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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

The following Lieutenants, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenants: Hugh E. Gotelee, dated January 30, 1907; John H. Spencer, M.D., dated February 1, 1907.

The undermentioned gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation, dated January 28, 1907: Winfrid Kelsey Beaman; Colin Cassidy; Alexander Donald Fraser, M.B.; Michael Patrick Leahy, M.B.; Frederick Thomas Turner; Archer Fortescue, M.B.; Howard Graeme Gibson; John Lawrence Wood; Stephen Field; Richard Dominick O'Connor; Donald Francis Mackenzie, M.B.; John Errol Moritz Boyd; Geoffrey Carlisle; Edward Meredyth Middleton; Owen Reginald McEwen; John Herbert Gurley; Frederick Hercy Montagu Chapman; Alfred Charles Elliott, M.B.; John du Plessis Langrishe, M.B.; William George Aviss; William Brooke Purdon, M.B.; Henry Marrian Joseph Perry; John Charles Hart, M.B.; Malcolm Orr Wilson, M.B.; Thomas Henry Scott, M.B.; Leopold App Arthur Andrews; Gerald Fitzgerald Rudkin; Vincent Theodore Carruthers, M.B.; Harold William Farebrother; Francis Casement, M.B.

Lieutenant Colin Cassidy is seconded under the provisions of Article 349, Royal Warrant, dated January 28, 1907.

Lieutenant Benjamin Johnson, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, dated February 1, 1907.

Lieutenant Robert G. Anderson is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, dated January 30, 1907.

Colonel Ernest H. Fenn, C.I.E., is placed on retired pay, dated February 16, 1907. He entered the Service September 30, 1875; was appointed Surgeon, Grenadier Guards, April 27, 1881; promoted Surgeon-Major, Coldstream Guards, May 13, 1888; seconded for Service on Personal Staff of Viceroy of India, November 8, 1888; appointed Surgeon-Major, Scots Guards, September 26, 1894; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Scots Guards, September 30, 1895; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Army Medical Staff, April 2, 1898; Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. (with higher rate of pay), October 1, 1898; seconded for service on the Personal Staff of the Viceroy of India, January 6, 1899, to February 18, 1903. He was promoted Colonel, R.A.M.C., August 26, 1903. His war services are as follows: Afghan War, 1879-1880.—March from Kabul to the relief of Kandahar, and battle of September 1. Despatches, *London Gazette*, December 3, 1880. Medal with clasp; bronze star. Soudan Expedition, 1885.—Suakin, attached to Grenadier Guards. Action at Hasheen. Medal with clasp; bronze star.

Lieutenant Godfrey F. Rugg, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, dated February 10, 1907.

Lieutenant Marcus G. Dill, M.B., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, dated February 8, 1907.

The following Lieutenant-Colonels retire on retired pay, dated March 6, 1907: Ernest O. Wight and Robert E. Molesworth.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. O. Wight entered the Service February 4, 1882; was promoted Surgeon-Major February 4, 1894, and Lieutenant-Colonel February 4, 1902. He served in the operations in the South Lushai Hills, and received the medal with clasp.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Molesworth entered the Service May 30, 1885; was promoted Surgeon-Major May 30, 1897, and Lieutenant-Colonel May 30, 1905. He served in the South African War, 1899-1900, and received the Queen's medal with two clasps.

Major Lawrence E. A. Salmon retires on retired pay, dated March 6, 1907. He entered the Service February 5, 1887; was promoted Major February 5, 1899; and granted higher rate of pay of his rank, February 5, 1907.

The following Lieutenants are confirmed in that rank: Cuthbert G. Browne; George De la Cour; Valentine G. Johnson; John W. L. Scott; Gerald H. Stevenson, M.B.; William H. Forsyth, M.B.; Archibald C. Amy, M.B.; Alfred H. Heslop, M.B.; Wright Mitchell, M.B.; James A. B. Sim, M.B.; Edward J. Elliot, M.B.; Edward Gibbon, M.B.; Robert W. D. Leslie; Edward B. Lathbury; Cecil Scaife, M.D.; Daniel M. Corbett, M.B.; Michael J. Lochrin; Ernest D. Caddel, M.B.; John R. Foster; William W. Boyce; Owen C. P. Cooke; Duncan Coutts, M.B.; Arthur M. Benett; George P. A. Bracken; Francis L. Bradish; James A. Bennett, M.B.; Whiteford J. E. Bell, M.B.; Charles W. Bowle; Hector L. Howell; William F. M. Loughnan; Thomas W. Browne; William I. Thompson, M.B.; Carlisle Kelly, M.B.; Dennis T. McCarthy, M.B.; Ernest C. Phelan, M.B.; John J. O'Keefe, M.B.; Reginald C. Galgey; Edward J. Kavanagh.

Surgeon-Captain St. John B. Killery, from the Royal Horse Guards, to be Captain, *vice* Percival J. Bodington, M.B., who exchanges, dated March 1, 1907.

Captain St. John B. Killery to be Major, dated March 1, 1907.

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Captain Percival J. Bodington, M.B., from the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Surgeon-Captain, *vice* St. John B. Killery, who exchanges, dated March 1, 1907.

ARRIVALS HOME.—From India: Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Hanley, Major S. H. Withers, Captains P. G. Hyde, J. P. Murphy and A. H. McN. Mitchell. From Hong Kong: Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Sparkes. From South Africa: Major G. F. Alexander and Captain A. A. Seeds. From Egypt: Captain R. C. Wilson. From Malta: Captain H. A. Bransbury.

ARRIVALS HOME ON LEAVE.—From India: Major G. A. T. Bray, Captains R. H. Bridges and W. Tyndale, and Lieutenant J. D. Richmond. From Gibraltar: Majors B. W. Longhurst and H. V. Prynne.

EMBARKATIONS.—For India: Lieutenant-Colonels J. Battersby and B. M. Skinner, M.V.O., Majors T. McCulloch and T. H. J. C. Goodwin, D.S.O. For Gibraltar: Major O. L. Robinson and Lieutenant H. E. Priestley. For Egyptian Army: Lieutenant M. G. Dill. Captain W. J. S. Harvey to West Africa.

