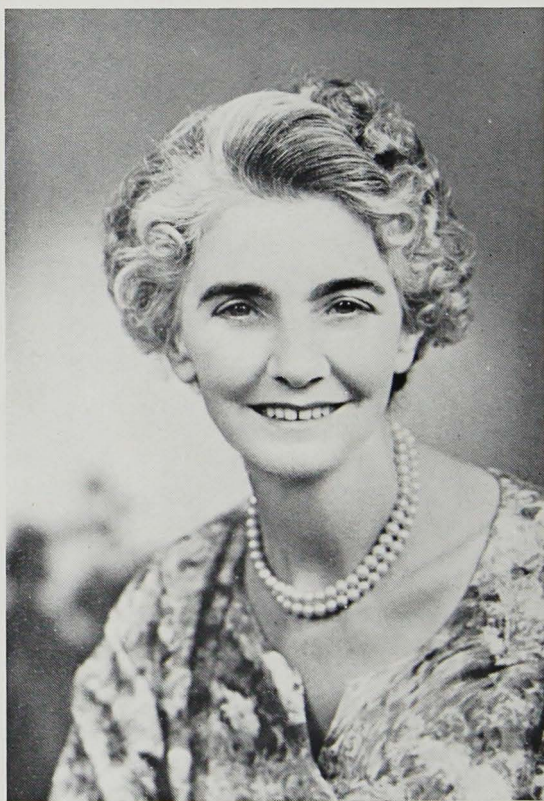




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EDITORIAL

ANOTHER year draws to a close with its hopes and fears, disappointments and achievements, behind us. Many are the milestones to survey. The announcement of the expected arrival of a new Royal Baby early in the New Year. The strenuous tour of Canada undertaken by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh. A General Election with its wonderful television coverage. The amazing achievements in the field of outer space research. No longer need one cry for the moon. It has been touched and witnessed by the instruments of man. Is it possible that this exploration of the universe will bring "On earth peace, good will toward men," by its very challenge, immensity of purpose and necessity for co-operation and exchange of information and results?

Our Chairman sends Christmas greetings:—

DEAR MEMBERS,

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas with good health, happiness and prosperity in 1960.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers of the Association for all the support they have given me and for the hard work they have done for the Association.

To the Branches, which as usual are so generous and warm-hearted in their support, I offer my most grateful thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ELIZABETH P. MONK, *Chairman.*

A loyal greeting was sent to our Patron, Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, on her birthday, from the Matron-in-Chief and all ranks of the Corps. A gracious reply was received from the Colonel-in-Chief.

COLONEL L. M. ROSE, R.R.C.

Colonel L. M. Rose, whose photograph appears on the cover of this GAZETTE, agreed a long time ago while she was still a serving member of the Corps, to come to help in the Association work as soon as she retired. The fulfilment of this promise was very much looked forward to, especially by the Founder Administrator who felt the need for gradually easing some of her particular burdens on to younger shoulders. The promise was faithfully kept in April 1958, but alas, personal responsibilities almost immediately intervened and it was not until January this year that Colonel Rose could take up regular duties as the Honorary General Secretary. She has done Trojan work this year, the outcome of which will greatly benefit the Association. Moreover Colonel Rose has already lived up to her designation General Secretary, for she is now happily at home co-operating in all Association H.Q. facets, of which there are quite a lot.

We are fortunate to have her and wish her many satisfying years in this work.

NEWS FROM THE BRANCHES

MILLBANK.—The Branch met in July for the Bring and Buy Sale and the result was very satisfactory, in spite of many members being prevented from attending owing to the Tennis Tournament. Others had also started holidays, but we made £11 14s. 0d. The gifts were many and varied and we were soon sold out and ready for our usual cup of tea.

The November Meeting was on Wednesday 4th, and we were honoured by the Director, Dame Monica Johnson, who very kindly performed the Ceremony of the Draw for the Raffle prizes. Lt.-Col. Turner welcomed the Director and said how very pleased she was to see so many members present. There were 26 very excellent prizes to be won and everyone was tense with excitement, waiting for their name to be called. Major Tibbs (retd.) had dressed a very beautiful doll and it was decided to have this as a separate raffle and this was a very popular move and a much coveted prize. After the Draw a vote of thanks to Dame Monica Johnson was proposed by Mrs. Winstanley, our Vice-Chairman. The result of the Raffle was £55 15s. 0d. for the Grand Raffle, and £17 17s. 0d. for the Doll and our thanks are sent to all members who so kindly sold tickets and made this effort such a success. After the draw we were served with tea and home-made cakes and everyone present said how very much they had enjoyed the evening.

HILDA HAMBLIN, L. 136.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BRAMSHOTT LODGE,
HINDHEAD,
SURREY.

19th Oct., 1959.

DEAR MADAM,

I wondered if you would be interested in the following story.
The above is a Home for Elderly Nurses.

Following the publication in the *Haslemere Herald*, our local paper, of the enclosed article, Miss Tyers (aged 84) came into my office and exclaimed "Miss Farrer! Lord Montgomery is quite wrong and has given the young nurses a wrong impression of our work in the First World War." Miss Tyers is a very well read old lady and likes to keep up to date with the news, so I suggested that she wrote to the paper.

