

inviting his friendly rival also to demonstrate his plan on the body. Those were great days and only to be recalled with a certain amount of nostalgia.

It was not very long afterwards that Clairmont was appointed professor in charge of the surgical clinic at Zurich, so that he came to occupy a Chair upon which Sauerbruch had added great lustre. In 1924, as a visitor to his new clinic, one saw much of his notable activities. I recall that he started operating at 7.30 each morning and that his lists were formidable. Like most Continental surgeons he was in no sense a specialist, and on that occasion we saw a great variety of work, yet after the operations this man of energy insisted on taking us on a tour of the wards before luncheon. Clairmont was probably then at the height of his activity and reputation, and a good many foreign students were attached to his clinic. His hospitality on that occasion was boundless, and among other things we enjoyed a delightful evening at his house, which was marked by a dinner party served on two floors. Again, in 1937, when 62 years of age, friends tell me that his energy seemed to be unabated; in fact it was almost alarming. He never seemed to tire and did some of the biggest surgical operations with great vigour. His work was mainly practical and individual, but a great many British visitors will remember with pleasure days spent in his clinic and with profitable results.

Many members of our profession will learn with regret of the sudden death on August 7 of Mr. R. W. CRAWFORD TREASURE of the Medical Insurance Agency. When the last war began, Mr. Treasure was engaged in a commercial career in India, and was a member of a Volunteer Artillery Battery in which he served throughout the war, obtaining the rank of major. After demobilization he returned to England, where his father, the late Dr. W. B. Crawford Treasure of Cardiff, was a well-known and popular member of the Central Council of the B.M.A. He then obtained a position on the staff of the Medical Insurance Agency, rising to be deputy manager under the late Mr. Adamthwaite, and assistant manager under his successor, Mr. A. N. Dixon (now in the R.A.F.). Since Sqdn. Leader Dixon rejoined the Forces Mr. Treasure had been acting manager in his stead. He had for many years dealt with the sometimes thorny problems of claims against underwriters or insurance companies by clients of the Agency in connexion with motor-car accidents, always with great courtesy to clients and keenness in defence of their interests. When he had, as sometimes happened, the invidious task of explaining to a doctor that his claim was less well founded than he supposed, he did it with tact and kindness, if seldom with terseness. His personal contacts with members of the profession, which were very numerous, always left the impression of complete devotion to the interests of the insured as well as of straightforwardness, and this combination of qualities was undoubtedly appreciated both by the Agency and by its clients. Mr. Treasure, who was twice married, leaves a widow; also a son by his first wife.

Dr. A. C. D. TELFER, who died suddenly on August 19 at Walthamstow at the age of 46, had been in practice there for the past 20 years. He studied medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, graduating L.M.S.S.R. and M.B., B.S.Lond. (Hons. Foren. Med.) in 1920. He was a very ardent though most cheerful worker and was keenly interested in the psychological side of medicine. Recently his energies had been devoted to evolving a scheme for the early and continued treatment of war neuroses, and he published tentative suggestions on those lines in the *Journal* of Feb. 28, 1942. His passing will be deeply mourned by patients and colleagues as well as by a wide circle of friends.

The Services

Prisoners of War.—War Subs. Capt. H. C. Allan, R.A.M.C., Acting Surg. Cmdr. H. L. Cleave, R.N., Capt. F. J. Fish, R.A.M.C., Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. W. D. Gunn, R.N., Temp. Surg. Lieut. C. A. Jackson, R.N.V.R., Capt. G. Lancaster, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. D. R. Macaulay, R.A.M.C., Temp. Major K. A. Moore, R.A.M.C., Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. J. A. Page, R.N., Major E. J. Pryn, R.A.M.C., Temp. Major H. L. Thornton, R.A.M.C., Surg. Cmdr. R. W. H. Tinkner, R.N.V.R., Temp. Surg. Lieut. R. G. S. Whitfield, R.N.V.R., Flying Officer R. J. S. Wilson, R.A.F.V.R.

