EXTRACTS FROM THE “LONDON GAZETTE.”

December 23, 1943.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Sicily:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Percival Ross Wheatley, M.B. (52033), Royal Army Medical Corps (Addington, Surrey).

The Military Cross.

Capt. John Rutherford, M.B. (122030), Royal Army Medical Corps (Joppa, Midlothian).
Capt. Derek Hughes Ridler (104446), The Army Dental Corps (Sidcup).

The Military Medal.

No. 7373608 S/Sjt. Eric George Stevens, D.C.M., Royal Army Medical Corps (High Barnet).
No. 7265224 Cpl. Stanley Tynan, Royal Army Medical Corps (Ashington, North'd).
No. 7870806 Pte. Victor Norman Winter Royal Army Medical Corps (Hastings).

December 23.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of distinguished services in Persia and Iraq:—

The Royal Red Cross.

To be Additional Member of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ada Hardy (206182), Matron, Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service (Bournemouth).

December 23.—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 gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East:—

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

Brig. (local) George William Blomfield James, M.C., M.D. (135924), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Col. (temp.) Reginald Hutchinson Lucas, O.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S. (15675), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Col. (temp.) Donald Charles Scott, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (22118), Royal Army Medical Corps.

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

Col. (temp.) Robert McKinlay, M.B. (8719), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. (temp. Major) (acting Lt.-Col.) Robert James Valentine Pulvertaft, M.D., F.R.C.P. (157581), Royal Army Medical Corps (Tayvallich, Scotland).

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

Capt. (temp. Major) Robert Blackwood Robertson, M.B. (72158), Royal Army Medical Corps.
Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) Frederick George Summers (56542), Royal Army Medical Corps (Newtonmore, Scotland).
No. 7258010 W.O.1 (Sjt.-Maj.) Frank William White, Royal Army Medical Corps (West End, Southampton).

January 6.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East, to the undermentioned:—

No. 7263953 Sjt. John Pilling, Royal Army Medical Corps (Stretford, Manchester).

January 6.—The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malta:—

To be Additional Members of the Royal Red Cross, First Class:—

Miss Mildred Elizabeth Harris, M.B.E., (206198), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Portishead, Somerset).

Miss Isabella Bingham Hazlett (206207), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Moville, Co. Donegal).

Miss Agnes Christine Mills (206293), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (West Malling, Kent).

Miss Linda Mary Pickering (206378), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Hawarden, Chester).

Miss Florence Mary Powell (206372), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Llanon, Carmarthenshire).

Miss Lilian Maud Rose (206411), Sister (acting Matron), Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Woking).

Miss Alice Marian Woolerton (215869), Matron, Territorial Army Nursing Service (Grantham).

January 13.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

The Distinguished Service Order.

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Lyle Brown, M.B. (74926), Royal Army Medical Corps (Gateshead-on-Tyne).
Capt. (temp. Major) (acting Lt.-Col.) F. C. Mayo (80881).
Capt. Major W. H. Milligan (88876).
Capt. (Qmr.) (temp. Major) H. Bridges (125652).
Capt. (temp. Major) T. J. Guinan (102586).
Capt. (temp. Major) T. G. S. James, M.B. (74437).
Capt. (temp. Major) R. J. Millbank (104974).
Capt. (temp. Major) P. D. Stewart, M.B. (73570).
Capt. (acting Major) S. A. Jenkins, M.B., F.R.C.S. (73554).
Capt. (local Major) A. S. Goddard, M.M. (144051).
Lt. (Qmr.) (local Major) S. E. Lane (154193).
Lt. (Qmr.) (local Major) A. H. Luetchford (171357).
Capt. (Qmr.) H. W. W. Thorp (116890).
Capt. S. H. Campbell (131216).
Capt. A. F. Grant, M.B. (175008).
Capt. D. H. Jones (135249).
Capt. D. D. Muir (123108).
Capt. C. F. Murison, M.B. (109997).
Capt. W. D. B. Pettigrew (90640).
Capt. E. R. B. Reynolds (199990).
Capt. D. R. Sanderson (150004).
Capt. L. A. Shammas (191304).
Capt. F. M. Smith, M.C. (110692).
Capt. J. W. M. Sutherland, M.B. (75849).
Capt. D. R. P. Wilkie (131033).
Capt. C. A. Young, M.D., M.R.C.P. (211500).
Capt. C. F. Young, M.C. (128862).
Lt. (Qmr.) J. T. Britton (154218).
Lt. (Qmr.) F. J. Humble (205608).
7260066 W.O.I (S.M.) W. Paterson.
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7257898 W.O.II (Qm.-Sjt.) E. L. Yates.
7269300 S/St. T. Y. Brown.
7256814 S/St. H. Newton.
7262904 S/St. A. W. Smith.
7517836 Sjt. (acting S/St.) S. Garner.
4857010 Sjt. H. Bedford, B.E.M.
7262908 Sjt. B. P. Byrne.
7379125 Sjt. C. F. Garland.
7259672 Sjt. E. G. Hawkes.
7349777 Sjt. R. Hosker.
7358030 Sjt. C. Lewis.

