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Sir ALMROTH WRIGHT, 10 August 1861

(Sir) Almroth Wright (1861-1947) was born in Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, UK. His father was a rector and his mother was Swedish, with the maiden name Almroth. He was educated at Belfast and Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated in 1883. He became Professor of Pathology to the Royal Army Medical College, Netley, in 1892, where he developed prophylactic immunisation against typhoid fever. In 1902, he became pathologist to St Mary's Hospital, London. He is commemorated frivolously in George Bernard Shaw's *The doctor's dilemma*, and more importantly by the Wright-Fleming Institute at St Mary's Hospital. He died on 30 April 1947 in Farnham Common, Bucks. — D G James