

devote his skill. In gratitude His Highness the Sultan presented him with the Kelantan State Medal as a token of his good will and affection. The confidence which he had won, combined with Gimlette's great knowledge of the language and never-failing industry, enabled him to gain a deep insight into the characteristics and customs of the country and its people. In his book *Malay Poisons and Charm Cures*, of which three editions have been issued, Gimlette described, with a fascinating wealth of detail, medicine as practised by the "medicine man" of Malay, and dealt with the various animal and vegetable poisons, some of which, hitherto unknown, have definite therapeutic properties. He was also the author of many contributions to tropical and Malayan medicine. During his last years, with a devoted wife and two young daughters, he was engaged, in collaboration with other workers, in compiling *The Malayan Medical Dictionary*. This, although unfinished at his death, is happily to be completed by one of his co-workers—Mr. H. L. Thompson. By his many friends Gimlette will ever be remembered for his steadfast loyalty and affectionate comradeship.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Professor G. Grey Turner, M.S., F.R.C.S., has been appointed to the University Chair of Surgery at the British Post-Graduate Medical School.

Dr. Amy M. Fleming has been appointed to the University Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women) as from October 1st.

The Services

Surgeon Rear-Admiral G. L. Buckeridge joined the Admiralty on August 15th as Deputy Medical Director-General, in succession to Surgeon Captain C. V. Griffiths, who goes to Haslar Hospital for a course in surgery.

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Colonel Theophilus Percy Jones, C.B., C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., died at Cheltenham on July 26th, aged 68. He was born at Ardrea, County Tyrone, on January 6th, 1866, the son of the late Rev. T. J. Jones of Drumard, County Leitrim, and of Tullaniskin Rectory, County Tyrone, and was educated at Dublin University, where he graduated M.B., Ch.B. in 1890. Entering the R.A.M.C. as surgeon lieutenant on July 27th, 1892, he became lieutenant-colonel in the long war promotion list of March 1st, 1915, colonel on January 26th, 1917, and retired in 1921. He served in the Tirah campaign on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-8 (medal with two clasps), and in the South African War of 1899-1902, when he served in operations in the Transvaal, in the Orange River Colony, and in Cape Colony, including the actions of Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill, Wittebergen, and Ladybrand (Queen's medal with four clasps, and King's medal with two clasps). In the war of 1914-18 he served as an administrative medical officer, as A.D.M.S. in the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force and in France, and as D.D.M.S. in France, and, after the armistice, as D.D.M.S. of the Army of the Rhine; was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of July 13th, 1916, December 24th, 1918, and December 30th, 1918, and received the C.M.G. for service in the Dardanelles, and C.B. for the campaign in the Sinai Peninsula. In 1896 he married Ella, daughter of the late Major Watts, Bengal Horse Artillery, and had two sons.

Lieut.-Colonel Duncan Edward Curme, R.A.M.C. (ret.), died at Parkstone, Dorset, on July 30th, aged 63. He was born on January 9th, 1871, and was educated at Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1892, and at King's College, London, and took the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond. in 1898. Entering the R.A.M.C. as lieutenant on January 21st, 1899, he was promoted to lieutenant-colonel in the long war promotion list of March 1st, 1915, and retired on March 1st, 1919. He served in the South African War in 1899-1902, when he took part in operations in Natal, the Transvaal, the Orange Free State, and Cape Colony, including the action of Tugela Heights and the relief of Ladysmith, and received the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

Medical News

St. Thomas's Hospital Old Students' Dinner will be held at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1, on Friday, September 28th, at 7.45 p.m., with Dr. William Longworth Wainwright in the chair.

The annual dinner of past and present students of St. Mary's Hospital Medical School will be held in the library of the new medical school on Saturday, September 29th, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. The honorary secretary is Dr. A. Hope Gosse.

A post-graduate course, open to all medical practitioners without fee, will be held at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 28th, 29th, and 30th.

The next lecture-demonstration arranged by the Fellowship of Medicine (1, Wimpole Street, W.) will be given by Dr. Clark-Kennedy, at 11, Chandos Street, W., on August 28th, at 2.30 p.m.; the subject will be loss of voice. The following lecture will be on September 4th, on pleural pain. There will be an afternoon course in infants' diseases at the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, from September 3rd to 14th, which will include demonstrations, lectures, and work in the out-patient department. There will be a course in chest diseases for M.R.C.P. candidates at the Brompton Hospital, from September 10th to October 5th, the instruction consisting of clinical and x-ray demonstrations of cases and pathological demonstrations. A "refresher" course in medicine, surgery, and the specialties will be given at the Westminster Hospital, from September 17th to 29th. Other forthcoming courses include: diseases of the chest, at the Brompton Hospital, September 24th to 29th; proctology, at the Gordon Hospital, September 24th to 29th; demonstration of urological cases, at the National Temperance Hospital, on Saturday, September 8th, at 3 p.m.

The sixth Italian Congress of Anatomy will be held in Rome next October, under the presidency of Professor R. Versari. Further information can be obtained from the secretary, Professor V. Virno, Viale Regina Margherita 289, Rome.

In response to an invitation from the Royal Society the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics will meet in London during the first week of October. The meeting will take the form of a joint conference of the International Union and of the Physical Society, held under the presidencies of Professor Millikan and Lord Rayleigh.

Inspector Gabriel Sacquépée, formerly professor of hygiene at the Val de Grâce Military Hospital and inspector of the services of military hygiene and epidemiology, has been elected a member of the Académie de Médecine in the Section of Hygiene.

Dr. Gaston Ramon, member of the Académie de Médecine and assistant director of the Institut Pasteur, has been nominated a member of the Superior Council of Public Health of France, in succession to the late Professor Calmette.

Professor Dr. B. Spiethoff of Leipzig has succeeded Obermedizinalrat Professor Dr. J. H. Rille as editor of the *Dermatologische Wochenschrift*.

A bust of Georges Clemenceau has recently been unveiled by Dr. Dartigues, president of the Latin Medical Union at Goulet, in Vendée, the last home of the former French Prime Minister.

The University of Groningen has awarded the Guyot prize for the best work in otology during the last five years to Professor F. R. Nager, director of the oto-rhino-laryngological clinic at Zurich, and Professor Max Meyer of Würzburg.

At a recent reception in Berlin Professor Roffo, director of the Cancer Institute of Buenos Aires, was awarded the Red Cross medal of the first class, which is at present the highest German distinction.