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EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

Aug. 16.—Capt. H. N. Walker (53064) retires, receiving a gratuity. Aug. 17, 1940.

Aug. 20.—The undermentioned Lt.-Cols., ret. pay (R.A.M.C.), at their own request, revert to the rank of Maj., whilst empld. during the present emergency:—

G. D. Jameson (20698). June 24, 1940.

A. J. Williamson, M.B. (50579). June 25, 1940.

Aug. 23.—*Short Service Commission.*—The appt. of Lt. S. P. Bellmaine, M.B. (96278), is ante-dated to Aug. 1, 1938, under the provs. of Art. 39 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, but not to carry pay and allces, prior to Aug. 1, 1939.

Lt. S. P. Bellmaine, M.B. (96278), to be Capt. Aug. 1, 1940, with seniority Aug. 1, 1939, and precedence next below Capt. A. B. Fountain (85435).

Aug. 27.—Lt.-Col. H. R. Edwards (8567), ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Maj., whilst empld. during the present emergency. July 16, 1940.

Aug. 30.—*Temporary Commission.*—Lt. R. H. S. Langeveld, M.B. (100853), relinquishes his commn. Aug. 29, 1940.

Sept. 3.—*Short Service Commission.*—The undermentioned gentleman to be Lt. on prob. Aug. 18, 1940:—

Cave Donaldson Cruickshank (144552).

Temporary Commissions.—Lt. S. E. Gordon

(100460) relinquishes his commn. Aug. 23, 1940.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. Stephenson, M.B. (100461), relinquishes his commn. Aug. 28, 1940, and resumes the rank of Capt.

2nd Lt. J. S. Blacklock (31762) resigns his commn. Sept. 4, 1940.

Sept. 6.—Col. E. Gibbon, O.B.E., M.B. (26231), ret. pay (Res. of Off.), late R.A.M.C., at his own request, reverts to the rank of Lt.-Col. whilst empld. during the present emergency. July 28, 1940.

Sept. 10.—Col. T. H. Scott, D.S.O., M.C., M.B. (5602), h.p. list (late R.A.M.C.), having reached the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. Sept. 5, 1940.

Col. H. G. Monteith, D.S.O., O.B.E. (11641), ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.) (Res. of Off.), at his own request, reverts to the rank of Lt.-Col. whilst empld. during the present emergency. May 15, 1940.

Sept. 16.—Col. G. F. Rudkin, D.S.O. (8088) ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.) (Res. of off.), at his own request reverts to the rank of Lt.-Col., whilst empld. during the present emergency. Aug. 19, 1940.

Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

Sept. 10.—The undermentioned cease to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health. Sept. 9, 1940.

Maj. D. C. Olgilvie, M.C. (99589).

Maj. B. Varvill, M.C. (10761).

Capt. T. S. Cave (8816).

Capt. R. Stowers, M.C. (5817).

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Aug. 16.—Lt.-Col. A. T. Ashcroft, M.B. (38016), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Aug. 15, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) H. Freeman (91321) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Aug. 15, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) K. MacColl, M.B. (85816), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Aug. 15, 1940.

Aug. 20.—Capt. J. R. Tibbles, M.B. (97615), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Aug. 19, 1940.

Capt. Graeme Matthew Warrack (57723),

R. Scots, to be Capt. July 30, 1940, with seniority Jan. 16, 1938.

Aug. 27.—Lt. O. H. Belam (68070), from The Queen's R., to be Lt. July 26, 1940.

Aug. 30.—Lt. D. Turner, M.B. (99058), to be Capt. Aug. 31, 1940, with seniority Feb. 28, 1939.

Sept. 3.—Geoffrey Earl Crowther, M.B. (142737), from Australian Army Medical Corps to be Lt., Sept. 1, 1939, next below Lt. C. D. Weir, M.B. (93864).

