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EXTRACTS FROM "THE LONDON GAZETTE."

January 11, 1945.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Brig. (acting) J. J. Magner, *M.C.*, M.B. (8718).
Brig. (acting) J. G. Morgan, *O.B.E.*, *T.D.*, M.B. (35510).

Col. (temp.) C. B. C. Anderson, *O.B.E.*, M.B., F.R.C.S. (5755).

Col. (temp.) A. Angus, *T.D.*, M.B. (32613).

Col. (temp.) J. T. McQuat, *O.B.E.*, *T.D.*, M.B., F.R.C.S. (36018).

Col. (temp.) R. M. Savege, *O.B.E.*, *M.C.*, M.B., F.R.C.S. (25805).

Col. (temp.) C. H. K. Smith, *O.B.E.*, *M.C.*, M.B. (15663).

Col. (temp.) J. R. N. Warburton, *M.C.* (1036).

Col. (acting) G. G. Drummond (20289).

Lt.-Col. J. H. Ward, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, M.B. (1367).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. A. Ball, *T.D.*, M.B. (40260).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. S. Brindle, M.B. (110061).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. A. Brittain, M.B., F.R.C.S. (195579).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. D. Easton, *O.B.E.*, M.B. (87179).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. Graham (69940).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. J. Haydon, M.B. (94678).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) L. G. Irvine, M.B. (6537).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. MacD. Lyon, M.B. (115201).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. M. Mitchell, M.B. (56191).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. Patrick, M.B., F.R.F.P.S., F.R.C.S. (56474).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. W. Molyneux, M.B. (55927).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. F. S. Morrison, *M.C.*, M.B. (62831).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. J. O'Connell, *O.B.E.*, M.B. (64940).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Pyle, *M.C.*, M.B. (128256).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. H. Sangster, M.B. (111787).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. Wilcox, M.D., M.R.C.P. (87547).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) P. H. Wood, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P. (225763).

Capt. (temp. Major) (acting Lt.-Col.) N. G. G. Talbot, M.B. (86207).

Major S. S. Chesser, M.B. (76612).

Major (Qmr.) S. H. Heighway, *T.D.* (28010).

Capt. (temp. Major) S. Alstead, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.F.P.S. (236879).

Capt. (temp. Major) A. H. Baker, M.B., F.R.C.S. (231977).

Capt. (temp. Major) E. L. Carter, M.D. (218904).

Capt. (temp. Major) F. A. Denz, M.B. (191720).

Capt. (temp. Major) J. F. Ford (127760).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) A. E. Green (127926).

Capt. (temp. Major) E. M. Griffin, M.B. (127732).

Capt. (temp. Major) W. F. Hamilton (102608).

Capt. (temp. Major) W. A. Heggie, *M.C.*, M.B. (96612).

Capt. (temp. Major) C. C. Hurst (87655).

Capt. (temp. Major) D. B. Jagger, M.B. (99110).

Capt. (temp. Major) D. Jefferiss, M.B. (77850).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) A. W. Langley (99208).

Capt. (temp. Major) R. C. Little, M.B. (104546).

Capt. (temp. Major) J. C. MacKillop, M.B. (93252).

Capt. (temp. Major) B. J. Malley, M.D., M.B., M.R.C.P. (173471).

Capt. (temp. Major) D. Matheson, M.B. (73578).

Capt. (temp. Major) J. M. McKiddie, M.B. (125011).

Capt. (temp. Major) J. D. N. Nabarro, M.B. (91235).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) W. A. V. Payne (99218).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) E. Percy (125537).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) W. H. Robertson (125294).

Capt. (temp. Major) A. I. Ross, M.B. (241165).

Capt. (temp. Major) H. M. D. Shepherd, M.D., M.R.C.P. (111790).

Capt. (temp. Major) N. J. Y. Simpson, M.B. (171527).

Capt. (temp. Major) A. Stuart, M.B. (104592).

Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) J. H. Vickers (99203).