POSTINGS.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Sparkes, Major G. F. Alexander and Captain A. A. Seeds, to Aldershot Command. Captain H. A. Bransbury to Southern Command. Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Josling to London District as a Recruiting Medical Officer. Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Hanley, Captains P. G. Hyde and R. C. Wilson, to Irish Command. Major S. H. Withers and Captain H. Herrick to Northern Command. Captains J. P. Murphy, A. H. McN. Mitchell and M. Swabey to Western Command.

APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Babbie, V.C., C.M.G., is appointed Inspector of Medical Services.

DIPLOMAS.—Majors A. E. C. Keble and O. L. Robinson obtained the D.P.H. of the Conjoint Board, London. Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Knaggs obtained the D.P.H. of Dublin University; and Majors G. W. Tate and E. G. Browne the D.P.H. of Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ireland.

TRANSFERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. MacNeece from Ireland to Chatham as Administrative Medical Officer. Lieutenant-Colonel D. Wardrop from Southern to

Eastern Command, as Administrative Medical Officer, Woolwich. Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. H. Moore from Aldershot to Southern Command, for charge of Medical Division, Netley. Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Coates from Southern to Irish Command. Major St. John B. Killery from London District to Aldershot.

EXCHANGE.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. H. Moore with Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Yourdi.

RETIRED PAY APPOINTMENT.—Captain H. Fox, R.A.M.C.(M.), is appointed to the Retired Pay Post at Longford; Captain A. R. Tichborne, R.A.M.C.(M.), to Retired Pay Post at Inniskillen; Captain S. T. Beggs, R.A.M.C.(M.), to be Recruiting Medical Officer at Burnley; and Captain W. K. Steele, R.A.M.C.(M.), to the Retired Pay Post at Devizes.

LIST OF CASUALTIES:—

Transfers to other Corps, &c.—9684 Quartermaster-Sergeant A. G. Tod to Colonial Government, Uganda; 18794 Private P. Horrigan to Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; 18938 Private P. Penn to 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

Transfers from other Corps.—1081 Sergeant G. Holmes from 4th Manchester Regiment, as Master Tailor at Depôt; 1080 Private J. H. Humphreys from West Riding Regiment.

Transfers to Army Reserve.—19000 Lance-Corporal D. Ahern, 19771 Private G. C. Hurnell, 13069 Private P. F. Josling, 13311 Private G. Dunlop, 18396 Private J. R. Breckon, 14747 Private H. Robinson, 17675 Private J. W. McKechnie, 18998 Private J. Hamp, 16029 Private A. Fielding, 17786 Private T. Mellor, 61 Private W. Wright, 19012 Private J. Patton, 12699 Private W. Miller.

Discharges.—6559 Sergeant J. Colston, termination of second period; 7598 Quartermaster-Sergeant E. J. Cadogan, medically unfit; 7271 Quartermaster-Sergeant R. C. Pridgen, medically unfit; 7251 Staff-Sergeant G. Jones, termination of second period; 15598 Sergeant J. Barnes, termination of engagement; 14563 Corporal A. R. Lewis, on payment £25; 1073 Private H. Finney, on payment £10.

Deaths.—19707 Private T. McCarthy, at Bloemfontein, January 22, 1907; 12745 Private G. H. Herbert, at Mauritius, January 19, 1907; 18245 Private A. J. Denham, at Edinburgh, March 6, 1907.

Arrivals Home from Abroad.—From South Africa, per s.s. "Guelph," February 23, 1907: 10542 Sergeant A. E. Mendell, 15072 Corporal H. Huggett, 14469 Corporal A. B. Mackenzie, 15843 Corporal W. Stokes, 16047 Corporal P. Springett, 16134 Lance-Corporal W. J. Bransgrove, 16502 Private G. Atherton, 16676 Private J. Anderson, 12133 Private W. J. Biddle, 15051 Private W. G. Bolton, 16851 Private J. Glendenning, 15017 Private C. Coe, 11532 Private A. Callander, 15382 Private J. Darnell, 15804 Private J. Fitze, 15784 Private T. R. Ford, 15756 Private E. Roe, 16159 Private P. J. Slattery, 15732 Private C. H. Harker, 15013 Private R. W. Robins, 16213 Private W. Ellacott, 15192 Private J. Stevenson, 16232 Private W. Knox, 15203 Private J. Walsh, 16670 Private W. Maddocks, 16344 Private H. A. Scarrott, 14956 Private E. J. Stangroom, 15969 Private F. C. Dean, 14701 Private W. W. Wood, 14981 Private W. R. Avars, 15229 Private W. Boyce, 19305 Private T. Buchanan, 15091 Private E. Dale, 15183 Private C. Dewhurst, 14982 Private S. Duff, 14937 Private A. W. Davies, 15617 Private J. Dunlop, 15863 Private F. Dillon, 18814 Private F. Dellar, 14673 Private G. Didron, 15956 Private G. Durragh, 14924 Private J. G. A. Forbes, 15049 Private E. Giddens, 15908 Private S. Holland, 15981 Private R. Hayes, 15086 Private H. Hannah, 15784 Private A. E. Harbour, 15190 Private F. Heydon, 15580 Private L. Kapelle, 15059 Private J. Kelly, 15594 Private J. Kelly, 15783 Private E. F. H. Lloyd, 15735 Private J. Lynch, 15069 Private G. Madely, 15432 Private H. Moore, 16454 Private S. A. McCarthy, 15741 Private G. D. North, 15911 Private C. Phillips, 17199 Private F. Rogers, 18675 Private A. C. Partridge, 14897 Private F. J. Rush, 14783 Private F. Scholefield, 14831 Private P. J. Smyth, 15707 Private C. Sparkes, 15592 Private A. P. Vantier, 14854 Private F. Waygood, 15716 Private J. Whiffen, 14482 Private F. C. Williams, 14247 Private F. Williams, 15669 Private J. Woolvin, 15022 Private F. Woodward, 15311 Private H. Wellington, 14686 Private W. A. Wilson, 14749 Private P. C. Ware, 15476 Private J. Kavanagh, 15019 Private E. Lynar, 14966 Private G. Parker, 15435 Private T. Parrish, 14334 Private S. Rose, 14756 Private F. Stephens,

15835 Private W. Beavis, 12572 Private M. Colhoun, 14888 Private H. Currell, 15063 Private H. S. Davis, 15081 Private J. McDougall, 16050 Private P. McFarlane, 15905 Private J. Baker, 15738 Private H. Brough, 14577 Private R. Hamilton, 15088 Private P. Healey, 15847 Private J. Humphreys, 14919 Private W. Mackay, 14922 Private A. McDowell, 15803 Private H. B. Stuart, 15998 Private V. Page, 12006 Private G. Ward, 13176 Private A. B. Walls, 15984 Private S. Cairns, 16046 Private F. Steward.

