

# Editorial

## 1 'LEPROSY REVIEW' CONTINUES UNDER ITS OLD NAME

To keep the record straight because *International Journal of Leprosy* **32**, 2, 1964 in a news item misquoted *The Star* and conveyed the impression that *Leprosy Review* was called 'Lepra Magazine' and published twice a year, it is necessary to ask our readers to note that this is not correct, and *Leprosy Review* will continue to be published as such under that name, four times a year.

## 2 FORTHCOMING CONGRESS OF THE MEXICAN SOCIETY OF DERMATOLOGY

We have been informed by the Secretary, Dr Francisco Xavier Olivares, of this Society that from 13th to 16th October, 1965, the Mexican Society of Dermatology will hold its third Congress in the City of Monterrey, Mexico, and the subjects will be occupational dermatology, syphilis, collagenosis, cutaneous oncology, mycosis, leprosy and other subjects. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary,

Ensenada 209 Ote. Col. Mitras, Monterrey, N.L. Mexico.

## 3. PRICE INCREASE OF LEPROSY REVIEW

With much regret it has been found necessary to double the subscription to *Leprosy Review*. This has been due to investigation of the rising costs of printing and it is intended that, in order to cover the cost of production, the price for a single copy of the Journal will be sh10/- whereas hitherto only sh5/- per copy has been charged. It is hoped that all subscribers will give us their support and pay the annual subscription which will be raised to **£2 per annum from 1st January, 1966.**

## 4 CORRECTIONS

(a) *Omission from paper on 'An Electrophoretic Study of Leprosy Serum and its possible Relationship with Haemagglutination Titre' by G. Banerjee and A. N. Roy. Lep. Rev. 36, No. 1, January 1965, pp. 41-42.*

Table II provided by the authors was inadvertently omitted and is here published in its new and short form.

TABLE II

Mean total and fractional serum proteins and haemagglutination titres in 32 leprosy patients

| Total Protein % | Albumin | Globulins  |            |         |          | Total Globulin | A/G Ratio            | Haemagglutination titre | No. of cases |    |
|-----------------|---------|------------|------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----|
|                 |         | $\alpha_1$ | $\alpha_2$ | $\beta$ | $\gamma$ |                |                      |                         |              |    |
| 8.2             | 28.3    | 10.8       | 12.9       | 12.5    | 33.4     | 72.9           | 0.39                 | 1.25                    | 32           |    |
|                 |         |            |            |         |          |                | Bact. negative cases | 0.39                    | 1.15         | 14 |
|                 |         |            |            |         |          |                | Bact. positive cases | 0.39                    | 1.33         | 18 |

(b) Paper on 'The Antimycobacterial Activity of B 663', by V. C. Barry and M. L. Conalty, *Lep. Rev. 36*, No. 1, January, 1965, pp. 3-7.

The following corrections should be made:

- (i) Chemical Formula on page 3 - where 'NRH' appears, it should be 'NHR'.
- (ii) Table I on page 3 - 'Scolochromogens' should read 'Scotochromogens'.

(iii) Line 2, page 4 - '1955a and 1958b' should read '1958 and 1961'.

(iv) Page 5, line 18 - 'R' = N·CH<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>·NET<sub>2</sub>' should read 'R' = CH<sub>2</sub>·CH<sub>2</sub>·NET<sub>2</sub>'.

(v) Page 6 column 2, line 15 - 'employing' should read 'employing'.

(vi) Page 7, column 2 - The name 'STEEKKEN' should read 'STEENKEN'.