

which attracted much attention upon its publication in 1919. Other publications from his pen were articles on "Hypochondria" and "Illegitimacy" in the *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Ethics*, 1913; "Feeble-minded and Backward Children" in Kelynak's *Defective Children*, 1913; and "Examination of the Cerebro-spinal Fluid in General Paralysis for Purposes of Diagnosis" in the *Review of Neurology and Psychiatry*, 1908.

Dr. Marr's work on the General Board of Control extended over a period of twenty-five years, and he retired from the post in October, 1935. His interest in mental disease and in the care of those suffering from mental disorders was very keen, and he was held in high respect and affection by the various officials of institutions for the treatment of these disorders with whom he came in contact. He held strongly to the opinion that at the root of mental changes there was always some physical change which might be discovered by the physician, or which the increase of medical knowledge in the future would elucidate. Towards the end of his term of office he was taking a special interest in the organization of outdoor clinics for the treatment of early cases of mental disorder, and this subject was still being pursued by him after his retirement and up to the time of his death. He joined the British Medical Association in 1895, and was vice-president of the Section of Mental Diseases at the Annual Meeting in Edinburgh in 1927. He was created C.B. in 1932.

Dr. Marr is survived by a widow, a son, and a daughter. The interment took place at the Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh, on June 6th, and was attended by a large number of friends and colleagues.

We regret to record the death of Dr. JAMES JENKINS CAMPBELL of Grange Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in his seventy-sixth year. Born in Galloway, he received his medical education in the University of Glasgow, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1883. He proceeded M.D. five years later. His earlier appointments included those of resident surgeon, senior resident physician, and assistant aurist at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. He visited India as a ship's doctor, and then practised for a time at Barrow-in-Furness. More than forty years ago he went to Newcastle, and practised there until some six years ago, when ill-health caused his retirement. Dr. Campbell joined the British Medical Association in 1900, and was chairman of the Newcastle-on-Tyne Division in 1907. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son, who is in practice in Newcastle.

The death occurred at Whitchurch, Glamorganshire, on June 2nd, after a short illness, of Dr. RHYS DAVID MORGAN, who was born at Aberdare in November, 1857. He was educated at the University of Glasgow, and qualified L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.F.P.S.Glas., and L.M. in 1884. Afterwards he held the resident posts of house-surgeon and house-physician at Glasgow Royal Infirmary. He was house-surgeon to the late Sir William Macewen, and often alluded to his distinguished chief, who left a lasting impression on his work. Dr. Morgan was in practice at Ynysybwl for close on fifty years, and led a very busy professional life as surgeon to the Ocean Collieries. He was fortunate in being able to do most of the surgical work in his practice at a time when there was no hospital nearer than Cardiff. He was later one of the honorary surgeons to the Pontypridd Cottage Hospital, and was a justice of the peace for the County of Glamorgan. Dr. Morgan's tall stalwart figure was familiar in the colliery districts of South Wales for many years, and his direct and somewhat brusque manner was understood, for it concealed a genuine sympathy and a loyal spirit. He was a keen Volunteer in the old days, and was later in the Territorial Force for many years, holding the rank of major, and serving at home during

the whole period of the great war. He had lived in retirement at Whitchurch for the past five years, and is survived by his wife and four daughters, one of whom is married to Dr. Trevor B. Davies, of London.

Dr. GEORGE BURTON ROBINSON, who died at the Priory, Cannington, near Bridgwater, on June 4th, was born in 1869, and received his medical education at Newcastle-on-Tyne and the London Hospital. He gained honours in anatomy, physiology, and materia medica at the intermediate M.B. examination of the University of Durham in 1889, and took the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. diplomas in 1892, graduating M.B. in 1894. For a good many years he held a commission in the R.A.M.C.(T.), attaining the rank of major and receiving the Territorial Decoration. After the war he was appointed neurological specialist to the Ministry of Pensions, and visiting physician to the Ministry's hospital for officers at West Kirby. In former years he had contributed papers to the *Journal of Mental Science*, the *Lancet*, and the *British Medical Journal*. Dr. Robinson joined the British Medical Association in 1894, and after moving to the West of England became a member of the West Somerset Division.

