

# Universities and Colleges

## UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

At Congregations held on July 18 and 25, the following degrees were conferred:

D.M.—J. M. L. Burtenshaw.  
M.Ch.—A. H. Hurt, R. H. Gardiner.  
B.M., B.Ch.—M. H. M. Gilbertson, J. F. D. Frazer, D. S. Parsons, J. L. Boldero, J. D. Little, R. F. B. Bennett, O. J. G. Hobson, W. D. M. Paton, W. A. Briscoe, H. G. Farquhar, J. D. Green, J. Pinching, K. W. Lovel, S. L. H. Smith, J. M. Jefferson, \*H. J. C. J. L'Etang, R. H. Scott, R. Bryce-Smith, P. J. Czerar, D. M. Hamilton, R. Powell, D. A. McDonald, N. G. D. Campbell, R. H. Jackson, A. K. Tyler, A. M. M. Wilson, E. Shephard, W. B. Armstrong, E. L. H. Jones, G. A. Neligan, C. P. Silver, J. J. W. O'H. Tobin, Constance M. Ormrod, \*M. R. Mullins.

\* In absentia.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

The following scholarships, exhibitions, and prizes have been awarded:

*Goldsmid Entrance Scholarships*: (1) D. A. G. Galton, Trinity College, Cambridge. (2) J. L. Crammer, Christ's College, Cambridge. *Goldsmid Entrance Exhibition*: Miss J. Whitham, Newnham College, Cambridge. *Filliter Entrance Scholarship in Pathology*: J. D. Judah, St. John's College, Oxford. *Atchison Scholarship*: J. M. Wilson. *Magrath Scholarships*: Surgery, D. I. Williams; Medicine, Miss G. R. Briggs; Midwifery, E. W. C. Buckell. *Filliter Exhibition*: N. Myant. *Erichsen Prize*: Miss G. M. Howard. *Liston Gold Medal*: J. A. V. Bates, Miss A. M. P. Snow. *Fellowes Gold Medal*: W. D. M. Paton, H. E. Thomas. *Fellowes Silver Medal*: Miss Joan Hardy, A. N. Smith, Miss S. M. Howard. *Wilfred Trotter Medal*: Miss G. M. Howard. *Suckling Prize in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*: P. E. Hughesden.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At the quarterly meeting held on July 30, with Sir Charles Wilson, President, in the chair, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: *Censors*, H. Letheby Tidy, A. G. Gibson, G. E. S. Ward, Geoffrey Marshall; *Treasurer*, C. M. Hinds Howell; *Registrar*, H. E. A. Boldero; *Harveian Librarian*, T. H. Arnold Chaplin; *Assistant Registrar*, A. A. Moncrieff.

The President announced the award of the Moxon Medal to Prof. L. G. Parsons for his observation and research in clinical medicine, especially in paediatrics; the Weber Parkes Prize to Prof. G. S. Wilson for his work on tuberculosis; and the Murchison Scholarship to H. J. Anderson, M.B.

### Membership

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

A. R. D. Adams, M.D., H. S. Banks, M.D., R. Daley, M.B., J. V. S. A. Davies, B.M., J. Denfield, M.B., J. R. Dow, M.B., R. M. Evans, M.B., J. E. (O'Neill) Gillespie, M.D., I. R. S. Gordon, M.B., E. R. Gubbay, M.B., F. W. Gunz, M.B., J. T. Harold, M.B., A. M. Jones, M.B., D. W. Liddell, M.B., R. A. Moir, M.B., Frances J. Pounds, M.B., G. E. O. Williams, M.D.

### Licences and Diplomas

Licences to practice were conferred upon the following 296 candidates (including 35 women) who have passed the final examination of the Conjoint Board, and have complied with the by-laws of the College:

