

Association Notices

Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER

- 25 Mon. Armed Forces Committee, 2 p.m.
 26 Tues. Joint Consultants Committee, 2.30 p.m.
 27 Wed. Joint Consultants Committee (at Royal College of Physicians of London), 10 a.m.
 27 Wed. Charities Committee, 2 p.m.
 27 Wed. Welsh Committee (at Board Room, Copthorne Hospital, Shrewsbury), 2.15 p.m.
 28 Thurs. Membership and Information Subcommittee (Organization Committee), 2.30 p.m.
 28 Thurs. Medico-Legal Subcommittee (C.C. and S. Committee), 3 p.m.
 29 Fri. Committee on Overseas Affairs, 10.30 a.m.
 29 Fri. Hospital Junior Staffs Group Council, 11 a.m. (Annual luncheon, 12.45 for 1 p.m.)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Mon. Central Consultants and Specialists Committee (Scotland) (at 7 Drumshugh Gardens, Edinburgh), 11.30 a.m.
 3 Wed. Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 11.30 a.m.
 3 Wed. Committee C, Medical Whitley Council (at Belgrave Square, S.W.1), 3 p.m.
 4 Thurs. Otolaryngologists Group Committee, 11.30 a.m.
 4 Thurs. Special Conference for New Honorary Secretaries, 10.45 a.m.
 5 Fri. Special Conference for New Honorary Secretaries, 10.15 a.m.
 5 Fri. Anaesthetists Group Committee, 2 p.m.
 9 Tues. Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest Committee, 2 p.m.
 9 Tues. Food Subcommittee (Public Health Committee), 2.15 p.m.
 10 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.
 11 Thurs. Central Ethical Committee, 10 a.m.
 11 Thurs. Scottish General Medical Services Committee, 11.15 a.m.
 11 Thurs. Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee (Organization Committee), 2 p.m.
 18 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 10.30 a.m.
 19 Fri. Radiologists Group Committee, 2 p.m.
 25 Thurs. Annual Meetings Committee, 11 a.m.
 26 Fri. Venereologists Group Committee, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

Honorary Secretaries of Branches and Divisions are asked to send notices of meetings to the Editor at least 14 days before they are to be held.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DIVISION.—At New Windermere Suite, Belle Vue, Manchester, Thursday, 28 October, 8 p.m., annual dinner dance.

BARNET DIVISION.—At Board Room, Barnet General Hospital, Friday, 29 October, 8 p.m., annual general meeting.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION.—At 36 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Tuesday, 26 October, 8.30 p.m., illustrated symposium by Professor H. C. McLaren, Dr. C. Taylor, Miss M. E. Attwood, Dr. A. J. Lucas: "Exfoliative Cytology."

BURTON-ON-TRENT DIVISION.—At Stanhope Arms, Bretby, Tuesday, 26 October, 7.30 p.m., dinner; 8.45 p.m., Dr. G. Macpherson (Assistant Secretary, B.M.A.): "The Present Position."

BRADFORD DIVISION.—At Medical Societies' Room, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.15 p.m., Dr. C. L. Davidson: "Dreams in Idleness."

BRIGHTON AND MID-SUSSEX DIVISION.—(1) At St. Peter's Church, Brighton, Sunday, 24 October, 11 a.m., annual church service. (2) At Sackville Hotel, Kingsway, Hove, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE DIVISION.—At Archery Unit, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Friday, 29 October, 8.15 p.m., inaugural cheese and wine party.

DUDLEY DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Hall, Guest Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 8.30 p.m., special general meeting.

EASTBOURNE DIVISION.—At Board Room, Princess Alice Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 8.30 p.m., meeting to discuss report of Council on negotiations with Minister of Health, and to discuss alternative schemes for independent medical practice.

EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Thursday, 28 October, 8 for 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting: "Cerebrovascular Disease." Speakers, Dr. K. Gibson, Dr. P. Croft, Dr. D. Beatty.

ENFIELD AND POTTERS BAR DIVISION.—At Chase Farm Hospital (Board Room or Nurses' Lecture Theatre), Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 p.m., Dr. K. J. Zilkha: "Investigations in Neurology, Current and Future Trends."

GLASGOW DIVISION.—At Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, Friday, 29 October, 8.30 p.m., Sir Hector MacLennan: "Tension and Stress in Women."

GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Physiotherapy Department, St. John's Hospital, Goole, Thursday, 28 October, 7.30 p.m., clinical meeting.

HARROW AND HILLINGDON DIVISION.—At Airport Hotel, Bath Road, Saturday, 30 October, 7.30 for 8 p.m., jointly with Ladies' Guild, dinner dance. Guests are invited.

LANARKSHIRE DIVISION.—At Stonehouse Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. I. C. Monro: "Medical Administration of the Future."