We regret to announce the death on May 31st of Dr. ALEXANDER BALLANTYNE at his home in Liverpool Road, Southport. He was born in Glasgow in 1882 and studied medicine at the University of Glasgow, graduating M.A., M.B., and Ch.B. in 1908. He first practised in Darwen, and later at Blackburn, moving to Southport in 1919. Dr. Ballantyne joined the British Medical Association immediately after the war and served as chairman of the Southport Division in 1926-7. He was also treasurer of the Southport Medical Society and medical officer to the local football club. He leaves one son.

Dr. AGNES LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH died on May 30th at Yenching University, Peking, aged 59. She was the wife of Dr. Basil L. Livingstone-Learmonth, and the eldest daughter of the late Rev. John Sinclair Hamilton of Dublin. After studying medicine at the University of Edinburgh she graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1901. From 1914 to 1919 she served with medical units in the war, and was mentioned in dispatches and created C.B.E. (Mil.) in 1919. Her marriage took place in 1902.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

At the Encaenia on June 24th the degree of D.Sc. will be conferred on Dr. Edgar Douglas Adrian, F.R.S., of Cambridge, Foulerton Professor of the Royal Society.

At a congregation held on June 6th the degree of D.M. was conferred on J. N. O'Reilly.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Senate held on May 20th it was resolved to institute a University Readership in Physics, tenable at the Royal Cancer Hospital (Free) in accordance with the Regulations on University Titles.

Regulations for M.S. Degree, Branch I

The Regulations for the M.S. Degree, Branch I (*Red Book*, 1935-6, p. 290; *Blue Book*, September, 1935, p. 274) were amended by the deletion under the heading "Details of Examination" of "Operations on the Dead Body."

Appointments

Professor G. E. Gask, F.R.C.S., and Dr. A. M. H. Gray were appointed governors of the British Post-Graduate Medical School.

Lectures

A course of lectures on applied helminthology, with special reference to the control of agricultural and horticultural pests and the internal parasites of farm animals, poultry, and game-birds, has been arranged by the University Extension and

Tutorial Classes Council in co-operation with the Institute of Agricultural Parasitology of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The course is intended for graduates and diplomates in agriculture, horticulture, and veterinary sciences, members of staffs of agricultural colleges, officers or intending officers of Colonial agricultural and veterinary services, and officers engaged under local authorities, and will be held from July 13th to 31st. Lectures and laboratory work will be at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., and field demonstrations at the Field Station of the Institute of Agricultural Parasitology, Winches Farm, Hatfield Road, St. Albans. Certificates of attendance will be granted to those who have attended regularly. Full particulars may be obtained from the secretary of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

