

Compensation for Injury

The Royal Commission on Civil Liability and Compensation for Personal Injury, who began by inviting evidence on injuries suffered in the course of employment and road transport injuries, are now extending their invitation to the remaining areas of their remit. These are: death or personal injury "through the manufacture, supply or use of goods or services; on premises belonging to or occupied by another; or otherwise through the act or omission of another where compensation under the present law is recoverable only on proof of fault or under the rules of strict liability."

Organizations or individuals wishing to submit evidence should send this to the Secretary, The Royal Commission on Civil Liability and Compensation for Personal Injury, 22 Kingsway, London WC2B 6LE. (Tel. 01-242 6828, Ext. 509.)

British Association for Rheumatology and Rehabilitation

At the annual general meeting held on 4 April the following officers were elected: *president* (1974-6), Dr. D. R. L. Newton; *honorary treasurer* (1974-7), Dr. R. Grahame; *honorary secretary* (1974-5), Dr. J. A. Mathews.

COMING EVENTS

Association of Police Surgeons of Great Britain.—Annual conference, 15-18 May, Newcastle upon Tyne. Details from the honorary secretary, Dr. J. A. G. Clarke, 74 Grange Road, Dudley, Worcs. DY1 2AW. (Tel. Dudley 52136).

Royal Society of Medicine.—Jephcott lecture, "Future Invention in a Harsher World," by Dr. A. Spinks, 22 May, 6 p.m. Admission by ticket, obtainable from the information officer, R. S. M., 1 Wimpole Street, London W1M 8AE, (Tel. 01-580 2070.)

Royal College of Surgeons of England.—College evening, "Pelvic Fractures and their Complications," 3 June. 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.)

Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida.—Annual meeting. 13-15 June, Gothenburg. Details from Dr. K. M. Laurence, Department of Child Health, Welsh National School of Medicine, Health Park, Cardiff CF4 4XN. (Tel. 0222 755944, extn. 2287).

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, 6 May

INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY.—5.30 p.m., Clinicopathological conference.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Professor J. Scadding: Diffuse Pulmonary Alveolar Fibrosis.
ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—At Manson House, 26 Portland Place, London W.1, 6 p.m., Dr. A. Bryceson, Dr. D. A. Warrell, and Dr. P. Lewis: "Rabies in Zaria: immunodiagnosis and pathophysiology."

Tuesday, 7 May

ADLERIAN SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.—At Alliance Hall, Palmer Street, London S.W.1, 7.30 p.m., Dr. E. Weissmann: Overcoming Fear and Anxiety.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—5 p.m., Dr. D. H. W. Kelly: Investigation and Treatment of Anxiety.

Wednesday, 8 May

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Mr. P. H. Schurr: Psychosurgery.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Watson Smith lecture by Professor D. J. Weatherall: Molecular Basis for some Disorders of Haemoglobin Synthesis.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—6 p.m., Hunterian lecture by Professor G. Bentley: Articular Cartilage Studies and Osteoarthritis.
ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—2 p.m., Dr. E. Wiltshaw: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma; 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. Gilson: Fallacies and Perspectives in Occupational Pulmonary Disease.

Thursday, 9 May

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—5 p.m., Marnoch lecture by Professor L. E. Gelin (Gothenburg): Kidney Transplantation as Method of Choice for Treatment of Terminal Renal Failure.

HONYMAN GILLESPIE LECTURE.—At Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 5 p.m., Dr. I. W. B. Grant: Byres, Barley, Birds, and Breathlessness.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.—5 p.m., Croonian lecture by Dr. R. I. S. Bayliss: Idiopathic Oedema of Women.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—4.30 p.m., Dr. D. A. J. Tytrell, F.R.S.: Chemotherapy of Respiratory Viruses.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPICE, LONDON.—At Mare Street, Hackney, 8 p.m., Sister B. Saunders: Colostomy Care.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—5.15 p.m., Dr. D. B. Scott: Effects of Inferior Vena Caval Occlusion in Pregnancy.

