

Jack (on which rested many floral tributes), being borne on a gun carriage drawn by four horses. Colonel Malby Crofton, commanding the troops at Ladysmith, brother-in-law, followed as chief mourner, while the pall-bearers were Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Johnston, P.M.O., General Hospital, Maritzburg; Lieutenant-Colonel Sandwith, O.C., General Depot; Major Westcott, P.M.O., General Hospital, Howick; and Major Browning, R.A.M.C. Immediately following were Drs. Fox-Symons and Douglas, who attended Sir William Stokes in his last illness; Colonel Clery, P.M.O., representing the R.A.M.C. in Natal, who journeyed from Newcastle to be present; Captain Meiklejohn, V.C., A.D.C., representing H.E. the Governor; Colonel Rawson, C.R.E., Natal; Colonel Mortimer, Chief Paymaster, Natal; Lieutenant-Colonel Stoneman, A.S.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, R.A.M.C.; Major Hamnett, O.C., A.S.C., Maritzburg; Major Freyer, R.A.M.C., Howick; Major Kennedy, Chief Staff Officer; Captain Gillman, R.A.M.C.; Captain Currie, N.O.; Major Hay, Commanding the Imperial Irregular Corps; Dr. Ward, Dr. Dawes, Grey's Hospital; Dr. Blieden, Drs. Maunsell (2), and many others, both military and civil, including several from Howick and Mooi River. The Natal Government was represented by the Attorney-General (Hon. Henry Bale). The Army Nursing Sisters, including reserve, and also volunteer Sisters, were present at the graveside. The burial service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Twemlow, Chaplain to the Forces. At the conclusion of the service the usual three volleys were fired over the grave. According to the *Natal Witness*, from which the details given above are taken, among the records of the P.M.O.'s Department is an entry stating that during the time Sir William Stokes laboured at Fort Napier he endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact, and that the testimony was not an empty tribute was evident from the attendance at the funeral.

DR. HUNTER MAGUIRE, who died at Richmond, Virginia, on September 19th, was one of the few survivors of the men who took part on the Confederate side in the Civil War. Dr. Maguire, who had been surgeon to the famous General Stonewall Jackson's Division, was one of the most prominent figures in the medical profession of Virginia, and had a large practice in Richmond and its neighbourhood. When Stonewall Jackson was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, upon May 2nd, 1863, Dr. Maguire amputated his left arm and removed the bullet which had lodged in his right hand. As the wounded General was being carried to the rear one of the bearers of the stretcher on which he lay was killed, and the stretcher fell, throwing the General to the ground and causing him such intense agony that a piteous groan—the only one to which he ever gave utterance—issued from his lips. He fell upon the stump of a tree, which struck him on the right side; this brought on the attack of pneumonia, of which eight days later he died. But for the disease of the lungs, under which he sank, it was the opinion of Dr. Maguire that Stonewall Jackson would have recovered from his wounds. The *Daily Telegraph* says that Dr. Maguire's account of the last eight days of Stonewall Jackson's life was read out to the assembled multitude when Foley's statue of the Confederate chief, given to the South by Mr. Beresford Hope, M.P., was unveiled at Richmond on October 26th, 1875, and brought tears to many eyes.

DR. RICHARD SARELL, of Constantinople, who died very suddenly at Candeli, on the Bosphorus, on September 2nd, was the son of Richard Sarell, a member of the Levant Company, who settled at Constantinople in the early part of the century, and subsequently became British Vice-Consul in that city. Dr. Sarell was born in Constantinople in 1829. He was educated first in France and afterwards at the University of Edinburgh, where, after a brilliant career, he graduated M.D. in 1853. He became M.R.C.P. Lond. in 1880, and was a Fellow of the Obstetrical and Epidemiological Societies. He had acquired a great reputation as a daring and skilful surgeon. During recent years Dr. Sarell mixed but little in society, devoting himself almost entirely to his professional work. Since the days of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, however, successive Ambassadors had had occasion to make use of his wide knowledge of Eastern affairs, his ripe judgment and his unequalled opportunities for obtaining a correct impression

of the trend of opinion in the innermost circle of the Turkish official world. Dr. Sarell was recognised as the pioneer of scientific surgery in Turkey. He was buried in the British Cemetery at Scutari, the funeral being conducted at the expense of the Turkish Government, by which Dr. Sarell was held in the highest esteem. He had held for many years the post of Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Imperial Ottoman School of Medicine.

THE town of Bervie in Kincardineshire and a large district round it have lately suffered a severe loss by the sudden death of Dr. AYMER, J.P. He had been for some time in indifferent health caused by overwork, but his death was quite unexpected, and came as a severe shock to a wide circle of friends and patients. Dr. Aymer studied medicine at the University of Aberdeen, where he graduated M.B., C.M. in 1880. In 1882 he settled at Bervie, where he acquired an extensive practice, and gained a high reputation for his skill and for his attention and kindness to the patients under his care. At the time of his death he was President-elect of the Forfarshire Medical Association, Chairman of the School Board of Bervie, and a Justice of the Peace for the county of Kincardine. Courteous in manner, kindly in disposition, absorbed in his profession, and unsparing of himself in the discharge of the duties entailed by his practice, Dr. Aymer will long be mourned by many not merely as a physician, but as a friend. He leaves a widow and five children, for whom much sympathy is felt.

