

descriptions of all that he had seen. I know he will be much missed by all his patients and personal friends in Leith and Edinburgh, but especially by his married daughter. Fortunately he had a very short illness, and worked practically to the last, which I know he would have wished.

We regret to announce the death on Sept. 8 at Crowborough of Lieut.-Col. ASHTON STREET, I.M.S. (ret.), who was for a succession of years a popular member of the Dominions Committee of the B.M.A. and of the Central Council. Born in 1864, he began the study of medicine at Downing College, Cambridge, and afterwards took his clinical course at Leeds. He qualified as M.R.C.S. in 1885 and four years later obtained the M.B. degree at Cambridge and the F.R.C.S. diploma. His first appointment before joining the I.M.S. was that of house surgeon at the Leeds General Infirmary. During his service in India he was surgeon to and professor of anatomy at the J.J. Hospital, Bombay, and later principal and professor of surgery at the Grant Medical College. Col. Street was elected to the Council of the B.M.A. in 1927 and on three occasions acted as a representative at Annual Meetings. He married the daughter of Herbert Davies, M.D., senior physician to the London Hospital, and leaves two daughters.

A. TUDOR EDWARDS, F.R.C.S.

At a memorial service held in London on Sept. 12, Lord HORDER gave the following address:

With spirits still benumbed by sorrow it is not easy to speak about one who, until two weeks ago, was so much with us as was Arthur Tudor Edwards. Certainly to speak perfunctorily of anyone so vital as he was is not possible. It is only when we broaden the theme and deepen its perspective that we can say anything that begins to express what is in all our minds. And so, in speaking of Tudor Edwards to-day, if I speak for Medicine my task becomes simpler, and at the same time my approach to it becomes more fitting.

In addresses like this of mine a distinction is often made between the man and his work. In the case of our friend and colleague the distinction is even less justified than with many other men. For to a very notable degree the man was his work and the work was the man. As we watched his whole personality infuse itself into his pioneering labours the single heart held us all to ransom. This terrific concentration of the spirit was the impelling force which enabled Tudor Edwards to break down the barriers that tradition had set against the entry of the surgeon into the as yet unexplored field of chest diseases. He made the entry; he followed it by a series of triumphant achievements; and he proved convincingly that others could do as he had done. But they must show the same courage, the same care and—as many of his pupils must have thought it—the same painful thoroughness. Such care, such thoroughness left in the case of Tudor Edwards no time nor place—as there was indeed no inclination—for showmanship. And yet the whole world was watching, was repeating, was testing his results, to find them valid and of tremendous service to humanity.

Recognition of Tudor Edwards' work was to be in terms of quality, not quantity. International leaders in his field of action realized that they had a peer, and this was the kind of distinction he liked best. Invitations to go here and to go there were honourable but they were embarrassing. The claims of Brompton, The London, Midhurst, Millbank, and Roehampton, doubled as they were by the war casualties, remained paramount. These were the places to which Tudor Edwards was adding fresh lustre. And to these many obligations he added those entailed by being adviser to the Ministry of Health, consultant to the R.A.F., and a member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Seven years ago came the first warning that the physical and mental strain, if pursued, might exact the fullest payment. So great was the impelling force of the man's technical genius that, were it not for the agonizing fear of separation from his beloved helpmate, I do not think a choice really existed for him. There was certainly no drama: posturing had no attraction for Tudor Edwards. The situation was dominated by the lure of scientific and beneficent achievement. Let us not ignore the lesson. This man was absorbed in the single-hearted, single-minded mastery of his craft. All else was secondary. Let us never forget and never lightly sacrifice this essential ingredient in the character of the true healer. Society, in its best interest, must harness all that it can summon of this force to the plough of medicine. To bring Nature under control in respect of her hidden secrets is the way the pioneer serves his fellows. To-day it is the conquest of the microbe; to-morrow it is the successful pitting of the surgeon's craft against the cunning concealment of vital organs. It was to this battle that Tudor Edwards gave his life. He will remain for all who knew him a profoundly satisfactory personality and a surgeon of flawless tech-