From Singapore, per s.s. "Nubia," March 2, 1907: 9802 Staff-Sergeant C. Gurnsey.

From North China to England, per s.s. "Soudan," February 16, 1907: 10073 Sergeant W. Merchant, 11794 Lance-Corporal W. S. Gardener, 9451 Private A. M. Cæsar, 17358 Private C. Ennor, 18925 Private H. Haigh, 12439 Private W. S. Le Poidevin, 17385 Private W. Thornton.

From South Africa, per s.s. "Soudan," February 16, 1907: 15996 Corporal W. H. Griffen, 15845 Private B. Pountney, 15697 Private F. Barker, 15537 Private F. Booth, 15713 Private N. Carey, 16155 Private G. Clarke, 15918 Private C. Q. Craig, 15296 Private T. McDougall, 17497 Private F. Genge, 16079 Private S. Hart.

From Mauritius, per s.s. "Cawdor Castle," March 1, 1907: 10369 Staff-Sergeant G. A. Collier, 18658 Private E. R. Gardner, 18910 Private R. J. Coggon, 17258 Private F. W. Pearce.

From Sierra Leone, per s.s. "Sekondi," February 17, 1907: 14701 Sergeant W. A. Muirhead.

From Gibraltar, per s.s. "Soudan," March 8, 1907: 7552 Corporal M. Hughes, 17924 Private C. Schofield, 7741 Private H. P. Weake, 17509 Private E. S. Allard.

From South Africa, per s.s. "Braemar Castle," March 4, 1907: 10106 Sergeant E. Gooding, 13892 Sergeant H. Dixon, 15096 Sergeant J. E. Pugh, 17650 Corporal A. J. C. Hendrie, 16810 Corporal M. P. Miller, 16440 Corporal R. Kildea, 16205 Corporal T. Gregson, 16678 Corporal J. E. March, 16053 Corporal T. Gawthorne, 16022 Lance-Corporal J. J. Dawson, 16002 Private H. W. Amsden, 15959 Private T. J. Carre, 14899 Private J. Clark, 19465 Private T. Davidson, 19362 Private D. G. Girling, 15902 Private G. Hammond, 17900 Private E. J. Loasby, 16127 Private J. McKenzie, 14961 Private A. Monk, 16132 Private J. E. Miller, 16203 Private J. T. Robertson, 15987 Private S. Robinson, 15613 Private G. A. Sells, 16080 Private A. M. Sanders, 15995 Private J. Whittaker, 15846 Private W. Wright, 18967 Private W. Smith, 15747 Private G. A. Royan, 16028 Private T. A. Swann.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE QUALIFIED IN THE VARIOUS CORPS EXAMINATIONS
FOR PROMOTIONS, &c.

For Quartermaster-Sergeant.—9876 Staff-Sergeant A. G. Powell, 9515 Staff-Sergeant R. J. Fleming.

For Staff-Sergeant.—1721 Staff-Sergeant F. Waller, 7338 Staff-Sergeant F. C. Strike, 10304 Sergeant A. Dearsley, 14464 Sergeant G. F. Hurrant, 14647 Sergeant F. G. Court, 9862 Sergeant W. F. Raven, 9509 Sergeant G. Manship, 10206 Sergeant R. E. Manwaring.

For Sergeant.—9862 Sergeant W. F. Raven, 16216 Lance-Sergeant J. W. Robinson, 16301 Lance-Sergeant E. A. Lane, 11453 Corporal F. S. M. Jephys, 16264 Corporal W. Harper, 15018 Corporal A. J. Davis.

For Corporal.—12183 Private W. J. Biddle, 19982 Private A. C. J. Steele, 18657 Private V. Tripp, 18737 Private W. T. Storold, 586 Private W. A. Gordon, 11236 Private B. A. Embelin, 15814 Private J. J. Casey, 17625 Private H. Welsh, 18507 Private W. A. Gerrie, 17012 Private E. Byrne, 19032 Private J. Cooke.

**EXTRACTS FROM SUPPLEMENTARY CORPS ORDERS, DATED ALDERSHOT,
FEBRUARY 20, 1907.**

Promotions.—The following promotions, to complete establishment, will take effect from the dates specified :—

No.	Rank and Name	Date of Casualty	Section	Vice
<i>To be Sergeant-Major.</i>				
8008	Quartermaster - Sergeant G. H. Roberts	25.1.07	..	J. Tewkesbury, to pension
<i>To be Quartermaster-Sergeants.</i>				
10244	Staff-Sergt. A. P. Barnard	15.1.07	..	J. A. Sykes, deceased.
10047	„ C. A. Figg	25.1.07	..	G. H. Roberts, promoted.
9800	„ W. C. Renton	2.2.07	..	J. D. Simmons, deceased.
<i>To be Staff-Sergeants.</i>				
9245	Sergeant H. Cassell ..	15.1.07	..	A. P. Barnard, promoted.
8270	„ F. L. M. Jones	25.1.07	..	C. A. Figg, promoted.
9215	„ A. Holden ..	30.1.07	..	S. Mason, to pension.
9083	„ A. G. Bright ..	2.2.07	..	W. C. Renton, promoted.
<i>To be Sergeants.</i>				
11583	Lce.-Sergt. W. McCarthy	2.1.07	Nursing ..	W. Richard, supernumerary with Transvaal Volunteers.
10087	„ E. Canterbury	15.1.07	„ ..	H. Cassell, promoted.
12732	„ F. Hughes	25.1.07	„ ..	F. L. M. Jones, promoted.
11565	„ J. H. Jones	30.1.07	„ ..	A. Holden, promoted.
8534	„ W. James ..	2.2.07	„ ..	A. G. Bright, promoted.
12266	„ H. Parker ..	2.2.07	„ ..	S. Wood, to pension.
<i>To be Corporals.</i>				
17937	Lce.-Corpl. P. A. Kirby	20.2.07	Cooking ..	} To complete establishment.
18158	„ G. P. Pursey		Nursing ..	
18420	„ A. J. Sanderson ..		General Duty	
10118	„ G. Tapping		„ „ ..	
15776	„ H. G. Blackman ..		Nursing ..	
18939	„ J. E. French		Cooking ..	
10766	„ D. Osborne		General Duty	
10926	„ E. Dover ..		Cooking ..	
11117	„ W. Griffiths		Nursing ..	
11276	„ J. D. Darker		Cooking ..	
11402	„ E. Stokes ..		Nursing ..	
11743	„ G. Midgley		General Duty	

