

new syllabus for the examinations, a revision of the by-laws and the eleventh International Congress of Actuaries which was held in Paris, and at which he proved a worthy representative of the Institute. Early in 1938, however, his health failed, and to the great regret of all who knew him he had to forgo presiding at the Institute dinner. Though he recovered sufficiently to take the Chair at the following Annual General Meeting he found it necessary to give up official life both at the Institute and in business. Characteristically he continued to help as much as possible and contributed to the *Journal* a series of reviews and a note on the Registrar-General's Reports on occupational mortality which are clear evidence of the high quality of his work. His last contribution was as recent as February last when he joined in the discussion on the Beveridge Report.

Particularly will he be remembered by the younger actuarial students with whom he came into contact, for he had an uncanny ability to sense when any of them were in difficulties over their studies, and many will remember with deep gratitude the friendly talks during which he drew on his wide mathematical and actuarial knowledge at the psychological moment when such help was most welcome and most effective. He faced ill-health with characteristic cheerfulness and courage, and his many friends will have the memory of a man of high principles and kindly ways, though never self-assertive, always most generous in his acknowledgement of any help he received from others, and one who gave his best always to the Institute and to the profession of which he was a greatly valued member.

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#### *On Active Service*

- JOHN RICHARD MARTIN, Student, Sergeant Observer, R.A.F. Killed, 27 April 1942.
- CHRISTOPHER EDWARD THOMAS BARTRAM, Fellow, Pilot Officer, Royal Australian Air Force. Officially presumed to have been killed, 31 July 1942.
- STUART KENNEDY SCOTT, Student. Killed, 26 January 1943, while serving with the Royal Australian Air Force.
- BRUCE HARRY LAXTON, Student. Died, February 1943, while on service with the Home Guard.
- GORDON FRANCIS JONES, Associate, Pilot Officer, R.A.F. Killed on active service, April 1943.
- FRANCIS WILLIAM MORRELL, Student. Presumed killed, 4 July 1943, while serving with the R.A.F.
- JAMES PARKES, Student. Died as a result of enemy action while serving with the R.A.F. in Sicily in August 1943.
- PAUL GILDER, Student, Lieut., R.A. Killed in action, September 1943.
- CHARLES LIONEL MOODY, Student, Pilot Officer, R.A.F. Killed on active service, 7 October 1943.
- GERALD DARLEY REDFERN, Student, Lieut., the Green Howards. Killed in action, March 1944.