

years later with commendation for his original studies on the digestion of fats, upon which he had worked in close co-operation with Prof. Craven Moore. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1908. Two colleagues (P. M. and G. W.) write: Ronald L. Ferguson held many resident appointments at Crumpsall Hospital, Ancoats Hospital, and the Royal Infirmary, Manchester. He also found time to go to the Far East. Later he started in practice in Manchester and pursued a busy and helpful life for 30 years, broken only by three years' active service in Mesopotamia. We realize that few really knew him because of his modesty and shyness, but once these were penetrated, how easily one could appreciate the goodness of the man and the genuineness of his purpose in all things! He was a good sportsman, an excellent bowler, and a capable batsman, and well merited his place in the University team for many years. He was an ardent follower of cricket at Old Trafford. His great sense of responsibility towards his patients caused him to work recently although he knew he was unfit to do so. His passing leaves many happy memories—to patients and friends alike—of a man whose honesty endeared him to those of us who were privileged to know him well.

Dr. GODFREY BATEMAN, who died on June 8, was a past-chairman and a past-secretary of the North-East Ulster Division. Son of the late Godfrey Bateman, LL.D., senior inspector of schools, Dublin, he was educated at Galway and Portora Schools and studied medicine at Trinity College, Dublin, graduating M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. in 1915, and M.D. three years later. He obtained the D.P.H. of the Irish Royal Colleges in 1919 after serving in the last war as captain R.A.M.C. On returning to civil life Dr. Bateman began practice in Coleraine, and in 1930 was appointed tuberculosis officer for County Derry, a position he held up to the time of his death at the age of 49, after a long period of indifferent health. During his service in Coleraine, Portstewart, and Portrush, Dr. Bateman won the regard of all sections of the community, and in particular concerned himself with the welfare of ex-Service men, for whom he did good work as chairman of the local branch of the British Legion.

Dr. WALTER ROSS JORDAN, who died at Edgbaston on June 13 at the age of 78, was a nephew of Thomas Furneaux Jordan, the famous Birmingham surgeon, and his father also was a doctor. He was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, of which he was a Governor from 1917 till his death, and Bailiff of the Governors on two occasions; he was also one of the founders of the Old Edwardians Association and for some time chairman of its committee. He studied medicine at Mason College and the Queen's Hospital, and graduated M.B.Lond. (with honours in medicine) in 1887, proceeding M.D. five years later. After serving as resident physician at Queen's Hospital he was appointed visiting physician at Dudley Road Infirmary and physician to the Children's Hospital, Birmingham; for many years he practised as a consultant in Cornwall Street. Dr. Jordan published a number of papers on paediatric subjects and was a past-president of the Birmingham Branch of the British Child-Study Society. He had been a member of the B.M.A. for 50 years, was vice-president of the Section of Diseases of Children in 1911, and president of the Birmingham Branch 1915-19, in which year he gave the Ingleby Lecture at the University.

News has reached this country from India of the death of Dr. SURENDA KUMAR DATTA, Principal of the Forman Christian College, Lahore. Born in 1878, he was educated at Lahore Medical College and at the University at Edinburgh, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1906. He returned to Lahore as lecturer on biology at the Forman College, and was a member of the senate of the Punjab University in 1908-14 and again in 1934-42. During the last war Dr. Datta served as welfare officer with the Indian troops in France and was twice mentioned in dispatches. For a considerable time he was National Secretary of Y.M.C.A.s in India, Burma, and Ceylon, and he served three terms as chairman of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians, whose community he represented for three years in the Central Legislative Assembly. He was a member of Lord Lytton's Committee on Indian Students in the United Kingdom, and a delegate to the Indian round-table conference in London.

