

Our 90th Anniversary

The Cardiac Club was founded in 1922

After World War I there was a need for expert advice on soldiers discharged from the Army with heart problems who might be eligible for a pension. To this end the Ministry of Health convened conferences of consultant physicians with a special interest in heart disease. The content of these conferences was found so useful that 15 members of the group decided to form **The Cardiac Club**. It was born in Oxford on April 22 1922 on the initiative of William Hume of Newcastle and John Cowan of Glasgow. The first business meeting was November 1922.

A further 19 members were elected up to 1936 and on January 8 1937, at a meeting of the club at Guy's Hospital, the club became **The Cardiac Society of Great Britain and Ireland**.

Sir James Mackenzie was the doyen of British cardiology and had been the inspired teacher of several members of the Club. He had suggested forming a club, but the war of 1914 intervened. He was elected the Honorary Member.

THE CARDIAC CLUB.

THE CARDIAC CLUB will meet at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL on *Wednesday, 22nd November, at 10 o'clock forenoon.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Consideration of the Rules of the Club.
3. Election of Members.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Sir T. LEWIS will describe the general work of his Department.

A small lunch will be provided at 12.30 o'clock.

The Afternoon Meeting will be held at ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL at 2 o'clock. Sir T. J. HORDER will open a discussion upon "Infective Endocarditis."

Some abnormal electros will be shewn during the Meeting, and Members are requested to add to the collection. An Epidiascope will be available at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Election of Members.—The number of Members is at present limited to twenty-five. There are at present fifteen members:—

A. G. Gibson.	J. G. Emanuel.
Carey Coombs.	T. Wardrop Griffith.
T. F. Cotton.	John Hay.
John Cowan.	T. Lewis.
T. J. Horder.	John Parkinson.
W. E. Hume.	W. T. Ritchie.
J. E. MacIlwaine.	K. D. Wilkinson.
H. J. Starling.	

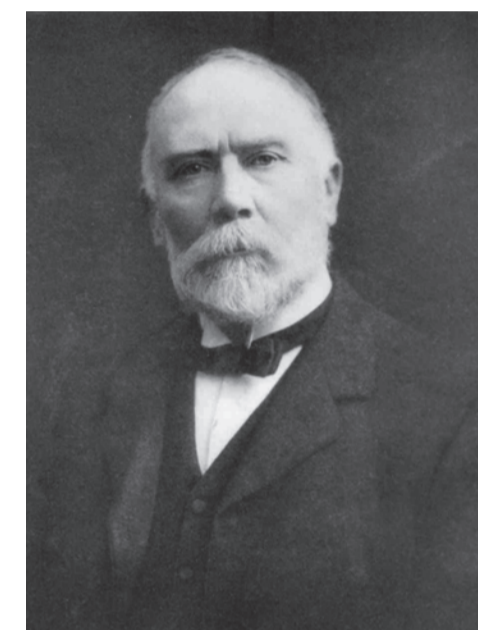
Members are requested to send the names of any gentlemen eligible for election to JOHN COWAN *at once.*



