

### New Professor at Sheffield

Dr. John Richmond, reader in medicine at Edinburgh University, has been appointed to the Sir George Franklin chair of medicine at



Sheffield University, from 1 November. Dr. Richmond, who is 47, qualified at Edinburgh in 1948.

After house posts in Edinburgh and service with the R.A.M.C. he was for a time in general practice. Following further junior hospital posts in Northamptonshire and in Edinburgh he held a research fellowship in the rheumatic diseases unit at the Northern General Hospital, Edinburgh. In 1956 he was appointed lecturer in the university department of medicine and in 1963 he became senior lecturer. In 1958-9 he held a research fellowship in the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Centre, New York. He was visiting professor to the Florida University Medical School in 1968 and to the Makerere University Medical School in 1971. Dr. Richmond's main research interests are in clinical haematology, particularly blood cell kinetics and medical oncology.

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### Kidney Donation

A folded card is issued with a space on the reverse for the name, address, and signature of the bearer, similar particulars of his next of kin, and a request "that my kidneys be used for transplantation after my death. I have discussed my wishes with my next of kin." Inside are answers to questions about kidney transplantation such as "Why are kidneys important?" "How can I help?" and "What do I do?" Finding this card on the victim of a fatal accident constitutes permission to remove the kidneys (see p. 189 of this issue. Doctors can obtain supplies of these cards for their patients from the Department of Health and Social Security, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London S.E.1, or from the National Kidney Research Fund, 54 Paddington Street, London W.1.

### New Professor at Newcastle upon Tyne

Dr. M. D. Rawlins, senior registrar in clinical pharmacology at the Hammersmith Hospital since 1971, has been appointed to the Ruth and Lionel Jacobson chair of clinical pharmacology at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne from 1 October. Dr. Rawlins, born in 1941, received his medical education at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School and graduated in 1965. In 1968 he was appointed lecturer in medicine at St. Thomas's. During the current year he has held a Medical Research Council travelling fellowship at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden. Dr. Rawlins's main research interests have been in the pharmacology of temperature regulation and pharmacokinetics. He intends to explore in depth the relationship between the concentration of drugs in biological fluids and their therapeutic and toxic effects.

### Mental Illness Hospital Admissions

Statistics about inpatients in psychiatric hospitals in 1971 have just been issued by the Department of Health and Social Security as a result of its Mental Health Inquiry. Hospitals are divided into three main groups: regional board hospitals for mental illness and mental handicap, teaching hospitals, and the special hospitals—Broadmoor, Rampton, and Moss Side.

According to a letter from the Department of Health and Social Security introducing the report the rising trend in numbers of admissions seems to be levelling off and there seems to be a reduction in patients under care at any one time. More patients are being treated in units in general hospitals with corresponding decrease in admissions to mental illness hospitals. The proportion of patients staying in hospital for very short periods continues to increase, and now over 50% of discharges are of patients who have been in hospital for less than one month and about 84% less than three months. *Psychiatric Hospitals and Units in England and Wales*. Inpatient Statistics from the Mental Health Enquiry for Year 1971. Statistical and Research Report Series No. 6 H.M.S.O., price 90p.

### COMING EVENTS

**British Association for the Advancement of Science.**—Annual meeting, 20-24 August, Canterbury. Details from the assistant secretary Mr. A. M. Hughes, British Association, Fortress House, 23 Savile Row, London W1X 2AA. (Tel. 01-734 6010.)

**15th International Congress of General Practice.**—17-23 September, Innsbruck, Austria, organized by International Society of General Practice. Details from the general secretary, Dr. G. Melhorn, I.S.G.P., Taunusstr. 62, D-7030 Böblingen, West Germany.

**"Drug Prescribing—Trade Names or Proper Names".**—Symposium, 18 September, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College. Applications for tickets and programme to Dr. E. C. Huskisson, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE. (Tel. 01-606 7777.)

**Leiden University.**—Course, "Measurement in Anaesthesia", 20-26 September. Details from the secretary, Boerhaave Committee, University Hospital, Leiden, the Netherlands.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At an extraordinary meeting of the College held on 19 July, with the president, Dr. J. Halliday Croom in the chair, Sir Derrick Dunlop was elected an Honorary Fellow of the college.

At a quarterly meeting of the college, held on 19 July, with the president, Dr. J. Halliday Croom, in the chair, the following were elected Fellows of the College:

G. A. Masson, R. F. Dawson, K. S. Alstad, S. Btash, J. H. Goonawardene, W. S. Thomson, H. C. Falcke, D. B. Nathan, Yee Ip, J. T. Wright, G. J. Sutin, A. D. Muldoon, F. C. Friedlander, H. D. Jacobs, H. Klevansky, L. A. Dawson, Margaret Munro, F. V. Edrington, Omana Mathew, M. Kamal, S. A. Stephen, C. P. Dancaster, Debabrata Sarma, I. B. Munro, Shih-Chang Hu, G. B. Jain, G. Sharan, N. J. Shah, J. H. A. Dwek, T. K. Chaudhuri, B. B. Beeson, P. Markman, C. Balasubramaniam, J. Yin-Chi Pan, D. H. Friedlander, K. S. Bedi, H. Isaacs, A. H. Mehal, Kam-Chin Tsang, R. K. S. Dhariwal, P. L. De La Harpe, Naeem-Ul-Hamid S. Sheikh Hamid, J. P. Lewis, C. Protheroe, Tin Ohn, Y. Chong Wong, J. G. Richards, F. Po-Tun Fok, D. S. Smith, R. Lamb, E. A. M. Wood, J. S. Madan, G. C. Pandey, J. N. G. Davidson, S. Z. Kalinowski, J. W. Whitelaw, M. S. Ouraishi, Edna M. Irwin, A. Gales, D. Bowie, E. Lyngdoh, I. Michie, Ekpo E. Eyo, Bhim S. Singhal, R. Levy, G. Holden,

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#### BIRMINGHAM

**Appointments.**—Dr. R. D. T. Farmer (lecturer department of social medicine); Dr. A. M. Zalin (lecturer, department of experimental pathology).

#### ABERDEEN

M.D.—F. N. McKenzie, G. M. Masson, E. R. Alexander, Doris M. Campbell, J. D. Gomersall, A. R. Patel, G. S. Robertson, J. S. G. Biggs.

CH.M.—A. R. Choudhury, J. S. Cockburn, A. I. Davidson, J. S. Duthie.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: D. Donald, R. A. North.

With commendation.

#### DUNDEE

M.D.—A. M. Breckenridge (with honours), I. G. Gray.

CH.M.—J. R. N. Curt.

PH.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: H. T. Al-Azzawi, A. R. A. Al-Hasso, Y. Assen, B. J. N. Danesh-Zad, I. I. Ismail, R. L. Kell, N. J. Part.

M.M.Sc.—F. Goldschmidt, G. Hooper.

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