## 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.

Amir bin Abbas	Doraisingham, Santhiramathy (Miss)
Beng Chay Giap	Fung Wye Poh
Boey Hong Khim	Goh Kong Tek
Chan Hiang Meng	Gurubatham, Alexander
Chan Jee Swee	Hee, William
Chan Khye Meng	Ho Ung Chek
Chan Koon Yau	Khaw Joe Hua
Chan Wai Keong	Kho Kwang Mui
Cheah Hock San	Khoo Soo Kheng
Cheng Thean	Khoo Teik Swee
Chew Shin Fun	Koh Kim Chan
Chong Kwang Dick	Kuan Meng Zee
Choo Hee Tiat	Lee Yoon Kwong
Choy Hon Kin	Leong Choon Yin
Dev, Arun Kumar	Leong Seek Kee

Lim Eng Hock Lim Kheng Kee Loo Ai Sim, Pauline (Miss) Loo Kim Eng Loong Si Chin Mahinder Singh (Mrs.) nee Bakshish Kaur Nagarajah, Vaitilingam Nagulendran, Rajakarier Nesaratnam s/o Thambyrajah Ng Cheng Chye, Lilian (Miss) Ng Sze Hing Ong Kian Lam, Michael Poi Tzse Chiat, David Leonard Quan Siew-Khin (Miss) Rasanayagam, Lionel Jeyasingam Shah, Pravinchand Punamchand Soong Foong San Soosaipillai, James Navaratnam Sung Wing Heun Tan Boon Chor Tan Kia Seng, David Tan Kian Yong Tan Tee Ah Tang Khai Yuen Teoh Hoon Cheow Wang Siew Meng Zainal Abidin bin Sarih

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The Secretary

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