DEATHS IN THE PROFESSION ABROAD.—Among the members of the medical profession in foreign countries who have recently died are Dr. A. Lamouroux, a prominent member of the Paris Municipal Council; Dr. Moritz Marcuse, a well-known practitioner of Berlin, aged 62 years; Dr. Abraham Kuhn, Professor of Otology in the University of Strassburg, author of works on the comparative anatomy of the ear, new growths of the auditory apparatus, etc., aged 63 years, and Dr. Ferreira de Aranjó, of Rio de Janeiro, who, after beginning life as a physician, founded the *Gazeta de Noticias*, which he made one of the most popular newspapers in Brazil, aged 52 years.

ROYAL NAVY AND ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES.

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHINA.

FOR Europeans, strength about 1,000: for officers, 10 beds; and for men, 200. In field and general hospitals also, 175 beds; for natives, strength about 30,000 combatants and non-combatants, 1,300 beds in native field hospitals; the hospital ship *Maine*, containing about 365 beds, and for reception at the Calcutta General Hospital, 500 beds. The *personnel* sent or going to China are 135 medical officers, 25 assistant surgeons, and 224 hospital assistants; 5 nurses are attached to the general hospital. All hospitals have been fully equipped with comforts, surgical appliances, and mosquito nets. Thirty dandies and 180 bearers to each field hospital have been sent, 9 tongas have gone, and more will follow when the roads are reported fit. One medical store depôt has been sent to the north and another to the south of China.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

THE Secretary of State for War has offered nominations to the R.A.M.C. to the following universities, colleges, and medical schools:

University of Aberdeen	Yorkshire College, Leeds
University of Durham	University College, London
University of Edinburgh	King's College, London
University of Glasgow	The Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
Catholic University (Dublin)	St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London
Birmingham University	St. Mary's Hospital, London
Trinity College, Dublin	St. Thomas's Hospital, London.
Queen's College, Belfast	
Queen's College, Cork	

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland has nominated Mr. J. Langdale Jones and Mr. G. Faber Sheehan, Licentiates of the College and pupils of the College School, for the vacancies.

The President of Queen's College, Cork, has nominated Dr. West, House Physician to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Dr. West is a distinguished student and graduate of the Belfast school and a capable house-surgeon and physician.

would labour under the great disadvantages of ignorance of the language, manners and customs, as well as of the types of diseases more or less peculiar to India. With regard to the latter, as Dr. Mullick's great grievance is that native medical men cannot enter the I.M.S. without going to England, if he considers them fit for these professional appointments, he is in the paradoxical position of believing that the colleges, which he says are so inefficiently manned by the teaching staff, are yet able to turn out men fit to teach in these very institutions without even going to Europe for any part of their medical education.

Lastly, the fact must be faced, that if these appointments are thrown open as suggested, the already waning popularity of the Indian Medical Service would receive a severe blow, and the present standard of competition would fall off, for although I still think the service would under these conditions still obtain most of the appointments, yet the uncertainty introduced would prevent many of the best men entering. We arrive then at the conclusion that the proposed measure might possibly improve a very few of the appointments at the expense of a serious lowering of the standard of the I.M.S., and this position should be carefully borne in mind by the Committee, as they will have to make out a very strong case to have the remotest chance of inducing the Indian Government to subject the country to such a serious loss as any injury to the popularity of the I.M.S. The present condition of the R.A.M.C. being a powerful warning for the sake of a very problematical gain in the teaching of the medical colleges of India.

MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF A *LOCUM TENENS*.

BRISBANE.—A practitioner who has seen a case at the request of and as a substitute for a colleague should not subsequently accept the patient as his own, even though requested to do so, without calling upon the original medical attendant and obtaining his sanction.

LUNATICS IN SINGLE CARE.

L. N. asks whether it is necessary to hold a licence before receiving one lunatic for payment?

* * No; but all the proceedings must first be taken as for other non-pauper cases of insanity placed under care and control under the Lunacy Act; and copies of all documents and various notices and reports must be sent to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and according to the provisions of the Lunacy Acts.

INTRODUCTION ON SALE OF PRACTICE.

HANDS.—We are unable to answer our correspondent's question, as the case is stated too vaguely and is not altogether intelligible; for example, no one selling a practice would give any introduction to his patients until the sale was complete.

ADVERTISING THANKS.

J. R.—Our correspondent complains that a grateful patient has inserted an advertisement in the local paper thanking her friends for kind inquiries, and her doctors, who are mentioned by name, for their services. He and his colleagues feel somewhat sore at this well-meant but injudicious effusion. We should advise that a short letter be sent to the editor of the local paper asking to be allowed to state that the advertisement of a lady who recently thanked her medical advisers in the advertisement columns of his journal was published without their knowledge and consent, and that they wish to make this disclaimer as it is calculated to prejudice them in the eyes of their professional brethren. This letter should be signed by "The Doctors mentioned in the Advertisement."