The following well-known medical men have died abroad: Dr. EDGARD FILGUEIRAS, a prominent paediatricist of Rio de Janeiro; and Dr. ALVARA LEMOS TORRES, professor of clinical medicine in the medical school of Sao Paulo, and Fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation, aged 58.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—A. B. Higginson, C. K. Sconce.
FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—*Part III*: Anita M. Beck, S. Bradshaw, E. R. Carter, V. L. Cooper, H. V. Cross, Jean M. Frazer, G. W. Gibbs, Patricia F. M. B. Gould, T. C. Highton, M. Horwich, R. D. Hoiston, H. P. Hughes, W. B. E. Jones, J. Littler, R. B. McConnell, Jane C. S. MacLachlan, L. Mandel, A. J. Marsden, R. H. Maudsley, P. D. Moss, J. C. V. Murphy, S. P. C. O'Regan, G. J. Rees, Hilda M. Reeve, G. C. Roberts, C. D. Rosenwald, D. I. Rowlands, T. L. Schofield (distinction in surgery), Betty W. Steiner, R. V. Tracy Forster, Amabel M. Turner, D. C. Watson, H. H. Watts, W. D. Wilson, Rosalind Zalin. *Passed in Separate Subjects*: J. J. Bligh and R. H. Martin (Medicine, Surgery); J. G. K. Dean, P. J. Devlin, Joan O. Grant, and F. A. H. Inman (Medicine, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology); F. E. D. Griffiths, C. Pownall, and G. A. Weherell (Surgery, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology). *Part I*: Ethel J. Higgitt, Margaret Slater, Elspeth M. Whitaker.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—*By thesis*: J. R. Wardley.
FINAL M.B., Ch.B.—Alice Akred, G. Ashe, A. N. Ashworth, Pauline Blockey, J. H. Bolton, H. A. Boydell, D. M. Briery, J. W. E. Broughton, P. Cliff, J. G. Coburn, D. G. Crawshaw, Betty J. Dakin, Sheila Egan, D. Eglin, J. K. Heap, Dorothy Hey, Esther Jackson, W. H. Lonsdale, R. L. Lunt, J. K. McMyn, C. W. Marsden, R. W. T. Mason, Ethel J. Samuel, H. F. Smith, J. J. S. 7. W. Stanbury, O. C. Sugden, D. Sutton, M. Swerdlow, R. H. Townshend, Margaret Wade, A. E. Wall, H. C. Warrington, J. K. Wright. *Part I (Forensic Medicine and Hygiene and Preventive Medicine)*: O. E. Adeniyi-Jones, D. J. Atherton, Margaret A. Barber, J. S. Battersby, D. C. A. Bevis, D. H. Blakey, H. M. Blaquiere, D. L. Boardman, Alice I. Burke, Margaret R. Burke, J. L. Clarkson, W. Clegg, O. O. Cowpe, Frances G. Danson, H. Davies, C. J. Dewhurst, P. R. Duncan, B. E. Einhorn, L. Erin, F. Fletcher, J. W. Fletcher, Margaret Garnett, J. Grayson, E. J. Guest, G. Hargreaves, C. L. Holden, J. C. Howarth, E. Isherwood, F. Jackson, G. W. H. James, F. W. Johnson, F. Kratter, R. McK. Laslett, Marjorie T. Lee, Mary P. McGlade, R. I. Mackay, A. Marsland, E. B. N. Merchant, Doreen Mitchell, T. Moss, J. G. Oddy, S. Portnoy, P. T. Quinlan, A. Ramsden, F. C. Reidy, P. H. Renton, A. F. Robinson, M. M. Rose, B. Samuels, R. H. Sewell, J. H. Shelswell, Sylvia M. Slec, K. H. Smith, H. Sosnowick, J. L. Taylor, R. Tepper, Lois E. N. Turner, P. Vulfsons, E. G. Wade, Margaret Wardle, Ruth J. Whitley, T. A. Yates.
1 First-class honours. 2 Second-class honours. 3 Distinction in medicine. 4 Distinction in surgery. 5 Distinction in forensic medicine. 6 Distinction in hygiene. 7 Distinction in preventive medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

At a graduation ceremony on July 9 the following medical degrees and diplomas were conferred:

M.D.—A. H. Cruickshank (awarded highest honours for thesis (*in absentia*)).
D. Hunter (awarded commendation for thesis).
M.B., Ch.B.—A. L. Stalker (with first-class honours, passed final examination with distinction), J. Mowat (with second-class honours), A. Adam, Mary R. Alexander, R. M. Allan, E. Anderson, R. M. L. Anderson, H. I. C. Bowie, Inez M. Brebner, D. D. Brown, I. MacD. Brown, A. P. Buchan, I. J. Buchan, Mary S. Buchan, N. Budge, J. Cantlie, T. L. Carr, J. R. W. Catto, Isabel M. S. Chalmers, I. G. L. Craig, J. L. T. Dickie, Margaret S. Duguid, D. M. Dunbar, Lorna L. Duncan, Eileen M. Duthie, G. W. Forbes, Helen S. Fraser, Leslie W. Fraser, W. G. French, R. Gibb, Isobel R. Grattidge, J. Gray, A. M. Gwynn, Muriel O. Henderson, G. L. Herbert, Eileen A. Hunter, J. G. Hunter, T. O'N. F. Kelly, Margaret C. Kemp, W. Y. Laidlaw, Agnes K. Leslie, J. C. Lightbody, R. K. MacCuish, J. C. M. MacDonald, W. H. McGillivray, W. B. McGowan, Dorothy J. Mackay, J. M. McKay, A. A. Mackie, A. H. McLaren, Mary E. C. Maclean, Muriel M. McLean, A. Mair, V. D. R. Martin, Elza H. Meadows, D. G. Milne, J. G. Murray, Cecilia M. Park, G. M. Reid, Alma C. Ritchie, Mary B. Robb, A. F. Ross, G. I. MacD. Ross, K. A. R. R. Roy, L. S. Rusack, J. K. Russell, A. G. Scott, G. M. Sinclair, Emily S. Smith, E. B. Smith, J. A. E. Stewart, A. B. Strachan, Cecilia V. Urquhart, A. Walker, S. J. M. Walker, W. A. Walker, W. Watt, Dorothy M. A. White, G. A. Wilson, J. H. Wood.
D.P.H.—Mary Anderson, C. T. Baynes, Enid M. Clow, Vera D. Davidson.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

