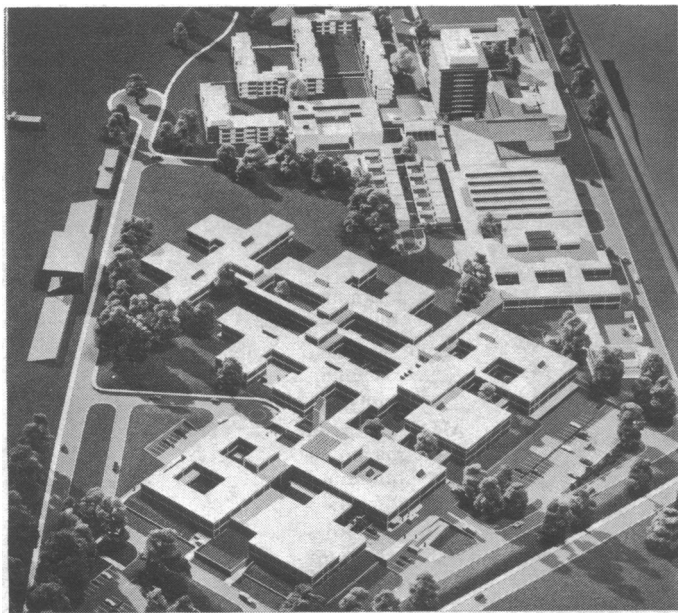


## MEDICAL NEWS

### New Woolwich Hospital



Model of the new military hospital to be built at Woolwich.

Work is to begin next month on the new 500-bed military hospital at Woolwich. When the new hospital is ready for use in 1975 it will allow the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital at Millbank to be given up and the land made available for an extension to the Tate Gallery.

The new hospital will be built within the area of the Woolwich Garrison on the site of the Shrapnel Barracks. The main hospital buildings will be two storey, built on a system with prefabricated components.

### SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

For attending lectures marked \* a fee is charged or a ticket is required. Applications should be made first to the institution concerned.

#### Monday, 19 June

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Higgs: Mucocutaneous Candidiasis.

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—At 5.30 p.m., combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

#### Tuesday, 20 June

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. G. R. Thompson: Lipids and Atheroma.

#### Wednesday, 21 June

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—At 5.30 p.m., Postgraduate Museum Demonstration by Miss I. P. Beswick: Dysgerminomas and Teratomas.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. B. Heard: Emphysema.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.—At Archway wing, 11.30 a.m., Dr. J. K. Lloyd: Lipoprotein Abnormalities.

#### Thursday, 22 June

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At 5.15 p.m., Surgical conference, Mr. J. Forrester: The Healing of Wounds.

#### Friday, 23 June

NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH DISCUSSION GROUP.—At Newcastle General Hospital, 5.30 p.m., Dr. H. E. Webb; Mechanism of Pathogenesis of Virus Diseases of the Central Nervous System.

### Corrections

#### Steroid Drugs in Chest Disease

In the article in the "Today's Drugs" series (*B.M.J.* 20 May, p. 459) the second sentence of the second paragraph under the heading "Intravenous Steroids" should have read ". . . this means giving about 2,800 mg in the first 24 hours." and not "2,8000"; the second sentence of the paragraph on "Maintenance Therapy" should have read "In general terms, if the maintenance dose be kept at or below 10 mg a day of prednisone . . ." and not "19 mg." In the second paragraph of the same section the second sentence should have read "As long ago as 1963 an alternate-day regimen was tried.<sup>4</sup>" and not "alternative-day" as stated, and the penultimate sentence should have read "This method still does seem to have an advantage as regards preventing stunting of growth in children." and not "disadvantages" as stated.

#### Medical Birthday Honours

We regret the omission (10 June p. 664) of the name of Air Commodore Roger Mortimer, consultant adviser in pathology and tropical medicine to the Royal Air Force, who has been appointed C.B.E. (Military Division).

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### Chair at Nottingham

Dr. David Hull, consultant physician at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, has been appointed to the foundation

chair of child health at Nottingham University. Dr. Hull graduated from Liverpool in 1956. After national service in the R.A.M.C. he held further house appointments at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith, and the



Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. In 1962 he obtained a Nuffield Foundation Fellowship to work under the direction of Dr. G. S. Dawes at the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, Oxford, and then for three years was lecturer in paediatrics at the University of Oxford. Since 1966 he has been consultant paediatrician at the Hospital for Sick Children and senior lecturer in the Institute of Child Health, University of London. His research interests include various aspects of developmental physiology and respiratory disorders in childhood. Dr. Hull is co-editor with Dr. D. Gairdner of "Recent Advances in Paediatrics" and is secretary of the Neonatal Society.

### Tunbridge Report

*Rehabilitation*, the report of a subcommittee of the Standing Medical Advisory Committee, with Sir Ronald Tunbridge in the chair, was published on 13 June price £1. The report proposes that a comprehensive rehabilitation service should be established with specialist advisers for each regional board. Each district hospital should have

a rehabilitation department with 100 places. The consultant in charge should devote "a substantial part of his time to the work." A training structure will need to be devised, the report suggests.

### Chair at London

Mr. Kenneth Edward Frederick Hobbs, senior lecturer at the University of Bristol, has been appointed to the chair of surgery



at the Royal Free Hospital of Medicine. Mr. Hobbs graduated from Guy's Hospital in 1960. He held house appointments at Guy's Hospital and was an anatomy demonstrator at the university of Newcastle upon Tyne, registrar at the Sheffield

Royal Infirmary, and since 1970 lecturer and currently senior lecturer in surgery at Bristol University. In 1968 he was awarded a Fulbright Travelling Fellowship to visit the U.S.A. and worked as a research fellow in surgery, Harvard Medical School, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, where research was carried out into organ preservation at subzero temperatures. His research interests include liver transplantation and organ preservation and new medical undergraduate curricula.

### COMING EVENTS

3rd South African Rheumatism and Arthritis Conference. — 19-22 July, Witwatersrand University. Details from the secretary of the conference, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical School, Hospital Street, Johannesburg, South Africa.