MEDICAL ADVERTISING.

B.B.B.—We have previously pointed out the difficulty of condemning the not uncommon practice of non-resident doctors putting up plates upon shops or cottages in places where they call to see patients, as it is sanctioned by established custom, and is obviously convenient, although, like many other things, it may be abused. It is an unfortunate choice to select an unqualified chemist's shop as a place at which to see patients, but if the chemist transgresses the law he can be prosecuted successfully.

MASSAGE CERTIFICATES.

X.Y.Z.—We understand our correspondent to put the following case: A woman of whose work and character he knows nothing, calls upon him and asks him to examine her as to her efficiency as a masseuse and to give her a certificate. We see many objections to such a course. The practitioner under whom the nurse has gone through a course of instruction may be justified in giving her a testimonial.

LIABILITY OF EMPLOYERS FOR TREATMENT OF INJURED WORKMAN.

VICTIM asks for advice under circumstances which may be summarised as follows: He attended a workman who had met with an accident in the course of his employment. The treatment extended over four weeks, and a bill for £5 8s. 6d. was sent to the man's employers. They have returned the account marked "responsibility not admitted," and in subsequent correspondence asserted that our correspondent had attended the man "out of humanity." Both the injured man and the person who brought him are willing to state on oath that the manager told them to go to our correspondent, who, as a matter of fact, was not the nearest doctor. Our correspondent's solicitor has written requesting payment, but the firm did not reply to this letter.

* * The fact of the firm having paid on previous occasions would be evidence that their manager had authority to engage and pay for

medical attendance on their injured workmen. It therefore would in the present case become a mere question of fact whether the manager sent this man. If the two witnesses who say he did are believed, the plaintiff ought to win. The costs on a claim for £5 8s. 6d. are not very heavy. The address of the Medical Defence Union is 4, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

ELECTION OF NEW SENATE.

WHILE the country is engaged in reconstituting the House of Commons those concerned in the reconstitution of the University of London, in accordance with the Act of 1898, are enjoying the excitement of a miniature general election. The registered graduates who compose Convocation are being urged by rival Associations to support candidates who are in favour of rival methods of dealing with the problem of university reform.

A letter signed by Dr. Ringer, F.R.S., and Mr. Quarry Silcock has been circulated to medical and surgical graduates by the Association of Graduates of the University of London, in which they say:

"We are strongly of opinion that the present high character of the degrees of medicine and surgery should be maintained. We are opposed to any curtailment of the privileges of external students, believing that all honours, prizes, and distinctions which the University can bestow should be accessible equally and impartially to all candidates, irrespective of their place of education, collegiate or non-collegiate, metropolitan or extra-metropolitan. We are averse to the over-concentration of the teaching of preliminary M.B. science subjects in a few centres. We think that such a course would be unfair to existing medical schools (in which excellent work in these subjects is being done), would tend to lower their importance as centres of medical learning and teaching, and would destroy that healthy spirit of competition which has hitherto existed among them, to the advantage of teaching in the medical sciences. We would advocate the establishment of a complete system of post-graduate study, both clinical and in the laboratory, to be available to all members of the University. In conclusion, we would, if honoured by being elected to the Senate, do all in our power to further the development of the teaching of the University, the facilities for research, and the improvement of medical education generally in the metropolis."

The Committee of the University of London Graduates Union concerned with the nomination of members to represent upon the Senate of the University of London the medical graduates in Convocation, including, amongst others, Lord Lister, Sir Samuel Wilks, Sir William Broadbent, Sir John Williams, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Mrs. Schärlieb, Dr. Pre-Smith, Dr. Gee, Dr. Allechin, Mr. Howse, Dr. Montague Murray, Dr. Bradford, Dr. Pasteur, and Dr. Lauriston Shaw, desire it to be known that the selection of Dr. Payne and Dr. Barlow as candidates was made essentially on the following grounds:

"First, that these gentlemen are pledged to no party, and are prepared to consider the many questions that will come before the new Senate without prejudice, and to support and strengthen the reconstituted University as a whole.

Secondly, that Dr. Payne is a member of the existing Senate, and that Dr. Barlow was a member of the late Statutory Commission."

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM.

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

Honours.—Second Class.—G. W. Smith, Guy's Hospital; T. C. Rutherford, St. Thomas's Hospital; J. B. Waters, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Pass List.—E. H. Barrett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Mary's Hospital; A. J. S. Brandon, St. Thomas's Hospital; S. T. Cochrane, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; C. Fisher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Ida Emile Fox, London School of Medicine for Women; G. B. Gill, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; H. R. Kendal, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; J. H. McDowall, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. R. Pirrie, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Monica Lucien Mary Robertson, London School of Medicine for Women; H. H. Ruffmann, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; F. G. Wilson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; N. B. Walker, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; T. Wilson, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. Younger, College of Medicine, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

THE CONJOINT BOARD IN ENGLAND.

