

Association Intelligence.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Chester, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th days of August next.

All the Meetings will be held in the Music Hall.

President—S. J. JEAFFRESON, M.D. Cantab.

President-elect—EDWARD WATERS, M.D. Edin.

TUESDAY, August 7th.

2 P.M. Meeting of Directors of Medical Provident Society.

3 P.M. Meeting of Committee of Council.

4 P.M. Meeting of General Council.

8 P.M. First General Meeting.

The retiring President (Dr. Jeaffreson) will resign his office.

The new President (Dr. Waters) will deliver his Inaugural Address.

The Council's Report will be read, and discussion taken thereon.

Election of General Secretary.

Report of Medical Provident Society will be presented.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Medical Provident Society.

WEDNESDAY, August 8th.

8.30 A.M. Public Breakfast in the Corn Exchange. Tickets, 2s. 6d. each.

10 A.M. Meeting of New Council.

11 A.M. Second General Meeting.

Dr. SIBSON, F.R.S., and Mr. HOLMES. What is the influence of Hospitals on Health and Mortality? with discussion thereon.

Papers and Cases on *Medical* subjects.

Adjourn at One o'clock for Luncheon.

2 P.M. Third General Meeting.

Presentation of Hastings Medal.

Address in Medicine by Professor BENNETT, M.D.

4 P.M. Full Cathedral Service, by permission of the Dean, in the Cathedral; and a Sermon by the Rev. Canon McNeil, D.D.

Papers and Cases on *Medical* subjects.

Adjourn at 5 P.M.

8.30 P.M. *Soirée* in the Assembly Room, Grosvenor Hotel.

THURSDAY, August 9th.

9 A.M. Meeting of New Directors of Medical Provident Society.

10 A.M. Fourth General Meeting.

Report of Medical Benevolent Fund will be presented.

Dr. STEWART: Is the Expectant Treatment to be relied upon in any form of Acute Disease? with discussion thereon.

Mr. ALFRED BAKER: Are there any trustworthy Facts as to the Origin of Pyæmia? with discussion thereon.

Adjourn at One o'clock for Luncheon.

2 P.M. Fifth General Meeting.

Report from Medical Witnesses Committee will be presented.

Address in Surgery by WILLIAM BOWMAN, Esq., F.R.S.

Papers and Cases on *Surgical* subjects.

Adjourn at 5 P.M.

9 P.M. *Soirée*, by invitation of the President.

FRIDAY, August 10th.

10 A.M. Sixth General Meeting.

Professor CHRISTISON, M.D.: Observations on the Register of Deaths in Scotland; with discussion thereon.

Papers on *Medical, Surgical, and Obstetric* subjects.

Adjourn at One o'clock for Luncheon.

2 P.M. Seventh General Meeting.

Papers on *Medical, Surgical, and Obstetric* subjects.

6 P.M. Public Dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel.

Tickets, One Guinea each. Gentleman intending to be present at the Dinner are requested to give notice to the Hon. Local Secretary, JOHN HARRISON, Esq., 16, Nicholas Street, Chester.

RETURN TICKETS to and from Chester, from all stations which usually issue them, available from the 6th to the 11th of August (both inclusive), will be granted to the members of the Association producing vouchers.

Members are requested, immediately on their arrival, to enter their names and addresses in the Reception-Room, at the Music Hall, when cards will be supplied which will secure admission to all the proceedings.

A Clerk will be in attendance at the Reception-Room, and will give information respecting Private Lodgings, Hotels, etc.

The principal Hotels are:—the Grosvenor; the Queen's; the Green Dragon; the Blossoms; the Hop-pole; and the Bars.

To facilitate Excursions in the neighbourhood, the Clerk in attendance will be prepared to receive the names of gentlemen wishing to make such Excursions, and to arrange for the same.

Members who may wish for information previous to the meeting, may communicate with JOHN HARRISON, Esq., the Honorary Local Secretary.

The public will be admitted, on application to the President, to attend the discussion on Scientific and State Medicine.

Notices of Motion. Mr. WATKIN WILLIAMS: To alter Law VIII, by inserting the word "Treasurer" after the words "President of the Council."

Dr. MACKESY will move: "That a favourable opportunity now presents for soliciting the attention of the Government, the public, and the members of our profession, to the question of granting Parliamentary Representation to the Medical Profession in its collective capacity; that with a view to the accomplishment of this important object, the Council be empowered to take such measures as they may consider judicious to promote its success, by presenting memorials to the Government, petitions to both Houses of Parliament, and by communicating with the Medical Universities, Colleges, and Associations, to urge their zealous cooperation."

Dr. MARSH will bring forward the subject of the New Sydenham Club.

Papers have been promised by

A. B. STEELE, Esq. (Liverpool): On the Present State of Public Vaccination in England.

B. W. FOSTER, M.D. (Birmingham): Illustrations of the Use of the Sphygmograph.

JOHN BIRKETT, Esq. (London): The Results attending the Removal of the First Growth of Cancer.

J. Z. LAURENCE, Esq. (London): On Removal of the Lacrymal Gland—a Radical Cure of Inveterate Cases of Lacrymal Abscess.

THOMAS NUNNELEY, Esq. (Leeds): On Reduction of Dislocations by Manipulation; On Removal of the Entire Tongue.

THOMAS SKINNER, M.D. (Liverpool): The Philosophy of the Algide Condition in Cholera.

THOMAS HILLIER, M.D. (London): An Account of Cases of Pyogenic Fever cured by Large Doses of Quinine; Account of Cases of Pleurisy requiring Thoracentesis.

BALMANNO SQUIRE, M.B. (London): The Treatment of Lichenous Disease of the Skin.

W. CAMPS, M.D. (London): Is there any Evidence to show that the Par Vagus—the Pneumogastric Nerve—is concerned in the production of the Epileptic Paroxysm?

JAMES RHODES, Esq. (Glossop): The Relationship of Forces as they exist in the healthy Human Being, and the Pathological Conditions induced by their imperfect development.

T. T. GRIFFITH, Esq. (Wrexham): Three Cases of Compound Dislocation of the Astragalus, with Removal of the Bones.

W. H. BROADBENT, M.D. (London): Cancer—a New Method of Treatment, by which Malignant Tumours may be Removed with little Pain or Constitutional Disturbance.

I. BAKER BROWN, Esq. (London): On the Use of the Actual Caustery in Ovariectomy.

HENRY DICK, M.D. (London): On Loose Cartilages in the Articulations, and a New Instrument to extract them.

JAMES PAGET, F.R.S. (London): A Case of Herpes in part of the Distribution of the Right Inferior Maxillary Nerve.

ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S. (London): On Lichen Planus; the Lichen Ruber of Hebra.

ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S. (London): On a probable necessity for the revival of the Leper Hospitals of Great Britain.

THOMAS BALMAN, M.D. (Liverpool): On Azoturia.

