

ASSOCIATION NOTES

NUTRITION SOCIETY

Saturday, September 12, 1964

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members who have not paid their subscription for 1964 are asked to send them immediately to the Hon. Treasurer, Dr. A. E. Bender, Research Dept., Farley's Infant Food, Ltd., Galleymead Road, Colnbrook, Bucks. The subscription is £1 10s. for those who wish to receive only the Proceedings and £3 for those who wish to receive the British Journal of Nutrition as well.

It would greatly assist administration if members would pay their subscription by Banker's Order and the Hon. Treasurer will send the necessary form to any members on application.

Members are reminded that they may qualify for United Kingdom income tax relief in respect of their subscriptions. Full particulars may be obtained from any tax office. The effect of the relief for a member paying tax at 7s. 9d. will be to reduce the actual cost of his subscription to 18s. 5d. if he takes only the Proceedings, and £1 16s. 10d. if he takes the Journal as well.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Symposium on "The effect of soils, fertilisers and environment on the yield and nutrient content of plants"

To be held at the University of Reading on 17th July, 1964.

Chairman: Professor R. G. Baskett

1. Ultimate limits of crop production
— Professor J. N. Black
2. Limits imposed by rainfall and irrigation
— Dr. Olivier
3. " " " soil (a) inorganic
— Dr. C. Bould
4. " " " " (b) organic
— Professor A. H. Bunting
5. Composition in relation to agronomical practice
— Dr. R. Waite

The Scottish Group of the Society is holding in Dundee a symposium on "Major elements in Nutrition".

*XVIII General Assembly of the World
Medical Association*

*Committee of Enquiry into Experiments on
Animals*

The attention of members of The Nutrition Society is drawn to the evidence which has been sent by the Research Defence Society to the Departmental Committee of Enquiry into Experiments on Animals. The Nutrition Society was represented on the Committee which drew up this memorandum, copies of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Research Defence Society (Mrs. K. Williams, 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1. price 1/-). Please state that you are a member of the Nutrition Society when sending for your copy.

Individual members of the Nutrition Society may like to submit evidence personally to the Committee of Enquiry, in which case they should write to P. Beedle, Esq., E.4 Division, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

It is understood that the Biological Council, on which the Nutrition Society is represented, is also proposing to submit evidence to the Committee.

*Sixth International Congress of Nutrition
Exhibition on "Food and Survival"*

In the section of "Foods of the World" there were separate displays of available food supplies in five regions of the world viz. Western Europe, South Asia, West and Central Africa, Central America and Oceania. The displays showed the actual amounts of the various foods available, calculated from the figures published by F.A.O. for food supply at retail level per head per week.

Black and white prints (10 x 5 in.; 5/- each) and colour transparencies (4/- each) are avail-

able for each of these five displays. Colour transparencies (4/- each) showing caloric and animal protein distribution throughout the world are also available. Copies can be obtained from Miss K. Rose, Shalimar, Longniddry, East Lothian, Scotland, to whom

requests with appropriate remittance should be sent.

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WARNING NOTICE

The attention of medical practitioners is drawn to the Ethical Code of the Singapore Medical Association and the Warning Notices of the British Medical Association regarding advertisement and association with unprofessional people.

Instances have been reported of public clinics sponsored by political parties engaging in widespread and unethical advertisement. Whilst such bodies are not under the jurisdiction of professional discipline, any professional man who knowingly associates himself with such clinics so that he would appear to share the

effect of the advertisement would be liable to action under advertising or association with unprofessional people, both of which constitute infamous conduct and may lead to severe disciplinary action.

Doctors who are inadvertently involved in such situations would be wise to terminate any further relationship, and any professional man contemplating service with clinics of such a nature should stipulate clearly the requirements so that any publicity indulged in may not constitute a source of embarrassment to him.

**THE COUNCIL
SINGAPORE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**
