

G.P.'s Payment in a National Service

SIR,—With reference to the remuneration to be received by general practitioners under the State scheme there appears to be a grave objection to acceptance of the capitation fee system. If it is intended to double the number of practitioners to provide an efficient service, then surely the average income of doctors will eventually be halved, and most of us will face a steadily decreasing income instead of a gradual increase as is usual in all other walks of life.

Perhaps such an obvious point has been raised previously, but if not I would be glad if publicity could be given to the matter.—I am, etc.,

Newport Pagnall.

A. A. CLAY.

H.M. Forces Appointments**ARMY**

Major-Gen. T. O. Thompson, C.B., C.B.E., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., to be local Lieut.-Gen.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

War Subs. Lieut.-Col. G. S. Musgrove has retired with a gratuity, and has been granted the honorary rank of Col.

Lieut.-Col. H. W. L. Allott has reverted to unemployment on account of disability, and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.

Major J. A. G. M. Lynch has retired.

Short Service Commission.—War Subs. Major L. R. Dalton has been appointed to a permanent commission.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) P. J. Fox has retired, and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.

Short Service Commission.—War Subs. Capt. G. M. Homan, from Emergency Commission, to be Lieut., and to be Capt.

TERRITORIAL ARMY**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**

War Subs. Capt. J. S. M. Pollock has relinquished his commission, and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

Senior Training Corps.—Lieut. J. J. Pritchard, supernumerary for service with University of London Senior Training Corps (Medical Unit), has resigned his commission.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Major-Gen. H. J. Manockjee Cursetjee, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., D.S.O., has retired.

Majors P. H. Cummins and W. J. L. Neal to be Lieut.-Cols.

Association Notices**GROUP OF ANAESTHETISTS**

Notice is hereby given of the formation by the Council of a Group of Anaesthetists, which shall be composed of all those members of the Association who are engaged predominantly in the practice of anaesthetics. Members of the Association who claim to conform to this definition, including those serving with H.M. Forces, are requested to complete and return the appended form to the Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. The first general meeting of the Group will be held at a date to be subsequently announced in the *Supplement*.

CHARLES HILL,

Secretary.

June 22, 1946.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**GROUP OF ANAESTHETISTS****FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

To the Secretary,
British Medical Association,
B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square,
London, W.C.1.

I wish to apply for membership of the Group of Anaesthetists. I am a member of the Association and am engaged predominantly in the practice of anaesthetics.

Signed.....

Address.....

Date.....

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the Great Hall, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday, July 24, 1946, at 12.30 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of the last meeting; (2) appointment of auditors; (3) report of election of President for 1946-7.

CHARLES HILL,
Secretary.**Branch and Division Meetings to be Held**

KENSINGTON AND HAMMERSMITH DIVISION.—At Kensington Town Hall, High Street, W., Tuesday, June 25, 8.30 p.m. General meeting. Report on Special Representative Meeting, etc.

WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

EDINBURGH POSTGRADUATE LECTURES.—At Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, *Thurs.*, 4.30 p.m., Dr. W. I. C. Morris: Outlet Contraction of the Pelvis.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—*Mon.*, 5 p.m., Dr. Douglas Guthrie: Specialism and Social Medicine.

EMPIRE RHEUMATISM COUNCIL.—At British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism, Peto Place, Marylebone Road, N.W., Course in Rheumatic Diseases. *Tues.*, 4 p.m., Inaugural Lecture by Lord Horder; 5 p.m., Dr. M. B. Ray, Environment, Climate, etc. *Wed.*, 12 noon, Dr. W. Tegner, Rheumatoid Arthritis; 4 p.m., Dr. B. Schlesinger, Still's Disease; 5 p.m., Dr. E. Samuel, X-ray Diagnosis. *Thurs.*, 12 noon, Dr. K. Stone, Spondylitis; 4 p.m., Dr. E. Fletcher, Osteo-arthritis; 5 p.m., Dr. J. W. T. Patterson, Physical Methods in Rheumatic Diseases. *Fri.*, 12 noon, Mr. P. Ascroft, The "Disk Syndrome"; 4 p.m., Dr. G. Kersley, Gout; 5 p.m., Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, Non-articular Rheumatism. *Sat.* (June 29), 10 a.m., Dr. J. W. Shackle, Pathological Investigation in Rheumatism; 11 a.m., Mr. W. D. Coltart, Orthopaedic Aspects; 12 noon, Dr. B. Nissé, Social and Industrial Aspects.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES**ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE**

Section of Urology.—*Thurs.*, 8 p.m. Paper by Sir Henry Wade: Urological Reflections.

Section of Ophthalmology.—*Thurs.*, 5 p.m. (Cases at 4.30 p.m.) Annual general meeting: Election of Officers and Council. Paper by Mr. Frederick Ridley: Recent Developments in the Manufacture of Fitting and Prescription of Non-moulded Contact Lenses.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for an insertion under this head is 10s. 6d. for 18 words or less. Extra words 3s. 6d. for each six or less. Payment should be forwarded with the notice, authenticated by the name and permanent address of the sender, and should reach the Advertisement Manager not later than first post Monday morning.

BIRTHS

BADENOCH.—On June 10, 1946, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, London, to Jean (*née* Brunton), M.B., Ch.B., wife of Alec W. Badenoch, M.A., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S., 110, Harley Street, W.1, a son.

COLE.—On May 19, 1946, to Margery Joyce (Joy) (*née* Villis), wife of Dr. C. W. D. Cole, a daughter—Jane Isabel.

FORSYTH MACK.—On June 6, 1946, at the Purey Cust Nursing Home, York, to Maureen (*née* Twidle), M.B., Ch.B., wife of E. W. Forsyth Mack, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of York, a son.

HALL.—On June 14, 1946, at Perth, Scotland, to Muriel (*née* McDonagh), wife of Dr. A. H. Hall, twins (two daughters).

KENDERDINE.—On June 11, 1946, at Thorpe Coombe, Walthamstow, to Irene (*née* Ilieve), wife of Capt. A. Richard Kenderdine, R.A.M.C., a daughter—Patricia Margaret.

MACKINNON.—On June 14, 1946, at Aberdeen, to Audrey (*née* Ironside), wife of Capt. D. N. Mackinnon, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

WILLATT.—On June 8, 1946, at Bognor Regis, to Ruth (*née* Evershed), wife of Dr. I. D. Willatt, a daughter—Daphne Clare.

MARRIAGES

REWELL—WILLIS.—On May 24, 1946, at Downe, Kent, very quietly, Reginald Elson Rewell, M.D., M.R.C.P., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rewell, of Coulsdon, Surrey, to Betty Jean, only daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Willis, of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

SALMOND—NUTKINS.—On June 13, 1946, at St. Stephen's, Hampstead, London, by Rev. A. F. Sharp, James Readdie Salmond, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Queen's. Belfast), late Major, R.A.M.C., of Lindores, Appleby Magna, near Burton-on-Trent, to Eisa Madeline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nutkins, of London, W.12.

DEATHS

GOULDEN.—On May 27, 1946, at Dymchurch, Kent, E. A. Goulden, M.D., aged 76, late of Llandrindod Wells.

MUTCH.—On June 7, 1946, after a long illness, Maude Millicent, dearly loved wife of J. B. Mutch, M.B., Ch.B. (Squad. Ldr., R.A.F.V.R.).

Heard at Headquarters: Correction

The deputation from the Scottish Committee of the B.M.A., to which reference was made in "Heard at Headquarters" last week (p. 177), had its meeting with Scottish Members of Parliament at the end of May.