The next day she brought me a letter and I sent it off for her. It was printed exactly as she wrote it. She apparently kept a diary and quoted from that. Like most old nurses she loves to re-live the past and I thought some of your older readers might like to know their work in the First World War was not forgotten.

I myself am an ex-Colonial Nursing Service Matron and our "guests" have held all sorts of posts in the Nursing profession, and when I have time, I love to listen to their experiences.

This is a beautiful Home set in the heart of Surrey surrounded by 25 acres of garden, which this year has been a great joy to us all.

I count it a great privilege to be Warden here and to be able to help my colleagues to enjoy their old age.

Yours sincerely,

JEAN J. FARRER, *Warden*.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Controversy still rages around Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's statement that for the first time he allowed women to nurse in forward battle areas! This time he said it at the Nurses' Prizegiving at Haslemere, and also mentioned the successful use of a Blood Transfusion Service, unknown in the 1914-18 war.

Miss M. S. Tyers, T.F.N.S., felt so strongly that she must dispute the Field Marshal's statement that she wrote to the local paper for nursing. Her letter is given below.

SIR,—Lord Montgomery is wrong in two statements he made in his address to the nurses at the Alton Hospital prize-giving reported in your last issue : first, that women nurses did not serve in the forward battle area and, secondly, that there was no blood transfusion in the first World War.

In 1917-18 the Nursing Service was well in the front line during the battles of Arras, Cambrai and Bapaume. Twelve surgical teams, consisting of one surgeon, one anaesthetist, one charge sister and two staff nurses, with field ambulance men, went to the casualty

clearing stations before every battle. Here men straight from the battlefields were treated in resuscitation wards by blood transfusion.

Volunteers were called for from the troops, and the transfusion was direct from the giver to the receiver. Blood grouping could not be carried out, of course. "G.o.B." was written on the field card of all men who gave blood. This entitled them to a week's extra leave when this could be given. The Australians were specially keen on offering this service.

The casualty clearing stations were started by Sir Alfred Keogh, Director of Medical Services, France. Out of twelve teams, seven would be on day duty, four on night duty, and one resting.

Yours etc.,

MARY S. TYERS, S.R.N.

THE CORPS COCKTAIL PARTY

This annual function was held on 22nd October at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Her Royal Highness, the Princess Margaret, Colonel-in-Chief, again attended the reception and was received by the Colonel Commandant, Dame Helen Gillespie, D.B.E., R.R.C., and the Matron-in-Chief and Director, Army Nursing Services, Dame Monica Johnson, D.B.E., R.R.C., Q.H.N.S.

The Chelsea Hospital was founded in 1682 to afford assistance and support to wounded, disabled and time-expired soldiers, as in and out pensioners. A few Chelsea pensioners who were on the scene gave a warm welcome and seemed delighted that their lovely old building was being used for the party. One of them had embroidered a beautiful tea cloth and had the honour of presenting it to the Princess on her arrival.

Many officers and their guests attended the party and the imposing rooms in which it took place furnished a delightful background in which to meet friends and renew acquaintanceships. It was a most happy and enjoyable evening.

The Association's Representatives as usual were kindly invited by the Matron-in-Chief and the Corps. Amongst those who had the honour of being presented to Her Royal Highness was Mrs. E. H. Mills, the Friends Secretary of the Association. Princess Margaret asked her whether the Association was an official or a friendly one, and was assured that it was definitely friendly both in its aims and in its methods.

HERE AND THERE

MELBOURNE.—Mrs. J. A. de Neeve, Matron, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, has been appointed President of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing. Mrs. de Neeve, who trained at University College Hospital, London, has served in Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps and took up her Australian appointment 12 years ago.

YORK.—Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.M.N., has been appointed as Matron at Bootham Park Hospital, York. She served with the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R. from 1942 to 1948.

RETFORD.—Mrs. Joan M. Stanger, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., R.M.N., Deputy Matron at Rampton Hospital, Retford, has been promoted Matron. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

LONDON.—Miss M. B. Bigmore, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Royal Masonic Hospital, London. She served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S./R.

THE NEW PROPOSALS

The Editor asked me to write briefly concerning the new proposals regarding the secretarial work of the Association mentioned at the Annual General Meeting.

It is hoped that these proposals will simplify the work for branch secretaries and eventually for the Head Quarters staff. Copies of the new branch instructions have been sent to all branches and also to Senior Nursing officers of units.

Our new plan comes into operation on 1st January, 1960, when Head Quarters start three membership registers.

1. SERVING SECTION REGISTER.—This is for serving members only. It has been agreed that the senior nursing officer will arrange for a list of all Association members in her unit, as at 1st January, together with their subscriptions where applicable to be sent to this Head Quarters by February 1st.

The 1960 list only, will give the members *permanent* address (no unit addresses accepted) which will be used for sending the GAZETTE and any correspondence.

