

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Dr. G. A. H. Buttle has been appointed to the University Chair of Pharmacology tenable at the College of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain as from Oct. 1, 1945. For the past six years he has been officer commanding Base Transfusion Unit M.E.F. and 21st Army Group, and latterly consultant for blood transfusion to the War Office.

The title of Reader in Nutritional Science in the University has been conferred on Gladys A. Hartwell, D.Sc., in respect of the post now held by her at King's College of Household and Social Science.

London School of Medicine for Women

Miss Elizabeth Bolton, C.B.E., M.D., B.S., has been elected to the office of President of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women on her retirement from the office of Dean. Miss Katharine Lloyd-Williams, M.D., B.S., has been elected Dean in succession to Miss Bolton. The Hon. John Mulholland has been elected Honorary Treasurer of the School in succession to Lord Rennell.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following candidates at the Welsh National School of Medicine have satisfied the examiners at the examination indicated:

M.B., B.Ch.—*Hygiene*: T. J. Anthony, A. H. Beynon, Norah C. Curran, D. K. L. Davies, G. E. Davies, G. R. Davies, E. D. Edwards, Gwenllian M. Griffith, D. B. Harries, J. M. Hughes, A. S. Jones, Nest Jones, R. L. H. Jones, Mary Lawrence, Bernice G. Lewis, J. M. Lewis, R. Medicott, Goronwy Owen, Barbara M. Parker, B. F. Richards, Beryl P. Roberts, K. I. Roberts, Jean T. Smith, S. L. Stone, W. D. C. Thomas, J. G. Tomkins, D. M. Watkins.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice visited the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincoln's Inn Fields on Oct. 26, and, after taking luncheon with the President and members of the Council, toured the buildings and inspected plans for rebuilding the damaged parts.

Twelve surgery lectures will be delivered at the College (Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.), beginning on Monday, Nov. 12, and ending on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. on each day. Details will be published in the diary column of the *Supplement* week by week. Fellows and Members of the College will be admitted free of charge, but a fee of £2 2s. is charged in the case of others. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the College.

The following candidates were successful in the recent Primary Fellowship Examination: D. Aiken, C. E. Baker, E. V. Barling, A. E. Bartolo, J. Borrie, A. Brown, J. Davies, D. H. L. Evans, C. O. Fung-Kee-Fung, R. H. Gardiner, J. L. Gild, G. W. V. Greig, G. F. Homer, J. P. Jackson, R. N. Jones, A. Klidjian, D. W. Lacey, J. W. McNamara, G. E. Mavor, F. T. Moore, T. K. Morgan, G. B. Morris, K. W. Priddis, R. G. Robinson, W. J. W. Sharrard, R. H. Shephard.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

Prof. Leonard Parsons, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.O.G., will deliver the sixth William Blair-Bell Memorial Lecture, entitled "Ante-natal Paediatrics," on Friday, Nov. 23, at 5 o'clock in the library of the College House, 58, Queen Anne Street, London, W.

The following have satisfied the examiners and have been awarded the Diploma of the College:

D. W. Bentinck, K. J. R. Cuthbert, Ada I. Date, Ann Donnelly, W. Donovan, Mary Downey, Mary M. Essex-Lapresti, Margaret Fitzherbert, S. F. Hans, J. O. Harrison, D. W. James, P. S. Jaikaran, G. T. Johnson, J. C. Miller, G. W. Mills, Marjorie B. Morton, D. C. Mundy, Diana J. Myott, J. R. Owen, Ada V. V. Parkes, A. J. Partridge, S. S. F. Pooley, D. P. Jones, O. A. Schmidt, Victoria M. D. N. Shaw, L. S. Stephens, C. E. R. Wood, G. Worden, and J. H. Young.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND

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

M. Amin, J. Batchelor, E. J. Bates, G. H. F. Beith, C. K. Black, R. Burns, W. K. Christopher, S. J. Gelman, J. N. Gould, J. A. Gowans, Hilda Granat, D. Groad, S. Hillman, L. B. P. Jones, H. R. Levine, S. G. Loh, D. W. A. McCreadie, I. A. MacGregor, A. B. Mackenzie, A. A. R. Meek, A. S. Mitchell, A. Moselhi, F. A. Murray, W. M. Murray, S. R. Orens, A. C. Parry, A. G. Pollacchi, Margaret MacL. Roake, J. N. Robertson, D. O. Stonewall-Payne, W. R. Taylor, Y. E. Zaki.

