

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

SECOND EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN MEDICINE.—The following candidates have satisfied the examiners:

Anatomy, Physiology and Materia Medica.—Honours—First-class: W. H. Peacock, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Honours—Second-class: A. L. Wilkinson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. G. Dunn, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; D. R. Guss, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Margaret D. French, London School of Medicine for Women. Pass List: E. G. Annis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Guy's Hospital; E. H. Barrett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Mary's Hospital; A. H. Bateman, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. D. Carruthers, Birmingham University; J. W. Caton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; G. R. East, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. H. Fullerton, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; P. G. Garrett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Middlesex Hospital; F. J. Gowans, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; M. Haver, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. G. T. Hepplewhite, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; W. Hughes, Edinburgh School of Medicine, W. H. Lamplough, Birmingham University; C. R. Lease, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; E. J. Miller, Cooke's School of Anatomy and University College, London; G. E. V. Morris, Birmingham University; C. Mithuswamy-Anthony, Guy's Hospital; Thomasina Georgina Frosser, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. W. Ritson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. C. Stewart, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; A. M. Watts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., University College, London; J. R. Wylie, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF UNQUALIFIED ASSISTANTS.

R. W. R.—Assuming the facts to be as stated by our correspondent, we consider the employment of an unqualified assistant to perform such professional duties to be a violation of the recent order of the General Medical Council.

DENTISTS' ASSISTANTS.

ALPHA.—A principal can employ an assistant under his own supervision, and charge for services rendered by him. But he cannot properly hand over patients to an unregistered assistant, for example, by leaving him in sole charge of a branch practice. The question has not, so far as we are aware, been raised with reference to a dentist; but the case of Davis v. Makuna, decided with reference to unqualified medical assistants, would no doubt be followed. In the case of a dentist heard before the General Medical Council, the issue appeared to turn upon the nature of the services which the unqualified assistant rendered to patients and the extent to which these were *bond fide* under the supervision of his principal.

CONTRACTS NOT TO PRACTISE.

M. C. asks whether, having signed a bond not to practise in or within five miles of a certain town for a period of five years, he, having settled in a town ten miles away, would be breaking his bond by visiting in consultation with another practitioner in the town in question.

In reply, we may say that the answer will, of course, depend upon the strict interpretation given to the terms of the agreement, which is not before us. Unless the bond our correspondent has signed excepts consulting practice from its terms, it would be breaking the bond to meet another practitioner in consultation within the proscribed area.

NAMESAKES.

T. F. G.—Our correspondent, who has been in practice in a large health resort for some seventeen years, states that another practitioner of the same name settled there a few years ago, and that considerable confusion necessarily ensues. He asks if we can suggest any means by which this can be prevented. The only practicable means would be for one or the other (and we suppose the one to do it would be he who feels most injured by the present state of things) to change his name, or adopt a *prénom* of the Montmorency Smith or Fitz-Howard Jones style, and he would be perfectly justified in making public this change of name in the ordinary way, and by sending a circular to his personal friends and patients.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING.

PERPLEXED.—The General Medical Council has never laid down any distinct rule upon the subject of advertising. More local knowledge than we possess is required to estimate properly the facts related to us, as it is certainly not uncommon for medical men who have scattered practices to hire a room for the purpose of seeing patients in certain distant villages and to put up a notice in the window of the cottage giving their hours of attendance, etc. Where there is no opposition nobody complains of this practice, which has its obvious convenience, but we can quite understand that if there is a resident medical practitioner he would object. We would suggest that the matter should be referred to the local Branch Council.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS OF INJURED WORKMAN.

S. B. states that last year a workman came to him suffering from a deep wound the result of the falling of an axe upon his arm. At the time of the accident he was working on a new building, and the axe had been carelessly left by another workman on the joist above the spot where the

man was when the mishap occurred. The patient was in the employ of a subcontractor. He was accompanied to the surgery by the foreman of the contractor, and, in reply to our correspondent's inquiry as to who would pay his fee, the foreman said, "We will see you paid." The account was accordingly sent in to the firm, but no notice was taken of it; and, in reply to a letter from our correspondent, the firm replied as follows: "Yours to hand with account. Seeing our foreman used our name, we will see that you are paid; but we are trying to get something from the man's master, as we gave him £20 on the understanding that he paid you and everything else in connection with the accident." Our correspondent has heard nothing further since then, and asks whether he would have a good chance of recovering his fee against the firm in the county court.