Capt. (Bt. Maj.) T. E. Hastings, M.C., M.B. (47771), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and is re-granted the rank of Capt. Sept. 2, 1940.

Sept. 6.—Capt. W. R. Logan (40634), from R.A. (T.A.) Gen. List, to be Capt. Aug. 4, 1940, with seniority Oct. 1, 1937.

Lt. S. L. Frank, M.B. (97355), to be Capt. Aug. 31, 1940, with seniority Feb. 28, 1939.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) L. N. G. Lytton, M.B. (86728), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Sept. 5, 1940.

Sept. 11.—Capt. G. A. Garrett, M.B. (65684), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Sept. 9, 1940.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. Kirby (74411) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Sept. 9, 1940.

Capt. F. Appleton, M.B. (74719), resigns his commn. Nov. 1, 1939.

Sept. 16.—Lt. C. D. Weir, M.B. (93864), to be Capt. Sept. 1, 1940, with seniority July 21, 1939.

Lt. W. G. F. Clunies-Ross (65165), from R.A. (T.A.), to be Lt. July 16, 1940.

Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) T. E. Holloway (74757) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. Sept. 12, 1940.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

Aug. 16.—*Short Service Commissions.*—The undermentioned Lts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their ranks:—

A. M. Moorhead (101017).

J. D. Anderson (100500).

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. :—

A. M. Moorhead (101017). Aug. 9, 1940.

J. D. Anderson (100500). Aug. 14, 1940.

Aug. 23.—*Short Service Commission.*—Lt. (on prob.) G. T. Hutchinson (101194) is confirmed in his rank.

Lt. G. T. Hutchinson (101194) to be Capt. Aug. 21, 1940.

Sept. 6.—Capt. G. T. Drummond (45097) to be Maj. Sept. 3, 1940.

Sept. 10.—Col. D. Clewer (14233) (late A.D. Corps) to be Maj.-Gen. Aug. 11, 1940.

Sept. 16.—*Short Service Commission.*—The appt. of Lt. H. D. Freeman (90114) is ante-dated to Oct. 17, 1938, under the provs. of Art. 40, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to Apr. 17, 1939.

Lt. H. D. Freeman (90114) to be Capt., Apr. 17, 1940, with seniority Oct. 17, 1939. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Apr. 23, 1940.)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Aug. 16.—Sister S. A. E. Holt resigns her appt. July 26, 1940.

Aug. 23.—Sister Miss U. N. Sheehan resigns her appt. Aug. 26, 1940.

Sept. 3.—Sister Miss D. C. Havelock resigns her appt. Aug. 19, 1940.

Sister Miss M. M. Jupe retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. Sept. 4, 1940.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—

Miss J. S. Mowat, June 1, 1940 (with seniority next below Miss F. L. Purchase).

Miss D. F. Duckworth, July 24, 1940 (with seniority next below Miss E. M. Harding).

Miss M. Webster. July 27, 1940. The undermentioned Prov. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts. :—

Miss E. M. Orrell.

Miss S. Rhys-Jones.

Miss W. D. Lindsay-White.

Miss D. M. Baker.

Miss F. L. M. Millington.

Miss M. M. Baldwin.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Aug. 30.—Miss M. Callard, A.R.R.C., Matron No. 14 Gen. Hosp., resigns on account of ill-health. Mar. 18, 1940.

Miss E. J. Stopani, Matron, No. 15 Gen. Hosp., resigns on account of ill-health. July 18, 1940.

AWARDS.

The following awards for gallantry are announced:—

Bar to Temp. Lt. (act. Lt.-Col.) F. A. D.S.O.: Bearn, D.S.O., M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.
 D.S.O.: Lt.-Col. A. H. Whyte, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A., M.C., T.A.
 O.B.E.: Maj. C. H. C. Byrne, M.B., R. of Off., R.A.M.C.
 Lt.-Col. (act. Col.) W. C. Hartgill, M.C., R.A.M.C.
 Temp. Lt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. O. Ward, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

Maj. R. Brooke, M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T.A.

