
Medical Anniversary

(Lord) BERKELEY GEORGE ANDREW MOYNIHAN, 2 October 1865

(Lord) Berkeley George Andrew Moynihan (1865–1936) was born in Malta because his father, a VC, was serving in the Army overseas. When his father died of Malta fever, his mother brought the year-old infant home to Leeds. He qualified in Leeds in 1887 and eventually became its professor of surgery (1909). He was knighted (1912) and raised to the peerage (1929) and became President of the Royal College of Surgeons (1926–32). His drive led to the founding of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and of the British Journal of Surgery. He died at his home, Carr Manor, Leeds, on 7 September 1936, six days after the death of his wife. —DG James
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