

CIVIL SURGEONCIES IN INDIA.

TWENTY-EIGHT Civil Surgeoncies in the various Provinces have now been reserved for Civil Assistant-Surgeons; in Bengal 7, in Madras 5, in the North-West Provinces and Burmah 4, and in the Central Provinces 2. The complete arrangements will be gradually carried out.

THE BULLFINCH DISASTER AND HASLAR HOSPITAL.

THE following appears in the *Naval and Military Record*, from its own correspondent's communication dated Portsmouth, August 2nd: "Up to the time of writing everybody is singing the praises of the Haslar staff, with the exception of the two convalescent patients from the *Bullfinch*, who are denouncing the doctors for starving them, which is the same kind of praise as the villain of a melodrama receives when he is hissed off the stage. The fact is they are getting on so well that they have discovered voracious appetites, but the doctors will not take the risk of overfeeding; and the manner in which they kept Mr. Tremayne alive is high testimony to their skill, for when he was admitted to hospital his recovery appeared to be beyond all hope. This is not the first time that doctors have shown that the days of black draught and blue pill are over, and that medical and surgical skill has reached a high standard in the navy."

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

WITH reference to a paragraph under this head published in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL* of July 1st, p. 66, we have received communications from Surgeon-Lieutenants C. J. Beattie, J. C. Fenwick, and D. J. Lawson stating that we were incorrectly informed that they had received instruction from the classes of the Volunteer Medical Association. The two first-named officers add that they received instruction from the Volunteer Ambulance School of Instruction.

ARMY EXPERIMENT AS TO SUGAR NUTRITION.

THE *Neue Preussische Zeitung* states that arrangements are to be shortly made for two companies from two regiments of each army corps carrying out long trial marches, especially in the summer, with a view to undertaking experiments with regard to the working of sugar as a nutritive. On the march the more intelligent men of these companies will have issued to them plain sugar and pastilles of sugar flavoured with coffee or lemon, which will be dissolved in water carried in the tin water bottles, in order to ascertain if fatigue may be more easily borne by using these. On January 14th we noted some trials made during last year's German autumn manoeuvres respecting the value of sugar as a nourishment for troops, with Dr. Leitenstorfer's views. The results of further experimentation will be looked forward to with interest.

CANTONMENT HOSPITALS IN INDIA.

THE Secretary of State has approved the establishment of cantonment hospitals at seventy stations in India to carry out the cantonment rules of 1897. Twenty-seven of these will be first class at stations having more than 1,000 troops, and the remaining forty-three will be second-class hospitals. Medical officers in charge of the former get Rs. 150 extra pay, and those in charge of the latter get Rs. 100 extra, and horse allowance where necessary. This, practically, is a re-establishment of lock hospitals, we take it, although the name no longer exists; but we assume the "cantonment hospitals" are for the treatment of cases of syphilis or gonorrhoea in native women found diseased.

"VIVRES DU SAC" (RESERVE RATIONS).

IT is announced in the *Belgique Militaire* that, in consequence of successful experiments conducted by the manufactory of preserves at Anvers, the composition of the reserve rations called the "vivres du sac" will be modified as follows: The biscuit will be replaced by a similar but more friable production, of a more agreeable taste, and containing a larger quantity of nutritive matter. The aluminium boxes which contained the rice, coffee, pepper, and salt will be done away with; a *cartouche alimentaire* will be substituted for them, containing a tablet of desiccated salt, a tablet of compressed coffee, chicory, and sugar, and a tablet of pulverised pea meal and meat. These three tablets are enveloped in waterproof paper, enclosed in an aluminium cylindrical case 2 inches in length and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter; each of these cases representing, with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of biscuit, the equivalent of a reserve ration; on mobilisation each soldier would receive one or more of such reserved rations.

STATE CEREMONIALS.

WE continue to receive protests against the exclusion of army medical officers from State ceremonials. At the late Queen's State Ball it is averred that, while all the different corps in the Home and adjacent districts were duly invited, the Royal Army Medical Corps was left out. One correspondent says this is the third slight within three weeks, the others being the omission of the principal medical officer's name in the Soudan vote of thanks, and the entire ignoring of the corps at the Royal Review at Aldershot. Evidently the old, bad system of officials being allowed to snub the corps according to their sweet wills is still allowed.

A CORPS OF FEMALE NURSES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

AN order has been issued for the organisation of an army nurse corps for the United States Army, under the direction of the Surgeon-General. The corps will be under the immediate supervision of Dr. Anita McGee. It will consist of chief nurses, nurses, and reserve nurses. The Surgeon-General may assign female nurses to duty at all army hospitals, where the cases treated require the care of trained nurses. Contracts for nurses will be for one year, except for immune nurses, who will not be required to sign for any definite period. For service in the United States a nurse will receive \$4000s. per month, and in any of the colonies \$5000s. Chief nurses over from 5 to 10 nurses will receive \$6000s. additional, and those over 10 or more nurses \$7500s. additional. In case a nurse becomes ill while in the service medical attendance and care will be furnished, but extra leave with pay will not be allowed.

UNDERMANNED.

SHORTHANDED writes: It would be interesting to know:

1. How many medical officers are wanted in each district to bring the strength up to the proper complement?
2. How many civil practitioners are employed?
3. The reasons which deter retired officers from accepting employment?

** The third question perhaps needs no official answer, and is but too well known—namely, that when a retired, but employed, officer asks for leave he is told there is no one to relieve him, or he must provide a substitute at his own expense.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

AN ordinary meeting of the Fellows was held on Thursday, July 27th, Dr. W. S. Church, President, in the chair.

Members.—The following gentlemen, having passed the required examination, were admitted Members of the College: A. W. Addinsell, M.B. Edin.; R. W. Marsden, M.D. Vict., L.R.C.P.; R. O. Moon, M.B. Oxon., L.R.C.P.; T. F. Ricketts, M.D. Lond., L.R.C.P.; R. D. Rudolf, M.D. Edin.; E. I. Spriggs, M.D. Lond.; and J. H. Thursfield, M.A., M.D. Oxon., L.R.C.P.

Licences.—The licence of the College was granted to 124 candidates. Of these, 31 were under the regulations dated October 1st, 1884.

Diplomas in Public Health.—Diplomas in Public Health were granted conjointly with the Royal College of Surgeons to the following candidates: V. N. Chitale, F. L. Dodd, H. G. Felkin, M. B. Foster, I. George, J. H. Griffiths, F. H. Haines, M. L. Hughes (Captain R.A.M.C.), P. T. Hughes, J. D. Jenkins, M. A. Kirton, A. Lewers, W. A. Logan, A. A. Martin, J. H. Murray, R. Raines, E. M. Wilkes, and T. H. Woodfield.

Bradshaw Lecture.—The President announced that the Bradshaw Lecture would be delivered at the College on Thursday, November 2nd, by Dr. A. Foxwell (Birmingham)—Subject: The Causation of Functional Murmurs.

Bisset-Hawkins Medal.—The Bisset-Hawkins Medal has been awarded by the President to Dr. J. B. Russell, of the Scotch Local Government Board.

Congress on Tuberculosis.—The President drew attention to the fact that the delegates of Her Majesty's Government upon the recent Congress on Tuberculosis had sent in their report, and that copies of the same, together with a valuable addendum by Sir Herbert Maxwell and Dr. Pye-Smith, were upon the table.

Communications.—Communications were received from (1) the President of the General Medical Council on the proposal of the Council to obtain additional penal powers; submitting clauses for amending the Medical Acts revised to meet the objections raised by the qualifying bodies to those previously proposed. These clauses were carefully considered, and with certain emendations were accepted by the College. (2) From the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health, praying the College to appoint a Committee to consider the subject of the certification and classification of diarrhoea deaths. On the proposal of Dr. Seaton, seconded by Sir William Broadbent, it was resolved to appoint such a Committee, and the President nominated Dr. Payne, Dr. Tatham, Dr. Seaton, and Dr. Corfield to serve thereon. (3) From the President of the International Commission on Medical Hydrology, praying the College to answer certain inquiries formulated by the Commission. The matter was referred to Dr. Corfield. (4) From the Dean of the Medical Faculty, University of Edinburgh, with regard to the regulations for the Murchison Scholarship, suggesting the advisability of extending the period during which candidates are eligible to the seventh year. (5) A memorial from medical practitioners in Rhodesia, praying the College to approach the Secretary of State for the Colonies with a view to obtain the repeal of a medical ordinance recently enacted, to which serious objections have been taken, was, upon the motion of the President, referred to the representatives of the College upon the General Medical Council.

Registration of Medical Students.—The representative of the College in the General Medical Council having presented a report on the proceedings of that Council during its session in May last, a letter from the Registrar of the General Medical Council was read communicating for the information of the College a new regulation with respect to the registration of medical students, adopted by the Council at their late session, and the matter was referred for consideration to the Committee of Management.

