

The Services

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

We have recently received from Australia the annual report for 1942 of the Victorian Branch of the B.M.A. The following medical officers are included in the Roll of Honour printed in the report:

Died on Service.—Major E. Bailhache, Major J. F. Chambers, Lieut.-Col. E. L. Cooper, Capt. J. C. R. Joyce, Capt. G. L. Lindon, Major Z. Schwartz, Capt. D. J. Shale, and Capt. S. I. Weir, all A.A.M.C., and Fl. Lieut. S. Thomson, R.A.A.F. A brief obituary notice of Capt. Weir was published in the *Journal* of Sept. 6, 1941 (p. 361).

Major ERIC BAILHACHE was educated at the University of Melbourne, where he graduated M.B., B.S. in 1924. He also took the M.R.C.O.G. in 1937. He died of wounds on Feb. 26, 1941. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1924.

Major JOHN FERGUSON CHAMBERS graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1917, proceeding M.D. in 1925. He also took the M.R.C.P. in 1922. He was honorary physician with charge of in-patients at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, and honorary consulting physician to the Austin Hospital, Melbourne. He was killed in action in April, 1941. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1918.

Lieut.-Col. ERIC LEONARD COOPER graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1925, proceeding M.D. two years later. He was tutor in medicine at the Ormond College of the University of Melbourne and honorary physician to in-patients at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne. He contributed articles to the *Medical Journal of Australia* on Hodgkin's disease (1934) and on athletics and the heart (1937). He joined the B.M.A. in 1925.

Capt. JOHN COLIN RAMSAY JOYCE took the M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1926 and joined the B.M.A. in the same year.

Capt. GEORGE LEONARD LINDON graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1940 and joined the B.M.A. in the following year.

Major ZELMAN SCHWARTZ graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1920 and took the F.R.C.S. in 1924. He joined the B.M.A. in 1920.

Capt. DONALD JAMES SHALE took the M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1938.

Fl. Lieut. STUART THOMSON graduated M.B., B.S. of the University of Melbourne in 1937. He entered the R.A.A.F. soon after the outbreak of war and was killed in a flying accident. He joined the B.M.A. in 1940.

Believed to be Prisoners of War.—Major J. F. Akeroyd, Capt. B. H. Anderson, Major H. L. Andrews, Capt. V. Brand, Capt. V. G. Bristow, Major K. B. Burnside, Capt. J. F. J. Cade, Capt. F. J. Cahill, Major I. T. Cameron, Capt. J. P. Catchlove, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Coates, Major T. P. Crankshaw, Col. A. P. Derham, Major E. E. Dunlop, Lieut.-Col. N. M. Eadie, Major H. H. Edey, Capt. J. L. Frew, Major R. B. Maynard, Capt. P. N. O'Donnell, Major R. G. Orr, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Osborn, Major H. A. Phillips, Col. D. C. Pigdon, Major J. J. Searby, Capt. H. N. Silverman, Lieut.-Col. H. F. Summons, Capt. H. F. Tucker, Capt. F. R. Vincent, Major H. A. W. Watson, Col. E. R. White, Lieut.-Col. J. G. G. White, Capt. M. F. A. Woodruff, all A.A.M.C.

Missing.—Capt. C. S. Donald, A.A.M.C., Surg. Cmdr. J. R. Hasker, R.A.N., Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. F. H. Genge, R.A.N., Surg. Lieut. W. J. McLaren-Robinson, R.A.N., Capt. J. F. Park, A.A.M.C., Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. E. M. Tymms, R.A.N.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation held on Jan. 22, 1943, the following medical degrees were conferred by proxy:

M.D.—H. H. Bayley, C. W. C. Karran.
M.B., B.Chir.—A. E. Howarth, A. D. Barlow, J. F. B. Carter, D. S. G. Genge, R. N. Jones, T. G. E. Loesmore, R. D. Slack, H. C. Still, J. K. F. Mason, W. N. Coombes, R. K. Reid, J. H. Simpson, R. N. Ticehurst, W. H. Trethowan, O. B. Appleyard, N. A. Campbell, J. A. H. Collins, R. V. Peters, W. Rogers, M. C. Connell, P. H. N. Matthews, J. F. Neil, D. W. H. Griffiths, M. C. Mundle, B. P. Webber, J. H. C. Phillips, A. P. H. Randle, W. A. dos Santos, A. G. Harrold, A. G. Richards, P. F. Early, F. W. Blackley, E. F. Carr, W. K. Douglas, H. L. Pierce, H. R. Jolly, M. G. P. Stoker, B. C. Welshman. *In person*: H. W. A. Baron, J. V. T. Gostling.
The dissertation by M. J. Clow, M.B., B.Chir., has been approved for the degree of M.D. in absence.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

