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AITKEN JOHN

Date of birth: 4/2/1912 (in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire)

Education: Glasgow Academy and Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen.

Glasgow University 1930-35, graduated M.B.,Ch.B.

1935-37 - Resident House Surgeon posts at Glasgow Royal Infirmary
and Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow.

1937-39 - Demonstrator and Lecturer at King's College, London.

1939-47 - Indian Medical Service, serving on a hospital ship in the
Middle East and with the 8th Army in the Western Desert, Sicily and
Lebanon, as Surgeon Specialist and Officer Commanding Surgical
Division. Mentioned in Dispatches. Invalided from the IMS with
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1947 Appointed to the Surgical Staff, Royal Hospital for Sick
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1947 Obtained F.R.C.S., Edinburgh and Glasgow.

1952 Obtained Ch.M. with Commendation.

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