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Association Intelligence.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Council was held at Aberdeen on Monday, July 27th, 1914.

Present.

Dr. J. A. MACDONALD (Taunton), Chairman of Council, in the Chair.

Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL (Bath), Chairman of Representative Meetings.

Dr. EDWIN RAYNER (Stockport), Treasurer.

Sir JAMES BARR (Liverpool), Past-President.

Dr. JOHN ADAMS, Glasgow	Mr. F. CHARLES LARKIN, Liverpool
Dr. R. M. BEATON, London	Dr. J. LIVINGSTONE LOUDON, Hamilton, N.B.
Dr. M. G. BIGGS, London	Mr. ALBERT LUCAS, Birmingham
Dr. CHARLES BUTTAR, London	Dr. C. H. MILBURN, Hull
Dr. J. SINGLETON DARLING, Lurgan	Dr. J. MUNRO MOIR, Inverness
Mr. E. J. DOMVILLE, Chelwood	Mr. E. C. MONTGOMERY-SMITH, London
Dr. D. E. FINLAY, Gloucester	Dr. J. E. MOORHOUSE, Stirling
Dr. FRANK FOWLER, Bourne-mouth	Dr. H. FALCONER OLDHAM, Morecambe
Dr. ADAM FULTON, Basford, Nottingham	Dr. GEORGE PARKER, Bristol
Mr. T. W. H. GARSTANG, Altrincham	Dr. F. J. SMITH, London
Dr. JOHN GORDON, Aberdeen	Mr. D. F. TODD, Sunderland
Dr. MAJOR GREENWOOD, London	Mr. E. B. TURNER, London
Dr. J. R. HAMILTON, Hawick, N.B.	Mr. DENIS WALSHE, Graigue
Dr. G. E. HASLIP, London	Mr. E. H. WILLOCK, Croydon
Mr. W. T. HAYWARD, Reading (Victorian, South and West Australian Branches)	Dr. O. R. M. WOOD, Woolpit.

APOLOGIES.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Mr. W. F. Brook, Dr. H. J. Campbell, Dr. David Ewart, and Dr. W. Ainslie Hollis.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON VENEREAL DISEASES.

A communication from the Ladies' National Association for the Promotion of Social Purity, asking for the support of the Association to a Memorial to the Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases, was considered, but the Council, while thanking the Ladies' National Association for the invitation, stated that it would prefer to act independently in the matter.

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The Chairman of the Science Committee was empowered to appoint a representative of the Association when he has received the opinion of the officers of the Section of Electro-Therapeutics and Radiology.

ERNEST HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Dr. Richard Robins Armstrong was reappointed Ernest Hart Memorial Scholar for a period of one year, to con-

tinue his research into (1) "The causation, method of infection and spread, and the treatment of all forms of pneumonia"; (2) "Experimental production of pneumonia in animals."

ORDINARY RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. S. Phillips Bedson was reappointed to a scholarship for a continuation of the investigation on the effect of nuclein and nucleic acid on the normal antibody, and also an experimental inquiry into purpura and allied conditions.

Dr. Edward G. Schlesinger was reappointed to continue his researches: (1) The regulation of sweating, and its relation to internal and external changes. (2) The influence of the pericardium on the circulation, and the possibilities and effects of its surgery. (3) The surgical applications of variations in blood supply by means of vessel anastomosis.

Dr. Orlando Inchley was appointed to investigate the influence of the constant current on the absorption of drugs.

GRANTS.

Grants in varying sums, amounting to £335, were voted to Drs. Edward Bach, J. O. W. Barratt, W. L. Cassells, Robt. Alex. Chisolm, Alfred J. Clark, Myer Coplans, Henry R. Dean, John Donald, J. S. C. Douglas, Leonard Findlay, Gordon W. Goodhart, Ernest W. Hey Groves, E. L. Kennaway, Kate Knowles, P. P. Laidlaw, Ivy McKenzie, Nathan Mutch, Andrew Peden, M. S. Pembrey, E. P. Poulton, J. H. Ryffel, M. J. Stewart, and W. L. Symes.

AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS FOR DISTINGUISHED MERIT.

Mr. T. Jenner Verrall.

The Gold Medal of the Association was awarded to Thomas Jenner Verrall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of Bath, Consulting Surgeon, Sussex County Hospital, for his eminent services to the British Medical Association in many capacities: as a member and sometime as Chairman of the Insurance Act Committee of the Association during the strenuous period of the introduction and passing into law of the National Insurance Act; as a member of Council for several years; as Chairman of Representative Meetings; and as a direct representative of the medical profession on the General Medical Council.

Dr. Edwin Rayner.

The Gold Medal of the Association was awarded to Edwin Rayner, M.D., F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon, Stockport Infirmary, for his eminent services to the British Medical Association both as a member of the Council and various Committees for many years; as Chairman of the Finance Committee; and as Treasurer of the Association for the unparalleled period of seven years, and during a time of great financial stress.

VOTE OF THANKS.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman of Council and Sir James Barr, Deputy Chairman of Council, for their services during the past year.

A further meeting of the Council was held in Aberdeen on Thursday, July 30th, Dr. J. A. MACDONALD, Chairman of Council, in the chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The CHAIRMAN welcomed the new members on attending the 1914-15 Council for the first time.

APOLOGIES.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from Mr. H. B. Brackenbury, Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Dr. A. Fulton, Dr. D. E. Finlay, Dr. James Galloway, Dr. R. Wallace Henry, and Mr. D. F. Todd.

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY THE REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

Elected by the Groups.

The CHAIRMAN of Representative Meetings reported the returns of the election to the Council by grouped Representatives:

Dr. M. G. Biggs, Dr. J. S. Darling, Dr. D. E. Finlay, Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Mr. T. W. H. Garstang, Dr. Major Greenwood, Dr. H. C. Mactier, Dr. C. H. Milburn, Dr. J. Munro Moir, Dr. J. E. Moorhouse, and Dr. H. F. Oldham.

By the Representative Body as a Whole.

Sir James Barr, Mr. W. J. Greer, Dr. R. Wallace Henry, and Mr. E. B. Turner.

ANNUAL MEETINGS, 1916-17-18.

The CHAIRMAN reported that the North Wales Branch had forwarded an invitation to the Association to meet at Bangor in 1917 or 1918.

Arising out of the foregoing invitation Mr. JAMES GREEN asked how the invitation from the Portsmouth Division to hold the Annual Meeting at Portsmouth in 1916 stood. The CHAIRMAN, in reply, stated that the invitation had been duly recorded and entered on the minutes for future consideration.

CENTRAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR LONDON.

In response to a request from the Chairman of the Provisional Committee of the Central Nursing Council for London (Sir Arthur Downes, of the Local Government Board), that the Association should nominate a representative of the medical profession in London to serve on the Central Council now being established, Mr. E. B. Turner was nominated.

QUESTION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A SCOTTISH MEDICAL SECRETARY.

This matter was referred back to the Scottish Committee for further consideration and report at the October meeting of the Council.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES, 1914-15.

