

MEDICAL NOTES IN PARLIAMENT.

[FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENTS.]

The Vaccination Bill has not yet been read a third time in the Commons, and the delay is, as usual, giving rise to many rumours. Some hope that the Bill will be dropped; others that it will be reconstructed in the Lords. These last remember that in 1871 a Select Committee of the House recommended that no more than two penalties, or one full penalty, should be imposed for the same child. Mr. Forster, who was chairman of the Committee, adopted the recommendation in the Bill which he passed through the House in that year, but was nevertheless unable to carry in the Lords. In the Upper House, by a majority of 8 to 7, the clause was struck out, and as the session was nearly at an end there was no time to fight it out again in the Commons. The system of repeated penalties, which has been going on since 1871, with a steady decline in the number vaccinated year by year, was thus the work of 15 peers, 7 of whom voted one way and 8 the other. History may repeat itself, some think, as regards vaccination this session, but, if so, it will hardly be by a majority of one. The Government really mean to carry the Bill, and will in all probability take the third reading at a special sitting on Saturday or on Monday next. As some few members are annoyed at what they call the surrender of the Government, there will be a warm but short debate.

The London University Commission Bill proved to be a very contentious measure, for the House was engaged on it from about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon till the early hours of the next morning. Some ten amendments were divided upon, but no material alteration was made in the Bill. The fight raged most fiercely round the number of the Commissioners, the extension of the 30-mile radius, and the question of making the examinations the same for both internal and external students. There was a very strong feeling in the House in favour of including in the University colleges like those at Brighton and Southampton. Many members think the opportunity should have been taken when Wye College was included to make the Bill elastic enough to include all the southern counties, so as to avoid the creation of another university south of London at some future date. The Government was, however, supported by large majorities, and no objection was raised at the end of the report stage to the third reading, which was taken early on Tuesday morning.

Unqualified Assistants have at last appeared with their grievances in the House of Commons. On Tuesday Mr. Logan called Mr. Balfour's attention to the effect of the action of the General Medical Council in depriving a large number of persons of their means of obtaining a livelihood. The First Lord, in reply, said that the Privy Council had no official knowledge of the matter and could not interfere, but he indicated that the General Medical Council would deal with every case brought before it on its merits. There is a good deal of sympathy in the House with these assistants, but the matter is not one on which any Parliamentary action can be taken, short of a Bill to reverse the policy of the Council, a most improbable, if not impossible, contingency.

The Habitual Inebriates Bill is making its way rapidly on to the Statute Book. The second reading was passed without debate in the Lords last week, and all promises well for an early passage into law.

The Pharmacy Acts Amendment Act and the Poor-Law Union Association Act were reported by the Speaker on Monday last as having received the Royal assent.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND ILLEGAL PRACTICES.—Mr. Channing asked the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether he had considered the facts disclosed at the recent trial of Dr. Collins, and in many previous trials of similar character, and the use made in the St. Neots case of a notorious advertisement; whether he was aware that an enormous number of advertisements inciting to criminal offences of this nature are regularly being inserted in the metropolitan and provincial press, and that a vast amount of social mischief and crime was alleged to arise from these advertisements; and, whether he would introduce or support effective legislation to prevent the insertion in the press or other

distribution of advertisements of this class, and strengthen the law in dealing with incitements to these offences.—The Home Secretary, in reply, said: I am fully aware of the character of these advertisements, but legislation on the subject would be a matter of great difficulty; and I am not prepared at present to give any undertaking to introduce it. I will, however, bear the matter in mind.—Mr. Channing: In consequence of this answer I beg to give notice that I will take the earliest opportunity next session to introduce a Bill on the subject myself.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Mr. Broadhurst asked the President of the Board of Agriculture whether he had reason to believe that tuberculosis was prevalent in the dairy herds of the country, and if so, whether any steps were being taken to warn the consumers of milk of danger to young children drinking milk from cows so affected.—Mr. Chaplin, in reply, said he must refer the hon. member to the report of the Royal Commission as to the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst dairy stock. He did not himself think that the issue of any warning on the subject was necessary, but the matter was one for the consideration of the Local Government Board rather than himself.

