Colonel (temporary Surgeon-General) W. F. Stevenson, M.B., C.B., K.H.S., is placed on retired pay, dated August 1, 1905. He entered the Service March 31, 1866; was promoted Surgeon March 1, 1873; Surgeon-Major March 31, 1878; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel March 31, 1886; Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel August 3, 1892; Surgeon-Colonel July 9, 1896; and to the temporary rank of Surgeon-General May 4, 1900. His war services are as follows: South African War, 1899-1901. Principal Medical Officer Lines of Communication, afterwards Principal Medical Officer at Headquarters (graded as a Surgeon-General). Operations in the Orange Free State, February to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeberg (February 20 to 26); actions at Poplar Grove and Driefontein. Operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg and Pretoria. Operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July to September, 1900, including action at Belfast (August 26 and 27). Despatches London Gazette, February 8, 1901. Queen's medal with 5 clasps, C.B.

The undermentioned Majors are placed on retired pay, dated August 1, 1905: J. H. Brannigan; B. A. Maturin; A. P. H. Griffiths; H. T. Baylor; and W. S. Boles, M.B.

Major J. H. Brannigan entered the Service August 1, 1885, and was promoted Surgeon-Major August 1, 1897. His war services are as follows: Zhob Valley Expedition, 1890. Operations on North-West Frontier of India, 1897-1898. With Mohmand Field Force. Medal with clasp. South African War, 1899-1902. Relief of Ladysmith, including action at Colenso (slightly wounded). Operations in the Transvaal, east of Pretoria, July to November 29, 1900, including actions at Belfast (August 26 and 27), and Lydenberg (September 5 to 8). Queen's medal with 4 clasps. King's medal with 2 clasps.

Major B. A. Maturin entered the Service August 1, 1885, and was promoted Surgeon-Major August 1, 1897. He was placed on temporary half pay January 29, 1889, and restored to full pay July 26, 1889.

Major A. P. H. Griffiths entered the Service August 1, 1885, and was promoted Surgeon-Major May 18, 1898. His war services are as follows: Nile Expedition, 1888, Egyptian medal. South African War, 1900-1902. Operations in the Orange Free State, February to May, 1900, including actions at Karee Siding, Vet River (May 5 and 6) and Zand River. Operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including action near Johannesburg. Operations in Orange River Colony (May to November 29, 1900). Operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1900. Queen's medal with 3 clasps. King's medal with 2 clasps.

Major W. S. Boles, M.B., entered the Service August 1, 1885, and was promoted Major April 5, 1899.


The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels, dated August 1, 1905: 
- Sidney G. Allen; James S. Green, M.B.; Cecil A. Lane, M.B.; Philip C. H. Gordon; Llewellyn T. M. Naab; Michael O’Halloran, M.D.; Claude S. Sparkes; William H. Pinches; James H. Daly; Frederick J. Greig; Henry D. Rowan, M.B.; Howard Carr, M.D.; Thomas Daly; Michael J. Sexton, M.D.; Herbert E. Cree; William H. Starr; Alexander A. Sutton, D.S.O.

Lieutenant D. D. Paton, M.B., resigns his Commission, dated September 2, 1905. He entered the Service August 31, 1905, and embarked for Egypt July 7, 1905. Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur de C. Scoulan retires on retired pay, dated September 6, 1905. He entered the Service January 31, 1885; was promoted Surgeon-Major January 31, 1897; and Lieutenant-Colonel January 31, 1905. He was placed on temporary half pay, on account of ill-health, March 11, 1896, and restored to full pay January 4, 1897.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants, on probation, dated July 31, 1905:
- John Allan Anderson, M.B.; Cuthbert Garrard Browne; Hugh Godwin Sherren; Henry Horace Andrews Emerson, M.B.; Wallace Benson, M.B.; Rowland Philip Lewis; George Edward Ferguson; James Harris Graham, M.B.; Charles Ernest White Spinner Fawcett, M.B.; Thomas Scatchard; Ronald Anderson Bryden; Arthur Edmund Stewart Irvine; Thomas Bettsworth Moriaty; Alexander Macgregor Rose, M.B.; Edward Lawton Moss; Edward Guy Anthonisz; Griffith Henry Rees, M.B.; Vivian Hoed Symons; Walter John Weston; Mortimer John Cromie; Percy Farrant; Albert Edward Francis Hastings; George William Webb Ware, M.B.; Michael Ballour Hutchison Ritchie, M.B.; James Stuart Dunne; William Mcconaghy, M.B.; Francis Cornelius Sampson, M.B.; Charles Francis White, M.B.; Cecil John Wyatt, M.B.; Wilfred Cowan Nimmo; Edmund Thurlow Potts, M.D.; Michael Keane; Arthur Drought O’Carroll, M.B.; Robertson Stewart Smyth, M.D.; Arthur James Arch; Thomas Somers Blackwell; Harold Edgar Priestley; Alan Cunliffe Vidal; Philip Janvins Maret; Hugh Stewart, M.B.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded under the provisions of Article 349, Pay Warrant, dated July 31, 1905:
- Cuthbert G. Browne; Percy Farrant; Cecil J. Wyatt, M.B.; Robertson S. Smyth, M.D.