Committees for 1914-15 are constituted as follows:

The President, the Chairman of Representative Meetings, the Chairman of Council, and the Treasurer are *ex officio* members of all Committees.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Organization, Journal, Science, Medico-Political, and Central Ethical Committees.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. G. E. Haslip, London.	Sir James Barr, M.D., LL.D., Liverpool.
Dr. David Lawson, Banchory.	Dr. Charles Buttar, London.
Dr. R. Langdon-Down, London.	Dr. George Parker, Bristol.
Dr. J. Milner Moore, Eastbourne.	Mr. D. F. Todd, Sunderland.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Mr. J. A. Percival Barnes, London.	Mr. T. W. H. Garstang, Altrincham.
Dr. A. T. Campbell, Glasgow.	Mr. W. J. Greer, Newport, Mon.
Mr. Russell Coombe, Exeter.	Mr. F. Chas. Larkin, Liverpool.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. C. H. Hall, Watford.	Sir James Barr, M.D., LL.D., Liverpool.
Mr. Albert Lucas, Birmingham.	Dr. James Galloway, London.
Dr. W. Johnson Smyth, Bournemouth.	Dr. J. Munro Moir, Inverness.

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Council.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. Charles Bolton, London.	Dr. R. Wallace Henry, Leicester.
Professor W. E. Dixon, F.R.S., Cambridge.	Dr. C. J. Martin, F.R.S., London.
Mr. W. J. Greer, Newport, Mon.	Dr. F. J. Smith, London.
Dr. J. S. Haldane, F.R.S., Oxford.	Professor Ralph Stockman, Glasgow.

CENTRAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. A. G. Bateman, London.	Dr. M. G. Biggs, London.
Mr. J. Henry Ewart, Eastbourne.	Dr. Thomas A. Goodfellow, Manchester.
Mr. J. Furneaux Jordan, Birmingham.	Mr. P. Napier Jones, Crowthorne, Berks.
Dr. J. Wishart Kerr, Glasgow.	Dr. C. H. Milburn, Hull.
Dr. R. Langdon-Down, London.	Dr. Milner Moore, Eastbourne.
Mr. P. G. Lee, Cork.	Mr. E. B. Turner, London.

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Mr. E. J. Domville, Bristol.	Mr. H. B. Brackenbury, London.
Dr. W. Duncan, Chesterfield.	Dr. Adam Fulton, Nottingham.
Dr. A. C. Farquharson, Spenny-moor.	Mr. T. W. H. Garstang, Altrincham.
Mr. N. Bishop Harman, London.	Dr. John Gordon, Aberdeen.
Mr. J. T. Macnamara, London.	Dr. H. C. Mactier, Wolverhampton.
Dr. R. Wallace Henry, Leicester.	Dr. J. Ratcliff-Gaylard, Birkenhead.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. L. J. Blandford, Stockton-on-Tees.	Mr. James Green, Portsmouth.
Mr. E. J. Domville, Bristol.	Dr. Major Greenwood, London.
Dr. John Gordon, Aberdeen.	Mr. Herbert Jones, Hereford.
Dr. T. Barrett Heggis, Sittingbourne.	Dr. J. Livingstone London, Hamilton, N.B.

HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Professor R. A. Bolam, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Dr. M. G. Biggs, London.
Dr. T. H. Bushby, Liverpool.	Dr. H. J. Campbell, Bradford.
Dr. John Eason, Edinburgh.	Dr. James Galloway, London.
Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, London.	Mr. R. J. Johnstone, Belfast.
Mr. N. Bishop Harman, London.	Dr. D. J. Mackintosh, M.V.O., Glasgow.
Dr. H. C. Mactier, Wolverhampton.	Professor J. Rutherford Morrison, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMITTEE.

The Representatives on the Council of the Royal Navy Medical Service, the Army Medical Service, and the Indian Medical Service, namely: Sir James Porter, K.C.B., R.N., Colonel R. I. D. Hackett, A.M.S., and Surgeon-General P. H. Benson, I.M.S.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Surgeon-General J. P. Greany, I.M.S., London.	Colonel W. H. Bull, Stony Stratford.
Colonel J. Raglan Thomas, Exeter.	Lieut.-Colonel R. H. Elliot, London.

DOMINIONS COMMITTEE.

Members of the Council who represent Colonial Branches, namely: Captain S. H. Lee Abbott, Dr. David Ewart, Dr. Chas. T. Griffin, Mr. W. T. Hayward, and Dr. C. J. Martin, F.R.S.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Surgeon-General P. H. Benson, I.M.S., Walmer.	Dr. T. D. Greenlee, Weymouth.
Surgeon-General J. P. Greany, I.M.S., London.	Mr. C. G. D. Morier, London.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE.

<i>By the Council.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. H. J. Campbell, Bradford.	Dr. J. R. Hamilton, Hawick.
Dr. Thomas Fraser, Aberdeen.	Mr. R. J. Johnstone, Belfast.
Dr. James Galloway, London.	Mr. Albert Lucas, Birmingham.

And six members to be appointed by the Local Executive.

INSURANCE ACT COMMITTEE.

One Representative of each of the following organizations: Association of Registered Medical Women together with the Northern Association of Registered Medical Women; Society of Medical Officers of Health; and Poor Law Medical Officers' Association of England and Wales.

<i>By the Representative Meeting.</i>	<i>By the Council.</i>
Dr. John Adams, Glasgow.	Dr. E. Rowland Fothergill, Hove.
Dr. J. Singleton Darling, Lurgan.	Dr. John Hunter, Edinburgh.
Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, London.	Dr. I. W. Johnson, Bury.
Dr. A. C. Farquharson, Spenny-moor.	Dr. G. K. Smiley, Derby.
Dr. D. E. Finlay, Gloucester.	Dr. W. B. Crawford Treasure, Cardiff.
	Mr. E. B. Turner, London.

By the Council.
Dr. W. A. Ainslie Hollis, Hove. Mr. D. F. Todd, Sunderland.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF INSURANCE ACT COMMITTEE.

By the Council.

Mr. H. B. Brackenbury, London. Dr. A. E. Larking, Buckingham.

Mr. Russell Combe, Exeter. Dr. L. J. Picton, Holmes.

Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Hove. Chapel, Cheshire.

Miss Mary F. Ivens, M.S., Liverpool. Mr. D. F. Todd, Sunderland.

Mr. F. Chas. Larkin, Liverpool. Dr. O. R. M. Wood, Woolpit, Suffolk.

And with power to co-opt six additional members.

SPECIAL FUND COMMITTEE.

By the Representative Meeting.

Prof. R. A. Bolam, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. W. F. Brook, Swansea.

Dr. W. Duncan, Chesterfield. Dr. E. R. Fothergill, Hove.

Mr. J. H. Ewart, Eastbourne. Dr. R. McKenzie Johnston, Edinburgh.

Dr. W. E. Thomas, Ystrad Rhondda. Dr. A. Tennyson Smith, Orpington, Kent.

Dr. D. G. Thomson, Norwich. Mr. D. F. Todd, Sunderland.

Dr. C. S. Young, Dundee. Mr. H. H. Tomkins, London.

NON-PANEL COMMITTEE.

Concerning the appointment of a Non-Panel Committee, Dr. Biggs gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of Council that the Non-Panel Committee be re-appointed.

