

Extracts from the "London Gazette"

PROMOTIONS

R.A.M.C.

To be Colonels :	
Lt.-Col. J. H. Anderson	20.3.50
Lt.-Col. J. E. Swyer	28.3.50
To be Lt.-Cols. :	
Major G. A. E. Harman, M.B.	12.1.50
Major P. H. Ball	20.3.50
Major D. R. Cattenach, M.B.	28.3.50
To be Majors :	
Capt. I. N. S. Heald, M.B.	21.2.50
Capt. H. J. Anderson, M.B. (with sen. next below Maj. F. MacD. Byrn). (Substituted for the notifn. in <i>Gazette</i> (Supp.) dated 8.11.46.)	1.7.46
Capt. P. W. Kippax, M.B.	4.4.50
To be Capt. :	
Lieut. E. L. Dawe, M.B.	2.1.50

APPOINTMENTS TO REGULAR AND SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

R.A.M.C.

War Subs. Major (Hon. Lt.-Col.) Roderick Macdonald, M.B., from Emerg. Commn. to be Lt. S.S.C. (without pay & allces.) 5th Apr. 1950, and is granted the actg. unpaid rank of Lt.-Col., temporarily relinquishing the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. James Alphonso McCusker, M.B., from Emerg. Commn. to be Capt., 24.3.50, retaining his present seniority.

War Subs. Capt. William Semple Millar from Emerg. Commn., is apptd. to a Reg. Short Serv. Commn., 14th Apr. 1947, in the rank of Capt. (Substituted for the notifn. in *Gazette* (Supp.) dated 6th May, 1947.)

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) James Francis Louis Lyons, M.B., from Emerg. Commn. to be Capt., 14th Apr., 1947, retaining present seniority. (Substituted for the notifn. in *London Gazette* (Supp.) dated 6th May, 1947.)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Maj.-Gen. (Hon. Lt.-Gen.) Sir Treffry Owen Thompson, *K.C.S.I., C.B., C.B.E., D.M.*, late R.A.M.C. retd., is apptd. Colonel Commandant 2nd Feb. 1950, vice Maj.-Gen. Sir Percy Stanley Tomlinson, *K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., F.R.C.P.* (Lond.), resigned.

RETIREMENTS

R.A.M.C. and Late R.A.M.C.

Lt.-Col. C. Wilson, M.B.	1.4.50 (Hon. Col.)
Col. R. R. Evans, M.D. (disability)	20.3.50
Capt. G. M. A. Lynch, M.B.	15.4.40 (Hon. Maj.)
Capt. R. B. Crombie, M.B.	18.4.50 (Hon. Maj.)
Capt. R. M. Lang, M.B.	30.4.50

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Lt.-Col. W. A. McClelland (disability)	4.4.50
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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, Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute, Glasgow Medical Journal, Bull. of the John Hopkins Hospital, Indian Journal of Malariology, Post Grad. Medical Journal, Journal of the Royal Inst. of Public Health and Hygiene, St. Barts. Hospital Journal, 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, Journal of the R.A.S.C., Bull. International des Services de Sante, Tropical Diseases Bull., Edinburgh Medical Journal, Journal of R.A.V.C., Clinical Proceedings, British Journal of Dermatology and Syph., Indian Medical Gazette, Journal of the Royal Egyptian Medical Assn., East African Journal, Revue du Corps de Sante Militaire, Archivos del Hospital Universitaid, Quarterly Journal of Medicine, Military Review.

CHANGE OF EDITORSHIP

COLONEL WILL is giving up the editorship of the Journal on July 1, 1950, at his own request, and Lieutenant-General Sir TREFFRY O. THOMPSON will be his successor.

I am sure all readers of the Journal will join with me in expressing our thanks to Colonel Will for all his hard work since he took over this appointment in October 1944.

The Journal has been through a very difficult period since the end of the war because there has been a reduction in the number of subscribers, and a consequent loss of revenue, chiefly due to officers being financially less well off.

The task of editor is always an exacting and onerous one and never more so than when he is faced with a falling circulation and a shortage of articles for publication, a situation which Colonel Will has had to contend with for a long time. This led me to put out an appeal quite recently, and as a result of this and other measures the editor tells me that the Journal is now in the happy position of having more material than for some time past. Colonel Will is therefore handing over to his successor at a time when we hope the lean years are at an end.

The editor has always been imbued with the necessity of maintaining the highest possible standard and we all owe him a tribute for the effective way he has managed to do this while contending with all the difficulties I have mentioned.

He has been a worthy successor to our distinguished editors of the past.

EDITORIAL NOTICES

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