

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE OF B.Sc (Med) AS NOW PROPOSED.

(a) Honours in the examinations in the Medical Course in any two of the following subjects: Anatomy (including Embryology and Histology). Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology and Pathology. The two subjects selected may be termed the minor subjects.

(b) High standing in another of these subjects (which may be called the major subject), obtained in special examinations held in the final year of that subject in the course to the M.D. degree, examinations demanding a much wider and more thorough knowledge of the subject than is exacted of the student to obtain honour standing in a minor subject.

To enable the candidate for the degree to qualify for the special examinations in his major subject, courses of instruction over and above of those now provided for in the course for the degree of M.D. must be given by the staff in the Department concerned, which additional courses should involve not less than two hundred and fifty hours. These may be given in the final year of that subject in the undergraduate medical course.

If the candidate for the degree selects biochemistry as his major subject, he must, to qualify, have taken honour standing in the examinations in Chemistry of the Second Year.

The Candidate for the degree should have a reading knowledge of French and German, and his general attainments, as shown by his record in the class lists, in the undergraduate medical course must be distinctly above those of the average student.

It may be pointed out that the number of hours of instruction in the fourth year of the Seven Years' Medical Course, so far arranged for, is considerably below that scheduled in any of the years and, therefore, it may be assumed that provision can be made in the time table for that year for the special courses of instruction in Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, when these are taken as major subjects by candidate for the degree.

In conclusion, it may again be urged that, if the B.Sc.(Med.) degree can be awarded to students in course for the M.D. degree on their fulfilling the requirements outlined above, a considerable proportion of each class will, in the earlier years of the course, with the attainment of this degree in view, be stimulated to work harder, to take a keener interest in their studies and, eventually, in the case of some of them at least, prompted by their attainment in one of the Medical Sciences, to enter on a career which may bring distinction to the University.