We are asked to state that a course of pharmacy, in preparation for the next Conjoint Board Examination, will commence at the Birkbeck Institute on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 6 P.M. The class will be conducted by Mr. F. A. Upsher Smith, recently Demonstrator of Pharmacy and Materia Medica at the Pharmaceutical Society's School.

SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON.

PASS LIST, September 1900.—The following candidates passed in:

Surgery.—J. Black, Manchester; J. W. Bowd, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; D. J. Ferris (Sections I and II), Manchester; J. Gallagher, Bombay; E. T. Longhurst, St. Mary's Hospital; C. C. Pratt, St. George's Hospital and Bristol; J. M. Ritchie, Durham; H. V. Swindale (Sections I and II), Middlesex Hospital.

Medicine.—A. G. H. Anthonisz (Section I), University College Hospital; M. A. Curry, Bombay; D. Davies, London Hospital; M. R. Kapadia, Bombay.

Forensic Medicine.—A. G. H. Anthonisz, University College Hospital; D. Davies, London Hospital; D. J. Ferris, Manchester; M. R. Kapadia, Bombay.

Midwifery.—J. C. Baggs, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. A. King, Charing Cross and St. George's Hospitals; V. F. Wall, St. Mary's Hospital. The diploma of the Society was granted to D. Davies, J. Gallagher, C. C. Pratt, and J. M. Ritchie.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND POOR-LAW MEDICAL SERVICES.

THE WORKING OF THE VACCINATION ACT (1898).

IN the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of September 1st, p. 588, extracts were given from the parliamentary paper of August 6th, in which it was stated that the number of children in respect of whom certificates of conscientious objection to vaccination had been received from the date of the passing of the Vaccination Act, 1898 (August) to the end of the same year was 203,413, while during the whole of the year 1899 only 32,357 children had been similarly exempted. Further it appeared, on comparing the whole of the year 1898 with the whole of the year 1899, the births registered being respectively 923,265 and 928,640, that the certificates of successful vaccination received were respectively 500,314 and 669,349, or 52.4 and 72.1 per cent. of the births registered, "an increase in ratio of 33 per cent. in 1899 as compared with 1898."

On referring to the Final Report of the Royal Commission on Vaccination with these figures before us, we find in Paragraph 524 the following statement, on which the Parliamentary paper is such a satisfactory and encouraging comment:

After careful consideration and much study of the subject, we have arrived at the conclusion that it would conduce to increased vaccination if a scheme could be devised which would preclude the attempt, so often a vain one, to compel those who are honestly opposed to the practice to submit their children to vaccination, and at the same time leave the law to operate, as at present, to prevent children remaining unvaccinated owing to the neglect or indifference of the parent.

The results of the first year's working of the Act appear to justify this sanguine forecast of the Commissioners. Two cautions are, however, necessary. First, it is unfortunate that there is still considerable divergence of practice in the granting of certificates of exemption. The avowed policy of the antivaccinists at the Lincoln Conference in the autumn of 1898 was to advise applications for the certificate in places where they were poor in wealth or in numbers, but where they were strong—no compromise, which meant the refusal to apply for exemption certificates, and an open defiance of the law.

The treatment of some applicants has been such as to give the antivaccinists an argument in justification of an attitude which would otherwise be wholly indefensible. As has been well shown by Dr. F. T. Bond, of Gloucester, in a letter to the *Times*, it is highly important that those in authority should exercise such self-restraint as will prevent the possibility of applicants for certificates posing as martyrs. Any semblance of persecution in the doing of a legal act should be avoided, and the "terrors of the law" should not at this stage be brought to bear on applicants, however misguided they may be believed to be.

It is surely better that 3 or 4 per cent. of the children born should be legally accounted for by means of the certificate of exemption, than that over 20 per cent. of them should have to be entered as "not finally accounted for" from year to year. It is, of course, too early for us to compare the year 1899 with its predecessors in respect of the proportion of children born in that year which will be finally accounted for, but there can be little doubt that the introduction of the conscience clause has not increased the number of children who escape vaccination; while, on the other hand, it has very materially contributed to break the back of organised opposition, and is proving a valuable complement to the introduction of calf lymph and the concession of domiciliary vaccination. It may be urged that if the path of the conscientious objectors be made less deterrent their numbers will increase. This is quite likely, but the possibility introduces us to the second caution, which must be continuously before us if we desire to extract from the Act the maximum of benefit to the community, that is, not to neglect any opportunity of educating public opinion in regard to the importance of vaccination

and revaccination. This is being very ably done in the press and in public lectures by one and another, and the reports of medical officers of health to their sanitary authorities are impressing a very valuable section of the public with sound views on the subject. But, after all, for the great bulk of the members of the profession, their part is the exercise of individual influence with patients, an influence guided by an intelligent and comprehensive grasp of the whole question of small-pox, and the means available for checking its ravages.