7516203 Sjt. R. S. Lomer.
7535409 Sjt. W. J. Mills.
7263920 Sjt. R. L. O’Connor.
7398488 Sjt. W. D. Pitchford.
7248838 Sjt. F. Rees.
7348670 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) F. H. Acott.
7375163 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) K. A. Batty.
7354930 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) J. T. W. Crowe.
7356818 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) N. H. Saunders.
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2653598 Pte. V. J. Murphy.
7363795 Pte. W. H. Potts.
7347377 Pte. J. Price. (Died of wounds.)
7365555 Pte. J. A. Shields.
7369815 Pte. C. L. Wood.

Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss A. F. Adamson, Sister (206903).
Miss C. M. Baugh, Sister (227689).
Miss C. M. Bokenham, Sister (206060).
Miss M. G. Brown, Sister (208149).
Mrs. D. E. Bulgin, Sister (206707).
Miss E. Clarke, Sister (206827).
Miss M. E. Davidson, Sister (206994).
Miss B. M. Fitzpatrick, Sister (206751).
Miss L. Hunter, Sister (208462).
Miss J. N. Johnston, Sister (208525).
Miss W. D. McCracken, Sister (208787).
Miss A. Oliver, Sister (208962).
Miss E. D. Porter, Sister (209010).
Miss E. F. Shine, Sister (206458).
Miss J. F. Terrv, Sister (209358).
Miss E. M. Waton, Sister (209622).

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

Miss C. M. Allen, Sister (209732).
Miss G. Brown, Sister (209913).
Miss E. A. Clarke, Sister (209975).
Miss M. Elphick, Sister (213182).
Miss E. E. Gregg, Sister (213377).
Miss A. H. D. Hamilton, Sister (213407).
Miss S. E. Livingston, Sister (213773).
Miss A. McHardy, Sister (213888).
Miss A. J. Ritchie, Sister (215298).
Miss N. M. Saunders, Sister (215427).
Miss E. G. Selmes, Sister (215412).
Miss N. M. Shepherd, Sister (215435).
Miss H. Thompson, Sister (215576).
Miss S. Turner, Sister (216253).

January 20.—The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Efficiency Decoration upon the following officers of the Territorial Army:—

- Lt.-Col. S. J. Hartfall (39936).
- Major (T/Lt.-Col.) J. A. Bruce, M.B., F.R.C.P. (25171).
- Major (T/Lt.-Col.) F. Heywood-Jones, M.B. (38283).
- Major H. W. Davies (38878).
- Major L. F. Richmond (47948).

January 27.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Burma and on the Eastern Frontier of India, to the undermentioned:—

- No. 7260569 Sjt. Thomas Henry Bamford, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.E.9).
- No. 7260569 Sjt. Thomas Henry Bamford, Royal Army Medical Corps (London, S.E.9).

January 27.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Italy:—

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.
- No. 7374502 Sjt. Frank Thomas Verdun Symons, Royal Army Medical Corps (Torquay).

The Military Medal.
- No. 7280570 Cpl. (acting Sjt.) Ernest Catherine, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- No. 13013902 L/Cpl. George Henry Triggs, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops).
- No. 987197 Pte. William Henry Marsh, Royal Army Medical Corps (Kingsteignton, Devon).

No. 7402326 Pte. Pearson Rigg, Royal Army Medical Corps (attd. Special Service Troops) (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

January 27.—The KING has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North Africa:—

- Capt. L. MacD. Reid (136699).

December 31, 1943.—Capt. D. W. Bell, M.B. (75597), short service commn. is appointed to a permanent commn. and to retain his present seniority, Dec. 28, 1943.

Short Service Commission.—Lt. /T. Bird (254125) to be Capt., Dec. 18, 1943.

January 4, 1944.—Capt. E. T. St. M. Brett (68167) retires on account of ill-health, Jan. 4, 1944.

January 7.—The surname of Major J. M. Savege, M.B. (1644), is as now described and not as notified in Gazette (Supplement) dated Dec. 10, 1943.

Lt. (Qmr.) W. V. Dixon (74043) to be Capt. (Qmr.), Jan. 8, 1944.

January 11.—Lt. (Qmr.) W. R. Day, M.B.E. (74091), to be Capt. (Qmr.), Jan. 11, 1944.

Capt. H. H. Johnston (78769) retires on account of ill-health, Dec. 4, 1943. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette (Supplement) dated Dec. 3, 1943.)

January 18.—Capt. H. L. Thompson (37890) (Major (Qmr.), ret. pay, late R.A.M.C.), is restored to the rank of Major (Qmr.), Sept. 16, 1943.

January 21.—Major R. R. Evans, M.D. (10620), to be Lt.-Col., Dec. 19, 1943.

January 25.—Lt. (Qmr.) H. W. M. Stewart (74090) to be Capt. (Qmr.), Jan. 8, 1944.

