

NEWS FROM HOME AND OVERSEAS

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2, on Thursday, 26th June 1969.

The President, Mr A. W. Badenoch, was in the Chair.

1. **Minutes** of the Annual General Meeting held on 27th June 1968, which had been circulated, were taken as read and signed as correct.

2. **Election of New Members.**—The following were elected Members on the nomination of the Council: Michael Handley Ashken, Norwich; John Peter Blandy, London; Peter Thomas Bruce, East Melbourne, Australia; Clive Arthur Cyril Charlton, London; John Considine, Birmingham; John Ronald Geddes, Birmingham; Norman Otway Knight Gibbon, Liverpool; Kenneth Francis Kyle, Glasgow; Willem Marthinus Lotter Laubscher, Cape Town, South Africa; Donald McIntyre, Manchester; George Nelson Perera, Colombo, Ceylon; Michael Edward Snell, London; Harold Thomas, Sydney, Australia; William James Charles Thomas, Preston; Jeffrey George Watson, Brisbane, Australia; Grant Burkhill Williams, London; John Pritchard Williams, London.

3. **Report of Council for 1968-69.**—The Report of Council for 1968-69, which had been circulated, was received and adopted.

Several members expressed their concern regarding the training programme.

It was pointed out that much urology was done by surgeons not specially trained in accordance with the scheme suggested by the Association. Concern was felt for the future urological training of this group of surgeons. There was a considerable body of opinion who felt that this topic should be discussed with some urgency and it was agreed to make time for this at the One-Day meeting in Northampton.

The view was also expressed that Associate Members should be represented in the administration of the Association.

4. **Report of the Honorary Treasurer and Balance Sheet to 31st December 1968.** The audited accounts for the year 1968, which showed a surplus on the year's working of £971, 12s. 2d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. **Election of Officers.**—The following were elected Officers for 1969-70: *President*, Mr W. S. Mack; *Vice-President*, Mr J. D. Fergusson; *Honorary Treasurer*, Mr I. H. Griffiths; *Honorary Secretary*, Mr C. H. Kinder; *Honorary Editorial Secretary*, Mr W. Keith Yeates.

6. **Election of Members of Council.**—The following were elected members of Council to fill the vacancies: Mr W. H. Graham, Preston; Mr Howard G. Hanley, London; Mr J. F. R. Withycombe, Cambridge; Mr J. G. Gow, Liverpool (to fill casual vacancy); Mr Norman Slade, Bristol (to fill casual vacancy).

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

8. **1970 Annual Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1970 Annual Meeting would be held in Glasgow from 25th to 27th June and that the subject for the main discussion would be "Urinary tuberculosis".

It was agreed that there should be a scientific exhibition during the Meeting in Glasgow.

9. **1971 Annual Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1971 Annual Meeting would be held in London from 24th to 26th June.

10. **1969 Provincial (One-Day) Meeting.**—It was reported that the 1969 Provincial (One-Day) Meeting would be held in Northampton on 11th October.

On Wednesday evening, 25th June, members and their guests were invited by the President and Council of the Association to a Reception in the Great Hall of the Royal Hospital of St Bartholomew's, West Smithfield, London, E.C.1.

After the Business Meeting on Thursday, 26th June, the following short papers were given and film shown:

- (1) "The immediate response of the bladder epithelium to injury by chemical carcinogens", Dr D. B. Clayton and Professor E. H. Cooper (Leeds).
- (2) "The evolution of tumour cell population in human bladder cancer", Professor E. H. Cooper, Dr P. L. Levi, Dr C. K. Anderson and Mr R. E. Williams (Leeds).
- (3) "The aetiology of bladder tumours", Professor J. U. Schlegel (New Orleans).
- (4) "Significance of screening healthy school children for urinary tract infection", Mr D. G. Kelly, Dr S. F. Cahalane and Mr F. A. Duff (Dublin).
- (5) "The pathogenesis of hydronephrosis in children", Mr J. H. Johnston (Liverpool).
- (6) "Radical excision of the male genitalia, including the ascending rami of the pubis" (*Film*), Mr K. E. D. Shuttleworth (London).

In the afternoon the following short papers were given:

- (1) "Cryosurgery of the prostate gland in the unfit subject", Mr N. Alan Green (Norwich).
- (2) "Cryosurgical prostatectomies", Mr J. T. Rankin (Toronto).
- (3) "Treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia by phenol injection", Mr J. C. Angell (Ashford).
- (4) "The arterial anatomy of the congenitally abnormal kidney", Mr F. T. Graves (Stafford).
- (5) "The urological complications of renal transplantation", Mr Grant Williams, Dr A. Birtch, Dr Hartwell Harrison, Dr J. E. Murray and Dr R. E. Wilson (Boston).
- (6) "Ileal conduit: acute obstruction of the ureteric ileal anastomosis", Dr E. Proca (Bucharest).

The Annual Dinner was held in the evening at the Royal College of Surgeons and was attended by 235 members and their guests. During the Dinner the St Peter's Medal was presented to Mr John Swinney.

On Friday, 27th June, a discussion was held on "Urological complications of pelvic surgery". This was opened by Mr W. S. Mack and the following short papers were then given:

- (1) "Post-prostatectomy recto-prostatic fistulas", Mr F. R. Kilpatrick and Mr A. York Mason (London).
- (2) "The urological complications following rectal surgery", Mr J. T. Rankin (Toronto).
- (3) "Urological complications of operations for imperforate anus", Mr D. Innes Williams (London).
- (4) "Bilateral ureteral injuries in gynaecology", Professor S. Wesolowski (Warsaw).
- (5) "Urological problems following treatment of ovarian carcinoma", Mr G. J. Hadfield (Aylesbury).
- (6) "The late urological complications of total hysterectomy", Mr Howard G. Hanley (London).
- (7) "Urinary symptoms following hysterectomy", Mr Norman Slade, Mr Michael Roberts and Mr Patrick Smith (Bristol).
- (8) "The urological complications of Wertheim's hysterectomy", Mr Philip H. Smith (Leeds).
- (9) "The urological complications following pelvic irradiation", Mr D. S. Poole-Wilson and Dr R. C. S. Pointon (Manchester).
- (10) "Ureteric replacement and recovery of renal function after pelvic surgery and irradiation in a patient with a uretero-peritoneal fistula", Mr R. M. Jameson (Liverpool).

Mr R. T. Turner-Warwick then showed a film on "The psoas bladder hitch—a technique for the replacement of the lower third of the ureter".

In the evening 123 members and their guests attended a Dinner at the Mermaid Restaurant followed by a visit to the Theatre.

On Saturday morning, 28th June, Clinico-Pathological Demonstrations and Discussions were held at:

- Guy's Hospital (Mr F. R. Kilpatrick and Colleagues).
- Institute of Urology and St Paul's Hospital (Members of the Consultant Staff).
- St Bartholomew's Hospital (Mr J. E. A. Wickham and Colleagues).

At a Council meeting on 25th June 1969 the following were elected Associate Members of the Association: H. R. England, F.R.C.S., London; J. N. Fergus, F.R.C.S., London; J. C. Gingell, F.R.C.S., Bristol; W. G. Hartfall, F.R.C.S., London; W. F. Hendry, F.R.C.S., Portsmouth; J. A. Muscat, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sliema, Malta; R. G. Notley, M.S., F.R.C.S., London; Clive Parker, F.R.C.S., Manchester; R. W. M. Rees, F.R.C.S., Cardiff; M. R. Spork, F.R.C.S.E., Bristol; R. J. Williams, F.R.C.S., Cardiff.