VENEREAL DISEASE IN INDIA.—Mr. James Stuart asked the Secretary for India whether in the draft cantonment rules sanctioned by him in his despatch of July 8th, 1897, it was provided that any medical practitioner who in the course of his practice became cognisant of the existence in any person of any infectious or contagious disorder should be bound under penalty to give information to the cantonment authority; and whether the Indian Government had given any reason for omitting this provision in the cantonment regulations issued by them under date October 15th, 1897, and now in operation.—Lord G. Hamilton, in reply, said the Government of India were of opinion that the rule referred to was, as originally drafted, too wide, and that it required modification. As, however, it was desirable to issue the rules without delay, they decided to publish them without this particular one, which they reserved for further consideration, but it was their intention to restore it in a modified form. This would shortly be done, and he would then lay it on the table of the House.—Lord George Hamilton, in reply to Mr. James Stuart, said that steps had been taken to lay upon the table of the House the letter issued by the Government of India, Military Department, dated November 20th, 1897, which purported to state explicitly and in practical detail the policy of the Government of India with respect to the future treatment of venereal disease in cantonments.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES OF M.B. AND CH.B.—The following candidates have passed in Botany:

R. G. Aichin, L. Anderson, W. W. Anderson, R. G. Archibald, C. A. Bennett, W. Bennett, G. Bennett, G. B. Brand, M. Holmes, S. W. Hudson, R. H. S. Langveld, C. E. Marshall, T. Mill, R. Bladworth, A. Brownlee, W. T. M. Goldie, D. Golding, A. O. Hooper, F. P. Lauder, R. J. Mayberry, A. F. H. Rabagliati, W. J. D. Robertson, W. M. Selby, H. M. Stumbles, J. F. van de S. de Villiers, E. F. Wood, R. H. Bullmore, R. H. Carlisle, A. M. Caverhill, M. Davies, T. S. Dick Cleland, Ian Domisse, Percy E. C. Karez, L. Fournie, R. F. Ghose, E. G. Girdwood, T. B. Hamilton, D. J. Hanmon, C. R. F. Hartley, T. J. H. Hoffmeyer, J. M. Johnstone, R. W. Johnstone, J. P. Kennedy, R. D. Kidd, S. Burns, C. M. Campbell, J. Dalzell, J. S. Elliot, J. Girdwood, G. Henderson, R. B. Hole, G. I. Lecense, H. Kramer, J. C. London, H. MacCormack, G. M'Farland, A. H. M'Shine, A. M. Moll, J. H. Montgomery, E. Muir, C. H. Muller, T. Nichol, C. O. Flaherty, T. H. Osler, J. A. Raubenheimer, J. J. Redhead, H. H. Roberts, D. W. Standley, P. Cickers, W. Blackwood, H. T. Cumming, C. E. F. Farshall, A. M. Gloag, H. A. Knight, V. Langmore, A. E. Nalbrough, M. J. Neylon, A. M. Pryce, J. J. Shannon, G. S. Sharpe, M. Sinclair, G. D. Sloan, J. A. Small, E. J. Taylor, G. A. J. Tait, G. J. Wentzell, F. A. Wille, S. A. K. Wilson, G. H. Winch, C. H. Wright, N. D. Wright, E. A. Braine, W. B. Brayne, Edith C. Brown, W. A. Brown, J. W. Cathless, Kate S. Clark, Elizabeth L. Colby, J. H. Connolly, G. M. Coughtrey, C. H. Craig, Scunliffe, A. Dangerfield, H. S. Davidson, D. E. Derry, A. C. Deureaux, J. Dunlop, S. C. Ellison, C. L. Eyles, J. Fairbairn, A. N. Fell, J. Scobie, D. J. Scott, E. W. Smyth, H. S. Gashnell, A. C. Geddes, A. Gillespie, R. G. Gordon, Annie M. Gurney, H. Harding, A. W. M. Harvey, H. Herd, H. Kerr, S. Khan, J. M. Kirkness, Norah Lenwood, W. Lilico, R. C. Low, F. W. Lundie, W. F. Macdonald, Isabel M. McKeand, J. M. Macrae, W. E. Marshall, E. L. Meynell, A. B. Morgan, E. J. Morton, C. Nelson, G. P. B. Phillips, W. S. Pillans, J. H. H. Pirie, Julia L. Pringle, C. Reece, W. R. Reid, A. B. dos Remedios, Mabel Ross, R. E. Russell, James S. Sewell, F. W. S. Shepherd, W. F. Smeall, A. B. Spence, A. Thomson, Effie P. M. Stuart, and Robert Veitch.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW.

