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and it was a proud and happy moment for him when at length the inmates were installed. Unfortunately the happiness was only short-lived. A claim was suddenly made that the will was invalid owing to uncertainty in the wording of the clause dealing with the residue. It looked as if the culminating achievement of his life's work was to be rendered vain. The resulting anxiety undoubtedly had a definite effect in bringing about the final breakdown of his health. There is tragic irony in the fact that on the day of his funeral the case was tried in the Court of Chancery and the verdict given in favour of the validity of the will. Handson was unmarried, but two devoted sisters survive him.

The late Dr. ROBERT PATERSON, a senior medical officer of the Ministry of Health, graduated M.B., Ch.B. at the University of Glasgow in 1901 and joined the British Medical Association in 1909. He was appointed a member of the National Formulary Subcommittee and the A.R.P. Subcommittee in 1937, and in the following year joined the Standing Subcommittee of the Central Ethical Committee and the Hospital Emergency Services Subcommittee. Sir Arthur MacNalty, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, writes: The Medical Department of the Ministry of Health has suffered a heavy loss through the death of Dr. Robert Paterson, Senior Medical Officer for General Practitioner and Insurance Medical Services. A medical graduate of Glasgow University, after extensive experience in general practice Dr. Paterson entered the service of the Ministry in 1920. Here his zeal, efficiency, and good work soon marked him out for promotion, and he eventually succeeded the late Dr. Duncan as Senior Medical Officer in 1935. In addition to important work for the Insurance Medical Service, he planned much of the organization of the National Service Recruiting Boards and helped largely in many other fields of war work. Considerate for his staff, he never spared himself in service to the State. His death will be mourned not only by his friends and colleagues but by the insurance medical practitioners as a whole. He was their true friend and always lent a sympathetic ear to their difficulties and problems.

The Services

HONORARY SURGEONS TO THE KING

The following officers have been appointed Honorary Surgeons to the King: Colonel F. S. Smith, I.M.S., with effect from November 8, 1939, in succession to Major-General E. W. C. Bradfield, C.I.E., D.B.E., I.M.S.; Colonel E. G. Kennedy, I.M.S., with effect from November 24, 1939, in succession to Colonel S. G. S. Haughton, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.M.S.; Colonel R. H. Candy, C.I.E., I.M.S., with effect from January 24, 1940, in succession to Colonel W. E. R. Williams, O.B.E., I.M.S.

MEDICAL OFFICERS MENTIONED

A Supplement to the *London Gazette* issued on July 26 includes the names of the following who have been brought to notice in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connexion with operations in the field up to June, 1940. It is announced that a second list for March to June will be issued later.

Commands and Staff

Colonels A. Hood, C.B.E., R. G. Shaw, M.C., A. D. Stirling, D.S.O., J. M. Weddell, and G. Wilson, C.B.E., M.C.

Royal Army Medical Corps

Lieut.-Colonels G. S. McConkey, W. Campbell, G. P. Kidd, M.C., W. C. Hartgill, M.C., M. P. Power, O.B.E., M.C., G. T. Hankey, and F. J. Hallinan.

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) D. H. Murray.

Majors W. D. Newland, M.C., H. C. Todd, G. Perkins, M.C., D. Crellin, M.C., and S. O. Dolan.

Temporary Major R. S. de C. Bennett.

Captains (Acting Majors) W. E. Underwood and C. R. Sadler.

Captain R. Stowers, M.C.

Temporary Lieuts. I. A. M. Paton and A. J. Warren.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

Surgeon Lieut. ROBERT HENRY ALISTER TURNER, R.N., is included in a list of officers "Missing, Believed Killed" published by the Admiralty on July 25. He was educated at the University of Cambridge and Westminster Hospital, qualifying M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1934. His home was at Castle Bytham, Grantham. He joined the British Medical Association in 1939.

Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieut. DOUGLAS GRANT WALKER, R.N.V.R., is posted as "Missing, Believed Killed" in an Admiralty casualty list published on July 25. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh and graduated M.B., Ch.B. only last year. His home was at Camelon, Falkirk.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The name of Lieut. THOMAS JAMES STEVEN, R.A.M.C., is included in a list of officers killed, published by the Army Council on July 26. He graduated M.B., Ch.B. at the University of Glasgow in 1925, proceeding M.D. in 1931. He held the posts of house-physician and house-surgeon at the Children's Hospital, Bradford, and assistant medical officer at Kensington Infirmary before settling in practice at Pinner, Middlesex. He joined the British Medical Association soon after graduation.