Major John W. Cookollret retires, receiving a gratuity, dated September 13, 1905.

Lieutenant W. C. Rivers is placed on temporary half pay on account of ill-health, dated August 27, 1905.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert J. S. Simpson, M.B., C.M.G., to be Professor of Military Medicine, vice Lieutenant-Colonel K. McLeod, M.D., Indian Medical Service, retired pay, who has vacated that appointment, dated August 22, 1905.


Surgeon-Major Edward N. Sheldrake to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, dated May 30, 1905.


DEGREES.—The undermentioned officer has obtained the M.D. Victoria University: Lieutenant H. W. Russell.

APPOINTMENTS.—Major M. P. C. Holt, D.S.O., has been appointed to the charge of the Surgical Division, Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Freyer, C.M.G., has been appointed to the charge of the Surgical Division, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley. Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Hubbard has been appointed Recruiting Medical Officer in South London. Captains F. E. Gunter and F. J. Palmer have been appointed Specialists in Operative Surgery at Curragh and Dublin respectively. Captain H. M. Babington has been selected for the appointment of Bacteriologist at Netley. Captain A. E. Weld has been appointed to the charge of the Military Families’ Hospital, Curragh. Captain A. J. MacDougall has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the Glasgow Companies Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers. Captain E. T. Inkson, V.C., has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the Woolwich Companies Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers. Captain L. N. Lloyd, D.S.O., has been selected for the appointment of Adjutant of the London Companies Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers.


NOTES.—The medical charges at Bradford, Falmouth and Longford have been converted into appointments for retired officers. The medical charge at Londonderry and the appointment of Recruiting Medical Officer, South London, have been converted into posts for full pay officers.

LIST OF CASUALTIES from August 11 to September 10:

Discharges.—6010 Quartermaster-Sergeant C. Piens, termination of second period, June 19; 6450 Quartermaster-Sergeant T. Koogh, termination of second period, September 1; 9755 Staff-Sergeant A. E. Botsey, free after thirteen years, August 19; 10537 Sergeant A. Smith, medically unfit, August 24; 14617 Corporal A. T. Cauley, medically unfit, August 19; 16158 Corporal R. Mills, termination of engagement (A. O. 106), August 25; 9700 Private A. Halliwell, termination of first period, July 31; 10176 Private A. J. Caswell, termination of first period, September 10; 10803 Private A. Cornaby, medically unfit, August 26; 12805 Private J. Marshall, on payment of £25, August 12; 12895 Private E. Backler, medically unfit, August 20; 16009 Private T. Watts, termination of engagement (A. O. 106), August 18; 18931 Private T. Fitsell, free after thirteen years, August 26; 19404 Boy A. Fogerty, services no longer required, September 6; 19438 Private R. J. C. Calver, medically unfit, September 6; 19664 Private W. F. Smith, not likely to become an efficient soldier, August 30.

Transfers to Army Reserve.—15516 Private R. Brown, August 10; 17381 Private J. P. Edwards, August 5; 16149 Private J. Milroy, August 14; 16224 Private G. Constable, August 5; 16102 Private N. McDonnell, August 5; 15545 Private T. W. Leach, August 5; 16199 Private W. Harcastle, August 5; 16282 Private F. Green, August 5; 16274 Private F. W. Elgie, August 5; 16092 Private G. Crowe, August 5; 16183 Private
J. Mannion, August 5; 16135 Private C. Morrison, August 5; 16233 Private W. T. Swift, August 5; 17859 Private R. Law, August 19; 17864 Private I. Gaylor, August 19; 16742 Private J. Stubbs, August 23; 17891 Private P. W. Golding, August 26; 17902 Private C. Miller, August 27; 17903 Private T. Bradley, August 31; 17913 Private B. G. Williams, August 27; 17895 Private W. Clarke, August 28; 17897 Private C. Ardonin, August 29; 17906 Private R. Chambers, September 2.

