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Transactions and Official Notices

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Communications to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society should be addressed, unless otherwise stated, to: The Chief Executive and Registrar, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN (tel 020 7735 9141; fax 020 7735 7629). Official Notices also appear in the Notice-Board section of PJ Online (www.pjonline.com/notices).

Council election 2008

Three unreserved places for elected pharmacists, one place for an elected pharmacist reserved to each of the national constituencies of Wales, Scotland, England Isle of Man & Channel Islands, respectively, and one place for an elected pharmacy technician, will become vacant on the Society's Council in May 2008.

Nominations for election to these vacancies should be received (by post, hand delivery or fax — not e-mail) by the Head of Secretariat, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street London SE1 7JN, by noon, Friday 29 February 2008.

Eligibility A candidate for an unreserved place shall be eligible for election only if his or her name appears within Part 1 (practising) of the relevant Society Register and he or she is normally resident in Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. A pharmacist candidate for a national constituency must normally live or work wholly or mainly in that constituency. A pharmacist may stand for both a national constituency and an unreserved vacancy in any one election. If elected to both places votes for the unreserved vacancy will be deemed void.

A prospective candidate shall not be eligible if he or she has failed, by noon on Friday 29 February 2008, to pay any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him or her to the Society.

Nominations Nominations for the unreserved pharmacist places in this election must be signed by 10 pharmacist nominators. Nominations for reserved places in

the national constituencies of Wales, Scotland and England must be signed by 10 pharmacist nominators whose addresses in the Register of Pharmacists are in their respective constituency. Nominations for the pharmacy technician place must be signed by five registered pharmacy technician nominators.

Nominees who are accepting nomination to the Council must enclose with the nomination form the declaration and undertaking for candidates for election to the Council, duly signed, particulars of the extent and type of work undertaken by the candidate within and for the profession of pharmacy, a signed statement confirming that no Society retention fee or penalty due from the candidate remains unpaid, a declaration of relevant interests, and a declaration of any relevant adverse decisions, as shown in the statement of policy on election procedures.

A candidate is invited, but not required, to submit particulars of professional qualifications, an election statement, which when combined with the information on particulars of work and declaration of interests does not exceed 630 words, and a good quality photograph.

The deadline for receipt of all the supporting material, including the candidate's details of professional qualifications, photograph and election statement, should he or she choose to provide them, is noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form. To obtain a nomination form and guidance papers, please contact the Head of Secretariat (tel 020 7572 2204; e-mail averil.ridgway@rpsgb.org) The nomination forms and the guidance papers can also be downloaded from the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org) — see the "Council election" link on the right of the home page.

A nomination may be withdrawn by notice in writing (not by e-mail) signed by the prospective candidate and delivered to the Head of Secretariat at the above address no later than noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Timetable The electoral roll will be closed at 5pm on Friday 14 March 2008. Only those pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who are registered with the Society at that time shall be entitled to vote in this election.

It is expected that voting papers will be posted to the electorate on Friday 4 April 2008. Completed voting forms must be returned by post to the Electoral Reform Ballot Services Ltd, PO Box 6352, London N1 1YR, to arrive not later than noon on Friday 9 May 2008.

The newly elected Council members will take office at 12.01am on 22 May 2008.

Jeremy Holmes
Returning Officer
Chief Executive and Registrar

Council election procedures 2008

The Society's Council has decided that its policy in relation to Council elections should be published each year to enable the membership, in particular candidates in the election, to be fully aware of the Council's current views on the matter.

1. Canvassing The Council's previous restrictions on canvassing at elections were designed to give candidates an equal opportunity of presenting their views to the membership. However, some felt that the restrictions gave an unfair advantage to existing members of Council and other well known candidates. Other bodies do not commonly apply canvassing restrictions to their elections. Furthermore, with the growth of internet use, restrictions on canvassing have become increasingly hard to enforce. The Council feels that the electorate is capable of assessing the merits of candidates and that excessive or negative campaigning is unlikely to advance the cause of those who indulge in it. As a result, the Council has decided that the former restrictions on canvassing should not apply to candidates for election to the Council. Further guidance on publicity is given at item 8 below.

2. Nominations Nominators should be persons eligible to vote for the candidate they are

nominating. However, nominators are not required to be from the same branch as the candidate. In other words, a candidate for one of the pharmacist places not reserved to a national constituency must be nominated by 10 pharmacists from any branch.

A candidate for one of the three pharmacist places reserved to a national constituency must be nominated by ten pharmacists whose registered addresses are within that constituency (from any branch).

Pharmacy technician candidates are nominated by five registered pharmacy technicians.

A prospective candidate may not be one of the nominators for his or her own candidature.

Nominators are expected to have some personal knowledge of the prospective nominee and to be reasonably satisfied that he or she is suitable to serve as a member of the Council. A nominator may not withdraw his nomination of a prospective candidate once made.

3. Particulars of work and declaration of relevant interests

In addition to the nomination form, the declaration of adverse decisions, the retention fee declaration and the "Declaration and undertaking" form, candidates must supply information on the extent and type of work undertaken by them within and for the profession of pharmacy, and a declaration of relevant interests, by the deadline of noon on Friday 29 February 2008 in order for their nomination to go forward.

3.1 Particulars of work These details are published in *The Pharmaceutical Journal* and in the election booklet and are standardised under the following headings: (a) name and town; (b) professional qualifications (optional); (c) age (years); (d) registration number; (e) current positions held; (f) previous positions held (with dates). For both (e) and (f), the information is further subdivided as follows: (i) occupation branch of pharmacy and position held; (ii) public service positions where relevant to pharmacy; (iii) positions held as an officer or member of the governing body or committee of a pharmaceutical organisation, including a branch or

region of the Society; (iv) positions held as an officer or member of the governing body or committee of any organisation associated with health or healthcare, science or education where relevant to pharmacy.

(Candidates, if they wish, may make further reference to their history or experience in their election statements.)

3.2 Declaration of relevant interests

Candidates' statement of relevant interests must be made under the following headings. All items (a) through to (g) are obligatory. Candidates who have no interests to declare for a particular item must write "Nil" for that category of interest. Where their interests are already noted in their particulars of work they may write "As above".

The aim of declaring interests is not to satisfy curiosity but to support transparency and probity. The guiding principle when completing the statement of relevant interests is that matters should be declared which in the perception of others might be seen to give material or other advantage to the individual candidate or her/his close family members, either directly or indirectly (for example to a business or another organisation).

(a) Employment: full and part time employment, giving details of employer and nature of duties, including paid directorships of companies, (public or private), full time paid employment, and part time paid employment; (b) paid offices held (for example, chairman or treasurer, etc of any type of organisation) —for which the candidate is paid [where this includes membership of any other healthcare organisation the candidate should indicate the nature of such membership and any office held]; (c) other paid activity, including consultancies, self-employed work (eg. contract work), and contributions to professional and scientific publications for which the candidate is paid; (d) sponsorship, including any awards, sponsorship, bursaries, grants for research, etc; (e) unpaid activity, including membership of organisations, committees, etc not listed above — for which the candidate is not paid; (f) family interests, including financial interests of the candidate or close family members that might be considered relevant to their position as a member of Council; (g) beneficial interests in shareholdings, including the names of companies or other bodies in which the candidate has, either on his or her

own behalf or on behalf of or with his or her spouse or infant children, a beneficial interest in shareholdings of a nominal value greater than one hundredth of the issued share capital.

The particulars of work and declaration of interests, when put together with the election statement and particulars of professional qualifications (see item 5 below), should not exceed 630 words in total.

4. Eligibility criteria

(a) Candidates for election to the Council must be: (i) members of the Society or registered technicians, if applicable, on the practising part (Part 1) of the relevant Register, who are normally resident in Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands; (ii) eligible to serve as a charity trustee. Those specified by the Charities Act 1993 as being ineligible to act as trustees include: anyone who has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception (excluding a conviction which is spent for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974); anyone who has been adjudged bankrupt or where sequestration of his or her estate has been awarded and (in either case) he or she has not been discharged (except where leave to act as the director of the charity has been granted under s. 11 of the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986); anyone who has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors and has not been discharged in respect of it; anyone who has been removed from office as a trustee by order of the Commissioners or the High Court; anyone who has been removed by the Court of Session in Scotland from being concerned in the management or control of any body; anyone subject to a disqualification order or undertaking under the Company Directors' Disqualification Act 1986, or a disqualification order under equivalent NI legislation, or an order under the Insolvency Act 1986 for failure to pay a county court administration order (except where leave has been granted under section 11 of the CDDA 1986, or the equivalent provision in NI, or section 429 of the Insolvency Act 1986 as appropriate).

A person who is disqualified from being a charity trustee is ineligible because some members of Council may be appointed trustees of the Society's charitable funds (and the purported appointment of such a person would actually be

void). It is a criminal offence to serve as a trustee when disqualified from doing so.

(b) No person shall be eligible for election to the Council if he or she has failed to pay by the date and time fixed for the return of nomination forms any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him or her to the Society.

(c) No person may be elected as a member of Council for more than three consecutive terms of office, each of up to three years.

(d) No person who has served as a member of the Council for three consecutive terms of office shall be eligible for re-election until a period of three years after leaving office has expired.

(e) Any member of the Council elected in the first election to the reformed Council (2005) who had served six or more consecutive years on the Council immediately prior to that election is eligible to serve only one consecutive term from the date when the reformed Council took office.

(f) Any member of the Council elected in the 2005 election who had served less than six consecutive years on the Council immediately prior to that date is eligible to serve three consecutive terms from the date when the reformed Council took office.

(g) Three places on Council are reserved for pharmacists who are normally resident in each of three national constituencies: England, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, Scotland and Wales.

Pharmacists filling these reserved places shall be elected by ballot of pharmacists whose addresses in the Register are in the relevant national constituency. A pharmacist shall only be eligible for election in a national constituency if he or she lives or works wholly or mainly in that constituency.

(h) A pharmacist may be nominated as a candidate in a national constituency and as a candidate for election to any place on the Council not reserved to a national constituency in the same election. In such a case, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in a national constituency shall be deemed to have been elected in that constituency and any votes he or she has received in respect of a place on the Council not reserved to a national constituency in the same election shall be void.

(i) In the 2005 election, the three pharmacists elected in national constituencies and the three pharmacists elected with the highest numbers of votes to places on the Council not reserved to a

national constituency were elected for a period of three years. The six pharmacists elected with the next highest numbers of votes to unreserved places on the Council were elected for a period of two years. The remaining five elected pharmacists were elected for a period of one year. Of the first pharmacy technician members, the one elected with the highest numbers of votes was elected for a period of three years and the other for a period of two years.

5. Election statements

Candidates' election statements are sent direct to each voter with the voting papers, thereby allowing candidates the maximum freedom of expression. The Council considers that this is the most practical method of presenting to the electorate the views of each candidate.