THIRD M.B., B.S.— *†‡J. C. B. Bone (University Medal), *§E. P. Clarke, *†C. J. Cobbe, *†A. L. Craddock, *§R. S. Ellis-Brown, *||Joyce M. George, *†S. Glaser, *†C. A. Lillicrap, *§Mary H. Robbins, *||Eileen D. M. Wilson, Ruth M. Addison, C. Anderson, G. A. Armstrong, H. R. Arthur, R. A. J. Asher, Mary Barber, H. H. F. Barns, H. L. W. Beach, B. E. Blair, Kathleen E. Burnell, H. Caplin, H. B. C. Carter-Locke, Annys M. Cusack, T. Denness, E. W. Dunkley, A. G. Edwards, G. J. Evans, H. D. Fairman, J. E. Giesen, R. M. Glass, J. Glazer, Margaret M. Hanford, H. R. S. Harley, J. Hartsilver, C. E. W. Hoar, C. D. Holdstock, K. F. Hulbert, A. C. Jones, W. W. Jones, A. C. Kanaar, G. H. W. Keates, L. M. Kelly, H. M. Kelsey, F. B. Kiernander, F. J. D. Knights, J. H. Lawrence, W. D. F. Lytle, J. McA. McArthur, J. R. M. Martin, Elizabeth M. Morgan, E. G. Murphy, Lucy M. B. Nelson, R. J. Niven, K. L. G. Nobbs, H. A. Oatley, J. D. Ogilvie, W. A. Oliver, J. Pemberton, Marjorie L. Penwill, Dorothy J. Perkins, Lena F. G. Priestman, Grace E. Reed, J. C. Roberts, Irene H. Rogers, E. Sayle, Mary Scott, D. J. Sheehan, W. E. Springford, W. J. Stokes, C. H. Tanner, R. N. Tattersall, F. Taylor, G. R. Taylor, H. C. Thomas, R. C. Tudway, Winifred J. Wadge, A. Wardale, H. F. West, D. Wilson, C. A. Young. *Group I:* Helen M. Alcock, Minnie Atkin, Priscilla B. Clark, M. L. Corera, Hilla Damry, J. D. O. Fearnley, Margaret A. B. Fleming, D. F. Freebody, G. A. Hart, B. W. Hunt, M. Lederman, V. N. Leyshon, Alison J. McNairn, M. Markowe, Nora M. Pettitt, Gwen Richards, J. W. R. Sarkies, Katharine D. Smith, Christine M. Stacey, H. J. Stammers, H. W. Thomas, R. G. Tuke, J. R. Wilson, G. N. Wright, P. J. M. Wright. *Group II:* S. Balasingam, E. J. W. Barnard, G. C. Brentnall, K. P. Brown, J. W. C. Cochrane, J. C. Colbeck, R. S. Dale, C. W. Dixon, R. B. Evans, R. E. Gibson, T. N. Grundy, T. E. Howell, T. P. N. Jenkins, J. D. Kinnear, L. R. Leask, O. Lloyd, J. P. McGladdery, Alice L. Musgrave, J. H. L. Newnham, Ananda Nimalasuria, Faith C. Poles, J. Ll. D. Roberts, K. G. Rotter, D. M. Samuel.

* With honours. † Distinguished in Medicine. ‡ Distinguished in Pathology. § Distinguished in Surgery. || Distinguished in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

Professor T. H. Pear, who holds the chair of psychology in the University of Manchester, has been appointed Riddell Memorial Lecturer for 1936-7.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

At a meeting of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow held on June 1st, with the President, Professor Archibald Young, in the chair, the following were admitted Fellows: William Beattie, John Fleming, William Ian Gordon, Ronald Guthrie Lendrum, James Wallace Macfarlane, Joseph Charles Pinch, David Ross, Archibald McLellan Wright Thomson.

The Services

HONORARY SURGEON TO THE VICEROY

Colonel W. J. Powell, C.I.E., I.M.S., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, vice Colonel I. M. Macrae, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.M.S., vacated.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Lieut.-Colonel William Campbell, late Grenadier Guards, died at Walton-on-the-Hill, Tadworth, Surrey, on May 24th, aged 85. He was born in Edinburgh on November 1st, 1850, and was educated in the university in that city, where he graduated M.B. and C.M. in 1872. He entered the Army as surgeon on September 30th, 1874, was appointed surgeon of the Scots Guards on January 12th, 1881, and transferred to the Grenadier Guards as surgeon-major on November 3rd,

1887, becoming surgeon lieutenant-colonel on September 30th, 1894, and retiring on June 26th, 1897. He served in the Egyptian War in 1882, was present at the action of Tel-el-Kebir, and received the Egyptian medal, with a clasp, and the Khedive's bronze star.

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Reade Monroe Morris, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Cullompton, Devon, on June 2nd. He was born on November 10th, 1882, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated M.B., B.Ch., and B.A.O. in 1905. Entering the R.A.M.C. as lieutenant on January 30th, 1906, he reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1925, and retired, owing to ill-health, on July 1st, 1931. He served in the war of 1914-18, was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of January 4th and May 29th, 1917, and received the D.S.O.

Medical Notes in Parliament

[FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT]

Duty on Hypodermic Needles

The House of Commons resumed on June 9th after the Whitsuntide Recess, and discussed the Finance Bill in committee. On Clause 5 (which continues Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, for a further period of ten years from August 19th, 1936) Mr. THURTELL moved an amendment that the subsection which provides for the importation of certain scientific apparatus free of duty provided that the Board of Trade is satisfied that such goods are not likely to be made in this country within a reasonable time or in sufficient quantities. The amendment provided that the Board of Trade must also be satisfied that such goods are not likely to be available in this country "at a reasonable price." Mr. G. GRIFFITHS, who seconded the amendment, said that hardship was caused to diabetic patients by the 33½ per cent. duty on hypodermic needles.

