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and the neighbourhood, addressed to the Council a memorial in which some explanation of the by-law was requested; and Mr. J. H. S. May has, as first signatory, pressed for such explanation, but has received a reply refusing it on the ground that the Council is under no obligation to explain the conclusions at which it arrives. Though sent in reference to my case, and with every sympathy for me, the memorial was intended in the interest of the signatories and all Fellows and Members; and to elicit from the Council some satisfactory expression as to the defence of their rights under the by-law, but in this it has signally failed. Others not taking the matter up, I was forced either to bring forward Motion No. I or to abandon the point; and in the latter course I should have been wanting alike to those who signed the memorial and to myself.

On the General Medical Council those friends who presented and favoured my petition had, as shown by our College minutes, to be considered on July 1st, some ground to expect support in feasible measure from the representative of the College, and have some interest in its being ascertained, and it is due to them to ascertain whether representatives of the bodies corporate have any responsibility, and if so what is its nature and extent? Therefore, however desirable it might be that points of so great constitutional importance should be in charge of some more influential Fellow, I hope that I may, in raising them, obtain the approbation and support of many who though not companions in my wrongs have interests identical with mine. I submit the text of By-law XV.—I am, etc.,

Montague Place, W.C., June 22nd.

R. B. ANDERSON.

SECTION XV. (COLLEGE BY-LAWS) RIGHTS OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

The Council will at all times protect and defend every Fellow and Member of the College who may be disturbed in the exercise and enjoyment of the rights, privileges, exemptions, and immunities acquired by him as a Fellow and Member or Member thereof.

THE MIDWIVES BILL OPPOSITION: A BRANCH SECRETARY'S "GRANT."

SIR,—In the notice of business for the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch on June 30th, there is a most extraordinary blunder, and as it personally affects me, please allow me space to correct it. It is there stated in the balance sheet that a "grant" of £50 was made by the Branch to Dr. Rentoul. No such grant either of this or any other sum has been made to me. From 1890 to present date, I have advanced some £410 to oppose the five Midwives Bills. From time to time about £373 of this sum has been repaid to me. Any thinking person can see that the repaying of the money to me is in no respect a "grant." I have no special objection to a "grant" for work done by me, but I sincerely wish that persons occupying the position of Branch treasurers would be little more careful of the words they use. I repudiate this suggestion that my Branch has made me any grant. It might as well be suggested that when my Branch voted £250 to its Committee to oppose the Midwives Bill, it made a "grant" of £250 to the members of that Committee.—I am, etc.,

June 18th.

ROBERT R. RENTOUL.

MEDICAL MAGISTRATE.—Dr. H. H. Vernon, F.R.S.E., President of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association and Medical Officer of Health of Southport since 1873, has been placed upon the Commission of the Peace for that borough.

NURSES AND THE JUBILEE.—The Lady Mayoress issued invitations to hospital nurses to view the ceremony on Tuesday at St. Paul's Churchyard. About 170 nurses attended from St. Bartholomew's, London, Guy's, University College, Middlesex, the Metropolitan, and King's College Hospitals, from the Hospital for Children and Women, and from the following Children's hospitals: Great Ormond Street, Evelina Victoria, and Shadwell. Some disappointment was felt when it was found that it had been impossible to provide seats for the nurses, but with some difficulty standing room was obtained for them in the churchyard, and they were enabled to witness the religious ceremony in which the Queen took part.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE MUZZLING ORDERS.

SIR CHARLES DILKE asked the President of the Board of Agriculture what was the result of the inquiries into the application of the dog-muzzling order to sheep dogs while working?—MR. LONG: I have caused a special inquiry to be made as to this matter, the result of which goes to show that no really serious inconvenience is caused by requiring sheep dogs to be muzzled in districts in which such a measure is necessary. This view is confirmed by the past experience both of the Board of Agriculture and many local authorities, when muzzling regulations have been made. Moreover, the proposed exemption would seriously impair the efficiency of the orders now in force, and render it necessary for them to be continued for a longer period than I hope will be necessary. I regret, therefore, that I do not see my way to adopt the suggestion which the right honourable baronet has made to me.

THE NAVAL HOSPITAL DIET SHEETS.

DR. TANNER: I beg to ask the First Lord of the Admiralty whether any, and if so, what, system is pursued with regard to the audit of all Naval Hospital diet sheets?—MR. GOSCHEN: The various diet sheets are compiled by the medical officers of wards, who enter personally on them daily the diets they have ordered. These sheets are examined in the office of the principal medical officer in charge of the hospital, who certifies on the quarterly provision account that this has been done. The audit of hospital accounts, which includes that of diet sheets, has been conducted for some time past by the Controller and Auditor-General.

THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

MR. JEFFREYS asked the First Lord of the Treasury if he could now state when he proposed to introduce the Bill dealing with the adulteration of food products.—Major RASCH put a similar question, and Mr. BALFOUR, in reply, said he could give no specific pledge as to when the Bill dealing with this question would be introduced; but he hoped the introduction would take place at no distant date, probable next week or the week after.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

There have been presented to Parliament copies of further papers relating to the outbreak of plague in India, with statements showing the quarantine and other restrictions recently placed upon Indian trade up to May, 1897.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (METRIC SYSTEM) BILL.

This Bill, the object of which is to render it no longer illegal for persons to use metric weights and measures in this country for purposes of trade, was read a second time.

DOG MUZZLING IN LEICESTER.

MR. HAZELL proposes to ask the President of the Board of Agriculture whether he is aware that considerable dissatisfaction is felt at the order for the muzzling of dogs in the borough and county of Leicester, upon the ground that there has been no proved case of rabies in that county for several years, and that the order will cause much inconvenience to the agricultural residents? And whether, under these circumstances, he can hold out any hope of an early revocation of the order?

PETITIONS.

Petitions have been presented from Bristol against the alteration of the law as to contagious diseases; from Stockton-on-Tees and the National Agricultural Union for alteration in the law as to food products adulteration.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

MEDICAL DEGREES.—The following degrees have been conferred:

M.D.—W. Broadbent, M.A., M.B., B.C., Trinity; A. L. Jackson, M.A., M.B., B.C., Clare; A. S. F. Grünbaum, M.A., M.B., B.C., Gonville and Caius; J. C. Waithman, M.A., Magdalene; J. Blumfield, B.A., Caius; E. N. Nason, B.A., Downing.
M.B. and B.C.—A. P. Beddard, B.A., Trinity; W. F. Lloyd, B.A., Clare; W. Myers, B.A., and C. A. Robinson, B.A., Gonville and Caius; F. F. Ward, B.A., Selwyn; J. M. Martin, B.A., Peterhouse; H. B. Milsome, B.A., Trinity; W. Irving, B.A., Caius; A. Mackenzie, B.A., Caius; W. B. Dove, B.A., Christ's; W. E. Manby, B.A., Christ's; H. Roper, B.A., Christ's; H. J. R. Twigg, B.A., Christ's; J. C. Muir, B.A., Emmanuel; G. B. Muriel, B.A., Downing.
M.B.—S. H. Long, Caius; L. P. Black, B.A., Trinity Hall.
B.C.—J. C. Waithman, M.A., Magdalene; P. J. A. Secombe, M.A., St. John's.