THE PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

We have already paid a preliminary tribute to the work of this department, and have now to detail some of the more interesting exhibits therein found. Though the specimens were not so numerous as those in some of the previous meetings, which, perhaps, is an advantage, seeing that the time at the disposal of members is limited, there were many novelties which repaid those who journeyed round the museum.

The specimens were arranged in fourteen sections, and first and foremost was the microscope room, in which a very large number of microscopes were exhibited, owing to the kindness of the University of Aberdeen and the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company. In the Tropical Medicine Section Dr. Bahr had arranged a large and comprehensive collection of specimens illustrating sprue, and including sections of the alimentary tract from the tongue downwards, in which yeast cells and mycelium elements were well demonstrated. In another room Dr. Bahr showed various viscera from cases of sprue and a collection of intestines the seat of bacillary and amoebic dysentery respectively, and also numerous photographs and coloured drawings from cases of yaws.

The Royal Naval College, Greenwich, exhibited many microscopical specimens of *Schistosoma haematobium*, *S. japonicum*, and other species, and Fleet Surgeon Bassett-Smith showed macroscopic specimens of these diseases. He also demonstrated the Leishman bodies in specimens from liver and spleen punctures and other material, and amongst these were some of the flagellate forms of the *Leishmania* parasite from kala-azar, together with some living flagellate forms of *L. donovani* that he had grown in culture media.

Dr. Daniel E. Anderson, of the Honeyman-Gillespie Trust, brought an interesting collection of specimens illustrative of diseases in the West Indies, including venomous and non-venomous snakes, ankylostomes, ticks, and various flukes. These latter were of great interest, for, in investigating the cause of certain imperfections in meats imported in this country, he had shown that this was due to the *Fasciola hepatica* in the liver of these cattle, which viscous, however, was never supplied with the meats, but was minced up in the slaughter-house together with the other viscera. He also exhibited a fetus, instancing pre-natal small-pox, the mother having died from the disease. A specimen so rare as this, we would suggest, ought to be presented to the Royal College of Surgeons.

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine also contributed various specimens, of which we noted particularly the small intestine of a dog the seat of numerous *Taenia echinococcus*, the dog having been fed on human hydatids. Dr. Williamson showed a case of biting flies.

In the Section of Laryngology, Rhinology, and Otology, Dr. Fraser showed a most valuable collection of histological specimens illustrating the various inflammatory changes in the middle ear and labyrinth, which we have never seen equalled in any collection, and elsewhere he also exhibited

a most instructive reconstructed model of the middle and inner ear. In this Section we also saw a demonstration of malignant disease consisting of specimens contributed by the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, whilst the work of the Manchester school was well represented by Sir W. Milligan's collection of foreign bodies removed from the air and food passages and *x*-ray photographs in general.

A new departure was a section devoted to recent research. Great interest was aroused by the exhibit of Mr. James M. Graham (Edinburgh University), showing his experimental work on sutures of blood vessels; this included the healed vessels, casts of the lumen to show that there was no occlusion, and various specimens of the aorta and other vessels from the cat and the dog.

The most recent work on the ductless glands included an exhibit by Mr. Rupert Farrant (London). This consisted of slides showing the various changes in the thyroid glands in the different toxæmias and infective diseases, a work which has already brought Mr. Farrant forward as one of our best and most active original investigators. His photographs from cases under treatment and other specimens showed the valuable results he has obtained by treatment based upon his experimental findings.

Dr. Haig was responsible for a histological exhibit showing the developmental stages of the pituitary bodies in the guinea-pig, cat and other animals. There were many *x*-ray photographs also bearing upon the diseases of the pituitary body and changes in the pituitary fossa shown by Drs. Finzi (London), Gilbert Scott (London), Professor MacIntosh and Dr. Fearnside.

In the section devoted to the circulatory system, Dr. Carey Coombs (Bristol) showed histological sections illustrating rheumatic carditis from cases of chorea and acute rheumatism, whilst Dr. Falconer showed a specimen of thrombosis of the artery of the auricular-ventricular bundle, and of infiltration of the auricular-ventricular bundle in cases of complete heart-block and tachycardia respectively. The subject of auricular flutter was also illustrated by sections of the intraventricular septum, the sinus node, etc., from his own cases. Elsewhere were electrocardiograms from various cases shown by Dr. W. T. Ritchie, some fine specimens of infective endocarditis (Dr. Teacher), and a specimen of aneurysm of the interauricular septum from a case of heart-block; this, together with a pulmonary valve, the seat of four cusps, came from the Aberdeen University Pathological Department.

In the Section of Dermatology there were numerous lifelike casts, photographs, etc., illustrating the various lesions, and amongst these, of particular note, were the direct coloured photographs exhibited by Mr. Haldin Davis (London).

The Section of Radiology and Electro-therapeutics was made of special interest on account of Dr. Thurstan Holland and Dr. E. Spriggs showing radiograms of gall stones, and also by the photographs of bismuth meals, especially those taken after the operation of gastro-jejunostomy, and of rectal injections of bismuth; these latter were included in a large exhibit by Dr. W. F. Somerville (Glasgow). There were also some specimens by Dr. Gilbert Scott showing the use of collargol in diagnosing the various renal lesions.

In the Section of Ophthalmology there was a fine series of coloured photographs, illustrating diseases of the external eye, by Dr. Maitland Ramsay.

Other coloured photomicrographs which aroused attention was a series illustrating some diseases of the nervous system, exhibited by Dr. Mott.

In the Section of Surgery drawings and photographs appeared to preponderate; these included photographs illustrating cancer of the tongue, shown by Mr. W. G. Spencer (London), a collection by Mr. G. L. Chiene (Edinburgh), illustrating his various operations for hernia, etc., and some sketches of operations by Professor F. M. Caird. There were several specimens of diverticulitis, shown by Mr. W. McAdam Eccles and Mr. Gordon Watson; the spleen from a case of splenic anaemia (Aberdeen University), and a much enlarged spleen removed by operation from a case of chronic acholuric jaundice.

There was a small Section of Anatomy, by Dr. N. Calder, in which were displayed various abnormalities, including an extra lobe of the lung and an accessory thyroid.

The final section, devoted to the history of medicine, was most complete and most interesting of all. This was divided into: (1) Egyptian; (2) Greek and Roman; (3) early and middle English; (4) old pharmacy instruments; (5) old medical instruments; (6) old surgical instruments; (7) eye instruments; (8) dental instruments; and lastly, a large collection of portraits of eminent medical men of the past. This had been collected and arranged by Mr. Dilling, and the unique collection of engravings was kindly lent by Mr. J. F. Kellas Johnstone. The portraits were arranged in the catalogue in alphabetical order, and aroused much interest.

A printed catalogue, was, as usual, supplied to visitors, but, as we have pointed out on previous occasions, it lost a little of its value by not containing clinical descriptions of the specimens shown, though this is, perhaps, expecting too much of the hard-worked Secretaries and Museum Committee.

We, personally, have to express our thanks to Dr. J. M. Duncan, Chairman of this Committee, for so kindly taking us round the museum and pointing out the more important features therein.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the East Anglian Branch for 1914 was held at Great Yarmouth on July 1st. In the absence of the president, Dr. JAMES RYLEY, President-elect, was voted to the chair.

