EXTRACTS FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

July 12, 1920.

The announcement in the Supplement to the London Gazette, dated June 10, 1920 (No. 31936), appointing Temp. Lieut.-Colonel Ernest William White, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in substitution of the notification published in the London Gazette dated June 3, 1919, is cancelled, and the following notification substituted:

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with the War: To be dated January 1, 1920.

To be a Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—


War Office,

JULY 13, 1920.

AMENDMENTS.

The following is the correct description of a Non-Commissioned Officer who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal:—


AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men whose names have recently appeared in the London Gazette for the award of the Military Medal or Meritorious Service Medal:—

London Gazette, dated June 3, 1919:—

France.

26007 Sjt. J. W. Waller, Royal Army Medical Corps (Gazetted as Walker).

London Gazette, dated June 3, 1919:—

Egypt.

44285 Staff-Sjt. F. E. Leach, Royal Army Medical Corps; 17699 Staff-Sjt. (Acting Sjt.-Major) C. Morrall, Royal Army Medical Corps (Gazetted as Morrell).

London Gazette, dated June 3, 1919:—

Salonica.

25290 Cpl. T. A. Wexted, Royal Army Medical Corps (Gazetted as Wixted).

London Gazette, dated June 3, 1919:—

Home.

29658 Temp. Sjt.-Major E. J. Downes, Royal Army Medical Corps (Gazetted as Downs); 5081 Temp. Sjt.-Major F. S. Parton, Royal Army Medical Corps.
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, on the recommendation of the General Officer Commanding, British Military Mission, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connexion with Military Operations in South Russia. To be dated March 15, 1920:—

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


War Office,
July 16, 1920.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by Major-Gen. H. C. Holman, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., for valuable and distinguished services rendered with the British Military Mission in South Russia, dated March 15, 1920:—

Capt. G. P. N. Richardson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Lieut.-Col. H. S. Reoch, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. (Temp. Major) F. C. Tibbs, Royal Army Medical Corps.

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

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 valuable services rendered in connexion with minor Military Operations within the Indian Empire (or in territories adjacent thereto). To be dated June 3, 1919, unless otherwise stated:—

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

Capt. William Niven Greer, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve). (For valuable services rendered in connexion with Military Operations in Burma.)
Temp. Capt. David Vincent O'Malley, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps. (For valuable services rendered in connexion with Military Operations in Burma.)

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War, for valuable and distinguished services rendered in connexion with the Military Operations in the theatres of war specified, during the period June 1, 1918, to April 30, 1919. To be dated June 3, 1919:—

Kuni Punitive Operations.
Capt. T. Fleming, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. W. N. Greer, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

India Office,
August 3, 1920.

The names of the undermentioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officer and Man, have been brought to notice for distinguished service during the operations against Afghanistan by General G. C. Monro, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., in his dispatch dated November 1, 1919. (Published in the Supplement of the London Gazette, dated March 15, 1920):—

Commands and Staff and Miscellaneous.
Capt. A. G. Biggam, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Col. C. W. Procter, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. (Temp. Col.) A. H. Safford, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

90480 Qmr.-Serjt. H. Greenwood.
40870 Pte. (Acting Serjt.) E. F. Satten.

Medical Services.
Royal Army Medical Corps.

Capt. H. S. Blackmoore, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. W. S. Birch, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Capt. W. M. Dickson, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Major T. S. Dudding, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. D. Featies, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Corps).
Capt. J. E. Petheringham, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lieut.-Col. J. G. Gill, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. (Temp. Major) C. H. H. Harold, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major T. C. C. Leslie, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. R. B. Myles, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major A. A. Meaden, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Temp. Capt. R. W. Murphy, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. G. S. Phillips, Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Corps).
Capt. F. H. B. Norrie, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Capt. and Brevet Major C. Ryles, Royal Army Medical Corps.
W. J. D. Smythe, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major H. C. Winckworth, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.
St. James's Palace, S.W.,
August 3, 1920.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India for services during the operations against Afghanistan. To be dated January 1, 1920:

To be Additional Companion of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.
St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
August 3, 1920.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire for services during the operations against Afghanistan. To be dated January 1, 1920:

To be Additional Companions of the said Most Eminent Order:—
Lieut.-Col. Harry Dixon Packer, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Temp. Lieut.-Col. John Francis Haswell, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major Alexander Frederick Babonau, O.B.E., Indian Medical Service.