nique. Commentators say that Tudor Edwards was handsome. How true, but the word is inadequate if we apply it only to his bodily features. He was beautiful in the work of his hands and he was handsome in his mind. In his being there was no meagre expression of compensation. It was as though Nature said at his birth: see what I can do when I have no inhibitions and hold back no reserves. Tudor Edwards died in his prime, without a grey hair on his body or in his mind. He has left two precious legacies: to those who knew him a joyous memory; to the world a new chapter in the liberation of mankind from pain and suffering.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Dr. Thomas Anderson, F.R.C.P.Ed., physician-superintendent of the Knightswood Hospital, has been appointed full-time lecturer in infectious diseases in the University of Glasgow from Oct. 1. During the past year a joint committee formed by the University and the Corporation of Glasgow has been discussing such a project. It was felt that as the Public Health Department of the Corporation was responsible for the care of patients with infectious diseases; and the University was anxious to ensure the adequate teaching of this subject, joint responsibility was desirable. The new appointment is a University one, however, and the lectureship is independent of the Corporation. The belief behind the conception is that there is an increasing need for continued study of the management and prevention of infectious diseases. The preoccupation of those in charge of fever hospitals with the day-to-day administration thereof tends to make a serious demand upon their time as clinicians. The new position will free Dr. Anderson from this side of the work and allow him to devote his full time to the clinical aspects of the subject. In order that he may have adequate clinical material both for teaching and for investigation the appointment carries with it the title of visiting physician to Knightswood Hospital, and he will have full clinical responsibility for the treatment of the patients there; he will in addition be consultant in infectious diseases to Glasgow Corporation. Dr. Anderson's successor as superintendent of the hospital is to be appointed.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

At a special meeting of the Council on Sept. 27 the Honorary Fellowship of the College will be conferred on Mr. Victor Bonney in recognition of his eminent services to British gynaecology.

The Services

Surg. Rear-Admiral C. E. Greeson, C.B., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to the King in succession to Surg. Rear-Admiral F. J. D. Twigg, C.B.E., who has been placed on the Retired List.

The following appointments and mentions in dispatches have been announced in recognition of gallant and distinguished services while prisoners of war:

M.B.E. (Military Division).—Major (acting) T. M. Pemberton and Capt. W. H. McDonald, R.A.M.C.

Mentioned in Dispatches.—Lieut.-Col. St. C. E. J. Barrett, Lieut.-Cols. (Temp.) H. C. Benson, W. G. Harvey, E. M. Hennessy, O.B.E., J. Huston, J. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., M.C., and J. H. Strahan; Major E. A. Smyth; Majors (Temp.) F. E. Anderson, V. Bennett, and W. J. E. Phillips; Majors (Acting) R. C. Burgess and F. L. Webster; Capt. F. E. Butterfield, P. T. Chopping, D. Christison, M. H. Churchill, T. R. S. Cormack, E. K. Cruickshank, F. L. K. Daniels, J. Diver, J. R. Gibbs, C. Hecht, J. K. Hewat, B. Lennox, C. V. Lewis, P. MacArthur, J. McQuillan, E. R. S. Phillips, and C. S. Pitt, R.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

Killed in accident to air-ambulance.—Surg.-Cmdr. William Tudor Gwynne-Jones, R.N.

The *Annals of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology*, 1945, 39, Nos. 3 and 4, a special number issued as a memorial to Prof. Warrington Yorke, F.R.S., is now available in the B.M.A. Library. It contains a series of papers describing the investigations into certain new antimalarial drugs culminating in the discovery of paludrine. (An article entitled "Paludrine in the Treatment of Malaria," by B. G. Maegraith and colleagues in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, appeared in the *Journal* of June 15, 1946, p. 903.)

War Subs. Lieut.-Col. J. V. McNally has retired on retired pay and has been granted the honorary rank of Col. (Substituted for the notification in a *Supplement to the London Gazette* dated Aug. 13.)

Lieut.-Col. C. G. G. Keane, O.B.E., having reached the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List supernumerary.

War Subs. Majors J. J. Sullivan, P. H. Ball, and P. Coleman to be Majors.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) R. H. Baird has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.

