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HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY, *Colonel-in-Chief*, Q.A.R.A.N.C.

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Editorial

THOSE OF YOU who are interested in the fate of the GAZETTE will be glad to know that it is to continue until Volume I is finished—that is, up to the November number this year. What is to happen after that will be announced then, and will depend to a certain extent on financial circumstances, but chiefly on an Editor being forthcoming before the beginning of October, when the decision must be made. In the meantime, temporary readjustments have been made whereby it is possible for the present Editor to reluctantly agree to attempt to see Volume I through. You will all feel that it is most fitting to have at least a complete volume as an historical relic of the Army Nursing Services' venture stored in the War Office Library and the Imperial War Museum. Probably it is news to some of you that your GAZETTE enters such august portals.

You will all be sorry to hear that Miss M. B. Clelland has given up the Honorary Secretaryship. For the present there will be two secretaries, the Friends' Secretary, who will deal with all matters of personal help and advice for members, and the Membership and General Secretary who, in conjunction with Branch Secretaries, will deal with subscriptions register for membership and GAZETTE, and will also be responsible for general office correspondence, etc.

The special committee considering the designs for the GAZETTE cover meet too late in April for their decisions to be given in this number. Material has to be in the printers' hands several weeks before publication. The information will be given in August. Some designs will probably be exhibited at the Jubilee Year Reunion on 7th June, which it is hoped will be a record function, the grand finale of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Corps Week.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. Corps Week

THE PROGRAMME for the week is announced as follows. It should be noted that this differs somewhat from previous details given in the February GAZETTE :

Tuesday, 3rd June

* Medforth Cup Tennis Tournament Eliminating Matches at the Officers' Club, Aldershot.

Wednesday, 4th June

At the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Depot and T.E., Alexandra Camp, Liphook—

11 a.m.	...	...	...	Parade
12. 30 p.m.	...	...	...	Lunch
2 p.m.	...	...	...	Corps Sports
4 p.m.	...	...	...	Tea
9 p.m.	...	...	...	All Ranks' Dance

Thursday, 5th June

2.30 p.m. ... Medforth Cup Tennis Tournament Finals, Officers' Club, Aldershot.

Friday, 6th June

2.30 p.m. ... Commemorative Service at the Chapel, Q.A. Military Hospital, Millbank, S.W.1.
(Medals and Decorations)

3.30 p.m. ... Reception at Q.A.R.A.N.C. H.Q. Mess, for serving and ex-Regulars, by invitation only. Her Majesty Queen Mary has graciously consented to be present if at all possible.

Saturday, 7th June

4 p.m. ... Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association Reunion at Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge. Tickets: 10s. members, 12s. 6d. non-members. Apply Reunion Secretary, 20 John Islip Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Congratulations

R.R.C. (Second Class): Major Elsie Pullom (L112) and Major Eliliah Verina Wallace (A1149).

Mentioned in Despatches: Major L. E. Millar (A1148).

These awards are for services in Malaya.

Annual General Meeting

THE FOURTH Annual General Meeting of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association was held on Saturday, 29th March, 1952, at 20 John Islip Street, London.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Membership.—Mrs. A. Humpage was appointed Membership Secretary in May, 1951. Total number of names on register is 2,747. This has been reduced by 12 deaths, 5 resignations and 1,843 lapsed subscriptions since the formation of Association. Present paid-up membership is : Life, 398 ; Annual, 887. There have been 8 new Life Members and 104 Annual since 1st January this year.

There are five branches with 39 Life and 217 Annual Members—104 lapsed subscriptions.

Social Activities.—The report on the fourth Reunion was given in No. 7 GAZETTE. The fifth is being held this year as part of the Corps Week on 7th June. A suggestion had been made that a Reunion should sometimes be held elsewhere than in London, organized by one of the branches, but this idea could not be followed up. The branches arrange local social events to suit their own members.

Representation.—On the occasion of the death of our late beloved and honoured King, the Association testified to its respect, deep loyalty and sorrow by joining in the expressions of a nation's mourning. The February GAZETTE records this for all our members. (As this was our first representative gathering since that sad event, we all stood a moment in silent, grateful memory.)

The Association plot on the Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey in November gave members and others the opportunity of paying their tribute to the Army Nursing Services. Representatives attended the opening service and laid their crosses on your behalf.

Presentations.—A silver cup, to be known as the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Association Cup, is being prepared as a sports trophy to be presented annually from all members of the Association to the serving officer or other rank judged as the best all-round sportswoman of the year. Conditions of the award are not yet worked out, but it is hoped that the annual presentations can take place at members' reunions. It is good to know this is in hand, for it does look as if it might be our last presentation for some time, since our Reserve Fund may be called upon for rescue work with our other funds.

Gazette.—Nine issues have now been published. There are 697 subscribers, an insufficient number to meet the mounting costs of publication. More advertisements are to be sought. A decision will be made in October as to the financial possibility of starting Volume 2 (due February, 1953), restricting publication to the number of subscribers on our lists. Vigorous efforts are being made to clear costs of Volume 1. Members can greatly help by purchasing present stocks to send out as gifts or propaganda. In view of the financial position,

the present Editor is willing to complete Volume 1, or to assist anyone else taking the work on, but will not in any circumstances continue after that. Mrs. B. Cobden has consented to become Assistant Editor.

Benevolence.—Mrs. E. H. Mills, a member of the Central Committee, was appointed Friends' Secretary to carry out the Friends' Scheme outlined last year. This scheme has been a great success, though there is still room for expansion and further improvements.

The three benevolent funds have between them 19 annuitants, to whom roughly £623 go. There are on the books 71 others who receive financial help occasionally, or to whom a Christmas gift is sent. These, together with donations to one or two outside funds, which probably help nurses eligible to be Association members, and small gifts to sick members amount roughly to £626—*i.e.*, total benevolent work cost about £1,250 for 1951.

Other assistance is given to members in the way of putting them in touch with suitable work or helping them with inquiries for homes, etc., or for holidays or convalescence.

