The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign. His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

**Decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic.**

*Légion d'Honneur.*


Croix de Guerre.


Capt. and Brevet Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Gilbert Henry Dive, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

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**Order du Mérite Agricole.**

*Officer:* Major Arthur Edmund Stewart Irvine, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

* Médaille des Epidémies (d'Or).*


Capt. Charles Frederick Morris Saint, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Medaille des Epidemies (en Vermeil).

Medaille des Epidemies (en Argent).
Col. George Dansey-Browning, C.B.E., late Royal Army Medical Corps,
Capt. and Brevet Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Gilbert Henry Divé, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps
Capt. Robert Dunlop Goldie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve),

Medaille de l'Assistance Publique (en Argent).
Capt. John Dale, O.B.E., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. and Brevet Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Gilbert Henry Divé, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. Robert Dunlop Goldie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

Medaille de l'Assistance Publique en Bronze.
3592 Pte. Bert Blows, Royal Army Medical Corps (Royston Herts.).
6460 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Frederick William Alfred Craylen, Royal Army Medical Corps (Pas de Calais).
20102 Cpl. William Rees Price, Royal Army Medical Corps (Beaufort, Mon.).

Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Greek Military Cross.
2nd Class.—Capt. (Temp. Major) Thomas Henry Peyton, D.S.O., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force Reserve); Capt. and Brevet Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Maurice Joseph Williamson, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Decorations conferred by the President of the Portuguese Republic.

Military Cross of Avis.
Grand Officer.—Major-Gen. John Joseph Gerrard, C.B., C.M.G., M.B.
Commander.—Major John Humphrey Barbour, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Col. Alfred Bertram Soltau, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., Army Medical Service (Territorial Force).

London Gazette, Number 31560, dated September 20, 1919.
Page 11758—For “Gold Medal for Value” read “Gold Medal for Valour.”
Page 11759—For “Silver Medal for Value” read “Silver Medal for Valour.”

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.
St. James’s Palace, S.W. 1.

October 10, 1919.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished services rendered during the war:—
To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Major Edward Cecil Clements, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.
Downing Street.

October 14, 1919.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for services rendered in connexion with the war. Dated June 3, 1919:—
To be additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connexion with the war. Dated June 3, 1919:—

To be Knight Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—


Lieut.-Col. William Thornburn, C.B., C.M.O., M.D., F.R.C.S., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

South African Force.


The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for valuable services rendered in connexion with the war. Dated June 3, 1919:—

To be Honorary Colonel under Act 77 Royal Warrant:—

Lieut.-Col. A. E. Morris, M.D. (retired pay), late Royal Army Medical Corps.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Downing Street, October 23, 1919.

The King has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George for services rendered in connexion with the Defence with Kut-al-Amarah. Dated June 3, 1919:—

To be an Additional Member of the Third Class or Companion of the said Most Distinguished Order:—


AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. Edgar Francis Hardley Baines, Indian Medical Service.

Major Charles Harrison Barber, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Capt. (Acting Major) Arthur Skelding Cane, O.B.E., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. Edward Geoffrey Stayne Cane, Royal Army Medical Corps.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. John Starin, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be added to the list of Mentions in Dispatches published in the London Gazette of October 19, 1916 (page 10059):—


Capt. (Acting Major) A. T. J. McCreery, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. L. Murphy, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

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His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and medals in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANs.

Ordre de Leopold II avec Croix de Guerre.

Chevalier.—33650 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) William Borrqw, 42nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Ryton-on-Tyne).

Croix de Guerre.

69513 Serjt. Roy. Pickard, 136th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Waterfoot, near Manchester).
Decoration Militaire avec Croix de Guerre.

32067 Pte. Alfred French, 44th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Walthamstow).
53559 Staff Sergt. James Graham, 104th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Bloomfield-by-Annan).
9866 Sergt. Arthur Papworth, 93rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Tooting, S.W.).
41192 Cpl. Wilson Foster Quinn, D.C.M., M.M., 109th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (Belfast).

Decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic.

