

complete diagnosis and management of urinary tract infection. It would be a great pity, however, if in rejecting this simple test general practitioners felt any justification in the view that we must leave it all to the professional laboratory.

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THE RIGHT HON. LORD HUNT

DR JOHN HENDERSON HUNT, general practitioner, London, has been made one of seven new life peers. Dr Hunt's career has always been successful, starting with his work in famous teaching hospitals and moving on to even greater success in general practice. Early on he obtained the degrees M.A., D.M. and M.R.C.P., and later was awarded or elected *C.B.E.*, F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. *ad eundem*, F.R.C.G.P. and F.R.A.C.G.P. He has been President of the Hunterian Society, the Harveian Society, the Chelsea Clinical Society and the Royal College of General Practitioners. He is now consultant in general practice to the Royal Air Force and President-elect of the Medical Society of London.

Undoubtedly the supreme achievement of this most distinguished career was his central role in founding the College and serving as the first honorary secretary of the Council, which he has described so vividly earlier this year (*January Journal*). No other living doctor has done so much to promote the development of general practice throughout the world.

For a man who has already received so many medical honours it is appropriate that he should now receive public recognition and a high national honour. The magical quality of his career is well matched by his almost magical translation to membership of the House of Lords. He is the first practising general practitioner this century to enter the upper house and he is well qualified to contribute substantially to parliamentary work.

This news is a great personal triumph, and a considerable compliment both to the College and to general practice as a whole (*See News*).

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1973

The President of the College, H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, has agreed to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Royal College of General Practitioners on Tuesday, 20 November, 1973. Further details will be announced later.