

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation held on Nov. 2 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.D.—M. A. Rushton.  
M.B., B.Chir.—J. W. Ker (by proxy).

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The title of Professor of Morbid Anatomy and Histology in the University of London has been conferred on Dr. Robert Wilfred Scarff in respect of his post at Middlesex Hospital Medical School, as from April 1, 1946.

Pathological appointments held for at least six months in the laboratories of the public health service at Colindale, Cambridge, Oxford, and Cardiff have been approved for the purposes of admission to the M.D. examination, Branch II (Pathology), but the matter will be further considered in the session 1950-1.

The University of London Conservative and Unionist Graduates Association is reorganizing after seven years of suspension and will hold its first post-war general meeting at King's College, Strand, W.C., on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. Mr. R. D. Milne, M.A., 15, Avenue Road, Highgate, N.6, is acting hon. secretary until a new appointment is made.

### UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

At a meeting of the University Council on Nov. 8 the following appointments were made: *Lecturer in Pharmacology*, D. R. Wood, B.M., B.Ch.; *Research Fellow and Tutor in Therapeutics*, J. F. Goodwin, M.D., F.R.C.P.; *Research Assistant in Medicine*, Margaret H. Miller, M.B., Ch.B.; *Demonstrator in Pathology*, J. D. Hopewell, M.B., Ch.B.; *Part-time Demonstrator in Physiology*, Ursula S. Gray, M.B., Ch.B.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON

Sir Arthur MacNalty, K.C.B., D.M., will deliver the FitzPatrick Lectures on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5 p.m., at the College. Subject: "The History of State Medicine in England." (1) From the Accession of Queen Victoria to the General Board of Health. (2) The Medical Department of the Privy Council.

At a quarterly comitia of the College, held on Oct. 31, with the President, Lord Moran, in the chair, Sir Archibald Gray, Dr. Macdonald Critchley, Sir Lionel Whitby, Prof. A. A. Moncrieff, and Dr. Janet Aitken were elected Councillors.

It was agreed that an International Congress of Medicine should be held in Sept., 1947.

It was also decided that there should be an organization of the Members of the College with provision for meetings and the election of two representative Members to serve on the Council.

Reports were received and approved from the Paediatric Committee and the Committee on Dermatology.

On the nomination of the Council the following were elected representatives of the College: Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell on the committee of management of the Conjoint Board; Dr. F. S. Langmead on the Central Midwives Board; and on the Standing Joint Committee of the three Royal Colleges, the President, Sir Leonard Parsons, Dr. H. E. A. Boldero, Dr. W. G. Barnard, and Sir Allen Daley. Dr. C. M. Hinds Howell, Dr. M. E. Shaw, Dr. J. B. Harman, and Dr. J. C. Hawksley were elected representatives on the Committee of Reference, and Dr. Hinds Howell and Dr. Harman on the Central Medical War Committee. Dr. John Parkinson was elected the representative of the College on the committee of management of the Canadian Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Taplow.

It was announced that Prof. G. Selby Wilson had been appointed Milroy Lecturer for 1948, his subject being "The History, Design, and Purpose of the National Public Health Laboratory Service."

Mr. Francis M. Stent was appointed secretary of the Examining Board.

