

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED
AND EPILEPTIC.

SIR,—In consequence of the appearance of an article in the *Times* of July 27th, we, the members of the honorary medical and surgical staff of the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen Square, now desire to address you on the crisis in the affairs of our hospital, which has been brought about by the acts of the Board of Management during a number of years.

The relations between the medical staff and the Board of Management have shown increasing signs of strain for several years past, in proportion as the Board has more and more relegated its functions and authority to the hands of a paid official, Mr. Burford Rawlings, who, from the position which he originally occupied as secretary, has been advanced to the dignity of "secretary and general director." Those practically acquainted with hospital affairs will scarcely need to be told that the effect of such an appointment is that, although the management of the hospital may be nominally directed by a Board, the institution is practically, to a great and dangerous extent, in the hands of one man. That the autocracy of the office referred to should be as complete as possible it is enacted in the rules of the hospital that no member of the medical staff shall be allowed to have a seat on the Board. The "secretary and general director" is thus relieved of any inconvenience which might possibly be occasioned by the presence on the Board of persons professionally acquainted with the work and necessities of a medical institution, and able to supply essential information and counsel.

It is not surprising, therefore, that for a number of years the medical staff have found that the administration of the hospital was becoming more and more unsatisfactory. Ten years ago, with the view of remedying this state of things, the medical staff suggested to the Board of Management that two of the medical officers should be annually elected members of the Board (twelve members) as their representatives. This was refused, and various substitutes were proposed by the Board, which have proved failures owing to acts of the Board. The first of these substitute arrangements was summarily terminated in 1893 by a decision of the Board of Management, no reason being assigned.

The last of these arrangements came to an end in 1899, in consequence of a breach of faith on the part of the Board of Management. Since then the medical staff has renewed its claim for direct representation, which the Board has persistently refused, and as a result a state of acute dissension between the two bodies has existed since the early part of last year. In July, 1899, the Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund warned the Secretary and General Director that, unless the want of harmony ceased, the customary grant would not be renewed in the following (this) year, at the same time expressing the opinion that the medical staff should be directly represented on the Board of Management. He also instructed the Secretary-Director to communicate these observations of the Committee to the Board of Management. We must here observe that the Secretary-Director, Mr. Burford Rawlings, in reporting to his Board, did not communicate the whole of the instructions he had received from the Chairman of the Sunday Fund Committee, but informed them that the Chairman (Sir Sydney Waterlow) had "confined his observations to an expression of regret that perfect harmony did not exist between the Board and the staff, and the expression of the hope that this state of things would have passed away before next year."

Between the meeting of the Sunday Fund Committee last year and that held on July 19th the medical staff, after further fruitless negotiations with the Board of Management, determined to inform the governors of the hospital not only of the defects of its constitution, but also of certain administrative evils which had resulted therefrom. To this end the medical staff issued to those governors whose names and addresses could be discovered by them a statement and report of the condition of the affairs of the hospital. This report we enclose, together with other documents.

It should be noted that an application by the medical staff

for a copy of the official list of the names and addresses of the governors was refused by the Board of Management. The next step was the appointment by the Board of a Subcommittee, consisting of three of their own members, to investigate the grave defects to which their attention had been called and for which they were responsible.

The medical staff naturally at once repudiated such an unsatisfactory inquiry, and urged upon the governors that any Committee of Investigation should be an independent one, and not appointed by the body whose acts were called in question.

The final stage of this dispute was reached at the recent meeting of the Distribution Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund. The Sunday Fund Committee, bearing in mind their instructions to the Board of Management of last year, issued this year a request to the Board and medical staff respectively to send representatives to their meeting on July 19th.

After hearing both sides the Distribution Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund adopted the following resolution for submission to their Council:

In consequence of the serious dissensions between the staff and the Board of Management at the National Hospital for the Paralyzed and Epileptic, Queen Square, your Committee held a conference at which both were fully represented. After a long discussion it was decided that no award could be recommended until the existing differences had been satisfactorily arranged.

In conclusion, we desire only to reaffirm our view that the affairs of the hospital need a searching inquiry and its constitution thorough reform. We are unanimous in our resolve to put an end to the evils of the present system of administration.—We are, etc.,

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FELIX SEMON, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Physician for Diseases of Throat.