Dr. BURGIN, in reply, said that the section did not apply to hypodermic needles, but was to enable high-priced scientific instruments to be brought into the country free of duty. In the case of such instruments, which would probably be ordered singly, he questioned whether it was possible to define "a reasonable price."

Sir FRANCIS ACLAND said that until a few months ago a first-rate British hypodermic needle made of rustless steel could not be obtained, and if the needle were not rustless the expense of obtaining fresh needles was considerable. There were now two sorts of British needle. We had beaten the foreign needle on merits, and he could not believe that the British manufacturers, having succeeded in making first-class goods, would wish to rely on a high duty.

The amendment was negatived by 192 votes to 131.

Accidents to Boys in Mines

CAPTAIN CROOKSHANK informed Mr. Robert Taylor, on June 9th, that in 1933 146 boys of 14 years of age were injured (disabled for more than three days) in Northumberland mines, while one boy of 15 was killed and 206 were injured. In 1934 one boy of 14 was killed and 264 were injured, and 249 boys of 15 were injured. In 1935 227 boys of 14 were injured, three boys of 15 killed, and 312 injured. In Durham mines in 1933 two boys of 14 and three boys of 15 were killed; 356 boys of 14 and 614 of 15 were injured. In 1934 two boys of 14 and one of 15 were killed, and 530 of 14 and 760 of 15 injured. In 1935 one boy of 14 and seven of 15 were killed, and 479 of 14 and 1,008 of 15 injured.

Health Insurance Benefit Statistics

Sir KINGSLEY WOOD, replying to a question on June 9th, said it was estimated that at the end of 1935 there were in Great Britain 17,708,000 insured persons entitled to medical benefit. During 1935 £1,756,000 was expended in the provision of dental benefit by approved societies, with a total membership of 11,112,000; £414,000 was expended on ophthalmic benefit by approved societies, with a total membership of 10,645,000; and £110,000 was expended on convalescent home treatment benefit by approved societies, with a total membership of 10,829,000.

Medical News

The eleventh Fison Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor Charles Singer on "Magic and Medicine in Early England," at Guy's Hospital, S.E., on Thursday, June 18th, at 5 p.m., with Mr. H. L. Eason in the chair.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, will address the annual meeting of the British Social Hygiene Council at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C., on Wednesday, June 17th, at 2.45 p.m. Mr. L. S. Amery will be in the chair, and all interested are invited to attend.

An extra meeting of the Section of Pathology of the Royal Society of Medicine will be held at 1, Wimpole Street, W., on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. Joseph Needham will deliver a lecture on "Chemical Aspects of Normal and Pathological Growth." A provincial meeting of the Section of Disease in Children of the Society will be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on Saturday, June 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Incorporated Lancashire and Cheshire Society for the Permanent Care of the Feeble-minded will be held in the "Wyatt" House Home of the Mary Dendy Homes, Sandlebridge, on Friday, June 19th, at 2.30 p.m., under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of Manchester, supported by the Mayor of the Manor of Ashton-under-Lyne, Dr. C. C. Heywood, and members of the governing body. The day school, homes, and workshops, Ashby Memorial Hospital, and the farm and gardens will be open for inspection after the meeting.

The Harveian Society of London will hold its annual summer meeting on Saturday, July 18th, when the members will be the guests of the Port of London Authority, who have arranged for a cruise down the Thames on their steam yacht *St. Katherine*, starting from Tower Pier at 9.45 a.m.

The annual meeting of the International Campaign Against Charlatanism will be held in Brussels on June 21st, at the University, at 2.30 p.m., during the course of the Journées Médicales. Professor David of Lille will discuss the extent of quackery in neighbouring countries, and special attention will also be devoted to the questions of midwives and trade names. Further information may be obtained on application to the secretary of the society, Dr. Gildemyn, 232, Longue Rue d'Argile, Antwerp.