SECOND EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEGREES.—The following candidates have satisfied the Examiners:

Part I. Pharmaceutical Chemistry.—J. F. Alexander, Trin.; Beck, Cla.; S. Bennett, Down.; Bennion, Joh.; H. C. Brown, Emm.; Bulstrode, Trin.; Bryan, King's; Byles, King's; Candler, B.A., Corp. Chr.; E. R. Clarke, Joh.; Cole, Trin.; de Havilland, M.A., Pet.; W. H. Dickinson, B.A., Trin.; Edwards, Down.; Etherington-Smith, Trin.; H. E. Fisher, Emm.; W. H. Fisher, Emm.; W. S. Fox, Trin.; Heath, Down.; H. T. James, B.A., Trin.; Jeudwine, H. Selw.; J. H. Kellgren, Trin.; Lambert, Joh.; McBryde, B.A., King's; Mart, Joh.; H. W. Masterman, Christ's; C. M. Murray, Pemb.; S. H. Nathan, Trin.; Noon, Trin.; Payne, Pet.; Rischbieth, Trin.; Rix, Trin.; Robinson, Trin.; E. A. Ross, Trin.; Sapwell, B.A., Corp. Chr.; A. V. Sedgwick, Govv. and Cai.; Shone, Emm.; Spicer, Trin.; Stiebel, Trin.; H. Stocker, Trin.; Trigg, Christ's; Wales, Sid. Suss.; Wild, Jes.; Wilson, H. Selw.

Part II. Human Anatomy and Physiology.—A. P. M. Anderson, B.A.

Trin.; Barnicot, B.A., Pemb.; Brennan, B.A., Trin.; Candler, B.A., Corp. (Chr.); E. R. Clarke, Joh.; Cooke, B.A., Sid. Suss.; Dunne, Queens'; Eve, B.A., Emm.; Gillespie, Joh.; Glenn, B.A., Pemb.; Glover, Joh.; D. G. Hall, Emm.; Heath, Down.; Helm, B.A., Magd.; Hulbert, B.A., Trin.; Izard, B.A., Trin.; C. Killick, B.A., Trin.; Knobel, B.A., Trin.; Linnell, B.A., H. Selw.; Malim, Christ's; H. N. Matthews, Joh.; Micklethwait, B.A., Trin.; Mullings, B.A., Christ's; Murison, B.A., Trin.; Nixon, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Pearson, B.A., Emm.; Philbrick, B.A., Trin.; L. Reynolds, B.A., Trin.; Scott, Christ's; Sellon, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Stiff, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; Taylor, Down.; Timmins, B.A., Emm.; Topham, B.A., Christ's; Walker, B.A., King's; Walker, B.A., Cla.; R. F. C. Ward, Joh.; D. P. Watson, B.A., Trin.; West, B.A., Christ's; Whitmore, Gonv. and Cai.; Wilkinson, B.A., Pemb.; T. Wood, B.A., Gonv. and Cai.; H. C. S. Woodward, M.A., Down.

FIRST EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DEGREES.—The following candidates have satisfied the examiners:

Part II. Elementary Biology.—H. Akroyd, Gonv. and Cai.; Armitage, Emm.; Bain, Trin.; Barton, Pemb.; Birks, King's; Brailey, Down.; Breakey, Jes.; Burroughes, Trin.; Cardew, Cla.; Clapham, Emm.; Cohen, Emm.; Cooper, Jes.; Cooper, Emm.; Courthauld, Trin.; W. R. Creighton, Emm.; W. L. Cripps, Trin.; Crowther, Joh.; Cunningham, non-coll.; Davidson, Gonv. and Cai.; Day, Christ's; Dodd, Gonv. and Cai.; T. R. Elliott, Trin.; Elliott, Emm.; W. I. Evans, Joh.; Frere, Pemb.; Gardner, Gonv. and Cai.; Gardner-Medwin, Trin.; Goss, Jes.; Goulden, non-coll.; Goyder, Joh.; C. H. Gregory, Emm.; Gubbins, Cla.; Guinness, Emm.; Guthrie, King's; Haldane, Jes.; Hardwick, Trin.; Hardwick-Smith, Joh.; Harnett, Joh.; Harrison, Cla.; Harry, Jes.; A. G. Harvey, Joh.; Haynes, Down.; Hocken, Cla.; Holtzman, Christ's; Iles, Gonv. and Cai.; E. G. Kellgren, Trin.; Kidd, Trin.; Kirk, King's; Ledyard, Trin.; Leveaux, Joh.; H. B. McCaskie, Gonv. and Cai.; J. C. Matthews, Down.; Morris, Gonv. and Cai.; R. C. Mott, Trin.; Murphy, Joh.; Muspratt, Christ's; Nicholson, King's; Norman, Joh.; Paramore, Joh.; Parry, Gonv. and Cai.; Pellier, B.A., Cla.; Phelps, Trin.; G. L. Ranking, Pemb.; Rickett, King's; Robbins, Trin.; C. T. Y. Robson, M.A., Joh.; Rolfe, Cla.; Salzmann, Pemb.; Scarborough, Joh.; Scott, Sid. Suss.; Sidgwick, Cla.; Simpson, King's; Snell, Gonv. and Cai.; Strong, B.A., Trin.; H. C. Taylor, Trin.; Thurlow, Gonv. and Cai.; Tonge, Emm.; Tuck, Emm.; Ward, Cla.; B. B. Watson, Trin.; L. G. A. West, Joh.; Whitaker, Trin.; L. E. Wigram, Trin.; H. M. Wilson, Trin. H.; Wiltshire, Joh.; Woolley, King's; E. A. Wright, H. Selw.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

The following have been adjudged worthy of the degree of M.D.: J. M. Johnson, M.B. Thesis: Disinfection by Means of the Vapours of some of the Phenol Series. C. E. Ligertwood, M.B. Thesis: A Form of Alcoholic Cardiac Failure. Frank Radcliffe, M.B. Thesis: Spread of Tuberculosis in Guinea-pigs. C. H. G. Ramsbottom, M.B. Thesis: The Isle of Man as a Health Resort.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, June, 1897.—The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—P. D. E. Burrell, St. George's Hospital; G. F. McCleary, Cambridge University and Middlesex Hospital; E. J. O'Meara (Sections I and II), Guy's Hospital; A. H. Turner, London Hospital; J. H. Whitaker, Belfast.

Medicine.—J. T. Brickwell, Guy's Hospital; F. R. Greenwood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; G. F. McCleary, Cambridge University and Middlesex Hospital; W. Mawer, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; E. J. O'Meara (Section II), Guy's Hospital; T. H. B. Yorath, Guy's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine.—J. T. Brickwell, Guy's Hospital; J. Cater, King's College Hospital; P. H. Collingwood, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. R. Greenwood, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; T. Jones, Middlesex Hospital; G. F. McCleary, Cambridge University and Middlesex Hospital; E. L. C. Muspratt, King's College Hospital.

