

News has been received of the sudden death on Dec. 30 at Bhopal, India, of Lady BHOPE, wife of Sir Joseph Bhope, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E. Margaret Wilkie Stott, elder daughter of Joseph Stott, of West Newport, Fife, was born at Dundee on June 20, 1884, and from the Morgan Academy went to St. Andrews Medical College, Dundee, graduating M.B., B.Ch. St. Andrews in 1907. After a year as an assistant in general practice at Preston she went out to India as M.O. to the Berhampore Baptist Missionary Hospital. Her husband, whom she married in 1911, has been a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service and held important Government offices before his appointment to the Governor-General's Executive Council. Lady Bhope won a Kaisar-i-Hind Medal and was awarded the O.B.E. in 1944.

By the death of Dr. J. PRICE WILLIAMS on Jan. 1 Swinton and Pendlebury has lost an outstanding personality. He was educated at Denstone College and Manchester, and obtained the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. in 1888, the M.B.Lond., with honours in forensic medicine, in 1889, the M.D.Lond. in 1892, and the B.Sc.Vict. in 1904. After working as assistant resident M.O. at Monsol Fever Hospital he became public vaccinator for Swinton and Pendlebury, and medical officer to the Post Office. He leaves a widow and two children: Dr. E. Williams, who practises at Barnsley, Yorks, and a daughter married to Col. R. Raymond, I.M.S., who lives in Australia. Dr. Price Williams gave up practice ten years ago to reside at Bramhall and Ambleside. He held various offices: chairman of Lancs Area 22 Local Medical Committee and later Area 22 representative on the Lancs Panel Committee. He was a member of the committee of the Salford Division of the British Medical Association, which he joined in 1900. During his 47 years as a general practitioner he endeared himself to his friends and patients and earned the regard and good will of his fellow-practitioners, who on his retirement presented him with a writing-desk to mark their appreciation and their esteem of him as a leader of the local medical profession. In his younger days he was a playing member of the Swinton Cricket Club, a good chess and billiards player, and fond of bridge, music, and the drama.

Dr. CHARLES HARRY EAST, who died in retirement on Dec. 22 at his home at Bagshot, Surrey, aged 84, studied for the medical profession at King's College, London. He took the L.S.A. in 1884, the M.R.C.S. in 1886, the M.B., B.S. of Durham University in 1887, and proceeded to the M.D. degree in 1890. At King's College Hospital he was house-surgeon to Lord Lister, and medical registrar and tutor, and was also assistant demonstrator of anatomy at King's College. Dr. East practised for a short period in Monmouthshire, and then settled at Great Malvern until his retirement in 1921.

The following well-known medical men have died abroad: Dr. F. JAYLE, an eminent Paris gynaecologist and former editor of *La Presse Médicale*; Dr. RAFAEL A. BULLRICH, a cardiologist of Buenos Aires, aged 67; and Dr. MARIANO ALURRALDE, professor of clinical neurology at the Buenos Aires faculty of medicine.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Dr. Douglas Guthrie, lecturer on the History of Medicine, will deliver an introductory lecture in the Pollock Memorial Hall, Bristo Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 5 p.m., on "The Search for a Philosophy of Medicine."

Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.S., will deliver the Cameron Prize Lecture on "Penicillin—its Origin and Use" in the anatomy lecture theatre, University New Buildings, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 5 p.m. All students and graduates are invited to attend.

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—\*R. D. N. Blair, \*B. T. Crymble, \*T. H. Flewett, \*C. S. Lindsay, \*C. B. McClintock, \*J. O. R. Stewart, J. Beckett, L. C. Bell, H. J. Blackwood, J. F. Booth, E. R. Broadberry, C. Burns, H. MacD. Cameron, Enda Casement, S. P. C. Casey, J. B. Cromie, Joan P. D'Arcy, A. W. Dickie, P. F. Donnelly, Figlie F. Dove, P. Farnan, W. I. Forsythe, Rosemary Fullerton, W. R. Gilmore, A. L. Griffiths, D. J. W. Howe, G. V. Hinds, J. A. Howard, T. V. Humphreys, R. Jacobs, F. R. Johnson, S. Kay, S. H. S. Love, J. Lowry, Mary C. McClure, Florence McKinstry, T. A. I. McQuay, D. Maguire, J. N. Montgomery, W. E. Parkes, J. E. Pyper, J. I. Rolston, S. Sloan, Maude Stevenson, G. K. Thomas, N. D. Wright.

\* With second-class honours.

## The Services

The honour of commandership of the Legion of Merit has been conferred upon Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham, K.C.B., K.B.E., LL.D., K.H.P., F.R.C.P., Director-General of Medical Services, R.A.F., by the President of the United States of America.

Capt. S. P. Dutt, I.A.M.C., has been awarded the M.C., in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East in 1942.

