

century he came south and worked for thirty years in a rural district in Dorset. He was a member of the B.M.A. for thirty years, and in 1930 was president of the Dorset and West Hants Branch. Essentially a quiet and unassuming man, Girling became the guide, philosopher, and friend of several generations of Dorset folk, and it was characteristic of him that when acknowledging some gifts from his friends on his retirement he used the phrase: "I've never been anything special." It will be a long time before this simple man with his simple pleasures and simple philosophy will be forgotten by his wide circle of friends.

We regret to announce the death at Bristol on Jan. 13 at the age of 74 of Dr. ISIDOR FISCHER, an eminent medical historian and gynaecologist, formerly a privat-dozen of Vienna. He was a prolific writer on the history of medicine, but his chief works were his *Lexicon of Eminent Doctors in the Last Fifty Years* (1932-3) and *Eponyms in the Terminology of Disease* (1932), two of the most useful books of reference that a medical library can possess. He contributed two valuable articles to Halban and Seitz's *Biology and Pathology of Women*—namely, "The History of Gynaecology" (1924) and "A Retrospect of the Progress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Nineteenth Century" (1929). He was also the author of the *History of Obstetrics in Vienna* (1909), *Medical Deontology* (1912), and the *History of the Medical Society of Vienna, 1837-1937* (1938). He settled in this country in 1938, where he continued his studies in a more sympathetic atmosphere than in Vienna, and the following year was elected an honorary member of the Section of the History of Medicine of the Royal Society of Medicine.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation held on Feb. 6 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CHR.—D. J. Bauer, D. M. Jeffreys, S. J. R. Macoun, Yok Hing Ng, P. H. Sanderson, I. MacN. Smith, P. H. S. Hooper, J. N. Agate, G. G. B. Blackman, P. D. Eeman, D. I. Lishman, E. J. T. Prettejohn, F. K. Lau, \*T. S. Hindle, \*L. A. S. White.

\*In person.

In the schedule to Regulation 26 for Degrees in Medicine and Surgery relating to exemptions from the First M.B. Examination, the Faculty Board of Medicine has substituted "The Intermediate Examination in Science of any University in Great Britain or Northern Ireland" for "The Intermediate Examination in Science in the University of London or Wales."

### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

The Council of the University has recently converted the Readership in Pharmacology into a Chair of Pharmacology and has promoted Dr. Alastair C. Frazer to the professorship. Dr. Frazer has held the readership for rather more than 12 months.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Dr. Helen P. Uprichard has been appointed an assistant tutor in medicine.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

A Comitia of the College was held on Jan. 28, when, the President, Sir Charles Wilson, being abroad, the Senior Censor, Sir Henry Tidy, was in the chair. The following Fellows were appointed representatives of the College: Sir Robert Hutchison on the Aliens Committee; Prof. F. R. Fraser on the Poisons Board; and Sir Arthur MacNulty and Prof. J. W. McNeel on the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. The chairman reported that a message of greeting had been sent to the National University of Chile, which celebrated its centenary by holding a First National Congress of Medicine.

Prof. M. Greenwood will deliver the FitzPatrick Lectures on "Medical Statisticians from Petty to Farr" on Feb. 9 and 11; Dr. S. A. Henry the Milroy Lectures on "The Health of the Factory Worker in Wartime" on Feb. 23 and 25; Prof. R. V. Christie the Goulstonian Lectures on "Emphysema" on March 4, 9, and 11; Dr. Geoffrey Evans the Lumleian Lectures on "Arteriosclerotic Disease" on March 16 and 18; Prof. G. W. Pickering the Oliver-Sharpless Lectures on "The Circulation in Arterial Hypertension" on March 23 and 25; and Air Commodore Symonds the Croonian Lectures on "Flying Stress" on May 25 and 27.

