

say £100 per annum, which includes every operation, and this, in the next election, will be cut down to £80, the remaining £20 being deducted to be made up by the accidents, operations; and the accidents of the district to which I belong would only amount to £5 10s. Perhaps you will inform us through your Journal if there is to be no fixed rate per head allowed by the commissioners, from which the guardians cannot deviate. If we are only to lose by our exertions in endeavouring to benefit, we had better let matters rest as they were, for it is positive enough such will be the result of this last regulation. I would suggest that an application be made at once to the commissioners before the advertisements are put forth for medical officers, requesting them to state to the different boards of guardians that the officers were to be allowed so much per head on the whole population,\* which is much fairer for the surgeon and better for the poor than paying per case. Trusting that you will immediately draw the attention of the committee to the above,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
A MEDICAL OFFICER.

#### FOREIGN PHYSICIANS IN PARIS.

The number of foreign physicians now authorised to practice in Paris amounts to thirty-one. Within the last ten years only two or three permissions have been granted, in spite of the numerous demands addressed to the Minister of Public Instruction.

#### ROYAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, PARIS.

The following gentlemen have been appointed honorary members of the Royal Academy of Medicine:—Sir James Clark, Dr. Abercrombie, Dr. Bright, Dr. Hall, Mr. Samuel Cooper, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Travers.

#### MORTALITY OF THE PLAGUE.

Of 97 patients treated in the lazzeretto at Alexandria in 1842, 62 were cured, and 35 died. Of the latter, 14 died immediately after the first visit, and 1 during convalescence, from another disease. Of 166 patients treated at their own homes, 151 died, and 15 only recovered.—*Il Filocomo* (Malta Journal), No. 14.

#### DISPENSARY ELECTIONS.

It has been decided by the Court of Queen's Bench, Ireland, that a married woman, being herself a subscriber to the charity, has a right to vote at elections; and, likewise, that votes by proxy, when such mode of voting is sanctioned by the bye-laws, are valid.

\* This is not, of course, to include payment for operations, midwifery, &c.

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

The medical officers of this institution contribute something over £3,000 per annum towards its support; the public about £550.

#### OBITUARIES.

At Southampton, on the 15th instant, at an advanced age, Dr. Robert Wightman.

We have to announce, with regret, the death, at Vienna, of Joseph Frank, son of the illustrious John Peter Frank, and author of the best treatise hitherto published on the practice of medicine.

On the 19th of October last, on his passage from Madras to the Cape of Good Hope, J. Flocton, of the Madras Medical Department.

#### PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

##### ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. Edward Cutler has succeeded to the office of surgeon, vacant by the death of Mr. Walker; and Mr. Henry James Johnson has been appointed assistant-surgeon, vice Mr. Cutler, promoted.

##### MILITARY.

57th Foot—Staff-surgeon of second class, R. H. A. Hunter, to be surgeon, vice A. B. Morgan, who retires on half pay.

78th—Assistant-surgeon John Mitchell, M.D., from the Staff, to be assistant-surgeon, vice Archer, promoted.

Hospital Staff—Surgeon James Moffit, M.D., from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be staff-surgeon of the first class, vice Hacket, promoted.

Assistant-surgeon George Arthur, M.D., from the 78th, to be staff-surgeon of the second class, vice Hunter.

William Walter Weld, gent., to be assistant-surgeon to the Forces.

#### ERRATA.

In the last Number, page 327, col. 2, for "F. A. Clewe," read *F. A. Cleve*. In Mr. Banner's paper, page 327, col. 1, line 18, for "one and a half of opium," read *half a grain of opium*. Page 331, col. 2, line 50, for "pratique," read *pratique*. Page 334, col. 1, line 36, for "spinal," read *spiral*.

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