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

R. R. Andrew, M.D., B. Antonious Bactor, M.B., Major J. P. Baird, M.B., R.A.M.C., Margaret R. Becklake, M.B., J. F. Bolton Carter, M.B., A. S. V. Burgen, M.B., A. D. Charters, M.D., S. Chaudhuri, M.B., C. J. M. Clark, M.B., P. Corridan, M.B., P. J. N. Cox, B.M., W. S. McR. Craig, M.D., J. P. Crawford, L.R.C.P., F. E. Crawley, M.D., F. W. Dickson, M.B., K. W. Donald, M.D., R. G. Evans, M.B., Mary Farquharson, M.B., R. Fletcher, M.B., S. Grieve, M.B., L. G. Hannah, M.B., J. N. Harris-Jones, M.B., A. R. Harrison, M.B., B. E. Heard, M.B., M. S. R. Hutt, M.B., R. J. Isaac, L.R.C.P., A. H. James, B.M., B. Lees, L.R.C.P., M. I. Levin, M.B., R. B. Lucas, M.D., J. Luder, M.B., Fl. Lieut. D. H. Makinson, M.M., R.A.F.V.R., R. B. Martin, M.D., Lieut.-Col. A. N. T. Meneces, M.B., R.A.M.C., G. El D. Nor el Din, M.D., B. D. Patel, M.B., P. D. Samman, M.B., I. Schrire, M.B., Esther E. Simpson, M.B., Jean V. Simpson, M.B., A. J. Singh, M.D., B. C. Sinha, M.B., Y. G. Sofer, M.B., G. S. C. Sowry, M.B., C. A. Storr, M.B., G. B. Stratton, L.R.C.P., W. St. C. Symmers, M.B., M. Symons, M.B., R. B. Terry, M.B., A. J. Thomas, M.B., J. Vallance-Owen, M.B., C. E. Van Rooyen, M.D. (*in absentia*), R. P. Warin, M.D., A. G. W. Whitfield, M.B., A. W. Williams, M.D., D. I. Williams, M.B., G. M. Wilson, M.B., L. Wolman, M.B., C. Zahra Neumann, M.D.

Licences to practice were conferred upon the following 114 candidates (including 22 women) who had passed the Final Examination in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery of the Conjoint Board and have complied with the necessary by-laws of the College:

Ruth Ainsworth, T. W. Backhouse, W. O. Backus, P. T. Ballantyne, P. J. Banks, B. W. Barras, J. H. Beatson, R. W. Bell, P. L. Berger, P. G. Bevan, I. A. Blackmore, R. W. Booth, R. W. A. Bottoms, W. I. H. Bourne, L. W. Bowen, P. A. Boxall, T. Brandl, D. S. N. Brierley, F. B. Briggs, M. H. Brook, Brenda M. Buck, P. J. Burdon, Yvonne B. Capon, Sybil C. Capper-Johnson, P. J. Chapman, Patricia Chiopindale, H. E. Christensen, L. W. Clarke, P. W. Clements, R. A. Cocks, J. F. Cogan, W. A. D. Combe, A. T. Cook, D. C. Cooke, H. S. Coulsting, Mary Creevey, T. Crisp, D. W. J. Cullingford, H. Dasch, A. J. A. Dawes, R. A. Dawes, K. R. Dempster, R. D. Eastham, W. McC. Edgar, G. B. Elliott, Kathleen A. Elliott, Audrey T. Evans, I. A. Fainer, J. Fairlie, Joyce Faulkner, M. E. Fearnley, E. C. Fleming, L. Ford, R. H. Fox, H. H. Frank, Margaret A. Gee, J. H. H. Gibbon, A. W. Golfman, Jean F. Gordon, W. V. Graham, G. J. Hadfield, A. A. Hall, P. S. Hall, J. L. Harris, J. B. Hearn, Erica W. Higgins, A. H. Hollings, K. D. Hopkirk, P. K. Hopper, R. F. H. Horn, B. B. Jakeman, J. L. Jenman, Gwyneth M. V. Johns, R. I. Johns, F. D. Kay, I. A. Kellock, R. H. Lake, B. H. Lees, J. R. Leslie, H. M. Lyons, H. G. Mather, D. McI. Maxwell, P. R. H. Molesworth, Nesta G. Morgan, G. O. Morse, J. E. Owen, Sheila M. Parker, Alice M. Pendrill, J. H. S. Perrett, T. L. Pilkington, N. C. D. Pizey, P. N. Porritt, Eva M. Raybould, B. F. Richards, D. A. Richards, Betty Scotter, S. Silbermann, M. Silverberg, J. P. A. M. Skene, Gwendolen D. Smith, Margaret T. Smith, Patricia E. Smith, M. J. Squires, B. H. Storey, M. Strode, W. Wagland, H. Walters, L. G. R. Wand, G. B. B. White, A. MacR. Whittington, K. L. Williams, P. H. Williams, T. B. Williamson, Audrey J. Worman.

Diplomas in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and in Physical Medicine were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of Oct. 26 (p. 630).

Diplomas in Child Health were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the successful candidates whose names were printed in the report of the meeting of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in the *Journal* of Oct. 26 (p. 630) and to H. G. Farquhar, E. Kahn, Margaret Munro, and A. M. Young.