Missing.—Lieut.-Col. J. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Sir Girling Ball and Dr. A. M. H. Gray have been reappointed representatives of the Faculty of Medicine and Dr. H. E. A. Boldero representative of the General Medical Schools in the Senate for the period 1942-6. The membership of Convocation of Major-General P. H. Mitchiner has been continued until May, 1943. The title of Professor Emeritus of Anatomy in the University of London has been conferred on Prof. J. E. S. Frazer following his retirement, owing to ill-health, in 1940 from the Chair of Anatomy at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

The degree of B.Sc. (Econ.) (with honours) has been granted to W. E. Roper Saunders, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.P.A.

An additional second examination for medical degrees for internal and external students will be held in December. As a temporary measure during the period of the present shortage of medical practitioners, the length of the clinical course for the M.B., B.S. examination has been reduced from 36 months to 30 months. The matter is to be reconsidered during the third term of the session 1942-3. The examination for the Academic and External Diplomas in Clinical Pathology has been postponed from Oct., 1942, to Jan., 1943.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Sir John Boyd Orr, M.D., F.R.S., director of the Rowett Institute for Research in Animal Nutrition, has been appointed by the Aberdeen University Court to be Professor of Agriculture in the university. He will continue as director of the Rowett Institute.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

At a Court of Assistants held at the Society's Hall on Aug. 18 Sir Stanley Woodwork, Master, and Dr. F. Gymer Parsons and Mr. V. Warren Low, Wardens, were re-elected for the ensuing year. The Court resolved to revive the pre-medical examination in chemistry, physics, and biology. The name of William Spencer Lewis was removed from the Register of Licentiate.

The following candidates have satisfied the examiners in the subjects indicated:

SURGERY.—A. G. S. Bailey, D. M. Carnegie, J. A. Dryden, H. Gottschalk, J. M. Hanson, G. Jarratt, R. Powell, D. S. Jones, T. C. Masson, F. R. C. Palmer, S. Yaffe.

MEDICINE.—C. A. Anderson, G. Jarratt, M. Leven, T. W. Renton, E. A. Williams, P. L. McN. Armstrong, A. G. S. Bailey, M. V. Matthew, F. A. Rutland.

MIDWIFERY.—A. G. S. Bailey, R. Gunewardena, M. A. Hamdy, G. Jarratt, J. A. Dryden.

The diploma of the society was granted to C. A. Anderson, R. Powell, R. Gunewardena, T. W. Renton, G. Jarratt, P. L. McN. Armstrong, A. G. S. Bailey, and F. A. Rutland.

Medical News

The Council of Epsom College will in December next award a "France" pension of £30 per annum to a necessitous medical man, fully 55 years of age, who has been registered for five years, and who is in need of help. Forms of application may be had from the Secretary's Office, Epsom College, Surrey, and must be completed and returned by Oct. 19.

The Paddington Medical Society has arranged an informal reception to be held in the board room of St. Mary's Hospital (Praed Street entrance) on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 2.30 p.m., to meet medical men and women in this country on war service from the U.S.A., the Dominions, and India, and to exchange views on matters of general medical interest. Those who wish to attend are asked to communicate with the honorary secretary of the society, Dr. L. Zeitline (16, Norfolk Place, Hyde Park, W.2) by Sept. 15 at the latest.

The *Times* of Aug. 31 published a list of British refugees from the Far East who are on board the S.S. *Tatuta Maru*, which arrived at Lourenço Marques on Aug. 27. The Foreign Office, in supplying the list, stated that the names were furnished by the Swiss authorities. The following medical practitioners and members of their families are included: From Japan and Manchukuo, Dr. Dorothy Faulkner, Dr. and Mrs. Leggate, Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Littlewood, Dr. Jean M. McMinn, ? Dr. H. W. Y. Taylor. From Swatow, Dr. S. L. Strange, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Wallace and two children. (The question mark in front of Dr. Taylor's name appears in the printed list.)

The Institución Cultural Española in Buenos Aires has established a laboratory for histological investigation in memory of Prof. Ramon y Cajal, to be directed by Prof. Horteiga of Buenos Aires, a disciple of Ramon y Cajal.