

## Obituary

### W. ALDREN TURNER, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Dr. William Aldren Turner, consulting physician and senior neurologist to King's College Hospital, and the National Hospital, Queen Square, died at the age of 81 on July 29. Born in 1864, he was the eldest son of the late Sir William Turner, K.C.B., F.R.S., Principal of the University of Edinburgh from 1903-16, and was educated at Fettes and Edinburgh University. After qualifying M.B., C.M. in 1887 he became house-physician at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. He took the Edinburgh M.D. with gold medal in 1892, and the M.R.C.P.Lond. in 1899; he was elected a Fellow in 1896.

Aldren Turner went to King's College in 1892 as assistant to Dr. (later Sir) David Ferrier in the neuropathological laboratory. He was subsequently appointed demonstrator and then lecturer in neuropathology. In 1899 he was appointed assistant physician to King's, and 9 years later physician in charge of neurological cases and lecturer in neurology in the medical school. Aldren Turner was on the medical staff of the West London Hospital, and from 1900-7 physician to the National Hospital, Queen Square. He delivered the Morison Lecture at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1910, and the Bradshaw Lecture at the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1918, when his subject was "Neuroses and Psychoses of War." When he retired from the active staff of King's in 1928 he was appointed consulting physician to the hospital and Emeritus Lecturer on Neurology in the medical school. It was mainly through his efforts that the Ferrier Prize in Neurology was established at King's in 1929.

He published a large number of papers on neurological subjects, *Epilepsy, a Clinical Study*, in 1907, and, jointly with Dr. Grainger Stewart, *Textbook of Nervous Diseases* in 1910. During the war of 1914-18 Aldren Turner made a special study of nervous and mental shock and was gazetted a temporary colonel in the Army Medical Service for special duties in France. He was also neurologist to the Forces at home from 1915-19, and to the War Office Medical Board from 1919-40. He was at one time president of the Neurological and Psychiatric Section, Royal Society of Medicine, and was a member of the War Office Committee on Shell Shock from 1920-1. He joined the B.M.A. in 1895 and was vice-president of the Section of Psychology at the Ipswich Meeting in 1900.

### SIR W. GIRLING BALL, F.R.C.S.

Surg. Lieut. J. B. GURNEY SMITH, R.N.V.R., writes: As one of the vast number of students who trained at Bart's during the brilliant deanship of Sir Girling Ball may I pay my brief tribute to a great man. His work for the new medical school will be his lasting memorial, and was an enterprise needing special enthusiasm and drive, which he so manifestly possessed. He was a dynamic teacher of surgery, as those who attended his lectures and ward rounds can easily testify; his lectures on "waterworks" will always live in one's memory. As dean he had the affairs of his students much at heart. I can well recall his saying on the platform in the Great Hall of Bart's on one occasion: "I will do anything for my boys and my boys will do anything for me"; which remark drew forth much acclamation. He liked to think of us as his "boys." His "John Bull" heartiness was one of his most marked characteristics. Another great Bart's figure has gone and has left behind work of imperishable glory.

The death of Dr. P. F. MCFARLAN of Stirling has brought to a close a period of over forty years' service to the community not only in Stirling but in a wider area in Stirlingshire and the neighbouring counties. A native of Dumfriesshire, Patrick Frederick McFarlan graduated M.B., Ch.B. at Edinburgh University in 1901, and after resident appointments in Edinburgh Infirmary and other hospitals he settled in general practice in Stirling, which he continued until his death. In 1905 he took his F.R.C.S.Ed., and some years later was appointed surgeon to Stirling Royal Infirmary, which was then

little more than a cottage hospital. He held this appointment until 1938, and during that time steadily raised the quality of the surgery and the prestige of the hospital. He always maintained that the most comprehensive hospital service should be provided locally, and it became obvious that this was not possible in the cramped and old-fashioned building in the old town. Overcoming opposition he was the prime mover in securing a magnificent site on the outskirts of the town, and in raising funds for building the 120-bed hospital which was opened in 1928. Continuing as senior surgeon he fulfilled the duties of medical superintendent, and Stirling Infirmary became one of the leading provincial hospitals in Scotland. For his services he was awarded the O.B.E. and appointed as chairman of the hospital, an office he still held when he died. Mr. McFarlan was a confirmed believer in the co-operation of voluntary hospitals with local authorities, and he was instrumental in forming the Divisional Council for Hospital Services for Stirlingshire, Clackmannanshire, and West Perthshire. For many years he was a member of the Branch Council of the B.M.A., and was president of the Branch for two periods; he was also a co-opted member of the Hospitals Subcommittee of the Scottish Committee of the B.M.A. "Paddy" McFarlan will be remembered by his colleagues as a sound, practical surgeon and a very helpful general consultant, as an outstanding hospital administrator, and as a very lovable man. He leaves a widow and four children, of whom a son and a daughter are members of the medical profession.