Diplomas in Medical Radiotherapy and in Medical Radio-Diagnosis were granted, jointly with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, to the following successful candidates:

MEDICAL RADIOTHERAPY.—S. Curwen, R. F. Hendtlass, C. L. Lewis, T. McK. Robb, W. R. Ward.

MEDICAL RADIO-DIAGNOSIS.—J. Aspin, R. F. Ashwin, A. T. Aylmer, W. M. Forster, S. Haase, H. A. R. Hamilton, W. S. Holden, F. L. Ingram, S. J. Johnson, A. M. Jones, D. R. Maitland, J. H. Middlemiss, K. D. F. Morle, E. H. Mucklow, C. Pickard, R. A. Reynolds, W. H. T. Shepherd, T. Stephanides, G. H. Thomas, M. R. Tomlinson, H. J. Trenchard, P. Watts, W. J. R. Wyness.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

#### A Commonwealth Travelling Professorship

The following announcement was made by the President, Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, at the Buckston Browne Dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons on Nov. 14:

A prominent New Zealand industrialist has made an anonymous gift to the Royal College of Surgeons of England for the endowment of a Commonwealth Travelling Professorship. The endowment will provide an income of about £2,000 a year, and the benefaction is to be known as a gift from "A New Zealand Family." A Commonwealth Professor will be appointed each year and will generally be a prominent physician, surgeon, or scientific worker resident in Great Britain or in Australia or New Zealand. The appointing authorities are also empowered, however, to elect as a professor a distinguished teacher from one of the other Dominions. The professor will be required to travel from the country where he or she is ordinarily resident to Great Britain, or to Australia and New Zealand, and to any other Dominion of the British Commonwealth, for the purpose of assisting in the advancement of medical science either by lecturing, teaching, or engaging in research. It is hoped that the institution of this professorship will not only lead to the establishment of closer links between scientific workers in the Dominions and in the older seats of learning and centres of research, but that the people of all nations will benefit. It is also hoped that it will be an important contribution to Imperial unity.

#### General Annual Report

The general annual report for the year ending July 31, 1946, has been printed for the Council and gives a record of the work of the College in its various departments during that period. As was announced in the annual report for 1944, the Council is applying for a grant for a Supplemental Charter to enable the College to expand its activities and effect reforms in its administration. During the year 86 Fellows, 581 Members, and 98 Licentiates in Dental Surgery were admitted after passing the College examinations. Prof. F. Wood Jones assumed office as Sir William H. Collins Professor of Human and Comparative Anatomy at the beginning of 1946. The pathological specimens have been returned to the College, and the reorganization of the collection has been continued under Prof. R. A. Willis, the Sir William H. Collins Professor of Pathology. The return of evacuated books and the

re-equipment of the main book-stack, with its shelving, were completed early this year. The rearranging of the books returned from the country continues, and a start has been made with the repair and rebinding of the historical collections. Considerable success has been achieved in making good the gaps in wartime periodicals from America, France, and neutral countries. The return of the laboratories of the College from evacuation at Finchingfield, Essex, was completed in August, 1945, but the disturbance caused in the laboratories by war damage repairs and the urgent needs of the other scientific departments made necessary a further evacuation of the Department of Experimental Research, and the Bernhard Baron Professor and his staff obtained hospitality in the Department of Physiology at Cambridge. Since May, 1946, Prof. John Beattie has been in Germany as head of a group of workers who are investigating further the problem of famine oedema. The policy of the College to provide postgraduate education has been considerably expanded, and a course of 69 lectures on anatomy, applied physiology, and pathology was arranged for September–October, 1946. For the first time in the history of the College the assets stand at over one million pounds. A third grant of £100,000 from Sir William H. Collins was the principal increase of capital which has enabled the College to reach this notable point and to further the work of the scientific departments. The restoration fund stood at £141,000 on Aug. 1, 1946, including recent gifts from America, Australia, and New Zealand.