Appointments.—The following appointments to Lance Rank will take effect from the dates specified :—

No.	Rank and Name	Date of Casualty	Section	Vice
<i>To be Lance-Sergeants, as Compounders of Medicine.</i>				
12373	Corpl. G. Godden ..	2.1.07	General Duty	W. McCarthy, promoted.
16227	„ J. Ashworth ..	3.1.07	Nursing ..	R. R. White, reverted.
16216	„ J. W. Robinson ..	15.1.07	„ ..	E. Canterbury, promoted.
11211	„ L. T. Marsden ..	25.1.07	General Duty	F. Hughes, promoted.
14563	„ A. R. Lewis ..	30.1.07	Nursing ..	J. H. Jones, promoted.
14958	„ H. Soady ..	2.2.07	„ ..	W. James, promoted.
14123	„ H. Winn ..	6.2.07	„ ..	H. Parker, promoted.
<i>To be Lance-Corporals.</i>				
12183	Private W. J. Biddle ..	20.2.07	Nursing ..	To complete establish- ment.
12187	„ J. A. Brooks ..		„ ..	
12775	„ H. C. Prett ..		Cooking ..	
12779	„ G. Stubbs ..		Nursing ..	
18494	„ J. L. Major ..		General Duty	
18921	„ J. W. Cooper ..		„ ..	
14067	„ G. H. Green ..		Nursing ..	
14209	„ A. McCune ..		„ ..	
14334	„ S. Rose ..		Cooking ..	
14410	„ S. T. Riley ..		Clerical ..	
18957	„ A. C. Smith ..		Nursing ..	
14435	„ W. Boyd ..		„ ..	
14569	„ F. Littleworth ..		„ ..	
14623	„ S. F. D. Davidson ..		General Duty	
14686	„ W. A. Wilson ..		„ ..	
14743	„ E. L. Penery ..	Clerical ..		
14761	„ W. Robertson ..	Cooking ..		
14797	„ J. E. Cooke ..	Nursing ..		

Advancement of Privates.—The following advancements, to the Fourth Rate of Corps Pay (at 6d.) as Sanitary Orderlies, in accordance with Record Office letter, No. R.O./31/13, dated December 17, 1906, will take effect from the dates specified :—

No.	Name	Date	No.	Name	Date
12737	H. Dawson ..	1.1.07	115	H. T. Murrell ..	7.1.07
13067	T. Lewis ..	„	19900	B. Banham ..	9.1.07
16474	W. Lowery ..	„	16496	J. W. Faulkener ..	15.1.07
18290	P. Diamond ..	„	19151	W. Kerby ..	„
19156	H. J. Temple ..	„	19184	F. O'Connor ..	„
19223	J. H. Stafford ..	„	19251	P. J. Murphy ..	„
19229	J. Sullivan ..	„	19113	J. Biggs ..	16.1.07
19882	E. Arscott ..	„	19496	H. Pettit ..	„
19889	A. Kirk ..	„	19574	T. Howe ..	„
19993	W. Macaulay ..	„	18325	C. J. Becker ..	25.1.07
58	M. Walsh ..	„	19841	F. C. Theobald ..	„
498	J. Lee ..	„	18278	W. H. Watts ..	26.1.07
514	J. T. Stevens ..	„	19880	A. L. Parkings ..	27.1.07
528	G. Lynas ..	„	19055	W. R. Reed ..	28.1.07
548	A. McDougall ..	„	19907	J. McNamara ..	„
18183	C. B. Cooper ..	2.1.07	19908	E. Norman ..	1.2.07
16444	G. Stubbington ..	„	19698	M. Wass ..	3.2.07
19755	J. Woods ..	„	400	P. Gallagher ..	4.2.07
16329	G. Cochrane ..	4.1.07	535	R. Black ..	„
19970	C. E. Browne ..	7.1.07	558	R. Atkinson ..	„
19846	A. L. Cole ..	„	516	R. Connolly ..	6.2.07
67	W. Carey ..	„	815	J. E. Chapman ..	19.2.07

NOTES FROM BELFAST.—Major C. A. Young, R.A.M.C., writes (March 17, 1907): “Major R. J. D. Hall has joined headquarters for duty from Holywood. Captain G. J. Stoney Archer has taken over the duties of Specialist in Operative Surgery. Captains H. Fox and C. R. Tichborne, R.A.M.C. (Militia), have been appointed to the Retired Pay Posts at Longford and Enniskillen, respectively.

“Several improvements have recently been carried out in the hospital, a laboratory, operating theatre and X-ray apparatus having been established.

“The non-commissioned officers and men of the company have agreed to make an annual voluntary subscription of £5 to the General Relief Fund of the Corps.

No. 9451 Privates Caesar, 17178 Ingmire and 17119 Holbrook, have joined the company from Aldershot. Sergeant-Major Packard has qualified in equitation.”

NOTES FROM THE WEST COUNTRY.—Major R. J. Blackham, R.A.M.C., writes (March 19, 1907): “Major G. A. Wade has retired, but continues in his appointment as Officer in Charge Military Hospital, Horfield, Bristol. Lieutenants G. S. C. Hayes and Cook have arrived in the Devonport District for duty. The former has been posted to Plymouth Citadel for temporary duty and the latter attached to the Military Hospital, Devonport. Major L. E. A. Salmon, R.A.M.C., has retired and handed over his appointment as Medical Officer in Charge of Troops and Recruiting at Devonport to Major A. Wright. Captain E. E. Ellery, on arrival from the Royal Army Medical College, has been appointed Specialist in Surgery at the Military Hospital, Devonport. Major H. P. Johnson has arrived in the West from India. He is now at Taunton on temporary duty and will probably be posted to charge of the non-dieted hospital at Okehampton for the summer months. Captain R. F. Ellery is now at Falmouth on temporary duty. Captain Douglas has arrived in the district from foreign service and has been posted to Fort Tregantle.

