

## **New Year Honours**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been graciously pleased to honour several distinguished workers in the field of leprosy. We offer our congratulations to them, realizing how richly deserved in all cases is this public recognition of a lifetime of service.

Dr. Robert G. Cochrane, F.R.C.P., President Emeritus of the International Leprosy Association, who is already the recipient of the Damien Dutton Award and other international honours, is appointed a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.) for his services in the treatment and control of leprosy. After 40 years of devoted service throughout the world, notably in India, and in a variety of capacities, Dr. Cochrane has returned with his wife to his work in Tanzania (present address: Kola Ndoto Hospital, Box 46, Shinyanga, Tanzania).

Dr. Margaret Fitzherbert, F.R.C.O.G., is appointed an Officer of the Order of the British

Empire (O.B.E.). Dr. Fitzherbert gained a great reputation in Ethiopia as a specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist, and now for the past few years has been foremost in leprosy work both in Addis Ababa itself and in the district.

Dr. Katherine M. Young, of the Christian Dispensary, P.O. Dandeldhura, Ex. Off. Baitadi, West Nepal, is accorded the same honour (O.B.E.) by Her Majesty. Dr. Young has been in real and intimate touch with the medical and social problems of leprosy patients for many years, and has devoted herself in sympathetic service to their needs.

Miss M. M. Stone becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.). Sister Stone is well-known for her work at Kumi-Ongino in Uganda in connection with the BCG vaccination trial conducted by Dr. J. A. Kinnear Brown, C.M.G., and is one of the co-authors with him of the paper on page 3 of this issue.