Wounded

Temporary Surgeon Lieut. T. B. McLean, R.C.N.V.R. (H.M.C.S. *Fraser*).
Major James Roderick Johnston Cameron, R.A.M.C.
Captain Francis Vernon Allen, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Kenneth Cooke Burrow, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Gilbert Dalley, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. E. Goodridge, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. John Carlton Heal, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Arthur Kenneth Kerr, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. David Fortune Laing, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Grove D. Macintosh, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Henry Andrew Mullen, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Sydney Lionel Newman, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Arthur Stanley Torrance, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. James Campbell Townley, R.A.M.C.

Injured

Temporary Surgeon Lieut. John Wenlock Ashley, R.N.V.R. (H.M. Destroyer *Imogen*).

Wounded or Injured

Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieut. Norman Ferguson Elliott Burrows, R.N.V.R.

Missing

Temporary Surgeon Lieut. Arthur Philip Booth Waind, D.S.C., R.N.V.R.
Major Stanley Ward Barber, R.A.M.C.
Major Edward Davies-Thomas, R.A.M.C.
Major William Robert Henderson, R.A.M.C.
Captain John Burns, R.A.M.C.
Captain Philip Tyndale Cooper, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. David Alexander Draffin, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Philip Athelstan Forsyth, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Edward Gartside, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Trevor Charles Noel Gibbens, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Isaac Jacobson, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Norman Rupert Chamberlain Lansdell, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Colin Kenneth McCoan, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Isidore Schrire, R.A.M.C.

Missing, Believed Prisoner of War

Acting Major Philip Harker Newman, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Austin George Hewer, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. John Walker Sinclair Irwin, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. Abraham Lemel Karstaedt, R.A.M.C.

Prisoner of War

Captain Eric Redgewell Dansie, R.A.M.C.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Staff Surgeon BERNARD LEY, R.N. (ret.), died at Chilbolton, Hampshire, on July 16. He was educated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and took the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1893. After serving as clinical assistant in the gynaecological department at St. Bartholomew's Hospital and at the Samaritan Hospital for Women, in the medical department of the West London Hospital, and in the East London Children's Hospital, Shadwell, he entered the Royal Navy, from which he retired many years ago as staff surgeon and went into practice in London. He gained the Gilbert Blane gold medal in 1904, while serving as staff surgeon.

Colonel FAIRLIE RUSSELL OZZARD, I.M.S. (ret.), died at Parkstone, Dorset, on July 16, aged 74. He was born in 1865, the son of Mr. J. W. Ozzard, paymaster of H.M.S. *Victory* at Portsea, was educated at the London Hospital and qualified as M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1888, subsequently taking the D.T.M. in 1907 and the D.P.H. in 1908. He entered the I.M.S. as surgeon in 1889, passing into Netley first out of

sixty-six candidates for ten vacancies, became lieutenant-colonel after twenty years' service, full colonel in 1919, and retired in 1920. Most of his service was spent in military employ, but he was for some time deputy sanitary commissioner in Bengal. He served on the North-West Frontier of India in the two Miranzai expeditions of 1891 (medal with clasp); in the Tochi campaign of 1897-8 (medal with clasp); in China in 1900 (medal); and in France and Belgium in the war of 1914-18, being twice mentioned in despatches.

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN HANDFIELD BRUNSKILL, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C. (ret.), died suddenly at Kingston Hill on July 21, aged 65. He was born on April 17, 1875, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. in 1900, also taking the D.P.H. in 1903. Entering the R.A.M.C. as lieutenant in 1900, he became lieutenant-colonel in 1918, and retired in 1920. After retirement he settled in practice at Kingston Hill, where he was an honorary medical officer to the Kingston-on-Thames Victoria Hospital. He served throughout the war of 1914-18, when he was mentioned in despatches three times, in 1915, 1916, and 1917. He received the D.S.O. and, after the war, the O.B.E. He joined the British Medical Association in 1921 and was chairman of the Kingston-on-Thames Division in 1926-7.