Cpts. (War Subs. Majors) G. B. Heugh, J. C. Watts, M.C., J. McGhie, T. M. Fowler, O. W. W. Clarke, G. M. Robertshaw, G. M. Curtois, G. H. H. Dunkerton, D. Matheson, J. C. Babbage, and Cpts. J. A. Manifold, R. A. Smart, E. W. O. Skinner, D. G. Lewis, J. E. C. Robinson, K. P. Brown, E. Gareth, G. F. Valentine, C. McNeil, R. L. Townsend, W. G. Macfie, M. M. Medine, M.B.E., S. Ward, A. J. N. Warrack, M.B.E., S. F. Cranston, W. Windsor, W. A. McD. Scott, J. Mackay-Dick, J. C. Lambkin, P. D. Stewart, T. A. Pace, O.B.E., S. O. Bramwell, R. A. Bond, W. M. Stewart, D. D. Maitland, G. F. Edwards, M.B.E., H. C. Jeffrey, H. J. A. Richards, J. B. Plews, T. G. S. James, J. F. D. Murphy, V. J. Keating, T. McEvel, R. M. Hector, A. Crook, A. W. Box, D. W. Bell, T. G. A. L. Warrington, P. R. Wheatley, D.S.O., R. L. Macpherson, M.B.E., D. A. Ireland, and J. S. F. Watson to be Majors.

Capt. O. Jordan has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

Capt. D. J. R. McConvell has been appointed to a permanent commission.

Short Service Commissions.—War Subs. Cpts. J. L. Fison and D. J. R. McConvell, from R.A.M.C., Emergency Commissions, have been granted Short Service Commissions in the rank of Lieut., and to be Cpts.

Lieut. R. Andrew to be Capt.

LAND FORCES: EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

War Subs. Major T. F. Strang has relinquished his commission and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

War Subs. Cpts. J. B. Tracy and S. E. Bolton have relinquished their commissions on account of disability and have been granted the honorary rank of Major.

War Subs. Capt. C. W. Stewart has relinquished his commission on account of disability and has been granted the honorary rank of Capt.

To be Lieuts: J. L. Carson, A. Guedatariar, A. M. Knox, C. C. Lewis, M. J. G. Lynch, J. M. Moore, W. M. McIntyre, D. R. Murley, A. B. Ostrovsky, T. Sanderson, P. G. Somerville, and R. W. C. Kelly.

WOMEN'S FORCES

EMPLOYED WITH THE R.A.M.C.

War Subs. Capt. (Miss) M. W. Hughes has relinquished her commission on account of disability and has been granted the honorary rank of Capt.

(Miss) Mary R. Anderson and (Miss) Letitia M. Camilleri have been granted commissions in the rank of Lieut.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Capt. T. J. Thomas has reverted to the retired list. Wing Cmdr. P. H. Perkins has retired at his own request.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Squad.-Ldr. (Temp.) D. W. Browne to be War Subs. Squad.-Ldr.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Fl.-Lieut. (Temp. Squad.-Ldr.) S. Rogers has resigned his commission retaining the rank of Squad.-Ldr.

To be Squad.-Ldr. (Emergency): L. E. Jones.

To be Fl.-Lieut. (Emergency): A. F. McLean, N. F. Morris, and D. G. Wraith.

To be Flying Officers (Emergency): D. Anthony, W. H. R. Auld, T. S. L. Beswick, J. L. Braithwaite, T. D. Brick, J. H. Gibson, J. D. Glanville, T. Harvey, E. P. G. Houssemayne du Boulay, J. D. Jack, A. T. Johnson, J. R. G. MacKetsack, M. Mattinson, K. W. Oldham, D. Richardson-O'Keefe, W. Ritchie, E. Shenken, R. A. Sladden, G. P. Sutherland, and M. Thomas.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS

Temp. Major C. H. Phillips has relinquished his commission and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

Capt. L. J. Michael has relinquished his commission and has been granted the honorary rank of Capt.

RETURN TO PRACTICE

The Central Medical War Committee announces that the following have resumed civilian practice: Dr. Kenneth O. Black, F.R.C.P., at 27, Weymouth Street, W.1 (Langham 3336); Mr. Bryan Murless, F.R.C.S., at 808, Acutts Arcade, Durban, S. Africa; Mr. R. W. Nevin, F.R.C.S., at 53, Harley Street, W.1 (Langham 1077).