VICTOR HORSLEY, F.R.S., F.R.C.S.,

CHARLES A. BALLANCE, F.R.C.S.,

Surgeons.

R. MARCUS GUNN, F.R.C.S.,

Ophthalmic Surgeon.

A. E. CUMBERBATCH, F.R.C.S.,

Aural Surgeon.

[The names of absent members have been added by
authority.]

July 27th.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

At the ordinary quarterly comitia of the Fellows, held on July 25th, the President, Dr. W. S. Church, in the chair, the President announced that in accordance with the resolution of the comitia of July 11th, an address of congratulation, engrossed on vellum and sealed, had been presented by the College to the Royal College of Surgeons on the occasion of their centenary, and that the same had been received with acclamation. The President further gave notice that the Bradshaw Lecture would be delivered by Dr. Archibald Garrod on November 5th, subject, Urinary Pigments and their Pathological Aspects, and that he had appointed Dr. Gee, Sir R. Douglas Powell, M.D., and Dr. F. W. Andrewes to be the adjudicators of the Weber-Parkes Prize (1903).

Dr. Pavy, F.R.S., was appointed Vicarius for the President during the absence of Dr. Church in South Africa.

Memberships.—The following gentlemen, having passed the required examination, were admitted Members of the College: A. G. Auld, M.D. Glasg.; N. D. Bardswell, M.D. Edin.; A. J. Cleveland, M.D. Lond.; H. Dar; denne, M.D. Edin.; F. W. Goodbody, M.D. Dub.; F. H. Hawkins, M.D. Edin.

T. D. Lister, M.D. Lond.; W. B. Warde, M.D. Lond.; T. R. C. Whipham, M.A., M.B. Oxon.; O. K. Williamson, M.A., M.B. Camb.

Licences.—Licences to practise Physic were granted to 131 gentlemen. Of these, 22 were granted under regulations dated October 1st, 1884, and one under old regulations previous to that date.

Diplomas in Public Health.—Diplomas in Public Health were granted (conjointly with the Royal College of Surgeons) to the following 16 gentlemen: A. E. Carruthers, W. H. De Wyt, R. A. Dove, L. Falkener, G. H. Graham, G. C. Hancock, J. Harris, A. Kidd, J. S. Low, H. W. G. Macleod, H. M. Page, G. Perkins, T. O'N. Roe, W. Smith, W. H. Wilcox, R. E. Williams.

The following Fellows were elected officers of the College: *Censors*: William Cayley, M.D.; Charles Theodore Williams, M.D.; Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D.; Thomas Henry Green, M.D. *Treasurer*: Sir Dyce Duckworth, M.D. *Emeritus Registrar*: Sir Henry Alfred Pitman, M.D. *Registrar*: Edward Liveing, M.D. *Harveian Librarian*: Joseph Frank Payne, M.D. *Elected Members of the Library Committee*: Samuel Gee, M.D.; John Wickham Legg, M.D.; George Vivian Poore, M.D.; Norman Moore, M.D. *Curators of the Museum*: William Howship Dickinson, M.D.; Henry Charlton Bastian, M.D.; William Cayley, M.D.; Norman Moore, M.D. *Finance Committee*: Thomas Tillyer Whipham, M.D.; Alfred Lewis Galabin, M.D.; Stephen Mackenzie, M.D. *Examiners: Chemistry and Chemical Physics*: Percy Faraday Frankland, Ph.D., F.R.S.; Frederick Daniel Chattaway, Ph.D., D.Sc.; Arthur Pillans Laurie, D.Sc.; Henry Wilson Hake, Ph.D.; Henry Foster Morley, D.Sc., F.R.C.S. *Materia Medica and Pharmacy*: Francis Warner, M.D.; William Carter, M.D.; Hector William Gavin Mackenzie, M.D.; Edwin Cooper Perry, M.D.; James Calvert, M.D. *Physiology*: Marcus Seymour Pembrey, M.D.; John Sydney Edkins, M.B.; Robert Arthur Young, M.D. *Anatomy*: George Robertson Turner, F.R.C.S. L.R.C.P.; Alfred William Hughes, M.B., F.R.C.S. *Medical Anatomy and Principles and Practice of Medicine*: Joseph Frank Payne, M.D.; Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton, M.D.; Thomas Barlow, M.D.; Francis de Havilland Hall, M.D.; Herbert Isambard Owen, M.D.; Percy Kidd, M.D.; John Abercrombie, M.D.; Nestor I. C. Tirard, M.D.; Donald MacAlister, M.D.; William Hale White, M.D. *Midwifery and Diseases Peculiar to Women*: Charles James Cullingworth, M.D.; John Phillips, M.D.; Amand J. McConnell Routh, M.D.; C. Montague Handfield-Jones, M.D.; Robert Boxall, M.D. *Public Health*: Part I: James Lane Nottet, M.D. Part II: William Henry Corfield, M.D.

