

## Col William Melville McCutcheon (1911-1983)

## Descriptive List

- I Files of papers relating to McCutcheon's career. These include documents recording his pay, promotions and various postings.
- I/1 1938 Aug-1946 Dec Papers re first appointment to Indian Medical Service and subsequent war-time postings in India, Iraq and Persia; correspondence and memoranda re postings, leave and pay
- I/2 1939 Sep-1944 Dec Paybills; statements of account; language exam results
- I/3 1939-1945 Officer's Record of Service Book, 1945; printed notes re admin Indian Military Hospitals; printed notes on dress for IMS officers; "notes on the prevention of Malaria"
- I/4 Papers re transfer to RAMC, 1946-7 and posting to Fayid, Egypt 1949, correspondence re pension
- I/5 1945 Jan-1952 Apr Summary of war-time postings; letter re posting to Fayid, outlining conditions there, 21 March 1949; correspondence re attendance of RAMC Senior Officers' Course, 1950; correspondence re army health problems in Egypt, 1950; memo re visit, of FM. Montgomery, March 1951; correspondence re accommodation in Fayid, March 1951
- I/6 1953 Dec-1961 Nov Correspondence re award of Diploma of Industrial Health, 1954; papers re attendance of Buffalo Trials, atomic weapons tests, Maralinga Australia, July 1956; papers re posting to Far East Land Forces Medical School, Singapore, April 1957; papers re Military Widows' Fund, 1958-9; papers re return passage to England, 1961
- I/7 1956 Papers re attendance of Buffalo Trials, atomic weapons tests, Maralinga, Australia: prefiring schedule; indoctrinee instruction; travel instructions
- I/8 1961 Sep-1971 Oct Papers re advancement to consultant status; papers re postings to Cyprus and Singapore; correspondence re retirement, 1971

## II Files of notes and reports on medical matters

- II/1 Lecture: "Army Health"; "RMO in the Jungle"
- II/2 Lecture: "Hygiene in the Field"
- II/3 Lecture: "Venomous Animals"
- II/4 File re 'anthropometric techniques'
- II/5 [c 1953] Entomology lecture notes, RAMC Officers' Course
- II/6 "Proposals for the investigation of of the Clinco-Pathology, Etiology and Ecology of Encephalitis in Singapore; key to identification of mosquitoes; details of insecticides used by Anti-Mosquito Dept
- II/7 [c 1950] Entomology notes; report on disinfection of milled cereals; report on DDT resistance in house flies; "The Egyptian Fly: A Guide to Units in the Canal Zone" (8-page pamphlet); order re anti-fly measures
- II/8 Instructions for collecting entomological specimens; draft circular requesting entomological specimens for Royal Army Medical College
- II/9 Lecture notes and other papers re effects of environmental heat
- II/10 Lecture notes and other papers re industrial health
- II/11 1953-1960 Notes and reports re malaria; report on footpowder trials, Hong Kong 1953; Annual Report, Research Wing, School of Health, FARELF, Singapore, 1959; record of snakes caught on Singapore Island, 1958-1960; report, re encephalitis on Singapore Island, 1960
- II/12 [c 1960] Lecture notes re common ailments of servicemen in tropical climates; calculation of dosage-mortality curve; recommendations for controlled rubbish tips; "Acclimatization and Tropical Service". Military Hygiene (from British Army Review, April 1961); "The Effect of Nuclear Weapon Attack on Food Supply" (lecture by C. Wortley, March 1960)