Army Sisters' Memorial Fund.—This Fund is not controlled by the Association. No grants have been made this last year, because it was not known what expenses the publication of the Memorial Book might involve. An offer has now been accepted from Messrs. Cassells to publish this book. We should therefore shortly be in a position to advertise further grants in the nursing Press. A second article on the Memorial Fund will appear in the GAZETTE shortly, bringing members up to date with the latest information. The first article appeared in the first issue of the GAZETTE.

Queen Mary's House Fund.—This Fund is not controlled by the Association, but the Association Chairman has been the Hon. Secretary of Q.M.H. Fund and the work has been carried out from the Association office. Other arrangements have now been made for this Fund, which no longer directly concerns the Association. This is a financial loss to the Association, as Q.M.H. Fund shared expenses with all other funds administered.

Management.—The Central Committee has met four times, and the Finance and Grants Committee six times during the last twelve months. It has been a busy year, and many thanks are due to all who have helped in any way. Members are reminded that all work done is on a voluntary basis, except for one paid clerical assistant.

Mrs. Humpage, to whom many thanks are due, has organized a great drive to increase membership. This means following up eligibles whose names are seen in the nursing and other Press, contacting all who join the Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Army, and others heard of through many sources. As Membership Secretary, she is very grateful to all members who have responded to her appeal by paying subscriptions several years in advance, and for all the help given by A.D.A.N.S. and matrons overseas who sent in nominal rolls with subscriptions. These lists have helped considerably in getting records up to date. Branch Secretaries, too, have been most co-operative.

Mrs. Humpage also maintains the GAZETTE subscribers register.

Mrs. L. M. M. Laws, Hon. Treasurer, has been obliged to resign owing to domestic affairs. Fortunately the services of Miss E. A. Baldock, who has been on both Central and Finance Committees for two years, have been secured. Members would wish their thanks conveyed to Mrs. Laws for her work and interest and will heartily welcome Miss Baldock.

To Mrs. E. H. Mills a debt of gratitude is owed for her capable organization of the Friends' Scheme. The work of the Friends' Secretary entails not only making and keeping contact with the members helped, but all the correspondence necessary to find visitors, as well as the many outside sources which have to be approached on various questions.

It is obviously desirable that both Membership and Friends' Secretaries should be *ex-officio* members of the Central Committee, to which principle members present are asked to give approval.

With regard to the Association funds—*i.e.*, those other than the Army Sisters' Memorial Fund and Queen Mary's House Fund, which I have told you about, action has been taken as proposed last year for use of some of the capital of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Benevolent Fund. The matter is now in the hands of the solicitors and counsel, and the outcome cannot be predicted. Also, a formal Trust Deed has been drawn up and completed for the Association Benevolent Fund, and the £2,000 previously in dispute as to ownership has been scheduled in the deed of this Fund. For this Fund, too, a grant of £300 from the Army Benevolent Fund has been received.

The T.A.N.S. Fund does not require any comment beyond that the sale of the second cottage brought in £3,500.

The Central Fund, with its Reserve, must be built up as much as possible, for beside the fact that it would have to assist the GAZETTE Fund if needed, we are faced with the fact that it may become necessary in the future to use rented accommodation for the office in place of the two rooms we have here. This is a very serious matter indeed, which we are in no position to meet at an early date. Members might please bear this in mind in case they can suggest possible alternative accommodation. It comes to this, strictest economy is needed on our part in running the Association, and on your part, recruitment of more members for the Association and subscribers for the GAZETTE, together with prompt and unprompted payment of dues. Postage is expensive and dips deeply into annual half-crowns which are urgently needed for other purposes.

Elections were duly carried out. The Central Committee is now as follows :

Chairman : Dame Louisa J. Wilkinson (re-elected).

Vice-Chairman : Miss M. E. Craven (in second year).

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. B. Clelland.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss E. A. Baldock (confirmed in appointment).

Ex-officio : Commandant Q.A.R.A.N.C. Depot, Chairmen of Branches, Membership Secretary, Friends' Secretary.

Members in second year : Miss J. Ramsay, Miss H. Luker, Miss J. Patterson (re-elected for one year in place of Mrs. Mills, who has completed one year and now becomes *ex-officio*).

Members in first year : Miss I. C. C. Withers, Miss C. M. Courtenay, Mrs. B. Cobden.

Retiring Members : Miss D. Bridges, Miss E. A. Baldock, Miss J. Patterson, who were accorded a vote of thanks.

Book Review

ANÆSTHESIA FOR NURSES. By W. S. Finnie, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.A. A *Nursing Mirror* Publication. 7s. 6d.

Pre-medication and Post-operative Care.—Good chapter : stress is laid on the duty of nursing staff to a patient. Easily understood and clearly explained.

General Anæsthesia.—I think this chapter tends to go into the subject patchily and in too great a detail. The mode of action of relaxation and acetylcholine not clearly defined. Unless very carefully read one has the impression that anæsthesia is achieved by depriving the patient of oxygen in his inspired air. This chapter would have been improved with a summary of the stages of anæsthesia and an indication of the types of anæsthesia used for common practice.

Local Anæsthesia.—A good chapter, but no remarks made indicating the need to keep the patient mentally undisturbed and minimizing outside disturbances such as talking and rough handling.

Spinal Anæsthesia.—Some mention should have been made of the anatomy of the vertebral column. This would have made the technique easier and more clearly understood. Again, no mention is made of "indications or contraindications" for spinal anæsthesia and of the need to keep the patient mentally undisturbed.

Types of Anæsthetic Machines.—On the whole a fairly good chapter, but there are not enough diagrams, which would have saved text and made the subject much clearer. Only an outline of the machines has been given, which would probably be of little use without practical experience.

Accessory Equipment.—Fair chapter, easy to understand. Emphasis placed on sterilization.

To sum up, I would have liked a chapter on Theatre Emergencies, and some indication could have been given of the type of anæsthetic used for different operations, with a brief reason for its uses.

E. K. WOOD (A1495)

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Advertisement seen : "Chimneys swept and carpets cleaned."

