

Stephens, B.Sc., University College; M. Randall, University College; J. S. Baker, B.A., St. Bartholomew's Hospital; W. Edgcombe, University College, Liverpool.

Second Class.—A. B. Jones, University College; A. J. Sharp, Guy's Hospital; L. Rogers, St. Mary's Hospital; C. T. Parsons, St. Mary's Hospital.

Third Class.—C. S. Jaffé, St. Thomas's Hospital; W. B. Winston, St. Thomas's Hospital; F. G. Hopkins, Guy's Hospital.

#### UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

The following candidates received degrees in Medicine and Surgery on July 29th:—

*Degree of M.D.*—J. Anderson, M.A., M.B., C.M., Aberdeen; \*T. F. Dewar, M.B., C.M., Arbroath; \*J. Don, M.B., C.M., Wimbeldon; J. H. Gray, M.B., London; G. Hassell, M.B., C.M., Wellington, New Zealand; R. A. Ironside, M.B., C.M., London; J. L. Kerr, M.B., C.M., Crawshawbooth; J. A. Mackenzie, M.B., C.M., Balham, London; W. Hiddel, M.A., M.B., C.M., Swatow, China; G. Shirres, M.B., C.M., Aberdeen.

The theses of T. F. Dewar and James Don were considered worthy of commendation.

*Degrees of M.B. and C.M.*—J. L. Adam, Lumphanan; G. M. Anderson, Tasmania; T. F. W. Bell, London; J. F. Black, Aberdeen; W. A. D. Cooper, Calcutta; J. A. Davie, Turiff; W. J. M'C. Ertles, Ashby-de-la-Zouche; A. Forbes, Old Deer; J. Fraser, Aberdeen; J. Fraser, Knockando; A. Geddes, Portgordon; J. Gray, Inverurie; J. A. Hargreaves, Rothwell, Yorkshire; J. F. S. Hay, Lucknow, India; J. W. Johnston, Aberdeen; J. M. Donald, Kildrumny; J. W. M'Vine, Halifax, Yorkshire; L. J. Milne, M.A., Aberdeen; W. A. Murray, B.A., Scarborough; G. Robertson, King Edward; W. Russell, Aberdeen; A. L. M. Sealy, Croydon; A. Sellar, M.A., Huntly; A. M. Sinclair, Dumbeath, Caithness; W. A. Smith, Boyndie; \*H. L. Sutherland, Aberdeen; T. Taylor, Keith; F. H. Thomson, Belhelvie, Aberdeen; \*D. M. Tomory, Constantinople; J. W. Watson, Elgin; \*H. Watt, M.A., Aberdeen; A. Zimpel, Constantinople.

**Graduation Honours.**—The following gentlemen graduated with honours:—

*Highest Academic Honours.*—H. L. Sutherland.

*Honourable Distinction.*—H. Watt, M.A.; D. M. Tomory.

*The John Murray Medal and Scholarship* (awarded to the most distinguished graduate of the year).—W. Bulloch.

The diploma in Public Health has been conferred at this term on the following candidates:—

J. W. Hutcheon, M.B., C.M.; \*W. L. Mackenzie, M.A., M.B., C.M.; R. G. McKerron, M.A., M.B., C.M.; L. M. Scott, M.A., M.B.; C.M.; G. Shirres, M.D.

**Results of the Professional Examinations for Medical Degrees.**—The following candidates have passed the First Division of the First Professional Examination for the degrees of M.B. and C.M.:—

L. Adam, F. S. A'Nley, A. Alexander, J. A. Allwood, J. W. S. Attygale, F. Beaton, G. M. L. Black, R. H. Boulton, L. Cartwright, A. T. Clarke, H. G. L. Corst, L. O. Crosswell, A. L. P. Cruikshank, A. Duncan, P. P. Elliott, A. F. A. Fairweather, D. G. Falconer, G. W. B. Fernando, H. Forbes, H. Fraser, S. J. C. Fraser, F. A. Gill, D. Grant, J. F. Hall, W. Hector, A. Henderson, M.A.; H. G. Hoed, J. W. de Hoedt, P. Howie, J. Ingram, W. M. Jaffray, R. Johnston, C. Kemp, J. R. Kennedy, R. C. Macle, M.A.; R. G. McGowan, A. W. Mackintosh, C. B. Maguire, J. Mansie, G. Marr, J. Matheson, C. J. Milne, R. Mitchell, F. W. Moir, A. A. Moore, C. K. Morgan, C. L. Morrison, H. Munro (Fortrose), P. M. Mutukamara, A. Ogston, M.A.; W. W. Pearse, E. Philip, J. F. Philip, W. C. Pteris, C. W. Profeit, W. A. Salmond, R. A. Slater, J. Smith, G. Starrock, A. Thomson, G. J. A. Watson, V. O. A. Wright.

