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#### EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

##### NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

January 1, 1945.—The KING has been graciously pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following:—

Lionel Ernest Howard Whitby, Esq., C.V.O., M.C., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Brigadier, Territorial Army, Reserve of Officers), lately Bacteriologist at the Middlesex Hospital. For services in the development of the sulphamide group of drugs.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Maj.-Gen. David Turnbull Richardson, M.C., M.B., K.H.S. (3014), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be Additional Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Lt.-Col. William Ellis, R.A.M.C. (retired), Press Attaché at His Majesty's Consulate-General, Tangier.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Colonel (temp. Brig.) John Struthers Fulton, M.D., M.R.C.P.Edin. (39158), Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) Joseph Alexander Bing-

ham, T.D., M.B., F.R.F.P.S., F.R.C.S.Edin. (7379), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Leslie Fletcher, M.B. (106153), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Ian Morrison Orr, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (246240), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) James Elliott Snow (44393), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) Thomas James Logan Thompson, M.C., M.B. (14379), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Raymond Wall, B.D.Sc. (39753), The Army Dental Corps.

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Capt. Oliver Garrod (88017), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major Thomas Theodore Schoales Hall, M.D. (58946), Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

Capt. (temp. Major) Edward Watson Hart, M.B., M.R.C.P. (106792), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Miss Alexina Elizabeth Hawkins (Sister) (4/1903), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Capt. (temp. Major) Andrew Derek Kelly, M.B. (70783), Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

Capt. (temp. Major) Albert James Lawlor (154198), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (temp. Major) William D'Auvergne Maycock, M.D. (99684), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (temp. Major) Derek John Wigginton (74417), Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

4963254 S/Sjt. Tom Corby, The Army Dental Corps.

5329276 S/Sjt. Christopher George Flote, Royal Army Medical Corps.

7407528 Pte. James Gall Kidd, Royal Army Medical Corps.

7536216 S/Sjt. Guinness George Lashmar, The Army Dental Corps.

7395776 Sjt. Stanley Nuttall, Royal Army Medical Corps.

7257053 S/Sjt. Eric Seaton, Royal Army Medical Corps.

7344891 Sjt. David Sommerville, Royal Army Medical Corps.

10541457 Sjt. Gordon Hedley Stafford, Royal Army Medical Corps.

7372208 Sjt. Francis Bernard Trower, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Red Cross:—

*To be Members of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—*

*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.*

Miss Charlotte Laura Barker, Sister (acting Matron) (206036).

Miss Kathleen Mary Brady, acting Principal Matron (206037).

Miss Dorothy Winifred Cheetham, Sister (acting Matron) (206061).

Miss Phoebe Jane Gibbs, Sister (206161).

Miss Leonora Gladys Hughes, Matron (acting Principal Matron) (206205).

Miss Bessie Jones, A.R.R.C., Matron (acting Principal Matron) (206290).

Miss Mary Clair Kelly, Sister (acting Matron) (206258).

Miss Dorothy Kerridge, Sister (acting Principal Matron) (206257).

Miss Helen Fleming McFeat, Matron (acting Principal Matron) (206300).

Miss Gladys Miller, A.R.R.C., Matron (acting Principal Matron) (206297).

Miss Maude Brownie Page, Sister (assistant Matron) (206375).

Miss Dorothy Mildred Smith, Sister (206468).

Miss Olive Mary Watson, Matron (206510).

Miss Bertha Joycelyn Caines, Sister (acting Matron) (206101), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Sarah Ellen Jones, Matron (208558), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Elizabeth Mowbray, Sister (208891), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Dorothy Alice Ross, Sister (209081), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Rosita Jenny Enriqueta Warde, A.R.R.C., Sister (acting Sister-in-charge) (209428), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

*Territorial Army Nursing Service.*

Miss Margaret Brymer Anderson, Matron (241238).

Miss Mildred Hainsworth, Matron (213399).

Miss Edith May Prentice, Sister (acting Matron) (215121).

*To be Associates of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class.*

Miss Margaret Applebee, Sister (206006), Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Marjorie Florence Creagh, Senior Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Catherine Tullis Milligan, Sister (208839), Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Kathleen Alicia Morrow, Sister (acting Senior Sister) (206304), Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Miss Mabel Ruth Briggs, Sister (acting Matron) (301206), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Mrs. Margaret Dean, Sister (317604), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Mrs. Lucy Lacey, Sister (316442), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Ann Loram, Sister (209594), Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve.

Miss Letitia Forbes Mickie, Sister (227612), T.A.N.S.

Miss Sarah Turner, Sister (215623), T.A.N.S.

