IN MEMORIAM

ALFRED EDWARD WEBB-JOHNSON
1880–1958

His life was gentle; and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world "This was a man!"

The Right Honourable The Baron Webb-Johnson of Stoke-on-Trent
Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order
Knight Bachelor and Councillor of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
Hospitaller of the Grand Priory in the British Realm, Knight of Justice, and
Bailiff Grand Cross of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
Officer of the United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England
Doctor of Laws honoris causa of the University of Liverpool
and of the University of Toronto
Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, in Ireland,
of Australia, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada,
of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow,
of the American College of Surgeons, of the Faculty of Anaesthetists and of
the Faculty of Dental Surgery in the Royal College of Surgeons of England
Honorary Fellow of the British Orthopaedic Association
Consultant Surgeon to the British Expeditionary Force—despatches thrice,
Distinguished Service Order, Chairman of the Army Medical Advisory Board
Lord High Steward of Newcastle-under-Lyme
Surgeon to Her Majesty Queen Mary
Dean of the Medical School, Consultant Surgeon and Vice-President of the Middlesex Hospital
President of Epsom College and President of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund
President of the Section of History of Medicine and twice President of the
Royal Society of Medicine
Hunterian Professor, Bradshaw Lecturer, Member of the Court of Examiners,
Councillor, Member of the Court of Patrons, Honorary Gold Medalist,
and eight times President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England

For his width of vision and for the great contribution he made to his calling in
his day and generation; for his long and successful service as President of the
Royal College of Surgeons; for his drive and energy with such good humour
that enabled him to succeed in great building schemes for the lasting benefit of
Medical Science—especially remembering Middlesex Hospital, the Royal College
of Surgeons and the Royal Society of Medicine; for his skill as a Surgeon
which ranked very high; for his splendid influence on many generations of
students; for his generosity in so many liberal acts, distinguished labours,
researches and discoveries of the healing art—his life was a vocation. Many
learned to follow his example with that same high purpose. For these and all
the blessings of his life, we thank God.

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