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February 28, 1946.

C.B.E.

Cameron, T/Brig. W. M., O.B.E.

O.B.E.

Dyson, A/Matron, E. M. B., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

M.B.E.

Beaman, Sister Mrs. M., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Gittings, T/Maj. S. J. (A.D. Corps)

Green, T/Lt.-Col. R. H. (A.D. Corps)

Forrest-Hay, Capt. G., R.A.M.C.

Turner, Sister, E. M., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

R.R.C.

Thomson, Sister M. K., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Gordon, Sister A. F., T.A.N.S.

MENTIONED.

O'Connor-Cuffey, T/Maj. D. E.

Caldwell, Capt. G. F. A.

Quarterman, Sgt. G. E. 7356881

Brown, Sgt. L. V. 7357849

Scott, L/Sgt. L. E. 7356494

Hosea, Pte. J. D. 7519968

MacCuiah, Pte. D. A. 2924776

March 14.

THE EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

Stark, T/Col. R. A., M.C. (T.A.R.O.)

Murphy, Hon. Lt./Col. T. T. P.

Nichols, Major W. M.

February 22.—Maj.-Gen. D. T. Richardson, C.B., M.C., M.B. (3014), late R.A.M.C., on completion of four years in the rank, retires on ret. pay, Feb. 4, 1946.

Capt. W. M. Stewart, M.B. (73590), is apptd. to a permanent commn., Oct. 27, 1942, retaining his present seniority.

February 26.—Col. (local Brig.) D. Fettes, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (15746) late R.A.M.C., is appt. Hon. Surgeon to The King with effect from Nov. 28, 1945, vice Maj.-Gen. D. C. Munro, C.B., C.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), late R.A.M.C., retired.

Lt.-Col. H. J. Bensted, O.B.E., M.C. (15778) retires on ret. pay, Feb. 26, 1946.

Lt.-Col. A. L. Robb, M.B. (3020) retires on ret. pay on account of disability, Feb. 27, 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

March 1.—Col. (Temp. Brig.) F. Harris, C.B.E., M.C., M.B. (15707), late R.A.M.C., is apptd. Hon. Surgeon to The King with effect from Feb. 4, 1946, vice Maj.-Gen. D. T. Richardson, C.B., M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C., retired.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) H. A. Sandiford, M.C., M.B. (15676) late R.A.M.C., is apptd. Hon. Physician to The King with effect from Jan. 23, 1946, vice Maj.-Gen. L. T. Poole, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., M.B., late R.A.M.C., retired.

March 5.—Lt.-Col. C. O. Shackleton, M.B. (8746), from R.A.M.C. to be Col., Jan. 16, 1946, with seniority from Aug. 10, 1939, next above Col. W. D. Arthur, M.B.E. (15749), late R.A.M.C.

Short Service Commns.

Lt. J. H. Gibson, M.D. (78710) to be Capt., Oct. 21, 1939, with seniority, Oct. 21, 1938, and precedence next below Capt. J. Mackay-Dick. (Substituted for the notifi. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated Nov. 28, 1939.)

The appt. of Lt. J. H. Gibson, M.D. (78710) is ante-dated to Oct. 21, 1937, under the provisions of Art. 39, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1940, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to Oct. 21, 1939. (Substituted for the notifi. in *Gazette* (Supplement) dated Nov. 18, 1938.)

Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) Brian Devlin, M.B. (252477), from R.A.M.C. (Emerg. Commn.) is granted a short service commn. in the rank of Lt., Nov. 14, 1942, and to be Capt., Nov. 14, 1943.

Capt. H. F. Lambert, M.D. (73582), retires, Feb. 12, 1946.

March 8.—Col. R. C. Priest, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. (14073) late R.A.M.C., ret. pay, is restored to the rank of Maj.-Gen., Mar. 5, 1946.

March 12.—Maj. J. W. Malcolm, O.B.E., M.C., M.B. (26350), to be Lt.-Col., Jan. 16, 1946, with seniority, Mar. 1, 1942 next above Lt.-Col. L. M. Rowlette, D.S.O., M.C. (15764).

Maj. J. C. Collins (1524) to be Lt.-Col., Jan. 16, 1946, with seniority, Oct. 31, 1943, next above Lt.-Col. W. I. FitzG. Powell (5781).

Maj. D. C. Bowie, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.) (5540), to be Lt.-Col. Jan. 16, 1946, with seniority, June 1, 1944, next above Lt.-Col. C. A. Whitfield, M.B. (15672)

Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) C. E. Bull, *M.B.E.*, *D.C.M.* (58866), to be Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) Feb. 1, 1946.
Lt.-Col. R. A. Mansell, *O.B.E.*, *M.B.* (14372), on attaining the age for retirement, is retained on the Active List (supern.), Mar. 1, 1946.