The following candidates have completed the First Professional Examination:—

\*G. C. Allan, N. W. Anderson, W. Astin, A. Baxter, J. Cameron, W. Christie, R. Cunliffe, W. Dunn, W. C. Duthie, J. S. Findlay, D. Finlayson, J. Fraser, R. D. Gawn, \*N. Gillespie, E. M. Griffiths, D. F. Justice, W. A. Justice, P. M. Lyon, R. C. Macdonald, \*R. H. Marshall, C. Mitchell, H. M. C. Mitchell, W. Moir, J. G. Pardoe, \*A. W. Paterson, M. W. Sharples, W. Shirreffs, A. M. R. Sinclair, A. W. Thomson, A. Watt, T. D. Wingate, \*T. M'K. Youngson.

The following candidates have passed the Second Professional Examination:—

J. Ambrose, \*A. Anderson, R. H. G. Bruce, R. Cunliffe, J. G. Dallas, P. W. Diack, \*H. Fraser, A. Gardiner, J. A. Gilchrist, C. Grant, A. Hunter, A. Jamieson, J. Laird, J. Leys, \*E. C. Maguire, J. S. Mather, A. D. Milne, H. Mowat, J. Mowat, D. Neil, H. O. Nicholson, G. Ogg, M.A.; J. Pimley, G. M'C. Smith, E. R. Turner, R. Wace, R. H. Welsh, C. E. Wigan, G. Wilson, R. Valentine.

\* Indicates that the candidate has passed "with credit."

\*\* Indicates that the candidate has passed "with much credit."

## NAVAL AND MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICES.

### ARMY MEDICAL SCHOOL, NETLEY.

THE summer session of the Army Medical School was brought to a close on July 31st, when the positions taken by the surgeons on probation of the British and Indian medical services were announced, and the ceremony of distributing the prizes gained in

the final examinations took place. Ten surgeons on probation of the Medical Staff and seventeen of the Indian Medical Service had gone through the courses of instruction at the school. The session had also been attended by a non-commissioned officer of the Medical Staff Corps, First Class Staff-Sergeant Frederick Smith, who had been specially nominated by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War, at the recommendation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, of which Colleges Sergeant Smith is a licentiate. A medical officer of the Imperial Japanese service, Surgeon Yamamoto, had also, by permission of Her Majesty's Government, attended the lectures and gone through the practical work of the school during the session.

Dr. W. Miller Ord, F.R.C.P., of St. Thomas's Hospital, came from London to distribute the prizes, and to deliver an address to the surgeons about to receive commissions in the two public services. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ord, by Surgeon-General Sir J. Fayer, K.C.S.I., F.R.S., Physician to the Secretary of State for India in Council, Surgeon-General Sir J. H. Ker-Innes, K.C.B., Q.H.S.; the Rev. Robert Whiston, and others. Director-General W. A. Mackinnon, C.B., was detained by business in London. The military and medical staffs of the Royal Victoria Hospital, the professors of the Army Medical School, and a large number of visitors, including many ladies, assembled in the lecture theatre of the hospital. Here, about noon, after the arrival of the contingent from London, the usual official correspondence on the results of the session, together with the lists of the surgeons on probation as finally arranged, were read, and the names of the surgeons who had gained prizes or other marks of distinction were announced. The lists referred to and the names of the prizemen are printed in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of August 9th, p. 366.

