

## NEWS & VIEWS

### Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research.

The Beit Memorial Fellowships to promote the advancement by research of medicine and allied sciences in their relation to medicine are available to Indian nationals. The next election of Junior Fellows for the award of such fellowships will take place in May, 1963. Junior fellowships have successive values of £ 900/- £ 950/- and £ 1,000/- for three years. As a rule, superannuation benefits are provided, to which the successful candidates will be required to contribute 5% of the annual stipend and to which the Trust will make a contribution of 10 percent. Candidates must have taken a degree in a faculty of a University approved by the Trustees in Her Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories, India, Pakistan, and the Republic of Ireland, or a medical diploma registerable in the United Kingdom. Elections to junior fellowships are rarely made above the age of thirty-five years. Applications from candidates must be received not later than the 1st February, 1963.

Candidates must submit evidence that they can be given accommodation in the Departments where they propose to work, which must be either in Great Britain or Ireland. Forms of applications and detailed information may be obtained from the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health, New Delhi-2. The last date for the supply of application forms etc. is 15th January, 1963.

### Alembic News

A Meeting of the workers and the employees of the Alembic Group of Industries was held to discuss the efforts to be made to meet present emergency. The Meeting was addressed by Chairman Shri R. B. Amin who announced a donation of Rs. 5,00,000/- to the National Defence Fund on behalf of the Alembic Group i. e. Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., (2) Alembic Glass Industries Limited and (3) Jyoti Limited.

He also announced the following facilities to the employees who would either be called up or would volunteer to join the Armed Forces.

- (1) In case of an employee who joins the Armed Forces or who is called up, when his present salary exceeds his military pay and allowances, the difference will be made good by the Company.
- (2) The employees will continue to have lien on their jobs and would be taken back after their release and the period would be treated as continuous on their rejoining.
- (3) Employees will continue to get the increment from the due dates.
- (4) If an employee chooses to continue to contribute his share to the Provident Fund, the Company shall also continue to contribute. (In the

event of the death or permanent disability of a member while serving in the forces and on active duty, the full share of Company's contribution to the Provident Fund will be paid.)

- (5) In case of death on active duty or permanent disability, the Company will add, where necessary, to any compensation received from the Government a sum by way of ex-gratuity as will make the total equal to fifteen months' basic salary.
- (6) Families of members may be continued to stay in the colony quarters.
- (7) Employees who will be joining Lok Sahayak Sena and Territorial Army will be spared for training on those days and at times as required for training. Salary or wages of such employees for the period of training will not be cut.
- (8) Workers would contribute Re. 1-00 towards Defence Donation and would purchase a Five Rupee Defence Bond every month.

Members of the staff would contribute Re. 1-00 towards Defence Donation and would purchase a Ten Rupee Defence Bond every month.

Officers of the Company would contribute minimum 1% of the salary towards Defence Donation and would purchase Defence Bond with 2% of the salary every month.

The employees of the Company have decided to contribute one day's salary to the Fund in the first instance.

### PFIZER-DUMEX DONATIES

#### Drugs and Medicines Worth Rs. 25,000/- for National Defence

Pfizer-Dumex, has offered a donation of drugs and medicines worth Rs. 25,000/- for national defence.

The Pfizer Factory Works and the Office Staff have agreed to donate one day's wages.

#### Dr. Nayar's Inaugural Address to Fifteenth Session of Regional Committee

"The World Health Organization has played an important role in the expansion of programmes for the control of major communicable diseases, improvement of medical education, promotion of vital and health statistics and health education in collaboration with the Governments in the Region". Dr. Sushila Nayar, Minister of Health, Government of India, declared here today in her inaugural address to the fifteenth session of the WHO Regional Committee for South East Asia.