** As the firm of contractors expressly ratified the promise of their foreman, and stated that they would see our correspondent paid, we do not see what answer they would have if proceedings were instituted for recovery of the money. Our correspondent had better get his solicitor to make formal application for payment, which we do not think would then be delayed. Under the circumstances, "S. B." is not concerned with any arrangements made between the contractor and subcontractor.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

COCKLES AND TYPHOID FEVER.

A STATEMENT having recently appeared in the press that an outbreak of typhoid fever had occurred in Exeter which was said to be traceable to the consumption of cockles from Exmouth, we have made inquiries, and find that there is some truth in the statement, although the number of cases has been greatly exaggerated. The cases appear to have arisen through an Exmouth man having taken some cockles to Sidbury, near Sidmouth, as a present to some friends, these cockles being eaten by himself and four others, resulting in the man and two of his friends being attacked by typhoid. It may be mentioned that a great many of the poor people in this district eat cockles uncooked, using the shell as a spoon, and putting the whole into their mouths. There were nine cases in Exeter during July and August which were attributed to this cause; but after inquiry, and excluding those cases in which it was found that there was no evidence as to the date of consumption, etc., there remain four in which the evidence is strong. Some of the cockles are gathered from a shoal in the estuary of the Exe, near the outfall of a sewer which takes the storm water and some sewage from the lower parts of the town. This, we understand, will soon be remedied by a high level sewage system now in course of construction.

It should be remembered that Exeter itself, as well as many small towns and villages above and below turn their sewage into the river. Exeter will, we are informed, in a short time dispose of the whole of its sewage by the septic tank process. But at present, in addition to Exmouth, there is a population of some 40,000 or 60,000 turning its sewage into the river.

There would seem to be a disposition among some people in Exeter—if there is the slightest evidence that cockles have been partaken of raw or cooked—to attribute every case which occurs in the town to this cause, with a total disregard to the dates when the fish was eaten, and to the neglect of all other sources of infection, of which there is no scarcity in their district. The gathering and sale of cockles is not, as might be gathered from the statements made in certain papers, an important local industry at Exmouth. The trade is confined to a few boys—twelve or fifteen in number—each of whom under the most favourable circumstances of low spring tide, fine weather, and good luck, may gather a quarter of a bushel a day, making about four bushels for the whole gang. Of this quantity, nearly the whole is consumed in Exmouth, only a very small quantity going to Exeter.

It is somewhat remarkable in the face of this evidence that, with the exception of the case mentioned earlier, in spite of the most searching inquiry there has never been a case in Exmouth which could be even remotely associated with the consumption of cockles. It might have been expected that—as in other food epidemics—the greatest incidence of disease would be in the area where the largest quantity of the contaminated food was consumed. A far larger quantity of cockles is gathered and sent away from Sharncross on the opposite side of the estuary and from Lymington higher up than from Exmouth. It is scarcely fair, therefore, that Exmouth alone should be held up to public reprobation. The sanitary authority has co-operated with Exeter and has assisted by every means in its power to bring into force the provisions of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, and in deference to representations has taken and is still taking every possible means to prevent the sale of cockles. There is a difficulty in the adoption of legal means, as Sections cxvi and cxvii of the Public Health Act, 1876, scarcely provide for the situation, as under those sections it would be necessary to prove that each basket of cockles seized was unfit for human food, which would be difficult, if not impossible.

Exmouth has been greatly and undeservedly damaged as a health resort by the exaggerated reports disseminated by the public press and we are assured that the sanitary authority would only be too pleased to remedy the evil, which it is admitted exists but not to anything like the extent which is represented.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,500 births and 4,046 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, September 15th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 21.7 and 29.6 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, further de-

closed last week to 18.2. The rates in the several towns ranged from 9.1 in Norwich, 10.7 in Cardiff, 11.1 in Bradford, and 11.4 in Halifax, to 23.2 in Liverpool, 23.7 in Swansea, 25.4 in Manchester and in Preston, and 26.8 in Sheffield. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 20.1 per 1,000, and exceeded by 2.4 the rate recorded in London, which was 16.7 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 3.9 per 1,000; in London this death-rate was equal to 3.2 per 1,000, while it averaged 4.4 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic death-rates were 6.6 in Hull, 7.1 in Manchester, 8.3 in Leicester, and 9.6 in Preston. Scarlet fever caused a death-rate of 2.1 in Sunderland; whooping-cough of 1.2 in Croydon, 1.4 in Derby, and 2.4 in Gateshead; "fever" of 1.3 in Portsmouth and 2.5 in Sunderland; and diarrhoea of 4.0 in Swansea and in Burnley, 5.9 in Leicester, 6.0 in Manchester, 6.1 in Hull, and 8.3 in Preston. The mortality from measles showed no marked excess in any of the large towns. The 57 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 17 in London, 9 in Leicester, 6 in Bristol, and 5 in Salford. One fatal case of small-pox was registered last week in Liverpool, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns; and only 3 small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals on Saturday last, September 15th. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 1,702 and 1,736 at the end of the two preceding weeks, had further risen to 1,753 on Saturday last; 243 new cases were admitted during the week, against 140, 176, and 213 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 15th, 943 births and 184 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.9, 17.6, and 17.5 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose again last week to 18.0, and exceeded by 0.7 per 1,000 the mean-rate during the same period in the thirty-three large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 12.5 in Leith and 12.8 in Dundee, to 22.3 in Greenock and 32.0 in Perth. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 3.2 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Paisley and Greenock. The 274 deaths registered in Glasgow included 1 from small-pox, 6 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 7 from bubonic plague, and 21 from diarrhoea. Two fatal cases of diphtheria and 11 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh. Seven deaths from diarrhoea occurred in Dundee; 2 from diphtheria and 4 from diarrhoea in Aberdeen; 5 from diarrhoea in Leith; 2 from "fever" in Paisley; and 2 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhoea in Greenock.