Moxon Gold Medal.—This medal, founded in 1886 in memory of the late Dr. Walter Moxon and awarded every third year for distinction in Clinical Medicine, was awarded to Sir William Tennant Gairdner, M.D., K.C.B., F.R.S., Emeritus Professor of Medicine in the University of Glasgow.

University of London.—Upon the nomination of the Council Dr. P. H. Pye-Smith and Dr. W. H. Allchin were elected to be members of the Senate of the University of London.

Communications.—Communications were received (1) from the Secretary of the College of Surgeons reporting certain proceedings of the Council on July 12th; (2) from the Director-General, Medical Department of the Navy, on the registration of volunteers for emergency service as surgeons in the Royal Navy; (3) from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, July 6th.

Reports.—A report was received and adopted from the Committee of Management recommending that the following institutions, all of which have been visited by a member of the Committee and reported on favourably, be added to the list of institutions recognised by the Examining Board in England: (a) For instruction in chemistry, physics, and practical chemistry—Municipal Technical School, Halifax; Modern School, Bedford. (b) For instruction in chemistry, physics, practical chemistry, and biology—Technical College, Huddersfield; Municipal Technical College, Derby. Reports were received and adopted from (1) the representative of the College in the General Medical Council on the proceedings of that Council during its session in May last; (2) from the Fever Hospitals Committee with reference to certain cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, alleged to have proved sources of infection on returning home. An interim report from the adjudicators of the Weber-Parkes Prize, the quarterly report of the College Finance Committee, and the annual reports of the Library Committee and of the Curators of the Museum were also received and adopted.

Alteration of By-laws.—By-law cxxxiii was amended and re-enacted as follows: "A candidate shall not be admitted to the Second Examination until the expiration of two winter sessions and one summer session (or fifteen months during the ordinary sessions) from the date of registration as a medical student, nor until one year after passing Parts I and III of the First Examination." Upon the motion of the Registrar the following by-law was also enacted for the second time: "That Dr. Fleming Mant Sandwith, resident in Egypt, be admitted a Fellow of the College *in absentia*, any by-law to the contrary notwithstanding."

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

Votes of Thanks.—Upon the motion of the Librarian a special vote of thanks was accorded to the Senior Censor (Dr. Pye-Smith) for his recent gift of a beautiful case for the bestowal of the many valuable manuscripts in the possession of the College. On the motion of Dr. Norman Moore, seconded by the Registrar, the thanks of the College and the sum of 100 guineas were unanimously voted to Dr. W. H. Allchin as a slight acknowledgment of his services during several years as secretary to the University Committee.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

An ordinary Council was held on July 25th, Sir William MacCormac, Bart., K.C.V.O., President, in the chair.

The late Mr. Storer Bennett.—A vote of condolence was passed relative to the death of Mr. Storer Bennett, who on July 12th had been elected a Member of the Board of Examiners in Dental Surgery. The vacancy in the Board thus occasioned will be filled up at the quarterly Council in October.

University of London.—The Council appointed Mr. H. G. Howse and Mr. Pearce Gould to represent the College upon the Senate of the University, under Section 12 of the Statutes.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING.

WITH reference to the unauthorised publication of half-bills in the name of Dr. O'Malley, the Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland writes to say that as soon as the attention of the authorities of the College was drawn to the matter by the paragraph in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, Dr. O'Malley was asked for an explanation, and the Registrar considers that it would have been better had our correspondents communicated at once directly with the College, which is always ready to do all in its power to check unprofessional conduct upon the part of its licentiates. We are glad to make public acknowledgment of the prompt action of the College, and shall have great pleasure in referring future cases directly to its officers.

REMUNERATION OF LOCUM TENENS.

