

***A noble doctor, a teacher
and a gentleman I knew***

He gave his life to Singapore.

He was the Father of modern medicine in Singapore.

He was an excellent clinical teacher.

He was thorough and wise.

He put wisdom before knowledge, common sense before cleverness.

He was generous and totally unselfish.

He saw in his patients nothing else but fellow creatures in pain.

He served both the rich and the poor, the good and the wicked.

He treated all patients equally, irrespective of race, religion and social standing.

He lived humbly.

He was quick to admit errors, but slow to self-praise.

Even in retirement, when I met him in the U.K., his heart was in Singapore.

He was Professor Sir Gordon Arthur Ransome.

Dr. PETER P BYEO



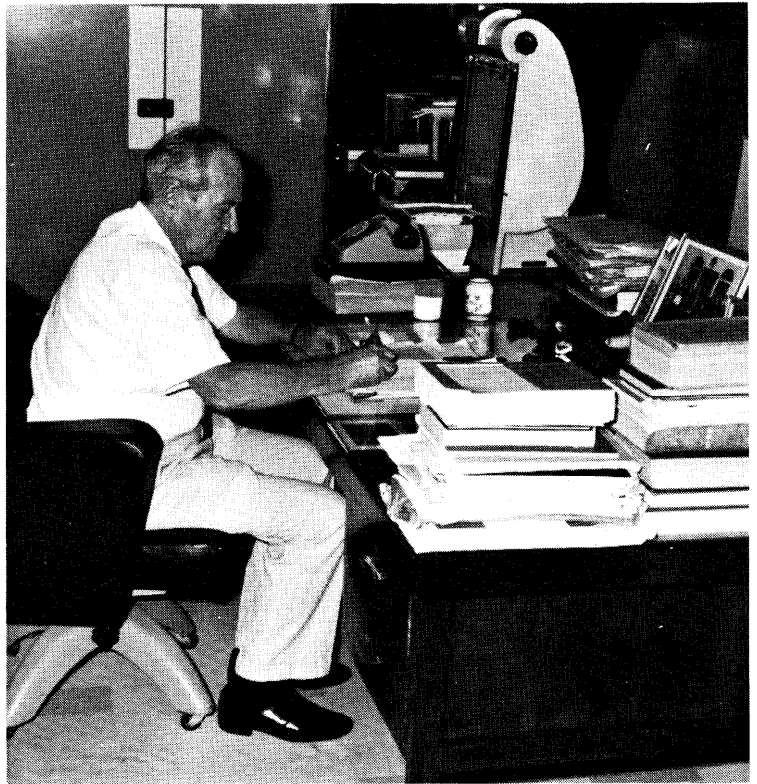
With old friends . . . 1948

Standing: I Polunin, O T Khoo, FY Khoo, ES Monteiro, K Shanmugaratnam, C Pallis, A WS Thevathasan.

Sitting: Mrs Thevathasan, GAR, Mrs FY Khoo.



The young handsome professor . . . 1938.



At ease . . . 1975.