PUERPERAL FEVER.

A GENERAL PRACTITIONER writes: I quite agree with Dr. Berry Hart that "there is no need for the medical officer of health to visit the house when it has occurred unless the case be a midwife's one." There would not be so great an objection if all medical officers of health were prevented from taking part in private practice, as in large towns. Where I practise the medical officer of health is one of the general practitioners. A medical officer of health holding such a position is very likely to be biased on being called to see a case of puerperal fever occurring in the practice of a fellow practitioner, and, although not intentionally, may let drop some remark which would damage the medical man attending the case. I think the nurse is responsible for most of the cases of puerperal fever which now occur. The other day I was called to a poor case; having made lotion, I asked for soap, and they had to send out and get some. The woman, who called herself a nurse, informed me she had examined two or three times and thought everything was all right; her hands were black; she had not even washed them, and she had used some filthy goosegrease as a lubricant. I gave the patient an intrauterine douche and nothing happened; if the case had gone wrong I should have got the blame. I do not think this is a rare occurrence, and the wonder is that we get so few cases of puerperal fever. When all these women are registered what will happen?

APPOINTMENT OF A LADY *LOCUM TENENS* FOR A DISPENSARY DOCTOR.

MRS. ISABEL THORNE (Nottingham Place, W.) writes: As one of the pioneers of the medical education of women I was much interested in Dr. Wiglesworth's remarks respecting the appointment of a lady *locum tenens* for the Cookstown Dispensary. I know nothing about the appointment beyond what has appeared in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, but if it obliged men to consult a woman for medical aid I should strongly protest against it. Thirty years ago, when I first became connected with the movement, women were compelled to consult medical men whatever their ailments might be, and it was to remove this compulsion that the long struggle for the medical education of women was begun. I am, therefore, not surprised at the attitude taken up by Dr. Wiglesworth. The records of the New Hospital for Women in the Euston Road show how readily women avail themselves of treatment by fully-qualified medical women, especially in diseases peculiar to their sex, now that they can obtain it.

SEGREGATION OF LEPROUS IN THE PHILIPPINES.—General MacArthur has convened a Board of Officers, of which Major L. M. Mans, surgeon, United States Army, is President, to select an island in the Philippine archipelago for the segregation of lepers, to prepare plans and estimates for suitable buildings thereon, and estimates of salaries for the necessary officials and employees. The Board is also charged with fixing the ration and other allowances for the support of this leper colony. This action was taken in view of the large number of lepers in the Philippines now under no restraint and a constant menace to the public health.

MEDICAL NEWS.

BLANE Gold Medals for medical officers of the Royal Navy have just been awarded to the undermentioned officers, namely, Staff-Surgeon James M. Rogers, F.R.C.S., H.M.S. *Terror*, and Surgeon Oswald Rees, R.M.L.I., Walmer.

DR. E. SYMES THOMPSON, the Gresham Professor of Medicine, will deliver a course of lectures on Diseases of Armies in the Field, at Gresham College, Basinghall Street, E.C., on October 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, at 6 P.M.

THE COLONY TREATMENT OF INEBRIATES IN FINLAND.—A colony for the treatment of male inebriates has been founded by Dr. Olderge on the Island of Kuusari, in the Gulf of Finland, 6 kilometres from Kotka. The establishment provides accommodation for 25 patients.

UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN.—According to the official prospectus of the coming winter semester, the teaching staff of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Berlin consists of 15 ordinary, 9 honorary, and 31 extraordinary professors, with 86 *Privat-docenten*.

