EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

June 16, 1942.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the field:

The Military Cross.

Captain (temporary Major) Phillip Harker Newman, D.S.O., F.R.C.S. (99109), Royal Army Medical Corps.

June 23.—The KING has been graciously pleased to confer "The Efficiency Decoration" upon the following officers of the Territorial Army:

Lt.-Col. G. P. Crowden (36428).
Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. L. Kerr (30058).
Maj. C. E. Fenton (32863).
Capt. and Bt. Maj. E. Baines (T.A.R.O.) (32322), The Army Dental Corps.

June 30.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period July, 1941, to October, 1941:

Col. (temp.) N. Cameron, M.B. (8616).
Lt.-Col. R. McKinlay, M.B. (8719).

Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. C. Dick, M.D. (101286).
Capt. (temp. Maj.) J. D. W. McCracken, M.B. (50079).
Capt. (Qm.) (temp. Maj.) W. E. Conway, M.M. (75653).
Capt. (Qm.) (temp. Maj.) L. Long (122828).
Capt. A. Menzies, M.B., Ch.B. (75593).
Lt. (Qm.) G. A. Gillard (178553).
Lt. (Qm.) H. H. Nobbs (230220).
Lt. (Qm.) D. A. R. Youngson (89524).
7257537 W.O.I (R.S.M.) L. S. Brookes.
7342533 W.O.I (R.S.M.) E. S. Taylor.
7259977 W.O.II (Q.M.S.) T. M. Walker.
7011852 Sjt. J. T. McCoy.
7259417 Sjt. W. C. Rowson.
2264436 Sjt. C. H. Yeates.
7264709 Cpl. (actg. Sjt.) F. McRitchie.
7518305 L/Sjt. I. Norris.
7262707 L/Sjt. T. R. Wadeson.
7260363 Cpl. R. Greenwood.
7368276 Cpl. H. Holland.
7518879 Cpl. J. P. Smith.
7518851 Pte. W. Bunting.
7518092 Pte. D. Calvert.
7520197 Pte. K. P. Durrant.
7343601 Pte. R. C. Foster.
7520550 Pte. J. W. Mayfield.
7365852 Pte. T. Walling.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss G. Miller, A.R.R.C. Matron (206297).
Miss E. Wright, R.R.C. Matron (206513).
Emergency Comms.), to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) June 25, 1942.

Albert Cecil Kilminster (120422). June 22, 1942.

The grant of the local rank of Maj.-Gen., to the undermentioned Consultants in the Gazette of Mar. 27, 1942, is ante-dated to Dec. 1, 1941.

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

Col. (temp.) Sir Charles Gordon-Watson, K.B.E., C.M.G., F.R.C.S. (106010), R.A.M.C.


Maj. C. E. W. S. Fawcett, M.B. (11041), ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.), on ceasing to be re-empld., resumes the rank of Lt.-Col. June 25, 1942.

June 30.—Lt.-Col. P. J. Ryan, M.C., M.B. (5717), having attained the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List, supernumerary to the estabt. June 29, 1942.

July 3.—Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) W. Foot, M.C., M.B. (15373), to be Col. June 4, 1942, with seniority Feb. 2, 1940.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. L. Emmerson (15651), to be Lt.-Col. June 4, 1942.

The undermentioned Maj. having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Res. of Off. —

W. W. Pratt (26638). April 4, 1942.


Short Service Commission.—The appt. of Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. E. Miller (163133), is ante-dated to Sept. 1, 1940, under the provs. of Art. 39, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1940, but not to carry pay and accrs. prior to Dec. 19, 1940.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. E. Miller (163133), to be Capt. Dec. 19, 1941, with seniority from Sept. 1, 1941. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Dec. 23, 1941.)

Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

July 7.—War Subs. Capt. M. Edwards (61109), ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. on account of ill-health June 29, 1942, and is granted the rank of Maj.

The Army Dental Corps.

June 16.—Capt. R. V. Kingham (51550), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Res. of Off. May 3, 1942.

July 3.—Lt.-Col. T. Edwards (26775), retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health. June 25, 1942.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. O. Sumerling (15739), to be Lt.-Col. June 26, 1942.

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

Miss S. M. Hay, Sister (asst. Matron) (213396).

Miss D. E. Adams, Sister (209683).

Miss J. F. Kenny, Sister (213582).


Miss E. Hill, Sister (213489).

Miss K. McShane, Sister (213925).

Miss C. Senior, Sister (221533).

Miss N. M. Speight, Sister (215529).


June 23.—The undermentioned Capt. (Qr.-Mrs.), to be Majs. (Qr.-Mrs.). June 22, 1942.


F. J. Hammond (58890).


The undermentioned Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.), (Emergency Comms.), to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) — James Harrison Vickers (99203). May 7, 1942.
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June 19.—Matron (actg. Chief Principal Matron) Miss P. M. D. Sowter, R.R.C. (206462), to be Principal Matron. June 19, 1942.


June 26.—Principal Matron Miss M. K. Barclay, R.R.C, retires on ret. pay. June 19, 1942.

July 7.—The undermentioned Sisters resign their appts:—


Miss D. A. Field (206151). July 5, 1942.


CERTIFICATES FOR GOOD SERVICE.

Capt. S. H. Coplans and Sjt. E. S. Reeve and G. W. Cox, A.D. Corps, have been awarded Certificates for Good Service by the Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS COMFORTS GUILD.

