. D. S. Wright (Portsmouth), Surg. Lt.-Cdr. J. A. M. Wright (London).

Army.—Maj. T. R. Austin (Farnham, Surrey), Maj. W. E. Forsythe-Jauch (London).

Royal Air Force.—Sq. Ldr. E. P. Collins (Huntingdon), Sq. Ldr. J. B. Crowe (Wegberg, Germany).

Serving medical officers are now invited to nominate members of the Association in the Armed Forces in the above-mentioned ranks for co-option to the Committee. Retiring members are eligible for reappointment.

Nominations should be sent to the Secretary of the Association by 31 August 1968. The first meeting of the Armed Forces Committee, at which co-opted members will be appointed, will be held in the autumn, and after it nominees will be informed of the appointments made.

DEREK STEVENSON,
Secretary.

Diary of Central Meetings

JULY

- 23 Tues. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, London N.W.1), 10 a.m.
- 24 Wed. Joint Formulary Committee, 2 p.m.
- 24 Wed. Planning Unit, 4.30 p.m.
- 25 Thurs. Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (at 7 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m., followed by meeting with officials of Scottish Home and Health Department (at St. Andrew's House), 2.30 p.m.
- 25 Thurs. B.M.A. Emergency Treatment Service (Central Advisory Committee), 4.30 p.m.
- 26 Fri. Working Party on Computers in Medicine (B.M.A. Planning Unit), 4 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 Thurs. Rural Practices Subcommittee (G.M.S. Committee), 2 p.m.
- 8 Thurs. Executive Subcommittee (Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services), 10.30 a.m.
- 12 Mon. Working Party on Primary Medical Care (B.M.A. Planning Unit), 5.30 p.m.

Branch and Division Officers Elected

CAMDEN DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. L. Stoll. Vice-chairman, Dr. N. Bamji. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. T. P. Linehan. Assistant Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. S. Josse.

CITY OF ABERDEEN DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. D. Grieve. Vice-chairman, Mr. S. Davidson. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. M. Wallace.

CITY OF EDINBURGH DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. W. S. Dalgetty. Vice-chairman, Dr. E. V. Kuenssberg. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Joan K. Sutherland. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. G. Donald.

COVENTRY DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. R. Shaw. Chairman-elect, Dr. K. Freeman. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. Catto. Honorary Secretary, Dr. G. W. E. Lockett. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. D. Patchett.

FIFE BRANCH.—Dr. D. W. W. Hendry has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the Fife Branch.

GLASGOW DIVISION.—Chairman, Mr. A. McDougall. Vice-chairmen, Dr. W. W. Fulton, Dr. J. E. Miller, Dr. R. Hillman. Honorary Secretary, Dr. J. W. Ewing Forrester. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. D. J. Reilly.

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH.—President, Dr. J. Hoadley. President-elect, Dr. J. H. Marks. Vice-presidents, Dr. J. M. W. Sedgwick, Dr. J. A. Jamieson. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. E. H. J. Cotter.

MAIDSTONE DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. A. P. D. Montgomery. Vice-chairman, Dr. R. J. Cairns. Honorary Secretary, Dr. B. J. Pollard. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. A. P. Bentley.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—President, Dr. R. Rees Prytherch. President-elect, Dr. R. W. Biagi. Vice-president, Dr. L. W. Jones. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Holmes.

NORWICH DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. N. J. Pratt. Vice-chairman, Dr. J. R. Murdock. Honorary Secretary, Dr. R. H. Scott. Honorary Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Bennett.

NUNEATON DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. L. Bleakley. Vice-chairman, Dr. A. W. Roberts. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. I. H. Bailes. Assistant Honorary Secretary, Dr. A. M. Barnie-Adshead.

PRESTON DIVISION.—Chairman, Dr. J. G. Lord. Chairman-elect and Vice-chairman, Dr. Irene Howorth. Joint Honorary Secretaries and Honorary Treasurers, Dr. D. Atkinson, Dr. W. M. Thomas.

Correction

Dr. A. Elliott has stated that his speech in the General Medical Services Committee's discussion on a new economic research unit (*Supplement*, 29 June, p. 239) was wrongly reported. He should have been reported on the following lines: "Statistical evidence *per se* did not produce extra remuneration, but clearly the Committee had a responsibility to provide the best possible evidence on behalf of general practitioners. Many general practitioners were not members of the B.M.A. but subscribed to the G.M.S. Trust Fund, which in any case would defray the cost on the general practitioner side. The G.M.S. Committee should appoint a subcommittee to look into the details of providing the necessary information and to report back to the main committee with recommendations. He (Dr. Elliott) was not against other sections of the profession using these facilities, provided they contributed towards the cost. If the other sections did not come in the G.M.S. Committee would have to set up the unit on its own."