Midwifery.—J. T. Brickwell, Guy's Hospital; J. Cater, King's College Hospital; T. Jones, Middlesex Hospital; H. Lewkowsitch, Breslau; G. F. McCleary, Cambridge University and Middlesex Hospital; A. E. Seller, London Hospital.

The diploma of the Society was granted to Messrs. J. T. Brickwell, P. H. Collingwood, H. Lewkowsitch, E. J. O'Meara, W. Mawer, G. F. McCleary, E. L. C. Muspratt, A. E. Seller, and J. H. Whitaker.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF EXCHANGE.

The charge for inserting notices respecting Exchanges in the Army Medical Department is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps or post office order with the notice, not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

AN officer on Surgeon-Major's roster, who has finished about a year at home, wishes to exchange abroad. Apply, Gordon, 42, Powis Square, London, W.

ARRIVED in India December, 1895. Would exchange next trooping season to England or to any Colony.—Address (with terms), Surg.-Lt.-Colonel Allen, A.M.S., Rangoon.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN W. J. CROFTON, M.B., half-pay, is placed on retired pay, April 7th. He was appointed Surgeon-Captain, July 27th, 1887, and was placed on half-pay, April 7th, 1892, on account of ill-health.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

SURGEON-CAPTAINS Q. CHALMERS, M.D., and **J. J. de Z. MARSHALL** are promoted to be Surgeon-Majors, June 16th.

Surgeon-Captain HARRY T. CHALLIS, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment, to be Surgeon-Captain, June 16th.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. G. RUSSELL, M.B., Bengal Establishment, is promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, December 21st, 1896. He was appointed Assistant Surgeon, March 30th, 1872, and became Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel twenty years thereafter.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. MCCONAGHY, M.D., and **T. S. WEIR**, Bombay Establishment, are promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels, the former from October 4th, 1896, the latter from March 31st, 1897. The first appointment of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McConaghy dates from October 1st, 1869; that of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Weir from April 1st, 1870.

The undermentioned promotions to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels, which have been already announced in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*, have received the approval of the Queen:—Bengal: Surgeon-Majors **WILLIAM OWEN, M.D.**, **WALTER CONRY, GEORGE J. KELLY, DHARMADAS BASU, ALEXANDER W. MACKENZIE, JEREMIAH MULLANE, M.D.**, **DOUGLAS FRENCH-MULLEN, M.D.**, **JAMES A. NELIS, AYLMER M. CROFTS, JAMES CROFTS, M.D.**, **WILLIAM COATES, M.D.** Madras: **HENRY A. F. NAILER, NITYANANDA CHATTERJEE**. Bombay: **WILLIAM K. HATCHE, HORMASJI D. MASANI, KANÓBÁ K. KIRTIKAR**.

The promotion of the under-mentioned Surgeon-Captains of the Bengal Establishment to be Surgeon-Majors, which also has been already stated in our columns, has received the Queen's sanction: **FRANCIS J. DRURY, HERBERT J. DYSON, FREDERICK A. ROGERS, D.S.O.**, **EDWARD R. W. C. CARROLL**.

Surgeon-Captain F. H. BURTON-BROWN, M.B., Bengal Establishment, has resigned his commission, which bore date July 28th, 1891.

Surgeon-Lieutenant ALFRED MOORE, Madras Establishment, has resigned the service from April 15th last. He was appointed to the department July 26th, 1895.

The services of **Surgeon-Lieutenant N. P. O'G. LALOR, M.B.**, Madras Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment on plague duty.

The services of **Surgeon-Lieutenant F. WALL**, Madras Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for famine duty.

The Government of India have decided that retired medical officers taken on for employment on plague and famine duty are to be allowed their salary and allowances at the time of retirement, plus travelling charges, from their homes to the stations to which they are posted, and also for the return journey.

Surgeon-Captain C. C. CASSIDY, Medical Officer 1st Sikh Infantry, was severely wounded in the treacherous attack by tribesmen on the escort accompanying the political officer in the Tochi Valley on June 10th. According to the latest telegram, Surgeon-Captain Cassidy was proceeding favourably.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. BLENKINSOP, Madras Establishment, is granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Colonel, from April 26th, while officiating as Principal Medical Officer Madras District.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. HALIDAY, Bombay Establishment, in medical charge of the 13th Bombay Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, from February 15th. He was appointed Assistant-Surgeon April 1st, 1867, and became Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel from April 1st, 1887. He was Assistant-Surgeon of a hospital ship during the Abyssinian war in 1867-8 (medal), and had medical charge of the 13th Bombay Infantry in the Afghan war in 1879-80 (medal).

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

The following is a list of officers attending the Army Medical Staff annual dinner at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole, June 14th:—

Surgeon-Major-Generals: J. Jameson (Director-General) in chair; A. F. Bradshaw, C.B.; C. McD. Cuffie, C.B.; Sir J. Fayrer, K.C.S.I.; G. L. Hinde, C.B.; J. Inkson; W. Nash; J. F. O'Dwyer; A. F. Preston; J. B. C. Reade, C.B.; W. Taylor; W. M. Webb; J. Warren.

Surgeon-Colonels: O. Codrington; R. Cayley; W. G. Don; C. H. Harvey; H. O. Herbert; J. H. Hughes; J. H. Jeffcoat; G. M. Jessop; T. Ligertwood; J. Maturin; J. L. Notter; T. O'Farrell; W. Sly; J. Watts.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels: W. B. Allin; B. M. Blennerhassett, C.M.G.; J. F. Beattie; J. A. Clery; R. de la C. Corbett, D.S.O.; W. Donovan; W. J. Fawcett; T. J. Galloway, C.B.; W. L. Gubbins; L. A. Irving; W. Keir; C. Mackinnon; H. Mackinnon, D.S.O.; A. A. Macrobin; W. McNatty; W. Temple, V.C.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels: J. A. Anderson; F. E. Barrow; U. I. Bourke; W. L. Chester; A. Doig; J. B. Emerson; J. Hector; G. A. Hughes; J. G. Leask; G. H. Le Mottee; K. H. Quill; A. B. Robinson; T. Wright.

Surgeon-Majors: F. M. Baker; J. Battersby; W. G. Bedford; A. E. J. Croly; A. Dodd; J. R. Dodd; H. Grier; F. A. Harris; J. L. Hall; J. G. Harwood; R. J. Hackett; H. E. R. James; F. Jennings; S. F. Loughheed; R. E. R. Morse; W. J. Macpherson; H. W. Murray; F. B. Maclean; C. J. D. Mosse; F. P. Nichols; E. North; Porter; G. W. Robinson; G. H. Sylvester; J. Tidbury; G. Wilson; T. P. Woodhouse.

Surgeon-Captains: C. H. Hale, D.S.O.; E. M. Hassard; H. St. G. Hore; O. K. A. Julian; J. C. Jameson; R. E. Kelly; W. B. Leishman; F. J. Morgan; J. A. O. MacCarthy; J. Paterson; O. L. Robinson; R. J. Windle.

Captain and Quartermaster: D. J. Gillman.

