

## Medical New Year Honours

We regret the omission (12 January, p. 82) of the name of Dr. George Stewart Smith, chairman of the Exeter and Mid-Devon Hospitals Management Committee, who has been appointed O.B.E. (Civil Division).

## COMING EVENTS

**Royal College of Surgeons of England.**—College evening, "Haemorrhoids and Fissure," 11 February, 6 p.m. Fee £2 (including supper). Applications to the surgical training officer, R.C.S., 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. (Tel. 01-405 3474.)

**"Multiple Sclerosis."**—Symposium for general practitioners, 13 February, 12 noon, Warwickshire Postgraduate Medical Centre, Coventry, organized by the R.C.G.P. and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Applications to the general secretary of the society, 4 Tachbrook Street, London SW1V 1SJ. (Tel. 01-834 8231.)

**"Sport and Health."**—Talk by Dr. Roger Bannister, 13 February, 12.15 p.m., King's Fund Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN. Fee £1.50 (including lunch). Details from Mrs. A. Wong, at the centre. (Tel. 01-262 2641.)

**"Aspects of Dermatology."**—Meeting, 16-17 February, Epsom Medical Centre. Details and programme from the medical centre organiser, Medical Library, Epsom District Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey. (Tel. Epsom 26100, extn. 429.)

**Drug Dependency Discussion Group.**—Day conference, "Progress and Problems in London," 20 February, London W.1. Details and application forms from the King's Fund Centre, 24 Nutford Place, London W1H 6AN.

**Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.**—Regional professional conference, "Stomas and their After Care," 26 February, 2.15 p.m. There will be no conference fee but applications should be made to the clerk to the college, R.C.S., 18 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW. (Tel. 031-556 6206.)

**American European Symposium on Venous Diseases.**—15-19 March, Montreux. Details from the symposium secretariat, Rue de la Paix 11, P.O. Box 236, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland.

**"Smoking—Whose Problem?"**—National conference, 3-4 April, Westminster, organized by Health Education Council and Action on Smoking and Health. Fee £15 (including lunches). Details and registration forms (closing date 22 February) from Conference Services Ltd., 43 Charles Street, Mayfair, London W1X 7PB. (Tel. 01-499 1101.)

**Basingstoke Area Postgraduate Medical and Dental Society.**—Copies and details of the programme, January-April, are obtainable from the secretary of the postgraduate centre, Basingstoke and District Hospital, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, Hants, RG24 9NA. (Tel. Basingstoke 3202.)

**Edinburgh Medical Graduates of 1924.**—Proposed 50th anniversary dinner during June or July. Those interested are asked to contact as soon as possible Miss S. V. Williamson, 6 Clarendon Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 1PT. (Tel. 031-332 3189.)

**Forest Group Hospitals Medical Education and Research Trust.**—Copies of the diary card and details of meetings, January-April, are obtainable from the secretary, Medical Education Centre, Whipps Cross Hospital, London E.11. (Tel. 01-539 5522, extn. 310.)

**London Medical Group.**—Copies and details of the programme of lectures, symposia, study seminars, etc., January-June, are obtainable from the secretary, L.M.G., Tavistock House East, Woburn Walk, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9LG. (Tel. 01-387 2129.)

**Wirral Postgraduate Medical Centre.**—Details and copies of the programmes of meetings, January-May, are obtainable from the clinical tutor at the centre, Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Wirral, Cheshire L63 4JY. (Tel. 051-334 4000.)

## 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.*

### Tuesday, 29 January

**WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5.15 p.m., Professor P. Curzen: Abdominal Decompression as Treatment for Intrauterine Growth Retardation.

### Wednesday, 30 January

**CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON.**—5 p.m., Dr. K. M. Citron: Advances in Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis.

**INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.**—4.30 p.m., Dr. R. S. Wells: Principles of Human Genetics.

**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.**—6 p.m., Dr. A. Cowey: Visual Disturbances following Occipital Lobe Damage—some Anatomical and Physiological Considerations; 7 p.m., Dr. R. W. Ross Russell: Vascular Disorders of the Occipital Cortex.

**INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.**—5.30 p.m., Dr. N. O'Connor: Coding Deficits in Handicapped Children.

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY.**—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. D. J. Warren: The Circulation of the Kidney—Some Clinical and Experimental Correlations.

**ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.**—5.15 p.m., Professor D. H. Harter (U.S.A.): Virology of Chronic Neurological Disease.

### Thursday, 31 January

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—5.30 p.m., Otolaryngology lecture by Dr. I. Sarkany: Dermatology in Otorhinolaryngology.

**FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY, LONDON.**—5 p.m., Dr. Marianne E. Harling: Use and Abuse of Nosodes in Homoeopathic Treatment.

**WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.**—5.15 p.m., Mr. G. Westbury: clinicopathological conference.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

### ABERDEEN

**Appointments.**—Dr. N. Bruce Bennett (personal senior lecturer in medicine).

### LONDON

Dr. D. A. L. Bowen, senior lecturer in forensic medicine at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, has been appointed to the readership in forensic medicine tenable at that medical school.

The title of reader in physiology has been conferred on Dr. H. G. Britton in respect of his post at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

M.D.—D. J. P. Barker, P. F. Benson, D. C. Banks, C. Gardner-Thorpe, D. L. H. Patterson, M. Swash, J. C. E. Underwood.

Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* R. A. Bacchus, P. E. Goddard, J. L. Hart, J. E. T. Jones, C. J. Mahoney, N. A. Orr, G. J. Pearson, H. Rochman, D. M. P. Thomson, A. H. S. Omer

### BIRMINGHAM

**Appointments.**—Dr. Anna M. Flynn, Dr. R. G. Gustafson (lecturers, department of obstetrics and gynaecology).

### LIVERPOOL

The honorary degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Sir Cyril Clarke, F.R.S., professor of medicine, 1965-72, at a congregation to be held in July.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the council held on 10 January, with Mr. Rodney Smith, president, in the chair, Mr. H. J. Joel, of London, Sir Thomas Holmes Sellors, of Aylesbury, Mr. W. A. Shapland, of London, and Mr. Barnett Shine, of London, were elected to the court of patrons.

Mr. Donald M. Brooks, of London, was re-elected, and Mr. F. N. Glover, of London, and Mr. W. Weatherston Wilson, of Chorley, were elected to the court of examiners for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Rodney Smith, president, was appointed as Hunterian orator for 1975, and Mr. Richard Handley, of the Middlesex Hospital, was appointed Bradshaw lecturer for 1974.

The award of the Dudley Buxton prize for 1974, made by the Faculty of Anaesthetists to Dr. Andrew R. Hunter, of Manchester, was noted.

The award of the Nuffield prize to Dr. P. G. L. Lawler, of London, was noted.

Diplomas of Fellowship were awarded to the

following: M. Johnson, Anne Seymour, H. J. Thomas, A. J. Allaway, J. R. Bryson, J. G. Shea, J. E. Dussek, J. D. Spencer, R. Harfitt, R. P. Hancock, C. P. Holford, J. C. R. Scott, R. J. Dunster, H. T. Millington, B. D. Pentlow, R. Cory-Pearce, R. E. Franks, J. W. Scott, J. Weston Underwood, N. P. W. Coc, J. B. Day, J. P. Edmunds, G. M. Hart, M. J. Higgs, W. J. Owen, M. H. Thomas, A. M. Jackson, N. Menzies-Gow, A. Montgomery, N. S. Tanner, P. G. Bentley, A. M. Hay, R. F. McCloy, B. I. Rees, W. E. Waterfall, J. B. Webb, P. J. Corbett, J. B. Kersley, A. D. Desmond, S. K. Ghosh, W. Boustany, H. P. Dass, A. M. Ilham, K. S. Urala, A. Z. Abdeen, R. G. Gandhi, B. D. Ross, P. Shridharan, W. A. Dimyan, A. S. Rasheed, A. Somasundaram, M. P. Gupta, A. S. Hassan, Ol. Ola, A. N. E. Rahman, E. D. Rodrigo, P. J. Sunna, M. Haider, P. L. R. Hein, N. Ismaili, M. A. Menzies, R. P. Nugent, Aun Keet Wong, Y. P. Abraham, A. F. Ain-Shoka, R. E. Butler, J. C. Downes, R. Y. Frempong, M. Gaber-Mostafa, J. D. Hutchison, H. Kalbasi, P. Mitchener, M. S. Nandra, M. M. Salman, M. S. Silverstein, A. Tofield, J. D. Vidovich, D. J. Williams, A. R. Al-Hilfi, T. R. Allen, A. A. Conlan, R. M. Davies, J. Ferguson, J. Goonewardena, J. F. Gurry, M. K. Lee, G. N. McMurray, A. B. Mathure, J. M. Robinson, M. Siddiqui, J. E. Sutton, B. K. Tamber, B. T. Teh, I. Appleyard, J. P. Beavis, D. F. Chapman, W. Wilson Ebong, S. G. Farrell, J. D. Fenwick, J. F. Forrest, J. G. Gilbert, J. H. W. Hogg, R. J. Irwin, G. L. Kings, C. S. Kolb, E. J. O'Connell, B. Saharay, J. S. Silverton, A. Sinha, T. J. Stahl, A. D. Stewart, R. J. Williams, T. Aye, W. J. M. Baber, M. Ashley Brooks, M. R. Desai, A. W. Goode, G. R. Gray, S. J. Haggie, D. M. Jensen, A. K. Kar, A. B. Kwa, L. Laird, J. A. Lytle, C. O. Ogiehor, A. W. Pengelly, P. J. Phells, M. Rajputbhatti, H. H. Sidahmed, J. K. Stanley, D. M. Tamblin, J. N. Thomas, E. A. Waters, C. R. Weatherley, T. Wilson, J. Burke, S. D. Crabtree, D. P. Drake, M. E. El Zien, R. A. Gardiner, D. J. Hay, J. M. Howat, P. G. Hughes, R. G. Hughes, N. S. Longridge, J. C. McGregor, B. J. Mayou, O. P. Olsthoorn, B. V. Palmer, P. J. Paterson, R. E. Sayer, J. D. Stamatakis, S. I. Suleiman, B. S. Sylvester, S. F. Tindall, T. Ward, C. G. H. West, R. Windle, J. M. Harrison.

## APPOINTMENTS

**UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS AND MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Mr. R. N. P. Carroll (consultant urologist).

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Colonel J. Lapper, late R.A.M.C., to be Brigadier. Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. O'Kelly, from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

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Wing Commanders L. K. Garstin and E. Ward to be Group Captains.

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