GRADUATION IN MEDICINE.—The graduation ceremony which marks the close of the summer session in Glasgow University, took place on July 21st, in the Bute Hall of the College. There was a large attendance of friends of the graduates and others interested. Sir William T. Gairdner, K.C.B., who performed the "capping" ceremony, at the outset paid a high tribute to the retired Principal Caird. He said that it was the last public meeting connected with the University at which it was competent to give expression to their feelings at the retirement of their venerated and much beloved principal. He could not let the occasion pass without at least giving expression to the extreme regret which they all felt at losing one whose large-mindedness, whose sympathies, and whose love of peace had been throughout a strong tower to the University, and whose great fame as an orator and as a divine had lent a lustre to it that they could never forget.

Professor Young presented the graduates, of whom 13 received the degree of M.D., and 63 the degrees of M.B., C.M., or M.B., Ch.B. Professor Stockman afterwards addressed the graduates, congratulating them on their success, and giving them a few words of advice. He referred especially to some of the difficulties of the profession, referring, among other things, to the abuse of medical charity, which had at the present time reached such proportions as to be a serious burden on the profession.

The following is a list of the degrees conferred:

M.D.—*J. W. Findlay, M.B., C.M., *R. G. Bell, M.B., C.M., *J. D. O. Wilson, M.B., C.M., W. Allan, M.B., C.M., E. A. Gibson, M.B., C.M., R. Jamieson, M.B., C.M., J. H. Martin, M.A., M.B., C.M., G. G. Macdonald, M.B., C.M., A. L. McMillan, M.B., C.M., C. E. Robertson, M.B., C.M., R. McC. Service, M.B., C.M., H. W. Williams, M.B., C.M., J. Wylie, M.B., C.M.

M.B., C.M.—*W. K. Hutton, M.A., *R. Fullarton, M.A., *W. Webster, *J. J. Buchan, *J. A. Mitchell, *A. J. Ballantyne, *J. R. Currie, B.A., *J. Crow, *J. Aitken, *R. Niven, *J. B. Miller.

Mr. Hutton also gains the Brunton Memorial Prize of £10, awarded to the most distinguished graduate in medicine of the year.

*With honours. †With commendation.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

The following degrees were conferred at the Graduation Ceremony on July 21st:

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.).—G. Allan, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"On the Diseases Prevalent in the Western Pacific Islands." H. Angus, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"Purpura, its Forms and Relationships." W. H. Hewlett, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"Psoriasis or Lepra." F. Kelly, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"On Nigrities Linguae." F. M. Robertson, M.B., C.M. (Old Regulations). D. Ross, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"On the Uric Acid Diathesis, and on some Newer Uric Acid Solvents." A. T. Smith, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"Tubal Pregnancy." D. M. Smith, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"Analysis of over 300 Midwifery Cases." R. Turner, M.A., M.B., C.M. Thesis—"A Critical Notice of Dr. George S. Keith's Book, *A Plea for a Simpler Life*." J. S. Walker, M.B., C.M. Thesis—"Remarks on Diphtheria."

The thesis of Mr. D. Ross was considered worthy of "Highest Honours."

Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Master in Surgery (C.M.) (Old Ordinances).—R. J. Brown, J. G. Chalmers, A. J. Hind, J. G. S. Macpherson, I. Macquarrie, H. Munro, H. M. Nicholls, C. G. Peries.

Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.) (New Ordinances).—D. H. Ainslie, R. J. Cheves, R. H. Clarke, F. W. Ellis, A. G. G. Fraser, D. A. Hutcheson, R. F. Hutchison, F. Kinnear, H. J. McGrigor, D. M. Maciver, F. McLennan, J. J. R. Macleod (with honourable distinction), A. D. McQueen, G. J. Pirie, C. E. Preston, B.A.; W. Tuach, A. B. Walker.