Officers.—On the nomination of the President and Council, the following were elected Censors, Examiners, and other Officers of the College:—*Censors:* P. H. Pye-Smith, M.D.; P. J. Hensley, M.D.; Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bart., M.D.; C. T. Williams, M.D. *Treasurer:* Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D. *Emeritus Registrar:* Sir H. A. Pitman, M.D. *Registrar:* E. Liveing, M.D. *Harvelian Librarian:* J. F. Payne, M.D. *Members of the Library Committee:* P. H. Pye-Smith, M.D.; J. W. Legg, M.D.; G. V. Poore, M.D.; N. Moore, M.D. *Currators of the Museum:* W. H. Dickinson, M.D.; H. C. Bastian, M.D.; W. Cayley, M.D.; N. Moore, M.D. *Finance Committee:* T. T. Whiphram, M.D.; J. M. Bruce, M.D.; A. L. Galabin, M.D. *Examiners: Chemistry and Chemical Physics:* W. Ramsay, F.R.S.; P. F. Frankland, Ph.D., F.R.S.; F. D. Chattaway, Ph.D., D.Sc.; A. P. Laurie, D.Sc.; H. W. Hake, Ph.D. *Materia Medica and Pharmacy:* F. Warner, M.D.; W. Carter, M.D.; N. I. C. Tirard, M.D.; H. W. G. Mackenzie, M.D.; J. Calvert, M.D. *Physiology:* W. D. Halliburton, M.D.; J. W. Washbourn, M.D.; M. S. Pembrey, M.D. *Anatomy:* G. R. Turner, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; A. W. Hughes, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Medical Anatomy and Principles and Practice of Medicine:* J. F. Payne, M.D.; T. L. Brunton, M.D.; A. E. Sansom, M.D.; T. Barlow, M.D.; F. de H. Hall, M.D.; T. C. Allbutt, M.D.; Isambard Owen, M.D.; J. K. Fowler, M.D.; W. Hale White, M.D.; T. Oliver, M.D. *Midwifery and Diseases Peculiar to Women:* C. J. Cullingworth, M.D.; J. Phillips, M.D.; A. J. McC. Routh, M.D.; C. M. Handfield-Jones, M.D.; R. Boxall, M.D. *Surgical Anatomy and Principles and Practice of Surgery:* J. Langton, F.R.C.S.; J. N. C. Davies-Colley, F.R.C.S. *Public Health:* Part I: J. L. Notter, M.D. Part II: W. H. Corfield, M.D. *Murchison Scholarship:* T. H. Green, M.D.; S. Mackenzie, M.D.

The Baly Medal.—On the recommendation of the Council the Baly Medal in Physiology has been awarded to C. S. Sherrington, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Physiology in University College, Liverpool.

Laboratories Committee.—The following quarterly report of the Laboratories Committee, dated June 6th, was received and adopted: (1) Work on Diphtheria for the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Bacteriological Department. Since March 10th last, 1,100 doses of antitoxin, each containing 2,000 units, and 4,425 doses, each containing 4,000 units, for the treatment of diphtheria in the hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, have been supplied and all the demands fully met. During this period 19,900,000 units have been supplied. During the same period 5 doses of 4,000 units each have been supplied to medical officers of health according to instructions received from the Metropolitan Asylums Board. (2) Under the grant from the Goldsmiths' Company 459 doses of antitoxin, containing 1,134,000 units, have been supplied to the general and children's hospitals in or near London.

University College, Sheffield.—A recommendation of the Committee of Management that University College, Sheffield, be added to the list of institutions at which the necessary course of laboratory instruction for the Diploma in Public Health may be attended, was adopted by the College.

Libraries Committee.—The annual report of the Libraries Committee was received and adopted. The President drew attention to the recent generous gift to the College by the Librarian, Dr. J. F. Payne, of an excellent copy of a very rare book, referred to elsewhere in the columns of the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*, and the best thanks of the College were heartily accorded to Dr. Payne.

The Museum.—The annual report of the Curators of the Museum and the quarterly report of the Examiners for the Licence were also received and adopted.

Books Presented to Library.—A list of books presented to the Library during the past quarter was read, and the thanks of the College accorded to the donors.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH. MEDICAL GRADUATION CEREMONIAL.

The Summer Graduation Ceremonial, which is always mainly medical, was held in the McEwan Hall, on Saturday, July 29th, the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Muir) presiding. After the bestowal of certain honorary degrees, the following ordinary degrees were conferred:

Doctor of Medicine.—N. D. Bardswell, R. W. Beesley (gold medallist), P. H. Boyden, T. L. Brander, R. W. Briggs, N. Caine, W. J. Calder, T. M. Callender, S. W. Carruthers, J. M. Coates, R. P. Cockburn, J. H. Crawford, A. Croll, D. N. P. Datta (gold medallist), E. P. Dickin, J. D. Doherty, J. A. H. Duncan, W. J. A. Erskine, W. Evans, A. Fahmy, J. Forbes, M.A., B.Sc., J. S. Fowler, W. H. Goldie, R. Gordon, W. B. Gow, D. J. Graham, J. Harvey, F. H. Hawkins, J. M. Hermon, P. T. Herring (gold medallist), M. L. Hewat, J. Howard-Jones, D.Sc., J. V. Hulme, D. M. Hutson, B.Sc., T. H. Jones, C. H. Kruger, A. E. G. Langschmidt, O. R. Lewis, G. H. List, Jessie M. Macgregor (gold medallist), J. Macmillan, J. F. Macphail, M.A., R. H. Makgill, J. Malcolm (gold medallist), H. B. Mapleton, M.A., R. Maxwell, D. M. Moir, M.A., W. J. Munro B.A. (gold medallist), H. V. Munster, J. T. Nash, A. Newall, B.A., L. J. H. Oldmeadow, T. W. Parkinson, J. A. Parsons, R. J. Paton, H. Peck, H. Rainy, M.A., M. S. Rau, M.A., B.Sc., W. Riach, W. T. Ritchie, W. A. Rutherford, D. W. Scotland, W. C. Sharpe, A. H. H. Sinclair, T. Stuart, W. Sydenham, J. W. Talent, T. Thomson, H. Watthews, A. M. Williamson, B.Sc., R. A. Wilson, G. P. Yule, B.Sc.

Bachelors of Medicine and Masters in Surgery.—J. Brown, D. B. B. Hughes, Elsie Maude Inglis, D. J. M'Adam, Marion Balfour Marshall, I. J. Van Der Merwe, A. L. Owen, A. Sasya, Esther Molyneux Stuart, Emily Charlotte Thomson, Addie White.

Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors in Surgery.—Ivrie Aird, J. Alcinder, Tina McCulloch Alexander, W. J. Baird, C. A. J. A. Balck, W. J. Barclay, B.A., F. A. Barnardo, M.A., E. F. Bashford, J. G. Bell, P. J. Bodington, H. W. Boreham, G. A. Brogden, W. J. D. Bromley, E. A. Brown, C. H. J. Brown, R. Bruce, J. M. Buist, D. A. Callender, H. G. Carlisle, J. C. Carr, M. Carthew, Lillian Mary Chesney, C. S. Clark, H. E. Coghlan, W. J. Collinson, J. D. Comrie, M.A., B.Sc., B. J. Courtney, R. M. L. Dalziel, W. Darling, M.A. S. I. Dawkins, Y. A. Djedjizian, B.A., D. Ewart, W. Ewart, W. R. Eytton-Williams, E. R. Fasson, H. Faulkner, D. Ferrier, E. G. Fort, A. R. Fordyce, J. J. Galbraith, A. B. George, M.A. H. A. H. Gilmer, B. K. Goldsmith, J. H. Gordon, T. B. Gornall, F. J. Gray, St. L. H. Gribben, A. H. Griffith, G. Haddow, P. W. Hampton, F. J. Hathaway, G. G. Hay, A. C. Heath, P. H. Henderson, W. E. Herbert, I. K. Hermon, H. T. Holland, A. M. Holmes, J. Husband, Alice Marion Hutchison, J. G. Jack, W. T. James, R. F. Jardim, J. Jeffrey, W. J. Jones, J. W. Kerr, D. B. King, M.A. G. D. Laing, L. S. Lessing, T. H. Livingstone, E. A. Loch, J. L. Louis, J. Luckhoff, G. Lyon, Elizabeth Greer Macdonald, J. M. Macdonald, M.A., P. H. Macdonald, P. N. M. Macdonald, W. J. M. MacFarlan, J. M'Gregor, Robina M'Gregor, W. M. Mackay, M. MacKelvie, H. N. Mackenzie, T. C. Mackenzie, P. A. MacLagan, L. C. MacLagan-Wedderburn, T. D. M'Laren, G. C. M'Leavy, L. W. Macpherson, A. G. Martin, E. W. Martin, J. F. Martin, Ruth Massey, J. Masson, M.A., B.Sc., J. W. Matthewson, B.Sc., E. T. Melhuish, E. G. D. Menzies, F. N. Menzies, G. H. Menzies, M. A. J. Miller, B.Sc., J. G. Mitchell, H. A. D. Moore, J. R. Munro, J. A. Murray, B.Sc., W. A. Murray, B.A., W. Nankervis, A. C. Neethling, T. P. Oates, J. Orr, T. S. A. Orr, W. Park, M.A., F. M. Parry, W. M. Paul, M.A., A. S. M. Peebles, E. J. Peill, A. Preston, T. A. Price, R. N. Pringle, S. C. Pritchard, J. M. Reid, W. Reid, M.A., C. M. Robertson, A. A. Robinson, T. Rogerson, R. M. Rowe, M.A., A. B. Shed, S. Simpson, B.Sc., A. B. Slater, V. E. Serapure, S. Southall, H. B. Sproat, B. Stacey, W. J. Stuart, M.A., W. P. Thom, G. N. W. Thomas, J. A. Thompson, W. G. Thompson, G. Thomson, R. G. Thomson, A. K. Traill, R. B. Turnbull, A. Tweedie, C. S. Vartan, N. D. Walker, C. H. J. Watson, B.A., C. H. Watson, M.A., A. Whitmore, A. Whyte, A. S. Whytock, M.A., H. D. Wilson, A. H. Wood, E. M'K. Young.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science (Public Health) was conferred on James Wilson McIntosh, M.B., C.M.