Transfers to other Corps.—7343 Quarter-master-Sergeant C. Perry to Manchester Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteer Company, August 23; 9305 Sergeant H. Mailey, to No. 1 Dublin Company Royal Army Medical Corps Militia, September 1; 9175 Corporal J. Tasker to No. 2 Dublin Company Royal Army Medical Corps Militia, September 1; 10647 Private H. J. Redwood to Army Service Corps, August 7; 19617 Private W. Smith to Army Service Corps, August 14; 19474 Private A. McCaskie to 1st Battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), August 29; 19288 Private J. McLaren to 1st Battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), August 29; 17914 Private J. Miller to 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, September 5.

Transfer from other Corps.—10711 Sergeant F. W. Sharpe, Manchester Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteer Company, to duty in Northern Command, September 1; 19791 Private F. G. Hossocks, “The Queen's” West Surrey Regiment, August 23; 1805 Private J. Hanshan, “The Kings” Liverpool Regiment, September 1.

Deaths.—17430 Corporal W. F. Woods, at Malta, Mediterranean fever, August 9; 18129 Private A. Nixon, at Malta, enteric fever, August 3; 17881 Private J. Haydock, at Brighton, acute nephritis, August 20.


Arrivals Home.—16115 Sergeant E. B. Dewberry, invalided from Malta, September 5; 18318 Private E. G. Thomas, invalided from Malta, September 5; 14901 Private J. W. Smith, invalided from Malta, September 5; 14980 Private A. Bowden, invalided from Malta, September 5; 16885 Private T. Longworth, invalided from Malta, September 5.

NOTES FROM THE CURRAGH.—Captain Humphrey, R.A.M.C., writes (September): “The following changes in this station have occurred recently: Captain Fitzgerald left for a course at the Royal Army Medical College. Major Spencer left to take up his appointment as Professor of Surgery in the Royal Army Medical College. Lieutenant Halloves has proceeded on leave prior to embarkation for Egypt. Lieutenants Russell, Meredith and McNeight proceeded to Dublin for duty.”

“Captain and Quarter-master Hewitt has retired.”

“Arrivals.—Captain L. Humphrey, R.A.M.C., from Dublin. Lieutenant and Quarter-master Benson from South Africa.

Under Orders for Foreign Service.—Colonel Peterkin, for Mauritius, November. Lieutenant G. A. D. Harvey, Singapore, November. Lieutenant Power, Jamaica, November; and Lieutenant Tabuteau, Western Command, India, January.

“The past cricket season has been fairly successful, and in the Curragh District League we finished third. The success of the team has been in no small measure due to Lieutenant-Colonel Peterkin's keenness, who finished the season with a batting average of 34. Appended is an abstract of the season's play.

“The golf links are well patronised by all members of the mess, and in a recent match for the Curragh District against the 13th Brigade, Colonels Peterkin, Wyatt and Day contributed to the success of the former team.”
No. 17 COMPANY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS CRICKET CLUB.
SEASON 1905.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES PLAYED.

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No. 17 COMPANY ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. CRICKET CLUB.
SEASON, 1905.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

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NOTES FROM DUBLIN.—Captain G. M. Goldsmith, R.A.M.C., writes (September
13, 1905): “The cricket season has just been concluded; in all, fourteen games have
been played, resulting in 4 wins, 2 draws, and the remainder lost. A cricket bat was
generously presented by Lieutenant T. H. Gibbon for the highest batting average
during the season. This was won by Private H. Waters, with an average of 21-22 for
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throughout the season.

“The football season commences on September 16. The team has again entered
for the Leinster Junior Combination League, and it is hoped that their performance
of last year, when they secured third place, will be at least equalled if not im-
proved on.

“Very comfortable mess premises have been acquired for the Sergeants of the
Company, situated on the Infirmary Road; part of the building formerly used as
Ordnance Offices having been reappropriated for this purpose.