J. BIRKBECK NEVINS, M.D. (Liverpool): On the Treatment of Rheumatic Fever.

CHARLES H. MOORE, Esq. (London): A Brief Report on the Cases of Cancer registered by Members of the Association during the present year.

B. W. RICHARDSON, M.D. (London): On Feeding by the Veins.

B. W. RICHARDSON, M.D. (London): Abstract of some Original Researches on the Heat of Fluidity or Latent Heat of Animal Bodies.

J. THORBURN, M.D. (Manchester): The Treatment of Tedious Labour in the Second Stage.

THOMAS SKINNER, M.D. (Liverpool): Two Long Forceps Cases; one with Rupture of the Entire Perinæum: with Remarks.

SPENCER WELLS, Esq. (London): On the Mode of Dealing with the Pedicle in Ovariectomy.

CHRISTOPHER HEATH, Esq. (London): Demonstration of the Use of the Endoscope.

W. RUTHERFORD, M.D. (Edinburgh): Description of the new Myographion of Von Bezold; with Experiments therewith demonstrating the Rapidity with which Nervous Influence travels in the Frog.

HENRY DAY, M.D. (Stafford): Secondary Cancer affecting the Lungs.

In order to facilitate the business of the meeting, it is particularly requested that all Papers be sent to the General Secretary on or before the 1st of August, if possible.

T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, *General Secretary*.

13, Newhall Street, Birmingham, July 24th, 1866.

WEST SOMERSET BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the West Somerset Branch was held at the George Hotel, Ilminster, on Wednesday, July 11th, at half-past two o'clock. The members present were H. Alford, Esq.; H. J. Alford, Esq.; G. R. Burt, Esq.; G. Gillett, Esq.; Hugh Norris, Esq.; J. Pranker, Esq.; and the Secretary, W. M. Kelly, M.D.

The Retiring President, Dr. NORRIS, after some remarks in reference to his past year of office, and alluding in feeling and eulogistic terms to the late Dr. Gillett, retired from the chair, which was then taken by the President, Mr. BURT.

President's Address. Mr. BURT read an interesting address, in which the subject of the Vaccination Laws, and their imperfect operation in causing vaccination to be efficiently performed, were detailed and exemplified. He considered that some readier and more stringent means for enforcing vaccination than the present laws provide are required. More especially is this needed when small-pox breaks out in a district, because, during the intervals of bringing into action the routine of the present law, the disease would be spreading, with no power to check it among unprotected families. He thought the legislature should be petitioned with this end in view.

The President was cordially thanked for his address, and the questions it suggested were fully debated.

Absent Members. The SECRETARY stated that he had received letters from Drs. Bridge, Cordwent, and Winterbotham, from Messrs. Wookey, Stuckey, H. E. Norris, Collyns, Grigg, Metcalfe, Cornwall, Martyn, Silke, Randolph, Olivey, Cornish, and Kidgell, regretting their unavoidable absence.

Resignation of a Member. A letter was read from Dr. Bridge, dated July 4th, 1866, saying that the impaired state of his health led him to expect that he should not again be able to attend the meetings and enjoy the society of his old friends; and that he, therefore, begged to withdraw his name from the Association. It was resolved—

"That the Secretary be requested to express to Dr. Bridge the regret felt at the announcement of his wish to withdraw, especially under the circumstances stated, with a hope that he may yet rally again and enjoy future meetings of the Association."

Business. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read; also a letter from R. Griffin, Esq., dated July 8th, 1865, acknowledging the receipt of £2 from the funds of the Branch towards the expenses incurred in endeavouring to improve the condition of the Poor-law medical officers, and thanking the Branch for the same.

Report of Council. The following Report of Council was then read.

"1. The Council congratulate the members of the West Somerset Branch of the British Medical Association on their being assembled under such good auspices on this their twenty-third anniversary.

"For the first time the Branch meets at Ilminster, in a district hitherto considered remote and not sufficiently attractive; but this part of the county being now united to the central town of Taunton by a railway, it is hoped the facilities of communication with Chard and other places on the line, will induce many medical men previously deterred by distance to join the Association, and thus that on this day a new and valuable offshoot may be regarded as having sprung into life, destined to a propitious future of usefulness and advantage equally to itself and to the parent stock.

"2. During the past year two intermediate meetings of the Branch have been held (in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting), which

were fairly attended, and at which the following interesting papers, etc., were read and discussed.

"1. On Dropsy after Scarlatina. By W. Legge, Esq.
"2. On a Visitation of Endemic Typhus Fever. By H. W. Randolph, Esq.

"3. A Case of Embolus. By Hugh Norris, Esq.

"4. A Case of Placenta Prævia. By Hugh Norris, Esq.

"5. On Induction of Artificial Premature Labour. By Hugh Norris, Esq.

"6. A Statistical Report of the Use of Chloroform in Childbirth. By Henry Alford, Esq.

"7. A Case of Successful Ovariectomy. By H. J. Alford, Esq.

"8. A Case of Operation for the Cure of Inguinal Hernia. By William Liddon, Esq.

"9. On Medical Fees and the Tariff adopted in Bridgewater. By W. C. Winterbotham, Esq.

"10. On Dr. Richardson's Mode of producing Local Anæsthesia. By W. M. Kelly, M.D.

"3. A memorial from the Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England resident in Taunton, in favour of admitting Fellows to vote by papers, instead of *vivâ voce*, was presented at the Council meeting of the College on the 10th November last by Mr. Paget; but, as is now known, without producing a successful result.

"4. The Council is happy to announce that the Branch has been augmented during the past year by five new members being added to the list, which now numbers thirty-four. The Branch has lost a valued member, Mr. Legge, who has removed from the neighbourhood. His interesting papers and practical remarks will be much missed. All have deplored the loss of one of their oldest and most esteemed associates, the late Dr. Gillett, who died in February last. The event was noticed at the intermediate meeting in March; and the Secretary was requested to address a letter of condolence to the brother and relatives of the deceased.

"5. The Treasurer's balance-sheet, which has been examined and found correct, shows a balance in hand of £3:12:10.

"6. In conclusion, the Council has the pleasure to assure members present that a cordial welcome to Ilminster greets them. The President will do all in his power to make the meeting pass off agreeably, and after dinner will be happy to see the members at his house."

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's balance-sheet, duly audited, was read and approved.

Intermediate Autumn and Spring Meetings. It was resolved—

"That Branch meetings, with a dinner at five o'clock, be held on the evenings of the 26th of September, 1866, and the 20th of March, 1867."

New Members. Mr. Frank Harvey Brown of Ilminster, and Mr. George Robert Norris of Wiviliscoombe, were admitted members of the Association and of the Branch.

Next Annual Meeting; President-elect. It was resolved—

"That the next annual meeting be held at Taunton; and that C. H. Cornish, Esq., be President-elect."

Representative in the General Council. It was resolved—

"That Hugh Norris, Esq., be elected to represent the Branch in the General Council of the Association, together with the Honorary Secretary, W. M. Kelly, M.D.