“The football team of No. 7 Company did well during the latter half of the football season. A match with the Somerset Light Infantry resulted in a draw, after a hard-fought contest, in which the ‘Rams’ and the ‘Light Bobs’ showed up well. The team met the Submarine Depot last week in a friendly match and succeeded in defeating them.”

NOTES FROM MALTA.—Major C. E. Pollock, R.A.M.C., writes (March 11, 1907): “Our football team won the league match against the Essex Regiment by four goals to one, but have since had to retire from the competition after meeting the R.G.A. West team.

“Lieutenant-Colonel Sloggett has returned to Malta for duty, having recovered from the severe attack of Malta fever which he contracted at Cottonera. Lieutenant Carter has proceeded to Crete in relief of Lieutenant Maughan, who has returned to Malta. Lieutenant Marett has arrived from England for a tour of duty.

“The Royal Army Medical Corp officers’ quarterly dinner, held at the Union Club on February 14, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

“A ‘send-off’ dinner was given to Captain Bransbury, R.A.M.C., at the Union Club, on February 21, by his brother officers. Captain Bransbury’s health was proposed by Colonel J. G. MacNeece in a neat speech, to which Captain Bransbury replied in a spirited manner. Captain Bransbury left, on February 23, in medical charge of the transport ‘Sicilia,’ carrying our best wishes with him.

“At the Royal Army Medical Corp officers’ monthly meeting, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrard showed an interesting and obscure case which evoked some discussion. Major Lawson read notes of a case of dislocation of the carpal semilunar bone and showed skiagrams of the injury. The bone has been removed by operation and the result promises to be satisfactory.”

NOTES FROM PRETORIA.—Major J. R. McMunn, R.A.M.C., Staff Officer to the Principal Medical Officer, South Africa, writes (February 11, 1907):—

“The undermentioned officers on arrival from England have been posted to stations as under: Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. McLean, Potchefstroom; Major A. E. Smithson, Harrismith; Major J. G. McNaught, Cape Town; Captain E. A. Bourke, Bloemfontein; Lieutenant J. A. Anderson, Bloemfontein; Lieutenant R. A. Bryden, Bloemfontein; Lieutenant R. P. Lewis, Bloemfontein; Lieutenant V. H. Symons, Bloemfontein; Lieutenant F. C. Sampson, Simons Town; Lieutenant A. E. S. Irvine, Middelburg, Transvaal; Lieutenant T. C. C. Leslie, Pietermaritzburg; Lieutenant R. J. C. Thompson, Pretoria. The undermentioned officers proceeded to England on the dates stated: Captain A. A. Seeds, s.s. ‘Cawdor Castle,’ February 4, 1907; Major G. F. Alexander, s.s. ‘Bræmar Castle,’ February 8, 1907.

"The following changes have taken place in the South African Command : Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. G. Holway, Middelburg, Transvaal, to Wynberg, January 11, 1907; Captain M. G. Winder, Potchefstroom to Pretoria, January 30, 1907; Lieutenant S. E. Lewis, Pretoria to Standerton, January 30, 1907; Captain F. W. W. Dawson, Middelburg, Cape Colony, to Wynberg; Lieutenant P. J. Hanafin, Middelburg, Transvaal, to Pretoria.

"No. 10675 Sergeant W. Richardson has been posted to the Transvaal Volunteer Medical Staff Corps for a period of three years, from January 9, 1906, and appointed as Instructor to the Pretoria Company. No. 14505 Sergeant H. Jones and 18099 Private J. O'Leary have been awarded first-class certificates of education; No. 17784 Private J. F. Stevens has obtained the certificate of training as a nurse.

"The undermentioned Sisters, Q.A.I.M.N.S. and A.N.S.R., proceeded to England on the dates stated: Sister B. S. Vaughan, Q.A.I.M.N.S., per h.m.t. 'Soudan,' January 23, 1907; Sister C. K. E. Steel, Q.A.I.M.N.S., per s.s. 'Soudan,' January 23, 1907; Matron C. H. Potts, Q.A.I.M.N.S., sick leave, per s.s. 'Bramar Castle,' February 8, 1907; Sister M. Lynch, A.N.S.R., leave, February 8, 1907, to May 23, 1907, per h.m.t. 'Bramar Castle,' February 8, 1907; Sister J. Orr, A.N.S.R., leave, February 8, 1907, to May 13, 1907, per h.m.t. 'Bramar Castle,' February 8, 1907.

"The undermentioned changes have taken place: Sister A. A. Wilson, Q.A.I.M.N.S., from Wynberg to Pretoria, as Secretary to Principal Matron, South Africa, January 10, 1907; Sister K. Pearse, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Pretoria to Wynberg, for duty, January 27, 1907; Sister M. Farley, A.N.S.R., Bloemfontein to Wynberg, for duty, January 22, 1907; Sister A. W. Fraser, A.N.S.R., Potchefstroom to Wynberg, for duty, January 30, 1907.

"The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men arrived in the s.s. 'Bramar Castle,' on February 1, 1907, and have been posted to districts as under:—

Transvaal.—Staff-Sergeant H. Allwork, Sergeant C. Perry, Corporal H. C. F. Collier, Private S. Weller, Private W. J. Hooper, Private W. A. Dunkley, Private G. Smith, Private A. H. Hall, Private A. J. Boyd, Private G. W. Herbert, Private H. Siddall, Private F. T. Harper, Private E. Barker, Private J. A. Jarvis, Private H. A. Jones, Private J. K. Jackson, Private C. L. Thorn, Private H. G. Boxall, Private C. F. Hopwood, Private F. H. Cook, Private A. Tattersall, Private G. E. Dunn, Private T. Daly, Private A. Nunn, Private W. Matchin, Private H. Cunningham, Private F. Cockayne, Private W. E. Cowdery, Private C. K. Stuart, Private W. E. Palmer, Private J. Bradshaw, Private A. Betterton, Private G. B. Bourne, Private C. W. Cooke, Private P. Bermingham, Private C. E. Grey, Private J. S. Cove, Private A. Koftoff, Private W. Parkins, Private H. C. Maser, Private A. G. Smith, Private R. Banks, Private F. C. Walker, Private H. E. Marc, Private E. Clark, Private B. C. Lenton.