“The training of the Royal Army Medical Corps took place at the Curragh in June
last. Officers and men were selected from each of the three districts in the Command
to form an Infantry Field Ambulance, consisting of nine officers, one warrant officer and
ninety-nine non-commissioned officers and men, the whole under the command of
Lieutenant-Colonel E. Butt. The unit was divided into three sections, in accordance
with the new scheme, and during the first week each section worked independently
under the command of their sectional commanders. The latter portion of the training
was devoted to working the unit as a whole. It was generally conceded by those who
took part in the training that the medical duties in the field can be more efficiently
carried out with the new organisation than under the old scheme. Both officers and
men benefited considerably by the training. On the last day in camp the Commander
of the force inspected the unit, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the
appearance of the camp and the general efficiency of all concerned.

“Appointments.—Captain W. R. Blackwell, Lieutenants R. G. Meredith and A. A.
McNeight, have been posted to the Royal Infirmary for duty. Lieutenant H. T. Gibbon
has left us to take up an appointment as Pathological Assistant at the College.
Captain G. M. Goldsmith has been appointed company officer in succession to Captain
G. J. A. Ormsby, who has joined the College. Major E. G. Browne has been posted to
the Military Hospital, Portobello Barracks, for duty. Sergeant-Major W. H. Cockram,
having joined from South Africa, has been posted to the Military Hospital, Portobello
Barracks. Quartermaster-Sergeant E. W. J. Escott, who is employed in the office of
the Principal Medical Officer, Irish Command, has been placed under orders for South
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son, from Netley; Sergeant-Major A. C. Wren, from Netley.
"Captain E. E. Ellery has proceeded to Birmingham during the temporary absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan. Captain J. H. Bond has proceeded to Warwick for temporary duty. Lieutenant Maughan has been transferred to Trowbridge for temporary duty. Captain R. J. Blackham has proceeded to Devonport to take up the appointment of Officer in Charge Military Families' Hospital at that station, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel G. Cree, under orders for India. Lieutenant P. A. Lloyd Jones has been appointed to the Medical Charge of Officers and Military Families, Bulford Camp, vice Captain R. J. Blackham.

"A Smoking Concert was given by the Sergeants' Mess of 20th Company, Bulford Camp, on September 4, in honour of the warrant and non-commissioned officers attending the camp of instruction. Several officers attended, a good programme was provided, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

"During the temporary absence on leave of Colonel W. Allan May, C.B., the duties of Assistant Medical Officer, Tidworth District, will be performed by Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. Allport, Commanding 20th Company.

"Our Company Cricket Club has had three matches during the month. The first was with the 124th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, and resulted in a win for the Royal Army-Medical Corps by three runs, after a closely contested game. The second match was with the Royal Army Medical Corps Camp of Instruction. The visitors secured a fairly easy victory, as Lieutenant Wilson, one of our best batsmen, played for the camp team and added 64 runs to their total. The third and last match of the season was with the Cavalry School, Netheravon. The teams were very closely matched, but the cavalrmen managed to beat us by a few runs. Lieutenant P. A. Lloyd Jones, our captain, and Private Josling, were responsible for most of the runs in this match.

"Football will soon be the order of the day, and matches have already been arranged by Corporal Boxshall, who is our chief exponent of this game, and will probably be elected captain of the company team.

"The examination of the Class of Instruction in 'First Aid to the Injured,' conducted by Captain R. J. Blackham, was held on September 4. The examiner detailed by the St. John Ambulance Association was Dr. W. K. Loveless, of Stockbridge. Eighteen candidates were awarded certificates."

NOTES FROM SIERRA LEONE.—Captain H. W. Grattan, R.A.M.C., writes: (August 24, 1905): "Captain S. J. C. P. Perry left for home on July 30, tour expired. Captain A. H. Morris arrived on August 1, for a tour of service. He is stationed at Tower Hill. Captain and Mrs. Taylor left for home on August 6, tour expired. Captain L. F. Smith embarked on August 21 for home, tour expired. He has just passed the examination in Military Law. Captain H. M. S. Swacey arrived for a tour of service on August 22.

"Dr. L. Todd, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, paid us a flying visit from August 15-22. He was on his way home from the Congo. He demonstrated that gland puncture, especially in early cases of trypanosomiasis, is an invaluable means of diagnosis. He picked out two cases in the Colonial General Hospital, and another in the Lunatic Asylum, and found trypanosomes in all three cases.

"Dr. Renner, of the Colonial Medical Service, asked me to see a case of enlarged glands yesterday (August 23). I found trypanosomes in the left femoral gland. The man has no fever, and the parasites cannot as yet be found in the peripheral blood.