L. Nabel, M.D., graduate of a recognized foreign university, was also admitted a Licentiate.

R. B. Logue and J. F. H. Hanson (*Amer. Heart J.*, 1945, 30, 205) record a case of complete heart-block occurring in the pre-eruptive stage of rubella in a man aged 23. The heart-block was of short duration, and at the end of two weeks the conduction time had returned to normal and the infection had subsided.

The Services

Col. W. E. R. Dimond, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.M.S., V.H.S., Major-Gen. D. V. O'Malley, O.B.E., I.M.S., V.H.S., and Col. R. N. Khosla, O.B.E., I.M.S., have been appointed Honorary Surgeons to the King in succession to Col. W. C. Spackman, I.M.S.(ret.), and B. C. Ashton, C.B.E., I.M.S. (deceased), and Major-Gen. H. J. M. Cursetjee, C.S.I., D.S.O., I.M.S.(ret.), respectively.

Temp. Acting Surg. Cmdr. A. C. K. Yates, R.N.V.R., has been awarded the D.S.C., and Temp. Surg. Lieut. P. H. Cardew, R.N.V.R., has been mentioned in dispatches for gallantry, skill, and great devotion to duty while serving in one of H.M. ships during the operations performed in collaboration with the U.S. Pacific Fleet in the capture of Okinawa and the Nansei Shoto area, over a period from March 26 to April 20, 1945.

Major-Gen. Sir P. S. Tomlinson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retired pay, has been appointed Colonel-Commandant in succession to Major-Gen. J. W. West, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., retired pay, who has attained the age limit for the appointment.

Major (Temp.) D. L. Charters and Capt. A. L. Cochrane and R. F. K. Webster, R.A.M.C., have been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services while prisoners of war.

Capt. J. H. Patel and V. K. Pillay, I.M.S., have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Capt. J. G. Lawson, R.A.M.C., has been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

It was announced in the *Journal* of Aug. 4 (p. 168) that Major (Temp.) W. M. Macleod, R.A.M.C., and Capt. R. Ramachandra, I.A.M.C., had been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy. These names should have read Major (Temp.) W. Macleod, R.A.M.C., and Capt. R. R. Rao, I.A.M.C.

Freed in the Far East.—Major H. G. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Died.—Capt. James Raymond Dunn, R.A.M.C.

Died at a prisoner-of-war camp in Malaya.—Major John White, I.M.S.

Died at Changi Prisoner-of-war Hospital, Singapore, of beriberi.—Capt. John Diver, R.A.M.C.

Previously reported missing at Arnhem, now officially presumed killed in action.—Capt. Percy Louis, R.A.M.C.

Missing from Sumatra end of Feb., 1942.—Surg. Cmdr. T. C. Stevenson, R.N.V.R.

Medical Notes in Parliament

Christian Science "Nurses"

MR. Linstead on Oct. 17 moved that the Nurses Regulations (1945) Order made by the Minister of Health under Proviso (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Nurses Act, 1943, be annulled. He said that it was an offence for any person not a registered nurse to use the title "nurse" either alone or in combination with any other word. There was a proviso under which the Minister could make regulations authorizing the use by specified persons of specified names or titles containing the word "nurse." Under that proviso the predecessor of the present Minister of Health made a regulation providing that any person recognized by the Church of Christ Scientist as qualified for employment by members of that body might use the title of "Christian Science Nurse." He made no reflection on the Christian Science Church and had seen the authorities of that Church. These explained that before the war trainees were sent to America for the course at a Christian Science school followed by experience in a Christian Science nursing home. Since the war their training had consisted of experience for nearly two years in a Christian Science nursing home. There was no preliminary education, qualification, or examination. There was no statutory register and no oversight of their work. In the case of State-registered nurses in this country there were a high preliminary qualification, certificates of examination, a set course of training, and a State register with disciplinary control by the General Nursing Council. Far less than justice was done to the State-registered nurse by allowing this other group of practitioners to use the name and title of "nurse." When in the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 193 gave an exemption in respect of Christian Science nursing homes