

been made for additional beds to be available for tuberculosis. On the supply of nurses for this and other forms of work Mr. Bevin and Mr. Brown were discussing detailed plans with the organizations concerned.

#### Workmen's Compensation Bill

During the committee stage of the Workmen's Compensation Bill Dr. RUSSELL THOMAS said he understood that "pneumoconiosis" applied to the inhalation of any kind of harmful dust. "Silicosis" and "anthracosis" merely particularized the effect of the special dust inhaled. Anthracite workers quickly developed a cold, but did not get pneumoconiosis at once. The cough was caused by particles of coal irritating the bronchial tubes. The cough made the miner take deep breaths, whereby he inhaled spear-like particles of anthracite which pierced the lungs and set up fibrosis. Mr. PEAKE said the evidence was that this new form of pneumoconiosis existed among coal workers and coal trimmers in South Wales. It was therefore proposed to make a scheme which would cover these cases. There were now 43 diseases scheduled under the Act, and the Home Office would not proceed to make general schemes for pneumoconiosis affecting industry until there was evidence that the disease existed and that it was due to the employment. The Home Office had taken power to go ahead with further schemes without having again to come to Parliament for authority.

Mr. MARSHALL said he hoped that the scheme would be expanded to include pulmonary diseases which affected grinders. Mr. PEAKE stated that the Home Office would require specific evidence before schemes were made under the Bill. The word "pneumoconiosis" was widely defined to include silicosis, asbestos, and any affection due to the inhalation of dust. Not in every industry where dust was inhaled could it be proved that inhalation caused a disease connected with the employment.

## The Services

The King has approved that the following be mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period Nov. 1941, to April, 1942:

Major-Gen. D. C. Monro, late R.A.M.C., and Brig. (local) S. Smith, late R.A.M.C.; Brig. (temp.) F. G. A. Smyth, C.B.E. (since died), Brig. (local) N. St. J. G. D. Buxton, Col. (temp.) D. C. Scott, O.B.E., Lieut.-Col. F. R. H. Mullan, M.C., Major (temp. Lieut.-Cols.) D. Bluett, G. M. Heiron, A. G. Henderson, J. W. Hirst, T.D., R. Lees, R. Marnham, Major L. F. Richmond, Capts. (temp. Majors) I. Aird, J. B. Bunting, J. M. Corall, J. G. Elmslie, R. S. Hooper, C. McT. Hopkins, R. J. Kellar, H. M. R. Knight, J. B. M. Milne, M.B.E., W. H. Purves, J. C. Reed, and Capt. R. D. I. Beggs, M.C., B. A. McL. Brown, J. W. A. Dennis, J. H. Gibson, J. D. P. Graham, D. R. Hood, C. R. Houghton, M.B.E., H. M. Kelsey, G. T. L. F. Morris, C. G. Pantin, W. J. Shannon, R.A.M.C.; Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Khurana, Major F. W. Whiteman, and Capt. I. B. Mallik, I.M.S.; Subadar-Major T. K. Afrida and Assistant Surgeon J. F. T. O. Nazareth, I.M.D.

The King has appointed Capt. S. A. Mian, I.M.S., an M.B.E. (Military Division), and has approved the mention of Col. A. C. L. O'S. Bilderbeck, Lieut.-Col. G. B. Hanna, O.B.E., Capt. (temp. Major) K. L. Jetley, and Capt. P. J. Wormald, I.M.S., and Jemadars F. Singh and J. S. Dugal, I.M.D., in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Waziristan.

Surg. Lieut.-Cmrd. (Acting Surg. Cmrd.) T. C. Stevenson, R.N.V.R., has been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division) for outstanding devotion to duty in tending sick and wounded during and after the fall of Singapore.

#### CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Lieut.-Col. TREVOR AVELING BUTCHER, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., who was killed in action in North Africa in December, was born on Aug. 12, 1893, and was educated at the University of Cambridge and at University College Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1918. He graduated M.B., B.Chir. in 1924, and proceeded M.D. in 1929. He served in the war of 1914-18, and in 1920 was appointed O.B.E. in recognition of distinguished and valuable services during the campaign in South Russia. After the war he was employed for a time at Ministry of Pensions hospitals at Grantham and Leicester, and then settled in practice in London. On the outbreak of the present war he re-entered the R.A.M.C. as lieut., was immediately promoted capt., became major in 1941, and lieut.-col. in 1942. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1927. H. R. writes: T. A. Butcher was a keen temporary R.A.M.C. officer with an excellent record in the last war. Not very long after demobilization he started practice in South Kensington, where his unassuming friendly personality soon

made him popular with his colleagues, as well as bringing him a steady stream of patients. His quiet easy manner did not prevent recognition of the fact that he knew his medicine and surgery pretty thoroughly; and his capacity for steady reliable work and plenty of it naturally resulted in the reward of a growing practice. He was president of the Chelsea Clinical Society in 1937-8. He was also honorary local secretary for the Royal Medical Foundation of Epsom College. The sympathy of Butcher's many friends in Kensington will be universally extended to his widow and daughter.

*Wounded.*—Lieut. J. F. A. Wood, R.A.M.C.

*Previously Reported Prisoner of War, now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.*—War Subs. Capt. A. Macfarlane.

It is regretted that by a clerical oversight Major-General Harvey's surname was omitted from the obituary notice which appeared in this column on Dec. 26 (p. 770). The name should have read Major-General Alexander William Montgomery Harvey.

Two slips crept into the obituary notice of Capt. P. C. Banerjee in the *Journal* of July 11, 1942 (p. 56). He graduated M.B. of the University of Calcutta in 1918 (not 1932) and joined the B.M.A. in 1925 (not 1932).