P. B. Adamson, Khairunnisa B. Ahmed, W. B. Alexander, E. B. Allen, J. N. H. Andrews, A. H. Ansari, P. Arnold, J. P. B. Arthur, A. N. Ashworth, W. O. Attlee, A. le P. Avenell, D. J. Avery, Ursula M. Bailey, W. E. S. Bain, R. F. Barlow, E. T. Bassadone, J. A. Easett, J. A. V. Bates, D. C. P. Battersea, Mary R. Bayliss, R. H. Beer, J. Beeston, M. R. Beg, A. d'A. Bellairs, Elisabeth I. Bennett, J. Besden, J. E. C. Bevan, G. A. Binns, C. A. K. Bird, N. N. Blackland, T. H. Blennerhassett, V. Y. Bockner, Anne Bolton, W. H. Bond, M. M. Boyle, R. J. K. Brown, Hilda E. Bullen, N. R. Butler, J. S. Calnan, T. O. Candler, P. N. Cardew, F. S. Carter, A. W. H. Challis, Elinor H. Clemenison, F. C. Clouting, F. Cockcroft, N. A. Cohen, G. V. Cole, J. G. L. Cole, P. J. Collard, Stella M. E. Cornes, J. C. F. Cregan, N. F. Crofts, G. H. R. Curnock, M. H. Dale, A. J. Danby, H. G. Danziger, I. N. Darbyshire, G. I. Davies, Audrey M. Dealler, J. Dean, Margot H. Dickinson, E. J. Decl, W. A. dos Santos, K. M. Duncan, D. H. Edwards, Lorna B. Egan, E. N. Emmerson, R. M. Emrys-Roberts, D. L. Evans, G. C. D. Evans, R. A. F. Evans, A. J. Fairrie, J. K. Farquhar, S. Fazekas, N. R. E. Fendell, J. H. L. Ferguson, G. E. Ffrench, A. B. Fieldsend, Mary FitzClarke, J. L. Fluker, Joan Freeman, A. R. Freitag, P. S. Gardner, J. B. A. Gibson, T. R. Gilchrist, E. Giordani, F. S. Glassow, Daphne I. L. Glead, Edith L. Godwin, A. Goldberger, T. E. W. Goodner, N. J. Goorney, Eileen M. Goronwy, G. Graves, J. W. Graves-Morris, Beatrice A. J. Gregory, J. D. Grene, P. J. Haga, J. T. C. Haigh, R. D. M. I.-K. Harkness, T. J. R. Harley, T. S. Hart, T. G. Harvey, Sheila Haslop, Patricia L. F. Heaton, Angela B. G. Hefferman, Edith Hertz, W. J. B. Hett, G. E. Hicks, D. H. Hiley, D. Hilson, E. J. Holborow, R. A. Holden, R. H. Hughes, Dorothy M. Hyde, H. Isenberg, P. D. James, H. V. Jones, J. G. Jones, R. N. Jones, J. H. Joseph, J. A. Judson, R. N. H. N. Kahan, C. H. Kaye, H. R. Kefford, B. J. Kelleher, D. E. Kessler, B. T. Kieft, B. Klein, J. M. S. Knott, E. L. Knowles, D. G. Lambie, T. C. Langdon, A. Lask, D. N. Lawson, H. M. Lawson, J. H. T. Lawton, A. G. Leacock, Alice M. Lloyd, J. C. Lloyd, G. C. Lloyd-Roberts, H. E. Lockhart-Mummery, R. L. Lunt, I. A. J. McCready, S. A. MacDonald, Annabella J. McGowan, A. B. McGrigor, J. S. McNair, J. J. Ma'nail, E. A. Malkin, G. Martyn, R. M. S. Matthews, Helen M. Mayer, Grace E. Mellows, S. J. T. Merryfield, R. B. Meyer, R. G. Moore, K. C. Morris, H. C. Mukerji, C. A. B. Murphy, G. C. Myddelton, G. J. Myers, J. F. Neil, L. Neville, J. L. Newman, H. A. B. Nicholls, J. C. Nixon, C. L. Noble, Deirdre R. B. O'Brien, R. Oddy, A. F. Ollerenshaw, H. F. Osmond, D. A. H. O'Sullivan, R. Owlett, Nancy M. Park, H. M. Parsons, A. J. Partridge, J. P. Patel, V. G. Patel, P. Pattison, J. P. Paul, J. D. Paulctt, J. F. Pearce, K. G. Pendse, E. S. Perkins, J. A. Peters,