The following scholarships and prizes were awarded: Ettles Scholarship, W. J. Barclay, B.A., M.B., Ch.B.; Beancy Prize in Anatomy and Surgery, A. Preston, M.B., Ch.B.; Syme Surgical Fellowship, C. H. Kruger, M.D., C.M.; Goodsir Memorial Fellowship, P. T. Herring, M.D., C.M.; Moutat Scholarship in Practice of Physic, J. Jeffrey, M.B., Ch.B.; Murchison Memorial Scholarship in Clinical Medicine, A. C. Sandstein, M.B., Ch.B.; Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Zoology, J. P. Hill, B.Sc.; Gunning Victoria Jubilee Prize in Pathology, W. T. Ritchie, M.D., C.M.; Pattison Prize in Clinical Surgery, E. F. Bashford, M.B., Ch.B., and H. D. Shepherd, equal; Buchanan Scholarship in Gynaecology, W. J. Barclay, B.A., M.B., Ch.B.; James Scott Scholarship in Midwifery, F. A. F. Barnardo, M.A., M.B., Ch.B.; Cameron Prize in Therapeutics, Major D. Bruce (R.A.M.C.), M.B., C.M. Edin., for his discoveries of the cause of Malta fever and of the tsetse disease, and the great value of these discoveries in their prevention and treatment.

The Promoter's address to the graduates was then given by Sir Henry D. Littlejohn, who contrasted the teaching facilities of the University of today with those which obtained when he was a student. He discussed the duties and responsibilities of the medical profession, and counselled all connected with it not to interfere actively in municipal or political life, save when it might be their duty to give their fellow citizens the benefit of their training on questions relating to public health.

FIRST PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES OF M.B., CH.B.—The following candidates have passed this examination in the following subject:

Botany.—J. Allan, E. A. W. Alleyne, D. Allison, J. A. Anderson, G. W. Armstrong, M. Ashkenazie, Agnes Balfour, A. J. Beattie, L. H. I. Bell, A. R. Berrie, J. M. Beyers, A. S. L. Biggart, B. Blacklock, T. C. Blackwell, R. Blair, F. H. Borthwick, D. W. Boswell, F. S. Brennan, J. Brennan, W. S. M. Brown, L. G. Bruce, G. M. Brunton, A. Buchanan, D. E. A. Buchanan, G. G. Buchanan, C. W. Burrows, W. C. Burton, H. Caird, R. B. Calwell, T. R. Campbell, R. A. Chambers, W. P. Chrystall, H. S. Coghill, A. F. R. Conder, A. G. Coillie, C. K. Coutts, A. B. Cox, R. W. Craig, C. S. Crichton, D. H. Croft, F. D. Crosthwaite, R. Crothers, W. B. Cullen, W. H. Cusack, J. M. Darling, J. Davidson, W. H. Davidson, J. M. Dewar, S. E. Douglas, C. E. Drew, A. M. Dryden, J. F. Duncan, A. M. Ebdon, C. Eyles, G. J. Fairlie, J. Findlay, J. Fortune, A. N. Fraser, J. J. H. Gardner, J. George, C. R. Gibson, M.A. (with distinction), F. H. Gibson, J. D. Giles, A. G. Glass, M.A., D. P. Goil, D. Golding, A. S. Gordon, Jeanie Gordon, M. H. Graham, A. Gray, J. Hallam, J. Halley, G. Harrison, E. Henderson, R. L. Henderson, J. O. Heyns, Isabel Hills, A. E. Hodgson, A. F. Hughes, M. M. Huk, W. Hume, J. Hunter, J. M. Johnston, J. H. Kay, J. W. Keay, I. C. Keir, J. Kirk, L. A. H. Lack, J. Lauder, C. D. Lochrane, J. B. Lockerbie, A. P. G. Lorimer, J. M. Lovett, J. S. MacDonald, J. Macdonald, J. R. M'Gregor, G. S. Mackay, H. G. M'Kay, W. MacLaren, E. M. Macmillan, J. J. M'Millan, J. B. M'Neill, D. P. Marais, P. W. Mason, J. B. Meares, A. M. Middleton, H. P. Milligan, G. H. S. Milln, V. Moralejo, W. C. Morton, T. B. Moutat, P. H. Mules, H. L. Munro, A. W. Neil, W. Newlands, D. M. Newton, W. H. Nutt, C. F. A. Oberlander, A. Oliver, D. D. Paton, J. B. P. Perrier, B. Pickering, J. J. N. Pierre, J. A. Pottinger, F. M. S. Price, L. Ram, W. Readman, D. G. Reid, H. S. Reid, A. O. P. Reynolds, Eva A. Robertson, W. S. Robertson, W. S. I. Robertson, Amy Robinson, L. C. Robinson, S. M. Ross, J. A. Roux, N. C. Rutherford, J. Saffley, F. G. Saleeby, W. Sanderson, D. G. A. Scott, J. E. Scott, A. M. Sharp, G. H. Skinner, J. H. Smith, O. Smith, W. S. Smith, W. A. W. Smith, E. M. Snowball, R. A. L. van Someren, H. Speirs, W. Stenhouse, A. C. Strain, N. Sturrock, J. Tait, W. B. Tannahill, A. F. Theobalds, T. T. Thomson, R. S. E. Todd, A. Todrick, H. R. Vickers, D. C. Welsh, W. H. Welsh, D. H. Wessels, L. West, R. M. M. White, D. P. D. Wilkie, H. S. Winterbotham, W. B. Wishart, A. C. T. Woodward, G. W. Young, M. C. W. Young, W. Young.

DEGREES OF M.B. AND CH.B.—The following are the completed list of candidates who have passed the several examinations for these degrees:

First Professional.—D. Allison, J. A. Anderson, G. W. Armstrong, L. H. I. Bell, C. A. Bennet, B. Blacklock, T. C. Blackwell, J. Brennan, G. M. Brunton, G. G. Buchanan, C. W. Burrows, W. C. Burton, H. Caird, J. C. G. Carmichael, T. P. Caverhill, R. A. Chambers, H. S. Coghill, A. F. R. Conder, G. M. Coughtrey, C. K. Coutts, A. B. Cox, D. H. Croft, B. A. F. D. Crosthwaite, R. Crothers, W. B. Cullen, W. H. Cusack, J. Davidson, M. Davies, A. C. Devereux, J. M. Dewar, C. B. Drew, A. M. Dryden, J. F. Duncan, A. M. Ebdon, C. Eyles, G. J. Fairlie, J. Findlay, J. Fortune, A. N. Fraser, J. J. H. Gardner, L. Gavin, J. George, C. R. Gibson, M.A. (with distinction), F. H. Gibson, J. D. Giles, A. G. Glass, M.A., D. P. Goil, D. Golding, A. S. Gordon, Jeanie Gordon, M. H. Graham, A. Gray, M.A., P. Hallam, J. Halley, R. L. Henderson, J. O. Heyns, Isabel Hill, A. E. Hodgson, A. O. Hooper, A. F. Hughes, W. Hume, J. Hunter, J. H. Kay, J. W. Keay, L. A. H. Lack, R. H. S. Langeveldt, J. Lauder, J. M. Lovett, J. R. M'Gregor, G. S. Mackay, J. J. M'Millan, J. B. M'Neill, P. W. Mason, J. A. Mathers, A. E. Melville, A. G. M. Middleton, G. H. S. Milln, W. C. Morton, M.A. (with distinction), P. H. Mules, H. L. Munro, W. Newlands, M.A., B.Sc., D. M. Newton, T. Nicol, D. D. Paton, J. J. N. Pierre, D. E. C. Pottinger, J. A. Pottinger, J. L. Pringle, A. M. Pryce, G. Ritchie, E. A. Robertson, W. S. Robertson, W. S. I. Robertson, Amy Robinson, S. M. Ross, J. A. Roux, N. C. Rutherford, F. G. Saleeby, W. Sanderson, J. E. Scott, M.A., W. M. Selby, A. M. Sharp, M.A., G. H. Skinner (with distinction), J. H. Smith, E. M. Snowball, B. M. S. Sodhi, A. W. K. Stratton, E. P. M. Stuart, H. R. Vickers, R. M. Walker, W. R. S. Watkins, J. H. D. Webber, D. H. Wessels, H. S. Winterbotham, E. E. Wood, A. C. T. Woodward, G. W. Young, W. Young.

