

sureing that gentleman, as well as Surgeon-Major Wyatt, who performed such good and humane service during the siege of Paris, that my words last Friday evening had only reference to the volunteer ladies and gentlemen who worked so honourably under the Red Cross and not to them. I had to draw the distinction between the official and non-official character of the work done under the Geneva Convention.

**THE REGENT'S CANAL.**—Mr. Eastwick asked the President of the Board of Works whether he would cause inquiries to be made into the alleged insalubrious state of the Regent's Canal, which at North Gate is covered with green slime, and is even yet worse at Maida Hill, and caused alarm to persons in the neighbourhood in view of the approach of cholera.—Mr. Ayrton replied that, as far as he could ascertain, the condition of the Regent's Canal was not so bad as it had been in previous years. If anything were wrong, the District Officer of Health would be the proper person to take notice of the fact, and should that officer fail in the discharge of his duty, the Home Secretary would be bound to interfere if applied to.

*Saturday, August 19th.*

**VACCINATION ACT (1867) AMENDMENT BILL.**—On the consideration of the Lords' amendments to this Bill, Mr. Forster said their lordships had struck out an important clause—clause 10—proposed for the mitigation of penalties, which was passed in that House by a majority of 57 to 12. He should have had no hesitation in asking the House to disagree to that amendment if there were sufficient time; but as that might involve the loss of the Bill, which would effect great administrative improvements, they had no choice but to assent to it. It was an important clause, but not an essential one; and with the disease raging in the country it would not be safe to postpone the Bill. The Lords' amendments were then agreed to.

## MEDICAL NEWS.

**THE ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.**—The following is a list of the gentlemen who competed successfully for the appointments as Assistant-Surgeons in Her Majesty's British Medical Service at the competitive examination held at the London University, on August 9th, 1871.

Order of merit.	Names.	No. of marks.	Order of merit.	Names.	No. of marks.
1.	Cottle, E. W.	2,060	8.	Bridges, W. P.	1,875
2.	Connolly, P. S.	2,055	9.	Rogers, J. G.	1,865
3.	Dwyer, C. E.	2,020	10.	Ash, R. V.	1,825
4.	Blood, R.	1,970	11.	Grant, W. C.	1,782
5.	Fasken, W. A. D.	1,959	12.	Connolly, B. B.	1,720
6.	Edge, J. D.	1,890	13.	Barrow, H. J. W.	1,665
7.	Drury, R.	1,885	14.	Barrow, F. E.	1,654

## MEDICAL VACANCIES.

**THE following vacancies are announced:—**

**BISHOP STORTFORD UNION**, Herts.—Medical Officer for the Sawbridge-worth District.  
**BOURNMOUTH GENERAL DISPENSARY**—Resident Surgeon.  
**BRADFORD (Yorkshire) INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY**—Physician.  
**BRISTOL**—Surgeon to the Police.  
**BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY**—Surgeon; Assistant-Surgeon; Dresser.  
**BURY UNION**, Lancashire.—Medical Officer for the Tollington No. 1 District.  
**CHESTER GENERAL INFIRMARY**—Visiting Surgeon.  
**CHESTER PROVIDENT DISPENSARY**—Surgeon.  
**COVAN COLLIERY**, Rutherglen.—Surgeon.  
**GOWER UNION**—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the Western District.  
**GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY**—Surgeon to the King's Lynn District.  
**GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY PROVIDENT SOCIETY**—Surgeon for the East Anglian District.  
**GREENWICH UNION**—Medical Officer for the Greenwich Central District.  
**HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST**, Brompton.—Dental Surgeon.  
**ISLINGTON**—Medical Officer of Health and Analyst.  
**KING'S LYNN UNION**, Norfolk.—Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Infirmary.  
**KING'S LYNN**—Admiralty Surgeon and Agent.  
**LEXDEN and WINSTREE UNION**, Essex.—Medical Officer for District No. 8.  
**NORFOLK and NORWICH HOSPITAL**—House-Surgeon.  
**OMAGH UNION**, co. Tyrone.—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Eastern Division of the Omagh Dispensary District.  
**QUEEN'S COLLEGE**, Birmingham.—Demonstrator of Anatomy.  
**SLIGO UNION**—Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator, and Registrar of Births, etc., for the Carney No. 2 Dispensary District.  
**SOUTHAMPTON UNION**—Medical Officer for District No. 2.  
**STAFFORDSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM**, Burntwood.—Assistant Medical Officer.  
**UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM**—Medical Tutor at the Newcastle-upon-Tyne College of Medicine.  
**UNST**, Shetland.—Parochial Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator.  
**WESTMORLAND LOCK HOSPITAL**, Dublin.—Resident Apothecary and Accoucheur.  
**YORK UNION**—Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for District No. 4.

## OPERATION DAYS AT THE HOSPITALS.

**MONDAY** ..... Metropolitan Free, 2 P.M.—St. Mark's, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.  
**TUESDAY** ..... Guy's, 1.30 P.M.—Westminster, 2 P.M.—National Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.  
**WEDNESDAY** ..... St. Bartholomew's, 1.30 P.M.—St. Mary's, 1.30 P.M.—Middlesex, 1 P.M.—University College, 2 P.M.—St. Thomas's, 1 P.M.—London, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Great Northern, 2 P.M.—Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and Children, 2.30 P.M.—Cancer Hospital, Brompton, 3 P.M.—King's College, 2 P.M.—Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.  
**THURSDAY** ..... St. George's, 1 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.—Royal Orthopaedic, 2 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, 2 P.M.  
**FRIDAY** ..... Royal Westminster Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 1.30 P.M.—Central London Ophthalmic, 2 P.M.—Royal South London Ophthalmic Hospital, 2 P.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 Demonstrations and Operations), 1 P.M.—Royal London Ophthalmic, 11 A.M.—Royal Free, 2 P.M.—East London Hospital for Children, 2 P.M.—Hospital for Women, 9.30 A.M.

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**A LIVERPOOL correspondent** forwards us the following cutting from a local paper. "*British Medical Reform Association.*—On the 12th of July, the candidates for the diploma of membership were duly examined in the science and practice of eclectic medicine and surgery, at the Liverpool Museum of Anatomy, No. 29, Paradise Street, kindly lent for the occasion by the proprietor, Dr. J. T. Woodhead, to whom the examiners and members of the Association tender their sincere thanks.—*Journal of the British Medical Association*, August 1st." He does not state what paper has been imposed upon; but we will ask him to call the attention of the editor of that paper to our statement that the quotation is a fabrication of an impudent and vile character. We have no knowledge of any such institution or association as the Museum and Reform Association described. There is none such in any way connected with the British Medical Association, nor any authorised to grant any medical titles. We recommend the circumstances and the institution to the notice of the police.

**We are indebted to correspondents for the following periodicals, containing news, reports, and other matters of medical interest:—**The New York Medical Gazette, August 19th; The New York Medical Record, August 11th; The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, August 11th; The Madras Mail, June 10th; The Shield, August 19th; The Philadelphia Medical Times, July 3rd; The Philadelphia Medical Independent, August 5th; The Birmingham Morning News, August 18th; The Hackney and Kingsland Gazette, August 19th; The North Wales Chronicle, August 19th; The Liverpool Mercury, August 18th; The Civil Service Gazette, August 19th; The Hamilton Advertiser, August 19th; The Western Daily Mercury, August 10th and 13th; The Croydon Chronicle and East Surrey Advertiser, August 19th; etc.

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