The following guests were present: Sir William Mac Cormac (President of the Royal College of Surgeons); Surgeon-Major-General Hooper (President of the Indian Medical Board); Surgeon-Major W. Collingridge, Militia Medical Staff Corps; Mr. Vesey Holt. The President of the Royal College of Physicians and the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Royal Navy were unavoidably absent.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

SURGEON-LIEUTENANT H. C. REID, M.B., the Glasgow Companies, is promoted to be Surgeon-Captain, June 16th.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 5,492 births and 3,297 deaths were registered during the week ending June 12th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 16.6 and 17.4 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, declined to 15.6 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 8.2 in Croydon, 10.7 in Brighton, 12.0 in Swansea, and 12.3 in Plymouth and in Huddersfield to 20.3 in Manchester, 20.6 in Bolton and in Gateshead, 21.1 in Liverpool, and 23.7 in Salford. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 16.9 per 1,000, and exceeded by 3.1 the rate recorded in London, which was only 13.8 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 1.8 per 1,000; in London the rate was 1.5 per 1,000, while it averaged 2.0 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic rates were 3.4 in Bolton and in Liverpool, 3.7 in Sunderland, 3.9 in Burnley, and 7.8 in Salford. Measles caused a death-rate of 2.0 in Burnley, 2.3 in Birkenhead, 3.0 in Bolton, and 6.4 in Salford; and whooping-cough of 1.1 in Liverpool, and 1.5 in Sunderland. The mortality from scarlet fever and from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 57 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 39 in London, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Sheffield. One fatal case of small-pox was registered in London but not one in any of the thirty-two large provincial towns. There were 2 small-pox patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals on June 12th, against 13, 12, and 4 at the end of the three preceding weeks; no new cases were admitted during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had increased from 2,380 to 2,601 at the end of the six preceding weeks, had further risen to 2,637 on June 12th; 255 new cases were admitted during the week, against 311, 278, and 274 in the three preceding weeks.

In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,610 births and 3,328 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, June 19th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.4 and 15.6 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, rose again to 15.8 last week. The rates in the several towns ranged from 9.9 in West Ham, 10.8 in Burnley, 10.9 in Hull, and 11.6 in Brighton to 21.6 in Huddersfield, 22.2 in Preston, 22.8 in Bolton, and 26.9 in Salford. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 16.6 per 1,000, and exceeded by 2.0 the rate recorded in London, which was 14.6 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 1.7 per 1,000; in London the death-rate was equal to 1.4 per 1,000, while it averaged 1.9 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic rates were 3.1 in Huddersfield, 3.2 in Plymouth and in Preston, 5.2 in Bolton, and 8.8 in Salford. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.5 in Manchester and in Burnley, 2.7 in Preston, 3.4 in Bolton, and 6.9 in Salford; scarlet fever of 1.2 in Wolverhampton; and whooping-cough of 1.6 in Plymouth and 2.1 in Huddersfield. The mortality from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 41 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 29 in London, 3 in Liverpool, 2 in Burnley, and 2 in Sheffield. No fatal case of small-pox was registered either in London or in any of the thirty-two large provincial towns. There were no cases of small-pox under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals on Saturday last, June 19th, and no new cases were admitted during the past three weeks. The number of scarlet fever patients in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had increased from 2,380 to 2,637 at the end of the seven preceding weeks, had further risen to 2,670 on Saturday last; 274 new cases were admitted during the week, against 278, 274, and 255 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending June 12th 976 births and 606 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 22.3 to 20.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, was again 20.3 in the week ending June 12th, and was 4.7 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. The lowest rates in the eight Scotch towns were 11.7 in Aberdeen and 16.1 in Greenock, and the highest rates 24.9 in Leith and 26.3 in Edinburgh. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 3.2 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Edinburgh and Leith. The 273 deaths registered in Glasgow included 1 from small-pox, 7 from measles, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 9 from diarrhoea. Fifteen fatal cases of measles, 3 of scarlet fever, and 10 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh, and 4 of measles and 9 of whooping-cough in Leith.

During the week ending Saturday last, June 19th, 1,053 births and 577 were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 20.3 per 1,000 in each of the two preceding weeks, declined to 19.4 last week, but was 3.6 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the lowest rates were 11.9 in Perth and 16.1 in Greenock, and the highest rates 22.0 in Dundee and 27.0 in Leith. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 2.9 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Dundee and Leith. The 258 deaths registered last week in Glasgow included 5 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 9 from diarrhoea. Fifteen fatal cases of measles and 5 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; and 3 of measles and 5 of whooping-cough in Leith.

The high distinction of the Ordre pour le Mérite in the Section of Science and Art has been conferred on Professor Leuckart, of Leipzig.

MEDICAL NEWS.

A MONUMENT to Duchenne of Boulogne will be unveiled on June 27th in the Salpêtrière, Paris. The Minister of the Interior will be present.

THE annual meeting of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at the College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on July 29th and 30th.

DR. NORMAN MOORE will give an address on the Deaths of the Kings of England at the mid-sessional meeting of the Abernethian Society of St. Bartholomew's Hospital on July 1st. Old members are invited to attend the meeting, which commences at 8 P.M.

THE Treasurers of the Middlesex and St. George's Hospitals have each received from the executors of the late Mr. David Brandon the sum of £10,000, being a payment on account of the residue of his estate, one-sixth share of which he had bequeathed to these hospitals in addition to a specific bequest of £3,000 already received.

WE are requested to state that Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian has graciously consented to become the President of the Society of Chartered Nurses. This Society was founded to supply to the public thoroughly competent private nurses. It is under the management of a professional Committee, and being conducted on co-operative principles, secures to each nurse the full remuneration of her work.

MUCH regret has been felt at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary by Miss Lumsden's resignation of the post of superintendent which she has held for some twelve years. The directors have expressed their sense of the loss the infirmary will thus sustain, and have begged Miss Lumsden to remain if possible until the opening of the new wing which is nearing completion.

At a meeting of Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons resident in and around Birmingham in support of the candidature of Mr. Bennett May, the following resolution was adopted: "This meeting of Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons desires to express its approval of the candidature of Mr. Bennett May for the seat on the Council vacant by the death of Mr. Oliver Pemberton, and pledges itself to his support."

PRESENTATION.—At the recent annual meeting of the Hastings and St. Leonard's centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, Dr. J. J. De Zouche Marshall was presented with a handsome silver salver and candlesticks, and an album containing the names of the subscribers. The presentation was made in recognition of Dr. Marshall's services as Honorary Secretary of the Centre, a post from which he was now retiring, and as one of its lecturers. Dr. Marshall, in response, said that he had taken the greatest pleasure in local ambulance work during the nine years for which he had been connected with it.

