

former vice-president of the local branch of the B.M.A. In addition she was an interested member of the Dundee Burgh Insurance Committee, the Panel Committee, and the Mothers' Welfare Advisory Clinic. Not only patients and colleagues but a wide circle of friends will miss Dr. Boyes, as she was the assistant county controller and assistant county director of the Dundee branch of the Red Cross Society and was a member of the Soroptimist Club, the Women Citizens' Association, the Dundee Art Society, the League of Nations Union, and the Orchestral Society, in all of which she took an active part. Dr. Boyes continued her work and interests until the time of her death, which was her wish. Those who knew her well could not visualize her in an enforced inactivity.

The Services

Temp. Surg. Lieut. J. W. Bringan, R.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for courage, leadership, and skill.

Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. J. M. Ridyard, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the Norwegian War Medal for good services with the Royal Norwegian Navy.

Major A. C. Crawford, T.D., and Lieut. J. C. B. Whycherley, R.A.M.C., have been mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malta during the period May 1, 1942, to Oct. 22, 1942.

The following have been mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period May 1, 1942, to Oct. 22, 1942: Brigadiers (temp.) C. Crawford-Jones, C.B.E., and J. Walker, C.B.E., M.C., late R.A.M.C.; Col. E. Scott, D.S.O., T.D., late R.A.M.C.; Brigadier (local) J. A. Sinton, V.C., O.B.E., Col. W. H. Kerr, T.D., Col. (acting) L. M. Rowlette, D.S.O., M.C., and Lieut.-Col. D. Crellin, M.C., R.A.M.C.; Majors (temp. Lieut.-Cols.) A. C. Armstrong, D. L. C. Bingham, J. H. Dunn, J. B. George, H. G. Kirwan-Taylor, R. R. Leaning, O.B.E., J. T. Lewis, C. I. N. Morgan, A. N. B. Odbert, D. U. Owen, T. McK. Robb, W. H. Scriven, A. Simpson-Smith, and V. C. Verbi, R.A.M.C.; Major G. M. Curtois, R.A.M.C.; Capt. (temp. Major) J. Amos, J. B. Bamford, H. B. Craigie, W. S. Gale, R. S. Handley, J. M. Henderson, C. R. Lane, N. A. Lawler, R. B. Martin, J. H. Mayer, J. J. McCarthy, J. W. F. Munden, M. W. C. Oldfield, and G. M. Willoughby, R.A.M.C.; Capt. L. J. Blay, J. Brennan, W. R. S. Doll, A. A. Evangelides, A. P. Grant, H. A. Koretz, D. D. Muir, and H. M. Pickard, R.A.M.C.; Majors (temp. Lieut.-Cols.) H. W. Farrell and G. S. N. Hughes, I.M.S.; Capt. (temp. Major) (acting Lieut.-Col.) L. Morgan, I.M.S.; Capt. (temp. Major) C. H. Bliss and W. J. Young, I.M.S.; Capt. H. Rees and G. R. C. Palmer, I.M.S.; Subadar T. Singh, Jemadur A. F. M. Burhanuddin, and Asst. Surgeon (1st Class) G. T. Wrafter, I.M.D.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Wounded.—Capt. J. L. G. Hartley, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. D. F. D. O'Neill, R.A.M.C., Lieut. J. S. Stevenson, R.A.M.C., War Subs. Capt. A. Winder, R.A.M.C.

Prisoner of War.—Capt. A. J. Bailey, R.A.M.C.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

FINAL M.B.—Part II (Principles and Practice of Physic, Pathology, and Pharmacology): E. L. Arnold, J. Attenborough, E. H. Back, R. A. J. Baily, H. W. Balme, D. R. Barnes, C. H. Barnett, R. F. Bates, D. L. Bridgewater, W. L. Calnan, D. J. Conway, R. P. Cook, J. Davenport, M. B. Devas, D. H. Drennan, F. H. Epstein, J. W. Fawcett, R. M. Forrester, H. A. Fraser, M. R. Geake, S. R. S. Godkin, R. N. R. Grant, H. C. Gupta, B. Haigh, J. R. Handforth, E. H. Hare, H. Harris, G. Hildick-Smith, J. K. Hinds, P. H. Huggill, E. N. M. Johnston, P. F. Jones, J. O. Laws, J. Lister, J. C. Lloyd, R. E. Loder, C. S. McKendrick, A. L. McLeod, D. H. Makinson, N. M. Mann, P. G. Mann, A. S. Mason, R. G. May, P. H. Mitchell, P. A. G. Monro, W. J. Naughton, T. Norman, J. E. Oliver, W. J. L. Pain, R. A. Peebles Brown, J. S. Pegum, J. M. Potter, J. R. Robinson, K. C. Robinson, P. H. Rogers, L. A. Rook, P. H. Schurr, O. L. S. Scott, K. H. L. Scougall, E. L. Simons, P. S. Smith, I. S. Staddon, T. R. Steen, R. V. Stone, P. R. Swyer, J. D. Trethowan, L. R. Twentymann, G. S. Udall, D. Vérel, B. J. Webb, D. B. B. Whitehouse, E. H. Williams, P. A. O. Wilson, O. H. Wolff, W. D. Wylie, *Women:* S. M. E. Ambache, J. Hardy, M. Sidgwick, G. C. Thompson, A. B. Wilcock, A. S. Willis.