Orange River Colony.—Sergeant F. Page, Private H. F. Peters, Private W. H. Ayre, Private H. G. Davey, Private J. W. Baxter, Private R. H. Brash, Private V. Waveing, Private T. B. Kirk, Private W. King, Private H. F. Mulley, Private R. Dean, Private H. Harrington, Private T. Pickerdon, Private W. H. Vevey, Private C. Newland, Private J. J. Hitchins, Private F. Rhodes, Private F. G. Cannon, Private A. H. Haines, Private L. Whitworth, Private W. C. A. Chubb, Private G. A. Clover, Private H. Phillips, Private A. Smith, Private J. Allison, Private T. S. Roberts, Private W. F. Vugin.

Cape Colony.—Private W. Soper, Private W. C. Savegar, Private W. J. R. Barnes, Private E. W. Jeffries, Private F. W. Hamilton, Private H. Davies, Private A. Horne, Private C. F. Cushing, Private H. Owen, Private A. C. Irvine, Private N. Ehrnberg."

NOTES FROM QUETTA, BALOOCHISTAN.—Captain N. Dunbar Walker, R.A.M.C., writes (February 19, 1907): "The last item of news of this station appeared in the August number of the Journal. Since then I have to record the following changes in staff: Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. R. Macleod, R.A.M.C., and Captain A. W. Hooper, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., joined us on November 13, 1906. The latter officer came from Poona; the former, who came from England, has been appointed Sanitary Officer to the 4th (Quetta) Division, relieving Captain C. H. Carr, R.A.M.C., who was in charge of the laboratory. Colonel P. M. Ellis, R.A.M.C., arrived about the same time and took over from Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. O'Donnell, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., who had been acting Principal Medical Officer, 4th (Quetta) Division. Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Austin, R.A.M.C., was transferred to Karachi in November, 1906, and Captain G. Baillie, R.A.M.C., to the same station in December, 1906. Captain C. Bramhall,

R.A.M.C., and Lieutenant J. D. Richmond, R.A.M.C., have been in hospital with enteric fever since October and are leaving for England at once on medical certificate. The duties of the latter, who was Staff-Surgeon, have been taken over by Captain N. Dunbar Walker, R.A.M.C. Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Beevor, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., has been transferred from Karachi for duty and arrived some three weeks ago.

"Up till the beginning of February we had extraordinarily mild weather, and fruit trees were in bloom; now snow and frost have come, and although we may expect a very poor summer for fruit, yet our water supply for that season is assured, and our surface drains and watercourses will have had a thorough scouring. Just now our amusements for exercise are limited to walking and riding, the gymkhana being impossible for golf and hockey. Hunting is stopped, but till ten days ago we have had two meets a week since October and have had some excellent runs, our Senior Medical Officer being Field Master as last year. We were 'at home' at a golf gymkhana in November. These social functions are run from an entertainment fund to which we all subscribe monthly, according to rank, which works admirably.

"The Staff College is finished and work begins there almost at once, the staff arriving very shortly. The lines for two Gurkha regiments are completed, so Quetta increases daily, which also means, I am afraid, that expenses will increase, servants will be more difficult to obtain, and our club and gymkhana will need enlargement."

NOTES FROM SIMLA, INDIA.—Captain E. Blake Knox, R.A.M.C., Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, writes (February 21, 1907):—

"*Appointments.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. P. Woodhouse, on being relieved of his present appointment, to command of the Station Hospital, Kasauli; Lieutenant-Colonel R. Holyoake, to command of the Station Hospital, Dagshai; Major W. G. Beyts, to command of the Station Hospital, Subathu.

"*Arrivals.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. O'Donnell returned to Quetta from privilege leave on February 5, 1907; Lieutenant-Colonel S. Westcott arrived at Mhow on February 4, 1907, and assumed command of the Station Hospital, Mhow; Captain E. W. Powell arrived at Poona on February 1, 1907; Captain T. F. Ritchie arrived at Aden from Northern Command on January 23, 1907.

"*Departures.*—The following officers will embark for England on February 5, 1907: Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Swan, Major C. W. Reilly, Lieutenant T. S. Blackwell, Captain J. P. J. Murphy sailed for England, tour expired, on February 8, 1907.

"*Exchange.*—Exchange has been sanctioned between Captain G. B. Carter and Lieutenant T. J. Wright, for service in Burma.

"*Leave.*—Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Mills granted seven months' combined leave out of India from March 1, 1907; Major F. R. Buswell, granted general leave in India from February 4, 1907, to March 6, 1907.

"The following officers have been granted extension of sick leave: Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Newland, from February 16, 1907, to August 15, 1907; Captain D. E. Curme, from February 14, 1907, to date of embarkation; Lieutenant D. P. Johnstone, from January 26, 1907, to May 25, 1907. Leave out of India to the following officers has been concurred in: Major H. W. K. Read, six months from April 20, 1907, or date of departure; Captain E. S. Worthington, seven months from March 15, 1907, or date of availing; Captain W. F. Tyndale, six months from February 4, 1907, or date of availing; Captain D. O. Hyde, six months from June 8, 1907; Lieutenant F. H. Noke, six months from February 23, 1907.

"*Postings.*—Lieutenant W. Benson, nominated for duty in the Northern Command, has, on arrival in India, been posted to Rawal Pindi.

"*Transfers.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Mathias, D.S.O., has been transferred to Simla for temporary duty at Army Headquarters; Lieutenant M. D. Ahern has been transferred from 1st (Peshawar) to the 3rd (Lahore) Division."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses: Miss R. Beamish, Miss C. E. A. Harries, Miss A. Wiles, Miss A. P. Wilson.

Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss K. Coxon, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth, from Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. A. Cachemaille, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth; Miss N. Blew, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, from Military Hospital, Portsmouth.

Staff Nurses: Miss B. M. Nye, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, instead of Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, as notified on January 15, 1907, on appointment; Miss M. C. Watson, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, on appointment; Miss M. H. Smyth, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, on appointment; Miss E. McGrath, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, on appointment; Miss R. Beamish, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment; Miss A. P. Wilson, to Royal Infirmary, Dublin, on appointment; Miss C. E. A. Harries, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, on appointment; Miss V. C. Paschali, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, from Military Hospital, Chatham.

Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss V. L. Batterson, Miss A. M. Clapp, Miss M. H. Congleton, Miss A. R. Sibbald, Miss H. Winzer.