THE Duchess of Albany opened on June 16th a convalescent home which has been built at East Finchley for the reception of patients from the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic (Albany Memorial), Queen Square, Bloomsbury. The new home has a pleasant situation, with a prospect over Highgate Hill and Hampstead Heath. Its erection and equipment have cost £10,000, all of which has been provided by the supporters of the institution. The cost of its maintenance will, however, entail an extra charge of over £1,000 a year on the funds of the hospital. In all, forty beds are provided, the large majority of which are for female patients. The home stands in nearly four acres of ground, a perpetual lease of which has been granted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £200 per annum. Candidate will be allowed (subject to approval) to accept similar public health appointments, but must not engage in private practice. Applications, endorsed "Medical," to H. C. Clarke, Town Clerk, Guildhall, Shrewsbury, by July 14th.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician; doubly qualified. Appointment for two years. Salary, £100 per annum, with apart-

ments, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by July 12th.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY, Aylesbury.—Resident Surgeon and Apothecary, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 for the first year, with an advance of £10 per annum up to £100, with board and lodging, washing, coals and candles, in furnished apartments. Applications to Mr. George Fell, Solicitor, Aylesbury, by July 5th.

CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL AND ORPHAN HOMES OF SCOTLAND, Bridge of Weir.—Resident Medical Officer; hospital experience and knowledge of bacteriology required. Salary, £80 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications to the Secretary, D. Hill Jack, 104, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, by July 1st.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS.—Medical Officer. Salary, £400 per annum, rising by five equal annual instalments to £525 per annum. Candidate can also be appointed Public Analyst, with additional salary of £75 per annum. Applications, endorsed "M.O.H.," to the Chairman of the Official Staff Committee, Town Hall, St. Helens, by June 26th.

DISTRICT ASYLUM, Mullingar.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, attendance, and laundry. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by July 1st.

DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Medical Assistant. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and laundry. Also Resident Clinical Assistant. Board, lodging, etc., but no salary. Applications to Dr. Rorie, Royal Asylum, Dundee.

EASTGRINSTEAD ISOLATION HOSPITALS.—Medical Officer. Applications endorsed "Medical Appointment" to E. P. Whitley Hughes, Clerk to the Urban District Council, East Grinstead, by June 30th.

GENERAL INFIRMARY, Leeds.—*Locum Tenens* for Resident Surgical and Casualty Officer for five weeks from June 29th. Salary, 2 guineas a week. Applications to the Secretary of the Faculty, General Infirmary, Leeds.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton.—Resident House-Physicians. Applications to the Secretary by June 30th.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury.—Resident Medical Superintendent. Appointment for one year, but eligible to annual re-election for a period of three years. Salary, £105 a year, with board and residence in the hospital. Applications on forms provided to be sent to the Secretary by June 28th.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead, N.W.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months. Doubly qualified. Residence, board, and washing provided, and an honorarium at the termination of the appointment. Applications to A. W. Badger, Secretary, by July 7th.

LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL, Great Portland Street, W.—Two Assistant Surgeons. Applications to the Honorary Medical Secretary, 204, Great Portland Street, W., before July 15th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Resident Medical Officer, not less than 25 years of age, and unmarried; doubly qualified. Remuneration, £150 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to W. L. Saunderson, General Superintendent and Secretary, by July 10th.

MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E.—Junior Resident Medical Officer. Appointment for six months, with prospect of re-election as Senior. Applications to the Secretary by July 9th.

MONKWEARMOUTH AND SOUTHWICK HOSPITAL, Sunderland.—House-Surgeon; unmarried, doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to J. G. Jordan, Honorary Secretary, by June 30th.

MONTROSE ROYAL ASYLUM, Sunnyside, Montrose, N.B.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, and washing; unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Physician," to Dr. Havelock, Medical Superintendent, by July 1st.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—House-Physician; unmarried, not more than 30 years of age, and doubly qualified. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Appointment tenable for two years. Applications to Poole Gabbett, Secretary, by July 6th.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary, but board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to the House-Surgeon.

ROXBURGH DISTRICT ASYLUM, Melrose.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 a year, with board, rooms, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark.—House-Surgeon. Remuneration, £50 per annum, with full board and lodging in the hospital. Applications to the Secretary by June 28th.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—Librarian. Applications to Edward Trimmer, Secretary, by July 10th.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—House-Physician, doubly qualified. Appointment for six months. No salary, but board, etc., provided. Applications to the Secretary by June 28th.

SOMERSET AND BATH LUNATIC ASYLUM, Wells, Somerset.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £110, rising to £130 per annum, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to Dr. Wade, Medical Superintendent.

TOTTENHAM HOSPITAL.—Assistant Surgeon. Applications to the Director by July 6th.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.—Two Examiners for Graduation in Anatomy and Physiology. Appointments for four years. Applications to Robert Walker, Secretary, by July 6th.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Wolverhampton.—Resident Assistant. Appointment for six months.

Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications, inscribed "Application for Resident Assistant," to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by June 25th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ANDERSON, John, M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Parochial Medical Officer for the Eastern Division of the Parish of Logierait and Parochial Medical Officer, *vice* K. W. Irvine, M.A., M.D. Edin., deceased.

BAILEY, J. G., M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Junior House-Surgeon to the Huddersfield Infirmary.

BARKER, Dr., appointed Medical Officer for the Haxey District of the Gainsborough Union.

BAYLISS, R. A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.

BLACKMORE, Dr., appointed Temporary Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse of the Nottingham Union.

CAMERON, J. A., M.B. Glasg., appointed Medical Officer for Glenorchy and Inishail Districts of the Argyll County Council.

CARWARDINE, Thomas, M.B., M.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Assistant Surgeon to the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

COPEMAN, A. H., B.A. Camb., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Littleport District of the Ely Union, *vice* F. H. Moore, L.R.C.S.I., resigned.

COX, R. F., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Knighton District of the Knighton Union, *vice* F. H. Hardman, M.B. Edin., resigned.

DINGWALL, Archibald, M.B. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Prestegyn Urban District Council.

DOUGLAS, A. R., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., appointed Deputy Medical Officer at H.M. Prison, Portland.

DU BUISSON, E. W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Hereford General Infirmary, *vice* K. Thomson, resigned.

DYER, C. Harold, M.B., C.M. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Cleckheaton Urban District Council.

EATON, James, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Grantham District Council.

EDGERLEY, S. M.A., M.B., appointed Second Assistant Medical Officer to the West Kiding Asylum, Meuston.

ELLIS, H. D'Arcy, L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Kingswinford Rural District, *vice* E. Turner, deceased.

FARRAR, Joseph, M.D. St. And., L.R.C.P. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse and the Gainsborough District of the Gainsborough Union.

FLEMMING, Percy, F.R.C.S., M.D., B.S. Lond., appointed Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon to University College Hospital, *vice* Marcus Gunn, F.R.C.S., resigned.

FRIPP, A. D., M.S., appointed Assistant Surgeon to Guy's Hospital.

GAYLOR, Edward, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ripley Urban District.

HARRIS, H., M.D., appointed Medical Officer for the Ninth District of the Westminster Union, *vice* J. B. Coumbe, F.R.C.S. Eng., resigned.

HARWOOD, Mr. F., appointed Medical Officer to the Brentford Union Infirmary.

HAYLOCK, John G., M.D. Edin., appointed Physician Superintendent to the Royal Asylum, Sunnyside, Montrose.