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951

	LIABILITIES		ASSETS			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS						
Accountancy and Audit	15	15 0			561	7 2
Income Tax, 1951-52	14	5 0			13	9 4
Stationery	20	12 2				
Other Branches	30	6 6				
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS paid in advance ...			80	18 8		
LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS			86	5 0		
As at 31st December, 1950	1,754	10 0				
Received during the year	206	7 6				
		1,960				574
<i>Less</i> Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	55	1 0				16 5
RESERVE FUND			1,905	16 6		
GENERAL FUND			445	17 10		
Balance transferred from Income and Expenditure Account	131	19 7				
Add Transfer from Reserve Account	20	0 0				
		151				
<i>Less</i> Debit Balance at 31st December, 1950 ...	30	1 1				
			121	18 6		
			£2,640	16 6		
					£2,640	16 6

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association Central Fund with the books and vouchers of the Fund. We have reported to the Chairman and Administrator, and subject to that Report we certify that the above Balance Sheet and Accounts are correct and in accordance with the books.

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

BROAD STREET HOUSE,
54 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.
27th March, 1952

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

INCOME				EXPENDITURE					
1950			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1950			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£	£				£	£			
		<i>Gas</i>							
		To Salaries and National Insurance	249 9 6			221	By Income from Annual Subscriptions		304 11 6
236		„ Printing, Stationery and Typing	96 19 11				„ Proportion of Life Subscriptions transferred	48 15 0	
140		„ Postage	36 8 7		44		„ Proportion of Life Subscriptions to be transferred to Branches	6 6 0	
32		„ Travelling	57 16 11		—	44	„ Amounts received from other Funds as their share of Central Fund Expenses:		55 1 0
72		„ Accountancy and Audit	15 15 0				Queen Mary's House	44 8 6	
16		„ Sundries	11 12 3				Q.A.I.M.N.S. Benevolent Fund	40 1 6	
12		„ Cheque Books	5 3				Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association Benevolent Fund	38 10 5	
1		„ Repairs to Typewriter	13 17 0				T.A.N.S.	41 8 0	
—							Army Sisters Memorial Fund	40 9 3	
—	513			482 4 5			Q.A.R.A.N.C. Gazette Fund	40 8 10	
—	5	„ Loss on Reunion			39			245 6 6	
—	—	„ Wreath to British Legion		7 1 0	27	„ Profit on sale of Badges		32 2 6	
—	—	„ Grant to Member		5 0 0	—	„ Profit on Reunion		24 19 6	
—	—	„ Grants to other Branches:			46	<i>Excess of Expenditure over Income</i>			
		<i>Scottish Branch</i>							
		Share of Subscriptions							
		Annual	£14 17 6						
14		Life	2 2 0	16 19 6					
		<i>Midland Branch</i>							
		Share of Subscriptions							
12		Annual	7 7 6						
		<i>Australian Branch</i>							
		Share of Subscriptions							
		Annual	£2 12 6						
		Life	4 4 0	6 16 6					
		<i>East African Branch</i>							
		Share of Subscriptions							
—	26	Annual	4 12 6	35 16 0					
		„ EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		131 19 7					
				£662 1 0					
				£544					£662 1 0

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FUND

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1951 31st Dec. To Amount incorrectly paid out of Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1950:					1951 1st Jan. By Balance		
Grants made to Scottish and Midland Branches	20	0	0	£2,000 3% Defence Bonds (gross) ½ year's Interest		647	2 3
,, Grant to East African Branch	10	0	0	,, Donations received during year from other Funds		30	0 0
,, Income Tax, 1951-52:						18	5 1
Tax payable on Investment Income received gross	14	5	0				
,, Grand Piano and Plaque presented to Q.A.R.A.N.C. H.Q. Mess	205	4	6				
,, Balance as Balance Sheet	445	17	10				
	£695	7	4			£695	7 4

GAZETTE FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1951

LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS	22	0	2	ASSETS			
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS paid in advance	194	10	0	CASH AT BANK		66	8 3
				SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREAR		2	0 0
				GENERAL FUND			
				Balance as at 31st December, 1950	61	8	7
				Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year under review	86	14	2
						148	2 9
	£216	10	2			£216	10 2

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Gazette Fund with the books and vouchers of the Fund. We have reported to the Chairman and Administrator, and subject to that Report we certify that the above Balance Sheet and Accounts are correct and in accordance with the books.

BROAD STREET HOUSE,
54 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.
28th March, 1952

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

GAZETTE FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

EXPENDITURE				INCOME					
1950		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	1950		£	s. d.
	To COST OF PRODUCTION								
	<i>Cost of Blocks and Design of Cover</i>								
36	Printing of Gazette and List of Names of Members			321	18 6	276	By Income from Annual Subscriptions and sundry cash sales of the Gazette	237	6 6
234	" Postage and Stationery (for sending Gazette to Members)						" Donation from Gale & Polden	14	11 8
18	" CENTRAL FUND EXPENSES			21	1 4		" Refund on Cheque Book returned		8 10
23	" Salary and Insurance	23	8 1			61	" Amounts received on account of advertisements in Magazine	54	18 4
6	" Stationery	6	17 10				" Excess of Expenditure over Income	86	14 2
1	" Typing		9 2						
1	<i>Gas</i>								
6	" Sundries, including Travelling	6	16 2						
1	" Postage		2 17 7						
38	" Accountancy and Audit			40	8 10				
10	<i>Cheque Books</i>			10	10 0				
1									
				£393	18 8			£393	18 8
		£337						£337	

ARMY SISTERS MEMORIAL FUND

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 24TH MAY, 1951

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at 25th May, 1950:										
Deposit Account	549	14	2							
Less Current Account overdrawn	11	19	3							
				537	14	11				
„ Interest on Deposit Account (paid to Current Account) to 16th June, 1950					1	5	0			
„ 2½% Defence Bonds realized and paid to Current Account to 29th June, 1950				993	11	11				
„ Post Office Savings Bank, including interest, paid to Current Account, 3rd July, 1950				528	12	6				
„ Subscriptions					5	0				
				<u>£2,061</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>				
								<u>£2,061</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

By Payment to Major-General J. H. Beith for writing "History of the Q.A.I.M.N.S."	1,050	0	0
„ Grants	235	0	0
„ Sundry Expenses	40	15	4
„ Balance at 24th May, 1951—Current Account	735	14	0

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 24TH MAY, 1951

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
CAPITAL OF FUND:										
As per last Account				2,059	16	11				
Add Interest on Deposit Account	1	5	0							
Interest on Savings Bank Account	6	10	6							
Subscriptions	5	0								
				<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>				
				2,067	17	5				
Less Loss on Sale of Defence Bonds	6	8	1							
Expenditure	1,325	15	4							
				1,332	3	5				
							735	14	0	
							<u>£735</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	
								<u>£735</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

Cash at Bank	735	14	0
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We have prepared the foregoing Accounts from the records submitted to us. We have verified the Bank Balance representing the Capital of the Fund. In our opinion, the Accounts correctly set out the transactions of the period and the state of the Fund at 24th May, 1951.

