It is proposed in the remainder of this supplement on the 8th Congress to report on the considered findings of the Round Tables and Panels, and on summarised statements of some papers given.

With a sense of loss, but of gratitude and inspiration, and of sincere sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, we record the names of eminent leprologists who have died since the Tokyo Congress, 1958:

DR. J. DOULL, USA
DR. DE SOUZA ARAUJO, Brazil
DR. OTAVIO TORRES, Brazil
DR. AND MRS. PERRY BURGESS, USA
DR. R. NAYLOR, England
SIR L. ROGERS, England
DR. BASOMBRIIO, Argentina
DR. OLMOS CASTRO, Argentina
DR. A. BELTRAN ALONSO, Spain

PRESENTATION OF THE DAMIEN-DUTTO AWARD TO MRS. EUNICE WEAVER OF BRAZIL.

The Damien-Dutton Society of New York has the pleasant practice of making an award to a distinguished leprologist at the time of the International Congress. Last time it was to DR. H. W. WADE. This time the Society provided the function the most popular and pleasant in the Congress, when SISTER DE LA TRINITÉ at one of the sessions on Friday, 13 September, made the award to MRS. EUNICE WEAVER of Brazil. DR. J. M. M. FERNANDEZ, President of ILA, presided and spoke and DR. ORESTES DINIZ made an eloquent. He described the unassuming and faithful and outstanding hard work done by MRS. WEAVER for many years in the social and preventive side of leprosy in Brazil and indicated how well-loved MRS. WEAVER was by them all. The honour done to MRS. WEAVER was an honour done to Brazil and all Brazilians were proud of her and much encouraged by the choice of her for this famous award.

SISTER DE LA TRINITÉ led the delegation from the Damien-Dutton Society and handed over the plaque of the award to MRS. WEAVER who replied suitably.

ANNOUNCEMENT THE JAMES A. DOULL AWARDS

During the 8th International Congress of Leprosy, held in Rio de Janerio in September, 1963, MR. C. I. CROWTHER, President of the Leonard Wood Memorial for the Eradication of Leprosy, announced the James A. Doull Awards. They have been created to honour the memory and the significant scientific contributions of the late James A. Doull, who served for 15 years as Medical Director of the Leonard Wood Memorial.

The purpose of the Awards, whose donors remain anonymous, is to stimulate bacteriologists, biochemists, and others to undertake intensified investigations, including the exploitation of the new knowledge and techniques, that the cultivation of *Mycobacterium leprae* and *Mycobacterium l. muris* may be achieved. The inability to cultivate these organisms has been a source of
frustration for bacteriologists from the time these two species of the
genus Mycobacterium were discovered.

The Award Committee consists of Dr. R. J. W. Rees of London; Dr.
Charles C. Shepard of Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. John H. Hanks of
Baltimore, Maryland.

Those desirous of obtaining more precise information regarding the
Awards may communicate with:

Mr. C. I. Crowther
President, Leonard Wood Memorial for the Control of Leprosy,
Inc.,
79 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Note: Should it seem desirable, the context of the above ‘Announcement’
may be revised by the addition of relevant material from Mr. Crowther’s
presentation at the Congress:

‘I am grateful for this occasion. This is a moment when sorrow over the
loss of a friend and associate is diminished by realization that his work in
the Leonard Wood Memorial and in the field of leprosy continues to
bear fruit.

One of the measures of a great man is the fact that his attitudes and
determination inspire others even after he is gone.

The purposes of the James A. Doull Awards as described to me by the
donors, are as follows:

1. To honour the memory of Dr. Doull’s brilliant and untiring devotion
to all aspects of the leprosy problem – both humanitarian and scientific.

2. To stimulate among biochemists and bacteriologists a wider recogni-
tion that, through exploitation of modern knowledge of metabolism,
bacteriologic cultivation of rat and human leprosy bacilli could soon
become a reality. As Dr. Hanks will explain in his paper, the existence of
a major defect in respiratory mechanisms of these organisms has long
been defined by the natural observation. This has since been confirmed by
laboratory studies in several countries.

3. To provide a mechanism and occasion for giving early recognition
to the person or group which succeeds in solving a most urgent and
challenging problem.

Conditions For The Awards

As you know, many different types of mycobacteria have been cultivated
from leprosy lesions. It is necessary, therefore, to state that the merits of
applications for the Award must be judged by the terms to be outlined
below.

Since judgment or confirmations will be required, the Awards can be
made only after unanimous certification of three qualified micro-
biologists who know the pitfalls involved in such questions. Therefore, on
behalf of the Leonard Wood Memorial, I wish to appoint, as an Award
Committee, the following persons: Dr. R. J. W. Rees, Dr. Charles Shepard,
Dr. John H. Hanks. The arrangement is that, if any member of this
committee should be lost, incapacitated or unwilling to serve, the two
remaining members will nominate a replacement. Upon recommendation by the Medical Director of the Leonard Wood Memorial, the President of that Institution will be in a position to appoint replacements as required.

**Character of the Awards**

Taking into account the possibility that solution problem may occur in two steps, provision had been made for two separate awards.

1. For cultivation of three strains of *M. lepraemurium*, the rat leprosy bacillus, with fulfilment of Koch's postulates:
   (a) A certificate, appropriately designed and inscribed for this purpose, and
   (b) A cash award of $500.00 in US currency.

2. For cultivation of *M. leprae* and satisfying the requirements of the 1963 report of the Panel on Bacteriology and Immunology:
   (a) A commemorative plaque, and
   (b) A cash award of $1,000.00 in US currency.

It is proposed that the respective awards will be made during a subsequent meeting of the International Leprosy Association while in session for an International Congress of Leprology.

I must hasten to comment on a fact that will be evident to all. The amount of the cash awards is not great. This is because the awards have been established by persons who are endowed only with a scientist's annual income. The true value of the awards arises from a desire to acknowledge and honour a great undertaking and to continue the power of Dr. Doull's influence.