

H.M. Forces Appointments

ARMY

Colonel (Local Brigadier) D. C. Bowie, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay.

Colonel V. J. Perez, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay, and has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier.

Colonel J. W. C. Stubbs, D.S.O., M.C., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay.

Lieutenant-Colonels G. T. L. Archer and M. R. Burke, O.B.E., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonels.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Newland, M.C., has retired on retired pay and has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier.

Majors J. R. Kellett, M.B.E., and A. T. Marrable, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain (War Substantive Major) E. L. Moore, M.C., to be Major.

Specialist.—Captain (War Substantive Major) M. J. McSwiney has retired, receiving a gratuity, and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

Short Service Commission.—Captain T. E. Cleghorn has retired and has been granted the honorary rank of Major.

The notification regarding Major W. F. Hooton in a *Supplement* to the *London Gazette* dated July 22, 1949, has been cancelled.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Colonels Sir B. J. T. Ford, T.D., J. G. Martin, T.D., and D. C. Leyland-Orton, T.D., have relinquished their appointments as Honorary Colonels of T.A. Units.

Colonel A. L. Crockford, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., T.D., to be Brigadier.

Colonel R. E. Rees, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., has retired on account of disability, retaining the rank of Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonels (acting Colonels) M. H. Summers, D.S.O., T.D., R. E. Rees, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., G. B. Mitchell-Heggs, O.B.E., and A. T. B. Dickson, O.B.E., T.D., to be Colonels.

Majors (acting Colonels) D. L. Kerr, O.B.E., T.D., J. F. Fraser, T.D., F. Heywood-Jones, O.B.E., T.D., G. D. Kersley, T.D., P. Hawe, C. A. Ferguson, T.D., R. W. Nevin, T.D., T. F. Briggs, O.B.E., T.D., W. Graham, O.B.E., T.D., H. F. Aphorpe-Webb, T.D., J. B. S. Guy, C.B.E., T.D., L. J. Haydon, and R. F. Guymr to be Colonels.

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. W. P. Hughes, from T.A.R.O., to be Major.

Captains (acting Colonels) M. E. M. Herford, D.S.O., M.B.E., M.C., and L. Fletcher, O.B.E., to be Colonels.

Majors (acting Lieutenant-Colonels) J. W. Hirst, O.B.E., T.D., T. D. Pratt, W. W. Crawford, T.D., T. T. P. Murphy, O.B.E., T.D., D. H. Young, O.B.E., F. R. Langmaid, O.B.E., T.D., G. A. Kane, O.B.E., T.D., J. W. Galloway, T.D., T. C. Williams, T.D., C. W. Arnot, O.B.E., M.C., F. R. Bettley, T.D., H. Sissons, O.B.E., T.D., H. D. Chalke, O.B.E., T. N. Rudd, J. D. Finlayson, S. R. Trick, O.B.E., R. L. Turner, O.B.E., G. M. Komrower, A. P. McEldowney, W. H. Wolstenholme, O.B.E., T.D., W. A. Law, O.B.E., R. G. W. Ollerenshaw, E. F. Hill, R. P. Kemp, S. G. de Clive-Lowe, C. K. Sconce, O. G. Prosser, M.C., A. T. Burn, W. E. Tucker, M.B.E., N. C. Oswald, A. Willcox, S. W. Barber, M.B.E., A. Barber, M.C., H. F. Whalley, G. C. Pether, G. M. R. Duffus, M.B.E., and R. Mowbray to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captains (acting Lieutenant-Colonels) W. R. Blunt, J. H. Prain, E. H. Evans, H. A. Mullen, A. J. Maciver, J. D. Wade, C. J. Cellan-Jones, G. Y. Feggetter, G. Rigby-Jones, M.C., G. E. Parker, D.S.O., H. J. Croot, L. C. Hill, R. W. Raven, O.B.E., C. W. P. Bradfield, J. A. Perpoli, M.C., J. Macrae, and T. M. Park to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Majors P. G. McGrath and F. J. Manning to be acting Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major R. J. C. Hamilton has retired on account of disability and has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captains I. A. M. MacLeod, S. G. Cowper, and J. G. A. Gilruth to be Majors.

Lieutenant R. G. Sykes to be Captain and has been granted the acting rank of Major.