Report of Council.—The annual report of council stated that the Branch was in a prosperous condition, with a membership of about 500. The annual meeting held at Ipswich under the presidency of Dr. Herbert H. Brown (when luncheon was kindly given by the President) had been largely attended, and was most successful. The council expressed its warm thanks to Dr. Brown for his unbounded hospitality to all present on that occasion. The autumn meeting was held at King's Lynn and the spring meeting at Lowestoft. All had been well attended and many valuable papers were read. Three special meetings of the council had been held at Ipswich and two meetings of the Ethical Committee. The meeting at Lowestoft resolved to invite Dr. Silva Jones of Southend-on-Sea to become President in 1915, which honour he had accepted. The report was approved.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected:

President: Dr. Ryley (Great Yarmouth).
President-elect: Dr. Silva Jones (Southend-on-Sea).
Vice-Presidents: Drs. Burton Fanning, John Turner, Herbert H. Brown.
Secretary for Essex: Dr. B. H. Nicholson (Colchester).
Secretary for Norfolk: Mr. Hamilton A. Ballance (Norwich).
Secretary for Suffolk: Dr. J. Gutch (Ipswich).
General Secretary and Treasurer: Dr. B. H. Nicholson (Colchester).

Financial Statement.—The financial report of the Branch was approved.

Clinical Cases.—Dr. JAMES RYLEY (Great Yarmouth) and Dr. CLEVELAND (Norwich) showed some interesting radiographs, and Dr. Ryley showed two cases of simple chronic glaucoma treated by Colonel Elliot's operation.

Luncheon.—The members present, to the number of about forty, then partook of luncheon in the Assembly Rooms, by kind invitation of the President-elect, Dr. JAMES RYLEY, who proposed the health of the King, and Dr. THOMSON that of Dr. Ryley.

Induction of President.—The general meeting was resumed after lunch, when Dr. Thomson was voted into the chair for the purpose of introducing the President-elect, Dr. James Ryley, who thereupon entered into office as President of the Branch for the year, and took the chair of the meeting.

On the motion of Dr. BARTON, seconded by Mr. A. C. MAYO, it was unanimously resolved:

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. H. H. Brown of Ipswich for the assiduous way in which he has performed the duties of President of the Branch for the past year and for his great hospitality during his year of office, and that he be hereby elected a Vice-President of the Branch for the term of three years.

Division of Branch.—Dr. D. G. THOMSON (Norwich) moved and Dr. H. E. ROWELL (East Rudham) seconded:

That this general meeting of members of the East Anglian Branch, having received the final memorandum of the Subcommittee upon the proposed subdivision of the Branch, is of opinion that the time has now arrived when, in the best interests of the members, the Branch should be divided into three Branches, following, so far as possible, the County boundaries of Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex, and instructs the General Secretary to communicate the wishes of the Branch to Head Office without delay.

The meeting had before it the final memorandum of the division of Branch Subcommittee of April 23rd, 1914. Drs. WOOD, FREEMAN, BIDEN, and MAYO took part in the discussion, and the resolution was carried by 15 to 2.

On the motion of Dr. THOMSON, seconded by Mr. H. POTTS (Great Yarmouth), the following resolutions were carried *nemine contradicente*:

This meeting delegates to the Branch Council:

1. The duty of fixing the most suitable date on which the above resolution, if approved by the Central Council, shall come into operation.
2. Full power to deal with and settle all matters, financial or otherwise, which may arise in connexion with the dissolution of the Branch.
3. The duty of taking such steps as may be necessary to secure that, upon the dissolution of the East Anglian Branch, the Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex Branches shall be constituted with the least possible delay.

This meeting is further of opinion that after the dissolution of the East Anglian Branch it will be advantageous to hold from time to time combined meetings, for social and scientific purposes, of two or more of the newly formed Branches.

Excursions.—At the termination of the general meeting some of the members took a trip to sea, others going by motor to Burgh Castle.

Tea.—Dr. and Mrs. James Ryley kindly entertained the members present, with the ladies accompanying them, to tea at their house in Gorleston.

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the Oxford and Reading Branch, was held in the library of the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, on July 23rd, when Sir WILLIAM OSLER, Bart., President, was in the chair, and twenty-four members were present.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Sir William Osler, Bart., Oxford (re-elected).
Vice-President: Dr. W. J. Maurice, Reading (re-elected).
Treasurer: W. T. Freeman (re-elected).
Secretary: E. W. Squire (re-elected).
Branch Council: The three vacancies on the Council were filled by P. Napier Jones, Chairman of the Reading Division; E. C. Montgomery, and A. J. Edge, of Maidenhead. Dr. G. H. R. Holden, Representative for Reading, becomes *ex officio* a member of the Branch Council.

Finance.—The TREASURER announced a balance in hand of £20 8s. 7d. It was then unanimously resolved:

That the Branch should be regularly paid its capitation fee of 2s. per member per annum, and that the Branch Council should have entire control of the expenditure of its funds.

Division Reports.—The reports of the Oxford and Reading Divisions were read and adopted. The former reported seventeen resignations since January.

Examination of Insured Persons.—It was unanimously resolved:

That no member of the Branch should accept a lower fee than one guinea for a second opinion upon an insured person. The scientific proceedings are reported in the JOURNAL, p. 335.

Association Notices.

SUGGESTED CHANGES OF BOUNDARIES.

PROPOSED FORMATION OF A CHANNEL ISLANDS DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned of a proposal made on behalf of the Guernsey and Alderney Division and Southern Branch Council for formation of a Channel Islands Division, to include Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, and Sark.

The matter will be determined in due course by or on behalf of the Council of the Association. Any member affected by the proposed change, and objecting thereto, is requested to notify the fact, and his or her reason therefor, to the Medical Secretary, 429, Strand, London, W.C., not later than September 26th, 1914.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF BOTTESFORD FROM LEICESTER AND RUTLAND TO NOTTINGHAM DIVISION.

Notice is hereby given under Article 13 to all concerned of a proposal made on behalf of the Leicester and Rutland Division for the transfer of the civil parish of Bottesford from the area of that Division to the area of the Nottingham Division.

Written notice of the proposal has been given to the Nottingham Division and Midland Branch and the matter will be determined in due course by or on behalf of the Council. Any member affected by the proposed change and objecting thereto is requested to notify the fact, and his or her reason therefor, to the Medical Secretary, 429, Strand, W.C., not later than September 15th, 1914.

CLASSIFICATION OF PRACTITIONERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A DOCUMENT was placed before the Annual Representative Meeting at Aberdeen which had been prepared by instruction of the Council, giving the results of a careful analysis of the practitioners in Great Britain in their relation to the Insurance Act, and the information it contained will probably be of interest to many members of the profession.

The analysis was only rendered possible by the existence at the Central Office of a very complete card register of the profession, supplemented by the assistance of the honorary secretaries of the Divisions of the Association throughout the country. The Council desired to ascertain—first, how many individual practitioners were serving under the Insurance Act; and, secondly, how many of those who were not so serving were in general practice and therefore to be reckoned as eligible for panel work. The first point could have been answered, in a fashion, simply by getting all the panel lists and adding the numbers of panel doctors together, but this would not have shown how many practitioners were on more than one panel. A complete set of the panel lists throughout Great Britain was therefore obtained and used for marking the card register so as to show whether a given practitioner was on the panel or not. A list of the non-panel practitioners in each Division was then prepared and sent to the honorary secretary of the Division for correction. He was asked to state either from own local knowledge or after consulting others, whether the practitioners on the list were in active practice, and, if so, in what kind of practice they were engaged.

