

THE WAR.

CASUALTIES IN THE MEDICAL SERVICES.

ARMY.

Killed in Action.

MAJOR F. N. JOHNS, M.C., N.Z.M.C.

Major Frederick Noel Johns, M.C., New Zealand Medical Corps, was killed in action on August 25th, aged 30. He was the elder son of F. J. Johns, of Wanganui, New Zealand, and was educated at Edinburgh University, where he graduated M.B. and Ch.B. in 1913. He received the Military Cross on January 1st, 1918.

Died on Service.

MAJOR W. A. WARD, R.A.M.C.

Major William Alfred Ward, R.A.M.C., died suddenly at Wellesley House Hospital, Aldershot, on August 30th, aged 50. He was born at Southampton on October 8th, 1867, and educated at the Middlesex Hospital, taking the L.S.A. in 1892 and the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.Lond. in 1893. After acting as casualty medical officer and house-physician at Middlesex Hospital, he entered the R.A.M.C. as surgeon-lieutenant on January 29th, 1896, becoming captain on January 29th, 1899, and major on January 29th, 1908. He was recently employed as specialist in dermatology for the London district. He served in the South African war 1899-1902, in the operations in Natal in 1899, the actions at Rietfontein and Lombard's Kop, and the defence of Ladysmith, including the sorties of December 7th and 10th, 1899; and in operations in 1900-1902 in the Transvaal, the Orange River Colony, and Cape Colony; was mentioned in dispatches in the *London Gazette* of September 10th, 1901, and received the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

CAPTAIN F. J. AYRE, R.A.M.C.

Captain Frederick John Ayre, late R.A.M.C., died at Mundesley Sanatorium on August 10th of tubercle contracted on active service. He was educated at St. Mary's Hospital, where he gained an entrance scholarship in natural science and the first year scholarship in general proficiency, and took the L.S.A. in 1896, also subsequently the M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.Lond. in 1907, and the D.P.H. of the London Colleges in 1913. After acting as medical officer to the Elm House Industrial School for Girls at Parson's Green, he went into practice at Llantwit, Glamorgan, where he was Admiralty surgeon and agent and surgeon to Trinity House. He took a temporary commission as lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. about two years ago, and was promoted to captain on completion of a year's service, but had to resign recently on account of ill health contracted on service.

Captain and Quartermaster A. F. Marshall, Canadian Army Medical Corps, was reported as having died on service, in the casualty list published on September 5th.

Wounded.

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Habgood, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.(S.R.).
Major A. D. Stirling, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.
Major A. G. S. Wallace, M.C., R.A.M.C.(S.R.).
Captain D. J. Evans, R.A.M.C. (temporary).
Captain J. L. Mackay, M.C., Australian A.M.C.
Captain W. D. Newland, R.A.M.C. (temporary).
Lieutenant W. M. Heald, R.A.M.C. (temporary).
Captain and Quartermaster H. J. Polhill, R.A.M.C.

Prisoner of War.

Captain and Quartermaster J. D. Genese, R.A.M.C.

ERRATA.

The official casualty list published on August 24th contained the name of Captain J. Jaffé, R.A.M.C., reported as killed in action. Captain Joseph Jaffé graduated M.B., Ch.B. at the University of Aberdeen in 1913, and before joining the R.A.M.C. was in practice at Addo Station, Uitenhage, Cape Province, South Africa. He took a temporary commission on May 13th, 1916, and was promoted captain after a year's service. He was attached at

the time of his death to the Somerset Light Infantry. We regret that in our obituary notice of Captain Jaffé on September 7th particulars were given of the career of Dr. Jacob Jaffé of Stoke Newington, who, we are glad to learn, is alive and well. In the same issue a similar mistake, due to identity of names, was made in the case of Major John Proctor, R.A.M.C., who died of wounds on August 12th. Major Proctor graduated, as stated, at Aberdeen in 1913, but did not hold the civilian posts attributed to him.

DEATHS OF SONS OF MEDICAL MEN.

Carter, Audsley Ralph, Major Royal Garrison Artillery, attached Royal Air Force, third and youngest son of Dr. Godfrey Carter of Sheffield, killed August 28th, aged 24. He entered Woolwich in March, 1911, got his commission in 1913, went to France with a heavy battery in the autumn of 1914, and had been through most of the fighting there in the past four years.

Gerrard, J. M. H., Second Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery, eldest son of Major-General Gerrard, A.M.S., died on August 28th of wounds received the same day. He was educated at Ampleforth and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; got his commission on June 5th, 1918, and went to France immediately after.

MacGregor, Donald Hamilton, Second Lieutenant Gordon Highlanders, only son of Dr. MacGregor of Jedburgh, killed August 23rd.

Sandoe, C. F., M.C., Captain Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, second son of Dr. J. W. Sandoe of Broad Clyst, Exeter, killed August 30th, aged 20. His elder brother, Second Lieutenant M. W. A. Sandoe, Devon Regiment, was killed in action on May 9th, 1917, aged 21.

Dr. W. Ainslie Hollis, Brighton, late President of the British Medical Association, has received information from the War Office that his son, Major H. S. Hollis, R.A.M.C.(T.F.) has been wounded.

MEDICAL STUDENT.

Sheridan, Charles J. G., Second Lieutenant Royal Air Force, killed recently, was a medical student at Glasgow University before joining.

[We shall be indebted to relatives of those who are killed in action or die in the war for information which will enable us to make these notes as complete and accurate as possible.]

HONOURS.

MAJOR-GENERAL W. G. A. BEDFORD, C.B., C.M.G., A.M.S., has been appointed an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, for services rendered in connexion with the war.

The following awards have been made for distinguished and gallant services rendered on the occasion of the destruction or damage by enemy action of hospital ships, transports, and store ships:

D.S.O.—Temporary Lieut.-Colonel A. G. P. Gipps and Major R. B. Purves, R.A.M.C.
Military Cross.—Temporary Captains P. L. T. Bennett and H. W. Hodgson, R.A.M.C.

The following awards have been made for distinguished services in connexion with military operations in Egypt and Hedjaz:

To be Brevet Major.—Captain (temporary Major) W. E. Marshall, M.C., R.A.M.C.
D.S.O.—Major W. McConaghy, R.A.M.C.

The following awards have been made for services rendered in connexion with military operations in East Africa:

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Colonel P. W. O'Gorman, I.M.S.; Lieut.-Colonel R. Tibbury Brown, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. (The brevet promotion for Lieut.-Colonel R. T. Brown, published in the *London Gazette* of January 1st, 1918, is cancelled, and the above award is substituted.)
D.S.O.—Major R. S. Kennedy, M.C., I.M.S.

OFFICERS MENTIONED.

The names of the following officers of the R.A.M.C. have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered on the occasion of the sinking or damage by enemy action of hospital ships, transports, and store ships:

Lieut.-Colonel H. S. Anderson, C.M.G.
Temporary Lieut.-Colonel A. G. P. Gipps
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Furness, (S.R.), (deceased).
Temporary Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) W. Penberthy.
Majors: W. S. Crosthwaite, J. H. E. Priestley, C.M.G., R. B. Purves.
Temporary Majors W. E. Home and G. S. Samuelson.
Captain C. E. W. Wilmoth.
Temporary Captains: P. L. T. Bennett, T. L. Butler, E. G. Fenton, J. H. Glover, P. Gully, H. W. Hodgson, H. E. Moore, J. L. Rentoul, J. Robertson, R. A. Shekleton, H. Slater, T. Tierney.
Temporary Lieutenant: R. H. Thomson.
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain: J. T. Starkie, M.C.