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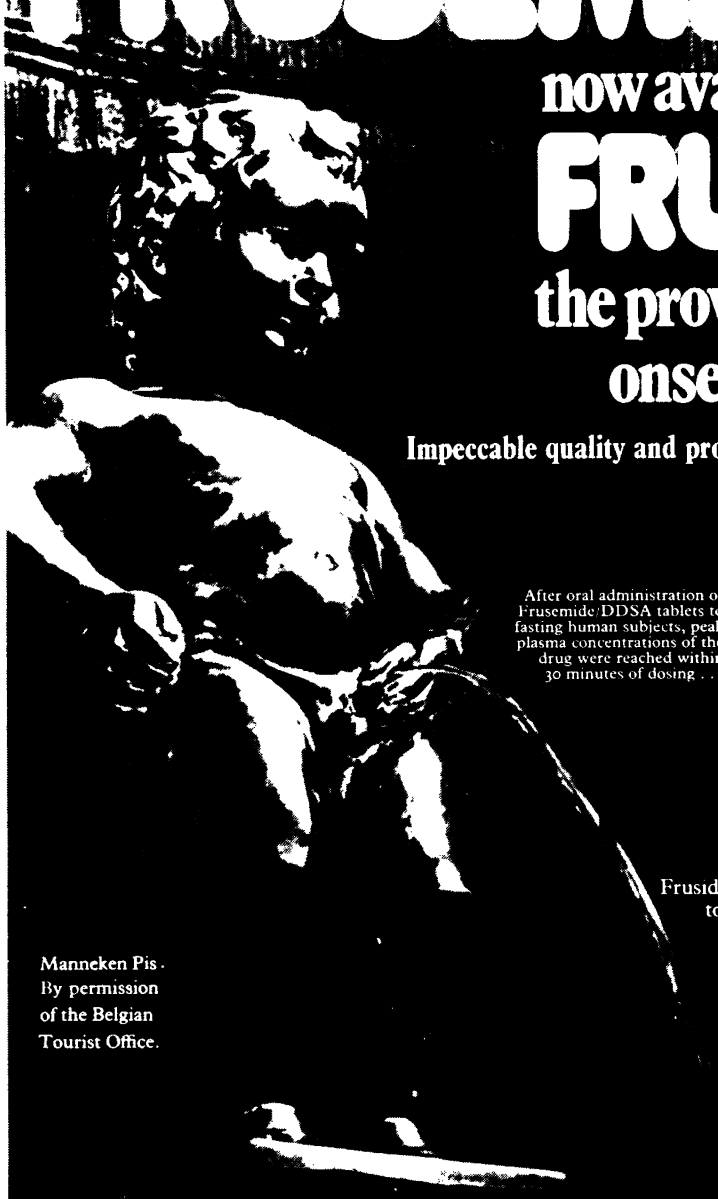

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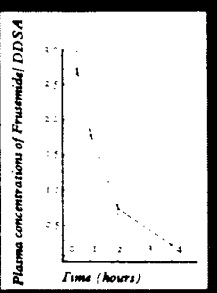

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In that time, you'll spend up to a year practising medicine in a Naval ship.

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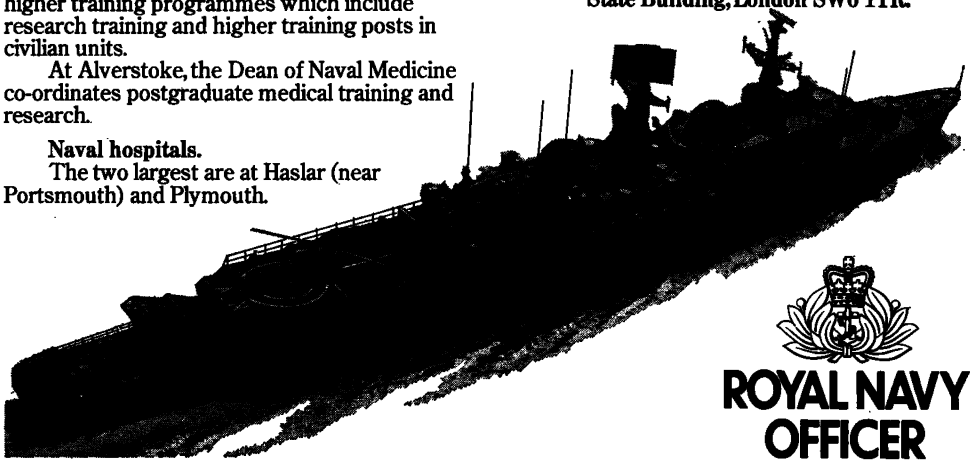
For more information, write to Surgeon Commander H. B. Blackstone, MRCS, LRCP, MRCGP, RN, (811-FM3), Medical Directorate General (Navy), Ministry of Defence, Empress State Building, London SW6 1TR.



