

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regulations for the Membership Examination

Section 3 of the Regulations for the Membership Examination which deals with qualifications to sit the examination, states: 'Candidates shall be qualified Medical Practitioners'.

'Qualified Medical Practitioner' means a Medical Practitioner who is registered in the United Kingdom under the Medical Acts, whether on the Register of Medical Practitioners, or on the Register of Temporarily Registered Medical Practitioners, or in the Republic of Ireland under the Medical Registration Acts, or who, though not registered as described above, hold a Commonwealth or foreign qualification rendering him eligible for such registration, or who holds some other qualification which the Council

considers to be of adequate standard for the relevant purpose.

The Court of Electors has decided that from 1 January 1980 any doctor who is not registered in the United Kingdom or Republic of Ireland as described above, and who holds any other qualification, will only be accepted as a candidate for the examination (including the Preliminary Test) if he produces evidence that he is eligible to sit the Temporary Registration Assessment Board Examination (TRAB) or has been granted exemption from it.

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M.R.C.PSYCH. Examinations—Autumn 1978

The next M.R.C.Psych. Examinations will take place on the following dates:

Preliminary Test—Wednesday 27 September 1978
Membership examination (written papers)—Wednesday 8 November 1978

Membership Examination (clinical & orals)—Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 November 1978

The closing date for receipt of entries is WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST 1978.

The fees for each entry are £25 for the Preliminary Test and £35 for the Membership Examination.

The written papers will be held in London, Birmingham, Glasgow and Dublin. The clinical and oral examinations will be held in London, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Prospective candidates are reminded that late entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Where candidates have undertaken part-time or overseas experience in psychiatry, or are required to submit the name and address of their Clinical Tutor or Consultant Chief, the entry forms should be submitted at least three weeks in advance so that the application

may be finalized before the closing date is reached. All candidates are required to pass the Preliminary Test before sitting for the Membership Examination.

Regulations and application forms are obtainable from the Examinations Secretary, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG, together with copies of past MCQ and essay question papers at 50p per set for 1971-1975, 20p per set for 1976 and 25p per set for 1977, inclusive of U.K. postage. Airmail postage is extra according to area.

The 4th Edition of the *Reading List in Psychiatry* is available direct from the printers, Messrs Headley Brothers Ltd, Ashford, Kent TN24 8HH, at a cost of 40p including UK postage. Air mail postage extra according to area. Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to 'Headley Brothers Ltd'.

All Members and Fellows are asked to bring this announcement to the notice of any prospective candidates who may be working under their guidance.

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Chiltern and Thames Valley Division

Members of the Division are asked to note that the following meetings have been arranged:

26 October 1978, Napsbury Hospital, nr. St Albans.

14 February 1979, Northgate Clinic, London NW9.

It is regretted that in the list of Officers of the Divisions included in the Annual Report of Council published in the *May Bulletin* (p 80) the Chairman of the Chiltern and Thames Valley Division was wrongly given as Dr J. Candy. The Chairman of the Division is Dr J. Steinert.