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Capt. (temp. Major) H. Waters, M.B. (89035).
 Capt. (temp. Major) W. R. West-Watson,
M.B.E., M.B. (89803).
 Capt. (temp. Major) J. H. Whittles (79640).
 Capt. (temp. Major) E. G. Wright, M.B. (87017).
 Capt. H. Auger, M.B. (223998).
 Capt. E. Batley (1953586).
 Capt. O. H. Belam (68070).
 Capt. (Qmr.) D. H. Buggy (178551).
 Capt. C. Cameron, M.B. (188513).
 Capt. J. W. M. Christie, M.B. (236348).
 Capt. (Qmr.) L. C. Coleman (178547).
 Capt. T. B. Davidson, M.B. (216867).
 Capt. K. B. Dawson, M.B. (225239).
 Capt. D. C. Devine, M.B. (216194).
 Capt. G. F. Edwards, *M.B.E.*, M.B. (78760).
 Capt. J. T. A. Essex, M.B. (216358).
 Capt. C. Giles, M.B. (231945).
 Capt. S. J. G. Gilmour, M.B. (119908).
 Capt. R. T. Grime, M.B. (135677).
 Capt. A. Henderson, M.B. (202517).
 Capt. A. W. F. Heron, M.B. (159535).
 Capt. E. W. Lindeck, M.B., M.R.C.P. (223528).
 Capt. J. G. Macarthur, *M.C.*, M.B. (104552).
 Capt. D. Macdonald, M.B. (236134).
 Capt. J. McLean, M.B. (133494).
 Capt. L. F. McWilliams, M.B. (100995).
 Capt. F. E. Milson, M.B. (199799).
 Capt. A. E. Rampling (90059).
 Capt. E. M. Sewell, M.B. (238403).
 Capt. J. M. M. Steven, M.B. (236886).
 Capt. M. G. Sutton, M.B. (211784).
 Capt. R. T. B. Watson, M.B. (161279).
 Capt. C. W. M. Whitty, M.B. (169900).
 Capt. M. Wirtheim (274498).
 Lt. (Qmr.) (temp. Capt.) F. J. Downes (205860).
 Lt. (Qmr.) F. Burfitt (254489).
 Lt. C. Creffield (313272).
 Lt. F. B. Lee (297431).
 Lt. R. C. Medland (313293).
 7261510 W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.) A. H. Carter.
 7346819 W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.) C. H. Johnson.
 7364734 W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.) J. J. K. O'Daly.
 3956398 W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.) W. J. Power.
 7261721 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-
 Maj.)) G. S. Jago.
 51695 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-
 Maj.)) J. J. Manning.
 7261080 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-
 Maj.)) S. J. Seaman.
 7259051 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-
 Maj.)) G. A. Sunderland.
 7346308 S/Sjt. (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.)) W. H.
 Allison.
 7391997 Sjt. (acting W.O.I (Sjt.-Maj.)) J. M.
 Roberts.
 7519574 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) W. Birchall.
 7261946 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) C. D. Green.
 7262047 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) A. Malone.
 7262064 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) G. Murray.
 7264028 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) G. W. Norbury.
 7344960 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) D. Staff.
 7266364 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) R. B. Tarling.
 7354211 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) E. W. E. Wicks.
 7258144 S/Sjt. R. Bartlett.
 7259874 S/Sjt. J. S. Blount.
 7374511 S/Sjt. J. T. Boyce.
 7522570 S/Sjt. G. Carter.
 7523152 S/Sjt. T. H. Edmondson.
 7341428 S/Sjt. O. J. Francis.
 3524376 S/Sjt. A. V. Hall.
 7521236 S/Sjt. J. Maitland.
 7258925 S/Sjt. J. Middleton.
 7356717 S/Sjt. R. C. New.
 7519999 S/Sjt. G. W. Rossington.
 7346115 S/Sjt. A. G. Skinner.
 7363849 S/Sjt. S. Williams.
 7361330 Sjt. T. C. Benton.
 7356844 Sjt. T. F. Bibby.
 7518862 Sjt. G. J. Burgess.
 7364420 Sjt. E. J. Dalley.
 7516983 Sjt. D. J. Davies.
 7257099 Sjt. F. M. Davis.
 7348537 Sjt. F. Dunderdale.
 7346802 Sjt. R. J. Evans.
 7354608 Sjt. L. Fitzgerald.
 7349815 Sjt. N. H. Jeffs.
 7367915 Sjt. R. W. Jennings.
 7359748 Sjt. S. V. Jones.
 7259240 Sjt. W. C. Mann.
 7535150 Sjt. E. M. Marcar.
 7354633 Sjt. C. J. Morley.
 10689242 Sjt. E. Nuttall.
 7345260 Sjt. E. Payne.
 7387139 Sjt. A. F. T. Rose.
 7262365 Sjt. C. W. Tuck.
 7386193 Sjt. H. J. H. Turner.
 7519647 Sjt. M. Vangelder.
 7373621 Sjt. E. Webb.
 7359306 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) F. Hartley.
 7370832 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) G. H. Oram.
 7516416 L/Sjt. D. W. J. Lees.
 7389736 L/Sjt. J. Swift.
 7367435 Cpl. F. W. Barney.
 7398284 Cpl. A. E. Dick.
 7523496 Cpl. E. W. Garrett.
 7520227 Cpl. J. Goodwin.
 7358632 Cpl. A. A. C. M. Hayes.
 7388417 Cpl. A. Heptinstall.
 7358812 Cpl. J. C. Hill.
 7265576 Cpl. M. Lacey.
 7522851 Cpl. J. C. Magnuson.
 7391565 Cpl. A. Margolis.
 7387597 Cpl. F. A. Mercer.
 7522292 Cpl. W. H. Minshull, *B.E.M.*
 7356407 Cpl. P. J. Sawyer.
 7388031 Cpl. H. Simm.
 7371398 Cpl. L. J. Stacey.
 7522856 Cpl. K. R. Steggle.
 7361527 Cpl. J. R. Taplin.
 7382510 Cpl. J. W. Thompson.
 7518721 Cpl. H. Tracey.
 7404749 Cpl. G. E. Wragg.
 7401020 L/Cpl. G. G. Brown.
 7390721 L/Cpl. M. Hegarty.
 7373274 L/Cpl. F. W. Horton.
 7370276 Pte. (acting L/Cpl.) A. McMillan.
 7404587 L/Cpl. A. T. Milton.
 7388880 L/Cpl. E. N. Moore.
 7385570 L/Cpl. I. Newman.
 7364506 L/Cpl. F. D. Pinnell.
 7258860 L/Cpl. J. S. Sisk.
 7402606 Pte. R. Smallwood.
 7403479 L/Cpl. C. W. Smith.
 7361433 L/Cpl. K. J. Smith.
 7389741 Pte. J. Alderson.
 7361452 Pte. F. H. Bartley.
 7395266 Pte. J. Bootes.
 7403430 Pte. E. Bowes.
 936081 Pte. V. H. Bricker.
 7402649 Pte. J. Charlton.
 7378206 Pte. W. Clarke (killed in action).
 1302823 Pte. L. C. Dann.
 T293297 Pte. T. Durkin.

