

Correspondence

Lord Horder's Address

SIR,—I observe in the *Supplement* of November 28 (p. 210) that Lord Horder, during an address to the Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine, is reported as saying, "Those who spoke for the whole profession had always declared themselves against a whole-time service, but we were now told that it would not be long before a whole-time service was a *fait accompli*."

In view of the declared policy of the B.M.A., I feel that the identity of Lord Horder's informants should be revealed to the profession, and have been surprised to find no reference to this quotation in either the editorial or the correspondence columns of a subsequent issue of the *Journal*.—I am, etc.,

Chigwell, Essex.

J. D. WIMBS.

Entry into Medicine

SIR,—In the *Journal* of August 29 (p. 490) there appeared a table of statistics on which no adequate comment has been made. This shows, in short, that there were just over 12,000 more doctors on the *Register* in 1952 than in 1943.

It would be good if your actuary could work out what is the probable increase in numbers for, say, the next ten years, and how many practitioners can be absorbed in practice during the same time in the United Kingdom.

Unless I am very much mistaken it will be found that there will be thousands of young doctors who have no prospect of getting established in practice. Nor can I see that anything, short of shutting perhaps half the medical schools, will bring the numbers down to requirements.

I need hardly say, Sir, that this is a matter of the utmost importance to the profession.—I am, etc.,

London, N.16.

D. S. BRYAN-BROWN.

B.M.A. LIBRARY

The following books have been added to the Library:

- Anderson, A. K.: *Essentials of Physiological Chemistry*. Fourth edition. 1953.
 Archer, W. H.: *Manual of Oral Surgery*. 1952.
 Ashdown, A. M., and Bleazby, E.: *Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene: A Textbook for Nurses*. Revised edition. 1953.
 Bach, S. J.: *Metabolism of Protein Constituents in the Mammalian Body*. 1952.
 Banks, A. L.: *Social Aspects of Disease*. 1953.
 Banks, S. W., and Laufman, H.: *Atlas of Surgical Exposures of the Extremities*. 1953.
 Barton-Wright, E. C.: *Microbiological Assay of the Vitamin B-Complex and Amino-Acids*. 1952.
 von Brand, T.: *Chemical Physiology of Endoparasitic Animals*. 1952.
 British Association for the Advancement of Science: *A Scientific Survey of Merseyside*. 1953.
 British Red Cross Society: *First Aid Manual No. 1*. Tenth edition by Sir Harold E. Whittingham and Sir Stanford Cade. 1952.
 Brown, R. W.: *Dr. Howe and the Forsyth Infirmary*. 1952.
 Collins, V. M. E.: *Approach to Psychology*. 1953.
 Conway, E. J.: *Biochemistry of Gastric Acid Secretion*. 1953.
 Dearden, H.: *Science of Happiness*. Revised edition. 1952.
 Dogliotti, G. C.: *Medicina Interna*. 1953.
 Hadfield, J. A.: *Mental Health and the Psychoneuroses*. (Abridged edition of *Psychology and Mental Health*). 1952.
 Hallmann, L.: *Bakteriologische Nährböden*. 1953.
 Hausworth, O.: *Vegetative Konstitutionstherapie*. 1953.
 Houghton, M.: *Aids to Theatre Technique*. Second edition. 1952.
 Hutschnecker, A. A.: *The Will to Live*. 1952.
 Knott, G. H. (Editor): *Trial of William Palmer*. Third edition. 1952.
 Král, F., and Novak, B. J.: *Veterinary Dermatology*. 1953.
 Ledlie, R. C. B., and Harmer, M.: *Aids to Surgery*. Eighth edition. 1952.
 Leslie, I.: *Aids to Organic Chemistry for Medical Students*. Fourth edition. 1952.
 Ludovici, A. M.: *Quest of Human Quality: How to Rear Leaders*. 1952.
 Lüscher, E.: *Lehrbuch der Ohrenheilkunde*. 1952.
 Meyer, H. F.: *Essentials of Infant Feeding for Physicians*. 1952.

