

informed doctors in these two grades that their contracts will be transferred to A.H.A.s (or A.H.A.(T)s). The B.M.A. approached the Department about this and was told that this was not the case. It was intended, stated the Department, that doctors (and dentists) in all four grades should continue to be treated in the same way; their contracts, therefore, will be with the new R.H.A.s or A.H.A.(T)s as appropriate.

### People in the News

Dr. John D. Cash has been appointed regional director of the Edinburgh and South-east Scotland Blood Transfusion Service. Dr. Cash, who graduated M.B., Ch.B. Edinburgh in 1961, has been deputy director since 1968.

Dr. Arthur S. Wint has been appointed High Commissioner for Jamaica in London. Dr. Wint, who graduated M.B., B.S. London in 1953, won the gold medal for the 400 metres track event in the 1948 Olympic Games held in London.

Dr. P. C. Elwood has been appointed director of the Medical Research Council Epidemiology Unit (South Wales). He has been a member of the unit's staff since 1963.

### COMING EVENTS

**"Research Work in Progress."**—Day meeting, 19 February, at Institute of Child Health. Details from Professor G. Dick, British Postgraduate Medical Federation, 107 Sydney Street, London S.W.3. (Tel. 01-352 6663/4.)

**"Immunological Aspects of Endocrinology."**—Joint meeting of Society for Endocrinology and the section of endocrinology of the Royal Society of Medicine, 26-27 February, at R.S.M. Fee for non-members and guests £3. Details and application forms from the sections officer, R.S.M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE.

**"Recent Developments in Immunology and Allergy."**—Extension lectures in pharmacy, 27 February and 13 March, Chelsea College. Fee £10. Details from the senior lecturer i/c extension courses, Department of Pharmacy, Chelsea College, London University, Manresa Road, London S.W.3.

**London Society of Family Planning Doctors.**—Meeting and wine and cheese party, 15 March, 7.30 p.m., Royal Society of Medicine, London W.1. Details from Dr. Christine Watson, 5 Woodsyre, Sydenham Hill, London SE26 6SS. (Tel. 01-670 0444.)

**"Radiology for Physicians."**—Conference, 28-29 March, at Royal College of Physicians of London. Applications must be made by 28 February and details are obtainable from the conference secretary, R.C.P., 11 St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE. (Tel. 01-935 1174.)

### 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, 18 February

INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. T. W. E. Robinson: Metabolic Diseases and the Skin.  
INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. Morgan: Pathology of Orbital Tumours.

#### Tuesday, 19 February

WESTMINSTER MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. A. Levine: Natural History of Melanocytic Skin Tumours.

#### Wednesday, 20 February

CARDIOTHORACIC INSTITUTE, LONDON.—5 p.m., Professor Lynne Reid: Pulmonary Hypertension—Patterns in the Child, Adult, and Experimental Model.  
INSTITUTE OF DERMATOLOGY.—4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Greenspan: Oral Ulceration.  
INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGY.—6 p.m., Dr. C. Blake-More: Physiological Functions of the Corpus Callosum; 7 p.m., Dr. S. J. Dimond: Visual Effects of Splitting of the Corpus Callosum.  
INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Professor G. S. Brindley, F.R.S.: Electrical Stimulators of the Bladder and Sphincters—what they do and what they can do.  
OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Professor D. H. Harter (Columbia): Virology of Chronic Neurological Disease.  
ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor D. J. Weatherall: Clinical Disorders due to Abnormal Haemoglobin Synthesis.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. P. A. Jenkins: Mycobacteria—Past, Present and Future; 2.50 p.m., Dr. Carson Dick: Sjogren's Syndrome.

#### Thursday, 21 February

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Dr. C. R. Kay: Oral Contraceptives and Health.  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—7.30 p.m., Dr. B. A. Southgate, Dr. P. J. S. Hamilton: Problems of Clinical and Biological Measurements in Epidemiology and Control of Filarial Infections.

#### Friday, 22 February

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. G. A. S. Lloyd: Radiology of Sinus Disease.  
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4 p.m., Professor A. Kennedy: Acute Renal Failure.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—R. C. Benians, M. J. O'Shea, J. M. Aitken, P. J. Hilton.

#### GLASGOW

PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* V. D. Deshmukh, P. L. R. Dias.

#### ABERDEEN

*Appointment.*—Dr. I. S. Ross (senior lecturer, chemical pathology).

#### LONDON

M.D.—C. A. Ramsay.  
M. S.—J. Harris.  
PH.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* T. W. A. Little, D. J. B. Perera, C. Soria-Herrera, Brenda J. Thomas, G. J. Bramwell, V. Damjanovic, V. K. Gunawardana, P. K. Jeffery.  
M.Phil.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* G. G. Lloyd, R. N. Lucas, M. O. McLachlan, B. K. Toone, R. F. Wilson.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PATHOLOGISTS

The following have been admitted to the Membership:

Kusum Agarwal, R. D. Barr, G. F. Batstone, H. Bharucha, P. J. Black, B. J. Boughton, A. Busuttill, Jacqueline S. Cargill, J. L. Christie, Cynthia Cohen, M. G. Cook, T. J. Deeble, J. C. Dobie, I. D. C. Douglas, C. T. Doyle, D. G. Fagan, N. W. Ferguson, W. R. Forgan-Smith, D. G. Gatei, P. W. N. Gordon, J. M. Grainger, D. A. Harrison, Juliet M. Heaton, O. O. Kuforiji, I. Laing, R. A. Lema, G. Lindsay, A. H. M. A. Mannan, T. L. Marshall, B. I. Mukhtar, Nalini M. Naik, L. S. Nakhla, Charlotte E. Nisbet, M. A. Nurbhai, E. L. Offerman, J. P. O'Sullivan, Margaret C. Parkinson, W. B. Paul, M. A. Rashid, G. E. Rich, R. H. Riddell, C. Roberts, Elizabeth A. E. Robinson, R. C. G. Rowe, Patricia J. Say, D. C. Shanson, J. G. Simpson, Janet E. M. Strangeways, Ching Haan Teoh-Chan, G. F. Tinsley.