The John Murray Medical and Scholarship was awarded to Mr. J. A. Thomson, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., and the Alexander Anderson Scholarship to Mr. J. J. R. MacLeod; *Proxime accessit*, Mr. G. F. Petrie.

The Diploma in Public Health was granted to M. Connon, M.B. Aberd.; T. W. Parkinson, M.B. Edin.; and G. A. Turner, M.B. Aberd.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

Pass List, July, 1898.—The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—F. Adams, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. D. B. Cogan, Guy's Hospital; A. W. H. Edgelow, Charing Cross Hospital; J. L. Elliott, Leeds; T. A. E. Fawcett (Section I), Leeds; F. Hasler (Section II), London Hospital; G. C. Hobbs (Section II), St. Bartholomew's Hospital; A. J. Kennedy, Edinburgh; R. A. Lewty, Leeds and St. Mary's Hospital; E. P. Maret, St. Thomas's Hospital; L. R. Marshall, St. Mary's Hospital; M. Pantin (Section II), Royal Free Hospital; E. J. Parry, St. George's Hospital; W. J. Schuller (Section I), London Hospital; D. C. M. Shaw, Manchester; A. P. Square, Middlesex Hospital.

Medicine.—F. Atthill (Section I), Charing Cross Hospital; E. U. Bartholomew, Charing Cross Hospital; M. E. Bennett (Section II), Royal Free Hospital; G. F. M. Clarke, Charing Cross Hospital; H. E. Dalby, Charing Cross Hospital; A. G. C. Davies (Section I), Guy's Hospital; S. E. Dunkin, Charing Cross Hospital; J. M. Edwards (Section II), Charing Cross Hospital; P. T. Goodman, St. Thomas's Hospital; E. J. Gruby, London Hospital; F. Hasler (Section II), London Hospital; E. S. Johnson, St. Mary's Hospital; A. J. Kennedy, Edinburgh; W. R. Wilson, Dublin and Belfast; C. C. Worts, Guy's Hospital.

Forensic Medicine.—F. Atthill, Charing Cross Hospital; E. U. Bartholomew, Charing Cross Hospital; H. E. Dalby, Charing Cross Hospital; A. G. C. Davies, Guy's Hospital; S. E. Dunkin, Charing Cross Hospital; E. J. Gruchy, London Hospital; J. W. Haigh, Leeds; A. J. Kennedy, Edinburgh; J. M. Sanderson, Cambridge and London Hospital; S. Surden, Manchester; C. C. Worts, Guy's Hospital.

Midwifery.—W. F. E. Ashton, Birmingham; E. U. Bartholomew, Charing Cross Hospital; M. E. Bennett, Royal Free Hospital; T. A. E. Fawcett, Leeds; P. T. Goodman, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. W. Haigh, Leeds; H. L. Hands, Charing Cross Hospital; F. Hasler, London Hospital; D. F. Kennard, St. Mary's Hospital; A. J. Kennedy, Edinburgh; E. P. Maret, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. P. R. Newth, St. Thomas's Hospital; S. Sugden, Manchester; J. Taplin, Birmingham; L. L. G. Thorpe, University College Hospital; T. J. Vick, Guy's Hospital.

Messrs. F. Adams, J. L. Elliott, A. W. H. Edgelow, F. Hasler, A. J. Kennedy, R. A. Lewty, E. J. Parry, J. M. Sanderson, A. P. Square, and Miss M. Pantin were granted the diploma of the Society entitling them to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ITALY.—It is announced that the Italian Ministry of the Interior, giving effect to the desire expressed by the Superior Sanitary Council, will begin the construction of sanatoria for tuberculous patients.

MEDICAL NEWS.

WE are asked to state that the Library of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, 20, Hanover Square, W., will be closed from August 1st to 31st, both days inclusive.

THE University of Aberdeen conferred the honorary degree of LL.D. on Dr. William Osler, Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A., at the graduation ceremony on July 21st.

DR. LESLIE THORNE THORNE has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Technical Education Board of the London County Council.

A NEW hospital for soldiers' wives and children was opened at Aldershot by the Duchess of Connaught on July 26th.

DR. CHEADLE, Chief Physician at St. Mary's Hospital, has presented the Medical School with the sum of £500 to found a gold medal in clinical medicine.