On July 20th all the lists, with the exception of 17, had been returned. These latter were classified in the Central Office by means of the *Medical Directory* and other information at the disposal of the Association. The figures thus obtained may be taken as approximately correct and as certainly the most complete and accurate set of figures on this subject which are likely to be compiled by anyone.

Classification of Practitioners as on July 20th, 1914.

	Panel.	Non-Panel.	Total.
England... ..	11,825	12,441	24,266
Wales	901	506	1,407
Scotland	1,796	2,020	3,816
Totals	14,522	14,967	29,489

On discriminating between the non-panel practitioners who are in general practice and those who are not, the following results emerge:

Classification of Non-Panel Practitioners.

	In General Practice.	Not in General Practice.	Total.
England... ..	3,818	8,623	12,441
Wales	188	318	506
Scotland	416	1,604	2,020
Totals	4,422	10,545	14,957

Those not in general practice consist of retired practitioners; those in the services; whole-time medical officers

of health, school medical officers, tuberculosis officers, and resident medical officers of various kinds; those engaged in whole-time teaching appointments; and specialists and consultants.

Duplicates—that is to say, practitioners on more than one panel—have been eliminated; but no account has been taken of the fact, on which comment was made by many of the secretaries of Divisions in returning their lists, that a considerable number of practitioners who are themselves not on the panel have partners or assistants who are.

It is interesting to compare the above figures with those given by the Insurance Commissioners in their second annual report. On page 176 of that document, the strength of the panel in England on May 31st, 1914, is given as 16,059, but it is stated that practitioners on the panel of more than one Insurance Committee were necessarily included more than once in this figure. The Insurance Commissioners' figures for Wales, again not allowing for duplicates, are 1,246, as against 901, which the Association's analysis shows to be the true figure. The Scottish Commissioners have attempted to eliminate duplicates, and they give a total of 1,790 individual doctors on the panel, which, it will be seen, closely approximates to the Association's figures. The difference is easily accounted for by the fact that the Commissioners' figures are dated January 12th, 1914, whereas those of the Association were made up on various dates between February and July.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

LONDON.

PANEL COMMITTEE.

Legal Questions in Regard to the New Agreement.

At a meeting of the London Panel Committee on July 28th it was reported that the Insurance Commissioners had under consideration the revision of the medical benefit regulations and the terms of service of practitioners on the panel for the medical year 1915, and that it was proposed to issue the revised regulations and the model agreements, embodying any amendments, by the first week in September.

Having regard to the result of the recent action brought by Dr. Salter against the London Insurance Committee in regard to the variation of the terms of his agreement, and various points of difficulty arising from time to time in connexion with the interpretation of agreements, it was decided to take the opinion of counsel on the whole question, and especially as to whether a practitioner could delete an objectionable clause from the agreement. A subcommittee was empowered to prepare a case for submission to counsel.

Co-opted and Representative Members.

Dr. Ethel Bentham and Dr. R. V. Donnellan were appointed members of the Medical Service Subcommittee of the London Insurance Committee for the ensuing year, and the following practitioners were co-opted upon the Panel Committee:

Drs. W. Coode Adams, Ethel Bentham, E. Burnet, H. G. Cowie, James Galloway, T. D. Lister, H. H. Mills, H. H. Norton, Lauriston E. Shaw, D. L. Thomas, and R. T. Williams.

Free Treatment of those Affected by the War.

A special meeting of the London Panel Committee was held on August 7th to consider the proposal mentioned in the last issue of the JOURNAL, that practitioners on the panel should undertake free of charge the treatment of necessitous dependants of reservists on their lists and insured persons unemployed as a result of the war, and should act on behalf of panel colleagues absent on military duty.

The Chairman, Dr. H. J. CARDALE, moved the resolution, which was received with applause.

Dr. J. A. ANGUS (Vice-Chairman) suggested that some means would have to be adopted to keep medicines prescribed under the resolution separate from those paid for by the insurance fund. Subsequent speakers expressed the opinion that practitioners should make themselves responsible for the cost of drugs, and Dr. Angus said he

was glad to note the feeling of the meeting and to withdraw his suggestion.

Dr. R. V. DONNELLAN thought the resolution would press more severely upon practitioners in some districts than upon others. He wished the proposal could be extended so that they could work in conjunction with practitioners not on the panel, and a more equal distribution of the work be arrived at.

Dr. B. A. RICHMOND (Secretary of the Committee) said it was very desirable not to interfere with the natural desire of the non-panel section to render similar service. The Panel Committee could not speak for other than panel practitioners.

Dr. CLAUDE TAYLOR hoped the profession would include in the scope of the resolution persons who belonged to nations with whom this country was at war. He hoped also that doctors would not be encouraged to leave their work at home, when there were probably sufficient men unattached to take up duties at the front.

Dr. A. REID agreed that practitioners should make no difference in respect of nationality in their treatment of patients.

The resolution was carried.

Co-operation for the Relief of Distress.—A subcommittee of six, with powers of co-option, was appointed to advise as to any arrangements suggested by the Government or any other body appointed to deal with the problem of sickness, unemployment, or destitution in the county of London which might result from the state of war.

The Shortage of Drugs.—A letter was received from the Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Committee, stating that the supplies of certain drugs would be affected by the war, and asking the Panel Committee to exercise its influence in husbanding stocks. It was notified that amongst the drugs of which there was a shortage were the following:

Salicylates, acetyl-salicylic acid, all preparations such as phenacetin, phenazone (antipyrin) and acetanilide.

All syrups and glycerine preparations.

Carbolic acid and all antiseptic dressings, especially lint, boric lint, and absorbent wool.

All bismuth, quinine, and cinchona preparations.

Citric acid, citrates, tartaric acid, tartrates, and Epsom salts.

The Committee decided to call the attention of practitioners to the matter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

PANEL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Panel Committee was held at Cambridge on July 28th.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Dr. Apthorpe Webb.

Secretary: Dr. Stevenson.

Voluntary Levy.—The SECRETARY reported that sixty-five out of sixty-eight men on the panel were subscribing to the voluntary levy of 1d. per annum per insured patient, which was considered very satisfactory.

Suppression of Names of Parties before a Medical Service Committee.—The Standing Order proposed by the British Medical Association whereby names of parties before a Medical Service Subcommittee should be suppressed was approved, and it was resolved that the Insurance Committee should be approached with regard to it.

Unallotted Persons.—The scheme for dealing with unallotted persons was approved. It was drafted to avoid any allocation of patients by a third party. It provided that doctors must give immediate treatment to and accept on their lists all insured persons who applied to them, but provided an appeal to the Insurance Committee if there were good grounds for refusing the person as a permanent patient. Doctors who failed to comply with these rules might be excluded from sharing in the surplus moneys from the Panel Fund, which were to be distributed proportionately to the members on doctors' lists.