War Subs. Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) (acting Col.) A. E. Porritt, O.B.E., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S. (125494), R.A.M.C., to be a Consultant, and is granted the local rank of Brigadier, Dec. 18, 1943.

January 28.—Capt. J. G. M. A. Brunet (64091) to be Major, Jan. 4, 1944.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

December 31, 1943.—The notifn. regarding War Subs. Capt. G. M. Brander (90361) in Gazette (Supplement) dated June 8, 1943, is cancelled.

January 11, 1944.—Capt. (temp. Major) K. H. Coulton (62228) to be Major, Jan. 12, 1944.

Capt. (Qmr.) J. F. Hughes (18674) ret. pay (late R.A.M.C.), to be Bt. Major (Qmr.), Jan. 11, 1944.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

December 31, 1943.—Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col. J. A. Stenhouse (25963), T.D., M.B., having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commission, retaining his rank, Dec. 14, 1943.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS COMFORTS GUILD.

The Committee of the Royal Army Medical Corps Comforts Guild would like to thank all ranks of the Corps most sincerely for their magnificent donations to this fund, in response to Lady Hood's recent appeal on behalf of our Prisoners of War. Several appreciative letters have been received from repatriated personnel thanking the Committee for their quarterly personal parcels.

A gift parcel of 200 cigarettes per head was sent in December to our prisoners of war in German hands at the cost of £185. A cheque from the Guild for £500 was sent last month to the British Red Cross Society Prisoners of War Fund.

The following subscriptions from the various Commands and Units have been received:

**R.A.M.C. Headquarters Mess, Millbank, London, S.W.1.**

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WOODS.—On Dec. 17, 1943, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Rolleston Woods, R.A.M.C., M.D., Retired. Born Feb. 6, 1854, he took the M.B. in Dublin in 1876 and proceeded to the M.D. in 1879. He took the F.R.C.S.I. in 1881, and the D.P.R.I. in Cambridge, in 1888. Commissioned Surgeon July 31, 1880. He was promoted Surgeon Major July 31, 1892, and retired July 27, 1907, when he took up the Retired Pay appointment of M.O. i/c. Detention Barracks, Dublin, which he held till Sept. 30, 1908. From Oct. 1, 1908, till Jan. 31, 1918, he was M.O. i/c. Troops at Birr. He took part in the Manipur Campaign of 1891, being awarded the Medal with Clasp.


HARRISON N.—On Jan. 25, 1944, in Outwood, Redhill, Colonel Charles Edward Harrison, C.M.G., C.V.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. Son of late Surgeon Major John Harrison, Grenadier Guards, who served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo, he was born in Kensington on Oct. 19, 1852. Educated at Wellington College, St. Bartholomew's Hospital and London University, he took the M.B. with honors in 1876, and the F.R.C.S. in 1878. Appointed Surgeon, A.M.D., in 1874, he was gazetted to the Grenadier Guards in 1875. He was promoted Surgeon Major, Grenadier Guards in 1885, Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, Brigade of Foot Guards (the last Brigade Surgeon, Brigade of Foot Guards) in November, 1891. He was appointed Honorary Surgeon to the King and received the Brevet of Colonel March 18, 1907. He was the first O.C. Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank, which he commanded from 1905 till 1909. He retired Oct. 18, 1909, just over a century after his father was gazetted Assistant Surgeon 1 Foot (afterwards Grenadier) Guards on June 29, 1809. He was created C.V.O. in 1909. He became O.C. 1 London (City of London) General Hospital, T.F., Oct. 19, 1909, and A.D.M.S. 2 London Division, T.A., April 1, 1912. He was transferred to the T.F. Reserve Jan. 30, 1918. He was appointed O.C. Prince of Wales' Hospital for Convalescent Officers, Great Central Hotel, Marylebone, 1916. He was Deputy Commissioner, Medical Services, Ministry of National Service and Ministry of Pensions, 1918, till 1920. A man of very great charm and courtesy whom it was no small privilege to know. Before Q.A. Military Hospital, Millbank, was opened and when each Guards Regiment had its own hospital and Medical Officers, his brother Guards Medical Officers looked on him as their consultant to their various hospitals. He was Hon. Secretary of the Committee of the Q.A. Military Hospital, Millbank, Chapel Committee, and for many years after retirement still took a very keen interest in it. He served in Egypt in 1882 and took part in the action at Mahuta and the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, being awarded the Medal with Clasp and Bronze Star. He served in France from July 19, 1915, till Oct. 3, 1916, as O.C. 23 General Hospital, American (Chicago) Unit. Mentioned in despatches, he was created C.M.G., and awarded the 1914-1918 Star, British War and Victory Medals. The funeral took place on Friday, Jan. 28, at Redhill, with full military honours. Major-General O. W. McSheehy, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., represented the Director-General, Army Medical Services, and the Grenadier Guards sent an unarmed escort of Pall Bearers with Buglers, who sounded the Last Post and Reveille.
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