ASSOCIATION NOTES

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION ORDINANCE 1961

This ordinance was passed at a meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd March, 1961.

Section 3 subsection (2) provides that a record of every intradermal test and inoculation shall be kept in a specific prescribed manner.

Section 4 demands that a certificate must be transmitted by post or otherwise to the A.D.M.S. (Health) within 7 days by the medical practitioner who inoculated the child, and a duplicate must be delivered to the guardian.

Section 5 provides for the compulsory inoculation of every child in Singapore within 12 months of birth, or under 7 years who has not been primarily inoculated.

Section 6 provides for a compulsory booster inoculation for every child at 4 years, and on entry to a primary school within 12 months of entry.

Section 10 permits an inoculation to be postponed on grounds of unfitness on certificate valid for only three months.

Section 12 provides that prosecution can only be instituted with the written sanction of D.M.S., and that penalty may be up to a thousand dollars fine or one year imprisonment.

Section 13 empowers the Minister to prescribe any fees or charges which may be levied under the ordinance.

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We offer our congratulations to the following new graduates (May 1961) and take the opportunity of welcoming them as members of the Association.

Degree of M.B.,B.S.

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Boey Hong Khim
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Chan Koon Yau
Chan Wai Keong
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Cheng Thean
Chew Shin Fun
Chong Kwang Dick
Choo Hee Tiat
Choy Hon Kin
Dev, Arun Kumar

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Goh Kong Tek
Gurubatham, Alexander
Hee, William
Ho Ung Chek
Khaw Joo Hua
Kho Kwang Mui
Khoo Soo Kheng
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