A. B. Philip, J. Phillips, R. M. Pitts, F. Pollak, J. M. B. Pooley, A. C. P. Porter, E. C. Poulton, C. Pownall, T. J. G. Price, Mary Pringle, P. E. Prudhoe, R. T. M. Puddicombe, S. H. Purser, I. M. Ramsden, A. P. H. Randle, P. K. Renshaw, A. S. Riddell, D. S. Ridley, Dorothy Roberts, D. J. Robertson, W. C. Robinson, W. Rogers, Glensy M. Roper-Hall, H. M. J. Rowan, A. J. D. Rowlands, J. H. B. M. Rowlands, J. K. Rowntree, P. F. Rudd, D. C. Sachdeva, J. G. Salter, M. C. Sanyal, Irene M. Sarnar, E. Schindel, G. B. D. Scott, Sophy H. L. Scott, T. O. Scudamore, D. E. Sharvill, C. H. Shaw, M. P. Sherwood, D. Shiers, M. Shrieber, Janet W. Shrimpton, G. A. Silley, W. B. G. Simmonds, J. H. Simpson, N. R. W. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, J. F. P. Skrimshire, R. D. Slack, A. P. Smith, H. N. Smith, R. S. Smith, W. A. Smurthwaite, P. R. Sondhi, V. H. Springett, H. G. Stack, F. H. Staines, P. S. Steen, B. A. F. Stephens, D. N. Stewart, J. G. Stewart, L. V. Sthyr, A. Stoddard, J. C. Swanson, V. R. Tadros, G. H. Templeman, D. C. Tennant, M. N. Teubes, H. O. Thomas, B. A. Thompson, J. R. Thompson, A. L. Thrower, D. C. Thursby-Pelham, R. H. Townshend, B. Townsley, R. N. Tronchin-James, A. F. Tuboku-Metzger, S. G. Tuffill, L. Turgill, G. S. Udall, G. H. Valentine, A. E. Wall, D. K. T. Wallace, G. T. Wallace, A. D. J. Watt, G. H. Wattle, N. C. Welply, J. C. N. Westwood, E. P. Whitaker, D. A. White, E. N. Whitley, R. U. Whitney, H. G. Whitworth, B. F. Wickham, F. R. Wilde, M. Wilks, D. I. Williams, J. I. Williams, T. M. Williams, L. A. H. Willson, Anna M. T. Wilson, F. P. Winbourne, J. L. Withey, G. Worden, G. H. Wright, H. B. Wright, J. K. Wright, H. J. Young, A. Zoutendyk.

Diplomas in Public Health (three), Psychological Medicine (nine), and Laryngology and Otolaryngology (five), were granted jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England to the successful candidates whose names were published in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons in the *Journal* of July 25 (p. 115).

The following Diplomas were also granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons:

*DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS*.—Helen M. B. Alcock, R. E. Angel, T. H. Baillie, E. J. W. Barnard, J. R. J. Beddard, Stella G. Braithwaite, T. R. M. Bristow, A. Coleman, Florence K. Costello, J. P. Cuddigan, J. H. Dixon, J. D. Ebsworth, Phyllis M. Edwards, A. J. Evans, Mita Frost, Edith Gilchrist, G. P. Goodwin, J. R. Hindmarsh, A. R. Hunter, Jean E. W. Inglis, Edith S. M. Merry, R. E. J. Pembrey, S. F. Polley, Norah K. Pricestley, H. J. Richards, G. K. T. Roche, G. F. Smith, A. E. Ward, F. Widake, Gertrude A. Willis.

*DIPLOMA IN OPHTHALMIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY*.—Margaret L. Clay, K. D. Foggett, S. S. Freedman, D. P. Gurd, H. E. Hobbs, M. B. Longinotto, W. T. C. Lumley, G. O. M. Neatby, R. L. Richards, P. M. Wood.

*DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY*.—F. H. Bonnell, G. C. D. Evans, R. C. M. Hadden, H. J. Johnson, Margaret D. Snelling, J. H. Stranger.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

An ordinary meeting of the Council was held on July 30 with Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, President, in the chair. Mr. Cecil Joll was elected a member of the Surgical Section of the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery for the year ending June 10, 1943. It was decided to continue for the duration of the war the recognition of the post of senior house-surgeon at the Devonport section of the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, for the six months' surgical practice required of candidates for the Final Fellowship examination. It was also decided to recognize the posts of resident surgical officer and senior house-surgeon at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, for the six months' surgical practice required of candidates for the Final Fellowship. Arrangements were made for the institution of a Research Chair in Ophthalmology, tenable at the College and at the Royal Eye Hospital.

Diplomas of Membership were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, to the candidates whose names appear in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians.

Diplomas in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery (ten) and in Medical Radiology (six) were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Physicians, to the candidates whose names appear in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Physicians.

### Blane Medal

The Gilbert Blane Medal was presented at the Royal College of Surgeons. The presentation was made by Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Sheldon Dudley as Medical Director-General of the Navy, in the presence of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons. The recipient was Surgeon Commander Edward Rex Pascoe Williams, and the award was made to him for his original work on blast effects in warfare.

The Medal was founded in 1830 by Sir Gilbert Blane, Bt., F.R.S., a distinguished physician, best known for his service under Rodney and for sanitary reforms in the Navy and for successful measures for the prevention of scurvy. It is awarded annually to a medical officer in the Royal Navy for "skill, diligence, humanity, and learning in the exercise of professional duties."