CREMATION IN SPAIN.—A cremation society has recently been established in Spain. This method of disposing of the bodies of the dead is, it appears, still illegal in that country, though provision is made for it in the new sanitary law which has already received the approval of the Senate and has almost passed the Congress.

THE END OF THE POZZI-DEVILLERS DUEL.—The thrilling story of the recent duel between Dr. Pozzi, the eminent gynaecologist of Paris, and Dr. Devillers, was told at the time in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL. The incident has had a somewhat unheroic ending. Dr. Devillers was prosecuted for insulting Dr. Pozzi, who is a member of the French Senate, and has just been condemned to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The autumn meeting of the Northern and Midland Division of the Medico-Psychological Association will take place at the Newcastle City Asylum, Gosforth, on Wednesday, October 3rd. Plans of the annexé to the Parkside Asylum, Macclesfield, will be shown and described by Dr. T. S. Sheldon. Dr. Calcott will show members round the asylum, and will afterwards entertain them at dinner.

BRITISH MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND.—At the September meeting of the Committee of Management seventeen urgent applications for help were considered, but the balance available for grants was only £38 2s. 7d. Dr. Swallow, of Clapham, was elected an honorary local secretary, and the Committee will greatly appreciate offers of help from members of the profession willing to accept this office. Four annuitants were elected to fill vacancies caused by deaths since the last meeting. It is hoped that friends of the Fund who have not yet done so will send in their subscriptions for the current year, and also endeavour to interest others in the work of the charity.

SIR GEORGE PHILIPSON was entertained at a dinner at Newcastle on September 14th by the Freemasons of Northumberland and Durham. The chair was occupied by the Right Hon. Sir Matthew White-Ridley, Provincial Grand Master, who, in giving the toast of the evening, said that no man was more worthy of honour at the hands of Freemasons or the medical profession than Sir George Philipson. All knew how much the Newcastle Royal Infirmary owed to him. In every walk of life he had endeared himself to all sections of the community. Sir George Philipson, who was enthusiastically cheered on rising to respond, said he was deeply sensible of the great kindness shown him, and expressed his thanks for the compliment, which he said would be a remembrance never to be effaced from his mind.

LANE MEDICAL LECTURES.—The fifth course of the Lane Medical Lectures, inaugurated in Cooper Medical College in 1896, has been given this year by Sir Michael Foster, K.C.B. The following were the subjects of the lectures: Vesalius, his Forerunners and Followers; the Beginning of Modern Physiology; Harvey and the Circulation of the Blood, the Lacteals and Lymphatics; Malpighi and the Physiology of Glands and

Tissues; Van Helmont and the Rise of Chemical Physiology; the Physiology of Sylvius and His Pupils; Digestion in the Seventeenth Century; the English School; The Physiology of Respiration in the Seventeenth Century; Priestley and Lavoisier; the Modern Doctrines of Respiration; Réaumur and Spallanzani; the Physiology of Digestion in the Eighteenth Century; Haller and the Physiology of the Nervous System.

