

looking for work at the end of that year. This compares with 5.4% in the previous year; there has been a steady rise since 1965, when unemployment was only 2.3%. Unemployment is higher among arts graduates than those with science degrees, but the trend is the same in all disciplines, according to a report by the University Grants Committee, *First Employment of University Graduates*, published by H.M.S.O. price 68p.

Voluntary Helpers

Ways in which members of the public can act as voluntary helpers in the field of mental handicap are given in a booklet, *Yes You Can Help*, published by the Health Department. The booklet is being issued to local and hospital authorities and to voluntary organizations.

Nurseries for Handicapped Children

The Spastics Society called last week for better nursery and educational facilities for handicapped children under 5 years old. The Secretary of State for Education should, said the society, cancel the circular (8/60) which at present prevents local education authorities from going ahead with nursery schools at their discretion.

New England Group

Any graduates of London University who would be interested in forming a New England Group of Convocation should contact Dr. M. C. Rosenfield, Department of History, Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747.

Association of Physicians of Malaysia

The following officers have been elected for 1973: *president*, Dr. M. F. R. Waters; *president-elect*, Dr. S. M. Haq; *secretary-treasurer*, Dr. V. Mahader.

Prize for X-ray Technique

The 1972 McRobert award of £25,000 has been won by Mr. Godfrey Hounsfield and E.M.I. Ltd. for the invention of a scanning technique for radiography of the brain. This technique avoids the use of injections of radio-opaque fluids but nevertheless gives clear resolution of soft tissues by a computerized transverse axial tomography. Since introduction of the system in April 1972 export orders worth £400,000 have been received from the U.S.A. alone.

Surgical Fellowship

A surgical fellowship to enable surgeons from overseas to pursue postgraduate study and research for one year in Britain is to be sponsored by Ralli International Ltd., of London. The first fellowship is offered to Bangladesh and is open to persons of either sex between the ages of 25 and 35 who hold a medical qualification registerable in the United Kingdom. The successful applicant will receive a grant of £2,500 and return travel expenses from Bangladesh. Applications must be received by 31 January 1973 and further particulars are obtainable from Mr. J. K. Oglethorpe, Ralli International Ltd., 43 Berkeley Square, London W1X 5DB (Tel. 01-493 6747).

People in the News

Dr. John Cule has been appointed Society of Apothecaries Lecturer in the History of Medicine by the Senate of the Welsh National School of Medicine. Dr. Cule, a psychiatrist, has written many papers and a book on the history of medicine and is currently working on a history of medicine in Wales.

Brigadier T. W. Carwick, director of Army Health and Research since 1971, is to be commandant and director of studies, Royal Army Medical College, in the rank of major-general, from March 1973.

Dr. E. Kodicek has been awarded the Gottlieb Duttweiler prize for 1972 by the Green Meadow Foundation, Zurich, and the prix André Lichtwitz of the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale, Paris. Both awards recognized his research on the mechanism of action of vitamin D.

Group Captain J. K. F. Mason, of the Institute of Pathology and Tropical Medicine, R.A.F. Halton, is the first doctor to receive the James Martin Flight Safety award. The 1972 gold medal has been presented to him for his outstanding contribution to aviation safety stemming from his pathological research work in the medical aspects of flying accident investigation.

Professor Adrian M. Cook, dean of the School of Health and Life Sciences, University of Wales, has been elected chairman of the Council of the Royal Society of Health, from 1 January.

COMING EVENTS

Glasgow University.—Lecture, "Problem Orientated Medical Records (P.O.M.R.)," by Professor Lawrence Reed, 16 January, 4 p.m., Western Infirmary, Glasgow. All interested are invited. Details of reserved seats are obtainable from Dr. C. M. Boyle, Chemical Method Research Group, Gardiner Institute, Western Infirmary, Glasgow G11 6NT.

Birmingham Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry. Details of lectures and meetings January-June, obtainable from the postgraduate secretary, Charles Burns and Uffculme Clinics, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8QD. (Tel. 021-449 4011.)

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, 18 December

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.—At National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London N.W.7, 4.30 p.m., Dr. Stanford Moore (Rockefeller University): Protein Structure and Catalytic Function—Pancreatic Ribonuclease and Deoxyribonuclease.

Tuesday, 19 December

ST. CHARLES'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.—8.45 p.m., Dr. J. Glynn: The General Practitioner and the Hospital Department of Rehabilitation.

Wednesday, 20 December

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Dr. A. R. Harrison: Management of Chronic Renal Failure.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

CAMBRIDGE
M.D.—A. H. Sabah.

DUBLIN

M.D.—A. Fine, M. W. French-O'Carroll, Juliet M. Heaton.

LONDON

M.D.—A. A. O. Binitie.

MANCHESTER

The title of professor emeritus has been conferred on Mr. W. I. C. Morris, formerly professor of obstetrics and gynaecology and director of the department.

BIRMINGHAM

Appointment.—Mr. S. J. A. Powis (lecturer, department of surgery).

DUNDEE

Professor J. L. Henderson, head of the department of child health since 1951, now retired, has had the title of emeritus professor conferred on him.

Professor A. C. Lendrum, head of the department of pathology since 1947, now retired, has had the title of emeritus professor conferred on him.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the college held on 4 December, with the president, Professor A. W. Kay, in the chair, the following Members *qua* Physician were elected to the Fellowship *qua* Physician:

F. A. Akbar, V. Benjamin, T. B. Binns, S. Bor, T. B. Brewin, J. D. Briggs, W. Chan, K. Wai Chow, C. Cohen, W. A. J. Crane, B. K. Cruikshank, R. L. C. Cumming, M. M. Desai, J. S. Eapen, L. O. V. Ekpechi, J. P. O. Erskine, G. Ezeilo, A. Galea, J. S. Gillespie, M. S. Gotsman, J. M. Gray, W. R. Greig, R. G. Mathers, B. M. Groden, S. Haase, K. E. Hainan, F. J. Hebbert, R. Hill, J. A. Kennedy, J. F. Kirk, A. A. S. Kurdi, A. R. Lorimer, G. A. McDonald, P. S. Macfarlane, I. MacGillivray, J. B. MacMillan, M. C. Macnaughton, R. N. McI. Macsween, R. F. Maggs, S. Raiti, R. I. Russell, S. Shah, J. Simpson, D. Struthers, W. Susskind, I. Taha, C. Hai Tay, W. S. T. Thomson, I. Wang.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At a meeting of the college held on 1 December, with the president, Dr. W. J. E. Jessop, in the chair, the following were admitted Licentiates and Members of the college:

A. A. A. Al-Rashed, C. J. Carroll, D. F. Duff, A. M. Gorman, M. T. Harter, K. S. P. Hill, I. P. Jeffries, J. A. B. Keough, Yun Leung, G. Mathai, D. J. McDonnell, R. P. Patel, B. R. J. Williamson, A. O. B. Oluibile.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

F.F.R.R.C.S.I.—H. F. Devine, P. T. Nicell.
F.F.A.R.C.S.I.—Rosalee H. Auckland, S. R. Deshmukh, M. F. M. El-Aboudi, Maura Foley, J. B. Lawless, P. O. Maher, Y. H. Mahomedy, D. K. Mwanje, S. K. Pothapragada, Brenda A. Roberts, J. H. Van Der Walt.

Corrections

Paget's Disease in a Five-year-old

We regret that owing to a printer's error the address of Dr. Philip Jacobs (9 December, p. 614) was incorrectly given. It should have read Solihull, Warwickshire.

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