December 1, 1944.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the under-mentioned:—

No. 4191641 Sjt. Jesse Evans, Royal Army Medical Corps (Dromore, Co. Down).

No. 6911059 Pte. John Smillie, Royal Army Medical Corps (Deptford, Sunderland).

December 7.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*The Military Cross*

Capt. Jacob Cowan (195823), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dublin).

Capt. Geoffrey Brooke Hirst, M.B. (211576), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dewsbury).

Capt. Edgar Wareing Moore, M.B. (266215), Royal Army Medical Corps (Clevedon, Som.).

Capt. Digby William Moynagh, M.B. (157583), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dorking).

Lt. William Aston Smurthwaite (291921), Royal Army Medical Corps (Long Ditton, Surrey).

Lt. Harry Thompson (313308), Royal Army Medical Corps (Southend-on-Sea).

*The Military Medal.*

7392912 Pte. Morris Allenbick, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, E.1).

7368614 Pte. William Meakin, Royal Army Medical Corps (Barry Island, Glam.).

7360955 Pte. Richard Francis Sutton, Royal Army Medical Corps (Hailsham).

December 21.—The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*To be Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Brig. (temp.) Rudolf William Galloway, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B. (5839), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

December 21.—The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*To be Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Col. (temp.) John Baden Strickland Guy, O.B.E., T.D., M.B. (40285), Royal Army Medical Corps (Saltburn-by-Sea).

*To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Col. (temp.) Geoffrey Anclerton, M.B. (36781), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frederick Herbert Bentley, M.B., F.R.C.S. (238796), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Davis Chalke (87094), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Col. (temp.) Walter James Fairlie Craig, M.B. (8612), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Col. (temp.) James Campbell Gilroy, M.B., M.R.C.P. (39087), Royal Army Medical Corps (Oxford).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Geoffrey Holman (99409), Royal Army Medical Corps (Stanmore).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) James Gardner Jamieson (103695), Royal Army Medical Corps (Beckett Park, Berks).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frank Rodney Langmaid (52204), Royal Army Medical Corps (Waterloo-ville, Hants).

Lt.-Col. Daniel McVicker, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., (14146), Royal Army Medical Corps (Farrington, Hants).

Lt.-Col. Gordon Barrett Mitchell-Heggs, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P. (50271), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, W.1).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Alfred James Pitkeathley, M.B. (75143), Royal Army Medical Corps (Abernethy, Perthshire).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) James Kirkwood Slater, M.D., F.R.C.P. (21433), Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Douglas Thomas Swift, M.B. (63170), Royal Army Medical Corps (Richmond, Yorks).

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

7261557 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) (acting W.O.I, Sjt.-Maj.) Douglas James Anderson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bognor Regis).

Capt. (temp. Major) Herbert John Bell, M.B. (89838), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dumbarton-shire).

Capt. Alexander Paterson Robertson Borrowman, M.B. (107326), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.6).

Capt. (temp. Major) Harold William Burge, M.B., F.R.C.S. (230346), Royal Army Medical Corps (New Malden, Surrey).

7262133 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) Leslie Arthur Charles Caley, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.W.9).

Capt. (temp. Major) John Mounston Pemberton Clark, M.B., F.R.C.S. (106148), Royal Army Medical Corps (Leeds).

Capt. (temp. Major) George John Cunningham, M.D. (234730), Royal Army Medical Corps (Hove, Sussex).

Capt. (temp. Major) William Davidson (133549), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. (temp. Major) David Joseph Davies (115977), Royal Army Medical Corps (Knowle).

Capt. (temp. Major) Frederick Charles Heatley, M.B. (133945), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dublin).

Capt. Michael Claude Hawker Kingdon, M.B. (257876), Royal Army Medical Corps (Holsworthy).

Capt. (temp. Major) James Norman Macartney, M.B. (131336), Royal Army Medical Corps (Oxted).

Capt. (temp. Major) Ivor Anderson MacDougall (199796), Royal Army Medical Corps (Dundee).

Capt. (temp. Major) William Lambert Ogle,

M.B. (98317), Royal Army Medical Corps (Old Windsor).

Capt. (temp. Major) Aaron Orlek, F.R.C.S. (119918), Royal Army Medical Corps (South Africa).

Capt. Francis Edward Pitt-Payne (133113), Royal Army Medical Corps (Bromley).

Major (acting Lt.-Col.) Charles Desmond Preston, M.B. (90167), Royal Army Medical Corps (Kendall).

Capt. Robert Hilton Ralph Renwick, M.B. (125338), Royal Army Medical Corps (Alston, Cumberland).