The election statement, particulars of work and professional qualifications and declaration of relevant interests when put together should not exceed 630 words.

The Returning Officer shall not be required to publish an election statement and associated material of a length greater than that specified. The Returning Officer shall also not be required to publish anything that in his or her opinion may contain falsehoods or misrepresentations, abusive or defamatory material or material likely to incite hatred or public unrest, or which would amount to the commission of a criminal offence or render the Society potentially liable to civil proceedings. The Returning Officer may in consultation with the candidate issue a statement of clarification if in his or her opinion any part of an election statement refers to matters outside the current functions, powers and duties of the Society.

Provision 11 of the Council Code of Conduct states that "Members of Council should support in public the policies of the Council. Where a member of Council feels compelled publicly to oppose a Council policy, the Council should be informed in advance. The member of Council may then express his or her personal views on the matter but, in so doing, must first explain the Council policy and the reasons for the Council's decision. Members must in any case avoid any action that would undermine confidence in the competence of the Council and its members or in the Council's decision-making process."

An exception to this provision is made solely in the case of the

election statement of a Council member who is standing for re-election to the Council. The Council has decided that a Council member should be able to express his or her personal views in the election statement without first having to explain the Council's policy and the reasons for the Council's decision. A Council member would still be bound by the requirement to avoid any action that would undermine confidence in the competence of the Council and its members or in the Council's decision-making process.

6. Adverse decisions Declaration of adverse decisions is in keeping with principles of transparency and probity but declaration of allegations or pending investigations is not required.

Every candidate for election to the Council is therefore required to sign a declaration (included in the papers provided to candidates), either (a) attesting that he or she has not received a criminal conviction or police caution nor been the subject of any finding, penalty or censure issued by the Council, or a Committee of the Society or any other regulatory or public body, or any other decision by any person or body that the candidate considers relevant, or (b) setting out details and particulars of any criminal convictions, police cautions and finding, penalty or censure issued by the Council, a Committee of the Society or any other regulatory or public body received by him or her, and any other decision by any person or body that the candidate considers relevant.

Details of adverse decisions declared and/or details of adverse decisions not declared but known to the Returning Officer will be published with the voting papers. As part of the validation process a candidate's fitness-to-practise record with the Society will be checked. The fitness-to-practise record includes decisions by the Society's fitness to practise committees, including warnings issued by the Investigating Committee (previously Infringements Committee, Law Committee or Ethics Committee).

In addition, when submitting their annual retention fee members are also required to declare an adverse decision, of which they have not advised the Registrar previously. The form provides guidance on the types of decisions that need to be declared. These records will also be checked.

Candidates should think carefully about any incidents in the past which may fall within the

British Pharmaceutical Conference 2008 — science and practice abstracts invited



The British Pharmaceutical Conference 2008 (BPC 2008) is now inviting the submission of abstracts in any area of pharmaceutical science or practice research for poster display at the 2008 conference. Selected abstracts will then be invited for oral presentation following submission.

Abstracts will be reviewed for acceptance by the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in conjunction with the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences for science submissions, and the BPC Practice Research Panel for practice submissions.

Abstracts must relate to original, previously unpublished work, and should be approximately 500 words in length; clear guidelines of the format and submission process can be found on the BPC website. Abstracts can only be submitted online via the BPC website, and applications should be received by 5pm March 14.

Further information on the submission of abstracts can be found on the BPC 2008 website, www.bpc2008.org, under "call for papers" or via e-mail at bpcpractice@rpsgb.org for practice, or bpcscience@rpsgb.org for science enquiries.

definition in this declaration and if they are in any doubt as to whether a decision is relevant, they should seek guidance from the Returning Officer before submitting their nomination. Convictions which are regarded as spent in all GB jurisdictions need not be declared.

If any member of Council is the subject of any investigations or proceedings against him or her by any UK or overseas regulatory authority or public body, or is charged with a criminal offence, he or she must inform the President promptly and in writing. It is intended that the Council shall be empowered to decide whether the member of Council should be suspended from any Council office, including Council membership, and that it may also do so as a neutral interim action while the investigation or proceedings are under way.

7. Information and assistance

The Society does not seek to influence the election of Council members. Beyond the dissemination of the particulars of work and professional qualifications and declaration of relevant interests, election statement and declaration of adverse decisions with the voting

papers, and provision of a page on the Society's website to facilitate any necessary contact with candidates, the Society will provide no information or assistance to election candidates over and above what it would normally provide to any member in fulfilment of its statutory and chartered duties.

8(a) Publicity: Contributions to *The Pharmaceutical Journal*

The following reflects the principle of equal coverage being made available to all candidates, should they wish to avail themselves of it: (i) Candidates are expected to send no more than two letters, of which each must be on a different topic, for inclusion in *The Journal*, from the date that nominations are closed to the final date for the return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services. (ii) *The Journal* will consider a maximum of two letters from each candidate for inclusion in issues dating from the publication of the nominations to the final date for the return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services. (iii) Each letter must be no longer than 400 words. (iv) Letters must be about issues, not personalities and should not criticise other candidates negatively — material that

contravenes the above will be amended or removed; (v) The editor reserves the right to remove or amend material, or refuse publication outright, at his or her discretion; (vi) *The Journal* will not publish articles of any sort from candidates during the election period, unless they are part of a commissioned series or planned some time in advance or otherwise commissioned at the editor's discretion. (vii) Candidates are expected not to submit paid advertisements relating to their candidacy for inclusion in *The Journal* from the date that nominations are closed to the final date for return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services. Any such advertisements received from known candidates will not be published during this period. (viii) Contributions to *The Journal* on behalf of candidates will be treated in the same manner as contributions from candidates themselves.

8(b) Publicity: Contributions to other publications or forums, including internet sites or discussion groups, branch or regional newsletters, house or member organisation magazines

It is expected that anything written by, on behalf of or about candidates should not be libellous or untrue in matters of fact. Candidates are asked to refrain from negative campaigning.

Candidates should bear in mind that, under the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Code of Ethics, they are required to behave with integrity and honesty, to adhere to accepted standards of personal and professional conduct and not to engage in any behaviour or activity likely to bring the profession into disrepute or undermine public confidence in the profession.

8(c) Publicity: Notes to editors

Should an editor or editors choose to pose questions to candidates, they are asked in the interests of fairness to ensure that all candidates are given the opportunity to respond to the questions and that the length of the responses be restricted.

The Society does not forward questions to candidates. Editors may send questions to candidates direct at their registered addresses; it is for the candidates to ensure that adequate forwarding arrangements are in place for mail where necessary. However, those who wish to pose questions to the candidates are encouraged to notify the Society of their intentions and

where they have done so notification to this effect will be posted on a candidates' page on the Society's website. Travelling candidates with no access to their mail are encouraged to visit this page on a regular basis.

9. Sponsorship and election expenditure The Council does not place any specific restrictions on sponsorship or election expenditure. Any use of sponsorship should, however, be in keeping with the requirements of the Code of Ethics.

10. Hustings Outside organisations or Society regions or branches may arrange hustings events if they so wish provided all candidates are given an equal opportunity to present their views. There will be no restriction on the reporting of hustings events by the pharmacy media. It may be difficult for all candidates to attend such meetings. If a candidate cannot attend, he or she should have an opportunity of submitting a statement, equal in length to the opening statements of candidates who are able to attend, to be read by the Chairman or some other appropriate person.

Jeremy Holmes
Chief Executive and Registrar

Attendance records of retiring members of Council

From January 2007 to December 2007, seven Council meetings were held, some of which were of two days' duration. The maximum number of attendances possible for any of the retiring Council members eligible for re-election is 20 days, which includes Council meetings and strategy days. The attendance figures are as follows:

Council member	Attendances
Jonathan Buisson	19
Lesley Morgan	18
Graham Phillips	17
David Thomson	17

In 2006, nine Council meetings were held, some of which were of two days' duration, including strategy days were held. The maximum number of attendances possible is 20 days, which includes Council meetings and strategy days. The attendance figures are as follows:

Council member	Attendances
Jonathan Buisson	15
Lesley Morgan	20
Graham Phillips	17
David Thomson	13.5

Margaret Allan was elected on 7 September 2007 following a by-election for the national constituency for Wales that had arisen from a casual vacancy. From 7 September 2007 to December 2007 six meetings, including strategy days, of the Council have been held. The attendance figure is as follows:

Council member	Attendances
Margaret Allan	6

Jeremy Holmes
Chief Executive and Registrar

English Pharmacy Board election 2008

Four unreserved places for elected pharmacists will become vacant on the Society's English Pharmacy Board in May 2008. Nominations for election to these vacancies should be received (via post, hand delivery or fax — not e-mail) by the Deputy Head of Corporate Secretariat, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1 Lambeth High Street London SE1 7JN, by noon, Friday 29 February 2008.

Eligibility A prospective candidate shall be eligible for election only if: his or her name appears within Part 1 (practising) of the relevant Society Register, and his or her address in that Register is in Great Britain, and he or she lives or works wholly or mainly in England.

A prospective candidate shall not be eligible if he or she has failed, by noon on Friday 29 February 2008, to pay any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him or her to the Society.

Nominations Nominations for pharmacist candidates in the board election must be signed by 10 pharmacist nominators whose registered addresses are in England.

Nominees who are accepting nomination to the English Pharmacy Board must enclose with the nomination form the declaration and undertaking for candidates for election to the board, duly signed, particulars of the extent and type of work undertaken by the candidate within and for the profession of pharmacy, a signed statement confirming that no Society retention fee or penalty due from the candidate remains unpaid, a declaration of relevant interests, and a declaration of any relevant adverse decisions, as shown in the statement of policy on election procedures.

A candidate is invited, but not required, to submit particulars of professional qualifications, an election statement, which when combined with the information on particulars of work and declaration of interests, does not exceed 630 words, and a good quality photograph.

The deadline for receipt of all the supporting material, including the candidate's details of professional qualifications, photograph and election statement, should he or she choose to provide them, is noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form. To obtain a nomination form and guidance papers, please contact the Deputy Head of Corporate Secretariat (tel 020 7572 2446; e-mail EPBelections@rpsgb.org). The nomination forms and the guidance papers can also be downloaded from the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org) — see the "Boards elections" link on the right of the home page.

A nomination may be withdrawn by notice in writing (not by e-mail) signed by the prospective candidate and delivered to the Deputy Head of Corporate Secretariat at the above address no later than noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Timetable The electoral roll will be closed at 5pm on Friday 14 March 2008. Only those pharmacists who are registered with the Society and whose registered address is in England at that time shall be entitled to vote in this election.

It is expected that voting papers will be posted to the electorate on Friday 4 April 2008. Completed voting forms must be returned by post to the Electoral Reform Services Ltd, PO Box 6352, London N1 1YR, to arrive not later than noon on Friday 9 May 2008.

