

Professor of Experimental Pathology, Manchester

Dr. W. L. Ford, senior lecturer in the department of pathology, Edinburgh University, has been appointed to a chair of experimental pathology in the department of pathology at Manchester University, from 1 January 1975. Dr. Ford, who is 37, graduated in medicine at Edinburgh in 1960 and in physiology at Oxford in 1962. Subsequently he has held appointments as lecturer in the department of therapeutics, Edinburgh, as a member of the scientific staff of the M.R.C. at its cellular immunology unit at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, Oxford, and at the Institute for Experimental Immunology, Copenhagen University, where he held a Royal Society European travelling fellowship.

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Cancer Research Campaign Chair of Medicine

Professor P. K. Bondy, C.N.H. Long professor of medicine, Yale University, since 1966, has been appointed to the Cancer Research Campaign chair of medicine at the Institute of Cancer Research, Royal Cancer Hospital, London. Professor Bondy has been a professor of medicine at Yale since 1961 and since 1972 he has been the Cancer Research Campaign visiting professor of medicine and head of the then newly created division of medicine at the Royal Marsden Hospital and the Institute of Cancer Research. (See *B.M.J.*, 11 March, p. 703.)

Professor of General Practice at Guy's

Dr. P. M. Higgins, senior lecturer in general practice in the University of London at Guy's Hospital Medical School since 1968, has been appointed to the newly established Bernard Sunley chair of general practice at Guy's. Dr. Higgins, who is 51, graduated M.B., B.S. London, in 1947. He went into general practice in a mining area in the Midlands in 1953, moving to Birmingham in 1966 to establish a group practice on a new estate, and again in 1968 to establish the Guy's teaching practice at Thamesmead, in south-east London. He has been regional adviser in general practice for the South-east Thames Region since 1970.

Royal Society Awards

The Council for the Royal Society has announced the following appointments from 1 October 1974.

Dr. G. B. Warren, M.R.C. junior research fellow at the National Institute for Medical Research, has been awarded a Stothert research fellowship to work on the reconstruction of specific membrane functions from pure protein and defined lipid components, at the department of pharmacology, Cambridge.

J. Sainsbury research fellowships have been awarded to Dr. M. W. J. Davie,

registrar in medicine at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, to continue work on the development and application of a calcium binding protein assay in man, and to Dr. P. J. Garlick, research officer in the department of human nutrition, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, to work on the response of protein metabolism in vivo to dietary and hormonal stimuli.

The Florey Fellowships Committee of the Australian National University has appointed Dr. R. N. McBurney, senior research officer at the school of physiology and pharmacology, University of New South Wales, to the second Florey fellowship. He will work at the physiology laboratory, Cambridge, for two years, on the physiology of excitable cells.

Additions to the British Pharmacopoeia 1973

Three new monographs for analgesics which may be obtained without prescriptions have been introduced by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission, and become effective on 1 September 1974. The monographs are on aspirin and codeine tablets; soluble aspirin and codeine tablets; and aspirin and caffeine tablets. All of these are in addition to analgesic monographs already published in the *B.P.* 1973 and *B.P.C.* 1973 and are not intended to replace those containing phenacetin, though restrictions on phenacetin come into operation on the same date (see *B.M.J.*, 8 June, p. 569). Copies of the monographs may be obtained from the commission at 8 Bulstrode Street, London W1M 5FT.

Society of Apothecaries of London

The following have been elected officers of the society for the ensuing year: *master*, Sir Ronald Bodley Scott; *senior warden*, Dr. E. Grey-Turner; *junior warden*, Professor Donald Teare.

People in the News

Professor L. H. Collier has been appointed head of the vaccines and sera laboratories at the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Elstree, Herts, from 1 September. Professor Collier is the deputy director of the institute, and has been head of the department of virology at its Chelsea laboratories since 1955.

Dr. A. M. Breckenridge, of the Royal Postgraduate Medical School London, is the winner of the Paul Martini Award for 1974.

COMING EVENTS

Medical Commission on Accident Prevention.—Symposium, "Accident! Casualty! Emergency! (Who Cares? An Inquisition)," 21-22 September, Manchester University. Details from the dean of postgraduate medical studies, Manchester University, Gateway House, Piccadilly South, Manchester M60 7LP. (Tel. 061-236 9456, extn. 244.)

Craniofacial Society.—4th Meeting, 25 September, Tapton Hall of Residence, Sheffield University, open to all interested in the subject. Details from Mr. A. H. K. Price, Orthodontic Department, Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Wellesley Road, Sheffield, S10 2SZ. (Tel. 63251.)

Radiological Meeting, Nottingham University.—27-28 September, organized by Faculty of Radiologists and British Institute of Radiology in association with Netherlands Radiological Society. Details and application forms from general secretary, B.I.R., 32 Welbeck Street, London W.1.

Meetings in Mexico.—5th World Congress of Gastroenterology, 13-19 October, Mexico City; International Congress for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, 19-21 October, Mexico City; International Association for the Study of the Liver meeting, 20-22 October, Acapulco. Details from the world congress secretariat, Avenida Veracruz 93, Mexico 11, D.F., Mexico.

11th International Cancer Congress.—20-26 October, Florence. Details from the general secretariat of the congress, Via G. Venezian 1, 20133 Milan, Italy.

2nd World Congress of International Rehabilitation Medicine Association.—27 October-1 November, Mexico City. Details from the general secretary of the congress, Dr. A. Tohen, Apartado Postal 7-1427, Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—N. B. Atkin, D. G. Fagan, J. H. Lazarus, D. C. L. Savage.

LONDON

The title of professor of physiology has been conferred on Dr. W. H. H. Andrews in respect of his post at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

The title of professor of haematology has been conferred on Dr. R. G. Huntsman in respect of his post at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.

The title of professor of dermatological pathology has been conferred on Dr. E. Wilson Jones in respect of his post at the Institute of Dermatology.

The title of professor of biomedical engineering has been conferred on Mr. J. T. Scales in respect of his post at the Institute of Orthopaedics.

The title of professor of neurology has been conferred on Dr. P. K. Thomas in respect of his post at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

The title of professor of metabolic pathology has been conferred on Dr. M. R. Wills in respect of his post at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

The title of reader in community medicine has been conferred on Dr. J. A. D. Anderson in respect of his post at Guy's Hospital Medical School.

The title of reader in chemical pathology has been conferred on Dr. A. L. Miller in respect of his post at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

M.D.—D. A. Aubrey, Gillian M. Craig, J. R. E. Dathan, E. C. Huskisson, P. L. Peimear.

Ph.D.—In the Faculty of Medicine: P. E. M. Fine, J. Jayaratnam, P. J. Lewis.

M.Sc.—In the Faculty of Medicine: L. J. Kazimi, D. W. Spady.

APPOINTMENTS

EAST ANGLIAN R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. J. Zamlar (pathology); Mr. J. Pyne (ophthalmology); Mr. N. C. Shaw (orthopaedic surgery); Dr. B. C. C. Davison (genetic counselling); Dr. H. W. K. Fell (medical microbiology); Mr. A. Cameron (surgery).

NORTH-EAST THAMES R.H.A.—The following consultants have been appointed: Dr. Alice Jack (psychiatry); Dr. Surath M. Srivatsa (anaesthetics); Mr. R. P. Boggan (surgery); Dr. S. Navaratnam (rheumatology and rehabilitation); Dr. J. A. Utting (physician, thoracic medicine); Dr. A. J. Handley (general medicine, thoracic medicine).

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