

The following are appointed on the staff of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital at Folkestone: Officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Courtenay, Ottawa; second in command, Major Goldsmith, Toronto; adjutant, Capt. Bell, Winnipeg; Major Laviolette, Montreal; Captain Courtenay, Ottawa; Captain Taylor, Port Arthur; Captain Harrison, Hamilton; Captain Hunter, consultant, Winnipeg. Attached for duty—Colonel Casgrain, Windsor; Colonel McKee, Montreal; Assistant Matron Grand, Ottawa; Nursing Sisters Gallagher, Wolsley, Lindsay, Ottawa; Glass, London; Steele, Brockville; Bruce, Bowmanville; Whelan, Renfrew; McKee, Montreal; McLeod, Victoria; Donovan, Smith's Falls; West, Quebec; House-keeper, Miss Baldwin, Ottawa.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the petition of Mrs. Roillard for special leave to appeal against the judgment of the King's Bench, Quebec, in favor of the city of Montreal. Mr. Lafleur, K.C., who appeared for the widow, said the case raised for the first time before the courts of the Province the question of the responsibility of municipal corporations arising out of the enforcement of compulsory vaccination by-laws. The petitioner brought an action against the city of Montreal, claiming \$10,000 damages on the ground that she was obliged to cause her son to be vaccinated, that he was vaccinated by medical men employed by the city of Montreal with vaccine supplied by the city, and that owing to alleged negligence and bad quality of the vaccine used her son's health was so seriously and permanently impaired as to prevent him from earning his livelihood. The city denied negligence, and pleaded that the boy was vaccinated with care and skill and that the vaccine was the best in existence.

To ascertain, if possible, the attitude of the Ontario Government towards the future of Queen's University, Kingston, a deputation recently waited upon Premier Hearst and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. Three years ago Queen's severed connection with the Presbyterian Church, and following this the Mining School agreed to affiliate with the University. The Ontario Government has been giving an annual grant of about \$70,000 to the Mining College and the medical branch of Queen's, and the deputation desired to know if this would be continued once the Mining School and medical branch are absorbed in Queen's University. It was pointed out that the Government's attitude on this phase would have a bearing on the proposed amalgamation. On account of war condi-