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### Retirements.

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THE closing months of 1944 saw the retirement of four officers to whom the Corps owes much for their work during the war years. They are:—

Major-General Sir Percy S. Tomlinson, *K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., K.H.P.*

Major-General J. A. Manifold, *C.B., D.S.O., M.D., K.H.P.*

Major-General O. W. McSheehy, *C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B., K.H.S.*

Major-General S. W. Kyle, *M.B.*

Each, in his own niche, had done much, under often trying circumstances, to weld the Corps into its present efficient state.

It was given to Sir Percy Tomlinson to direct the medical arrangements in the Middle East from the days of peace to the triumphal conclusion of the North African campaign. He had the unique experience of being the only General Officer to hold uninterrupted office during these eventful years. The inexorable provisions of the Royal Warrant led to his retirement when actively engaged in another important task. Beloved by all who served under him he is still seen frequently in our midst, a shining example of the ever-youthful heart.

After a distinguished career as a pathologist, Major-General Manifold was just as successful as an administrator. The professional side of the Corps owes him much.

Major-General McSheehy has had long experience as an administrator. His never failing interest in all his officers has always been an outstanding characteristic. (He is, for the time being, still serving.)

Major-General Kyle had retired as a Colonel and was then employed as a temporary Major-General. His most important work was done in the War Office away from the limelight. Here he carried out one of the most delicate and difficult tasks with never-failing tact and urbanity.

One and all, these officers earned the respect and affection of those who knew them and served under them. We wish to take this opportunity of wishing them many happy days of useful employment into whatever niche they may now fit themselves. We know that their interest in the Corps will ever remain and assure them we hope that, like the Green Bay Tree, they will continue to flourish.

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### Notices.

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#### ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT BULLETIN.

*A.M.D. Bulletin* No. 42 and Supplement No. 19, December, 1944, have now been published by the War Office. Distribution scale: One copy to every Medical and Dental Officer.

#### SUMMARY OF CONTENTS.

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322. *Results of Forward Surgery.*—Figures to show the good results of forward surgery in the invasion of Europe (June-August, 1944).