Capt. (temp. Major) James Alexander Ross, M.B., F.R.C.S. Edin. (85144), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wellingborough).

Sister Mrs. Audrey Styles (221078), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Southampton).

Capt. (temp. Major) Robert Atkinson Tennent, M.B. (94086), Royal Army Medical Corps (Middlesbrough).

Capt. (temp. Major) Richard James Toleman, M.B. (107757), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lt. (Qmr.) James Tomlinson (250429), Royal Army Medical Corps (Stockport).

Capt. (temp. Major) Brian McNeil Truscott, M.B., F.R.C.S. (86725), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, N.W.3).

Capt. (temp. Major) Robert Irvine Wilson, M.B. (127154), Royal Army Medical Corps (Belfast).

*December 21.*—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in Italy in a very brave manner, to:—

7358812 Cpl. Joseph Charles Hill, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, E.11).

*December 21.*—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy, to the undermentioned:—

7354909 L/Sjt. Harold Carr, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birmingham).

7261342 Sjt. Alfred George Elkins, Royal Army Medical Corps (Nottingham).

7405373 Sjt. Frank Robert Hales, Royal Army Medical Corps (West Bridgford).

7256920 Cpl. James William Stone, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birmingham).

7264508 Cpl. Percy John Turner, Royal Army Medical Corps.

*December 21.*—The King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

*The Distinguished Service Order.*

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip John Richards, O.B.E. (51985), Royal Army Medical Corps (Hailsham).

*The Military Cross.*

Capt. (temp. Major) Reginald Arthur Hooper (91102), Royal Army Medical Corps (Kent).

Capt. Jackson Braham, M.B. (227250), Royal Army Medical Corps (Leeds).

Capt. Eric Michael Glaser (202270), Royal Army Medical Corps (Weybridge).

Capt. Owen David Morris (133184), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.3).

Capt. Leslie Gordon Morrison, M.B. (248224), Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).  
 Capt. Desmond Francis O'Neill, M.B. (106849), Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.3).

*The Royal Red Cross.*

*To be Additional Members of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—*

Sister (acting Matron) Miss Mary Louise Hallows (206184), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Chesterfield).

Matron Miss Jean Tosh Mitchell, A.R.R.C. (213942), Territorial Army Nursing Service (Glasgow).

Matron Miss Kate Elizabeth Shaw (206463), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (York).

*To be Additional Associates of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class:—*

Sister Miss Catherine Barry (206703), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Leix, Eire).

Sister Mrs. Dorothy Gama Bass (208290), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Sister Miss Elinor Mary Bond (206632), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Preston).

Sister Miss Jessie Cleal (263668), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (St. Albans).

Sister Miss Dorothy Donohue (208206), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Australia).

Sister Miss Elsie Driver (206986), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Sheffield).

Sister Miss Barbara Isobel Duncan (218043), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Wirral).

Sister Miss Bessie Fraser (330721), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Elland, Yorks).

Sister Miss Ruth Mabel Furze (206068), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (London, W.4).

Sister Miss Margaret Ganter (208249), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Mexboro, Yorks).

Sister Miss Jane Graham (225444), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Co. Antrim, N. Ireland).

Sister Miss Florence Amelia Hansford (215984), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Brookmans Park).

Sister Miss Joan Winifred Hitchin (263593), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Liverpool).

Sister Miss Kathleen Meen (213997), Territorial Army Nursing Service (Leeds).

Sister Miss Mary Anne Metcalfe (315002), Territorial Army Nursing Service (Doncaster).

Sister Miss Eva Doris Murray (208826), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Shildon).

Sister Miss Janet Morrison Reid (209180), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Aberdeen).

Sister Miss Clare Kerr Reynolds (234997), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Glasgow).

Sister Miss Florence Blanche Rimmer (215312),

Territorial Army Nursing Service (Ainsdale).

Sister Miss Joan Elizabeth Roberts (215310), Territorial Army Nursing Service (Horam).

Sister Miss Mary Roche (263192), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Ennis, Eire).

Sister Miss Edith Russell (209679), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Colne, Lancs).

Sister Miss Jessie Louise Gordon Sharp (209328), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland).

Sister (acting Matron) Miss Lilian Kate Shutter (215425), Territorial Army Nursing Service (Sherborne).

Sister Miss Florence Sibella Smith (215954), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Sister Miss Kathleen Walsh (266466), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Liverpool).