Serving members will be renumbered in this new register (except life members who retain their number) and this will be notified to them through their branch secretary who will send them their membership cards. Where there is no branch this will be notified through the senior nursing officer. On leaving the *Corps*, members are asked to notify us. They will then be transferred to a branch or Head Quarters register.

2. BRANCHES REGISTER.—This is for civilian members belonging to civilian or military branches. The Branch Secretary is asked to send a list of all these civilian members (Life and Annual) with subscriptions where applicable by February 1st, giving permanent addresses on the 1960 list only.

This list should show if life members are taking the GAZETTE, if paid in advance and for how long. Details of Annual members who have paid in advance before 1959 should also be shown. (Annual advance payments are not now permissible.) These members will receive their annual membership cards from the branch secretary.

The membership secretary for these two registers is Miss. F. Holmes who has kindly taken over during Major Ellison's illness.

3. HEAD QUARTERS REGISTER.—This is only for civilian members who for some reason or other are unable to belong to one of the branches.

These members deal individually with their membership secretary, Miss M. V. Hind and they also are requested to send their subscriptions by February 1st each year.

GAZETTE LISTS

These in future will be compiled at Head Quarters from the lists sent to us for Registers 1 and 2, individual names for Register 3. This is why we must have them by February 1st.

The permanent addresses given will remain on our lists until we are notified of any change.

In future members whose subscriptions have not been paid by February 1st will not be put on the main GAZETTE list, which means that late subscribers will not receive their first GAZETTE until the Second or Third GAZETTE is posted. So please dear members do help by prompt payment of subscriptions and by keeping us informed of changes in permanent address.

SOMETHING OLD — SOMETHING NEW

A letter from the museum is quoted below. It is from one of the candidates for the first Army Trained Nurse Examination, held in 1906. Is it not remarkable that this examination has been held regularly for fifty-four years, and its high standard maintained for over half a century? Does any reader know the exact year when the Army Trained Nurse qualification was recognised by the General Nursing Council and candidates accepted for the Council's examinations?

The 1906 examination consists of eight parts, viz. Tropical Diseases, Diseases of the Throat, Ear and Eye, Medical Nursing, Surgical Nursing, Sick Cookery, Physiology, Anatomy, Ward Management. Here are some of the questions, some reflecting the times, others as topical today as they were then.

“An epidemic of Cholera is existing:—

- (1) State how you would recognise a case when it first comes into hospital.
- (2) The chief points to be observed in nursing a case.
- (3) What steps would you take to prevent its spreading?”

“What is the after treatment in a case of removal of tonsils? What complications may arise and how would you deal with them?”

“Explain fully why beef tea should never be allowed to boil.”

“Describe methods to be employed in cleaning (1) Polished floors; (2) Fireplaces; (3) Paint-work; (4) Baths and sinks.”

“What are the responsibilities of an orderly in charge of a ward with regard to:

- (1) Equipment of helpless patients.
- (2) Obedience to rules.
- (3) Damage or loss of hospital or personal equipment?”

And here is the letter from the gentleman who entered this examination. His army training stood him in good stead for 31 years of civil life!

87 ST. STEPHEN'S ROAD,
HOUNSLOW,
MIDDLESEX.

March 1st, 1950.

DEAR MATRON-IN-CHIEF,

I enclose questions set for the *first* examination for the C.344. My certificate is dated December 7th, 1906. I may add that I sat for the written part of the examination in Dublin, having passed the written part I proceeded to Millbank Hospital for the practical. I may add that I sat for the first examination (civil exam) at Netley Hospital for massage and my certificate is dated 1905 and went through X-ray at Millbank Hospital and R.A.M. College, 1910. At that time we had to have the Massage Certificate and C.344 before being allowed to go through the latter course.

I thought you would like to see the type of questions set 43 years ago to compare them with the questions today.

I have just retired after 31 years' continuous at a London Hospital as Radiographer.

I am,
H. WORRAD, M.S.R.
(*ex-Sgt., R.A.M.C.*)

And now for something new. What would the candidates of 1906 think of their casualties arriving, not in horsedrawn ambulances, but in this Westminster Helicopter?

The following photograph and description is printed by kind permission of *The Soldier Magazine*, and the Controller, H.M. Stationery Office.

A new helicopter that resembles a giant pre-historic lizard and could be used as an aerial crane, a short-haul transport and to carry huge containers—each as big as a London tube train coach—is also being planned.

The new machine is based on the Westland *Westminster* helicopter and will be able to carry a load of five tons for 100 miles at 115 miles an hour.



The containers could be equipped for a number of specialist roles, including a mobile operating unit for the Royal Army Medical Corps. A field medical unit equipped to deal with 100 patients could be flown to the battle area in four "flying lizards," each of which could also carry 40 wounded in its container.

REMEMBRANCE

THE FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE, WESTMINSTER

Members of the Association led by Lt-Colonel E. M. Turner planted crosses on 5th November in the Field of Remembrance.

THE FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

Eight nursing officers and with war-time service took part in the Muster at the British Legion Festival of Remembrance held on 7th November at the Royal Albert Hall.

