as having been taken ill at Kassala is the one now in Millbank Hospital, and from whose blood we isolated the Micrococcus melitensis. We are, therefore, able to confirm his diagnosis.

I am, &c.,

J. Crawford Kennedy,
Captain, R.A.M.C.

Millbank, S.W.,
January 10th, 1909.

ARTIFICIALLY PRODUCED CARDIAC BRUIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

Sir,—In reply to the letter by Captain Davy in a recent number of the Journal suggesting a cause for the bruit described by me in an earlier one, the two men were examined by the other officer and myself with a binaural stethoscope and the explanation he offers is certainly not the correct one, for wherever the murmur was generated it was certainly intrathoracically. Neither of the men made the least attempt to evade any part of his duty, and when we again examined one of them—the other, unfortunately, not being available—some months later the murmur was elicited just as before, and disappeared and reappeared in exactly the same way.

I am, &c.

Norman E. Harding,
Captain, R.A.M.C.

January 17th, 1909.