

GOVERNOR FREDERICK GORDON GUGGISBERG

GOVERNOR FROM 1919—1927



Gordon Guggisberg
Surveyor (about 1910)



The Gold Coast Hospital opened by Governor Guggisberg on the 16 of October, 1923.



H.E. The Governor
General SIR GORDON GUGGISBERG
K.C.M.G. D.S.O. M.C.

He opened the Gold Coast Hospital at Korle Bu in 1923.

Improved the quality and quantity of hospitals, dispensaries and medical training, along with improvements in sanitation of towns and general health education; these measures dramatically improved Africans' access to health care.

He made health care more accessible to the common African.

Percy Selwyn-Clark translated Guggisberg's sanitation into reality.

He wanted to establish a complete system of medical training from secondary school at Achimota and onwards towards a medical school, for which plans were laid but it was not completed due to the Depression.