*Bar to the Military Medal.*

7368614 Pte. William Meakin, M.M., Royal Army Medical Corps (Barry Island).

*The Military Medal.*

7261121 Sjt. Leonard Sidney Gilbert, Royal Army Medical Corps (Lincoln).

7371332 Sjt. Joseph Charles Graham Lukins, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cardiff).

552835 L/Cpl. Joseph Lawson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Burgess Hill).

7389216 Pte. John Henry Mallett, Royal Army Medical Corps (Lancing).

*December 21.*—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North-West Europe:—

*The Military Cross.*

Capt. (temp. Major) Francis Joseph Grahamsley Slater (79901), Royal Army Medical Corps (Southport).

Capt. Thomas Gordon Cameron (163367), Royal Army Medical Corps (Sunderland).

Capt. John Timothy Alban Lloyd (211566), Royal Army Medical Corps (Llanwnda).

Capt. Angus Norman McPhail (125490), Royal Army Medical Corps (Glasgow, C.1).

Capt. Henry Dendy Moore (101245), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wartham Abbey).

Capt. John Anthony Perpoli (131686), Royal Army Medical Corps (Darlington).

*The Military Medal*

7364210 Cpl. Alan Leslie Rehill, Royal Army Medical Corps (St. Boswells).

97003281 Pte. Bertram Henry Roe, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.W.18)

*December 29.*—The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

*To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Capt. Charles Terrence Anthony Burgess (133600), Royal Army Medical Corps (Hoylake, Cheshire).

Lt. Oliver Gray (305170), Royal Army Medical Corps (Haslemere, Surrey).



Capt. Andrew Anthony Grierson (101980), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wisborough Green, Sussex).

Sister Miss Ellen Theresa Hourigan (305029), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (Ballingarry, Eire).

Sister Miss Lily McNicholas (246129), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (Kiltimagh, Eire).

Sister Miss Elsie Robert (206427), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Formby, Lancs).

December 29.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to the undermentioned:—

7383251 Pte. Herbert Kenneth Dodd, Royal Army Medical Corps (South Brent, Devon).

7523389 Pte. Walter Herbert Jibson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cottingham, Yorks).

7523648 Sgt. Alistair Wallace Mitchell, Royal Army Medical Corps (Rosehearty, Aberdeenshire).

7517269 S/Sjt. Benjamin Spink, Royal Army Medical Corps (Armley, Leeds).

December 29.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been posthumously commended for brave conduct:—

Sister Miss Dorothy Anyta Field (206151), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Sister Miss Mollie Evershed (306582), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

December 1.—Col. J. S. McCombe, D.S.O., M.B. (4328), late R.A.M.C. Res. of Offrs., reverts to ret. pay on ceasing to be employed and to be granted the hon. rank of Brig., Dec. 1, 1944.

December 5.—Col. (Local Brig.) S. Smith, M.B., F.R.C.P., K.H.P. (14376), late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List supern. to establ., Dec. 5, 1944.

Short Service Commn.—Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Harry Pozner, M.C. (101000), from R.A.M.C. (emergency commn.), is granted a short-service commn. in the rank of Lt., Oct 4, 1939, and to be Capt., Oct 4, 1940, with seniority next below Capt. R. K. Pilcher.

December 8.—Col. K. Comyn, M.D. (4956), late R.A.M.C., on completion of four years in the rank, retires on ret. pay and remains employed, Nov. 9, 1941. (Substituted for the notifs. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated Feb. 17, 1942, and Nov. 7, 1944.)

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. Phillips, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., M.B. (8555), late R.A.M.C., to be a D.M.S., and is granted the acting rank of Maj.-Gen., Nov. 10, 1944.

December 12.—Col. J. S. K. Boyd, O.B.E., M.B. (15763), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to the King with effect from Nov. 11,

1944, vice Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy S. Tomlinson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.R.C.P., late R.A.M.C. retired.

Maj.-Gen. W. C. Hartgill, O.B.E., M.C. (8648), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King with effect from Nov. 27, 1944, vice Maj.-Gen. O. W. McSheehy, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B., late R.A.M.C., retired.

Maj.-Gen. T. O. Thompson, C.B.E., D.M. (4850), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to the King with effect from Dec. 12, 1944, vice Maj.-Gen. J. A. Manifold, C.B., D.S.O., M.D., late R.A.M.C., retired.

Col. (temp. Brig.) (acting Maj.-Gen.) E. Phillips, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., M.B. (8555), late R.A.M.C., to be Maj.-Gen., Dec. 12, 1944.

Lt.-Col. G. H. K. Smith, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (15663) from R.A.M.C., to be Col., Dec. 12, 1944, with seniority from May 20, 1942.