7522649 Pte. D. I. Evans.
 7369222 Pte. V. R. W. Fish.
 7400763 Pte. J. D. Folkard.
 7520153 Pte. J. R. Gray.
 7520706 Pte. C. Green.
 5575103 Pte. A. L. Greenhill.
 7349510 Pte. F. Halpin.
 Pal/12524 Pte. I. J. Handfus.
 7404194 Pte. E. Hessey.
 7400505 Pte. M. N. Holdstock.
 7394564 Pte. E. Hutchfield.
 7403855 Pte. K. H. Huxter.
 7522928 Pte. F. D. Naylor.
 7376064 Pte. A. L. Peters.
 7382749 Pte. S. G. Reed.
 7386385 Pte. J. M. B. Rice.
 7516809 Pte. T. Scott.

The Army Dental Corps.

Capt. R. M. Fisher (150136).
 Capt. F. W. Rushby (115223).
 10511184 S/Sjt. E. C. Barney.
 7536202 Sjt. H. A. King.
 7538530 Cpl. A. G. Ferguson.
 7538553 Cpl. R. C. Heather

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss Y. K. Davey, Sister (acting Matron) (206119).

Miss A. F. Adamson, Sister (206003).
 Miss L. Aconley, Sister (215239).
 Miss E. Barker, Sister (244283).
 Mrs. C. M. Cameron, Sister (206816).
 Miss N. E. Carlisle, Sister (238662).
 Miss H. W. Collie, Sister (213042).
 Miss M. D. Crawford, Sister (213031).
 Miss E. G. Easthaugh, Sister (208049).
 Miss F. S. Elliott, Sister (208054).
 Miss M. Fanthorpe, Sister (230718).
 Miss M. Finlayson, Sister (230719).
 Miss E. M. McA. Gibson, Sister (236434).
 Miss G. L. Hale, Sister (234568).
 Miss J. Hamilton, Sister (208482).
 Miss J. E. Harries, Sister (213442).
 Miss P. C. Hay, Sister (213400).
 Miss E. A. Knightbridge, Sister (213886).
 Miss N. M. Liddiard, Sister (213464).
 Miss M. S. Lomax, Sister (213782).
 Miss L. I. Manning, Sister (239006).
 Miss M. M. J. McRae, Sister (213924).
 Miss M. Mitchell, Sister (209637).
 Miss G. M. Petley, Sister (209019).
 Miss I. D. Potts, Sister (244265).
 Miss E. N. Russell, Sister (218306).
 Miss L. Skells, Sister (209311).
 Miss B. M. Tancred, Sister (213565).
 Miss M. E. Theobald, A.R.R.C., Sister (209383).