Second Professional.—Old Regulations: Maung Ba-Ket, R. A. M. Macleod, W. H. Meyer, A. H. Reid (with distinction), R. S. Williams. New Regulations: May Agnew, G. S. Blandy, V. C. de Boinville, E. S. Brett, A. J. Brock, J. Brocket, J. E. M. Brown, W. Brown, G. C. Burgess (with distinction), A. W. S. Christie, R. E. Collins, A. P. Coskey, W. J. Crow, J. Dalgleish, T. G. B. Dodds, C. Douglas, J. L. Duncan, J. Duncan, W. A. Duncan, W. Eggeling, O. J. Evans, J. W.

Falconer, A. H. Firth, M.A. (with distinction), G. A. Forrest, E. C. Gilmson, E. M. Glanville, M. D. Gulland, J. Halliday, W. Hamilton, N. C. H. Hansen, J. W. Hauman, P. J. Hay, I. A. Holcroft, A. R. Johnston, M.A., E. Jones, W. Landsborough, P. V. Longmore, A. R. K. Laudie, E. W. Lewis, Isabella Logie, H. E. McCloy, H. K. Macdonald, A. M'Ewan, W. M'Farlane, N. F. MacHardy, F. D. S. MacKenzie, M. E. MacKenzie, W. M'Lachlan, L. A. M'Munn, G. M'Neill, E. H. Martin, A. F. G. Masson, E. C. C. Mainsell, P. Murray (with distinction), W. Murray, J. F. Orr, J. L. Palmer, D. E. S. Park, T. B. Paterson, W. S. Patton, J. G. Peebles, J. H. H. Pirrie, B.Sc., L. T. Price, F. L. Rigby, R. A. C. Rigby, W. A. Robinson, R. Rorie, L. Rundall, T. A. Smyth, H. L. Spark (with distinction), W. C. Spiers, A. J. de Spignatovic, M. M. Stevenson, I. S. Stewart, J. Sullivan, H. P. Thompson, T. L. Thompson, P. S. Tillard, W. L. Trafford, A. R. Wallis, H. E. Wareham, Ada Wilkinson, D. Young, R. T. Young.

Third Professional.—H. Alexander, E. M. Anderson, W. L. G. Anderson, A. A. Ayton, J. H. M. Bell, L. N. Biggs, J. S. Bostock, J. M. Benson, E. Cameron, S. M. D. Campbell, L. Crossley, G. A. Davidson (with distinction), A. Dods, J. P. Douglas, B. G. Forman, C. Fraser, A. W. Fuller, N. Glegg, J. L. Green, G. W. Guthrie, C. E. P. Husband, W. Hutchison, G. K. Laing, T. G. S. Leary, G. H. Lewis, Elizabeth McElroy, A. F. Mackay, J. G. Mackenna, L. A. MacMunn, Elizabeth Macrory, M. M. Meikle, J. A. S. Mouat, C. E. O'Connor, P. Pattison, C. E. Pepper, P. C. Rayner, J. L. Rentoul, L. C. P. Ritchie, C. H. Ritter, R. Rutherford, R. A. Savage, H. O. Smith, J. A. Smith, C. E. Southon, H. M. Speirs, G. R. Steven, F. T. Thompson, J. P. Thorne, J. Thornhill, G. H. Turner, K. H. H. Uffmann, N. N. Wade, A. S. Watson, A. J. Williamson, J. H. Wrightson, J. C. Zuidmeer.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

FINAL EXAMINATION.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The following candidates have passed this examination:

Part I.—A. Anderson, Owens; J. T. Bailey, Owens; W. E. Bamber, Owens; A. D. Beckett, Owens; P. Bennington, Univ.; A. T. Blease, Owens; W. H. Broad, Univ.; R. Burnet, Univ.; P. I. Caddow, Univ.; A. C. Clarke, Owens; E. R. Cooper, Owens; D. Cowin, Owens; C. W. Crawshaw, Owens; J. L. Dimond, Univ.; D. J. Ferris, Owens; F. H. Flack, Owens; A. H. B. Fletcher, Yorks.; W. Garstang, Owens; R. Gordon, Owens; F. G. Hack, Owens; C. R. Hall, Owens; W. D. Hamer, Owens; H. Holt, Owens; E. C. Hulme, Owens; A. R. Jackson, Univ.; L. C. Johnson, Univ.; W. C. Johnson, Owens; R. Lawrence, Owens; C. H. Lee, Owens; H. C. Ling, Yorks.; S. F. Linton, Univ.; H. S. Lister, Owens; H. S. McLellan, Owens; E. Newhouse, Yorks.; W. Parker, Owens; A. S. Parkinson, Yorks.; A. Ramsbottom, Owens; E. C. Roberts, Univ.; C. W. S. Saberton, Owens; W. R. N. Smithard, Owens; J. H. Stephens, Owens; R. N. West, Owens; H. W. Whiteley, Owens; G. M. Y. Whittingham, Owens; C. R. Willans, Yorks.; T. B. Williams, Owens; P. G. Williamson, Owens; W. A. B. Young, Owens.

Part II.—G. P. Alderson, Univ.; W. J. W. Anderson, Yorks.; P. A. Browne, Univ.; H. R. Clarke, Owens; W. Crabtree, Owens; E. C. Dutton, Owens; R. J. Ewart, Univ.; E. W. Falconer, Owens; C. H. Ferguson, Univ.; H. M. Fletcher, Univ.; C. Garner, Owens; J. Goodall, Yorks.; A. Greenwood, Owens; C. H. Greenwood, Yorks.; H. W. Hall, Owens; R. Hamer, Owens; H. C. R. Hime, Yorks.; J. C. Hindley, Owens; C. E. Horsfall, Yorks.; J. A. Howard, Univ.; W. A. Illingworth, Yorks.; F. W. Johnson, Yorks.; L. R. Lempriere, Owens; H. Lett, Yorks.; E. J. Martin, Owens; J. W. Miller, Univ.; J. Moreton, Owens; A. Morton, Yorks.; R. A. Needham, Owens; H. Osborne, Owens; A. E. Rayner, Owens; J. E. H. Scott, Yorks.; C. E. Silvester, Owens; H. Snape, Owens; W. H. Tattersall, Owens; T. J. Thomas, Univ.; W. Thompson, Owens; H. West, Univ.; L. S. Whitam, Univ.; D. O. Williams, Yorks.

* First-class honours. † Second-class honours.

SECOND EXAMINATION.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The following candidates have passed this examination in the subjects undernoted:

Anatomy and Physiology.—D. M. Alexander, Univ.; E. M. Ashcroft, Owens; S. B. Brentnall, Owens; R. N. Butterworth, Yorks.; A. Cran, Owens; S. W. Davies, Univ.; F. S. Fletcher, Owens; F. W. Gatenby, Owens; G. Heathcote, Owens; J. Hindshaw, Owens; B. H. Hirst, Yorks.; A. G. Jackson, Univ.; H. L. Jenkins, Owens; S. J. C. Johnson, Owens; E. W. Kemp, Yorks.; C. P. Lapage, Owens; H. F. Lee, Owens; W. G. Lloyd, Univ.; S. B. Mehta, Owens; S. Platts, Yorks.; H. H. Rayner, Owens; C. A. Ricketts, Owens; F. M. Rodgers, Owens; J. C. Teasdale, Yorks.

Materia Medica and Pharmacology.—J. W. Anderton, Owens; R. Appleton, Yorks.; P. W. Ashmore, Yorks.; L. R. Braithwaite, Yorks.; W. Briggs, Owens; G. H. Brown, Owens; J. W. H. Brown, Yorks.; S. Brown, Univ.; T. Brown, Yorks.; A. Burkhard, Yorks.; A. G. Christian, Univ.; R. Cook, Univ.; W. E. Cooke, Univ.; E. H. Cox, Owens; H. Crawley, Yorks.; J. A. Davenport, Owens; R. T. Dobson, Univ.; A. J. Edmonds, Owens; F. S. Fletcher, Owens; W. P. Grant, Owens; J. W. Greenwood, Owens; A. H. Gregson, Owens; H. E. Heapy, Univ.; G. R. Hitchin, Owens; A. Hodgkinson, Owens; C. H. Hopwood, Owens; A. Howard, Owens; J. R. Hutchinson, Owens; H. L. Jenkins, Owens; A. E. Johnson, Owens; J. A. Johnson, Univ.; J. A. Jones, Owens; R. J. Jones, Univ.; G. W. N. Joseph, Univ.; R. E. Knowles, Univ.; F. H. Lacey, Owens; R. J. M. Ladell, Yorks.; A. W. Latham, Owens; G. H. Leigh, Owens; J. A. Longley, Yorks.; H. Maffin, Yorks.; H. E. Moore, Owens; J. H. Part, Owens; A. H. Radcliffe, Yorks.; J. A. C. Roy, Owens; F. W. Schofield, Owens; R. Smailes, Yorks.; P. K. Steele, Yorks.; F. E. Tylecote, Owens; D. Walker, Owens; T. B. Wolstenholme, Owens; M. S. Wood, Owens; H. F. Woolfenden, Univ.; W. S. Wrigley, Owens.

