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It was stated today that applications for an extended term would be considered.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL STAFF

A "locum tenens" who has been practising at Port Pirie, went into residence at the Adelaide Hospital this week at a salary of £10/10 a week. Other "locum tenens" are being sought. It is also anticipated that additional junior house surgeons will be available shortly.

Any appointments of "locum tenens" will be of a temporary nature. They will help considerably to relieve the strain on the three medical registrars, and to some extent the house surgeons, until the Government has obtained other house surgeons to build up the depleted staff.

The new house surgeon goes into residence at £150 a year with a £50 bonus this will mean that house surgeons now at the hospital will have their salaries raised from £100 a year with a £50 bonus to £150 plus the bonus.

It will entail the consideration of salaries to be paid to second year house surgeons, who are classed at £200 a year at present, and medical registrars, who are in receipt of £1200 a year. These rates would have to be raised to maintain the higher remuneration for more experienced medical officers at the Adelaide Hospital, who are no second year surgeons in residence at present.

It is likely that similar consideration would then have to be given by the Children's hospital authorities to second year salaries.

Dr. Madigan on North's Resources

Mr. Blain, M.H.R. for the Northern Territory, had interpreted a general remark as applying particularly to mining. Dr. C. T. Madigan, lecturer in geology at the Adelaide University, said today:

He was referring to Mr. Blain's criticism of Dr. Madigan's statement that he felt that the vast, untapped resources of the Northern Territory were a myth.

In "The Mail" on Saturday Mr. Blain vigorously defended mining activities in the Territory and made suggestions for aid to the Tennant Creek and Arltunga fields.

Dr. Madigan said that if there were any untapped resources in the territory they were certainly in the mineral field.

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DOCTORS' CHARGES DEFENDED
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Sir James Barrett Replies To Criticism

MELBOURNE, September 18. "What appears to the public to be the scale of fees for a medical consultation is one thing, but what is actually charged or collected is another." The Secretary and President of the British Medical Association (Sir James Barrett) said today when commenting upon the criticisms by Dr. H. Guy Dain, of Birmingham, of the fees charged in Australia for medical services were too high.

Sir James Barrett said that in his wide experience of the medical profession he had never known a doctor to deal harshly with a patient. Admittedly, in some public hospitals at intermediate hospitals was too high, and there might be need, as Dr. Dain had said, for some form of national insurance, but definitely it should not be under Government control.

Officers of public hospitals in Melbourne were disinclined to discuss the suggestions made by Dr. Dain in that the high fees charged by Australian doctors were driving patients in great numbers to consult at public hospital clinics. They admitted, though, that the number of out-patients treated for minor illnesses and for chronic, although not grave, complaints was very great, and that about a fortnight ago the Royal Melbourne Hospital appointed a paid staff of six medical officers to attend one morning a week each to this class of patient.

Professor J. I. M. Stewart who earlier this year was appointed by the Council of the University of Adelaide to the Jury Chair of English Language and Literature has his duties. Professor Stewart arrived by the Anchises from England on September 7.

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SPECIAL CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Visiting Doctors To Be Honored
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University And B.M.A. Arrange Fixtures

To mark the close of the University of Adelaide medical school jubilee celebrations, a number of fixtures have been arranged for today and tomorrow by the University and the British Medical Association (S.A. Branch). Some of the fixtures have been planned in honor of members of the British Medical Association from overseas and the other States, who are visiting South Australia. Other fixtures have been arranged to afford members of the medical profession in the city and from the country an opportunity of meeting.

A garden party will be given by the South Australian Branch of the Association at the Mount Osmond club-house this afternoon, when Dr. D.R.W. Cowan (president) and Mrs. Cowan will entertain Lord Horder, physician-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and the President of the medicine section of the B.M.A. delegation, who arrived from Melbourne yesterday. Other overseas medical men will be entertained, and His Excellency the Governor (Sir Winston Dugan) and Lady Dugan will be present.

Later, Lord Horder and Dr. Francis F. Muecke, a noted surgeon from London, and a former South Australian who will arrive by the express from Melbourne today, will be among those who will be entertained at dinner at Government House. Dr. Muecke will be accompanied by his wife. It is 26 years since he was last here.

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. in the Elder Hall, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Sir William Mitchell) will preside. Lord Horder will give the address. Students at the Government House, Dr. Muecke, wishing to attend the ceremony may obtain tickets at the University today and tomorrow.

