

Cumberland County Council); Dr. J. Watkins-Pitchford (chief medical adviser, Department of Health and Social Security); Dr. R. Macdonald Shaw (deputy chief medical officer, Department of Health and Social Security); Dr. John Smith (deputy chief medical officer, Scottish Home and Health Department); Dr. A. B. Stewart (medical adviser, Greater London Council and Inner London Education Authority).

### Control of Population

Any change in the behaviour of millions of people against the weight of culture, tradition, and personal desire is sure to be difficult, according to the Population Council's Annual Report. It suggests that the best strategy should be to promote voluntary fertility control rather than either coercion (such as compulsory sterilization after the birth of a set number of children) or incentives and disincentives in the form of tax and welfare benefits. The council is to help in the setting up of national family planning programmes, the introduction of "population awareness" education programmes into the school system, and the support of scientific research to improve contraceptive technology.

### Cardew-Stanning Foundation

Founded by the late Dr. Bruce Cardew, the Cardew-Stanning Foundation is a charitable trust whose object is to furnish greater support for research and development directed to fostering improved standards of medical care for the patients of general practitioners. The new foundation will continue much of the work of the General Practitioner Advisory Service and hopes particularly to underwrite or facilitate projects directed towards the development or improvement of management and organization in general practice. The initial annual income of the foundation is expected to be in the region of £10,000 and will be made available by the Lloyds Pharmaceutical Group. At present the foundation's address is 103 Mount Street, London W.1, but in the new year it will function from the Hospital Centre, 24 Nuford Place, London W1H 6AN. Mr. Ellis Stanning is the chairman and Mr. J. M. Moore is the honorary secretary.

### Scholarship for Radiologists

A travelling scholarship of £1,800 (taxable), financed by money given to the Faculty of Radiologists by Kodak Limited, is again offered to senior radiological registrars (or those of equivalent status) holding an appointment in the United Kingdom. Candidates must supply details of qualifications, experience, the study project, and the names of two referees. Applications must be made before 14 February and further information is obtainable from the secretary, Faculty of Radiologists, at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN (telephone 01-405 3474).

### Singapore Academy of Medicine

The following office bearers have been elected for the year 1971-2: *master*, Professor Seah Cheng Siang; *assistant master*, Dr. Chew Chin Hin; *scribe*, Dr. Chew Beng Keng; *bursar*, Mr. R. Loh Choo Kiat; *bedel*, Dr. Tan Kheng Khoo.

### People in the News

Professor J. H. Middlemiss, of Bristol University, is visiting Teheran, 1-22 December, as chairman of a W.H.O. committee making recommendations on the training of radiographers.

Dr. Brian Hills has been appointed to a readership in physiology at Queen Elizabeth College, London University. At present he is associate professor of physiology at Duke University, North Carolina, where he is closely connected with the hyperbaric unit. Dr. Hills, who is a consultant to the Royal Navy on the physiology of diving, graduated at Cambridge in 1955.

### COMING EVENTS

**Newcastle upon Tyne Regional Neurological Centre.**—Details and copies of the spring term, January-March, programme of the Neurological Research Discussion Group are obtainable from Dr. W. G. Bradley at the centre, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 6BE. (Tel. 0632 3-8811.)

**London Medical Group.**—Annual conference, in association with the Society for Study of Medical Ethics, "The Problem of Euthanasia," 4-5 February, Royal College of Physicians of London. Fee £2 (students and nurses 50p), including all refreshments. Application forms, to be returned before 26 January, and details are obtainable from the conference convenor, London Medical Group, 101 Gower Street, London W.C.1. (Tel. 01-387 2129.)

### 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, 13 December

**HUNTERIAN SOCIETY.**—At Plantation House, London E.C.3, 7.30 p.m., dinner meeting, discussion by Dr. E. Grey-Turner (Deputy Secretary, B.M.A.) and Dr. A. J. Rowe: Medicine in the Common Market.  
**INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.**—5.30 p.m., Combined staff consultation clinical meeting.

#### Tuesday, 14 December

**B.B.C. TELEVISION.**—1.15 p.m. on channel 2, 11.20 p.m. on channel 1. Medicine Today: Ulcerative Colitis.

#### Wednesday, 15 December

**INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—5 p.m., Dr. G. A. H. Miller: Cardiac Catheterization and Cardiac Emergencies.  
**INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.**—5 p.m., Mr. Howard G. Hanley: The Surgery of Urinary Tuberculosis.  
**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.**—4.30 p.m., Arnott demonstration by Dr. J. L. Cordingley: The Lung as an Excretory Pathway.  
**WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL.**—At Archway Wing, London N.19, 11.30 a.m., Professor M. H. Lessof: Autoimmunity.  
**WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY.**—8.30 p.m., Mr. Reginald S. Murley: A Fresh Look at Venous Thromboembolism.  
**INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES.**—At Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, 11.45 a.m., Sir Ludwig Guttmann: Initial Treatment of Traumatic Paraplegia and Tetraplegia in Fractures and Dislocations of the Spine.