Members of Council of the Branch. It was resolved—
"That H. J. Kinglake, M.D.; J. Prankerd, Esq.; and H. J. Alford, Esq., be elected to fill the vacancies in the Council."

The Council for the ensuing year will then consist of Messrs. H. Alford, G. Kidgell, W. L. Winterbotham, and the before-named gentlemen.

Secretary and Treasurer. It was resolved—

"That Dr. Kelly be re-elected as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer."

Votes of Thanks to the Council for their services during the past year, and to the Secretary and Treasurer, were unanimously passed.

Paper. Mr. H. J. Alford read an account of a Case of Amputation at the Hip-joint.

Dinner. The members of the Branch then dined together under the presidency of Mr. Burt, and subsequently adjourned to his house for the remainder of the evening.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this Branch was held at the Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, on Thursday, July 19th, 1866, at 4.45 P.M. The President for the past year, Dr. BRITTAN, having taken the Chair, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Dr. Brittan, after a few appropriate remarks, resigned the chair to J. S. BARTRUM, Esq., President, who delivered an interesting address.

Dr. HERAPATH proposed, and Dr. TUNSTALL seconded, the following resolution, which was carried by acclamation.

"That the thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Bartrum for his address, and that he be requested to allow it to be printed in the *BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL*."

Report of Council. The Bath Secretary, Mr. FOWLER, read the following Report of Council.

"The Council is happy to congratulate the members on the continued prosperity of the Branch. Though it has suffered much by death and by change of residence of many of its members during the past year, the election of new members nearly compensates for the loss.

"The Council much regrets the deaths of Messrs. Wm. Hutchins and E. Scipio Mayor, who for many years were most active members of the Council. Since the last anniversary, three other members have also been taken from us, namely, Messrs. Keddell, Lucas, and Macy, who, although not actively engaged in the affairs of the Branch, are much regretted in their respective spheres.

"Thirteen new members have been elected during the past year; and our numerical strength is now 154, being only one less than at the same period last year.

"During the six meetings held in accordance with the resolution passed in 1863, the attendance has been as numerous as heretofore, and the interest in the subjects brought forward, and in the discussions thereupon, as fully sustained.

"The following papers have been read during the session.

"1. Dr. Brittan: Case of Embolism.

"2. C. E. Barter, Esq.: Notes of Cases of Injury to Shoulder-joint.

"3. W. M. Clarke, Esq.: Case of Retention of Menses from Occlusion of Vagina.

"4. C. Gaine, Esq.: Anæmia of the Optic Nerve constituting Extra-cerebral Amaurosis, following Abscess of Antrum, caused by a Diseased Molar Tooth.

"5. E. H. Swete, Esq.: Discs of Calcareous Matter from the Scrotum after Hydrocele.

"6. E. H. Swete, Esq.: Case in which a Child was born with unaccountably Lacerated Scalp.

"7. Dr. J. G. Swayne: Case of Polypus Uteri.

"8. Dr. E. L. Fox: Typhus. (This paper led to a lengthened discussion.)

"9. Joseph Hinton, Esq.: Case of Renal Calculus.

"10. E. H. Swete, Esq.: Village Hospitals.

"11. H. W. Freeman, Esq.: The Cattle-Plague as observed in this Neighbourhood.

- "12. Dr. Brittan: Cancerous Disease of Ovaries.
 "13. C. Steele, Esq.: Puerperal Cardiac Embolism.
 "14. E. C. Board, Esq.: Death by Imbibition of Chloroform.
 "15. Dr. B. W. Foster: The Use and Application of the Sphygmograph.
 "16. C. Gaine, Esq.: Local Anæsthesia.
 "17. Dr. Ludlow: Case of Poisoning by Opium.
 "18. D. Davies, Esq.: The late Fever in Bristol.
 "19. Dr. J. G. Swayne: A Case of Double Monstrosity.
 "The following statement of accounts shows a balance due to the Secretaries; but the increased subscription resolved upon at the last annual meeting, and payable this year, will render the next account more satisfactory.

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149 Subscriptions	18	12	6	Due to Secretaries, on			
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				Postage	5	15	5
				Sundries	0	10	5
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"Your Council has much pleasure in informing the members that the Draft of the Royal Charter of Incorporation will very shortly be printed in the JOURNAL, and will be submitted for final approval at the annual meeting at Chester.

"This Branch, in common with most of the other Branches of the Association, presented a memorial to the Privy Council, calling their lordships' attention to the necessity for an immediate reform in the sanitary laws, to which the following reply was received by the President.

"Medical Department of the Privy Council Office, May 30th.

"Sir,—I am directed by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial signed by yourself and others on behalf of the Bath and Bristol Branch of the British Medical Association; and I am directed to inform you that the suggestions therein contained shall receive their lordships' careful consideration.
 "'I am, etc., your obedient servant,
 "'F. Brittan, M.D.' "'JOHN SIMON.

"It is satisfactory to your Council to see it stated by the present Government, that they have determined to take the matter into consideration before the close of this session of Parliament.

"The members of this Branch may remember that a few years since a memorial was presented to the Royal College of Surgeons, pointing out the hardships of the regulation of the College by which students were prevented from obtaining the Fellowship without three years' hospital practice in London. It is satisfactory to find that this bye-law is now rescinded; and provincial schools and hospitals are thus placed on the same footing as metropolitan.

"At the last ordinary meeting of the Branch, attention was called to the case of Dr. and Mr. Armstrong, whose prosecution by Rudman involved them in much annoyance and considerable expense. Impelled by the consideration of the value of professional support in such a case, a vote expressing the sympathy of this Branch was recorded; and a liberal subscription was raised by the members present, and forwarded to the Armstrong Fund Committee.

"The claims of the Medical Benevolent Fund cannot be too strongly impressed on the consideration of the members. It still continues to extend its aid to those needing assistance, and fully deserves the support of all prosperous members of the profession. Your Council cannot fail to regret the recent untimely death of its energetic Treasurer, Mr. Toynbee, who not only used his best endeavours to promote its success, but was a munificent donor to its funds.

"The scrutineers appointed by your Council to ex-

amine the ballot-papers for filling up the vacancies in the Council report the following to have been elected. For Bath—R. W. Falconer, M.D.; E. Skeate, Esq.; Jos. Lawrence, Esq.; Jos. Parsons, Esq.; Wm. Bush, Esq.; W. H. Bruce, Esq.; and Wm. Davies, M.D. For Bristol—A. Prichard, Esq.; J. G. Swayne, M.D.; W. F. Morgan, Esq.; and T. Green, Esq."

Resolutions. The following resolutions were passed. Proposed by Mr. C. H. COLLINS, seconded by Mr. MASON, and carried unanimously—

"That the Report of Council now read be received and adopted."