Légion d'Honneur.

Officier.—Major-Gen. Edward George Browne, C.B., C.M.G., late Royal Army Medical Corps.
Chevalier.—Capt. and Brevet Major Thomas John Carey Evans, M.C., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service.

Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Order of the Redeemer.

Officier.—Major Alexander Edward Kidd, O.B.E., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).
Chevalier.—Capt. Archibald Oliver, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).
Capt. William Arthur Valentine, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Force).

Order of King George I.


Decorations conferred by the President of the Portuguese Republic.

Military Order of Avis.

Commander.—Temp. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Frederick S. Brearton, C.B.E., Royal Army Medical Corps; Col. Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., Canadian Army Medical Corps; Temp. Col. Charles Ferdinand Martin, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Decorations conferred by His Majesty the King of Serbia.

Order of St. Sava.

5th Class.—Capt. J. K. Mossman, M.C., Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Samaritan Cross.

32011 Sergt.-Major Adkins, 41st General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Woolwich).
48102 Staff-Sergt. Ronald Trevor Alderton, 41st General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cambridge).
100852 Pte. Arthur Boardwell, 36th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Burnley, Lancs.).

28269 Qmr.-Sergt. (Temp. Sergt.-Major) Alfred Brookes, 41st General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Crewe).
29756 Staff-Sergt. Joseph George Collier, 37th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Cross Keys, Newport, Mon.).
11628 Staff-Sergt. Thomas Arthur Fullam, Royal Army Medical Corps (Margate).
79169 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Ernest John Garwell, 41st General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Spalding).
105991 Pte. Robert Henry Gaynor, 36th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birkenhead).
19775 Sergt. (Acting Staff-Sergt.) William Hawkes, 38th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Wessex"

28769 Pte. John William Illingworth, Royal Army Medical Corps (Conisboro, Rotherham).
5180 Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Wilfred John Jones, 38th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Birmingham)."

44427 Pte. Charles Ellis Ketteringham, 8th Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry (formerly 36th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Appleborough).
62593 Sergt. John McCullagh, 37th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Caum Killinaridrish, co. Cork).
11922 Sergt.-Major Albert Edward Malley, 38th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Southampton).
11627 Sergt.-Major John Henry Masters, Royal Army Medical Corps (Penton Mewsey, Andover, Hants).
12618 Staff-Sergt. (Acting Qmr.-Sergt.) William Austin Mayman, Royal Army Medical Corps (Deal, Kent).

42381 Pte. James Maxwell, 9th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment (formerly 38th General Hospital, Royal Army Medical Corps (Linlithgowshire).
ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Col. William T. Mould, C.M.G., retires on retired pay, dated October 10, 1919.
Col. Sir William H. Horrocks, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.B., retired pay, relinquishes the temporary rank of Brigadier-General on ceasing to be re-employed, dated November 1, 1919.
Col. Wilfred W. O. Beveridge, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.B., to be Director of Hygiene at the War Office, and to be Temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, dated November 1, 1919.
Col. Corynden W. R. Healey, C.M.G., retires on retired pay, dated October 21, 1919.
Col. Albert G. Thompson, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., is placed on half pay. Dated November 15, 1919.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major Robert G. Archibald, D.S.O., M.B., from the half pay list, retires, receiving a gratuity, dated October 23, 1919.

The undermentioned Captains from Territorial Force, to be Captains:—

Dated March 28, 1918.—Frank Rex Fletcher, M.B., but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below A. N. Minns.
Dated February 10, 1919.—Harry Taylor Findlay, M.B., but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below J. A. Binning.

The undermentioned to be Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919:—

Dated April 7, 1918.—Capt. Kingsley Louis O’Sullivan, from Special Reserve, with precedence next below J. J. Magner.

The undermentioned relinquishes his commission:—

Dated October 25, 1919.—Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) Douglas J. Valentine, M.C.

