Medical Gazette, who will, I think, very kindly publish it in his valuable paper if he finds this way of treating malarial cases satisfactory. If relapses occur even after second doses, which is rare in my cases, a third dose may be administered.

Yours, etc.,

BENOY BHUSAN CHAKRAVARTY.

MAJULI, P. O. DAKHINHAL, SATRA.

ROYAPURAM MEDICAL SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of THE INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE.

SIR,—We trust you will give the hospitality of your columns to call the attention of the former students of the Royapuram Medical School, and the Medical College, Madras, to the Memorial we are endeavouring to raise to the old students who fell in the Great War. Till now we have received ten names, including those of the Medical College, and a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been collected. It is suggested, with a view to uniformity being maintained, to erect the memorial on lines similar to those erected over the graves of Indian soldiers in the different theatres of war. The amount collected so far is inadequate to erect the memorial in a suitable and lasting form, and we sincerely trust that we can rely on the support of all the students past and present. Suggestions regarding the form of the memorial and any other information may be sent to the Honorary Secretaries of the War Memorial Fund, Royapuram Medical School, Madras, and donations, however small, will be gladly received and gratefully acknowledged by them.

Yours, etc.,

C. CHINNASWAMI PILLAI, M.B. & C.M.,
and
K. S. SIVARAMAKRISHNA AYYAR,
L.M.P., L.C.P.S.,
Hony. Secretaries.

ROYAPURAM MEDICAL SCHOOL,
MADRAS:
21st September, 1920.

THE USE OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE IN LABOUR.

To the Editor of THE INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE.

SIR,—About a year ago my attention was drawn by one of the practitioners of Bombay (Dr. F. Parekh) to the value of calcium chloride in cases of hæmorrhages from the lungs when given in two-grain doses intramuscularly.

Since then I have always given a prophylactic injection whenever I am performing any operation which is likely to be attended by severe bleeding or oozing. In the last eight cases of labour which I have conducted, I have given this injection into the buttock about ten minutes before the expected birth of the child.

In every case the amount of blood which has been lost has been extraordinarily small, and I am so impressed with this fact that I venture to give this experience to the profession through the columns of your journal.

Yours, etc.,

F. J. W. PORTER,
Major, R.A.M.C. (retd.).

THE SURGICAL NURSING HOME,
93, Napean Sen Road,
BOMBAY:
3rd December, 1920.

Service Notes.

MAJOR W. T. FINLAYSON, D.S.O., I.M.S., made over charge of the duties of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Punjab, to Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Ward, C.B.E., I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 19th October, 1920.

KHAN SAHIB MIRZA ASGHAR ALI made over charge of the duties of Superintendent of the District Jail at Gujranwala to Captain W. C. L. Deeks, I.M.D., on the forenoon of the 6th October, 1920.

CAPTAIN W. C. L. DEEKS, I.M.D., made over charge of the duties of Superintendent of the District Jail at Rawalpindi to Lieutenant-Colonel P. St. C. More, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 4th October, 1920.

ON return from leave Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. G. Swan, C.I.E., I.M.S., assumed charge of the office of Civil Surgeon, Ferozepore, on the forenoon of the 13th September, 1920, relieving Mr. T. W. Traynor, I.M.D., transferred.

OFFICIATING CIVIL SURGEON DR. SHARAT CHANDRA SUR made over charge of the Chapra Jail to Civil Surgeon Captain W. L. Forsyth, M.B., I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 1st October, 1920.

CIVIL SURGEON LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. H. THORNELY, I.M.S., made over charge of the Cuttack Jail to Civil Assistant Surgeon Dr. Debendra Nath Guha, M.B., on the afternoon of the 25th September, 1920.

THE following acting promotions are notified, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) George Joseph Grafton-Young, M.B., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while holding the command of No. 21 Combined Field Ambulance in Mesopotamia. From 30th December, 1915, to 25th June, 1918.

Captain Harold Holmes King, M.B., to be acting Lieutenant-Colonel while holding the command of No. 1 Combined Field Ambulance, East African Force. From 22nd February, 1917, to 15th April, 1917.

THE undermentioned is permitted, subject to His Majesty's approval, to retain the rank of Captain on relinquishing his temporary commission, with effect from the date specified:—

Hari Dhan Banerjea, dated 29th June, 1920.

IN supersession of Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. *B.-Misc.*-4833, dated 28th September, 1920, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Grafton-Young, I.M.S., to be Surgeon to His Excellency, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th October, 1920, *vice* Major W. Ross Stewart, I.M.S., vacated.

HIS Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—

The late Temporary Captain Henry John Andrews, M.B.E., Indian Medical Service.

MAJOR F. STEVENSON, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon and is posted as Civil Surgeon, Dera Ismail Khan, with effect from the 30th September, 1920.

MAJOR R. B. B. FOSTER, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as an Agency Surgeon and is posted as Joint Civil Surgeon, Peshawar, with effect from the 18th September, 1920.