

Association Notices

KATHERINE BISHOP HARMAN PRIZE, 1934

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to consider an award of the Katherine Bishop Harman Prize, of the value of £75, in the year 1934. The purpose of the prize is the encouragement of study and research directed to the diminution and avoidance of the risks to health and life that are liable to arise in pregnancy and child-bearing. Within this sphere competitors are free to select the work they wish to present.

Any medical practitioner registered in the British Empire is eligible to compete.

Should the Council of the Association decide that no essay submitted is of sufficient merit, the prize will not be awarded in 1934, but will be offered again in the year next following this decision, and in this event the money value of the prize on the occasion in question shall be such proportion of the accumulated income as the Council shall determine. The decision of the Council will be final.

Each essay must be typewritten or printed in the English language. It must be distinguished by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.

Essays must reach the Medical Secretary (to whom inquiries may be addressed), British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1933.

SIR CHARLES HASTINGS CLINICAL PRIZE

The Sir Charles Hastings Clinical Prize, which consists of a certificate and a money award of fifty guineas, is again open for competition in respect of 1934. The following are the regulations governing the award:

1. The prize is established by the Council of the British Medical Association for the promotion of systematic observation, research, and record in general practice; it includes a money award of the value of fifty guineas.
2. Any member of the Association who is engaged in general practice is eligible to compete for the prize.
3. The work submitted must include personal observations and experiences collected by the candidate in general practice, and a high order of excellence will be required. If no essay entered is of sufficient merit no award will be made.
4. Essays, or whatever form the candidate desires his work to take, must be sent to the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1933, and the prize will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held in July, 1934.
5. No study or essay that has been published in the medical press or elsewhere will be considered eligible for the prize, and a contribution offered in one year cannot be accepted in any subsequent year unless it includes evidence of further work.
6. If any question arises in reference to the eligibility of the candidate, or the admissibility of his or her essay, the decision of the Council on any such point shall be final.
7. Each essay must be typewritten or printed, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto, and enclosing the candidate's name and address.
8. The writer of the essay to whom the prize is awarded may, on the initiative of the Science Committee, be requested to prepare a paper on the subject for publication in the *British Medical Journal*, or for presentation to the appropriate Section of the Annual Meeting of the Association.
9. Inquiries relative to the prize should be addressed to the Medical Secretary.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

ABERDEEN BRANCH: CITY OF ABERDEEN AND ABERDEEN AND KINCARDINE COUNTIES DIVISIONS

Under the auspices of the Aberdeen Medico-Chirurgical Society and the City of Aberdeen and Aberdeen and Kincardine Counties Divisions, a meeting was held in the surgery department, Marischal College, on July 20th. Mr. A. MITCHELL, vice-president of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, was in the chair and eighty-two members and guests were present.

Dr. HUGH CABOT of the Mayo Clinic gave an address on "The Treatment of Prostatic Obstruction," illustrated by numerous lantern slides. Dr. Cabot gave a short demonstration on the anatomy of the prostatic region, and emphasized that the so-called middle lobe was a misnomer, as it did not consist of tissues usually forming the structure of the prostate. He stressed the need for pre-operative drainage of the bladder with a view to reducing the amount of residual urine. After detailing the various operations which have been carried out for the relief of prostatic obstruction within the last fifty years, he gave it as his opinion that the so-called enucleation of the early days of prostatectomy was not enucleation at all.

An interesting discussion followed, in which Mr. A. MITCHELL, Mr. F. K. SMITH, and Professor CRUICKSHANK took part. On the motion of Dr. J. A. STEPHEN, chairman of the City of Aberdeen Division, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Cabot.

SURREY BRANCH

The twentieth annual meeting of the Surrey Branch was held at Newlands Corner Hotel on July 5th, when Dr. E. G. C. DANIEL, and afterwards Dr. F. E. BELAM, was in the chair and fifty-three members were present. The Mayor of Guildford attended and extended a welcome to members. Before the opening of the meeting Dr. DANIEL made a sympathetic reference to the death of Dr. Scudamore.