What a fund of skill and talent lies cradled in the Services? Not only skill at arms and other prime functions of the Services but talents such as dancing and music are so wonderfully displayed at functions like the Festival of Remembrance and The Royal Tournament.

The torch passed on by those we remember is in skilled and gifted hands.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Twelve recruits, all under 18 years of age, of the Preliminary Training School, led by Lt. Stephenson took part in the Parade at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. An account by one who took part is given below.

At 11 a.m. on Armistice Day (the Sunday immediately prior to November 11th) in each year, the Cenotaph is the scene of a most impressive ceremony, when the Sovereign or her representative, and many of the nation's leaders, together with a great crowd of ordinary people, stand at the Cenotaph for two minutes, while throughout the Kingdom almost perfect silence is maintained, and all traffic is suspended.

"In remembrance of those who during the two world wars made the great sacrifice, O God, make us better men and women, and give peace in our time."

This was the thought uppermost in the minds of all those present at the Cenotaph Parade, and indeed the thought throughout the nation.

As the two minutes' silence ended the Last Post was played by the Royal Marines, after which Prince Philip laid a wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen. He was followed by the Duke of Gloucester who laid a wreath on behalf of the Queen Mother. Then came the ministers with their wreaths.

The Bands of the Brigade of Guards started the service with the hymn "O God, our help in ages past." The Lord Bishop of London then offered a prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer, and the Blessing. The Long Reveille was played by the Royal Air Force and the Bands of the Brigade of Guards played the National Anthem. Prince Philip, the Duke of Gloucester and the ministers then went into the Home Office and leaders of many organisations laid their wreaths.

The march past of the services began after all the wreaths had been laid. The band of the Coldstream Guards led the Q.A.R.A.N.C. on the march past, and as we did eyes left at the cenotaph I thought what a wonderful climax to our weeks of hard drill.

For three weeks prior to Remembrance Sunday, fourteen recruits, two N.C.O.'s and one officer practised drill at the Preliminary Training School, Aldershot. Out of the fourteen recruits, twelve were chosen to represent the Corps. For us it was a great honour, which we all realised when we were parading at the Cenotaph."

PTE. BLAKE.

BRITISH LEGION WREATH LAYING SERVICE

From many letters received at British Legion Headquarters, it would appear that their Overseas Wreath Laying and Photographic service is still not widely known. The service enables relatives of the fallen to obtain photographs of individual headstones, memorials and cemeteries, and to have Poppy Wreaths placed on graves or at memorials when desired. At present more than 3,000 wreaths are placed each year at the request of relatives, and a similar number of photographs is obtained annually.

If you know of a relative to whom this service could render some comfort, he or she may obtain full information regarding the service by writing to British Legion Headquarters, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

THE UNITED SERVICES CLUB

The United Services Club, which has just opened its new premises at 40 South Street, London, W.1., held a Housewarming on October 7th for members, who had been without their Club for more than a year. Despite its nearness to the General Election the Party was a great success and was attended by about sixty people. The three Matrons-in-Chief were present, and among other former Matrons-in-Chief were Dame Katharine Jones (Chairman of the Club for many years and instrumental in finding the new Clubhouse) and Dame Emily Blair. The present Chairman of the Board, Miss Mabel Lawson, is well known in the nursing world.

The accompanying photograph shows her with Mrs. Jack (Chairman of the House Committee), Dame Katharine Jones, Lieut-Colonel E. M. Jolly, Dame Emily Blair, and Mrs. D. Pierce (Vice-Chairman of the Board).



By courtesy of the Nursing Mirror

NEWS FROM INDIA

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

The Indian Government has a Health Plan which seems to be working well. There are Central Community Centres with a Doctor—sometimes two, one static and one a kind of travelling dispenser—a Health Visitor, a Nurse and Midwife, a farm and food specialist, etc.

Each nurse is in charge of about 10 or 11 villages and has to keep records and report to the Centre where they have monthly consultative meetings.

The Ladar hospital here trains the girls—grade A for 3 years, grade B for 2 and grade C for 1 year, and it certainly is a very clean and well run place.

Miss Marion Jones is a missionary loaned to the Government because she is the only nurse in India who has had some particular Welfare Work training—I am not very sure which ! She talks very sensibly about it all and her aim is to train Indians to take over when the foreigners go out. She has a very well equipped school with a good projector for films and all the necessary things for practical teaching. After three months the students, if they pass the preliminary examination, receive their “caps” and then go over to the hospital for a time, to put their theory into practice.

There was a “capping” ceremony yesterday, to which we were invited, and 36 out of 44 were successful. Miss Mary Pickworth (the Matron) made a nice little speech (in Hindi) about the sacredness of their calling, and talked about Florence Nightingale. Then two senior nurses lighted their candles from Matron’s and went to the students and lighted theirs. The students then received their caps; they looked very nice in their white saris with a saxe-blue border, saxe-blue woollen cardigans, which they had knitted for themselves, and clean white starched caps and aprons. There were a few prayers, and then salaams and handshakes all round to symbolise that they had been received into the Great Sisterhood of Nursing !