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were admitted Members of the College:

D. S. Cadman, M.B.Camb., D. R. Cameron, M.D.St. Andrews, E. D. H. Cowen, M.B.Camb., F. C. Deller, M.D.Liverp., W. Fine, M.B.Lond., Frances V. Gardner, M.B.Lond., W. P. U. Jackson, M.B.Camb., D. S. Lewes, B.M.Oxon., D. de la C. MacCarthy, M.D.Lond., Surg. Lieut. R.N.V.R., M. E. MacGregor, M.B.Lond., Surg. Lieut., R.N., E. A. Spriggs, B.M.Oxon., Lieut., R.A.M.C., T. C. Studdert, M.B.Durh.

Licences to practise were granted to the following 221 candidates (including 24 women) who had passed the Final Examinations in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board, and have complied with the necessary by-laws:

J. D. Abbott, J. M. Alcock, P. S. Allenby, D. Annis, N. Arenstein, J. K. Arkle, F. R. St. C. Assinder, E. H. Back, Muriel I. I. Baird, T. E. Bairstow, J. F. Baker, T. M. Ball, D. R. Barnes, Joan E. Barter, N. I. Bartholomew, H. C. Bergmann, Margaret E. Berry, Isobel P. Beswick, J. W. Betts, Rosemary P. Biggs, P. R. Birks, P. L. Blaxter, D. H. Bodger, C. Borod, J. P. Bound, R. E. Bowers, J. R. Briggs, F. S. W. Brimblecombe, F. B. Bromfield, F. H. Budden, J. D. Buxton, C. Campion, S. L. Carey, C. B. Cartledge, W. F. Cavenagh, A. H. Cheshire, J. M. Childs, S. M. Chris, G. H. V. Clarke, R. B. Coles, M. C. Connell, W. D. D. Cooke, T. A. Copp, A. K. Cumming, F. A. L. Da Cunha, Elisabeth Dalley, K. H. Dalrymple, I. E. Davidson, D. I. Davies (died Jan. 3), R. G. Davies, Jessie S. Davis, J. T. Dawson, L. F. Demetrius, P. F. G. Denton, J. Douglas, W. K. Douglas, A. H. Drewitt, J. A. Easom, C. D. Edwards, A. J. Eley, T. H. Elias, F. R. Ellis, I. C. W. English, G. L. Evans, G. M. Evans, T. G. Evans, Alianore M. C. Fairfax-Lucy, H. C. Faulkner, J. F. A. Fenton, P. F. G. Finch, R. A. Fisher, H. T. Foot, Kate Forrest, T. C. Fort, A. R. Fox, H. G. Frampton, Catherine J. S. Gauvain, T. A. L. Gethin-Jones, D. S. Gibbs, R. A. de K. Glover, F. J. Goddard, S. Goldman, H. Goldstein, Eva M. Graves, F. T. Graves, J. A. Gray, F. W. M. Greaves, R. F. Griffith-Evans, F. D. Griffiths, R. W. Griffiths, S. D. Gun-Munro, M. J. L. Hassall, P. E. Helme, A. G. Hesling, G. C. Hickie, A. R. H. Hicks, Hazel B. Hill, J. L. Honig, G. A. N. Horton, J. G. Howells, A. J. R. Hudson, F. P. Hulke, W. H. Humphreys, R. J. Jameson, E. S. Jardine, Margaret M. G. Joad, E. L. John, Kathleen E. J. Jones, P. G. Keates, Margaret Kemsley, H. W. H. Kennard, R. A. H. Kinch, E. J. King, H. E. Knowles, S. Kramer, R. Lake, C. L. S. Lambert, Kathleen M. Lane, P. L. Langton-Lockton, H. J. C. J. L'Etang, W. J. Lewis, M. Lindner, J. Little, R. E. Loder, T. G. E. Loosmore, A. MacL. MacArthur, R. I. McCallum, K. McGlashan, I. S. MacLeod, I. P. Madhok, H. J. Markham, B. P. Marion, A. S. Mason, C. J. Mathes, R. H. Maudsley, D. G. Maurice, S. R. Mawson, F. S. McIwells, Jessica Mestel, J. R. Moffat, P. A. G. Monroe, R. J. Mootan-Feroze, H. C. Moore, R. Morris, K. E. Mortimer, M. F. Morton, J. R. Napier, G. D. K. Needham, C. T. Newnham, R. D. Nicholson, N. Noble, Rhona M. Oliver, H. B. F. Ordish, L. R. B. Parker, R. T. Parkin, P. R. P. Pearsall, J. G. Pegg, E. J. Perks, D. J. Petit, L. Posner, R. B. Raffle, A. J. H. Rains, G. S. Ramsay, C. R. McD. Redwood, W. T. Rees-Jones, C. A. I. Reis, S. M. A. Rizvi, J. A. Robertson, H. M. Robinson, Edith M. Robson, E. Roebuck, J. Ronchetti, J. P. I. Rose, A. J. E. Rowe, P. Rowntree, I. A. Roxburgh, T. J. Ryan, A. P. S. Sanders, H. T. N. Sears, J. Sebel, F. O. J. Shaw, G. N. Shone, M. Singh, E. G. Sita, B. F. Smallhorn, E. S. O. Smith, F. M. Smith, T. P. Smith, V. O. G. Smyth, P. Solnik, E. M. Southern, G. Steiner, D. G. H. Stone, B. Sullivan, F. R. Sutton, N. W. Tattersall, G. W. Taylor, L. B. Thomas, M. V. P. Thomas, J. D. Thompson, W. B. Thompson, Dorothy H. Thorne, B. E. Tomlinson, Edith M. M. Toyne, Joan D. Trethowan, W. H. Trethowan, G. C. Turner, L. L. R. Twentyman, Elizabeth Tylden, F. L. A. Vernon, J. A. Vyse, E. Waddington, I. R. Waters, G. Watkinson, H. Weinreb, J. A. T. West, A. N. Whiteside, D. H. J. Williams, H. O. Williams, H. A. G. Winter, Celestina M. Xavier.