Proposed by Dr. SWAYNE, seconded by Dr. DAVEY, and carried unanimously—

"That R. W. Coe, Esq., F.R.C.S., be elected President-elect for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Mr. SPENDER, seconded by Mr. JOSEPH HINTON—

"That the best thanks of the Branch are due, and be presented, to Dr. Brittan, for his able conduct in the chair; and to the members of the Council of the past year, for their management of the affairs of the Branch."

Proposed by Dr. FALCONER, and seconded by Mr. W. M. CLARKE—

"That the best thanks of the Branch are due to Messrs. R. S. Fowler and C. Steele; and that they be requested to continue their services as Honorary Secretaries for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Dr. MARSHALL, seconded by Mr. STONE, and carried by acclamation—

"That the best thanks of the Branch be presented to the Governors of the Bath Mineral Water Hospital for their courtesy in granting the use of their hall for this meeting."

Representatives in the General Council. The following gentlemen were elected representatives of the Branch on the General Council of the Association: J. S. Bartrum, Esq.; F. Brittan, M.D.; W. M. Clarke, Esq.; R. W. Falconer, M.D.; J. Marshall, M.D.; A. Prichard, Esq.; Jas. Tunstall, M.D.

Dinner. The members afterwards dined together at the York House, Mr. Bartrum in the chair, supported by the Mayor and the Rector of Bath.

A FEMALE DOCTOR. The wife of a Bristol (America) physician has passed the examinations necessary to her admission into the profession of medicine, and she now assists her husband in his practice.

LONGEVITY IN ENGLAND. The mortality returns of England for 1864, show that in that year twenty-eight of the men who died, and seventy of the women, had reached 100 years of age or upwards; one woman dying at 108, and one man at 109. Of these ninety-eight very aged people, London had twelve. In Yorkshire, with not far from three-fourths of the population of the metropolis, there were only three. There were three also in the north-midland division, which had not two-thirds of the population of Yorkshire. In the south-midland division there were none. The west (except the north-west) makes a good appearance in the tables. The south-western division, with two-thirds of the population of the metropolis in 1861, parted with eleven of its people at above 100; the west-midland, with an eighth less population than the metropolis, had eighteen centenarians in its obituary; Wales, with less than half the population of the metropolis, had twenty-one. In the south-eastern division, with two-thirds of the population of the metropolis, there were nine deaths at above 100; in the eastern counties, four, a smaller proportion; in the northern division, with nearly the same population as the eastern, there were nine.

Medical News.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination, 1866. Pass Examination. Entire.

First Division.

Barlow, Thomas, Owens College
Barnes, Edgar George, St. George's and University
Barrett, Ashley William, London Hospital
Baxter, Evan Buchanan, King's College
Birt, George, General Hospital, Birmingham
Bradley, George, Guy's Hospital
Calthrop, Christopher William, Charing Cross Hospital
Curnow, John, King's College
De Liefde, Johannes, Guy's Hospital
Durham, Frederick, Guy's Hospital
Greenfield, William Smith, University College
Hoar, Charles Edward, King's College
Joubert de la Ferté, Charles Henry, St. Mary's Hospital
Lucas, Richard Clement, Guy's Hospital
McGill, Arthur Fergusson, King's College
Martin, Henry Newell, University College
Milles, George Ridley, King's College
Percival, George Henry, Guy's Hospital
Pollard, Frederick, St. Thomas's Hospital
Seaton, Edward Cox, St. Thomas's Hospital
Shewen, Alfred, University College
Smith, George Francis Kirby, Guy's Hospital
Smith, Herbert Alder, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Steele, Edward Harry, R. School of Mines and Guy's
Vachell, Charles Tanfield, King's College
Walker, Hugh Eccles, Guy's Hospital
Whitmore, William Beach, King's College

Second Division.

Ashby, Alfred, Guy's Hospital
Beach, Fletcher, King's College
Boddy, Hugh Walter, Owens College
Buckley, Samuel, Owens College
Cane, Leonard (private study)
Crespi, Alfred John Henry, General Hospital, Birmingham
Cumberbatch, Alphonso Elkin, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Humphreys, John Henry, Sydenham College, Birmingham
King, William Louis, University College
Marshall, Frederick, King's College
Moore, Septimus Peché, LL.B., New and University
Owen, Edmund Blackett, St. Mary's Hospital
Parker, Rushton, University College
Penfold, Oliver, King's College
Salter, Frank, University College
Samuel, Richard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Scott, William Joseph, University College
Smith, Richard Thomas, University College
Stanger, William, Guy's Hospital
Taylor, John, Guy's Hospital
Wardley, James, Owens College
Wood, Robert Arthur Henry, Liverpool School of Medicine

Chemistry and Botany only.

First Division.

May, Lewis James, King's College
Thorne, William Bezly, St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Yeo, Isaac Burney, King's College

Second Division.

Carter, Jabez, University College
Milson, Richard Henry, St. Mary's Hospital

APOTHECARIES' HALL. On July 26th, 1866, the following Licentiates were admitted:—

Anderson, D. H. B., Edinburgh
Beales, B. D., Queen's College, Birmingham
Connock, C. J., Mount Street, London
Dolan, T. M., Cashel
Jackson, F. W., Broadstairs
Schuetté, Rudolf, Göttingen

At the same Court, the following passed the first examination:—

Guy, J., Guy's Hospital
King, D., King's College, London
Saul, W. W., St. Bartholomew's Hospital
Wallace, F., Guy's Hospital

APPOINTMENTS.

HARTLEY, E., Esq., elected one of the Honorary Medical Officers of the Royal Pimlico Dispensary, *vice* E. Ellis, M.D., resigned.

*MACKENZIE, Morell, M.D., appointed co-Lecturer on Physiology at the London Hospital.

*MARTINSON, W., M.D., appointed Honorary Physician to the York County Hospital, in the place of Dr. Swaine, resigned.

ARMY.

DAVIDSON, Staff-Surgeon W. A., M.D., to be Surgeon 65th Foot, *vice* Surgeon-Major T. E. White, M.D.
HARR, Assistant-Surgeon R. W., M.B., Supernumerary in 80th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* F. Powell.
ORR, Assistant-Surgeon W., Supernumerary in 18th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, *vice* P. B. Kearney.
WHITE, Surgeon-Major T. E., M.D., 65th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon-Major, *vice* Staff-Surgeon W. A. Davidson, M.D.

ROYAL NAVY.

BUCKLEY, John, Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Implacable*.
CAMPELL, Samuel, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon, to the *Nassau*.
FISHER, William S., Esq., Assistant-Surgeon, to the Woolwich Division of Marines.
M'BRAID, Alexander, M.D., Surgeon, to the *Cruiser*.
MORTIMER, Edward T., Esq., Surgeon (additional), to the *Caledonia*, in lieu of an Assistant-Surgeon.

