

DEATHS IN THE SERVICES

Brevet Colonel Charles Bunbury Lawson, late R.A.M.C., died in London on July 30th, aged 66. He was born at Ballingarry, Ireland, on August 3rd, 1867, and was educated at Edinburgh, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1889. Entering the Army as surgeon lieutenant on January 30th, 1892, he became lieutenant-colonel on August 3rd, 1914, got a brevet as colonel on February 18th, 1915, and retired on April 10th, 1920. During his career he specialized as a radiologist. He was medical officer to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught while commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean; pathologist and radiologist to the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, in 1903; examiner in surgery, pathology, and radiology to the Royal Army Medical College at Netley in 1903; and pathologist, radiologist, and surgical specialist at Malta from 1903 to 1908. He held the same offices at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 1908 to 1912; and also, after the war, at Colchester in 1918-20; and was radiologist and medical assessor to the Ministry of Pensions in 1923-5. He served in the South African War in 1899-1900, when he took part in the advance on Kimberley, and received the Queen's medal, with a clasp; and in the war of 1914-18, when he was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of February 17th, 1915. He was for forty-one years a member of the British Medical Association.

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Dr. Henry MacCormac will deliver the introductory address, entitled "Our Profession," at the opening of the winter session of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, at the Queen's Hall, Langham Place, on Monday, October 1st, at 3 p.m., after which Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Bt., will distribute the prizes. The annual dinner takes place the same day at 7.30 o'clock at the Savoy Hotel.

The Westminster Hospital Medical School annual dinner will be held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Saturday, September 29th. A special post-graduate course for old students has been arranged for Saturday, September 29th, and Sunday, September 30th. The inaugural address will be given by Sir John Simon in the Central Hall on Monday, October 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

The annual dinner of past and present students of King's College Hospital Medical School will be held on Saturday, September 29th, at 8 p.m., at the Connaught Rooms, with Dr. Wilfrid Attenborough in the chair. An intensive post-graduate course will be held on Saturday, September 29th, 12 to 6 p.m., and on Sunday morning, September 30th, to which members of the school and other practitioners are invited. A series of post-graduate lectures, free to all practitioners, will be delivered in the lecture theatre on Thursdays, at 9 p.m., from October 11th, 1934, to April 4th, 1935. The opening lecture will be given by Mr. Cecil Wakeley. Subsequent lectures will be announced weekly in our medical diary.

The thirteenth reunion dinner of the British Serbian Units Branch of the British Legion will be held on Thursday, September 27th, at the Lysbeth Hall, Soho Square, London, at 7.30 p.m. Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Kidd will preside, and a large party of ex-servicemen from Yugoslavia are expected to be present. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Marx (24, Melcombe Court, Dorset Square, N.W.1). All friends of Serbia are welcome.

The next extra-metropolitan dinner of the University of London Medical Graduates' Society will be held on Friday, September 28th, at 7.30 p.m., in Queen's College, Cambridge. Members should apply for tickets, enclosing the sum of 8s. 6d., to the honorary secretaries not later than September 24th, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.

The annual address at the Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital (Gray's Inn Road, W.C.) will be given by Mr. Douglas Harmer on Friday, October 12th, at 4 p.m. His subject is "Treatment of Malignant Disease in the Upper Jaw."

The fifteenth Norman Kerr Memorial Lecture will be delivered before the Society for the Study of Inebriety by Sir Malcolm Delevingne, lately British Representative on the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of

Nations, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 4 p.m., in Friends House, Euston Road, N.W. His subject is "Some International Aspects of the Problem of Drug Addiction." Each member and associate is at liberty to introduce visitors.

The London County Council announces that a three-months' course of lectures and demonstrations in connexion with instruction in hospital administration for the D.P.H. will be given at the North-Western Hospital, N.W.3, and at the Brook Hospital, S.E.18, from October 1st, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m., and alternate Saturdays at a time to be arranged. These courses comply with the requirements of the revised regulations of the General Medical Council, which came into operation in 1931, and the fee for each is £3 13s. 6d. A course may, however, be taken under the previous regulations at a fee of £4 4s. Medical men desiring to take either course must pay beforehand the requisite fee to the Medical Officer of Health, London County Council, Public Health Department (Special Hospitals), County Hall, S.E.1, giving full name and address.

The following international medical post-graduate courses have been arranged for October by the Berlin Academy for Medical Post-Graduate Training, under the auspices of the Lord Mayor of Berlin, and in succession to the Society of Lecturers for Medical Post-Graduate Training in Berlin: Internal medicine, with special regard to tuberculosis, from the 1st to 13th—fee, RM. 60; course in tuberculosis in the tuberculosis hospital of Berlin, Waldhaus Charlottenburg, in Sommerfeld, from the 15th to 20th—fee, RM. 50 (accommodation and board can be obtained for RM. 2.7 per day); obstetric-gynaecological post-graduate training week, from the 15th to 20th—fee, RM. 50; course in diseases of the ear, nose, and throat, from the 1st to 13th—fee, RM. 120; course in paediatrics, from the 22nd to 27th—fee, RM. 50; surgical intrathoracic diseases, with special regard to pulmonary tuberculosis, from October 29th to November 2nd—fee, RM. 80. Individual courses in all branches of medicine with bedside and laboratory practice are held every month. The fee is RM. 50 to RM. 80 for eight lessons of two hours each, special attention being paid to practical work. Programmes and further particulars are obtainable from the Academy, Berlin, N.W.7, Robert-Koch-Platz 7 (Kaiserin Friedrich-Haus). German as well as foreign doctors can attend the courses, and foreign students obtain a reduction of 60 per cent. in fares from the German railways.

The Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Medical Association announces that lecture-demonstrations will be given at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesdays as follows: "Hemiplegia" on September 18th and "Paraplegia" on September 25th. Forthcoming courses include chest diseases at the Brompton Hospital, September 24th to 29th; proctology at the Gordon Hospital during the same period; disease of children at the Queen's Hospital, October 1st to 13th; dermatology at St. John's Hospital from October 1st to 27th; and an evening series of lectures on physical medicine at the St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine during the same period. A course in medicine and surgery will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital from October 8th to 20th, and a week-end course in diseases of the heart and lungs at the Royal Chest Hospital on October 13th and 14th.

Post-graduate lectures and demonstrations will be given by members of the honorary staff of the Manchester Royal Infirmary on medical, surgical, and special subjects each week on Tuesdays and Fridays, from September 25th to December 18th. All lectures begin at 4.15 p.m. and are free. Details may be obtained from the secretary for the post-graduate lectures.

The thirty-fourth congress of the French Association of Urology will be held at the Paris Faculty of Medicine on October 8th under the presidency of Dr. Heitz-Boyer, when the subject for discussion will be orchio-epididymitis apart from syphilis and tuberculosis, introduced by Dr. Chauvin of Marseilles. Further information can be obtained from Dr. O. Pasteau, 13, Avenue de Villars, Paris, 7e.