Dr. Ord, after handing the prizes with a few appropriate observations to each recipient, then delivered his address, the chief topic of it being the proper relations between medical attendants and their patients, whether in military or civil practice. Dr. Ord was followed by Sir J. Fayer, who referred principally to the Indian Medical Service, and showed, by numerous illustrations, its great advantages as a field of professional pursuits, and the vast variety of openings afforded by it to diligent students in all departments of science. Sir J. Fayer incidentally observed that the danger of the separation of the Indian Medical Service from Netley, which had been threatened for the last year or two, had passed away for the present. He mentioned that he was one of those who held firmly the conviction that the connection with Netley was of paramount importance for ensuring the best interests, as well as for advancing the efficiency, of the medical department in England and in India, and he confidently looked to those who were now leaving Netley and shortly going to India, to maintain that his conviction was a just one. After other observations, Sir Joseph concluded by congratulating Mr. Fred. Smith, who, though not gazetted, was no longer a non-commissioned officer, on the special merits he had displayed and the distinctions he had gained during the past session. He trusted that his example would serve as an honourable incentive to others of his corps, who, probably knowing that in the French army it had been said every soldier in it carried a marshal's bâton in his knapsack, might henceforth say that every non-commissioned officer of the Medical Staff Corps carried with him the emblem of office of an army medical officer, however high might be his grade.

After a few concluding proceedings the large party of ladies and gentlemen present in the theatre adjourned to the spacious messroom attached to the officers' quarters, where they were entertained at luncheon.

### THE OLD CONTROL.

A SHADOW CAPTAIN writes: The following extract from a book called the *English Army*, by Major Arthur Griffiths, is interesting to those who claim military titles for the officers of the Medical Staff. At page 98 of his work the author says: "One of the chief flaws in the old control, and indeed of the administrative departments, since they existed as such, had been the absence of the military element. It was not alone that the officers of the various departments were scarcely alive to the relative importance of military and purely civil questions, but they were without military rank, except in contact with troops, for the plain "Mr." even when borne by a Cabinet Minister, who is above the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, does not naturally inspire much respect among the rank and file." If we substitute "plain Dr." for "plain Mr." in the above I think it exactly represents our present position.

## THE DEPUTATION TO MR. STANHOPE.

**SURGEON-GENERAL (RETIRED)** writes: Sir Andrew Clark was very happy in his arguments for granting military rank and titles to medical officers, and he rightly characterised "military instincts" as another term for "prejudices." These same instincts have opposed every military medical reform, including the institution of station hospitals, and the conferring of command on medical officers over their hospital establishments. Such instincts soon, however, accustom themselves to change, showing they are bad guides in practical reform; they will have to step aside also in the matter of rank and title. Is it or is it not a fact that the conferring of military status on medical officers of the United States army has worked admirably and removed all friction? And if it has among our practical cousins, why not with us? Are the American medical officers less "proud of their noble profession," etc., etc., than they were before having military rank and titles? Are medical officers of the British less worthy of consideration than those of the American, French, or Italian armies? Mr. Stanhope has now got to answer these questions in a practical measure of reform before Parliament meets again.

## EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED OFFICERS ABROAD.

**RETIRED** urges that the question of employing such retired medical officers as are willing to serve at stations in the Colonies, under the same conditions as those employed at home, should be prominently brought before Mr. Stanhope. There is a number quite willing to take up such appointments, and it would relieve the pressure of foreign service on the active list.

## INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

**J. M. S.** says: The small minority who object to military titles are practically civil practitioners, some in large and lucrative practice, who have done no military duties for many years, and whose purely selfish interests lead them—perhaps naturally—to wish to be considered doctors and nothing else; they are entirely out of sympathy with military life and its conditions. It is not difficult to understand why such gentlemen object to military titles, as their civil status pays them better. They have no military duties, and are independent of military control, therefore relative or other rank little concerns them. The separation of the civil from the military branch is the true solution of such divided interests; the military branch and the Medical Staff must come to amalgamation. No doubt that would be strongly opposed by the Indian service in view of the present condition of the home service; but the formation of a Royal corps on the lines of the Engineers would totally alter matters.

## SUBSTANTIVE RANK.

**A. M. O.** writes: Sir Andrew Clark's otherwise most apposite argument relative to the musician who was made a "Lieutenant," is not absolutely correct; it should have been "Honorary 2nd Lieutenant (*vide* 771 *Army List*, July, 1890). As regards "substantive" rank, is there any officer possessing it whose power of command is limited in the very least? The rank recently conferred on officers of the Army Service Corps enables them to perform all the duties common to the fighting branches. Medical officers, therefore, unless some medical change is made in the nature of substantive rank, seem to be asking for honorary rank under another name.