M.B.E.: Temp. Lt. E. B. Brennan, R.A.M.C. Sister N. Goodwin, Territorial Army Nursing Service.
 Lieut. (Or.-Mr.) S. G. Cragg, R.A.M.C.
 M.C.: Temp. Lt. S. McCallum, R.A.M.C. Lieut. A. E. Cooper, R.A.M.C.
 Lieut. H. A. Dougan, M.B., R.A.M.C.
 M.M.: Cpl. Act. Sjt. E. R. Weston, R.A.M.C., T.A.
 Lce.-Cpl. H. Ford, R.A.M.C., T.A.
 Pte. F. Marshall, R.A.M.C.

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however small, towards the cost of providing material will be gladly received. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the "R.A.M.C. and A.D. Corps Comforts Guild," and sent to Lady MacArthur, 48, Priory Road, London, W.4; or to Mrs. Clewer, 27, Park Hill, Ealing, London, W.5.

DEATHS.

KEBLE.—On August 18, 1940, Colonel Alfred Ernest Conquer Keble. Born in Malta, the son of Captain J. A. Keble, East Surrey Regt., he was educated at Ennis College, Co. Clare, and the R.C.S.P.I., taking the Irish Conjoint in 1890. He took the D.P.H., R.C.S.Eng. in 1907. Gazetted Surgeon Lieutenant on July 29, 1893, he was promoted Major January 30, 1905, Lieutenant-Colonel March 1, 1915, and Colonel December 26, 1917, retiring December 26, 1921. He was created an officer of the Order of St. John in 1917 and was a life member of the St. John Ambulance Association. Colonel Keble served as Chairman Ringwood Rural District Council and was a County Councillor of Hampshire. He served with the Mohmand and Tirah Expeditionary Forces on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-1898, being awarded the Medal with two Clasps. In the Great War he served in Gallipoli, where he was wounded, in Egypt, with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and in Russia. Five times mentioned in despatches, he was awarded the C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 3rd Class Order of the White Eagle with Swords, the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. He was A.D.M.S. Waziristan Force 1919—1921 being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the C.B.E., Medal with Clasp.

LAMONT.—At Aldershot on August 14, 1940. Lieutenant Gerald Reburn Lamont, The Army Dental Corps. Born on September 12, 1913, he qualified L.D.S.R.C.S.Eng. in 1936. He was appointed to an Emergency Commission in The Army Dental Corps on March 19, 1940.

WINDLE.—In Bournemouth, on September 6, 1940, Colonel Reginald Joscelyn Windle. Born in Derby August 18, 1860, he graduated M.B. at Dublin University in 1884. Gazetted Surgeon July 28, 1886, he was promoted Major July 28, 1898, Lieutenant-Colonel July 28, 1906, Colonel March 1, 1915, and retired December 26, 1917. He held the appointment of Physician and Surgeon Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, from October, 1907, to September, 1912. During the Great War he served in France and Belgium from 1915 to 1917, being awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

WINGATE.—Suddenly in London on September 3, 1940, Colonel Basil Fenton Wingate, D.S.O. Born July 16, 1875, he was gazetted Lieutenant R.A.M.C. November 17, 1899. Promoted Captain November 17, 1902, Major November 17, 1911, and Lieutenant-Colonel December 26, 1917, he retired with the rank of Colonel September 18, 1928. In the South African campaign he took part in the Relief of Kimberley; operations at Paardeberg February 17 to 26, 1900; actions at Poplar Grove, Dreifontein, Vet River, May 5 and 6, 1900, and Zand River, Diamond Hill June 11 and 12, 1900, and at Belfast August 26 and 27, 1900, being awarded the Queen's Medal with five Clasps and the King's Medal with two Clasps. In the war of 1914-1918 he served over four years in France. Thrice mentioned in despatches he was awarded the D.S.O., 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

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