

Territorial Force Dr. Dawson received a commission in the R.A.M.C.(T.), and on the outbreak of war in 1914 was embodied for service and joined the 6th London Field Ambulance, of which he was later given command with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. For his services in France he was thrice mentioned in dispatches and awarded the D.S.O. Returning to practice at Ashted he took part in many local activities, and during the present war was appointed medical officer in charge of the local mobile unit. He was on terms of friendship with all his colleagues, and until the passing of the National Insurance Act had been a staunch member of the B.M.A.

The Services

HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE KING

Colonel R. Sweet, D.S.O., I.M.S., has been appointed Honorary Physician to the King in succession to Major-General (local Lieut.-General) W. H. Hamilton, C.B., C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., late I.M.S., who has retired.

ARMY AWARD

The Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, has, by the authority of the King, approved the immediate award of the Military Cross to Captain John Bissill Heycock, R.A.M.C., for gallantry in action during recent operations in the Western Desert.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

In an India Office Casualty List published on December 11 Colonel EDWARD GALWEY KENNEDY, I.M.S., is recorded as having died. He was educated at Queen's College, Cork, and graduated M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., of the Royal University of Ireland in 1909. In the following year he entered the I.M.S. as lieutenant, became captain in 1913, major in 1922, and lieutenant-colonel in 1930. In 1937 he was promoted to colonel, and in the same year was appointed Deputy Director-General of the I.M.S. He had been a member of the British Medical Association since 1915.

Captain S. S. Apte and Captain Bazley Rabbi are included as "Died" in an India Office Casualty List published on December 11.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Captain R. H. F. Parkinson, D.C.M., is included as "Died" in an India Office Casualty List published on December 11.

Wounded

Assistant Surgeon K. C. Clarke.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation on December 6 the following medical and surgical degrees were conferred by proxy:

M.D.—T. D. Day.

M.B., B.CHIR.—R. E. M. Pilcher, R. E. W. B. Comerford.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

At a graduation ceremonial on December 12 the following degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—Fanny B. Chisholm (*née* Mackintosh), C. A. Gleadhill, *A. M. Macdonald, Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., †J. H. Patterson, Captain, R.A.M.C., †A. J. Rhodes.

M.B., CH.B.—I. R. W. Alexander, R. F. Antonio, B. A. Bembridge, G. D. Bonner, W. Boyd, A. K. Brown, L. F. Brown, W. J. J. Bryden, Rosemary E. Buchan, W. Campbell, J. M'D. Corston, J. Devine, N. G. Douglas, N. K. Farley, W. D. Frew, E. R. L. Gregson, C. J. C. Hinrichs, Jean Leith, Anne W. MacLennan, D. Malcolm, A. M. Plant, D. Pottinger, S. I. Pugh, †Anne R. M'C. Ross (*née* Sellar), Margaret C. Tate, H. D. Thompson, D. R. Tipping, †F. Viedge, A. L. Wallis, J. A. Watt, D. B. Wiseman.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—†A. S. Qunta, T. M. Small, †Helena S. L. Taylor (*née* Lauder-Thomson).

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY.—R. A. M'Kail.

D.Sc.—In the Department of Pure Science: †C. E. van Rooyen, M.D., Major, R.A.M.C.

* Awarded gold medal for thesis.

† In absentia.

POLISH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN EDINBURGH

M.B., CH.B.—W. K. Gatuszka, Jadwiga Mickiewicz, S. Schta, F. Solich.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At an ordinary meeting of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, held on December 11, with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair, Mr. Seymour Barling was reappointed representative of the College on the Court of Governors of Birmingham University, and Mr. L. E. C. Norbury was reappointed representative on the Central Council for District Nursing in London.

A Final Examination for the Fellowship will begin on Thursday, February 5, 1942.

Diplomas

Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following candidates:

E. O. Harris, H. E. Blake, P. M. G. Russell, V. A. J. Swain, T. L. S. Baynes, B. G. A. Lilwall, E. W. O. Adkins, G. A. Fairlie-Clarke, A. R. Leask, S. I. Green, H. J. Richards, J. Moroney, G. M. Müller, A. G. Apley, J. B. Kinmonth, D. A. J. Ebrill, H. E. Hobbs, W. H. Weston, E. E. T. Taylor, L. H. Aitken, H. B. Boctor, C. H. Cullen, S. Eisenhammer, J. D. Gray, C. G. D. Halstead, J. N. Nish, C. M. Ley, W. Parke, J. J. Richmond, W. E. Springford, N. Waddle.

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

J. B. Adams, J. H. Crawford, H. de L. N. Davis, D. C. Devitt, R. R. Dickson, J. K. A. Dorman, H. Edwards, H. R. W. Franklin, Ysobel M. Garland, E. F. Gleadow, T. C. Gray, P. S. A. Heyworth, W. Kupfermann, C. B. Lewis, A. M. McKinlay, J. V. Mitchell, L. G. Morrison, G. B. Oliver, J. Patterson, G. Quayle, G. M. Rose, Enid B. Roulston, R. D. Scott, R. P. W. Shackleton, A. A. Shein, Janet Todd, E. C. Whitehall-Cooke, Joyce Worthington, A. M. Young.

Medical Notes in Parliament

National Service Bill

On the second reading of the National Service Bill it was stated for the Government that one woman doctor would be present at the medical examination of women. It was also stated that no woman would be taken from, among other services, full-time Civil Defence work, nursing, and domestic work in hospitals, and teachers would not be disturbed.

During discussion on December 10, in Committee on the National Service Bill, of an amendment proposing not to compel women to undertake service with the Armed Forces, Mr. HENDERSON STEWART said the conditions in A.T.S. camps were bad and also the physical conditions of the girls in many cases. Mr. BEVIN replied that the physical conditions were capable of improvement. With the Service Ministers he was trying to arrive at a proper standard such as they had on the munitions side. The Cabinet agreed that as Minister of Labour he should create hostels near the camps. His Department had received allegations concerning one camp, but an independent investigation showed there was not a single case of venereal disease there. The proposed amendment was negatived.

Subsequently Major HADEN GUEST asked what provision Mr. Bevin would make for detailed hygienic and medical supervision in the new factories which he was providing. No machinery existed, and there was a shortage of medical manpower. Mr. MARTIN asked what measures the Minister intended to take to look after the health of the people who were called up. If women who were constricted became unfit, could they leave their employment on a medical certificate of their own doctor, or would they have to get a certificate from some medical board? Mr. BEVIN said that he could not deal with the nationalization of the medical services under this Bill. The Services were being constantly expanded on the health side, and he had made provision for compulsory medical service in industry. That innovation had expanded and now included nursing.

The clause imposing compulsory service for women was carried by 223 to 0.