## PAY OF JUNIOR SURGEONS IN INDIA.

**NEMO** writes: Is it not strange that, though receiving subaltern's pay, I have been charged captain's rate whilst lately occupying Government quarters, where a scale is laid down according to rank. Query: If charged captain's rate, should we not receive captain's pay? The answer seems obvious.

## CHANGES OF STATION.

The following changes of station among the officers of the Medical Staff of the Army have been officially notified as having taken place during the past month:—

	From	To.
Surgeon-Major G. R. Rae ...	Aldershot...	C. of Good Hope.
" G. D. N. Leake ...	Ashton-u.-Lyne ...	Salford.
" J. T. Carey, M.B. ...	" ...	C. of Good Hope.
Surgeon P. H. Fox ...	Navan ...	Dublin.
" P. M. Carleton, M.D. ...	Monaghan ...	Newry.
" G. H. Sylvester ...	Monmouth ...	Devonport.
" R. L. Love, M.D. ...	Letterkenny ...	Enniskillen.
" W. J. Baker ...	Carmarthen ...	Devonport.
" S. Townsend, M.D. ...	Ballincollig ...	Cork.
" T. Moynihan ...	Antrim ...	Belfast.
" W. Dick, M.B. ...	Beaumaris ...	Chester.
" J. C. Haslett, M.D. ...	Cirencester ...	Exeter.
" F. H. M. Burton, M.B. ...	Lichfield ...	Preston.
" R. J. S. Simpson, M.B. ...	Chesterfield ...	Woolwich.
" D. Semple, M.D. ...	Dunbar ...	Fort George.
" J. Riordan, M.B. ...	Tipperary ...	Cahir.
" G. Wilson, M.B. ...	" ...	Ayr.
" J. R. Barefoot ...	Hulme ...	Ashton-u.-Lyne.
" W. Turner ...	Fleetwood ...	Preston.
" A. L. H. Dixon ...	Madras ...	Woolwich.
" H. Cocks, M.B. ...	Beverley ...	Dover.
" C. H. Hale ...	" ...	C. of Good Hope.
" O. R. A. Julian ...	Aldershot... ..	Egypt.
" G. Raymond, M.B. ...	Cork ...	C. of Good Hope.
" W. B. Leshman, M.B. ...	Glasgow ...	Bengal.
" V. H. W. Davoren ...	Cork ...	Sch'ill.
" W. T. Mould... ..	Aldershot... ..	Pirbright.
" H. B. Winter ...	Swansea ...	Devonport.
" J. Hickman ...	Sierra Leone ...	C. Coast Castle.
Quartermaster F. Tighe ...	Southern District... ..	C. of Good Hope.

## THE NAVY.

The following qualified candidates have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's fleet: HENRY WILLIAM FINLAYSON, M.B.; FREDERICK FEDARD,

M.B.; RICHARD CLEVELAND MUNDAY; EDWARD CARTER CRIDLAND, M.B. GEORGE MCSHANE; ROBERT HILL; FRANK BRADSHAW, B.A.; GEORGE EDMONDS; MATTHEW JOSEPH O'REGAN, M.B.; RICHARD FRANCIS BATE.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: ALEXANDER F. HARPER, Surgeon, to the *Asia*, July 31st; H. W. FINLAYSON, M.B.; F. FEDARD, M.B.; R. C. MUNDAY; E. C. CRIDLAND, M.B.; G. MCSHANE; R. HILL; F. BRADSHAW; G. EDMONDS; M. J. O'REGAN, M.B.; and RICHARD F. BATE, Surgeon, to the *Duke of Wellington*, July 19th.

## MEDICAL STAFF.

**SURGEON M. L. HEARN**, who is serving in the Madras Command, has leave to England for 182 days on medical certificate.

## INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

**SURGEON R. J. MARKS**, Bengal Establishment, has passed the examination in Hindustani by the lower standard.

Surgeon F. W. GEE, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 9th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Surgeon R. J. Marks.

The services of Surgeon L. J. PISANT, Bengal Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-West Provinces and Oude.

Surgeon-Major J. CROFTS, M.D., Bengal Establishment, returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties as Medical Officer to the Kotah and Jhullawur Political Agencies from Surgeon R. Shore on June 15th.