Diplomas in Public Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the following successful candidates:

M. R. Blair, S. D. Elek, L. M. Franklin, A. Jephcott, N. J. S. Nathan, B. F. O'Flynn, T. G. Osler, B. F. Russell, A. E. Tinkler.

Diplomas in (a) Anaesthetics (27), (b) Psychological Medicine (10), and (c) Laryngology and Otology (7) were granted to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the reports of the meetings of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journals* of Dec. 26 (p. 770), Jan. 30 (p. 147), and Jan. 30 (p. 147) respectively.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

A quarterly meeting of the College was held on Feb. 2, with the President, Dr. Charles McNeil, in the chair. Dr. John George Sclater (Edinburgh), Dr. Adam Patrick (Dundee), and Dr. John William McNeel (Glasgow) were introduced and took their seats as Fellows of the College. Dr. John Alexander Mortimer (Hamilton), Dr. George Alexander Grant Peterkin (Edinburgh), Dr. James Ronald (Stirling), and Dr. Thomas Alfred MacGibbon (Norfolk) were elected Fellows of the College.

### ROYAL FACULTY OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

Dr. George Graham will deliver the Finlayson Memorial Lecture on "Various Hypotheses on the Causes of Diabetes Mellitus" in the hall of the Faculty (242, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow) on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m.

## The Services

Air Vice-Marshal A. GRANT, C.B.E., R.A.F., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Air Vice-Marshal W. Tyrrell, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F. (ret.).

Prob. Temp. Surg. Lieut. A. E. DE LA T. MALLETT, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the D.S.C. for bravery and enterprise when a west-bound enemy convoy was intercepted off Dieppe by our light naval forces and one supply ship and one escorting ship were sunk and others damaged.

The M.C. has been awarded to Capt. W. H. Campbell, A.A.M.C., and to Capt. M. H. K. Haggie and Lieut. C. G. Rob, R.A.M.C.

