

Obituary

SIR THOMAS LEWIS

Dr. IVOR J. DAVIES (Cardiff) writes:

Thomas Lewis spent his preclinical years at University College, Cardiff, where his exceptional ability was soon recognized. He took the science degree of the University of Wales in his stride with first-class honours in both anatomy and physiology. A natural aptitude for research became evident in his physiological studies and was promptly encouraged by his teachers—the late Prof. J. Berry Haycraft and his demonstrator Swale Vincent, from whom Lewis soon acquired a perfection of method in experimental technique. Swale Vincent afterwards did valuable research work with Schäfer at Edinburgh and later was professor of physiology at Winnipeg and finally at the Middlesex Hospital. The association with Swale Vincent must have had a most inspiring influence on Lewis's early urge to research work. He used the stethoscope and went occasionally to the Infirmary to listen to hearts, normal and otherwise, and it was perhaps here that he first became aware of the frequency of the functional systolic murmur. He was expert with the sphygmograph, and his pulse tracings were the envy of his fellow students. Lewis was reserved by nature, but became friendly with those who could join him in country pursuits around his old home, and his life-long hobby was a keen interest in birds. The British Association held its annual meeting at Cardiff in 1920, and it was eminently fitting that Lewis was president of the Section of Physiology on that occasion. The completion of our school of medicine was impending and Lewis was prepared to stimulate public interest at one of the Association meetings, but the College authorities of that day disapproved. Lewis was naturally indignant always with anything which obstructed progress. The school of medicine was completed in the following year as a separate college of the University. The air raids compelled the evacuation of the medical school of University College Hospital, and Cardiff was proud to accept a large number of its students with some of their full-time teachers. We were further honoured when Sir Thomas Lewis came for twelve months to share in the teaching of the London students, and we all profited immensely. He told me how refreshing it was to teach general medicine again, and reaffirmed his conviction that a sound experience of general medicine was an absolute necessity before specializing in any section of it. He was elected to the honorary staff of our hospitals and was himself stationed at the Llandough Hospital, but would readily come to see any case of particular interest at the Royal Infirmary, where he had obtained his earliest clinical knowledge of the circulation. Wales will always honour him as one of her most illustrious sons who achieved great academic distinction in her University and whose wonderful skill was afterwards applied to beneficent and epoch-making discovery in medicine.

We learn with regret of the death of Dr. SAMUEL BURNS CARLISLE, of Dromore, Co. Down, which took place in the District Hospital, Banbridge, on Feb. 24. Born in 1899, he was educated at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution and the Medical School of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, where he obtained the L.R.C.P.I. and L.R.C.S.I. in 1923. After acting as house-surgeon and house-physician in the Meath Hospital, Dublin, and as an assistant medical superintendent in Peamount Sanatorium he took up his late father's practice in Dromore. He joined the B.M.A. soon after qualifying, and was chairman of the Portadown Division in 1933–4. R. M. writes: Simple, honest, and unassuming, Dr. Carlisle quickly became the counsellor and friend of many. Though it would never have occurred to him to think so, he personified the noblest tradition of Ulster medicine. His complete selflessness, his innate sense of vocation, his quick sympathy and resource, and his diagnostic skill, which seemed to be at once instinctive and cultivated, all combined to make him the ideal family doctor. Indeed his high standard of service to others and his inability to refuse his aid at any hour probably were the predisposing cause of the duodenal ulceration which cut short his life.

