

Association Notices

PRIZES FOR CLINICAL PAPERS BY STUDENTS AND NEWLY QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS

The Council of the British Medical Association has decided to offer prizes for short clinical papers by fourth and subsequent year medical students and newly qualified practitioners, under the heading "Describe three cases of medical interest which have been under your care and, for each case, discuss differential diagnosis, aetiology, methods of prevention (where available), treatment, and prognosis." For this purpose the medical schools of the British Empire have been grouped by the Council as follows:

GROUP 1.—University of Aberdeen; University of St. Andrews.

GROUP 2.—Queen's University of Belfast; University of Dublin (Trinity College); National University of Ireland (University College, Cork; University College, Dublin; University College, Galway); Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Schools of Surgery).

GROUP 3.—University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Wales.

GROUP 4.—University of Durham; University of Leeds; University of Sheffield.

GROUP 5.—University of Edinburgh; School of Medicine of the Royal Colleges, Edinburgh.

GROUP 6.—University of Glasgow; Anderson College of Medicine; Queen Margaret College. (School of Medicine for Women); St. Mungo's College.

GROUP 7.—University of Liverpool; Victoria University of Manchester.

GROUP 8.—London: Charing Cross Hospital Medical School; King's College Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 9.—London: Guy's Hospital Medical School; London Hospital Medical College.

GROUP 10.—London: London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women; University College Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 11.—London: Middlesex Hospital Medical School; St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 12.—London: St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College; St. George's Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 13.—London: St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School; Westminster Hospital Medical School.

GROUP 14.—The medical schools of the Empire other than those of the British Isles.

For each group a prize consisting of a certificate signed by the President of the Association, together with a cheque for £10, will be available. Each clinical paper, which must not exceed 3,500 words (equivalent to about 2½ pages of the *British Medical Journal*), will be adjudicated upon by examiners appointed by the Council from among members of the Association not resident in the area of the group in question. If in the case of any group no clinical paper received is considered by the examiners to be deserving of a prize, no prize will be awarded in that group. Each paper must be plainly written or typed on foolscap (one side only), and reach the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than April 15th, 1933. Each paper must be signed by a pseudonym only; and be accompanied by a signed statement that it has been the *bona fide* work of the competitor, and in what capacity he or she comes within the definition (as above) of those eligible to compete, together with particulars of his or her full name, pseudonym, address, medical school, and (if on *Medical Register*) month and year in which the examination qualifying for registration was passed.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING DIVISION.—The next meeting of the West Sussex Clinical Society will be held at the King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, on Friday, September 16th.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

NORTH WALES BRANCH

At the annual meeting of the North Wales Branch of the British Medical Association on July 15th the incoming president, Dr. RICHARD OWEN, commended Anglesey as a health resort. Holyhead, he stated, had the highest sunshine record except one for North Wales, and the whole county had an even temperature. Medical practitioners had to consider jointly the special requirements of individual patients and the suitability of various resorts for convalescence. Warmth was not the only desideratum; the quality of the air must be taken into account. Parts of Anglesey were highly bracing, fog and snow were rare, and thunderstorms seldom occurred. The rainfall was light, and rainy days usually had intervals of sunshine. The prevalent sea breezes had tonic potentialities, and no part of Anglesey was further than ten miles from the coast. There were no factories, and the air was consequently always pure and invigorating. The seaside resorts were unusually peaceful, and therefore suitable for those requiring rest rather than excitement. Longevity was one of the characteristics of the island.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION

A social meeting of the Harrogate Division was held on August 10th, when the Chairman and Mrs. D'Oyly Grange were At Home to members of the Division and their friends at the Hotel Majestic. A party of seventy forgathered, the more energetic indulging in tennis and putting golf. In conclusion all voted hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. D'Oyly Grange for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Commander J. F. Pace to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, and for Anti-Gas School.

The seniority of Surgeon Lieutenant M. A. Graham-Yool is ante-dated to September 15th, 1927.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R. H. W. Tincker to the *Malaya*.

Surgeon Lieutenants T. C. Larworthy to the *Pembroke* for training; E. I. Puddy and R. S. Allison to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders; W. D. McMillar to the *Furious* for training; A. C. Howard to the *Victory*, for Royal Naval Barracks.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants W. H. Carr to the *Exeter*, and to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital; K. Forsythe to the *Rodney*; F. T. Land to the *Renown*.

