about a year later. For another year he was in PAIFORCE and M.E.F. and then went down to South Africa to command hospitals there. In 1946 he became A.D.M.S. 203 British Military Mission and nine months later he returned to the United Kingdom having meanwhile been promoted substantive colonel. Colonel Alley was A.D.M.S. Highland District from the beginning of 1947 until he went to East Anglian District, where he continued to serve up to the date of his retirement. During his service he was decorated with the Military Cross in 1917, was awarded a bar to this decoration in 1918 and a second bar in the same year. In 1949 he was made an Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

We have not had news of any more casualties to medical officers in Korea, and we hear that Capt. T. Dungavel who was wounded is now back at duty. We were greatly shocked to learn of the accidental death of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Manifold in Saudi Arabia. His passing will be a great loss to the Corps.

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Major JOHN STARTIN

In Plymouth on June 1, 1951, Major John Startin, M.C., R.A.M.C., Retired. Born July 28, 1883, he took the M.R.C.S.England, and the L.R.C.P.London, in 1908, having been educated at Bedford College and St. Thomas's Hospital.

He joined the Corps August 1, 1908. Promoted Captain February 1, 1912, and Major August 1, 1920, he retired August 1, 1928.

Serving in India on the outbreak of war he proceeded to Mesopotamia, November 28, 1914, and took part in the defence of Kut, being taken prisoner April 28, 1916, on its fall. He remained a prisoner in the hands of the Turks till April 1, 1918; his captivity affected his health.

Thrice mentioned in despatches and also brought to notice for valuable service rendered while prisoner, he was awarded the M.C., 1914–15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

A well-known oarsman—he had rowed for St. Thomas's Hospital. He was largely responsible for the pioneer work in the formation of the Plymouth Amateur Rowing Association, of which he was Chairman at the time of his death.

The Plymouth Festival of Britain Committee and Royal Air Force Associa-
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Carnival Committee were among the bodies which welcomed his flair for organization.

For the last two paragraphs I am indebted to the Western Morning News, Plymouth, of June 2, 1951.

J. G. F.

Major-General Sir PERCY TOMLINSON


Colonel HUGH RICHARDSON

In St. Andrews on June 19, 1951, Colonel Hugh Richardson, D.S.O., M.D., R.A.M.C., T.A., Retired.

Born in India, July 6, 1873, he took the M.B.Edinburgh, in 1895, the M.D. in 1903 and the D.P.H.St. Andrews, in 1907.

He was commissioned Lieut. R.A.M.C. April 25, 1900, and proceeded to South Africa in June with No. 13 General Hospital, where he remained until 1902, being awarded the Queen’s Medal with the Clasps: Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal and the King’s Medal with two Clasps.

He resigned in 1902 and took up practice in St. Andrews.

In 1907 he joined the R.A.M.C. Volunteers, later R.A.M.C., T.A., but resigned. He was commissioned Major R.A.M.C., T.A., in Sept. 1914 and was promoted Lieut.-Colonel in 1915.

He served in the 1914–18 war in Gallipoli, Egypt, Sinai and Palestine. Twice mentioned in despatches, he was awarded the D.S.O., 1914–15 Star, British War and Victory Medals.

After the war he served with the Ministry of Pensions in Glasgow, first as Commissioner and later as Principal Medical Officer Ministry of Pensions in Scotland, until 1939, when he retired and returned to St. Andrews.

During the war of 1939–45 he took over the duties of Assistant in the Anatomical Department of St. Andrews University until advancing years compelled him to resign in 1942.

A man of infinite charm. He was an active Member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, where his admirable personal qualities made him a deservedly popular figure.

T. J. M. J. G. F.

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN ALLISTAIR MANIFOLD

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