MR. H. BELLAMY GARDNER has been appointed anaesthetist to Charing Cross Hospital in the room of Dr. F. W. Hewitt, who has resigned that post.

A MINERAL WATER CONGRESS.—Among the numerous congresses which are to be held in the autumn is an International Congress on Drinking Water and Mineral Waters. This gathering is to be held for the fifth time at Liège, from September 25th to October 3rd. The Secretary is Dr. Jorissene, 130, Boulevard de la Sauvenière, Liège, Belgium.

A CHINESE REGIMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES.—According to the *N. Y. Medical Record* for July 2nd, a Chinese medical man—Dr. Joseph F. Chan—has asked permission to enlist about 200 Chinamen in San Francisco, to form a Chinese regiment as a nucleus for recruiting from among the 2 million Chinese in the Philippines for service there under the American flag.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to the report of the American Commissioner of Education, Dr. W. T. Harris, just issued, the number of students pursuing liberal studies in the colleges and Universities of the United States in the year 1896-97 was 97,122, a decrease of 255 from the number reported in the preceding year. The number of graduate students is, however, constantly increasing, being in 1896-97 4,919, of whom 1,413 were women. There were 8,173 students of theology, 10,449 students of law, and 24,377 students of medicine.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, Lambeth Road, S.E.—Second Assistant Medical Officer Unmarried, and not exceeding 35 years of age. Salary, £150 per annum, apartments, board, and washing. Applications to the Clerk by August 23rd.

BOROUGH OF DERBY.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £500 per annum, increasing by £50 per annum at intervals of two years. Applications, endorsed "Medical Officer of Health," to H. F. Gadsby, Town Hall, Derby, by August 22nd.

BRAEFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Physician. Applications to the Secretary by September 25th.

BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY, Queen's Road, Brighton.—House-Surgeon for the northern branch, unmarried. Salary, £140 per annum, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance. Applications to the Honorary Secretary before August 17th.

BRIGHTON: SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician; unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 24th.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Demonstratorship of Physiology. Stipend, £125. Applications to E. Markham Skerritt, M.D., Dean, by August 29th.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, Chelsea, S.W.—Teacher of Hygiene. Applications to the Honorary Secretary.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 2nd.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Fulham Road, S.W.—Registrar. Honorarium, 20 guineas a year. Applications to the Secretary by August 8th.

CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORELAND ASYLUM, Carlisle.—Senior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 a year, with board. Application to Dr. Farquharson, Garlands, Carlisle.

DERBY: DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £40 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 12th.

DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Two Resident Medical Assistants. Appointments for six months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum, with board and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 10th.

HOSPITAL OF ST. FRANCIS, 145, New Kent Road.—Orthopaedic Surgeon and Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 20th.

LAMBETH INFIRMARY.—Resident Clinical Assistant, and Second Assistant to the Medical Superintendent. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Applications to the Medical Superintendent, Brook Street, Kennington Road, S.E.

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon; doubly qualified. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the House Committee by August 3rd.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Resident Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £50, with board and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 8th.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green, Lewisham. Salary, £160, rising to £200, with board, lodging, attendance, and washing; unmarried, and age not to exceed 35 years. Applications to the Clerk by August 22nd.

MILNER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL DISPENSARY. Greenwich Road, S.E.—Resident Medical Officer; and, for six months, with board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 15th.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon: doubly qualified. Appointment for six months. No salary, but an honorarium of £10 will be given at the end of term if found satisfactory. Board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to the House-Surgeon by August 6th.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Senior Resident Surgeon. Salary, £180 a year, increasing to £200, with coal, gas, furnished apartments, etc. Also Clinical Assistant. Salary, £80 for six months, with coal, gas, furnished apartments, etc. Applications to the Secretary.

OWENS COLLEGE, Manchester.—Demonstrator of Anatomy. Applications to the Registrar by August 1st. Also Senior and Junior Demonstrator in Physiology. The stipends will be £150, rising to £200, and £100, rising to £150, respectively. Applications to the Registrar by September 1st.

ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY.—Professors of Materia Medica and Pathology. Applications to the Secretary of the University Court by August 31st.

SALFORD SCHOOL BOARD.—Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications to the Board by August 17th.

SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Doubly qualified. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, addressed to the "Medical Staff of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield," by August 18th.

