

dence over his elder, who perhaps has served through every campaign for thirty years; a system which treats a member of a learned profession, a man of ability, skill, and experience, as inferior in position to a cornet of cavalry just entering on the study of the pay and audit regulations; a system, in fine, which thrusts down grey-headed veterans below beardless boys." (Minute by the most noble the Governor General of India on the Indian Medical Service, para. 36.)

16. That your memorialist, in all deference and humility, trusts that at a time when arrangements are being made for reconstructing all branches of H.M.'s Indian Army, he is not exceeding a memorialist's privileges in respectfully submitting for your lordship's consideration the expediency of reconstructing the medical department of the Indian Army in such a manner as shall secure to all medical officers, after certain fixed periods of service, the same progressive grades of relative rank as are assigned by present regulations to all officers of the Indian Civil and Military Services, whether in civil or military employ.

Wherefore your memorialist earnestly prays that your lordship may be graciously pleased—

First, To take into consideration the subject of relative rank to medical officers of the Indian Army, with the view of preventing their supersession by all other branches of the service.

Second, To direct that the rules regarding precedence, honours, and all advantages attaching to relative rank, as well as honorary rewards for meritorious or distinguished service, and an increase of pay and retiring allowances, proportionate to that laid down in the Royal Warrant of 1st October 1858, be made applicable to medical officers of H.M.'s Indian Army, equally with those of H.M.'s British Army, so that your memorialist's present position and future prospects may receive the same consideration as has been shown to, and is now enjoyed by every medical officer in H.M.'s British Army.

And your memorialist, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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