The newly elected board members will take office at 12.01am on 22 May 2008.

David Pruce
Returning Officer for England

Scottish Pharmacy Board election 2008

Four unreserved places for elected pharmacists will become vacant on the Society's Scottish Pharmacy Board in May 2008. Nominations for election to these vacancies should be received (via post, hand delivery or fax — not e-mail) by the Returning Officer for Scotland, Royal Pharmaceutical

Society of Great Britain, 36 York Place, Edinburgh EH1 3HU by noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Eligibility A prospective candidate shall be eligible for election only if his or her name appears within Part 1 (practising) of the Register of Pharmacists and his or her address in that Register is in Scotland.

A prospective candidate shall not be eligible if he or she is a member of the Society's Council, or if he or she has failed, by noon on Friday 29 February 2008, to pay any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him or her to the Society.

Nominations Nominations for pharmacist candidates in the Scottish Pharmacy Board election must be signed by five pharmacist nominators whose registered addresses are in Scotland.

Nominees who are accepting nomination to the board must enclose with the nomination form the declaration and undertaking for candidates for election to the boards, duly signed, particulars of the extent and type of work undertaken by the candidate within and for the profession of pharmacy, a signed statement confirming that no Society retention fee or penalty due from the candidate remains unpaid, a declaration of relevant interests, and a declaration of any relevant adverse decisions, as shown in the statement of policy on election procedures.

A candidate is invited, but not required, to submit particulars of professional qualifications, an election statement, which when combined with the information on particulars of work and declaration of interests, does not exceed 630 words, and a good quality photograph.

The deadline for receipt of all the supporting material, including the candidate's details of professional qualifications, photograph and election statement should he or she choose to provide them, is noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form. To obtain a nomination form and guidance papers, please contact the Returning Officer for Scotland at the above address, or by e-mail: SPBelections@rpsgb.org. The nomination form and the guidance papers are also available on the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org) — see the "Boards elections" link on the right of the home page.

Law and ethics bulletin

Changes to the Controlled Drug Register

Changes concerning the format of the Controlled Drug Register (CDR) and the headings/titles of columns used to capture the mandatory fields of information will come into force on 1 February 2008. These changes will apply to England, Scotland and Wales.

Records must be kept by pharmacists of all Schedule 1 and 2 Controlled Drugs received or supplied.

Format of CDR and information legally required to be recorded

From 1 February 2008 the fixed format of the CDR will be removed from legislation. It will no longer be a legal requirement to maintain a CDR as described in Schedule 6 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, as amended.

Instead of the current prescribed format, the Regulations will require that certain headings must appear in the CDR and certain fields of information must be completed.

In the CDR, (or separate part of the register used for each class of drug), a separate page must be used for each strength and form of that drug.

Entries made in respect of drugs obtained and drugs supplied may be made on the same page or on separate pages in the register.

For Controlled Drugs obtained and supplied, the following must be specified in the CDR at the head of each page:

- The class of the drug
- The strength of the drug
- The form of the drug

Guidance states that the name of the drug must also appear at the head of each page.

For Controlled Drugs obtained, the following headings must be used and the following information must be recorded in the CDR:

- Date supply received
- Name and address from whom received
- Quantity received

For Controlled Drugs supplied, the following headings must be used and the following information must be recorded in the CDR:

- Date supplied
- Name / Address of person or firm supplied
- Details of authority to possess — prescriber or licence holder's details
- Quantity supplied
- Person collecting Schedule 2 Controlled Drug (patient/patient's representative/healthcare professional) and, if healthcare professional, name and address
- Was proof of identity requested of patient/patient's representative? (Yes/No)
- Was proof of identity of person collecting provided? (Yes/No)

In the case of a healthcare professional, proof of identity should be their professional registration number.

These particulars are the minimum fields of information that must be recorded in the CDR. The regulations do not prevent additional related information being recorded.

Additional related information that may be recorded in the CDR Additional related information that will help guarantee the integrity and accuracy of the audit trail may be recorded in the CDR.

The following are examples of information that may be recorded in the CDR. This additional information is not legally required from 1 February 2008:

- Running balances
- Private prescriber identification number (six digit private doctor code or the NHS prescriber code)
- Professional registration number of the prescriber
- The name and professional registration number of the healthcare professional supplying the Controlled Drug (the pharmacist supervising the supply of the Controlled Drug to the patient, or the patient's representative, would be the person whose details should be entered in the CDR, in this case)

Once electronic CDRs are in common use, and subject to a change in the legislation being approved, the Government will make it compulsory to record the prescriber's identification, the supplying healthcare professional's identification and for the CDR to contain a running balance.

Electronic CDRs As an alternative to a bound book, pharmacists may elect to keep their CDR electronically.

Electronic CDRs must be capable of printing or displaying the name, form and strength of the drug in such a way that the details appear at the top of each display or printout to comply with the new requirements.

Electronic CDRs must comply with best practice guidance, which can be found in the current edition of the Medicines, Ethics and Practice (MEP) guide.

Other legal requirements in relation to CDRs

The other legal requirements for CDRs still remain in force and must still be complied with. These can be found in the current edition of "Medicines, ethics and practice — a guide for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians".

A nomination may be withdrawn by notice in writing (not by e-mail) signed by the prospective candidate and delivered to the Returning Officer for Scotland at the above address no later than noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Timetable The electoral roll will be closed at 5pm on Friday 14 March 2008. Only those pharmacists who are registered with the Society and whose registered addresses are in Scotland at that time shall be entitled to vote

in this election. It is expected that voting papers will be posted to the electorate on Friday 4 April 2008. Completed voting forms must be returned by post to the Electoral Reform Ballot Services Ltd, PO Box 6352, London N1 1YR, to arrive not later than noon on Friday 9 May 2008.

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Lyndon Braddick
Returning Officer for Scotland

Welsh Pharmacy Board election 2008

Four unreserved places for elected pharmacists will become vacant on the Society's Welsh Pharmacy Board in May 2008. Nominations for election to these vacancies should be received (via post, hand delivery or fax — not e-mail) by the Returning Officer for Wales, Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 2 Ash Tree Court, Woodsy Close, Cardiff Gate Business Park, Pontprennau, Cardiff CF23 8RW

by noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Eligibility A prospective candidate shall be eligible for election only if his or her name appears within Part 1 (practising) of the relevant Society Register and his or her address in that Register is in Wales.

A prospective candidate shall not be eligible if he or she is a member of the Society's Council, or if he or she has failed, by noon on Friday 29 February 2008, to pay

any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him or her to the Society.

Nominations Nominations for pharmacist candidates in the Welsh Pharmacy Board election must be signed by one pharmacist nominator whose registered address is in Wales.

Nominees who are accepting nomination to the board must enclose with the nomination form the declaration and undertaking for candidates for election to the boards, duly signed, particulars of the extent and type of work undertaken by the candidate within and for the profession of pharmacy, a signed statement confirming that no Society retention fee or penalty due from the candidate remains unpaid, a declaration of relevant interests, and a declaration of any relevant adverse decisions, as shown in the statement of policy on election procedures.

A candidate is invited, but not required, to submit particulars of professional qualifications, an election statement, which when combined with the information on particulars of work and declaration of interests, does not exceed 630 words, and a good quality photograph.

The deadline for receipt of all the supporting material, including the candidate's details of professional qualifications, photograph and election statement should he or she choose to provide them, is noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form. To obtain a nomination form and guidance papers, please contact the Returning Officer for Wales at the above address, or by e-mail: WPBelections@rpsgb.org. The nomination form and the guidance papers are also available from the Society's website (www.rpsgb.org) — see the "Boards elections" link on the right of the home page.

A nomination may be withdrawn by notice in writing (not by e-mail) signed by the prospective candidate and delivered to the Returning Officer for Wales at the above address no later than noon on Friday 29 February 2008.

Timetable The electoral roll will be closed at 5pm on Friday 14 March 2008. Only those pharmacists who are registered with the Society and whose registered addresses are in Wales at that time shall be entitled to vote in this election.

It is expected that voting papers will be posted to the electorate on

Friday 4 April 2008. Completed voting forms must be returned by post to the Electoral Reform Ballot Services Ltd, PO Box 6352, London N1 1YR, to arrive not later than 12 noon, Friday 9 May 2008.

The newly elected board members will take office at 12.01am on 22 May 2008.

Cath Savage
Returning Officer for Wales

National pharmacy boards election procedures

This notice covers those matters of procedure that are common to all the Society's national pharmacy boards. All three boards are seeking nominations for four unreserved pharmacist positions. Some procedures (for example, number of nominators needed) differ between boards and these are explained elsewhere in the relevant candidate packs (for example, on the back of the relevant nomination form).

1. Canvassing The Society's previous restrictions on canvassing at elections were designed to give candidates an equal opportunity of presenting their views to the membership. However, some felt that the restrictions gave an unfair advantage to incumbents and other well-known candidates. Other bodies do not commonly apply canvassing restrictions to their elections. Furthermore, with the growth of internet use, restrictions on canvassing have become increasingly hard to enforce. There is a view that the electorate is capable of assessing the merits of candidates and that excessive or negative campaigning is unlikely to advance the cause of those who indulge in it. As a result, the former restrictions on canvassing should not apply to candidates for election to the national pharmacy boards. Further guidance on publicity is given at item 8 below.

2. Nominations Detailed information on nominations appears on the reverse of the nomination form. Candidates must ensure they have the correct nomination form for their country.

The main points are: nominators should be persons eligible to vote for a candidate they are nominating, ie, they should be registered in the same constituency as the candidate; nominators are expected to have some personal knowledge of the prospective nominee and to be reasonably satisfied that he or she is suitable to serve as a member of the board; candidates may not nominate themselves for election; and nominators may not withdraw the

nomination of a prospective candidate once made.

3. Declaration of relevant interests and particulars of work within and for the profession

Candidates are required to declare any relevant interests not given in the particulars of work below, under the following headings. All items are obligatory: (a) Employment, including full and part time employment, giving details of employer and nature of duties, including paid directorships of companies (public or private), full time paid employment and part time paid employment; (b) Offices held including those for which a candidate is paid — where this includes membership of any other healthcare organisation the nature of such membership and any office held must be indicated; (c) Other paid activity, including consultancies, self employed work (including contract work), and contributions to professional and scientific publications for which the candidate is paid; (d) Sponsorship, including any awards, sponsorship, bursaries, grants for research, etc; (e) Unpaid activity, including membership of organisations, committees etc not listed above; (f) Family interests, including any financial interests of the candidate or close family members that might be considered relevant to his or her position as a member of a board; (g) Beneficial interests in shareholdings, including the names of companies or other bodies in which the candidate has, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of or with a spouse or infant children, a beneficial interest in shareholding of a nominal value greater than one-hundredth of the issued share capital.

