

### *News, Notes and Queries*

Treasurer: Dr. W. D. H. Conacher; Members of Council: Miss Fergusson, Dr. J. Simpson, Dr. M. Whittet, Dr. A. Jamieson, Dr. W. P. Kennedy, Mr. J. S. G. Blair, Dr. W. B. Howie, Sir Charles Illingworth. Dr. Tait and Dr. Masson were elected to represent the Society on the Council of the British Society for the History of Medicine.

The Spring Meeting of the Society will be held at 3.30 p.m. on 25 February 1972 in the Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, when Sir Charles Illingworth will talk on 'The Erudition of William Hunter'. The Summer Meeting will be held at Stirling University on 17 June 1972.

### SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE CONFERENCE—ISRAEL

IN COLLABORATION with Dr. H. Karplus, Director of the L. Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine, Jaffa, the Society for the Social History of Medicine is sponsoring an international conference on 'Society, Medicine and Law' to be held in the Academy of Science, Jerusalem, during the last week of March, 1972. Further details can be obtained from the Secretary of the Society, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BP.

### UNVEILING OF PLAQUE IN HONOUR OF DR. WALDEMAR MORDECAI HAFKINE

ON 17 AUGUST 1971 at the Anatomy Lecture Theatre of The Grant Medical College, J. J. Hospital Compound, Victoria Garden Road, Bombay, took place the unveiling of a Plaque in honour of the memory and work of Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine, discoverer of the Anti-Cholera and Plague Vaccine. The President of India, Shri V. V. Giri, performed the unveiling at the ceremony.

### HAFNER AWARD

THE RECIPIENT of the Hafner Award for 1970 was Dr. Thomas S. Hall, Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, for his article 'Descartes' physiological method: position, principles, examples', published in the *Journal of the History of Biology*, 1970, 3, 53–79. Unfortunately this is the last time that the Hafner Award will be made, as the Hafner Publishing Company Inc. has withdrawn its support since becoming a subsidiary of Crowell Collier and Macmillan, Inc.

### DE GENERATIONE ANIMALIUM

A SYMPOSIUM under the above title will be held by the Veterinary History Society in the Meeting Room of the Zoological Society of London on Saturday, 20 May 1972. Papers will trace the development through the ages of man's thinking about the processes of reproduction in both animals and man. Details will be available shortly from: The Veterinary History Society, c/o the Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London, NW1 2BP.