Major WILFRED BURNET FARIS ORR, R.A.M.C., died at Llandudno on June 29. He was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. James Orr of Templepatrick, Co. Antrim, and was educated at Queen's University, Belfast, where he graduated M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. in 1921, also taking the D.P.H. in 1928. After filling the posts of casualty officer at Sheffield Royal Hospital and resident medical officer at the Wharnclyffe Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Sheffield, he entered the R.A.M.C. as lieutenant in 1923 and became major in 1934. He joined the British Medical Association in 1926.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

At a Congregation held on July 27 the following medical degrees were conferred:

B.M.—B. R. Mitchell, G. H. Grant, R. G. P. Almond, J. L. Pinniger.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

GUY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

The following awards have been made at Guy's Hospital Medical School: War Memorial Scholarship in Science (value £200).—Divided between A. St. J. Dixon and I. A. H. Munro; Open Scholarship in Science (value £100).—W. R. Lee; Confined Scholarship in Science (value £100).—Divided between Prem Buri and R. G. G. Jones.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—*Branch I (Medicine)*: P. R. K. Coe, P. H. Denton, J. de Swiet, J. Hartsilver, G. A. Kiloh, D. de la C. MacCarthy, J. Pemberton, G. R. Stead, Gladys M. Tullidge, E. Woodford-Williams (*University Medal*). A. L. Wyman, C. A. Young. *Branch II (Pathology)*: Mary Barber. *Branch IV (Midwifery and Diseases of Women)*: Mary D. Daley, H. L. M. Roualle, D. J. N. Smith. *Branch V (Hygiene)*: E. C. H. Huddy, Emily L. Simon.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London held on July 25, with Sir Robert Hutchison, Bt., in the chair, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, Anthony Feiling, F. S. Langmead, A. C. Douglas Firth, J. A. Ryle; *Treasurer*, Sir Charles Wilson; *Registrar*, H. L. Tidy; *Harveian Librarian*, Arnold Chaplin; *Assistant Registrar*, Reginald Hilton.

The President announced that he had appointed Sir Farquhar Buzzard as Harveian Orator and Dr. S. W. Patterson as Bradshaw Lecturer for 1941. The Harveian Oration on October 18 next will be delivered by Lord Horder. It was announced that the Gilbert Blane Gold Medal had been awarded to Surgeon Lieut.-Commander P. K. Fraser, R.N. Prof. G. W. Watson was elected representative on the Council of King's College, University of Durham.

Membership

The following candidates, having satisfied the Censors' Board, were elected to the Membership of the College:

K. M. Bhansali, M.B.Lond., R. G. Bickford, M.B.Camb., R. D. Blachford, M.B.Lond., R. C. Browne, M.B.Oxf., R. V. Coxon, M.B.Lond., M. D. Deshmukh, M.B.Bombay, M. G. El Dabe, M.B.Cairo, F. K. Khosrawy, M.B.Bombay, R. S. Lawrie, M.B.Lond., H. G. Miller, M.D.Durh., S. K. Mukherjee, M.B.Calcutta, D. C. Mullally, M.D.Belf., H. Muller, M.B.Oxf., P. W. Nathan, M.B.Lond., C. D. Needham, M.B.Lond., C. P. Petch, M.B.Camb., G. Prasad, M.D.Patna, J. B. Rennie, M.D.Glasg., V. C. Robinson, M.B.Camb., W. H. S. St. John-Brooks, M.B.Camb., D. A. Sanford, M.B.Lond., L. M. Sanghvi, M.B.Bombay, J. de Swiet, M.B.Lond., R. J. Twort, M.B.Aberd., E. Woodford-Williams, M.B.Lond., J. L. Woodhouse, M.D.Lond., A. L. Wyman, M.B.Lond., M. Zia-Ullah, M.B.Punjab.

Licences and Diplomas

Licences to practise were conferred upon the following 280 candidates (including 32 women) who have passed the final examination of the Conjoint Board, and have complied with the by-laws of the College:

