EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

February 24, 1942.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:

The Military Cross.

Captain Charles Douglas Anderson, M.B. (103675), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain Niels Pedersen, M.B. (115490), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Captain John Stobo Frichard (91033), Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Military Medal.

7263221 Sergeant Sidney William Scannel, Royal Army Medical Corps.
7263100 Corporal Robert Grigor Morrison, Royal Army Medical Corps.

The Military Cross.

March 3.—Captain Elliot David Forster (159132), Royal Army Medical Corps.

March 10.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be mentioned in recognition of distinguished services in France and Flanders:

Lieutenant D. A. Bird (91033) (since killed in action), Royal Army Medical Corps.

February 26.—The KING has been graciously pleased to confer "The Efficiency Decoration" upon the following officers of the Territorial Army:

Royal Army Medical Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel (acting Colonel) A. MacG. Duff (35439).
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bremner, M.C., M.D., (40490).
Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. McIntosh, M.B. (22267).

February 24.—The undermentioned Captains (temp. Maj.s.), to be Maj.s.:—

J. L. Martin, M.B. (53481), Jan. 12, 1942.


March 3.—Col. (temp. Brig.) R. R. Laing, M.B. (22269), (late R.A.M.C.), on completion of four years in the rank of Col., is retained on the active list, supernumerary to estabt. Mar. 1, 1942.


Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) T. H. Sarsfield (15926) to be Lt.-Col. Mar. 1, 1942.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. G. Eves, M.B.E. (56409), retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health, Feb. 16, 1942.

March 20.—The undermentioned Maj.s. (temp. Lt.-Cols.) to be Lt.-Cols.:—

T. H. Sarsfield (15326), Feb. 19, 1942. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Mar. 3, 1942.)


Lt.-Col. F. C. Tibbs (15776), having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List, supernumerary to estabt. Mar. 26, 1942.


MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Consultants are granted the local rank of Maj.-Gen. Mar. 1, 1942:

Temp. Col. H. L. Tidy, M.D., F.R.C.P. (97058), R.A.M.C.

The undermentioned Consultants are granted the local rank of Brig. Mar. 1, 1942:

Temp. Col. A. W. Stott, F.R.C.P. (106008), R.A.M.C.
Temp. Col. G. W. B. James, M.C., M.D. (135924), R.A.M.C.
Temp. Col. F. D. Howitt, M.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P. (150425), R.A.M.C.
 Actg. Col. G. Riddoch, M.D. (205095), R.A.M.C.
 Col. R. C. Priest, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (14073), late R.A.M.C. (Res. of Off.).

JOHNSTON.—On Feb. 1, 1942, Lieut.-Colonel William Thomas Johnston, M.D., R.A.M.C., retired. Born Dec. 5, 1853, he took the M.D., Royal University of Ireland in 1875. Commissioned Surgeon Aug. 5, 1877, he was promoted Surgeon-Major, Aug. 5, 1889, and Surgt.-Lieut.-Colonel, Aug. 5, 1897. He retired as Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.M.C., July 4, 1906. During the Great War he rejoined on April 26, 1915. He took part in the Egyptian Expedition of 1882, being present at the Reconnaissances near Ramleh, and being awarded the Medal and Bronze Star.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On Dec. 30, 1941, in Windlesham Cottage Hospital, Surrey, Major-General Louis Edward Anderson, C.B., late R.A.M.C., retired. 'Son of District Inspector Louis John Anderson, Royal Irish Constabulary, he was born in Dundalk Mar. 27, 1861, and took the L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S.I. in 1881. Commissioned Surg.-Major Aug. 2, 1884, he was promoted Surgt.-Major Aug. 2, 1896, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.M.C. (Special Promotion for service in South Africa) Nov. 29, 1900, Col. June 5, 1902, and Surg.-General, May 4, 1912. Created C.B., June 3, 1913, he retired June 3, 1920. He served in the Soudan at Suakin and on the Nile in 1884-1885, being awarded the Medal with two Clasps and Bronze Star. He received the Medal with two Clasps for service on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-1898 (Tochi). In South Africa he took part in the Defence of Mafeking, including actions of Dec. 26, 1899, and Jan. 12, 1900, as Special Service Officer and afterwards as Principal Medical Officer, operations in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. Mentioned in despatches (London Gazette, Feb. 8, 1901), he was promoted Lieut.-Colonel and awarded the Queen's Medal with two Clasps and the King's Medal with two Clasps.