Federation of Panel and Local Medical Committees.—The scheme for the federation of Panel and Local Medical Committees was held over to be considered in detail at a later meeting, though the Committee had approved of it in principle and had subscribed to the Provisional Committee.

PERTSHIRE.

A MEETING of the Panel Committees of Perth and Perthshire was held at Perth on August 6th, when six members were present.

On the motion of Dr. TROTTER, seconded by Dr. ROBERTSON, it was resolved:

That in the event of any member of the panel being called on as a Territorial officer, and being unable to secure a substitute, the other panel practitioners will attend, as far as possible, to the patients of that doctor, undertaking the duty collectively, this arrangement only to apply meanwhile until the end of the current quarter. This motion to apply to the county, leaving out the words "undertaking . . . collectively."

It was also resolved, on the motion of Dr. TROTTER:

That the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association is the best co-ordinating body for the Local Medical and Panel Committees of Scotland.

INSURANCE COMMITTEES.

MANCHESTER.

At the first meeting of the new Insurance Committee for Manchester Mr. Walter Davies was re-elected chairman. In the minutes of the Medical Benefit Subcommittee reference was made to a letter sent by the honorary secretary of the Manchester Panel Committee requesting that in future issues of medical certificates there should be printed on them the words, "This certificate must not be used for any other purposes than those of the National Health Insurance Acts." Dr. McGowan explained that it had frequently happened that certificates given to insured persons to entitle them to obtain sickness benefit from their approved society had been used for other purposes. For example, when patients were members of one or several other societies in addition to their approved society, the certificate given for the approved society had been also used for non-approved societies, and the Panel Committee thought that this was an abuse which might be prevented by the insertion of the words suggested. A member of the Committee expressed the opinion that the friendly societies had dealt fairly with the doctors in the past, and for the doctors to impose this restriction was driving the nail in too far. The Chairman, however, pointed out that the Panel Committee had merely made a suggestion, but the societies were under no compulsion to accept it.

SALFORD.

A MEETING of the Salford Insurance Committee was held on July 30th, and Alderman Huddart was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. After the election of the various subcommittees, the clerk announced that the total charges for visits and attendance by the panel practitioners for the month of May was £3,900, and towards this, on the basis of 85,000 insured persons, there was available £3,249, which would permit of payment to the doctors of about 90 per cent. of their credit notes. During the month 14,702 patients had received treatment at an average cost of 5s. 3d. per patient for medical attendance apart from drugs and appliances. The claims sent in by the chemists for prescriptions dispensed during the month amounted to £606, the cost per patient being 9.9d. for drugs and appliances. There were 29,706 prescriptions dispensed, the average cost per prescription being 4.9d. This last item is a considerable reduction on the year 1913, when the average cost per prescription was 7.1d. Taking the whole period from January 12th to May 31st, the total claims by the chemists for prescriptions dispensed amounted to £3,688, and the amount of money available, based on the estimate of 85,000 insured persons at 2s. per head per year, was £3,260, which enabled a payment of 88 per cent. of the credits. The balance of chemists' accounts that were left unpaid was about £443, a sum of £15 being kept in hand. In the corresponding period of last year the amount left unpaid to the chemists was £787, showing a considerable decrease in the cost for drugs and appliances.

INSURANCE ACT IN PARLIAMENT.

STATE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Mr. BENN, in reply to Mr. Charles Bathurst, stated that the Government had definitely decided not to establish a State Medical Service in connexion with the National Health Insurance scheme.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN ninety-seven of the largest English towns 9,464 births and 4,192 deaths were registered during the week ended Saturday, August 1st. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 11.5, 11.6, and 11.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, rose to 12.1 per 1,000 in the week under notice. In London the death-rate was equal to 12.1, against 10.6, 11.8, and 10.7 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks. Among the ninety-six other large towns the death-rate ranged from 3.4 in Exeter, 4.4 in Wimbledon and in Southport, 4.9 in Merthyr Tydfil, 5.0 in Walthamstow, 6.6 in Faling and in Coventry, and 6.7 in Oxford and in Devonport, to 17.2 in Bolton, 17.3 in Middlesbrough, 17.4 in Barnsley, 18.5 in Aberdare, 18.6 in Birkenhead, and 19.0 in Huddersfield. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.4 in Liverpool, 1.6 in West Hartlepool, and 1.7 in Wigan and in Oldham; and whooping-cough of 1.4 in Huddersfield and in Cardiff. The deaths of children (under 2 years) from diarrhoea and enteritis, which had been 112, 151, and 209 in the three preceding weeks, further rose to 302 in the week under notice, and included 67 in London, 31 in Sheffield, 19 in Liverpool, 15 in Hull, 14 in Birmingham, 13 in Leeds, and 12 in Birkenhead. The mortality from the remaining infective diseases showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. The causes of 39 or 0.9 per cent. of the total deaths were not certified either by a registered medical practitioner or by a coroner after inquest; of this number 12 were recorded in Birmingham, 6 in Liverpool, 5 in Stoke-on-Trent, 3 in Sheffield, 3 in Gateshead, 2 in Reading, and 2 in Barrow-in-Furness. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 3,109, 3,126, and 3,135 at the end of the three preceding weeks, further rose to 3,154 on Saturday, August 1st; 405 new cases were admitted during the week, against 414, 430, and 414 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

IN the sixteen largest Scottish towns 1,167 births and 569 deaths were registered during the week ended Saturday, August 1st. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 13.6, 12.7, and 13.5 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, fell to 12.9 in the week under notice, but was 0.8 per 1,000 above the rate in the ninety-seven large English towns. Among the several towns the death-rate ranged from 5.9 in Kilmarnock, 7.0 in Clydebank, and 9.7 in Paisley, to 17.8 in Dundee, 21.5 in Perth, and 21.8 in Coatbridge. The mortality from the principal infective diseases averaged 1.1 per 1,000, and was highest in Motherwell and Hamilton. The 238 deaths from all causes in Glasgow included 15 from infantile diarrhoeal diseases, 3 from measles, and 5 from whooping-cough. Six deaths from infantile diarrhoea were recorded in Dundee, 3 in Edinburgh, and 2 in Hamilton.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday, July 25th, 604 births and 335 deaths were registered in the twenty-seven principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 574 births and 371 deaths in the preceding period. These deaths represent a mortality of 14.5 per 1,000 of the aggregate population in the districts in question, as against 16.1 per 1,000 in the previous period. The mortality in these Irish areas was, therefore, 3.2 per 1,000 higher than the corresponding rate in the ninety-seven English towns during the week ending on the same date. The birth-rate, on the other hand, was equal to 26.1 per 1,000 of population. As for mortality of individual localities, that in the Dublin registration area was 15.3 (as against an average of 15.9 for the previous four weeks), in Dublin City 17.1, in Belfast 14.5, in Cork 13.6, in Londonderry 15.2, in Limerick 12.2, and in Waterford 13.3. The zymotic death-rate was 1.8, as against 1.9 in the previous week.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BLENKINSOP is granted leave for four months. Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. SWAN has been transferred from the Southern to the Western Command, taking up the duties of Deputy Director-General of Medical Services.

Major H. R. BATEMAN has been appointed a Specialist in Bacteriology at Shorncliffe.