Phyllis L. F. Acland-Hood, J. K. Adamson, D. Adler, C. U. Aitchison, B. Alhadeff, Lavinia S. Alington, M. G. Allen, Katharine M. Angus, I. Ansell, E. D. Arkell, B. P. Armstrong, J. P. Baker, D. N. Balsekar, Gwendolyn F. Barber, N. K. Barber, O. H. Belam, W. H. Bennisson, A. P. Benfall, R. G. Birch, Gertrude K. Birchenough, Betty C. Bloxham, R. D. Borthwick, G. C. Bough, G. B. Bowater, R. A. Bowen, A. I. W. Boyd, Annie E. Brown, D. J. Browne, J. W. M. Bullen, J. C. Bulstrode, D. W. Burnford, R. H. Butcher, A. C. Camm, R. L. Canney, K. Chandler, G. H. G. Chase, M. S. Chayen, D. Chisholm, O. Clarke, W. H. Clarke, L. Clement, W. G. F. Clunies-Ross, G. R. V. Coombs, C. C. Corfield, A. G. C. Cox, J. G. Craddock, J. G. Cutts, W. Darby, A. K. Das, E. O. Davies, Lorna M. M. Davies, Mary R. Davies, G. S. Davis, A. M. Dawes, P. A. Dawes, Hilda M. Dean, H. F. Devlin, P. D. Dhameja, F. L. Dickson, S. C. Dobson, W. M. M. Douglass, R. L. Dreiffuss, E. H. Eason, M. C. Edmond, W. G. Edwards, A. R. Elsom, A. M. Evans, B. I. Evans, C. C. Evans, I. H. Evans, W. M. Evans, I. G. Fergusson, J. D. Finnegan, R. Flew, D. M. Forster, Mary Foster, A. M. Fraser, E. S. Frazer, J. Freeman, J. F. G. Garden, Frances V. Gardner, P. H. Garrard, E. I. Garratt, S. C. Gold, H. Goldcup, P. Goodman, S. Gould, M. C. Graham, M. Grolman, F. W. Guanzirio, H. P. Guerrier, A. H. Muthkelch, M. J. Hackett, R. C. M. Hadden, M. H. K. Haggie, A. G. Hall, M. Hall, T. Hambly, D. A. Hamilton, Doreen S. Harker, A. R. Harrison, J. C. Harrison, T. E. Harvey, R. T. Hastings-James, S. Haythornthwaite, D. S. Hayton-Williams, R. F. Hendtlass, A. P. Hengghan, Kathleen Hodgkinson, D. G. Horan, D. Horton, J. B. Houghton, G. F. Houston, D. E. Jarman, P. G. Jeffries, A. O. John, C. L. Johnston, D. G. G. Jones, E. B. Jones, E. E. Jones, E. W. Jones, J. Jones, J. C. Jones, J. E. C. Jones, S. L. Jones, Elspeth M. Kaye, J. H. Keesey, E. Keidan, R. K. I. Kennedy, A. W. Kennett, M. D. Kipling, R. Kobylinski, A. Lang, Mary E. Larg, J. A. Learner, J. McL. Lees, M. Leibson, G. Levy, C. B. Limerick, J. M. Lipscomb, J. A. Little, F. Livesey, Anne N. M. Llewelin, J. T. A. Lloyd, Mary E. Lloyd, J. A. N. Lock, J. L. McCallum, T. P. W. McCarthy, W. McConnell, J. A. MacDonald, I. M. G. MacKay, K. C. MacKelvie, W. D. Mail, E. T. Manley, Winifred M. Markham, H. W. Marrett, T. S. Marshall, T. Marshall, Miles P. Martin, G. Mason-Walshaw, V. F. Masters, A. Mathison, K. H. Mehta, K. J. Merris, J. J. Messent, I. H. Meyer, Margaret Middleton, J. E. Miller, R. I. Milne, R. S. Monro, D. G. Morris, S. Moss, C. E. S. Myers, T. N. Nauth-Misir, F. R. Neubert, F. W. Newby-Good, J. R. O'Brien, B. H. O'Dowd, R. G. Paley, R. W. Palmer, D. A. Parker, W. H. Parkinson, M. J. Parsonage, J. F. Paxton, C. W. Peck, P. M. Peters, E. Petrie, D. N. Philip, T. B. W. Phillips, B. A. Protheroe, R. C. B. Pugh, J. M. Pullan, D. W. Quantrell, A. E. Ram, D. C. Rawlins, M. P. G. Rawlinson, J. H. Rees, D. G. Reinold, C. Remington-Hobbs, G. J. Reynolds, R. G. Richards, R. H. Rickards, D. B. Roberts, T. W. L. Roberts, W. N. Rollason, E. R. Roseveare, D. Rosser, R. N. Rycroft, S. M. Sadiq, N. F. Saher, H. Salz, R. A. Sandison, E. Saphier, E. Scott, W. Sewell, H. A. Shaw, J. V. Sheldon, R. A. Shooter, G. F. G. Siggins, Mary C. Simpson, Lesley P. Sitwell, N. S. Slater, C. G. F. Smartt, Daisy M. Smith, Honor M. V. Smith, L. W. Smith, Margaret J. Smith, J. H. Smitham, D. R. Snellgrove, N. Southwell, Irene J. Stark, G. E. Stein, Ruth M. Stevenson, C. W. Stewart, A. B. Stratton, G. W. E. Studley, C. Suarez, P. V. Suckling, C. S. N. Swan, T. D. V. Swincow, R. E. Symes-Thompson, L. R. S. Taylor, R. Taylor, G. T. G. Thomas, G. S. Thomas, J. H. Thomas, G. W. Thurlow, R. McL. Todd, G. F. W. Tripp, R. B. Tulk-Hart, H. M. Upshon, R. D. G. Vann, Phyllis Vilain, Margaret R. Wade, D. H. G. Walker, M. McD. Walker, R. B. Walker, H. A. Warbrick-Smith, A. S. Watson, H. B. Watson, Kathleen M. Watson, A. S. Watts, A. Waymouth, A. Webb-Jones, Mavis Westmoreland-White, R. O. Wheeler, D. O. Williams, J. O. D. Williams, O. S. Williams, R. A. Williams, R. E. O. Williams, R. B. N. Wilsdon, J. A. J. Wiseman, H. G. Wolksel, F. J. Y. Wood, D. G. Wraith, D. Wynn-Williams, P. T. Yonge, A. MacA. Young, K. D. Young.

