OBITUARY

A. E. P. Parker, 1896–1961

Mr. A. E. P. Parker, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., formerly consultant ophthalmologist to the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough, and senior consultant ophthalmic surgeon to the Tees-side Hospital Group, died at North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, after a short illness on September 11, 1961. He was 65 years of age.

He was born in London on March 19, 1896, qualified in 1917, and graduated M.B., B.S. (gold medal) in the following year. After holding the posts of house-physician and house-surgeon at the Westminster Hospital, he served first as a surgeon-lieutenant in the Royal Navy and then as a captain in the Royal Flying Corps Medical Service. On his return to civilian life he went into practice in Wisbech, and became chairman of the Isle of Ely Division of the B.M.A. in 1927–8. Always interested in ophthalmology, he decided to take up that specialty and took the F.R.C.S. in 1932. For some years he was county oculist to the Isle of Ely County Council. Moving to Middlesbrough in 1934, he was appointed to the staff of the North Riding Infirmary and other hospitals and became a well-known medical figure in the area.