The minutes of the annual general meeting, held on July 6th, 1932, were read and confirmed. Dr. F. E. Belam was then elected president for the ensuing year and invested by Dr. Daniel with the badge of office.

The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. F. E. Belam. *President-Elect*, Lieut.-Colonel E. V. Hugo, D.S.O., I.M.S. (ret.). *Vice-Presidents*, Dr. E. G. C. Daniel and Dr. J. Hussey. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, N. E. Waterfield. *Honorary Auditor*, Lieut.-Colonel Hamilton.

The question of the formation of a public medical service or services was discussed, and Dr. F. E. BELAM read a most interesting and instructive paper on "The Private Practitioner and Public Health," which will be published in a subsequent issue of the *Supplement*.

Prior to the meeting members were entertained to lunch by the Guildford Division, and during the afternoon, by kind invitation of Mr. A. Ezra, members and their guests visited Foxwarren Park (garden and private zoological collection). At the invitation of the Guildford Division members and guests took tea at Newlands Corner Hotel.

The annual dinner, to which members took guests, was held at the Lion Hotel, Guildford, at 6.45 p.m.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

G. A. Lawson to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant L. D. Nelson to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Lieutenants J. D. Simpson to the *Victory* for Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar; W. Gough to the *Malaya*; H. A. Lockhart to the *Renown*; R. J. Car (probationary) to the *Rodney*.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Colonel J. T. Johnson, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay.

Lieut.-Col. G. S. Wallace, O.B.E., to be Brevet Colonel.

Lieut.-Col. A. M. Rose, D.S.O., having attained the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Majors C. G. Collet and E. W. Vaughan, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (Quartermaster) W. E. Squire, M.B.E., having attained the age for compulsory retirement, is placed on retired pay.

Lieutenants (on probation) H. C. M. Walton, S. G. M. Lyneh, H. Clain, F. King, are confirmed in their rank.
D. M. Ahern, W. F. L. Fava, P. H. Peacock, R. W. Scott, J. D. P. Macpherson, L. G. Irvine, P. V. O'Reilly to be Lieutenants (on probation).

Lieutenants (on probation) D. M. Ahern, W. F. L. Fava, P. H. Peacock, R. W. Scott, L. G. Irvine, P. V. O'Reilly are seconded under the provisions of Art. 213, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

Sergeant-Major F. G. Summers to be Lieutenant (Quartermaster).

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Squadron Leader C. P. Barber to Central Medical Establishment for duty as Medical Officer.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major (Quartermaster) A. Bennet, M.C.

Captains A. G. Henderson, A. D. Gorman, G. C. F. Roe, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, to be Captains.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain A. J. Chillingworth to be Major.

Captains D. A. Davies and R. Coyte resign their commissions.

Captain R. W. Willcocks, having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Lieutenant W. E. Underwood, from Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, seniority July 1st, 1930.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Captain R. O. Townsend to be Major.

Captains C. C. Ryan, H. B. Dodwell, from active list, to be Captain.

Lieutenant F. McD. Walker resigns his commission.

M. E. Formby to be Lieutenant.

Supernumerary for Service with O.T.C.—Captain W. R. Martine to be Major, supernumerary for service with Medical Unit, Edinburgh University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.

VACANCIES

BELFAST: FORSTER GREEN HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND CHEST DISEASES.—H.P.

BIRMINGHAM: ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL.—H.S.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—R.M.O. (male).

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O. (male).

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL.—Deputy County M.O.H. and School M.O.

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—R.M.O.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Hon. Assistant in O.P. Department.

COBHAM: SCHIFF HOME OF RECOVERY.—Resident Surgical Officer (male, unmarried).

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident H.P. (female).

DORSET: CORNELIA AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL.—(1) H.S. (2) H.P. Males, unmarried.

DREADNOTCH HOSPITAL, Greenwich, S.E.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.—Second H.S.