Friday, 10 May

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY LECTURE THEATRE, RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY.—5 p.m. Litchfield lecture: Professor Richard B. Goldbloom: Paediatric Non-diseases.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—11 a.m., Professor F. Fontan (Bordeaux): Surgical Treatment of Tricuspid Atresia.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.—4.30 p.m., Mr. M. H. Irving: The Surgeon's Contribution to the Management of Hodgkin's Disease.

Saturday, 11 May

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—At New Addenbrookes' Hospital, 10 a.m., day symposium: Family Planning.*

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly meeting of the college, held on 25 April, with the president, Sir Cyril Clarke, F.R.S., in the chair, the following were admitted as honorary Fellows:

Professor E. B. Ford, F.R.S., Professor Dorothy C. Hodgkin, O.M., F.R.S., Sir Peter Medawar, F.R.S., Professor R. R. Porter, F.R.S., Dr. Gweneth Whitteridge, Sir Frank Young, F.R.S.
 Dr. D. A. Pyke was elected to serve as registrar-elect.

The following appointments were approved:
 Dr. A. Herxheimer as college representative on the Medico-Pharmaceutical Forum.

Dr. A. Hollman as college representative on the committee of management of the Chelsea Physic Garden.

Dr. C. S. Nicol, Dr. D. H. G. MacQuaide and Dr. P. A. J. Ball as college representative on the Central Medical Recruitment Committee.

Dr. J. P. Bull as college representative on the Medical Commission on Accident Prevention.

Dr. J. Apley to serve as a member of the M.R.C.P. part II question group.

Dr. P. R. Evans to serve as a member of the Joint Committee on Psychological Medicine to represent paediatrics.

Dr. R. Goulding to serve as a member of the Fluoridation Committee as a toxicologist.

The following were elected Fellows:

F. W. Arden, Margaret I. Griffiths, Enid I. M. Addenbrooke, P. J. Sweeney, H. J. W. Fisher, Monica K. McAllen, L. R. Patel R. C. S. Dick, R. B. Sloane, B. E. Heard, R. B. Martin, E. W. Abrahams, V. H. Allan, R. C. Angove, P. J. A. Blaney, T. G. Fox, M. F. Hart, L. W. Carstairs, R. G. Dredon, F. W. B. Hurlburt, Vivien U. Lutwyche, E. J. T. Prettejohn, F. L. Ritchie, G. F. Swann, A. W. Branwood, Maduravasa V. Chari, W. B. D. Maile, G. H. Wadley, A. El-S. Eissa, P. B. Fox, R. K. MacCuish, L. E. McCee, J. Nash, P. L. de V. Hart, W. M. Irwin, P. G. Keates, A. J. Barnett, F. A. Binks, S. H. C. Hawes, J. M. Hill, I. A. Short, H. T. Swan, E. A. Wright, R. J. Young, L. Capper, D. Collins, J. W. L. Edwards, T. E. Parry, R. Seidelin, S. T. Steel, P. F. Bartley, P. R. Swyer, G. Howells, S. S. Meighan, R. A. Burston, J. V. Gordon, Constance M. Hesling, W. L. Sanders, R. H. Vines, H. E. Parry, L. Voelkel, G. S. Nagy, I. H. Renwick, S. E. J. Robertson, K. Simpson, I. K. Laine, W. M. Fife, T. W. G. Kinnear, P. J. Banks, O. Clarke, J. H. Digole, J. C. A. Sibley, D. D. Felix-Davies, D. M. Williams, G. Y. Hildick-Smith, H. R. C. Riches, S. M. Vine, Joyce B. Burke, J. E. Forster, R. J. Marshall, Joan M. Wagner,

