

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY AND ELECTROLOGY.—*Part I.*: R. E. Alderson (distinction), Sylvia D. Bray, G. Q. Chance, W. J. Craig, I. T. Dickson, I. Eban, N. G. Gadekar, V. R. Ginde, Mary C. Leishman, R. B. Mehta, A. N. Nanda, L. D. Pringle, A. M. Rackow, A. I. Silverman, A. C. Sinclair, Edith H. Smith, Florence L. Telfer, W. Tennent (distinction), D. A. Wilson.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Senate on January 29th it was resolved that the University Chair of Dietetics, tenable at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School until September 30th, be transferred to University College Hospital Medical School for a period of five years from October 1st.

Mr. H. L. Eason has been reappointed representative of the University on the General Medical Council, and Professor W. W. Jameson appointed representative of the University at the forty-seventh Health Congress and Exhibition of the Royal Sanitary Institute, to be held at Southport from July 6th to 11th.

Applications for grants from (1) the Dixon Fund, for assisting scientific investigations, and (2) the Thomas Smythe Hughes and Beaverbrook Medical Research Funds, for assisting original medical research, must be sent in between April 1st and May 15th. Particulars can be obtained from the Academic Registrar.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the University Council, held on February 14th, the resignation of Dr. R. T. Cooke of the post of Junior Assistant Bacteriologist was accepted with regret and the thanks of the Council were accorded Dr. Cooke for his services to the University.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

An ordinary Council meeting was held on February 13th, when the President, Sir Cuthbert Wallace, was in the chair.

The Council approved an Address of Condolence to His Majesty King Edward VIII and to Her Majesty Queen Mary on the death of King George V.

It was decided that the Hunterian Dinner, which could not be held this year, should take place on February 15th, 1937.

The Hallett Prize for December, 1935, was presented to Robert Sutherland Lawson of the University of Melbourne.

The Council accepted with grateful thanks the offer by the *British Journal of Surgery* of one thousand guineas to be expended in research work in surgery, and gave permission for the erection in the College of a tablet to record the services of Lord Moynihan to surgery and to the journal.

It was reported that Professor Einar Key of Stockholm had accepted the Honorary Fellowship of the College, and that he would attend the meeting of the Council on June 11th to be admitted.

Mr. R. E. Kelly, C.B., was reappointed as the representative of the College on the Court of the University of Liverpool for three years.

Sir Holburt Waring was appointed to represent the College at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held at Cambridge in July.

The Council passed a vote of condolence on the death of Sir Charles Alfred Ballance, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O., a past Vice-president and Examiner of the College.

The following hospital, with the post specified, was recognized under Sections 21 and 23 of the regulations relating to the education and examination of candidates for the Diploma of Fellow: Croydon General Hospital, resident surgical officer and first house-surgeon.

#### Diplomas

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to Theodor Anton Green and Josephus Corbus Luke.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to S. Alankaram and to the 140 candidates whose names were given in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London, published in the *Journal* of February 8th at page 291; as were the names of the eight candidates who have been granted Diplomas in Public Health and the names of the eight candidates who have been granted Diplomas in Anaesthetics.

Diplomas in Medical Radiology were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, to E. W. Casey and F. Ellis.

## BRITISH COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a recent meeting of the Council the following were promoted to the Fellowship of the College:

J. R. S. G. Beard, A. E. Chisholm, J. F. Cunningham, Constance E. D'Arcy, E. C. Fahmy, Margaret Fairlie, J. Gardner, R. L. Impey, R. A. Lennie, Hilda N. Lloyd, R. E. Magarey, J. Chassar Moir, W. F. Rawson.

## INTER-COLLEGiate SCHOLARSHIPS BOARD

The London Inter-Collegiate Scholarships Board announces that an examination for twelve medical scholarships and exhibitions, of an aggregate total value of £1,418, will commence on May 11th. They are tenable at University College and University College Hospital Medical School, King's College and King's College Hospital Medical School, the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women, the London Hospital Medical College, and St. George's Hospital Medical School. Full particulars and entry form may be obtained from the secretary of the Board, Mr. S. C. Ranner, M.A., at King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

[FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT]

The Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill was read a third time by the House of Lords, without debate, on February 13th, and was sent to the House of Commons.