EAST HAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, E.—(1) H.S. (male) to Special Departments. (2) C.O. (3) H.P. (male).

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.—Casualty M.O. (female, unmarried).

HASTINGS: ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—Hon. Anaesthetist.

LANCASHIRE: LEIGH INFIRMARY.—Resident H.S. (male, unmarried).

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.S.'s. (2) H.P.'s. (3) C.O.'s.

LIVERPOOL: ST. PAUL'S EYE HOSPITAL.—H.S.

LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Three R.M.O.

LONDON HOSPITAL, E.—Surgical First Assistant and Registrar.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL, Dean Street, Soho, W.—R.M.O.

MANCHESTER BABIES' HOSPITAL.—Senior R.M.O.

MANCHESTER: ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Two Assistant M.O. for O.P. Department.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—H.S. for Whitworth Park Hospital (Children's Department).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—A.M.O.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.—Assistant Radiologist (Diagnostic).

MURHEAD TRUST.—Research Scholarships.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: BABIES' HOSPITAL.—Non-resident M.O.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—(1) H.P. (2) Senior H.S. (3) J.H.S.

NEWPORT COUNTY BOROUGH.—(1) Senior M.O. (2) J.M.O. (unmarried).

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S. (3) H.S. for Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—(1) C.O. and H.S. (2) H.S. Males.

NOTTINGHAM: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Second A.M.O.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) H.P. (2) C.O. PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (males).

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Earl's Court, S.W.—R.M.O. (male).

RADIUM INSTITUTE, Riding House Street, W.—Resident Surgical Registrar (male, unmarried).

RICHMOND: ROYAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male, unmarried).

ROYAL CHIST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—Physician.

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (male, unmarried)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holhoway, N.—H.S.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOR STONE, Covent Garden, W.C.—H.S. (male).

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) Two H.S. (3) Casualty H.S. Males.

SALISBURY: GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male, unmarried).

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Two H.S. (female).

SHEFFIELD: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Clinical Assistant to the Dermatological Department.

SHREWSBURY: ROYAL SALOP INFIRMARY.—(1) R.H.P. (2) C.O. and Resident Anaesthetist. Males.

SOUTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Sydenham, S.E.—J.R.M.O. (female).

STIRLING: OCHIL HILLS SANATORIUM.—Resident Medical Superintendent.

STOURBRIDGE: CORBETT HOSPITAL.—H.S.

SWINDON AND NORTH WILTS VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—R.M.O. (male).

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

WALSALL COUNTY BOROUGH.—J.R.A.M.O. at Manor Hospital.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S. (3) H.S. for Throat, Nose, and Ear Department.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL.—School Oculist.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.—Hon. Anaesthetist.

WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, N.W.—Resident Officer (unmarried).

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.P. (male).

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

APPOINTMENTS

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—H. M. Churchill, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Islington District (London); T. Fletcher, M.B., Ch.B., for the Troon District (Ayr); W. Watson, M.B., Ch.B., for the Kirkcowan District (Wigtown); F. A. V. Denning, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., for the Highworth District (Wilts).

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

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SEPTEMBER

21 Thurs. Insurance Acts Committee, 11.30 a.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGE

WILLIAMS—LANGSTON.—On August 3rd, 1933, at the Chapel of the Savoy, London, by Canon H. D. N. Paterson, Benjamin T. Williams, M.A.Oxon., Barrister-at-Law, elder son of the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Williams, Newport, Mon., to Edna I. Langston, M.D.Lond., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langston of Brockley.

DEATHS

HAWLEY.—On August 23rd, suddenly, at Park Gate, Warwick Road, Coventry, Dr. Arthur Hawley, O.B.E., aged 70.
WILLIAMS.—At Lodge Moor House, Sheffield, on August 27th, suddenly, Harry John Egerton Hutchins Williams, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

[The present issue being the Annual Educational Number, much current material is held over, and neither the "Supplement" nor the "Epitome of Current Medical Literature" is published this week.]