After the ceremony in the Elder Hall a party will be given at St. Mark's College, where Dr. A. Grenfell Price, master of the college, and Mrs. Price will entertain the visitors, members of the University Council, and professors.

Many distinguished guests have been invited to the medical school jubilee dinner in the Refectory tomorrow night, when the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and members of the Council of the University of Adelaide will intertain.

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Professor Arrives For Music Examinations
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The practice of music examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examinations Board were begun yesterday at the Elder Conservatorium. Professor W. A. Laver, former Ormond Professor of Music, Melbourne, and a committee member of the University of Melbourne, Music Advisory Board, arrived by the express yesterday to conduct the examinations. Professor Laver will remain until after the theory of music examinations begin at the University on Wednesday, September 25.

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M.H.R. in Defence Of Northern Territory Mining

Mr. Blain's Suggestions For Practical Help

"Because a gullible public may have been fooled over 'Lasseter's lost reef,' Dr. C. T. Madigan, lecturer in geology at Adelaide University, describes all the mining operations in the Northern Territory as a myth." Mr. Macalister Blain, M.H.R. for the Northern Territory, said today in reply to Dr. Madigan's recent criticism of the Territory.

Mr. Blain reached Adelaide last night from Alice Springs and Darwin. With Mr. Bill Colson, Mr. Blain found Mr. C. Remfrey, the Monopar air mail passenger, who went for assistance after the plane made a forced landing.

In an address, Dr. Madigan also said that his hopes of a rich strike ever being made in the centre of Australia are fast diminishing. Every reef he had seen had been chipped and picked at by others and he felt that the "vast, untapped resources" were a myth.

"Deep mines were being operated in parts of the Northern Territory, small companies and parties are actively engaged in the working and they are winning gold from the very grass roots," said Mr. Blain. "If Dr. Madigan were to employ his expert knowledge in helping to devise a scheme for obtaining the gold near the surface—and there is plenty of it—he would be doing a great service for his country and for the Northern Territory, which has treated him kindly."

"I suggest that Dr. Madigan should confer with the chairman of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (Sir David Rivett), who told Australia two years ago to dig its debt out of the ground. To assist Dr. Madigan, I further suggest that in his endeavor to locate the big bodies of ore he should urge real development of the known fields and search for the unknown later. Plumb underneath the

known gold at the splintex roots there may be undiscovered riches.
"It is unpardonable that Dr. Madigan, with his qualifications for pointing the way, should be negative about goldmining, the major problems of which were solved long ago. I look forward to the day when the Commonwealth will exploit the wealth of the Northern Territory by revising its goldmining policy."

Proper Treatment

"The Government should insist that goldmining should be treated as an industrial undertaking to produce the only commodity we do not have to hawk on overseas markets."

Mr. Blain offered the following suggestions to Dr. Madigan in an endeavor to work out the problem in the "name of science and sanity, mixed with a modicum of sympathy for the battlers and pluckers of the interior who are being flogged by Nature and given little help by trained scientists—"

authority should control mining in Commonwealth territory and live with the miners for three years to impart mining knowledge.

That a metallurgist should be sent to Tennant Creek, and another to the centre of the Arltunga field to foster purity and systematic mining.

After data has been collected, a central site for an up-to-date battery and cyanide plant should be selected.

Consideration of the introduction of portable ball mills to assist shows in isolated areas. If this policy were announced miners would immediately open claims that were now no more to be worked economically.

"At present the Northern Territory is calling for people of scientific and practical training," said Mr. Blain. "I feel that Dr. Madigan is a big enough Australian to co-operate with the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and the universities in a properly planned campaign of development in the territory."

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Seeking Doctors For Hospital Staff

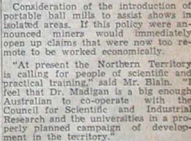
It was doubtful whether Melbourne or Sydney would have any surplus medical students available for post-graduate work at the Adelaide Hospital, the Acting Premier (Sir George Ritchie) said today.

In the meantime the Inspector-General every endeavor to secure locum tenens in this State to relieve pressure on the staff at the hospital, was more hopeful now that doctors were returning from the congress held in Melbourne.

Sir George said the dean of the University, who returned from Melbourne yesterday, had reported to him that he had made inquiries from the authorities at Melbourne and Sydney, and that there was a shortage, and it was doubtful whether any surplus would be available from either New South Wales or Victoria after the examinations had been held.

"But after the Adelaide examinations I think we will have a considerable number of students available," said Sir George.

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