SOMERSET AND BATH ASYLUM, Wells, Somerset.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £110, rising to £130, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 18th.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident Junior House and Visiting Surgeon; doubly qualified. Appointment for six months (renewable). Honorarium at the rate of £13 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to Joseph Worrell, Infirmary Office, Cambridge Arcade, Southport, by August 6th.

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.—Medical Officer to act as "Locum Tenens" for two or three months. Salary, 2 guineas per week, with board, etc. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary; board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to J. E. W. Wakefield, Bank Buildings, Taunton, by August 15th.

THREE COUNTRIES ASYLUM, Arlesley, Hitchin.—Second Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried, and under 30 years of age; doubly qualified. Salary commencing at £125 per annum, with board, attendance, and washing. Applications to F. G. Butler, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, St. Neots, Hunts, by August 15th.

WEST DERBY UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse, Rice Lane, Walton-on-the-Hill, Liverpool; doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to Harris P. Cleaver, Brougham Terrace, West Derby Road, Liverpool, by August 9th.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Medical Officer to the Provident Dispensary; doubly qualified. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 10th.

WAKEFIELD: WEST RIDING ASYLUM.—Pathologist. Salary, £150 per annum, increasing to £200, with board and furnished apartments. Applications to the Medical Director.

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Additional County Analyst. Salary, £400 per annum. Appointment for six months. Applications, endorsed "County Analyst," to the Clerk, Shirehall, Worcester, by August 15th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

DENBY, W. M.B., C.M. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Fourth District of the Bradford Union.

GARDNER, H. Bellamy, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Anaesthetist to Charing Cross Hospital, *vice* Dr. F. W. Hewitt, resigned.

GOODING, C. Gerald, B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Royal Kent Dispensary.

HUNT, J. W., M.D., appointed Medical Officer for the Seventh District of the Hackney Union.

LOYD, J. W., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., L.D.S. Edin., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Liverpool Dental Hospital.

O'MEARA, T. J., B.A., M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the Dispensary District of Tullaghan in the Skibbereen Union.

THORNE, Leslie Thorne, M.D., appointed Medical Examiner to the Technical Education Board of the London County Council.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post office order or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

BOOBYER.—On July 20th, at 55, Burns Street, Nottingham, the wife of Philip Boobyer, M.B., of a daughter.

COSENS.—On July 17th, at San Clare, Paignton, the wife of C. Hyde Cosens, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BATTERSBY-AYRE.—July 20th, at St. Nicholas Church, Withernsea, by the Rev. J. G. Patrick, Vicar of Oththorne, assisted by the Rev. C. Day, Vicar of Withernsea, and the Rev. F. Weston, Vicar of Balby, John Hargreaves Battersby, M.D., of Balby, Doncaster, second son of the late Richard Battersby, of Heywood, Lancashire, to Lily Rachel, elder daughter of H. H. Ayre, of Withernsea, East Yorkshire.

GEISVORNER-PEARSON.—On July 27th, at the Parish Church, Knutsford, by the Rev. Jas. Bourcher Sayer, M.A., cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. G. Louis Higson, M.A., William Clayton Grosvenor, M.A., M.D., eldest son of Frederic Grosvenor, of Dennistoun, Glasgow, to Mary Mowbray, elder daughter of James Filde Pearson, of Beechwood, Knutsford.

JOHNS-BARNES.—On July 25th, at St. John's, Moordown, by the Rev. Theodore Marsh, Vicar, Walter Denton Johns, B.A., M.B., of Sunny Mount, Bournemouth, son of the late Captain Johns, R.N., of Benington Hall, Boston, to Ellen, daughter of the late W. Barnes, Esq., of Durham.

RICHARDSON-TONKING.—At Camborne Parish Church, on the 16th instant, Adam Richardson, M.B., M.S. Edin., L.S.A. Lond., etc., to Rhoda Maud, youngest daughter of C. H. Tonking, Esq., Roskear Villa, Camborne.

DEATHS.

KINGSLEY-HUNTER.—On July 19th, at Montague House, Gillingham, [Cambs, Herbert Kingsley-Hunter, M.D. Phila., L.S.A. Lond., of heart failure, accelerated by mental strain, aged 29.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

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