

The Rev. JOHN COOK TENNANT, M.D., who died in Fife last year, was a man of much versatility. Born at St. Andrews in 1860 he attended the Madras College and then took the M.A. degree and a full theological course at St. Andrews, and after being licensed by the Church of Scotland went to a charge in Australia. A complete change of attitude towards religion caused him to take up sheep farming, and a ranch became the centre of his activities for 18 years. Then at the age of 43 he returned to start life anew as a medical student in Edinburgh, graduating M.B., C.M. in 1908 and M.D. in 1910. He left Edinburgh for Melbourne and set up as a psychotherapist in Collins Street. In the last war he worked at various home military hospitals, mainly among cases of "shell-shock." After the war he became a ship surgeon. During the last 15 years of his life Dr. Tennant underwent a profound spiritual change, the agnosticism and critical views of his earlier years being replaced by a simple faith.

The following medical men have recently died abroad: Dr. HENRY GRAY BARBOUR, professor of pharmacology at McGill University in 1921-3 and afterwards at Yale, aged 57; Dr. LOUIS BLANCHARD WILSON, a notable pathologist and medical educationist of Rochester, Minnesota, aged 76; Col. ROY DENNIS, chief of the neuropsychiatry branch, U.S. Medical Department, aged 40, of coronary thrombosis; Dr. HANS WERNHER BÜHLER, ophthalmologist at Geneva; Dr. M. CHIFOLIAU, senior surgeon to the Hôpital Saint-Louis, Paris; and Geh.-Rat WALTHER KRUSE, bacteriologist and emeritus professor of hygiene at Bonn, Königsberg, and Leipzig, aged 79.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

A graduation ceremony was held on April 15, when the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—J. H. Lawson, 2 Janet F. Morrison, 3 J. P. Currie, 3 A. M. Sutherland, W. L. Milligan.

The following prizes among others were awarded:

University Prize.—Bellahouston Medal; G. H. Bell.

Special Class Prize.—Surgery, Macleod Medal; J. B. Ritchie.

¹ With honours. ² With high commendation. ³ With commendation.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on April 13 with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, the following elections were made to the Court of Examiners: Mr. Seymour Barling, re-elected for one year; Mr. Alan Perry, re-elected for two years; Mr. E. A. Crook, elected for three years. Brig. Ashley Daly and Dr. M. H. Jupe were elected Fellows under the Charter, which permits the Council to elect annually to the Fellowship, without examination, two members of twenty years' standing. The Jacksonian Prize for 1943 was not awarded on this occasion. The subject for the Jacksonian Prize for 1945 will be "Bone Grafting in Surgery: Its Indications, Methods, and Results." Votes of thanks were given to the President for the gift of a collection of engraved portraits, to Mr. G. H. Colt, F.R.C.S., for a mounted Brodie Medal, and to Mr. Richard C. Davis for a gift of money.

Diplomas in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following candidates:

T. J. Agius-Ferrante, Isobel C. Allardyce, Eveline A. Bishop M. Bojko-Ungar, Penuel M. E. Chitty, Norah H. C. Clarke, Sheila Cochran, J. W. Fletcher, Margaret D. Giles, Janet D. Gimson, Irene D. M. F. C. Hastlow, E. Lewit, M. G. Philpott, Helen S. Standley, T. Stapleton, Pauline Wynne.

Three Hunterian Lectures will be given at the College (Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.) on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, May 1, 3, and 5. All the lectures begin at 4 p.m. and are open to advanced students and medical practitioners.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The following candidates, having satisfied the examiners, have been awarded the Diploma of the College:

Caroline D. Baugh, Marjorie Bryan, M. Dods, J. S. Hogg, E. C. Housden, D. Latto, Mary E. Lo-g, Helen M. Mayer, Marjorie L. Penwill, J. R. F. Poppell.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examination, have been admitted L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.R.F.P.&S.Glas.:

M. H. S. El Amroussi, S. B. Ballantine, G. W. Barker, Doris E. N. Bleasby, S. Dalziel, R. F. McH. Dunlop, J. W. Edmondson, L. M. Gunasekara, D. Headley, A. M. Herman, R. Kean, D. Mintz, K. S. Mowatt, H. A. Munro, R. J. McClements, A. R. MacKinnon, D. Nathanson, A. C. Parnell, C. J. K. Piliso, K. A. Said, Abd El Monem El Sebelgi, L. I. Starling.