Second readings were given by the House of Commons on February 13th to the Bury and District Joint Hospital District Bill, the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District Bill, and the North-East Lindsey Joint Hospital District Bill.

Mr. S. P. Viant has secured first place, on February 26th, for a resolution calling attention to the university franchise.

The St. Albans Joint Hospital District Bill, the Mid-Sussex Joint Hospital District Bill, and the Bedford Joint Hospital District Bill were read a second time in the House of Commons on February 14th.

The Scottish Education Bill, the continuance of the Milk Marketing scheme, and juvenile training occupied the House of Commons this week.

The House of Lords passed the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill.

At the House of Commons on February 17th the Parliamentary Medical Committee re-elected Sir Francis Fremantle chairman, Dr. Howitt honorary secretary, and Dr. Morris Jones honorary treasurer. Captain G. A. S. Elliston and Professor J. Graham Kerr were co-opted to the committee. The committee discussed the forthcoming Midwives and Maternity Bill as effecting control of midwives in London; also its attitude to the Medicines and Medical Appliances Bill, which is due for debate on March 27th, and to the co-ordination of medical services in the Defence Forces. The committee decided to leave to the University Members the making of representations to the Home Secretary about the Poisons Rules.

In the House of Commons on February 11th the Surrey County Council Bill was down for second reading. Objection was taken to the Bill by several members, and the second reading was postponed.

## The Government's Milk Policy

On February 17th the House of Commons, in committee, considered the financial resolution necessary for the Bill to amend the Milk Act, 1934.

Mr. RAMSBOTHAM gave details of the progress of the Milk Marketing Scheme, and said it was particularly welcome to the Board of Education because they had for some time been contemplating an intensive drive in the direction of more extended physical education and training for children, which

## Medical News

Sir Thomas Barlow was elected foreign Associate Member of the French Academy of Medicine on February 4th.

Mr. A. E. Porritt will give an address on "Historical Surgical Operations," before the St. Mary's Hospital Medical Society, on Wednesday, February 26th, at 8.30 p.m.

The next quarterly meeting of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association will be held at 11, Chandos Street, W., on Wednesday, February 26th, at 2.30 p.m., when a paper on "Experimental Psychoses induced by Mescaline," will be read by Dr. E. Guttmann.

A meeting of the Medical Section of the British Psychological Society will be held at the Institute of Medical Psychology, Malet Place, W.C., on Wednesday, February 26th, at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Margaret Ashdown will read a paper on "The Role of the Psychiatric Social Worker," followed by a discussion to be opened by Dr. W. J. T. Kimber and Dr. William Moodie.

The London Section of the Society of Chemical Industry will hold a joint meeting with the London and South-Eastern Counties Section of the Institute of Chemistry at Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., on Monday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m., when Dr. T. A. Henry will give an address on "The Chemotherapy of Malaria."

A course of post-graduate lectures and demonstrations opened at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, on February 20th, and will be continued on Thursdays at 4.15 p.m. to March 26th, and on April 2nd there will be a clinical meeting. There is no fee for the course, to which all medical graduates and senior students are invited. In addition post-graduate clinical teaching will be given by the honorary staff of the hospital every Thursday at 11 a.m. during Hilary Term as part of the post-graduate scheme of the University of Manchester.

The Fellowship of Medicine announces that surgical tutorial classes will be given at the National Temperance Hospital, at 8.30 p.m., on February 25th and 27th, and March 3rd, 5th, and 10th. A course of lecture-demonstrations for Primary F.R.C.S. candidates will be held at the Infants Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m. An advanced course in thoracic surgery will be given at Brompton Hospital from February 24th to 29th. M.R.C.P. courses will be given as follows: chest and heart diseases at Royal Chest Hospital, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 8 p.m., from March 16th to April 4th; chest diseases at Brompton Hospital, twice weekly at 5 p.m., from March 8th to April 4th; clinical and pathological demonstrations on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 p.m., at National Temperance Hospital, from February 25th to March 12th. A course in orthopaedics will be given at Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, from March 9th to 21st. A special M.R.C.P. course will be given at West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, from March 2nd to 27th, at 2 p.m. daily. Week-end courses, specially suitable for general practitioners, will be given as follows: chest diseases at Brompton Hospital, March 7th and 8th; clinical surgery at Royal Albert Dock Hospital, March 14th and 15th; medicine at Miller General Hospital, March 21st and 22nd; and urology at All Saints' Hospital, March 28th and 29th. Detailed syllabuses of all courses can be obtained from the Fellowship of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, W.

