

CORRECTIONS

SOME MEDICAL ASPECTS OF ATOMIC WARFARE

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Page 250, line 11
*should read*be expected *except* where.Page 253 (Hygiene and Atomic Warfare) 1st Para, line 5
*should read*No *unauthorized*Ref. 9 Kyusha *should read* Kyushu

ADDENDUM AND CORRECTIONS

Atomic Warfare

In our May number, Vol. XCIV, No. 5, 1950, an addendum to the article by Major A. Lundie, M.C., R.A.M.C., entitled "Some Medical Aspects of Atomic Warfare," was included under the heading—"Nuclear Physics Definitions."

This addendum was in fact a copy of a summary of the subject which had been compiled with considerable labour and great care by Major A. Fraser Anderson, Royal Army Medical Corps, in the Department of Army Health at the R.A.M. College. The addendum should, of course, have been produced as a separate article entitled—"An Introduction to Nuclear Physics, By Major A. Fraser Anderson," and our apologies are now made for this error.

Corrections.—In this addendum two misprints should be corrected.

- (i) *On page* 256, paragraph "Heavy Hydrogen," line 5, for "88Ra," *read* "88Ra²²⁶."
- (ii) *On page* 258, paragraph "Nuclear Fission," sub-paragraph 3, line 1, for "fission" *read* "fission."

Is it too much to hope that we may now receive other articles on this subject of present acute interest for publication in the near future?

Obituary

Major FREDERICK JOSEPH WILLIAM PORTER, D.S.O.

MAJOR F. J. W. PORTER died in Falmouth on June 4, 1950. He was born in Dover on April 17, 1867, and, after a distinguished career at the London Hospital, took the L.S.A. in 1889 and the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in 1890, and was commissioned Surgeon Captain in July 1891. At Netley he took the Herbert Prize, the Montefiore Bronze Medal and the de Chaumont prize.

He was seconded for service with the South African Constabulary from July 1901 to February 1905; promoted Major, Royal Army Medical Corps July 1903 and retired in November 1913.

He took part in the South African Campaign 1899–1902; in the Relief of Kimberley; operations at Paardeberg, February 1900; actions at Poplar Grove, Karee Siding and Zand River; actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill; action at Wittebergen, and operations in Cape Colony.

Mentioned in despatches he was awarded the *D.S.O.*, Queen's Medal with five clasps and the King's Medal with two clasps.

He was a man of outstanding character and forceful personality. He was a very keen surgeon and an expert operator. It is said that not an appendix within his reach was safe—not even those of his own children.

After retirement he practised in Bombay for a short time and later for many years in Tangier, Morocco.

Extracts from the "London Gazette"

HONOURS AND AWARDS

King's Birthday Honours: (L.G. 8.6.50).

- C.B.** Major-General Thomas Menzies, *O.B.E.*, M.B., K.H.P.
C.B.E. Colonel Richard Murphy, M.B.
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 Major N. G. G. Talbot, *O.B.E.*
 Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. E. W. Waters.
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 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) D. W. E. Lloyd, *M.C.*
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) M. Park.