Captain C. A. T. CONYNGHAM has been transferred from the Fifth (Mhow) to the Ninth Division.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE services of Captain P. K. TARAPORE, Superintendent, Central Gaol, Mandalay, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Burma Government for employment in the Gaol Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. MACRAE, M.B., Civil Surgeon, Coorg, is granted privilege leave for three months with furlough for one year in continuation, with effect from September 1st, 1914.

The following officers are appointed permanently to the Bacteriological Department, with effect from February 14th, 1914:—Captains F. C. HODGSON, W. D. H. STEVENSON, M.B., J. TAYLOR, M.D., H. W. ACTON, J. MORISON, M.B., F. W. CRAGG, M.D., J. A. CRICKSHANK, M.B., R. E. WRIGHT, M.B. The following officers are appointed *pro tempore*, with effect from February 14th:—Captains J. H. HORNE, M.B., R. KNOWLES, H. C. BROWN, M.B.

Captain R. A. NEDHAM is confirmed in the appointment of Health Officer, Simla, with effect from February 14th.

The services of Captain V. N. WHITMORE have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Department of Education, for employment with travelling dispensaries in the United Provinces.

The services of Captain A. C. McNEILL, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for civil employment.

The following promotions are made:
To be Surgeon-General.—Colonel T. GRAINGER, C.B., M.D., vice Surgeon-General A. M. Crofts, C.I.E., K.H.S. (ret.), dated May 25th, 1914.

To be Colonel.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. EDWARDS, C.M.G., M.D., vice Colonel T. Grainger, C.B., M.D., dated May 25th, 1914.

To be Majors.—Captain W. S. PATTON, M.B., dated January 26th, 1914; Captain (and Brevet-Major) S. R. CHRISTOPHERS, M.B., dated March 1st, 1914.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
Senior Assistant Surgeon with honorary rank of Lieutenant to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with honorary rank of Captain: JOHN OSWALD WESTON, February 1st.
To be Senior Assistant Surgeon with honorary rank of Lieutenant: First Class Assistant Surgeons WILLIAM J. KEY STONE and EDMUND J. CULPEPER.

CHANGES OF STATION.

THE following changes of station amongst the officers of the Army Medical Service have been officially reported to have taken place during June:

	FROM	TO
Surg.-Gen. Sir A. T. Sloggett, Kt., C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.	Lucknow...	Darjeeling.
" H. G. Hathaway, C.B.	Meerut ...	Mussoorie.
Colonel F. H. Treherne, F.R.C.S. Edin.	Bareilly ...	Ranikhet.
" H. J. Barratt ...	Sialkot ...	Abbottabad.
" W. W. Pike, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.I.	Meerut ...	Tidworth.
Lieut.-Col. F. W. C. Jones, M.B.	Aldershot ...	Simla.
" R. H. Hall, M.D.	Delhi ...	Calcutta.
" A. P. Blenkinsop ...	Cawnpore ...	Meerut.
" W. E. Hardy ...	Bareilly ...	West Africa.
Major E. H. Condon, M.B.	London District	Mussoorie.
" J. C. B. Statham ...	Meerut ...	Purfeet.
" R. A. Cunningham, M.B.	London ...	Colchester.
" P. H. Falkner, F.R.C.S.I.	Warley ...	Gosport.
" A. H. Safford ...	Portsmouth ...	Nowshera.
" P. H. Henderson, M.B.	Peshawar ...	Calcutta.
" R. L. Popham ...	Lahore ...	Kasauli.
" R. McK. Skinner ...	Ambala ...	Murree.
" H. F. Shea, M.B.	Benares ...	Curragh.
Captain J. P. H. Gatt, M.D.	Cork ...	Tralee.
" D. P. Watson, M.B.	J. Fairbairn, M.B.	Scottish Comd
" J. T. McEntire, M.B.	H. W. Russell, M.D.	Kasauli.
" J. Fairbairn, M.B.	A. D. O'Carroll, M.B.	Ewshott.
" H. W. Russell, M.D.	C. Scaife, M.D.	Pontefract.
" A. D. O'Carroll, M.B.	D. M. Corbett, M.B.	Wrexham.
" C. Scaife, M.D.	E. D. Caddell, M.B.	London.
" D. M. Corbett, M.B.	E. C. Phelan, M.B.	Londonderry.
" E. D. Caddell, M.B.	C. H. Denyer ...	Parkhurst.
" E. C. Phelan, M.B.	F. T. Turner ...	Southern Comd.
" C. H. Denyer ...	M. O. Wilson, M.B.	Chatham.
" F. T. Turner ...	G. Petit ...	Benares.
" M. O. Wilson, M.B.	R. F. O'T. Dickinson	Irish Command.
" G. Petit ...	A. Shepherd, M.B.	Mandalay.
" R. F. O'T. Dickinson	W. H. S. Burney ...	Solon.
" A. Shepherd, M.B.	W. J. Tobin ...	Nasirabad.
" W. H. S. Burney ...	C. L. Franklin, M.B.	Cape Town.
" W. J. Tobin ...	A. S. M. Winder, M.B.	Sitapur.
" C. L. Franklin, M.B.	J. M. Weddell ...	Fyzabad.
" A. S. M. Winder, M.B.	H. G. Robertson, M.B.	Scutari.
" J. M. Weddell ...	R. C. G. M. Kinkead, M.B.	Potchefstroom.
" H. G. Robertson, M.B.	F. C. Stoney, M.B.	Maymyo.
" R. C. G. M. Kinkead, M.B.	C. H. H. Harold, M.D.	Dagshai.
" F. C. Stoney, M.B.	T. J. Hallinan, M.B.	Kalabagh.
" C. H. H. Harold, M.D.	J. K. Gaunt, M.B.	Malta.
" T. J. Hallinan, M.B.	C. M. Finny, M.B.	Upper Topa.
" J. K. Gaunt, M.B.	C. D. K. Seaver ...	Dalhousie.
" C. M. Finny, M.B.	B. H. H. Spence, M.D.	Egypt.
" C. D. K. Seaver ...	J. M. Elliott, M.B.	Rawal Pindi.
" B. H. H. Spence, M.D.	D. W. Bruce, M.B.	Multan.
" J. M. Elliott, M.B.	L. Buckley, M.B.	Ghariai.
" D. W. Bruce, M.B.	S. P. Sykes, M.B.	Khyra Gall.
" L. Buckley, M.B.	A. G. Biggam, M.B.	Jutogh.
" S. P. Sykes, M.B.	A. Hood, M.B.	Agra.
" A. G. Biggam, M.B.	C. M. Ingoldby ...	Jullundur.
" A. Hood, M.B.	S. J. Higgins ...	Lucknow.
" C. M. Ingoldby ...	W. V. Corbett ...	Pirbright.
" S. J. Higgins ...	J. C. Sproule ...	Rollestone
" W. V. Corbett ...	A. F. C. Martyn ...	Camp
" J. C. Sproule ...	H. F. Fantom, M.B.	Egypt.
" A. F. C. Martyn ...	H. Beddingfield, M.B.	Mhow.
" H. F. Fantom, M.B.	S. D. Large ...	Woolwich.
" H. Beddingfield, M.B.		Edinburgh.
" S. D. Large ...		

Vacancies and Appointments.