If these two cautions be observed—a judicial and conciliatory administration of the conscience clause in the courts, and an active endeavour to enlighten public opinion, the new policy initiated by the Act of 1898 will, it seems probable, still further justify the prognostications of the Commissioners.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN thirty-three of the largest English towns, including London, 6,356 births and 4,041 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, September 22nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 21.7, 19.6, and 18.2 per 1,000, further declined last week to 18.1. The rates in the several towns ranged from 11.5 in Croydon, 12.3 in Bradford, 12.4 in Halifax, and 13.2 in Cardiff, to 23.5 in Brighton, 23.8 in Hull, 24.3 in Salford, and 25.5 in Blackburn, in Sheffield, and in Sunderland. In the thirty-two provincial towns the mean death-rate was 19.2 per 1,000, and exceeded by 2.7 the rate recorded in London, which was 16.5 per 1,000. The zymotic death-rate in the thirty-three towns averaged 3.5 per 1,000; in London this death-rate was equal to 2.7 per 1,000, while it averaged 4.0 in the thirty-two provincial towns, among which the highest zymotic death-rates were 7.0 in Hull, 7.5 in Preston, 7.6 in Gateshead, and 8.3 in Sheffield. Measles caused a death-rate of 2.0 in Swansea; scarlet fever of 1.4 in Sunderland; whooping-cough of 1.1 in Blackburn, 1.3 in Nottingham, and 1.4 in Gateshead; "fever" of 1.0 in Bolton and 1.1 in Portsmouth; and diarrhoea of 4.4 in Preston, 5.2 in Wolverhampton, 5.6 in Sheffield, and 5.7 in Gateshead, and 5.9 in Hull. The 72 deaths from diphtheria in the thirty-three towns included 30 in London, 9 in Leicester, and 7 in Sheffield. No fatal case of small-pox was registered last week either in London or in any other of the thirty-two provincial towns; and only 2 small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals on Saturday last, September 22nd. The number of scarlet fever patients in these hospitals and in the London Fever Hospital, which had been 1,702, 1,736, and 1,753 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 1,804 on Saturday last; 269 new cases were admitted during the week, against 176, 213, and 243 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 22nd, 981 births and 584 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 17.5 and 18.9 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, was again 18.9 last week, and exceeded by 0.8 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 16.6 in Leith and 16.9 in Perth, to 20.1 in Aberdeen and 22.3 in Greenock. The zymotic death-rate in these towns averaged 3.6 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Paisley and Greenock. The 276 deaths registered in Glasgow included 3 from small-pox, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever" (including 1 from bubonic plague), and 26 from diarrhoea. Two fatal cases of measles, 3 of diphtheria, and 11 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh. Two deaths from diphtheria and 7 from diarrhoea occurred in Dundee; 9 from diarrhoea in Aberdeen; and 3 from diphtheria and 3 from "fever" in Paisley.

EXAMINATION OF LUNATIC UNDER THE SCOTTISH POOR LAW.
W. A. M'L.—A parish council in Scotland may pay for lunacy certificates either by a fixed salary or by a fee for each certificate. In the large urban parishes the payment is usually by a fixed salary. This salary must always be separate from the salary paid to a medical officer for duties under the Poor Law Act. The practice adopted in each of the two cases as described by our correspondent is legal. (See Rules, Instructions, and Recommendations to Parochial Authorities issued by the Local Government Board for Scotland, p. 108.)

SMALL-POX IN EDINBURGH.

THREE cases of small-pox occurred in the city of Edinburgh during the week ending September 22nd. Two of the patients were a Polish Jewess and her baby who had just come from Russia through London. The third case was found in quite a different part of the city, one of the healthiest and least crowded parts; its genesis has not yet been quite cleared up. All 3 cases have been removed to the small-pox hospital at Colinton Mains, and means have been taken to avoid spread of the disease from these two foci. The three cases are mild in character.

POLISH MEDICAL CONGRESS.—The ninth congress of Polish Medical Practitioners and Scientists was held at Cracow under the presidency of Professor Kostanetzky. Addresses were delivered by Professor Nencki, of St. Petersburg, on Future Problems of Bacteriological Chemistry, and Professor Baranowski on the Struggle against Tuberculosis as the Common Task of the People. A scientific exhibition was held in connection with the Congress.

MEDICAL NEWS.

WE regret to note that the death of Dr. Lewis A. Sayre, the well-known surgeon of New York, is announced in the newspapers.

THE West Kent Medico-Chirurgical Society will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session at the Royal Kent Dispensary, Greenwich Road, on Friday, October 5th, at 8 45 P.M. precisely, Mr. C. J. Parke, President, in the chair.

SUCCESSFUL VACCINATION.—For the ninth time Dr. George Stevens, Public Vaccinator, of Prospect House, Norton, Bury St. Edmunds, and member of the East Anglian Branch of the British Medical Association, has been awarded the Government grant.

THE Shah has appointed the Hon. Lennox Hannay Lindley, M.A., M.B., M.Ch.Oxon., to be his assistant physician. Dr. Lindley, who is a son of Lord Lindley, late Master of the Rolls, took his medical degrees in 1898. He was presented at Marienbad to His Majesty on his appointment, and will proceed to Teheran early in October.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The following entrance scholarships have been awarded; Price Science Scholarship (£120), Mr. E. J. Roberts; Entrance Science Scholarship (£60), Mr. G. Worrall; Entrance Science Scholarship, scholarship divided (£35), Mr. A. Salmon and Mr. W. D. Hartley; Price Scholarship in Anatomy and Physiology open to students of Oxford and Cambridge only (£60), Mr. H. M. Turnbull (Oxford University); Epsom Scholarship (£126), Mr. E. L. Sandiland.

GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC DENTAL RESEARCH.—The Representative Board of the British Dental Association desires to remind members of the profession engaged in researches for the advancement of dental surgery that it is prepared to receive applications for grants in aid of such research. Applications for sums to be granted at the next annual meeting must be made on the printed forms to be obtained of the Hon. Secretary at the office of the Association, 40, Leicester Square, London, on or before December 31st next.

SMALL-POX IN ST. PETERSBURG.—The present prevalence of small-pox in St. Petersburg has induced the city authorities to take energetic steps to check the spread of the disease. Dr. Huber, editor of the well-known *Festschrift*, published on the occasion of the Jenner jubilee, has undertaken the direction of these measures. Appeals have been issued to the inhabitants to repair to the nearest vaccination station, where they are vaccinated gratuitously by the municipal medical officers.

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—The autumn meeting of the south-eastern division of the Medico-Psychological Association will be held at Ticehurst House, Sussex, on Wednesday, October 10th. Luncheon will be provided at 1 P.M., and during the afternoon members will inspect the asylum and grounds, and the following papers will be read: Some Incidents in the History and Practice of Ticehurst Asylum, by the Superintendents, and the Present State of Medical Science, by Dr. Bernard Holländer. The Drs. Newington invite the members to dinner at Ticehurst at 6.30 P.M.

ASSOCIATION OF ANATOMISTS.—The Association des Anatomistes, which was founded last year, held its second meeting in Paris recently. The session was devoted to the discussion of business matters, the Association having for purposes of scientific work joined forces with the Section of Anatomy and of Histology and Embryology of the International Congress of Medicine. In the absence of Professor Mathias Duval, the chair was taken by Professor Henneguy of the Collège de France. It was decided that the next meeting should be held at Lyons in 1901, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the week before Easter, under the presidency of M. Renaut, with MM. Testut, Arloing, and Ledouble as Vice-Presidents. Thirty-two new members were admitted, among them being Professors Waldeyer, His, Golgi, and Eternod. The Secretary of the Association is Professor Nicolas, Faculté de Médecine, Nancy.

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

The following vacancies are announced:

- AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.**—Resident Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £30 for the first year, increasing to £100, with board and furnished apartments. Applications to the Secretary by October 23rd.
- BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications, endorsed "Election of Honorary Medical Officer," to be sent to the Secretary by October 4th.
- BOURNEMOUTH: THE BOSCOMBE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 8th.
- BOURNEMOUTH: NATIONAL SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary commencing at £10 per work-month, with board, residence, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 4th.
- BOURNEMOUTH: ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with board. Applications to the Chairman of Committee by October 1st.
- BRIGHTON: SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.**—(1) Resident Pathologist. Salary, £70 per annum. (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum. Board and residence provided in each case. Candidates must be unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Applications to the Secretary by October 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.
- CHESTER: 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.
- CITY DISPENSARY.**—Physician. Applications to the Secretary, 98, Cannon Street, E.C., by October 19th.
- CITY OF LONDON: HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.**—Second House-Physician. Appointment for six months. Salary at the rate of £30 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by October 8th.
- DEBBY COUNTY ASYLUM, Mickleover.**—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary commencing at £100 per annum. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- DOUGLAS: NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN GENERAL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.**—Resident House-Surgeon; unmarried. Salary, £72 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, Abchurch Lane, London, by October 6th.
- DOWNPATRICK: DOWN COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer; unmarried and not exceeding 32 years of age. 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.
- FRENCH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, London.**—Resident Medical Officer; unmarried. Salary, £80 per annum, with full board. Applications to the Secretary, 12, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.
- HULL: VICTORIA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Park Street.**—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board and laundry. Applications to the Honorary Secretaries 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.
- KENT COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Junior Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried, and under 30 years of age. Salary, £125 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Medical Superintendent before October 10th.
- LANCASTER COUNTY ASYLUM.**—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary commencing at £125 per annum, with usual allowances. Applications to the Medical Superintendent.
- LIVERPOOL EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.**—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80, with residence and maintenance. Applications to the Secretary, Knowsley Buildings, Liverpool.
- LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, Hampstead Road.**—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, 100 guineas per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 13th.
- LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL.**—Non-resident House-Surgeon for six months. Honorarium at the rate of £25 per annum. Applications to the Secretary of the Medical Committee, 10, Great Portland Street, W.
- MACLESDIEFELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.**—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Chairman of the House Committee.
- MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST.**—Resident Medical Officer for the In-Patient Department, Howdon. Salary, £45 per annum, with board, apartments, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 5th.
- MANCHESTER SOUTHERN AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL.**—Resident House-Surgeon. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum, and board. Applications to Mr. G. W. Fox, 53, Princes Street, Manchester, by October 13th.
- MIDDLESBROUGH: NORTH ORMESBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**—House-Surgeon; unmarried; non-resident. Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to the Secretary, Mr. K. T. Milner, Royal Exchange, Middlesbrough, by October 3rd.
- MILLER HOSPITAL AND ROYAL KENT DISPENSARY, Greenwich Road, S.E.**—Honorary Surgeon. Applications to the Secretary by October 2nd.
- NEWTON ABBOT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—Medical Officer of Health. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum. Applications to the Clerk, Council Offices, Newton Abbot, by October 3rd.
- NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY, Harton, 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 Secretary by October 1st.
- PADDINGTON UNION.**—Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary, and Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse; unmarried and between 23 and 30 years of age. Salary, £100 per annum, rising to £120, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Clerk of the Guardians, 289, Harrow Road, W., by October 2nd.
- PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**—Honorary Gynaecologist. Applications to the Secretary by October 6th.
- PLYMOUTH BOROUGH ASYLUM, Blichadon.**—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.
- ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.**—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to Mr. J. S. Martin, the Hospital, Rotherham, by October 8th.
- ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, Southwark.**—House-Surgeon. Appointment for six months, but renewable. Salary, 50 guineas per annum, with board and residence. Applications to the Secretary by October 5th.
- SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Marylebone Road, N.W.**—Physician to the Out-Patients' Department. Applications to the Secretary by October 13th.
- 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, £29 per annum, with ration, 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.—Honorary Surgeon for the Treatment of Eye Diseases. Applications to the Secretary, 21, King Street, Southport, by October 13th.