FESTINA LENTE wishes to know what is the usual fee for a *locum tenens*, and whether travelling expenses are usually paid over and above.

* * The remuneration of a *locum tenens* varies considerably with the character of the practice and the amount of the work required. Four guineas per week is a very usual payment, and travelling expenses are frequently claimed over and above, but this is a matter for arrangement.

COMPENSATION FOR DISTURBANCE.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that some three and a-half years ago he built a house in a rising suburb of a large manufacturing town, and there succeeded in getting together a lucrative practice owing to certain natural advantages possessed by the site he selected for his house. The local railway now requires his premises in order to widen their line, and he wishes to know:

1. What general principles should guide him in making a claim for compulsory ejectment?
 2. Who is the best person to advise him as to valuation?
 3. As there is no other site offering the same advantages for medical practice as his present one, how should the valuation proceed?
 4. As the widening of the line by increasing the traffic will probably bring an inferior class of residents into the neighbourhood and diminish the value of property there, can a claim be added on this account?
- * * 1. The market value of the premises at the time the railway company takes possession.
2. A local surveyor well acquainted with the value of the property in the neighbourhood.
 3. The railway company is obliged to pay a certain percentage over and above the estimated value of the premises on account of the compulsory nature of the sale. This, we believe, is the only compensation our correspondent can claim for the causes he enumerates in 3.
 4. No claim can be laid on this account.

PUBLIC HEALTH

AND

POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACT, 1890.

R. D. C. asks about the procedure under Section XXXIII of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890—(a) As to dwelling-houses dangerous to health by reason of internal dirt and dilapidation and external insanitary surroundings in which the objectionable conditions can be removed; (b) as to houses with conditions as in the foregoing but insufficient means of air movement and ventilation, and which it is sought to close absolutely.

* * In both cases, acting under Section XXXII, on receipt of a representation from the medical officer that the dwelling house "is in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation," the local authority must take proceedings against the owner or occupier for closing the dwelling house under the enactments cited in the third schedule to the Act. These are, in England, outside London: Sections xciv, xcvi, and xcvi of the Public Health Act, 1875. That is to say, they must give the owner or occupier notice to abate the nuisance. Under ordinary circumstances it is necessary in such a notice to set forth in detail the things that require to be done; but Section XXXII, Subsection II, enacts that, for its own purposes, the forms may be those given in the fourth schedule of the Act of 1890. The first of these (Form A) is to the effect simply that the owner or occupier must make the said premises fit for human habitation. Otherwise the procedure is as under the Public Health Act. It is an anomaly that one should require the owner to make habitable a building which cannot be made habitable. But there is no reason why the owner should not have a hint that such is the opinion of the authority, and thus be saved needless expenditure. Any such hint, however, had better not be made in writing. On the hearing of the summons it would be for the court to decide whether the building had been made habitable or not. The Act in this respect is exceedingly unsatisfactory. "R.D.C." should not proceed in the matter without consulting the solicitor to the authority.

MEDICAL NEWS.

A MEDICAL CONGRESS IN CHILI.—In December of the present year it is proposed to hold a Medical Congress in Santiago, Chili, where the other South American Colonies will be represented by delegates. In connection with the Congress there will be an exhibition of hygiene, which will be opened on December 15th. The organising committee includes some of the most prominent persons in the Republic. There is a prospect of a hygienic museum being established as the outcome of the Congress.

