

treatment of Shaksperiana. He was an acknowledged authority on Shakspeare, and was proud of the part he took as president of the Shakspeare Reading Society in placing in Park Street, near Bankside, the handsome bronze memorial which now marks the site of the 'Globe'.

Dr. Martin was a graceful writer, clear and entertaining as a lecturer, and an ideal guide; with a very practical gift for organising which enabled him to carry through his arrangements strictly to time. Perhaps he found his greatest happiness in conducting parties through almost forgotten alleys and byeways of London which he loved, and filling them from his stores of knowledge with pictures of the life of other days. Many are those who have enjoyed afternoons spent with him on these rambles who will still find pleasure in the remembrance of his easy discourse and the charm of his personality. He was keenly interested in many aspects of natural history, as well as being an authority upon archæological subjects; and he served as president of the South-Eastern Union of Scientific Societies. It was particularly appropriate that Dr. Martin should be elected the first president of the Gilbert White Fellowship, the object of which is "To continue the work of Gilbert White in the study of natural history and antiquities". He took an

active part in the meetings and excursions of this Fellowship within a few days of the illness which resulted in his regretted death.

WE regret to announce the following deaths:

Prof. Thomas W. Cave, vice-principal of the South-Eastern Agricultural College, Wye, and for twenty-seven years head of the Veterinary Department of the College, on April 25, aged seventy years.

Mr. A. H. Cheate, C.B.E., the distinguished aural surgeon, who presented to the Royal College of Surgeons his valuable collection of preparations illustrating the anatomy of the mastoid region, on May 11, aged sixty-two years.

Prof. Peter Gillespie, professor of civil engineering, University of Toronto, at fifty-six years of age.

Commendatore Rodolfo Lanciani, K.C.V.O., Senator of the Kingdom of Italy and formerly professor of Roman topography in the University of Rome, on May 21, aged eighty-three years.

Dr. James Moir, a past president of the Chemical, Metallurgical and Mining Society of South Africa and of the Chemical Section of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science, on Mar. 31.

Mr. O. A. Reade, pharmaceutical chemist, president of the Lowestoft and District Literary and Scientific Association, and author of a flora of the Bermudas, on April 14.

### News and Views.

THE King's Birthday honours list includes the names of the following scientific workers and others associated with scientific activities. *Baron*: Sir Edward Allen Brotherton, chemical manufacturer. *Privy Councillor*: Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King. *Baronets*: Sir E. F. Buzzard, Physician Extraordinary to the King; Sir Hugh Mallinson Rigby, Sergeant Surgeon to the King. *Knights*: Prof. H. C. H. Carpenter, professor of metallurgy in the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College of Science and Technology; Mr. J. J. Ralph Jackson, Chief Veterinary Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Mr. W. S. Jarratt, Comptroller-General of the Patent Office; Prof. W. C. MacKenzie, Director, and professor of comparative anatomy, National Museum of Australian Zoology; Dr. Peter Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary of the Zoological Society of London; Prof. C. V. Raman, Palit professor of physics in the University of Calcutta; Brigadier E. A. Tandy, Surveyor-General of India (retired); Dr. R. S. Woods, Honorary Physician and Honorary Surgeon, London Hospital. *K.C.B.*: Sir F. S. Hewett, Surgeon Apothecary to the King. *C.B.*: Major-General H. P. W. Barrow, Director of Hygiene, War Office. *C.S.I.*: Mr. James Herman Field, late Director-General of Observatories, India. *G.C.M.G.*: Sir John Cadman, emeritus professor of mining, University of Birmingham. *C.M.G.*: Dr. L. Cockayne, in respect of honorary scientific services to the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; Mr. O. F. H. Atkey, Director of the Sudan Medical Service. *G.C.V.O.*: Sir Humphry Rolleston, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King. *C.V.O.*: Dr. L. E. H.

Whitby, bacteriologist. *M.V.O.*: Prof. E. C. Dodds, professor of bio-chemistry at Middlesex Hospital. *C.I.S.O.*: Mr. W. A. Baker, lately Surveyor-General, Jamaica; Mr. J. F. Halpin, Superintending Chemist, Government Chemist's Department. *G.B.E.*: Prof. Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, professor of botany in the University of London; Sir Arthur McDougall Duckham, Director-General of Aircraft Production. *K.B.E.*: Major-General T. H. Symons, Honorary Surgeon to the King, Director-General, Indian Medical Service. *C.B.E.*: Mr. P. N. H. Jones, Director of Public Works, Bermuda; Lieut.-Col. F. J. McCall, Director of Veterinary Services, Tanganyika Territory; Capt. R. S. Rattray, for services as Government Anthropologist in the Gold Coast and to aviation in West Africa; Col. A. H. Safford, Assistant Director of Medical Services, Baluchistan District, India; Mr. Nicholas White, Chief Engineer, and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Branch. *O.B.E.*: Mr. H. Brown, Principal Officer, Plant and Animal Products Department, Imperial Institute; Major D. G. Cheyne, Deputy Assistant Director of Hygiene, China Command; Dr. F. Dixey, Director of the Geological Survey, Nyasaland Protectorate; Major J. N. Duggan, professor of ophthalmic medicine and surgery, Grant Medical College, Bombay; Mr. J. C. F. Fryer, Director, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Pathological Laboratory, Harpenden; Lieut.-Col. F. J. M. Stratton, professor of astrophysics in the University of Cambridge; Mr. G. Stuart, Assistant Director, Laboratories, Department of Health, Palestine. *M.B.E.*: Mr. E. W. Davy, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Nyasaland Protectorate.