12 OLD SQUARE,
LINCOLN'S INN, LONDON, W.C.2.
8th June, 1951

PRIDEAUX FRERE BROWN & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICES BENEVOLENT FUND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

1950			1950			1950			1950		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			To Grants:						By Subscriptions and Donations		
			Quarterly 319 17 6			13 16 6			Add K.I. Truman 10 0 0		
289 0 0			Occasional 120 0 0								
			Christmas and Sundry 94 1 0						46 9 9		
			533 18 6						Interest and Dividends:		
			Cottage Property:			141 5 9			On Investments as per Schedule		
			Rates and Insurance 23 7 3						135 11 6		
20 13 0			Repairs 17 6						On Deposit		
									1 1 6		
									136 13 0		
47 7 3			Central Fund			24 4 9			Refund of Income Tax		
4 4 0			Audit Fee			51 4 5			104 19 5		
13 9			Sundry Expenses			4 4 0			Balance—Deficit for the Year		
2 2 0			Trustees Fees			2 9 3			349 17 0		
						2 2 0					
364 0 0			£618 2 11			364 0 0			£618 2 11		

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951

CAPITAL ACCOUNT:			INVESTMENTS as per Schedule (Mean Market Value, £9,515 16s. 2d.)			CASH BALANCES:			Less Current Account—Balance over-drawn		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per last Account ... 8,379 5 8											
Add Profit on Sale of Investment as per Schedule ... 4 17 11						Deposit Account 300 0 0					
Profit on Sale of No. 2 Halycon Cottage, Rickmansworth 2,424 2 8						Deposit Account 200 0 0					
Legacy from the Executors of Miss Edith Wykes, deceased 133 10 3						Trustees Account 14 5					
			10,941 16 6			200 14 5					
Less Costs and Charges re the appointment of New Trustees 78 0 6						500 14 5					
			10,863 16 0			163 3 11			337 10 6		
Deficit for the Year 349 17 0											
			10,513 19 0								
SUNDRY CREDITORS—Audit Fees to date			8 8 0								
			£10,522 7 0			£10,522 7 0					

We have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and Balance Sheet at that date. We have received all the information and explanations we have required except that no vouchers have been produced to us and subject thereto in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Fund according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Fund.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICES BENEVOLENT FUND

INVESTMENTS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951

	HOLDING AS PER LAST A/C		SALES			PURCHASES		HOLDING 31.12.51		Market Value £ s. d.	Net Income £ s. d.
	Nominal £ s. d.	Cost £ s. d.	Nominal £ s. d.	Realized £ s. d.	Profit £ s. d.	Nominal £ s. d.	Cost £ s. d.	Nominal £ s. d.	Cost £ s. d.		
Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1956/61 ...	500 0 0	506 7 0						500 0 0	506 7 0	472 10 0	8 10 8
S. Essex Water Works 5% Pref. Stock ...	600 0 0	624 2 0						600 0 0	624 2 0	603 0 0	16 2 6
British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88 ...	1,585 10 0	1,118 5 7						1,585 10 0	1,118 5 7	1,228 15 3	25 11 4
War Stock 3½% ...	500 0 0	488 3 8						500 0 0	488 3 8	405 0 0	17 10 0
Savings Bonds 3%, 1955/65 ...	484 8 0	484 8 0						484 8 0	484 8 0	445 13 0	7 16 3
Savings Bonds 3%, 1960/70 ...	449 16 4	449 16 4				629 11 10	577 9 2	1,079 8 2	1,027 5 6	941 15 8	7 5 1
Tanganyika Government 4% Stock, 1951/71, converted to	700 0 0	670 7 0	76 7 7	78 0 6	4 17 11						
Tanganyika Government 3½% Stock, 1970/73 ...								623 12 5	597 4 5	576 17 0	12 11 10
British Gas 3% Stock, 1990/95 ...	205 10 0	214 9 7						205 10 0	214 9 7	158 15 0	3 4 8
London County 2½% Consolidated Stock, 1960/70 ...	2,500 0 0	2,491 0 6						2,500 0 0	2,491 0 6	2,050 0 0	36 19 2
3% Defence Bonds, 5th Issue ...						2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	— — —
	<u>£7,046 19 8</u>		<u>£78 0 6</u>	<u>£4 17 11</u>		<u>£3,077 9 2</u>		<u>£10,051 6 3</u>	<u>£9,382 5 11</u>	<u>£135 11 6</u>	
LEGACY FROM MISS EDITH WYKES DECD. (As at 31st December, 1951)											
National Savings Certificates											
7th Issue ...						100 0 0	93 11 9				
8th Issue ...						75 0 0	39 18 6	175 0 0	133 10 3	133 10 3	— — —
						<u>£175 0 0</u>	<u>£133 10 3</u>		<u>£10,184 16 6</u>	<u>£9,515 16 2</u>	<u>£135 11 6</u>

Q.A.I.M.N.S. BENEVOLENT FUND
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951

LIABILITIES				ASSETS								
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			
AMOUNT DUE TO CENTRAL FUND for Expenses ...				11	10	2	CASH IN HAND		6	14	5	
TOTAL FUND							INVESTMENTS					
As at 1st January, 1951		9,069	12	1	In the names of Messrs. Holt & Co., Trustees, or Holts Nominees Ltd.:							
Less Investments in course of transfer to Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association Benevolent Fund:					£3,000 3½% War Loan at cost		2,728	0	6			
£200 3% Defence Bonds		£200	0	0	£3,882 16s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...		3,273	13	11			
£1,800 3% Savings Bonds £1,829 13 0					£607 13s. 4% Funding Stock, 1960/70 ...		690	0	0	6,691	14	5
					2,029	13	0	SUNDRY DEBTORS				
								Due from Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association Benevolent Fund		65	17	1
Less Part of Excess of Expenditure over Income for 1951					7,039	19	1	EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME carried forward ...		135	6	1
BANK OVERDRAFT										6,691	14	5
										196	7	5
										£6,899	12	0
										£6,899	12	0

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Benevolent Fund with the books and vouchers of the Fund. We have reported to the Chairman and Administrator, and subject to that Report we certify that the above Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account are correct and in accordance with the books.