Surgeon Sublieutenants J. P. Blaiklock and R. H. Berry to be Surgeon Lieutenants; J. D. Spillane to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital, for training; B. R. Alderson to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. S. E. Lewis retires on retired pay.

Major H. H. Blake, O.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major J. La F. Lauder, D.S.O., M.C., half-pay list, retires, receiving a gratuity.

Lieutenant G. A. M. Knight relinquishes his temporary commission.

Lieutenant (on probation) H. B. Wright is seconded under the provisions of Article 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. E. V. Aylen, D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant C. D. Evans, from Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flying Officer M. T. O'Reilly is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE: MEDICAL BRANCH

Geoffrey Dunderdale is granted a commission in Class DD as a Flight Lieutenant.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major H. L. Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 131st (Home Counties) Field Ambulance.

Lieutenant C. R. Croft to be Captain.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Court, M.C., from active list, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain S. L. Brimblecombe, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission and retains his rank.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: H. S. A. Bishop, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Trinidad; M. S. Golding, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Medical Officer, Jamaica; A. R. D. Adams, M.D., Pathologist, Mauritius; T. V. Fitzpatrick, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Medical Officer, Gold Coast.

VACANCIES

ALL SAINTS' HOSPITAL (FOR GENITO-URINARY DISEASES), Austral Street, S.E.11.—R.H.S. (male).
 ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DISTRICT INFIRMARY.—H.S.
 BARNSTAPLE: NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY.—R.M.O.
 BATH: ROYAL UNITED HOSPITAL.—H.P.
 BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—C.O. (male).
 BIRMINGHAM: EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.—H.S. (non-resident).
 BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth Common.—R.M.O. (male).
 BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).
 BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—H.S.
 CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (female).
 CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male) to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.
 CHICHESTER: GRAYLINGWELL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Third A.M.O. (male).
 COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Two Resident H.S. (males).
 DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Woman M.O.
 EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. to Special Departments and C.O.
 EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, Shadwell, E.1.—C.O.
 EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Assistant S.
 ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL, Euston Road, N.W.—Three Honorary Clinical Assistants.
 ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, Colchester.—A.H.S. (male).
 EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Southwark, S.E.—H.P. (male).
 GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S.
 HAMPSHIRE: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, College Crescent, N.W.—R.M.O. (unmarried).
 HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Haverstock Hill, N.W.—C.O. (woman, unmarried).
 HOVE: THE LADY CHICHESTER HOSPITAL.—J.H.P. (woman).
 LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S.
 LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.—Ophthalmic H.S. (male).
 LIVERPOOL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Honorary A.S.
 LIVERPOOL STANLEY HOSPITAL, Stanley Road, Liverpool.—H.S. (male).
 LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, W.C.—R.M.O.
 LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Surgical First Assistant and Registrar.
 LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, 283, Harrow Road, W.—R.M.O.
 LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—R.H.S. (unmarried).
 MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Second H.S.
 MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL.—Ophthalmic H.S. (male).
 MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—H.S. (Orthopaedic).
 MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Surgical Officer to Out-patients. (2) R.M.O. at the Barnes Convalescent Hospital, Cheadle, Cheshire.
 MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—A.M.O. for Out-patients' Department, non-resident.
 MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.—(1) H.P. (male, unmarried). (2) Honorary Surgeon to the Nose, Throat, and Ear Department.
 NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.—Honorary Dental Surgeon.
 NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE HEART, Westmoreland Street, W.—(1) R.M.O. (male). (2) O.P.M.O. (male, non-resident).
 NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road, N.W.—H.P. (male).
 NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Three H.S. (2) H.S. to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.
 NOTTINGHAM: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—J.A.M.O. (male).
 NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.P.
 PORTSMOUTH: THE ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) S.H.S. (2) H.P. (3) Two H.S. (4) C.O. Males.
 PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. to the Special Departments.
 PRINCESS LOUISE KENSINGTON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, St. Quintin Avenue, W.—H.S.
 QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END.—(1) Hon. A.S. in charge of Ear, Throat, and Nose Department. (2) Dental Anaesthetist.
 QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O.
 RICHMOND, SURREY: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Hon. S. in charge of Ear, Nose, and Throat Department. (2) Senior and Junior H.S. Males.
 ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—H.S. (male).
 ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway, N.—H.S.
 ST. HELENS COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O.H. (male).
 ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA: BUCHANAN HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior H.S. (females).
 ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, ETC., Henrietta Street, W.C.2.—H.S. (male).
 SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. Males.
 SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Two H.S.
 SCUNTHORPE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Resident S.
 SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Greenwich.—R.M.O. at Albert Dock Hospital.
 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. (3) C.O.
 STOCKTON AND THORNABY HOSPITAL.—J.R.M.O. (male, unmarried).
 SWANSEA AND MERTHYR TYDFIL JOINT MENTAL HOSPITAL, Swansea.—Laboratory Technician.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House M.O. (2) H.S.
 WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—(1) H.P. (2) Three H.S. (3) Resident Anaesthetist.
 WOLVERHAMPTON AND MIDLAND COUNTIES EYE INFIRMARY.—H.S.
 WOLVERHAMPTON: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. for Ear, Throat, and Nose Department.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Westbury-on-Trym (Gloucester), Westminster (London). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