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.
St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
August 3, 1920.

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, on the recommendation of the Government of India, for valuable services rendered in the Field in the Afghan War, 1919. To be dated January 1, 1920, except where otherwise stated:

To be Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Lieut.-Col. (Acting Col.) Harold Boulton, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Col. Percy Carr-White, M.B., R.H.P., F.R.C.S.
Lieut.-Col. James Geoffrey Gill, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
Capt. Herbert Stuart Blackmore, Royal Army Medical Corps.
Major Cecil Edward Bulteel, Indian Medical Service.
Major (Acting Lieut.-Col.) Alexander Cameron, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Capt. (Acting Lieut.-Col.) John Patrick Huban, M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Temp. Capt. Robert Walpole Murphy, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. Robert Boulton Myles, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. Forster Heddle Brown Norrie, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).
Capt. and Brevet Major Charlie Ryles, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
To be Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.
St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
August 3, 1920.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, on the recommendation of the Government of India, for valuable services rendered in connexion with the Afghan War, 1919. To be dated January 1, 1920:
The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards, on the recommendation of the Government of India, for distinguished service in the Afghan War, 1919.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel:—
Major R. S. Kennedy, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., Indian Medical Service.
Capt. G. A. Blake, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. (Temp. Major) T. A. Hughes, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.
Capt. and Brevet Major (Temp. Major) Eric Edward Doyle, Indian Medical Service.

ARMS MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
Lieut. Alexander Macdonald Simson, M.B., from Territorial Force Reserve (Artillery), to be Lieutenant, dated July 15, 1920, with precedence next below C. A. Hutchinson.
Temp. Capt. Hugh Stewart Moore to be Captain, April 8, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to July 1, 1920, with precedence next below W. L. Partridge.
Major Ernest G. Ffrench, M.D., F.R.C.S.Edin., retires on retired pay, August 20, 1920, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
Capt. John Rollo Hayman, from Special Reserves, to be Captain, dated March 10, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to June 1, 1920, with precedence next below G. D. Harding. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of July 9, 1920.)
Capt. David Fettes, M.B., late Temporary Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Captain, dated January 18, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to July 14, 1920, with precedence next below G. O. E. Alley.
Capt. Harold J. Bower resigns his commission, dated August 21, 1920, and retains the rank of Captain.
Temp. Capt. William Daniel Arthur to be Captain, dated February 15, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to July 1, 1920, with precedence next below R. C. Aitchison.
Temp. Capt. Michael James Whelton, M.B., to be Lieutenant and to be Temp. Captain, dated November 13, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to June 1, 1920, with precedence next below L. Hardy.
The date on which Temp. Capt. Robert C. Begg, M.C., M.B., relinquished his commission is March 9, 1919, and not as in the Gazette of April 14, 1920.
Temp. Capt. Malcolm Frank Douglas Graham to be Lieutenant, and to be Temp. Captain, dated August 11, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to July 1, 1920, with precedence next below W. Y. Eccott.
Temp. Capt. Edward John Mannix, M.B., to be Captain, dated November 17, 1919, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to August 1, 1920, with precedence next below P. G. Russell.
Temp. Capt. Nicholas Purell, M.B., relinquishes his commission, dated March 27, 1920, and retains the rank of Captain.
The undermentioned to be Acting Majors:—
Dated March 3, 1919.—Capt. Henry R. L'Estrange, O.B.E.
Dated December 15, 1919.—Capt. Alexander L. Aymer, M.B.
The undermentioned Captains relinquish the Acting rank of Major:—
Dated March 1, 1920.—William McM. Chesney, M.O., M.B.
Dated May 20, 1920.—Gerald H. Stevenson, D.S.O., M.B.
The undermentioned Temporary Captains relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Captain:—
Dated July 20, 1920.—Richard J. Monahan, M.D.
Dated July 28, 1920.—Malcolm J. Wilson, M.B.
Dated August 1, 1920.—Cyril A. B. Horsford, M.D., F.R.C.S.
Dated September 16, 1918.—Richard J. Ahern, M.C.
Dated July 15, 1920.—Charles E. Hibbard.
The undermentioned late Captains, Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, to be Temporary Captains:—
Dated April 1, 1920.—David Bell Robertson, M.B., with seniority from November 1, 1917; Harold Aberley Hill, with seniority from June 3, 1919; William Henry Simmons, with seniority from November, 1919.
Dated April 19, 1920.—Douglas Ethelbert Hearn, with seniority from September 27, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
The undermentioned Captains to be Acting Majors:—
From January 4 to August 13, 1918, inclusive.—Edwin Butler; William Dunlop, O.B.E., M.B.
Capt. Ivan L. Waddell resigns his commission, dated August 11, 1920, and retains the rank of Captain.