#### *The Buckston Browne Dinner*

At the annual dinner of Fellows and Members held at the College in Lincoln's Inn Fields, the President made the announcement printed above concerning the Commonwealth Travelling Professorship. He also read a message received from the King assuring the College of his interest in its many activities and saying that the new professorship should be of great benefit to medical science throughout the Commonwealth and Empire. In a letter on the same subject the Prime Minister wrote that one of the means by which the British peoples could remain in the foreground of medical science was by exchange of ideas and knowledge. Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, in a general welcome to the guests, said that this was a domestic occasion endowed by Sir Buckston Browne, one of the best and most lovable of men and a great benefactor of the College. Addressing the Minister of Health he asked: "Can we get together and talk over the extraordinary activities of the Government and see if we can make sense of them?" And he told of a long visit paid by Mr. Aneurin Bevan to the College and the keen interest he showed in its work. The benefactions received by the College were a great inheritance for great ends. The work was already expanding in many directions, and in September of this year the attendances at lectures were no fewer than 9,000.

During the evening the Honorary Medal, instituted in 1802 and awarded only twenty times before, was handed by the President to Sir Alexander Fleming, F.R.C.S., whom Sir Heneage Ogilvie, Senior Vice-President, introduced in a felicitous speech. Replying to a toast to the guests Lord Addison, F.R.C.S., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, expressed his admiration for the enterprise now shown by the College and spoke of London's unique opportunity for postgraduate teaching. Mr. Bevan, who followed, said that he need not make a speech at this family affair, but he was impressed by the graceful symbolism of the New Zealand gift, which seemed to him even more important than its content, and he paid a tribute to Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson's great work for surgery and interest in young men. The High Commissioners for New Zealand and for Australia also replied to the toast.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

At a quarterly meeting of the College, held on Nov. 5, with the President, Dr. D. M. Lyon, in the chair, Dr. A. MacA. Gillespie (Edinburgh), Dr. A. M. MacDonald (Edinburgh), Dr. R. A. Miller (Edinburgh), Dr. G. O. Horne (Edinburgh), Dr. R. J. Kellar (Edinburgh), Dr. G. D. Malcolm (Bridge of Eam, Perthshire), and Sir Andrew Davidson (Edinburgh) were introduced and took their seats as Fellows. Dr. H. J. Parish (Petts Wood, Kent), Dr. P. V. Pritchard (London), Dr. R. C. Wood (Edinburgh), Dr. P. N. Bardhan (Ferozepore, Punjab), Dr. H. M. D. Shepherd (Shanklin, I.O.W.), Dr. J. A. Malloch (Edinburgh), Capt. J. W. D. Goodall, I.M.S., Major J. Mackay-Dick, R.A.M.C., and Dr. D. M. Anderson (Braintree, Essex), were elected Fellows of the College.

Drs. A. Rabinowitz (Johannesburg), A. Brinks (Germiston, S.A.), W. Henderson (Edinburgh), J. H. D. Millar (Edinburgh), R. H. M. Ross (Darlington), L. S. Prasad (Bihar, India), N. S. Gordon (Edinburgh), G. H. Armitage (Cummock, Ayrshire), M. M. Whittet (Glasgow), Elizabeth M. Hislop (Edinburgh), and I. Wang (Edinburgh), were elected Members of the College.

The Cullen Prize, 1946, was awarded to Lieut.-Col. W. F. Harvey, C.I.E., F.R.C.P.Ed., I.M.S. (ret.). The Hill Pattison-Struthers bursaries in anatomy and physiology were awarded to M. C. Berenbaum and J. Jackson. The Hill Pattison-Struthers bursary in clinical medicine was awarded to Dr. J. L. Quartey-Vanderpuije.

#### ROYAL COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The following candidates have been approved at the examination indicated:

