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EXTRACTS FROM THE "LONDON
GAZETTE."

November 10, 1944.—The KING has been
graciously pleased to give orders for the following
appointments to the Most Excellent Order of
the British Empire, in recognition of gallant conduct
in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave
manner:—

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

Sister Miss Ruby Esther Stainton (209238),
Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing
Service Reserve (Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent).

Sister Miss Dorothy Stringfellow (209341), Queen
Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service
Reserve (Harrogate).

Sister Miss Doreen Thompson (221081), Queen
Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service
Reserve (Rathdowney, Eire).

Sister Miss Phyllis Mary Thorpe (274610), Queen
Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service
Reserve (Yardley, Birmingham).

November 15.—The KING has been graciously
pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned
in recognition of gallant and distinguished service
in the field.

Capt. J. P. Irwin (202416), Royal Army Medical
Corps.

November 16.—The KING has been graciously
pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned
in recognition of gallant and distinguished service
in Italy:—

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. J. Selby, O.B.E.
(104011), Royal Army Medical Corps.

November 16.—The KING has been graciously
pleased to confer The Efficiency Decoration upon
the following officers of the Territorial Army.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. I. Poston (40051).
Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) J. P. J. Jenkins (48626).
Lt.-Col. (Acting Col.) I. G. W. Hill (50301).
Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) N. Capstaff (28943).
Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. M. Evans, M.C. (41885).
Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. J. King (41341).
Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. S. Ward, O.B.E.
(33741).

November 7.—Col. K. Comyn, M.D. (4956), late
R.A.M.C., on completion of four years in the rank,
retires on ret. pay and remains employed, November
9, 1941. (Substituted for the notifn. in Gazette
(Supplement) dated November 11, 1941.)

Col. J. Rowe, M.C., M.B. (8101), late R.A.M.C., on
completion of four years in the rank, is retained on
the Active List supern. to establ., November 5,
1944.

Lt.-Col. G. P. Kidd, M.C. (5799), from R.A.M.C.,
to be Col., November 5, 1944, with seniority from
May 26, 1941.

Major F. C. Hilton-Sergeant, M.B. (26337), to be
Lt.-Col. November 5, 1944.

Capt. R. H. Hunt (83799) to be Major, October 25,
1944.

Capt. E. J. Pryn (65534) to be Major, October 25,
1944.

November 10.—Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) T. O.
Thompson, C.B.E., D.M. (4850), late R.A.M.C., to be
Maj.-Gen., November 11, 1944.

Lt.-Col. J. Biggam, M.C., M.B. (5079), to be Col.
Nov. 11, 1944, with seniority from June 23, 1941.

Major.-Gen. Sir Percy S. Tomlinson, K.B.E.,
C.B., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., K.H.P. (5847), late R.A.M.C.,
having reached the age for retirement, retires on ret.
pay, Nov. 11, 1944.

Lt.-Col. W. K. Campbell, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C.,
M.B. (8649), having attained the age for retirement,
is retained on the Active List supern. to establ.,
Nov. 12, 1944.

Major (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) W. L. Spencer-Cox,
O.B.E., M.C. (24005), to be Lt.-Col. Nov. 11, 1944.

Major F. J. O’Meara, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (26774),
to be Lt.-Col. Nov. 12, 1944.

Short Service Comms.—The undermentioned offrs.
from R.A.M.C. are granted short-service comms.
in the rank of Lt.:-

Capt. John Barker Neal (47440), from T.A., Aug.
24, 1939, and to be Capt., Aug. 24, 1940.

Capt. Robert George Watson Ollerenshaw (66630)
from T.A., Aug. 24, 1939, and to be Capt., Aug. 24,
1940.

Capt. Edwin George Wright, M.B. (87017) from
T.A., Aug. 24, 1939, and to be Capt. Aug. 24, 1940.

Capt. Richard Leonard Marks, M.B. (89790) from
T.A., Aug. 24, 1939, and to be Capt. Aug. 24, 1940.

Capt. Lewis Ernest Charles Davies, M.B. (96670)
from T.A., Aug. 24, 1939, and to be Capt. Aug. 24,
1940.

Capt. James Buist Evans (85176) from T.A.,
Aug. 25, 1939, and to be Capt., Aug. 25, 1940.

Capt. William Lane Petter, M.B. (96903) from
T.A., Aug. 29, 1939, and to be Capt., Aug. 29, 1940.

Capt. William George Bateson, M.B. (67841) from
Supp. Res. of Offrs., Sept. 1, 1939, and to be Capt.,
Sept. 1, 1940.