We regret to announce the death on March 4 of Dr. W. H. LAMPLOUGH, who practised for many years at Alverstoke, Hants, with his elder brother Dr. Charles Lamplough. Wharram Henry Lamplough was born on July 18, 1878, and from Bedford Grammar School entered St. Bartholomew's Hospital and continued his medical education at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He took the English Conjoint diplomas and the M.B., B.S. degrees of Durham University in 1903, and proceeded M.D. four years later, taking also the D.P.H. After house appointments at the Royal Hants County Hospital and the London Temperance Hospital he settled in general practice at Gosport and Alverstoke, becoming police surgeon for the district, joint medical

officer to the post office, and M.O.H. and school medical officer for Gosport. He served in the last war for a year as temporary lieutenant, R.A.M.C., and in 1923 was appointed honorary medical officer to the Gosport War Memorial Hospital and medical superintendent of the Isolation Hospital at Elson. Dr. W. H. Lamplough was a member of the Hants County Panel Committee continuously from 1915, and at the Annual Meeting of the B.M.A. at Portsmouth in 1923 was hon. secretary of the Section of Public Health. A man of fine physique, he was a good lawn tennis and badminton player and won the Hants golf championship in 1912.

Dr. ALEXANDER SMITH ALLAN, late of Calcutta, died on Feb. 4 at Montacute Gardens, Tunbridge Wells, in his 76th year. He studied for the medical profession at Glasgow University, graduating M.B., Ch.B. in 1897, and after a course in tropical diseases at Liverpool took the D.T.M. ten years later. He had been an officer of the Indian Auxiliary Forces Medical Corps, retiring with the rank of major, and received the Volunteer Decoration; he was also an Esquire of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Dr. Allan joined the British Medical Association in 1901.

Dr. GEORGE FRANCIS WHYTE, for many years a well-known practitioner in Dundee, collapsed and died on March 6 while on duty as chairman of the Dundee Medical Board. He was born in Nairnshire on Jan. 5, 1873, son of the Rev. John Whyte, and was educated at Nairn Academy, at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and at Edinburgh University. He graduated M.B., C.M.Ed. in 1896, and went to Dundee at the turn of the century. He was assistant surgeon to the Dundee Royal Infirmary 1907–12, served throughout the last war as an officer of the R.A.M.C. Territorial Reserve, reaching the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre with gold star and the Territorial Decoration. Dr. Whyte, who joined the B.M.A. 45 years ago, had held office as president of the Dundee Branch, was a past president of the Forfarshire Medical Association and vice-chairman of the St. Andrew's Ambulance Association; he had also been chairman of the Dundee Panel Committee. He retired from practice in 1938, but came back into harness as chairman of the Medical Recruiting Boards for the Dundee area. He is missed by his colleagues and by many friends.

Dr. ALEXANDER REID of Bolton died on March 14 aged 67. He was born at Radcliffe of Scottish descent and served an apprenticeship to teaching at a school there, and then studied at Owens College, Manchester, taking his B.Sc. in 1900, and afterwards working for a time as a science master. He returned to Manchester to study medicine and graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1911. He served during the last war with the R.A.M.C. in France and Belgium, and in 1918 started general practice in Deane Road, Bolton. Dr. Reid joined the B.M.A. in 1918, was vice-chairman of the Bolton Division in 1940–4, and represented it on the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch Council for eight or nine years. During the winter of 1940–1 he and Mrs. Reid made nightly visits to all the air-raid shelters in the district, and he had not taken a holiday since the war began.

A memorial service for Sir Thomas Lewis, arranged by University College Hospital, was held on March 27 at St. Pancras Church. There was a large attendance of colleagues and friends, and of students and members of the nursing staff from U.C.H. Sir Henry Dale, P.R.S., gave a commemorative address from the pulpit.

The Services

Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) H. W. Featherstone, R.A.M.C., has been appointed O.B.E. (Military Division), and Capt. O. S. Hetherington, New Zealand Military Forces, has been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Capt. (Temp. Major) T. Affleck, R.A.M.C., has been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner.

Capt. S. S. Nazir, I.A.M.C., has been awarded the M.C. in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma.

The following awards and mentions have been announced in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North-West Europe:

M.C.—Major (Temp.) E. G. Wilbraham, and Capt. J. O. Forfar and A. G. S. Hill, R.A.M.C.

