

Universities and Colleges

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

The following candidates have passed in the subjects indicated:

SURGERY.—P. A. Bachmann, S. Hossain, E. R. Jones, A. G. McPhillips, N. A. St. C. Marley.

MEDICINE.—P. A. Bachmann, F. B. Beaver, E. F. Gleadow, C. M. Isherwood, J. T. Morgan, A. L. H. Smith, H. M. Wright.

FORENSIC MEDICINE.—P. A. Bachmann, F. B. Beaver, E. F. Gleadow, C. M. Isherwood, J. T. Morgan, A. L. H. Smith, H. M. Wright.

MIDWIFERY.—P. A. Bachmann, E. W. Crews, J. Gask, S. A. Hossain, D. W. Mayman, A. T. M. Wilson.

The Diploma of the Society has been granted to P. A. Bachmann, A. G. McPhillips, E. F. Gleadow, A. T. M. Wilson, C. M. Isherwood, H. M. Wright, J. T. Morgan.

The Services

NAVAL AWARDS

The following name is mentioned in award made by the King for good services in operations off the Dutch, Belgian, and French coasts:

D.S.C.

Probationary Temporary Surgeon Lieut. David William Pugh, R.N.V.R. (H.M.S. *Whitshed*).

ARMY AWARDS

The King has made the following awards for distinguished services in the field:

Military Cross

Lieut. (temporary Captain) John Devine, R.A.M.C., Supplementary Reserve.

Lieut. David William Evans Lloyd, R.A.M.C., T.A.

Lieut. Harold Jackson Browne, R.A.M.C., Supplementary Reserve.

CASUALTIES IN THE SERVICES

Dr. James Stirling of the West African Medical Service, Nigeria, lost his life when the s.s. *Accra* was torpedoed and sunk on July 26. He leaves a widow.

Missing

Surgeon Lieut. Terence Arthur Mears Maunsell, R.N. (H.M.S. *Glorious*).

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Major-General RICHARD WILLIAM ANTHONY, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (retired), died on August 16, aged 66. He was born on May 18, 1874, at Allahabad, and graduated M.B., C.M. of Edinburgh University in 1897, subsequently taking the F.R.C.S.Ed. in 1909. Entering the I.M.S. as surgeon lieutenant on July 27, 1898, he became lieutenant-colonel on January 28, 1918, and major-general on January 11, 1928, retiring on November 5, 1929. He was posted to the Bombay Presidency on arrival in India. In 1901 he served in the Ogaden punitive expedition in Jubaland, East Africa, receiving the African medal and clasp. In June, 1906, he was posted to civil employ, but reverted to military duty from November, 1914, to November, 1919, and served in the war of 1914-18 in medical charge of the hospital ship *Sicilia*, and later as commanding officer of No. 1 Indian General Hospital at Karachi. Appointed Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Medical School at Hyderabad, Sind, in 1919, he held that post until 1926, when he was appointed to act as Surgeon General, Bombay, being confirmed in 1927. He was made a C.I.E. in 1929. After his retirement he lived in Jersey and at Lostwithiel. He had been a member of the British Medical Association since 1904.

R. Boullie (*Thèse de Paris*, 1940, No. 63), who records an illustrative case, states that the presence of foreign bodies in the rectum may be due to their having been swallowed or to their having been introduced through the anus. Foreign bodies introduced through the anus consist of instruments used for escape from prison, diamonds, pipe stems, pieces of wood, pebbles, jam pots, etc. Boullie's case was that of a man aged 57 in whom a bicycle pump was introduced into the rectum during a drinking bout. The object was removed under general anaesthesia and recovery was uneventful.

Medical News

The Federal Council of the Medical Association of South Africa (B.M.A.) has decided to hold no Annual Scientific Meeting while the war continues. This is in accordance with the policy adopted in 1914-18. But for the war this year's congress would have been held in Durban.

The Congress of the Association of French-speaking Doctors of North America will be held at Trois-Rivières, Quebec, from September 9 to 12, under the presidency of Dr. C. De Blois.

The B.B.C. announces that in a new series of talks to schools on general science the first subject to be considered is "Microbes as Friends and Foes." The series begins on September 11 at 2.20 p.m., and will be continued until October 23.

The fourth Argentine Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be held in Buenos Aires in the second fortnight of October, under the presidency of Dr. Juan Carlos Ahumada.

At the annual session of the American Medical Association Dr. Chevalier Jackson, the well-known laryngologist of Philadelphia, received the Distinguished Service Medal and Citation. Previous recipients have been Dr. Rudolf Matas, the New Orleans surgeon, and Dr. James B. Herrick, the Chicago cardiologist.

The A.R.P. Co-ordinating Committee (chairman, Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, F.R.S.; vice-chairman, Prof. J. R. Marrack, M.D.) has asked Sir John Anderson to receive a deputation on September 16, when representative bodies from many parts of the country will urge points which the committee believe to be extremely urgent if unnecessary loss of life from bombing attacks is to be avoided. The main proposals it is intended to put forward are as follows. (1) The widespread and immediate construction of the "two-stage" type of shelter advocated by the committee. (2) A complete overhaul of the warning system. (3) Reframing of the machinery of the A.R.P. scheme generally, and, in particular, reconstituting the office of the Regional Commissioners, so that the local authorities have adequate representation. (4) An immediate adjustment of the "priority" system and the taking of other steps to ensure that supplies, especially of steel and cement, are made available for shelter construction. Inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, A.R.P. Co-ordinating Committee, 85, Beechwood Road, Sanderstead, Surrey.

Dr. H. P. Newsholme having resigned his appointment as professor of public health in the University of Birmingham, Dr. G. A. Auden has been elected acting professor for the duration of the war.

The Committee of Privy Council for the Organization and Development of Agricultural Research has appointed to fill vacancies on the Agricultural Research Council, Prof. W. W. C. Topley, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Prof. E. J. Salisbury, D.Sc., F.R.S., and Prof. T. J. Mackie, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.S.Ed.

A gift of £1,000 has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation to the Royal Society of Medicine to enable it to remove a large number of the older periodicals from the headquarters in Wimpole Street, London, to a suitable place in the country. A member of the Society's library staff will be put in permanent residence in the house for the duration of the war, and by telephonic communication with the library staff in London he will provide all information from the books under his immediate charge in the same way as he would have worked had the books remained in London. This means that the abstracting and bibliographical services and the photostatic service will function as usual, and that there will be no bar to the borrowing of books.

Simple recipes showing how milk can be used in making a variety of savoury and sweet dishes are contained in a memorandum entitled *Milk—Ways of Using Nature's Best Food*, issued by the Board of Education.

The issue of *Schweizerische medizinische Wochenschrift* for July 30 is devoted to military medicine.

Professor Olivier has been elected president of the Société Française de l'Histoire de la Médecine.