

they would be an increasing source of worry to already over-worked managements. If as a result of physical or temperamental disability these men were subsequently found unsuitable for mining they should be boarded out by the same medical board, thus saving the friction caused by this having to be done by the local medical practitioner. Machinery must be installed to get rid at the earliest moment of young men found to be unsuitable. At present in the Midlands area boys going into the pits were examined by the medical practitioners of the district. Mr. SLOAN said he had never known of any medical examination to which youths were put before going down the pit. He agreed that there should be one. Mr. COLEGATE also said he had never known of such examinations in his district. His friends would welcome medical examinations of the boys from mining villages who were recruited into the industry. Such entrants would be fewer if they had the same searching examination as for the drafted entrants.

Mr. BEVIN welcomed the acceptance of the idea of a medical examination. This must be a Government examination and must be carried out so that if a slight defect were found the person examined did not feel the world was at an end for him. The employer should not know the result. This should be a matter between the Board, the State, and the person concerned. It would be wrong to let a boy go into the pit if there was proneness to lung trouble. In the light of the last 30 years he thought there had not been enough research in the mining industry on what should be looked for in a medical examination. In the chemical trades it was found that to let people with certain tendencies go into certain processes meant ill-health and a great economic loss. He thought the mining examinations would result in a stepping-up of medical knowledge. The Government would exercise the greatest care and would try to learn from this experiment as it had done in connexion with the Services and in industry.

Scottish Scientific Advisory Committee

The present members of the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Secretary of State for Scotland are Sir John Orr (chairman), Prof. C. H. Browning, Prof. F. A. E. Crew, Prof. I. de Burgh Daly, Sir John Fraser, Prof. D. Murray Lyon, Sir Alex. Macgregor, Prof. T. J. Mackie, Sir Edward Mellanby, and Prof. W. J. Tulloch.

It is a practice of the Committee to delegate special investigations to expert subcommittees to which non-members are co-opted.

The Services

The following appointments, awards, and mentions in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma and on the Eastern Frontier of India have been announced in the *London Gazette*:

C.B.E. (Military Division).—Col. (Temp.) B. Basu, O.B.E., I.M.S.
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M.B.E. (Military Division).—Capt. (Acting Majors) G. D. W. Adamson, J. S. Kerss, R.A.M.C.; Capt. J. B. Hurl, J. G. Scott, R.A.M.C.; Major J. F. Shepherd, Capt. (Acting Major) L. S. F. Woodhead, Jemadars (Acting Subadars) (Assistant Surgeons) V. D. Sharma, C. Singh, I.A.M.C.; Assistant Surgeon (British Cadre) 1st Class A. V. Barker, I.M.D.
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M.C.—Capt. N. P. Mahapatra, I.A.M.C.
Mentioned in Despatches.—Brig. (Temp.) G. D. MacAuley, D.S.O., M.C. Col. (Acting) W. J. Officer, Majors (Temp. Lieut.-Cols.) D. M. Ahern, J. H. Baird (Reserve of Officers), A. N. T. Meneces, R.A.M.C.; Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) F. J. Manning, Capt. (Temp. Majors) J. D. Allan, J. C. Babbage, G. B. Heugh, R. A. O. Leroux, J. McGhie, R.A.M.C.; Capt. P. H. Birks, R. A. Coughlan, T. B. Harrison, W. H. Ashford-Brown, T. A. B. Mason, J. Morrison, H. O'Hara, M.C., A. Waymouth, D. G. C. Whyte, R.A.M.C.; Major-Gen. A. C. Munro, C.B., K.H.P., Indian Army; Capt. B. K. Banerjee, I.M.S.; Col. A. C. Taylor, Col. (Temp.) J. E. Ainsley, Majors (Temp. Lieut.-Cols.) J. A. Anderson, J. Duffy, R.A.M.C.; Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) G. F. Harris, Capt. (Temp. Majors) W. S. Hacon, H. B. T. Holland, D. S. Khatav, I.A.M.C.; Capt. A. E. Stevens, G. Audikesavala, B. Barat, G. V. Faulkner, K. N. Gabbar, C. K. Hassan, G. L. Joshi, M. K. Khan, M. Khan, A. I. Lakshminarayana, D. N. Maniktala, A. K. Mukerji, J. L. Roberts, G. Quayle, R. S. Tata, R.A.M.C.; Lieuts. (Temp. Capt.) N. R. Dani, N. J. McQueen, Lieut. (Acting Capt.) S. T. Gopalakrishnan, I.A.M.C.; Jemadar M. S. Qureshi, I.A.M.C.