NOTES FROM WOOLWICH.—The annual outing of the Serjeants' Mess members and their friends (a party of fifty), took place last month.
Travelling by train from Woolwich to Staines, they embarked on the steamer Empress of India, and proceeded up the River Thames to Boulter's Lock. There races were held for the children, prizes being generously given by Lieut.-Col. R. Tilbury Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps, Officer Commanding Royal Herbert Hospital. Luncheon and tea were served on board and a highly enjoyable day was spent. An excellent Concert Party accompanied them and contributed largely to the pleasure of all, especially to the younger folk.
The arrangements were in the capable hands of Serjt.-Majors Hughes and Sproule and Staff Serjt. Lewis, to whom the greatest credit is due.
Amendment.—In July's issue, giving the account of the football match, our opponents should read as Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
The small amount of money realized as a parting gift to the late Depot Serjeants' Mess Cook, Pte. J. Papworth, Royal Army Medical Corps, on the completion of forty-eight years' service,
thirty-four years of which were served as the Depot Mess Cook, is regretted by the members of our Serjeants' Mess. It is hoped that a further effort will be made to obtain a more substantial sum.

NOTES FROM NO. 8 COMPANY, ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, YORK.—Major Johnson writes:—

At a general meeting of Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men at the Headquarters of the Company, it was decided to run a cricket side representing the Company, but as the personnel was a shifting population owing to demobilization, discharges, etc., to arrange a not too ambitious programme of fixtures. A practice pitch was prepared and arrangements were made to use the Garrison Ground at Strensall for home fixtures.

Our first match was arranged, and resulted in a draw owing to rain. Our opponents were Acomb, which had the local reputation of being useful. Capt. Franklin won the toss for our side but decided to put Acomb in to bat.

Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, Serjt. Ince, and Pte. Stell bowled well and were backed up by excellent fielding, with the result that Acomb were dismissed for 100 runs. Our side were 8 runs for 1 wicket, Major McGrigor being well caught from a big hit, when rain came down and put a stopper on the proceedings. Serjt. Ince had the good bowling analysis of 5 for 64 and Stell 3 for 15. Our first match gave us confidence, and we felt that with our excellent bowling and keen fielding we should have a measure of success.

Our second match was against "A" Company, 1st West Yorks, on June 9. Having won the toss our side hit up 76, of which Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, batting excellently, compiled 21; Staff-Serjt. King and Pte. Fowler each contributed 16. Our opponents were dismissed for 62, Serjt. Ince having the fine analysis of 6 for 21, and Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo 4 for 15. Ince's slow left hand breaks were most effective.

Our third match was played on the Garrison Ground against the Depot West Yorks, and resulted in a substantial win for the Company. The weather was fine and the team was well supported by the wives and families of Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men. Capt. Franklin and Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo carried the score to 82 for the first wicket, and Stell, Salmon, and Cpl. Lafolley backed up Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, who played a splendid innings of 63. His placing on the on side was especially clever; having carried the score to 156 for 9 wickets, Capt. Franklin put the Depot into bat. Stell, Ince and Mayo backed up by keen and close fielding dismissed the Depot side for 65.

