

**MAJOR-GENERAL HAROLD BOULTON (1875-1955). C.B., C.B.E., V.H.S., K.H.S., I.M.S., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.), D.P.H. (Lond.). - Honorary Surgeon to King George V and the Viceroy of India.**

Harold Boulton (1872-1955) [Epsom College 1885-1891. prefect. Anstie Scholarship. Watts Science and Sterry Prizes] was the son of Dr A. E. Boulton of Horncastle, Lincolnshire. He was also the original Lieutenant in the College Rifle Corps. In 1891, he won a scholarship to Clare College, Cambridge and took First Class Honours in the Natural Science Tripos, before winning an Entrance Scholarship to St Bartholomew's Hospital, where he completed his medical training. In 1897, he joined the Indian Medical Services and saw action in Somaliland, where he was mentioned in dispatches. On the outbreak of the First World War he left for France where he was appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services with the Meerut Division. During this period he was twice mentioned in dispatches (1914-1915) and granted the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. From 1918 until 1920 he served as Assistant Director of Medical Services in Mesopotamia, saw action in East Persia and was once again mentioned twice in dispatches. In 1920, as a reward for his service in the Afghan campaign he was appointed *C.B.E.* He then returned to work in India, was appointed *C.B.* in 1918, and assumed duties as Director of Medical services in the Northern Command until 1932. He was Honorary Surgeon to the Viceroy of India and, from 1931-1932 Honorary Surgeon to King George V.