At a graduation ceremony on June 26 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—A. G. Fergusson (with commendation), A. R. Hunter, B. T. Mann (*in absentia*).

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS

The following medical degrees were conferred on June 27:

M.D.—J. Brodie (with honours for thesis and Rutherford gold medal), W. A. Davidson (with commendation for thesis and a silver medal), W. M. Jamieson, C. B. Macdonald.
M.B., Ch.B.—D. R. K. Reid, J. G. Smith, J. A. J. M. Mathieson, J. D. B. MacDougall, J. R. Anderson, J. W. Smith, J. Elizabeth M. McCracken, J. Kamala P. Roe, J. J. Mickiewicz, J. A. Inglis, J. E. R. Cooper, J. W. M. C. Brown, J. D. K. Stevenson, W. G. Birrell, W. W. Black, Mary Cammock, C. N. D. Cruickshank, T. D. G. Fairbairn, Isobel M. L. Fernback, S. Fuller, J. Gemmell, Muriel E. Gibb, D. M. Graham-Servic, D. D. Inch, H. E. Kelsick, J. Millar, Janet Mills, Dorothea B. Irving (or Montgomerie), J. A. Petrie, D. E. Robertson, W. D. G. Robson, R. K. W. Sharp, D. McQ. Sibbald, A. R. Smith, W. G. Tait, Edith A. C. Thomson, A. M. Watt, Elizabeth D. S. Wilson.
* With distinction. † With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., has been reappointed as a representative of the Senate upon the Court of London University for a further period of five years from October 1, 1942.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following medical degrees were conferred on July 1 :

M.D.—C. G. Ambrose, J. E. C. Cherry, W. A. Gillespie, M. A. Majekodunni, Isabella M. Murphy (*née* Dorman), W. F. Rogers.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—J. M. T. Adamson, J. E. Adamson, P. St. G. Anderson, Violet K. St. G. Breakey, R. B. Brennan, Franziska G. Brill, D. M. Brooks, Helen U. Crossdale, J. F. Dignan, J. B. FitzSimons, J. P. Hearne, W. J. C. Hill, E. K. Holland, A. M. Jacobson, H. B. Lamb, Dorothy W. M. Last, Margaret E. McClelland, J. McNutt, W. B. Martin, J. J. Musgrave, E. S. Odbert, S. Potgieter, A. W. Pringle, R. C. Ryalance, H. Scheyer, K. M. Shaw, I. Shribman, S. B. Stein, F. S. Stewart, W. J. W. Wolfe.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

The following candidates have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.D.—W. McK. Bonnar (with gold medal), W. Townsley (with high commendation), W. S. L. Gilchrist, S. A. C. Hunter, J. S. Matthews.