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Nelson.—In Camberley on Feb. 18, 1942, Lieut.-Colonel Kenneth Montague Nelson, M.C., R.A.M.C. Born June 23, 1890, he was educated at St. Mary's Hospital, and took the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P., London, in 1915. He took a temporary commission as Lieut., R.A.M.C., Feb. 8, 1915, and was promoted temporary Capt., Feb. 8, 1916. He was appointed to a regular commission as Capt., June 1, 1920, with seniority, Aug. 8, 1918, promoted Major, March 28, 1927, and Lieut.-Colonel, Dec. 16, 1940. He served in France from July, 1915, till Dec., 1917, being wounded and mentioned in despatches. He was awarded the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending the wounded with the utmost fearlessness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He constantly went out to our most advanced positions in aid of the wounded, and his most careful search of the battlefield resulted in most of the more serious cases being found and brought back to his dressing station. His unselfish devotion was directly the cause of many lives being saved. (London Gazette, July 26, 1917). He also received the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.
MACILWAINE.—In London on March 3, 1942, Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Gillian Johnson MacI Iwa ine, C.I.E., R.A.M.C. Born Jan. 4, 1887, he was the son of the late Edward Nangle MacI Iwayne of Belfast. He was educated at the Belfast Royal Academical Institution and the Royal School, Armagh. Having taken the L.R.C.P.I. and L.R.C.S.I. in 1911 he was commissioned Lieut., R.A.M.C., July 28, 1911, promoted Capt., Jan. 28, 1915, Brevet Major, Jan. 1, 1919, and retired, receiving a gratuity, July 29, 1922. From 1915 till 1920 he was an Honorary Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy of India, and was created an Officer of the Order of St. John in 1937. After retirement he practised in Mayfair. He was recalled to the active list on Sept. 2, 1939, and was appointed an acting Lieut.-Colonel on March 8, 1940. On June 8, 1940, he became a temporary Lieut.-Colonel. In the Great War he was D.A.D.M.S. Embarkation, Bombay, 1915 till 1917, in which year on Nov. 1, he proceeded to Mesopotamia, where he remained till Nov. 6, 1920. He was created C.I.E., having been mentioned in despatches in the London Gazette of Feb. 21, 1919, and received the Brevet of Major. He also received the British War and Victory Medals and the medal with Clasp for Iraq, 1919-1920. Of pleasant cheery manner many friends will miss him greatly.

TODD.—In Horton Emergency Hospital, on March 15, 1942, Major Andrew William Palethorpe Todd, M.B., M.C. Born in Dublin, July 6, 1892, he took the M.B., Dublin, in 1915, and was appointed to a temporary commission as Lieut., R.A.M.C., Aug. 25, 1915, being promoted Capt. a year later. He was granted a regular commission as Capt., R.A.M.C., May 1, 1919, and retired, receiving a gratuity, Dec. 9, 1921. He rejoined on mobilisation Sept. 1, 1939, and became an acting Major, Dec. 11, 1939, and a temporary Major in 1940. In the last war he served in Gallipoli, France and Italy. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, and the M.C. in the London Gazette of Oct. 15, 1918, which stated that during an attack this officer, who was stationed at the advanced collecting post, behaved with great gallantry under the heavy artillery fire to which his post was subjected at frequent intervals during the day. He dressed and attended to large numbers of wounded men with unremitting devotion to duty; he also went forward under heavy fire with stretcher bearers to the aid posts, and by his able leadership rendered valuable service in evacuating the wounded. In the present war he served in France from Sept. 24, 1939, till June 15, 1940. He was also an Irish International Rugby Football player, 1913-14.

Elliott.—In Northampton, on March 20, 1942, Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Charles Elliott, M.B., R.A.M.C., retired. Born Nov. 21, 1881, he was educated at T.C.D., where he took the M.B. in 1906. Commissioned Lieut. R.A.M.C., Jan. 28, 1907, he was promoted Capt., July 28, 1910, Major, Jan. 28, 1919, and Lieut-Colonel, June 15, 1931. With other officers he was brought to notice for good work done in India in 1910. He retired Nov. 21, 1936, and took up the Retired Pay appointment in Northampton, April 3, 1940. He served in France from Aug., 1914, till Sept., 1919, being twice mentioned and awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

DEATH ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

ROBERTSON.—On March 26, 1942, at Stamm­lager VIII B, Germany, Colonel William Albert Robertson, late R.A.M.C., T.F., M.D., C.B.E., M.C. Son of the late John Robertson of Dundee and Mexico and Elspeth Jessie, younger daughter of the late William Lindsay, J.P., of Dundee and Broughty Ferry, he was born Sept. 6, 1885, and educated at the High School and University College, Dundee, and Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B. in 1907 and M.D. in 1920. He took the certificate Tropical Diseases, Edinburgh, in 1907. He became Hon. Surgeon, Hartle­pool Hospital, and Police Surgeon, Dundee, in 1913, and subsequently Visiting Medical Officer, Dundee Convalescent Home, Armit­age Convalescent Home for Children, Hon. Consulting Physician and Surgeon, Royal Victoria Hospital, Dundee, and Hon. Medical Officer, Black Watch Memorial Home for Children and Infants. He was a member of the British Rugby Touring Team, South Africa in 1910. Commissioned Lieut., R.A.M.C., T.F., Sept. 16, 1914, he was promoted Capt. April 1, 1915. Major March 1, 1922, Lieut.-Colonel Nov. 1, 1928, Brevet Colonel Nov. 1, 1932, and Colonel Nov. 20, 1935, when he was appointed A.D.M.S., 51st Highland Division. He was created C.B.E., Jan. 2, 1939, and took command of 21st General Hospital, March 2, 1940. He was awarded the T.D., June 25, 1940. He served in France from Sept., 1918, till Dec., 1918, being mentioned in despatches in 1917, and awarded the M.C. in 1919, for from Nov. 4 to 10, 1918, while in charge of bearers, showing great resource and gallantry in the operations at St. Aubin and district; his gallantry was an example to all the men under his command. —London Gazette, Dec. 10, 1919. He also received the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. In the present war he served in France, the M.C. in the 51st Highland Division, and O.C., 21st General Hospital, and was missing June 10, 1940.