

Attention

Dr. Stanley G. Browne, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Leprosy Association, has notified its members that the Association, at its General Meeting of Members in London, 20 September 1968, during the Ninth International Leprosy Congress, voted that the annual dues of members of the Association be increased from US \$10.00 to US \$15.00 (or its sterling equivalent of £6 5s), to take effect on 1 January 1969. He noted that the increase was regrettable, but inevitable in view of the increasing gap between rising publication costs of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEPROSY and the stationary income of the International Leprosy Association. To reduce office work, membership cards will not be issued to members annually on receipt of membership dues, as in the past.

Decision was made also, by action of the International Leprosy Association at its London meeting, to increase the subscription rate (for nonmembers) for THE JOURNAL from US \$15.00 to US \$20.00 (or its sterling equivalent of £8) per annum for the same reasons. The increase is effective with the first issue of Volume 37, 1969. If a subscriber renewed subscription, for 1969, prior to 1 October 1968 with payment at the 1968 rate, he will be invoiced for the difference between the subscription rate for 1968 and the new rate for 1969.

At the meeting of the International Leprosy Association in London on 20 September 1968, the membership elected a new Editor of the INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEPROSY, Dr. Olaf K. Skinsnes, of the University of Hawaii, who will assume his duties on 1 January 1969. The Publication office of THE JOURNAL, under the assistant editorship of Miss Delta Derrom, will remain in its current location at 1200 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. All manuscripts submitted to THE JOURNAL for publication, and all related matter, should be sent to that office for recording and transmission to the editor, as in the past.

—THE EDITOR