The Honorary Medal of the College has been awarded to Viscount Nuffield, G.B.E., D.C.L., F.R.S., in recognition of his conspicuous service in assisting the improvement of natural knowledge and of the healing art and of his many liberal acts and distinguished labours inspired by the desire to advance the science and practice of medicine and surgery. The Honorary Medal was instituted 140 years ago, and this is the 19th occasion on which it has been awarded.

## ENGLISH CONJOINT BOARD

The committee of management of the Examining Board in England has decided that until further notice the examinations for the Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (D.T.M.&H.) shall be discontinued.

## ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

At a meeting of the College, held on July 25, with Mr. J. W. Struthers, President, in the chair, the diploma of Honorary Fellowship of the College was presented to Lieut.-General Alexander Hood, C.B., C.B.E., Director-General Army Medical Services, and to Prof. Antoni Jurasz, Dean of the Polish Medical Faculty, University of Edinburgh.

The following, having passed the requisite examinations, were admitted Fellows:

G. Bankoff, H. Din, T. J. Evans, Dora J. B. Falconer, A. P. Gracie, J. D. Hallissy, A. W. Kay, G. R. Nicks, D. L. Savill, J. A. E. Watts, E. B. Wild.

## CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

The following candidates, having passed the final examination, have been admitted L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., and L.R.F.P.&S.Glasg.:

G. E. Barnard, K. H. Bayatti, W. L. Bilsland, W. Brydone, B. H. Budoff, R. S. David, A. R. N. Dhanji, Jess Diamond, E. S. M. Douglas, M. R. El Sarraff, A. H. Esmat, M. S. A. El Hamid, C. C. Haupt, El S. A. K. Himmat, P. S. Huck, C. L. Isitt, H. E. Katz, I. McKechnie, R. Mitchell, L. E. Mossrop, M. A. Motagalli, A. C. Muir, J. A. Murdoch, J. A. M. Ratcliffe, H. Rosenberg, A. Schmoekler, M. Schneider, J. S. Seaton, S. P. Selvadurai, J. K. K. Stielau, B. Stillerman, S. Tenzer, I. A. McL. Thomson, R. Vannithamby, Harry Walker, I. Wolff.

The following graduate of a recognized foreign university was also admitted a licentiate:

M. Gross, M.D.Berlin.

## The Services

## NAVAL AWARD

Temp. Surg. Lieut. Gordon Paton Fahrni, R.C.N.V.R., has been awarded the D.S.C. for great bravery and devotion to duty.

## EFFICIENCY DECORATION

The King has conferred the Efficiency Decoration of the Territorial Army on Lieut.-Col. (Temp. Col.) J. Rannie, R.A.M.C.

## R.A.F. AWARD

The King has approved the award of the George Medal to Squadron Leader Frank George Mogg, A.A.F., and the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to Leading Aircraftman Peter Nigel Rowland, R.A.F. The citation in the *London Gazette* states:

One night in May, 1942, an aircraft crashed on the edge of an aerodrome and immediately burst into flames. Squad. Ldr. Mogg (the station medical officer), accompanied by Leading Aircraftman Rowland, hastened to the scene and found that three members of the crew had been thrown clear of the main part of the wreckage and killed; a fourth member had managed to extricate himself from the tail turret. A wireless operator was, however, trapped in the blazing fuselage, being entangled by his harness and flying clothing, which was burning. Showing complete disregard for their own safety, Squad. Ldr. Mogg, clad only in overalls over his pyjamas, and Leading Aircraftman Rowland went into the blazing wreckage to rescue the unfortunate airman. By lying flat on the floor and using a greatcoat as a shield Rowland was able to afford some protection for the medical officer whilst the latter administered morphine to the injured operator. Rowland afterwards assisted Squad. Ldr. Mogg in cutting the airman free and in extricating him from the aircraft. During the time that they were working in the wreckage two oxygen bottles exploded within a few feet of their heads, and there was grave danger that others might have done so at any time. Squad. Ldr. Mogg was badly scorched and sustained burns to his hands and wrists, but, despite this, he accompanied the dying wireless operator during the journey by ambulance to hospital some six miles away. He then fainted and had to receive medical attention. Leading Aircraftman Rowland was also burned on the hands and wrists. Both rescuers displayed gallantry of a high standard.

## CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

An Admiralty Casualty List published on July 27 gave a list of the ship's complement lost in H.M.S. *Dorsetshire*, sunk by enemy action in the Bay of Biscay last April. Among them was Temp. Surg. Lieut. STANLEY WALTER PRATT, R.N.V.R., of Leighton Buzzard, who was posted as "Missing, Presumed Killed." He was educated at University College Hospital, London, and took the M.B., B.S.Lond., and the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1936, after which he served as house-surgeon and obstetric house-surgeon at U.C.H. and house-physician at Leicester Royal Infirmary. He entered the R.N.V.R. in May, 1940, and was recorded as missing in the *Journal* of May 23 (p. 656). He was a member of the B.M.A.

