

Editorial

1 PRICE INCREASE OF LEPROSY REVIEW

We repeat for the third and last time the prospective price increase of this Journal.

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 10/- whereas hitherto only 5/- per copy has been charged. It is hoped that all subscribers will give us their support and pay the new annual subscription which will be raised to £2 per annum from 1st January, 1966.

2 Dr J. Sheskin of the Hadassah Medical Organization, Jerusalem, Israel, has kindly sent a paper on 'Further Observations with Thalidomide in Lepra Reaction'. As this subject is of extreme interest, we have requested Dr W. H. Jopling and Dr T. F. Davey, CBE, and Dr Robert L. Smith to give their comments on the matter of the paper. They have kindly done this and their comments are published in this issue (page 186), adjacent to the paper.

3 Dr Miguel Angel González Prendes died in Habana, Cuba, on the 19th of April, 1965. Dr Prendes will always remain very high in our estimation as friend and scientist, and we propose to publish an Obituary in full detail in a future issue.

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