

Universities and Colleges

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 10 January, with Professor Sir Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, Sir Peter Medawar, F.R.S., was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to A. D. Heath and B. K. Rau.

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on 11 January, with Professor Sir Hedley Atkins, president, in the chair, Mr. C. H. Kleinwort was elected a member of the Court of Patrons in recognition of his services to and continued interest in the College.

Professor L. N. Pyrah was appointed the Hunterian Orator for 1969.

Mr. H. C. Edwards was appointed the Bradshaw Lecturer for 1968.

The following were elected to the Court of Examiners for the ensuing three years: Mr. A. L. Eyre-Brook, Bristol (re-elected), Mr. R. S. Lawrie (Guy's Hospital), Mr. R. W. Nevin (St. Thomas's Hospital).

The following were elected Fellows in the Faculty of Anaesthetists without examination: Professor M. T. Jenkins (professor of anaesthesia, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.), Professor O. Mayrhofer (professor of anaesthesiology, University of Vienna, Austria), Dr. E. L. Soares (Lisbon, Portugal), Professor H. Poulsen (professor of anaesthesiology, University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark), Professor I. S. Zhorov (professor of surgery, 61st Clinical Hospital, Moscow, U.S.S.R.).

The award of the Nuffield prize to Dr. T. J. B. Harris (University of Cambridge) was reported.

A diploma of Fellowship was granted to J. C. R. Lincoln.

A Diploma of Fellowship in the Faculty of Anaesthetists was granted to T. E. J. Parker.

The following diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—A. K. Adhya, J. A. Barker, T. Baruah, D. B. Berzon, G. P. Bridger, B. Sien-Cheong Chiu, G. J. Conrad, F. E. L. de Chazal, D. S. Hogg, P. D. Jackson, Philippe A. Jaques, J. E. A. Knowles, G. Kumar, N. Kunaratnam, K. A. Mian, E. S. Noik, M. A. Noorani, J. P. Ojha, B. N. Saha, T. Scholtz, J. P. Sen, J. Sinha, A. W. Stead.

DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—Elvira C. Arya, Aziz-Ur-Rehman, Elisabeth M. C. Bain, Shipra Banerjee, K. G. Beales, J. L. Beckh, Josephine C. Bevan, Janet Boaler, M. D. Boobyer, C. E. Borg, P. Brownridge, C. G. Burks, M. Busson, D. Canter, F. F. Casale, K. A. Clare, Elizabeth A. F. Clements, T. W. Cookson, J. N. F. Costello, R. H. Dale, A. Damodaran, Jill R. Davies, P. P. Dawson, Zarina V. Deobhakta, J. D. De Wit, K. V. Divan, A. D. C. Dowling, M. A. F. El Banna, Elizabeth M. Elliot-Pyle, A. M. El Sayed, E. E. Enc, Shirley Finn, Nila Ghosh, S. K. Ghosh, J. A. Ginal, Annette Goosen, I. Gross, H. S. Haddad, Helen B. Hannah, G. Harris, R. E. Herbert, M. J. Heslop, P. J. Hobson, Elizabeth M. A. Horgan, J. R. McN. Houston, L. N. Hughes, A. J. Ingram, Norma I. Ingram, E. B. Javed, Anne E. P. Jones, P. A. Jowitz, G. A. Kazi, J. B. Kelly, Maryam M. Khandwala, Sally A. Le Blount Kidd, M. J. Kneebone, Anne P. Knox, J. P. Kundu, G. B. H. Lewis, J. B. McCaw, T. A. Mackenzie, D. P. Mason, A. K. Mathur, Maureen C. Maxwell, Chander K. Mishra, Pauline E. A. Moore, Sulekha Mukherjee, Md. Moazzem Hossain Mustafa, Baljit K. Nagrani, N. H. Naqvi, Agnes M. H. Nicholls, M. G. B. Noel, M. I. O'Boyle, H. Pang, K. S. Patel, R. A. Patel, V. M. Patel, J. P. Patkar, S. A. Qureshi, Hema L. Rathod, N. Rawal, N. K. Ray, F. S. Reddy, R. G. Robinson, M. A. Sandhu, K. P. Sanyal, Kana Sarkar, T. R. Savage, A. N. Shee, A. J. R. Smout, I. K. Stanley-Jones, Carys L. Stephens, Eleanor R. Strong, A. Sugathadasa, P. Sullivan, Abida Sultana, S. F. Tamin, Shanti Tanna, Margaret E. Taylor, E. A. Tobin, D. R. R. Vaughan, V. Venkateswaran, D. W. Waite, F. J. Watt, W. O. Williams, S. T. Wright, Woodings, Christina M. Wotherspoon, C. J. Wright.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—H. Ahmad, H. Baddeley, J. P. Balmer, Margaret Bark, S. Barkat, A. R. M. Cassim, M. A. Cheema, R. W. N. Davis, K. V. Desai, J. T. Dundee, V. T. E. Fernando, P. Fielden, F. N. Gidwani, Mary C. Grant, B. W. Lawrie, J. B. McCafferty, Margaret M. McNair, P. Macpherson, A. Y. Mahmudul Huda, D. R. Naik, Heather B. Nunnerley, D. J. G. Osborn, D. R. S. Osborn, M. L. E. Parfait, R. J. Parker, S. M. S. Saheb,

M. E. Taylor, Audrey K. Tucker, P. L. Thong, J. H. Visick, L. A. Weintrob, Jennifer M. Weller, R. A. Wilkins, G. G. M. Woods, B. S. Worthington.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—F. J. Al-Samirae, P. R. Beckett, Anne Campbell, Rosalind E. A. Chinnock-Jones, N. P. Dowsett, P. J. Froud, Elizabeth J. Grosch, R. Lam-Shang Leen, Jill E. S. Lewis, J. L. G. Melanson, R. I. Reodica, S. G. Vaidya, C. J. Wicks, M. N. T. Zibdeh.

DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—M. A. Afridi, B. Ahmad, M. Akhtar, S. Ali, E. Anthony, M. J. Avery, Morag S. Bailey, B. A. J. Barrow, Eileen M. Bell, T. A. Betts, H. Bevan-Jones, M. C. C. Bird, A. H. Brafman, R. A. Bugler, Maria E. S. Byrnes, S. Cebrian Perez, Y. M. Chukin, H. Chaudhry, Mary Cheetham, F. D. Clayton, D. R. Collyer, K. A. Gomish, Maureen Cornes, K. Dawson-Butterworth, H. J. L. Dickinson, I. H. El-Kassab, F. A. Essa, E. M. Fottrell, A. G. Frazer, P. J. Gannon, A. H. Gobar, Zaida M. Hall, E. R. Herst, N. F. Hills, M. Z. Hussain, D. G. P. Jenkins, D. C. Jones, E. J. Jones, M. Kamien, G. Kanakaratham, T. Kay, D. J. King, B. H. Landgrebe, Marian W. Leyshon, G. R. G. Mackarness, Gwenllian E. McNair, I. A. Mazhary, Isabel C. A. Moyes, P. N. Nott, J. S. Parmar, K. S. Perinpanayagam, K. V. J. Ratanathar, M. W. Riddall, J. N. Rogers, P. Schieldrop, M. K. Smith, K. F. Standage, P. J. Tancred, V. K. Varma, Heather F. A. Vickery, J. D. Young.

DIPLOMA IN PATHOLOGY.—A. Abdul-Mehdi Al-Hilali, Tzee-Cheng Chao, D. P. K. M. De Silva, Rasikbala Doshi, E. M. Essien, N. Ikoku, F. Ilahi, M. M. Islam, J. C. O. Mends, J. W. Mugerwa, M. C. S. Perera, N. Qadir, Tha Aung, El S. M. A. Wahab.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—Beryl H. Evans, Emily B. John, S. Kanani, R. Mahendran, A. N. Oganda, S. K. Pande, C. F. da Piedade Quadros, D. Reid, Mary B. Simpson, Angele M. P. Snow, Zofia W. Swistak, A. Trueman, Elizabeth J. Vaughan, B. Vivekanandan.

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—R. B. Habershon, K. Haider, M. Legha.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMOLOGY.—R. Husain.

After the meeting a Hunterian Lecture was delivered by Professor D. Trevor on "The place of the Hey Groves-Collona operation in the treatment of congenital dislocation of the hip."

ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

At its recent annual general meeting the Royal College of General Practitioners decided to change the articles of association relating to admission to membership. The new article 6 reads as follows:

6. (a) The Council may admit to membership only registered medical practitioners who submit applications in such form and including such information as the council may from time to time require. Each applicant must nominate two medically qualified referees, one of whom must be a member of the college. Every application shall include an undertaking by the candidate, if admitted, to uphold and protect the aims of the college to the best of his ability and, while a member of the college and in active general practice, to undertake approved post-graduate study.

(b) Each applicant for membership of the college must have completed special vocational training for general practice, the length and content of which shall comply with the requirements from time to time determined and published by the council.

(c) Before admission to membership each applicant must satisfy the Court of Examiners, by such examination as the council may from time to time determine, that he has had adequate and satisfactory training for the responsibilities of general practice.

(d) In exceptional individual circumstances the council may at its discretion waive, upon any such terms and conditions as may be thought fit, any of the foregoing requirements.

To be eligible under section (b) above, candidates must have:

(1) Hospital experience amounting to not less than two years after qualification (including pre-registration posts) which may include general medicine; general surgery; obstetrics; gynaecology; paediatrics; psychological medicine; dermatology; diseases of ear, nose and throat; ophthalmology; geriatrics; physical medicine and rheumatology. Part-time hospital work may be aggregated towards the total required on a basis of 11 half-day sessions being the equivalent of one week full-time.

(2) General practice experience amounting to not less than one year as a registrar (trainee general practitioner) or two years otherwise (this may include general duty posts in the armed Forces). If the hospital work defined in (1) above is not done in full, the period specified may be made up by general practice experience additional to these other requirements.

(3) One further year in hospital or general practice in addition to both (1) and (2) above. Attendance at a special course of vocational training for

general practice and approved by the college for this purpose may exempt from this requirement in whole or in part.

These new regulations, which came into force on 18 November 1967, mean in effect that unless there are exceptional individual circumstances examination is now compulsory for membership of the college. The council of the college realizes, however, that there are some experienced practitioners who may be worthy of membership but who should not necessarily be asked to sit the examination. Council has advised the Board of Censors that when considering applications for membership submitted before 30 June 1968, it should take the view that suitable experience in practice may be one of the factors which should exempt from examination under article 6 (d). This has been agreed in order to give experienced practitioners the opportunity for a limited time to apply for membership without compulsory examination. After 30 June 1968, long experience in practice will not be considered as "exceptional individual circumstances."

Corrections

Dr. John Ebbetts wishes to make the following corrections to his letter (13 January, p. 120). The address of the Italian Hospital should have read: "Queen Square, London W.C.1," and the final phrase of the first paragraph should have read: "and pain of spinal origin."

We regret that Professor W. B. Jennett's name was incorrectly spelt in our report of his appointment to the new chair of neurosurgery at the University of Glasgow (6 January, p. 65).

We regret that in the account of the presentation of Dr. Wand's portrait (13 January, p. 127) Mr. E. I. Halliday, P.R.B.A., was given the wrong initial.

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