

in the past, and they appreciate very much the assistance given and interest taken in all their affairs. But consideration of closer central administration, finance, and above all of moulding the College in Australia to suit local conditions, indicate that there is an immediate need for discussing the possible formation of an Australian College.”

To determine the wishes of members and associates in Australia, a plebiscite has been held, and on 8th March the decision was taken at a special meeting of the faculties of the College in Australia to form an independant Australian College of General Practitioners. The transfer will take effect from the 1st July 1958.

The bonds which have in the past united the members and associates of the College in this country and in Australia will not be broken by this action. (Many have already expressed the desire to continue to receive the Journal.) We in this country are proud of this our first offspring, and, as Dr F. M. ROSE (chairman of Council) said at the last annual general meeting, “ we wish them well in what we believe is an essential step in their development.”

41 CADOGAN GARDENS

The College headquarters have now moved into these premises and the first committees were held there on the 19th March. The premises are spacious and have been tastefully decorated and furnished under the personal guidance of Mrs Glyn Hughes, wife of the Honorary Treasurer. The postal address is 41 Cadogan Gardens, Sloane Square, London, S.W.3. (Telephone: Sloane 8333).

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