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

BROAD STREET HOUSE,
54 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
27th March, 1951

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

INCOME				EXPENDITURE									
1950		£	s.	d.	1950		£	s.	d.				
	To INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS, 1951				By GRANTS to Members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., including Christmas Gifts, Sundry Grants to Convalescent Homes and to Sick Members				633	9	7		
105	£3,000 3½% War Loan (Gross)	105	0	0	.. CENTRAL FUND EXPENSES								
6	£200 3% Defence Bonds				Salary and Insurance	23	8	1					
75	£3,882 16s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Loan (Net)	73	0	11	Typing			9	2				
30	£1,800 3% Defence Bonds				Postage			2	10	3			
13	£607 13s. 4% Funding Loan (Net)	12	15	2	Printing and Stationery			6	17	10			
					Sundries, including Travelling			6	16	2			
229	.. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR				1 .. CHEQUE BOOKS						40	1	6
	Part met from past accumulations	348	4	8							15	9	
354	Balance	135	6	1									
											£674	6	10
											£674	6	10

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION BENEVOLENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1951

LIABILITIES		£	s.	d.		ASSETS		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
AMOUNT DUE TO CENTRAL FUND for Expenses ...				10	12	CASH IN HAND						1	13	6
AMOUNT DUE TO Q.A.I.M.N.S. Association Benevolent Fund				65	17	CASH AT BRANCHES								
TOTAL FUND					1	Scottish		10	0	0				
As at 1st January, 1951		3,183	13	8		Midland		10	0	0		20	0	0
Add Investments received from						CASH AT BANK as certified by bankers						199	12	9
Q.A.I.M.N.S. Benevolent Fund:												221	6	3
£200 3% Defence Bonds ... 200 0 0						INVESTMENTS								
£1,800 3% Savings Bonds ... 1,829 13 0						All held in the name of Holts Nominees Ltd.								
		2,029	13	0		or Holt & Co., Trustees:								
Add LEGACY from J. Wilson						Transferred from Q.A.I.M.N.S.								
						Benevolent Fund during year:								
						£200 3% Defence Bonds ... £200 0 0								
						£1,800 3% Savings Bonds ... 1,829 13 0								
												2,029	13	0
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year						Purchased during year:								
						£1,000 3% Defence Bonds ... £1,002 14 0								
						£2,000 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65 1,950 8 0						2,953	2	0
												4,982	15	0
												£5,204	1	3
												£5,204	1	3

We have audited the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. Regimental Association Benevolent Fund with the books and vouchers of the Fund. We have reported to the Chairman and Administrator, and subject to that Report we certify that the above Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account are correct and in accordance with the books.

FUTCHER, HEAD, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

BROAD STREET HOUSE,
54 OLD BROAD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.2.
28th March, 1952

REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION BENEVOLENT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951

INCOME				EXPENDITURE			
1950		£	s. d.	1950		£	s. d.
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
224	To DONATIONS RECEIVED		38 12 0	78	By GRANTS to Members of the Q.A.R.A.N.C., including Christmas Gifts		115 4 6
	„ INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS			20	„ SUNDRY DONATIONS and Subscriptions		34 4 1
	£200 3% Defence Bonds	6	0 0		„ CENTRAL FUND EXPENSES		
	£1,800 3% Savings Bonds (Net) ...	29	0 6		Salary and Insurance	23	8 1
	½ year's interest on £1,000 3% Defence Bonds purchased during year ...	15	0 0		Printing and Stationery	6	17 10
					Typing		9 2
			50 0 6		Sundries	6	16 2
	„ Excess of Expenditure over Income ...		100 18 0	25	Postage	19	2
							38 10 5
				1	„ Cheque Books		10 6
					„ Trustees' Income Fee		1 1 0
				100	„ Excess of Income over Expenditure		
			£189 10 6				£189 10 6
		£224				£224	

From Here and There

Q.A. Day Collections

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following amounts for the Association Benevolent Fund, proceeds of collections taken at Q.A. Day Jubilee Thanksgiving Services from :

The Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot	...	£2	11	10
St. Luke's Church, Military Hospital, Accra		£4	0	0
St. Peter's Garrison Church, Kure, Japan	...	£9	7	4
British Military Hospital, Singapore	...	£7	14	8
British Military Hospital, Kaminting	...	£3	7	0

Q.A.R.A.N.C. Depot and T.E.

The chapel at the Depot is still very badly in need of altar linen, and its purchase is too expensive to contemplate for the present. It is not very likely that many Association members have stocks of surplus linen these days, but if such exist, this is a worth-while cause. Even if we were fortunate enough to receive some linen, we still need to have it made up, possibly embroidered. Dare we hope some Association members can help in this ?

Queen Mary's House Fund

Members of this Fund or others wishing to contact the Hon. Secretary, please note change of address, which now is c/o War Office, A.M.D.4, Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

Stoke-on-Trent

The portrait of Miss S. A. Claridge, painted in 1919, hangs in the Lord Mayor's Parlour and is later to be hung in the City Art Gallery. Miss Claridge, one of our members and now over 80, trained in Stoke-on-Trent and served in Princess Christian's Army Nursing Reserve in the South African War.

B.M.H., Singapore

Q.A. Day passed very quietly this year, owing to the death of our beloved King George VI.

The Q.A.R.A.N.C. officers held a regimental dinner, and the Other Ranks gave a dance to their friends in which the R.A.M.C. co-operated. The evening was a great success. The hall was decorated with flags and fairy lights, and there were some very good prizes for spot and novelty dances. A large birthday cake had been made for the occasion.