#### Thursday, 16 December

**SOUTH WEST WALES HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.**—At West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, 1 p.m., speaker, Mr. R. L. Rees. Two films will be shown: Multiple Injuries and Sciatica.  
**KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF RHEUMATOLOGY.**—5 p.m., Dr. M. I. V. Jayson: Articular Hypertension.

#### Friday, 17 December

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH.**—3 p.m., Professor H. D. Ritchie: Recent Studies on Gastrointestinal Tract.

### UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

#### CAMBRIDGE

M.D.—P. Richards, C. N. Hales.  
Ph.D.—*In the Faculty of Medicine:* C. R. Leeson, T. S. Leeson.  
M.B.—I. G. Kidson, R. E. Warren.

#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST

*Appointments.*—Mr. M. J. Armstrong (lecturer in midwifery and gynaecology).

#### EXETER

At a congregation to be held on 30 June the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on Dr. Margaret C. N. Jackson.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At the annual meeting held on 2 December Dr. J. Halliday Croom was re-elected president and Dr. J. G. M. Hamilton re-elected vice-president of the college.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

The following successful candidates have been admitted to the Membership:

B. H. Ackers, A. J. Balfour, P. J. Barclay, M. F. L. Barnes, J. J. D. Bartlett, N. G. M. Beattie, J. S. Begg, A. Belton, S. Bernstein, D. J. F. Birnie, J. W. Bough, A. G. Brown, E. M. Buchan, J. A. Carter, R. H. C. Catty, L. D. Church, K. J. Clapton, D. A. Coffman, A. Cooke, T. W. Cookson, M. J. Cowen, M. J. Cox, D. E. Davies, H. Davies, A. T. Day, J. G. Donald, W. Duncan, D. R. Firth, C. B. Floyd, J. J. Franklin, S. M. Goldenberg, D. N. H. Greig, C. B. Hall, R. Harland, M. G. Harris, A. Hart, Joan M. Harvey, J. G. Hendron, P. L. Heywood, J. F. Hollingshead, O. G. L. Hunter, W. W. Jefferson, T. McN. Kennedy, H. D. S. Khanna, W. G. Kilpatrick, A. C. K. Lockie, P. G. McClements, Ruth M. MacGillivray, B. T. McMahon, I. M. M. Macmillan, B. E. Marks, G. M. Michael, R. L. Miller (with distinction), J. J. E. D. Mitchell, P. S. Nathan, J. C. Oakley, P. M. J. O'Donnell, D. Parry, C. H. Platts, G. M. Preston, K. S. Prior, J. N. Rea, T. G. Rees-Jones, J. Rose, R. A. Rowan, J. K. Rowlands, E. M. Salt, Katalin E. Schopflin, R. O. Selby, A. S. V. Steele, K. H. Sugars, P. F. Teebay, M. McD. Tellis, E. D. M. Tod, A. D. Tuddenham, Margaret J. Turpin, P. I. Vardy, J. Walker, R. J. Walshaw, C. J. Watkins, A. V. R. Watson, P. Watson, J. A. B. Weston, R. H. Wilkins, L. I. Zander.

### H.M. FORCES

*Appointments.*—Group Captain J. N. S. Mitchell (consultant adviser in dermatology); Wing Commander A. J. C. Balfour (consultant in pathology, P.M., R.A.F. Hospital, Akrotiri); Wing Commander D. H. Murphy (senior specialist in orthopaedic surgery, P.M., R.A.F. Hospital, Akrotiri); Wing Commander C. D. Evans (consultant in physical medicine).

### APPOINTMENTS

**LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Dr. R. D. H. Ryall (consultant radiotherapist, Regional Radiotherapy Centre, Clatterbridge Hospital); Mr. W. J. Boyle (consultant orthopaedic surgeon, Warrington group).

**MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD.**—Mr. P. J. Murphy (consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist, South Cheshire group of hospitals); Dr. K. N. Hunt (consultant pathologist (haematology), Rochdale and District group of hospitals); Dr. K. R. Haye (consultant venereologist Regional Board Hospitals and United Manchester Hospitals); Dr. B. D. Hore (consultant psychiatrist, University Hospital of South Manchester).

**UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS.**—Mr. E. S. Rosen (consultant ophthalmologist).

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