Col. (Local Maj.-Gen.) J. Walker, C.B.E., M.C., M.B. (1310), late R.A.M.C., to be a D.D.M.S. and to be acting Maj.-Gen., Dec. 12, 1944.

Maj.-Gen. J. A. Manifold, C.B., D.S.O., M.D., K.H.P. (9044), late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, retires on ret. pay, Dec. 12, 1944.

December 15.—Capt. (Qmr.) T. Walkley (56906), to be Major (Qmr.), Dec. 16, 1944.

Capt. (Qmr.) J. W. Lockwood, M.M. (56944), to be Major (Qmr.), Dec. 16, 1944.

Major A. J. Williamson, M.B. (50579), R.A.M.C. (re-employed), reverts to ret. pay on ceasing to be employed on account of disability, Dec. 15, 1944, and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

December 22.—War Subs. Lt.-Col. (Local Brig.) E. O. Ward, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., T.D., F.R.C.S. (24275), R.A.M.C., relinquishes the local rank of Brig., Nov. 6, 1944.

December 26.—Lt.-Col. B. C. O. Sheridan, M.C., M.B. (8749), having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the active list, supern. to establ., Dec. 24, 1944.

December 29.—Maj.-Gen. N. Cantlie, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. (4217), late R.A.M.C., is appointed Honorary Physician to the King with effect from Dec. 5, 1944, vice Col. (Local Brig.) S. Smith, M.B., F.R.C.P., late R.A.M.C., retired.

Major C. W. Greenway (27885), to be Lt.-Col., Dec. 24, 1944.

Major S. P. Sykes, M.B. (18796), reverts to ret. pay on ceasing to be employed, Dec. 15, 1944, and is restored to the rank of Lt.-Col.

### Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

December 8.—Col. K. Comyn, M.D. (4956), late R.A.M.C., reverts to ret. pay on ceasing to be employed on account of disability, Dec. 17, 1943. (Substituted for the notifs. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated Dec. 17, 1943.)

December 22.—Col. K. Comyn, M.D. (4956), late R.A.M.C., ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs. on account of disability, Dec. 17, 1943.

## THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

### Short Service Commns.—

December 1.—The undermentioned offrs. from A.D. Corps are granted short service commns. in the rank of Lt.:—

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Bertram Bland (79919),

from T.A. Res. of Offrs., Sept. 2, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 2, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Walter Norman Trays (78702), from T.A. Res. of Offrs., Spt. 4, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 4, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Cecil Roland Harold Fenton (79032), from T.A. Res. of Offrs., Sept. 7, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 7, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Eldred Lennox Manton (107162), from Emergency Commn., Oct. 1, 1939, and to be Capt., Oct. 1, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John Evelyn Harrison Bell (104832), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 6, 1939, and to be Capt., Nov. 6, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Alexander Leslie Ross (104414), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 20, 1939, and to be Capt., Nov. 20, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Bernard Hirschfield (107981), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 11, 1939, and to be Capt., Dec. 11, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Lionel James Moir (107990), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 11, 1939, and to be Capt., Dec. 11, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Patrick Henry Crampton (107975), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 11, 1939, and to be Capt., Dec. 11, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Alan Robert Gillies (107978), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 11, 1939, and to be Capt., Dec. 11, 1940.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Cecil Howard Greaves (114321), from Emergency Commn., Jan. 16, 1940, and to be Capt., Jan. 16, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Philip Russell Potter (118024), from Emergency Commn., Feb. 15, 1940, and to be Capt., Feb. 15, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) David Neal Watson (116802), from Emergency Commn., Feb. 15, 1940, and to be Capt., Feb. 15, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) George Foster (118947), from Emergency Commn., Feb. 19, 1940, and to be Capt., Feb. 19, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Rupert Anthony Coates Turton (119789), from Emergency Commn., Feb. 27, 1940, and to be Capt., Feb. 27, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Hugh Griffiths Holland (123811), from Emergency Commn., Mar. 20, 1940, and to be Capt., Mar. 20, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Kenneth Harold Chamblin (123807), from Emergency Commn., Mar. 20, 1940, and to be Capt., Mar. 20, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Richard Cyril Blackmore (125922), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 15, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 15, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Kenneth Howse (125937), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 16, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 16, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John George Windmill (127786), from Emergency Commn., May 1, 1940, and to be Capt., May 1, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Dennis Henry Small (128128), from Emergency Commn., May 14, 1940, and to be Capt., May 14, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Alfred George Thomas Allcorn (135125), from Emergency Commn., June 18, 1940, and to be Capt., June 18, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Ranald Forbes Greig (135691), from Emergency Commn., June 24, 1940, and to be Capt., June 24, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John Harold Whittle (136375), from Emergency Commn., July 1, 1940, and to be Capt., July 1, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Fergus Milton Kay (141373), from Emergency Commn., July 24, 1940, and to be Capt., July 24, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John Arthur Dossor (142614), from Emergency Commn., Aug. 14, 1940, and to be Capt., Aug. 14, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Richard Basil Dupuis Stocker (163066), from Emergency Commn., Jan. 6, 1941, and to be Capt., Jan. 6, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John Walker Marquis (173483), from Emergency Commn., Mar. 6, 1941, and to be Capt., Mar. 6, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Jack Henry Forrester (223326), from Emergency Commn., Feb. 9, 1942, and to be Capt., Feb. 9, 1943.