A Q.A.R.A.N.C. Corps Day Service was held in the Garrison Church on Sunday, 30th March. Brigadier C. W. Greenway, D.M.S., FARELF, read the lesson and the Rev. J. B. Davies, C.E., conducted the service. The band of the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) played for the service. The Q.A.R.A.N.C. other ranks were on parade and marched to church looking very smart in their tropical

uniform and wearing, for the first time, the ribbon of the General Service Medal (Malaya), to which they have become entitled since their arrival in FARELF. It was all very impressive.

29th General Hospital, Japan

In February we were visited by the D.G.A.M.S., Lieut.-General Sir Neil Cantlie, K.B.E., C.B., M.B., F.R.C.S., K.H.S., and a tea-party was given in the Women's Services Officers' Mess, where the D.G. met officers of the Commonwealth Nursing Services and other Mess members and guests.

In March the Countess Mountbatten of Burma, C.I., G.B.E., G.C.V.O., visited Kure, and one of the functions arranged was a large tea-party in the Nursing Officers' Mess. Among the guests were wives of the officers of the Commonwealth Forces and a few Americans. It was so near Q.A. Day that Lady Mountbatten was asked to cut the Q.A. birthday cake which, after making a charming speech, she graciously consented to do.

Another recent visitor, Lieut.-Colonel E. J. Bowe, R.R.C., arrived in Japan on a tour of inspection of the Australian section of the Hospital and nursing personnel stationed in Japan. She showed great interest in the running of a General Hospital from the British Army angle, our training of nursing orderlies and present-day Q.A.R.A.N.C. policy.

A large congregation joined with the Q.A.R.A.N.C. in a most impressive Q.A. service on the Sunday (30th) following Q.A. Day, 27th March.

Retirements and Resignations

1951

November—Lieut. M. F. Rynn (*née* Davies).

December—Captain M. T. Whyte (*née* McGlashan) and Lieut. J. M. Suchlick (*née* Wynn Wernick).

1952

January—Lieut.-Colonel J. Drennan, A.R.R.C., Lieut. J. F. Powell (*née* Grayson), Lieut. E. M. McKirdy, Lieut. M. K. M. McClenagan, Lieut. A. M. Thomas (*née* Corbett), Lieut. V. C. Bolton (*née* Smith), Lieut. M. Smith (*née* Curry), Sister E. G. Emerson.

February—Captain D. Marshall, Lieut. G. L. Grofts, Sister C. V. Price, Lieut. M. Frith (*née* Lozman).

March—Lieut. B. Jenkins, Lieut. A. M. Nickolle, Lieut. G. Day, Lieut. J. C. Brooke (*née* Ryder).

Friends, Please Note

Marriages

- HOLROYD-TAYLER — DAVIES.—On 30th August, 1951, quietly at Eastbourne, Major H. L. Holroyd-Tayler to Betty Davies, Lieut. Q.A.R.A.N.C. (A1413).
- BOLTON—SMITH.—At Colchester recently, Major the Rev. G. Bolton, M.A., to V. C. Smith, Lieut. Q.A.R.A.N.C. (A1934).
- HARTWELL—CHURCH.—On 29th October, 1951, at Bunyan Meeting, Bedford, Sir Roderick Hartwell, Bt., to Mary Maud Church, M.B.E., Capt. Q.A.R.A.N.C. (L21).
- HETHERINGTON—BAIRD.—On 16th February, 1952, in Malaya. Major Harold D. G. Hetherington, R.A.M.C., to Pamela Marjorie Baird, Capt. Q.A.R.A.N.C. (A2312).
- JONES—GILLIES-REYBURN.—On 5th April at Windsor, Roger Lennox Jones to Stella Anne Gillies-Reyburn, ex-Lieut. Q.A.R.A.N.C. (A1992).

Births

- STEWART.—On 22nd May, 1951, at Swindon Maternity Home, to Pamela (*née* Smith, ex-Lieut. Q.A.R.A.N.C.), wife of Capt. John A. Stewart, R.E.M.E., twin daughters—Jennifer Anne and Judith Margaret (A1502).
- WALKER.—On 23rd August, 1951, at Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker (*née* Barbara E. M. Millar, ex-Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.)—a daughter, sister for Ian (A711).
- WALL.—In Australia recently, to Mrs. J. Wall (*née* M. Symons, ex-Q.A./R.)—a son.

Deaths

We regretfully announce the following deaths :

- WITHERS.—On 22nd February, 1951, at Ascot, Miss A. H. Withers, R.R.C., ex-Q.A.M.F.N.S.
- STEWART.—On 29th October, 1951, at the London Hospital, Miss M. Stewart, ex-T.A.N.S. (A1575).
- MARSLAND.—On 20th April, 1951, at Bingley, Yorkshire, Miss F. Marsland, ex-V.A.D. (A584).
- RICHARDSON.—On 12th November, 1951, at Bournemouth, Mrs. Dora Richardson (*née* Henson), ex-Q.A./R. (A487).
- HAY.—On 3rd April, 1951, in Australia, Miss Joyce Hay, ex-Q.A./R.
- DOUGLAS.—During March, 1951, in England, Miss Barbara Douglas, ex-Q.A./R.
- HOWELL.—At Carshalton recently, Miss Mary E. Howell, R.R.C., late Princess Christian's Army Nursing Reserve.
- JORDAN.—Miss N., lately a resident at Queen Mary's House, Fleet, on 15th April, 1952.

News from the Branches

Scottish

Branch headquarters function from Edinburgh this year, with the honorary officers residing there. A Bring-and-Buy Sale and tea was held at the Beechgrove Private Hotel on 29th March, and there was an attendance of thirty-seven members. £12 was realized for Branch funds.

Australia

Australia sent a very interesting annual report. The members in the two States, New South Wales and Victoria, have decided that in order to keep the interest stimulated in both, each will take its turn alternate years to act as Association headquarters for the Branch, with their officials elected for the ensuing year from that State. The Chairman, Miss D. A. Swinton, paid a very high tribute to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Avery, who although she has had a tremendous task with her own new appointment as Secretary-General of the Australian Nursing Federation, has never failed to give of her very best to the Association.