No. 8 Company, B.A.M.C.  Depot, West Yorks.

| Capt. Franklin, c. and b. Walker | 15 | Serjt. Waller, c. Franklin, b. Ince | 5 |
| Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, c. Riley, b. Walker | 63 | Serjt. Mawar, b. Stell | 0 |
| Pte. Stell, c. Savage, b. Waddington | 15 | Coy.-Serjt.-Major Jacobs, c. Salmon, b. | 9 |
| Serjt. Ince, c. Jacobs, b. Walker | 9 | Ince | 32 |
| Pte. Salmon, c. Irwin, b. Walker | 17 | Serjt. Riley, b. Ince | 8 |
| Lieut.-Col. M. Swabey, c. Irwin, b. Waller | 1 | Pte. Walker, b. Stell | 7 |
| Cpl. Lafolley, not out | 13 | Lance-Cpl. Savage, b. Mayo | 17 |
| Staff-Serjt. King, b. Riley | 0 | Pte. Waddington, b. Mayo | 0 |
| Serjt. Barton, not out | 5 | Coy.-Serjt.-Major McLean, not out | 6 |
| Byes | 14 | Serjt. Rutherford, b. Stell | 0 |
| Extras | 5 | Total | 65 |

Total for 9 wickets | 156 | Total | 65 |

Bowling.

| Stell | 4 wickets for 23. |
| Ince | 3, 3, 30. |
| Mayo | 3, 3, 7. |

Our fourth match was against York Y.M.C.A., and resulted in an easy win. Our side batted first and scored 76, of which Ince by steady batting contributed 26 and Salmon hit well for 20. The Y.M.C.A. were dismissed for 26, Ince obtaining 6 wickets for 16 runs and Mayo 4 for 11.

Our fifth match was against York Co-operative Society and resulted in an easy win, the Y.C.S. being dismissed by Ince and Mayo for the poor score of 18. Our team replied with 13 for 3 wickets; Mayo and 6 wickets for 4 runs.

In our sixth match v. Escrick Park we suffered our first and only defeat up to the present. We were not up to full strength on this occasion, which might partially account for the result. Escrick Park batted first and totalled 57. Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo and Serjt. Ince again putting up a fine bowling performance, Mayo took 5 for 23 and Ince 4 for 21. It looked odds on our winning
this our hardest match, but apart from Mayo, who scored 12, our batting broke down badly and
the side was dismissed for 39. In spite of our defeat it was an enjoyable day's outing; we played
on a perfect ground amid delightful surroundings; the wives and families who accompanied the
team voted it most enjoyable.

Our seventh match was spoilt by the weather. Capt. Franklin, Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, and Pte.
Grace batted in the rain for over half an hour, totalling 23 for 1 wicket, when heavy rain set in
and the match was abandoned.

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Park, and resulted in another win. 8th Company batted first. The first wicket, Capt. Franklin
and Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo carried the total to 22 before Mayo put his legs in front and retired. Grace
and Capt. Browne put up a good defence on a difficult wicket and our total was 75. The Pensions
people put on 30 for 2 wickets when tea interval was taken. Subsequently a remarkable collapse
occurred. The third wicket fell at 30, the fourth, fifth and sixth at 31, and the whole side was
dismissed for 37, Mayo taking 7 wickets for 15 and Stell 3 wickets for 2 runs.

Score and Analysis.


Chisnall, b. Mayo 2 M. Swabey, b. Rankin 25
Dooley, b. Mayo 5 Mayo, c. Bourne, b. Clarke 10
Harrison, b. Mayo 2 Grace, run out 24
Bourne, run out 7 Ince, l.b.w., b. Woodcock 3
Fogge, b. Ince 1 Regt. Serjt.-Major Pugh, c. Bourne, b. Clarke 0
Rankin, b. Mayo 1 Lafolley, l.b.w., b. Dooley 5
Clarke, b. Ince 0 Lieut.-Col. Swabey, b. Dooley 5
Severs, c. Grace, b. Mayo 3 Pte. Coad, not out 3
Dennett, not out 4 Tomlinson, c. Bourne, b. Dooley 1
Woodcock, b. Ince 0 Kaye, b. Bragg 1
Bragg, b. Mayo 1 Price, c. Bragg, b. Dooley 7
Byes 3 Extras 12

Total 29 Total 105

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Score and Analysis.