Surg. Cmdr. W. McO. Macgregor, O.B.E., V.D., and Temp. Surg. Lieuts. T. E. Barwell and A. F. Ross, R.N.V.R., have been mentioned in dispatches.

Acting Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. L. E. Prowse, R.C.N.V.R., has been awarded a commendation.

The following have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy: Lieut.-Col. (Acting Col.) C. A. McIntosh; Lieut.-Cols. W. H. P. Hill and J. S. McCannel, O.B.E.; Majors L. W. Bassett, T. G. Fyshe, and J. F. Nicholson; Capt. M. L. Harley, M. Lerner, M.C., R. M. Levine, H. G. Metcalfe, R. F. M. Meyers, W. A. Reed, and W. H. White; Lieut. E. Shaw, R.C.A.M.C.

The following have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma: Cols. (Temp.) N. P. Breden, and W. J. Officer, O.B.E.; Col. (Acting) M. MacR. Paterson, O.B.E. (killed in action); Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) D. G. Adamson, J. McK. Johnstone, W. G. MacDougall A. J. Martin, O.B.E., D. J. O'Ryan, R. P. Smyth, O.B.E., J. A. Strong, M.B.E., and W. G. Sutcliffe; Lieut.-Col. (Acting) W. L. Petter; Majors (Temp.) T. Fitt, W. R. N. Friel, T. Griffiths, A. J. Moffett, H. G. Page, R. A. Philp, A. E. G. Ridgway, J. G. Scott, M.B.E., R. K. A. Van Someren, and R. Wigglesworth; Capt. D. M. P. R. Clarke, H. D. Cockburn, M.C., L. R. Dalton, W. Drummond, J. A. Farrell, P. E. Helme, M. H. Hughes, J. F. Mark, C. M. McGeoch, J. W. F. Richardson, M. F. Ronayne, I. H. Stewart, and A. H. Williams; Capt. (Temp.) J. A. McPherson; Capt. (Acting) P. R. Robinson, R.A.M.C. Cols. (Acting) J. D. Grant, G. B. Jackson, and V. E. M. Lee; Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) L. H. Cooper, and M. B. Menon; Major (Temp.) A. C. Greene; Capt. B. Singh, C. T. Shah, E. B. Naug, M.C., B. J. Pereira, J. M. Pinto, H. A. Press, B. Rowlett, and S. N. Sinha, I.M.S.; Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) J. Reidy; Lieut.-Col. G. V. Chaphekar; Major (Temp.) A. E. R. Coombes; Capt. M. P. U. V. Raja, M. L. Panjani, M.B.E., and V. Rangaswami; Lieuts. C. R. Narayan, P. Jagannatham, M. A. Jabbar, and S. S. Roy; Subadars K. Ram and Nandlal; Jamadars M. N. Khan and P. Singh, I.A.M.C.; Major (Temp.) J. A. Hildes, R.C.A.M.C.

### CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Officially reported killed in action at Singapore, Feb. 15, 1942.—Capt. William Lee Donaldson, Medical Officer, S.S.V.F.

### DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Lieut.-Col. HERBERT EDWARD DRAKE-BROCKMAN died on Dec. 29 in Jersey, after a short illness, at the ripe age of 80. He was one of three distinguished Indian Medical Service officers of that name, and was born at Cawnpore on Feb. 14, 1865. He was educated at St. George's Hospital, passed the English Conjoint final examinations in 1887 and the F.R.C.S.Ed. in 1889. He entered the I.M.S. in 1888, and distinguished himself at Netley by carrying off the Herbert exhibition and medals in tropical medicine and in hygiene. After completing his service on the military side he entered the political department, and held at different times the important posts of Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, East Rajputana, Kashmir, and West Rajputana. When at Hyderabad he held the responsible positions of Director of the Medical Department and Sanitary Commissioner for H.H. the Nizam's Dominions, and principal of and lecturer on ophthalmic surgery in the Hyderabad Medical School. In all these positions he inspired the trust and confidence of the rulers of the States he served so faithfully. While in India he published a medico-topographical gazetteer of the Eastern Rajputana States, a work on the anthropometry of castes and tribes of the North-West Province and Oudh (now the United Provinces), and a report on a plague epidemic in the Hyderabad State, 1913. He also saw active service on the North-West Frontier with the Miranzai Expedition of 1891. After his retirement in 1920 Drake-Brockman became medical officer in charge of a tropical diseases clinic and oculist under the Ministry of Pensions at Southampton. He was a member of the Ophthalmological Society of Great Britain, that being his favourite subject. He joined the British Medical Association in 1889.

In an effort to increase the production of penicillin, for which the world-wide demand far exceeds the present manufacturing capacity, the U.S. Civilian Production Administration on Dec. 26 announced that it will give special priorities assistance to producers and to builders of new penicillin plants.