The Fellowship of Medicine (1, Wimpole Street, W.) announces the following courses: general surgery at Prince of Wales's General Hospital, June 27th and 28th; children's diseases at Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, July 4th and 5th; heart and lung diseases at Victoria Park Hospital, July 11th and 12th; proctology at St. Mark's Hospital, July 6th to 11th; dermatology at Blackfriars Skin Hospital, July 13th to 25th; and urology at All Saints' Hospital, July 13th to August 1st.

Sir Robert Philip will preside over the twenty-second annual conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which, as previously announced in these columns, is to be held at the County Hall, London, on July 16th to 18th. Tuberculosis experts have been invited to give addresses on the examination of contacts; the protection of the adolescent and the young adult; the present position and policy as regards tubercle-free herds; and the need for closer co-operation between the tuberculosis service and the maternity and child welfare service, and possibly the education authorities. Delegates from all over the world are expected to be present.

The German Society for Diseases of Digestion and Metabolism will hold its annual meeting in Berlin in combination with the International Union of the Medicine of Sport on July 27th and 28th. Further information can be obtained from the president, Professor M. Bürger, Medizinische Universitäts-Poliklinik, Bonn.

The third International Congress of Oto-laryngology will be held in Berlin from August 17th to 22nd, at the same time as the Olympic Games. Further information can be obtained from Professor Klaus Vogel, Luisenstrasse 11, Berlin, N.W.7.

The eleventh International Congress of Psychology will be held at Madrid from September 6th to 12th under the patronage of the Spanish Government and the presidency of Professor E. Mira of Barcelona. The official languages will be Spanish, English, French, German, and Italian. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. José Germain, Instituto Nacional de Psicotechnica, Alberto Aguilera 25, Madrid.

The French Society of Dermatology and Syphilography will shortly celebrate the eightieth anniversary of its doyen, Dr. Darier, by the presentation to him of a special edition of his communication to the recent congress at Budapest on the history of dermatology in the last fifty years. Those desiring a copy should send their names and addresses with a cheque for 30 francs to M. Georges Masson, 120, Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris.

The third International Light Congress will be held at Wiesbaden between September 1st and 7th under the presidency of Professor Friedrich of Berlin. Further information can be obtained from the secretary-general of the congress, Dr. H. Schreiber, Robert-Koch Platz 1, Berlin, N.W.7.

The French medical journal, *Concours Médical*, is organizing an excursion to Canada and the U.S.A. to start from Cherbourg on August 18th, and to return to Havre on September 16th. Cost, tourist class, 7,425 francs. The same journal is organizing an excursion in the Arctic regions, to last from August 1st to 25th, and to cost 3,275 francs.

The Ex-Services Welfare Society, 51, Victoria Street, S.W.1, is convening a conference of its psychological specialists and other psychiatrists from all parts of the British Isles to discuss "Some of the Sequels of War Stress." The conference will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, on July 3rd. Dr. Edward Mapother, the society's chief consultant, will be in the chair.

The Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Eugénique will meet on July 16th to 21st in Holland at Scheveningen and at The Hague. Further information can be obtained about the French contributions to this meeting from Dr. Georges Schreiber, 26, Avenue du Recteur-Poincaré, Paris.

It is proposed to hold the Annual Conference for Medical Officers in Industry Overseas on Thursday, July 16th, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in order that medical officers in industry on leave from the Tropics may be able to meet their colleagues and discuss their problems. The main subject for discussion will be the prevention of disease—for example, the control of malaria and epidemic diseases in the Tropics—water supplies, sewage and refuse disposal, housing, the keeping of records, and hygiene generally. Medical officers practising on plantations, mines, railways, hydro-electric and construction schemes, and development companies generally are invited to attend. Government health officers will also be welcome. Applications should be made as early as possible to the organizing secretary, Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street (Gower Street), London, W.C.1.

An association of doctors and pharmacists who are men of letters has recently been founded in Paris, with Professor Roger as president and Dr. Georges Duhamel as vice-president. Further information can be obtained from the general secretary, Dr. P. E. A. La Bessède, 1A, Place de l'Université, Strasbourg.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has appointed Dr. James McLauchlan Johnston to be a Deputy Commissioner of the General Board of Control for Scotland. Dr. Johnston graduated M.B., Ch.B. in Edinburgh in 1926. He has since held several public appointments, and for the last three years has been on the medical staff of the Rampton State Institution for Mental Defectives.