M.Ch.—C. C. D. Martin.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—*K. Aterman, *J. M. Beare, *K. Bew, *D. J. Crawford, *H. C. Dales, *W. S. Hanna, *T. J. Harrison, *R. M. Laird, *Elizabeth F. McKeown, *H. Montgomery, *E. Morrison, *M. R. Neely, J. H. Adams, Annie W. S. Beck, H. G. Biggart, W. Blair, A. S. Boyd, E. Boyd, R. B. Boyd, J. M. Bradley, P. D. Bradley, J. F. Breach, M. J. Brosnan, J. M. Bunting, Margaret S. Burns, F. C. Calvert, Margaret G. Calwell, A. N. Campbell, A. A. G. Carson, W. Castles, Sarah I. Cochrane, G. H. Connor, P. U. Creighton, W. P. Crone, H. J. Cronhelm, B. J. Cullen, J. Dewar, R. J. Dinsmore, W. J. Driscoll, R. Dunlop, A. S. Efron, C. M. B. Field, Mary I. Fleming, P. A. H. McC. Foster, T. Freeman, Margaret F. Fry, L. Ganz, J. G. Gibson, R. Halliday, R. S. Hamilton, J. A. G. Hart, D. Hay, D. Henderson, Henrietta E. Hunter, R. A. Hyman, Angel M. Jones, D. McM. Kennedy, W. A. Kennedy, A. I. K. Kerr, H. Kerigan, H. L. Kyle, H. Lantini, A. A. McG. McConnell, R. A. McIlwraith, Mary J. C. McIntosh, Kathleen G. McKee, P. C. McKerr, J. S. McMaster, J. McRbert, J. F. Mark, A. A. McC. Miller, B. P. L. Moore, C. Moore, S. P. Moore, Margaret F. Mulholland, R. S. Murray, Yvonne A. Murray, G. P. Murtagh, J. F. Nicholl, D. R. Orr, H. F. Reynolds, Mary E. Ross, S. A. Scott, D. G. Simpson, R. T. N. Simpson, A. Sloan, D. G. Sloan, W. A. W. Small, S. M. Smith, A. E. M. Stevenson, J. C. Stutt, H. A. H. Summers, B. E. Swain, A. E. P. Swinson, G. O. Thomas, J. D. Watson, E. L. White, R. J. Young.

D.P.H.—S. H. Carson, J. M. Fullerton, J. H. P. Giff, A. Harbinson, R. Hill, W. H. Hood, A. Hyland, D. P. Kearns, I. M. Librach, J. S. McCann, W. J. McLeod, T. A. Spence.

* Second-class honours.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

At a meeting of Council, held on July 9, Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson was re-elected President and Surgeon Rear-Admiral G. Gordon-Taylor and Mr. L. R. Braithwaite were re-elected Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year. Prof. G. Grey Turner and Sir Hugh Lett were readmitted and Brigadier Hugh Cairns was admitted to the Council.

The following professors, lecturers, and demonstrators were elected for the ensuing year :

Hunterian Professors.—Mr. W. H. Bowen, one lecture on a Study of the Aetiology of Acute Appendicitis; Mr. H. T. Roper-Hall, one lecture on Premaxillary Cysts; Mr. L. H. Savin, one lecture on the Surgery of Non-magnetic Intraocular Foreign Bodies; Mr. J. C. Ross, one lecture on Injuries of the Urinary Bladder; Dr. Raymond Greene, one lecture on Frostbite and Kindred Conditions; Mr. S. M. Cohen, one lecture on Traumatic Arterial Spasm; Mr. J. E. A. O'Connell, one lecture on the Vascular Factor in the Cerebrospinal Fluid Circulation and its Relationship to Intracranial Pathological Processes; Mr. O. S. Tubbs, one lecture on the Effect of Ligation on Infection of the Patent Ductus Arteriosus; Dr. A. G. McD. Weddell, two lectures on Cutaneous Innervation; Mr. W. B. Highet, two lectures on Injuries to Peripheral Nerves.

Arris and Gale Lectures.—Prof. H. A. Harris, lectures on (1) the Anatomy of Posture in Industry, (2) the Clinical Anatomy of the Veins, and (3) the Relation of the Lymphatic System to the Arterial and Venous Systems.

Erasmus Wilson Demonstrators.—Mr. L. E. C. Norbury, one demonstration on the pathological contents of the Museum; Mr. R. Davies-Colley, one demonstration; Mr. C. E. Shattock, two demonstrations; Surgeon Rear-Admiral C. P. G. Wakeley, two demonstrations on Injuries of the Skull and Brain.

Arnott Demonstrator.—Prof. A. J. E. Cave, six demonstrations on the contents of the Museum.

It was decided to recognize the posts of senior house-surgeon and first assistant house-surgeon at Essex County Hospital, Colchester, for the six-months surgical practice required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination. It was also decided to renew the recognition of the post of house-surgeon at Walsall General Hospital for the six-months surgical practice required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination, for the duration of the war.

Sir Frank Colyer was reappointed Honorary Curator of the Odontological Collection. The thirteenth Macloghlin Scholarship was awarded to John Alfred Gorton Holt of Bristol Grammar School. Miss H. B. Collard was reappointed a Leverhulme Scholar for a further year. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Rees-Mogg for presenting to the College a selection of 150 books from the library of her first husband, Dr. Edward Douty, F.R.C.S.