ANTIRABIC INOCULATION IN GREECE.—At a meeting of the Medical Society of Athens on May 10th M. P. S. Pampoukis presented a communication on the treatment of hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute of Athens. The number of patients who underwent the treatment from the foundation of the Institute in 1894 to the end of 1898 was 1,300. Of these 1,200, or 92.8 per cent., had been bitten by rabid dogs, 58 by cats similarly afflicted, 7 by asses and mules, 4 by pigs, 2 by cows, 2 by wolves, and 1 by a horse. In 18 cases the disease was transmitted by human saliva and in 1 by the bite of a man suffering from hydrophobia.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Resident Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with allowance of £30 for cab hire, and furnished rooms, etc. Applications to the Secretary by August 7th.
- BIRMINGHAM WORKHOUSE.**—Medical Officer for three weeks. Board, apartments, and laundry found. Applications, stating terms, to the Clerk to the Guardians.
- BOURNEMOUTH BOSCOMBE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 13th.
- BOURNEMOUTH ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of the Committee by September 6th.
- BRECON INFIRMARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications to the Secretary, 6, Bulwark, Brecon.
- BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by September 10th.
- BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to the Secretary.
- CARDIFF: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.**—(1) Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Anatomy; (2) Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Physiology. Salary in each case £120. Applications to the Secretary by September 8th.
- CARLISLE: CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY.**—(1) House-Surgeon. Appointment for one year. Salary, £70. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon for seven months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum. Board, lodging, and washing provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by August 12th.
- CHORLEY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary.
- CITY OF BOMBAY.**—Executive Health Officer. Appointment for five years. Salary, Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,500 per month. Applications to Municipal Commissioner for City of Bombay, care of Mr. John Lithiby, Local Government Board Office, Whitehall, S.W., by August 25th.
- CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.** Victoria Park, E.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to the Secretary by September 8th.
- COBNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM.** Bodmin.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £120, rising to £150, with board, furnished apartments, etc. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 11th.
- COUNTY ASYLUM, Dorchester.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £140 per annum. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 18th.
- DOVER HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Work includes visiting sick poor in their homes. Applications to Honorary Secretary, 13, Castle Street, Dover, by August 9th.
- DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM, Winterton, Ferryhill.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140, rising to £180, per annum, with board, laundry, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- DUNBURGH: VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.**—(1) Resident Physician. Residence, board, and nominal honorarium provided. (2) Non-resident Clinical Assistant. Honorarium, £60 per annum. Applications to the Honorary Secretaries, Messrs. Wallace and Guthrie, W.S., 1, North Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, by August 27th.
- GLASGOW: ST. MUNGO'S COLLEGE.**—Bellahouston Chair of Anatomy. Emoluments, £200 per annum. Applications to the Secretary, 33, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by August 7th.
- GLASGOW UNIVERSITY.**—Professor of Clinical Medicine. Salary about £112 and share in fees. Applications to the Secretary of the Glasgow University Court, 91, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by September 12th.
- GOSFORTH: CITY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried and under 30 years of age. Salary, £120, increasing to £150; knowledge of pathological work preferred. Applications to the Superintendent by August 6th.
- GROVE HALL ASYLUM, Bow, E.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, furnished apartments, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- HALIFAX ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum. (2) Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum. (3) Third House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum. Candidates must be unmarried. Residence, board, and washing provided in each case. Applications to the Secretary by August 8th.
- HAMPSTEAD HOSPITAL, N.W.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with rooms, coals, and gas. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by September 10th.
- IPSWICH: EAST SUPPLICK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.**—Second House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by August 7th.
- LONDONDERRY COUNTY BOROUGH.**—Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and Medical Attendant at Foyle Hill Infectious Diseases Hospital. Salary, £250 per annum. Applications to the Town Clerk, Guildhall, Londonderry, by August 14th.
- MANCHESTER BAR HOSPITAL.**—Clinical Clerkship. Appointment for six months. Honorarium, £10 10s. Applications to the Secretary by August 14th.
- MANCHESTER HULME DISPENSARY, Dale Street.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, Medical Committee by August 18th.

- NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, N.E.**—Resident medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary at the City Office, 27, Clement's Lane, E.C., by August 18th.
- NOTTINGHAM CITY ASYLUM.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. £150 per annum, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Assistant Resident Surgeon. Married. Salary, £140 per annum, with all found except board. Applications to the Secretary.
- OLDHAM INFIRMARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £75 per annum, with ard, residence, and washing. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 6th.
- PADDINGTON GREEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of 50 guineas a year, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by August 18th.
- ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, apartments, etc. Applications, marked "Application for Assistant House-Surgeon," to the Clerk to the Trustees by August 7th.
- ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.**—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £105, all found. Candidates should have ophthalmic experience. Applications to Mr. E. S. Hayles, Moorgate, Rotherham, by August 2nd.
- ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL, Winchester.**—House-Physician, unmarried. Salary, £85 per annum, with board, residence, etc. Applications to Secretary by August 24th.
- ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.**—Clinical Assistant. Salary, £40, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary, 34, Craven Street, Strand, W.C.
- SHEFFIELD INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS.**—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum, with board, lodging, and attendance. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sheffield, by August 9th.
- SHEFFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Junior Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications, addressed to the Medical Staff of the Royal Infirmary, care of the Secretary, by August 18th.
- SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.**—Resident Junior House-Surgeon and Visiting Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum, with residence, board and washing. Applications to Mr. Joseph Worral, Infirmary Office, 24, King Street, Southport, by August 11th.
- SURREY DISPENSARY, Great Dover Street, Southwark.**—Resident Medical Officer. Applications to Secretary, 53, Borough High Street, Southwark, S.E.
- WEST BROMWICH DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary.
- WILTS COUNTY ASYLUM, Devizes.**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £130 a year, rising to £160, with board, residence, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by August 9th.
- WISBECH: NORTH CAMBS. HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £130 per annum, with furnished house. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by August 9th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BINNEY, E. M.B.**, appointed Surgeon to the Children's Hospital, Glebe, Sydney.
- DE MARCO, Emilio, M.D.**, appointed Government Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator at Coolah, New South Wales.
- EMMETT, Richard, L.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the County Borough of Portsmouth and the Civil Parish of Uosham.
- ENSOR, Henry Colleen, M.R.C.S.**, appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Cardiff Provident Dispensary and to the Cardiff Infirmary.
- FLASHMAN, J. F., M.D.**, appointed Pathologist in the Lunacy Department, New South District.
- FLEMING, H. H., M.D.**, appointed Health Officer for the Shire of Kara Kara, Victoria.
- FOX, Hugh Clayton, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.S.A.**, appointed Assistant Registrar to the London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital.
- FOX, R. A., M.B.**, appointed Junior Medical Officer in the Lunacy Department, New South District.
- GOTT, J., L.S.A.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Ringwood Rural District.
- HANLEY, T. F., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Gillingham District of Dorset.
- HERBERT, A. W. O., L.S.A.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Southwold District.
- KUIPERS, J. O., M.D.**, appointed Health Officer at Eldsvold, Queensland.
- MILES, Alexander, F.R.C.S.Édin.**, appointed Lecturer on Surgery in the Medical College for Women, Edinburgh.
- NAYLOR, R. G., L.R.C.P.**, appointed Health Officer for the Borough of Browns and Scarsdale and Borough of Smythesdale, vice Lionel N. Hoysed, M.R.C.S., resigned.
- NOLAN, J. W., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Édin.**, appointed District Surgeon, Camperdown, New South District.
- ORCHARD, W. H., M.B.**, appointed Health Officer and Public Vaccinator for Port Fairy, Victoria.
- FRERIE, D. E., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Édin., L.F.P.S.Glasg.**, appointed House-Surgeon to the Italian Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.
- RIMELL, A. T., L.R.C.P.Édin., M.R.C.S.Eng.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Long Sutton District of Lincolnshire.
- SCATCHARD, J. F., M.B., B.S.Lond.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Tadcaster District of the West Riding of Yorkshire.
- SMITH, E. G., L.R.C.P.L., L.S.A.**, appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Walton-on-Naze District of Essex.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

- COPEMAN.**—On the 29th July, 1900, at Wakehurst Place, Sussex, the wife of Sydney Monckton Copeman, M.D., F.R.C.P., of a son.
- PENN-MILTON.**—On July 24th, at 13, North Parade, Penzance, the wife of J. Penn-Milton, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.M.C.P.Lond., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- EDWARDS-JACKSON.**—On the 31st July, at the Parish Church, Reigate, by the Rev. A. A. Gibson, M.A., uncle of the bride, Francis Henry Edwards, M.D., M.R.C.P., to Margaret Margaret (Daisy), younger daughter of George Jackson, Cherchell, Reigate. At home the first three Wednesdays in October.
- MADDEN-COX.**—On Wednesday, July 25th, at All Saints, Margaret Street, London, W., by the Rev. S. B. Reynolds, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. Whitworth, Frank Cole Madden, M.B., B.S.Melb., F.R.C.S., of a'airo, second son of Mr. D. A. Madden, of Melbourne, Victoria, to Madeline Alice, second daughter of Dr. William Cox, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire.

DEATHS.

- STEELE.**—On July 25th, at Byford House, York Road, Southend-on-Sea, Ernest A. T. Steele, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 34, Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital for Children, Plaitow, E.