FIRST EXAMINATION.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.—The following candidates have passed this examination in the subjects undernoted:

Part II. Biology.—R. A. H. Atkinson, Owens; J. Battersby, Owens; B. M. Bennett, Owens; J. N. Benson, Owens; J. A. Bligh, Univ.; F. L. Boag, Owens; A. Boothroyd, Owens; W. Botham, Owens; A. Boyle, Yorks.; W. E. Brierley, Yorks.; H. Buck, Owens; A. Cambil,

Owens; L. Clay, Owens; R. Coates, Yorks.; R. Collier, Yorks.; T. Coogan, Owens; E. Cundall, Yorks.; F. da Cunha, Owens; J. B. Dalton, Owens; W. B. Dougan, Owens; J. L. Falconer, Owens; J. P. Garlick, Owens; P. C. Garrett, Owens; E. A. Gibson, Univ.; E. S. H. Gill, Univ.; T. Glover, Owens; J. W. Hartley, Owens; R. Haslam, Owens; H. D. Haworth, Owens; S. L. Heald, Yorks.; A. Hendry, Univ.; W. E. Hewitt, Univ.; H. E. Holmes, Owens; A. W. Houghton, Owens; F. C. Hudson, Owens; C. A. Hughes, Univ.; H. R. Hurter, Univ.; L. Hutchinson, Univ.; F. G. P. Ilderton, Owens; J. M. H. Jones, Owens; G. H. Joseph, Univ.; W. H. Judson, Owens; W. Longley, Yorks.; T. W. Lonsdale, Owens; H. J. Macvean, Yorks.; W. Y. Martin, Owens; J. de V. Mather, Owens; W. F. Mitchell, Univ.; R. H. Mole, Univ.; S. Murray, Owens; L. D. Napier, Univ.; C. S. O'Neill, Owens; R. N. Porter, Owens; W. B. Ramsden, Owens; E. W. Reed, Yorks.; F. Robinson, Owens; G. H. H. Russell, Owens; F. H. Salisbury, Univ.; W. G. Scott, Yorks.; H. Simms, Owens; R. T. Slinger, Owens; J. Smalley, Owens; J. C. Smyth, Owens; J. W. Sowerbutts, Yorks.; H. B. Spurway, Owens; R. H. Swindells, Owens; F. P. S. Thomas, Owens; A. M. Walker, Owens; T. W. Walker, Owens; D. Wardleworth, Owens; S. H. West, Owens; H. V. White, Owens; W. F. J. Whitley, Yorks.; E. M. Wilkins, Owens; H. Woods, Univ.; W. Wright, Owens.

The Diploma in Public Health has been conferred on H. Coates, J. L. B. Dixon, H. Ramsden.

At the Degree Ceremony on Friday, July 28th, the candidates who passed the second part of the final examination (see above) were presented for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery.

CONJOINT BOARD IN SCOTLAND.

The following candidates have passed the respective examinations:

First Examination (five years' course).—Katharine Mary Chapman (with distinction), A. M. Laurie (with distinction), J. R. Robertson, A. Glen (with distinction), W. Adams, E. C. Blyth, J. R. Purcell, W. D. Cockburn, A. Allan, P. M. G. O'Doherty, A. R. Young (with distinction), R. Baranov, D. C. Callaghan, J. Webster, J. H. Fyfe.

First Examination (four years' course).—W. Barclay, J. Willett, J. A. Aikin, J. J. O'Sullivan, J. M. Campbell, J. Dunlop, S. G. Kinloch, T. Dow, H. D. Pitt.

Second Examination (five years' course).—H. A. Lunn (with distinction), R. J. Roberts, T. E. Hart, D. R. Williams, M. B. Conroy, H. Williams, D. Moodie, H. M'Master, W. D. Sutherland, J. H. O'Sullivan, J. N. M'Morris, A. F. Fleming.

Second Examination (four years' course).—H. J. Fryer, J. G. Welsh, J. A. F. Hatch, J. K. Bell, J. Graham, J. C. Sheldermine, J. Willett, R. M.K. Wilkin, R. G. Whitelaw, J. James, A. Bryans, M. O'Halloran.

Third Examination.—D. E. E. Macnab (with distinction), G. R. Jarvie, J. T. Griffiths (with distinction), R. Wardlaw, D. Duff (with distinction), J. Allan, G. J. Campbell, W. Thomson, W. Burns, Charlotte McCrea, J. Lynch, J. B. O'Mahony, J. J. M'Nicholl, W. J. Healy, F. W. McCay, S. J. Farries, W. Mason, J. Sykes, T. R. Hunter, J. Bygott, W. H. Neil, W. Hilbert, Mary Eleanor Rocke, Katharine Elizabeth Gregg, G. Goldfoot, A. C. Balfour.

Final Examination.—J. Scott, H. R. Macnee, J. T. Farren, N. Johnstone, G. B. M'Kendrick, D. F. Mangan, G. A. Thompson, J. Dunlop, A. L. Brown, K. E. D. Shaw, J. H. Lawton, H. J. Bell, Evelyn S. Milestone, H. Dodd, R. Stewart, W. Hibbert, W. F. C. Bennett, J. T. Bradley, S. H. Ali, W. B. Bhat, J. J. Porter, C. S. Wilkinson, G. M. Freke, A. B. S. C. Morrough, E. J. Ling, N. R. Bharmavir.

APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.

At the annual meeting of the Governor and Council of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland held on August 1st, the following were duly elected to hold office for the ensuing year: **Governor:** James Raverty, L.R.C.S. Edin. **Deputy Governor:** Hugh A. Auchinleck, F.R.C.S. Edin. **Directors:** F. G. Adye-Curran, F.R.C.S.I., M.D. Dub.; John Evans, L.R.C.S.I.; W. V. Furlong, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P. Edin.; F. D. Finucane, M.D.; J. A. Johns, M.B. Dub.; Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S. Eng.; Robert J. Montgomery, M.B. F.R.C.S.I.; R. G. O'Flaherty, M.B., L.R.C.S.I.; Christopher O'Brien, M.B., L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I.; James Shaw, L.R.C.S.I.; G. S. Stritch, L.F.P.S.G.; Samuel M. Thompson, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I.; C. R. C. Tichborne, LL.D., L.R.C.S.I., Dip.P.H. **Representative on the General Medical Council:** C. R. C. Tichborne. **Secretary:** Robert Montgomery, M.R.C.S.

The Diploma of the Hall entitling them to practise medicine, surgery, and midwifery has been granted to Messrs. M. O'Carroll, S. W. Battle, and Patrick O'Neill.

MEDICO-LEGAL.

REGINA v. MAGUTH.

ON July 20th, the Rev. Stephen Shephard Maguth, LL.D., was charged at the Central Criminal Court before Mr. Justice Ridley with the manslaughter of Henry Arthur Baker. It was stated on behalf of the prosecution that the defendant, who was not a qualified medical man, kept a shop at Wandsworth, where he sold medicines called "The People's Pills of Health," etc. The name, "Dr. Maguth, LL.D." was painted on the window and door of the shop. The deceased, Henry Arthur Baker, was a little boy. In June last his mother took his sister Rose, who was suffering from a sore throat, to see defendant, believing that he was a qualified medical man. The defendant, having examined the girl's throat, pronounced it to be merely an ulcerated sore throat, and gave her some medicine and embrocation. The mother asked if there was any danger in her little boy (the deceased) sleeping with his sister. The defendant replied that there was no danger. As a matter of fact, the girl was suffering from diphtheria and the little boy caught it, and Mrs. Baker again consulted the defendant, who, without seeing the boy, prescribed some "spasmodic drops" and a bottle of embrocation. Subsequently the boy was taken to see defendant, who examined his throat and said there was

a small ulcer. He directed that the boy should be rubbed with the embrocation and swallow some of the drops. The boy got worse, and, after taking him to see another doctor—who, however, refused to prescribe, believing that, according to the mother's statement, a qualified medical man was already in attendance—he was again taken to the defendant, who examined his throat and said that he was much better and needed no more medicine. Later, however, he sent another bottle of spasmodic drops. When the boy took these drops he nearly died from choking. Eventually Dr. Charlesworth was called in and found that the boy was in the last stage of diphtheria beyond the possibility of recovery, and he shortly afterwards died. The girl was also suffering from diphtheria, but was now recovering. It was alleged by the prosecution that the boy's death was caused or accelerated by the gross ignorance or carelessness of the defendant. An inquest was held at which the defendant gave evidence. An analysis of the embrocation and drops showed that the principal ingredients of the former was camphor, while the latter contained capsicum, and evidence was called to prove the aggravating effect of such medicines in a case of diphtheria.