M. H. Watson, W. K. Stewart, R. S. Thanabala-sundrum, John Angus, B. A. Bradlow, H. Conen, J. H. Evans, E. N. M. Johnston, Lilian F. Jones, T. G. Paxton, I. E. Evans, R. G. Gibbs, J. A. Knox, M. D. Turner, E. Wilkes, N. Cardoe, A. G. Glynn, H. P. B. Harvey, J. W. Kerr, R. G. May, G. H. Aphorpe, F. D. Kitchin, Madeleine B. Morris, D. W. Davies, M. Sandler, A. Hordern, F. L. Richardson, W. Wijenaike, J. P. Bingle, H. R. Elphick, E. A. Nieman, N. J. Wallooppillai, H. Barkley, C. McCance, John Yell, T. B. Begg, J. P. H. Davies, K. H. Nickol, M. M. S. Ahuja, M. el H. Abu-Baker, H. J. Weston, R. E. Eban, C. P. Aber, Margaret H. Buston, A. Doig, Anne Maguire, E. D. Sever, L. Wollner, J. H. Baron, I. B. Munro, M. J. Grayson, B. E. Kendall, J. T. Smyth, D. A. H. Yates, W. Hindle, I. B. Houston, M. L. Thomas, R. S. Kocen, D. W. Evans, O. W. Hill, J. L. Reed, A. K. Thould, I. V. Wilson, D. R. Bell, S. G. Elkington, T. McKendrick, R. D. Montgomery, S. Posen, J. R. Smythies, D. W. R. Sumner, J. R. Tighe, Patricia G. Wallis, M. F. Waters, E. M. P. Brett, D. A. Chamberlain, J. B. L. Gee, D. R. K. Medley, N. B. Pridie, R. C. Richards, J. H. Swallow, D. A. Lilliecrap, Ida Macalpine, C. F. McCarthy, B. H. B. Robinson, B. A. Scobie, I. Weinreb, W. B. Hanley, J. M. Parkin, J. Bamforth, P. M. S. Gillam, V. Thuraistingham, J. S. Comaish, H. M. Hodgkinson, L. Stimmler, J. G. Walker, J. S. Fleming, T. Gebbie, D. D. Munro, B. M. Phillips, M. J. Purves, R. Sumnerly, G. S. Thompson, L. Sinclair, P. Stephenson, P. S. W. Wilkins, D. Bartrop, E. R. Beck, W. O. McCormick, A. J. Ralston, J. A. P. Trafford, D. H. Hull, R. G. Lascelles, G. J. Milton-Thompson, A. Robinson, Barbara J. Boucher, M. S. Gotsman, M. W. Greaves, C. D. Holdsworth, R. Brown, K. Horsfield, D. Hull, F. J. C. Millard, Pauline S. Monro, J. A. Wilson, A. C. Graham, R. E. Kendall, J. Meechan, C. G. Miller, Eileen N. Thompson, R. H. Dowling, R. J. P. Skelly, R. A. L. Brewis, J. Rhodes, L. Horwich, R. E. Nagle, B. L. Pimstone, J. A. Tulloch, K. W. Heaton, R. Smith, J. A. Waddell, S. P. Lock, G. Holt, A. M. Breckenridge, B. O. Osuntokun, S. R. Meadow, B. A. Walker, T. J. Ryan, S. W. Clarke, H. Stott, H. Watson, J. Hoening, H. C. Burry, T. C. N. Gibbins, P. A. B. Raffie, H. Baderman, R. Harris, Margot Shiner, H. I. Winner, V. Wynn, Eleanor Zaimis, Cicely M. S. Saunders, G. H. Tovey, J. D. Whiteside, I. D. P. Wootton, R. J. Linden, Elizabeth F. McKeown, P. J. R. Nichols, V. Marks, Rosemary P. Biggs, J. A. Dudgeon, P. K. Bondy, L. J. Bruce-Chwatt, Sir John Gray, F.R.S., G. A. Lindeboom, V. A. McKusick, D. M. Mitchell, B. A. Rexed, A. S. Wiener, K. J. R. Wightman.

The following were elected and admitted as members:

A. M. Adelstein, R. E. C. Altounyan, J. Dobbing, T. H. Flewett, P. Froggatt, B. R. Jones, M. J. Peckham, Joan Slack, Sheila M. Worledge.

Corrections

Haemophilus influenzae

We regret that owing to a printing error the letter from Drs. K. Cartwright and D. C. Turk (27 April, p. 225) was given an incomplete heading. This should have read "Haemophilus influenzae Cellulitis."

Studies on Gastrointestinal Cells

The *Handbook and Atlas of Gastrointestinal Exfoliative Cytology* by João Carlos Prolla and Joseph B. Kirsner (6 April, p. 64) is published by the University of Chicago Press, and not by the M.I.T. Press as stated.

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