

RICHARD JOHN LEGGE, M.D.R.U.I., L.R.C.S.Edin.

Ordinary Member since 1883.

Though his life in Cheltenham during the past eleven years had been one of quiet retirement, Dr. Richard John Legge, who passed away on March 8, 1926, at 8, Bath Place, aged 72, was held in much respect and esteem. He was the President of the Photographic Society, a member of the Chess Club, and formerly, for a time, was associated with the Natural Science Society. A native of Clonmel, he was educated at Cork, Trinity College, Dublin, and in London; and passed with distinction both in medicine and surgery. After experience as a ship's doctor in a large Italian sailing vessel—a post taken mainly for the benefit of his health—he purchased a practice at Wadhurst, Sussex. The life of a general practitioner was not to his liking, and he obtained a post as assistant at the Inverness Asylum. Afterwards he was Medical Officer at the Wye House Private Asylum, Buxton, whence he went to the Derby County Asylum as Assistant Medical Superintendent. Eventually he was appointed to the major position, and for 16 years had full charge of the institution. On his retirement he came to Cheltenham for the education of his son and daughter at the respective colleges. His remains were laid to rest in Cheltenham Cemetery on Wednesday, the mourners being the widow—who before her marriage was Miss Helen Burton, of Cupar, Fife, N.B.—the son, Mr. Richard Burton Legge, O.C., and the daughter, Mrs. Enstone. The Rev. C. Cossens Petch, (Vicar of St. Luke's) officiated. Dr. Soutar attended as a representative of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, of which the deceased was for many years a member; and in addition to those from the immediate friends, there were wreaths from the Photographic Society, the Chess Club and the Derby County Asylum.—(From the *Echo*, Cheltenham, March 15, 1926.)

WILLIAM DAVID MOORE, M.D., M.Ch., R.U.I.,

Medical Superintendent, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey. Ordinary Member since 1899.

On January 30 of this year Dr. William David Moore, a man of great charm, of strong personality, of remarkable versatility, and endowed with business capabilities which made him an ideal Superintendent of one of the largest registered hospitals in England, died on the eve of his retirement after thirty-four years of most successful service. He was giving advice to his Committee on the choice of his successor when he succumbed to an apoplexy.

Dr. Moore was the son of the Rev. John Hamilton Moore, D.D., of Belfast, and was born in 1858. He was educated at the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, and at the Queen's Colleges of Belfast and Galway and at the London Hospital. He qualified in medicine in 1880, and after some experience of private practice he became Assistant Medical Officer, and ultimately Senior Assistant Medical Officer at the Wilts County Asylum, Devizes. After another short period of private practice at Alresford, he again took up mental work on his appointment to the post of Senior Medical Officer at the Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water. On the retirement of the Medical Superintendent of that institution in 1899 Dr. Moore was appointed to succeed him.

Dr. Moore's strength of character, logical mind, common sense and his abounding sympathy with patients and staff found full scope at the Holloway Sanatorium. He was responsible for many structural improvements at that hospital. The Chapel was artistically decorated, and a new organ provided. New quarters were erected for the Nursing Staff. A male hospital with facilities for open-air treatment was erected, and cottages for the married attendants were built on his recommendation. Not content with the erection of handsome structures and comfortable and hygienic hospital wards, he took every pains in building up a fine staff of nurses by careful selection and long-continued training.

He was one of the first physicians to appreciate the possibilities of the modern mental hospital for the treatment of incipient and curable mental diseases, as distinct from the old-fashioned asylum which was often merely a home for incurables, and he initiated and carried out numerous additions and improvements which have brought his hospital to rank as a modern institution for mental invalids.

Dr. Moore was a great believer in occupation-therapy, and for many years he