Mentioned in Dispatches.—Major-Gen. Sir Percy S. Tomlinson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.H.P., and Brig. (Temp.) E. Phillips, C.B.E.,

D.S.O., M.C., late R.A.M.C. Cols. (Temp.) D. L. Kerr, T.D., W. H. Marston, T.D., P. E. D. Pank, J. H. C. Walker, and R. F. Walker, C.B.E., M.C.; Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) C. W. Arnot, O.B.E., M.C., C. Bainbridge, C. E. Gallagher, A. F. Kennedy, N. J. Logie, T. F. Main, J. F. Myles, W. P. Purvis, J. M. Scott, J. L. Warner, F. W. A. Warren, and G. N. Wood; Lieut.-Cols. (Acting) R. D. Jones, G. M. Robertshaw, and J. Smith; Majors C. R. Clayburn, M.B.E., C. H. Davies, and J. O'Kane; Majors (Temp.) W. G. Bateson, D. E. H. Beattie, R. A. Binning, J. Clay, H. A. Constable, D. O. Davies, A. S. Dill-Russell, W. N. Douglas, R. G. Evans, F. S. Fiddes, T. F. R. Griffin, F. M. Hanna, J. Hoile, D. F. Hutchinson, W. B. Hynam, R. N. Lees, M.C., J. B. MacKay, J. Millar, J. A. V. Nicoll, D. N. Parry, G. F. Petty, R. J. Phillips, R. Strang, J. M. Tait, A. F. Wallace, D. J. Watterson, J. W. S. Welborn, and K. S. Wilson; Capt. P. St. G. Arderson, H. W. C. Bailie, J. H. Balmer, E. S. Bompas, W. J. Cameron, A. J. Clarke, H. Conway, P. W. M. Davidson, R. Dobson, R. C. Droop, J. O. Forfar, J. G. Gant, C. N. Gibb, R. D. Glaister, F. I. Herbert, E. K. Hole, C. G. Irwin, L. P. Lassman, H. J. C. J. L'Etang, A. W. B. Macdonald, B. Maddison, M. Makin, T. S. Maw, L. H. H. May, D. G. McConnell, J. L. McNeill, C. W. Mearns, A. D. Milne, A. D. Payne, W. Rankin, R. L. Rees, S. McR. Reid, H. A. Ripman, N. C. Rogers, G. F. Shaw, G. M. C. Smith, A. U. Somerville, G. K. Spruell, R. T. Thin, I. F. Thomson, C. H. Watts, H. L. Waugh, and C. F. Young, M.C.; Lieuts. W. N. Coombes, R. A. Green, J. S. Hayward, J. A. Hogarth, and R. H. A. Ledger, R.A.M.C. Lieut.-Cols. C. U. Letourneau and T. M. Sieniewicz; Majors G. C. McGarry, J. C. McKellar, R. B. Murray, and H. A. Williams; Capt. K. A. C. Clarke, J. H. Fraser, and H. Marantz (killed in action); Lieuts. M. T. Cooper, R. Frechette, and J. Mackie, R.C.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Wounded.—War Subs. Capt. T. B. McMurray, R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

PROPOSED CHAIR OF CHILD HEALTH

At a recent meeting, reported in the *Manchester Guardian*, Lancashire maternity and child welfare authorities gave support to the proposal to establish a Chair of Paediatrics and Child Health at Manchester University. The delegates agreed to ask their local authorities for financial aid for the project and to report back to a further meeting in September. Dr. F. E. Tylecote, chairman of Manchester Public Health Committee, who presided, said that in 1942 the boards of management of St. Mary's Hospitals for Women and Children and of the Manchester Royal Infirmary addressed memoranda to the Manchester, Salford, and Stretford Joint Hospitals Advisory Board recommending such a department in the University. The Council of Manchester University were eager to support a professor of child health, but lacked the necessary funds. The setting up of such a department would obviously affect the whole of the area influenced by the University Medical School, and the Manchester Public Health Committee agreed to call this conference with a view to ascertaining what amount of financial support was likely to be forthcoming from the local authorities in that area. Dr. Tylecote contrasted the infant death rate in the industrial North, which in many towns is 60 or more per 1,000, with more-favoured climates, where the rate drops to about 30. The appointment of a professorship in paediatrics, he believed, would do much to improve that position. The purpose would be to remedy the very great shortage of consultants and specialists in child health and also the lack of refresher courses for medical practitioners. There was an undoubted need for more specialized training of medical students in these matters, and many doctors now in the Forces would come back after long absence wishing to brush up their knowledge of child health. The services and advice of the professor would be available to all hospitals and contributing authorities. Manchester University would be responsible for the capital charge if the local authorities would provide £10,000 a year, the maintenance cost, for a minimum period of ten years.