It was a very nice little ceremony.

A BRIEF ENCOUNTER

I met them on Ash station. She (I never discovered her name) and her friend Jane. Two little girls, both about nine years old, each with a puppy a-piece. “Do you each have a puppy”, I asked incredulously?

“Oh no”, she replied, “They are both mine. This is Tim”, pointing to the white and black terrier type, “And this is Fluff”. (A gorgeous ball of nut brown fluff.) “Tim is a mongrel”, she continued, “But Fluff is a cross-bred”.

“Are you going on a journey with them”? I enquired.

"Oh no! We are waiting for my brother Gordon to come home from school. Our dogs miss him almost as much as we do!"

I made friends with the puppies. "Do they nibble things?" I enquired.

"Well, Tim does. He eats those little buttons off my mattress."

"My word!" I exclaimed, "Your mattress will fall to pieces."

"Yes, that's what Mummy says," she laughed. "But we have another mattress, and in the winter I sleep with my brother, because it is warmer". The child's goodness and sincerity shone like a beacon star.

"And what are you doing with them this afternoon—are you taking them for a run?" I asked.

"We are not quite sure what we are doing yet, are we Jane? We may go to our club".

"Club?" I enquired in astonishment.

"Yes, we have only just started it. We meet in the shed at the bottom of the garden. It is only a little club but part of Enid Blyton's big club. We collect money for sick children."

At that moment the Reading train came puffing round the bend. We said "Goodbye" and departed to either end of the platform. But who is this alighting from my end of the train? Surely it must be Gordon in his blue cap? Yes they had seen him.

"Gordon, Gordon", they cried as they raced down the platform pulled by their puppies. He stood surveying them with the faintly superior air of elder brothers.

I stood for a moment, for a last glimpse of them, talking excitedly, their puppies dancing around them. Alas! I shall never see them again—but "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven".

THE COLLECT FOR OUR CORPS

As the Festival of Christmas approaches we think of those who are sick and are spending Christmas in hospital, away from their families and homes.

"O God, who through the healing touch of thy dear Son didst recover the sick and relieve their pain, grant to us who serve beneath Thy Cross in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps such love towards Thee and devotion to our duty that the shadows may pass from those entrusted to our care, their darkness lighten into faith and hope, and Thy love being healing peace, for His Sake who was content to suffer for all mankind, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Birthday Honours List

R.R.C.—Lt.-Col. G.M. Willoughby.
A.R.R.C.—Major J. B. Chambers.
A.R.R.C.—Captain D. C. Gatenby.

APPOINTMENTS

Murray, Lt.-Col. G., A.R.R.C., appointed Matron, Cambridge Military Hospital, 19th August, 1959.
Fitzpatrick, Lt.-Col. B. M., R.R.C. appointed A.D.N.S. (Hong Kong), F.A.R.E.L.F., 16th September, 1959.
McMinn, Lt.-Col. C. M., A.R.R.C. to F.A.R.E.L.F., 16th September, 1959.

PROMOTIONS

REGULARS

To Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel J. Howe, R.R.C., 3.6.59.

To Lieutenant Colonel

Majors:—L. E. Thompson, R.R.C., 3.6.59; G. Murray, A.R.R.C., 8.8.59.

To Major

Captains:—P. D. Downing, 6.6.59; J. J. Milton, 6.7.59; B. Jones, 5.7.59; W. H. Huss, 16.6.59.

PROMOTION S.S.

To Captain

Lieutenants:—O. Lees, 22.6.59; B. G. Burwell, 22.6.59; A. P. Walsh, 22.6.59; O. A. Bevan, 10.8.59; M. T. Morgan, 10.8.59; C. M. Ward, 11.8.59; M. M. Rehill, 18.8.59; T. Clarson, 7.9.59.

1st JUNE, 1959 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959

To Staff Sergeant

Peacock, E. B.

To Sergeant

Cairns, J., Chambers, L., Cotton, G. L., Rutland M.

To Corporal

Loader, J., Godfrey, P. D., Mahoney, P., Brazendale, A., Whitfield, M., Smith, C. A., Sweeney, J., Sutherland, I., Jones, B. N., Connatty, H. M., Coomber, G. R.

DELETIONS

Retirements and Resignations

Colonel G. Cocking, 3.6.59.
Captain M. Preedy, nee Bayman, 9.5.59.
Major M. J. Davies, nee Scannell, 12.6.59.
Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Somerville, A.R.R.C., 8.8.59.
Major A. T. Hayes, 22.7.59.
Captain D. Barrett, 12.8.59.
Major P. C. Haymann, 16.9.59.
Captain R. M. Brown, 15.9.59.

Staff Sergeants

Blake A. E.

Corporals

Charity, V., Olsen, J., Wood, S. M., Martin, V. G., McDougall, G. L. Horsburg, E., O'Kell, M. T., Loader, J., Stewart, A., Baker, C. M., Reilley, M., Shelston, J., Western, I., Mason, J., Harker, J., Robertson, M., Stevens, A., Davies, P. A., Hart, M., Farrar, L. A., Baird, H., Godfrey, P., Harrison, M.