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND BRANCH.—At St. Margaret's, Church Gate, Leicester, Sunday, 24 October, 11 a.m., annual service for medical and nursing professions.

LIVERPOOL DIVISION.—At Liverpool Medical Institution, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 p.m., annual general meeting.

MAIDSTONE DIVISION.—At Town Hall, Monday, 25 October, 8 p.m., emergency meeting to discuss new contract and Council's recommendations.

MANCHESTER DIVISION.—At Boyd House, Tuesday, 26 October, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Dr. O. Morton: "Tetracycline Absorption" (illustrated).

MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—At 11 Chandos Street, London W., Friday, 29 October, 8.45 p.m., general meeting.

MID-HERTS DIVISION.—At Beaumont Boys' Secondary School, Oakwood Drive, St. Albans, Thursday, 28 October, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. C. S. Nicol: "To-morrow's Parents." Guests are invited.

MIDLAND BRANCH.—At Clinical Lecture Theatre, General Hospital, Birmingham, Thursday, 28 October, 8.15 p.m., meeting of Clinicopathological Section.

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At Nurses' Training School, Bedford General Hospital, South Wing, Thursday, 28 October, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. R. Fabian: "Behind the Scenes at Scotland Yard."

NORTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Senior Common Room, Essex County Hospital, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 p.m., general meeting.

NORTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.—At Committee Room, North Middlesex Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 8.30 p.m., meeting to discuss Minister's offer on the Charter.

NORTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Medical Institute, Tuesday, 26 October, 8 p.m., supper lecture, Dr. E. C. Hutchinson: "Vertebral-Basilar Artery Ischaemia."

NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.—At 64 St. James Street, Tuesday, 26 October, 8 p.m., special general meeting.

OXFORD DIVISION.—At Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Wednesday, 27 October, 8 for 8.15 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. J. Hogarth: "General Practitioner Remuneration at Home and Abroad."

REIGATE DIVISION.—At Out-patient Hall, Redhill General Hospital, Tuesday, 26 October, 8.30 p.m., Dr. K. Mant: "Infanticide and Battered Babies."

RENFREWSHIRE DIVISION.—At Kilmacolm Hydro Hotel, Wednesday, 27 October, 8 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. A. Lawrence Abel: "The Times and Patients of John Hunter—Surgery 200 Years Ago" (illustrated with slides). Wives and non-medical guests are invited.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—At Shropshire Lad, Shrewsbury, Wednesday, 27 October, 8 for 8.30 p.m., dinner. Guests are invited.

SOMERSET DIVISION.—At Arts Centre, 11 Castle Street, Bridgwater, Thursday, 28 October, 8 p.m., recent medical films.

SOUTH STAFFS DIVISION.—At Park Hall Hotel, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton, Thursday, 28 October, 8.45 p.m., annual dance. Guests are invited.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—At Sully Hospital, near Barry, Glam., Thursday, 28 October, 2.45 p.m., jointly with Cardiff Division, clinical meeting.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.—At Church of St. Mary le Tower, Ipswich, Sunday, 24 October, 11.15 a.m., St. Luke's Tide service.

SWANSEA DIVISION.—At Argyle Chapel, St. Helen's Road, Sunday, 24 October, 11 a.m., St. Luke's Tide service.

TOWER HAMLETS DIVISION.—At St. Andrew's Hospital, Friday, 29 October, 3 p.m., Dr. D. W. G. Smith: "Diabetes."

WEST SUSSEX DIVISION.—At Richmond Rooms, Worthing, Sunday, 24 October, 3.30 p.m., general meeting to consider reports of G.M.S. Committee and Council on the Family Doctor Charter.

WIGAN DIVISION.—At Haigh Hall, Thursday, 28 October, 7.30 p.m., general meeting.

WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, 27 October, 8.30 p.m., meeting to discuss report on remuneration and terms and conditions of service in the N.H.S.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Guildford Division was held at Hog's Back Hotel, Guildford, on 5 October. Dr. P. Milligan was in the chair, and 43 members and 21 guests were present. A lecture on "Brain-washing and Conversion States" was given by Dr. W. W. Sargent.

WOOLWICH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Division was held at Woolwich Memorial Hospital on 12 August. Dr. D. F. Boomla was in the chair and 21 members and several non-members were present. The guest speakers were Mr. C. Mayhew, M.P., and Mr. W. Hamling, M.P.

Correction.—In the report of the G.M.S. Committee's discussion (*Supplement*, 16 October, p. 163) of a Conference resolution on certification—pointing out that patients themselves could notify their illness to the local office of the Ministry of National Insurance provided that they subsequently called for the necessary certificate and lodged it within the prescribed period—Dr. R. B. L. RIDGE was recorded as saying that "a doctor could issue such a certificate without necessarily seeing the patient." Dr. Ridge's statement should have read: "a doctor could issue such a certificate without necessarily seeing the patient in the first few days of his illness."