Candidates must also provide information to the electorate on the extent and type of work undertaken by them within, and for, the profession of pharmacy. They are also required to provide information on their registered address and age on the nomination form. These details, which are published in *The Pharmaceutical Journal*, will be standardised under the following headings: (a) name and town; (b) age; (c) registration number; (d) current positions held; previous positions held (with dates). For (d) and (e) the information is further subdivided as follows: (i) occupation branch of pharmacy and position held; (ii) public service positions where relevant to pharmacy; (iii) positions held as an officer or member of the governing body or committee of a pharmaceutical organisation,

including a branch or region of the Society; (iv) positions held as an officer or member of the governing body or committee of any organisation associated with health or healthcare, science or education where relevant to pharmacy.

Candidates, if they wish, may make further reference to their history or experience in their election statements. They may, in addition, provide particulars of their professional qualifications.

The particulars of work and professional qualifications, declaration of interests and election statement (see item 5 below), when put together should not exceed 630 words in total.

4. Eligibility criteria Detailed information on eligibility appears on the reverse of the nomination form. Candidates must ensure they have the correct nomination form for their country. The common points are: (a) a pharmacist shall be eligible for election only if his name appears within Part 1 (practising) of the Register of Pharmacists; (b) if in the opinion of a board any elected member of that board ceases to meet the requirements relating to his registered address or, in the case of the English Pharmacy Board, ceases to live or work wholly or mainly in England, he shall cease to be a member of the board; (c) no pharmacist shall be eligible for election if he has failed to pay by the date and time fixed for the return of nomination forms any retention fee or penalty then due and payable by him to the Society; (d) a pharmacist may be nominated as a candidate for election to a place on a board if he is also standing as a candidate for election to a place on the Council at the same time.

5. Election statements

Candidates' election statements are sent direct to each voter with the voting papers, thereby allowing candidates the maximum freedom of expression.

The particulars of work and professional qualifications (see item 3 above), declaration of interests and election statement, when put together should not exceed 630 words in total.

The Returning Officer shall not be required to publish an election statement and associated material of a length greater than that specified or to publish anything that in the Returning Officer's opinion may contain falsehoods or misrepresentations, abusive or defamatory material or material likely to incite hatred or public unrest, or which would amount to

the commission of a criminal offence or render the Society potentially liable to civil proceedings. The Returning Officer may in consultation with the candidate issue a statement of clarification if in his or her opinion any part of an election statement refers to matters outside the current functions, powers and duties of the relevant board, or outside Council policy where relevant policy exists.

Regulations require that board members comply with the Council Code of Conduct. Provision 11 of the Council Code of Conduct states: "Members of Council should support in public the policies of the Council. Where a member of Council feels compelled publicly to oppose a Council policy, the Council should be informed in advance. The member of Council may then express his or her personal views on the matter but, in so doing, must first explain the Council policy and the reasons for the Council's decision. Members must in any case avoid any action that would undermine confidence in the competence of the Council and its members or in the Council's decision-making process."

6. Adverse decisions

Declaration of adverse decisions is in keeping with principles of transparency and probity but declaration of allegations or pending investigations is not required.

Every candidate for election to the national pharmacy boards is therefore required to sign a declaration (included in the papers provided to candidates), either (a) attesting that he or she has not received a criminal conviction or police caution nor been the subject of any finding, penalty or censure issued by the Council, or a committee of the Society or any other regulatory or public body, or any other decision by any person or body that the candidate considers relevant, or (b) setting out details and particulars of any criminal convictions, police cautions and finding, penalty or censure issued by the Council, a committee of the Society or any other regulatory or public body received by him, and any other decision by any person or body that the candidate considers relevant.

Details of adverse decisions declared and/or details of adverse decisions not declared but known to the Returning Officer will be published with the voting papers. As part of the validation process candidates' fitness-to-practise records with the Society will be checked. The fitness-to-practise record

Hospital Pharmacists Group and NHS Pharmaceutical Aseptic Services Group

Joint study day: Improving aseptic services

- **Date:** Wednesday 6 February, 10am–4pm
- **Venue:** Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1
- **Aim:** Empowering aseptic services to meet new challenges
- **Speakers:** David Cousins, head of safe medication practice, National Patient Safety Agency, and a number of professionals from the field of aseptic services provision
- **Fees:** £190 + VAT (members and technicians); £230 + VAT (non members)
- **Booking form and programme:** Available by e-mail from practice@rpsgb.org or downloaded from www.civas.co.uk.

includes decisions by the Society's fitness-to-practise committees, including warnings issued by the Investigating Committee (previously Infringements Committee, Law Committee or Ethics Committee).

In addition, when submitting an annual retention fee members are also required to declare an adverse decision, of which they have not advised the Registrar previously. The form provides guidance on the types of decisions you need to declare. These records will also be checked.

Candidates must think carefully about any incidents in the past which may fall within the definition in this declaration and if they are in any doubt as to whether a decision is relevant, seek guidance from the Returning Officer before submitting their nomination. Convictions which are regarded as spent in all Great Britain jurisdictions need not be declared.

If any member of the boards is the subject of any investigations or proceedings against him or her by any UK or overseas regulatory authority or public body, or is charged with a criminal offence, he or she must inform the President of the Society's Council promptly and in writing. It is intended that the Council of the Society shall be empowered to decide whether board members should be suspended from any board office, including board membership, and that it may also do so as a neutral interim action while the investigation or proceedings are under way.

7. Information and assistance

The Society does not seek to influence the election of board members. Beyond the dissemination of the biographical details and declaration of relevant interests, election statement and declaration of adverse decisions with the voting papers, and provision of a page on the Society's website to facilitate any necessary contact with candidates, the Society will provide no information or

assistance to election candidates over and above what it would normally provide to any member in fulfilment of its statutory and chartered duties.

8(a) Publicity: Contributions to *The Pharmaceutical Journal*

The following reflects the principle of equal coverage being made available to all candidates, should they wish to avail themselves of it: (i) candidates are expected to send no more than two letters, of which each must be on a different topic, for inclusion in *The Journal*, from the date that nominations are closed to the final date for the return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services; (ii) *The Journal* will consider a maximum of two letters from each candidate for inclusion in issues dating from the publication of the nominations to the final date for the return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services; (iii) each letter must be no longer than 400 words; (iv) letters must be about issues, not personalities, and should not criticise other candidates negatively — material that contravenes the above will be amended or removed; (v) The editor reserves the right to remove or amend material, or refuse publication outright, at his or her discretion; (vi) *The Journal* will not publish articles of any sort from candidates during the election period, unless they are part of a commissioned series or planned some time in advance or otherwise commissioned at the editor's discretion; (vii) candidates are expected not to submit paid advertisements relating to their candidacy for inclusion in *The Journal* from the date that nominations are closed to the final date for return of voting papers to Electoral Reform Ballot Services — any such advertisements received from known candidates will not be published during this period; (viii) contributions to *The Journal* on behalf of candidates will be treated in the same manner as contributions from candidates themselves.

8(b) Publicity: Contributions to other publications or forums, including internet sites or discussion groups, branch or regional newsletters, house or member organisation magazines

It is expected that anything written by, on behalf of or about candidates should not be libellous or untrue in matters of fact. Candidates are asked to refrain from negative campaigning.

Candidates should bear in mind that, under the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Code of Ethics, they are required to behave with integrity and honesty, to adhere to accepted standards of personal and professional conduct and not to engage in any behaviour or activity likely to bring the profession into disrepute or undermine public confidence in the profession.

8(c) Publicity: Notes to editors

Should an editor or editors choose to pose questions to candidates, they are asked in the interests of fairness to ensure that all candidates are given the opportunity to respond to the questions and that the length of the responses be restricted.

The Society does not forward questions to candidates. Editors may send questions to candidates direct at their registered addresses; it is for the candidates to ensure that adequate forwarding arrangements are in place for mail where necessary. However, those who wish to pose questions to the candidates are encouraged to notify the Society of their intentions and where they have done so notification to this effect will be posted on a candidates' page on the Society's website. Travelling candidates with no access to their mail are encouraged to visit this page on a regular basis.

9. Sponsorship and election expenditure

There are no specific restrictions on sponsorship or election expenditure. Any use of sponsorship should, however, be in keeping with the requirements of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Code of Ethics.

10. Hustings

Outside organisations or Society regions or branches may arrange hustings events if they so wish provided all candidates are given an equal opportunity to present their views. There will be no restriction on the reporting of hustings events by the pharmacy media. It may be difficult for all candidates to attend

such meetings. If a candidate cannot attend, he or she should have an opportunity of submitting a statement, equal in length to the opening statements of candidates who are able to attend, to be read by the chairman or some other appropriate person.

David Pruce
Lyndon Braddick
Cath Savage
Returning Officers

Attendance records of retiring national board members

From January 2007 to December 2007 each board has held four meetings. The maximum number of attendances possible for any of the retiring board members is therefore four. The attendance figures are as follows:

Board member Attendances

<i>English Pharmacy Board</i>	
Richard Daniszewski	4
Brian Curwain	3
Lindsey Gilpin	4
Christopher Morris	3
<i>Scottish Pharmacy Board</i>	
Alistair Jack	4
Howard McNulty	4
Charles Tait	4
William Templeton	4
<i>Welsh Pharmacy Board</i>	
Alan Crabbe	4
Jodine Evans	4
Richard Evans	4
Diane Heath	4

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Disciplinary Committee

On Friday 4, Wednesday 9, and Friday 11 January 2008 the Disciplinary Committee of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society made the following directions under the Statutory Committee rules (as provided for in the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007):

- Following the inquiry into **Khalid Hag-Ali** (registration number F785) the committee resolved to reprimand Mr Hag-Ali.
- Following an application, the committee directed that the inquiries into **Bhagyachandra Jivandas Tanna** (registration number 69540) and **Lalit Kumar Jivandas Haridas Tanna** (registration number 73486) should be stayed.
- Following the inquiry into **Ashokkumar Jivandas Haridas Tanna** (registration

number 73497) the committee resolved to reprimand Mr Tanna.

Statutory Committees Secretariat

Registration Appeals Committee

In accordance with Article 43 of the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Order 2007, on Tuesday 29 January 2008 at 9.30am the Registration Appeals Committee will consider an appeal on behalf of **Adeleke Aromolaran**, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, against a decision by the Registrar to refuse to register his name in the Register of Pharmacists.

Statutory Committees Secretariat

DEATHS

Haigh On 10 January, Harold Douglas Haigh, MRPharmS, aged 90, of Parklands, Welcomes Road, Kenley, Surrey CR8 5HH. Mr Haigh registered in 1939.

Margetts On 6 January, Janet Lesley Margetts (née Sharp), aged 69, of 44 Broomfield Drive, Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9TN. Mrs Margetts registered in 1961 and retired from the Register in 2003. (See tribute below.)