We regret to announce the death on July 19 of Dr. NORMAN BLACK, O.B.E., M.C., at the age of 63. He was born at Greenock in 1881, the youngest son of the late John Robert Black, M.D., and was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at the University of Edinburgh, where he studied medicine from 1900 to 1905, qualifying M.B., Ch.B. After leaving the university he held medical appointments in Dublin before going to Singapore as lecturer in obstetrics at King Edward VII Medical School. He was granted a commission in the Singapore Volunteer Corps, attaining the rank of major, and was officer commanding the Singapore Volunteer Field Ambulance. Dr. Black returned home in 1914 to enter the R.A.M.C. in the war of 1914-18; he served in France and was twice wounded; he was awarded the M.C. In 1917 he was appointed senior medical officer to the Straits Settlements, and in the following year received the O.B.E. Ill-health obliged him to retire from Singapore in 1921 and he settled in practice at Waddesdon, Bucks, where he became medical officer and examiner to the county council. At the outbreak of war in September, 1939, Dr. Black organized a first-aid party at Waddesdon and later became medical officer to the local Home Guard unit. He retired from practice as recently as June 30 and went to live at Quainton. Dr. Black was an all-round sportsman and shone particularly at Rugby football, representing the Isle of Man when only 16 years of age; he was captain of the Singapore Scottish Rugby XV. He was a keen angler. Dr. Black had unbroken membership of the British Medical Association from 1906. His death came as a great shock to the people of the Waddesdon area, where he was held in great esteem, especially by the many old people to whom he showed much kindness, and the general feeling was clearly demonstrated by the attendance at the funeral service on July 24.

The following well-known medical men have died abroad: Dr. PIERRE ABRAMI, a leading Paris physician, aged 66; Dr. FRANCISCO MURILLO PALACIOS, the Spanish epidemiologist who was one of the founders of sanitary organization in Spain; Dr. JUAN SANCHEZ COVISA, member of the National Academy of Madrid, emeritus professor of the Madrid Faculty of Medicine and an eminent dermatologist.

## The Services

Col. M. S. JOSHI, I.M.S., has been appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Major-Gen. J. S. S. Martin, C.S.I., I.M.S., retired.

Lieuts. A. O. Harries and G. Ollerenshaw, M.B.E., R.A.M.C., have been awarded the M.C., and Lieut.-Col. (Temp.) G. M. Denning, R.A.M.C., has been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North-West Europe.

### CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Died.—Lieut. John Evans, R.A.M.C.

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

#### WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

At the opening of the new academic session at Westminster Hospital Medical School the inaugural address will be delivered by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Sir Edward Meyerstein Lecture Theatre on Monday, Oct. 1, at 3 p.m.

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

M.D.—*Branch I (Medicine)*: W. R. S. Doll, D. B. Jelliffe, Monica K. McAllen, G. Watkinson. *Branch II (Pathology)*: L. E. Glynn, B. Levin. *Branch V (Hygiene)*: E. R. Bennion.

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Sydney Thomas Crowther, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., has been appointed Lecturer in Bacteriology; Ralph Cocker, M.B., Ch.B., L.D.S., Lecturer in Parodontia; and Eugen Pollak, M.D., Lecturer in Neuropathology.

### UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

The Court of the University of Durham has recently approved the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Frederic Herbert Bentley, F.R.C.S., to the Chair of Surgery in the Medical School of the University.

### UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates in the Welsh National School of Medicine have been approved at the examinations indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—*Surgery*: A. H. Beynon, G. E. Davies, G. R. Davies, E. D. Edwards, P. Griffiths, J. C. Ham (with distinction), J. M. Hughes, I. D. Jacobs, S. T. James, Mary Lawrence, Bernice G. Lewis, R. Medlicott, Isobel F. A. Mitchell, Goronwy Owen, Barbara M. Parker, Enid A. Reed, Beryl P. Roberts, Jean T. Smith, D. V. Thomas, D. M. Watkins. *Medicine*: W. H. Beasley, G. K. Davies, Mair Ll. Edwards, J. H. Edworthy, Hannah P. Evans, Myrddin Evans, P. Griffiths, W. J. Jenkins, D. O. Lewis, D. R. Lewis, W. T. Lloyd, Joy A. MacGregor, Barbara D. S. Marshall, J. Matthews, D. B. Price, Olwen V. Rees, Amelia Rowles, Gwladys M. Sewart, D. Tooms, L. L. R. White, Catrin M. Williams, D. M. Williams, Roberta Williams, W. O. Williams. *Pathology and Bacteriology*: Nora C. Curran, Margaret E. Davies, Clare G. M. Dillon, D. W. James.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