II/13	1966	File of reports and other papers re flood relief operation, Vientiane, Laos, September 1966
[see also V/4]		
II/14/1	1929	"The recent outbreak of smallpox introduced from India by the SS Tuscania" (Reprinted from Glasgow Medical Journal)
II/14/2	1938	"Health Memoranda for British Soldiers in India" (Medical Directorate)
II/14/3	1945	"Acari as Agents Transmitting Typhus in India, Australasia and the Far East" (British Museum)
II/14/4	1953	RAM College, Senior Officers' course manual in Army Health: Epidemiology
II/14/5	1953	RAM College, Senior Officers' course manual in Army Health: Environmental Hygiene
II/14/6	1958	"Some Venemous Animals of the Far East" (406th Medical General Laboratory, Japan)
II/14/7	nd	Syllabus of Army Health lectures during basic training
III	File of personal correspondence, 1939-1982	
III/1	1939 Oct 1	John - , Indian Military Hospital, Poona: re journey from Bombay and first impressions for hospital and staff
III/2	1940 Jan	Invitation to wedding dinner of Yusaf Ali Mirza, Rawalpindi
III/3	1940 Mar 2	George - , Banun: re move to join Kohat Brigade
III/4	1940 Mar 10	Ian - , Great Salop: belated congratulations on marriage [22nd Sikhs letter-head]
III/5	1941 Jul 21	- Dar, Rawalpindi: news of hospital principal; mentions unusually high temperatures at Rawalpindi
III/6	1941 Jul 28	W. McCutcheon [father], Salcoats, Ayrshire: news of family and friends; mentions lack of air-aid warnings
III/7	1941 Aug 14	W. McCutcheon, Salcoats: family news; mentions practice manoeuvres of aircraft carrier at Portincross

III/8	1941 Aug 28	To Charles - , from Basra, Iraq: advice on transporting overseas, specially re pilfering from mess stores, transport problems and kit
III/9	1941 Nov 3	W. McCutcheon, Salcoats: family news
III/10	1941 Dec 18	W. McCutcheon and Linty [sister] Salcoats: news of family and friends; mentions loss of HMS 'Repulse' off Malay Peninsula
III/11	1942 Jan 17	W. McCutcheon and Lintie, Salcoats: family news
III/12	1942 Feb 24	Airgraph, W. McCutcheon, Salcoats to Major McCutcheon in Basra: family news
III/13	1942 Dec 29	W. McCutcheon, Salcoats: family news
III/14	1944 Dec 19	Major P.H. Bell, Tunbridge Wells, to A/Col McCutcheon, Basra: mentions start of Invasion and doodle-bugs falling on Brighton; account of morale in England
III/16	1945 May 25	Major R.H. Bell, 5th Highland FDS, Zeven, Nr. Bremen: describes bomb damage in Bremerhaven, mentions concentration camp victims, displaced persons and relations between Germans and British soldiers
III/16	Oct 27	Peter [Bell], Trieste: news of friends; mentions unrest in Trieste and Persian War; complains of employment situation for demobbed MOs.
III/17	1949 Feb 8	Leslie Keatnight on board HMT 'Lancashire', Gulf of Suez: news of conditions on board; mentions lack of involvement in action
III/18	1949 Jan 20	Postcard to Mrs. McCutcheon in Sheffield, re departure from Southampton
III/19	1949 Nov 8	Peter [Bell], BAOR, Iserlohn: news of friends; tells of return to normality in Germany and repair of Mohne Dam
III/20	1960 Jun	Invitation to attend Sarawak Rangers Flag presentation parade, Ula Tiram, Singapore
III/21	1974 Jun 17	Bill Fitz, UN Forces, Cyprus: re conditions for tourists and lack of incident on the island

- III/22 1982 Jul 22 Brig D.S. Paton; re appeal for funds to extend RAMC Museum, Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Hampshire
- III/23\* 1938-1952 Correspondence with family
- IV File of miscellaneous personal papers, 1939-1969
- IV/1 1935-1939 Papers re education, including: Diploma in Public Health Certificate, April 1938; pass list of degrees, University of Glasgow, October 1935; examination papers 1937-53
- IV/2 1940-1953 Driving licences (4): Punjab, Teheran, Suez
- IV/3 1965 May 22 Copy marriage certificate
- IV/4/1-3 1941 May Issues of 'Basrah Times'
- IV/4/4 1958 Mar 17 'North Borneo News'
- IV/4/5 1943 Feb 22 Press-cutting re Indian Army casualties
- IV/4/6 [1956] Press-cutting re atomic tests, Maralinga, Australia
- IV/5 1939-1969 Bills and invoices; officer's personal cheque book, 1944
- IV/6 Draft notebook; identity card; rail tickets
- IV/7 The Great Temples of India, Ceylon and Burma (Christian Literature Society, 1904)
- V Photographs, 1942-1966
- V/1 1942 Mar Portrait, taken at Kermanshah, Persia
- V/2 1948 Nov Staff of SW District HQ, Taunton [note on reverse that McCutcheon was away on leave]
- V/3 Malaya, 1958-1961
- V/3/1-7 [c 1960] McCutcheon's house at Lubok Merbau, showing lab and garage on ground floor (2 dated May 1960)
- V/3/8-15 McCutcheon and his staff at work in lab
- V/3/16 McCutcheon holding clinic, examining baby
- V/3/17-31 McCutcheon and staff at work in field