VOLUNTEERS, (A.V. = Artillery Volunteers; R.V. = Rifle Volunteers):—

BARRIE, J. T., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 101st Lancashire R.V.
MACKENZIE, J. G., Esq., to be Assistant-Surg. 1st Elginshire R.V.
SQUIRE, C. E., Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 1st City of London A.V.
TAYLOR, D., Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon 8th Lancashire R.V.

BIRTHS.

CLAPTON. On July 27th, at Queen Street, Cheapside, the wife of William Clapton, Esq., Surgeon, of a daughter.
FRANKLYN. On July 28th, at Maidstone, the wife of H. D. Franklyn, M.D., Dep't Royal Horse Artillery, of a son.
HAYWARD. On July 28th, at 18, Harley Street, the wife of *H. Howard Hayward, Esq., of a daughter.
MAXWELL. On July 26th, at Stickney, near Boston, the wife of Peter Maxwell, M.D., of a daughter.
WALKER. On July 28th, at Downham, the wife of *T. Garneys Wales, jun., Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LE FANU, Henry, Esq., B.A., of the Madras Civil Service, Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, to Catherine Mary, daughter of *W. D. Moore, M.D., of Dublin, at Madras, on June 18.
REED, Frederick G., Esq., of Hertford Street, to Laura Ann, widow of M. DE SALIGNAC, of Cognac and the Courand, Charente, France, at St. George's, Hanover Square, on July 31.
WILLIAMS, Hutchins, Esq., Surgeon, to Ellen Harriet, daughter of the Rev. John COLDHAM, M.A., of Snettisham, Norfolk, on July 26.

DEATHS.

*HASTINGS, Sir Charles, M.D., D.C.L., at Worcester, aged 72, on July 30.
M'KECHNIE, Alexander, M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, at Southsea, aged 63, on July 12.
PURSELL. On July 22nd, at Brighton, aged 60, Mary Reeves, wife of *John Purcell, M.D.
STEWART. On July 30th, at 12, Weymouth Street, aged 17, Bessie, eldest daughter of W. E. Stewart, Esq., Surgeon.

AN OPHTHALMIC DISPENSARY has been lately established in Worcester.

DR. HIGGINS, a highly respected medical practitioner, died in Paris on Saturday last, in his 61st year. (*Times*.)

THE HYDE PARK DISTURBANCES. About sixty or seventy persons were so injured last week during the disturbances in Hyde Park as to require hospital treatment. One death only is reported in connexion with these casualties.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL REPORTS. The staff and others educated at St. George's Hospital have commenced the publication of a series of Reports. The publication will be continued yearly, and will be issued shortly before the commencement of each winter session.

DEATH OF DR. ANSELL. We regret to announce that Dr. Thomas Ansell, of Bow, has fallen a victim to cholera. He was chairman and a member of the Apothecaries' Court of Examiners for upwards of twenty years. He was also Medical Officer of Health for Bow district. He was in his sixty-eighth year. He had been in attendance on cases of cholera, and seems to have suffered from premonitory diarrhoea.

THE MEDICAL BENEVOLENT FUND. Dr. Sieveking, Physician to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, has accepted the office of treasurer to the Medical Benevolent Fund, vacant by the death of the late Joseph Toynbee, Esq., F.R.S.

[[PERIL OF ARMY SURGEONS. Surgeon-Major Esdra of the Italian army was killed at Custoza on the field of battle, whilst dressing the wounded. Three other Italian surgeons were seriously wounded, and twelve were made prisoners.

NEWCASTLE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. The annual meeting of the members was held on Wednesday, the 1st instant, and the following gentlemen were elected the Council of Management for the ensuing year. *President*—Rev. Canon Whitley, M.A., F.R.S.; *Registrar*—Dennis Embleton, M.D.; *Treasurer*—Thos. Humble, M.D.; *Secretary*—G. H. Philipson, M.A., M.D.; *Other Members of Council*—Edward Charlton, M.D.; C. J. Gibb, M.D.; Charles Gibson, M.D.; Wm. Murray, M.D.

ARMY AND NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE. In the House of Commons, on the 26th ult., a vote of £5926 having been proposed for medical officers in the Royal navy, Mr. Childers said that it was at present extremely difficult to obtain duly qualified medical officers for either our army or our navy. The gentlemen engaged in that service seemed to be dissatisfied not so much with their pay as with the rank and status which they occupied; and they generally left their situations as soon as they were entitled to a pension. He would suggest that an attempt should be made to remedy that inconvenience by getting young men trained with a special view to the service, and conferring their rank upon them at an earlier age than had hitherto been the practice. General Peel said that a warrant had been passed in the year 1858 regulating the rank and position of those officers. That warrant had shortly afterwards been altered, and a certain amount of dissatisfaction had been created by that change. Now, he could not help thinking that they must incur an additional amount of difficulty, if they were to introduce another alteration in the service of the character contemplated by the hon. member. He believed at the present moment that there were more vacancies than candidates to fill them. The object of the government was to obtain the best medical men, and he thought that that object would be gained by open competition. Mr. Henley said if they were going to tempt medical men into the service by the prospect of an early retirement the natural result would be that as soon as they had learned their business they would leave.

MEDICAL OFFICERS IN INDIA. In the House of Commons, on the 27th ult., Mr. Bazley asked the Under Secretary of State for India the number of candidates who presented themselves at the last competitive examinations for the fifty appointments as assistant surgeons in her Majesty's Indian army, which were announced to be vacant on the 19th March, 1866, and the reason why medical officers of the Indian army were granted, when incapacitated for the further performance of their duties through ill-health contracted in the tropics, half-pay pensions of one-third less than those sanctioned for medical officers of the British army of five, ten, fifteen, and twenty years' respectively? Sir J. Fergusson replied that for the fifty vacancies in the medical service for India only thirty-six candidates presented themselves. With regard to the other part of the question of the hon. gentleman, he begged to say that the rates of pensions in the India service were, on the whole, more favourable than those in the British

service, inasmuch as they were granted for a much shorter period of service, and the pensions were permanent instead of temporary. The advantages of the medical service in India seemed not to be well understood. The promotion was very rapid, as in some cases the medical officer, after only two years' service, received emoluments reaching to £500 or £600 a year.

MR. BEANEY, who was committed to take his trial for the murder of Mary Lewis, whose death he was alleged to have caused by procuring abortion, has been made the subject of a series of legal complications. The body of the deceased has been exhumed and re-examined at the request of the counsel for the defence, with what result, or indeed with what object, we are quite unaware. (*Australian Med. Journ.*)

A NEW PILLOW. The Crown Princess of Prussia has suggested a new kind of pillow to lay wounded limbs upon. Very small bits of paper, torn so as to offer uneven sides, are put into a linen case, and this again into a covering of thin leather. This simple and inexpensive invention, which is said to be cooler than an ordinary pillow, has employed thousands of little hands in schools and families, enormous patience being required to tear up enough of the tiny shreds to make one cushion.

OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

MONDAY......Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's for Fistula and other Diseases of the Rectum, 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
TUESDAY.....Guy's, 1½ P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
WEDNESDAY...St. Mary's, 1 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1.30 P.M.
THURSDAY.....St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—London Surgical Home, 2 P.M.—Royal Orthopedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
FRIDAY......Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.
SATURDAY.....St. Thomas's, 9.30 A.M.—St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—King's College, 1.30 P.M.—Charing Cross, 2 P.M.—Lock, Clinical Demonstration and Operations, 1 P.M.—Royal Free, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.

REGISTRATION OF DISEASE.

RETURN of new cases of disease coming under treatment in public practice. (A.) Manchester and Salford (Sanitary Association). (B.) Preston (R. C. Brown, Esq.). (C.) St. Marylebone, London (Dr. Whitmore). (D.) Birmingham (Dr. Alfred Hill).

In the 4 weeks ending April 28th, 1866.

Diseases.	A.	B.	C.	D.
Small-Pox	17	11	11	4
Chicken-Pox	3	1	2	1
Measles	19	34	45	89
Scarlatina	39	2	8	20
Diphtheria	1	—	5	4
Whooping-Cough	71	25	60	165
Croup	2	1	1	9
Diarrhoea	129	18	331	181
Dysentery	8	5	2	8
Cholera	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	18	3	18	6
Insanity	24	1	17	6
Bronchitis and Catarrh	875	139	992	680
Pleurisy and Pneumonia	59	11	36	27
All other diseases and accidents	4405	521	4017	4664
Totals	5660	774	5553	5814

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*. All letters and communications for the JOURNAL, to be addressed to the Editor, 37, Great Queen St., Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.

COMMUNICATIONS.—To prevent a not uncommon misconception, we beg to inform our correspondents that, as a rule, all communications which are not returned to their authors, are retained for publication.

CORRESPONDENTS, who wish notice to be taken of their communications, should authenticate them with their names—of course, not necessarily for publication.

MR. TRUSTAM.—The letter contains matter so much of a private nature, that we think it inadvisable to publish it.

RINDERPEST.—Fracaster speaks of no cutaneous affections; but he observes that, in some animals, the disease descended into the legs and the feet, and that nearly all of these recovered, most of the others dying.

SIR: Can any of your readers inform a country practitioner where he can buy an earthen-ware stove, similar to those which are in common use through Germany and Switzerland?

I am, etc., E. EVANS.
Nether Stowey, Somerset, July 31st, 1866.

THE BROMPTON HOSPITAL.—A correspondent writes: "The paragraph in the JOURNAL of July 21st, copied from the daily papers, respecting the Madeira patients, was not authorised by the physicians of the Brompton Hospital. The account in the Times of to-day is correct; and is as follows:—

"Consumption Hospital, Brompton. According to the report of the Medical Committee, the effect of the climate of Madeira upon the twenty patients who were sent out by this charity in November last to winter in that island, may be briefly summed up as follows:—Five of the invalids left England in the first stage of the disease, four in the second, and eleven in the third stage. As regards their general health, two out of the twenty returned much improved, seven were slightly improved, four were not so well, and one died suddenly in Madeira from rupture of a blood-vessel (in April), though he had done well up to a certain point. In two cases the chest-symptoms improved; in twelve they remained stationary; and in five they appeared to have advanced. Four patients increased in weight during their absence; thirteen lost weight; and two experienced no change in this respect. The Committee of Management do not consider that the result of the patients' residence in Madeira is sufficiently encouraging to justify them at present in repeating the experiment."

GRATUITOUS MEDICAL SERVICES.—SIR: The following notice is extensively placarded in the neighbourhood of the Westminster Hospital:—"All persons suffering from diarrhoea are urgently requested to take immediate steps to have the disorder arrested. Medicines may be had gratis at the Westminster Hospital any hour of the day or night. July 24th, 1866."

Much has been said lately about unnecessary gratuitous advice. I consider the above to be a gross injustice to resident medical men. Had the notice been addressed to the poor and destitute only, no one could have complained. Would the clerical or legal profession work for all (or any) without fee or reward? Trusting you will give this a place in your JOURNAL. I am, etc.,
July 27th, 1866. MEDICUS.

THE RICHARDSON TESTIMONIAL.—SIR: I think it is pretty well agreed that a fitting testimonial should be presented to Dr. Richardson for his very great labours in physiology, etc. The only point to consider is, when and where the first meeting, to appoint a committee and other officers, ought to be held for so desirable an object. As the annual meeting of the Association is so soon to take place at Chester, I beg most respectfully to name it as a proper place to hold the first meeting; as doubtless, if publicity were given to it, a large number of medical men, associates and others, would attend. There will, moreover, be members of our profession from all quarters, a thing not likely to happen if a meeting were convened for London, owing to travelling, etc. Many who would like to attend the meeting there, have, no doubt, made up their minds to be present at one of the largest gatherings of medical men—i.e., the annual meeting of the British Medical Association; it would consequently be a double expense to a great many. I am, unfortunately, only a poor country practitioner, but intending giving my mite to the fund, as I consider Dr. Richardson one of our greatest benefactors, and I feel the greatest pleasure in knowing him, and having been one of his pupils at the late Grosvenor Place School of Anatomy.

Dr. H. Day of Stafford being the proposer of the step, under the anonymous title of "Physician", I beg to name him as a most eligible gentleman to advertise for a meeting, and also to act as honorary secretary. I enclose my card. Lincolnshire, July 31st, 1866. I am, etc., M. D.

[Our correspondent will be glad to hear that a preliminary meeting has been called by Dr. Day; and met in London on the 2nd instant. EDITOR.]

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—SIR: Having read the official announcement made by General Peel and Sir J. Pakington in the House of Commons, to the effect that they purpose carrying out fully the recommendations of the Committee which sat last December to investigate the condition of the Medical Services, I think it will be right to invite attention to the following facts. That the Conservatives were in power, and General Peel and Sir J. Pakington at the head of the War Office and Admiralty respectively, when the Warrants of 1858-59 were issued, which caused so much satisfaction; that, during the following years, commencing with 1860, under the administration of the "so-called" Liberals, very many of the advantages conferred on medical officers during 1858-59 were rescinded, and the conduct of the authorities towards the medical officers of the army and navy such as to cause very general dissatisfaction, resulting in the appointment of a Committee to investigate the alleged grievances, and suggest remedies; that, although that Committee made their report early in the present year, no intimation was given by the late Government of their intention to adopt the recommendations unanimously made (more especially as regarded the army); and that within one month of the return of the Conservatives to power, General Peel and Sir J. Pakington announce, without evasion or hesitation, their determination to carry out fully and fairly, from a given date, the recommendations of the Committee.

Verily, sir, we have occasion to be grateful to the present heads of the War Office and Admiralty for their enlightened and liberal conduct towards our profession, as represented in the public services over which they preside. It is worthy of note that the naval and military medical officers thus a second time receive substantial benefits from the same distinguished gentlemen.

