

## OBITUARY

A. D. SHARP, C.B., C.M.G.

We regret to announce the death on March 18th of Colonel A. D. Sharp at the age of 84.

He was Consulting Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon to the Leeds Public Dispensary and to Dewsbury Infirmary and had been for nearly half a century very prominent in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He studied laryngology in Edinburgh and in the main European clinics and was in 1906 appointed to the Leeds Public Dispensary, which serves a large population in Leeds and owes a great deal to his whole-hearted devotion of time and skill. There was seldom a day for many years when he did not visit it to deal with a large out-patient clinic or a long operating list. Very many who worked under him will long remember his kindly interest in them and their welfare.

Colonel Sharp was keenly interested in the volunteer movement and served in the South Africa war as a surgeon with the King's Royal Rifles. On the outbreak of the first world war as lieutenant-colonel, he took the 1st West Riding Field Ambulance to France, later becoming full colonel and A.D.M.S. of the division. He continued his active interest in the Territorials until 1925, being awarded many decorations for his services. One of his sons is Consulting Aural Surgeon to Charing Cross Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.