V/3/32-36	Local families
V/3/37	Man riding water buffalo
V/3/38-40	Family in native dress
V/3/41	Mrs Mollie McCutcheon [Col. McCutcheon's first wife]
V/3/42	"Chinese dinner night"
V/3/43	Dog
V/3/44	Landrover being loaded onto ferry
V/3/45	Steam train
V/3/46-66	Scenery; temples
V/4 Laos, Sep 1966, 'Operation Blowpipe', Flood Relief at Vientiane [see also II/3]	
V/4/1	'Surrounding plains of Vientiane'
V/4/2	'The Beverly in which the detachment arrived, 11 Sept 1966'
V/4/3	'The RAF at Nong-Khy, Thailand, Ferrying stores to Vientiane, Laos'
V/4/4	'British Embassy'
V/4/5	'The Laos PM HH Prince Sonvana Phouma
V/4/6	'USAID tip, Monument Island'
V/4/7	'USAID refuse tip from the Monument'
V/4/8	'Another view of the local refuse tip'
V/4/9	'The local refuse tip, no control whatsoever'
V/4/10-11	'Refuse collection'
V/4/12	'The monument that stands on "Monument Island'
V/4/13	'Relief water point'
V/4/14	'A village on the outskirts of Vientiane'
V/4/15-16	Local wells
V/4/17	'In Thailand (Nong Khy), waiting to return to Singapore'
V/4/18	'British troops in Thailand waiting to go home'

**VI PRINTED MATERIAL****VI/1 Official Publications (Military)****General**

VI/1/1	1911	'The Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations' (Govt of India)
VI/1/2	1924 Mar	'Army Instruction (India) 237', re revised rates of pay, 11 Mar 1924
VI/1/3	1935	'Field Service Regulations: Vol.III, Operations - Higher Formations' (War Office)
VI/1/4	1939-40	'Field Service Pocket Book, containing pamphlets 1-4,6,10,11 (War Office)
VI/1/5	1943	'Field Service Pocket Book (India): Part 1, pamphlet 3: Abbreviations'
VI/1/6*	1961	'Notes on the British Army'
VI/1/7	1961	'Clothing Regulations: Pamphlet 10' re wearing of insignia and medals. With amendments, 1967-68 (War Office)

**Training**

VI/1/8	1929	'Notes on Map Reading', with amendments, 1939 (War Office)
VI/1/9	1941	'Physical and Recreational Training'(India)
VI/1/10	1941 May	'Elementary Map Reading' (War Office)
VI/1/11	1941 Jun	'Camouflage: Part 1: General Principles: Equipment and Materials (All arms)'(War Office)
VI/1/12	1941 Nov	'Camouflage: Part 4: Vehicles, wheeled and tracked' (War Office)
VI/1/13	1944	'Basic and Battle Physical Training' (War Office)
VI/1/14	1969	'Survival Against the Elements' (MOD) (2 copies)

**RAMC**

VI/1/15	1935	'RAMC Training' (War Office)
VI/1/16	1950	'Training Pamphlet 2: Army Medical Services in the Field' (War Office)