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Diary of Central Meetings

SEPTEMBER

21 Wed. London: Arthritis Committee, 2.15 p.m.
 22 Thurs. London: Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.
 27 Tues. London: Consultants Board, 3.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS

GILMORE, Edw. R. Wm., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.Vict., D.P.H.Lond., D.T.M.Liverpool, Deputy Medical Officer of Health for the City of Coventry.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. Bennett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Sandbach District, Chester; R. Kenefick, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., for the Llantrisant District, Glamorgan; J. McMillan, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Wallasey District, Chester; J. B. Simpson, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Newmilns District, Ayr.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.: All-day Course on Diseases of the Chest. *Bethlem Royal Hospital*, Eden Park, near Beckenham, Kent: Tues. and Fri., 11 a.m., Psychological Medicine.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS

GORDON.—To Dr. T. R. Gordon and Dr. D. M. Gordon (née Harris), of 39, Wellwood Road, Goodmayes, Essex, on August 16th, a daughter.

PATTERSON.—On August 24th, 1932, to Dr. and Mrs. Colville D. Patterson, Duncarn, Hornchurch, Essex, a son.

THORNTON.—On August 29th, at "Lisnagh," Forest Row, Sussex, to Muriel Thornton, M.B., wife of G. Kennedy Thornton, M.B., a son.

MARRIAGES

FERENS.—At Wesley Church, Bishop Auckland, on 17th ult., Douglas R. Ferens, M.B., Ch.B. St. And., 226, Anlaby Road, Hull, only son of the late Robert Ferens, to Kathleen Ferens, eldest daughter of the late John Ferens.

WIGFIELD.—CHELL.—On August 25th, at Wembley, Alan S. Wigfield, M.B., B.S., to Teresa Chell.

DEATH

DYALL.—At his residence, 58, Creffield Road, Acton, W.3, on August 29th, Thomas J. Dyall, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.S.Lond., aged 67 years.

[The present issue being the Annual Educational Number, much current material is held over, and neither the "Supplement" nor the "Epitome of Current Medical Literature" is published this week.]

The British Medical Association:

ITS AIMS, WORK, AND CONSTITUTION

The British Medical Association, as stated in our introductory article on the Profession of Medicine, was founded in 1832 to promote the medical and allied sciences, to maintain the honour and interests of the profession, and to foster a feeling of friendship among its members. To attain these objects it holds periodical meetings for the discussion both of medical and scientific subjects and of professional affairs; it publishes the *British Medical Journal*; it maintains a reference and lending library; it has instituted lectures, and scholarships and grants in aid of research. It thus concerns itself with every side of medical work—science, clinical medicine, public health, and the material interests of professional life. The British Medical Association, with a membership of 35,000, is the oldest, largest, and most powerful British organization devoted to the welfare of the medical profession. It has a fine building in Tavistock Square, London, for its headquarters. These premises, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., were formally opened in 1925 by His Majesty the King, Patron of the Association; and the beautiful wrought-iron gates erected as a memorial to the 574 members who fell in the war, by which the main quadrangle is completed, were dedicated on that occasion by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The need for larger accommodation had become insistent owing to the remarkable growth in the central work of the Association during recent years, which had far outstripped the capacity of the premises in the Strand. Further extensions to the building in Tavistock Square have now been completed.

Constitution and Administration

The Association has Branches and Divisions throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and also in the Dominions, Colonies, and Dependencies. The Divisions are arranged territorially, and number, in all, 250. For certain purposes of administration or of scientific and clinical work, the Divisions are combined into 100 Branches. Members of Divisions elect representatives on the Branch Councils and also a member or members of the Representative Body, which is the governing body of the Association and determines its policy.