Shah On 13 January, Jayantilal Nagji Shah, MRPharmS, aged 79, of 78 Longmore Avenue, Barnet, Hertfordshire EN5 1JY. Mr Shah registered in 1956.

Smith On 13 January, Thomas Fred Smith, MRPharmS, aged 92, of 66 Southwestern Crescent, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH14 8RR. Mr Smith registered in 1937.

TRIBUTES

Margetts In a tribute to the late Janet Lesley Margetts (see above), PATRICIA THOMPSON writes: It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Janet Margetts.

Janet was active for many years in our local Crawley, Horsham and Reigate branch and was a familiar figure at meetings. She also attended a number of conferences representing the branch and was for a considerable number of years a staunch branch committee member. Janet graduated in 1960 from Chelsea College, London. Through the 1960s Janet was a preregistration trainee and then pharmacist at University College

Hospital (UCH), then worked at the Middlesex Hospital, and was deputy chief pharmacist at the Brompton Hospital. She was well regarded in pharmacy with high professional standards. Janet was the widow of Dr George Margetts (*PJ*, 19 November 2005, p649), whom she met while at UCH. They moved to Hastings and had a community pharmacy there for a short time before increasing family commitments took over and the family moved to Billingshurst. Janet later returned to pharmacy working part time for some years at Horsham Hospital.

Janet made many long-standing friends over the years and is remembered particularly by fellow pharmacist Lucille as a warm friend and calm adviser. She will be sorely missed by all her friends and colleagues. We send our condolences to her family.

Jackson In a tribute to the late William Arthur Jackson (*PJ*, 19 January, p64), ARTHUR WILLIAMS writes: Bill Jackson was a truly remarkable pharmacist and a vibrant personality. I count it an enormous privilege to have been able to share in his love for our profession and, in particular, his passion for the history of pharmacy. His knowledge, expertise and wisdom inspired many pharmacists, including myself, to begin a collection of pharmaceutical antiques. Bill did not just collect the obvious drug jars and pill machines; he saw true value in such diverse items as a bedpan of four inches in diameter (a traveller's sample) and pap boats. His collection of the latter, ranging through silver to plastic via pewter and fine ceramics must be definitive.

To spend an evening with Bill and his collection (and the odd glass of Newcastle Brown Ale) was a delight. I shall long remember his description of Hiram Hooker's "inhaler" and an enema pump that must have been an antecedent of a 1939-45 war stirrup pump. Always generous with his time and specialist knowledge Bill delighted his readers and audiences at branch meetings with his humour and expertise.

On one memorable occasion I asked Bill to help me to sort out the cellar of a long-established pharmacy. He was full of cheerful energy for the task and was delighted to find under a mound of dusty debris a small unevenly worn wooden dish (the original till). Hints on collecting were always freely available based on Bill's hard-won knowledge. Collecting was his

forte, but he did not just consider monetary values as many collectors may do, rather he looked for the historical interest and special features of the item and what he could learn from it.

I have been lucky over the years to bear out Bill's philosophy that if you give an antique a good home and appreciate it you may well be surprised by the generosity shown to you. My sincere sympathies are extended to Audrey and family at this sad time. We shall not see Bill's like again but his work and contribution to the wider world of pharmacy will live on.

DIARY

Headquarters meetings

The following meetings take place at the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's London headquarters

Tuesday 29 January

Industrial Pharmacists Group Committee. 9am.

Thursday 31 January

Joint Pharmaceutical Analysis Group Committee 9.30am

Local meetings

Events listed below are meetings of Royal Pharmaceutical Society branches. Details of all future meetings notified to *The Journal* appear in the Diary section of *PJ Online* (www.pjonline.com/diary)

Monday 28 January

Barnet "Strokes: incidence, aetiology, pathophysiology and treatments" by Penelope Wiseman (consultant in medicine for the elderly). Education and Information Centre, Barnet Hospital. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Tuesday 29 January

Bristol "Dispensing robots" by Jane Smith (principal pharmacist, service development and governance). Southmead Hospital. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.

Croydon Annual general meeting and "POM to P" by Amanda Williams (Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency). Postgraduate Centre, Mayday Hospital. Buffet. 8pm.

Macclesfield Annual general meeting followed by "Pharmacy 2020" by Denise Clark. Meeting Room, Macclesfield Library, 2 Jordangate. 7.30 for 8pm.

Reading "The new royal college" by Brian Curwain (member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Council). Boehringer Ingelheim Bracknell. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Wednesday 30 January

Doncaster "Men's health: benign prostatic hyperplasia" by John Connolly (GP with a special interest in urology). Holiday Inn, High Road, Warmsworth, Doncaster. 7 for 7.15pm.

Hereford "Actions that can make anticoagulant therapy safer:

National Patient Safety Agency alert" by Andy Taylor (principal pharmacist, clinical services, County Hospital Hereford). Kindle Centre, ASDA, Belmont Road. Buffet 7pm, meeting 7.30pm.

East Lancashire "National chlamydia screening programme: training for the phase 3 roll out in East Lancashire". Clayton Park Business Centre. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7.30pm. *See also Thursday 7 February.*

South West Metropolitan

"Pharmacists and sexual health and the English National Board" by Beth Taylor (Southwark Primary Care Trust). Philip Constable Board Room, St George's Hospital, Tooting. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Thursday 31 January

Birmingham "Thromboprophylaxis and safer use of anticoagulants" by Will Lester (consultant haematologist, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust) and Michelle Haddock (senior pharmacist and hospital teacher practitioner, Heart of England NHS Trust). Birmingham Medical Institute. Buffet 7.15pm, meeting 8pm.

Manchester, Salford and Trafford "Controlled Drugs: would you like help coping with the changes?" by Stan Brandwood (inspector, Royal Pharmaceutical Society). George Carnall Leisure Centre, Park, Davyhulme, Manchester. Buffet. 7 for 7.30pm.

Monday 4 February

Stockport "Role of vascular endothelial growth factor in ophthalmology" by Mark Yodaiken (consultant ophthalmologist, Stepping Hill Hospital). Lecture Theatre B, Stepping Hill Hospital, Postgraduate Centre, Pinewood House. 7.15pm for 8pm.

Tuesday 5 February

Dudley "Pharmacy 2020" by Gautam Paul (co-ordinator, Royal Pharmaceutical Society). Dudley Clinical Education Centre, Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley. 7.45 for 8pm.

Wednesday 6 February

Cambridge "Pharmacist prescribing: what happens in practice?" by Sandra Prater and

Nigel Gooding. David Dunn Suite, Addenbrooke's Hospital (next to Board Room). Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Thames Valley "Medicines use reviews from a primary care trust and GP perspective". The Adelaide Public House, Teddington. 7.30 for 7.45pm.

Thursday 7 February

East Lancashire "National chlamydia screening programme: training for the phase 3 roll out in East Lancashire". Clayton Park Business Centre. Buffet 6.30pm, meeting 7.30pm. *See also Tuesday 30 January.*

Hounslow "Long term conditions". Education Centre, West Middlesex University Hospital, Twickenham Road, Isleworth. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Huddersfield "What are your continuing professional development needs?" and annual general meeting. Board Room, Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

Lanarkshire "National Patient Safety Agency safe medication practice initiatives 2007-08" by David Cousins (director, NPSA). Alona Hotel, Strathclyde Country Park, Motherwell. 8pm.

Weald of Kent Annual general meeting and "Community pharmacy fraud and prescription charge evasion" by Paul Rock (local counter fraud specialist, South Coast Audit Counter Fraud Services). Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Pembury, Buffet 7.30pm, meeting 8pm.

West Hertfordshire "Palliative care" by Mary Allen (specialist palliative care nurse). St John's Church Hall, Station Road, Hemel Hempstead. 7.30 for 8pm.

Saturday 9 February

Brighton "Annual dinner". Shelley's Hotel, The High Street, Lewes. 8pm.

LONG SERVICE

The Journal is marking long service of pharmacists by publishing the names of all members and fellows of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society who have been on the Register for 50 or more years at the end of 2007. From Christmas 2008, we will update the list on an annual basis.

In the issue of 5/12 January (p34) we published the names of those who registered in 1937 or before. Last week (p65) we published names of those who registered between 1938 and 1948.

This week we publish names of those registered between 1949 and 1956. Names are given in order of length of time on the Register.

Pharmacists wishing to have their contact details forwarded to any of these people should apply to Registration either in writing (Registration Department, Royal Pharmaceutical Society, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE1 7JN) or by e-mail (registration@rpsgb.org).

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William Murray **Dickson**, of Bathgate, West Lothian; Arthur Robert **Williams**, of London; Robert Emrys **Jones**, of Penarth, South Glamorgan; Charles Douglas **Lamb**, of Crieff, Perthshire; Reynold Mark **Ridgway**, of Leicester; Sybil Southern, of **Woking**, Surrey; Harold Oswald **Cooke**, of Sevenoaks, Kent; Elsie Muriel **Evans**, of Hereford; Desmond John **Lavers**, of Maidenhead, Berkshire; William James **Collins**, of Croydon, Surrey; Robert Edward **Lees**, of Sudbury, Suffolk; Geoffrey **Buttling**, of Deeside, Clwyd; Frederick Gilbert **Dewis**, of Derby; Elizabeth Barry Grace **Allison**, of Altrincham, Cheshire; Barbara **Coates**, of Ilminster, Somerset; Desmond George **Higgins**, of Macclesfield, Cheshire; Brian **Thomas**, of Todmorden, Lancashire; Peter Derrick **Yates**, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire; Lloyd James **Longhurst**, of Horley, Surrey; Pauline Joan **Bunting**, of Teddington, Middlesex; Daphne Joy **Perry**, of Sevenoaks, Kent; Raymond **Southgate**, of Brampton, Cumbria; Ernest **Rigby**, of Rotherham, South Yorkshire; Eileen Mary **Roach**, of Lymington, Hampshire; Frederick Branham **Vickers**, of Isle of Man; Margaret Jean **Wright**, of Kenilworth, Warwickshire; Timothy James David **Croom**, of Emsworth, Hampshire; Victor Ralph **Wood**, of St Agnes, Cornwall; Noel John George **Stow**, of Bury St Edmund, Suffolk;

Ursula **Juszko**, of Greenford, Middlesex; Edgar **Horne**, of Sale, Cheshire; Alexander Taylor **Gray**, of Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex; Norman **Whalley**, of Cheadle, Cheshire; Norman Arthur **Terry**, of Ashbourne, Derbyshire; David **Jack**, of St Albans, Hertfordshire; Christine Anne **Dunlop**, Hyde, Cheshire; Alexander Forsyth **Mcintosh**, of Falkirk, Stirlingshire; Raymond **Sturgess**, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire; Audrey **Hall**, of Leicester; Jean Betty **Farmer**, of Leicester; Doris Jean Tennent **Gibbs**, of Glasgow; Kitty Sellek **Cross**, of Bristol, Avon; Enid **Cummins**, of Manchester; Margaret Hilda **Oliver**, of Falmouth, Cornwall; Colin **Harris**, of Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire; June Marjorie Mary **Maclaverty**, of Wirral, Merseyside; David Agg **Dinwoodie**, of Lancaster; Etheldreda Margaret **Davies**, of Solihull, West Midlands; Josephine Kathleen