\* Retained in the office for reference

VI/1/17	1952	'Training Pamphlet 5: First Aid and Nursing for Other Ranks' (War Office)
VI/1/18	1960	'Training Pamphlet 4: Sustaining Treatment Procedures: Other Rank Training' (War Office)
<b>Health and Medicine</b>		
VI/1/19	1923	'Health Memoranda for the Wives and Children of British Soldiers in India.'
VI/1/20	1938	'Pharmacopoeia for use in Military Hospitals' (War Office)
VI/1/21	1940	'Field Service Hygiene Notes: India' (AHQ India)
VI/1/22	1941	'Six Exercises for Sedentary Workers'
VI/1/23	1941	'Improved Equipment for Field Bacteriological Laboratories' (Australian Military Forces)
VI/1/24	1943 Jan	'Malaria: a pamphlet for Officers'(War Office)
VI/1/25	1944 Mar	'Specimen Lecture on Venereal Disease'(GHQ India)
VI/1/26	1944 Apr	'Notes on Histological Technique'(GHQ India)
VI/1/27	1944 Aug	'Notes on Post-Mortem Examination Technique' (GHQ India)
VI/1/28	1945	'Guide to Lectures on Hygiene and Sanitation for Troops Proceeding to India'
VI/1/29	1945 Jan	'Six Lectures on Epidemic Control in War' (CGS India)
VI/1/30	1945 Feb	'Memorandum on Cutaneous Diseases' (War Office)
VI/1/31	1945 Dec	'The Use of DDT in the Field' (War Office)
VI/1/32	1945	'Medical Diseases in Tropical and Sub-Tropical Areas' (War Office)
VI/1/33	1950	'Handbook of Army Health' (War Office)
VI/1/34	1950 Aug	'A Field Surgery Pocket Book (revised): Memoranda Mainly Based on Experiences in the 1939-45 War' (War Office)
VI/1/35	1957	'Handbook of Preventive Medicine' (Air Ministry)
VI/1/36	1958	'Your Health and You' (War Office)



VI/1/37	1962	'A Field Surgery Pocket Book'(War Office) superceded 1/33
VI/1/38	1962	'Army Medical Directorate Bulletin' (second series)(War Office)

VI/2 Official Publications (Non-military)

VI/2/1	1936	Copy of <u>Public Health Act 1936</u> [20 Geo 5 and 1 Edu 8 CH 49]
VI/2/2	1936	'The Bacteriological Examination of Water Supplies' (Ministry of Health)
VI/2/3	1938	'Synoptic Tables for the Identification of the Anopheline Mosquitoes of India' (Govt of India, Malaria Bureau)
VI/2/4	1939	'Synoptic Tables for the Identification of the Full-grown Larvae of the Indian Anopheline Mosquitoes' (Govt of India, Malaria Bureau)
VI/2/5	1939	'How to do a Malaria Survey'(Govt of India, Malaria Bureau)
VI/2/6	1940	'Anti-mosquito Measures' (Govt of India, Malaria Bureau)
VI/2/7	1947	'Notes on the Diagnosis of Occupational Diseases' (Ministry of National Insurance)
VI/2/8	1951	'The Control of Cross Infection in Hospitals (Medical Research Council)
VI/2/9	1951	Factory Orders (Ministry of Labour and National Service)
VI/2/10	1952	'A Guide to the Identification of the Anophe- line Mosquitoes of the Colony of Hong Kong: with Notes concerning them' (Govt. Malariologist, Hong Kong)
VI/2/11	1956	'The Bacteriological Examination of Water Supplies'(Ministry of Health)
VI/2/12	1956	'Nuclear Weapons: Manual of Civil Defence, Vol.1 Pamphlet1'(Home Office)
VI/2/13	1956 June	'The Hazards to Man of Nuclear and Allied Radiations'(Medical Research Council)
VI/2/14	1959 Nov	Copy of White Paper on <u>The Control of Radio- active Wastes</u>
VI/2/15	1961 Mar	'Control of Rats and Mice'(MAFF)

VI/2/16	1962	'Memorandum on Vaccination against Smallpox' (Ministry of Health)(2 copies)
VI/2/17	1963	'Food Standards Committee Report on Antioxidants in Food'(MAFF)
VI/2/18	1966	'Health in Education'(Department of Education and Science)

VI/3 Bulletins of the Ross Institute, University of London, School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