The Committee of the above Guild are most grateful to all the Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Army Dental Corps at home and overseas for their generous donations to the Fund in response to the appeal made by the Director-General. Her Majesty the Queen has very kindly sent the following knitted garments to the Guild: 166 pairs of socks, 17 pullovers, 24 helmets, 22 scarves, 5 pairs of mittens, 17 pairs of gloves.

A further donation of £236 was sent to the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund. This sum included £30 sent by the staff and personnel of the Military Hospital, Barming, near Maidstone, and £5 18s. 7d. sent by the personnel of 171 Field Ambulance.


DEATHS.

YOUNG.—Killed in action in Libya in May, 1942, Captain William Elliott Young, R.A.M.C., M.B. Son of Sir C. Alban Young, Bt., K.C.M.G., M.V.D., of Oxford, he was born Sept. 6, 1910, and took the M.B.Oxon., in 1938. Commissioned Lieut. R.A.M.C. (War Emergency Commission) Dec. 1, 1939, he was promoted Capt. Dec. 1, 1940. He was heir to the Baronetcy.


SMYTH.—On July 2, 1942, in the Middle East, Colonel Francis Gerald Augustus Smyth, C.B.E., late R.A.M.C. Son of Lieut.-Colonel Frederick Augustus Smyth, L.M.S., he was born March 2, 1881. He was educated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he obtained the Kirkes Gold Medal and Scholarship in Medicine, St. Bartholomew's Medical Scholarship and Burrows Prize in Pathology. He took the L.R.C.P.Lond., and the M.R.C.S.Eng., in 1914, and graduated M.B.Lond., in 1923. Commissioned Lieut. R.A.M.C.S.R. Aug. 6, 1914, he transferred to the R.A.M.C. Jan. 1, 1917. Promoted Capt. Feb. 16, 1918, Major Aug. 16, 1926, Lieut.-Colonel Nov.18, 1936, and Colonel May 27, 1942. At the time of his death he was an acting Brigade. He served in France from Aug., 1914, till June, 1918, being awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals. He took part in the campaign in Waziristan 1919-1921, receiving the Medal with Clasp. In the present war he was mentioned in despatches London Gazette Dec. 30, 1941, created O.B.E., London Gazette April 1, 1941, and C.B.E., London Gazette July 8, 1941.
MALLEY.—In Battersea on July 2, 1942, Albert Edward Malley, M.B.E., M.S.M., Secretary of the R.A.M.C. Association since he founded it in 1925, with, as he used to say, very little Ploney and a large amount of faith. The Association was the apple of his eye; few knew the amount of work he put into building it up and the marvellous connection he worked up in job finding. His loss to other ranks leaving the Service is irreparable. No trouble was too much for him and anything he undertook was done thoroughly without fuss and it was done. All who knew him mourn the loss of a sincere friend and a most lovable man. Born Aug. 24, 1879, he enlisted Aug. 24, 1898; and attained Warrant Rank April 14, 1917. He retired Aug. 23, 1926, and devoted the remainder of his life to the Association. He took a Commission as Lieut. R.A.M.C.T.A. (Q.M. 140 London Field Ambulance) Oct. 1, 1926, which he resigned May 23, 1931. He served in South Africa during the war there and was awarded the Queen's Medal with Clasps, Relief of Ladysmith and Tugela Heights and the King’s Medal. In the Great War he served in Salonika, being awarded the M.B.E., M.S.M., the French Military Medal, French Medal of Honour for Epidemics, the Serbian Samaritan Cross, the 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. He was in possession of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

Major P. J. Martin, M.B.E., M.S.M., writes:

The death of A. E. Malley is a blow from which we all in the Corps will not soon recover. He will best be remembered for his long and enduring work for the Corps Association. One can say without fear of contradiction that by his great interest and ungrudging labour, he “made” the Association and without him, it would not have attained its high standard or achieved its many successes.

It was in Salonika some 26 years ago that the writer first met “Ted” Malley. He was then Serjeant-Major of a British Military Hospital attached to the Royal Serbian Army, and looking back one well remembers the reputation he made for his unit by his outstanding zeal, his sense of hospitality and his popularity with all ranks and patients. After Salonika, we met again at Millbank during the lean years of depression preceding 1930. It was there that I saw evidenced the work he did for ex-members of the Corps who were not in work and down on their luck. His interest in such men was tremendous and many will have cause to remember him with gratitude for his efforts in finding them jobs and for his ready and unostentatious help in so many other ways. One often talks of single-mindedness of purpose in a man, but rarely in the writer's experience has it been so pronounced as it was in Malley. He lived for one thing and for one thing only, and that was the Corps. Indeed, for years past he figured so prominently at Corps functions and came into such close contact with all ranks of the Corps—past and present—that it is difficult to realize that, when the war is over and we return once again to our Corps re-unions and Association work, we shall have to do without his aid.

Malley will always be remembered as one of our outstanding men with an extraordinary zeal for the interest of the Corps he served so long and well and for his efforts for the betterment of the lot of ex-Corps members and their families who had fallen upon evil times. Alas how many there were of them—only Malley knew.

HAMILTON.—On July 13, at Imtarfa, Malta, as a result of injuries received during enemy action, Florence May, dearly beloved and most courageous wife of Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. D. Hamilton, R.A.M.C.