I sincerely trust these facts will not be lost upon the profession. I am, etc., AN ADVOCATE FOR LIBERAL ACTS.

[It is worthy of note, that the authorities promise to give to army and navy medical officers even more than was asked for by the Admiralty Committee. EDITOR.]

COMMUNICATIONS have been received from:—MR. RICHARD GRIFFIN; DR. GIBBON; MR. TRUSTAM; DR. J. EDMUNDS; AN ADVOCATE FOR LIBERAL ACTS; MEDICUS; DR. J. GARDNER; MR. MAY; DR. G. HARDIE; DR. G. GRIFFITH; THE SECRETARY OF THE BROMPTON HOSPITAL; MR. T. L. WALFORD; DR. MATTERSON; DR. W. D. MOORE; DR. SAMPSON; MR. E. EVANS; MR. HAYNES WALTON; DR. BROADBENT; DR. M. MACKENZIE; MR. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS; DR. J. C. MURRAY; DR. ROBERTSON; MR. PROPERT; DR. PHILIPSON; MR. HUNT; and MR. R. HARRISON.

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DRAFT CHARTER OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting.

Whereas, Sir Charles Hastings, of the City of Worcester, Knight, Doctor of Medicine, hath, by his Petition to Us in Council, stated that he is the President of the Council of the British Medical Association. That the Association was founded in the year 1832, under the name of "The Provincial Medical and Surgical Association"; and the objects of the Association were, the promotion of Medical Science and the maintenance of the honour and interests of the Medical Profession. That the means by which the Association endeavoured to carry out these objects were, the holding of annual meetings of the Members in the principal towns of the United Kingdom; the appointment of special Committees of the Members for the purpose of scientific investigations and inquiries connected with the social and general welfare of the Medical Profession; the publication of an annual volume of Transactions; the publication of a Journal as the official and scientific organ of the Association; and the establishment of a Benevolent Fund for the assistance of distressed Members of the Profession generally and their families. That, in the year 1856, the Association consisted of many Medical Practitioners resident in the Metropolis, as well as of Practitioners resident in the country districts; and at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in that year, it was resolved that the title of the Association should be changed from "The Provincial Medical and Surgical Association" to "The British Medical Association"; and that the Association has since been called and known by the latter name. That a very important feature in the organisation of the Association is the formation of District Branches, consisting of the Members residing in such districts. That these Branches are now spread over the greater part of England and Wales; and, although in general subordinate to the Parent Association, have their individual organisation and mode of action. That the British Medical

Association consists, at the present time, of nearly 2500 Members, including a large proportion of the Physicians and Surgeons of the various Public Hospitals and Infirmarys. That the stability of the Association would be secured, and the important objects of its institution would be more efficiently promoted, by the Incorporation of its Members under the sanction of a Royal Charter. And the said Sir Charles Hastings, on behalf of himself as the President of the Council of the Association, and of the President, Vice-Presidents, the Members of the Council, and the other Members of the said Association, hath prayed that We would be graciously pleased to grant to the Members of the British Medical Association Our Royal Charter incorporating the said Association. Now, therefore, know ye, that We, of Our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, do, by these presents, for Us, Our heirs and successors, grant and ordain as follows; that is to say—

1. *Incorporation of Association.* The said Sir Charles Hastings, and all and every other of the persons who are now Members of the said Association, and also all and every of the persons who shall or may, as hereinafter provided, become or be Members of the said Association hereby incorporated, so long as such Members shall continue to be Members of the said Association, shall be and are hereby constituted one body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Royal Medical Association of Great Britain". And the Members for the time being of the said Association shall by that name have perpetual succession, and shall and may by the said name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all our Courts, whether of law or equity; and have a Common Seal, with power to change and make new the same as shall be thought fit.

2. *Objects and Purposes of Association.* The objects and purposes of the Association shall be the promotion of Medical Science and the maintenance of the honour and interests of the Medical Profession.

3. All the present Members of the Association, including Honorary and Corresponding Members,

* This Draft Charter is published, as approved by the Committee of Council previously to the lamented death of Sir Charles Hastings.

and all persons hereafter to be elected Members, shall be Members of the Association, and shall continue to be such so long as they respectively shall, in all things, conform to the provisions of this our Charter, and of the Laws, Bye-laws, and Regulations, to be from time to time made in conformity with this our Charter; and (except as to Honorary and Corresponding Members) so long as they respectively shall duly and punctually pay the subscriptions and other sums of money to become due and payable by them respectively under or by virtue of the said Laws, Bye-laws, and Regulations, for the time being, of the Association, which are, or ought to be, by them respectively paid, observed, and performed; but subject, nevertheless, to such right of expulsion as is hereinafter provided.

4. *The Members thereof.* Any qualified medical Practitioner, who shall be recommended as eligible by any three Members, may be admitted a Member by the Council or the Executive Committee of the Council, or by any District Branch assembled in general meeting or by the Council of any such District Branch. Honorary Members may be elected by the general body at any Annual Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council; and gentlemen residing in the Colonies or in Foreign Countries, may be elected at any such meeting Corresponding Members on the like recommendation. Honorary and Corresponding Members shall not be entitled to any further privilege than that of attendance at the Meetings of the Association, and the receipt of a copy of every memoir or communication which shall have been communicated by them to the Association, and which shall have been printed by order of the Association. The qualification for Membership shall be prescribed by the Bye-laws for the time being of the Association.

5. *Officers of the Association.* The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-elect, Vice-Presidents, President of the Council, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

6. The President, President-elect, and Vice-Presidents, shall be elected yearly at the annual General Meeting of the Association; and the qualification for the said respective offices, and the duties thereof, shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

7. *The President of the Council.* The first President of the Council shall be the said Sir Charles Hastings, who shall continue in office for his life, or until he shall resign or become unable to discharge the duties of the office; and, in the event of his death or resignation, or inability to discharge the duties of the office, the President of the Council shall be from time to time elected by the Council. The qualification and tenure of office of all future Presidents shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

8. *The Treasurer.* The first Treasurer of the

Association shall be the said Sir Charles Hastings, who shall continue in office for his life, or until he shall resign or become unable to discharge the duties of the office. In the event of his death or resignation, or inability to discharge the duties of the office, the Treasurer shall be from time to time elected by the General Meeting. The duties and tenure of office of the future Treasurers shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

9. *The Secretary.* The Secretary of the Association shall be from time to time elected at the Annual or a Special General Meeting; his duties and tenure of office shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

10. *The Council.* There shall be a Council of the Association; and such Council shall consist of the President of the Association, the President-elect, the President of the Council, the Treasurer, the General Secretary, being Members of the Association, and the Honorary Secretary of each district Branch within the United Kingdom having ten members and upwards, and the Members elected by the district Branches, as hereinafter provided. The Members so elected shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors are elected. The place and times of holding the Meetings of the Council, and the duties thereof, shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

11. *The Executive Committee.* There shall be an Executive Committee of the Council; which shall consist of the President of the Association, the President-elect, the President of the Council, the General Secretary, being Members of the Association, and twenty Members of the Council, to be appointed by the Council, or such other number of Members of the Council as shall from time to time be prescribed by the said Bye-laws. The Executive Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Association, and all the powers and authorities of the Council in the interval between the General Meetings, except when the Council are sitting. Five Members of the Committee shall form a quorum; and all Meetings of the Committee shall be presided over by the President of the Council, or in his absence by a Chairman appointed by the Meeting. The Committee shall meet at such place and times as shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws or by the Council.