EXHIBITION HONOURS.—In the list of those on whom honours have been conferred for services in connection with the Paris Exhibition there are several members of the medical profession. Professor Gariel is promoted to the grade of Commander, and Professor Berger, Professor Chamberland, of the Pasteur Institute, Dr. Regnard, of the Académie de Médecine, Dr. Doubre, of the Medical Service of the Exhibition, and Dr. A. J. Martin, member of the Consultative Committee of Hygiene, to that of Officer of the Legion of Honour. The following have been created Knights of the same Order: Professor Bergonié, of Bordeaux; M. Beurnier, Surgeon to the Paris Hospitals; Dr. R. Blondel, General Secretary of the Congress of the Medical Press; Dr. Chauffard, *Professeur Agrégé* of the Paris Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Daudieu; Dr. Frébault; Dr. R. Jamin, President of the Medical Syndicate of the Seine; Dr. Legrain, President of the French Antialcohol Union; Dr. Millon, Physician to the Dispensaries; Dr. Thibierge, Physician to the Paris Hospitals, and Dr. Weiss.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHARMACY.—The ninth International Congress of Pharmacy which was recently held in Paris passed a number of resolutions, some of which will doubtless be of interest to our readers. One was to the effect that a table should be drawn up displaying prominently the differences in composition of the principal active medicaments inscribed under the same name in the various Pharmacopœias, and that this table should be sent to the official commissions of different countries, with a circular inviting them in the drawing up of new Pharmacopœias to bear in mind as far as possible the resolution passed in favour of the unification of the formulæ of active galenical medicaments. Another was that pharmacists of different countries should at once take active steps to induce their respective Governments to accept the principle of unification of international medicaments. The question of the establishment of an international Pharmacopœia was discussed, and it was resolved that the Belgian Government, which was taking up the scheme, should call a conference at which the States more particularly interested, namely, Germany, Great Britain, Austria, Belgium, France, the United States, Italy, Russia, and Switzerland, should be represented by at least two delegates having an official mandate from their Governments. On the proposal of M. Jacob, the Congress passed a resolution that in all countries a knowledge of Latin should be required of all pharmaceutical candidates. It was also resolved that hygiene, deontology, and pharmaceutical law ought to form part of the instruction of pharmacists, and that their studies should be pursued in autonomous faculties, and be completed with the title of doctor.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—Resident Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £80 for the first year, increasing to £100, with board and furnished apartments. Applications to the Secretary by October 22nd.
- BANBURY: HORTON INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon and Dispenser. Salary, £80 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 21, Marlborough Road, Banbury.
- BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications, endorsed "Election of Honorary Medical Officer," to be sent to the Secretary by October 4th.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Resident Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, with £80 allowance for cab hire and furnished rooms, etc. Applications to the Secretary by September 24th.
- BIRMINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. No salary, but residence, board, and washing provided. Applications to the House Governor by September 24th.
- BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of Committee by October 1st.
- BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.**—Dispensary Surgeon, unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and residence. Applications endorsed "Dispensary Surgeon" to the Secretary by September 25th.
- BRIGHTON: ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.**—House-Surgeon for twelve months. Salary £80, with board, lodging, and washing. No stimulants. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee, by September 28th.
- BUXTON: DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Assistant House-Surgeon," to the Secretary.
- CHESHIRE: COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried and not more than 30 years of age. Salary £130 per annum, increasing to £160, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Dr. Lawrence at the Asylum by October 11th.

- DEVONPORT ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon for six months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum. Applications to the Chairman of the Medical Committee by September 27th.
- DOUGLAS: NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £73 per annum, with board and washing. (Is usually appointed Medical Attendant of the House of Industry at a salary of £10 per year.) Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 25, Athol Street, Douglas, by October 9th.
- DOWNPATRICK: DOWN COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished apartments, board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Resident Medical Officer by October 6th.
- DUDLEY: GUEST HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £40 per annum, with residence, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 4th.
- DURHAM COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Winterton, Ferryhill.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140 rising to £160 per annum, with board, laundry, and attendance. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Hayward's Heath.—Second Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, unmarried. Salary, £175 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by September 25th.
- FERNHURST HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—London.—Resident Medical Officer; unmarried. Salary, £80 per annum, with full board. Applications to the Secretary, 172, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.
- GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY.**—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary £50, with apartments and board. Applications to the Secretary, 88, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by September 25th.
- HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—Brompton.—Resident House-Physicians. Appointments for six months. Honorarium £25. Applications to the Secretary by September 27th.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.**—Soho Square, W.—House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary, £30. Applications to the Secretary by September 26th.
- HULL: VICTORIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**—Park Street.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and laundry. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by October 3rd.
- KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £100 a year, with board and lodging. Applications to the Secretary by October 15th.
- LANCASTER COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary commencing at £125 per annum, with usual allowances. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- LEEDS UNION.**—Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse, Schools, and Infirmary; unmarried and not above 35 years of age. Salary, £130 per annum, rising to £150, with board, washing, apartments, and attendance. Applications endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to be sent to the Secretary, Poor Law Office, East Parade, Leeds, by September 25th.
- LIVERPOOL: DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board, residence, and maintenance. Applications to the Chairman by September 23rd.
- LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN.**—Myrtle Street.—(1) House-Surgeon. Salary, £85 per annum. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Salary, £25. Board and lodging provided in each case. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by September 26th.
- MACOLDSFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the House Committee.
- MANCHESTER CLINICAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with apartments and board. Applications to Mr. H. Teague, Secretary, 38, Barton Road, Manchester, by September 28th.
- MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST.**—Resident Medical Officer for the In-Patient Department, Bowdon. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications to the Secretary before October 3rd.
- MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; unmarried; non-resident. Salary £300 per annum. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. E. T. Milner, Royal Exchange, Middlesbrough, by October 3rd.
- NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.**—Buxton Road, N.W.—Three Qualified Women as Assistants to Out-patient Department. Applications to the Secretary by September 26th.
- NEWPORT AND MONMOUTHSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and residence (no stimulants). Applications to the Secretary by September 24th.
- NORTH SHIELDS AND TYNEMOUTH DISPENSARY.**—House-Surgeon and Dispenser. Salary, £150 per annum, with an allowance of £20 towards house, etc. Applications to the Honorary Secretary, 99, Howard Street, North Shields, by September 24th.
- NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY.**—Hartshill, Stoke-upon-Trent.—House-Physician. Salary £100 per annum, increasing £10 per annum at the discretion of the Committee, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications to the Committee by October 1st.
- NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—Resident Surgeon, unmarried. Salary £50 per annum. All found except board. Applications to the Secretary.
- PAISLEY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.**—Resident Physician. Salary, £12 per annum, with board, washing, and attendance. Applications to the Clerk to the Local Authority, Municipal Buildings, Paisley, by September 24th.
- PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—Honorary Gynaecologist. Applications to the Secretary by October 6th.
- PLYMOUTH BOROUGH ASYLUM.**—Bishopdon.—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary, £150 per annum, increasing to £200, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications, endorsed "Assistant Medical Officer," to Dr. W. H. Bowes, Superintendent, by October 1st.
- RAINFHILL: COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £125 per annum, increasing to £250, with furnished apartments, board, attendance, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent by September 25th.
- ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—City Road, E.C.—(1) House-Physician; (2) Resident Medical Officer. Appointments for six months, with renewable salaries at the rate of £40 and £100 per annum respectively, with furnished apartments, board, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by September 25th.
- SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—Marylebone Road, N.W.—Physician to the Out-Patients' Department. Applications to the Secretary by October 18th.
- SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY (DREADNOUGHT)**—Greenwich.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 1st.
- SHOREDITCH: PARISH OF ST. LEONARD.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer at the Infirmary, Hoxton Street, N. Appointment in first instance for six months. Salary £80 per annum, with rations, washing, and furnished apartments. Applications, on forms provided, to be sent to the Clerk to the Guardians, 213, Kingsland Road, N.E., by October 1st.
- SOUTHPORT INFIRMARY.**—Resident Junior House and Visiting Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Residence, board, and washing provided. Honorarium of £50 per annum. Applications to Mr. Joseph Worrall, Infirmary Office, 24, King Street, Southport, by September 25th.
- STOURBRIDGE DISPENSARY.**—House-Surgeon and Secretary. Salary, £120 per annum, increasing to £150, with furnished rooms, etc. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by October 2nd.
- WEST LONDON HOSPITAL.**—Hammermith Road, W.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months. Board and lodging provided. Applications to the Secretary Superintendent by September 25th.
- WESTMINSTER GENERAL DISPENSARY.**—9, Gerrard Street, Soho.—Dispenser. Salary, £60 per annum. Applications to the Secretary by September 24th.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £100 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by September 20th.