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

**FINAL M.B.—Part I (Surgery, Midwifery, and Gynaecology):** F. Ashton, E. H. Back, R. A. J. Baily, H. W. Balme, R. F. Barlow, D. R. Barnes, C. H. Barnett, G. M. Barrett, W. M. Bennett, G. G. B. Blackman, R. H. Boardman, J. F. Bolton Carter, D. L. Bridgewater, A. J. Briggs, W. L. Calnan, A. Carpenter, M. C. Connell, J. Davenport, E. W. Deane, M. B. Devas, R. J. Dickson, W. A. dos Santos, D. H. Drennan, C. O. Edwards, J. W. Evans, J. W. Fawcett, W. M. Foreman, R. M. Forrester, H. A. Fraser, A. G. Freeman, D. S. G. Genge, R. N. R. Grant, H. C. Gupta, B. Haigh, J. R. Handforth, E. H. Hare, H. Harris, M. Hemming, J. K. Hinds, P. Holliday, A. E. Howarth, P. H. Huggill, D. M. Jeffreys, P. F. Jones, R. N. Jones, D. A. G. Kaye, H. W. H. Kennard, A. Lask, J. O. Laws, J. Lister, J. C. Lloyd, R. E. Loder, C. S. McKendrick, A. I. MacLeod, D. H. Makinson, P. G. Mann, A. S. Mason, J. K. F. Mason, R. G. May, F. S. Mellows, R. B. Meyer, P. H. Mitchell, D. A. Mitchison, J. R. Moffat, G. M. J. Nicholl, J. E. Oliver, J. H. C. Phillips, J. M. Potter, E. J. T. Pretrejohn, A. P. H. Randle, J. R. Robinson, K. C. Robinson, P. H. Rogers, P. H. Schurr, E. L. Simons, A. N. Smith, T. R. Steen, R. V. Stone, R. G. Tasker, S. Tischler, W. H. Townsend, J. D. Trethowan, L. R. Twentyman, B. P. Webster, D. Whifield, E. H. Williams, P. A. O. Wilson, O. H. Wolff, R. G. Woodsend, W. D. Wylie, S. Young. **Women:** J. Hardy, V. U. Lutwyche, H. C. Mason, M. E. Wehner.

**Part II (Principles and Practice of Physic, Pathology, and Pharmacology):** J. N. Agate, O. B. Appleyard, D. J. ap Simon, H. W. A. Baron, D. J. Bauer, F. W. Blacklay, P. L. Blaxter, J. F. Bolton Carter, N. A. Campbell, A. W. Capon, E. F. Carr, R. J. D. Carrick, J. A. H. Collyns, M. C. Connell, W. N. Coombes, P. N. Cunliffe, W. A. dos Santos, W. K. Douglas, P. F. Early, F. M. P. Eckstein, P. D. Eeman, J. V. T. Gostling, A. J. Gray, D. W. H. Griffiths, A. G. Harrold, B. M. Heap, T. S. Hindle, S. C. H. Hood, P. H. S. Hooper, P. E. Hughesdon, H. R. Jolly, R. N. Jones, M. C. S. Kennedy, L. G. Kingdom, F. K. Lau, D. I. Lishman, G. C. Lloyd Roberts, T. G. E. Loosemore, J. K. F. Mason, P. H. N. Matthews, S. R. Mawson, H. R. A. Michelmore, N. L. Mills, M. C. Mundie, J. F. Neil, Y. H. Ng, R. V. Peters, H. L. Pierce, B. Pownall, A. P. H. Randle, R. K. Reid, A. G. Richards, W. Rogers, P. H. Sanderson, J. H. Simpson, R. D. Slack, I. M. Smith, H. C. Still, M. G. P. Stoker, R. N. Ticehurst, W. H. Trethowan, B. P. Webber, B. C. Welshman, L. A. S. White, D. E. C. Whittome. **Women:** H. M. Comely, P. B. Shaw, E. Tylden.

### UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—A. L. Taylor.

**FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Part I:** Jean Bateman, Isabel H. M. Blyth, I. Bruce, P. S. R. Burrell, \*H. N. Burwell, H. S. Capoore, H. H. Collins, W. D. Fletcher, D. Fox, R. H. Foxton, R. Goldberg, Winifred M. Haigh, J. F. Hanratty, \*Cecil Henry, M. Hutchinson, A. R. Hyslop, \*R. B. Jones, Ursula M. Kirk, A. C. Knight, E. R. Lecutier, A. L. McKnight, O. Magidson, Barbara J. Maxwell, M. M. Nagley, S. N. Nathan, Dorothy C. Newell, A. P. Percival, H. Shaw, Victoria M. D. N. Shaw, M. Stanton, D. R. K. Street, P. A. Thorpe, Gwenith Turnball, W. N. Wild, J. R. Wilson.

\* Distinction in public health.

### UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—J. C. Gaffney, C. B. Robinson.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—K. H. Anderson, Ivy K. Bayne, Rena Becker, Brenda R. Boydell, G. R. Connolly, J. W. Dignan, C. K. Elliott, J. M. Hanrahan, Hannah E. Hinchliffe, G. A. McL. Lee, B. Marcus, L. T. H. Mills, J. A. F. Nightingale, F. M. Lanigan-O'Keeffe, A. V. Poots, R. O. D. Reid, N. L. Smith, M. G. Jackson-Smyth, R. T. Towson.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, held on Dec. 18, with Mr. J. W. Struthers, President, in the chair, the following, who had passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

J. C. Brass, I. MacK. Davidson, A. T. George, A. M. Glen, J. R. E. James, G. B. Jones, H. Karn, E. W. Knowles, Jean Mason, J. Potter, T. C. Skinner, K. Watson, H. G. E. Williams.