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

Miss M. B. Robertson, R.R.C., Matron (215281).
 Miss M. L. Naismith, Asst. Matron (temp. Matron) (215008).
 Miss H. F. McGhie, Sister (213820).
 Miss F. M. Page, Sister (215118).
 Miss H. F. Stinson, Sister (215500).
 Miss M. Whamond, Sister (215733).

January 25.—The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British

Empire, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:—

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

Colonel (acting) David Proudfoot Leveck, M.B. (30108), Royal Army Medical Corps.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished services:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Anderson Chapel, M.B.E. (35742), Royal Army Medical Corps.

January 25.—The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers of the Territorial Army:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lt.-Col. E. Walsh (51942).
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. H. Charles (41945).
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. J. G. Glass (38280).
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. W. A. Warren (42373).
 Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. F. Wilde (30973).
 Major H. P. Gabb, M.C. (99320) (T.A.R.O.).
 Capt. D. Jack (31075) (T.A.R.O.).
 Capt. J. H. B. Livingston (42478) (T.A.R.O.).

February 1.—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 North West Europe:—

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

Brig. (temp.) Hugh Llewelyn Glyn Hughes, D.S.O., M.C. (111060), Royal Army Medical Corps (Res. of Offrs.).

Brig. (temp.) Arthur Espie Porritt, O.B.E. (125494), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Brig. (temp.) Quentin Vaughan Brooke Wallace, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (13873), Royal Army Medical Corps.

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

Col. (temp.) Roderic Duncan Cameron, M.C., M.B. (8711), Royal Army Medical Corps (Inverness).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Eric Catford (18266), Royal Army Medical Corps (Torquay).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Wilfred Morgan Evans, M.C., M.B. (41885), Royal Army Medical Corps (Rotherham).

Col. (temp.) Cyril Helm, D.S.O., M.C. (36273), Royal Army Medical Corps (Res. of Offrs.) (Colchester).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Leslie Reginald Heber Keatinge (31039), Royal Army Medical Corps (Winchester).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Sydney Charles Henry Lane, M.B. (95913), Royal Army Medical Corps (Salisbury).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Alastair MacLennan, M.B. (63253), Royal Army Medical Corps (Andover).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Rene Mitchell, M.B. (49578), Royal Army Medical Corps (Stonehaven, Scotland).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Ian Alexander Morris Paton, M.B. (107321), Royal Army Medical Corps (Denham, Bucks).

Col. (temp.) Kenneth Alexander MacDonald Tomory, M.B. (8118), Royal Army Medical Corps (Londonderry).

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

Capt. (temp. Major) Francis James Sandison Bowman, M.B. (90503), Royal Army Medical Corps (Aberdeen).

Capt. (temp. Major) Nigel Ross Butcher, M.B. (107222), Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).

Captain (temp. Major) Francis O'Keeffe Craven, M.D. (141226), Royal Army Medical Corps (Cobh, Co. Cork).

Miss Amy Selina Dunnett (206927), Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (Derby).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Simpson Harvey, M.B. (62899), Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh, 10).

Capt. Frank Robert Barnard Howard Kennedy (244606), Royal Army Medical Corps (Wootton Bridge, I. of W.).

Capt. (temp. Major) Harold Kennedy, M.B. (181812), Royal Army Medical Corps (Portrush, Co. Antrim).

Miss Hilda Lonsdale (225465), Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Capt. (temp. Major) Richard Lennox MacPherson, M.B. (89932), Royal Army Medical Corps (Southwell, Notts).

Capt. (temp. Major) Harry Kirby Meller, M.B. (87871), Royal Army Medical Corps (St. Albans).

7342521 W.O.I (R.S.M.) George Robert Taylor, Royal Army Medical Corps (Leeds).

7519527 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) Edward Henry Wilson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cheshire).

February 1.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North West Europe:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Alexander McCorkindale Campbell (41791), Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Military Cross.

