

APPENDIX C

CHRONOLOGY

<i>World Events</i>	<i>J.B. Christopherson</i>
1832 British Medical Assoc. founded.	
1835 J. Malcolmson describes beriberi.	
1851 Bilharz (1825–62) discovers the vesical blood fluke, <i>Schistosoma haematobium</i> .	
1853 Queen Victoria accepts chloroform during the birth of her seventh child.	
1865 Lister, first real test of antiseptics.	
1867 Lister, operates using antiseptics.	1868 JBC b. Batley, Yorkshire.
1874 London Sch. of Med. for Women opens.	
1877 Manson shows that mosquitoes transmit infective diseases.	1878 JBC educated Newcastle Royal Grammar School.
1879 Robert Koch, established the germ theory of disease.	
1880 Alphonse Laveran observes the malaria plasmodium.	
1883 Louis Pasteur vaccinates against anthrax.	1882 Christopherson family moves to Falmouth, Cornwall.
1885 Dr. A. Hughes Bennett & Sir Rickman Godlee credited with first successful removal of a brain tumour.	1883–1886 JBC educated Clifton College, Bristol.
1897 Ross discovers parasite responsible for malaria. (20th August, ‘mosquito day’).	1887 JBC enters Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge.

Table (*cont.*)

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1889 Infectious disease notification act. Manson becomes physician to the Seaman's Hospital which served as the clinical facility to the School of Trop Med. that he established in 1899.	1890 JBC—BA 1893 JBC—MB, B.Chir. (Cantab) 1893–1902 Barts Hosp. variously House Surgeon, House Physician, Demonstrator of Anatomy. Also surgeon at Albert Dock Hosp.
1895 Wilhelm Röntgen takes first X-ray, of his wife's hand.	1895–JBC—MRCS and LRCP. 1897–JBC—FRCS. 1897–JBC—Sr. Resident Med. Officer, at Evalina Children's Hosp. London.
1898 Pierre & Marie Curie discover radium.	
1899 19 January, Kitchener appointed first Governor-General of the new Sudan.	
1899–1902 Boer War.	1900 JBC sails for South Africa & Boer War. Spends 8 months in S.A.
1901 Death of Queen Victoria.	1902 Jan. JBC arrives in Sudan. 1904 JBC Appt. Dir. Sudan Medical Dept. 1905–JBC—MRCP.
1907 Lord Cromer, British Agent, Egypt, retires.	1908 Serious and mysterious trouble in JBC's dept. Council of Secretaries Investigate.
1909 Ehrlich introduces Salvarsan, seen as the birth of chemotherapy.	1909 JBC removed from Dir. of S.M.D. Accepts job of Dir. Omdurman and Khartoum Civil Hosps.
1910 May, King Edward VII dies.	1911 JBC before a Court of Enquiry.