Stewart, of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire; Robert **Blyth**, of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire; Eva Peggy **Baker**, of Pinner, Middlesex; Stanley Walter **Kitchen**, of Diss, Norfolk; Joyce **Plummer**, of Leek, Staffordshire; Dorothea Marsden **Parker**, of Abergele, Clwyd; Brian Alan **Wills**, of Edinburgh; Lewis **Wilner**, of Sale, Cheshire; Millicent Eleanor **Cardwell**, of Lytham St Annes, Lancashire; Maurice **Picker**, of Leeds; Rees Temple **Coghlan**, of Norwich, Norfolk; Gerald Frederick **Heap**, of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire

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Margaret **Lindop**, of Leeds; Constance Violet **Perris**, of Birmingham, West Midlands; Dennis **Lewis**, of Lytham St Annes, Lancashire; John Alan **Vickers**, of Sunderland, Tyne and Wear; Francis Innocent **Maguire**, of Middlesbrough, Cleveland; Henry Gordon **Baker**, of Torquay, Devon; John Digby **Fennell**, of Basingstoke, Hampshire; David Miles **Riekie**, of Nottingham; Doreen Joan **Williams**, of Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire; Muriel **Dent**, of Grays, Essex; Alexander **Bishop**, of Lyme Regis, Dorset; Stanley George **Webster**, of Nottingham; Raymond Ernest Tom **Collard**, of Nottingham; Christopher Peter **Wheeler**, of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight; Harry Brereton **Heath**, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire; Andrzej Tadeusz Jan **Kijowski**, of London; Audrey Dorothy **Tapsfield**, of Woodford Green, Essex; Isabel Clark **Davidson**, of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland; Stephen Joseph **Hargreaves**, of Doncaster, South Yorkshire; Peter John **Hanger**, of Northampton; Ronald Eric **Griffiths**, of Bexley, Kent; John Alexander **Ware**, of Victoria, Australia; Robert Arthur **Brodie**, of Balerno, Midlothian; Jessie Cook **Robertson**, of Stockport, Cheshire; William Reoch **Baxter**, of Dundee, Angus; Charles Edward **Chapman**, of Milnthorpe, Cumbria; Richard Edward **Cox**, of Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland; Derek **Happs**, of Nottingham; David Williams **Davies**, of Bow Street, Dyfed; Donald Arthur **Lee**, of Newbury, Berkshire; Arthur Robert **Cribb**, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire; Alec Ignatius **Morland**, of Somerton, Somerset; Denis **Mills**, of Bradford, West Yorkshire; Iris Kathleen **Smith**, of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire; Hilda Mary **Marsh**, of Leatherhead, Surrey; John Barry **Evans**, of Hitchin, Hertfordshire; June **Crone**, of Hartlepool, Cleveland; Geoffrey John Nelson **Tidball**, of Coventry, West Midlands; John Anthony **Smith**, of Halesowen, West Midlands; Francis Vincent **Benson**, of Lytham St Annes, Lancashire; Merton **Levy**, of Cheadle, Cheshire; John Gordon **Squire**, of Scarborough, North Yorkshire; Mary **Smith**, of Halesowen, West Midlands; Donald William Edwin **Eckley**, of

Solihull, West Midlands; Alan Cyril **Sheppard**, of New Milton, Hampshire; Bernard Gerald **Sinclair**, of London; Sheila Dorothy Mary **Parish**, of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire; Hugh Morgan **Mortimer**, of Cardiff; Jean Constance **Abbott**, of Knaresborough, North Yorkshire; David Robert **Thompson**, of Crawley, West Sussex; Alan Frederick **Earl**, of Benfleet, Essex; John **Thomas**, of Sydney, Australia; Joan **Price**, of Dunfermline, Fife; Peter Metcalfe **Worling**, of Edinburgh; Philip **Hill**, of Liverpool, Merseyside; Neil Duncan Stewart **Bell**, of Glasgow; George Alexander **Turnbull**, of Nottingham; Elizabeth Aitken **Meikle**, of Stirling; Alexander David **Archibald**, of Melrose, Roxburghshire; Alan **Tallentire**, of Wilmslow, Cheshire; Joan Audrey **Finch**, of Lancing, West Sussex; William Thomas **Brookes**, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire; Ruth **Hare**, of Kings Langley, Hertfordshire; Percival Henry **Evans**, of Yeovil, Somerset; Irene **Cass**, of Malvern, Worcestershire; Peter Anthony **Reynolds**, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire; Stephen Keith **Markham**, of Isle of Man; Kenneth George **Salter**, of Banbury, Oxfordshire; Jean **West**, of Accrington, Lancashire; Alan **Harvey**, of Ascot, Berkshire; Winifred Margaret **Webster**, of Bolton, Lancashire; Margaret **Lomax**, of Widnes, Cheshire; Wyndham **Davies**, of Newport, Gwent; Patricia Isabel **Laudner**, of Pinner; Middlesex; Elizabeth Mary **Liddell**, of Stirling; Christian **Hyelman**, of Lancaster; Digby George Penrose **Webster**, of Bay of Islands, New Zealand; Cissie Saxon **Yeadon**, of Bradford, West Yorkshire; Herbert Brian **Bond**, of Dorchester, Dorset; Herbert Roy **Broadbent**, of Barnsley, South Yorkshire; Vincent David **Garratt**, of Southampton; Ivy Lilian **Pemberton**, of Liverpool, Merseyside; Gordon Winship **Herdman**, of Sunderland, Tyne and Wear; James **Woodburn**, of Kilmarnock, Ayrshire; Vivian Alexander **Henderson**, of Fakenham, Norfolk; Neill **Wright**, of Macclesfield, Cheshire; David Robertson Ingram **Pirie**, of Swaffham, Norfolk; Enid Liane **Allen**, of London; Geoffrey **Smith**, of Scarborough, North Yorkshire

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Joseph Trevor **Solomon**, of Birmingham; Bernard **Wright**, of Halifax, West Yorkshire; James Pau **Mollard**, of Penzance, Cornwall; Doreen **Turner**, of Oswestry, Shropshire; Denise Mary **Harker**, of Bude, Cornwall; Kenneth **Wilson**, of Nottingham; Marguerite Swain **Mcintyre**, of Workington, Cumbria; Raymond Ernest **Marshall**, of Guildford, Surrey; David **Sarson**, of Paignton, Devon; Henry John **Bragg**, of Sandwich, Kent; David Vincent **John**, of Burry Port, Dyfed; Ray **Davies**, of Llanelli, Dyfed; Seymour Jeffrey **Corne**, of Richmond, Surrey; Jean Gladys

Ashwin, of Worthing, West Sussex; Neville Sidney **Storton**, of Ilminster, Somerset; Jean Mary **Bradley**, of Holmfirth, West Yorkshire; Ronald Roland **Raven**, of Wimborne, Dorset; Betty **Monk**, of Oakham, Leicestershire; Rachel Mary **Bishop**, of Lyme Regis, Dorset; Alan **Dean**, of Lancaster; Joyce Arthurson **Challans**, of Newcastle upon Tyne; Barbara **Goodison**, of Cheadle, Cheshire; Peter **Pike**, of Ashbourne, Derbyshire; Una **Hemmings**, of Burton on Trent, Staffordshire; Constance Muriel **Dacey**, of Monmouth, Gwent; Reginald William **Selfe**, of Benfleet, Essex; Audrey Thelma **Ravenhall**, of Coventry, West Midlands; John Stuart **Edwards**, of Exeter, Devon; Huw Alun **George**, of Treorchy, Mid Glamorgan; Gerald **Vroobel**, of Epping, Essex; Peter George **Halford**, of Leicester; Philip **Morris-Wilson**, of Bridport, Dorset; William Leonard **Adlington**, of Liverpool; David Frederick **Perry**, of Sevenoaks, Kent; Alan **Hadfield**, of Glossop, Derbyshire; Robert Clifford **Johns**, of Wadebridge, Cornwall; Alistair Bruce **McInnes**, of Dunfermline, Fife; William Telford **Logan**, of Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear; Janet Rankine **Tainsh**, of Alva, Clackmannanshire; Patricia Hilda **Topping**, of Preston, Lancashire; John **Craig**, of Nottingham; Geoffrey Roy **Millican**, of Prenton, Merseyside; Joyce **Glover**, of Wokingham, Berkshire; James Lee **McCrimble**, of Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire; Charles James **Williams**, of Wrexham, Clwyd; Neville Percy Henry **Milner**, of Paphos, Greece; Audrey Hilda **Jones**, of Penarth, South Glamorgan; Theodore Ian Vivian **Taggett**, of Bristol; Arthur Frank **Hudley**, of Bristol; Richard Morris **Harris**, of Bristol; Roy **Lane**, of Rochdale, Lancashire; Barbara Jean **Maude**, of Nuneaton, Warwickshire; Thelma **Bonas**, of Derby; Hector Edwin Stilgoe **Pegge**, of Taunton, Somerset; John **Channon**, of Highbridge, Somerset; Janet Mary **Harris**, of Worcester; Philip John **Kerslake-Smith**, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire; Brenda **Guise**, of Worcester; Doreen Patricia **Mayoh**, of Haverfordwest, Dyfed; David Mansell **Cooper**, of Sutton Coldfield; Eileen Elizabeth **Hunter**, of Eastbourne, East Sussex; Anne Elizabeth Mary **Bond**, of Forest Row, East Sussex; Stanley Denis **Hitchens**, of Portsmouth, Hampshire; John Romilly **Fowler**, of Egham, Surrey; Ivor Meredydd **Thomas**, of Pinner, Middlesex; Colin Saville **Bateman**, of Stockport, Cheshire; George Lever **Blagg**, of Chichester, West Sussex; Mavis **Sayers**, of London; John David **Saunders**, of Caterham, Surrey; Marshall **Gellman**, of Salford, Lancashire; Douglas Walter McGeorge **Davidson**, of Blairgowrie, Perthshire; Thomas Geoffrey **Booth**, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire; George **Elliott**, of Horsham, West Sussex; Hilda Mary Kitty