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The Vice-Chancellor, presiding at a graduation ceremony on March 24, referred to the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer of a grant of £1,000,000 a year for two years for the medical schools of the country. This sum, he said, should enable a good start to be made in the much-needed developments contemplated by all the schools in their post-war programmes. Active preparations were in progress in the University of Leeds for the expenditure on its own developments of whatever sum might be allocated to it. The two great needs were staff and buildings. Money alone could not meet them; but whatever was practicable would be done. The establishment of a whole-time Chair in Psychiatry, through a grant by the

Nuffield Trustees, should give a lead to a notable advance in psychological medicine in that region of Yorkshire. It was hoped that with contributions from other sources the University would soon possess a complete psychiatric unit serving a wide area. A desirable change in the medical course had been the resumption of the three-year clinical period.

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—I O. Magidson, J. Overton, Lydia A. Wilson.

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Part II: G. R. Fryers, Rhoda M. Allison, E. G. Brewin, Alice E. Buck, K. J. Burnett, P. S. R. Burrell, O. P. Edmonds, R. T. D. Franklin, W. I. M. Gibson, Gertrude Harris, G. W. J. Hawbrook, Edith V. Heritage, Dorothy D. Jones, O. G. Jones, Catherine M. Lamplugh, J. Lintin, D. H. McMillan, Marjorie S. Oxley, D. S. Smith, H. H. Smith, J. G. Smirk, Stella A. Speight, Monica C. Summerscales, E. J. S. Townsend, W. R. Walker, R. W. Wilkinson.

The following scholarships and prizes have been awarded:

Infirmary Scholarship: E. W. Green, J. H. Shoesmith; West Riding Panel Practitioners' Prize: R. J. Scothorne; Littlewood Prize in Anatomy: E. W. Green; Waddington Prize in Anatomy: Audrey W. Gillott.

¹ With distinction. ² Second-class honours.