Arrivals.—Sisters: Miss B. S. Vaughan, Miss C. K. E. Steel, from South Africa.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Major James Mill, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, dated February 19, 1907.

Surgeon-Captain Alexander Macdonald, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major, dated February 27, 1907.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

The following gentlemen to be Lieutenants on probation, dated February 1, 1907: Archibald Crawford Adams, Cecil Ewing, William Mitchell Browne.

Alfred Sutton Millard, M.B., to be Lieutenant, dated February 1, 1907.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (MILITIA).

Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) G. J. D. Davies resigns his Commission, dated February 11, 1907.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Duke of Lancaster's Own.—Frederick James Green, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated January 19, 1907.

Montgomeryshire.—Francis Ernest Marston, Esq. (late Surgeon-Captain), to be Surgeon-Captain, dated February 1, 1907.

The South of Ireland.—Surgeon-Lieutenant F. F. MacCabe, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated February 15, 1907.

Staffordshire (Queen's Own Royal Regiment).—Surgeon-Major E. W. Welchman resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform, dated February 11, 1907.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Lothian Bearer Company.—Captain A. Macdonald, M.B., to be Major, dated January 27, 1907.

OTHER VOLUNTEER CORPS.

3rd Lancashire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).—Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Y. Greenwood, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated January 26, 1907.

4th Lancashire, Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Young, M.D., is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, dated January 21, 1907.

5th (The Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.—Walter Chapman, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated January 12, 1907.

1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's) Volunteer Rifle Corps.—George Chapman Steele-Perkins, M.D. (formerly Surgeon, 1st Devonshire Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated January 17, 1907.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.—Surgeon-Lieutenant E. G. D. Benson resigns his Commission, dated January 14, 1907.

2nd Lanarkshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers).—The following Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains: W. R. Willis, dated February 1, 1907; T. D. Laird, dated February 1, 1907; J. Lithgow, M.D., dated February 1, 1907.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).—Edmund Frederick Rose, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated February 5, 1907.

1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.—Surgeon-Major D. Thomas, M.D., resigns his Commission, dated January 8, 1907.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).—Surgeon-Captain A. Waugh, M.B., resigns his Commission, dated February 4, 1907.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).—Surgeon-Captain H. J. Bryan resigns his Commission, dated February 4, 1907.

1st Midlothian Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).—Honorary Lieutenant in the Army William Macrae Taylor, M.D. (formerly Surgeon-Captain), to be Surgeon-Captain, dated February 11, 1907.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales' Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).—Richard Bladworth, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated January 14, 1907.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment.—John Alexander Nixon, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated February 7, 1907.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood) Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Alexander Tydd Mulhall, F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated December 15, 1906.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.—Surgeon-Lieutenant T. D. Brown, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated February 5, 1907.

REGISTER FOR INDIAN SERVANTS.

FEW officers on going to India have not experienced the difficulty of getting good servants. The discomforts on arrival and of a long journey up country, unprovided with a bearer, or, what is worse, provided with a hastily selected man, taken haphazard from the crowd of indifferent or bad characters who congregate in Bombay, have fallen to the lot of most of us, whilst the period of trial and vexation until a proper staff of servants is secured is familiar to us all.

In our Corps, with regular annual reliefs, it should not be difficult to arrange for an interchange. Officers leaving India would then be able to provide places for the good and tried retainers they are relinquishing, and new arrivals would, by taking on these men, be spared many of the worries and troubles which now befall them. Further, good servants would not be lost to the Corps, and the prospects of continuous employment could not fail to have attraction for the better class of men.

With these ends in view, officers due home from India are requested to communicate to the Journal particulars of servants whom they can recommend, so that officers going out in relief may have an opportunity of securing these men. The particulars required are:—

- (1) Class of servant.
- (2) Whether for bachelor or married officer.
- (3) District or station to which he belongs.
- (4) Any special recommendations.

NOTE.—The date the officer leaves India should also be stated, and when and where the servant will be available.

Captain B. B. Burke, R.A.M.C., Rawal Pindi, sends particulars of his servant, Munier Khan:—

- (1) Bearer.
- (2) Bachelor or married officer.
- (3) Rawal Pindi, Punjab.

(4) Captain Burke writes: "One of the old type of bearers, who are few and far between now a days. Honest and most reliable. A high-class servant who has been with me both before and after I married, altogether four years. Excellent in cantonment or in camp, and a good cook, when necessary. Available after March 16, 1907.

Address—C/o Ahmed Bux and Sons,
Cemetery Contractors,
Lal Kurti Bazaar,
Rawal Pindi, India.

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF OFFICERS, BATH.

JUNE ELECTION, 1907.

VOTES are earnestly solicited for Eileen Stella Cassidy, aged 10 on June 27, 1906, only daughter of the late Surgeon-Captain Christopher Clemons Cassidy, I.M.S., 1st Sikhs, who was treacherously shot, together with Colonel Bunny and three other officers, on June 10, 1897, at Maizar Tochi Valley, and succumbed from wounds then received on June 22, 1897, aged 32, leaving his wife and two children in straitened circumstances.

This case is strongly recommended by Field-Marshal Right Hon. Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., &c.; General Sir Alfred Gaselee, G.C.I.E., K.C.B.; Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Keogh, K.C.B.; Major-General Sir F. J. Goldsmid, K.C.S.I., C.B.; Sir Philip Hutchins, K.C.S.I. (Member of Viceregal Council of India at the time of the occurrence); Captain Sir Brook Kay, Bart.; Colonel C. H. Stoddart (Retired Indian Staff).

MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT.

REPORT OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THIS Hospital, which was first opened in 1865, has gradually developed from being a mere ward for lying-in cases into a well-equipped and thoroughly up-to-date little hospital for women and children, with complete in-patient and out-patient departments, which will compare favourably with any similar civilian institution in London or elsewhere. A scheme for re-construction is under the consideration of the authorities, which will provide adequate accommodation for the nursing staff and a small ward which could be utilised as a children's ward. During the past year a pupil nurse has been authorised by the War Office, so that we are now able to arrange for regular night nursing. An additional servant has also been authorised, so that the nursing and domestic staff is now quite sufficient. The regular Nursing Staff consists of Miss E. Nicholls, who holds a certificate for three and a half years' general training from Fir Vale Infirmary, Sheffield, the Certificate of the London Obstetrical Society, and a Certificate from the Park Fever Hospital, London; two trained nurses who are registered under the Midwives Act, 1902, and a pupil midwife, who is a fully trained medical and surgical nurse, undergoing obstetrical training for the Central Midwives' Board Examination.

