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TIMOTHY KINDERSLEY MAURICE. General medical practitioner, Marlborough, Wilts.

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KENNETH CHARLES TRINEMAN RAWLE. New South Wales, Australia. For service to medicine.

STANLEY RITSON. Chief police surgeon, Durham Constabulary.

WILLIAM HARFORD RUTHERFORD. Surgeon, accident and emergency department, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

MOHAMMAD AQEEL SIDDIQUE. For service to medicine, Lesotho.

IAN BRASH LOUDEN WEIR. Medical officer of health, Dundee.

F. S. WRIGHT. Victoria, Australia. For contributions towards the treatment of cancer.

O.B.E. (Military Division)

WILLIAM JOHN PRYN. Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.

M.B.E. (Civil Division)

DONALD DUNBAR COUTTS. Victoria, Australia. For service to medicine.

ROBERT STEPHENSON JORDAN FITZGERALD. New Zealand. For service to medicine and the community.

DAVID IMRIE FITZPATRICK. Victoria, Australia. For service to medicine and the community.

R. B. HIGHTON. For service to medical research, Kenya.

LEONARD ANDREW LITTLE. Queensland, Australia. For service to the Medical Association in Queensland.

R. H. G. LOWES. For service to leprosy control, Sierra Leone.

HENRY JOHN TAYLOR. Queensland, Australia. For service to medicine and the development of the Mackay area.

November. This is the first centre in England and Wales that combines the functions of diagnosis and treatment of inpatients, outpatients, and day-patients. Later the centre is to be used to train postgraduate students in several disciplines and also possibly police and magistrates.

Forensic Pathology Services

Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary of State for Scotland, has set up a working party to examine forensic pathology services in Scotland and to consider their future development. Mr. J. H. McCluskey, Q.C., of Edinburgh is to be chairman and the members are: Professor A. R. Currie, Professor G. Forbes, Dr. P. Jago, Dr. I. D. Campbell, Chief Superintendent D. Robertson, Mr. S. Bowen, Mr. H. Herron, Mr. T. J. McNair, and Mr. Ross Harper.

Coldharbour Hospital

The *Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the fire at Coldharbour Hospital, Sherbourne on 5 July 1972*, published last month by H.M.S.O., price 31½p, concluded that the fire had been started by a patient. More specialized security accommodation should be provided for patients who are potential fire-raisers, says the report.

Royal Society

Sir Bernard Katz, biological secretary of the Royal Society and professor of biophysics at University College, London, and Professor R. A. Gregory, Holt professor of physiology at Liverpool University, have been appointed vice-presidents of the Royal Society for the year ending 30 November 1973.

People in the News

Professor G. M. Carstairs, professor of psychological medicine at Edinburgh University, has been appointed vice-chancellor of York University.

COMING EVENTS

Faculty of Radiologists.—Day course, "Scanning in Medicine (Ultrasound and Isotope)," 20 January, 9.30 a.m., Royal College of Surgeons of England. Fee £2 (including lunch). Applications to the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Manchester Medical Society.—Copies and details of the monthly programmes are obtainable from the secretary of the society, Manchester University, Manchester M13 9PL. (Tel. 061-273 3074/6048.)

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.*

Wednesday, 10 January

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE.—At Institute of Diseases of the Chest, 5 p.m., Dr. K. M. Citron: Pulmonary Aspergillosis.

INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. R. Cooper: Measurement of Intracranial Pressure; 7 p.m., Mr. A. E. Richardson: Clinical Observation of Intracranial Pressure Changes.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. J. D. Parkes: Rip van Winkle or the Narcoleptic Syndrome.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. K. Owen: Surgical Aspects of Hypertension.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS.—5.30 p.m., Postgraduate museum demonstration by Dr. F. Geoghegan: Perinatal Pathology.

Thursday, 11 January

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. W. Watson Buchanan: Clinical Aspects of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—5 p.m., Gordon-Watson lecture by Mr. G. K. McKee: Development of Norwich Method of Total Hip Replacement and its Main Indications.

Friday, 12 January

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. Glyn Lloyd: Radiology of the Petrous Temporal Bone.

Saturday, 13 January

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—11.30 a.m., Professor Ag. M. Portmann (Bordeaux): Otoneurosurgery and Electrocochleography in the Human.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ABERDEEN

In July the Hodgkin honorary LL.D. will be conferred on Sir Alan Hodgkin, P.R.S.
Appointment.—Dr. Elspeth B. Smith (personal senior lectureship, chemical pathology).

MANCHESTER

Professor W. I. N. Kessel, professor of psychiatry and director of the department, has been appointed to succeed Professor J. H. Kellgren as dean (part-time) of the medical school, from 1 January 1974.

Appointments.—Dr. P. J. L. Holt (senior lecturer in rheumatology); Dr. C. W. S. Fisher (lecturer in medicine); Mr. G. A. Morewood (lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology).

LIVERPOOL

Appointment.—Dr. D. L. Powell (lecturer in anaesthesia).

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

Appointments.—Dr. C. T. Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. D. McCallum (lecturers in physiology); Dr. C. Meban (lecturer in anatomy).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

D.C.H.—B. L. Banerjee, J. R. Bilgi, Sheila J. Binnie, N. H. Bluett, J. H. Burton, Anne M. Cunningham, N. C. Fraser, M. T. Habit, H. L. Halliday, Judith Hodgson, P. M. Muiva, Myint Myint Yi, J. P. J. O'Connell, I. A. Othman, P. C. Patel, R. J. M. Quinn, J. W. de G. J. Riverson, R. J. Robertson, Greta M. Ross, M. S. Sanchez, J. S. Surpure, Rosemary Toy, N. B. Turnbull.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

The following have been admitted to the Membership:

A. F. Alli, Ummul F. Amin, Dinah Barrie, P. A. Boswell, F. E. Boulton, Rose Buchanan, D. C. Carfrae, Nancy E. Cunningham, A. G. Dempster, M. F. Dixon, Helen Dodsworth, Irene J. Durrant, S. Ehsanullah, A. M. Emmerson, J. A. H. Finbow, Anne Gerken, B. P. Gunton-Bunn, Winifred Halley, L. F. H. E. Hayek, P. D. James, P. A. Judd, W. F. Kealy, M. S. Khan, Eva Lester, D. Lovell, Mary M. McCabe, J. E. McLaughlin, D. Maweu, G. H. Millward-Sadler, Gillian R. Milner, Elizabeth A. Molland, J. A. F. Napier, Hia Oo, Helen W. Owen, A. M. Patel, Diana M. D. Rimmer, M. S. Rose, Helen G. Ross, K. B. Shilkin, Brenda M. Slavin, J. M. Sloan, Tin Maung Than, D. R. Turner, S. M. A. Wahab.

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MEDICAL NEWS

Tenovus Grant for Cancer Research

The Welsh National School of Medicine has been given £150,000 by Tenovus, the charitable organization based in Cardiff. The money will be used to endow the chair of cancer research (steroid biochemistry) of which the first incumbent is Professor Keith Griffiths, formerly director of the Tenovus Institute for Cancer Research.

Radioactive Fallout

In the first six months of 1972 the average amount of radioactive fallout in rain falling on Britain was about half that in the same period in 1971 and only one twentieth of that in the peak period of 1963-64. Full details of radioactive fallout in air and rain over Britain are given in the report of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment on the subject, published last week by H.M.S.O. price £1.00.

Forensic Psychiatry

The new forensic psychiatry centre at Winterton Hospital, Sedgfield, opened in