Chanter, of Lostwithiel, Cornwall; Ruth **Charlton**, of Coventry, West Midlands; Mavis Dorothy **Stanbridge**, of Sale, Cheshire; Elfed **Davies**, of Neath, West Glamorgan; Michael Hamilton **Gill**, of Redditch, Worcestershire; Jennie **Medley**, of Dinas Powis, South Glamorgan; William Dennis Graham **Rees**, of Milford Haven, Dyfed; Freda Mary **Milner**, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire; Brian **Ainley-Smith**, of Bognor Regis, West Sussex; John Christopher **Guise**, of Worcester; Samuel Noel **Williams**, of Llandyssul, Dyfed; Geoffrey Llewellyn **Page**, of Cwmbran, Gwent; Peter John **Collier**, of Windsor, Berkshire; Walter **Coltart**, of Hamilton, Lanarkshire; Audrey Mildred **Vearncombe**, of Southport, Lancashire; Thomas Anthony **Sharkey**, of Sudbury, Suffolk; John Ross **Mitchell**, of Glasgow; Elma MacLennan **White**, of Nottingham; Brinetta **Morris**, of Stanmore, Middlesex; Peter Douglas **Barraclough**, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire; Freda **Smith**, of Bradford, West Yorkshire; Norman William **Stapleton**, of Felixstowe, Suffolk; John Clarke **Gordon**, of Malvern, Worcestershire; Kenneth Wilfred **Taylor**, of Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex; Maurice Valetine **Porter**, of Wallington, Surrey

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Mary Windsor Marjorie **St Klynkramer**, of Ontario, Canada; Mary **Marshall**, of Hartlepool, Cleveland; Winifred **Gaunt**, of Leeds; John Stewart **Bolton**, of Wetherby, West Yorkshire; John Watson **Clitherow**, of Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire; Ronald **Donalson**, of Newcastle upon Tyne; Alexander **Seath**, of Bedford; Alexander Glog **Fisken**, of Edinburgh; Roy Harold **Webber**, of Tiverton, Devon; Stanley Claude Cecil **Tapp**, of Worthing, West Sussex; Mary Elizabeth **David**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Shirley Jean **Stuart-Smith**, of Newbury, Berkshire; Dorothy Gibson **Wilkinson**, of Burnley, Lancashire; Joan Margaret **Lewis**, of Brackley, Northamptonshire; Elizabeth Anne **Stutchbury**, of Canterbury, Kent; Felix Akanbi **Callisto**, of Ibadan, Nigeria; John Harold **Verrall**, of Battle, East Sussex; Harold John **Smith**, of Cardiff; Donald James Maclean **Marshall**, of Dunoon, Argyll; Gerald Stanley **Cox**, of Milltimber, Aberdeenshire; Charles James **Stockwell**, of Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire; John Raymond **Marshall**, of Sunderland, Tyne and Wear; Ivan Robert **Heath**, of Shipley, West Yorkshire; Rhona Evelyn **Thompson**, of Crawley, West Sussex; Alan George **Horsley**, of Doncaster, South Yorkshire; Michael Furness **King**, of Salisbury, Wiltshire; Marion Doreen **Coupe**, of Doncaster, South Yorkshire; Joyce **Tate**, of Lytham St Annes, Lancashire; Vivian Jack **Hyman**, of Manchester; Bernice **Marsland**, of

Blackpool, Lancashire; Edward Reginald **Rowland**, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire; Geoffrey Raymond **Vaughan**, of Bromyard, Herefordshire; John Edward **Myers**, of Brigg, South Humberside; Hugh **Pritchard**, of Pontypridd, Mid Glamorgan; Thomas Colin **Shaw**, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire; Thomas Stewart **Turnbull**, of Sunderland, Tyne and Wear; John **Fleming**, of Leven, Fife; Derek James **Boobier**, of Exeter, Devon; Bernard **Coffman**, of Manchester; Michael Ignatius **Bligh**, of Leeds; Josephine **Chapman**, of Middlesbrough, Cleveland; Malcolm John **Fewings**, of Liverpool; Betty Brunson **Stone**, of Chichester, West Sussex; Herbert Sturges **Mills**, of Lancaster; Merton Maurice **Shiers**, of Sale, Cheshire; Geoffrey **Spencer**, of Altrincham, Cheshire; Helen **Bailey**, of Wallasey, Merseyside; Margaret Fullerton **Brown**, of Aboyn, Aberdeenshire; Henry Ivor **Perlow**, of Stanmore, Middlesex; Arthur Joseph Watkin **Williams**, of Hitchin, Hertfordshire; Robert Sharp **Anderson**, of Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire; Elizabeth Mary **Provost**, of Walsall, West Midlands; John Glynne Lewis **Davies**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Kathleen Ellenor **Gomm**, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire; Neville Robert **Hunter**, of Southampton; Anne **Rice**, of Seaton, Devon; Jean Margaret **Lee**, of Ontario, Canada; David Gerard **Keane**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Mary Elizabeth **Adams**, of Market Drayton, Shropshire; Thomas Alexander **Watson**, of Macclesfield, Cheshire; Frank Wilfred **Cottam**, of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire; Madhubhai Chotabhai **Desai**, of London; Christine Joan **Nash**, of Bristol, Avon; Angus Scott **Macnab**, of Newhaven, East Sussex; David Stanley **Davies**, of Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan; Edward David **Hurt**, of Nova Scotia, Canada; Frank Trevor **Shepherd**, of Skipton, North Yorkshire; Richard William Shorthouse **Saxby**, of Dartford, Kent; John Wyn **Hughes**, of Wrexham, Clwyd; David Alan **Wheater**, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire; George Frederick **Edwards**, of Kingswinford, West Midlands; David Sherriffs **Sim**, of Driffield, North Humberside; Eunice **Hewitson**, of Cheadle, Cheshire; Frank James **Elton**, of London; Marjorie **Eardley**, of Newcastle, Staffordshire; Kenneth Thomas **Yard**, of London; David Hedley **Tune**, of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire; Marie **Hall**, of Scarborough, North Yorkshire; Oscar Derek **Davies**, of Preston, Lancashire; John Richard **Wilkinson**, of Cowes, Isle of Wight; Anne **Crossley**, of Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire; David Owen **Glynne-Jones**, of Llangollen, Clwyd; Mervyn **Thomas**, of Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex; Margaret Edwina **Wilkinson**, of Nottingham; Rex Gerard **Cassidy**, of Sissach, Switzerland; Dennis **Millington**, of Plymouth, Devon; Leslie

Crossland, of Norwich; John **Falconer**, of London; Jean Margaret **Bennion**, of Lutterworth, Leicestershire; Dorothy Metcalfe **Graham**, of Newcastle upon Tyne; Dorothy Margaret **Griffiths**, of Usk, Gwent; Patricia **Jepson**, of Lymington, Hampshire; Barbara Mary **Clayton**, of London; Ronald John **Bidois**, of Battle, East Sussex; Elizabeth Harding **Jones**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Pamela Gwyn **Munro**, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent; Maurice **Squires**, of Nottingham; Joyce **Wilkinson**, of Blackpool, Lancashire; Ruth Miriam **Clitherow**, of Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire; Ronald Reginald **Stokes**, of Sandbach, Cheshire

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Ellis Hirsch **Carr**, of Leeds; Maurice William **Rowe**, of Plymouth, Devon; Raymond Peter **Carter**, of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire; Doris Josephine Broughton **Bennett**, of St Austell, Cornwall; John Henry **Atkinson**, of Mombasa, Kenya; John Frederick **Foster**, of Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands; Mostyn Ernest John **Kear**, of Bristol, Avon; Mary Elizabeth **Innes**, of Lingfield, Surrey; David Richard Cecil **Jones**, of Neath, West Glamorgan; Tom **Webster**, of Malvern, Worcestershire; David Brian **Cowell**, of Bradford, West Yorkshire; Thomas Gwyn **Davies**, of Aberystwyth, Dyfed; David Barnes **Peregrine**, of Cardiff; Brian Thomas George **Grey**, of Barry, South Glamorgan; Ethel Winifred **Cherryman**, of Solihull, West Midlands; Geoffrey Herbert **Smith**, of Bromley, Kent; Joyce **Holt**, of Stockport, Cheshire; Harold **Heaton**, of Wakefield, West Yorkshire; Phyllis Jean **Tarras**, of Banff; Francis Ernest **Caulker**, of Peterborough, Lincolnshire; Harold Colin **Ross**, of Newcastle upon Tyne; Paul Mount-Stephen **Gardner**, of New York, United States; Geoffrey **Robinson**, of Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear; Alan Geoffrey **Shuttleworth**, of Southport, Merseyside; John **Rees**, of Bow Street, Dyfed; Joan Daphne **Peacock**, of Derby; June Minnie **Mccarthy**, of Hengoed, Mid Glamorgan; John **Risdon**, of Woking, Surrey; John Edwin **Balmford**, of Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire; Ronald Stuart **Milner**, of Padstow, Cornwall; George Faddies **Paisley**, of Nuneaton, Warwickshire; Alexander James Fisher **Mcfear**, of Edinburgh; George Deas **Drummond**, of Denny, Stirlingshire; Norman Muir **Fraser**, of Edinburgh; Warren Aubrey **Rubins**, of Tel Aviv, Israel; Keith **Anderson**, of Deal, Kent; Colin James **Hayward**, of Queensland, Australia; David Thomas **Redhead**, of Guernsey, Channel Islands; Joan Beryl **Washington**, of Kingsbridge, Devon; Dennis **Stewart**, of Norwich; Christian Anne **Flockhart**, of Knebworth, Hertfordshire; Stanley **Pinch**, of Enfield, Middlesex;

Humphrey Sewell **Dobie**, of Workington, Cumbria; Alan Edward **Bird**, of Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex; Mair **Dale**, of Rugeley, Staffordshire; Gordon Stewart **Souter**, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; Bryan James **Teague**, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire; William Lydstone Clarke **Imrie**, of Edinburgh; William Yuille **Sinclair**, of Lanark; Ronald **Bamborough**, of East Boldon, Tyne and Wear; Paul Duncan **Johnson**, of Halifax, West Yorkshire; William John **Allen**, of Leicester; Henry **Hart**, of Southport, Merseyside; Dennis Thomas **Trist**, of Wellington, Somerset; Thomas John Benjamin **Savage**, of Halesowen, West Midlands; David Knowles **Watkins**, of Virginia Water, Surrey; Janet **Williams**, of Sleaford, Lincolnshire; Rodger **Baker**, of Hertford; Walter Cecil Henry **Easter**, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire; Helen Murray **Carswell**, of Auckland, New Zealand; Murray **Winer**, of Leeds; Eric **Wharton**, of Ludlow, Shropshire; Frank Christopher North **Steward**, of Bridgnorth, Shropshire; Adly Zaki **Tadros**, of London; David **Taylor**, of Borehamwood, Hertfordshire; Reginald George **McDaniel**, of Beccles, Suffolk; Derek Cyril **Carthew**, of Dunstable, Bedfordshire; David George **Carr**, of Leatherhead, Surrey; Anthony William **Dyer**, of Leicester; Edith Mary **Wardale**, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire; Derek John **Mace**, of Liverpool; David John **Manners**, of Wakefield, West Yorkshire; Harry Esmond **Saxby**, of Bridlington, North Humberside; Brian **Dawson**, of Shipley, West Yorkshire; Peter Charles **Finch**, of Lancing, West Sussex; John Brownlie **Watson**, of Glasgow; Roderick John **Baker**, of Yeovil, Somerset; Myrtle Catherine **Watt**, of Aboyne, Aberdeenshire; Rosemary **Tucker**, of Waterlooville, Hampshire; James Kenneth **Lunt**, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire; Edwin Hugh **Butler**, of Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire; Beryl Jean **Hooper**, of Manchester; John Michael **Pullin**, of London; John Terence **Gallagher**, of Verwood, Dorset; Beryl Ann **Snashall**, of Southend-on-Sea, Essex; Maurice William **Jackson**, of Highbridge, Somerset

