

workmanship, representing a mounted officer of that Burmese army which, under General Maha Bandoola, opposed us in the first Burma War of 1824-6.



On the plinth is a tablet which reads: "Presented to the Royal Army Medical Corps Headquarters Officers' Mess by the Officers of the Burma Army Medical Corps. December 1950."

J. B. N.

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### Obituary

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#### Major ARTHUR HERBERT HAYES

ON May 19, 1951, Major Arthur Herbert Hayes, F.R.C.P., R.A.M.C., Retired. Born April 2, 1875, he took the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. in 1899. He took the M.R.C.P. in 1903 and the F.R.C.P. in 1922. He took the D.P.H., R.C.P.S. in 1910. Having served as a Civil Surgeon 279 days—July 7, 1900 to April 11, 1901, he was appointed Lieutenant R.A.M.C. September 1, 1902. Promoted Captain March 1, 1906, and Major June 1, 1914, he retired August 2, 1922, and later was

appointed Assistant Medical Officer, Surrey County Council, which appointment he held till the 1940s.

In South Africa 1900-01 he was Assistant Physician Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Pretoria, and took part in the operations in Transvaal, July 1900 to April 1901, being awarded the Queen's Medal with Clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and S. Africa 1901.

In 1914-18 he was serving in India.

J. G. F.

### Lieut.-Colonel FRANCIS PIUS LAUDER

In Plymouth on September 22, 1951, of shock following burns of the face and body, the result of smoking in bed, Lieut.-Colonel Francis Pius Lauder, R.A.M.C., Retired. His pyjamas were burnt off and the bed had caught fire.

Born June 6, 1875, he took the L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edinburgh, and L.R.F.P.S. Glasgow, in 1899. He entered the Service as Lieutenant R.A.M.C. May 30, 1900. Promoted Captain May 30, 1903, Major February 29, 1912, and Lieut.-Colonel December 26, 1917, he retired February 24, 1923.

He was appointed to the Retired Pay appointment at Fort Tregarth February 27, 1923, and ceased to be employed November 9, 1947.

He served in France September 10, 1914, till April 2, 1915, and July 28, 1915, till April 28, 1916, being awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

He again saw service in Waziristan 1919-1921, receiving the Medal with Clasp.

J. G. F.

### Lieut.-Colonel PHILLIP CLAUDE TRESILIAN DAVY

SUDDENLY in Melbourne on September 25, 1951, Lieut.-Colonel Phillip Claude Tresilian Davy, C.M.G., M.B., R.A.M.C., Retired.

Son of the late James Tresilian Davy, Ottery St. Mary, Devon, he was born August 3, 1877. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and University College Hospital, London, he took the M.B. London in 1904 and entered the Services as Lieutenant R.A.M.C. July 30, 1904. Promoted Captain January 30, 1908, Major July 1, 1915, and Lieut.-Colonel October 19, 1927, he retired August 3, 1932. He was seconded for service under the Egyptian Government from May 1, 1919, to May 31, 1923. He rejoined September 23, 1939, and worked on Pensions Appeal Board, being released January 14, 1942.

He contributed articles to the JOURNAL OF THE R.A.M.C. and the *British Medical Journal*.

He served in France from August 18, 1914, till taken prisoner August 27, 1914, returning home June 28, 1915. He served in Egypt and with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force December 20, 1915, till the end of the war. Mentioned in despatches, he was created C.M.G., awarded the Gold Medal of the Order of St. John, the 1914 Star and Clasp, British War and Victory Medals.

J. G. F.

### Lieut.-Colonel IVOR ROBERT HUDLESTON

ON September 22, 1951, Lieut.-Colonel Ivor Robert Hudleston, *D.S.O.*, *R.A.M.C.*, Retired. Son of the late R. J. Hudleston, Portishead, Somerset, he was born June 4, 1886, in Keynsham. Educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, he took the *M.R.C.S.England*, and the *L.R.C.P.London*, in 1911, and was commissioned Lieutenant *R.A.M.C.* July 28, the same year.

Promoted Captain January 28, 1915, he retired with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel receiving a gratuity January 16, 1920. He rejoined August 24, 1939, and was released April 16, 1941. He served in France from August 3, 1917, till March 5, 1919.