The Branch sent a letter of deep sympathy to the Association patron, Queen Mary, on the death of our loved King. They also sent a wreath bearing the Q.A. colours on the death of the late Field-Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces.

The report tells us that Major Heather Kirkwood, Q.A.R.A.N.C., a trainee of the Royal Melbourne Hospital who, you will remember, was entertained by the Branch some years ago, had sent them a gift—a gramophone record of the Q.A.R.A.N.C. march, "Grey and Scarlet." This, unfortunately, was broken in transit, but they have ordered another.

One phrase in the report should be quoted: "It can be said with sincerity and pride that, whilst there remains an ex-member of the Q.As. in Australia, the Corps in which we served will never be forgotten."

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"Daddy," asked the Vicar's little daughter, "does God tell you what to say when you are getting your sermons ready?" "Of course God does, dear child," was the answer. After a puzzled silence came the question, "Then, Daddy, why do you scratch such a lot of it out?"

“Hopping” with the B.R.C.S.

LAST AUTUMN I spent a most interesting week at a British Red Cross Society camp in the heart of the Kentish hop country. The Counties of London and Kent branches of the B.R.C.S. have for many years sent mobile dispensaries to this part of the country for the hop-picking season, when thousands of Londoners from the East End spend their annual holiday picking the hops needed in the brewing of beer.

The County of London Branch had two camps. The one to which I was sent was set up in the village hall at Hunton, a little village between Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone. The hall was divided into a dormitory and a dining-room by means of a blanket curtain but, being the only S.R.N., I had my bed in the gallery, which I shared with the County Director—a great honour. The staff usually consisted of about eight to twelve members at a time, mostly doing one week's duty. In the majority of cases this week was part of their annual holiday, which they willingly gave over year after year to this cause.

I was on duty every day from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in the only permanent dispensary in the centre of the biggest hoppers' camp. This was a tin-roofed, stone-floored hut consisting of two rooms, a waiting room and a treatment room. The treatment room was equipped with two trolleys carrying an assortment of basins, forceps, dressings and thermometers; a table, on which stood two primus stoves to boil a kettle of water, and a fish-kettle sterilizer for the instruments and basins; and two cupboards fairly adequately filled with dressings and medicines most often in use. The local doctor, or his assistant for the hop season, paid a visit to this dispensary every morning to deal with any cases beyond my scope, fill in countless N.H.S. forms, and order any future treatment.

In addition to this permanent dispensary, three vans were rigged up as mobile dispensaries. Each carried large trays filled with medicines, dressings and bandages sufficient to cope with the minor accidents and ailments usually met with on the twice-daily rounds of the hopfields and hoppers' huts. The arrival of the vans was always greeted by a crowd of hoppers and their children suffering from the usual household mishaps which could not easily be treated in the limited accommodation of the huts. Any case beyond the scope of the members was either brought to me at the permanent dispensary, or I was taken to see the case when the rounds were finished and my hut closed.

The types of cases treated were mostly routine ones: innumerable cuts, grazes and small burns, as well as coughs and tummy upsets as

the result of the abnormal amount of fruit eaten. As wasps were everywhere, we were constantly treating stings, to relieve which the hoppers themselves applied mud—their panacea for all minor wounds! There were no maternity cases during my week's tour of duty, though a baby had been born the night before I arrived. Usually, in such cases nowadays, the mother is taken to hospital in time and does not have to be delivered in the huts where sanitary arrangements are crude in the extreme. The occupational diseases were hoppers' gout, hoppers' rash and hoppers' eye, for each of which a routine treatment was given and the case noted for future reference. There was, however, the occasional bit of excitement. In one case a woman, who was stung on the tongue by a wasp, was brought to me and had to be rushed off immediately to the doctor for an injection of adrenalin to reduce the most alarming swelling. In another case I was called from the dispensary to a hut where a small boy had pulled over a kettle of boiling water and scalded his leg badly. I gave the immediate treatment and called the doctor for advice on the necessity for hospitalization.

The conditions in the huts, though very primitive, are greatly improved to what they were. Some camps had electric light installed, but they were exceptional, candles and oil lamps being more usual. Each camp had outdoor latrines. There were communal canteens, but most of the families still preferred to cook their own meals over wood fires in the open. The huts were not furnished. Some families had brought their own beds and bedding, chairs, tables, etc., and managed to make their huts very comfortable, but many were sleeping on straw with the minimum of home comforts. The farmers laid on amenities in the form of cinema shows and the like, which were held in a large marquee and were well patronized.

The B.R.C.S. dispensaries filled a much felt want and were greatly appreciated by all—hoppers, doctors and farmers alike. The local inhabitants kept us well supplied with presents of fresh fruit and vegetables, but the most practical expression of their gratitude was the offer of the use of their baths at the end of the day's work. The experience gained by the members was invaluable, as it gave them an opportunity to put into practice some of the theoretical knowledge they already had.

MARION M. McAULAY (L262)

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“Where is Sister, Orderly?” Matron asked as she looked round the ward. The orderly, a newly arrived National Service man, with jerks of his thumb over his shoulder indicated the screen round one of the beds behind him, replied: “She’s gone in there wiv ’er barrer.”

Promotions

1949

February—Captain to Major: E. M. Turner, 12th; Lieut. to Captain, K. D. Driscoll, 23rd.

March—Lieut. to Captain: J. C. Otway, 4th.

April—Captain to Major: D. I. L. Morris, 10th; M. E. Lewis, 29th. Lieut. to Captain: K. A. Lang, 27th.

May—Captain to Major: A. O'Connell, 1st. Lieut. to Captain: D. M. Wilson, 28th; E. Scivier, 18th.

June—Captain to Major: L. E. Thomson, 23rd. Lieut. to Captain: J. Parsons, 19th.

July—Lieut. to Captain: B. McMillan, 27th; M. P. Lewis, 14th; H. N. Stewart, 20th; C. Cloke, 11th; B. Muncovan, 26th; E. M. Scott, 5th; E. M. Latchford, 30th.

September—Captain to Major: M. T. Newbury, 21st. Lieut. to Captain: L. A. Baker, 1st.

October—Lieut. to Captain: L. S. Lindfield, 26th; J. F. Herbert, 11th; E. A. Thomson, 23rd.