*December 5.*—The undermentioned short service commn. offrs. are appointed to permanent commns. retaining their present seniority:—

July 1, 1944.—Capt. T. H. H. Wilson (70943).

July 18, 1944.—Capt. E. Ferguson (76736).

Oct. 3, 1944.—Capt. J. B. Hardie (78389).

Capt. R. D. Ogston (78388).

Nov. 1, 1944.—Capt. E. D. Stanhope (79116).

### SHORT SUMMARY OF THE TOUR OF THE R.A.M.C. BAND IN THE MIDDLE EAST. NOV., 1943, TO AUG., 1944.

It does not appear to be generally known that the Corps Band has recently made history, by being the first staff band to undertake an extensive tour of the Middle East, embracing Egypt, Persia, Irak, Palestine and Syria. They travelled to Port Said by one of the earliest convoys to take the Mediterranean route after the conclusion of hostilities in North Africa and with the enemy still holding suitable air bases they came in for a fair share of air attack. The ship's authorities made full use of the versatility of the band by providing facilities for them to give dances, orchestral and variety concerts and play for the church services, as well as performing the duties of stretcher bearers and first-aid parties. As a mark of appreciation for their good services on board, Major-General Majendie (the senior officer with them) presented Mr. Johnson with a baton made from a ship's oar, and inscribed 'H.M.T. Highland Princess, 1943.'

On their arrival in Cairo, the combined forces

of Army Welfare and the Department of National Service Entertainment undertook their complete routing, and decided to send them to Paiforce. The journey from Cairo to Baghdad of '30 Men and a Girl' as the party was now called (the girl was Miss Elisabeth Parry) would fill a few chapters, but suffice to say that owing to mechanical breakdowns in transport, weather conditions, and the general bad state of the roads, they took ten days over a journey originally scheduled to last four. Considerable ingenuity was shown by the men in cooking for themselves with the most primitive methods of heating. Sleeping accommodation alternated between the semi-luxurious and the almost impossible—in fact, owing to a series of accidents New Year's Eve was spent on the sand, next to a camel park, at a deserted outpost called Asluj. Shows were given en route wherever possible, frequently to an audience smaller in numbers than themselves.

Paiforce literally greeted them with open arms.

The few newspaper cuttings bear this out, and these represent but a fraction of the eulogies heaped on the Band during their three wonderful months in this command.

The triumphal tour continued through Syria, which included a climb from Beirut up 6,000 feet to give a show to a Mountain Warfare Training Battalion, an experience which some of the men found extremely arduous.

At the conclusion of their five weeks sojourn in Syria, the Band returned to Egypt, as their time abroad was drawing to a close, and they had still to visit the Canal Zone. Three hectic weeks were given to this, with Ismailia as the headquarters. Full advantage was taken of the marvellous bathing facilities in Lake Timsah, and 30 bronzed men and a girl left for Cairo once more, where they were to give some rather important concerts before embarking for home.

It was here they had the privilege of playing under the baton of the great American Maestro—André Kostelanetz—who, with his wife, Lily Pons, the famous operatic soprano, gave four per-

formances to British and American troops. This can certainly be accounted as one of the high-lights of the tour.

Disappointment was frequently expressed by R.A.M.C. personnel that the Band was not routed exclusively to Corps units. This, of course, would have been contrary to the whole idea of the tour, as the intention was for them to play to the greatest number of troops of all nationalities in the short time at their disposal. However, the following figures may be of interest: Over 200 shows were given, more than 30 of which were at hospitals or exclusively to patients and hospital staffs. Some 20,000 miles were covered in the nine months. They played to as few as twenty white people in one place, and to as many as 10,000 at the 'Alamein Club'. Broadcasts were given from five capitals—Cairo, Jerusalem, Baghdad, Teheran and Beirut.