R.A.M.C. Pensions Hospital.

Capt. Franklin, c. Sub, b. Elwell 33 Capt. Scott, c. Stell, b. Mayo 16
Qmr.-Serjt. Mayo, l.b.w., b. Elwell 10 Ramsbottom, b. Mayo 7
Stoll, b. Elwell 0 Farrow, b. Mayo 4
M. Swabey, b. Elwell 0 Elwell, b. Mayo 0
Grace, run out 11 Pich, b. Stell 0
Lieut.-Col. Swabey, b. Elwell 0 Dr. Fleming, b. Mayo 3
Regt.-Serjt.-Major Pugh, c. Ramsbottom, 0 Dudley, b. Mayo 0
b. Elwell 2 Sherburn, b. Stell 1
Capt. Browne, c. and b. Elwell 7 Garnett, not out 2
Butler, b. Elwell 1 Monkman, b. Mayo 0
Lafolley, not out 5 Sheldon, b. Stell 0
Extra 5 Extras 4

Total 74 Total 37

So far we have played 9 matches, won 6, lost 1 and drawn 2.

Corps Notes from Rawalpindi, Punjab, India: Capt. T. I. Dunn writes:—

During the month of July the event of great interest to the officers of the Corps
here was the arrival of a party of Royal Army Medical Corps rank and file, who have
just come out from home and form part of the first draft of Royal Army Medical Corps
men who have ever been posted for duty in India as permanent establishment. This party
consisted of: Serjt.-Major T. J. Jarvis; Temp. Qmr.-Serjt. W. Davey; Serjts. J. McEnaney,
W. Stewart; Cpl. Millgate and twelve privates.

This is truly a great event in the annals of the Corps, and the officers welcomed the arrival of
this contingent with the greatest pleasure, and felt proud that the men of the Corps will now
be represented in the work and play of the station, and look to the future to show great results
by this new departure. No doubt it will be some time before all the nursing orderlies of the
British Station Hospital will be furnished from the Royal Army Medical Corps; but if that
time should come, we shall record on the departure of the regimental orderlies our appreciation of the admirable manner in which they performed their nursing duties in the past, and of the important part they played in the successful care of the sick and wounded in the hospitals in India.

As we hear that other parties will be sailing for India from time to time, it will be of general interest to give the rough details of the voyage out to India, and the incidents which happened before the party of Royal Army Medical Corps men now in Rawalpindi were posted to this station.

The detachment, of which the Royal Army Medical Corps now here were only a part, sailed from England on March 19, 1920, by the s.s. "Huntsend," and after an enjoyable voyage via the Bay of Biscay, Gibraltar, and the sunny waters of the Mediterranean, the vessel stopped for a few hours at Port Said. As there was ample provision of fans and the modern conveniences for voyaging in a hot climate, the heat experienced in the Suez Canal and the Red Sea—although trying, of course—was by no means excessive.

During the voyage the usual deck sports of all sorts were played, and a boxing contest took place in which one of the men of the Royal Army Medical Corps showed excellent form by winning the light-weight boxing event.

The Port of Bombay was sighted on April 13 with great interest by the troops on board, who disembarked that day, and then entrained, leaving Bombay on route for Deolali, which was reached on the morning of the 14th. There in Deolali the men went through a "Refresher Course" in Corps training. On completion of this, the party posted for duty in Rawalpindi left Deolali on July 8, full of keenness to commence their Royal Army Medical Corps duties in their first station in India. Their arrival here, July 10, marks a red letter day in the medical history of this station and the Alkershot of Northern India.

Since the arrival of the Royal Army Medical Corps contingent, a station hospital football team has been formed, comprising regimental and Royal Army Medical Corps orderlies. This team has played three preliminary matches to test the strength of the players with a view to entering for the local leagues, and it is encouraging to report that the hospital team was successful in these three games against the Battery football teams of the 29th Brigade R.F. A.