November—Captain to Major: H. M. Grant, 27th; E. C. Long, 28th. Lieut. to Captain: R. M. Johnson, 30th.

December—Captain to Major: M. E. M. Melville, 12th. Lieut. to Captain: E. M. B. Murphy, 3rd; M. T. McClashan, 3rd; M. C. McGuire, 13th; S. Haahesy, 25th; E. Currie, 15th; A. L. Arthur, 26th; M. D. Marshall, 12th; M. T. C. Ellis, 11th; M. H. Goodwin, 9th.

1950

January—Captain to Major: P. M. Holt, 20th; J. B. Thomson, 19th. Lieut. to Captain: J. B. Smart, 19th; E. Boulter, 11th.

February—Lieut. to Captain: K. Grimshaw, 17th; E. D. Keith, 23rd.

March—Lieut. to Captain: M. Coffey, 19th; M. McG. Anderson, 1st.

April—Captain to Major: P. C. Heymann, 28th. Lieut. to Captain: E. Keelan, 1st; E. Aiken, 23rd; P. M. Stenning, 26th; E. G. M. Scott, 22nd.

May—Lieut. to Captain: H. Burke, 10th.

June—Lieut. to Captain: M. E. Eldon, 29th; M. Jones, 24th; M. P. Cashin, 30th; B. I. Burns, 28th; R. Denby, 16th.

July—Lieut. to Captain: E. M. Makepeace, 21st; P. Pugsley, 2nd.

August—Lieut. to Captain: E. Maher, 18th; E. B. Conner, 16th; M. M. O'Hara, 3rd; P. M. Baird, 14th.

September—Lieut. to Captain: M. M. Fraser, 20th; M. Campbell, 20th; J. C. Clarke, 29th.

October—Captain to Major: E. G. B. Butterworth, 1st. Lieut. to Captain: M. M. Wood, 4th; M. J. Mullins, 4th; B. J. Rattee, 16th.

November—Lieut. to Captain : O. W. Steel, 13th ; L. Potter, 22nd ; M. Moynahan, 25th ; F. G. Hill, 20th ; M. F. Stephenson, 14th.

December—Captain to Major : W. A. Napier, 4th. Lieut. to Captain : M. M. King, 1st ; C. M. Patterson, 28th.

1951

March—Lieut. to Captain : E. M. Craig, 14th ; M. A. Brown, 24th.

April—Lieut. to Captain : E. M. Kerr, 8th.

June—Lieut. to Captain : P. B. Crawford, 1st.

July—Lieut. to Captain : P. Jones, 5th ; K. M. Worthley, 11th.

October—Lieut. to Captain : J. D. Miles, 4th ; A. R. Owen, 23rd.

1952

January—Major to Lieut.-Colonel : B. M. Webster, A.R.R.C., 7th. Captain to Major : M. Dowling, A.R.R.C., 30th.

February—Captain to Major : A. G. Pegg, 1st ; E. Radcliffe, 28th. Lieut. to Captain : D. J. Dury-Metthan, 24th ; C. M. Wilkinson, 24th.

March—Captain to Major : M. A. Thompson, 4th.

April—Captain to Major : W. H. Slater, 2nd.

Other Ranks' promotions as follows :

Lance-Corporal to Corporal : P. Martin, 19th Oct., 1951 ; L. Thurlbeck, 29th Oct., 1951 ; R. Dobbing, 29th Oct., 1951.

Private to Lance-Corporal : E. Foster, 3rd Oct., 1951 ; Y. Seagrave, 24th Oct., 1951 ; M. Marrett, 3rd Nov., 1951 ; I. Goodson, 20th Nov., 1951 ; I. Rosser, 20th Dec., 1951.

Private to Corporal : M. Harrison, 25th Nov., 1951.

Q.A. Day, 1952

Going forward to the future unsteady footsteps stray,
Not knowing what we'll find there along life's golden way :
Our minds unsure, hearts full of hope, heads held high and erect,
In a very gallant effort to make past mistakes correct :

The flag flies high, the band awaits to hear the first command,
Upon the Depot Drill Square in readiness we stand :
Our Director, Dame Anne Thomson, marches forward to her place,
Where she can see the hope and pride that's shown on every face :

As each year passes slowly by we remember, full of pride,
The Q.As. who now staff the wards and also those who died :
We remember those behind the scenes who help each passing day,
To fulfil the promise made by all in scarlet and in grey.

JEANNE M. MILLER (Sergt.)
(A2067)

Postings From and Reversions to Home Establishment, January 1st to March 31st, 1952

To BETFOR

Lieut. M. E. Conlon
Captain I. M. Back
Lieut. A. M. Jones

To FARELF

Colonel C. M. Johnson
Major N. H. Hodgman
Major L. M. Tibbs
Major P. M. Holt
Major D. E. Richards
Major N. V. Davidson
Major B. L. Ferrier
Captain E. J. Millington
Lieut. A. Thubron
Lieut. I. T. Cowan
Lieut. J. A. Scott
Lieut. J. M. Prodger
Lieut. A. Y. A. Healey
Lieut. E. M. McQuade
Lieut. B. M. B. Weston
Lieut. M. R. Gribble
Lieut. M. I. Latham
Lieut. A. M. Thomas
Lieut. P. B. M. Lawler
Lieut. V. G. Chadwell
Lieut. E. M. Orford
Lieut. E. M. Mansfield
Lieut. G. Mee
Lieut. M. J. P. Webster
Lieut. S. A. George
Lieut. M. G. Bickford
Lieut. N. L. Leach
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THIRTY-EIGHT Military Hospitals, twenty-three overseas and fifteen in this country, were granted approval by the General Nursing Council in February, 1952, as training schools so that R.A.M.C. and Q.A.R.A.N.C. other ranks may enter for the Preliminary State Examination on completion of one year's training instead of being required to take both the Preliminary and the Final State Examinations together after obtaining the Army Nursing Certificate. The previous approval of two military hospitals as individual training schools was not satisfactory, since only a very limited number of trainees could be posted to such training establishments.

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Pte. C. E. Hamilton	Ditto
Pte. C. E. Burnett	Pass, Part I
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