Diplomas in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the twenty-seven candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of June 22 (p. 1039), and Diplomas in Public Health (seven), Psychological Medicine (twenty), and Laryngology and Otology (ten) were granted to the successful candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of July 20 (p. 103).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

A meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England was held on July 25, with the President, Mr. Hugh Lett, in the chair.

The Hallett Prize was presented to Miss Audrey Ursula Smith of King's College, London.

It was decided to recognize the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, until July 31, 1942, for the six-months surgical practice required of candidates for the final Fellowship examination in respect of the senior house-surgeon.

Diplomas

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to John Arthur Dunlop of St. Thomas's Hospital, and Udipi Mohan Rao of Madras and St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Diplomas of Membership were granted to those candidates whose names are published above in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

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

DIPLOMA IN TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.—C. M. Bowker.

DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—Violet M. Attenborough, K. R. Brown, E. Epstein, S. S. Fotadar, G. H. Hair, M. S. Lewis, A. Porter, G. E. Robinson, M. Sarwar, J. G. Scott, Dorothy K. Souper.

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—G. H. H. Woo.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, held on July 28, with Dr. H. M. Traquair, President, in the chair, the following, who passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

R. D. H. Bagrie, J. N. Barron, G. A. Craig, A. E. Flax, A. L. Gilbey, E. W. Grahame, B. L. Harbison, R. A. Jamieson, G. E. Langley, S. V. W. Leary, C. W. MacLay, G. F. Pennal, L. V. Phatak, H. W. Porter, D. C. Racker, I. M. Robertson, R. J. Rutherford, K. C. Sarbadhikari, A. H. Thomson, J. A. Weir, G. S. M. Wilson.

The Bathgate Memorial Prize was, after a competitive examination in materia medica and therapeutics, awarded to A. W. Chambers.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At the quarterly meeting of the Council, held in the College House, London, W., on July 27, with the President, Prof. W. Fletcher Shaw, in the chair, the following officers were elected to take office in October:

President: Prof. W. Fletcher Shaw. *Vice-Presidents:* Mr. Eardley Holland and Prof. C. G. Lowry. *Honorary Treasurer:* Mr. J. P. Hedley. *Honorary Librarian:* Mr. F. W. Roques. *Honorary Curator of Museum:* Mr. A. W. Bourne. *Honorary Secretary:* Mr. G. F. Gibberd.

The following were formally admitted by the President: *To the Fellowship:* G. F. Gibberd, S. L. Navaratnam (*in absentia*), M. Sarkar (*in absentia*), D. F. C. Wilson. *To the Membership:* Nora L. Keevil, R. C. Percival.