William Hume
1879-1960, Newcastle



John Cowan
1870-1948, Glasgow



Sir James Mackenzie
1854-1925, St. Andrews



Arthur Gibson
1875-1950, Oxford



Carey Coombs
1879-1932, Bristol



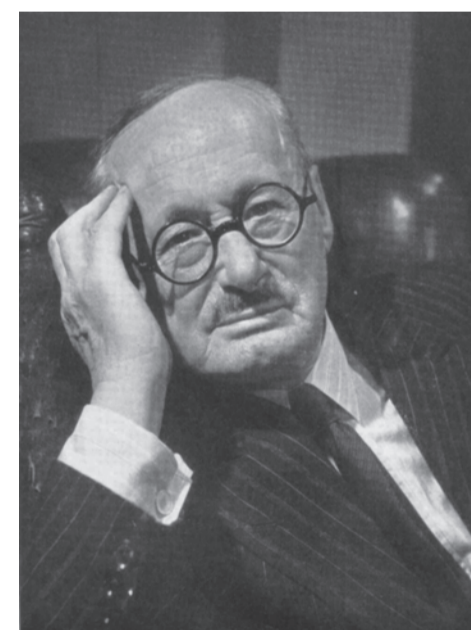
John Parkinson
1885-1976 London



Kenneth Wilkinson
1886-1951, Birmingham



Joseph Emanuel
1871-1958, Birmingham



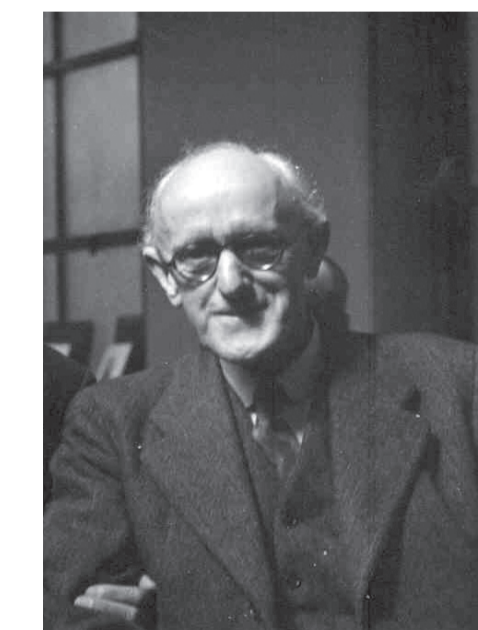
Sir Thomas Horder
1871-1955, London



Thomas Forrest Cotton
1884-1965 London



John Hay
1873-1959, Liverpool



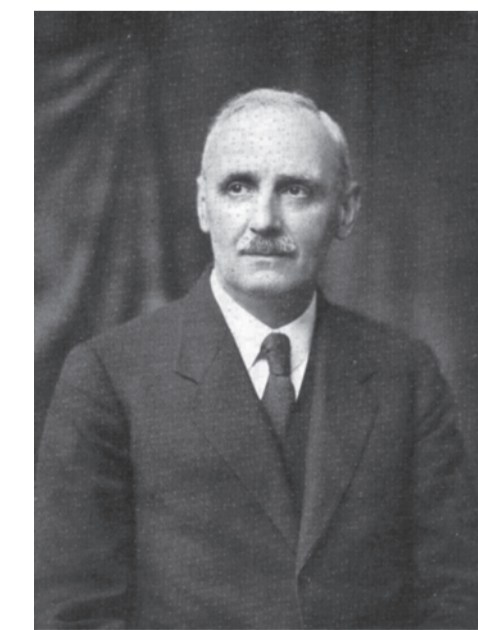
Henry Starling
1873-1950, Norwich



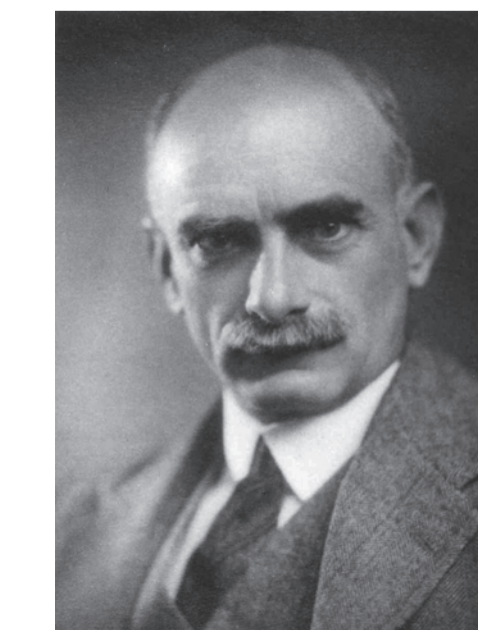
John MacIlwaine
1874-1930, Belfast



Wardrop Griffith
1861-1947, Leeds



William Ritchie
1873-1945, Edinborough



Sir Thomas Lewis
1881-1945, London

THE CARDIAC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

The First Annual General Meeting of the Cardiac Society, to which you have been elected, will be held at Edinburgh. Members will meet in the Clinical Laboratory of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary on Thursday, 15th April, 1937, at 10 a.m. The Council will meet at 9.15 a.m. at the Clinical Laboratory.

The following programme has been arranged:

PRIVATE BUSINESS, 10.0 a.m.

1. Minutes of the last Meeting of the Cardiac Club.
2. Statement by the Secretary of the steps taken since the last Annual Meeting of the Cardiac Club.
3. Accounts.
4. Election of Member of Council.
5. Any other business.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Morning, 10.15 a.m.

A discussion on HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, to be opened by (1) JOHN HAY, followed by (2) Prof. E. B. VERNEY, Experimental Work (10.50); (3) PARKINSON and BEDFORD, Its Radiology (11.15); (4) ARNOTT on Experimental Hypertension (11.30); and (5) CRIGITON BRAMWELL on Its Electrocardiography (11.45).

Luncheon will be served in the University Union at 1 p.m.

Afternoon.

2—3 p.m. Demonstrations by (1) ARNOTT on Some Experimental Aspects of Hypertension; (2) MCMICHAEL on The Circulation Rate in Heart Failure, etc.

3—4 p.m. Short Papers.

Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

4.30—6 p.m. Short Papers.

The Club Dinner will be held at the ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, 9, Queen Street, at 7.45 p.m. The dinner subscription of one guinea, which is inclusive of wines, will be collected at the Hall of the College on the night of the dinner.

Members are not permitted to invite personal guests to the Dinner. They are requested to return the enclosed postcard before the 5th of April.

The Council will be glad to receive offers of short communications for this meeting and suggestions for subjects for discussion in 1938.

The Caledonian Hotel (L.M.S.R.) and the North British Hotel (L.N.E.R.) are recommended, and Members are advised to book their hotel accommodation in advance.

Annual meetings of the Club

31 papers were presented, including these subjects.

Infective endocarditis	Heart block
The use of quinidine	The heart in influenza
Cardiovascular syphilis	Cardiac disease of unknown aetiology
Treatment of oedema	Digitalis
Angina pectoris	The heart and athletics
Mitral stenosis	Abnormal QRST complexes
Heart disease and pregnancy	Blood pressure