A Diploma of Fellowship was granted to R. S. Lawrie, M.B., M.R.C.P.

A Diploma of Membership was granted to J. A. Judson.

Diplomas were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians of London, as follows:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.—R. Bhaskar, P. R. T. Naidu, W. Dodd.
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—J. F. Cooper, H. Fleming, G. Garmany, Margaret J. Garmany, J. H. Gould, S. Leviten, P. Morris, J. Slorach, P. C. C. Tresise.
DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY.—J. A. Harpman, C. McK. Johnston, E. Kaplan, E. C. Richardson, E. Rosenbaum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

At recent meetings of the President and Fellows the following have been admitted Fellows of the College: J. A. D. Deeny, M.D., A. Whelton, M.D., John Duffy, M.D.

The Services

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Acting Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. (D.) ROBERT DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, R.N., who was reported missing in the *Journal* of Jan. 10, is now posted as missing, presumed killed, in H.M.S. *Prince of Wales* in an Admiralty Casualty List published on July 10. He was educated at Edinburgh, where he studied for the dental profession, taking the diploma of L.D.S. in 1931. He also took the diplomas L.R.C.P.&S.Ed. and L.R.F.P.S.Glasg. in 1932. He was a member of the B.M.A.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. WILLIAM ANTHONY CAVANAGH, R.N.V.R., is posted as missing, presumed killed, in H.M.S. *Repulse* in an Admiralty Casualty List published on July 13. He was born on June 27, 1908, and was educated at Dublin, taking the L.R.C.P.&S.I. in 1934. He had practised at Greencastle, Co. Donegal, since qualification, with the exception of a brief period in London in 1938, until the outbreak of war, when he immediately entered the R.N.V.R. as prob. temp. surg. lieut.

Prisoners of War.—Major D. C. Bowie, R.A.M.C., Capt. K. P. Brown, R.A.M.C., Major E. J. Curran, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. R. L. Lancaster, R.A.M.C., Capt. J. A. G. M. Lynch, R.A.M.C., Major H. G. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C., Capt. J. E. C. Robinson, R.A.M.C., Lieut.-Col. C. O. Shackleton, R.A.M.C., Col. J. T. Simon, Major J. E. Swyer, R.A.M.C.

Missing.—Major C. A. Calder, R.A.M.C., Capt. E. T. M. Smith, R.A.M.C.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Surgeon Rear-Admiral GILBERT FRANCIS SYMS, R.N. (ret.), died on June 23. He was educated at Guy's Hospital and took the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1908 and subsequently the F.R.C.S. in 1923. After serving as house-surgeon and clinical assistant and out-patient officer at Guy's he entered the Royal Navy, attained the ranks of surg. cmdr. in 1919, surg. capt. in 1931, and surg. rear-admiral in 1938, retiring early in 1942. He served during the war of 1914-18, receiving the medals. He was appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King last year. He had been professor of surgery at Haslar Hospital and in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth.

Col. STEPHEN FRAZER CLARK, late R.A.M.C., died at Mosman, New South Wales, in May, aged 77. He was born on July 17, 1864, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1885. In 1904 he took the D.P.H. of the Irish Royal Colleges. Entering the Army as surgeon in 1887, he became colonel in 1915, and retired in 1919. He served in the China war of 1900 (medals) and in the war of 1914-18, in command of a general hospital in France, and was mentioned in dispatches in 1914. He also received the Serbian Order of St. Sava (Third Class) and the Croix de Guerre in 1918. He had been a member of the B.M.A. for 35 years.

Lieut.-Col. JAMES GIBSON McNAUGHT, R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Penzance on April 25, aged 76. He was born in Glasgow on November 13, 1865, and was educated at the University of Glasgow, where he graduated M.A. in 1887 and M.B., C.M. in 1890, proceeding M.D. four years later. He took the certificate (with medal) in tropical medicine at the University of Edinburgh in 1894, and the D.P.H. of the London Colleges in 1903. Entering the Army as surg. lieut. in 1892, he became lieut.-col. in 1914, and retired in 1920. He served in the South African War in 1901-2, taking part in operations in the Transvaal, in Cape Colony, and the Orange River Colony, and received the Queen's medal with five clasps; and in the war of 1914-18 was mentioned in dispatches in 1914, and commanded the 13th Casualty Clearing Station during the Gallipoli campaign. He was a member of the Mediterranean Fever Commission of 1906 and was a frequent contributor on pathological and bacteriological subjects to the medical press. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1895.