HELM, Robt. Dundas, M.D., appointed Physician to the Cumberland Infirmary.

HOWDEN, James E., M.D., appointed Consulting Physician to the Royal Asylum, Sunnyside, Montrose.

JACKSON, H. W., M.B. Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed House-Physician to the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

KEIGHLEY, H., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Batley District of the Dewsbury Union.

LATTER, Cecil, M.D., B.C., B.A. Cantab., appointed Honorary Medical Officer to the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, *vice* F. Eastes, M.D., deceased.

MCARTHUR, D. R., M.D. Edin., reappointed Medical Officer for the East Ward District of the Luton Union.

M'DONNELL, Joseph, L.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer to the Roscommon Dispensary District.

MACNAUGHTON, A., M.D. Glasg., appointed Medical Officer for Kilchrenan and Dalvaich Districts of the Argyll County Council.

MARSHALL, E. W., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the Sixth District of the Croydon Union, *vice* E. Marshall, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., resigned.

MARSHALL, J. R., M.B., C.M. Glasg., appointed Medical Officer of Health for Carriden.

MARSON, F. Herbert, M.B., M.D., B.S. Durh., L.R.C.P. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Staffordshire General Infirmary, *vice* E. F. Weston, deceased.

MARTIN, George, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., appointed Visiting Medical Officer to the Cumberland and Westmorland Convalescent Home.

MAYNARD, E. F., M.D. Edin., appointed Assistant Physician to the Sussex County Hospital, *vice* A. J. Richardson, M.D. Cantab., deceased.

MICHELMORE, George, M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the Tiverton Union, *vice* W. R. Haydon, M.D. Glasg., deceased.

MOLE, Harold F., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed House-Surgeon and Senior Resident Officer to the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

MONAGHAN, P. F., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer for the Kiltormier Dispensary District.

MOORE, W. Hodgson, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the Kidderminster Union, *vice* S. Stretton, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

MORETON, C. P., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Forden Rural District, *vice* W. H. Thursfield, M.D.Edin., resigned.

NICOLL, George, M.B.Glasg., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Clyne Parish Council.

PASTEUR, W., M.D.Lond., appointed Consulting Physician to the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, Hackney Road.

PHILIP, James, F.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Official Railway Medical Officer for the Wellington Section of the New Zealand Government Railways.

PICKFORD, J. S., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Little Lever Urban District, *vice* A. Taylor, F.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

RICHARDS, H. Meredith, M.D.Lond., reappointed Medical Officer of Health to the Chesterfield Town Council.

ROBERTS, S. J., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 3 District of the Aston Union.

ROTHERHAM, A., M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., appointed Assistant Medical Officer at the London County Asylum, Cane Hill, Purley, Surrey.

ROWBOTHAM, Arthur Joseph, M.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer for the Newton District of the Gainsborough Union.

ROYDEN, William, M.A.Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Incorporated Hundreds of the East and West Flegg Union, Norfolk.

RUSSELL, R. Hamilton, F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Surgeon to In-patients at the Melbourne Hospital for Sick Children, Australia.

SCOTT, S. W., M.B., B.S., appointed House-Physician to the Sunderland Infirmary.

SHACKEL, G. A., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Ludlow Rural District Council, *vice* W. N. Thursfield, M.D.Edin., resigned.

SHARPLEY, John Ernest, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., reappointed Medical Officer for the Blyborough District of the Gainsborough Union.

SKINNER, W. A., M.B., C.M.Edin., appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer to the Royal Asylum, Sunnyside, Montrose.

SLADER, G. W. B., L.S.A., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Medical Officer for the Blyton District of the Gainsborough Union.

SMITH, Dr., appointed Medical Officer for the Murragh Dispensary District.

SMITH, Lionel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Resident Medical Officer to the Westminster General Dispensary, Soho, *vice* Frederick Green, M.D., resigned.

SMYTH, W. A., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Ashhead District of the Epsom Union.

SNOAD, P. E., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the Sixth District of the Leicester Union, *vice* E. H. Snoad, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

SOUTAR, Robert, M.D.Aberd., reappointed Medical Officer to the Montrose Infirmary.

STENHOUSE, Dr., appointed Medical Officer for the Arnold District of the Basford Union, *vice* Wm. Lamb, M.D.Edin.

STEPHENS, L. W., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer for the Workhouse and the First District of the Westbourne Union, *vice* T. P. Stephens, L.R.C.P.Edin., L.F.P.S.Glasg.

STEWART, Dr. Charles, appointed Medical Officer for the Parish of Kilmaurs.

STOTT, Hugh, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H.R.C.S.Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the Battle, Cuckfield, Eastbourne, East Grinstead, Hailsham, Newhaven, Ticehurst, and Uckfield Rural District Councils, and Cuckfield, Hayward's Heath, and Uckfield Urban District Councils.

STUART, J. A. Erskine, L.R.C.P.Edin., L.R.C.S.Eng., reappointed Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Batley, Yorkshire.

THORP, Albert, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Medical Officer to the Wooddale District of the Huddersfield Union.

TOWNSEND, Norman, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.I., appointed Extern Physician to the South Charitable Infirmary, Cork.

WARDALE, J. D., M.B.Durh., appointed Surgical Registrar to the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WARRINGTON, W. B., M.D.Lond., appointed Honorary Assistant Physician to the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Liverpool, *vice* T. Bushby, M.B., C.M.Edin., resigned.

WIGHAM, Dr., appointed Medical Officer of Health to the South Molton Town Council.

WILLIS, W. Morley, F.R.C.S.Eng., appointed House-Surgeon to the Sunderland Infirmary.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

TUESDAY.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., 3.30 P.M.—Dr. Ormerod: Clinical Demonstration.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Examination Hall, Savoy, W.C., 5 P.M.—Dr. W. Hale White: The Means by which the Temperature of the Body is Maintained in Health and Disease (Croonian Lecture IV).

WEDNESDAY.

THE CLINICAL MUSEUM, 211, Great Portland Street, 4 P.M.—Demonstration by Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COURSE, West London Hospital, W., 5 P.M.—Mr. McAdam Eccles: Cases of Hernia.

DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, 20, Hanover Square, W., 5 P.M.—Council meeting at 4.30 P.M.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W., 4 P.M.—Dr. Sidney Martin: On Aortic Stenosis.

FRIDAY.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C., 3.30 P.M.—Mr. Gunn: Intra-ocular Muscles.

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W., 8.30 P.M.—Mr. Bickerton: Spontaneous Dislocation of Crystalline Lens into the Anterior Chamber. Mr. Priestley Smith: Tscherning's Theory of the Accommodation. Messrs. E. T. Collins and J. R. Rolston: Microphthalmos with Cystic Protrusion from the Globe. Mr. C. D. Marshall: Metastatic Carcinoma of the Choroid. Dr. John Eyre: Tuberculosis of the Conjunctiva. The annual general meeting for the election of officers, etc., will be held at the close of the ordinary meeting.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office order and stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

DICKINSON.—On June 18th, at 10, The Parade, Leamington, the wife of George Dickinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.