### APPOINTMENTS

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL BOARD.—Mr. B. H. Cummins (consultant neurosurgeon, Bristol clinical area and United Bristol Hospitals); Dr. T. D. Waterhouse (consultant anaesthetist, South Somerset clinical area); Dr. D. J. Goldie (consultant chemical pathologist, Bristol clinical area); Dr. G. E. D. Urquhart (consultant microbiologist, North Gloucestershire clinical area); Mr. J. R. Barker (consultant general surgeon, Devon and Exeter clinical area (North Devon)); Dr. D. R. Collyer (consultant psychiatrist, Devon and Exeter clinical area); Dr. R. V. Boyd (consultant geriatrician, Plymouth clinical area); Dr. R. J. White (consultant in general medicine with special interest in thoracic medicine, Bristol clinical area and United Bristol Hospitals); Mr. T. P. Bass (consultant orthodontist, Devon and Exeter clinical area); Mr. J. P. Martin (consultant ophthalmologist, Plymouth clinical area); Mr. H. A.

Rainey (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon, South Somerset clinical area); Dr. A. J. Poole (consultant psychiatrist, Plymouth clinical area); Dr. C. C. Entwistle (consultant pathologist, deputy director responsible for tissue typing and organ matching and distribution, National Tissue Typing Reference Laboratory, Bristol); Dr. G. Laszlo (consultant physician with special interest in thoracic medicine, Bristol clinical area and United Bristol Hospitals); Dr. G. G. Stimpson (consultant psychiatrist with special interest in day services, Bristol clinical area); Mr. R. D. Finlay (consultant ophthalmologist, Bath clinical area); Dr. B. J. Kirby (consultant/senior lecturer in general medicine, Devon and Exeter clinical area and Exeter University); Dr. J. S. M. Beales (consultant radiologist, Bath clinical area); Dr. A. N. McClean (consultant venereologist, Bristol and Bath clinical areas and United Bristol Hospitals); Mr. J. M. Dinham (consultant orthopaedic and traumatic surgeon, Plymouth clinical area); Dr. B. S. Lush (consultant physician in geriatric medicine, Bristol clinical area); Dr. C. C. Frears (consultant neurologist, Plymouth and Devon and Exeter clinical areas); Dr. J. T. R. Bavin (consultant psychiatrist in mental handicap and child psychiatry, North Gloucestershire clinical area); Dr. R. B. Sellwood (consultant radiologist, Cornwall clinical area); Mr. N. J. Barwell (consultant general surgeon, Cornwall clinical area); Dr. A. D. Simcock (consultant anaesthetist, Cornwall clinical area); Mr. R. K. Mal (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, Bristol clinical area (based on Western-super-Mare); Dr. C. Gardner-Thorpe (consultant neurologist, Devon and Exeter clinical area); Mr. M. Hardingham (consultant e.n.t. surgeon, North Gloucestershire clinical area).

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.—Mr. A. E. A. Ridgway consultant (ophthalmologist, U.M.H. and Manchester R.H.B.); Dr. J. M. Anderton (consultant anaesthetist, U.M.H.).

### Corrections

#### Co-trimoxazole Resistance

We regret a printing error in the letter from Drs. Rudolf Then and Peter Angehrn (12 January, p. 78). The fifth paragraph should have read as follows:

"The observation that only wild type strains were isolated after withdrawal of co-trimoxazole in those few cases where co-trimoxazole resistant thy- mutants appeared<sup>2</sup> underlines our assumption that thy- strains do not normally survive in vivo. Though Okubadejo and Maskell<sup>2</sup> did not recover any such mutants in a further evaluation of more than 100 patients under long-term therapy with co-trimoxazole, it may be expected that the isolation of thymine auxotrophs during co-trimoxazole treatment may occur more frequently in the future, if one looks for such mutants. Such isolates, however, would not necessarily mean co-trimoxazole-resistance or therapy failure."

#### Christmas Quiz 1973

In the answers to the Christmas Quiz 1973 (22 December, p. 747) the answer to question 5 should now have included the name of Sir Christopher Wren.

### Notice to Authors

When original articles and letters for publication are not submitted exclusively to the *British Medical Journal* this must be stated. Accepted articles may subsequently be selected for publication in the North American monthly edition.

Correspondence on editorial business should be addressed to the Editor, *British Medical Journal*, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR. Telephone: 01-387 4499. Telegrams: *Aitology, London, W.C.1.*

Authors wanting reprints of their articles should notify the Publishing Manager, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, WC1H 9JR, on receipt of proofs.

### © British Medical Journal 1974

All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of the *British Medical Journal*.