Lt.-Col. E. C. Linton (10643) retires on ret. pay, Mar. 12, 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

March 15.—Col. R. J. Blackham, *C.B.*, *C.M.G.*, *C.I.E.*, *D.S.O.*, *M.D.* (14347) late *R.A.M.C.* ret. re-employd., on ceasing to be employd. is granted the hon. rank of Maj.-Gen., Jan. 30, 1936.

March 19.—Lt.-Col. C. B. C. Anderson *O.B.E.*, *M.B.*, *F.R.C.S.* (Edin.) (5755) retires on ret. pay, Dec. 19, 1945.

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February 26.—Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) David James Stewart (136408) from Emerg. Commn., to be Lt., July 1, 1940 and to be Capt., July 1, 1941.

March 1.—Capt. K. C. Blanthorne (86294), Short Service Commn., to be apptd. to a permanent commn., Sept. 4, 1945, retaining his present seniority.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON.—On Dec. 24, 1945, Colonel John Stewart Davidson, late *R.A.M.C.*, Retired. Born in Madagascar March 9, 1863, he took the *M.B.* Aberdeen, in 1885, and was commissioned Surgeon, afterwards Surgeon Captain, July 28, 1886. Promoted Major *R.A.M.C.* July 28, 1898, Lieutenant-Colonel July 28, 1906, and Colonel March 1, 1915, he retired Oct. 1, 1919. He served in France from Sept. 2, 1914, till May 25, 1915, and again from Nov. 10, 1915, till April 2, 1916, receiving the 1914 Star and Clasp, British War and Victory Medals.

STEPHENS.—On Feb. 20, 1946, Major Frederick Archer Stephens, *D.S.O.*, *R.A.M.C.*, Retired. Second son of the late Thompson Stephens of Wanderwell, Bridport, he was born in Walditch, Dorset, on Jan. 5, 1872, and took the *L.R.C.P.* and *L.R.C.S.* Edinburgh, and the *L.R.F.P.S.* Glasgow, in 1898. Having served as a Civil Surgeon from May 11 to Nov. 13, 1900, he was commissioned Lieutenant, *R.A.M.C.*, Nov. 14, 1900. Promoted Captain Nov. 14, 1903, and Major Nov. 14, 1912, he retired Nov. 14, 1920. He took part in the operations in Cape Colony, Orange River Colony and Transvaal 1900-1902, being awarded the Queen's Medal with three Clasps and the King's Medal with two Clasps. He served in France from Aug. 18, 1914, till Feb. 1, 1915, and in Macedonia from June 15, 1916, till Dec. 9, 1917, and again from Aug. 3, 1918, till Jan. 12, 1919. Mentioned in despatches he received the *D.S.O.*, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals and 4th Class of the Order of St. Sava.

CARR.—In Armadale, Hereford, on Feb. 24, 1946, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Francis Carr, *M.C.*, *R.A.M.C.*, Retired. Born May 21, 1884, he took the *M.R.C.S.* England, and the *L.R.C.P.* London, in 1908. Commissioned Lieutenant, *R.A.M.C.T.F.*, attached West Riding Division T.F. Dec. 11, 1914, he was promoted Captain, June 11,

1915. He was appointed to a regular commission *R.A.M.C.* Aug. 1, 1919. Promoted Major *R.A.M.C.* Dec. 11, 1926, and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel July 1, 1938, he retired May 21, 1939. He rejoined Oct. 2, 1939, but was relegated to Retired Pay Oct. 17, 1940. He served in France from April 13, 1915, till April 20, 1918, receiving the *M.C.*, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals. The *M.C.* was awarded for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although the advanced Dressing Station of which he was in charge was shelled out three times, by his coolness and example he got all the patients and personnel safely away and re-established his Dressing Station without interrupting the evacuation. He also served in Burma in 1930-1932 receiving the medal with Clasp.

PALMER.—On March 2, 1946, in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Kemp Palmer, *R.A.M.C.*, Retired. Born in Buxton, Norfolk, March 5, 1872, he took the *L.R.C.P.* London, and the *M.R.C.S.* England, in 1897, and was commissioned Lieutenant *R.A.M.C.* Jan. 28, 1899. Promoted Captain Jan. 28, 1902, Major Jan. 28, 1911, and Lieutenant-Colonel March 1, 1915, he was placed on half pay on account of ill-health March 20, 1919, and retired Dec. 16, 1920. In South Africa, he took part in the actions at Colesberg (Jan. 1, 1900, to Feb. 12, 1900), Relief of Kimberley, operations at Paardeberg (Feb. 17 to 22, 1900), actions at Poplar Grove, Dreifontein, Karee Siding and Zand River, actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria and Diamond Hill (June 11 and 12, 1900). Actions at Reit Vlei and Belfast (Aug. 26 and 27, 1900). Operations on Zululand Frontier of Natal in Sept. and Oct., 1901, being awarded the Queen's Medal with seven Clasps and the King's Medal with two Clasps. He served on the Macedonian Front in 1917 and 1918, being brought to notice for valuable services rendered in Communiqué Sept. 18, 1917.