And finally, to those who know the meaning of the word "Klephti," apart from minor personal losses, only one small envelope of music was lost in the whole of this lengthy and trying journey. Truly a magnificent effort.

DEATHS.

WILMOT.—On Nov. 24, 1944, Colonel Reginald Cameron Wilmot, late R.A.M.C., Retired. Born Aug. 2, 1877, he took the M.R.C.S. England, and the L.R.C.P. London, in 1902, and entered the R.A.M.C. as Lieutenant, Jan. 31, 1903. Promoted Captain July 31, 1906, Major Oct. 31, 1914, Lieutenant-Colonel Aug. 18, 1925, and Colonel Aug. 28, 1930, he retired Aug. 2, 1934. He was appointed D.D.M.S., Malta, Sept. 15, 1930. He was created an Officer of the Order of St. John in 1934. He served in France and Belgium, May 5, 1916, till May 31, 1917, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the British War and Victory Medals. He also served in the third Afghan War in 1919, receiving the Medal with Clasp. He rejoined for a short period in 1940.

O'KEEFE.—On Nov. 29, 1944, in Camberley, Major-General Sir Menus William O'Keefe, *K.C.M.G., C.B.*, late R.A.M.C., Retired. Son of the late William O'Keefe, M.D., of Mount Keefe, Newmarket, Co. Cork, he was born Oct. 21, 1853. He was a lineal descendant of the Kings of Ireland. Having taken the M.D. of the Royal University of Ireland in 1880, he entered the Army as Surgeon Feb. 5, 1881. Promoted Surgeon Major Feb. 5, 1893, Lieutenant-Colonel Feb. 5, 1901, Colonel April 23, 1910, and Major-General March 1, 1915, he retired Aug. 3, 1919. He was Inspector of Medical Services, War Office, from July 28, 1910, till April 23, 1914. After retirement he was Colonel Commandant, R.A.M.C., 1927 till 1929. He served in Egypt in 1882, including the actions at Mahsamah and Kassassin and battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He took part in the Tirah Campaign of 1897-1898, including the capture of Sampagha and Arhanga Passes, operations in the Waran Valley and action of Nov. 16, 1897, and operations in the Bara Valley, Dec. 7 to 14, 1897. He again saw service in the Mohmand Campaign of 1908.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Hartigan, *K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*, writes:—

"The Corps has lost one of its few remaining 'grand old men' of the first world war by the death of Major-General Sir Menus O'Keefe, which took place on Nov. 29, 1944, at Camberley, at the age of 91.

"He had a very distinguished career in the Army, saw much active service on the N.W. Frontier of India and in Egypt, and filled the important appointment of Inspector of Medical Services from 1910 to 1914.

"It was, however, for his work in the 'great war' that he was best known. After being D.D.M.S. of a Corps for about 18 months, he was appointed D.M.S. Fourth Army in the early part of 1916 and held that appointment till the termination of hostilities. Thus it fell to his lot to organize and direct the arrangements for the collection, treatment, and disposal of the very large number of casualties throughout the whole period of the battle of the Somme. It was a colossal task, especially during the early stages of the battle, and was carried out most successfully. In this work he had the able assistance of Major H. B. Fawcus as his D.A.D.M.S. I saw a good deal of him during that time and used to be impressed by his grasp of the situation, both military and medical, by his unflinching cheerfulness and by his imperturbability. It took a great deal to ruffle him. While controlling the machine he left details to others. He never interfered unduly with his D.Ds.M.S., among whom he encouraged initiative. He got on extremely well with his Army Commander (Rawlinson) and his relationship with his own staff was of the happiest kind.

"Menus was a charming personality much beloved by all who knew him and was a keen sportsman. I often rode with him during the Somme days, when he was generally attended by a couple of greyhounds, and I believe the Army Commander once expressed doubt as to



whether he invariably complied with the instruction that no hares were to be coursed in the battle area!

"During the course of the war he suffered a grievous loss in the death of his only son.

"The sympathy of the Corps will go out to Lady O'Keefe and his daughter in their sorrow."

