

The following appointments have recently been made in the Canadian forces in London, England: Dr. James Donald, to be captain in the Medicals; M. MacAdam, appointed captain of the Army Service Corps; Dr. Norman Ferguson, appointed captain of the Medicals.

The Royal College of Surgeons has decided to add the Universities of Toronto, Queen's, at Kingston, and Dalhousie, in Nova Scotia, to the list of universities whose graduates in medicine and surgery may present themselves for examination for college fellowship without first becoming members.

Over 2,000 employees of Toronto hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms are now required to be medically examined twice every year. This precaution is taken by Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H., as a means of safeguarding the purity of the food given to people who eat in public dining rooms.

Dr. Frederick Etherington, in command of Queen's Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt, has sent the following telegram to Dr. J. C. Connell, Kingston, Ont.: "Now 600 beds. Proposed conversion to general." This means that the hospital will become a general hospital of 1,000 beds, which will mean reinforcements.

Capt. James Moore, M.D., now home from London, where he has been connected with the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred to the 33rd Battalion, now at Quebec, to succeed the late Major A. V. Becher as Medical Officer. He will probably be given the rank of major. Capt. Moore expects to leave on Friday for Quebec.

Dr. James Roberts, Hamilton's Medical Health Officer, who has been at the Dardanelles many months in charge of a hospital, arrived home December 30th on a month's leave of absence. He said sanitary conditions at the Dardanelles were frightful. Every one of the 120 men in his unit suffered from fever and dysentery within a short time of their arrival at the Straits.

The Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Woodcote Park, Epsom, Surrey, England, has been placed under the command of Lieut.-Col. D. W. McPherson of 566 Bathurst Street, Toronto. The hospital contains 1,750 beds. Lieut.-Col. McPherson was in command of No. 2 Canadian Field Hospital in France with the 1st Canadian Division. He was given a farewell dinner in France and presented with a cut glass set mounted in silver by his fellow-officers.