OVERSEAS POSTINGS

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OFFICERS

1st JULY, 1959 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959

B.A.O.R.

Majors:—O'Connell, W. G. I. Hobbs.

Captains:—E. M. Munro, R. Delman.

Lieutenants:—M. M. Dunn, D. A. Freeman, E. A. Price, W. M. Warner, F. M. Wells, E. A. Kettle, D. Lindop, K. M. Phillips, G. Strunkin, K. J. Casey.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Lieutenant-Colonels:—B. M. Fitzpatrick, C. M. McMinn.

Majors:—B. S. Hackett, J. McLoughlin.

Captains:—M. C. Howarth, T. Spooner.

Lieutenants:—K. Dixon, J. Embroy, P. Hyland-Cockett, P. M. Jenkins, M. L. Taylor, A. Curtis, P. I. Foulser, E. M. Wheeldon, E. W. Unmack, Y. H. Robinson.

M.E.L.F.

Majors:—A. A. M. Adkins, M. M. Mount, J. Gahan.

Captain M. D. Harris.

Lieutenants:—P. Dixon, I. F. B. Barrie.

East Africa

Majors:—G. E. Jones, C. Fisher.

Lieutenants:—S. M. Donovan, M. B. Roche, M. H. Abrams, K. Seed.

Malta

Majors:—M. E. Wainwright, K. M. Cross.

Captain E. Stoker.

Gibraltar

Lieutenant M. T. Douglas.

Paris

Captain G. C. Mompalao de Piro.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

1st JULY, 1959 to 31st SEPTEMBER, 1959

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S/Sergeant Buchloz, S. M.

Privates :—Lindsay, F., Faichney, J. B., Boyland, R., Brogan, F., Aitken, A. W., Lindsay, M. J., Rankin, M. K., Harkness, W., Martin, M. C., Bownes, P., Dalton, M., Scott, M., Trinder, M., Blackledge, P., Green, A. R., Barnes, V.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Privates:—Hopkins, S. P., Turner, M. J., Mills, G., Gill, L. B.

M.E.L.F.

Corporal Ludlow, B. M.

Privates:—Allen, L. M., Bull, M., Scrivens, M. C., Price, B., Hall, G.

Malta

Privates:—Green, L., Attwater, D. K., Morgan, M. C., Marshall, T. B., Turner, G., Williams, M., Green, D. A., Thomas, N., Burgess, M., Farrimond, E. J.

Gibraltar

Private Rolfe, D. M. R.

REVERSION TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OFFICERS

1st JULY, 1959 to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959

B.A.O.R.

Majors:—G. E. Jones, A. M. Brown, L. A. Baker.

Captains:—W. O'Gara, M. M. Ledger, M. I. Corkhill, N. Dentith, A. Foreman.

Lieutenants:—W. D. Craigin, N. C. Lynch, R. E. Johnson, A. Gaule, M. E. Fewlass, E. M. Sadler, B. H. Laing, M. E. Williams, M. Moses, L. E. Nicholson, A. R. Grieve, M. F. Anderson, D. A. Buncl.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Majors:—M. G. Davidson, E. Carter, A. F. Greene, A. T. Hayes.

Captains:—C. S. Nolan, W. E. Hubble, M. J. Joyce, A. I. Welch, I. F. M. Smith, B. G. Burwell, B. W. C. Norman, M. C. E. Taylor.

Lieutenants:—I. M. Stewart, C. V. P. Doyle, M. Crowe, B. M. Wade, M. J. Dooley, A. Catherall, J. E. M. Brown, K. M. Lane, J. Burrows, A. A. Wallace, M. P. Miller, J. Boylan, E. J. McKean, S. M. Macauley, S. Clapham, S. M. Blows.

M.E.L.F.

Majors:—E. M. J. Scott, M. I. Wilmshurst, V. A. M. M. Morgan.

Captain M. J. P. Webster.

Lieutenants:—J. V. Grieve, D. W. Galbraith, E. M. Ball, M. J. Daish, S. M. P. Bowles, A. M. E. Williams.

East Africa

Major C. E. Rowles.

Captains:—E. Gormley, R. Martin.

Gibraltar

Major E. Longworth.

Captain M. T. Adams.

Lieutenants:—P. H. Turner, F. E. MacGibbon.

Ghana

Lieutenant M. E. Rees.

Malta

Majors:—E. M. Stonham, M. H. Rundle.

Captain B. M. Price.

Q.A.R.A.N.C. OTHER RANKS

1st JULY, 1959 to 31st SEPTEMBER, 1959

B.A.O.R.

S/Sergeant Blake, A. E.

Sergeant Evans, M.

Corporals:—King, E., O'Kell, M. T., Godfrey, P. B., Hinks, M. E.

Lance Corporal Watson, P. M.

Privates:—Davies, P. A., Blyth, M. F., Eckersley, E. A., McDowall, F. E., Moore, E. M., Willis, C. J., Baxendale, E. A.

F.A.R.E.L.F.

Corporals:—Loader, J. H., Stevens, A.