Association Notices

The Katherine Bishop Harman Prize

The Council of the B.M.A. is prepared to consider an award of the Katherine Bishop Harman Prize of the value of £75 in 1947. The purpose of the prize, which was founded in 1926, is to encourage study and research directed to the diminution and avoidance of the risks to health and life that are apt to arise in pregnancy and child-bearing. It will be awarded for the best essay submitted in open competition, competitors being left free to select the work they wish to present, provided this falls within the scope of the prize. Any medical practitioner registered in the British Empire is eligible to compete.

Should the Council of the Association decide that no essay submitted is of sufficient merit, the prize will not be awarded in 1947, but will be offered again in the year next following this decision, and in this event the money value of the prize on the occasion in question will be such proportion of the accumulated income as the Council shall determine. The decision of the Council will be final.

Each essay must be typewritten or printed in the English language, must be distinguished by a motto, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto and enclosing the candidate's name and address. Essays must be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary, to whom all inquiries should be addressed, at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, not later than Dec. 31, 1946.

Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER

23. Wed. Special meeting of Council, 10 a.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—At Free Library, Dolgelly, Wed., Sept. 25, 2.30 p.m., 97th Annual Meeting. Dr. R. W. Edwards: Patent Medicines.

PADDINGTON DIVISION.—At County Hall, Room 140, Westminster Bridge, S.E., Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m. Papers by Mr. R. Lovell, Ph.D., Profs. F. J. Browne and L. S. Penrose: Causes and Prevention of Prematurity. A discussion will follow. All medical men are invited.

POSTGRADUATE NEWS

The Fellowship of Medicine announces: (1) Week-end course in Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, at Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29; (2) course in Gynaecology (for general practitioners) at Samaritan and Soho Hospitals, daily from Oct. 7 to 12; (3) week-end course in Rheumatism at Rheumatic Unit, St. Stephens (L.C.C.) Hospital, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27.

A course of lectures in skin diseases will be held at the London School of Dermatology, St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, 5, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C., on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 p.m. from Oct. 1 to Dec. 12.

WEEKLY POSTGRADUATE DIARY

BLACKPOOL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 8 p.m. Mr. Brown: The Modern Treatment of some Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat. **GLASGOW UNIVERSITY: DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.**—Wed., 8 p.m. Dr. J. B. Gaylor: Electroencephalography in Retinal Disease.

LIVERPOOL HEART HOSPITAL, Oxford Street.—Lectures, etc., Mon. to Fri., inclusive, 3.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for an insertion under this head is 10s. 6d. for 18 words or less. Extra words 3s. 6d. for each six or less. Payment should be forwarded with the notice, authenticated by the name and permanent address of the sender, and should reach the Advertisement Manager not later than first post Monday morning.

BIRTHS

ARDEN.—On September 11, 1946, at Lyncroft Nursing Home, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, to Kathleen (née McCaffrey), wife of G. P. Arden, F.R.C.S., a daughter—Susan Anne (sister for Mary).

COOPER.—On September 9, 1946, at Queen Victoria Hospital, Morecambe, to Hazel (née Ratcliffe), wife of W. A. Bruce Cooper, M.B., B.S., a daughter.

ELLIS JONES.—On September 4, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's, to Rosemary (née Case Morris), wife of Dr. E. Ellis Jones, Marven, Uplympe, Lyme Regis, a daughter—Madeleine Carleton (premature, both well).

HARVEY.—On September 2, 1946, at Hitchin, to Mollie (née Lambert), wife of W.-Cdr. E. Bruce Harvey, R.A.F.M.S., a daughter—Sally.

HUSTON.—On September 7, 1946, at Elsie Inglis Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh, to Winton, wife of Lt.-Colonel John Huston, R.A.M.C., a daughter.

NICOL.—On June 27, 1946, at Lowestoft, to Dorothy, wife of Dr. Thomas Steven Nicol, a son—Adrian.

MARRIAGE

WELLS—BEATON.—On August 17, 1946, at Streatham, Flying Officer P. W. Wells, of Tooting, S.W.17, to Mary Aldyth Beaton, of Streatham, S.W.16.

DEATH

DE PENNING.—On September 19, 1945, Lily Beatrice, beloved wife of Herbert Clement De Penning, M.R.C.S., 38, Milton Road, Portsmouth.