At a quarterly Comitia of the College, held on July 26, with the President, Lord Moran, in the chair, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Censors, C. M. Hinds Howell, G. Graham, W. H. Wynn, D. Hunter; Treasurer, W. G. Barnard; Registrar, H. E. A. Boldero; Assistant Registrar, A. A. Moncrieff.

The Registrar announced that Hilary F. H. Hamilton had been awarded the Murchison Scholarship for 1945. The Baly Medal was awarded to Prof. S. A. S. Krogh for his outstanding contributions to the knowledge of the capillaries and of related physiological problems in cellular nutrition and respiration; the Moxon Medal to Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.S., for his work on penicillin; and the Weber-Parkes Prize to Dr. E. L. Opie for his work on the pathogenesis of tuberculosis.

Dr. Geoffrey Bourne was elected the representative of the College on the Central Council for District Nursing in place of the late Sir Stanley Woodward.

Sir Maurice Cassidy was appointed Harveian Orator and Brig. D. Evan Bedford Bradshaw Lecturer, both for 1946. The following lecturers for 1946 were also appointed: Goulstonian, Lieut.-Col. W. R. M. Drew; Lumleian, Dr. J. M. H. Campbell; Oliver-Sharpey, Dr. R. D. Lawrence; FitzPatrick, Sir Arthur MacNalty; Abrahams, Prof. C. A. Lovatt Evans, F.R.S.; Charles West, Prof. J. C. Spence. Brig. E. R. Boland was appointed Croonian Lecturer for 1947.

#### *Sir Hans Sloane's Statue*

Dr. J. D. Rolleston, representing the College on the Committee of Management of the Chelsea Physic Garden, stated in his annual report that in September, 1939, steps were taken to protect the marble statue by Michael Rysbrach (1733) of Sir Hans Sloane from damage by enemy action. The wooden casing surrounding the statue was renewed from time to time and lately showed signs of collapse owing to the settlement of the sand and ballast fillings. As the risk of air-raid damage was considered to be over at the end of hostilities in Europe, Sir William Collins, chairman of the Physic Garden Committee, gave authority for the statue to be uncovered and inspected. The right arm was then found lying on the ground, probably as the result of the raids, and was replaced.

The buildings chiefly damaged by enemy action were the laboratory building, including the large plant house, the greenhouse adjoining the laboratory, and the sheds on the south-east side of the Garden and the sunk pits.

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

M. Anderson, M.D., Major A. W. Bagnall, M.D., R.C.A.M.C., Capt. J. R. Bolton, M.B., R.A.M.C., P. T. Bray, M.B., E. F. B. Cadman, M.B., K. D. Crow, M.B., T. B. Staveley Dick, M.B., Capt. F. L. Dyson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Surg. Lieut. I. G. Fergusson, M.B., R.N.V.R., A. C. Frazer, M.D., S. A. M. Garibian, M.B., W. S. L. Gilchrist, M.D., I. R. Gray, M.D., I. T. Twistington Higgins, L.R.C.P., L. Hornung, M.D., R. F. Jennison, M.B., D. E. R. Kelsey, M.B., A. G. Leatham, M.B., D. McCracken, M.B., F. G. W. Marson, M.B., R. B. Meyer, M.B., A. Muir, M.B., S. Pickford, M.B., P. K. Robinson, M.B., Daisy M. Smith, M.B., Squad. Ldr. W. M. L. Turner, M.B., R.A.F.V.R., D. Verel, M.B., W. D. Wylie, M.B.