The undermentioned to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst commanding Medical Units:—

Dated March 27, 1919.—Major Thomas E. Harty, D.S.O.
Dated May 16, 1919.—Major Harold W. Farebrother.
Dated June 12, 1919.—Major Robert G. Archibald, M.B., from Territorial Force, to be
Dated May 15, 1919.—Major Harold W. Farebrother.
Dated June 24, 1919.—Major Gerald H. Stevenson, D.S.O., M.B.
Capt. Thomas F. Buist, M.B., is seconded for service under the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia, dated April 1, 1919.


The undermentioned to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Dated May 1, 1919.—Major Edmund T. Potts, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D.
Dated June 21 to October 14, 1919.—Capt. David C. G. Bailingall, M.C., M.B.,
Dated October 33, 1919.—Major Alexander J. Williamson, M.B., whilst specially employed.

The undermentioned to be Temporary Captains:—

Dated July 12, 1919.—Lieut. Charles V. Macnamara, M.B.
Dated July 4, 1919.—Lieut. James C. Conits, M.B.
Dated September 5, 1919.—Lieut. Charles A. Whitfield, M.B.
Dated October 3, 1919.—Lieut. John E. Rea, M.B.
Temp. Lieut.—Col. Edward P. Catheart, M.D., relinquishes his commission, dated September 1, 1919, and retains the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
Major A. W. A. Irwin to be Acting Lieutenant-COLONEL, dated June 2, 1919.

The undermentioned Majors to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst specially employed:—

Dated September 12, 1919.—John L. Wood, O.B.E.
Dated September 26, 1919.—Archibald S. Littlejohns, D.S.O.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be specially employed:—

Dated October 8, 1919.—Capt. Richard B. Phillipps.
The undermentioned to be Acting Majors whilst specially employed:—
Dated September 1, 1919.—Capt. and Brevet Major William L. Webster, M.B.
Dated October 19, 1919.—Capt. Robert S. Cumming, M.C., M.B.

The undermentioned Temporary Captains to be Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919:—
April 10, 1918.—(Acting Major) Stanley Fenwick, M.C., M.B., and to retain his acting rank, with precedence next below C. K. G. Dick
Dated November 9, 1918.—William Russell, M.C., M.B., with precedence next below J. H. Bayley.

Dated August 1, 1919.—George Jackson, M.C., M.B., with precedence next below T. C. Bowie.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Major:—
Dated July 13, 1918.—Capt. Joseph W. O'Brien, M.C., M.B.
Dated February 13, 1919.—Capt. Treffry O. Thompson, M.D.
Dated February 16, 1919.—Capt. William E. Tyndall, M.C., M.B.
Dated February 16, 1919.—Capt. Joseph P. Quinn, M.C., M.B.
Dated February 21, 1919.—Capt. Cassidy de W. Gibb.
Dated March 7, 1919.—Capt. John H. Pendered, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Dated July 8, 1919.—Capt. William T. Graham, O.B.E., M.B.
Dated July 11, 1919.—Capt. William B. Allen, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.B.; Capt. Thomas B. Nicholls, M.B.

Dated October 1, 1919.—Capt. Alexander L. Aymor, M.B.
Dated October 18, 1919.—Capt. Charles G. G. Keane.

The undermentioned Majors to be acting Lieutenant-Colonels whilst commanding medical units:—
Dated December 1, 1918.—Leopold A. A. Andrews.
Dated August 19 to October 9.—Charles M. Drew, D.S.O., M.B.
Dated May 22, 1919.—Ernest B. Laithbury, O.B.E.
Dated September 19, 1919.—Joseph E. H. Gatt, M.D.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels relinquish the acting rank of Colonel:—
Dated February 9, 1919.—Brevet-Colonel John Powell, D.S.O., M.B.
Dated February 17, 1919.—Arthur W. N. Bowen, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Dated March 13, 1919.—Brevet Col. Lawrence Humphry, C.M.G.
Dated March 14, 1919.—Dermot O. Hyde, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Dated March 16, 1919.—John H. Campbell, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Dated March 20, 1919.—Bernard B. Burke, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Dated March 31, 1919.—Horace S. Roch, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Basil F. Wingate, D.S.O.