"Two guinea pigs inoculated from Captain Forrest's case, became infected on the 31st and 36th day respectively. Two white rats negative up to date.

"In all we have five cases of trypanosomiasis in Freetown. Three have never been out of Sierra Leone. One has not been out of the colony for the last five years."

NOTES FROM SIMLA, INDIA.—Captain E. Blake Knox, Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, writes (August 24, 1905):—

"(I) Military Medical Organisation.—The Governor-General in Council has approved the following redistribution of administrative charges of Principal Medical Officers, under the rank of Surgeon-General, consequent on the redistribution of the Army.

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**Remarks**—(1) With the exception of the administrative charge of the Derajat and Bannu Brigades, which is reserved for a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Indian Medical Service, all the above are Colonels appointments, to be divided equally between the Royal Army Medical Corps and Indian Medical Service; but no particular appointment will be reserved for either service. (2) The revised arrangement will not affect the rule laid down in the footnote to paragraph 37, Army Regulations, India, volume vi., (1904 edition). The Principal Medical Officers concerned will continue to be, as heretofore, visitors to lunatic asylums in their respective administrative areas.

**Appendix.**—The Commander-in-Chief, in connection with above, has made the following appointments, with effect from October 1, 1906.

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Northern Command | Kohat Brigade, Derajat and Bannu Brigades | Colonel C. H. Beatson, I.M.S.
 | | Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Kellie, I.M.S.
 | | If an incumbent is not appointed by the time these changes take place, the senior medical officer on the spot to take charge under Article 192, Army Regulations, India, volume i., part i.
Eastern Command | 7th (Meerut) Division, Bareilly and Garhwal Brigades, 8th (Lucknow) Division, Presidency and Assam Brigades | Colonel J. S. Wilkins, D.S.O., I.M.S., Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) W. G. H. Henderson, V.H.S., I.M.S., to officiate, vice Colonel Wilkins, on leave.
 | | Colonel W. E. Saunders, V.H.S., R.A.M.C.
Secunderabad Division | 9th (Secunderabad) Division, Bangalore and Southern Brigades | Colonel H. K. McKay, C.I.E., I.M.S., Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) D. Wardrop, R.A.M.C., to officiate, vice Colonel Leake, on leave.
 | | Colonel A. F. Dobson, I.M.S.
Burma Division | Burma Division | Colonel P. H. Benson, I.M.S., Colonel T. J. H. Wilkins, I.M.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Wardrop, M.B., R.A.M.C., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while officiating as Principal Medical Officer of a division, vice Colonel G. D. N. Leake, R.A.M.C., on leave, with effect from July 27, 1905. Lieutenant-Colonel D. O'Sullivan has been appointed to the officiating command of the Station Hospital, Rawalpindi, vice Lieutenant-Colonel D. Wardrop, transferred to Naini Tal as officiating Principal Medical Officer 8th (Lucknow) Division.

(3) Transfers.—On transfer from the Eastern to the Northern Command, the following officers have been posted to the stations noted against their names: Major J. S. Edye, Ambala; Captain F. S. Penny, Mian Mir.

(4) Trooping.—List of tour-expired officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps detailed to embark for England in the several transports—season 1905-6.

