NEWS ITEMS

Appointments

We congratulate three members of the Board of Assessors of the *British Journal of Psychiatry* who have recently been appointed to Chairs.

Dr. G. W. Fenton of the Institute of Psychiatry has been appointed Professor of Mental Health at The Queen's University, Belfast.

Dr. R. H. Cawley of the Maudsley Hospital and the Institute of Psychiatry has been appointed Professor of Psychological Medicine at King's College Hospital and the Institute of Psychiatry, London.

Dr. D. W. K. Kay of the Department of Psychological Medicine, Newcastle upon Tyne, has been appointed Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Tasmania.

Victoria University of Wellington Institute of Criminology

An Institute of Criminology was established at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, on 1 January 1975. The two main functions of the Institute are firstly to offer undergraduate courses in Criminology to students studying for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and secondly to undertake research. An Advisory Committee with representation of University and Government has been established to assist in the formulation of the Institute's policy. The Institute is the first of its type within New Zealand, and the staff look forward to co-operating with similar Institutes elsewhere.

International Health and Environment Services and Equipment Exhibition

By adopting this new title, the organizers of the former International Hospital and Health Services Exhibition are bringing it into line with changing patterns in health administration and practices throughout the world. These changes are clearly illustrated in the major reorganization of the United Kingdom Health Service which now embraces the three former separate sectors—the hospital, the general practitioner and local community health service—under the new Regional and Area Health Authorities. To meet the challenge posed by these far-reaching changes, the Exhibition which, with its accompanying Conference, will take place at Earls Court, London, from 8–11 June *1976*, will offer far wider scope than ever before to the suppliers of materials, equipment and services and to those who purchase them.

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