The following were elected to the Membership: A. F. Anderson, J. O. E. Aphorin, W. T. Dingle, M. P. Embrey, D. B. Fraser, A. Herstein, A. B. Higginson, G. S. Lester, S. W. Liggett, R. Murdoch, S. M. Nawab, F. J. P. O'Gorman, Coralie W. Rendle-Short, I. E. J. Thomas, L. O. Watt, S. Way.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Mr. MACDONALD conferred on medical matters with the Parliamentary Medical Committee on July 25. He was accompanied by Miss Horsbrugh and permanent officials of the Ministry of Health. He said that the liaison between the Emergency Medical Service and military hospitals was improving. Discussing the maintenance of health services in evacuated areas he explained that the medical officer of health stayed for this purpose. The Committee raised the treatment of psychoneurosis in connexion with the teaching hospitals. He explained that at present the cases were sent to Mill Hill. He favoured the institution of a revision course for dentists to enable them to be employed as anaesthetists in E.M.S. hospitals.

Medical Supervision in Factories

By the Factories (Medical and Welfare Services) Order, 1940, dated July 16 and published on July 29, Mr. ERNEST BEVIN enacts that the occupier of any factory in which is carried on the manufacture or repair of any munitions of war or of any materials, parts, or tools required for such manufacture or repair, or any work on behalf of the Crown shall, if so directed on behalf of the

Minister by the Chief Inspector of Factories or by any other inspector of factories expressly authorized by the Minister to give directions under this Order, make arrangements to the satisfaction of the inspector by way of the whole- or part-time employment of such numbers of medical practitioners, nurses, and supervisory officers as the inspector may specify for one or more of the following services: (a) medical supervision of persons employed in the factory in the aforesaid manufacture, repair, or work; (b) nursing and first-aid services for such persons; (c) supervision of the welfare of such persons. The Order came into force on July 16.

Medical Boards

Mr. BEVIN, on July 23, told Mr. Lyons that a session of a medical board occupied approximately two and a half hours. A board held from one to four sessions a day, and the frequency with which it met varied according to the numbers of men awaiting examination. The number of boards at present in operation was 223, and their work was distributed as evenly as practicable among all the chairmen and panel members, who exceeded 3,600. Both chairmen and panel members were employed and paid on a sessional basis.

Answering Sir Ernest Graham-Little on July 25, Mr. BEVIN said the recent increase in the work of medical boards through the acceleration in the calling up of men had made it necessary to call more frequently on the services of panel members. Additional boards had been set up and the panel members now exceeded 3,000. He was unaware of any general dissatisfaction among medical practitioners against the present method of distributing the work of the boards. Sir ERNEST asserted that complaint was made of unequal distribution of the work. Some practitioners in a district got five or six boards a week; others equally competent got none. Mr. BEVIN replied that that would be a good point for the "doctors' trade union" to raise.

Visors

Mr. EDEN, in answer to Sir Henry Morris-Jones, on July 23, said it had been decided to carry out a large-scale trial with a visor, incorporated in the steel helmet, for the protection of the eyes. Supplies of these visors were beginning to come forward, and it was hoped that the trial would soon take place.

Butter Supplies for Diabetics

Mr. BOOTHBY, on July 23, informed Mr. Graham-White that the question of butter supplies for diabetics and other invalids in connexion with the new rationing scheme had been referred to the Food Rations (Special Diets) Advisory Committee of the Medical Research Council. They were giving it urgent consideration, and a decision would be taken as soon as their recommendation had been received.

Rank in the R.A.M.C.

On July 30 Captain ANSTRUTHER-GRAY asked the Secretary of State for War whether he was aware that doctors conscripted into the Army were being granted senior rank and emoluments to those who joined at the outbreak and had served throughout the war at the expense, in many cases, of considerable civilian practices; and whether he would have this procedure discontinued. Mr. EDEN said he thought Captain Anstruther-Gray had been misinformed, since all the doctors serving in the R.A.M.C. were volunteers.

Convalescent Treatment after Army Discharge

On July 30 Mr. JOHN MORGAN asked the Secretary of State for War if he was prepared to support a scheme for affording convalescent treatment, with adequate family allowances over the period, to all men discharged from the Army with a health breakdown following a short period of Army service, after having been initially passed by a medical board, so enabling many such men to become fit to resume the remunerative jobs they vacated on being called up. Mr. EDEN replied that provision was made for men discharged as medically unfit