The undermentioned to be functioning as Lieutenant-Colonels, retaining the temporary rank of Colonel:—
Dated March 4, 1919.—Henry Hewetson, D.S.O.
Dated March 13, 1919.—Alfred E. Hamerton, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Dated March 13, 1919.—William L. Steele, C.M.G.
Dated March 17, 1919.—Herbert R. Bateman, D.S.O.
Dated March 31, 1919.—George M. Goldsmith, C.B.E., D.S.O.
Dated April 3, 1919.—Brevet Colonel William R. Goodwin, D.S.O.
Dated April 13, 1919.—Brevet Col. William R. Blackwell, C.M.G.

The undermentioned relinquishes the Acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to command a Medical Unit:—

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels (temporary Captains) to be Captains:—
Dated October 3, 1919.—William H. Ferguson, M.C., M.B.
Dated October 7, 1919.—John A. Crawford, M.D.

The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel:—
Dated January 12, 1919.—Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Frederick W. Lamballe, M.B., on ceasing to be specially employed.

Dated September 13, 1919.—Capt. James B. A. Wigmore, M.B.
Dated September 27, 1919.—Capt. Kenneth Noel Purkis, M.C., M.B.

Temp. Capt. Harold Godfrey Parry Armitage, from Special Reserve, to be Captain, dated June 6, 1917, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below J. C. Burns.
Temp. Capt. Bruce Malaher, from Special Reserve, to be Captain, dated January 26, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below J. Walker.
Temp. Capt. Kenneth Noel Purkis, M.C., to be Captain, dated February 8, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below J. F. Bourke.
Capt. Frederick George Flood, M.C., M.B., from Special Reserve, to be Captain, dated
March 23, 1918, with precedence next below A. L. Aymor, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919.

Capt. Hawtrey William Browne, M.C., M.B., from Territorial Force, to be Captain, dated March 30, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below R. G. Martyn.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Eugene Ryan, C.M.G., D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated April 5, 1919.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Scott Law, M.B., to be Lieutenant, and to be Temporary Captain, dated June 19, 1916, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below W. E. Hodgins.

Capt. George Maclean Campbell, M.C., M.B., late Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Captain, dated July 10, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 6, 1919, with precedence next below F. Harris.

Capt. Forbes J. Stuart, M.B., to be Major, with seniority next below Major G. Petit, M.C., dated July 29, 1919.

Capt. Arthur L. Foster to be Acting Major whilst specially employed, dated August 1, 1919.

(Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of October 2, 1919.)

Capt. Donald Cameron Bowie, M.B., from Special Reserve, to be Lieutenant, and to be Temporary Captain, dated August 29, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below W. E. Hodgins.

Temp. Capt. George Harold Wood, M.B., to be Captain, dated October 13, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to October 1, 1919, with precedence next below J. T. McConkey.

Major William J. S. Harvey, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated October 15, 1919.

Capt. Kenneth P. MacKenzie, M.B., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, dated October 17, 1919.


Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Ralph B. Ainsworth, D.S.O., to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst specially employed, dated October 31, 1919.

Lieut.-Col. James E. Brogden, half pay list, retires on retired pay on account of ill-health, dated November 11, 1919.

Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. Frederick D. G. Howell, D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, dated November 12, 1919.


Capt. Arthur P. O'Connor, M.C., M.B., to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Medical Unit, from August 9 to September 22, 1919.


The notification in the Gazette of July 1, 1919, regarding Capt. and Brevet Major Alexander G. J. MacIlwaine, C.I.E., is cancelled.

Temp. Capt. Ronald Stevenson Dickie, M.B., to be Captain. Dated May 2, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to November 1, 1919, with precedence next below W. H. A. D. Sutton.

Capt. James J. D. Roche, M.B., to be Acting Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Medical Unit, from March 28 to June 12, 1918.

The notification in the Gazette of July 11, 1919, regarding Capt. G. P. Taylor, D.S.O., M.C., is cancelled.


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ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

NOTICE.

