

tainly far short of reaching the need of the case, and the best proof that can be offered of this is seen in the fact that at "Friedenheim," a small and but little known private home for the dying, having only ten beds, which has been open for five years past, about 300 applications from cases of the kind described above have been received annually, only about 40 of whom could be accepted.

At the present juncture it is proposed to raise a sum of £10,000, which would be adequate for the purchase and fitting up of a suitable home for fifty beds. About £1,900 have already been guaranteed from private sources.

It is impossible in a short letter to enter into details, but all information will be gladly supplied by the Honorary Secretary, "Friedenheim," 133, Mildmay Road, London, N. As the Council of this Home, we earnestly commend its enlargement to the attention of the Christian public.—We are, etc.,

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### "PASSION OF YE HART."

SIR,—From your interesting notice of the recently-published *Arcana Fairfaxiana*, it is not clear whether the reviewer is inclined to adopt the poetical pathology annexed to the Tudor physician's sentimental diagnosis. Our nurses—*vide* Dickens and Leech *passim*—were more accurate if less elegant. "Water of Time for Passion of the Heart" is not a line by Marlowe or Rossetti, for example, but heads a recipe contained in "A Queen's Delight: the Arte of Candyng and Conserving: 1668," and denotes a compound infusion of thyme for the cure of stitch in the side due to—"wind on the stomach."—I am, etc.,

Hertford.

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## MEDICO-LEGAL AND MEDICO-ETHICAL.

### SENIOR PRACTITIONERS AND JUNIOR CONSULTANTS.

A.—We must make the same reply as that given in a similar case on June 6th, p. 1261.

### NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

IN response to a "Country Practitioner's" inquiry we would refer him to the following extract from the *Code of Medical Ethics*, chap. ii, sec. 1, rule 3:

"It is alike derogatory to the profession to solicit practice by advertisement, card, or printed circular, or to notify change of residence, the introduction and address of a partner, or the transfer of a practice, otherwise than *in vivo* or by an autograph or a facsimile thereof, and its circulation strictly limited to *bona fide* patients of the transmitter."

To which we think it well to add that in a simple village wherein, as a rule, everyone is generally more or less cognisant of their neighbours' proceedings, such a notification, even were it ethical, would not only be unnecessary but could scarcely fail to raise a smile of expressive significance.

### HOSPITALS, BAZAARS, AND FOUNDERS.

At the recent public examination under the failure of Herbert Tibbits, described as a physician of Wimpole Street, the debtor, according to the report in the *Times*, ascribed his insolvency mainly to obligations incurred in connection with a bazaar held in March last at the Albert Hall, under the title of "The Coming Race," for the joint benefit of the West End Hospital for Paralysis, of which he was the founder, and of the School of Massage and Electricity. The liabilities were returned in the statement of affairs at £3,385, with assets £100. According to his evidence, as reported, in 1886 he executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His debts then amounted to £5,000, amongst his creditors being his wife for £3,000, money advanced by her and which was still outstanding. One of his creditors received 5s. in the pound, but the others did not get anything. His income as a physician amounted to about £250 per annum. Some few years ago he founded the West End Hospital, the premises being taken in his own name, but they had since been transferred. He occupied the position of senior physician, but did not receive any salary. In 1889 an exhibition was held at the Albert Hall, which realised profits amounting to £2,000, of which £1,400 were paid into the hospital fund, and the remainder went in expenses. Recently, in conjunction with another medical man, he started the School of Massage and Electricity in connection with the hospital. A matron was employed, and she received one-fifth of the profits as a salary, he and his partner dividing the remaining four-fifths between them. He sold the establishment to his wife in May, 1888, and whatever had been received on behalf of the school was given to her. About March, 1890, another bazaar and *fête* was held at the Albert Hall, called "The Coming Race," in aid of the hospital and school, but this turned out a failure. The debtor stated that

a number of the purses presented on that occasion were given by the stall-holders, who expected to receive the money back. He had held bazaars for two or three years past, and if his creditors had allowed him to hold another he would have paid them all in full. In reference to the debts contracted in connection with "The Coming Race," the debtor said he knew nothing about those which were incurred in his name. He had given a friend authority to contract debts within a reasonable amount, but they were in excess of what he anticipated. The other members of the executive committee refused to undertake any liability in respect to the bazaar, and he did not expect them to do so, and he undertook the sole responsibility. He had no assets at the time, and if the concern failed he had no expectation, beyond the assistance rendered to him by his wife, of being able to pay the debts.—Mr. Registrar Linklater, after some further evidence, ordered the examination to be concluded.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