The *London Gazette* has announced the appointment as M.B.E. (Military Division) of Temp. Surg. Lieut. J. R. Ellis, R.N.V.R., for distinguished services in connexion with the operations which led to the capture of Sicily by Allied Forces, and of Temp. Surg. Lieut. A. A. McC. Miller, R.N.V.R., for services to the wounded after an air attack.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Died on active service.—Capt. M. Eynine, R.A.M.C.

Died.—War Subs. Capt. N. N. Wilson, R.A.M.C.

Killed in an aircraft accident in South Africa.—Fl. Lieut. C. F. H. Wiessner, R.A.F.M.S.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

Final M.B., Ch.B., Part III.—1A. H. Swithinbank, J. Ainsworth, A. S. Beadel, K. W. Boggis, A. M. Brenner, E. F. B. Cadman, Constance M. Davis, P. S. Dearden, Margaret P. Diamond, E. G. Donovan, J. F. Ferguson, H. Francis, J. Gould, Betty Hargreaves, E. T. Harrison, H. Holden, Winifred L. Hollick, C. A. Hopkins, J. G. P. Jones, J. D. King, J. Langley, V. Leitner, A. McPherson, W. E. S. Marshall, J. W. Maybury, Janet B. Mercer, Sheila L. Richardson, J. J. Rivlin, Irene W. Simpson, W. Circus, C. Taylor, K. B. Thomas, D. W. Townley, Simone J. van Son, J. G. Warbrick, Elspeth M. Whittaker, Margaret A. Williams, F. B. Wright. *Passed in Separate Subjects:* P. M. Edis (Surgery, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology), K. B. N. Freeman and A. Stone (Medicine, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology), J. E. Hall and Barbara K. Thompson (Medicine and Surgery). *Part I:* H. T. Davenport, Monica Drinkel, M. M. I. el Haddad, L. Griffiths, B. B. Harrison, Muriel E. St. Pier, W. L. Sanders.

1 Class II Honours and Distinction in Surgery.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, held on Dec. 17, with Prof. R. W. Johnstone, President, in the chair, the following who passed the requisite examinations were admitted Fellows:

A. C. Buchan, M. L. Burman, V. H. J. Davies, J. C. Dundon, G. R. Fisk, T. Fletcher, R. H. Foster, M. D. Hickey, W. D. Lovelock-Jones, W. E. Pollett, G. I. Roberts, D. F. Walsh.

Medical News

The Harben Lectures will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, 28, Portland Place, W., by Dr. Melville D. Mackenzie, chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee, Inter-Allied Committee for Post-war Requirements, on Jan. 24, 25, and 26 at 3 p.m. Dr. Mackenzie's subject is "A Study of the Potentialities of International Collaboration in Medicine in the Post-war World." Those wishing to be present are asked to notify the Secretary of the Institute. Admission is free.

The Association of Scientific Workers is arranging a film show at the Cambridge Theatre, London, W.C.2, on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 6.30 p.m., in aid of its Stalingrad Hospital Laboratory Fund. The main feature will be "World of Plenty," to be followed by other films of scientific interest. Tickets at 2s. 6d. to 21s. can be obtained from the association at 59, New Oxford Street, W.C.

Some of the aims of the Scientific Film Association, which came into being on Nov. 20, are: To promote the national and international use of the scientific film in order to achieve the widest possible understanding and appreciation of scientific method and outlook; to collect, collate, and distribute information on the scientific film; to publish comprehensive lists of films graded according to merit and suitability for audiences; to establish relations with Government Departments, public bodies, etc., which are in a position to make, use, or circulate scientific films; to organize a panel of scientists to advise film producers on scientific matters; to promote the production and distribution of scientific films; and to encourage the setting up of scientific film societies. The medical member of the council of the association is Mr. McAdam Eccles. Inquiries should be sent to the honorary secretary at 51, Fitzjohn's Avenue, London, N.W.3.

The Bernhard Baron Trustees' grant of £30,000 towards the partial completion of the nurses' home of Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital is conditional on the work being carried out by the end of 1944, and this means that the hospital must raise the balance of £17,000 required in the next twelve months. Queen Charlotte's has already raised nearly half a million pounds towards completing the largest maternity hospital in the Empire.

The issue of the *Schweizerische Medizinische Wochenschrift* for Sept. 4 is devoted to papers on cancer read on Oct. 11, 1942, at the Swiss National League for the Campaign against Cancer.

The name of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics has now, by permission of the Privy Council, been changed to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

A Medical Faculty has recently been founded at Salonika, in which 400 students have been registered.

Dr. Leslie G. Housden has succeeded the late Dr. Eric Pritchard as one of the honorary medical advisers of the Save the Children Fund.

Dr. Eugenio A. Galli has been appointed president of the National Department of Hygiene of Argentina.