This Fund provides annuities of £50 a year during widowhood, to the widows of officers who have held permanent commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps. In the event of the death of the widow this annuity is continued to the children of such marriage until the youngest attains the age of 21 years. It also continues for their benefit, up to the same age, if the widow re-marries. Furthermore, should the wife of the subscriber predecease him, it will be optional for him to continue the subscription he had been paying as a married member,
in order to provide an annuity similar to the above for the children of the marriage, until the youngest shall have attained the age of 21 years.

Provision is also made whereby a part of the surplus at any quinquennial valuation may be applied for the benefit of members, or their widows, or orphan children. Thus, by the appropriations of surplus at the valuations of December 31, 1910 and 1915, the prospective widows of first-class married members on the books at those dates will receive, during this current quinquennium, £300 and £100 respectively at the death of their husbands, their annuities being also increased to the statutory limit of £200.

Unmarried members pay an annual subscription of £2, and on passing to the married class are allowed the equivalent of all past subscriptions in the unmarried class by way of reduction of their annual subscription in the married class.

Examples of the annual subscription for married members which, if it exceeds £10, may now be paid in equal half-yearly installments, are:

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The Secretary will be glad to give any further information as to details.

3, Homefield Road, Wimbledon, S. W. 19.
J. T. Clapham, Captain,
Secretary.

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THE BENEVOLENT AND RELIEF FUNDS OF THE CORPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

SIR,—As Secretary of the Army Medical Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund—a Life Assurance Society for the Regular Officers of the Corps—I have in the last few months received from war areas, from Archangel to East Africa, credit balances of canteens and institutes which have been closed. These gifts are obviously intended for one of the several charitable Funds of the Corps. As to the nature of these, there seems to be much misapprehension. If this merely entailed on me the endorsing and passing on of cheques I should not venture to trouble you. But in each case I have to write to the sender, explain the various Funds and their scope, and ask to which the money shall be allotted. When the reply comes money orders and notes have to be distributed. If you could kindly find space for the following brief description it might save time and trouble all round.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. T. Clapham, Captain,
November 4, 1919.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford relief to the orphans of Regular Officers of the Corps who may be left in distress, and to help to procure for them a better education than their limited means would otherwise permit.

GENERAL RELIEF BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUND.

This Fund gives help in cases of distress occurring among warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, past and present, and their wives, widows and children.

The Secretary of these two Funds, which it will be noted deal solely with Regulars, is Lieut.-Col. E. M. Wilson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 124, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS.

For the benefit of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the New Army, the Territorial Force and the Special Reserve.

(a) Officers' Benevolent Branch.

This Fund helps in educating children of officers of the Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps who have lost their lives during the present war, or have been severely disabled by it.
Helps the widows and children of warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the New Army, Territorial Force, and Special Reserve.

The Honorary Secretary of these Auxiliary Royal Army Medical Corps Funds is Col. Sir W. Hale White, K.B.E., 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1, to whom requests for help, as well as subscriptions, should be addressed.

AUXILIARY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS FUNDS.

The usual Quarterly Committee Meeting was held on Friday, October 31, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1. Five grants were made to cases in the Benevolent Branch for Officers, amounting to £350 and sixty-two grants in the Relief Branch for the rank and file amounting to £2,007 5s.

These Funds are for the relief of widows and orphans of commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers and men of the rank and file of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, Territorial Force and New Armies, and also for the relief of the children of those who have been so severely damaged in the present war that they need help for the education of children. Requests for relief should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, at the Offices of the Funds at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS CENTRAL MESS FUND.

SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HELD AT THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE ON NOVEMBER 6, 1919.

Present:
Brevet Lieut.-Col. P. Davidson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Aldershot Division, in the Chair.
Capt. L. Murphy, D.S.O., Southern Command.
Brevet Major T. A. Weston, Cosham Mess.

Letters were read from Major T. S. Blackwell (Aldershot Mess), and Major D. B. McGrigor (Northern Command) regretting their inability to be present.