The defendant, who gave evidence on his own behalf, stated that he was an LL.D. of Cambridge, and a clergyman of the Church of England, though he had not acted as such since 1895, owing to conscientious objections. He had studied botany for thirty years, and had also studied at the London Hospital in 1887 and 1888. He had treated a large number of cases of diphtheria, and had cured them all. His treatment of the deceased was quite right, and he denied any ignorance or carelessness. The drops which he prescribed, and which were to be diluted with water, contained a large mixture of myrrh, which considerably lessened the effects of the capsicum.

In cross-examination, defendant said that he studied at the London Hospital because he wanted information for a theological work he was writing. Defendant's counsel urged that he was a man of education, and not a quack, that he only charged a few pence for the medicines supplied. The jury, after a short deliberation, found the defendant guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy. The judge said that he thought the verdict was a right one, though at the same time he agreed that the recommendation to mercy was well founded. He would, therefore, pass as light a sentence as he could, having regard for the interests of the public. He sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment without hard labour.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS AND FEES FOR POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

W. W. P. cannot claim any fee in the case he mentions. The Coroners Act, 1887, Section XXII, runs as follows: "Where an inquest is held on the body of a person who has died in a county or other lunatic asylum, or in a public hospital, infirmary, or other medical institution, or in a building or place belonging thereto, or used for the reception of the patients thereof, whether the same be supported by endowments or by voluntary subscriptions, the medical officer whose duty it may have been to attend the deceased person as a medical officer of such institution as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to such fee or remuneration."

MEDICAL TITLES.

"PHYSICIAN" asks whether there is any legal objection to a M.R.C.S. and L.P.C.P. putting the words "Physician and Surgeon" on his door-plate, and refers to the peculiar remarks of one of the judges in the case of *Hunter v. Clare* as to the rights of a Licentiate to style himself "Physician."

. It is true that in the case referred to Mr. Justice Lawrance stated in effect that he thought that the title "Physician" imported that the holder was a doctor of medicine, and held a diploma entitling him to practise as such; and the same judge also stated that he considered that the proper description of the L.S.A. was Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries simply. On the same grounds, therefore, it might be argued that the Licentiate of any other college or body is similarly restricted in his choice of title. However this may be, it is improbable that, so far as the General Medical Council is concerned, another prosecution against a registered practitioner will be sanctioned.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

W.G.—Our correspondent does not state his grievance very clearly, and as he gives no hint as to the nature or duration of his engagement with the colliery company we are unable to say whether there has been any breach of it or not. As regards the Workmen's Compensation Act the employer is by the Act entitled, though not obliged, to have a workman who has given notice of an injury examined by a medical man provided and paid for by himself, and it would seem to be the interest of the employer that when a medical man is so provided the employer should stipulate that he should not also attend the workmen as his private patients, though this again is not laid down in the Act.

AN UNQUALIFIED ANÆSTHETIST.

ENQUIRER.—If any accident were to occur our correspondent might be placed in a very unpleasant position. It would be desirable for him to make representations to the hospital authorities, with a view to getting them to sanction the employment of a properly qualified man.

A SINGLE QUALIFICATION.

A CORRESPONDENT, whose registered qualification is L.A.H. Dublin, 1883, writes that he has been requested to become medical officer to a branch of the Oddfellows, and wishes to know whether he can accept it, holding only a single qualification?

. We are not aware what—if any—are the requirements of this particular branch of the Oddfellows in this respect, but we should suppose

that the fact that our correspondent is a registered practitioner would be sufficient. It would be as well if our correspondent were to ascertain precisely what the rules of the branch in question are.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S QUARTERLY RETURN.

[SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.]

The Registrar-General has just issued his return relating to the births and deaths registered in England and Wales during the second or spring quarter of 1899, and to the marriages during the three months ending March last. The marriage-rate was equal to 11.4 per 1,000, and was 0.4 below the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years.

The births registered in England and Wales during the quarter ending June last numbered 239,295, and were equal to an annual rate of 30.2 per 1,000 of the population, estimated by the Registrar-General to be nearly thirty-one and three-quarter millions in the middle of this year. This rate was 0.7 below the mean rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. The birth-rates in the several counties ranged from 22.8 in Rutlandshire, 23.2 in Sussex, 23.7 in Oxfordshire, and 24.1 in Westmorland to 34.1 in Nottinghamshire, 34.7 in Northumberland, 34.9 in Warwickshire, 36.4 in Staffordshire, and 37.2 in Durham. In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, the birth-rate last quarter averaged 30.8 per 1,000, and exceeded by 0.6 the general English rate. In London the birth-rate was equal to 29.6 per 1,000, and was 2.0 below the rate in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which it ranged from 23.2 in Halifax, 24.1 in Bradford, 24.5 in Huddersfield, and 24.9 in Oldham to 35.4 in Wolverhampton and in Hull, 35.5 in Birmingham, 35.6 in Liverpool, 36.5 in Sunderland, and 39.4 in Gateshead.

The births registered in England and Wales during the three months ending June last exceeded the deaths by 107,779; this represents the natural increase of the population during that period. From returns issued by the Board of Trade, it appears that 72,048 emigrants embarked during last quarter, for places outside Europe, from the various ports of the United Kingdom at which emigration officers are stationed. Of these 72,048 emigrants, 21,998 were English, 4,037 Scotch, and 10,721 Irish, while 26,292 were of foreign nationality. Compared with the averages in the corresponding quarters of recent years, the proportion of English emigrants showed a decline, while that of Scotch and of Irish emigrants showed an increase.

During the second quarter of this year the deaths of 137,526 persons were registered in England and Wales, equal to an annual rate of 16.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population, the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years having been 17.7. The lowest county death-rates last quarter were 12.3 in Middlesex, and 13.7 in Surrey, in Sussex, in Berkshire, and in Buckinghamshire; while the highest rates were 18.2 in Shropshire, in Warwickshire, and in Northumberland, 18.4 in Staffordshire, 19.1 in Lancashire, and 20.2 in North Wales. In the urban population of England and Wales, estimated at twenty-one and three-quarter millions of persons, the rate of mortality during the quarter under notice was 17.1 per 1,000; while in the remaining and chiefly rural population of nearly ten millions the rate was 15.6 per 1,000. These urban and rural rates were 1.2 and 0.9 per 1,000 below their respective averages in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. Among thirty-three of the largest English towns the mean death-rate was 17.5 per 1,000, or 0.9 in excess of the general English death-rate during the same period. In London the rate was 16.6 per 1,000, while it averaged 18.1 in the thirty-two large provincial towns, among which the rates ranged from 12.8 in Cardiff, 12.9 in West Ham, and 13.3 in Croydon to 20.6 in Salford, 22.0 in Wolverhampton, 22.7 in Liverpool, and 23.6 in Manchester. In sixty-seven other large towns, with an estimated aggregate population of more than four millions, the mean death-rate was 16.0 per 1,000, or 1.5 below the rate in the thirty-three great towns.

The 137,526 deaths registered in England and Wales during the three months ending June last included 2,973 which were referred to whooping-cough, 2,000 to measles, 1,811 to diphtheria, 1,418 to diarrhoea, 952 to "fever" (including typhus, enteric, and ill-defined forms of continued fever), 793 to scarlet fever, and 25 to small-pox; in all, 10,572 deaths resulted from these principal zymotic diseases, equal to an annual rate of 1.34 per 1,000, which was 0.35 below the average rate in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. The mortality from diphtheria showed an excess, that from "fever" corresponded with the decennial average, while from each of the other principal zymotic diseases the mortality was below the average. Of the 25 deaths from small-pox registered in England and Wales during the quarter under notice, 19 occurred in the Borough of Hull; of the remainder 1 belonged to London, and 1 to Liverpool, while 3 occurred in the registration district of Barnet, and 1 in Oldham registration district.

The rate of infant mortality in England and Wales last quarter, or the proportion of deaths under 1 year of age to registered births, was equal to 16 per 1,000, and was 12 per 1,000 below the average rate in the corresponding period of the ten preceding years. In London the rate of infant mortality was 11.4 per 1,000, while it averaged 13.7 in the thirty-two large provincial towns, among which it ranged from 9.6 in Halifax, 100 in Croydon, 105 in Swansea, and 106 in Huddersfield to 154 in Manchester, 161 in Preston, 171 in Oldham, and 193 in Burnley. The mortality in England and Wales last quarter among persons aged between 1 and 60 years was equal to an annual rate of 8.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population at this group of ages, and was 0.8 below their mean rate in the ten preceding second quarters. In the thirty-three great towns the mortality at this age-group averaged 10.2 per 1,000, and ranged from 6.6 in Croydon, 6.8 in Cardiff, 7.3 in Norwich, and 7.4 in West Ham to 12.4 in Wolverhampton,

12.5 in Salford, 14.6 in Liverpool, and 15.3 in Manchester. Among persons aged 65 years and upwards, the death-rate in England and Wales last quarter was equal to 70.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population at this age-group, against an average rate of 68.7 in the corresponding quarters of the ten preceding years. In the thirty-three great towns the rate was 72.8 per 1,000, ranging from 61.2 in West Ham and in Norwich, 65.2 in Gateshead, and 65.9 in Bristol to 87.5 in Blackburn, 88.3 in Oldham, 99.5 in Halifax.