At the Congregation on May 22 the degrees of M.B., B.Chir. (not B.Chir. alone, as printed here on June 12) were conferred upon A. W. Capon, G. F. Pantan, and F. M. P. Eckstein.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Senate held on June 23 Prof. Frank Horton, Sc.D., F.R.S., was re-elected Vice-Chancellor for the year 1943-4.

The title of Professor Emeritus of the History of Medicine in the University was conferred on Dr. Charles Singer, F.R.C.P., on his

retirement from the Chair of the History of Medicine at University College.

The additional M.B., B.S. Examination to be held in 1944 will begin on Monday, Jan. 31.

The degree of D.Sc. has been conferred upon Miss Emmy Klieneberger of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine; Mr. W. T. Russell, a recognized teacher at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and Mr. T. E. Wallis, a Reader at the College of the Pharmaceutical Society.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

At a graduation ceremony on June 25 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—1 Archibald Dick, Hugh Stewart.

1 With high commendation.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

On July 1 five Fellows were elected into the Council to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement in rotation of Sir Cuthbert Wallace, Bt., and Prof. Seymour Barling, by the death of Mr. L. R. Braithwaite, and by the resignation of Mr. W. Sampson Handley and Sir Hugh Lett, Bt. The following Fellows were elected:

PHILIP HENRY MITCHNER, C.B.E. (St. Thomas's)	509
REGINALD WATSON-JONES (Royal Infirmary, Liverpool)	480
JAMES PATERSON ROSS (St. Bartholomew's)	474
ARTHUR TUDOR EDWARDS (The London and Brompton Hospitals)	457
LAMBERT CHARLES ROGERS (Cardiff)	376

The following were the other candidates:

Seymour Gilbert Barling, C.M.G. (United Hospitals, Birmingham)	375
Lennox Ross Broster, O.B.E. (Charing Cross)	335
Sir Lancelot Edward Barrington-Ward, K.C.V.O. (Great Ormond Street and Royal Northern)	317
John Bowman Hunter, M.C. (King's College)	314
Robert Milnes Walker (Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton)	307
Percival John Moir, M.C. (General Infirmary, Leeds)	268
Arthur Dickson Wright (St. Mary's)	220
Stanford Cade (Westminster)	188

In all 1,190 voted; in addition 20 votes were found to be invalid. Major-Gen. Mitchner, Mr. Watson-Jones, and Prof. Paterson Ross are all elected for the full period of eight years. Mr. Tudor Edwards is elected as a substitute for seven years and Prof. Lambert Rogers as a substitute for two years.

Medical Notes in Parliament

APPEAL TRIBUNALS

SIR WALTER WOMERSLEY on June 24 moved the second reading of the Pensions Bill, which would give the right of appeal to all who had been refused pensions since the outbreak of war. He said wound cases received pensions almost automatically. The difficulties had arisen in dealing with diseases which had been regarded as constitutional and not aggravated by war service. Such cases had been put before an independent medical expert with specialized knowledge of the disease concerned. That expert was nominated by the President of the Royal College of Surgeons or the President of the Royal College of Physicians. In every case pensions had been granted where these experts decided that the constitutional disease had been aggravated by service in the Forces. The present Bill gave a right of appeal to all appellants who had been refused. There had been pensions appeal tribunals already for those who suffered disabilities arising out of the last war. All those cases had been disposed of.

The principles in those tribunals set up after the last war gave satisfaction. He had modified the conditions of 1919 by which there was no pension if there had been serious negligence or misconduct. Provision had been introduced whereby a modified pension could be granted. The House would agree that there should be an appeal against a reduced award as well as against a refusal of pension. In 1921 an appeal was brought into operation on the final assessment of the degree of a man's disability. He was providing in the Bill for that appeal, but it would not be brought into operation at once because that would be against the interests of the man who might show deterioration over a period up to ten years. As after the last war each tribunal would consist of three persons—in appeals relating to entitlement a lawyer, a doctor, and a layman; in appeals on assessment two doctors and a layman. He had not the right to appoint doctors and had been told by the Secretary of the B.M.A. that there could not be a wide choice. He hoped these doctors would have experience of Service conditions, but that was a matter for the Lord Chancellor.

The right of appeal would extend to all to whom the Ministry had to award or refuse pensions. In the case of decisions given on assessment issues, an appeal would require to be brought within 12 months of the notification of the decision. Procedure of the tribunals would be regulated in England by the Lord Chancellor, in Scotland by the Lord President of the Court of Session, and in Northern Ireland by the Lord Chief Justice.