

he became a Prison Commissioner, and his decision to retire, in 1923, was accepted with great regret by his colleagues.

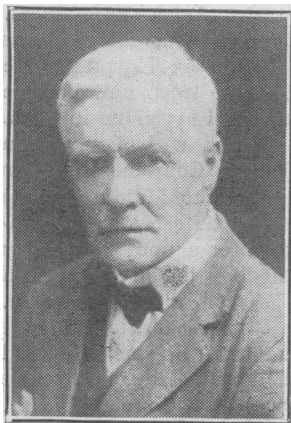
Dr. Dyer was for many years a member of the British Medical Association, and served on the Representative Body at the Annual Meeting at Exeter in 1907. He married in 1898 Rose, daughter of Captain Talbot Price, R.N., and leaves one son.

THE LATE DR. A. A. MONTAGUE

We have received from Suva some further appreciations of the work and character of Dr. Aubrey Montague, late chief medical officer, Colony of Fiji, of whom an obituary notice appeared on February 10th.

Dr. T. CLUNIE, honorary secretary of the Fiji Branch of the B.M.A., writes:

Dr. Montague had great experience in the colony, and his advice was often sought in matters quite outside his department. He rendered



valuable service in connexion with education and other matters, and attended the Imperial Conference in 1926. Two institutions which benefited by his great experience, his keen insight, and administrative ability were the Central Medical School and the Makogai Leper Asylum. The Native Medical School of Fiji had come into being about 1885, but its pupils were native Fijians, and its activities were limited to the Colony of Fiji. The

activities of both the medical school and the leper asylum were greatly extended during Dr. Montague's tenure of office. To-day natives from all the Pacific groups may attend the Central Medical School, while the Leper Asylum receives patients from most of the groups and from New Zealand. As chief medical officer, Dr. Montague was consulting physician and surgeon to the Colonial War Memorial Hospital. He was a practised surgeon and an able clinician. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, yet possessing great charm, he was indeed "The Beloved Physician." He had been a good tennis player, and latterly was a keen golfer. In social life he is perhaps remembered best as a good bridge player, who never lost his charm, and as a very able after-dinner speaker. The late C. E. Montague, novelist, and once of the *Manchester Guardian*, was a brother. A surviving brother, Frank Montague, is an Oxford don.

Dr. S. M. LAMBERT, Director in the South Pacific, Rockefeller Foundation, writes:

One of the greatest influences on my life was my intimate association with Dr. Montague through the period of his chief medical officership in Fiji. I never knew him to do an underhand thing during that time or ever go back on his word, not alone in his dealing with me, but in his conduct of his office, of which I knew a great deal. He was one of the three ablest men I have known in the South Pacific in the last fifteen years, and not the third by any means. The impression he left with one whom this shy man considered worthy of a closer intimacy was one of great intellectuality well controlled. He was a man of high culture, but well balanced, with good practical judgement. Dr. Montague's leadership was responsible for the Central Medical School in Suva, Fiji, in which eight South Pacific groups co-operate to train natives in simple medicine to care for their own people; he was responsible for the enlargement of Makogai

Leper Hospital in Fiji, so that South Pacific groups co-operate there in the care of their lepers, and this institution was brought, under his care, to a high point of perfection. His administration of his office was most economical, and each pound of Government money was spent with scrupulous care, though it was not parsimony, as during his term the medical department had its largest expansion, especially along lines of preventive medicine. His protection of Government funds was refreshing in these days. On matters outside of his department his advice was often sought and taken by Government on account of his sagacity and clear view-point; and it was a great shock to me when this man, who had given thirty years of outstanding loyal service to the Empire, was allowed to retire without suitable honours, which he had so richly deserved. His work had been done so unobtrusively, and he was so lacking in self-seeking, that only when he retired was the great gap caused by his absence realized. I shall never see his like again.

Universities and Colleges

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

At a meeting of the Senate on February 21st it was resolved to institute, in accordance with the regulations on University Titles (*Calendar*, 1933-4, pp. 235-46), a University Readership in Bacteriology tenable at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College, and a University Readership in Morbid Anatomy tenable at University College Hospital Medical School.

The regulations for the M.B., B.S. Examination for Internal Students (*Red Book*, 1933-4, p. 219) were amended by the transference of the last sentence of the fourth paragraph under the heading "Details of Examination" to the end of the fifth paragraph, and by the substitution therefor in the fourth paragraph of the following:

"Registered medical practitioners who pass in one group only of the M.B., B.S. Examination will be eligible to enter for the other group at any time on payment of the proper fee."

The regulations relating to the Third Examination for Medical Degrees (*Blue Book*, September, 1933, p. 265) were amended (a) by the transference of the last sentence of the third paragraph under the heading "Details of Examination" to the end of the fourth paragraph; and (b) by the addition of the following sentence to the end of the third paragraph:

"Registered medical practitioners who pass in one group only of the M.B., B.S. Examination will be eligible for the other group at any time on payment of the proper fee."

Dr. R. A. Young has been appointed representative of the University at the Twentieth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in London in June.

A Carpenter Medal, together with a money prize of the value of £20 in all, will be awarded by the Senate in 1934 for work of exceptional distinction in statistical, genetic, comparative, or experimental psychology, including the functions of the central nervous system and special senses, for which a doctor's degree (other than the Ph.D. Degree) has been awarded during the period of three years ending on May 31st. No award will be made, however, unless in the opinion of the Senate work of sufficient merit has been presented. Candidates, who may be either internal or external students, must forward their applications not later than June 10th to the Academic Registrar, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Studentships

The Geoffrey E. Duveen Travelling Studentship in oto-rhino-laryngology, of the value of £450, will be awarded annually. The tenure shall, in the first instance, be for one year, part of which will be spent in study abroad, in accordance with a scheme approved by the Geoffrey E. Duveen Studentship Board, but it may be extended for one or two years, and during the extended period the student may be allowed to undertake research at the Royal Ear Hospital, or some other laboratory approved for the purpose. Grants for promotion of research in oto-rhino-laryngology, or in any part thereof, may also be made by the Trust Fund. Full particulars can be obtained from the Academic Registrar, South Kensington, S.W.7, and prescribed forms of application must reach him not later than June 11th, together with a statement of the nature of the research proposed and a scheme of study for the approval of the Board.