

Hospital Chief Officer Kearns presents the gift of hospital officers throughout the Service to Dr. Snell, retiring Director of Medical Services, at a farewell party at Grendon Underwood.

The Editor.

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## THE HAYWOOD CUP

H.M.B.I.

Portland.

May I announce the formation of a Sunday Football Competition, membership of which is open to all establishments within the southern counties of England and Wales.

The name of the trophy is, of course, taken from Colonel Haywood, Assistant Director, who has not only donated the cup but has also consented to accept the Honorary Presidency.

At the moment there are a relatively small number of establishments competing for the cup on a league basis. However, we hope to extend the area considerably in order to allow as many establishments as possible to take part in a knock-out competition. If the enthusiasm of other establishments is anything like that of those already taking part then I see no reason why this should not take place during the current season.

The idea, of course, is not a new one. The Thompson Cup has successfully operated in the north for some time now and I can see no reason why the Haywood Cup should not be equally successful in the south.

If those interested in the competition contact me, I shall be very pleased to let them have further details.

D. W. Allum.

Gen. Sec. Inter-Establishment Soccer Competition.