Twice mentioned in despatches he was awarded the *D.S.O.*, Belgian War Cross and the British War and Victory Medals.

J. G. F.

### C. HOPE CARLTON, *M.C.*, *M.Ch.*, *F.R.C.S.*

MR. C. HOPE CARLTON, surgeon to the National Temperance and other hospitals, died suddenly in London on October 3, aged 61.

Charles Hope Carlton, whose parents lived in Grantham, went up to St. John's College, Oxford, from Doncaster Grammar School as an exhibitioner. He was University Scholar at St. Mary's Hospital, where he was house-surgeon to the surgical unit and demonstrator of anatomy after graduating *B.M.*, *B.Ch.* in 1914. In the first world war he served in West Africa and in France with the 6th Bn. City of London Rifles, 6th London Field Ambulance and the 2nd Life Guards and won the *M.C.* After this war he travelled extensively being for a time a special student at the Mayo Clinic and resident surgeon at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. In 1923 he graduated *M.Ch.* and took the *F.R.C.S.*, and later secured appointments on the staff of the National Temperance Hospital, where he was a curator of the museum, the South-Eastern Hospital for Children, the Seamen's Hospital (Royal Albert Dock), the Sydenham Children's Hospital, and Bexley Cottage Hospital.

Hope Carlton's professional interests covered more than the purely clinical side of his work. He was Warden of Connaught Hall and a member of the military education committee of the University of London. He was promoted Brevet Colonel in 1937 and commanded the medical unit of the University of London *O.T.C.*, and early in 1939 he was appointed *A.D.M.S.*, of the First *A.A.* Division. Later in the Second World War he was commanding officer of hospitals in North Africa and Europe. In 1950 and 1951 he was a representative of his Division at the Annual Representative Meeting of the *B.M.A.*

During the Second World War he was at Suda Bay, Crete, when the Germans attacked the island, but was evacuated before it was overrun. He was very interested in surgery, especially orthopædics. He had little idea of time, but his occasional unpunctuality, for which he was always full of regrets, was counteracted by his charm of manner and transparent

honesty. He was assiduous in his attendance at scientific meetings, and always enjoyed the dinner discussions of the Chelsea Clinical Society. He took infinite pains with patients, to whom he showed great sympathy and kindness. When he was an undergraduate at Oxford he read law at St. John's College, but medicine had a greater attraction for him, and after taking a degree in Arts he entered St. Mary's Hospital.

His knowledge of law subsequently stood him in good stead: he was welcomed as a member of committees and was recently elected to the council of the Regional Hospitals Consultants and Specialists Association as a representative of the North-West Metropolitan Region. His contribution to these discussions was always helpful. His personal interests included a sound knowledge of prints: at one time he bred bull-terriers, one of which accompanied him in his car.

When at Oxford and later at St. Mary's he was a popular member of the O.T.C. especially in Camp where his varied interests and interest in everything were a constant entertainment to his many friends.

T. O. T.

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### Reviews

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THE EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF THE ACUTE ABDOMEN. By Zachary Cope, B.A., M.D., M.S.Lond., F.R.C.S. Tenth edition. 1951. Pp. xv + 270. Oxford University Press. Price 15s.

The regularity of the appearance of new editions of this popular handbook of some 260 pages is sufficient proof of its popularity.

It is a pleasant book to re-read and one that it is valuable to have on the book-shelf for reference and revision, whenever one meets a case of "acute abdomen" which is a little out of the ordinary.

The author does not lay much stress on Coronary Thrombosis as a difficulty in diagnosis—in fact this term is not used in the text or the index. Yet this may give a real difficulty in diagnosis even requiring the help of an electro-cardiogram for final decision.

This is a book to be recommended to all junior surgeons and physicians.

A. G. H.

ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE GLYCOLS. By John Rae, M.P.S. The Pharmaceutical Press. Pp. 30. Price 2s. 6d.

A small and useful series of articles collected from the *Pharmaceutical Journal* and the *Quarterly Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology*, and reprinted in a presentable and handy pamphlet. The pamphlet is clear, concise and with good tables.

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