VI/3/1	1956 Nov	'Tropical Ulcer'
VI/3/2	1956 Feb	'Iron Deficiency Anemia'
VI/3/3	1959 Sep	'The Inflammatory Diseases of the Bowel'
VI/3/4	1960 Feb	'Insecticides'
VI/3/5	1961 June	'Malaria and its Control for Planters and Miners'
VI/3/6	1961 Jul	'Small Water Supplies' (2 copies)
VI/3/7	1962 Jan	'Anti-Malarial Drugs'
VI/3/8	1962	'The Horsefly and its Control'
VI/3/9	1962 Aug	'Schistosomiasis'

VI/4 Publications relating to Health and Medicine

VI/4/1	1935	'Clinical Excerpts: A Monthly Journal Devoted to Therapeutics'
VI/4/2	1949	'The Illumination of Engineering Society Code for the Lighting of Building Interiors'
VI/4/3	1950 Dec	'The Transactions of the Royal Entomological Society of London'
VI/4/4	1953	'Village Housing in the Tropics: with special reference to West Africa'
VI/4/5	1955	'Control of Communicable Diseases in Man' (Official Report of the American Public Health Association)
VI/4/6	1955	'Interior Lighting Design'
VI/4/7	1956	'Frost Precautions for the Water and Sanitary Services in Buildings' (BS Code of Practice)

VI/4/8	1956	Offprint from <u>American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene</u> on Efficacy of the Clothing Impregnants M-2065 and M-2066 Against Terrestrial Leeches in North Borneo'
VI/4/9	1956	'Disease Control and International Travel: A Review of International Sanitary Regulations'
VI/4/10	1957	'World Health Organisation Expert Committee on Malaria: Sixth Report'
VI/4/11	1957	<u>The Practice of Industrial Medicine</u> TA Lloyd Davies (Churchill)
VI/4/12	1959	'Mosquitoes of Medical Importance' (US Dept. of Agriculture)
VI/4/13	1964 Mar	'Venereal Disease and Young People'
VI/4/14	1968 Jan	'General Medical Council: Functions Procedure and Disciplinary Jurisdiction'
VI/4/15	nd	Offprint of article: <u>Cold Water Survival</u> , Surg Cdr A F Davidson
VI/5	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
VI/5/1	1928	<u>The Seven Cities of Delhi</u> , Gordon Hearn
VI/5/2	1937	<u>Annotated English Translation of Khwab o Khayal or 'Visions of the Past': The Textbook for the Higher Standard Examination in Hindustani and Indian Civil Service Candidates UK</u> by Lt Col D C Phillott
VI/5/3	[?1945]	<u>Beveridge Explained</u> , G D H Cole
VI/5/4	1940	'A Speech by the Prime Minister the Rt Hon Winston Churchill in the House of Commons, 20 Aug 1940'
VI/5/5	1960	'The Prince Consorts Library, Aldershot, 1860-1960'
VI/5/6	1960	'Prince Consort's Library, Aldershot, Centenary Exhibition', Museum display guide
VI/5/7	1960	'Prince consorts Library, Aldershot, Centenary Exhibition', Book display guide
VI/5/8	1960	<u>White Paper on European convention on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications</u>
VI/5/9	1971	'Factsheets on Britain and Europe, Complete series 1-11'

ADDITIONAL MATERIALI Papers Relating to Career

I/9                      1941-66                      Correspondence, including: printed circular from Director General of IMS re disbandment of the service, 14 Aug 1947; letters re Diploma in Industrial Health, 1952-54

II Papers relating to Medicine

II/15                      1931                      Student notebook: Botany

II/16                      1932                      Student notebook: Histology laboratory record

II/17                      nd                      Student notebook: entomology

II/18                      nd                      Pocket notebook: tropical medicine

II/19                      1937                      Address book containing medical notes

II/20                      nd                      'Physics in Relation to Public Health' , Glasgow University dissertation by R.C. Gray

II/21                      nd                      Exercise book containing notes on parasitology

II/23                      nd                      File of typescript notes on water supply

II/24                      1942 May                      'Malaria Survey: Kermanshah' a typescript report illustrated with b/w photographs

II/25                      1951-1962                      File of papers including: memo re security, fire precautions and economy in use of electricity, Fayid, Egypt, 21 Nov 1951; report on an outbreak of UR Tract Infection in Gurkha children, Slim Barraks, Singapore, 1958; report on 'Encephalitis in the Services on Singapore Island, 1959; circulars re treatment of snake-bite, 1962.