Notifications regarding the following officers appeared in *Supplements* to the *London Gazette*, the dates of which are indicated in parentheses. These notifications have now been cancelled: Captains (acting Lieutenant-Colonels) J. H. Prain (October 1, 1948), H. A. Mullen (February 11, 1949), A. J. Maciver (February 18, 1949), J. D. Wade (April 19, 1949), E. H. Evans (June 20, 1949), and Captain W. R. Bunt (June 1, 1948).

Annual Meeting Programme: Correction

The Cecil Private Hotel's telephone number, which was omitted from the Provisional Programme of the Annual Meeting (*Supplement*, March 18, p. 86), is Southport 56511.

Association Notices

ADJUSTMENT OF AREAS OF TORQUAY AND EXETER DIVISIONS

Notice is hereby given to all concerned of the proposed transfer of that part of the Rural District of Newton Abbot comprising Moretonhampstead and Chudleigh from the area of the Torquay Division to that of the Exeter Division.

Any member or body affected by this proposal objecting thereto should write to the Secretary of the Association by April 15, 1950, stating the objection and the grounds therefor.

CHARLES HILL,
Secretary.

Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

- 27 Mon. Psychological Medicine Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 28 Tues. Committee on Co-ordination of Policy *re* Remuneration, 11.30 a.m.
- 28 Tues. Committee on Patenting in the Medical Field, 2 p.m.
- 29 Wed. **Special Representative Meeting**, 10 a.m.
- 30 Thurs. Anaesthetists Group Committee, 2 p.m.
- 31 Fri. Venereologists Group Committee, 2.30 p.m.

APRIL

- 4 Tues. Joint Committee *re* Remuneration of National Coal Board Medical Officers, 2 p.m.
- 4 Tues. War Memorial Committee, 2 p.m.
- 5 Wed. **Council**, 10 a.m.
- 6 Thurs. General Medical Services Committee, 11 a.m.
- 21 Fri. Drafting Subcommittee, 2 p.m.

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- 3 Wed. Private Practice Committee, 2 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—At Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Friday, March 31, 8.15 p.m., lecture by Mr. Wylie McKissock: "Modern Trends in the Surgery of Mental and Physical Diseases of the Brain."

BRADFORD DIVISION.—At Midland Hotel, Prince's Ballroom, Thursday, March 30, dinner-dance. Reception 6.45 p.m.; dinner 7.45 p.m.

EAST HERTS DIVISION.—At Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Thursday, March 30, 8.30 p.m., address by Dr. P. E. Thompson Hancock: "The Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Stomach."

GREENWICH AND DEPTFORD DIVISION.—At Chiesman's Restaurant, Lewisham, S.E., Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m., annual dinner and dance.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Thursday, March 30, 7.15 p.m., Clinical Demonstration by Professor R. C. Browne: "Industrial Health"; 8.45 p.m., Address by Dr. F. H. C. Beards: "Functions of Industrial Medicine, with Particular Reference to Environmental Conditions of Work, Selection and Placing of Employees, and Sickness Absence."

OXFORD DIVISION.—At Maternity Department Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, Wednesday, March 29, 8.15 p.m., Film Show by Mr. Gordon Cruickshank: "Modern Thoracic Surgery."

PORTSMOUTH DIVISION.—At Kimbell's Corner House, Thursday, March 30, 7.45 p.m., dinner. Address by Professor F. R. G. Heaf: "B.C.G."

SALISBURY DIVISION.—At Cathedral Hotel, Salisbury, Wednesday, March 29, 8.15 p.m., Address by Dr. H. W. H. Kennard: "Clinical Pathology and the General Practitioner."

SOUTH ESSEX DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Theatre, Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Friday, March 31, 9 p.m., lecture by Dr. Kenneth H. Tallerman: "Some Diseases Peculiar to Infants and Children."

WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—At St. John's Hospital, Battersea, London, S.W., Friday, March 31, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Dr. Trevor Howell: "The Problem of the Elderly Patient."

TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP

The following is a list of local authorities which are understood to require employees to be members of a trade union or other organization:

Metropolitan Borough Councils.—Fulham, Hackney, Poplar.

Non-County Borough Councils.—Dartford, Wallsend.

Urban District Councils.—Denton, Droylsden, Houghton-le-Spring, Huyton-with-Roby.