

a winner. Medical Administrative Affairs up and down the Tigris were in a rather hectic state that year but Cowtan settled down at once. He was not afraid of hard work and his natural gift for administration and orderly mind were of immense help to me.

From the first, I found him a delightful companion, and chuckled when he sometimes firmly but politely drew my attention to what he called "your irregular methods, Sir."

He stayed with me a loyal and devoted friend, until I left Mesopotamia in 1918.

Later when he came and told me that he would like to transfer from the R.A.M.C. to the new Medical Service of the Royal Air Force I was glad to do what I could to help him, for I knew what he was worth to the new service in its infancy.

#### JOURNALS RECEIVED

THE following journals have been received and are available in the Library of the R.A.M.College.

*Practitioner, Military Surgeon, Medical Press, Bull. of Hygiene, Medical Journal of Australia, Royal Engineers Journal, Lancet, B.M.J., South African Medical Journal, Indian Journal of Medical Research, Jour. of the Royal Sanitary Institute, Glasgow Medical Jour., Bull. of the John Hopkins Hospital, Indian Journal of Malariology, Post Grad. Medical Jour., Journal of the Royal Inst. of Public Health and Hygiene, Vierteljahrsschrift fur Schweizensche Sanitatsoffiere, St. Barts. Hospital Jour., Wish Stream, British Medical Bulletin, Chronicle of World Health Organisation, Revista de Medicina Militar, Belgisch Tydschrift voor Militaire Geneeskunde, Proc. of the Royal Soc. of Medicine, Jour. of the R.A.S.C., Bull. International des Services de Sante, Tropical Diseases Bull., Edinburgh Medical Journal, Jour. of R.A.V.C., Clinical Proceedings, British Jour. of Dermatology and Syph., Indian Medical Gazette, Jour. of the Royal Egyptian Medical Assn., East African Jour., Revue du Corps de Sante Militaire, Archivos del Hospital Universidad, Quarterly Jour. of Medicine, Military Review.*

#### Extracts from the "London Gazette"

##### HONOURS AND AWARDS

*R.A.M.C. and late R.A.M.C.*

*War Office, 10th March, 1950*

The King has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations which have been conferred on the undermentioned personnel in recognition of distinguished service in the cause of the Allies:

Decorations conferred by His Royal Highness The Prince Regent of Belgium.

**Chevalier de l'Ordre Royal du Lion avec palme et Croix de Guerre avec palme**

Major (Q.M.) George Fearnley Beare, Royal Army Medical Corps.

**Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne**

Lieut.-General Sir Alexander Hood, *G.B.E., K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., LL.D.*, late Royal Army Medical Corps.

**Commandeur de l'Ordre de Leopold II**

Brig. John Mandeville Macfie, *C.B.E., M.C., M.B.*, late Royal Army Medical Corps.

**Croix Militaire Iere Classe**

Lt.-Col. (Q.M.) Charles Edward Bull, *O.B.E.*, *D.C.M.*, R.A.M.C.

Decoration conferred by His Majesty The King of The Hellenes.

**Gold Cross of the Order of King George I**

Col. (temp.) Philip Francis Palmer, *O.B.E.*, M.B., R.A.M.C.

*War Office, 31st March, 1950*

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of "4 clasps" to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

Maj.-Gen. Sir Ernest M. Cowell, *K.B.E.*, *C.B.*, *D.S.O.*, *T.D.*, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.L.  
(Hon. Col. R.A.M.C.).

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of "3 clasps" to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

Brig. F. R. Sandford, *C.B.E.*, *M.C.*, *T.D.*, M.B. (Hon. Col. R.A.M.C.).

Col. A. T. B. Dickson, *O.B.E.*, *T.D.*

Col. J. E. Rusby, *M.C.*, *T.D.*

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of "2 clasps" to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers:

Lt.-Col. J. W. Galloway, *T.D.*

Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) F. R. Langmaid, *O.B.E.*, *T.D.*

Maj. R. S. Taylor, *O.B.E.*, *T.D.*

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of "1st clasp" to the Territorial Efficiency Decoration upon the following officer:

Col. H. F. Apthorpe-Webb, *T.D.*

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the "Territorial Efficiency Decoration and 1st Clasp" upon the following officers:

Lt.-Col. J. D. Finlayson (71559).

Lt.-Col. T. N. Rudd.

Maj. E. C. Murphy.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the award of the "Territorial Efficiency Decoration" upon the following officers:

(1) *Royal Army Medical Corps.*

Lt.-Col. S. W. Barber, *M.B.E.*, M.B.

(2) *R.A.D.C.*

Major L. G. Hitching.

**PROMOTIONS**(1) *R.A.M.C. and late R.A.M.C.*

## (a) To be Maj.-Gen.:

Brig. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) J. M. Macfie, *C.B.E.*, *M.C.*, M.B. 28.3.50

Brig. J. Bennet, M.D., F.R.C.P., K.H.P. 28.3.50

## (b) To be Brigadier:

Col. F. K. Escritt, *O.B.E.* 28.3.50

(2) *R.A.D.C.*

## (a) To be Lt.-Col.:

Maj. N. T. McNie 1.1.50