GREENLEES.—On May 18th, at the Residency, Grahamstown, South Africa, the wife of T. Duncan Greenlees, M.B., F.R.S.E., of a daughter.

KNOX.—On June 17th, at 94, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, N.W., the wife of Hugh Knox, L.R.C.P. & S.E., etc., of a daughter.

MARTIN.—On the 15th June, at 4, Park Terrace, Silloth, Cumberland, the wife of George Martin, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I., of a son.

RENTZSCH.—On the 18th inst., at The Firs, Waltham Cross, Herts, the wife of Sigismund Henry Rentzsch, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BYRNE-WALTHER.—On the 16th, at St. Chrysostom's, Victoria Park, Manchester, by the Rev. W. Marsden, M.A., Rector, George Byrne, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., of Sunwick, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Florence Annie, elder daughter of George Walther, Esq., J.P., of Stockport, and Norman House, Victoria Park, Manchester.

CANDLER-MCKEAN.—On June 10th, at Holy Trinity Church, Wavertree, Liverpool, by the Rev. A. E. Brisco-Owen, Rector of Stone, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Mitchell, Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. T. Simcox Lea, Wallace Harry Charles Candler, of Stone, Staffs., to Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John McKean, Esq., of Wavertree.

HELME-KIRK.—On the 16th inst., at Sephton Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Weatherhead, M.A., Vicar of Seacombe, cousin of the bride, George Edgar Helme, M.B., of Rusholme, Manchester, youngest son of the late James Helme, of Lancaster, to Florence, eldest daughter of Alexander Kirk, Waterloo.

MACINTOSH-MCLEISH.—At the Bank of Scotland House, Fortwilliam, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. John McIntosh, Hugh John Macintosh, M.B., C.M., Bishopbriggs, to Jeanie Scott, eldest daughter of Daniel McLeish, banker. At home on and after 8th July.

MOULD-GRAVES.—On May 7th, at Byculla Church, Bombay, by the Rev. S. Leigh Lye, Surgeon-Captain G. T. Mould, 1st Bengal Lancers, second son of Major-General F. Mould, late R.E., to Clara Maude, eldest daughter of Surgeon-Colonel W. Graves, A.M.S.

NANCE-MARSHALL.—On June 1st, at Croft, Yorkshire, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Richmond, assisted by the Rev. Canon Yates, uncle of the bridegroom, Henry Chester Nance, F.R.C.S., of Norwich, son of the late J. Nance, Esq., F.R.C.S., of Eccleshall, Staffs., to Mary Dorothea, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. M. Marshall, late Head Master of Durham School.

ST. JOHNSTON-CATTELL.—On the 16th inst., at Erdington Parish Church (by the Rev. H. T. Hoitt, M.A., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Cattell, B.A., brother of the bride, and the Rev. F. S. Swindell, M.A., Vicar), Charles St. Johnston, M.R.C.S., son of the late Dr. James Johnston, of Birmingham, to Marion Hoitt, daughter of Thomas Cattell, Esq., of Erdington.

STUART-LINDSAY.—On June 1st, at 8, St. John's Place, Leith, N.B., by the Rev. James Mitchell, D.D., South Leith, assisted by the Rev. Archibald Henderson, D.D., Free Church, Crieff, Alexander Stuart, M.B., C.M.Edin., of Crieff, to Agnes Veitch, daughter of the late Thomas Lindsay, shipowner, Leith.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

SOMERVILLE-FRENCH.—On Sunday, June 13th, 1847, at Ross Cathedral, by the late Rev. W. Jennings, James Edward Somerville, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.S.I., of Union Hall, co. Cork, to Ellen, daughter of the late John French, Esq.

DEATHS.

ATWOOL.—On June 11th, at Tunbridge Wells, in his 30th year, William Tillinghast Atwool, late Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Torbay Hospital.

BATEMAN.—On June 6th, suddenly, but after a protracted illness, Emma Brownfield, wife of Sir Frederic Bateman, M.D., LL.D., of Norwich, and of Burlingham Lodge, Alburgh, Norfolk, in the 62nd year of her age.

PARRY.—June 21st, at Kidlington, near Oxford, Henry Hitchcock Parry, son of the late Joseph Parry, of Allington, in his 61st year. No cards.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE
LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free). *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Tu. F. S., 2.
CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.
CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR. *Attendances*.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F.,
5. *Operations*.—Daily.
CHARING CROSS. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30;
Skin, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, M. W. F., 9; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W.
Th. F., 3.
CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Operations*.—M. Th. F., 2.
CITY ORTHOPÆDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. *Operations*.—F., 2.
GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. W. Th. F.,
2.30; Obstetric, W., 2.30; Eye, M. Th., 2.30; Throat and Ear, Tu. F., 2.30; Skin, W.,
2.30; Dental, W., 2. *Operations*.—M. W. Th. F.
GUY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye,
M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Ear, Tu. F., 1; Skin, Tu. F., 1; Dental, daily, 9; Throat, F., 1.
Operations.—(Ophthalmic) M. Th., 1.30; Tu. F., 1.30.
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SOHO. *Attendances*.—Daily, 10. *Operations*.—M. Th., 2.
KING'S COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, daily,
1.30; o.p., Tu. W. F. S., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 1.30; Ophthalmic Department, W., 2; Ear,
Th., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, F., 1.30; Dental, Tu. Th., 9.30. *Operations*.—M. F. S., 12.
LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric,
M. Th., 1.30; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, S., 9.30; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu.,
9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2.
LONDON TEMPERANCE. *Attendances*.—Medical, M. Tu. F., 2; Surgical, M. Th., 2. *Opera-*
tions.—M. Th., 4.30.
METROPOLITAN. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 9; Obstetric, W., 2. *Opera-*
tions.—F., 9.
MIDDLESEX. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Th., 1.30;
o.p., M. F., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30;
Dental, M. W. F., 9.30. *Operations*.—W., 1.30; S., 2; (Obstetric), Th., 2.
NATIONAL ORTHOPÆDIC. *Attendances*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. *Operations*.—W., 10.
NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. *Opera-*
tions.—Tu. F., 9.
NORTH-WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, W., 2;
Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. *Operations*.—Th., 2.30.
ROYAL EYE, Southwark. *Attendances*.—Daily, 2. *Operations*.—Daily.
ROYAL FREE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Diseases of Women, Tu. S.,
9; Eye, M. F., 9; Skin, Ear, Th., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, S., 3; Dental, Th., 9. *Opera-*
tions.—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 9. *Operations*.—Daily, 10.
ROYAL ORTHOPÆDIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—M., 2.
ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1. *Operations*.—Daily.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu.
Th., S., 2; o.p., W. S., 9; Eye, W. Th. S., 2.3; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, F., 1.30; Larynx,
F., 2.3; Orthopædic, M., 2.3; Dental, Tu. F., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. W. S., 1.30;
(Ophthalmic), Tu. Tu., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 12; Obstetric, M. Th., 2; o.p.,
Eye, W. S., 2; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Throat, F., 2; Orthopædic, W., 2; Dental,
Tu. S., 9. *Operations*.—M. Tu. Th. F., 1.
ST. MARK'S. *Attendances*.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males S., 3; females;
W., 9.45. *Operations*.—M., 2; Tu., 2.30.
ST. MARY'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F.,
1.45; o.p., M. Th., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., S., 9; Ear, M. Th., 3; Orthopædic, W., 10; Throat,
Tu. F., 3.30; Skin, M. Th., 9.30; Electro-therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Dental, W. S., 9.30;
Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9.15; Children's Surgical, S., 9.15. *Operations*.—M., 2.30;
Tu. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10; (Gynecological), Th., 2.
ST. PETER'S. *Attendances*.—M., 2 and 5; Tu., 2; W., 5; Th., 2; F. (Women and Children),
2; S., 4. *Operations*.—W. F., 2.
ST. THOMAS'S. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; o.p., daily, 1.30;
Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 2; o.p., daily, exc. S., 1.30; Ear,
M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Tu. F., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Electro-therapeu-
tics, o.p., Th., 2; Mental Diseases, o.p., Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10. *Operations*.—M.
W. Th. S., 2; Tu., 3.30; (Ophthalmic), F., 2; (Gynecological), Th., 2.
SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30. *Opera-*
tions.—W., 2.30.
THROAT, Golden Square. *Attendances*.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. *Operations*.—Th., 2.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M.
W. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, W., 1.45; S., 9.15; Throat, M. Th., 9
Dental, W., 9.30. *Operations*.—Tu. W. Th., 2.
WEST LONDON. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30; Eye,
Tu. Th., S., 2; Ear, Tu., 10; Orthopædic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. S., 2; Electric,
Tu., 10; F., 4; Skin, F., 2; Throat and Nose, S., 10. *Operations*.—Tu. F., 2.30.
WESTMINSTER. *Attendances*.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1; Eye,
Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, M. Th., 9.30; Skin, W., 1; Dental, W. S., 9.15. *Operations*.—M. Tu.
W., 2.

