

M.B. with first-class honours in 1892, the M.D. in 1894, and the F.R.C.S. in 1895. At University College he had been assistant demonstrator of anatomy and Atkinson Morley surgical scholar. After qualifying he was house-surgeon at U.C.H. and at the Bristol General Hospital. On his retirement from practice in 1931 Dr. Randall was made an honorary consulting surgeon by the Nelson Hospital, Wimbleton, where he had been a member of the active staff since its foundation; and University College, London, elected him one of its Fellows. He joined the British Medical Association in 1893. By his fellow practitioners Dr. Randall was held in high esteem and affection. One of them writes: I came to know what a lovable and fine character he possessed: so capable, so curiously shy and retiring till you gained his confidence; the blue eyes with the searching and steady glance expressed his character—honesty, loyalty, uprightness. He was a born surgeon, resolute, careful, and thorough, with sound judgment and hands to carry out his purpose as a fine craftsman.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

At a Congregation held on December 16 the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—*L. T. Ride.

B.M.—E. J. L. Lowbury, A. N. Guthkelch, J. C. Hill, E. J. Wood, H. M. Balfour, J. C. Ryle, R. W. Tibbetts, I. C. B. Pearce, E. Smith, J. J. Brenner, K. F. Wilsdon, *D. H. Swayne, D. H. Davies.

* By proxy.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Vice-Chancellor has appointed Sir Augustus Moore Daniel, K.B.E., M.B., Hon. Litt.D., of Trinity College, formerly Director of the National Gallery, to be Rede Lecturer for the year 1940. The place and subject of the lecture will be announced later.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

J. S. W. Little has been approved at the examination for the degree of M.D.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a graduation held on December 13 the following medical degrees, etc., were conferred:

M.D.—Esther Hendry (awarded commendation for thesis).

M.B., Ch.B.—I. A. Angus, A. G. Beattie, J. H. Begg, G. R. Bernard, R. S. Dewar, W. F. Dickie-Clark, F. A. Forbes, E. Fowler, J. C. Fraser, J. Gauld, C. W. Hossack, A. L. Hughes, G. E. Johnstone, M. J. Mackenzie, J. G. Moir, Elizabeth J. B. Orr, R. W. Pantou, C. W. Petrie, W. F. Russell, J. H. Scott, A. C. B. Singleton, K. Smith, G. P. Wallace, A. M. Watson, W. G. R. Wilson, C. C. Wright.

D.P.H.—R. M. Gordon, J. Warrack.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

A graduation ceremonial was held in Examination Hall B on December 15, when the following degrees, etc., were conferred:

M.D.—L. W. Brown, Captain R.A.M.C. (*in absentia*), W. N. Campbell (*in absentia*), A. H. Crichton, †J. N. Davidson, †L. V. Knutson, †R. A. H. Krynauw (*in absentia*), A. U. MacKinnon, Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (*in absentia*), J. H. D. Millar, Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (*in absentia*), P. T. Northover, †Beatrice A. S. Russell (*in absentia*), *A. C. White, †J. F. Wilson, Captain R.A.M.C. (*in absentia*).

M.B., Ch.B.—J. R. Allan, J. L. Anderson, R. Barrie, N. C. Baskett, Elizabeth G. Batters, F. W. Belford, I. R. Bindman, G. M. F. Bisset, J. Breckenridge, L. S. Bruce, B. Carr, D. Crichton, B. G. Daly, S. W. Davidson, A. R. Duff, R. M. Ellison, P. M. Fea, W. M. Ferguson, J. S. Fraser, W. A. Glen, W. M. Grant, J. H. Higgins, A. R. Hodgson, M. Homayun, E. L. O. Hood, W. Huey, W. W. Hutton, Helen S. Lauder-Thomson, N. G. Lindsay, R. N. Littlewood, C. T. MacDonald, H. J. M'Pherson, F. K. Matheson, W. C. Menzies, W. B. Nelson, J. Robertson, A. F. Rutherford, J. L. Shanks, J. L. Sinette, G. H. Stuart, W. B. Thorburn, Thelma G. Townson (*in absentia*), K. R. H. Wardrop, J. L. Washington.