A course of lectures and clinical instruction on mental deficiency and allied conditions, arranged by the University Extension and Tutorial Classes Council in co-operation with the Central Association for Mental Welfare, will be given from Monday, May 10, to Friday, May 21, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C. It is intended for medical practitioners, more especially those who are engaged as school medical officers, certifying officers to local authorities under the Mental

Deficiency Acts, or as medical officers of institutions. Detailed time-tables will be sent not later than May 3 to each person proposing to attend the course, and applications should be sent in by March 20 as the course can be held only if sufficient entries are received. The University will grant certificates of attendance to those students who attend regularly taking both theoretical and practical work. The registration fee, to be paid at the time of application, is 10s. 6d., and the fee for the course is £5 15s. 6d. All communications should be addressed to Miss Evelyn Fox, C.B.E., c/o University Extension Department, University of London, 24, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a graduation ceremonial on Jan. 21 the following medical degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—J. W. Buchanan, Surg. Lieut., R.N.V.R., *R. F. Dawson, Squad. Ldr., R.A.F.V.R., *O. S. Gibbs, *N. S. Gordon, Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R., *W. Limont, Surg. Lieut., R.N.V.R., J. A. F. Roberts (highly commended for thesis).

M.B., Ch.B.—P. H. L. Barker, G. T. Bedford, G. V. R. Born, M. A. Caldwell-Nichols, E. M. Callander, K. M. Chalmers, T. B. Chetty, D. H. Clark, *W. A. L. Collier, D. J. C. Cunningham, Helen W. Currie, K. J. R. Cluthbert, D. A. Dixon, W. Edgar, G. M. Falconer, E. C. Fear, Margaret M. Fleming, J. P. W. Grant, D. R. Gunn, K. Gunstensen, W. J. Howrie, D. W. Huish, W. H. Hunter, R. B. Huston, B. C. Jeffrey, D. R. Kerr, W. A. E. Kerr, A. D. M. King, R. P. T. King, W. T. Lesslie, D. W. Livingstone, D. G. McConnell, A. C. Macdonald, Evelyn E. McGuinness, Annie H. Mackay, L. M'Lachlan, A. S. M'Lean, C. W. Magill, R. M. Marquis, A. R. Milson, N. R. K. Mitchell, I. Payne-James, G. Reid, P. M. Roemmele, E. B. Ross, W. T. Scott, C. W. Shearer, I. B. Sim, I. Singh, A. S. Smith, H. T. G. Strawbridge (with honours), C. R. Strother-Stewart, R. S. Sunderland, A. R. Sutherland, J. A. Tulloch, G. A. S. Wallace, J. L. Watson, A. W. Williams, Lena W. Williams, H. D. Wilson, A. J. Young.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—*Winefride M. Hamilton, *Doreen G. Warnock.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—E. Tiscenko.

*In absentia.

POLISH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN EDINBURGH

M.B., Ch.B.—H. Drobinski, T. W. Drozdowski, F. J. Kuciel, W. S. Kulesza, T. Markiewicz, K. J. Parkita, S. J. Rydlewski, H. Sulinska.

ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

Surg. Rear-Admiral Cecil P. G. Wakeley will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Dr. John Burns Fund, on "The Surgical Aspects of Blast" in the hall of the Faculty (242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow) on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.

Medical Notes in Parliament

The National Loaf

Mr. MABANE stated on Jan. 20 that, apart from yeast, salt, and the various improvers which are the recognized adjuncts of bread baking, the permitted ingredients of national flour for making the present national loaf are wheat flour of 85% extraction, imported white flour, oats products, barley, rye, milk powder, and calcium, in the proportions authorized. In addition the baker may use a proportion of white flour as permitted in Article 20 of the Flour Order, 1943, and potatoes and potato flour as permitted in the Bread (Control and Maximum Prices) Order, 1943. The composition of national flour and consequently of national bread is not, and will not, be standardized over the whole country. The proportion of diluents does not at present in general exceed 5%. There was no present intention of rationing bread.

Milk Pasteurization

Mr. DAVID ADAMS asked on Jan. 20 whether, with a view to destroying pathogenic organisms in non-pasteurized milk, it was now intended that all milk for human consumption should be scientifically pasteurized. Mr. MABANE replied that the appropriate and practical steps which could be taken to secure the elimination of active tubercle organisms from liquid milk were at present under consideration with the Agricultural and Health Departments and other interests.

Medical Certificates

Mr. ERNEST BROWN said on Jan. 21 that he was aware of the complaints of doctors that they were overwhelmed with the signing of certificates. In many cases the granting of some exemption or privilege must depend on the physical condition of the applicant. The only suitable evidence of this was a medical certificate. He was grateful to the medical profession for the assistance they had given. He had been consulted both by the other Government Departments concerned and by the medical profession. He was always ready to discuss proposals for restricting, and if possible reducing, the number of purposes for which medical certificates were required.