OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death upon April 23, at 17, Alexandra Court, London, of Henry Edward Juler, aged 79 years. Death took place from pneumonia, but Mr. Juler had been disabled by a crippling illness for some three years. The descendant of a Huguenot family, he received his medical education at St. Mary's Hospital, London, where he held the posts of demonstrator of anatomy (1877) and medical superintendent of the Hospital. While holding the former he had gained some experience of general practice by assisting a Dr. Gibson, at that time surgeon to Newgate Prison, and he then passed the examination for the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. He studied in Paris and Berlin and decided to devote himself to eye work. Upon his return to London he was appointed clinical assistant to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. He went into practice in Wimpole Street, and received the appointment of pathologist to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital. In those days, although clinical material was abundant, there was no systematic teaching at that hospital, but Juler with the help of his colleagues speedily laid the foundation of a school of ophthalmology, and was the first to encourage students from Charing Cross Hospital to attend the neighbouring ophthalmic hospital. In 1884 he was appointed to the staff of St. Mary's Hospital as junior to Sir Anderson Critchett, and in 1901, when Sir Anderson retired, Juler became senior ophthalmic surgeon to the Hospital. Juler's chief contribution to the literature of ophthalmology was his "Handbook of Ophthalmic Science and Practice" (1884), a well-written, careful compendium, adorned with many illustrations. It was written when Juler was comparatively young, and firmly established his reputation as a keen clinical observer. It has gone through three editions in this country, to say nothing of an American edition. Juler was a frequent contributor to the Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society. His Harveian Lectures on "Syphilitic Diseases of the Eye and its Appendages" (1897) attracted a large circle of readers, and were based upon the wide experience he had gained as ophthalmic surgeon to the Lock Hospital in the Harrow Road. In 1879 Juler married Amy, the second daughter of Mr. W. J. Anderson, a merchant in business in Cape Town and London. Juler held office in several learned societies; the Harveian (president), the Ophthalmological (councillor and vice-president), British Medical Association, Royal Society of Medicine, Section of Ophthalmology (councillor) and the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress (councillor). Early in the war he lost his younger son,
George C. Juler, who was a lieutenant in the 5th Lancers. His surviving son Mr. Frank A. Juler, is assistant surgeon to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and assistant ophthalmic surgeon to St. Mary’s Hospital.

Mr. Juler is survived by his widow, a son, and three daughters, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Juler’s outstanding personal qualities were geniality and generosity. He was never
happier than when entertaining his guests in Cavendish Square or elsewhere. He loved golf, his horse, and his motor car. A memorial service was held at All Saints, Margaret Street, and his mortal remains were cremated at Golder's Green.

The death occurred on February 15 last at Valetta, Malta, at the age of 75 years, of Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel Manch6, the first holder of the chair of ophthalmology in the University of Malta. He did much to develop ophthalmology in the island, where he established and maintained an ophthalmic clinic for poor patients.

NOTE

Committee on Lighting in Factories and Workshops

The work of the Departmental Committee on the lighting of factories and workshops was given up after the issue of its first report owing to the conditions of war then prevailing. The work has been undertaken again, and the Committee hopes to arrive at definite standards of illumination needed in various kinds of work, and will extend the enquiry to industries not investigated before. The Committee, which has now been augmented, consists of the following members: Sir Richard Glazebrook, K.B.E., F.R.S. (Chairman); Mr. Leon Gaster (Hon. Secretary of the Illuminating Engineering Society); Prof. C. S. Sherrington, D.Sc., P.R.S. (Prof. of Physiology, University of Oxford); Mr. J. H. Parsons, D.Sc., F.R.S., F.R.C.S. (President of the Illuminating Engineering Society); Mr. W. C. D. Whetham, F.R.S. (Trinity College, Cambridge); Sir Arthur Whitelegge, K.C.B.; Dr. C. S. Myers, C.B.E., F.R.S. (Director of the Psychological Laboratory, Cambridge); Miss R. E. Squire, O.B.E. (H.M. Deputy-Principal Lady Inspector of Factories); Mr. D. R. Wilson, M.A. (Secretary of the Industrial Fatigue Research Board). The Secretaries to the Committee are:—Mr. J. W. T. Walsh, M.A., M.Sc., of the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, and Mr. H. C. Weston, M.I.Inst.E., Investigator to the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, to whom communications should be addressed at the offices of the Board, 6, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.