Res. of Offrs., Sept. 1, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept.
1, 1940.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) Charles Edward Stuart,
M.B. (92426) from Supp. Res. of Offrs., Sept. 1,
1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 1, 1940.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) Peter Howard Shorthus-
house (88846) from T.A., Sept. 1, 1939, and to be
Capt. Sept. 1, 1940.

Capt. Martin Mead Lewis, M.B. (87791) from
T.A., Sept. 1, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 1, 1940.

Capt. Trevor Griffiths (89912) from T.A., Sept. 1,
1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 1, 1940.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Stanley Scottburn (92604) from T.A., Sept. 30, 1939, and to be Capt., Sept. 30, 1940.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Dennis Bruce Seymour-Price (127775) from Emergency Commn. Nov. 16, 1939 and to be Capt. Nov. 16, 1940.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) James Nathan Threlfall, M.B. (127841), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 1, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 1, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) William Henry Whymant, M.B. (126685), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 6, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 6, 1941.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) Alastair Donald Young, M.B. (126889), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 6, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 6, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Thomas Eglington Field, M.B. (128653), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 12, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 12, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Denis Hugh Robert Montgomery (128376), from Emergency Commn. Apr. 20, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 20, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Harold William Peck (128797), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 20, 1940, and to be Capt., Apr. 20, 1941.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Bernard Andrew, M.B. (131350), from Emergency Commn., May 2, 1940, and to be Capt., May 2, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Ian MacPhail, M.B. (131322), from Emergency Commn., May 6, 1940, and to be Capt., May 6, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Terence Reginald Wilson, M.B. (131708), from Emergency Commn., May 10, 1940, and to be Capt., May 10, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Norman Dupre Lance (133191), from Emergency Commn., May 10, 1940, and to be Capt., May 10, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Paul Bell Longden (133192), from Emergency Commn., May 10, 1940, and to be Capt., May 10, 1941.

Capt. (War Subs. Major) Denis Henry Dryburgh Burbridge (135393), from Emergency Commn., May 29, 1940, and to be Capt., May 29, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Adrian Murray Gall (133622), from Emergency Commn., June 1, 1940, and to be Capt., June 1, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) George Robert Marshall (135685) from Emergency Commn., June 1, 1940, and to be Capt., June 1, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) David Broadfoot Watson, M.B. (136270), from Emergency Commn., June 18, 1940, and to be Capt., June 18, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Alexander Leonard Black, M.B. (135663), from Emergency Commn., June 20, 1940, and to be Capt., June 20, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) George Sinclair Caithness, M.B. (133951), from Emergency Commn., June 27, 1940, and to be Capt., June 27, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Ronald Davie Lewis Davies, M.B. (135271), from Emergency Commn., July 1, 1940, and to be Capt., July 1, 1941.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Henry Oswald Patrick McSheehy (142085), from Emergency Commn., Aug. 1, 1940, and to be Capt., Aug. 1, 1941.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Arthur James Fulthorpe, M.B. (154546), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 8, 1940, and to be Capt., Nov. 8, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Ieuan Myrddin Davies (159679), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 6, 1940, and to be Capt., Dec. 6, 1941.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Roger West (159750), from Emergency Commn., Dec. 12, 1940, and to be Capt., Dec. 12, 1941.


Capt. (War Subs. Major) Ernest John Ewell (163704), from Emergency Commn., Jan. 9, 1941, and to be Capt., Jan. 9, 1942.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Christopher Carruthers Corfield (181477), from Emergency Commn., Apr. 10, 1941, and to be Capt., Apr. 10, 1942.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Hector Marshall Upshon (183478), from Emergency Commn., April 17, 1941, and to be Capt., April 17, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) James Hurrie Brodie, M.B. (183775), from Emergency Commn., April 24, 1941, and to be Capt., April 24, 1942.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Edward Maurice Ensor (205568), from Emergency Commn., Sept. 27, 1941, and to be Capt., Sept. 27, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Hugh Morton Macfie, M.C., M.B. (216202), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 8, 1941, and to be Capt., Nov. 8, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) John William Ralph Battram (216667), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 29, 1941, and to be Capt., Nov. 29, 1942.

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Robert Goudie Macfarlane, M.B. (216350), from Emergency Commn., Nov. 29, 1941, and to be Capt., Nov. 29, 1942.


Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) James Denis McAdooey (239139), from Emergency Commn., July 11, 1942, and to be Capt., July 11, 1943.