STOUBRIDGE DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum, increasing to £130, with furnished rooms, coal, gas, and allowance for travelling expenses. Applications to the Honorary Secretary by October 2nd.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £100 a year, with board, lodging, and washing. Applications to the Secretary by October 18th.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ADAMS, E. W., M.B., appointed Medical Officer for the South-East District of the Sheffield Union.

OLEMBRGER, A. N., L.S.A., appointed Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Slaidburn District of the Clitheroe Union.

CRAWFORD, C. R. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Tounbridge Union Workhouse.

CROSS, F. Richardson, M.B., F.R.C.S., appointed Honorary and Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

DUCKWORTH, H. M. R. C.M., appointed Medical Officer of Health for the Oswaldtwistle Urban District, *vice* W. Loynd, M.R.C.S.Eng.

ISAAC, E. J., L.R.C.P., U.R.C.S. Edin., appointed Medical Officer for the Northern District of the Gower Union, *vice* B. Jones, M.D. Edin., resigned.

KINNEAR, J. C. M., M.B. Aberd., appointed Medical Officer for the Wickham District of the Fareham Union, *vice* P. J. Molony, M.D., resigned.

MALLET, F. R., M.D. Edin., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer for the Eastern Bolton District of the Bolton Union, *vice* F. E. Mallett, M.D. Edin.

MOORE, Edward J., M.B., B.Ch. Oxf., appointed Medical Officer of Health, *vice* Thomas Moore, F.R.C.S.Eng., deceased.

NICHOLSON, H. Gilbert, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., appointed Surgeon for the Bethnal Green District of the City of London Lying-in Hospital.

OGILVY, Alexander, B.S., M.D. Dub., M.R.C.S.I., appointed Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Bristol Royal Infirmary, *vice* F. Richardson Cross, M.B., F.R.C.S., resigned.

SAUNDERS, J. H., M.B., M.R.C.S., appointed Medical Officer in Charge of the Belle-Vue Camp, Simons Town.

STALLARD, Nigel Frampton, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., appointed House-Surgeon and Registrar to the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, *vice* R. H. Bremridge, B.A. Oxon, M.R.C.S.Eng., resigned.

WEEKS, Courtenay Charles, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., appointed Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Metropolitan Borough of Lewisham.

DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK.

MONDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. T. Colcott Fox: Consultation. (Skin.) 5 to 7 P.M.—Mr. A. E. Hayward Pinch: Class. Clinical Microscopy.

TUESDAY.

Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 4 P.M.—Dr. J. E. Squire: Consultation. (Medical.)

WEDNESDAY.

Obstetrical Society of London, Medical Graduates' College and Polyclinic, 22, Chancery Street, W.C., 8 P.M.—Specimens will be shown by Dr. Roberts and others. Paper: Dr. Herman, on Subcutaneous Sympathy. 4 P.M.—Dr. Alfred Hillier: Consultation. (Medical.)

THURSDAY.

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

FRIDAY.

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

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

BIRTHS.

DICKIE.—At Moriani, Assam, on August 28th, the wife of J. L. Dickie, M.B., of a daughter.

ODELL.—On September 23rd, at York House, Hertford, the wife of Robert Odell, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BAYLISS-SIMONS.—On September 20th, at St. James's Church, Boscombe, by the Rev. F. Cecil Bayliss, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Leofric Outler, Richard Arthur Bayliss, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond., youngest son of Richard Bayliss, of Spendon, Derbyshire, to Kate Diana Hester, second daughter of the late Nathaniel Wells Simons, J.P. of Hawkwood, Boscombe.