As a great number of the Royal Army Medical Corps officers who have served in India have visited, or stayed in the Corps Mess in Rawalpindi, it will be of general interest to let them know how their old Mess is progressing. No doubt the memories of happy times spent in the Mess here will be recalled by this remark: memories of winter nights when round the large glowing fire in the Mess ante-room, the best of good fellows met at the end of the day's work and games; memories of those summer nights with dinner on the lawn, after the intensity of the heat of the day had spent itself; when a cool breeze from the Murree Hills blew gently through those fine old trees in the Mess garden, which appears so beautiful when by night it is bathed in the moonlight of the East. Yes, this "Land of Regrets" has its charms.

The Mess, like most Messes during the war, lapsed into a state of disrepair, as towards the end of the war it was not possible to have repairs carried out. The Mess has now greatly improved in appearance, inside and outside, and every available rupee has been spent on repairs to the building, furniture and furnishings generally.

Donors of heads, masks and hors to the Mess will be glad to know that these have been thoroughly renovated in the last six months, and look very handsome as they adorn the walls of the hall, ante-room and dining hall. Most of the personnel of the Mess has changed; but old members will remember the Mess Abdar, Abdallah Khan, who on guest nights still looks as handsome as of old with his breast covered with the medals he won many years ago. The Khidmatgar Akbar Shah is now butler, and Khidmatgar Khosan is second butler. Allah Din, the faithful Chauprass, who has served in the Mess for over fifteen years, is still active. Many members of the Mess will regret to hear of the death of the Mess Babu, Dinshaw, who was for a long time with the Mess in which he worked so well. In the spring of 1918 Dinshaw was knocked down on the Mall by a motor car and succumbed to his injuries. The hon. secretary of the Mess for the last year has been Capt. T. I. Dunn, D.S.O., M.C.

Due to the aftermath of the war the personnel of the officers on duty in the station has altered very rapidly and it is not possible to mention everyone who has been here in the last year.


A short time ago Lieut.-Col. Brian Watts, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., who was temporarily A.D.M.S. 2nd Rawalpindi Divisional Area, proceeded to Ranikhet to take up duties of A.D.M.S. of the Bareilly Brigade. We are all sorry when he left us. The A.D.M.S. of the 2nd Rawalpindi Divisional Area is Col. W. E. Hindleston, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., whom we are glad to see back again looking very fit indeed after his illness of last summer.

Major A. H. H. Emerson, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., is A.D.A.M.S. (San.), Major A. Hood, R.A.M.C., is A.D.A.M.S. (Mob.), and Major E. C. Beddows, M.C., R.A.M.C. is employed in this office as a D.A.D.M.S. Major J. Smallley, I.M.S., is A.D.A.M.S. (Distrib.).
Lieut.-Col. F. S. Irvine, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.M.C., is Officer Commanding British Station Hospital, and the Senior Medical Officer in the station. Since his arrival the Mess has benefited by his wide experience in the past in running the main Royal Army Medical Corps Messes at home, such as Millbank and Aldershot.

With the arrival of the hot weather the majority of the officers of the Corps were distributed for duty in the Murree Hills. Lieut.-Col. C. D. Myles O.B.E., R.A.M.C., is commanding the British Station Hospital in Murree, and the other officers now in the hills are: Major C. G. Thomson, D.S.O., Major J. H. Barbour, Capt. H. C. D. Bankin, O.B.E., Capt. R. Ellis, M.C., Capt. A. C. Moncrieff, Capt. G. F. Kidd, M.C., Capt. H. D. Lane, M.C., Capt. W. K. Campbell, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. L'Estange, Capt. W. E. Hodgkins, Capt. C. W. Randall (Dental Surgeon).

The unfortunate who have remained on the plains in Rawalpindi for the hot weather are: Lieut.-Col. F. S. Irvine, C.M.G., D.S.O., Capt. F. C. K. Austin, Capt. T. I. Dun, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. G. A. Bridge, M.C., Capt. E. S. Cuthbert and Capt. F. R. H. Mollam, M.C.

