

## THE QUARTERLY TABLES OF MORTALITY.

It appears, from the official quarterly table of mortality in 114 of the principal districts (including nearly all the large towns of England and Wales), that the total number of deaths in the quarter ending March 31, 1842, was 44,479. The number of deaths in the metropolis during the same period was 12,396.

## OBITUARY.

On Saturday, the 30th of July, aged sixty-eight, Mr. Gillham, the resident medical officer of the National Vaccine Institution.

At St. Lucia, by drowning, Dr. Mackintosh, assistant-surgeon of the 33rd regiment; and Mr. Greer, staff assistant-surgeon.

In the Bay of Bengal, on board the Carnatic, Henry Travers Eales, assistant-surgeon, Bengal establishment.

## VACANCIES.

The office of assistant-surgeon to the Lock Hospital is vacant by the death of Mr. H. Good. The candidates are Mr. Acton, Mr. H. Lee, Mr. Lane, and Mr. S. Stranger.

The office of resident medical superintendent to the National Vaccine Institution, near Fitzroy-square, is vacated by the death of Mr. Gillham, who expired on Saturday morning last. The candidates are Mr. Carpue, who has long been one of the vaccinators to the institution, Mr. Hellyer, and Mr. Simpson. The annual value of the appointment is £200, besides the use of a large and handsome house, rent and taxes free, coals and candles. It is in the gift of the respective Presidents of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and of Surgeons in London, and of Dr. Holland.

## PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

## MILITARY.

9th Regiment of Foot—Staff-surgeon of the second class, James Malcolm, to be surgeon, vice Sievwright, promoted on the staff.

32nd Foot—Edward Moorhead, M.D., to be assistant-surgeon, vice M'Gregor, appointed to the staff.

33rd Foot—Assistant-surgeon John George Bowlby, from the 1st West India regiment, to be assistant-surgeon, vice Mackintosh, deceased.

71st Foot—Assistant-surgeon George Carr, from the staff, to be assistant-surgeon, vice M'Diarmid, who exchanges.

1st West India Regiment—Frank Andrews, gent., to be assistant-surgeon, vice Bowlby, appointed to the 33rd foot.

Hospital Staff—Surgeon James French, M.D., from the 49th foot, to be staff-surgeon of the first class; Surgeon Francis Sievwright, M.D., from the 9th foot, to be staff-surgeon of the first class, vice

John Lightbody, who retires upon half-pay; Staff Assistant-surgeon Samuel Maitland Hadaway, to be staff-surgeon of the second class, vice Malcolm, appointed to the 9th foot; Francis Reid, M.D., to be assistant-surgeon to the forces, vice Hadaway; Assistant-surgeon John Duncan M'Diarmid, from the 71st foot, to be assistant-surgeon to the forces, vice Carr, who exchanges; Assistant-surgeon Duncan M'Gregor, from the 32nd foot, to be assistant-surgeon to the forces, vice Greer, deceased.

## NAVAL.

Assistant-surgeon Ebenezer Robertson, late of the Benbow, to the rank of surgeon; Assistant-surgeon J. N. Derriman, to the Sea-flower; N. B. Alexander, to the Caledonia; J. Little, to the Phoenix, vice Mould, to the Inconstant; J. Findlay, to the Griffon.

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*Monday, August 1, 1842.*

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The communications of Mr. Valentine, Mr. Nottingham, &c., are unavoidably deferred.

A General Practitioner is informed that no law has been passed respecting empiricism during the present session.

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