

elected chairman of the Salisbury Division in May, 1938, and president of the Wiltshire Branch six months later. At a meeting of the local Division a few weeks ago, when retiring from the chairmanship, he gave an able lecture on the modern treatment of war wounds. He was also an active member of the Salisbury Medical War Committee. He leaves a widow and two children.

A colleague writes: Hubert Watson was a large-hearted, generous Irishman of outstanding ability who had earned the warm regard of his professional colleagues and the affectionate esteem of his patients both hospital and private. I was in Salisbury yesterday; the whole city seemed to be permeated with sorrow at his loss—in the shops, in the streets, at the recruiting board, and especially at the Infirmary the sudden death of everyone's friend was the dominant thought. Only recently he decided to give up all general practice and devote himself to surgery only; there is not the slightest doubt that he had a great career in front of him, especially if his colleagues had had their way and persuaded him to abandon his altruistic and ultra-patriotic decision to offer his services to the fighting forces.

Dr. VIGGO CHRISTIANSEN, emeritus professor of neurology in the Copenhagen medical faculty and president last April at the International Neurological Congress held at Copenhagen, has died at the age of 71. He was Corresponding Member of the Académie de Médecine of Paris, Foreign Corresponding Member of the British Medical Association, honorary member of the Section of Neurology of the Royal Society of Medicine, and Commander of the Order of Leopold of Belgium. The deaths are reported also of Dr. LÉON GODTS, director of the Health Service of the Belgian Army in England during the last war; Dr. OSCAR BERNHARD of St. Moritz, a pioneer in the heliotherapy of surgical diseases and honorary doctor of the Universities of Frankfurt and Berne; Dr. LIVINGSTON FARRAND, president emeritus of Columbia College, New York, author of *Basis of American History*, and former editor of the *American Journal of Public Health*, aged 72; and Dr. GUILLERMO ARANA, professor of operative surgery in the Buenos Aires medical faculty, aged 54, founder and first president of the Society of Argentine Surgeons and author of several surgical works. Mlle MARTHA L. CONDAT, professor of clinical paediatrics in the Toulouse medical faculty, and the first French woman doctor to reach so high a position, has recently died, aged 51.

## The Services

### COLONEL COMMANDANT, R.A.M.C.

Lieutenant-General Sir Harold B. Fawcus, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Medical Corps, for the year 1940.

### HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE KING

Surgeon Captain T. B. Dixon, V.D., R.N.V.R., has been appointed Honorary Physician to the King in succession to Surgeon Captain L. S. Ashcroft, V.D., R.N.V.R.

### HONORARY SURGEONS TO THE VICEROY

Colonels H. Stott, O.B.E., I.M.S., E. S. Phipson, C.I.E., D.S.O., I.M.S., and F. F. S. Smith, I.M.S., have been appointed Honorary Surgeons to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

### NAVAL AWARDS

It was announced in a Supplement to the *London Gazette*, published on January 1, that the King has approved the following awards: The O.B.E. (Military Division) (Additional) to Surgeon Commander Malcolm Andrew Graham-Yooll, H.M.S. *Adventure*, and Surgeon Lieutenant Henry Gordon Silvester, H.M.S. *Jersey*, "for undaunted courage, steadfastness, coolness and resource in saving ships and life at sea, in the face of peril and adversity," and the D.S.C. to Surgeon Lieutenant Vincent Joseph Redmond Sheridan, R.N., "for services in the Sino-Japanese conflict."

### MENTIONS IN DISPATCHES: OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN

The names of Lieutenant-Colonel N. Cameron, R.A.M.C., and Captain G. M. Robertshaw, R.A.M.C., have been brought to notice by the General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connexion with the operations in Palestine during the period April 1 to July 30, 1939.

### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Colonel HENRY MCKENZIE ADAMSON, C.B., late R.A.M.C., died at Montrose on December 23, 1939, aged 78. He was born at St. Cyrus, Kincardineshire, on November 26, 1861, and was educated at the University of Aberdeen, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1884. He entered the army as surgeon on January 30, 1886, became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, colonel in the long war promotion list of March 1, 1915, and retired on November 26, 1918. He had a long list of war service: Burma, 1887-9, Indian Frontier medal with clasp; Sudan war of 1898, battles of Atbara and Khartoum, twice mentioned in dispatches, medal, and Egyptian medal with two clasps; war of 1914-18, mentioned in dispatches, and received the C.B.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—*Branch I (Medicine)*: H. I. C. Balfour, K. P. Ball, A. C. Dornhurst, D. L. H. Goddard, G. B. Hollings, J. Ketcher, K. J. Mann. *Branch II (Pathology)*: Barbara M. Hope. *Branch III (Psychological Medicine)*: A. S. Thorley. *Branch IV (Midwifery and Diseases of Women)*: Dorothy S. Pope. *Branch V (Hygiene)*: C. W. Dixon, H. A. Leggett.

M.S.—*Branch IV (Oto-rhino-laryngology)*: B. M. Fonseka. ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—S. H. Ali, N. Sacks.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The course of lectures for 1940 is arranged as follows: January 19, Mr. Digby Chamberlain, Treatment of stone in the common bile duct; January 22, Mr. Rainsford Mowlem, Use and behaviour of cartilage and bone transplants; January 24, Mr. Hermon Taylor, Practical evaluation of gastroscopy; January 26, Mr. E. C. B. Butler, Observations on the treatment, complications, and late results of acute haematogenous osteomyelitis, based on a study of 500 cases admitted to the London Hospital during the years 1919-37; January 29, Mr. A. H. McIndoe, Inlay grafting, with special reference to obliterative conditions of the vagina; January 31, Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley, Treatment of certain types of external hernia; February 2, Mr. D. L. Griffiths, Volkmann's ischaemic contracture; February 5, Mr. F. F. Rundle, The role of the liver in thyrotoxicosis; February 7, Mr. Kenneth C. Eden, Dumb-bell tumours and neurofibromatosis of the spine, with special reference to bone changes; February 12, Mr. Michael Oldfield, The anatomy and physiology of speech, with especial reference to the treatment of cleft palate; February 19, Dr. S. A. Henry, Cancer of the scrotum in relation to occupation. All the above lectures begin at 3 p.m.

### Primary Fellowship Examination

The following have been successful at the First Professional Examination for the Diploma of Fellow:

E. W. O. Adkins, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., W. H. Bond, G. Brosnan, M.B., B.S., J. G. Brown, M.B., M.S., W. N. Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., F. W. Connaughton, M.B., B.S., D. J. Dawson, M.B., Ch.B., H. E. H. Denham, M.B., Ch.B., G. F. Dommissie, M.B., Ch.B., P. D. Eeman, D. T. H. Evans, M.R.C.S., J. C. Fulford, L. Gillis, M.B., B.Ch., J. R. Grimoldby, M.B., Ch.B., G. St. J. Hallett, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., C. G. D. Halstead, M.B., Ch.B., W. Hewitt, H. N. G. Hudson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., H. D. Johnson, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., T. D. Kelly, M.B., B.S., A. E. Kingston, M.R.C.S., H. Lal, M.B., B.S., H. E. Lockhart-Mummery, R. Marcus, M.B., Ch.B., J. R. Pandya, M.B., B.S., H. G. Patel, M.B., B.S., W. L. Phillips, M.B., Ch.B., C. R. Rapp, M.D., Kathleen M. Robinson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., P. M. G. Russell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., M. H. M. Ryan, M.B., B.S., M. F. Sayed, M.B., B.Ch., S. F. Taylor, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L. C. Thomson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., J. V. Todd, M.B., B.S., J. F. N. C. Ward-McQuaid, K. W. Wilkinson.