The lecture to be given at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart, Westmoreland Street, W., by Dr. Evan Bedford, announced for March 17th, has been postponed until May 5th.

The French Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis founded by Professor Alfred Fournier in 1901, in conjunction with the French National League against the Venereal Peril and the French Society of Serology and Experimental Syphilis, has organized a congress beginning on March 12th, at the Institut Fournier, Paris, in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the first researches of Metchnikoff and Roux on individual pro-

tection against syphilis. The subscription for non-members of the three societies is 50 francs. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Sicard de Plauzoles, Institut Fournier, 25, Boulevard Saint Jacques, Paris, 14e.

The German Society for Internal Medicine will hold a course at Wiesbaden from March 23rd to 26th, under the presidency of Professor Schwenkenbecher, the subjects being: the internal treatment of thyrotoxicosis, the electrocardiographic diagnosis of disease of the cardiac muscle, inhalation diseases of the lungs, inflammatory affections of the large intestine, radiological diagnosis of cavities, and the sequels of ray therapy, with special reference to the internal organs and the gastro-intestinal system. The last three topics will form the programme of joint sessions with the German Radiographical Society.

A medical tour to Morocco will take place at Easter. A boat will leave Marseilles on April 4th and return to that port on the 21st. The cost of the tour will be 3,885 francs. Further information can be obtained from Section des Voyages de Bruxelles-Médical, 29, Boulevard Adolphe Max, Bruxelles.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed Dr. Michael Abdy Collins, O.B.E., to the post of mental inspector to the Ministry.

The Washington correspondent of the *Times* records the presentation to Dr. John M. P. Finney of a copy of Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" signed by its author shortly before he died last month. Dr. Finney was chief surgical consultant to the American Expeditionary Force during the great war. The presentation took place at a banquet in Baltimore to commemorate his devoted service to surgery and civic affairs during nearly half a century.

Hofrat Dr. Ferdinand Hueppe, formerly professor of hygiene at Dresden and the German University at Prague, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation on February 11th. He is honorary doctor of the University of Aberdeen, honorary senator of the Technical University of Dresden and the Imperial Leopold Caroline German Academy of Halle, and honorary member of numerous important German and foreign medical societies.

The *Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde* contains illustrations of eighteen postage stamps figuring celebrated doctors, including Imhotep, Boerhaave, Haller, Schiller, Semmelweis, Calmette, and Ramon y Cajal.

The issue of *Münchener medizinische Wochenschrift* for February 7th is devoted to sport medicine, and the issue of the *Journal de Médecine de Bordeaux et de Sud-Ouest* for January 30th to hydrology. The issue of *Le Bulletin Médical* for January 25th is devoted to fractures.

The three principal Italian medical journals, *Il Policlinico*, *La Riforma Medica*, and *Minerva Medica*, are now being offered for a combined annual subscription of 150 lire for Italy and 270 lire for foreign countries. The issue of *Il Policlinico* (Sez. Pratica) for February 10th expresses sympathy with its British colleagues on the death of King George V, who, it declares, was a true friend of Italy.

A committee, consisting of numerous men of letters and doctors, has been formed to offer a sword of honour to Dr. Georges Duhamel on the occasion of his election to the French Academy. Subscriptions may be sent to *Le Figaro*, Rond-point des Champs-Elysées, Paris.

Professor F. de Quervain, the eminent surgeon, has been elected rector of the University of Berne. He is a Foreign Corresponding Member of the British Medical Association.

Three streets in Paris have recently been renamed after French medical men—namely: Grancher, the paediatrician; Déjerine, the neurologist; and Emile Roux, the late director of the Institut Pasteur.

The Cancer Research Society of Japan has awarded its annual prize for 1935 to Dr. P. Yoshida of the Sasaki Institute for his successful production of tumours in the liver. His experiments on 300 black rats will be published shortly.

Dr. René Sand of the University of Brussels and technical adviser to the League of Red Cross Societies has been made an Officer of the League of Honour.