Capt. Peter Wallace Henderson (230076), Royal Army Medical Corps (Headington, Oxford).

Capt. James Johnston (63975), Royal Army Medical Corps (Edinburgh).

Capt. John Morgan Murphy, M.B. (169487), Royal Army Medical Corps (Tralee, Co. Kerry).

February 2.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the George Cross, in recognition of most conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner, to:—

Capt. Jenkin Robert Oswald Thompson (115213), Royal Army Medical Corps (Claygate, Surrey).

January 5.—War Subs. Major I. Fraser, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S. (125832), Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Consultant, and is granted the local rank of Brig., Nov. 4, 1944.

Short Service Comms.—Capt. Ralph Hugh Berry (94928), from Supp. Res. of Offrs., to be Lt., Sept. 1, 1939, and to be Capt. Sept. 1, 1940.

War Subs. Capt. Thomas Edward Cleghorn, M.B. (248767), from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt., Oct. 17, 1942, and to be Capt. Oct. 17, 1943.

January 12.—Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) S. W. Kyle, M.B. (5068), late Royal Army Medical Corps, Res. of Offrs., relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj.-Gen., Jan. 12, 1945, on ceasing to be employed.

January 19.—Capt. P. Lapedus (73581) retires on account of disability, Jan. 18, 1945.

War Subs. Major M. F. Nicholls, M.S., F.R.C.S. (133545), Royal Army Medical Corps, to be a Consultant, and is granted the local rank of Brig., Nov. 27, 1944.

January 23.—Major E. G. Dalziel, M.C., M.B. (24431), to be Lt.-Col., Dec. 12, 1944.

February 2.—Lt.-Col. C. L. Emmerson (15651), having attained the age for retirement is retained on the Active List supern. to establ., Feb. 2, 1945.

Major A. E. Campbell, M.D. (30235) to be Lt.-Col. Feb. 2, 1945.

Capt. R. O. A. Leroux, M.B. (64089), to be Major, Jan. 4, 1945.

Capt. R. E. Waterston, M.B. (68582), to be Major, Feb. 1, 1945.

February 6.—War Subs. Major G. W. Bamber, M.D., M.R.C.P. (231445), Royal Army Medical Corps, to be a Consultant, G.H.Q., Oct. 31, 1944, and is granted the local rank of Brig.

Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

January 5.—Major H. D. Lane, M.C. (22298), ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., Jan. 6, 1945, on account of disability.

January 12.—Col. S. W. Kyle, M.B. (5068), late Royal Army Medical Corps, having exceeded the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., Jan. 12, 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

January 2, 1945.—Capt. N. T. McNie (64094) to be Major, Jan. 1, 1945.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Acting Lt.-Col. A. T. Marrable, N.W. Europe.
Temp. Major W. J. S. Huddleston, N.W. Europe.

Temp. Major J. E. Miller, N.W. Europe.

Capt. J. E. Buck, N.W. Europe.
Capt. C. C. M. James, N.W. Europe.

Capt. B. C. Jeffrey, N.W. Europe.
Capt. J. G. Jones, N.W. Europe.

Capt. J. W. Logan, N.W. Europe.
 Capt. D. N. Mackenzie, N.W. Europe.
 Capt. G. B. D. Scott, N.W. Europe.
 Capt. C. E. C. Wright, N.W. Europe.
 Capt. C. E. C. Wright, N.W. Europe.

Capt. E. Haigh, Italy.

Erratum.—In the December, 1944, issue of the Corps News, the name of Captain S. R. Mawson was erroneously shown as Captain S. R. Manson.

DEATHS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Major B. Freedman. Died.
 Capt. A. D. Gould. Killed in action.
 Major P. M. Gunn. Accidentally killed.
 Major J. D. F. Armstrong. Died.
 Capt. A. P. Thomson. Died, accident.
 Capt. J. P. Irwin. Killed in action.

Capt. (Mrs.) E. M. Macartney. Died.
 Capt. R. J. F. Howe. Killed in action.
 Capt. A. Brown. Killed in action.
 Capt. D. F. Wood. Killed in action.
 Capt. J. H. Keesey. Died whilst P. of War.
 Capt. S. Holtan. Died of wounds.

DEATH.

