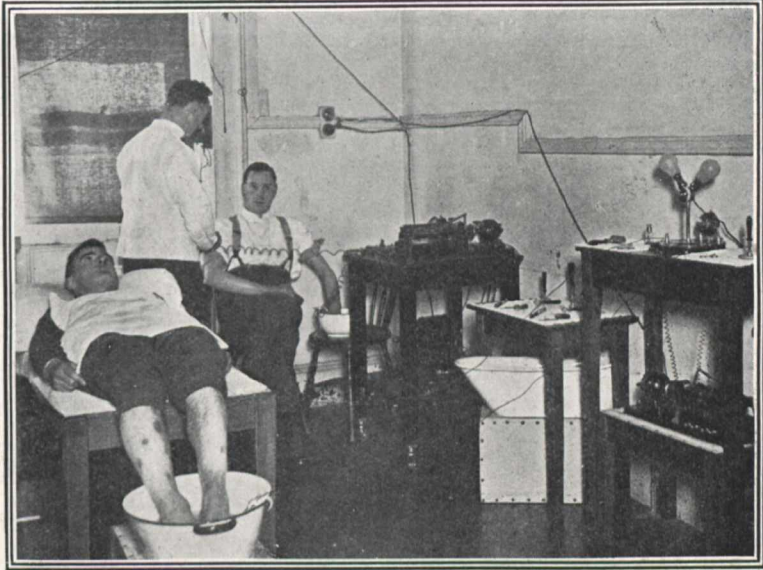


The first Registrar's Office was opened in the room which is now the Sick Ward number 2, on the ground floor, and which was used as a library before the hospital was opened. In fact, all administrative offices were centred here, with that of the Officer Commanding next door, with tiled floors and entrances on to the terrace. Capt. Gillespie, Pincher's Creek, Alberta, was first Registrar and Adjutant. The Registrar and Adjutant's Offices were moved to the tradesmen's entrance north-east wing. Capt. Gillespie's term of office was short owing to illness, and Capt. Towers, Sarnia, Ontario, took over the duty, soon to be relieved by Capt. Corbett. The office was divided into that of Registrar and Adjutant, Capt. Bennet, Vancouver, B.C., taking charge of the Adjutant's branch and really organizing the files and records from the inception of the Hospital to this date. He was very efficient and arrived at Bear Wood at an opportune time. Capt. Corbett was soon taken off the strength to proceed to Canada

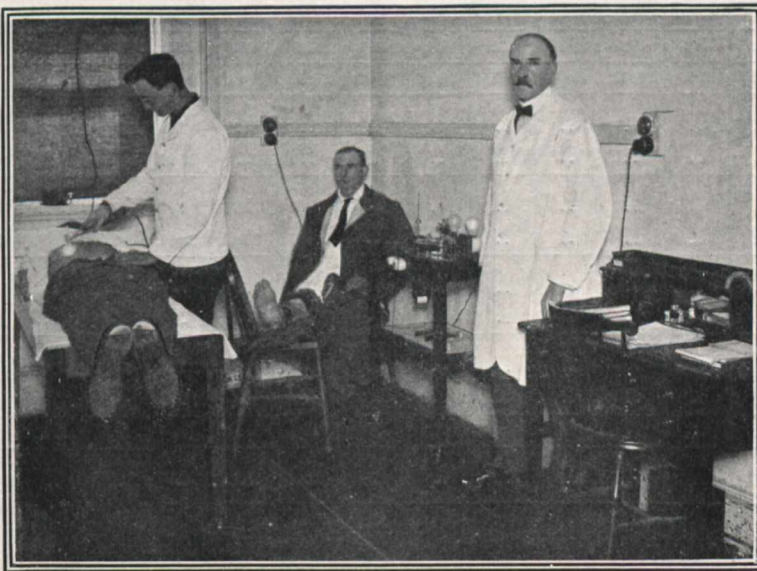


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to command a field ambulance. Capt. McDiarmid, Vancouver, B.C., took over the duties of Registrar, which he held up to 1918. Capt. Bennet was withdrawn for duty in France, and Capt. Stevens, a combatant officer, took over the Adjutant duties and those of company officer. He was soon taken off the strength owing to illness, and Capt. Graham Wilson, Winnipeg, Man., took over the duties and conducted them in an efficient manner. He was soon ordered to France, and the two offices were united for administration under one officer, Capt. McDiarmid.

When Capt. McDiarmid was attached in the spring of 1918 to the A.D.M.S. Office, London area, for duty, a young officer, Capt. James Sutherland, of Winnipeg, Man., took on the duties and was soon followed by Capt. Nathaniel McDonald, a South African veteran who had seen two years' service with the R.A.M.C. in France.

The Quartermaster's services had been administered at the opening of this Hospital for six weeks by Hon. Capt. I. D. Carson, C.A.M.C., Vancouver, B.C., in an



Mr. Maddox in High Frequency Room.