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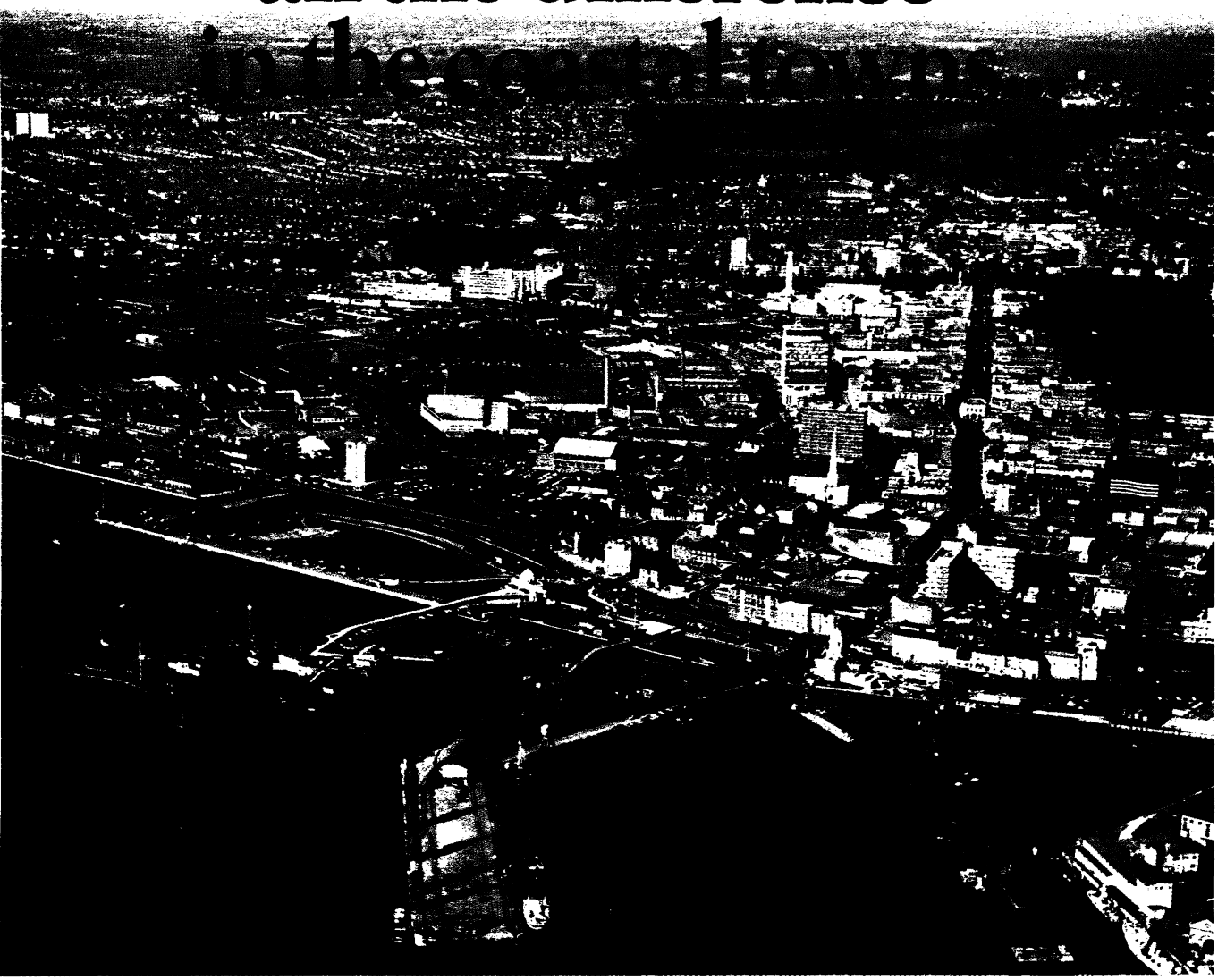

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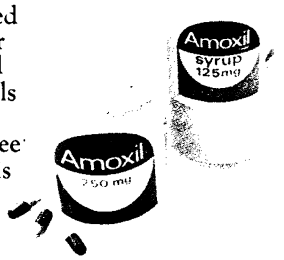

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7. 'Antibiotics under the Microscope' A film freely available to the medical profession.

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Further details may be obtained from Dr D. M. MacAdam, Division of General Practice and Community Medicine, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9.

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