

NEWS FROM HOME AND OVERSEAS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

THE Sixteenth Annual General Meeting was held at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, on Thursday, 23rd June 1960, at 9.30 A.M.

The President, Mr David Band, was in the Chair.

Deaths.—The deaths of Mr J. B. Macalpine, an Honorary Member of the Association, and of Mr Hugh Donovan, a Full Member, were reported with regret.

1. **Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on 16th July 1959 were read and signed as correct.

2. **Election of Members.**—The following were elected members on the nomination of the Council: Marco Caine, Jerusalem, Israel; Harold Wilfred Estey, Saskatoon, Canada; William Houston, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia; Philip Gordon Klotz, Toronto, Canada; James Overgard Metcalfe, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; William Evans Ortved, Toronto, Canada; Peter Forbes Philip, London; Norman Slade, Bristol; Robert Darlow Smith, Sydney, Australia; William Blair Waterfall, Plymouth; Llewellyn Daniel Wheeler, Sydney, Australia; Getchel DeWitt Williams, Toronto, Canada.

3. **Report of Council for 1959-60.**—The report of Council for 1959-60, which had been circulated, was received and adopted.

It was reported that the Council had elected Dr Gustav Giertz of Stockholm, Sweden, an Honorary Member of the Association.

4. **Report of the Honorary Treasurer and Balance-sheet to 31st December 1959.**—The audited accounts for the year 1959, which showed a deficit on the year's working of £73. 16s. 2d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. **Election of Officers.**—The following were elected Officers for 1960-61: *Vice-President*, Professor L. N. Pyrah; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr R. A. Mogg; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr D. Innes Williams; *Honorary Editorial Secretary*, Mr N. M. Matheson.

6. **Election of Members of Council.**—The following were elected members of Council to fill the vacancies: Mr G. H. Baines, Birmingham; Mr T. Moore, Manchester; Mr W. Barr Stirling, Glasgow; Mr J. P. Mitchell, Bristol (to fill casual vacancy caused by Mr Innes Williams' election as Honorary Secretary).

7. **Election of Auditors.**—Messrs Howard, Howes & Co. were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

8. **1961 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the 1961 Annual Meeting would be held in Edinburgh on 22nd, 23rd and 24th June and that the subject for the main discussion would be "Neurogenic Disorders of the Bladder."

9. **1962 Annual Meeting.**—The President reported that the main discussion at the 1962 Annual Meeting would be on some aspect of "The Testicle."

On Wednesday evening, 22nd June, members and their guests were invited by the President and Council of the Association to a Reception at the Royal College of Surgeons.

After the Business Meeting on Thursday, 23rd June, the following short papers were read:—

1. "Catheters and the Female Patient." Mr Norman Slade and Mr K. B. Linton (Bristol).
2. "Blood Loss Estimations in Prostatic Surgery Under Hypotensive and Normotensive Anaesthesia." Mr A. W. Bruce (London).
3. "Pre-malignant and Malignant Changes in the Anterior Urethra." Dr N. F. C. Gowing (London).
4. "The Clinical Aspects of Malignant Lymphomas of the Bladder." Mr S. K. Bhansali (London).
5. "A Practical and Simple Method of Teaching Cystoscopic Procedures." Mr D. W. Bracey (Peterborough).

In the afternoon members were invited to attend the meeting of the Section of Urology of the Royal Society of Medicine, at which the following papers were given :—

1. "Absorption of Electrolytes Across Colonic Mucosa." Mr W. T. Irvine, Mr J. B. Yule and Mr D. G. Arnott.
2. "Transplantation of the Ureters into an Isolated Rectum." Professor L. N. Pyrah.
3. "Colo-cystoplasty." Sir Eric Riches.
4. "Colonic Conduits." Mr R. T. Turner-Warwick.

The Annual Dinner was held in the evening at the Royal College of Surgeons and was attended by 126 members and their guests. During the Dinner the St Peter's Medal was presented to Dr Cuthbert Dukes.

On Friday morning, 24th June, a discussion was held on "Calculous Disease in the Upper Urinary Tract," the openers being Professor L. N. Pyrah, Mr A. W. Badenoch, Dr A. R. Harrison and Mr H. Hamilton Stewart.

In the afternoon the following papers were read and films shown :—

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1. "The Association of Stones in the Upper Urinary Tract with Prostatic Calculi." Mr Miles Fox (London).
2. "The Pathogenesis and Treatment of Osteitis Pubis." Mr R. T. Turner-Warwick (London).
3. "Experiences with Hryntshak Prostatectomy." Mr Warwick Macky (Auckland).
4. "Displacements of the Urinary Tract." Mr R. A. Mogg (Cardiff).

Films :

1. "Closed Circuit Television Linked with the X-ray Image Intensifier in Urological Diagnosis and Operative Procedures." Mr J. D. Fergusson and Dr J. J. Stevenson (London).
2. "A Harris Prostatectomy." Mr D. G. Morris (Cardiff).

In the evening a Supper-Dance was held at the Savoy Hotel and was attended by seventy-seven people.

On Saturday morning, 25th June, clinico-pathological demonstrations and discussions were held at the following hospitals :—

Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. (Mr D. Innes Williams.)

London Hospital. (Professor V. W. Dix and Mr G. C. Tresidder.)

Middlesex Hospital. (Sir Eric Riches.)

St Paul's Hospital and the Institute of Urology. (Members of the Consultant Staff.)

At a meeting of the Council held on 24th March 1960 the following were elected Associate Members : P. A. Harbison, F.R.C.S., London ; J. R. McElroy, F.R.C.S.I., London ; D. A. O'Rourke, F.R.C.S., Australia ; D. E. H. Phillips, F.R.C.S., London ; B. K. Vohra, F.R.C.S., Bradford ; and on 23rd June 1960 : H. J. G. Bloom, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.F.R., London ; E. Cameron, F.R.C.S.E., Alexandria, Dunbartonshire ; G. P. Srivastava, F.R.C.S.E., Moradabad ; G. H. Tilak, F.R.C.S.E., Bombay.

NOTE.—Annual Meeting at Edinburgh, 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 1961. As this Meeting will coincide with the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh that week, members of the Association are advised that early booking of hotel accommodation is a matter of urgency.