MACDONALD-WEIR.—On August 18th, at Free St. George's Church, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Hugh Black, Donald J. MacDonald, M.B., O.M., D.P.H. Aberd., of Stornoway, N.B., to Amy Mary Weir, L.S.A., M.D. Brux., eldest daughter of James Galloway Weir, Esq., M.P. of Frogmal, Hampstead, London.

OGDEN-STANDRING.—On September 20th, at Cockington Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Henning, Vicar, Charles Ogden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Ed., of Birkdale, Southport, to Anne, only daughter of John Standring, Mapledene, Cockington, Torquay.

RAY-TAUBMAN.—On September 19th, at Holy Trinity Church, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth, by the Rev. H. T. Greaves, M.A., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Tomlinson, M.A., Vicar, John Howard Ray, Ch. M. Vict., F.R.C.S. Eng., fourth son of the late Wm. Ray of Whalley Range, Manchester, to Edith, only daughter of the late Wm. Hy. Taubman, of Blackburn.

SHEPHERD-PHILLIPS.—At St. Stephen's Church, East Twickenham, on September 19th, by the Rev. W. Muddock Johnston, M.A., the Vicar, assisted by the Rev. W. P. Stewart, M.A., and the Rev. G. W. Kerr, B.A., Henry Shepherd, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 15, Brook Green, Hammersmith, son of the late John Shepherd, J.P. of North Walsham, Norfolk, to Emma Elizabeth Phillips, daughter of the late Colonel John Cockrell Phillips, H.E.T.C.S.

DEATHS.

THOMSON.—At 14, Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, on September 25th, Thomas Cleghorn, eldest son of John Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.P. Ed., in his 13th year.

LEETE.—At Salcombe, on September 21st, Arthur Henry Leete, M.D., B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 33 years.

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. Tu. W. Th. S., 2; Tu. F., 5. Operations.—1 P. Tu. 2.30; O. P. 12.
CHARING CROSS. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1; Women, W., 1; S. 9.30; 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; Accidents, W., 9.45; Orthopaedic, Th. 1. Operations.—W. Th. F., 3; S., 2.
CHERSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2.
CITY ORTHOPAEDIC. Attendances.—O. P., M. Tu. Th. F., 2. Operations.—M., 4.
EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN. Attendances.—M. Tu. Th. F., 2.
GREAT NORTHERN CRYSTAL. 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. Operations.—M. W. Th. F., 2.
GUY'S. Attendances.—Medical, 1 P. M. Tu. Th. F. S., 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. Tu. Th. F., 1.30; O. P., M. Tu. Th. F., 12; O. P., Ear, Tu. Th. 12; Skin, Tu. Th. 12; Throat, F., 12; Dental, daily, 9.30. Operations.—Tu. 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., O. P., 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., 3.30; Th. 2.0; O. P., M. Tu. W. F., 1; Surgical, 1 P. M., 2; Th., 3; O. P., M. Th., 1.30. Operations.—Th., 4.
LONDON THROAT, Great Portland Street. Attendances.—Daily, 2; Tu. F., 6. Operations.—Daily, 9.30.
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 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, 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. S., 3; Tu. F., 9; W., 2.30; Th., 7.30. Operations.—Tu., 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, 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. 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. W. Th. F. S., 2; O. P., M. Th., 9; W. S., 2.30; Ear, Tu. F. 2; Skin, Tu. Th. F., 1.30; Larynx, M. Th., 2; Orthopaedic, Tu. 1.30; Dental, Tu. F., 9; Electrical, M. Tu. Th. F., 1.30. Operations.—Daily, 1.30; (Ophthalmic), Tu. F., 2; Abdominal Section for Ovariotomy, W., 2.
ST. GEORGE'S. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1 P. M., 1 P. 12; Obstetric, 1 P. Tu. F. 1.45 O. P., M. Tu. 2.30; Eye, W. S., 1.30; Ear, M., 2; Skin, W., 2.45; Throat, F., 2; Dental, M. Tu. F., S., 12. Operations.—Daily, 1; Ophthalmic, W., 1; Dental, Th., 9.
ST. MARK'S. Attendances.—Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum, males, S., 2; females, W., 2.30. 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., 8; Skin, M. Th., 9; Dental, W. S., 9; Electro-Therapeutics, W. S., 10; Children's Medical, M. Th., 9. Operations.—M., 2.40; 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; 4. Operations.—W. F., 2.
ST. THOMAS. Attendances.—1 P. M. Medical and Surgical, M. Tu. Th. F., 2; O. P., daily, 1.30; Obstetric, Tu. F., 2; O. P., M. Th., 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, W., 10.30; Electro-Therapeutics, Th., 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., 9.30; (Ear), Th., 9.30.
SAMARITAN FREE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30. Operations.—Gynaecological, M., 2; W., 2.30.
THROAT, Golden Square. Attendances.—Daily, 1.30; Tu. F., 6.30. Operations.—Daily, exc. M., 10.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE. Attendances.—Medical and Surgical, daily, 1.30; Obstetrics, M. F., 1.30; Eye, 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. S., 2; Electric, 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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