COTTERILL.—In London, on Jan. 21, 1945, Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Cotterill, M.B., R.A.M.C., Retired. Born Aug. 31, 1869, he took the M.B. Aberdeen, in 1899, and served as a Civil Surgeon Nov. 23, 1900, till Dec. 4, 1901. Commissioned Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., Dec. 5, 1901, he was promoted Captain Dec. 5, 1904, Major Dec. 5, 1913, and Lieutenant-Colonel Dec. 26, 1923. He was Surgeon to H.E. the Viceroy of India for six months in 1916. He retired Aug. 31, 1924.

From Oct., 1924, till March, 1925, he held the Retired Pay appointment at Sheerness. He served in South Africa in 1900 and 1901, receiving the Queen's Medal with two Clasps. He took part in the operations in Somaliland in 1903 and 1904, being awarded the Medal with Clasp. He again saw service against the Mohmands and Swatis in the vicinity of Hafiz Kor and Shabkadar Aug.-Sept., 1915, receiving the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.



CITATION.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the *Victoria Cross* to:—
No. 11006144 Lance-Corporal Henry Eric Harden, Royal Army Medical Corps (Northfleet, Kent).

In North-West Europe on January 23, 1945, the leading section of a Royal Marine Commando Troop was pinned to the ground by intense enemy machine gun fire from well-concealed positions. As it was impossible to engage the enemy from the open owing to lack of cover, the section was ordered to make for some near-by houses. This move was accomplished, but one officer and three other rank casualties were left lying in the open.

The whole Troop position was under continuous heavy and accurate shell and mortar fire. Lance-Corporal Harden, the R.A.M.C. orderly attached to the Troop, at once went forward, a distance of 120 yards, into the open under a hail of enemy machine gun and rifle fire directed from four positions, all within 300 yards, and with the greatest coolness and bravery remained in the open while he attended to the four casualties. After dressing the wounds of three of them, he carried one of them back to cover. Lance-Corporal Harden was then ordered not to go forward again and an attempt was made to bring in the other casualties with the aid of tanks, but this proved unsuccessful owing to the heavy and accurate fire of enemy anti-tank guns. A further attempt was then made to recover the casualties under a smoke screen, but this only increased the enemy fire in the vicinity of the casualties.

Lance-Corporal Harden then insisted on going forward again with a volunteer stretcher party, and succeeded in bringing back another badly wounded man.

Lance-Corporal Harden went out a third time, again with a stretcher party, and after starting on the return journey with the wounded officer, under very heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, he was killed.

Throughout this long period Lance-Corporal Harden displayed superb devotion to duty and personal courage of the very highest order, and there is no doubt that it had a most steadying effect upon the other troops in the area at a most critical time. His action was directly responsible for saving the lives of the wounded brought in. His complete contempt for all personal danger, and the magnificent example he set of cool courage and determination to continue with his work, whatever the odds, was an inspiration to his comrades, and will never be forgotten by those who saw it.

In the Parliamentary Debate on March 14, 1945, Sir James Grigg, His Majesty's Secretary of State for War, said: "I do not remember ever reading anything more heroic."

LORD DAWSON.

"Honour a Physician with the honour due unto him for the uses which you may have of him."

LORD DAWSON'S services to medicine are well known and have been fully dealt with in many notices that have appeared about his distinguished career. In these, his services to the Army have been briefly outlined. They deserve a fuller account and a wider publicity within the Army Medical Services.

In the war of 1914 to 1918, Lord Dawson, after a brief period with the 2nd London General Hospital, became Consulting Physician to the Army in France early in 1915 and continued as such until May, 1919. Originally a colonel, he was promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General, later Major-General, and his services were recognized officially by three Mentions in Dispatches and the awards of *C.B.* and Legion of Honour. During this period his guidance in medical cases and in the wider aspects of medicine was of the greatest value to the Army, and his talks at medical meetings in hospital areas were characterized by a shrewd understanding and wide knowledge and experience which made them so valuable.

Between the wars Lord Dawson maintained an active interest in the Army Medical Services. He was a member of the Army Medical Advisory Board from 1919, and from 1936 chairman of that body. In this capacity he was very frequently consulted by successive Directors-General on matters of Service medical policy and always willingly gave much time and consideration to the various problems presented to him.

He had a great facility for weighing up the various conflicting views of a subject and providing a solution wise, acceptable and practical, and for this we shall miss his presence in our counsels. And so there has passed a memorable figure from among us; he shall be greatly missed.

"The skill of the physician shall lift up his head: and in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration."

ALEX HOOD,

Director-General, Army Medical Services.

THE WAR OFFICE,
March 15, 1945.