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<td>1st Transport Assaye, October 6, 1905, from Bombay</td>
<td>Captain E. T. F. Birrell, A. L. A. Webb</td>
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3rd Transport 'Plassy,' November 4, 1905, from Bombay | Major F. J. Morgan | Northern | In charge.  
 | Captain H. P. W. Barrow |  |  
 | " J. A. Hartigan |  |  
 | " A. H. Safford | Eastern |  
 | Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Johnson |  | In charge.  
4th Transport 'Ionian,' November 24, 1905, from Karachi | Captain P. S. O'Reilly | Western |  
 | " G. Carroll | Eastern |  
 | " W. L. Bennett | Northern |  
 | Major J. Hennessy | Western | In charge. Joins at Aden.  
5th Transport 'Assaye,' December 9, 1905, from Bombay | Captain W. L. Baker | Secunderabad | Serving in Burma.  
 | " F. M. Parry | Western | Joins at Aden.  
 | " R. R. Dinms | Secunderabad | Division |  
6th Transport 'Sicilia,' December 30, 1905, from Karachi | Lieutenant-Colonel R. Kirkpatrick, C.M.G. | Northern | In charge.  
 | Captain F. W. Cotton |  |  
 | " W. Bennett |  |  
 | " F. MacLennan |  |  
 | Major W. C. Poole | Western | In charge.  
7th Transport 'Plassy,' January 10, 1906, from Bombay | Captain A. E. Hamerton, D.S.O. | Northern |  
 | Captain J. M. Cuthbert | Eastern |  
 | " A. F. Weston | Northern |  
 | Lieutenant-Colonel D. Wardrop |  | In charge.  
8th Transport 'Ionian,' January 26, 1906, from Bombay | Captain F. P. Scowll | Eastern |  
 | " C. H. Stratton |  |  
 | Lieutenant-Colonel S. Townsend | Secunderabad | In charge.  
9th Transport 'Assaye,' February 14, 1906, from Bombay | Captain F. P. Lauder | Western |  
 | " A. C. Adderley |  |  
 | Major A. R. Aldridge | Eastern | In charge.  
10th Transport 'Sicilia,' March 7, 1906, from Karachi | Captain L. Wood | Northern |  
 | " J. Powell |  |  
 | Major T. Daly | Secunderabad | In charge.  
11th Transport 'Plassy,' March 16, 1906, from Bombay | Captain A. D. Waring | Western | Joins at Aden.  
 | " C. H. Furnivall |  |  
 | Captain J. Tobin |  |  
 | Major C. R. Elliott | Eastern | In charge.  
12th Transport 'Ionian,' March 30, 1906, from Bombay | Captain W. B. Fry | Northern |  
 | " C. R. L. Roynayne | Eastern |  
" R. F. Ellery | Eastern |  

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE:**

**Postings and Transfers at Home.**—Staff Nurses: Miss M. Barton, from Cork to Military Hospital, Chatham; Miss E. Close, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss L. M. Draper, to Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich; Miss M. C. Johnston, from Devonport to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. M. A. McCreevy, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss C. M. Williams, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

**Promotions.**—The under-mentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters; Miss F. G. P. de Stourdza Zrinyi, Miss H. M. Drage, Miss L. M. Moor, Miss A. M. Fagan, Miss M. E. Richardson, Miss L. M. Toller, Miss L. F. A. Waller, Miss A. Willes.

**Appointments Confirmed.**—Staff Nurses: Miss L. Cunningham, Miss V. C. Paschali, Miss D. J. Saunder.

**Decorations.**—The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss F. E. Addams-Williams, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Royal
Victoria Hospital, Netley, in recognition of her special devotion and competency in the nursing of the sick and wounded of His Majesty's Army, and of her highly successful efforts in inaugurating the new Nursing System at Netley.

**ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

The undermentioned Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors, dated August 5, 1905: F. J. L. Warwick, M.B.; A. Thorne, M.B.

Surgeon-Captain S. A. M. Copeman, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, dated August 12, 1905.

Surgeon-Captain J. H. Stacy to be Surgeon-Major, dated August 19, 1905.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Freer, having resigned his Commission in the Volunteers, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers, dated September 6, 1905.

Surgeon-Captain Frederick H. Gervis, 17th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Surgeon-Captain, dated September 9, 1905.

Surgeon-Major Frederick W. Gibbon, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, dated August 31, 1905.

**IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.**

Berks.—Surgeon-Captain J. H. Waters, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, dated August 16, 1905.

Pembroke.—Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Wilson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated September 2, 1905.

The King's Colonials.—Surgeon-Lieutenant C. J. Symonds, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated August 4, 1905.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers).—Surgeon-Lieutenant G. Thomson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated September 13, 1905.

**ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).**


Northern Command: Leeds Companies.—Lieutenant A. E. L. Wear, M.D., to be Captain, dated June 29, 1905.

Memorandum.—The appointment to a Lieutenancy in the Leeds Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), of Algernon Edward Luke Wear, M.D., which was announced in the London Gazette of July 15, 1902, bears date June 23, 1902, and not as therein stated.

**OTHER VOLUNTEER CORPS.**

1st Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).—Surgeon-Lieutenant W. O. Beddard to be Surgeon-Captain, dated August 16, 1905.

3rd Lanarkshire.—John Paton, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated August 16, 1905.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court).—Surgeon-Lieutenant A. M. Ware, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain, dated July 24, 1905.

1st Volunteer Battalion The Royal Warwickshire Regiment. — Supernumerary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel (Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Army Medical Reserve of Officers) E. L. Freer, is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, dated August 19, 1905.