12. *Annual Meetings.* There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Association; which shall be held at such time and place, and be summoned in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws. At every such Meeting, the Council shall present a Report, detailing the general state, proceedings, and pecuniary condition of the Association; and such general and scientific business shall be transacted, and in such order as the Council may determine.

13. *Special Meetings.* The Council or the Executive Committee may at any time convene a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association to be held at such time and place as they may see fit, and shall convene such a Meeting upon such a requisition as shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws. The notice calling any Special Meeting shall state the objects for which it is called, and no other business shall be transacted thereat.

14. *District Branches.* Any number of Members of the Association may form themselves into a District Branch; and each such Branch may appoint a President, Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and such other Officers as it may think proper, and may make Rules for its own government; but no such Rules shall be valid until approved of by the Council of the Association or the Executive Committee. Every Branch, whose Rules have been approved of by the Council or Executive Committee, having not less than Twenty Members, may elect one of its Members to form one of the Council of the Association; and if the Branch consist of more than Twenty Members, then they may elect an additional Member as one of the Council for every additional Twenty Members. Every Branch shall appoint an Honorary Secretary; and if the Branch, being within the United Kingdom, shall consist of Ten Members or upwards, and the Rules thereof shall have been approved of by the Council or Executive Committee, such Honorary Secretary shall be an *ex officio* Member of the Council.

15. *Vacancies how to be Filled up.* Any vacancy which shall occur among any of the Officers of the Association, shall be filled up in such manner as shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws; but every person so appointed shall retire from office at the same time as the person in whose place he shall be so appointed would have retired under the said Bye-laws.

16. *Chairman of Meetings, and Voting thereat.* At all General and other Meetings of the Association, the President thereof, or, in case of his absence, the President-elect, the President of Council, any of the Vice-Presidents, or, in case of their absence, any Member of the Executive Committee, and, in the absence of all such persons, then some Member of the Association, to be chosen at the Meeting, shall preside. At all such Meetings, every Member, except an Honorary or Corresponding Member, shall be entitled to one vote, and no more; and no business shall be transacted at any such Meeting, unless Nine Members be present, or such other larger number as may from time to time be prescribed by the said Bye-laws. Provided always, that no Member shall be entitled to vote at any General or other Meeting of the Association, unless he shall have paid all Subscriptions and Sums (if any) due or payable by him to the Association. And provided always,

that the Chairman presiding at all such Meetings shall, in addition to his vote as a Member of the said Association, have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

17. *Subscription to Association.* The Subscription to the Association shall be One Guinea annually, or such other sum as shall be fixed by the said Bye-laws. The Subscription shall date from the 1st day of January in each year; and shall be considered as due unless notice of withdrawal be given in writing to the Secretary on or before the 1st of December previous.

18. *Expulsion of Members.* The Council or the Executive Committee shall have power to expel any Member for such cause, by such proceedings, and with such notice to the Member, and by such a majority, as shall be respectively prescribed by the said Bye-laws. The resolution for any such expulsion may be rescinded by any General Meeting of the Association.

19. *Bye-laws.* The Members of the Association shall, at a General Meeting to be specially summoned for that purpose, to be held within Twelve Calendar Months from the granting of this our Charter, or at some Adjourned Meeting or Meetings thereof, make such Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations, as to them, or the major part of them, shall seem proper for the regulation and good government of the Association and of the Members and affairs thereof, for the management and disposition of the property, estates, and effects of the Association, the investment and disposition of the monies or funds of the Association, and for the editing, printing, publishing, and selling of such Publications, serial or otherwise, as may be thought proper for promoting the objects of the Association, and for fixing and determining all matters and things, provision for which is herein directed or authorised to be made. Provided always that, until the making of such Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations, and notwithstanding the Incorporation of the said Members of the Association, the Rules, Bye-laws, and Regulations of the Association now in force, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this our Charter, shall continue in force, and, so far as the same may be applicable, apply to the said Association. Provided always, that the Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Association, so to be made as hereinbefore mentioned, shall not at any time be altered or repealed, or any new ones be added thereto, except at an Annual or Special Meeting, and by such a majority, and with such previous notice of such alteration or new Bye-law, as shall be prescribed by the said Bye-laws.

20. *Power to Hold Lands.* And we do hereby, for Us and Our heirs and successors, further give and grant unto the said Association full and lawful power and authority to hold, possess, and enjoy, for the use and benefit of the said Association, any lands, tene-

ments, rents, or hereditaments whatsoever, so as that such lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments, shall not at any time exceed in value the clear yearly value of £2000 above all reprises, according to the value thereof when respectively acquired by the said Association.

21. *Power to Convey Lands to Association.* And we do hereby, for Us and Our heirs and successors, further give and grant unto every subject or subjects whatsoever of Us, Our heirs and successors, whether Incorporated or not Incorporated, special licence, power, faculty, and authority, to give, grant, sell, alien, assign, dispose of, devise, or bequeath unto the said Association, for the use and benefit of the said Association, any lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments whatsoever, so as that the same do not at any time exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of £2000 above all reprises, according to the value thereof respectively when acquired by the said Association.

22. *Power to Invest Funds upon Mortgage.* And we do hereby, for Us, Our heirs and successors, further give and grant that it shall be lawful for the said Association, from time to time, to lend and invest their Funds, consisting of money, upon the se-

curity of any lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments, either by way of mortgage, lien, or otherwise, and to take and hold any lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments, granted, released, assigned, or conveyed to the said Association, by way of mortgage, or for securing the payment of any principal or interest of money, or for securing or indemnifying the said Association in any manner against any payment, loss, or damage whatsoever. And that the said Association shall not occasion or incur any forfeiture or penalty whatsoever, by taking and holding such lands, tenements, rents, or hereditaments, or accepting of any grant, release, assignment, or conveyance thereof, for any such purpose as aforesaid.

23. And we do hereby, for Us, Our heirs and successors, grant and declare that these Our Letters Patent, or the enrolment thereof, shall be in all things valid and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be taken and construed in the most favourable view for the said Corporation, as well in Our Courts of Law as elsewhere, notwithstanding any non-recital, mis-recital, uncertainty, or imperfection in these our Letters Patent. In witness, etc.
