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[要旨] Abstract

本稿は 20 世紀前半（世紀転換期から戦間期にかけて）における英国（イングランド）の富裕層の「精神薄弱者」について論じる。精神薄弱者医療の第一人者であったアルフレッド・F・トレッドゴールド医師の活動内容に焦点を当てることで、医療専門家による彼らへの公的管理・支援の試みについて述べる。同時代の富裕層に対する知的障害者政策が、公的機関による当事者の「管理」が比較的容易に進行した下層階級の場合と異なり、前進と退潮の間で常に揺れ動いていたことを説明する。

This paper states "mental defectives" of the wealthy classes in the United Kingdom (England) in the first half in the 20th century (from the century turning point to the inter-war period). It describes the public control and support to them by medical specialists, by focusing on the activity contents of Dr. Alfred F. Tredgold who was a leader of the medical treatment of the mentally deficient. The main subject explains that the contemporary mental defectives policy to the wealthy classes was different from the case of the lower classes that “the management” of people concerned with official facilities progressed relatively easily, and always unstable between the advance and the ebb.