Flying Officer A. J. F. Eberle, R.A.F.V.R., has been appointed M.B.E. The official citation in the *London Gazette* of Jan. 26 reads as follows:

"One day in Nov., 1942, when two aircraft were taking off in formation, the one leading struck another which was standing on the side of the runway, causing it to be thrown into the path of the second aircraft which was taking off. The three aircraft caught fire and the pilot of the second aircraft in the formation was stunned and trapped in his cockpit by the hood, which had become locked. Fire engines which came to the scene immediately were unable to subdue the flames. At this stage F/O Eberle and an Army officer leapt on to the wing but, despite frantic attempts to open the cockpit hood, they were unable to do so before being forced to retire owing to the flames. Seizing an axe, these officers returned to the aircraft, which was burning furiously with ammunition exploding in both wings, and succeeded in smashing a panel. An airman then leapt on to the wings and with great presence of mind pulled the hood release, enabling the two officers to extricate the pilot from the blazing aircraft. F/O Eberle and his Army companion displayed outstanding courage and complete disregard of their safety in saving the pilot from certain death."

#### CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

The name of Temp. Surg. Lieut. J. E. POWELL, R.C.N.V.R., is included in an Admiralty Casualty List, published on Jan. 29, among the officers of H.M. Aircraft Carrier *Avenger* who are reported "missing, believed killed."

Prob. Temp Surg. Lieut. ROBERT ROSIE LATTO, R.N.V.R., is included as "missing, presumed killed" in an Admiralty Casualty List published on Feb. 5. He was born on March 17, 1918, and was educated at Cardiff, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1941 and taking the degrees of M.B., B.S. of the University of London in the same year. Before entering the R.N.V.R. he held a post at the Prince of Wales Orthopaedic Hospital, Cardiff.

Capt. FREDERICK HUNTER, I.M.S., who died in India on Jan. 22 as the result of an accident, was educated at the University of Aberdeen, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1926, proceeding M.D. (with commendation) in 1934. Before entering the I.M.S. as Temp. Lieut. in Feb., 1942 (with seniority Aug., 1935), he held house posts at Perth and Rochdale Infirmarys and from 1929 to 1936 was in practice at Turriff, Aberdeenshire. In 1936 he moved to Worthing, where he was in partnership with Dr. John Ferries. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1928.

*Prisoners of War.*—Lieut.-Col. J. Bennet, R.A.M.C., Surg. Cmdr. H. L. Cleave, R.N., Capt. E. K. Cruickshank, R.A.M.C., Major J. W. D. Goodall, I.M.S., Capt. F. J. W. Hooper, R.A.M.C., Capt. J. G. Jesson, R.A.M.C., Col. V. H. Wardle, M.C., T.D., Capt. A. J. N. Warrack, R.A.M.C., Capt. R. B. C. Welsh, R.A.M.C.

*Wounded.*—Capt. J. C. Bishop, R.A.M.C., Capt. M. S. Chayen, R.A.M.C., Capt. E. P. Johnson, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. J. S. Martin, R.A.M.C., Capt. B. E. Miles, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. G. R. Wightman, R.A.M.C.

*Missing.*—Lieut.-Col. (Acting Col.) K. P. MacKenzie, R.A.M.C., Capt. E. J. A. Needham, R.A.M.C., Surg. Lieut. N. J. W. Smith, R.N.

#### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Col. JAMES HENRY ROBINSON BOND, C.B.E., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., died at Cheltenham on Jan. 14, aged 71. He was born on July 21, 1871, qualified M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in 1898, and entered the R.A.M.C. in the following year. He served in the South African War of 1899-1902, receiving the Queen's Medal with six clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps. During the war of 1914-18 he served in Mesopotamia from 1915 to 1918, was mentioned in dispatches, and was awarded the D.S.O. in 1917 and the C.B.E. in 1919. He retired in 1924, and latterly had been a confirmed invalid.

Lieut.-Col. JOHN LAWRENCE WOOD, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Rosslyn Castle, Midlothian, on Jan. 4, aged 60. He was born at Darlington and was educated at the University of Cambridge and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, taking the B.A. in 1902 and the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1906. He entered the R.A.M.C. and served in India and, during the war of 1914-18, in France, and was awarded the O.B.E. for his services. He retired in 1927 but was re-employed on the outbreak of the present war in Sept., 1939, in the Scottish Command, reverting to retired pay in July, 1940. He is survived by two sons, the elder of whom is serving in the R.A.M.C.