### THE NAVY.

FLEET-SURGEON ALEXANDER BLOOD TROUSDELL, M.D., has been placed on the retired list. His commissions were thus dated: Surgeon, February 16th, 1870; Staff-Surgeon, July 24th, 1880; and Fleet-Surgeon, September 13th, 1890.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—RICHARD J. BARRY, Staff-Surgeon, to the *Australia*, June 4th; JOHN J. DINNIS, M.D., Surgeon to the *Phaeton*, June 4th; HORACE ELLIOTT, M.D., Surgeon to Malta Hospital, June 4th; EDWARD J. MORLEY, Surgeon to the *Tyne*, June 4th; ERNEST F. GARDINER, to be Surgeon and Agent at Ilfracombe, Croyde, Morthoe, and Combe Martin, June 3rd; HUGH W. MACNAMARA, Surgeon to the *Pembroke*, June 5th; CHATWORTH L. NOLAN, M.B., Surgeon to the *Excellent*, June 5th.

### THE MEDICAL STAFF.

SURGEON G. B. RUSSELL, M.B., going duty in the Secunderabad District, Madras command, is directed to report himself forthwith to the Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipore Field Force, for orders.

Surgeon W. B. HORROCKS, M.B., who is serving in the Bengal command, has leave of absence for six months on medical certificate.

Surgeon-Major G. LAFFAN, M.D., and Surgeon C. R. WOODS, M.D., Medical Staff, going duty Rangoon District, Madras command, are directed to report themselves forthwith to Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipore Field Force, for duty with 23rd British Field Hospital.

Surgeons T. H. CORKERY and L. WAI, going duty Rangoon and Madras Districts respectively, Madras command, are directed to report themselves forthwith to Principal Medical Officer, Burma Column, Manipore Field Force, for duty with General Hospital (British), Tammoo.

Surgeon H. J. WALLER, M.B., going duty Station Hospital, Bellary, Madras command, is directed to do duty Rangoon District.

Surgeon R. P. HETHERINGTON, M.B., going duty in the Rangoon District, Burma, is ordered to do duty in the General Hospital (British) at Myingyan.

Surgeon A. A. SUTTON, recently arrived on fresh tour in Bombay, is placed on general duty in the Poona District.

Surgeon J. R. MALLINS has been selected to be attached to the Grenadier Guards, *vice* Surgeon Mitchell, transferred to 2nd Life Guards.

### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON G. B. IRVINE, Bengal Establishment, lately officiating as Medical Officer, 2nd Central India Horse and Goona Political Agency, is appointed to officiate in medical charge of the Meywar Bheel Corps.

Surgeon-Major J. CROFTS, Bengal Establishment, Medical Officer Kotah and Jhalrapatan Agencies, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer to the Maharajah of Gwalior, and as Residency Surgeon.

Surgeon R. SHORE, M.D., Bengal Establishment, officiating Residency Surgeon and *ex officio* Assistant Resident in Nepal, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer Kotah and Jhalrapatan Agencies.

Surgeon-Major E. LEVINGE, Madras Establishment, is appointed Honorary Surgeon to the Kistna Volunteer Reserve.

Surgeon R. J. BAKER, M.D., Bombay Establishment, on return from leave, is directed to act as Civil Surgeon of Rutnagherry.

Surgeon E. G. R. WHITCOMBE, F. E. MURRAY, M.D., and H. J. YOUNGER, M.D., are brought on the strength of the Bombay Establishment, from April 26th, the date of their arrival at Bombay, and are posted on general duty, Surgeons Whitcombe and Younger to the Poona District, Surgeon Murray to the Bombay District.

Surgeon-Major J. PARKER, M.D., Bombay Establishment, Medical Store-keeper at Bombay, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on private affairs.

Surgeon-Major G. BAINBRIDGE, Bombay Establishment, who joined the service as Assistant Surgeon April 1st, 1867, is promoted to be Brigade-Surgeon from April 30th.

Surgeon C. F. WILLIS, Bombay Establishment, in medical charge of the 9th Native Infantry, is ordered to officiate in medical charge of the 21st Bombay Infantry (Marine Battalion), *vice* Surgeon-Major G. E. E. Burroughs.

Surgeon-Major H. G. HALL, Madras Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service from May 1st. He joined as Assistant Surgeon, October 1st, 1869, becoming Surgeon-Major twelve years thereafter. He served with the Burmese Expedition in 1886-87, and has the medal with clasp for that campaign.

Surgeon P. CARR-WHITE, Madras Establishment, is directed to report himself forthwith to the administrative medical officer, H.M.'s Forces, Rangoon District, for duty at Tammoo.

Surgeon-Major W. K. HATCH, M.B., Bombay Establishment, is appointed to act as Senior Medical Officer in charge of Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. Arnott, M.D., pending Brigade-Surgeon W. Gray's return from leave, from which date he is allowed privileged leave for two months.

Surgeon W. H. QUICKE is appointed to act as Obstetric Physician, Jam-