- Montag, M. L., and Filson, M.: *Nursing Arts*. Second edition. 1953.
 Moroney, J.: *Surgery for Nurses*. Second edition. 1952.
 Mozley, A.: *Background for the Prevention of Bilharzia*. 1953.
 Murray, G.: *Matters of Life and Death: An Inquiry into Spiritualism, Faith Healing, and Psychic Research To-day*. 1953.
 Neustatter, W. L.: *Psychological Disorder and Crime*. 1953.
 New York Academy of Medicine: *Committee on Public Health Relations, Infant and Maternal Care in New York City: A Study of Hospital Facilities*. 1952.
 Normanton, H. (Editor): *Trial of Alfred Arthur Rouse*. Second edition. 1952.
 Penry, J.: *The Face of Man: A Study of the Relationship Between Physical Appearance and Personality*. 1952.
 Pieraccini, G.: *Lavoro Femminile Casalingo ed Estracasingo: Eugenica ed eutenica*. 1953.
 Poppel, M. H., et al.: *Roentgen Aspects of the Papilla and Ampulla of Vater*. 1953.
 Schultze-Niemann, M.: *Schöpferische Gestaltung aus dem Unbewussten*. 1953.
 Seiverd, C. E.: *Hematology for the Medical Technologist*. 1952.
 Shestack, R.: *Handbook of Pharmacology for Nurses*. 1952.
 de Swiet, J.: *Essentials for Final Examinations in Medicine*. Fourth edition. 1952.
 Thompson, G. N.: *The Psychopathic Delinquent and Criminal*. 1953.
 United Nations: *Atomic Energy Section. International Bibliography on Atomic Energy. Vol. 2. Scientific Aspects. Supplement I*. 1952.
 Walker, B. S., et al.: *Biochemistry and Human Metabolism*. 1952.
 Wilmer, H. A.: *This Is Your World: A Book for the Orientation of Professional Workers to the Emotional Problems of the Chronically Ill Patient; Tuberculosis and the Individual*. 1952.
 Young, F. (Editor): *Trial of The Seddons*. Second edition. 1952.

Association Notices

NORTHERN RHODESIA BRANCH

Notice is hereby given by the Council to all concerned that the existing Northern Rhodesia Branch, which has no Divisions, has been reconstituted as from the date of this notice into a Branch with two Divisions with the following titles and areas:

(a) Northern Division, comprising the Western Province with the districts of Kawambwa and Fort Rosebery.

(b) Southern Division, comprising the Northern Province (excluding the districts of Kawambwa and Fort Rosebery) and the Eastern, Central, Southern, and Barotse Provinces.

A. MACRAE,
Secretary.

Diary of Central Meetings

DECEMBER

- 31 Thurs. Guillebaud Steering Committee, 10.30 a.m.

JANUARY

- 5 Tues. War Memorial Committee, 12 noon.
 7 Thurs. Rural Practices Committee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
 7 Thurs. Central Consultants and Specialists Committee Executive, 2.30 p.m.
 8 Fri. Industrial Injuries Evidence Subcommittee, Occupational Health Committee, 2 p.m.
 12 Tues. Central Ethical Committee, 12 noon.
 12 Tues. Amending Acts Committee, 2 p.m.
 13 Wed. Council, 10 a.m.
 14 Thurs. Central Consultants and Specialists Organization Subcommittee, 10 a.m.
 14 Thurs. Staff Side, Committee "C," Medical Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, London, W.C.), 2 p.m.
 14 Thurs. Complaints Procedure Subcommittee, Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 2.30 p.m.
 14 Thurs. Full Committee "C," Medical Whitley Council (at 14, Russell Square, London, W.C.), 3 p.m.
 15 Fri. Joint Committee of B.M.A. and the Magistrates' Association, 10.30 a.m.

Correction.—The year mentioned in connexion with Dr. S. Q. Servanté (*Supplement*, December 12, p. 225) should have been 1950 and not 1940.