

NUTRITION SOCIETY FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Committee of Enquiry into Experiments on Animals

The attention of members of The Nutrition Society is drawn to the evidence which has been sent by the Research Defence Society to the Departmental Committee of Enquiry into Experiments on Animals. The Nutrition Society was represented on the Committee which drew up this memorandum, copies of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Research Defence Society (Mrs. K. Williams, 11 Chandos Street, London, W.1, price 1/-). Please state that you are a member of the Nutrition Society when sending for your copy.

Individual members of the Nutrition Society may like to submit evidence personally to the Committee of Enquiry, in which case they should write to P. Beedle, Esq., E.4 Division, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

It is understood that the Biological Council, on which the Nutrition Society is represented, is also proposing to submit evidence to the Committee.

Sixth International Congress of Nutrition Exhibition on "Food and Survival"

In the section of "Foods of the World" there were separate displays of available food supplies in five regions of the world viz. Western Europe, South Asia, West and Central Africa, Central America and Oceania. The displays showed the actual amounts of the various foods available, calculated from the figures published by F.A.O. for food supply at retail level per head per week.

Black and white prints (10 x 5 in.; 5/- each) and colour transparencies (4/- each) are available for each of these five displays. Colour transparencies (4/- each) showing caloric and animal protein distribution throughout the world are also available. Copies can be obtained from Miss K. Rose, Shalimar, Longniddry, East Lothian, Scotland, to whom requests with appropriate remittance should be sent.

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Differences of opinion between the Malayan Medical Association and the Government do not indicate fundamental antagonism. The Association's duty is to consider proposed changes in Malayan Medical affairs and agree or disagree or modify as seems wise and right for the public good. Once a decision has been taken then our Association gives its utmost support to achieve success for it. There has never been any question of the Association acting to obstruct the Government in carrying out its policies. Last November our President assured the Prime Minister that the Government can rely on our Association for support and help at all times.

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A LETTER FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

16 November, 1963

Dear Doctor,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd November.

I appreciate the sense of loyalty and patriotism of the members of the Malayan Medical Association in pledging support to the Government. Please convey my grateful thanks to everyone concerned.

(TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA)