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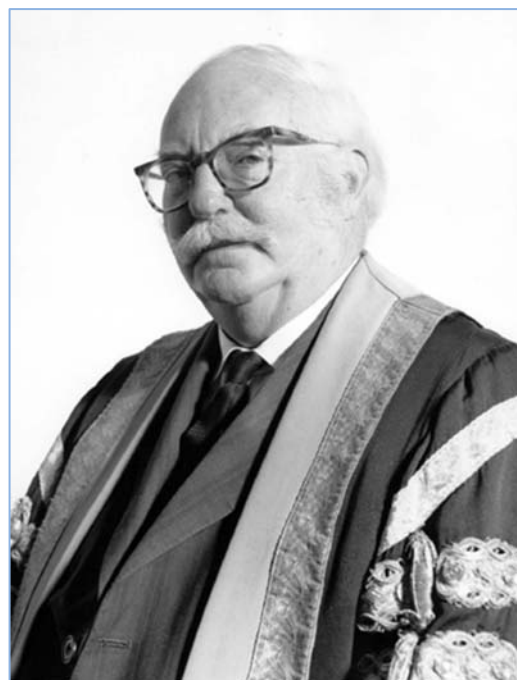
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## Administrative/Biographical History:

James Alexander Ross MBE PPRCSEd, 1911-1997.

In late August, 2008, Ms Jackie Cairn, donated to the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh a collection of items pertaining to James Alexander Ross. This collection is largely to do with Ross's work on the Manual of Surgical Anatomy, 1964, which Ross co-authored with James Bruce and Robert Walmsley. Ross moved into 5 Newbattle Terrace on 24<sup>th</sup> July 1962 (see letter to Robert Walmsley dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1962 – GD42/1/1/35).

The donation consisted of the following: correspondence; drafts, both hand written and typed; journals and journal articles; reviews; notebooks and notes; photographs; and ephemeral items. This donation from August 2008 has been integrated into an archive numbering schema. The items previously in the Ross collection, donated by Mr I F MacLaren FRCSEd, are still to be integrated into this archive numbering schema, but have been added to this document with the numbering from the original finding aid.  
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## **GD42/1: Correspondence**

### **GD42/1/1: August 2008 Donation**

The correspondence contained in the August 2008 donation dates from 1961 to 1972 and mostly concerns the writing, editing and reviewing for and the sales of Manual of Surgical Anatomy (MoSA).

Much of the correspondence is between Ross and the publishers of MoSA, E & S Livingstone (E&SL), and one of Ross's co-authors of MoSA, Robert Walmsley.

#### **1961**

GD42/1/1/1: 7 Jul 1961: Compliment slip from Charles Macmillan (C.M.) at E&SL to Ross,

GD42/1/1/2: 7 Jul 1961: Copy of a letter sent from C.M. to Robert Walmsley re specimen pages from MoSA, stapled to GD42/1/1/1

GD42/1/1/3: 19 Sep 1961: From Robert [Walmsley] on headed paper for Dept. of Anatomy, Bute Medical Buildings, St Salvator's College, St Andrews to Ross, acknowledging Ross's visit the previous week in order to discuss reproduction problems to do MoSA. Letter is addressed to Ross at 60 Blacket Place.

GD42/1/1/4: 20 Sep 1961: Typed letter, addressed to Robert, in response to Robert's letter of 19 Sep 1961 (see GD42/1/1/3) re further meeting and survey of illustrations. Presumed to be response from Ross, although copy is unsigned. Letter is top quarter of page of A4.

GD42/1/1/5: 17 Oct 1961: Letter from Robert, on headed paper as per letter of 19 Sep 1961, to Ross re his application for a vacancy, not stated where, but since Walmsley states that it arrived at St Andrews that morning, it may be a vacancy at St Andrews. Walmsley also states that he has sent Chapter 1 to J.B. (John Bruce – the other co-writer on MoSA) and discussion of figures and references in Chapter II.

GD42/1/1/6: 19<sup>th</sup> October 1961: Letter from Walmsley, on headed paper, to Ross re drawings and figures used in the Beesley and Johnston version of MoSA, and the intention is for the publisher to obtain the original drawings from Oxford University Press (OUP), in order to help Ross's work on the illustrations. Ross also comments on the vocabulary he is using in his work on the Vertebral column, notably the dropping of hyphens and use of single 'n' in words such as 'ANULAR' and 'ANULUS'. There is a handwritten postscript from Walmsley 'regarding Aberdeen'.

GD42/1/1/7: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1961: Carbon of reply from Ross (unsigned) to Walmsley in response to Walmsley's letter of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1961 (GD42/1/1/6), attached to Walmsley's letter with clip, re the OUP blocks for figures. Ross writes of going through Walmsley's letter with John, presumably Bruce, and Bruce pressing Shepley to devote his time to the book. (A Mr Shepley is acknowledged in the preface of MoSA for the drawings therein.)

GD42/1/1/8: 7<sup>th</sup> December 1961: Letter from Dr B. Young, on headed paper, at the Radiodiagnostic Department at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh to Ross enclosing photographic copies of films for MoSA. The photographs sent are not listed, but Young lists the ones still to come, next to which ticks have been appended in ink, presumably indicating that these were received.

GD42/1/1/9: 12<sup>th</sup> December 1961: Carbon copy of letter from Ross in response to letter from Dr B. Young of 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1961 (GD42/1/1/9) and stapled to same, acknowledging receipt of photographs and also confirming that he has found film of an ascending pyleogram as requested by Young in Young's letter.

## 1962

GD42/1/1/10: 24<sup>th</sup> January 1962: Copy of letter, on Eastern General Hospital paper, from Ross to Walmsley, re a meeting with Bruce and Shepley about the illustrations and a note that Ross is expecting the final proofs from Walmsley.

GD42/1/1/11: 24<sup>th</sup> January 1962: Letter from Dr G. B. Young, on headed paper for the Radiodiagnostic Department at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, stating that Young handed over X-rays and prints (chests, barium filled stomachs and T. B. spine) to Mr. Smith.

GD42/1/1/12: 29<sup>th</sup> January 1962: Letter from Ross to G. B. Young, in response to Young's letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1962 and stapled to this letter, acknowledging the handover of the X-rays and prints to Mr Smith and requesting further X-rays, after consultation with Bruce, for use in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/13: 12<sup>th</sup> February 1962: Copy of letter from Ross (unsigned) to Walmsley, about John Bruce, who had been ill, progress on the Brachial Plexus and Carpal Tunnel Syndrome by Cathy Burt, handover of this work to Miss Esplin, and a request for further illustrations.

GD42/1/1/14: 19<sup>th</sup> February 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, thanking Ross for his letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1962, undertaking to find the photographs (of muscular limbs) that Ross requested in his letter, and acknowledging the sections received from Miss Esplin.

GD42/1/1/15: 9<sup>th</sup> March 1962: Letter from Miss Sheila Henderson, on behalf of the Edinburgh Schools Scientific Society, thanking Ross for agreeing to give a lecture to the society, at short notice, on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> at George Watson Ladies' College, George Square. Miss Henderson also includes the current series of lectures and lecturers for the year (October 1961 to June 1962) – GD42/1/1/15a. Ross's lecture was on "Modern Developments in Surgery". The envelope, postmarked "9 MCH 1962 7 PM Edinburgh" is also included – GD42/1/1/15b. Miss Henderson's letter and envelope are addressed to Mr J. Mclean Ross at the RCSEd.

GD42/1/1/16: 12<sup>th</sup> March 1962: Letter from Ross in response to Miss Henderson's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> March 1962 concerning the lecture to be given to the Edinburgh Schools Scientific Society. Ross also clarifies that he is James A Ross who works in Edinburgh, and should not be confused with Mr Mclean Ross who works in Haddington, who he knows well. There is also a postscript asking if Ross's wife and daughters can attend the lecture.

GD42/1/1/17: 14<sup>th</sup> March 1962: Letter from Miss Henderson to Ross thanking him for his lecture, expressing pleasure that his wife and daughters were present at the lecture, and asking if he would lecture to them again in the future, with more notice that the society was able to give him for the lecture Ross had just given.

GD42/1/1/18: 15<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to W. G. Gillies, Principal of Edinburgh College of Art, requesting a model who could be photographed for illustrations for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/19: 17<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to Eric L. Farquharson, requesting permission to use one of Farquharson's illustrations from p515 of Farquharson's book Operative Surgery in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/20: 17<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to Messrs John Wright & Sons, Ltd, The British Journal of Surgery (BJS), Bristol. Ross is requesting permission to use

several illustrations from the BJS in the MoSA, from volumes dating between 1942 and 1960. There are several handwritten annotations on this letter.

GD42/1/1/21: 18<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Letter from John Wright & Sons Ltd, in response to Ross's letter of 17<sup>th</sup> May 1962 (GD42/1/1/20), granting permission to use the illustrations with acknowledgement in the legend for each picture. This letter has annotations in pencil and ink.

GD42/1/1/22: 19<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Response from C. A. Blackhall to Ross's letter of 17<sup>th</sup> May 1962 to Eric L. Farquharson, saying that the letter will be passed on to Mr Farquharson when he returns from abroad.

GD42/1/1/23: 20<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Copy of letter to H.P. Winsbury-White from Ross, requesting permission to use illustrations from Ross's chapter (The Surgical Anatomy of the Genito-Urinary Apparatus) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery.

GD42/1/1/24: 21<sup>st</sup> May 1962: Letter from H.P. Winsbury-White in response to Ross's letter of 20<sup>th</sup> May 1962, granting permission to use the figures from ToGUS in MoSA. (This letter shows Ross's address still to be 60 Blacket Place.) This letter is stapled to Ross's of 20<sup>th</sup> May 1962.

GD42/1/1/25: 28<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Carbon copy of letter from Ross to H. P. Winsbury-White acknowledging with thanks permission to use figures from "Winsbury-White" in MoSA. This copy is stapled to Ross's letter of 20<sup>th</sup> May and H. P. Winsbury-White's reply letter.

GD42/1/1/26: 25<sup>th</sup> May 1962: (Out of order due to linking correspondence – this letter and the next are stapled together). Letter from Eric L. Farquharson in response to Ross's letter of 17<sup>th</sup> May 1962, granting permission to use Farquharson's illustration in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/27: 28<sup>th</sup> May 1962: Letter from Ross to Eric L. Farquharson thanking Farquharson for permission to use Farquharson's illustration in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/28: 28<sup>th</sup> June 1962: (There is a tear in the letter over the year, but the order of letters and the visible '2' at the end of the letter suggests that this letter is from 1962.) Copy of letter from E&SL to Walmsley asking when the manuscript of MoSA will be ready.

GD42/1/1/29: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing the letter of 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1962 from E&SL. Walmsley hopes that the first half of the text will be finished by the end of July, thanks Ross for all Ross's work on the illustrations and expresses willingness to visit Edinburgh to go over the illustrations to finalise the legends for same.

GD42/1/1/30: 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1962: Copy of letter from Walmsley to C.M. at E&SL, about current state of the draft of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/31: Compliment slip from C.M. at E&SL stapled to GD42/1/1/32.

GD42/1/1/32: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1962: Copy of letter from C. M. at E&SL re MoSA and urging the three authors to make progress during the vacation. Stapled to compliment slip from E&SL.

GD42/1/1/33: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1962: Duplicate of above letter from E&SL.

GD42/1/1/34: 9<sup>th</sup> July 1962: Copy of letter from Walmsley to Bruce re work on MoSA and suggestions for completion of further sections, and reference to spending time with Ross and Shepley.

GD42/1/1/35: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1962: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley's letter of 9<sup>th</sup> July 1962 re progress on illustrations for MoSA, and on Bruce's remaining text to be done. Ross also notes that he will be moving to 5 Newbattle Terrace tomorrow (24<sup>th</sup> July 1962). Ross also gives some details about his new home (large, in own grounds, with garage and no basement.).

GD42/1/1/36: 28<sup>th</sup> July 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, acknowledging Ross's letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1962. Walmsley is still to complete the sections on head and neck and is weary of it, but estimates getting the first half finishes in September.

GD42/1/1/37 and GD42/1/1/38: 20<sup>th</sup> September 1962: Two copies of an account of meeting between Walmsley and Mr Parker of E&SL to agree dates for submission of manuscript and illustrations – Ross to submit illustrations in sequence. Walmsley gave the impression that both the illustrations on the subject of the head and the first third of the manuscript would be submitted by mid-October.

GD42/1/1/39-GD42/1/1/50: This account (GD42/1/1/37 and GD42/1/1/38) was clipped to typewritten and handwritten lists of illustrations, figures and radiograms (12 pages).

GD42/1/1/51: 25<sup>th</sup> September 1962: Letter from Ross to C. W. A. Falconer re his illustration from his paper on the Anatomy of the Blood Vessels in the Region of the Pancreas published in the BJS, asking if Falconer has the original drawings available still and if the drawings could be borrowed for the purpose of illustrating MoSA.

GD42/1/1/52: 25<sup>th</sup> September 1962: Letter from Ross to H. P. Winsbury-White, asking if Ross can borrow the original drawings from his section in the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery, assuming they have not already been returned Ross and Ross having mislaid them.

GD42/1/1/53: 28<sup>th</sup> September 1962: Letter from H.P. Winsbury-White stating that due to a hurried move to the country because of his wife's illness, the drawings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Medicine were discarded.

GD42/1/1/54: 11<sup>th</sup> October 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross with some corrections and amendments to MoSA. Letter has corrections from Walmsley in ink and annotations in pencil, including one that states that Miss E (Esplin) is typing out Thorax 18/10/62.

GD42/1/1/55: 18<sup>th</sup> December 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA and chapter on Gall Bladder with reference to existing text that Walmsley had being nonsense and noting that this 'nonsense' had been copied in Callender's Surgical Anatomy (1958). Walmsley suggests that the text will be ready by the end of the year and will then correct the galley proofs. Notes on back of letter.

GD42/1/1/56: 27<sup>th</sup> December 1962: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA, enclosing the section on the Kidney and Ureter, and with comment that he has nearly finished the section on the Pelvis, and hopes to be in Edinburgh on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1963 to go over diagrams with Ross.

GD42/1/1/57: 31<sup>st</sup> December 1962: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley acknowledging receipt of sections on Kidney and Ureter and that Ross has been through these with Miss Esplin, noting Walmsley's comments and suggestions and correcting the typescript. Ross also states that Friday 11<sup>th</sup> is not convenient for a meeting and suggests Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 1963.

### 1963

GD42/1/1/58: 10<sup>th</sup> January 1963: Letter from Mr Phillip Harris to Ross, giving details of a recommended book – Correlative Anatomy of the Nervous System by Cros, Humphrey and Lauer, pub Macmillan, 1962.

GD42/1/1/59: 15<sup>th</sup> January 1963: Copy of letter from E&SL to Walmsley, stating they have received half the manuscript of MoSA only, wish to publish midsummer and arranging a meeting with Mr Macmillan on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

GD42/1/1/60: 16<sup>th</sup> January 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, confirming meeting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, and stating progress with the Abdominal Cavity chapter in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/61: 17<sup>th</sup> January 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re MoSA and forwarding letter from E&SL. (**Note:** It looks as if Ross's letter of 16<sup>th</sup> January 1963 (GD42/1/1/60) is a reply to this letter, in which case the date 16<sup>th</sup> January 1963 may be wrong.)

GD42/1/1/62: 21<sup>st</sup> January 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross forwarding section from MoSA on Lower Limb. Walmsley also encloses notes from reading manuscript, reprint of a paper by Smith on the nature of the Upper Epiphysial Plate of the Tibia, and four photographs of the renal system, newborn pelvis, and knee joint.

GD42/1/1/63: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley's letter of 21<sup>st</sup> January, acknowledging receipt of Lower Limb section and confirming meeting on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.

GD42/1/1/64: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1963: Letter from Eric L. Farquharson to Ross, enclosing original drawing of stomach. There is a handwritten note at the foot of letter, presumably written by Farquharson as it appears to be in the same hand and pen as the signature.

GD42/1/1/65: 6<sup>th</sup> February 1963: By registered post. Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing pp361-367 of script for MoSA, and proposing process for checking galley proofs with Ross and Bruce and inserting figure numbers and figure locations.

GD42/1/1/66: 6<sup>th</sup> February 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, acknowledging receipt of the latter part of the section on the Lower Limb and noting that Miss Esplin has received the section on Abdominal Cavity from Bruce.

GD42/1/1/67: 8<sup>th</sup> February 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, acknowledging Ross's letter of 6<sup>th</sup> February 1963, and corrected galley proofs for the section in MoSA on the Upper Limb. Letter has been annotated in pencil.

GD42/1/1/68: 14<sup>th</sup> February 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley acknowledging Walmsley's letter of 8<sup>th</sup> February 1963 and enclosing proofs of the section on Thorax from MoSA.

GD42/1/1/69: 6<sup>th</sup> March 1963: Letter from E&SL (James Parker) to Ross acknowledging receipt of blocks that Ross has sent, and enclosing proofs of the blocks.

GD42/1/1/70: 14<sup>th</sup> March 1963: Letter sent on behalf of Walmsley to Ross, accepting Ross's invitation to supper on Tuesday.

GD42/1/1/71: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1963: Carbon copy of letter to Walmsley enclosing further galley proofs of MoSA (pp212-225) with a request that Walmsley look particularly at a query on p224 and thanked Walmsley and Isobel (Walmsley's wife???) for the day at St Andrews.

GD42/1/1/72: 27<sup>th</sup> March 1963: Letter from Sayeda Walled to Ross, informing Ross that he had passed on various X-rays to Jimmy Mason Brown. An annotation in ink says '28/3/63 Ans'.

GD42/1/1/73: 31<sup>st</sup> May 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing galley proofs of Chapter 13 of MoSA, Female Pelvis and Perineum.

GD42/1/1/74: 8<sup>th</sup> June 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing further galley proofs of MoSA, with notes about Ross's corrections.

GD42/1/1/75: 28<sup>th</sup> June 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing galley proofs of MoSA to do with the lower extremity. Also includes notes of Ross's corrections and a statement that they are only waiting for proofs of chapters 11 and 12 on which Bruce is working.

GD42/1/1/76: 12<sup>th</sup> July 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re illustrations for Lower Limb section of MoSA. Annotation in pen says 'Phoned 15/7/63 will do so' next to Walmsley's suggestions about figures.

GD42/1/1/77: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley re illustrations in MoSA (x-rays of Colles' fracture, illustrations of the abdomen and the finding of three x-rays of the spine thought to have gone missing).

GD42/1/1/78: 26<sup>th</sup> July 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross requesting further X-rays for the section in MoSA on the Upper Limb.

GD42/1/1/79: 16<sup>th</sup> August 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross acknowledging negatives of X-rays and reporting receipt of illustrations from Shepley that Walmsley had corrected and returned. Walmsley estimating that the entire book (MoSA) would be at the printers by the end of the session, and foresaw the book being on the market by January 1964.

GD42/1/1/80: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Mr Phillip Harris, acknowledging Harris's letter of 28<sup>th</sup> September 1963 that had Harris's comments on Chapter 1 on MoSA.

GD42/1/1/81: 4<sup>th</sup> October 1963: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley enclosing a letter from Phillip Harris, which has comments on Chapter 1 of MoSA. (Stapled to Ross's letter to Harris of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1963 – GD42/1/1/80.)

GD42/1/1/82: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1963: Copy of letter to Walmsley from Ross enclosing X-rays of the lower extremity, and referring to a meeting that morning with Shepley re MoSA illustrations, and to meeting with Bruce the previous day.

GD42/1/1/83: 4<sup>th</sup> December 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross acknowledging X-rays from Ross' letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1963, and also further updates on the galley proofs of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/84: 6<sup>th</sup> December 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross acknowledging Ross's letter of 5<sup>th</sup> December 1963 with further updates re illustrations to MoSA, and Walmsley's review of Chapter 2.

GD42/1/1/85: 31<sup>st</sup> December 1963: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re Walmsley's concerns about the captions for figures in MoSA.

## **1964**

GD42/1/1/86: 27<sup>th</sup> January 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re legends for figures in MoSA, enclosing details of the legends for Figs 161 and 162. Annotations in ink, probably by Ross.

GD42/1/1/87: 28<sup>th</sup> January 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) in response to Walmsley's letter of 27<sup>th</sup> January 1964, with suggested amendments to the legends for Figs 161 and 162 in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/88 and GD42/1/1/88a: 26<sup>th</sup> February 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley with corrections to the page proofs for pages 37-160. The letter also mentions corrections for a possible future edition, and a meeting Walmsley the previous week.

GD42/1/1/89: 27<sup>th</sup> February 1964: Letter from E&SL to Ross, enclosing the draft Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for MoSA for approval, and noting that copies were sent to Bruce and Walmsley. There is a note in ink which says 'I approve. Letter sent 29/2/64'.

GD42/1/1/90 and GD42/1/1/90a: 10<sup>th</sup> March 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley with corrections for the page proofs of pages 161 to 285 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/91 GD42/191a: 29<sup>th</sup> March 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley in response to Walmsley's phone call of the previous day, enclosing proof corrections of pages

289-400. Letter is marked up in both ink and pencil. There are also some suggestions for the next edition.

GD42/1/1/92: 31<sup>st</sup> March 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross, enclosing copies of the agreement about MoSA and asking Ross to sign it in the presence of two witnesses. There is a PS referring to the proof corrections in Ross's letter of 29<sup>th</sup> March 1964. Following this letter is a single page of instructions which are presumed to concern the signing of the MoA for MoSA. The letter has annotations in ink as follows: 'June Margaret Metcalfe Medical Secretary' and 'John Douglas Arnold Henshaw Surgeon', which are presumed to be Ross's names to use as witnesses. See also GD42/1/1/141.

GD42/1/1/93: Instructions for signing the MoA for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/94: 7<sup>th</sup> April 1964: Letter from E&SL to Ross, enclosing copy of the MoA for MoSA. Annotated in ink with 'ans 8/4/64'.

GD42/1/1/95: Carbon of MoA , labelled draft, for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/96 and GD42/1/1/96a: 7<sup>th</sup> April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) enclosing proof corrections for pages 401-448 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/97 and GD42/1/1/97a: 11<sup>th</sup> April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned) enclosing proof corrections for pages 449-554 of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/98: 14<sup>th</sup> April 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross re the final batch of proofs, and also reassurances about the publishing date being in early August.

GD42/1/1/99: Attached to GD42/1/1/98 is a handwritten page in ink listing names and medical subjects – possible contacts for finding out more about the listed subjects.

GD42/1/1/100 and GD42/1/1/100a: 16<sup>th</sup> April 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley, replying and attached to Walmsley's letter of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1964 concerning the final batch of proofs and the August publishing date for MoSA. It also includes a list of names for possible acknowledgement in the foreword with respect to the X-ray films, which correspond to the handwritten names in the page (GD42/1/1/99) attached to this letter and Walmsley's of 14<sup>th</sup> April 1964 (GD42/1/1/98).

GD42/1/1/101: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross stating that everything is now with Macmillan (C. M. at E&SL) and printing of MoSA will start 27<sup>th</sup> April. Walmsley also asks Ross to check some of the text to do with orthopaedics, and Walmsley also makes some comments about the preface. There are some annotations in pencil and ink, and pencil notes on the reverse about Fig. 238.

GD42/1/1/102: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley (unsigned), thanking Walmsley for his phone call and letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1964, and responding to Walmsley's queries about the orthopaedics section in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/103: 6<sup>th</sup> May 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross returning page proofs and also attaching the index of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/104: There is also a handwritten page attached to GD42/1/1/103, with what are presumably additional index entries.

GD42/1/1/105 to GD42/1/1/105aa: Copy of the index (28 pages) attached to GD42/1/1/103 with annotations in at least two different hands.

GD42/1/1/106: 4<sup>th</sup> June 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to Walmsley, enclosing slip proofs of the index to MoSA.



GD42/1/1/107 and GD42/1/1/107a: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1964: Letter from E&SL to Ross, enclosing four presentation copies of MoSA, comments about obtaining further presentation copies at a discount, and notes of payments re illustrations. There is also a comment about a Dr Gregory, who appears to have been less than helpful with regards to copyright for MoSA.

GD42/1/1/108: 6<sup>th</sup> October 1964: Copy of letter from Ross to C.M. at E&SL acknowledging with thanks the letter and presentation copies of MoSA. Ross states he has sent one presentation copy to the library of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and one to Thomas Keys at the Mayo Clinic, and states he will let Macmillan know to whom else the presentation copies will be sent.

GD42/1/1/109: 7<sup>th</sup> October 1964: Handwritten note from Eric L. Farquharson to Ross congratulating Ross on the publication of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/110: 4<sup>th</sup> November 1964: Letter from Thomas Keys of the Mayo Clinic to Ross thanking him for the copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/111 and GD42/1/1/111a: 8<sup>th</sup> December 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley re MoSA, discussing errata and comments and looking forward to the reviews of MoSA. There are also fourteen pages of both typed and handwritten errata notes and comments.

GD42/1/1/112: 9<sup>th</sup> December 1964: Letter from Walmsley to Ross in response to Ross's letter of 8<sup>th</sup> December 1964, thanking Ross for his review MoSA and comments for a future edition.

GD42/1/1/113: 10<sup>th</sup> December 1964: Letter from Ross to Walmsley in response a letter from Walmsley dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1964, about the comments and errata for MoSA and wishing Walmsley all the best for his work on his new book on the heart. This letter was collated with Ross's letter of 8<sup>th</sup> December (GD42/1/1/112) and the typed and handwritten errata notes. Walmsley compliments Ross on Fig. 167 in MoSA.

GD42/1/1/114-GD42/1/1/114l: Typed and handwritten errata and index notes (12 pages) for MoSA, attached to GD42/1/1/112 and GD42/1/1/113.

## **1965**

GD42/1/1/115: 20<sup>th</sup> January 1965: Copy of letter from Ross to C.M. at E&SL re list of influential people to whom presentation copies of MoSA should be sent, and encloses list of professors in the US, Walmsley having done the list of professors in the UK, South Africa and Australia.

GD42/1/1/116: 21<sup>st</sup> January 1965: Letter from C.M. at E&SL acknowledging Ross's letter of 20<sup>th</sup> January 1965 re presentation copies of MoSA, and enclosing an invoice for two copies at author's discount that Ross requested.

GD42/1/1/117: 25<sup>th</sup> January 1965: Letter from K. Kuczynski (Edinburgh Post-Graduate Board for Medicine, Surgeons Hall, Edinburgh), thanking Ross for the copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/118: 27<sup>th</sup> January 1965: Letter from D. W. Lamb (Princess Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital, Edinburgh) thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/119: 1<sup>st</sup> February 1965: Letter from C. M. at E&SL attached to a statement (GD42/1/1/119a and GD42/1/1/119b) re sales of MoSA to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1964.

GD42/1/1/120: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1965: Letter to Ross from Phillip Harris, thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/121: 6<sup>th</sup> February 1965: Copy of letter from Ross (unsigned) to C.M. at E&SL responding to C. M.'s letter of 1<sup>st</sup> February 1964, re statement for MoSA sales.

GD42/1/1/122: Undated letter on RCSEd notepaper, with comment on references in MoSA. Signature is not clear but may be 'Eric M'. David Cameron Eric Mekie (always known as Eric) was museum conservator at the RCSEd in 1965.

GD42/1/1/123: 19<sup>th</sup> March 1965: Copy of letter from Warren H. Cole, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, to Earle V. Hart, at Williams and Wilkie (US distributors for MoSA???) with thanks for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/124: 29<sup>th</sup> March 1965: Letter (airmail combined paper/envelope) written by Karen Kallevig, secretary to Dr Owen Wangensteen at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, on behalf of Dr Wangensteen to Ross, thanking Ross for the complimentary copy of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/125: 7<sup>th</sup> April 1965: Letter from Dr I. Rose, 10 Mexborough Street, Leeds, to Ross replying to Ross's letter of 25<sup>th</sup> March re the final Fellowship Examination, and to congratulate Ross on MoSA.

GD42/1/1/126: 21<sup>st</sup> July 1965: Letter from C.M. at E&SL to Ross, informing Ross that Salvat Editores of Barcelona wish to undertake a Spanish translation of MoSA.

GD42/1/1/127: 27<sup>th</sup> July 1965: Letter from Walmsley to Ross in response to Ross's letter of 24<sup>th</sup> July regarding a letter from Drs Blazina and Levine. Walmsley also notes that he will be meeting C.M. on 29<sup>th</sup> July to make arrangements about the illustrations for the Spanish edition of MoSA.

## 1966

GD42/1/1/128: 1<sup>st</sup> February 1966: Letter and statement (GD42/1/1/128a) from C.M. at E&SL, for sales of MoSA to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1965. Annotated with 'ans 4/2/66'. Letter is still in envelope (GD42/1/1/128b) which is postmarked 1 II 66.

GD42/1/1/129: April 1966: Letter from C. M. announcing that his brother William A. Macmillan has joined the Board of Directors of E&SL.

GD42/1/1/130: 10<sup>th</sup> November 1966: Letter from C. M. at E&SL regarding a paperback edition of MoSA as the cloth-bound edition has not sold well, 5,00 copies remaining. C. M. says the suggestion has come from Walmsley and that Bruce has agreed.

GD42/1/1/131: 30<sup>th</sup> November 1966: Letter from Ross to C. M. at E&SL, in response to C. M.'s letter of 10<sup>th</sup> November 1966 (this letter is clipped to that one) regarding a paperback edition of MoSA. Ross agrees but also wants to add more anatomy to the book, agreeing with Walmsley.

GD42/1/1/132: Compliment slip from E&SL. Undated and not attached to a letter.

## 1967

GD42/1/1/133: February 1967: Letter from C.M. at E&SL, enclosing statements (GD42/1/1/133a and GD42/1/1/133b) for sales of MoSA to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1966. C. M. also announces that he is relinquishing the post of Managing Director although he remaining as Chairman of the Board.

GD42/1/1/134: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1967: Letter from Ross (unsigned) to C.M. in response to C.M.'s letter of February 1967.

## 1968

GD42/1/1/135: 1 February 1968: Letter to Ross from W. G. Henderson of E&SL enclosing statements (GD42/1/1/135a and GF42/1/135b) for sales of MoSA to 31 December 1968.

## **1969**

GD42/1/1/136: 15<sup>th</sup> April 1969: Letter from W. G. Henderson to Ross re Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery (ToGUS), enclosing cheque for accumulated royalties.

GD42/1/1/137: 18<sup>th</sup> April 1969: Handwritten letter from Ross to W. G. Henderson at E&SL re Henderson's letter of 15<sup>th</sup> April (GD42/1/1/136), acknowledging the royalty cheque. Ross also notes that he was out of pocket for the preparation for his section in ToGUS.

## **1970**

GD42/1/1/138 and GD42/1/1/138a: Jan 1970: Statement of sales for MoSA from January 1969 to January 1970 from E&SL. No accompanying letter.

## **1971**

GD42/1/1/139: 15<sup>th</sup> February 1971: Letter from W. G. Henderson at E&SL to Ross announcing the merger with Churchill.

GD42/1/1/140: 15<sup>th</sup> February 1971: Letter from W. G. Henderson at E&SL to Ross with enclosing statement of sales (GD42/1/1/140a and GD42/1/1/140b) of MoSA for year ending 31 December 1970.

GD42/1/1/141: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1971: In brown envelope (GD42/1/1/141a), postmarked II X 71, signed copy of MoA for MoSA, dated 1964. Ross's signature is accompanied by the witness names Metcalfe and Henshaw, as per Ross's annotation on letter of 31<sup>st</sup> March 1964 (GD42/1/1/92). Brown envelope has E&SL stamp, and has 'Livingstone Contract' written across it in pen.

## **1972**

GD42/1/1/142: Undated/unsigned letter from Churchill Livingstone to Ross with statement of royalties due on sales of MoSA to 31 December 1972.

## **1973**

GD42/1/1/143: Undated/unsigned statement from Churchill Livingstone to Ross with statement of royalties due on sales of MoSA to 31 December 1973.

### **GD42/1/2: Other Correspondence**

The following items are from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves re-numbered accordingly. The numbers given below correspond to the numbers in the original finding aid.

#### **Extra Large Archival Box**

3. Bundle of letters

### **GD42/2: Certificates and Awards**

The following list is from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves numbered accordingly. The numbers below correspond to the numbers in the original finding aid.

Further set of Ross items brought in by I F Maclaren FRCSEd 04 March 2008, (GD 42 RS Q3)

1. Certificate of Honorary Fellowship of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka. Jan 1976
2. Certificate of Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons May 1977

### **Extra Large Archival Box**

2. Large white envelope, 1976. Certificate of JA Ross as Hon Fellow Hong Kong Surgical Society

4. J A Ross's FRCSEd Diploma May 1938

5. Certificates of additional qualifications 1930s

### **GD42/3: Drafts**

#### **GD42/3/1: Handwritten Draft (MoSA)**

GD42/3/1/1 to GD42/3/1/20: The handwritten draft corresponds to pp275-280 in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy (MoSA). There are also some typewritten pages amended in handwriting. The draft papers were collected together in a buff folder (GD42/3/1/21).

There are also two large folded pages which have typed pages (p315 and p316) from a printed book affixed to them. The typed pages are annotated and there is additional text on the pages. It is presumed that the typed pages affixed to the large folded pages are from the fifth edition of Beesly and Johnstone's Manual of Surgical Anatomy which Bruce, Walmsley and Ross were revising, amending, updating and re-writing to create their version of this book. There is no fifth edition currently available in the RCSEd library to verify this supposition; however, there is a close correspondence between these pages and those in the fourth edition.

GD43/3/1/22: A large folded page of plain paper with page 315, The Thoracic Contents stuck to it. The page has lines drawn through it, and text on backing page is linked to the text on the printed page.

GD43/3/1/23: A large folded page of plain paper with page 316, The Thorax stuck to it. There is text written at the top of the plain paper in pencil.

GD42/3/1/24: A single, loose, printed page (p26), annotated with a tick, which may also be from Beesly and Johnstone, fifth edition. There is a sub-heading in the text: Hypophysis Cerebri.

#### **GD42/3/2: Typewritten Draft (ToGUS)**

GD42/3/2/1 to GD42/3/2/60: The material includes pages 1-60 (pages 29 and 48 are missing) of a typewritten draft for Chapter II in the Textbook of Genito-Urinary Surgery, (ToGus) eds P. Winsbury-White and J. D. Fergusson, 1961. Chapter II is titled The Surgical Anatomy of the Genito-Urinary Apparatus.

The draft includes sections on The Kidney, The Calyces and Pelvis of the Ureter, The Ureter, Anatomy of the Bladder, The Prostate, The Male Urethra, and The Female Urethra (incomplete). The sections on the male and female urethra appear earlier in the printed book than in the draft.

### **GD42/4: Reference Material**

#### **GD42/4/1: Notebooks**

There are two notebooks amongst the materials.

GD42/4/1/1: Notes of Lectures on Anatomy. Notebook from Gardiner Brothers, University Stationers, 14 Teviot Place, Edinburgh. Text appears to refer to articles rather than lectures???. The dates of the articles are from 1923-1950, although some of the references at the end of the articles date earlier to the nineteenth century. There are also diagrams. There are two loose items in this notebook: one is a list of medical related items (GD42/4/1/1a), the other is a photograph of medical equipment that includes the label 'To The Patient' (GD42/4/1/1b).

GD42/4/1/2: The second notebook (The College Series No. 4) contains references, notes and diagrams. The references date from 1944-1962.

**GD42/4/2: Loose Items**

GD42/4/2/1 and GD42/4/2/1a: Handwritten list of names and institutions on two lined pages. It is possible that this is a list of recipients of complimentary copies of Manual of Surgical Anatomy.

GD42/4/2/2: Small, rectangular piece of card with writing in ink.

GD42/4/2/3 and GD42/4/2/4: and: Two clipped entries from publisher's catalogue, most likely E&S's, possibly Ferrier's, for Manual of Surgical Anatomy. Price is given as 90s, and postage on one as 2s 9d and on the other as 3s 6d.

GD42/4/2/5: Printed page, showing Fig 882: Diagram to show the main points relating to the production, course and Absorption of the Cerebro-Spinal Fluid, stuck to blank page and annotated in ink 'Taken (???) Cunningham's Text Book, 9<sup>th</sup> Ed'. This page is page 1003 in the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of Cunningham's Text Book of Anatomy, edited by J. C. Brash, 1951.

GD42/4/2/6: Printed page (693-694) in the 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of Cunningham's Text Book of Anatomy, edited by J. C. Brash, 1951. Page 693 has the header Larynx and showing Fig. 584, Coronal Section through Larynx to Show Its Compartments and Fig 585, Median Section through Larynx to Show Side-Wall of Its Right Half. P694 has the header Respiratory System, and shows Fig 586, Diagrams of Rima Glottidis.

GD42/4/2/7: Typewritten page titled The Blood Supply of the Femoral Shaft, P. G. Laing, J.[ournal of] Bone & Jt [Joint] Surgery, 35B, No 3, August 1953, p.462.

GD42/4/2/8: Typewritten page titled Distribution of the blood vessels of the prostate gland and urinary bladder; application to retropubic prostatectomy, F. A.. Benevuti and G. J. Noback, J. [ournal of] Urol. [ology], Vol 62, 1949, 663.

GD42/4/2/9 and GD42/4/2/9a: Two typewritten pages, clipped together, titled The Function of the Vertebral Veins and Their Role in the Spread of Metastases, O. V. Bateson, Annals of Surgery, 112 (1940), p138.

GD42/4/2/10, GD42/4/2/10a and GD42/4/2/10b: Three typewritten pages (the second and third pages are numbered (2) and (3)) titled Recent papers on Surgical Anatomy, or with anatomical details.

GD42/4/2/11-GD42/4/2/29 were contained in an orange cardboard wallet folder (GD42/4/2/30).

GD42/4/2/11: Handwritten page with hand-drawn diagram, labelled Bunnell, Surgery of the Hand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Pitman Medical, 1956.

GD42/4/2/12, GD42/4/2/12a, GD42/4/2/12b, and GD42/4/2/12c: Four folded typewritten sheets, the first showing Departmental Figs, 1959 Jan-June, and 1964 Jan-June, the second is titled Dr Eric Samuel, Marginal Artery of Drummond, the third is titled Dr M. D. Sumerling, Pneumomediastinography, and the fourth page is titled Dr W. C. Hartley, Intravenous Infusion Urography.

GD42/4/2/13: Page of lined paper with handwritten note, Development of Portal Vein, BJS, Vol 52, June 1965, p477.

GD42/4/2/14: Typewritten page, titled Departmental Meeting, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1965.

GD42/4/2/15: Page of lined paper, written in pencil, beginning P66 Harris' approach to spine.

GD42/4/2/16: Double page of lined paper, written in ink, beginning Surface Markings of kidneys.

GD42/4/2/17: Blank page of lined paper.

GD42/4/2/18: Plain page with handwritten text and hand-drawn diagrams, titled Royal Northern Orthopaedic Surgery, and at the foot of the page, the words '2<sup>nd</sup> Edition'.

GD42/4/2/19: Typewritten page, agenda for the University of Edinburgh, Department of Surgery, Combined Meeting with Glasgow University to be held in the Large Surgical Lecture Theatre, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, 10 a.m. for 10.30 a.m. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 1965.

GD42/4/2/20: Page of lined paper, handwritten, titled J. anat [omy] & Physiol [ogy], Vol 3, Macmillan and Co, Cambridge and London, 1869.

GD42/4/2/21: Lined page (no margin), handwritten in ink, titled Athrodesis of the ankle, J. Crawford Adams.

GD42/4/2/22: Printed page, glossy paper, titled Key to Types, showing samples of headings and captions for MoSA. Annotated in ink.

GD42/4/2/23: Page of hand-drawn diagrams and text, titled Benevenuti and Noback.

GD42/4/2/24: Typewritten page, numbered 2. at the top, with the first line of text as 'developed on the fourth post-operative day severe abdominal pain'.

GD42/4/2/25: Compliment slip from Churchill Livingstone.

GD42/4/2/26 to GD42/4/2/26h: Nine typewritten pages, title Deaths in the Thoracic Unit at the Royal Infirmary During the Period 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1965 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1965.

GD42/4/2/27: Typewritten page, annotated in handwriting with diagrams, titled Departmental Meeting, Thoracic Unit, Royal Infirmary, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1966.

GD42/4/2/28: Typewritten page, not titled or numbered, but with the first line 'aspects of the leg, but, when the injury occurs distal to that'. This and other phrases on the page are from Beesly and Johnstone's 1918 edition of MoSA.

GD42/4/2/29: Typewritten page, titled New Anatomical References.

## **GD42/5: Published Material**

### **GD42/5/1: Journals**

GD42/5/1/1: Modern Medicine, April 1964, Vol 9, Number 4. Article on page 278 (Subclavian Steal by Williams, Scott and Takaro) has been highlighted.

**Note:** Where there are both complete journals and journal articles from the same journal, these have been listed under GD42/5/2.

### **GD42/5/2: Journal Articles**

#### **Articles from Various Journals**

GD42/5/2/1: Medical Radiography and Photography, Volume 37, Number 1, 1961. Extract. Chart on Skeletal Maturation (Eastman Kodak Company).

GD42/5/2/2: Reprint from Medicine Illustrated, Vol 5, no 1, January 1951, p15. The Septic Finger by James A. Ross.

GD42/5/2/3: Reprint from the British Journal of Urology, Vol XXVIII, No. 1, March 1956. Lesions of the Bladder in Incomplete Paraplegia by David Band.

GD42/5/2/4: Reprint from the British Journal of Radiology, Vol XXXIII, No. 386, February 1960, pp82-91. The Use of Contrast Media in the Investigation of Acute Abdomen by Eric Samuel. (Check photos in article against photos in collection???)

#### **British Journal of Surgery**

GD42/5/2/5: Reprint from The British Journal of Surgery, Vol XXXIX, No 156, January 1952. Article by James A. Ross, Vascular Patterns of the Small and Large Intestine Compared.

GD42/5/2/6: Extract from The British Journal of Surgery (Vol and date to be confirmed???). Article by James A. Ross and J. W. A. Duckworth, A Case of Strangulated Internal Hernia At The Age of 91 In The 'Fossa Iliaco-Subfascialis'.

#### **British Medical Journal**

GD42/5/2/7: Pages 515-520 from the British Medical Journal (BMJ), London, Saturday April 6, 1946. Article by A. Rae Gilchrist, Surgical Aspects of Congenital Heart Disease. Several paragraphs marked.

GD42/5/2/8: Pages 1121-1126 from BMJ, London, Saturday June 12, 1948. Article by R. C. Brock, Pulmonary Valvulotomy for the Relief of Congenital Pulmonary Stenosis.

GD42/5/2/9: Pages 399-406 from BMJ, London, Saturday August 20, 1949. Article by R.C. Brock, The Surgery of Pulmonary Stenosis.

GD42/5/2/10: Pages 1283-1294 from BMJ, London, Saturday June 3, 1950. Article by Charles Baker, R. C. Brock and Maurice Campbell, Valvulotomy for Mitral Stenosis.

GD42/5/2/11: Pages 1043-1058 from BMJ, London, Saturday May 17, 1952. Article by Charles Baker, R. C. Brock, Maurice Campbell and Paul Wood, Valvotomy for Mitral Stenosis.

GD42/5/2/12: Page 383 from BMJ, London, Saturday February 14, 1953. Article on Surgery of the Heart.

GD42/5/2/13: Extract from the BMJ, March 17 1956. Article by P. G. Bevan, S.H. Green and F.A.R. Stammers, Low Termination of the Internal Saphenous Vein.

GD42/5/2/14: Pages 1518-1522 from BMJ, June 8, 1963. Article by P. H. Golding-Wood, Crocodile Tears.

GD42/5/2/15: Page 607-608 from BMJ, 7 March 1964. Article by K. Hingorani, Accidental Surgical Division of Lateral Cutaneous Nerve of the Thigh.

GD42/5/2/16: Pages 33-34 from BMJ, 2 January, 1965. Article by R. W. Strachan and Lewis A. Gillanders, Brachial-basilar Insufficiency (The Subclavian Steal Syndrome).

#### **Edinburgh Medical Journal**

GD42/5/2/17 and GD42/5/2/18: Reprint from the Edinburgh Medical Journal, Vol LVII, p572, 1950. Article by James A. Ross, The Surgical Significance of the Intestinal Vascular Patterns. (2 copies)

GD42/5/2/19: Edinburgh Medical Journal, February 1952, Vol LIX, No 2. The article On Occlusion of the Abdominal Aorta by Catherine Burt, James Learmonth and R. L. Richards is highlighted.

GD42/5/2/20: Edinburgh Medical Journal, March 1952, Vol LIX, No 3. The article On Occlusion of the Abdominal Aorta. Part III-Aortic Embolism by Catherine C. Burt, Sir James Learmonth and R. L. Richards is highlighted. The article Tuberculosis: An Incident or a Disease by Charles Cameron is also highlighted.

GD42/5/2/21: Reprint from the Edinburgh Medical Journal, Vol LX, p305, 1953. Article by John Gillingham, Ateriovenous Malformations of the Head.

GD42/5/2/22: Edinburgh Medical Journal, August 1953, Vol LX, No 8. The article on The Development and Growth of the Intervertebral Disc is highlighted.

### **Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery**

GD42/5/2/23: Reprint from British Number November 1951 Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. Article by J. W. Smith and Robert Walmsley, Experimental Incision of the Intervertebral Disc.

GD42/5/2/24: Reprint from the British Number August 1953 Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery. Article by Ian Lawson Dick, Primary Fusion of the Posterior Subtalar Joint in the Treatment of Fractures of the Calcaneum. Reprint is inscribed with the text 'with best wishes ILD March 1961'.

### **The Lancet**

GD42/5/2/25: The Lancet, Feb 12, 1949. Folded to display highlighted article on Gastric Vascular Shunts.

GD42/5/2/26: Reprint from The Lancet, November 30, 1963, pp1138-1139. Article on Subclavian-Vein Infusion by David Ashbaugh and J. W.W. Thomson. Article is inscribed 'To Mr Ross with best wishes from ??? Thomson'.

GD42/5/2/27: The Lancet, No 7333, Saturday 14 March 1964, Vol 1 for 1964. Two articles highlighted in contents: Selective Nerve Section in the Prevention of Post-vagotomy Diarrhoea by Burge, Hutchison, Longland, McLennan, Miln, Rudick, and Tompkin; and Effects of Vagal-nerve Section on the Biliary System by Rudick and Hutchison.

GD42/5/2/28: Extract from The Lancet, November 20, 1965, pp1047-1050. Highlight on p1050 for article by A.P. Douglas, D. N. S. Kerr and C.K. Warrick, Locating the Kidney for Renal Biopsy.

GD42/5/2/29: The Lancet, No 7413, Saturday 25 September 1965, Vol II for 1965. Highlighted articles by D. Yoffa, Supraclavicular Subclavian Venepuncture and Catheterisation, and Bladder Tumours in Industry.

### **GD42/5/3: Reviews**

#### **Reviews for Manual of Surgical Anatomy**

GD42/5/3/1: Typed copy of review in British Journal of Surgery, Volume 52, Number 2, 1965.

GD42/5/3/2: Clipped review from Acta Chirurgica Iugoslavica XII (XIII) Fasc. I, 1965.3

GD42/5/3/3: Typed copy of review from British Book News, 1965.

GD42/5/3/4: Photocopy of review from Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, Vol 47B, Feb,1965, p205.

GD42/5/3/5: Review torn from British Medical Journal, 27 February, 1965, p57.

GD42/5/3/6: Review from British Journal of Surgery, Vol. 52, No. 2, February, 1965, p160.

GD42/5/3/7: Clipped and photocopied review from British Medical Journal, February, 1965.

GD42/5/3/8: Clipped review from British Medical Journal, February, 1965.

GD42/5/3/9: Clipped review from British Journal of Urology, February, 1965.

GD42/5/3/10: Clipped review from Synapse, Spring 1965

GD42/5/3/11: Clipped and photocopied review from Canadian Journal of Surgery, April, 1965, forwarded by the Macmillan Company of Canada Limited.

GD42/5/3/12 and GD42/5/3/12a: Typed review from The American Surgeon, April 28, 1965.



GD42/5/3/13: Clipped and photocopied review from the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, May, 1965.

GD42/5/3/14: Clipped and photocopied review from The Medical Journal of Australia, June, 1965.

GD42/5/3/15: Typed review from The Practitioner, June, 1965.

GD42/5/3/16: Clipped and photocopied review from Journal of American Medicine, June 1965.

GD42/5/3/17 and GD42/5/3/18: Copied review from The Lancet, June 12, 1965, p1255, sent with compliment slip (GD42/5/3/19) from the librarian at RCSEd (two copies).

GD42/5/3/20: Clipped and photocopied review from The Lancet, 12 June, 1965.

GD42/5/3/21: Clipped and photocopied review from the Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, rec'd June, 1965.

GD42/5/3/22: Clipped review from the Journal of American Medicine, June 28<sup>th</sup> 1965, Vol. 192, No. 13.

GD42/5/3/23 and GD42/5/3/24: Clipped and photocopied partial review from the Journal of American Medical Association, June 28 1965 (two copies).

GD42/5/3/25: Typed version of review from Chiasma, The Journal of the University of St Andrew's Medical Society, Summer, 1965.

GD42/5/3/26: Clipped and photocopied review from Chiasma, Summer, 1965.

GD42/5/3/27: Clipped and photocopied review from South.African Medical Journal, August, 1965.

GD42/5/3/28: Clipped and photocopied review from Canadian Medical Association Journal, September, 1965.

GD42/5/3/29: Clipped and photocopied review from CMD (???), September, 1965. The review is annotated in pen (poss. by Ross) with "Oh well" next to a less favourable comment in the review.

GD42/5/3/30: Clipped and photocopied review from Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, October 1965.

GD42/5/3/31: Clipped and photocopied review from the Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, October, 1965.

GD42/5/3/32: Clipped and photocopied review from Surgo, Martinmas, 1965.

GD42/5/3/33: Clipped review from Journal of Anatomy, January, 1966.

GD42/5/3/34: Clipped and photocopied review from The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery, August 1966.

GD42/5/3/35: Clipped review (in brown envelope – GD42/5/3/35a) from Hospital Medicine, January, 1967. Includes compliment slip (GD42/5/3/35b) from E&SL.

GD42/5/3/36: Clipped and photocopied review from Far East Medical Journal, February, 1967.

Contained in single brown envelope (GD42/5/3/37c), with two compliment slips (GD42/5/3/37a and GD42/5/3/37b) from E&SL, the following three reviews:

- GD42/5/3/37: Clipped and photocopied review from The Medical Association of New Zealand, May, 1967.

- GD42/5/3/38: Clipped and photocopied review from the New Zealand Medical Journal, April, 1967.
- GD42/5/3/39: Clipped and photocopied review from Medical Proceedings, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 1967.

### **Other Reviews**

There are also reviews for two other books: Foundation of Nursing and Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology. Both books are by Janet S. Ross and Kathleen J. W. Wilson, and both were published by E&SL. It is possible these reviews were sent to James A. Ross in error by the publisher.

GD42/5/3/40: Foundations of Nursing is by Janet S. Ross and Kathleen J. W. Wilson, 1963, and published by E&SL. The review is from The Nursing Journal of India, May, 1966.

GD42/5/3/41: Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology is by Janet S. Ross and Kathleen J. W. Wilson, 1963, and published by E&SL. The review is from British Book News, June, 1966.

### **GD42/6: Photographs**

#### **GD42/6/1: Photographs – People**

The following list is from the previous list of items in the James Alexander Ross collection, which needs to be integrated into this archive numbering schema and the items themselves numbered accordingly. Numbers given below are from the original finding aid:

Photographs and certificates of James A Ross, given to the Library in 2007/8 by Mr I F MacLaren FRCSEd

#### **Box 1**

Photographs

1. 1974 Hong Kong group incl Sir John Bruce, J A Ross, J Lowenthal, Sir Donald Douglas, Prof D E C Mekie, Dr Teoh, Ian Macleod etc
2. J A Ross. Portrait by Alan Sutherland 1982. Colour photo
3. Brown envelope re Honorary FDS RCSEd 1983
4. 1975 Sir Rodney Smith and JA Ross
5. 1965 OH Wangenstein; Donald Douglas; Walter Mackenzie; Sir John Bruce
6. 1972 Newcastle FRCS / FRCSED
7. 1981 Team Tournament Dalmahoy – Lindsay Stewart, Gillingham etc
8. 1984 RCPEd Appeal party – Girdwood and J A Ross
9. 1968 Pillai and wife
10. 1972 Newcastle – col pic dinner
11. 1975. J A Ross and daughter?
12. 1980 IFSC - JA Ross and John Jellis

13. 1977 Pakistan exam
14. 1976 IFSC India
15. J A Ross, A Wilkinson and 4 others at dinner? Nd
16. N d. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Surgeons of India, Ahmedabad
17. 1976 June. RCSEd at Abergivenny
18. Brown envelope: Photos of Biennial Dinner 1975. Incl J A Ross; Lord Douglas home; Harry Platt, Rodney Smith, John Bruce
19. 1976 E.G.H. (Eastern General Hospital?) "Mr and Mrs J. A. Ross 20<sup>th</sup> November 1976. Signed table plan
20. Brown envelope: "1966 Hong Kong photos"
21. 1975 13<sup>th</sup> June. Diploma ceremony at RCSEd. Hon fellow Sir Rodney Smith. J A Ross
22. 1974 October. J Bruce; Joel Wilson Baker, Seattle, USA (Hon Fellow) ; J A Ross
23. 1973 Hon fellowship-Benny Rank, J A Ross and ?
24. 1973 Hon fellowship. J A Ross; J I P James; R salter and D M Douglas
25. 1967 Norman Dott; Prof Gillingham; Lord Florey and J A Ross
26. 1967 11<sup>th</sup> November. Opening of the Lister Building: Michael Woodruff, Norman Dott, Lord Florey, J R J Cameron Professor Swann
27. 1967 Lister opening. Cameron; Floey and Dott –(smiling)
28. 1966 Prof Boyd; G I Scott; R L Stewart
29. 1976. Honorary Fellowship. Sir Hugh Robson
30. 1966 May. William Boyd, Winnipeg, Canada. Hon FRCSEd
31. 1976 Hon FRCSEd Sir Hugh Robson. Woodruff; J A Ross; Sir Ian Fraser?; Jim Jeffrey ?
32. 1975 Professor Petrovsky. J A Ross (College Officer Robert Black at rear)
33. 1974 Sir Donald Douglas
34. 1974 Hon FRCSEd Joel Baker. Bruce and Ross
35. 1974 R D Baigrie (not Hon FRCSEd) Ad hom?
36. 1975 June. W A Copland FRCSEd without examination

37. 1975 June. Hon FRCSEd Sir Rodney Smith – and J A Ross
38. 1974 October. Prof Balasegaram (Kuala Lumpur)
39. 1975 October. Sen President of the Royal Medical Society presents Minutes to J A Ross as the Society moves into its Bristo Square accommodation
40. 1976 December. Selwyn Francis Taylor VP RCSEng – Hon FRCSEd + J A Ross
41. 1974 December. James Petrie. HST Certificate. + J A Ross
42. 1974. Bruce; Baker ; Ross
43. 1974. June. Prof Fritz Linder Hon FRCSEd + Ross
44. 1976. Y Cohen. FRCSEd without examination
45. 1974. Hon FRCSEd. Benny Rank (Australian plastic surgeon)
46. 1974 R D Baigrie
47. 1974. I F MacLaren; Gillingham; Ross; Fritz Linder; Andrew Wilkinson
48. 1975 Diploma ceremony. Sir Rodney Smith
49. 1975 October. Hon FRCSEd Teng. + Bruce and Ross
50. 1975 P H Teng Hon FRCSEd + Ross
51. 1975. Hon FRCSEd. Merlé d'Aubigné + Ross + MacLaren
52. 1975 Jan Hendrik Louw Hon FRCSEd
53. 1975 Boris Vasilievitch Petrovsky, Moscow Hon FRCSEd
54. 2 large photographs of Prince Philip – visiting in the 70s? Patron in 1955?
55. 1975 Diploma ceremony Hon FRCSEd Sir Rodney Smith, I F MacLaren; Peter Edmond
56. Rolled long photo. Edinburgh University Medical Graduates 1947
57. 2 personal photos. Colour of JAR when ill; one monochrome of a girl

**Further set of Ross items brought in by I F Maclaren FRCSEd 04 March 2008  
(GD 42 RS Q3)**

3. Photograph: Prof Fritz Linder- Hon FRCSEd 1974
4. Photograph: John Bruce and David Middleton 1960s?
5. Photograph: 1940s JA Ross in army uniform in group – England

6. Photograph: 2 of opening of Jules Thorn Hall in museum 1989
7. Photograph: Large colour photograph mounted unglazed unframed –Sir John Bruce
8. Photograph: Large colour photograph mounted unglazed unframed –James J Mason Brown
9. Photograph: Framed, glazed, signed – E B Jamieson FRCSEd

**Further set of Ross items 29<sup>th</sup> April 2008-04-29**

1. Photograph Albums

1. Yellow cover. Circa 1977
2. Burgundy plastic cover. 1991. 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday party at RCSEd – photos
3. Green felt cover.1970s. Rawalpindi
4. Postcards album- Hong Kong 1966, Beirut etc

**Extra Large archival box**

1. Mounted colour photograph. 1985 Saudi Arabia. RCSEd Primary fellowship.
6. Colour photo of JAR

**GD42/6/2: Photographs – Medical**

There were 44 loose photographs included as part of the August 2008 donation (GD42/6/2/1-GD42/6/2/44).

GD42/6/2/1: One strip showing four separate diagrams of ????. There is no writing on the back of the strip. 23.7cm x 8.9cm.

GD42/6/2/2a: One packet containing six photographs. The packet is labelled Mr Ross in handwritten ink.

GD42/6/2/2: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 11.2cm x 10.85cm.

GD42/6/2/3: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 11.1cm x 10.9cm.

GD42/6/2/4: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 14.5cm x 11.9cm.

GD42/6/2/5: Photograph of diagram of male pelvic region. Signed ... 13.6cm x 12cm.

GD42/6/2/6: Photograph of diagram of open mouth with tongue held to one side. Signed ...11.5cm x 8.5 cm.

GD42/6/2/7: Photograph of diagram of open mouth with tongue held to one side. Signed ... 11.6cm x 8.3cm.

GD42/6/2/8: Photograph of blood (artery???) system. Labelled with letters, and used in Ross's article The Surgical Significance of the Intestinal Vascular Patterns, published in the Edinburgh Medical Journal. Vol LVII, p572, 1950, Fig 8. There is writing on the reverse of this photograph – BJS, Ross, 003, Reduce 2:1. The journal article states that this photograph is courtesy of the British Journal of Surgery. There is a very similar picture in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy, p372, Fig 172. 15.7cm x 11.3cm.

GD42/6/2/9: Photograph of blood system???. 12.1cm x 9.8cm.

GD42/6/2/10: Photograph of blood system???. 16.5 cm x 12.1cm.

GD42/6/2/11: Photograph of blood system???. 16.8cm x 12.1cm.

GD42/6/2/12: Photograph of blood system???. 16.8cm x 12.1cm.

GD42/6/2/13: Transverse Colon. Fig. 1. Drawing (modified from Cunningham) illustrating the usual pattern of the vessels in the transverse meso-colon. 15.1cm x 19.2cm.

GD42/6/2/14: Transverse Colon. Fig. 2. Drawing illustrating the middle colic artery with its main branches crossing over each other in the transverse meso-colon at "A". 15.1cm x 19.3cm.

GD42/6/2/15: Photograph of X-ray of skull. Written on the reverse is 'Christina Ritchie. 9-4-56. Ag Stenosis ??? Ventric??? ... (b)'. 13.3cm x 11.5cm.

GD42/6/2/16: Photograph of X-ray of skull. Written on the reverse is ' ... ' 13.6cm x 11.4cm.

GD42/6/2/17: Image of artery system??? Written on reverse is ' ... ' 16.6cm x 12.1cm.

GD42/6/2/18a: Packet containing four photographs

GD42/6/2/18: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is '... '. 11.6cm x 15.9cm.

GD42/6/2/19: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is '... ..0'. 11.9cm x 14.2cm.

GD42/6/2/20: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is '... '. 12cm x 16.3cm.

GD42/6/2/21: Photograph of X-ray of spine and ribs, showing growths. Written on the reverse is '.... '. 11.2cm x 14.3cm.

GD42/6/2/22: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/23: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 179'. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/24: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/25: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/26: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 179'. 12cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/27: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 178 ...', plus further writing. This photograph was used in the Manual of Surgical Anatomy, 1964, Chapter II, p36, Fig. 18. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/28: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is 'at 178'. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/29: Photograph of X-ray of spine. Written on reverse is '178 ...'. 12.1cm x 15.5cm.

GD42/6/2/30: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'Normal Syclogram ...'. 12.1cm x 15.6cm.

GD42/6/2/31: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 179'. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/32: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.5cm

GD42/6/2/33: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12.1cm x 16.5cm

GD42/6/2/34: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.6cm.

GD42/6/2/35: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12cm x 16.6cm.

GD42/6/2/36: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is '178A 611122-20 ...???''. 12cm x 15.8cm.

GD42/6/2/37: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/38: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'at 178'. 12.1cm x 16.4cm.

GD42/6/2/39: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is '...'. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/40: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is '...6.11.61'. 11/2cm x 15.4cm.

GD42/6/2/41: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'Normal Syclogram ....' This photograph was used in Behaviour of the Human Ureter in Health and Disease, 1972, Chapter 1, p2, Fig 1.1a. 12.1cm x 15cm.

GD42/6/2/42: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is '...'. 12.1cm x 16.5cm.

GD42/6/2/43: Photograph of X-ray of spine, ribcage and pelvis. Written on the reverse is 'Normal Syclogram ...' 12.1cm x 15.6cm.

GD42/6/2/44: Photograph of X-ray of spine, contained in packet (GD42/6/2/44a) with 'IIII' written on the packet in ink. Written on the reverse of photograph is 'Discard ...'. 12.1cm x 15.1cm.

#### **GD42/7: Ephemera**

##### **GD42/7/1: School Magazine**

Included in the August 2008 donation to the Ross collection was this extract from the supplement of The Merchistonian, January 1967. James Alexander Ross was a governor of Merchiston School (dates not known). There is no apparent connection with any other items in the August 2008 donation.