The mean temperature of the air at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, was 52.8°, and was 0.7° above the average in the corresponding quarters of 128 years; it showed an excess of 0.5° in April and of 2.2° in June, but in May it was 1.7° below the average. The rainfall during the quarter amounted to 5.41 inches, and was 0.20 of an inch below the average.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,519 births and 4,529 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, July 29th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had increased from 15.7 to 18.4 per 1,000 in the four preceding weeks, further rose last week to 20.7. The rates in the several towns ranged from 11.5 in Cardiff, 12.9 in Wolverhampton, and 13.1 in Blackburn and in Huddersfield to 25.2 in West Ham, 25.3 in Salford, 27.6 in Sheffield, and 29.7 in Liverpool. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 20.1 per 1,000, and was 1.5 below the rate recorded in London, which was 21.6 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 5.1 per 1,000; in London the death-rate was equal to 5.5 per 1,000, while it averaged 4.8 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic death-rates were 8.7 in Liverpool, 8.9 in West Ham, 9.1 in Salford, and 10.8 in Sheffield. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.1 in Manchester, 1.4 in Burnley, and 1.9 in Salford; whooping-cough of 1.0 in Plymouth, in Bolton, and in Huddersfield; and diarrhoea of 4.8 in Nottingham, 4.9 in Preston, 6.7 in Liverpool and in Salford, 7.3 in West Ham, and 8.7 in Sheffield. The mortality from scarlet fever and from "fever" showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 76 deaths from diphtheria included 35 in London, 8 in Sheffield, 6 in Leeds, 5 in Liverpool, and 4 in Leicester. Two fatal cases of small-pox were registered last week in Hull, but not one in any other of the thirty-three large towns; and no small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals on Saturday last, July 29th. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had increased from 2,161 to 2,653 at the end of the ten preceding weeks, further rose to 2,667 on Saturday last; 307 new cases were admitted during the week, against 315, 299, and 292 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, July 29th, 992 births and 523 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had declined from 17.7 to 16.5 per 1,000 in the four preceding weeks, rose again to 17.1 last week, but was 3.6 per 1,000 below the mean rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 11.4 in Leith and 13.5 in Aberdeen, to 19.8 in Glasgow and 20.3 in Perth. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 3.5 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Greenock. The 279 deaths registered in Glasgow included 15 from measles, 2 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 42 from diarrhoea. Five fatal cases of diarrhoea and 2 of whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; 4 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Paisley, and 8 from diarrhoea in Dundee.

THE SANITARY INSPECTORS EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE first examination for certificates of qualification for appointment of sanitary inspector under Section CVIII (a) (d) of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, will be held in London on Tuesday, December 5th, 1899, and the four following days. Particulars can be obtained on application to the Honorary Secretary, Wm. R. E. Coles, 1, Adelaide Buildings, London Bridge.

QUARTERLY REPORTS ON BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.

CAUTIONS.—We think the use of an official quarterly report on the condition of the boarded-out children is to be advised. As the filling up of the form involves a visit, it can hardly be included in the retaining fee paid to the local medical man for medical attendance; the amount of the fee might be increased, with a distinct understanding that it includes the quarterly report. As these reports form valuable material for reference, they have a money value.

HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY MANAGEMENT.

THE SWANLEY OPHTHALMIC SCHOOL.

THE new ophthalmic school which the Metropolitan Asylums Board proposes to erect at Swanley will provide accommodation similar to that shown on the plans of the Highwood School at Brentwood, for 360 children and a total staff, exclusive of school teachers, of 80, of whom 7 would be non-resident. The estimated cost, however, is higher than that for the Brentwood school—namely, £110,522, against £106,600. It is proposed to house the children in cottages, built in pairs and arranged in five groups, three pairs of cottages in each, each cottage to contain 12 beds. It was expected that the cost of working the establishment would be £13,165 a year (or between £36 and £37 a child). Exception has been taken to the great expense, and it has been pointed out that while the most expensive of the barrack schools had worked out for maintenance, interest, and sinking fund for repayment of capital at something like £32 or £33 per annum a child, in this case the expense, estimated in the same way, would probably be about £50 or £60. In reply to this criticism it has been pointed out that this would not be a school in the ordinary acceptance of the word, but rather a hospital and a school combined. The amount of cubic space given to each child would be just double what it would be in an ordinary school.

MEDICAL NEWS.

SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION.—Mr. William H. Kerbey, Public Vaccinator for the Fifth and Charnmouth Districts of the Bridport Union, has been awarded the Government grant for efficient vaccination in both districts.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. G. H. Graham, who recently left Storrington, where he had been in practice for fifteen years, has been presented by his friends and patients of Storrington and the neighbourhood with a silver tea and coffee service, with kettle and a silver salver, suitably inscribed, as a token of their esteem and sincere regard.

POOR-LAW MEDICAL OFFICERS IN ITALY.—Measures are being taken to organise a congress of the Poor-law medical officers of Italy. The object of the congress is the protection of the interests of the officers and the consideration of reforms in their relation to the communal authorities under which they serve. Among the principal reforms to be discussed are fixity of tenure, irreducible scales of salary, the employment of substitutes, and pensions. It is also proposed to form a society of Poor-law medical officers.

CERTIFICATES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.—At a meeting of the honorary medical staff of the Swansea General Hospital, held on August 2nd, the following resolutions were passed: "(1) That the medical staff of this hospital do not fill up certificates under the Workmen's Compensation Act for patients treated in the hospital for a fee of less than a guinea. (2) That the house-surgeon be requested not to give any certificate under the Workmen's Compensation Act except under the direction of the honorary medical officer in charge of the case."

WINDSOR AND DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A society, under the above title, was constituted at a meeting held recently (by kind permission of the Mayor, Sir J. T. Soundy) at the Guildhall, Windsor. After a few introductory remarks from Mr. James Startin of London and of Egham, who was unanimously voted into the chair, the election of officers for the ensuing session was proceeded with, amongst the number being Mr. W. B. Holderness as President, Mr. J. W. Gooch as Treasurer, and Mr. E. B. Hulbert as Secretary. It was decided to hold monthly meetings during the winter months, that is from October to March inclusive; and an annual general meeting in April of each year, at which the official business of the Society will be transacted; this to be followed by an annual dinner. A code of rules was adopted, and it was agreed that the same should be printed, and circulated amongst the members of the Society, which at present numbers over fifty members. Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor for courteously allowing the Society the use of the Guildhall, to Mr. W. B. Holderness for kindly providing refreshments, to the Chairman for his able conduct of the business of the meeting, and to the Secretary. The next meeting will be held during the latter half of October. Due notice of the date will be sent to every member.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:—

- BIRKENHEAD AND WIRRAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.** Woodchurch Road.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry. Applications to Mr. F. E. Arrowsmith, Honorary Secretary, 30, Chapel Street, Liverpool, by August 21st.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—(1) Two Assistant House-Physicians; (2) House-Surgeon. Appointments for six months. No salary; residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to the House-Governor by August 26th.
- BRIGHTON, HOVE, AND PRESTON DISPENSARY (NORTHERN BRANCH).**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £140 per annum, with furnished apartments, coal, gas, and attendance. Applications to the Assistant Secretary, 113, Queen's Road, Brighton, by August 26th.
- BRIGHTON: ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.** Dyke Road. House-Surgeon. Appointment for twelve months. Salary £20, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, under cover, to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by September 5th.
- DENBIGH: DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary £20 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by September 5th.
- DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary; board, lodging, and washing provided. Applications to the Secretary of Medical Committee by August 24th.
- DORCHESTER: DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon: unmarried. Must be Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England, Edinburgh, or Ireland. Salary, £80. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee by August 18th.
- DUNDEE ROYAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.**—Medical Assistant. Must be qualified. Salary, £100 per annum, with rooms, board, and laundry. Applications to Dr. Rorie by August 19th.

DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM, Winterton, Ferryhill.—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried; also to act as pathologist. Salary £120 per annum, with apartments, board, and attendance. Applications to the Chief Officer by September 1st.

FINSBURY DISPENSARY, Brewer Street, Goswell Road, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £120 per annum, with furniture, residence, attendance, coal, and gas. Applications to the Secretary by September 2nd.