**FYFFE.**—On Dec. 4, Major Eric Leigh Fyffe, R.A.M.C., Retired. Born Dec. 12, 1884, he took the M.B. London in 1909, and was commissioned Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., July 29, 1910. Promoted Captain Jan. 29, 1914, and Major July 29, 1922, he retired Oct. 20, 1928. On retiring he settled in Hove and became Medical Officer, Crescent Convalescent Home, and Visiting Medical Officer, St. Dunstan's Annexe, Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, Brighton. He served in East Africa from 1914 till 1917 and was awarded the Fourth Class of the Belgian Order of the Crown, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

**GRELLIER.**—In India, on Dec. 6, 1944, Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Franz Waldemar Grellier, R.A.M.C., M.B. Born May 17, 1886, he took the M.R.C.S. England, and the M.R.C.S. London, in 1911, the B.Ch.Cantab. in 1912, and the M.B. in 1937. Commissioned Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., S.R., Aug 21, 1913, he was mobilized Aug. 7, 1914, and promoted Captain April 1, 1915. He became Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., and temporary Captain Jan. 1, 1917. Promoted Captain, R.A.M.C., Feb. 7, 1918, Major Aug. 7, 1926, and Lieutenant-Colonel May 26, 1936. He served in France and Belgium, Aug. 13, 1914, till Dec., 1915, and in Mesopotamia Jan. to April, 1916, being awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

**BOYLAN SMITH.**—Suddenly, on Dec. 13, 1944, at 3, Links Road Prestwick, Ayrshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Boylan Smith, *D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., R.A.M.C., Retired.* Born Dec. 12, 1872, he took the M.D. Dublin in 1898 and the D.P.H. in 1909. Commissioned Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., Nov. 29, 1900, he was promoted Captain Nov. 29, 1903, Major Aug. 29, 1912, Lieutenant-Colonel Oct. 15, 1918, and retired Dec. 12, 1927. He held the Retired Pay appointment in Ayr from March 1, 1929, till Dec. 11, 1937. He served on the North West Frontier of India in the Mohmand country in 1908, being awarded the Medal with Clasp. He served in France and Belgium from Oct. 1, 1915, till Aug. 27, 1917, and from Feb. 12, 1918, till April 21, 1921. He was wounded and twice mentioned in despatches. He received the *D.S.O., O.B.E., 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.*

**FAWCETT.**—Very suddenly, in Guildford, on Dec. 13, 1944, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Ernest White Spinner Fawcett, M.B., R.A.M.C., Retired. Born April 18, 1878, he took the M.B. Dublin in 1904. Commissioned Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., July 31, 1905; he was promoted Captain Jan. 31, 1909, Major Oct. 15, 1915, Lieutenant-Colonel May 18, 1929, and retired March 6, 1931. He held the Retired Pay appointment at Guildford from April 18, 1933, till June 25, 1942. He served with the Aden Field Force from Oct., 1915, till Nov., 1917. Mentioned in despatches; he received the French War Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

**RIDDICK.**—On Dec. 20, 1944, Lieutenant-Colonel George Bushman Riddick, R.A.M.C., Retired. Son of Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel John Riddick, A.M.D., he was born Sept. 18, 1871. Having taken the L.R.C.P. London, and the M.R.C.S. England, in 1894, he was commissioned Surgeon Lieutenant July 29, 1896. Promoted Captain, R.A.M.C., July 29, 1899, Major July 29, 1908, and Lieutenant-Colonel March 1, 1915, he retired Dec. 21, 1922, and on Jan. 5, 1923, he took up the Retired Pay appointment at Hilssea, which he held till Sept. 17, 1936. He served in France and Belgium from Aug. 15, 1914, till March 6, 1916; and on the Macedonian Front from April 20, 1917, till the cessation of hostilities. Mentioned in despatches he was awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

**DORMAN.**—In Rampart House, Kinsale, Co. Cork, on Dec. 30, 1944, in his 93rd year, Major-General John Cotter Dorman, *C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., Retired.* Son of E. B. Dorman, of Kinsale, he was born March 20, 1852. Having taken the M.B., M.Ch., Dublin, in 1874, he entered the Army as Surgeon March 31, 1875. Promoted Surgeon Major March 31, 1887, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel March 31, 1895, Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel June 13, 1898, Colonel Aug. 11, 1903, and Surgeon General April 11, 1908; he retired March 20, 1912. He was appointed Honorary Physician to the King, March 6, 1910. In Afghanistan in 1878 and 1879 he served with the Quetta and Kuram Columns during the second campaign and was present at the actions of Ali Khel and the Shutargardan, earning high praise and receiving the Medal. He saw service again in Egypt in 1882, being awarded the Medal and Bronze Star. In South Africa, 1899-1902, he was (1) in charge of a General Hospital, (2) Principal Medical Officer of a Division, and (3) Sections Lines of Communications. He took part in the operations at Paardeberg (Feb. 14 to 27, 1900), actions at Poplar Grove, Driefontein, and Zilikats Nek. Mentioned in despatches, he was created *C.M.G.*, and awarded the Queen's Medal with four Clasps and the King's Medal with two Clasps.