There are rumours that Refresher Courses for junior officers of the Corps in India are shortly to be resumed in Rawalpindi, and officers will be glad to brush up their knowledge of tropical medicine and learn many things which, due to the advent of the war, they have had very little opportunity of studying. Owing to the constant change of officers in the station and the difficulty in arranging sports and games on a permanent peace basis, few matches have been played in the last year. The Corps lost a fine sportsman out here when Capt. J. L. Ritchie, R.A.M.C., proceeded to England, as he was a leader in all games, and last year was Captain of the Rawalpindi Club Cricket Team. Last year the Peshawar "Medicals" came down to Pindi and played the Rawalpindi "Medicals" in a two days' cricket match which ended in a victory for the home team. The "Medicals" won the Rawalpindi Championship Golf Cup, and afterwards presented this silver cup to the Mess.

Last spring the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Rawalpindi, were "At Home" on the first day of the great North India Horse Show, which was held in Topi Park. There was a large turnout of the society of the station and the Show was a great success.

We are all very glad that leave may now be looked forward to with some degree of certainty, and two officers from Rawalpindi have managed to get away for a short time. As we are literally at the gateway of Kashmir with its charm of scenery and sport by mountain and by lake, everyone is keen not to miss the chance of visiting it if possible, and those back from a holiday in that Land of beauty—Kashmir—

I hope to communicate such items of Rawalpindi news from time to time as may be of interest to members of the Corps.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF COMPARATIVE PATHOLOGY.

TO BE HELD IN ROME IN APRIL, 1921.

The following letter having reached me, after my visit to Rome in April, 1920, I take this means of making its contents known to those desiring to participate in the work of the Congress.

The Italian Committee of Organization has adopted the French language for all foreign correspondence and printed matter concerning the Congress.

"Rome, "1er juin 1920.

"Monsieur ET Trés Honnête Confrère,—Les Congressistes réunis à Paris en Octobre 1912 pour le Ier Congrès International de Pathologie Comparée ont désigné la ville de Rome pour siège du IIème Congrès.

A la suite de la guerre ce Congrès, qui devait se tenir en 1914, a dû être renvoyé; le Comité d'organisation a maintenant établi que le IIème Congrès International aie lieu dans le prochain printemps du 1921.

Puisse que vous avez contribué avec autant d'autorité que d'activité à la bonne réussite du Ier Congrès International de Pathologie Comparée, il est tout naturel que nous osions nous adresser à vous, et vous prier de prendre l'initiative pour organiser dans votre pays un Comité National. Nous espérons que cette tâche ne vous donnera pas trop de peine, et que vous pourrez faire communiquer au Secrétariat Général les noms des savants qui en feront part, ainsi que ceux de vos compatriotes à qui vous croyez que nous puissions envoyer un bulletin d'adhésion."
Le Congrès aura les mêmes buts qui ont été fixés pour le 1er Congrès international de Paris, le règlement, qui va être imprimé et qui vous sera tout prochainement adressé, suivra à peu près les lignes tracées par le règlement du 1er Congrès.

Nous vous adressons dès maintenant une esquisse du programme, où sont indiquées les principales questions qui pourront être objet de rapports et de communications.

Tout en vous priant de nous indiquer si quelques savants de vos compatriotes veulent bien se charger de rédiger des rapports sur les questions qui sont dans le programme, nous vous serions obligés si vous vouliez bien nous proposer d'autres thèmes d'intérêt général, ainsi que les noms des rédacteurs.

Lorsque vous aurez l'obligeance de nous faire part de la constitution de votre Comité National, veuillez aussi nous faire connaître s'il est préférable que toute communication soit adressée personnellement aux différents membres du Comité, ou bien toujours par la voie de la Présidence ou du Secrétariat.

Nous vous réservons de vous communiquer prochainement, avec le règlement, la date précise du Congrès, les réductions qui pourront être accordées par les chemins de fer et par les compagnies de navigation, etc.; mais dès maintenant nous vous prévenons qu'il sera nécessaire que les titres des différents rapports et des communications (sur les thèmes des rapports, ou sur d'autres sujets se rattachant à la pathologie comparée) ainsi qu'un abrégé (25 lignes de 46-54 lettres chacune) puissent parvenir au Secrétariat Général pas plus tard que le 15 décembre 1920; afin que l'on aie le temps de rédiger et d'imprimer le programme définitif, qui sera envoyé à tous les Congressistes.