WOOLWICH UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer at the Infirmary, Plumstead, unmarried, and not more than 30 years of age. Salary, £120 per annum, increasing to £150, with apartments, rations, and washing. Applications to the Clerk to the Board, Union Offices, Woolwich, by September 27th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

- BELLI, R. M.D., Ch.D., appointed Government Medical Officer and Vaccinator at Walgett, New South Wales.
- BLAKE, S. B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the No. 4 District of the West Ham Union.
- BURKITT, G. O. B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Ir., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Ear and Throat Department of the Perth Public Hospital, Australia.
- CLARKE, W. J., M.R.C.S. Eng., appointed Medical Officer for the Second District of the Newbury Union, vice M. H. O. Palmer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., resigned.
- ORAKE, H. M., M.B., Ch.B. Vict., reappointed Special Assistant Health Officer, Calcutta, on plague duty, for a further term of one year.
- DAVIES, Frederick W., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Honorary Anaesthetist to the Cardiff Infirmary.
- DODD, Noel, L.R.C.P. & I. Edin., appointed Junior Assistant House-Surgeon to the Stockport Infirmary.
- FINEMORE, Jas. Harman, L.R.C.P. Edin., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer at Boonah, Queensland.
- HOGGAN, Bertram B., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., appointed Health Officer or the Shire of Meredith, Victoria.
- HOUSE, Frederick M., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Health Officer to the Beverley Local Board of Health, West Australia.
- HOWELLS, John, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Surgeon to the Abercraive Collieries, vice D. T. Richards, resigned.
- MACDONALD, George S. D., M.B., Ch.M. Aberd., appointed Health Officer for the Shire of Waranga, Eastern Kildling, Victoria.
- PEARSON, D. A. Channing, M.D. Lond., B.S., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Chatham District of the Bridge Union.
- PEARCE, Geo. Harper, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. Edin., L.F.P.S. Glasg., reappointed Medical Officer of Health by the Darton Urban District Council.
- PRATT, Edward, M.D. Lond., appointed Honorary Anaesthetist to the Cardiff Infirmary.
- REIDIE, Richard, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer at Normanton, Queensland.
- ROBSON, T. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Medical Officer for the St. Oysth District of the Tondring Union, vice W. C. Steele, M.B., O.M. Glasg., resigned.
- SOUTHEAM, F. A., M.S., F.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Manchester Cancer Pavilion and Home.
- THORMAN, W. H., B.A. Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Kirkburton District of the Huddersfield Union, vice W. P. Daniel, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., resigned.
- TURNER, G. G., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed Surgical Registrar to the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, vice J. D. Wale, M.B., O.M. Glasg., resigned.
- WILLIAMS, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, M.B., B.S. Lond., D.P.H. Cantab., appointed Special Service Medical Officer to the Gambia, 1900, under Colonial Office Special Service Medical Officer on the Staff of the Ashanti Expeditionary Force.
- W LUIS, O. S., M.B., appointed Government Medical Officer at Wyalong, New South Wales.
- WOOD, G. G. Russ, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., appointed Surgeon to the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Shrewsbury, vice W. Charnley, M.D., deceased.
- WRIGHT, G. A., M.B., F.R.C.S., appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Manchester Cancer Pavilion and Home.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Mr. W. Anderson: Consultation. (skin.)

TUESDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. C. T. Williams: Consultation. (medical.)

WEDNESDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 5 P.M.—Dr. A. E. Sansom: Clinical Lecture.

THURSDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Mr. J. Hutchinson: Consultation. (Surgical) 3 P.M.—Dr. Harrison: Lect. on Glass. Practical Application of Roentgen Rays. (Demonstration I.)

FRIDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. St. Clair Thomson: Consultation. (Nose and Throat.)

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 stamp, with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

CHURCHHOUSE.—On September 12th, at Long Buckley, Bugby, the wife of W. J. Franklin Churchman, L.R.C.P. Edin., etc., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GODSON—MAYALL.—On September 12th, at St. Thomas's Church, Werneth, Oldham, by the Rev. John Godson, M.A., Vicar of Ashby Folville and Rural Dean, uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Canon Rowntree, M.A., Vicar, Alfred Henry Godson, B.A., M.B., B.C. Cantab., F.R.C.S. Eng., eldest son of Alfred Godson, M.A., M.B., and M.U. Cantab., J.P. of Chesdale House, Chesdale, Cheshire, to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Mayall, J.P., of Springside, Lees, and of Mrs. Mayall, 61, Werneth Hall Road. At home, 63, Union Street West, October 16th, 17th, and 18th.

HINTON—LINGEN-BURTON.—On Tuesday, September 11th, at St. Peter's, Atcham, Shropshire, by Rev. A. G. Burton, Vicar of the Parish, Hammond Cooke Hinton, M.B., O.M., youngest son of Joseph Hinton, M.R.C.S., L.S.A., of Heytesbury, Wilts, to Constance, third daughter of the late Robert N. Lingen-Burton, of Shrawardine Castle, Shropshire, and Mrs. E. B. L. Burton, of Solwyn House, Shrewsbury.

DEATH.

JARDINE.—At Lillbank, Bantyre Farms, Uddington, on the 8th inst., James Jardine, M.B., M.D. P.H., late of Heywood, Lancashire, in his 47th year.