The Council is the executive of the Association. It is elected partly by the Divisions and Branches and partly by the Representative Body, and includes representatives of the Navy, Air Force, Army, and Indian Medical Services elected by the Representative Body. The Representative Body and Council elect standing committees to take charge of different subjects. Among these may be mentioned the Science, Medico-Political, Ethical, Hospitals, Public Health, and Naval and Military Committees. There are Committees also for the Dominions, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales; and for the working machinery of the Association, such as the Organization, Finance, and Journal Committees. The Insurance Acts Committee, elected partly by the Association and partly by insurance medical practitioners, is financed by the Association; it is the recognized executive and mouthpiece of the insurance practitioners of Great Britain.

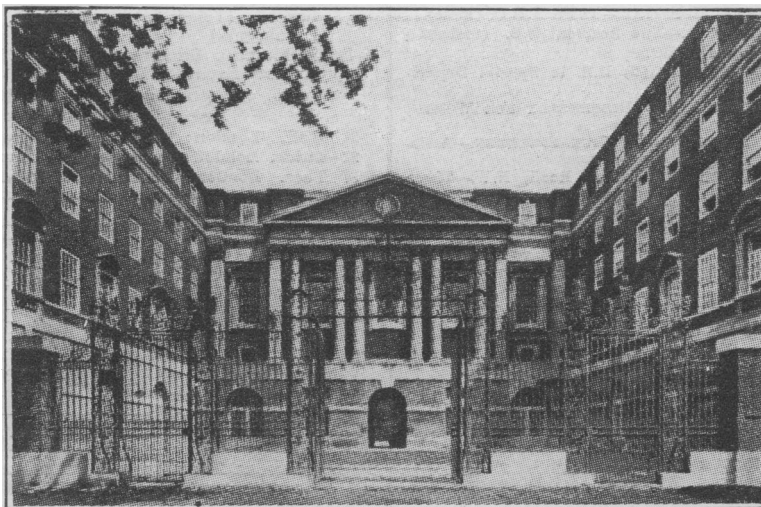
Privileges of Members

A member of the Association has the right—

1. To attend the annual and other general meetings of the Association and the meetings of the Division and Branch to which he or she belongs.
2. To take part by personal vote (or in some Divisions by voting paper) in the election of the representative of his or her Division in the Representative Body, and also in the election of members of the Council.
3. To receive by post the *British Medical Journal*, published weekly, which gives a full record, with commentary, of progress in clinical and scientific medicine, and of medico-political affairs and medical economics.
4. To receive the help and advice of the central office in any professional difficulty.
5. To use the Library as a reading room, and to borrow current medical or scientific books on payment of postage. Besides modern works and periodical medical literature—foreign as well as English—the library contains many books of historic interest.

The full benefits of the Association can only be secured

by the co-operation of large numbers of the medical profession, for the greater the membership and the funds the more efficient and influential the organization. The Association during the hundred years now ended has been the direct means of benefiting every class of medical men and medical women. In asking for new members it looks not only to the older practitioners but also and especially to those recently qualified. To these a generous concession is made as regards subscription, and there is a special



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claim to their recognition of the work of the Association in improving the conditions under which they may hold appointments in the public services or in civil life. The Association's work for the Services is well known. It feels a special responsibility towards those members of the profession who by reason of their position are precluded from taking common action.

Subscriptions and Applications for Membership

The ordinary subscription to the British Medical Association is 3 guineas a year for members resident in the British Isles, but this is subject to various exceptions. Thus, newly qualified practitioners elected within two years of registration pay half this sum up to the end of the fourth year after registration; medical officers on the active list of the R.N., R.A.F., R.A.M.C. (Regular), and I.M.S. pay 2 guineas; concessions are made also to members (in the British Isles) of forty years' standing, to members of ten years' standing who have retired from practice, to medical married couples residing together, and to whole-time teachers and research workers. The ordinary subscription for members living abroad is 1½ guineas, but some Branches have special local subscriptions. A member elected after June 30th pays half the subscription for that year.

All duly qualified British medical practitioners are eligible for election. Full particulars can be obtained from the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1; the Scottish Medical Secretary, 7, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh; or the Irish Medical Secretary, 18, Kildare Street, Dublin.