

## Universities and Colleges

### UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Sir Edward Mellanby, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., Secretary of the Medical Research Council, has been elected into an Honorary Fellowship of Emmanuel College.

At a Congregation held on Nov. 16 the following medical degrees were conferred:

M.B., B.CHIR.—N. H. Harwood-Yarred and W. A. A. Hodges (by proxy); H. G. Mather (in person).

### UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

At a meeting of the Council, held on Nov. 27, the Pro-Chancellor drew attention to the recent losses by death of two emeritus professors—J. Shaw Bolton and T. Wardrop Griffith—and referred to the valuable services which they had given to the University as professors for twenty-two and thirty-eight years respectively.

Dr. R. N. Tattersall was appointed full-time lecturer in medicine, and Dr. D. Taverner tutor in medicine.

### UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

The Council has appointed Alexander Michael Boyd, F.R.C.S., as full-time Professor of Surgery and Director of the Department of Surgery, from Dec. 25.

### UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Prof. R. J. Kellar, F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.O.G., who has succeeded Prof. R. W. Johnstone in the University Chair of Midwifery and Diseases of Women, gave his inaugural lecture on Nov. 14 in the Pollock Memorial Hall, with the Principal, Sir John Fraser, in the chair. Discussing the modern trend of maternity hospitals Prof. Kellar expressed the view that some 75% of all women in urban areas would be delivered in institutions, and any calculation of future needs in maternity accommodation must use this as a minimum figure. It might be taken as an axiom that a maternity hospital was out of date in many of its features within a decade of its construction, and he recalled that Sir J. Y. Simpson had seriously proposed burning a maternity hospital every few years to rid it of puerperal infection. Prof. Kellar said that Edinburgh might be regarded as the birthplace of antenatal care. But notwithstanding the saving of lives each year most of them were extremely dissatisfied with certain aspects of the antenatal clinic. This must become in future more of a social centre, where the patient could receive not merely a brief intensive abdominal examination, but also instruction in elementary hygiene, in preparation for delivery, and in infant management. More antenatal beds were needed. Again, the time might be ripe for setting up some central organization to deal with all the problems of abortion, stillbirth, infertility, and population trends. Child guidance and marriage guidance clinics would have much to gain in association with such a group, which might well be a subdivision of the Department of Social Medicine. The managers of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary had allotted accommodation for a clinical research laboratory within the precincts of the Maternity Hospital, and this might well work in conjunction with the new extended University Department.

### UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Sir John Boyd Orr, M.D., F.R.S., has been elected Chancellor of the University of Glasgow. The election was conducted by postal ballot and resulted in 6,113 votes for Sir John Boyd Orr and 5,420 for Sir Iain Colquhoun.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

#### Primary F.R.C.S. Examination Overseas

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, having acceded to requests from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, from the medical faculty of the Egyptian University, Cairo, and from the Director-General of Medical Services in India, to conduct the Primary F.R.C.S. examination overseas, has appointed the following examiners for this purpose: Sir Heneage Ogilvie, Prof. B. A. McSwiney, F.R.S., and Prof. G. Hadfield. They will conduct the examination in Cairo, Madras, Melbourne, Sydney, and Dunedin, beginning in Cairo on Dec. 12, in Madras on Dec. 23, and in Australasia on Jan. 6. The examiners should arrive back in this country about the end of January.

The extent to which the facilities thus offered to those medical graduates of recognized universities and colleges overseas are appreciated may be indicated by the numbers who have entered for the examination at the several centres: Cairo, 32; Madras, 65; Melbourne, 63; Sydney, 29; and Dunedin 35, a total of 224 candidates. In due course those candidates who satisfy the examiners will

be eligible to appear for the final F.R.C.S. examination in this country, and will have the opportunity of studying surgical practice in England.

The following associate examiners have been appointed to assist the examiners: In Cairo, Prof. D. E. Derry and Prof. G. V. Anrep, F.R.S. In India, Prof. A. Ananthanarayana Iyer. In Melbourne, Prof. S. Sunderland. In Sydney, Mr. Douglas Miller. In Dunedin, Mr. John Cairney.

A course of 72 lectures in anatomy, applied physiology, and pathology will begin at the College on Feb. 3, 1947, and will continue until March 28. There will be two lectures daily (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday) at 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m. The fee for the whole course is £15 15s. Fellows and Members of the College and licentiates in dental surgery will be admitted on payment of a fee of £10 10s. It will not be permissible to take one or two subjects only. Applications, accompanied by a cheque for £15 15s. or £10 10s., should be sent to the assistant secretary, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

Practical demonstrations in anatomy, applied physiology, and pathology have been arranged by Profs. F. Wood Jones, John Beattie, and R. A. Willis, and will be given from Monday, Jan. 6, to Friday, March 28, 1947, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 3.30 p.m. daily. The fee is £21, and the closing date for applications is Dec. 16. The demonstrations will be open to those attending the main course of lectures to be held in Feb. and March and will be limited to 40 students, preference being given to those unable to obtain practical instruction elsewhere and to ex-Service men. Applications, accompanied by a cheque for £21, should be sent to the assistant secretary, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

## The Services

Surg. Rear-Admiral J. A. Maxwell, C.B.E., C.V.O., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King in succession to Surg. Rear-Admiral H. R. B. Hull, R.N., who has been placed on the retired list.

Surg. Capt. Lambert C. Rogers, and Surg. Lieut.-Cmdrs. C. M. Lamont and A. B. Bateman, R.N.V.R., have been awarded the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration.

Surg. Capt. D. A. Pritchard and L. Lockwood, M.V.O., D.S.C., R.A.N., have been appointed Honorary Physician and Honorary Surgeon to the King, respectively.

Lieut.-Col. J. Morrison, O.B.E., M.C., and Major H. Mannington, R.A.M.C., have been awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial).

Capt. J. H. Annan and G. McL. Gorrie, R.A.M.C., have been mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field.

Col. J. F. O'Grady, T.D., R.A.M.C., T.A., to be Honorary Colonel, 42nd (East Lancashire) Division, R.A.M.C., in succession to Col. A. M. Johnson, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., R.A.M.C., T.A., deceased.

Capt. T. R. Subramaniam, I.A.M.C., has been appointed M.B.E. (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in S.E. Asia.

### CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES

*On or after Oct. 18, 1942, while a prisoner of war in Japanese hands.*—Capt. James Walsh Lillico, I.M.S.

Flying Officer CHARLES KING ALLAN, R.A.F.V.R., who was killed in a flying accident on Nov. 7, was born in December, 1922, studied medicine at Glasgow University, and qualified M.B., Ch.B., in 1945.

### AIRBORNE MEDICAL SOCIETY

It has been decided to enlarge the membership of the Airborne Medical Society, the formation of which was announced in the *Journal* of Aug. 24 (p. 282), to include all medical and dental officers who are eligible for membership of the Airborne Forces Club. That, in fact, includes all medical and dental practitioners whose business it was or is to go to war by parachute or glider. Quartermasters and transport officers of airborne field ambulances are also eligible. Application forms may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Airborne Medical Society, 63a, Belsize Park Gardens, London, N.W.3.

The Ministry of Health announces in Circular 193/46 the removal of restriction on the engagement of chiropodists, physiotherapists, radiographers, hospital almoners, pharmacists, dispensers, and psychiatric social workers; and the procedure for securing staff in these categories.