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.
- GENERAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—M. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 5. Operations.—1 P.M. Tu. 2.30; O.P. F., 2.
- CHEARING CROSS. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Women, W. F., 1; Skin, M. Th. 1; Dental, M. Th. 8.45; Throat and Ear, F. 9.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Tu. Th. 9.30; Children, Tu. F., 1; Rectum, W. 9.45; Orthopaedic, Th. 1. Operations.—W. Th. F., 3; S., 2.
- CHURCHILL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—M. Th. F., 2.
- CITY OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—O.P. M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—M., 4.
- EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. Operations.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2.
- GREAT NORTHERN GENERAL. 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., 2.30. Operations.—M. W. Th. F.
- GUY'S. Attendances.—Medical, 1 P.M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; O.P. M. W. Th. F., 12; Surgical, 1 P.M. daily, 1.30; O.P. M. W. Th. S., 12; Obstetric, 1 P.M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; O.P. Th. S., 12; Eye, 1 P.M. M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; O.P. M. Tu. Th. F., 12; O.P. Ear, Tu. Th. S., 12; Skin, Tu. Th. F., 12; Dental, daily, 9.30. Operations.—Tu. Th. F., 1.30; (Ophthalmic), M., 1.30; Th., 2.
- HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho. Attendances.—O.P. M., 9; Tu. W., 12; Th. 9; F. S., 12. Operations.—M. Th., 2; Th. S., 9.30.
- KING'S COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, daily, 2; O.P. daily, 1.30; Eye, M. W. Th. S., 1.30; Ear, Th. 2.30; Throat, M. 1.30 F., 2; Dental, M. Th. 10; Skin, M., 10. Operations.—W. Th. F., 2.
- LONDON. Attendances.—Medical, daily, 1 P.M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Surgical, daily, 1.30 and 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; O.P. W. S., 1.30; Eye, Tu. S., 9; Ear, W., 9; Skin, Th., 9; Dental, M. Tu. Th. F., 9. Operations.—Daily, 2.
- LONDON TEMPERANCE. Attendances.—Medical, 1 P.M., 2.30; Tu. F., 8.30; Th. 2.0; O.P. M. W. Th. F., 1; Surgical, 1 P.M., 2; Th., 3; O.P. M. Th. S., 1.30. Operations.—Th., 4.
- 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. S., 1.30; O.P. M., 9; W., 1.30; Eye, Tu. F., 9; Ear and Throat, Tu. F., 9; Skin, Tu. Th. S., 9.30; Dental, M., 9.30; W., 9.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30.
- NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC. Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—W., 10.
- NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Ophthalmic, W. S., 9.30. Operations.—Tu. F., 9; Th., 2.
- NORTH-WEST LONDON. Attendances.—Medical, daily, ex. S., 2; S., 10; Surgical, daily, ex. 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., S., 3; Tu. F., 9; W., 2.30; Th., 7.30. Operations.—Th., 4.
- 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, Th. 9.30; Throat, Nose, and Ear, W., 9.30. Operations.—W. S., 2; (Ophthalmic), M. F., 10.30; (Diseases of Women), S., 9.
- ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC. Attendances.—Daily, 9. Operations.—Daily, 10.
- ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC. Attendances.—Daily, 2. Operations.—O.P. M., 2; 1 P.M. Tu. Th. 2.30.
- 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. W. S., 9; Eye, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; O.P. M. Th. 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Skin, Tu. Th. F., 2; Orthopaedic, Tu. Th. F., 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9; Electrical, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariectomy, W., 2.
- ST. GEORGE'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 P.M.; 1 P.M.; 1.30; Obstetric, 1 P.M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 2; Skin, W., 2.45; Throat, F., 2; Dental, M. Tu. F., S., 9. Operations.—Daily, 1; Ophthalmic, W., 1; Dental, Th., 9.
- ST. MARK'S. Attendances.—Fistula 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. Tu. Th. F., 9; Ear, M. Th. 9; Throat, Tu. F., 9; Skin, M., 9; Dental, W. S., 9; Electro-Therapeutics, W. S., 10; Children's Medical, M. Th., 9. Operations.—M., 2.50; Tu. W. F., 2; Th., 2.30; S., 10; (Ophthalmic), F., 10.
- ST. PETER'S. Attendances.—M., 2 and 5; Tu., 2; W., 2; Th., 2; F. (Women and Children), 2; S., 4. Operations.—W. F., 2.
- ST. THOMAS'S. Attendances.—1 P.M. 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, ex. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 1.30; Skin, F., 1.30; Throat, Th., 1.30; Children, W., 10.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Tu. 2; Mental Diseases, Th., 10; Dental, Tu. F., 10; X-Rays, Tu. F., 2; Vaccination, W., 11.30. Operations.—Daily, 2; (Ophthalmic), Th., 2; (Gynaecological), Th., 2; (Throat), M., 2.30; (Ear), Th., 9.30.
- SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—Gynaecological, M., 2; W., 2.30.
- TREATH, Golden Square. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. Operations.—Daily, ex. M., 10.
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M. Th. F., 9.30; Ear, M. W., 1.30; Ear, M. Th., 9; Skin, Tu. F., 2; Throat, M. Th., 9; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30. Operations.—Tu. W. Th. F., 2.
- WEST LONDON. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Dental, Tu. F., 9.30; Eye, M. Th., 2; Ear, Tu. F., 2; Orthopaedic, W., 2; Diseases of Women, W. F., 2; Electro-Therapeutics, M. Th., 3.15; Skin, Tu. F., 2; Throat and Nose, Tu. F., 2; S., 10. Operations.—Daily, about 2.30; F., 10.
- WESTMINSTER. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 2; Obstetric, M. Tu. F., 2; Eye, Tu. F., 9.30; Ear, Tu., 2; Skin, W., 2; Dental, W. S., 9.15. Operations.—M. Tu. W., 2.

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