Licences to practise were conferred upon 130 candidates (including 21 women) who had passed the Final Examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board and have complied with the necessary by-laws:

A. F. Alvarez, G. S. Andrew, R. C. B. Arthur, P. W. Arundell, Margaret W. Barbour, R. Bellamy, N. J. Blockey, H. Bourne, R. P. Bradshaw, J. L. Braithwaite, D. G. Breeze, R. G. Britt, Mary Brooks, R. B. Broughton, Joyce B. Burke, E. H. W. Burt, R. E. Church, C. J. M. Clark, K. S. Clarkson, W. D. Clarkson-Webb, H. F. Clay, G. Clayton, J. M. Cliff, E. Cluer, E. de M. Connell, T. M. Cullingworth, W. P. Dallas Ross, D. G. H. Davies, G. R. Davies, I. N. Davies, J. A. R. Debenham, Phyllis Denman, Margaret L. Dennis, Phyllis M. De Saram, J. McG. Dutton, A. B. Eastwood, W. T. Edwards, J. G. R. Ellis, D. P. F. Embleton, A. S. Falconer, D. L. B. Farley, Alice Faulkner, W. S. R. Fenton, J. W. Ferguson, R. H. Freeman, Viola M. Frymann, D. H. Gawith, A. Gilani, A. W. Gilks, A. M. Goldstein, R. A. Green, A. Guedatariar, R. G. Hall, R. H. Hansell, W. T. Harrett, W. J. Ll. Harries, Margaret Hedley, R. Hierons, K. P. Higgs, G. L. G. Hine, Pamela M. Horne, R. D. Howell, G. A. Humphreys, A. M. Huntley, R. Hyde, E. M. James, J. T. W. Jones, R. J. T. Jones, P. K. S. Joynson, N. D. Kapur, J. Keeling, Barbara D. King, P. F. King, G. D. Lees, F. A. Lennan, L. F. Levy, W. A. S. Llewellyn, Agnes M. MacLaren, Nancy S. Mason, P. W. Meakin, E. Mellor, A. G. Milbourne, Beatrice E. Moore, P. H. Moore, K. S. Murray, B. J. Nathan, Elizabeth Newton-Clare, G. S. Ostlere, N. MacI. Panton, Dorothy M. Parkin, A. J. Pearce, J. G. Piccaver, Rachel Pinney, S. D. F. Readdie, G. H. Rees, P. Ll. Rhodes, R. D. Rogers, M. J. Roper-Hall, C. F. Rycroft, R. H. Sage, W. H. Scrase, J. S. T. Searle, D. N. Seaton, R. A. Shaddick, S. R. Shaw, R. P. Shields, C. N. Smith, J. L. Stafford, S. D. K. Stride, P. A. Taylor, S. W. Thomson, Petrie M. Townshend, P. H. Tribe, D. Q. Trounce, J. Upsdell, M. Usiskin, D. Verel, P. H. Walker, J. D. Wallace, J. M. Ward, J. L. K. Watkinson, D. A. Watson, A. D. Weatherhead, B. W. Webb, R. H. Whitworth, Jean M. Wilson, Aviva Wiseman, J. Wiseman, H. M. Wotzilka, R. Youngman.

#### *Diplomas*

Diplomas in Anaesthetics were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the 35 candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of June 30 (p. 928), and in Laryngology and Otology and in Psychological Medicine to the candidates whose names appeared in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of July 28 (p. 139).

Diplomas in Public Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to Mary E. Budding, Joan F. Heffernan, A. C. Knight, Rosie Morris, and W. N. Taylor.

## Medical News

The result of the Scottish Universities election was announced on Aug. 2 and the three representatives in the last Parliament were all re-elected. Sir John Anderson and Sir John Boyd Orr were returned at the first count and their surplus votes secured the re-election of Sir John Graham Kerr. The final figures were as follows: Sir John Anderson (Nat.), 16,011; Sir John Boyd Orr (Ind.), 10,685; Sir John Graham Kerr (C.), 8,999; Dr. Halliday G. Sutherland (Lab.), 4,075; and Col. R. S. Weir (L.), 3,319.

U.N.R.R.A. announces that Dr. Andrew Topping has been promoted to be assistant deputy director general operations, and will have, among other duties, administrative supervision of the Health and Welfare Divisions. His place as director of the Health Division is to be taken by Dr. Neville Goodman, and the senior deputy director is Lieut.-Col. Hugh R. Leavell, United States Public Health Service. Among other appointments are that of Dr. A. P. Meiklejohn as adviser in nutrition (through the courtesy of the Rockefeller Foundation); Major-Gen. Sir Ernest Cowell as principal medical officer, Greece, in place of Dr. J. Balfour Kirk, who becomes medical adviser to the U.N.R.R.A. headquarters, Germany; and Col. A. Campbell Macrae, late I.M.S., principal medical officer of the U.N.R.R.A. personnel operating in the British Zone, Austria. Sir Raphael Cilento, Director-General of Health and Medical Services, Queensland, Australia, has taken up duty as principal medical officer attached to the 21st Army Group.