In-patient Department.—The following is an abstract of the cases treated in hospital during the past year:—

Maternity cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
General disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143
Total								266

Of these cases 190 were women and 76 children.

The number of operations performed during 1906 was 112, all of which recovered, and number of cases of obstetrical emergencies during the same period 39.

Out-patient Department.—Patients treated in this department reached the large total of 5,344, of which 2,007 were women, 2,713 children, and 624 men.

Treasurer's Report.—In presenting the Statement of Accounts for 1906, I beg to report that the receipts from subscriptions during the past year have been £102 17s. 9d., which compares very favourably with all previous years. In addition to regimental and private subscriptions, the ladies of the garrison organised a café chantant for the benefit of the Hospital in February. The proceeds of this entertainment were devoted to the purchase of a large steam steriliser which has been fitted in a handsomely tiled recess in the linen room, and the purchase of instruments and special furniture, &c., which have brought the medical and surgical equipment of the Hospital up to date in

every particular. It is scarcely necessary to remind commanding officers and private subscribers to the Hospital Fund, that a fair proportion of those treated in this Hospital are women married "off the strength," and their families, who, strictly speaking, are not entitled to medical attendance at the public expense. In the case of those thus situated who have needed admission to the Hospital, the War Department makes a charge for maintenance, which, if necessary, is defrayed from the private Hospital Fund, and it is here that, owing to any paucity of subscriptions, the Committee would be obliged to withdraw their aid. There are also many little items for medical appliances, comforts, furniture, linen, clothing, cab fares for patients, &c., not chargeable against the public, which are provided for out of the Fund. It is hoped, therefore, that commanding officers will continue to support the Fund in the liberal spirit of the past year, as if all could see their way to subscribing at the Aldershot rate the necessity for special appeals such as last year's *café chantant* would be avoided. It should be remembered that, as the number of patients treated has been nearly doubled during the past three or four years, the claims on the Fund have, of course, correspondingly increased.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (OFFICERS) SPORTS CLUB.

DEAR SIR,—I am writing this letter in the hope that it may lead to the formation of a Corps (Officers) Sports Club. At present the Corps has many fine footballers and cricketers, who are to be found playing for outside clubs, and also for their garrison teams. If these players could only be brought together, the Corps would, I am convinced, hold a more prominent position in sport than other Corps in the Service which possess football and cricket teams.

In the team playing for the Army against the Navy on February 27, the Royal Army Medical Corps had three representatives. If a Corps team had been in existence, I am convinced that our representation would have been doubled.

If this Club was formed, and a ground in or close to London secured, the latter could be used not only for football and cricket, but also for tennis, &c. The nucleus of the teams could be found in the officers at the Royal Army Medical College and Millbank, and completed from those serving at stations within easy reach of London, such as Woolwich, Aldershot, &c.

Chatham,

March 3, 1907.

I am, &c.,

A. F. WESTON,
Captain, R.A.M.C.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUND.

NOTICE OF FIFTH GENERAL MEETING.

THE Fifth General Meeting of the subscribers to this Fund will be held in the Theatre of the Royal United Service Institution on Monday, June 17, 1907, at 3 p.m., The Director-General will preside.

It is hoped that officers will freely express their views on any points connected with the Fund which they may wish discussed. Those officers who may wish for information on any special point are asked to communicate with the Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. H. Davie Harris, at St. George's Barracks, W.C., in order that facts and figures may be furnished in response to any question asked.

The Annual Dinner will be held at 8 p.m. the same day at the Trocadero Restaurant.

ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of subscribers to the above Society will be held in the Theatre of the Royal United Service Institution, at 2 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 1907. The Director-General will preside.

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BIRTH.

JONES.—On January 28, at Kandy, Ceylon, the wife of Captain J. L. Jones, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BIRRELL—GIBSON.—On March 9, at the Parish Church, Hampstead, by the Rev. Brook Deedes, Vicar of Hampstead, Captain E. T. F. Birrell, R.A.M.C., youngest son of James Birrell, J.P., Burntisland, to Kate Davida, youngest daughter of the late David Gibson, of Jonsered, Sweden.

JOHNSON—REID.—At Newcastle-on-Tyne, by licence, on Tuesday, February 26, 1907, Captain John Tyrer Johnson, R.A.M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Gowan Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Mary Heron (May), younger daughter of Mrs. Reid, and niece of Colonel James Burns, J.P., of Gowan Brae, Parramatta, Sydney.

DEATHS.

CARR.—On March 4, at Cheltenham, Honorary Deputy-Surgeon-General Jonas King Carr, M.D., Surgeon-Major, retired Medical Department, aged 86. He entered the Service July 24, 1846; was promoted Surgeon May 11, 1855, and Surgeon-Major July 24, 1866; retiring with the honorary rank of Deputy-Surgeon-General, September 1, 1875.

WHITE.—On February 26, at Ballycarron, Jenkinstown, Co. Kilkenny, Captain Thomas White, R.A.M.C., aged 31. He entered the Service November 29, 1900, and was promoted Captain November 29, 1903. His war services were as follows: South African War, 1900-1902. Operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1900. Operations in Cape Colony, June, 1901, to May 31, 1902. Queen's medal with 3 clasps.

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Communications have been received from Surgeon-General R. H. Quill. Colonel R. H. Forman. Lieutenant-Colonels R. H. Firth, W. G. Macpherson, C.M.G., W. B. Leishman, F. H. Treherne, H. J. Fletcher, A. M. Davies, C. Birt, J. Battersby. Majors C. R. Elliott, F. J. W. Porter, D.S.O., M. P. C. Holt, D.S.O., T. W. Gibbard, C. G. Spencer, R. F. E. Austin, R. J. Blackham, W. W. O. Beveridge, D.S.O. Captains A. J. Hull, F. E. Gunter, G. F. Sheehan, W. D. C. Kelly, S. H. Fairrie, R. T. Brown, A. C. Ingram, I.M.S. Lieutenants G. E. Cathcart, A. L. Otway.

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