III Personal Correspondence

III/23/1-2                      1936 Sep                      Testimonials from M Logan Taylor, Superintendent, Glasgow Infirmary, 6 Sep 1936, and J Leslie Orr, Assistant, Regius Chair of Surgery, Glasgow University, 19 Sep 1936

II/24                      1937 Feb 7                      John -, London, to Bill[McCutcheon] enclosing 7 b/w prints

III/25                      1938 Jun 15                      John (?) Eadie, Medical Superintendent Anchor Line Ltd, Glasgow to McCutcheon re appointment as surgeon on SS Elysia sailing to India and back, Sep-Dec 1938. With note of uniform required.

III/26	[1939]Feb 14	'Sparks' SS Elysia to 'Doc' [McCutcheon] re replacement MO and voyage to Bombay
III/27	1939 Aug 31	W.Mc[Cutcheon Snr], Salcoats to McCutcheon; Family news
III/28	1941 Apr 4	W Mc[Cutcheon Snr], Salcoats; to McCutcheon, family news, mentions air raids on Glasgow 13 and 14 March
III/29	1941 Sep 23	W McCutcheon [Snr], Salcoats to McCutcheon, Basra; family news
III/30	1941 Sep 26	W McCutcheon [Snr], Salcoats to Mollie [McCutcheon] Basra; family news
III/31	1941 Nov 4	W McCutcheon [Snr] and Lintie, Salcoats to Mollie, Pindi; family news
III/32	1942 Nov 24	W Mc[Cutcheon Snr], Salcoats to McCutcheon, family news
III/33	1945 Nov 24	Maj John Walker RAMC, HQ ALFSEA to McCutcheon re removal of ALFSEA HQ to Singapore
III/34	1945 Dec 10	Staff of Women's Mission Hospital, Rajputana to [Mollie McCutcheon]; 'Farewell address'
III/35	1946 Feb 10	Maj John Walker HQ ALFSEA to McCutcheon, Delhi, re changes in personnel and rations

#### IV Miscellaneous Personal Papers

IV/8	1898-1964	File of press-cuttings including: copies of <u>Glasgow Emergency Press</u> 6 and 8 May 1926 (General Strike); <u>The Statesman</u> , Delhi, 9 May 1945 (VE Day); airmail version of <u>The Times Weekly Edition</u> , 1 August 1945; <u>Canal Zone News</u> , 15 Nov 1951; <u>Cyprus Mail</u> , 8 Aug 1964
IV/9	1945-1952	File of occasional pamphlets including: Order of Service of Thanksgiving for Victory in Europe and Liberation of Burma, May 1945, Advanced HQ, ALFSEA; Forms of Thanksgiving for Victory over Germany (nd); parade procedure for presentation of captured Japanese gun to HE C-in-C India by SACSEA, 11 Jan 1946; Golden Jubilee souvenir programme of RAMC Sports Meeting, Crookham, 24 Jun 1948; British Troops in Egypt, Memorial Service for HM King George VI, 15 Feb 1952

IV/10	nd	File of maps: Hong Kong, The World on Mercator Projection
IV/11	1930-53	Numerous attendance certificates for various medical courses
IV/12	1935-1954	Map container containing degree and diploma certificates (5)
IV/13	1936-1964	File of miscellaneous ID cards, driving permits, vaccination certificates, etc.

**V    Photographs**

V/5	1936 May	'Logan Taylor': operating theatre
V/6	nd	Photograph album, FARELF
V/7/1-10	nd	FARELF
V/8	nd	Mrs. Joan McCutcheon in uniform attending patient
V/9	1965	McCutcheon with another officer, Cyprus [colour]
V/10	1966 Sep	'SEATO Conference: Gen. Furnival; Wilf Davis; John Walker; Bernard Leary; Bill'