M. Balint, M.D. Budapest, a graduate of a recognized foreign University, was also admitted a licentiate.

The Services

The *London Gazette* has announced the appointment as M.B.E. (Military Division) of Temp. Surg. Lieut. D. K. T. Wallace, R.N.V.R., for outstanding bravery and devotion to duty in tending the wounded during an air raid.

Col. W. K. Morrison, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) T. F. Briggs, and Capt. J. G. Pyper, R.A.M.C., have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malta.

The following have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East: Major-Gen. (Acting) W. H. Ogilvie; Brigs. (local) D. E. Bedford, G. MacDonald, and S. Smith, K.H.P.; Cols. (Temp.) R. Murphy, C. Popham, O.B.E., and A. E. Richmond, O.B.E.; Col. (Acting) T. S. Law; Majors (Temp. Lieut.-Cols.) P. Carney, M.C., J. B. George, J. S. Jeffrey, C. A. Levy, N. MacLeod, J. E. Measham, J. S. Miller, R. W. Scott, A. P. Trimble, and H. L. Wallace; Capt. (Temp. Major) (Acting Lieut.-Col.) J. Pyle, M.C.; Capt. (Temp. Major) K. G. A. Barlow, M.B.E., A. Crerar, D.S.O., M.C., G. C. Dansey-Browning, W. S. Gale, A. G. R. Lowdon, J. D. MacLennan, H. A. Palmer, L. S. Rogers, M.B.E., J. Urquhart, and C. E. van Rooyen; Capt. (Acting Major) R. S. Turner; Capt. K. MacK. Bell, E. L. Farrow, R. Fletcher, S. G. McK. Francis, S. R. T. Headley, T. M. Lennox, A. D. Morgan, P. A. Petrides, B. W. Powell, J. W. T. Pretsell, M.C., K. Simon, J. W. Spence, W. W. Willson, and G. Wilson, R.A.M.C.; Capt. (Temp. Major) C. W. Greene, Capt. V. Parkash, Subadar M. Y. Shah, Jemadar S. P. Redkar, Cdr. (Assistant Surg., 1st Class) W. Bornshin, I.A.M.C.; Capt. H. Fine, R.C.A.M.C.

The *London Gazette* has announced the award of the D.S.C. to Temp. Surg. Lieut. E. O. Davies, R.N.V.R., for great courage and devotion to duty in caring for the wounded during landings at Salerno; and Temp. Surg. Lieut. J. A. Henderson, R.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for courage and skill in H.M.S. *Chanticleer* on convoy escort duty.

The Efficiency Decoration has been conferred upon the following officers of the Territorial Army: Col. J. Carver; Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) J. T. McQuat, O.B.E.; Lieut.-Cols. F. A. Belam and T. A. S. Samuel, M.C.; Majors (Temp. Lieut.-Cols.) J. H. Dunn, J. B. S. Guy, W. A. Mackey, D. J. MacMyn, J. K. Steel, G. Sparrow, M.C., and G. D. Thompson, R.A.M.C.

The Order of the Red Star has been conferred upon Surg. Lieut. G. H. Murray, R.N.V.R., by the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R. for services to the U.S.S.R.

The initials of Capt. (Temp. Major) A. G. R. Lowdon, R.A.M.C., are as now given and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of March 23, and in the *Journal* of April 1 (p. 475).

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Killed.—War Subs. Capt. J. B. Ashmore, R.A.M.C.

Prisoners of war.—Lieut. G. Blair; War Subs. Capt. F. E. Butterfield and C. D. Chilton, R.A.M.C.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Medical Officers at Military Prisons

Setting out on April 5 the progress made in implementing the recommendations concerning the Army, which were submitted by the Oliver Committee on Military Prisons and Detention Barracks, Sir JAMES GRIGG said that owing to the shortage of medical officers it was impossible at the present time to appoint a whole-time medical officer for each establishment. Steps had been taken to ensure that a medical officer was available at each establishment when required. At each of the five larger establishments one was attached for full-time duty. Sick quarters were now installed in all military prisons and detention barracks, except Aldershot. There the quarters should be completed shortly.

Investigation of War Diseases

Sir Arthur MacNalty, who is Editor-in-Chief of the Official Medical History of the War, informs Mr. Willink that selected hospitals are co-operating fully in an investigation which is proceeding concerning any changes in types of disease that may be occurring during the war as compared with a typical peace year, and that the Service Departments are obtaining medical data relative to the campaigns in all theatres of war. Statistics concerning infectious diseases are being furnished by the Registrar-General.