GEORGE HENRY LEWIS STUDENTSHIP FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ORIGINAL RESEARCH IN PHYSIOLOGY. Applications to Professor Sir Michael Foster, K.C.B., New Museums, Cambridge, by October 1st.

GLOUCESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE EYE INSTITUTION.—Assistant Physician. Applications to the Secretary by September 13th.

GREAT YARMOUTH DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary £20 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Mr. R. F. E. Ferrier, Honorary Secretary, 33, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth, by August 24th.

GUY'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—Lecturer on Biology. Applications to the Treasurer, Superintendent's office, Guy's Hospital, S.E., by September 1st. Also Demonstratorship of Chemistry and Physics. Applications to the Dean by September 1st.

HULL: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary £50 per annum, with board and laundry. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 18th.

MAOULSFIELD INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman, House Committee, before August 17th.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Medical Registrar (non-resident). Salary, £70 per annum. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Board by August 19th.

MELROSE: ROXBURGH DISTRICT ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished quarters, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE: UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.—Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children. Applications to the Secretary by August 16th.

OXFORD EYE HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Applications to the Hon. Secretary, Oxford Eye Hospital, 29, Banbury Road, Oxford, by September 16th.

PADDINGTON UNION.—Assistant to the Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary and Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Salary £100 per annum, rising £10 annually to £110, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Clerk to the Guardians, 33, Harrow Road, W., by August 12th.

READING: BERKSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Must be M.B.C.S. of Great Britain or Ireland, or a Medical Graduate of a University of the United Kingdom. Salary, £50 per annum with board, lodging, and washing. Appointments for six months. Applications to the Secretary.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary £20 per annum, with board, residence, and laundry. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Bursell House, Rochdale, by August 17th.

ST. PANCRAS AND NORTHERN DISPENSARY, 125, Euston Road.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £105, with residence and attendance. Applications to H. P. Bodkin, Honorary Secretary, 23, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C., before August 14th.

SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.—Resident Senior House-Surgeon. Salary £80 per annum, and all found. Applications to the Secretary by August 31st.

STOKES-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY AND EYE HOSPITAL, Hartsall.—House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum, increasing by £10 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 9th.

TORQUAY: TORBAY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum, and £5 5s. for the nurses' lectures, with board, lodging, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Secretary by August 14th.

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum, with furnished residence and board. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 24th.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.—Pathologist. Salary £250 per annum, and a sum of £80 per annum allowed for expenses. Applications to S. H. Quennell, Secretary, by October 1st.

WORKSOP DISPENSARY, Notts.—Medical Officer. Salary £120 per annum, with house, coal, gas, and attendance. Applications to Mr. C. A. Whall, Worksop, by August 15th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT, Norman G., B.A., B.C. Cantab., L.D.S., appointed Dental Surgeon to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

FRIGEN, C. M., L.R.C.P. Edin., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Croydon Rural District, vice L. W. Darra Mair, M.D. Lond., resigned.

GUNTER, H. A., M.B., appointed House-Surgeon to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

HODDER, T. J., M.R., B.Sc. Lond., appointed Physician to Outpatients at the Great Northern Central Hospital.

LONNON, F., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. Eng., appointed Dental Surgeon to the Gordon Boys' Home.

PURVIS, W. Prior, B.Sc., M.D., M.S. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Surgeon in charge of the Ear and Throat Department of the Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton.

SAYRES, A. W. F., M.D. Brux., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Public Vaccinator for the Woodford District of the West Ham Union.

STEVENS, William Mitchell, M.D. Lond., appointed Honorary Pathologist to the Cardiff Infirmary.

STRATFORD, Howard, M.B., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Assistant House-Surgeon to the Hereford General Infirmary.

ILLIAMS, R. T., M.D. Lond., M.R.C.P., appointed Honorary Physician to the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

YOUNG, C. A., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the No. 3 District of the Bridlington Union, vice C. G. Heard, M.B.C.S. Eng.

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 or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to insure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

AUDEN.—On July 10th, at Bustenburg, Transvaal, the wife of F. T. Auden, M.B., District Surgeon, of a son.

WILSON.—On August 5th, at The Manor, Istook, the wife of Thomas Nash Wilson, M.B., O.M., of a son.

WREFOED.—August 2nd, at 59, Osborne Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the wife of John Wrefoed, M.B., B.Hy., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DYER-HEPTON.—On August 1st, at the Ikley Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. Alfred Freeman, Charles Harold Dyer M.D., of Cleckheaton, son of the late William Dyer, of Halifax, to Fannie Evelyn Lawrence, youngest daughter of the late William Hepton, of Leeds and Ikley. At home, Scarisale, Cleckheaton, August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

MOPPATI-VASSASUR.—At Knockholt Parish Church, on August 3rd, by the Rev. Hayard Jones, M.A., Rector, Robert Unwin Moffatt, C.M.G., M.B., C.M., to Hilda, youngest daughter of J. Vassasur, of Knockholt, Kent.

HOURS OF ATTENDANCE AND OPERATION DAYS AT THE LONDON HOSPITALS.

CANCER, Brompton (Free).—Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—Tu. W. F., 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.—I.p., Tu., 2.30; o.p., F., 2.

CHANCERY CHAMBERS.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.30; Skin, M. Th., 1.45; Dental, M., 9; Throat and Ear, F., 9.30. Operations.—Th. F., 3.

CHURCH LANE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—M. Th. F., 2.

CITY ORTHOPEDIC.—Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—M., 4.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—Operations.—M. W. Th. 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, daily, 2; Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 1.30; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Skin, Tu., 1; Dental, daily, 9; Throat, F., 2. Operations.—Tu. F., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), M., 1.30; Th., 2.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. Attendances.—Daily, 10. Operations.—M. Th., 2.

KING'S COLLEGE.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, daily, 2; o.p., daily, 1.30; Eye, M. W. Th., 1.30; Ear, Th., 2.30; Throat, M., 1.30 F., 2; Dental, M., Th., 10; Skin, W., 1.30. Operations.—W. Th. F., 2.

LONDON.—Attendances.—Medical, daily, i.p., 2; o.p., 1.30; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; o.p., W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu., 9; Ear, W., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, Tu., 9. Operations.—Daily, 2.

LONDON TEMPERANCE.—Attendances.—Medical, M. Tu. W. Th. F., 1.30; Surgical, M. Th., 1.30. Operations.—M. Th., 4.30.

LONDON THROAT, Great Portland Street. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Tu. F., 6. Operations.—Daily, 2.

METROPOLITAN.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; S., 9; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, M., 2; Throat and Ear, Th., 2; Dental, Tu. Th. S., 9. Operations.—Tu. W., 2.30; Th., 4.

MIDDLESEX.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. Th., 1.30; o.p., M., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Tu., 4; Th., 9.30; Dental, M. F., 9.30; W., 9. Operations.—Daily, 1.30.

NATIONAL ORTHOPEDIC.—Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—W., 10.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—Attendances.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. Operations.—Daily, 2.

NORTH-WEST LONDON.—Attendances.—Medical, daily, exc. S., 2; S., 10; Surgical, daily, exc. W., 2; W., 10; Obstetric, W., 2; Eye, W., 9; Skin, F., 2; Dental, F., 9. Operations.—Th., 2.30.

ROYAL EAR, Frith Street. Attendances.—M. W. F., 3; Tu. F., 9.30 and 7.30. Operations.—Th., 3.

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, M. F., 9; Throat, Nose, and Ear, W., 9. Operations.—W., 9.30; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC.—Attendances.—Daily, 9. Operations.—Daily, 10.

ROYAL ORTHOPEDIC.—Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—M., 2.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC.—Attendances.—Daily, 1. Operations.—Daily, 2.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetric, M. W. F., 2 o.p., M. Tu. W. Th. S., 2; o.p., M. Th., 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, Tu., 2; Larynx, Tu. F., 2.30; Orthopaedic, M. 2.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9; Electric, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariectomy, F., 2.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, i.p., 1; o.p., 12; Obstetric, i.p., Tu. F., 1.45 o.p., M. Tu., 2.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2.45; Throat, F., 2; Orthopaedic, F., 12; Dental, M. Tu. F., S., 12. Operations.—Daily, 1; Ophthalmic, W., 1; Dental, Th., 9.

ST. MARK'S.—Attendances.—Pistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males, S., 2; females, W., 9.30. Operations.—Tu., 2.30; Th., 2.

ST. MARY'S.—Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.45; o.p., 12.45; Obstetric, Tu. F., 1.45; o.p., M. Th., 1; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear, M. Th., 9; Throat, Tu. F., 3; Skin, M. Th., 9; Dental, W. S., 9; Electro-Therapeutics, M. Th., 2.30; Children's Medical, Tu. F., 9. Operations.—M., 2.30; Tu. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10.

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, Th., 1.30; Children, S., 1.30; Electro-Therapeutics, o.p., Th., 2; Dental, o.p., Th., 1.30; Larynx, Tu. F., 10. Operations.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 3.30; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynaecological), Th., 2.

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