WARNING NOTICE.—Attention is called to a Notice (see Index to Advertisements—Warning Notice) appearing in our advertisement columns, giving particulars of vacancies as to which inquiries should be made before application.

VACANCIES.

AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Male House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, rising to £120.
BANBURY: HORTON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.
BARROW-IN-FURNESS: NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.—Male House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.
BEDFORD: COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.
BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £120 per annum.
BOOTLE BOROUGH INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.
BRADFORD EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Chief School Dentist. Salary, £350 per annum.
BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician (male). Salary, £100 per annum.
BRIDGE OF WEIR CONSUMPTION SANATORIUM.—Lady Assistant. Salary, £75 per annum.
BRIGHTON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Non-Resident House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.
BRISTOL CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

BRISTOL GUARDIANS.—Two Assistant Medical Officers at the new Infirmary, Southmead. Salary, £150 per annum each.

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN.—House-Physician and House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 each per annum.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), Fulham Road, S.W.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum.

CANNING TOWN WOMEN'S SETTLEMENT HOSPITAL, Plaistow.—Senior Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

CARDIFF COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF THE MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.—Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

CARNARVONSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—School Dentist. Salary, £250 per annum.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

CHORLEY: RAWCLIFFE HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon (male). Salary, £100 per annum.

COLONIAL OFFICE.—Bacteriologist for British Guiana. Salary, £350 per annum, rising to £600 by annual increments of £25.

CORNWALL COUNTY ASYLUM, Bodmin.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £225.

CROYDON BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum.

DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Resident Medical Officer (lady). Salary, £80 per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

DORCHESTER: DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £125 per annum.

EDINBURGH ROYAL ASYLUM, Morningside.—Assistant Physician. Commencing salary, £175 per annum.

EGYPT.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Egyptian Hospitals for the Insane. Salary, L.E.45 per month, rising to L.E.55.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician, (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum each.

GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM.—Senior and Junior Assistant Physicians. Salary at the rate of £300 and £200 per annum respectively.

GLENELG PARISH COUNCIL.—Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum.

HALIFAX ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Second and Third House-Surgeons. Salary, £120 and £100 per annum respectively.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION, Etc., Brompton.—House-Physician. Honorarium, 25 guineas for five months.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—Clinical Assistants in Out-patient Department.

HULL: ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

INVERNESS: NORTHERN INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

JARROW-ON-TYNE: PALMER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £170 per annum.

KIDDERMINSTER INFIRMARY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM, Winwick.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Two Junior Assistant Tuberculosis Officers. Salary, £300 per annum, rising to £350.

LEAMINGTON SPA: WARNEFORD, LEAMINGTON, AND SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £85 per annum.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Two Resident Medical Officers. Salary, £130 per annum each.

LEICESTER POOR LAW INFIRMARY.—Senior and Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £200 and £150 per annum respectively.

LIVERPOOL: DAVID LEWIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer, (2) House-Surgeon, (3) Two House-Physicians. Salary, for (1) £70 per annum, and for (2) and (3) £60.

LONDON COUNTY ASYLUM, Coney Hatch.—Junior Assistant (Sixth) Medical Officer. Salary, £200 per annum, rising to £220.

MAIDSTONE: WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100.

MANCHESTER HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

MANCHESTER: HULME DISPENSARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £180 per annum, increasing to £200.

MANCHESTER NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Three House-Physicians. Salary, £20 each for six months, (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £20 for six months, (3) Four Junior House-Surgeons, (4) Medical Officer for Out-patients. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.—Junior Resident Assistant Medical Officer at Crumpsall Institution. Salary, £120 per annum.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.—(1) House-Surgeon, (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £60 and £40 per annum respectively.

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, Benenden.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE PARISH.—Assistant Medical Officer at Poor Law Institution and Infirmary (male). Salary, £200 per annum, rising to £250.

NEWPORT: ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary for first six months at the rate of £100 per annum, rising to £150.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY.—Assistant Resident Surgeon (male). Salary, £180 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum, rising to £140.

PLAISTOW: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Male Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, and £10 honorarium.

PORTSMOUTH PARISH.—Second Assistant Resident Medical Officer for the Workhouse Infirmary, etc. Salary, £150 per annum, rising to £160.

PRESTON: COUNTY ASYLUM, Whittingham.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £300.

PRESTON ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £120 per annum.

PRESTWICH UNION INFIRMARY.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum.

PUTNEY HOSPITAL, Putney Common, S.W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Senior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £120 per annum.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £110 per annum.

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, S.E.—Senior and Junior Resident Medical Officers. Salary at the rate of £90 and £70 per annum respectively.

ST. MARYLEBONE PARISH.—District Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon, (2) Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 and £75 per annum respectively.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Senior and Junior House-Surgeons. Salary, £100 and £80 per annum.

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon for Out-patient Department. Salary, £120 per annum.

STAFFORD: STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL INFIRMARY.—House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician, (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £125 per annum each.

TRURO: ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £100 per annum.

WALSALL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £110 per annum.

WALTHAMSTOW EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum, rising to £450.

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Assistant Resident House-Surgeon and Anaesthetist. Salary, £100 per annum.

WEST HAM AND EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, Stratford, E.—(1) Resident Medical Officer, (2) Senior House Surgeon, (3) Senior House-Physician, (4) Junior House Surgeon, (5) Junior House-Physician. Salary for (1), £160; for (2) and (3), £120, and for (4) and (5), £100 per annum.

WESTMINSTER CITY UNION.—Assistant Medical Officer for the Infirmary, Hendon. Remuneration, £160 per annum, rising to £180.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

WEST RIDING OF YORK.—Assistant Medical Officer at the Storthes Hall Asylum. Salary, £230 per annum, rising to £270.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (male). Salary, £80 per annum.

WREXHAM INFIRMARY.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces the following vacant appointment: Leiston (Suffolk).

To ensure notice in this column—which is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found—it is necessary that advertisements should be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning. Persons interested should refer also to the Index to Advertisements which follows the Table of Contents in the JOURNAL.

APPOINTMENTS.

FLEMMING, G., M.B., C.M., M.R.C.P. Eng., has been appointed Medical Superintendent to the Durham County Sanatorium.

GANDY, E. Worsley, B.A. Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Administrator of Anaesthetics to Westminster Hospital, S.W., and Assistant Anaesthetist to Royal Ear Hospital, Soho.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s., which sum should be forwarded in Post Office Orders or Stamps with the notice not later than first post Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

MOLE.—On August 10th, at 19, Mortimer Road, Clifton, Bristol, the wife of Harold F. Mole, F.R.C.S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

SAUNDERS—MINTO.—On August 10th, at the Presbyterian Church, Whitley Bay, W. Eric Roper Saunders, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., to Ruth Ann, fourth daughter of the late Captain Andrew Minto of Berwick-on-Tweed.

DEATH.

ACTON.—At West End, Hants, on August 8th, Walter Acton, F.R.C.S. and L.S.A., suddenly after a long illness, aged 88.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

Post-Graduate Courses and Lectures are to be given next week at the following schools, colleges, and hospitals:

DUBLIN: ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.
LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, Turner Street, E.
WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.

[Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Deans of the several institutions, or in some instances from our advertisement columns.]