

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.
O.B.E. Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) John Mackenzie Matheson, M.D., M.R.C.P. Edin., F.R.C.S.Edin.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Annie Rowlands, *R.R.C.*, Q.A.R.A.N.C.
M.B.E. Captain Herbert Arthur Wood.
B.E.M. 7257861 Staff Sergeant Henry Bryce Glen.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration with 1st Clasp.

- Colonel J. M. Smellie, *O.B.E.*
 Lt.-Col. T. W. Preston.
 Lt.-Col. R. L. Turner, *O.B.E.*
 Major D. P. Holmes.
 Capt. T. F. Jouning.

Territorial Efficiency Decoration.

- Lt.-Col. W. R. Blunt.
 Lt.-Col. (Hon. Col.) E. Bulmer, *C.B.E.*
 Major R. Barraclough, *M.B.E.*
 Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) J. McL. Cobban.
 Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) W. Gibson.
 Major E. H. Hanson.
 Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) F. J. Manning.
 Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) O. G. Prosser, *M.C.*
 Major N. G. G. Talbot, *O.B.E.*
 Maj. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) H. E. W. Waters.
 Maj. (A/Lt.-Col.) A. Willcox.
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) A. S. Anderson.
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) J. A. R. Johnson.
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) P. M. Lissack.
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) D. W. E. Lloyd, *M.C.*
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) M. Park.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. Punshon.
 Capt. (Hon. Maj.) D. E. Ross.
 Capt. J. K. Sugden.
 Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Hon. Maj.) C. V. Jefford, *M.B.E.*
 Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) T. Hynes.

Major-General John Mandeville Macfie, *C.B.E., M.C., M.B.*, is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The King, 29th March 1950, vice Major-General Rudolf William Galloway, *C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B.*, retired.

PROMOTIONS

(1) *R.A.M.C.*

- (a) To be Lt.-Col.:
 Major R. D. Menzies, *M.B.* 3.6.50
- (b) To be Major:
 Capt. P. J. C. Burton 12.6.50
- (c) To be Capt. (*S.S.C.*):
 Lt. W. E. Clifford 29.5.50

APPOINTMENTS TO REGULAR ARMY AND SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

(1) *R.A.M.C.*

- (a) Major J. Aitchison, *M.B.*, from Reg. Short Service to be Major 24.4.50, retaining present seniority.
- (b) Lt. William Eric Clifford from National Service List to be Lt., 10th May 1950, retaining present seniority.
- (c) Lt. Eric John Gammon from National Service List to be Lt., 28th Apr. 1950, retaining present seniority.

RETIREMENTS

(1) *R.A.M.C. (Short Service Commissions)*

Capt. J. Prentice, <i>M.B.</i>	29.5.50	
Capt. J. M. Hughes, <i>M.B.</i>	10.6.50	(Hon. Major)
Capt. I. W. Clark, <i>M.B.</i>	"	(Hon. Major)
Capt. W. Brodie, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. J. Carswell, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. D. A. Chadwick, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. T. Dungavel, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. J. MacLean, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. W. G. L. Allan, <i>M.B.</i>	"	
Capt. H. Benson, <i>M.B.</i>	17.6.50	
Capt. N. C. Rees, <i>M.B.</i>	19.6.50	
Capt. J. O. S. Anderson, <i>M.B.</i>	17.6.50	
Maj. J. C. Scott	25.6.50	
Capt. R. P. Hickey, <i>M.B.</i>	26.6.50	(Hon. Major)
Capt. D. S. Cranston, <i>M.B.</i>	10.6.50	
Capt. I. Lamond	25.6.50	
Capt. D. R. Patchett	27.6.50	