Privates:—Carney, P. A., Devany, V., Greenwood, B., Boland, M. A., Wardroper, C. R., McDade, H. A., Walker, E. J., West, E.

M.E.L.F.

Privates:—Gordon, G., Jeffery, B.

Gibraltar

Corporal Duncan, E. A.

Private Smyth, C.

Malta

Corporal Adams, G. D.

Privates:—Pile, C. K. N., Benson, P. W. A., Cook, S. L., Hill, Z. I., McGlynn, S.

NOTICES

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MARRIAGES

Emmens, Lt. S. to S. Singhatey, Esq., at Greenwich, London, on 4.2.1959.

Cruikshank, Lt. M. A. B. to P. Tattersall, Esq., at Dundee, Scotland, on 14.3.1959.

McQuade, Lt. M. D. to R. S. Brooks, Esq., at Brentwood, Essex, on 21.3.1959.

Lynch, Lt. T. D. to H. Eckersley, Esq., British Military Hospital, Tripoli, on 30.3.1959.

Ainge, Lt. J. E. to 2nd/Lt. A. Morton, R.E.M.E., at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, on 28.3.59.

McGloin, Capt. M. T. to Lt. R. C. Dix, R.E.M.E., at Portsmouth, Hants, on 31.3.59.

Rayner, Lt. V. E. L. to M. E. Wray, Esq., at Chapelthorpe, Yorks, on 9.5.59.

Jackson, Lt. E. A. to Lt. S. S. N. Grundy, R.A.S.C., in Singapore, on 23.5.59.

Hockley, Lt. P. M. to J. E. Hanbridge, Esq., at Kippington, Kent, on 10.6.59.

Scannell, Major M. J. to Lt. Col. R. G. Davies, R.A.M.C. Berlin, Germany, on 12.6.59.

- Pentony**, Lt. A. M. to O. Ellul, Esq., Cheshire Regiment, at Sliema, Malta, on 18.6.59.
- Day**, Capt. M. J. to Capt. F. S. John Dwight, Cheshire Regiment, at Singapore, on 20.6.59.
- Watts**, Capt. D. to R. M. Caton, Esq., at Westminster, London, on 4.7.59.
- Smith**, Lt. J. E. to Lt. I. F. Bird, Royal Signals, Hong Kong, on 13.7.59.
- Uttridge**, Lt. B. K. to R. M. Jordan, Esq., at Chatham, Kent, on 14.7.59.
- Smart**, Lt. S. M. to Dr. W. B. Waddell, at Singapore, on 18.7.59.
- Bell**, Lt. M. to Capt. D. I. Campbell, R.A.M.C., at Kluang, on 1.7.59.
- Moody**, Lt. A. W. to W. Davidson, Esq., at Shirley, Southampton, on 27.7.59.
- Catherall**, Lt. A., to S. J. Holt, Esq., at Chester, on 6.8.59.
- Jones**, Lt. E. M. to Capt. R. V. Berry, R.A.M.C., at Westminster, on 8.8.59.
- Hanley**, Lt. D. A. to Major W. C. Dellar, Suffolk Regt., at Thriplow, Cambs., on 18.8.59.
- Gama de**, Lt. P. C. to R. A. C. Jones, Esq., at Swindon, Wilts, on 29.8.59.
- Turner**, Lt. P. H. to F. O. M. J. Pettet, R.A.F., at Ealing, on 5.9.59.
- MacGibbon**, Lt. F. E. to D. R. Lindsay, Esq., at Duston, Northants, on 5.9.59.
- Bushby**, Lt. J. to Senior Commd. W. O. M. O. G. Ground, Nigerian Navy, at Lagos, on 21.8.59.
- Creaner**, Lt. P. K. M. to A. E. West, Esq., at Hammersmith, on 5.9.59.
- Lyons**, Lt. A. F. L. to W. Burnett, Esq., at South Bank, Eston, Yorks, on 7.9.59.
- Chesters**, Capt. I. to T. J. Hill, Esq., at Lagos, on 4.9.59.
- Paul**, Lt. K. M. to G. B. Green, Esq., at Aldershot, on 5.9.59.