Prob. Temp. Surg. Lieut. JOHN DOUGLAS JAMES, R.N.V.R., is posted as "Missing, Presumed Killed" in H.M.S. *Belmont* in an

Admiralty Casualty List published on Aug. 1. He was born on July 5, 1916, qualified M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1941, and entered the R.N.V.R. as temp. surg. lieut. in Nov., 1941. His home was at Wolverhampton. He was a member of the B.M.A.

Temp. Brigadier FRANCIS GERALD AUGUSTUS SMYTH, C.B.E., R.A.M.C., died in a Middle East hospital on July 2. He was born in 1891, the youngest son of the late Col. F. A. Smyth, I.M.S., of Weymouth, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital gained the Kirke's gold medal and scholarship in medicine, the Brackenbury medical scholarship, and the Burrows prize in pathology in 1913. He qualified M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. in 1914 and took the M.B., B.S. degrees of the University of London in 1923. He served in France and later in India during the war of 1914-18, with a commission in the R.A.M.C., S.R. After the war he took a permanent commission as capt., was promoted major in 1926, lieut.-col. in 1937, col. in 1938, and temp. brigadier in June of this year, and had served in Egypt, India, and Palestine before the outbreak of the present war. He was appointed an O.B.E. in April, 1941, for distinguished services in the Middle East, was promoted C.B.E. in July, 1941, and was mentioned in dispatches in December, 1941. He had been a member of the B.M.A. since 1917, and in 1930 was a member of the Egyptian Branch Council.

Missing.—Capt. H. Bloom, R.A.M.C., Major J. A. G. Carmichael, R.A.M.C., Capt. H. Houghton, R.A.M.C., Capt. G. Lancaster, R.A.M.C., Capt. F. J. D. Webster, R.A.M.C.

Missing, Believed Prisoner of War.—Flying Officer J. Simpson, R.A.F.V.R.

Prisoners of War.—War Subs. Capt. W. G. H. Allen, Lieut. J. W. Anderson, R.A.M.C., Temp. Major J. D. Fraser, Temp. Major J. D. A. Gray, R.A.M.C., Major G. F. Harrison, Capt. A. F. Hutchison, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. J. A. MacLeod, R.A.M.C., Temp. Surg. Lieut. R. St. C. Mooney, R.N.V.R., Major J. H. Prain, Temp. Major O. G. Prosser, R.A.M.C., Lieut.-Col. J. K. Steel, R.A.M.C., Capt. J. A. Sutherland, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. A. C. P. D. Thomson, R.A.M.C.

The announcement concerning Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. Walter Gordon Gill, R.N.V.R. (mentioned in dispatches), published in our issue of January 24, p. 132, should have read Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. William Gordon Gill, R.N.V.R.

## Medical Notes in Parliament

## House of Lords Debate on Tuberculosis

In the House of Lords on July 28 Lord DAVIES drew attention to the failure of the Ministry of Health to deal with the staffing requirements of institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis. He appealed to the Minister to take every step he could to increase the facilities for treatment of tuberculous patients and to use the accommodation in the emergency hospitals until the beds there were required owing to the war. The Earl of HUNTINGDON deplored the tremendous depletion in the number of doctors available for civilians. Some way ought to be found whereby the War Office could arrange for the big and almost immobilized reserve of doctors in the Forces to go out and take evening surgeries, and so help the immensely overworked general practitioner.

Viscount DAWSON OF PENN said that although we were concerned with the increase in tuberculosis in this war, we should keep a sense of proportion. A more anxious feature was the selective character of the infection among different classes. In this war, as in the last, there was a tendency for increase of infection in young women. The most notable characteristic of tuberculosis in this war so far had been an extension of the infection among young children. It was particularly noticeable in the higher incidence of tuberculous meningitis, from which there had been increased mortality amounting to 50%. The cause of tuberculosis in war was, broadly speaking, a combination of more opportunities for infection and decreased resistance. It was true to say that, on the whole, the disease was under control, and there was no sign that it was running away with us, although the total rise of mortality in Great Britain during the war, which was 13%, was a considerable figure. Tuberculosis was a germ disease which did not come in waves on us; it was always with us; its root was in almost every country.

## The Problems of Infection

To grasp the problems of infection, Lord Dawson asked the House to consider in what way people contracted tuberculosis. There were three ways: one was by contact with the expectoration of a case of established disease; a second was by the reawakening of the disease in someone who had had tuberculosis and recovered from it; and the third, because tuberculosis