LETTERS, NOTES, AND ANSWERS TO
CORRESPONDENTS.

COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK'S JOURNAL SHOULD REACH
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AUTHORS desiring reprints of their articles published in the BRITISH
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Manager, 429, Strand, W.C.

CORRESPONDENTS who wish notice to be taken of their communications
should authenticate them with their names—of course not necessarily
for publication.

CORRESPONDENTS not answered are requested to look to the Notices to
Correspondents of the following week.

MANUSCRIPTS FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THIS JOURNAL CANNOT
UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE RETURNED.

In order to avoid delay, it is particularly requested that all letters on the
editorial business of the JOURNAL be addressed to the Editor at the
Office of the JOURNAL, and not to his private house.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—We shall be much obliged to Medical
Officers of Health if they will, on forwarding their Annual and other
Reports, favour us with duplicate copies.

Queries, answers, and communications relating to subjects to which
special departments of the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are devoted will
found under their respective headings.

QUERIES.

L. F. N. writes: In prescribing yeast for boils what form of yeast is used,
and what is the dose and mode of administration?

M.D. wishes to know the composition of Buxton water, and its use in the
reduction of weight.

S. W. asks whether there is an institution in London where lip-reading is
taught to the deaf. Have any books on the subject been published? Is
it advisable for a patient who is only partially deaf to learn it?

PUZZLED asks for advice in the treatment of a patient who suffers from
profuse unilateral perspiration of the face; otherwise she seems in
perfect health.

M.D., who is anxious to gain practical experience in operative gynæ-
cology, would be grateful to any member who would inform him where
he could spend a month during the summer, and the fee.

M.R.C.S. desires to hear of an institution where the following case could
be received and cared for: A lad, aged 15, hemiplegic from birth; sub-
ject at variable intervals to epileptic fits; subject also to ungovernable
fits of passion; cleanly in habits, but unable to dress himself or to read
or write, but not at all idiotic. The parents are not able to manage
him, and would be willing to pay for his care and maintenance.

TREATMENT OF NOCTURNAL EPILEPSY.¹

NOCTURNUS asks for information concerning the treatment of nocturnal
epilepsy in children, with special reference to the best method of
administration and dosage of potassium bromide, suitable for a girl
9 years of age.

CLUB RATES.

A SUBSCRIBER asks the two following questions: (1) What is the usual
fee per annum paid by Oddfellows and Foresters in London? (2) What
is the usual fee paid in the provinces?

. The usual fee in London is 4s. per annum per member. It is to be
feared it is somewhat lower in the provinces.

CLIMATE OF TRINIDAD.

M.A., M.D. writes: A son of mine, aged 18 years and 2 months, has got a
good appointment in Trinidad. He is a strong, healthy boy, and full of
energy. Would be glad to hear whether he is too young to withstand
the influence (upon health) of a tropical climate. He will be engaged
upon a sugar estate. He goes out in October next.

HOSPITAL WARD FLOORS.

RENOVATOR asks for information as to the material for flooring the
wards of a general hospital, and whether it is best to have the surface
varnished, polished, or scrubbed; any hint as to relative cost would be
welcomed.

TREATMENT OF LOCAL HEADACHE.

T. G. P. asks for advice in the treatment of the following case: A lady,
aged 56, suffers from long standing headache, principally occurring in
the left occipital region and almost invariably after sleep. Bromides,
phenacetin, valerianate of zinc, etc., have been tried internally, and
chloroform liniment, menthol, and belladonna as local applications,
but without any permanent relief. During the attacks the surface of
the body is very cold.

HOME FOR IMBECILE CHILD.

SURGEON-CAPTAIN (India) writes: I have been asked for information
regarding any institution where an English child about 7 years of age
(an idiot) would be taken care of. She is the daughter of an Indian
official recently deceased who has left his widow practically penniless.

. Earlswood Asylum, Redhill, Surrey, admits patients from all parts
of the world. Other asylums are chiefly limited to children whose
parents live in the neighbouring counties. Children are admitted to
Earlswood on the voting system, but if some money can be paid not so
many votes will be required.

LUNACY PATIENTS IN PRIVATE HOUSES.

H. H. asks: (1) Under what conditions must a medical practitioner, who
takes resident mental patients, have the house registered? (2) What
steps must be taken to get the house registered, and is any fee attached
to doing so?

. A person of unsound mind may be taken by sending the docu-
ments to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and otherwise complying with
the numerous requirements of the Acts; otherwise the house must be
licensed, for which application must be made to the Commissioners in
Lunacy.

HOSPITAL ELECTIONS.

A CORRESPONDENT calls our attention to the publication, as an advertise-
ment under the head of public announcements, of the address of a candi-
date for the office of honorary surgeon to a provincial infirmary. He
asks for an opinion as to whether the publication of such an address is
of the nature of an advertisement.

. The practice of publishing such addresses in the general news-
papers is one which in the interest of the profession it is desirable
should be brought to an end. Under existing circumstances, however
it would seem unjust to condemn individuals for acting upon a custom
which has long existed in connection with certain hospitals. The real
fault lies with the mode of election, and our correspondent would be
well advised to use his influence to induce the governing body of the
institution in question to alter its rules so as to conform with those of