OTHER RANKS MARRIAGES

Period Ending September 30th, 1959, from May 23rd, 1959

- Prescott, Pte. J. E. to I. A. Robinson, Esq.
- Caswell, Pte. B., to Cpl. D. C. Good, R.M. Police.
- Spalding, Pt. J., to A/L Cpl. Kearney, R.A.M.C.
- Barter, Pte. V. M., to B. Bradbury, Esq.
- Gumbs, Pte. V. R., to Cpl. E. W. Wesclough, R.C. Signals.
- Royle, Pte. A/Cpl. E., to Pte Huru Kaka, I.N.Z. Regt.
- Naughton, Pte. A., to A/Cpl. Stott, N.J., A.C.C.
- Swales, Pte. B. A., to D. Jeffreys, Esq.
- Hawes, Pte. C., to Pte. C. Flavell, I.N.Z. Reg. Taiging.
- Evans, Pte. A., to T. Crofts, Esq.
- Hayhurst, Pte. H. C., to H. J. F. Clark, Esq.
- Bowen, Sergt. G. B., to Sergt. W. J. Rosborough, R.A.D.C.
- White, Pte., to T. E. Clark, Esq.
- Neal, Pte., to J. Stewart, Esq.
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- Hall, Pte. P. E., to E. J. Langdon, Esq.
- King, Cpl. E., to Pte. R. G. Horsburgh, R.A.M.C.
- Smith, Pte. F. D., to Pte. B. Bishop, R.A.M.C.
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- Calting, Pte. F. A., to P. A. Hunt, Esq.
- Ingham, Pte. A. C., to C. E. Letouheau, Esq.
- Pile, Pte. C. K. N., to Cpl. F. C. Pinnegar, R.M.
- Timlin, Pte. P. I., to Pte. I. W. Coombs, R.A.M.C.
- Smyth, Pte. C., to Cpl. R. Friel, R.A.F.
- Jenkinson, A/L Cpl. D. J., to Cpl. M. G. King, R.A.M.C.
- Moore, Pte. E. M., to R. F. Keen, Esq.
- Richards, Pte. O. A., to R. L. Burton, Esq.
- Reid, Pte. S. E., to L/Cpl. W. Y. Watt, R.A.M.C.
- Cook, Pte. S. L., to E. N. Solly, Esq.
- Turland, Pte. M. J., to D. A. Linford, Esq.
- Franks, Pte. P. M., to Pte. A. G. Hatton, A.C.C.

DEATHS

- Brailsford**, Mrs. A. (*nee* Stewart), R.R.C., died in September 1959. She served as a Q.A. Reserve from May 1915 to January 1920.
- Auld**, Miss C., passed away on June 20th, 1959, after being seriously ill for five weeks. She served in the first World War and was with No. 1 General Hospital at Dieppe in September, 1940.
- Rogers**, Miss Norah, died in September 1959, at her home on St. Mary's Isles of Scilly, aged 70. During the first World War she served with the Q.A.I.M.N.S. In World War II was Sister-in-Charge of Casualty Ward, Southampton Hospital.
- Kelso**, Miss E., R.R.C., died at Windsor General Hospital on October 3rd, 1959. Age 85 years, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Indian Service, served in France and Mesopotamia 1914-1920, mentioned in dispatches.
- Mitchell**, Miss D. M. C., R.R.C. and Bar, late Q.A.I.M.N.S., died 7th September, 1959, aged 84 years.
- Bell**, Miss Ella Moore, died on Oct. 31st, 1959 at Royal Hospital, Putney, late Principal Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S. and formerly of the India Nursing Service, after many years of illness.
- Collins**, Miss E., R.R.C. (retd), on September 20th, 1959, at the Holy Cross Hospital, Hindhead, Surrey, after very short illness, she served in the Q.A.I.M.N.S.

GAZETTES RETURNED

- Pte. J. Brierley Military Hospital, Chester.
- Mrs. E. G. Harrison, Nowsheera, 17 Ridgemont, Guildford.
- Pte. P. Bradbury, Q.A.R.A.N.C., Military Hospital, Chester.
- Miss A. Snowden, 65 Sancroft Street, Kennington Cross, London, S.E.11.
- Lt. R. D. Swales, 24 Gloucester Avenue, Welling, Kent.
- Major E. D. Keith, Tilsbury House, Tilsbury, Salisbury, Hants.
- Cpl. M. Rutland, 80 Bond Road, Surbiton, Surrey.
- Miss G. Biddulph, Alexandra House, St. Peter's Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex.
- Miss J. Lavery, 2 Laurelbank Road, Muirpark Lanarkshire (insufficiently addressed).
- Pte. K. Dolan, Q.A.R.A.N.C. Military Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester.
- Miss M. S. Jump, Flat 2, Bell House, Repton Rd., Burton, Staffs.
- Major N. A. Buck, A.R.R.C. (retd.), 10 Broadmore Vale, Upper Weston, Bath, Somerset.
- Mrs. C. G. B. Robertson, 2 Barrow Road, Streatham Common, London, S.W.16 (Two GAZETTES returned).
- Capt. M. Rowley, 29 Harvey Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants.
- Pte. J. Reid, 320 Holborn St., Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Pte. H. Shearer, 40 Ferguson Street, Lockside, Ayr, Scotland.
- Capt. E. Boyle, 1 Ennerdale St., Moorsley, Hetton-le-Hole, Co. Durham.
- Lt. D. Hanley, Flat A, St. Paul's Square, Southsea, Hants.
- Capt. M. Hutter, 239 Peartree Ave., Bitterne, Southampton.
- Major L. Potter, 137 Manor Drive, Acomb, Yorkshire.
- Major E. Longworth, British Military Hospital, Gibraltar.
- Miss E. Rice, 4 The Ridgeway, Sutton, Surrey.
- Lt. G. A. Staines, British Military Hospital, Iserlohu, B.A.O.R. 24.
- Major G. S. Ray, A.R.R.C., retd., address unknown.

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