

In the first world war he was awarded the Military Cross and later a Bar, for continued acts of conspicuous gallantry while in charge of stretcher-bearers under intense machine-gun and rifle fire.

He had served in the Afghan Campaign of 1919 and in the recent war in Persia/Iraq and in the Middle East.

He was a man with many friends who were grieved to hear of the serious illness which had necessitated weeks of hospitalization and left him seriously disabled before his death.

Notices

NOTICE TO RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE R.A.M.C.

THE King has recently approved the wearing of swords at ceremonial parades. It will be necessary, therefore, for officers of the Corps to wear swords on these occasions, but the regulation states that officers will not be required to put themselves to the expense of buying a sword for the purpose. In order to meet this need it is proposed to form a pool of swords at the R.A.M.C. Depot at Crookham, which could be borrowed by any officer when on parade.

The Director-General asks whether retired officers of the Corps would be able to help in this matter by letting the Commandant of the Depot know whether they would be willing to donate a sword for this very useful purpose. The type required is either the old or new pattern sword and with either a leather or steel scabbard. Perhaps if we have a surplus of the old pattern swords they would look very handsome in the R.A.M.C. historical museum, which it is proposed to establish at the Depot. If desired it would be arranged that the officer who donated the sword would be remembered by name.

CORPS WEEK, 1950

THE main events of Corps Week are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 20: Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C.
 (10 a.m.—6 p.m. at the Depot).
 Swimming Gala
 (7 p.m. at Aldershot Command Swimming Baths).
 After the Gala The Officers McGrigor Mess will be
 "At Home" to officers and their families attending the
 Gala.
 There will also be an all ranks dance at No. 1 Company.

- Wednesday, June 21: Cricket—R.A.M.C. v. United London Hospitals
(10 a.m.—6 p.m. at the Aldershot Officers' Club).
R.A.M.C. Officers' Ball
(9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Aldershot Officers' Club).
- Thursday, June 22: R.A.M.C. Annual Sports Meeting
(11 a.m.—5 p.m. on the old Corps Ground, Queens
Avenue, Aldershot).

Tickets for the Swimming Gala and the Officers' Ball may be obtained from the A.D.M.S., H.Q. Aldershot District, Steele's Road, Aldershot.

Officers and their families do not require to apply for tickets to attend the Annual Sports: Tea tickets will be issued at the entrance to the Officers enclosure. Applications for tickets for the W.O.s and Serjeants' and other ranks enclosures should be made to the R.S.M. and P.R.I. of the Depot respectively at Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Crookham, near Aldershot, Hants.

All members of the Corps, past and present, are reminded that no invitations are being sent out within the Corps.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS' "AT HOME" 1950

AN "AT HOME" for Regular Officers, past and present, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, including Officers holding Short Service Commissions, and their wives and families, will be held at the Headquarter Officers' Mess, Millbank, S.W.1, on Friday, June 23, 1950, from 4 p.m. till 6 p.m.

It is emphasized that admission will be on production of ticket only.

Tickets, for which no charge is made, are limited in numbers and will be allocated in order of application.

Requests for tickets should be made as early as possible to the Honorary Secretary of the Mess.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS' ANNUAL DINNER, 1950

THE Annual Dinner for Regular Officers, past and present, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, including Officers holding Short Service Commissions, will be held at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, W.C.2, on Friday, June 23, 1950, at 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m.

President: THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, Army Medical Services.

Dress: Evening Dress with decorations, dinner jacket with miniatures, No. 1 dress, undress uniform or service dress.

Separate tables will be reserved for parties of eight or more officers who wish to dine together if notification is received before June 10, 1950. Other officers should indicate with whom they would like to sit and every endeavour will be made to meet their wishes. The seating plan will be on view in the Headquarter Mess at lunch time on June 23, 1950.

Early application for tickets, price £1 1s. 0d. each, accompanied by remittance to cover the cost of tickets required, should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary, Headquarter Officers' Mess, Millbank, S.W.1.

JOURNALS RECEIVED

<i>Journal of R.A.S.C.</i>	February 1950
<i>Clinical Journal</i>	February 1950
<i>Journal of Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene</i>	February 1950
<i>St. Bartholomews Journal</i>	February 1950
<i>South African Medical Journal</i>	January 1950
<i>Medical Press; Journal of Royal Navy Medical Service</i>	current numbers
<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	December 1949
<i>Indian Medical Gazette</i>	October 1949
<i>British Medical Journal</i>	February 1950
<i>Revista de la Asociacion Medica Argentina</i> ...	December 1949
<i>Military Review; Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine; Chronicle of World Health Organization</i>	current numbers
<i>South African Medical Journal</i>	January 1950
<i>Sanidad Militar</i>	December 1949
<i>International Health Bulletin</i>	October-December 1949
<i>Anales de Medicina y Chirurgia</i>	November 1949
<i>British Journal of Surgery</i>	current number
<i>British Journal of Dermatology and Syphilis</i> ...	February 1950
<i>Tropical Diseases Bulletin</i>	December 1949
<i>Araim Instituts de Medicina Tropical</i>	September 1949
<i>Journal of Royal Egyptian Medical Association</i> ...	November, December 1949
<i>Boletin de Sanidad Militar</i>	June to December 1949
<i>Journal of Royal United Services Institute</i> ...	February 1950
<i>Revista Militar</i>	January 1950
<i>Canadian Journal of Public Health; Bulletin of Hygiene; Journal of the Medical Association of Eire; Medical Journal of Australia; Lancet; British Journal of Dermatology and Syphilis; Bulletin of U.S.A. Medical Department; Glasgow Medical Journal; Post Grad. Medical Journal; Trans. and Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia; Empire and Commonwealth; Bulletin of Johns Hosphkins Hospital; East Africa Medical Journal; South Africa Medical Journal; Medical Press; Military Spectator; Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine; Transactions of Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; New Zealand Medical Journal</i>	current numbers

Extracts from the "London Gazette"

PROMOTIONS

- (1) R.A.M.C. and late R.A.M.C.
- (a) To be Colonel:—
 - Lt.-Col. G. T. L. Archer, M.B. 12.50
 - (b) To be Lt.-Col.:—
 - Maj. J. R. Kellett, M.B.E., M.B. 72.50
 - (c) To be Majors:—
 - Maj. J. Aitchison (S.S.C.) (sen. 14.2.49). 231.50
 - Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) E. L. Moore 311.50