Surgeon R. J. MARKS, Bengal Establishment, from the officiating medical charge of the 9th Bengal Lancers, is appointed to the medical charge of the 11th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Surgeon J. J. Pratt, transferred permanently to civil employment.

Surgeon A. BUCHANAN, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Surgeon H. C. Hudson, on sick leave.

Surgeon C. E. L. GILBERT, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 6th Bengal Light Infantry, *vice* Surgeon N. P. Sinha, transferred temporarily to civil employment.

Surgeon P. W. O'GORMAN, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 13th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Surgeon S. C. Nandi, M.B., granted leave.

Surgeon W. J. BUCHANAN, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 15th Sikhs, *vice* Surgeon W. H. W. Elliot.

Surgeon J. C. LAMONT, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 16th Lucknow Regiment, *vice* Surgeon G. F. W. Braide, transferred temporarily to civil employment.

Surgeon R. C. MACWATT, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to the officiating medical charge of the 26th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. McN. Fleming, appointed to the 4th Bengal Cavalry.

Surgeon-Major A. M. PATERSON, Bengal Establishment, from the medical charge of the 31st Punjab Infantry, is appointed to the medical charge of the 1st Battalion 2nd Goorkhas, *vice* Surgeon-Major D. P. Macdonald, transferred permanently to civil employment.

Surgeon W. H. W. ELLIOT, Bengal Establishment, from the officiating medical charge of the 15th Sikhs, is appointed to the medical charge of the 4th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Surgeon-Major T. Robinson, appointed to the 1st Battalion 1st Goorkha Light Infantry. This cancels the appointment of Surgeon H. W. Pilgrim to the 4th Punjab Infantry, notified May 15th, 1890.

Surgeon C. E. SUNDER, Bengal Establishment, from the officiating to the permanent medical charge of the 5th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Surgeon J. T. W. Leslie, transferred permanently to civil employment.

Brigade-Surgeon G. THOMSON, M.B., Bengal Establishment, officiating Medical Adviser to the Maharajah of Putiala, is appointed to that office substantially *pro tem.* from November 2nd, 1889, during the absence of Brigade-Surgeon J. Bennett.

Surgeon J. SMYTH, M.D., Madras Establishment, Professor of Pathology at the Madras Medical College, is appointed to act, as a temporary measure, as Professor of Hygiene in the above institution without prejudice to his own duties.

Surgeon A. MILNE, M.B., Bombay Establishment, Civil Surgeon of Nasstick, is appointed to perform the duties of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration District, in addition to his own, during the absence of Surgeon-Major Clarkson.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been granted leave of absence as specified: Brigade-Surgeon G. MASSY, Bengal Establishment, for one year on private affairs; Surgeon-Major A. S. REID, M.B., Bengal Establishment, 2nd Battalion 4th Goorkhas, on medical certificate; Surgeon-Major J. W. CLARKSON, Bombay Establishment, privilege leave for six months on urgent private affairs.

Surgeon T. C. MOORE, Madras Establishment, doing duty in the Myingyan and Mandalay District, is directed to do duty in the Madras District.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. MCN. DONNELLY, M.D., C.B., Madras Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £700, plus £250 additional pension per annum, from June 1st. He entered the service as Assistant Surgeon July 3rd, 1856, and rose to be Deputy Surgeon-General April 5th, 1885. He served with the Burmese Expedition in 1885-86 in charge of the medical department, for which service he was mentioned in despatches, received the thanks of the Government of India, was granted a Companion of the Order of the Bath, and was granted the medal with clasp.

Surgeon W. C. VICKERS, Madras Establishment, doing duty in the Belgaum and Bangalore Districts, is directed to do duty in the Myingyan and Mandalay District.

## THE VOLUNTEERS.

ACTING-SURGEON A. G. M'D. BENTLEY, M.D., is appointed Surgeon to the 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), August 2nd.

Acting-Surgeon J. M' LACHLAN, M.B., 1st Dumbartonshire, is promoted to be Surgeon, August 2nd.

The Trustees of the Helen Prideaux Memorial Fund have awarded the prize to Miss Adela McCulloch Knight, M.B. Lond., the Australian lady now Resident Medical Officer at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, who studied at the London School of Medicine for Women.