M.B., Royal Medico-Psychological Association; with Mr. H. C. Bleakley, of the Board of Control, as Secretary.

Appointment of a Joint Secretary.

The Board of Control, with the approval of the Minister of Health, have appointed Mr. P. Barter, of the Ministry of Health, to be Joint Secretary of the Board.

[*Mr. Barter was Secretary to the Committee on Asylum Administration*, 1921–22; *the Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorder*, 1924–26; *and the Royal Commission on Local Government*, 1928–29.]

Reconstitution of the Board.

Under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, the Board of Control will be reconstituted, as from January 1, 1931, to consist of the Chairman and four other Senior Commissioners.

Mr. Laurence George Brock, *C.B.*, Chairman of the present Board, will be Chairman of the Board as reconstituted.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be members of the Board:

Mr. Simon John Fraser Macleod, *K.C.*, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor; and Sir Charles Hubert Bond, *K.B.E.*, D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., Mr. Arthur Rotherham, M.B., and Mrs. Ellen Pinsent, *C.B.E.*, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health.

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL; ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

Full reports will appear in the January number of the opening of the New Bethlem Royal Hospital, Monk's Orchard, Beckenham, by Her Majesty the Queen; and of the opening of a New Wing at St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, by His Excellency, the Governor-General of the Irish Free State.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5 (University of London).—Lectures and practical courses of instruction for a Diploma in Psychological Medicine, Course XIV, 1931:—

Part I (January and February), commencing on January 6, 1931:

I. Twelve lectures on the Physiology of the Nervous System. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P.

Four lectures on Biochemistry in Relation to the Nervous System. By S. A. Mann, D.Sc., F.I.C.

II. Twelve lectures on the Anatomy of the Nervous System. By W. le Gros Clark, D.Sc., F.R.C.S.

Practical Instruction and Demonstrations. Demonstrator: Charles Geary.

III. Eight lectures on Psychology. By Henry Devine, M.D., F.R.C.P., followed by Course of Practical Instruction.

Six lectures on Mental Mechanisms. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

Four lectures and demonstrations on Physiological Psychology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P.

Part II (March to May inclusive):

(1) Twelve lectures on Morbid Psychology. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

(2) Six clinical demonstrations in Psychiatry. By Edward Mapother, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.

(3) Eight lectures on Treatment. Two lectures on General and Routine Treatment; by Sir Hubert Bond, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. Two lectures on Drug Therapy; by F. Golla, F.R.C.P. Four lectures on Special Therapy; by J. S. Harris, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

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(4) Twelve clinical demonstrations in Neurology. By F. Golla, F.R.C.P., and James Collier, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(5) Two demonstrations on Abnormalities of the Fundus Oculi. By R. Foster Moore, M.A., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.

(6) Eight lectures on the Psychoneuroses. By Bernard Hart, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(7) Four lectures on Mental Abnormalities of Children. By William Moodie, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

(8) Six lectures on the Practical Aspect of Mental Deficiency. By F. C. Shrubsall, M.D., F.R.C.P.

(9) Four lectures on the Legal Relationships of Insanity. By Sir Hubert Bond, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Six lectures on Crime and Insanity. By W. Norwood East, M.D., M.R.C.P.

(10) Three lectures and demonstrations on Laboratory Methods, including the Examination of the Blood and Cerebro-Spinal Fluid. By S. A. Mann, D.Sc., F.I.C.

Four demonstrations on Pathology of the Central Nervous System. By Charles Geary.

A detailed time-table will be issued later.

Posts as voluntary clinical assistants at the Maudsley Hospital may be granted without fee to practitioners of both sexes specializing in psychological medicine. These appointments can be either for whole or part-time work in wards, out-patient department or laboratories as desired. They can be held in conjunction with attendance at either part of the course for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine. Such an appointment will satisfy the requirements of the various examining bodies in respect of clinical experience of mental disorders for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine; its necessary duration depends on whether it is whole or part time. There are various other opportunities for clinical study, also without fee, to all attending the course. Applications and inquiries regarding these clinical facilities should be made to the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

Fees: For the whole course of Parts I and II, £15 15s.; for Part I separately, £10 10s.; for Part II separately, £10 10s.; for one single series of Lectures in Part I, £4 4s.; for one single series of lectures in Part II, £2 2s.; for one single series of demonstrations only, £1 1s.

Inquiries as to lectures, etc., should be addressed to "The Director of the Central Pathological Laboratory," The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5. The Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W., will collect fees from, and issue admission tickets to medical men and women intending to take the course who are introduced by the Fellowship.

OBITUARY.

George L. Wallace, M.D.,

Superintendent of the Wrentham Mental Deficiency Institution (State School), Massachusetts.

We heard with deep regret of the sudden death on July 3 of Dr. Wallace, whom some of us had seen, apparently in the best of health, at the First International Congress on Mental Hygiene, on the Organizing Committee of which he was a prominent member.

Born at West Gore, N.S., in 1872, he attended Baltimore Medical College, from which he graduated with honours in 1898.

After studying for several years under Dr. Fernald (the first prominent physician to make a life study of feeble-mindedness in America), and as an assistant at the Waverley Institute, Dr. Wallace received his appointment to the Wrentham State School, where he served for the last twenty-three years.

He wrote many pamphlets, and was known internationally for his work in the mental hygiene division of medicine.

Massachusetts was proud of Dr. Wallace's work, and the State Hospital Board will find some difficulty in choosing a successor.

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