Le droit d'admission a été fixé à 40 lires.

Toute correspondance relative au Congrès doit être adressée à M. le Prof. Mario Levi della Vida, Secrétaire Général du Comité d'Organisation, 58 Via Palermo, Rome.

Nous vous remercions d'avance, Monsieur et très honoré Confrère, de la peine que vous voudrez bien prendre afin de contribuer à la bonne réussite du 11ème Congrès International de Pathologie Comparée; et nous vous prions d'agréer l'assurance de notre parfaite considération.

Le Secrétaire Général,

"Mario Levi della Vida."

"E. Perroncito."

(PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME, JUNE, 1920.)


In a further letter from the Secretary General, dated June 30, 1920, I am requested to send him the names of those persons throughout the British Empire who may desire to aid in the work of the Congress. Therefore, pending the formation of our Committee, communications may be addressed to me by those who are interested.

The Secretary General is prepared to receive titles and abstracts of papers dealing with Comparative Pathology of Man, Animals and Plants, provided that the communications do not reach him later than December 15, 1920.

Those desiring to attend the Congress are requested to communicate either with the Secretary General or me.

Address:—

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OBITUARY NOTICE.

MAJOR AND QUARTERMASTER HENRY WILLIAM GLOVER.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major and Qmr. H. W. Glover, Royal Army Medical Corps, died in Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank, on June 3.

He enlisted in the Royal Field Artillery at Athlone on May 10, 1878, and transferred to the Army Hospital Corps on August 1, 1883. He served twenty-two years in the various ranks before promotion to Lieutenant and Quartermaster on March 17, 1900. During this period he saw active service in the Egyptian Campaign, 1885.

He subsequently became Serjeant-Major at the Depot at Aldershot (1898 to 1900), and was for ten years after that Quartermaster at the Cambridge Hospital and the Connaught Hospital at Aldershot.

He was on active service again in the South African War with the 21st Field Ambulance, and subsequently with the hospital ship Nubia, obtaining the Queen's Medal with three clasps.

He was promoted Captain on March 17, 1910. He was on active service in the Great War, mobilizing with No. 3 General Hospital and leaving for France on August 15, 1914. He served in France until February, 1917, when he was invalided home, having been promoted to Major on March 17, 1915. He then served with the Chester War Hospital until its closing recently.


He held the following medals and decorations:

- Egyptian Sudan—1885, with clasp, Suakin.
- South Africa—Queen's Medal with clasps.
- South Africa, 1901—Wittebergen and Cape Colony.
- Great War—1914 Star.
- Great War—General Service and Victory Medals.
- Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.
- Coronation Medal of King George V.
- Khedive's Star, 1885.

He was an enthusiastic Freemason and an active member of the Army Temperance Association, being a life-long teetotaller.

He brought to his work much honesty of purpose, thoroughness in detail, zeal and reliability in execution; these, combined with his long experience and thorough knowledge, made him a most competent and excellent officer. By his death the Royal Army Medical Corps has sustained a great loss.

He was buried with full military honours in the Chester Cemetery on June 8, the first part of the service being conducted at All Saints' Church at Hoole, of which he was a sidesman. The Depot of the Cheshire Regiment sent their band and a firing party, and there was a large attendance of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Corps and of the Headquarters Western Command.

He would have retired on pension on June 9, after forty-two years service. He is survived by his widow and three children.
BIRTHS.

GRAY.—On August 29, at Woodmancote, St. Leonards-on-Sea, the wife of Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) A. C. H. Gray, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., of a son.

McCREEERY.—On September 2, 1920, at Huntly, Parkstone, Dorset, the wife of Major A. T. J. McCreeery, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, of a daughter.

O'BRIEN.—On August 23, at Sutton, Surrey, to Dorothy, wife of Major C. W. O'Brien, a son.

NICKERSON.—On August 22, at Salisbury, the wife of Colonel Nickerson, of a daughter.

HART.—On September 9, at Fir Bank, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, the wife of Major H. P. Hart, M.C., Royal Army Medical Corps, of a son.

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