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Geoffrey **Barnett**, of Cottingham, North Humberside; Joan Constance Valerie **Greenleaf**, of Croydon, Surrey; Kenneth John **Cole**, of New Milton, Hampshire; Julian **Joffe**, of Falmouth, Cornwall; Patrick John **Austin**, of Ashford, Kent; John **Buckles**, of Preston, Lancashire; George Herbert Patrick **Brand**, of Twickenham, Middlesex; Walter **Marsden**, of Bolton, Lancashire; Francis Henry **Brookes**, of Telford, Shropshire; Graham **Pickup**, of Llandudno, Gwynedd; Kenneth Roy **Butterworth**, of Sutton, Surrey; Alan Roy **Priestley**, of Leicester; William

Donald **McPherson**, of London; Brian Keith **Curzon**, of Bolton, Lancashire; Yvonne Elizabeth **Dorrington**, of Totland Bay, Isle of Wight; Herbert William **Parker**, of Knighton, Powys; Margaret Jean **Bell**, of Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire; John **McShefferty**, of California, United States; Kenneth **Leak**, of Houghton le Spring, County Durham; William Alexander **Birnie**, of Paisley, Renfrewshire; Joan Margaret **Smith**, of Sleaford, Lincolnshire; Mary Hawthorne **Cameron**, of Edinburgh; Diana Mary **Clark**, of Christchurch, Dorset; Babubhai Chaturbhai **Patel**, of Benfleet, Essex; John **Beale**, of Amersham, Buckinghamshire; Brian Peter Henderson **Brooks**, of Whitstable, Kent; Arthur **Magennis**, of Southport, Merseyside; Anthony James **Wilkinson**, of Saxmundham, Suffolk; Michael Harding **Parker**, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex; Laurie **Evans**, of Southampton; Peter Kilmister **Howard**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Wafik Naquib **Antoun**, of Bexley, Kent; George **Price**, of Macclesfield, Cheshire; Kenneth **Hart**, of Nottingham; Christine Mary **Cleford**, of Dudley, West Midlands; Dennis Stephen **Dorrington**, of Totland Bay, Isle of Wight; Leo Meredith **Mason**, of Grimsby, South Humberside; Beryl **James**, of Cardiff; Joy Jean **Webb**, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire; David Moncrieff **Muir**, of Girvan, Ayrshire; Christopher Robin **Hawdon Galloway**, of Purley, Surrey; Julian Morris **Machet**, of London; Mary **Bryce**, of Aberdeen; Paul Parry **Richards**, of Birmingham, West Midlands; Norma **Beresford**, of Leyland, Lancashire; Brian Louis **Goldwater**, of Chathill, Northumberland; Barbara June **Hanson**, of Crawley, West Sussex; Harold Parkinson, of Chorley, Lancashire; David William Mark **Blake**, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex; James Russell **Greig**, of Upminster, Essex; John **Morris**, of Wigan, Lancashire; Frances Ishbel **Cruickshank**, of Inverness; Charles Donald **Ross**, of Malaga, Spain; Gordon **Savage**, of Skipton, North Yorkshire; Henry Keith **Holme**, of Melrose, Roxburghshire; Stephen William **Sheldrake**, of Northwich, Cheshire; Sydney **Southwell**, of London; Michael Laurence **Grundy**, of Widnes, Cheshire; Frank **Cook**, of Hornchurch, Essex; Muriel Ethel **Crewe**, of Lymm, Cheshire; Laurence David **Collins**, of London; Alan **Leach**, of Alston, Cumbria; John Charles **Wilkinson**, of Stockport, Cheshire; Margaret Elizabeth **Holdsworth**, of Pudsey, West Yorkshire; Ramjibhai Morarbai **Patel**, of Dartford, Kent; Joshua Leonard **Potter**, of Manchester; Ronald William **Wiltshire**, of Uxbridge, Middlesex; Joan Celia **Evans**, of Southampton; Mary **Taylor**, of Loughton, Essex; Arthur Mansel **Jenkins**, of Swansea, West Glamorgan; Sydney **Mylrea**, of Winchelsea, East

Sussex; Dennis William **Higgins**, of Surbiton, Surrey; Robert Barrie **Christie**, of Eastbourne, East Sussex; David **Leonard**, of Bristol, Avon; Alan John Haimes **Cook**, of Bristol, Avon; Dennis Frederick **Brint**, of Bristol, Avon; Brian John **Skinner**, of Horsham, West Sussex; Rundle Thomas Spencer **Hocken**, of Reigate, Surrey; Ronald Clifford **Watson**, of Derby; Michael Denys **Moore**, of Ashford, Kent; William Richard **Evans**, of Nottingham; George Andrew **Teal**, of Oxford; Robert Arthur **Alcock**, of Ilminster, Somerset; Michael Robert Withington **Brown**, of Wolverhampton, West Midlands; Alan Graham **Crowe**, of Wolverhampton, West Midlands; Ellis Walker **Slater**, of Wirral, Merseyside; Edwin Ambler **Rogers**, of Florida, United States; Michael Bernard **Douglas**, of Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa; Peter John **Copus**, of Penrith, Cumbria; Peter **Greenwood**, of Otley, West Yorkshire; Brian Frederick **Fox**, of Reading, Berkshire; John **Williams**, of Pershore, Worcestershire; Audrey **Lewis**, of Cardiff; Alan John **Ruffhead**, of St Albans, Hertfordshire; Brian Arthur **Skilbeck**, of Woking, Surrey; David Thomas **Owen**, of Pontypool, Gwent; Jeanetta Rose **Doig**, of Melksham, Wiltshire; Derwyn Lewis **Thomas**, of Salisbury, Wiltshire; Donald Harold **Biffin**, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire; Thomas William **Misson**, of Portsmouth, Hampshire; Arthur Brian **Bradburn**, of Waterlooville, Hampshire; Derek John **Budge**, of Church Stretton, Shropshire; Iris Mildred **Thomas**, of Lymington, Hampshire; Nigel John **Buckingham**, of Southampton; John Robert **Peattie**, of London; William Granville **Brewer**, of Pickering, North Yorkshire; Basil Aloysius **Fishwick**, of Pwllheli, Gwynedd; Neville Raymond **Wakeford**, of Oxted, Surrey; Maurice **Davies**, of Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire; Jean Logan Sterling **Woodruff**, of Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear; Clive **Cosway**, of Isle of Bute; Elizabeth Mclarrow **McMillan**, of Edinburgh, Midlothian; Trevor Graham **Jones**, of Whitstable, Kent; Stanley James Hall **Longworth**, of Lostwithiel, Cornwall; Margaret Mary **Rogers**, of Horsham, West Sussex; Norman Alan **Richardson**, of Wigan, Lancashire; Maxwell Gwynne **Wigley**, of Cardigan, Dyfed; Leo **David**, of Hounslow, Middlesex; Elsie Stewart **Thomson**, of Grimsby, South Humberside; Joan Sylvia **Wightman**, of Norwich; Jan Nicholas **Boyes**, of London; Colin Clive **Harrison**, of Slough, Berkshire; Moira Jessie **Baird**, of Glasgow; Joseph Christian **Soutter**, of Sittingbourne, Kent; David Whitehead **Carrington**, of Norwich; Margaret **Partington**, of Bristol, Avon; William James **Hackney**, of Maidenhead, Berkshire; Robert James **Tomlinson**, of Plymouth, Devon; William James **Glennie**, of Aberdeen; Arthur Francis **Bramham**, of

Nottingham; John Irwin **Harris**, of Wells, Somerset; Graham Hugh **Gilbert**, of Birmingham; Brian **Dobson**, of Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland; Alan Fraser **Bell**, of Liverpool; Christina Margaret **Griffiths**, of Cardiff; John David **Hollins**, of Wirral, Merseyside; Roy Arthur **Smedley**, of Whangarei, New Zealand; Joyce Margaret **Carter**, of South Shields, Tyne and Wear; Margaret **Tinkler**, of London; Robert David **Wroughton**, of Nottingham; David Walter **Hutchings**, of Nottingham; Jane **Burley**, of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire; Godfrey Stanley **Raivid**, of London; Michael Harrop **Jepson**, of Birmingham; Mollie Rosa Ellen **Fleming**, of Robertsbridge, East Sussex; Sylvia Margaret **Willison**, of Potters Bar, Hertfordshire; Aileen Beatrice **Chalstrey**, of London; Malcolm **Wilson**, of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire; David Richard **Janes**, of Taunton, Somerset; Jean Margaret **Donaldson**, of Sutton, Surrey; Leon **Jacobson**, of Liverpool; Rita Clare **Scanlon**, of Shipley, West Yorkshire; Mark **Davis**, of Bedford; Hester Julia **Godwin**, of Amersham, Buckinghamshire; Kenneth Geoffrey **Goodman**, of London; John Morris **Hamer**, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex; Sheila Mary **Burnie**, of Lewes, East Sussex; Margaret Grace **Thomas**, of Salisbury, Wiltshire; Gavin **Clyde**, of Ayr; Eleanor Frances **King**, of Banbury, Oxfordshire; Sheila Rosemary **Weston**, of Romsey, Hampshire; Thomas Arthur Rudolph **Elder**, of Milford Haven, Dyfed; Thomas **Gracey**, of Great Cambourne, Cambridgeshire; Hyman Leib **Ruch**, of London; Olive **Spence**, of Morpeth, Northumberland; Hugh Francis **Waterson**, of Liverpool; John Stanley **Patterson**, of Luton, Bedfordshire; Jeremiah Richard **Jenkinson**, of Preston, Lancashire; Sybil Gaby **Mendel**, of Barnet, Hertfordshire; Arnold Charles **Cantor**, of Leeds; Walter William **Kingston**, of Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire; Harry **Lee**, of North Shields, Tyne and Wear; Saul **Nemtsov**, of London; Patricia **Haddock**, of Newport, Gwent; Barbara **Ellis**, of Feltham, Middlesex

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