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Part I: F. G. Anderson, Olive M. Bell, A. J. Borkin, J. H. Brenner, Mary E. Casper, Beryl G. Castell, J. W. Bowie, J. C. Davis, E. Dewsbury, W. M. Edwards, W. Ellenbogen, Jeanne A. Elphick, H. C. Endbinder, D. W. A. Evans, A. J. Farmer, Sheila K. Fraser, T. T. H. Green, G. I. T. Griffiths, M. F. Holt, Elizabeth Howorth, A. B. Jones, E. Jones, S. Kalinsky, H. Keidan, F. D. Kitchin, F. P. Lennon, G. H. Lucas, Cicely D. Lyons, Edith G. Mercer, J. Moloney, J. Janet H. Mountford, J. M. Old, W. L. Owen, Dorothy C. Peterson, J. S. Porterfield, J. E. Riding, L. Robinson, D. L. Sharples, Audrey A. Shone, G. C. Slee, W. B. Smellie, R. J. Smith, Basha Taylor, Dorothy E. M. Thomas, W. A. L. Thompson, B. Towers, M. H. Turner, Pamela J. Tyson, D. G. Walker, Barbara M. Webber, H. H. Whincup, L. C. Wolfman, Jessie I. Young. *Pharmacology and General Therapeutics*: I. L. Francis, G. Frow, Alicia J. Middle. *Part II—Forensic Medicine and Toxicology*: Audrey M. Ashcroft, N. L. Bailey, K. Baker, S. Beacon, D. T. Binns, R. Brearley, P. M. Bretland, Cécile N. Broster, G. B. Brown, J. H. E. Carmichael, Helen A. Cawson, M. H. Clark, N. Coulshed, S. Croft, Pauline M. Dean, R. L. Goldson, H. C. Graham, E. A. Harris, Ailsa M. Heath, G. C. Hunter, F. G. Ince, R. W. Kennon, Barbara M. Killick, T. S. Law, Jean Learoyd, A. C. Levinson, H. S. Levy, T. R. Littler, J. A. O'Garra, A. E. Pritchard, Rachel M. Rawcliffe, G. P. Reed, H. Roberts, W. G. Roberts, P. W. Robertson, Olive R. Rodgers, K. S. Shaw, F. W. Sheffield, H. H. Slack, Helen M. Taylor, L. Temkin, Dorothy E. M. Thomas, R. G. Thomas, Maureen M. Tickle, L. F. Tinckler, W. R. Wallace-Jones, J. Ward, Joyce Watson, N. P. Watson, W. F. Wille, E. H. Wilson, P. Esmé M. Wren, Aline N. Wynroe. *Public Health*: M. H. Clark, S. Croft, P. Hampson, R. W. Kennon, T. S. Law, Rachel M. Rawcliffe.

¹ Distinction in Pathology and Bacteriology. ² Distinction in Pharmacology and General Therapeutics. ³ With distinction.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

WELSH NATIONAL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—*Medicine*: J. W. Bowen, D. H. Davies, L. G. G. Davies, Joan Guy, J. C. Ham, D. I. Harries, B. E. Heard, R. M. E. Seal, D. R. Thomas, D. V. Thomas, Glensy M. Thomas, P. R. J. Williams. *Pathology and Bacteriology*: Gwennllian M. Griffith, N. E. H. Jones, D. M. Rowlands, Jean T. Smith, K. P. Williams.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

Lieut.-Col. Stuart McDonald, M.D., R.A.M.C., has been appointed to the Chair of Pathology in the University.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following medical degrees were conferred on March 14:

M.Ch.—T. L. Lawson, E. E. O'Malley.
M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—W. Burns, Isabel M. Crotty, Moira Danaher, R. M. Dooley, M. J. Doyle, L. Grant Duff, R. R. Hamilton, L. A. Kerwood, T. C. T. Killen, E. W. McBirney, J. D. McKeever, D. O'Connell, Katharine B. F. Orr.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At the statutory Comitia held at the College on Monday, March 26, Lord Moran was re-elected President for the ensuing year.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The following lectures will be delivered at the College (Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.) at 4 p.m. on each day: Friday, April 6, Hunterian Lecture by Prof. H. S. Shucksmith, "Abdominal Injuries in Battle Casualties"; Thursday, April 12, Robert Jones Memorial Lecture by Prof. F. Wood Jones, "Some Reflections on his Teaching of Myology"; Monday, April 16, Thomas Vicary Lecture by Surg. Rear-Adml. G. Gordon-Taylor, "Medical and Surgical Aspects of the '45 (the Jacobite Rising of 1745)"; Wednesday, April 18, Hunterian Lectures by Prof. D. M. Stern, "Aetiology and Treatment of Prolapse, with Special Reference to Cystocele and Stress Incontinence"; Monday, April 23, Squad. Ldr. T. Cradock Henry, "Aviation Injuries of the Face"; Wednesday, April 25, Prof. Jean M. Dollard, "Use of Plastics in Ophthalmic Surgery"; Friday, April 27, Squad. Ldr. D. N. Matthews, "Storage of Skin for Autogenous Grafts"; Monday, April 30, Prof. A. K. Monro, "Treatment of Acute Appendicitis—with Special Reference to 1,000 Cases." The lectures are open to medical practitioners and advanced students.