Lieut.-Col. WILFRID WYNNE JEUDWINE, C.M.G., I.M.S. (ret.), who died at Eastcote, Middlesex, on Jan. 22, was born on May 19, 1877, and was educated at the University of Cambridge and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. He graduated B.A. in 1898, and qualified M.B., B.Chir., and M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1902, proceeding M.D. in 1912 and taking the F.R.C.S.Ed. in 1933. He

entered the I.M.S. in 1902 and had a distinguished career in both the military and civil branches of the Service. In 1908 he served with an expedition on the North-West Frontier of India, receiving the medal with a clasp. In the war of 1914-18 he served in France and Belgium, was mentioned in dispatches, and was awarded the C.M.G. in 1916. He held the important civil posts of professor of ophthalmic surgery at King Edward's Medical College, Lahore, in 1920-1, of civil surgeon at Jullunder in 1922, chief medical officer in the Delhi Province in 1922-3, and civil surgeon at Simla West from 1923 to 1925. He was promoted lieut.-col. in 1922 and retired in 1928. He was author of the *Handbook for Compounders in Civil Hospitals and Sub-assistant Surgeons in Outlying Districts*. After his retirement he was for a time school medical officer at Newport, Isle of Wight, and more recently was in practice at Eastcote. He had been a member of the B.M.A. for 27 years.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

#### Treatment of Venereal Diseases in the Army

Replying to Dr. Morgan on Jan. 28, Sir JAMES GRIGG said sulphapyridine and sulphathiazole were recommended by the War Office for the treatment of gonorrhoea; neo-arsphenamine, bismuth, and in some cases mapharside for the treatment of syphilis. Specific and general instructions on treatment had been issued to all medical officers, and comprehensive notes on these diseases had also been issued for their guidance. The drug treatment was in general the same in the American and Canadian armies, but differed in some details. A good supply of all these drugs was available. Answering Mr. Groves on the same date, Sir JAMES GRIGG said King's Regulations laid down that commanding officers should ensure that all men were medically inspected not later than the morning after rejoining their units from furlough. He was satisfied this was in general carried out. Officers returning from leave did not automatically undergo a medical inspection.

#### British Hospital in North Russia

Mr. NOEL BAKER, replying to Commander Bower, said that late last summer the British Government arranged for the establishment of a British hospital unit in North Russia. This unit, which was staffed by British Naval officers and ratings, now dealt with all sick and wounded British merchant seamen at Murmansk. The Soviet Government had agreed in principle to the establishment of a second British hospital unit at another port in Northern Russia.

#### Skin Diseases among Troops

On Feb. 2 Sir JAMES GRIGG, replying to Captain C. S. Taylor, said that 23 officers and 198 other ranks were returned from the Middle East in 1942 with skin diseases. It was not known how many of these contracted the diseases before they left this country, but the number was likely to be very small. He was satisfied that a very complete system of medical inspection of troops going over-seas was in operation, and that no one suffering from a serious skin disease was sent abroad.

#### Plan of Medical Officers of Health

During the debate on economic policy after the war, in the House of Commons on Feb. 2, Mr. PETHICK-LAWRENCE expressed his pleasure on seeing in the Press that day a report issued by the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which stated: "A national medical and health service should be established on a whole-time salaried basis with the complete facilities outlined in this report. Private enterprise cannot provide and maintain complete hospital, medical, and allied services." He had, he added, seen other statements by eminent doctors and, he thought, by bodies representing the doctors, bearing that out.

#### Medical Services for Ethiopia

Mr. EDEN announced on Feb. 3 that at the request of the Emperor of Ethiopia a senior member of the Colonial Medical Service was seconded on Feb. 1, 1942, for service under the Emperor, who appointed him Director-General of the Ethiopian Medical Services. At the request of the Ethiopian Government the names of four senior non-British doctors had been proposed to them for medical appointments. Every effort had been made and would be made, within the limits imposed by the manpower situation in this country, to meet the Ethiopian Government's further requirements. In addition the British Red Cross maintained a hospital in Addis Ababa. The Friends Ambulance