(1) The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.
(2) The receipt of £31 1s. 6d., being the credit balance of the Mess Fund of the late First Army Royal Army Medical Corps School of Instruction, was reported from Major-General Sir H. N. Thompson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.M.S., Army of the Rhine. Also, earlier in the year, £1 16s. from Lieut.-Col. L. F. K. Way, on behalf of 101st Field Ambulance, and 14s. 2d. from Lieut.-Col. H. J. Fletcher, balance of the late Royal Army Medical Corps Mess at Crowborough.

A letter was read from Lieut.-Col. P. J. Hanafin, late Officer Commanding 13th Field Ambulance, saying that he proposed to send a silver cup, won by that unit, to the Mess at the Curragh unless the Committee wished it to go elsewhere. The Committee entirely agreed with his suggestion.

(3) The Chairman explained the necessity for establishing a new Mess at Tweseldown Camp, four miles from Aldershot, to which the Royal Army Medical Corps Depot has been moved. As it will be no longer possible for the officers of the Depot to remain members of the Aldershot Mess it was resolved that the new Royal Army Medical Corps Depot Mess be recognized by the Central Mess Committee as one of the permanent messes of the Corps. Considerable expense being incurred in the opening of this Mess it was further unanimously resolved that a grant of £250 be made to the Mess, and also a loan of £150, without interest, repayable within five years by annual instalments of not less than £30.

(4) The question of a grant towards the cleaning of the oil paintings in the London Mess, which had been suspended at the last meeting, was again raised. It was reported that the Memorial Branch of the Royal Army Medical Corps Fund had made a grant of £115 to clean those paintings in the Mess which came under the head of memorial pictures. The cost of the absolutely necessary work on the remaining gift pictures was £60. It was unanimously resolved that a grant of this amount be made.

(5) The Hon. Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the following resolution to the Commandant of the Royal Army Medical College: "That in view of the heavy demands which have been made on this Fund by the Mess at the Royal Army Medical College, the Committee feel
strongly that His Majesty's Government should be again approached with a request for a grant to this Mess. The Committee would point out that this Mess is not that of any particular unit of the Corps, but that it was formed to accommodate officers during their attendance at the Royal Army Medical College."

(6) A grant of £25 was made to the Curragh Mess for the repair of the billiard table.

(7) Payment of a printers' bill of £1 12s. 6d. was sanctioned.

(8) It was resolved that, to obviate selling securities at the present time, Messrs. Holt and Co. be asked to allow the banking account of the Fund to be overdrawn, during the next four months, to the extent necessary to meet the expected calls on the Fund, say £250, on the security of the bonds held by them for the Central Mess Fund.

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The Members of the Nursing Staffs of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Reserves serving in Military Hospitals and Hospital Ships throughout the war have contributed the sum of £6,000 for the formation of annuities for disabled and necessitous Nurses. This sum has been entrusted to the Trained Nurses Annuity Fund for administration, and a seat on the Council of this Fund has been granted to the Service to form a link between the subscribers and their memorial annuities. Three annuities are now in operation and a further seven will be available in January, 1920. The nominations are in the gift of the Matron-in-Chief, the War Office.

BIRTH.

LOUGHNAN.—On October 9, 1919, to Eileen, wife of Major W. F. M. Loughnan, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, a son.

DEATH.

THOMSON.—Reported wounded and missing, Mesopotamia, on March 25, 1917, now officially presumed to have died at Kirkuk on April 22, 1917, Capt. Wilfred Burrell Thomson, M.C., 2nd Dorset Regiment, dearly loved second son of Lieut.-Col. W. B. Thomson, Royal Army Medical Corps (retired), and Mrs. Thomson (late of Hardingstone, Northants). Capt. Wilfred Burrell Thomson, the second son of Lieut.-Col. W. B. Thomson, Royal Army Medical Corps (retired), was educated at Felstead and Sandhurst. Shot for Ashburton Shield and Spencer Cup (Bronze Medal). Gazetted to 2nd Dorset. Left with Regiment for Mesopotamia in 1914. Wounded at Shaibu, Kut el-Amara, Ctesiphon (severely), and Takel Hamrin, 1917. Mentioned in Dispatches; awarded M.C.

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