November 14.—Major J. Cullenan, M.B. (8433), having attained the age for retirement is retained on the Active List supern. to establt. Nov. 12, 1944.

November 17.—Col. W. P. Croker, M.B. (8071), late R.A.M.C., on completion of four years in the rank, is retained on the Active List supern. to establt. Nov. 17, 1944.

Lt.-Col. C. Scales, M.C., M.B. (5164), from R.A.M.C., to be Col., Nov. 17, 1944, with seniority from July 10, 1941.

Major (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) T. W. Davidson, M.B. (26766), to be Lt.-Col. Nov. 17, 1944.


War Subs. Major T. F. Rodger, M.B., F.R.C.P. (127641), R.A.M.C., to be a Consultant and is granted the local rank of Brig., Oct. 29, 1944.

November 28.—Col. (acting Major-Gen.) N. Cantlie, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. (4217), late R.A.M.C., to be Major-Gen., Nov. 27, 1944.

Lt.-Col. Q. V. B. Wallace, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (13879), from R.A.M.C., to be Col., Nov 27, 1944, with seniority from Mar. 8, 1942.

Lt.-Col. F. C. Chandler, M.C., M.B. (15648), to be Col., Nov 27, 1944, with seniority from Mar. 8, 1942.

Col. (temp. Brig.) J. Walker, C.B.E., M.C., M.B. (1810), late R.A.M.C., is granted the local rank of Major-Gen., Nov. 11, 1944.


Col. E. W. Wade, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D. (8131), late R.A.M.C., on completion of four years in the rank, is retained on the Active List supern. to establt., Nov. 27, 1944.

Major (War Subs. Lt.-Col.) K. Fletcher-Barrett, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S. (27476), to be Lt.-Col., Nov. 27, 1944.

Major C. R. Christian, M.B. (27884), to be Lt.-Col., Nov. 27, 1944.

Major A. L. Stevenson, M.B. (5321), R.A.M.C. Res. of Offrs. reverts to ret, pay on ceasing to be employed, Nov. 15, 1944, and is restored to the rank of Col.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

November 21.—Major C. T. Hastings (15740) to be Lt.-Col. Sept., 2, 1944.

PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING.

Lt.-Col. W. C. Alford, N.W. Europe.
Lt.-Col. E. Townsend, N.W. Europe.
Major R. Gordon, N.W. Europe.
Major T. R. B. Courtney, N.W. Europe.
Capt. R. E. Bonham-Carter, N.W. Europe.
Capt. S. L. Kaye, N.W. Europe.
Capt. J. H. Keesey, N.W. Europe.
Capt. S. R. Manso, N.W. Europe.
Capt. A. Percival, N.W. Europe.
Capt. J. Rutherford, N.W. Europe.
Capt. C. A. Simmons, N.W. Europe.

Capt. C. E. C. Wells, N.W. Europe.
Lieut. A. S. Barling, N.W. Europe.

Missing.

Major C. J. Longland, N.W. Europe.
Capt. W. I. S. Hudleston, N.W. Europe.
Capt. J. Lawsson, N.W. Europe.
Capt. A. W. Lipmann-Kessel, N.W. Europe.
Capt. P. Smith, N.W. Europe.
Lieut. P. S. Allenby, N.W. Europe.

DEATHS ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Capt. T. J. Seavers. Died of wounds.
Capt. F. W. M. Geaves. Died of wounds.

Capt. P. A. Robinson. Died of wounds.
Major A. Waymouth. Died.
Lieut. B. Browncombe. Died of wounds.

DEATH.

BARBOUR.—On Oct. 20, 1944, Major John Humphrey Barbour, M.B., R.A.M.C., retired. Born Aug. 11, 1873, he took the M.B. of the Royal University of Ireland in 1900. Having been appointed a Civil Surgeon, Aug. 25, 1900, he was commissioned Lieut. R.A.M.C., Jan. 29, 1901. Promoted Captain Aug. 25, 1904, and Major Jan. 29, 1913, he retired March 3, 1923. He was a Fellow of the Linnean Society, London, and an Honorary Life Member of the St. John's Ambulance Association. He served in South Africa in 1901 and 1902, taking part in the operations in Cape Colony and Orange River Colony and receiving the Queen's Medal with four Clasps. He served in France and Belgium from Aug. 21, 1914, till Dec. 10, 1919. Twice mentioned in despatches he was appointed a Commander of the Military Order of Avis and Officier, Ordre de l'Étoile Noire (France) and awarded the 1914 Star, British War and Victory Medals.