D.P.H.—I. A. G. MacQueen.

Ph.D. (FACULTY OF MEDICINE).—S. C. Das (*in absentia*).

* Awarded gold medal for thesis. † Highly commended for thesis. ‡ Commended for thesis.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—J. J. Black, J. McAnallen, W. E. C. McCullough, R. K. McElderry, W. J. McLeod, D. Rooney, Henrietta H. Scott, T. M. Shannon, C. D. Stewart, R. H. Trinnick, W. L. Uprichard.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the Council, held on December 14, with the president, Mr. Hugh Lett, in the chair, a resolution of condolence was passed on the death of Mr. Wilfred Trotter. The Council accepted with grateful thanks the offer of Mr. Herbert Olivier to present to the College a replica of his portrait of Mr. Wilfred Trotter.

It was decided to alter the time of the Hunterian Lectures to be given in 1940 from 5 p.m. to 3 p.m.

It was reported that the special trustees of the Prophit Trust had renewed the cancer research studentships of Dr. L. H. Gray and Dr. C. A. P. Wood for the year 1940.

Diplomas

A diploma of Membership was granted to Harry Vernon Reeves.

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following thirty-one candidates:

N. A. Miller, R. Parkinson, M. P. Morel, P. W. Houghton, H. H. F. Barns, C. G. Rob, J. C. Coates, J. L. D. Roberts, J. S. Horn, R. L. Lamming, C. J. Longland, A. J. Heriot, S. H. Raza, Alice J. M. T. Barnes, W. P. Greening, C. P. Sames, D. M. Thomson, P. A. Menon, S. S. Anand, J. R. Barbour, A. C. Belfield, J. O. Corbin, K. Das, D. M. Douglas, K. T. Goldswain, B. C. Hardy, J. W. Horsley, C. J. D. Langton, J. F. Lipscomb, Riyaz-I-Qadeer, T. F. Rose.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, to the following twenty-three candidates:

R. D. N. Bisset, F. K. Boston, Dorothy M. Braddock, I. G. Braddon, Elizabeth M. Corbin, T. F. Crowley, Charlotte S. Dafoe, E. W. Dunkley, G. H. Ellis, F. G. Ethiraj, Margaret Forbes, G. P. Fox, H. Gillies, P. Glazer, C. A. Hayes, A. L. St. A. McClosky, W. M. Maidlow, Beryl M. Mason, B. M. Phillips, T. B. Pitts, N. F. Sahor, R. N. Sinclair, B. N. Sircar.

Medical News

At the reopening ceremony of Paris University, which took place in the presence of M. Albert Lebrun, President of the French Republic, and M. Yvon Delbos, Minister of National Education, Sir Humphry Rolleston and Dr. Philip Roy, formerly Minister of Canada at Paris, were made honorary doctors.

Sir Bernard Docker has accepted the invitation of the Council of the British Hospitals Association to become its chairman in succession to Sir Harold Pink. He has been closely identified with the interests of the voluntary hospitals through his association with the Westminster Hospital, London, and the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

A meeting of the general purposes committee of the International Society of Medical Hydrology was held in London on November 17 to deal with emergency measures made necessary by the war, and also by the death of the society's chairman of council, Dr. E. P. Poulton. By the unanimous vote of the members present and of all those abroad who could be reached by post, Dr. J. Barnes Burt was elected chairman of council until such time as the whole council could meet, and the general purposes committee was strengthened by the appointment of four additional vice-chairmen, all in countries "neutral" in the present conflict. It was further resolved that the cash balance remaining should be set aside for reconstruction of the society after the war, and the general secretary was given indefinite leave of absence without pay and instructed to close the London office. This has now been done and the society's address will be, until further notice, that of the hon. treasurer, Dr. G. D. Kersley, 6, The Circus, Bath.