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It is unfortunate that the chapter on injuries to tendons does not include the treatment of divided tendons of the fingers and hand.

It is one of the standard textbooks of Orthopaedic Surgery published in Great Britain and it might well be included in the library of all surgeons in the R.A.M.C.

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Dr. Parish's pamphlet details, in telegraphic note form, the essential points of causation, symptomatology, differential diagnosis and necropsy findings of the commoner infections of laboratory animals, together with particularly good recommendations for prevention and control of disease.

It will be invaluable to the military pathologist for immediate reference when confronted by sickness or sudden death in the animal-house, and from the preventive paragraphs much could be abstracted with advantage into Standing Orders for Animal Attendants.

It is a pity that the text should have been given only the flimsiest of paper covers, very insecurely attached.

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Colonel PHILIP HENRY WHISTON

On December 22, 1950, Colonel Philip Henry Whiston. Born in Rochester January 16, 1864, he took the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.London in 1887, and was commissioned Surgeon afterwards Surgeon Captain July 29, 1890. He took the D.P.H., R.C.P.S.England in 1891. He was seconded for service with the Egyptian Army from December 31, 1891, to January 14, 1899. He was promoted Major R.A.M.C. July 29, 1902, and appointed Surgeon Major Irish Guards October 15, 1902. Promoted Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel July 29, 1910, he retired January 28, 1911.

He was re-employed at the Guards' Depot August 5, 1914, to November 1, 1919, receiving the Brevet of Colonel June 3, 1919, and being brought to notice for valuable services rendered in W.O. Communiqué September 18, 1917.

He took part in the operations of September 19 in the Dongola Expedition of 1896, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the Egyptian Medal with Clasp. He served on the Nile in 1897 receiving the 4th Class Medjidie and a Clasp to his Egyptian Medal. On the Nile in 1898, he was present at the battle of Khartoum, being again mentioned, receiving the 4th Class Osmanieh and a Clasp to his Egyptian Medal.
Colonel CLAUDE BUIST MARTIN, C.M.G.

In Exmouth on December 27, 1950, Colonel Claude Buist Martin, C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., Retired. Born in Heavitree, Devon, February 15, 1869, he took the M.B.Edinburgh, in 1890, and was appointed Surgeon Lieutenant January 30, 1892. Promoted Surgeon Captain January 30, 1895, Major R.A.M.C. January 30, 1904, Lieut.-Colonel August 3, 1914, and Colonel August 22, 1918, he retired August 28, 1924. He had been appointed Commandant and Director Studies R.A.M. College April 12, 1922.

He took part in the Relief of Chitral in 1895, receiving the Medal with Clasp. He served in South Africa 1899–1902 taking part in the Relief of Ladysmith, including actions at Spion Kop and Vaal Kranz, and operations on Tugela Heights (February 14 to 27, 1900) and action at Pieters Hill; operations in Natal 1900 including action at Laings Nek and operations in Transvaal. Twice mentioned in despatches, he received the Queen’s Medal with five Clasps and King’s Medal with two Clasps. He served in Macedonia from August 1916 to July 1920 and on the Black Sea from September 1920 to November 1921. Twice mentioned, he was created C.M.G., awarded the 3rd Class Order of St. Sava, and the British War and Victory Medals.

Lieut.-Colonel THOMAS JOSEPH MOLONEY

Suddenly on December 10, 1950 on board M.V. "Innisfallen" between Fishguard and Cork, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Joseph Moloney, M.B., R.A.M.C., Retired. Born December 18, 1904, he took the M.B., National University of Ireland in 1931, and was commissioned Lieutenant February 9, 1932. Promoted Captain May 1, 1934, Major September 2, 1941, and Lieut.-Colonel June 21, 1947, he retired owing to disability December 13, 1949. After retirement he had been practising in England. He served in France from September 1939 to May 1940 and in North-West Europe from June 1944 to May 1945.

JOURNALS RECEIVED

The following journals have been received and are available in the R.A.M. College Library:
