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1953; Rector of Edinburgh University,
1954-57; Member, General Medical Council,
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Publications: Text-Book of Forensic Medicine;
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