Supernumerary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Surgeon-Colonel (Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, Army Medical Reserve of Officers) E. L. Freer, resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform, dated August 19, 1905.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion The Devonshire Regiment. — Supernumerary Surgeon-Captain R. Pickard, M.D., on ceasing to do duty with the Devon Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), is absorbed into the Establishment, dated August 19, 1905.

1st Volunteer Battalion The Royal Welsh Fusiliers. —James Laing Duncan, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated August 19, 1905.


1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion The Devonshire Regiment. — Surgeon-Lieutenant J. S. S. Perkins to be Surgeon-Captain, dated September 2, 1905.

5th Volunteer Battalion The South Wales Borderers. — Surgeon-Captain J. R. I. Raywood resigns his Commission, dated September 2, 1905.

1st Surrey (South London).—Surgeon-Captain W. A. Atkinson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, dated September 2, 1905.

1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion The South Wales Borderers. — Surgeon-Lieutenant J. S. S. Perkins to be Surgeon-Captain, dated September 2, 1905.

5th Volunteer Battalion The South Wales Borderers. — Surgeon-Captain J. R. I. Raywood resigns his Commission, dated September 2, 1905.

1st Shropshire and Staffordshire. — Surgeon-Major and Honorary Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Massingham to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, dated September 13, 1905.

(Repea) 4th Volunteer Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). — Henry Cecil Nicholls, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, dated September 13, 1905.

Surgeon-Lieutenant H. C. Nicholls is borne as supernumerary whilst doing duty with the Bearer Company of the 1st London Volunteer Infantry Brigade, dated September 13, 1905.

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.

DECEMBER ELECTION, 1905.

The Director-General would be glad if officers, who may have a vote or votes at their disposal in connection with the Royal School for the Daughters of Officers of the Army, would support the claims of Geraldine Eva Peard (9 years of age, June 15, 1905), daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peard, C.M.G., R.A.M.C. Lieutenant-Colonel Peard was a distinguished officer of our Corps, and after serving throughout the South African War he died at Middelburg, Cape Colony (after only three days' illness), from malignant scarlet fever, contracted in his attendance on cases of the disease.

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REGISTER FOR INDIAN SERVANTS.

Few officers on going to India have not experienced the difficulty of getting good servants. The discomforts on arrival and of a long journey up country, unprovided with a bearer, or, what is worse, provided with a hastily-selected man, taken haphazard from the crowd of indifferent or bad characters who congregate in Bombay, have fallen to the lot of most of us; whilst the period of trial and vexation, until a proper staff of servants is secured, is familiar to us all.
In our Corps, with regular annual reliefs, it should not be difficult to arrange for an interchange. Officers leaving India would then be able to provide places for the good and tried retainers they are relinquishing, and new arrivals would, by taking on these men, be spared many of the worries and troubles which now befall them. Further, good servants would not be lost to the Corps, and the prospects of continuous employment could not fail to have attraction for the better class of men.

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DEATHS.

GALLWEY.—On August 30, at London, Lieutenant-Colonel Mathew Moriarty Gallwey, M.D., retired Army Medical Staff, aged 63 years. He entered the Service October 1, 1867; was promoted Surgeon March 1, 1879; Surgeon-Major October 1, 1879; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel October 1, 1887; and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel August 1, 1893. He retired on retired pay August 22, 1897.

KILROY.—On August 13, at Paramé, France, Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Lefevre Kilroy, retired Army Medical Staff, aged 61 years. He entered the Service October 2, 1865; was promoted Surgeon March 1, 1873; Surgeon-Major October 2, 1877; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel October 2, 1885; and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel March 10, 1892. He retired on retired pay May 15, 1895.

SMITH.—On September 4, at Cheltenham, Surgeon-Major-General Philip Broke Smith, M.D., retired Army Medical Staff, aged 71 years. He entered the Service September 15, 1857; was promoted Surgeon December 2, 1871; Surgeon-Major March 1, 1873; Brigade-Surgeon May 7, 1882; Deputy Surgeon-General November 17, 1886; Surgeon-Major-General October 27, 1892. He retired on retired pay July 18, 1894.

STALKARTT.—On September 11, at Kallana, India, Major Harold Arthur Stalkartt, Royal Army Medical Corps, aged 37 years. He entered the Service January 30, 1892; was promoted Surgeon-Captain January 30, 1895; Major January 30, 1904.
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