DIPLOMA IN OBSTETRICS.—T. M. Abbas, J. S. Astbury, R. H. O. Bannerman, A. Barker, A. P. Bates, T. C. Beard, A. V. G. Bibby, J. M. Bowen, S. Burke, D. J. Burnett, Diana Butler, P. H. Cardew, T. E. A. Carr, Betty J. Clymo, C. K. Cole, N. K. Crooke, T. K. Davies, Ruth M. Dearing, Janet M. Done, Kathleen A. Drury, R. C. Dwyer, C. T. F. Ealand, W. S. R. Fenton, H. Flack, Mary Francis, W. K. Frewen, Kamel Girgis, Mary E. Goodson, A. H. Grenz, G. E. R. Hamilton, Emily G. Hamlyn, J. R. Hassan, Lore M. Hasselbacher-Traub, J. J. Hayward, Mary A. Hewett, Monica M. Hogben, F. L. E. Hugh-Musgrove, E. D. Hull, G. A. Humphreys, J. B. Joyce, Christine Kirby, T. H. Lawton, Constance G. Lee, Joan M. Levett, Kathleen V. Lodge, E. L. Loewenthal, Alison J. McNairn, Kathleen M. A. Millard, V. Mohile, J. A. O'N. Mulcahy, N. J. S. Nathan, A. D. Newsholme, Rosalind M. L. Nicol, J. M. Norman, R. T. Norman, Rache Jacob, W. B. O'Brien, J. J. O'Donoghue, J. J. F. O'Sullivan, W. H. Philipps, G. T. Pitts, G. E. Prendiville, R. W. K. Purser, Jean F. Ramsay, Mary J. Reading, J. S. Redfern, F. E. Redman, B. C. M. Reed, E. Ridehalgh, F. L. Robertshaw, T. W. Roddie, J. V. Rose, Helen M. Russell, H. E. Rutherford, L. C. Rutter, J. A. Sadler, J. C. T. Sanctuary, Eleanor M. Sawdon, K. B. Scott, H. N. Skelton, Margaret E. A. Slater, S. A. Swanson, J. M. Thomas, R. R. Trussell, C. M. F. Walters, P. de S. Wijesekera, D. M. Wilkins, J. Wills, B. W. Wood, M. R. Woods.

#### SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

On Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m., the Master, Wardens, and Court of the Society of Apothecaries of London will present the Society's gold medals in therapeutics to Sir Alexander Fleming and Sir Howard Florey in recognition of their work on penicillin. The presentation will be followed by a *soirée* for the members of the Society.

## Medical News

*Abstracts of World Medicine and Abstracts of World Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology* will make their first appearance in January, 1947. These two new journals are being published monthly by the British Medical Association, the first at an annual subscription of 3 guineas and the second at 2 guineas. Applications for subscription should be sent to: The Publishing Manager, *British Medical Journal*, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

The Family Planning Association (69, Eccleston Square, London, S.W.1) has arranged a Medical Conference to be held at Gas Industry House, Hyde Park Corner, S.W., on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 10.30 a.m., when medical officers from a county council and from a borough council will open a discussion on "The Experience of some Local Authorities in providing contraceptive advice within the terms of the Ministry of Health Memoranda"; this will be followed by a discussion on "Clinical Problems in Contraceptive Technique and the Atypical Case." At 2.30 p.m. "Developments in the treatment of Sub-Fertility and their application to Clinics" will be discussed. A film, made in the United States, entitled "Studies in Human Fertility" will be shown at the end of the conference.

The Medical Society for the Study of Venereal Diseases will hold a general meeting at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, on Nov. 30, at 2.30 p.m. Dr. J. A. W. McCluskie will give an address on "Cardiovascular Syphilis."

The Edinburgh University Club of London has arranged to hold a reception at the May Fair Hotel, London, on Thursday, Dec. 5, 6.30 to 8 p.m., in honour of the Principal, Sir John Fraser, Bt., and Lady Fraser. Any member who has not received a notice by Nov. 25 is requested to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary at 12, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

A meeting of the Scottish Group of the Association of Industrial Medical Officers will be held at the Institute of Hygiene, University of Glasgow, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m., when there will be a symposium on "Occupational Medicine" by Prof. T. Ferguson and assistants. All medical practitioners interested are invited to attend.

At a meeting of the court of directors of the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Medical Men, held on Oct. 9, with Dr. R. A. Young, President, in the chair, the death of a member was reported and two new members were elected. The death was also announced of a widow who had received £1,261 in relief since 1932. The half-yearly accounts to June 30 which were presented showed that £1,940 had been given to widows. It was reported that the widow of a member had applied for relief and a yearly grant of £60 was voted. It was decided to make a Christmas present to the widows. A donation of £31 5s. was received from the Bovril Medical Agency. Members who have been demobilized should send their new addresses to the secretary, as until they have paid the arrears of subscriptions their membership is suspended. Membership is open to any registered medical man who, at the time of his election, is residing within a twenty-mile radius of Charing Cross. Relief is granted only to the widows or orphans of deceased members. Full particulars may be obtained from the secretary of the society at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.