

Obituary

Major DAVID CHARLES BAXTER

MAJOR DAVID CHARLES BAXTER died on April 15, 1950. He was born on May 25, 1879, and enlisted on July 12, 1897. After 17 years and 29 days in the ranks and 274 days as Warrant Officer he was commissioned Hon. Lieut. and Quartermaster on May 9, 1915. He retired on May 25, 1934, as Major and Quartermaster.

He was recalled on September 23, 1939, and released on January 8, 1948, when he was serving at the Northern Command Medical Stores.

In South Africa he took part in the operations in Natal in 1900 and in the Orange Free State, receiving the Queen's Medal with two clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps.

He served in France from March 1915 till November 1919. He was mentioned in despatches and received the *O.B.E.*, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

He served in Iraq in 1919 and 1920 receiving the Medal with clasp.

Colonel DONALD FRANCIS MacKENZIE, D.S.O., M.B.

COLONEL DONALD FRANCIS MacKENZIE, *D.S.O.*, M.B., late R.A.M.C., died suddenly in Chalfont St. Giles on June 3, 1950. He was the second son of the late P. W. J. MacKenzie, of Dover, where he was born on May 26, 1881. He was educated at Dover College and Edinburgh University where he graduated M.B. in 1905. He took the D.T.M., Liverpool, in 1906.

He was first commissioned in 1907 and retired as Colonel in May 1938 taking up the Retired Pay Appointment at Berwick-on-Tweed the same year. He was appointed A.D.M.S., Headquarters, Glasgow, in September 1939 and reverted to Retired Pay in January 1942.

He served in France from September 1914 till the end of the war. Thrice mentioned in despatches, he was awarded the *D.S.O.*, the 1914 Star and Clasp, the British War and Victory Medals.

Reviews

DISEASES OF THE AORTA: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT. By Nathaniel E. Reich, M.D., F.A.C.P. New York. The Macmillan Company, 1949. Pp. 288.

The anatomical delimitation of this work gives its author scope for review of a wide range of information which has become relevant to his subject within