

made to the Sultan by the Mohammedans themselves. While in India he endeavoured to awaken the Mohammedans of India, and as the Committee may have seen with quite unexpected success. At the great meeting which was held at Hyderabad strong resolutions were passed, and the Calcutta Mohammedans—a highly informed and influential body—did the same. Since his return he had heard that, as the result of these meetings, the Nizam's Government had appointed a Mohammedan doctor, who was also a graduate of Edinburgh and London, to accompany the pilgrims and report on the details and experience of the caravans.

DETAILING OF THE ARMY IN INDIA.

The CHAIRMAN stated that he had received from the Secretary of State for War a letter, published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of February 23rd, which practically gave them what they had asked for by deputation. Hitherto an army medical officer was sent to India without being told where he would have to serve; that information was given to every other officer, but refused to the army medical officer, the Director-General being of opinion that, having only a restricted number of officers, it was more convenient to him that they should proceed to India, and on arrival there be detailed to wherever wanted. Now they would be informed beforehand to what part they had to go and could provide themselves accordingly. This information would be gladly welcomed by the officers of the Army Medical Staff.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

Certain suggested amendments to the new Factory and Workshops Act were submitted by from the Certifying Factory Surgeons Association and Dr. SPOTTISWOODE CAMERON mentioned some further alterations and additions. Dr. Cameron was requested to confer with the Chairman, and suitable representations and suggestions to be forwarded to the Home Secretary who was in charge of the Bill.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

AN ordinary comitia of the College was held on Thursday, April 25th, Sir J. R. REYNOLDS, Bart., President, in the chair.

The following gentlemen were admitted Members: J. H. Bryant, M.D.Lond.; L. L. Jenner, M.B.Oxon.; T. N. Kelynack, M.D.Vict.; and W. B. Warrington, M.D.Lond.

The licence was granted to 130 gentlemen, of whom all but three came before the Conjoint Board.

A letter was received from the Royal College of Surgeons reporting the proceedings of the Council of that body.

A letter from the British Institute of Preventive Medicine was, after some discussion, referred to the Council.

The following Members were elected Fellows: R. M. Simon, M.D.Camb.; F. H. Haynes, M.D.Lond.; W. R. Dakin, M.D.Lond.; Dawson Williams, M.D.Lond.; F. J. Wethered, M.D.Lond.; F. J. Smith, M.D.Oxon.; J. Calvert, M.D.Lond.; F. G. Penrose, M.D.Lond.; F. W. Andrews, M.B.Oxon.; W. H. Hamer, M.D.Camb.; and P. Manson, M.D.Aberd.

The quarterly report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Two reports from the Committee of Management—one relating to the examination for the diploma in Public Health, the other to the third and fourth examinations under the new regulations—were received and adopted.

A report from the Laboratories Committee was received and adopted.

The quarterly report of the examiner for the licence was received and adopted.

Thanks were voted to the donors of books during the past quarter.

CORK SOCIETIES MEDICAL OFFICERS' INDEMNITY FUND.

THE following additional subscriptions are acknowledged by Dr. Denis Dempsey Donovan, King Street, Cork, Treasurer to this fund:

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Surgeon-Major Thornhill, Indian Medical Service	1	1	0
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Dr. Dundas Grant, Upper Wimpole Street, London	2	2	0
Dr. Justin F. Donovan, Spanish Town, Jamaica	1	1	0

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.

THE arrangements for the annual meeting of the British Medical Association, which will commence on July 30th, are now in an advanced condition, and we shall hope in an early number to publish full details. Meanwhile, we may state that the Reception Room will be in King's College in the Strand, and that the majority of the Sections will meet either in King's College or in the Conjoint Examination Hall of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons on the Embankment, which have been placed at the disposal of the Association for the occasion. The general meetings will be held in Exeter Hall, with the exception of that on the evening of July 30th, at which Sir Russell Reynolds will deliver his presidential address. This meeting will be held at the Imperial Institute and will be immediately followed by a *conversazione*.

A large number of foreign guests have already accepted the invitation to attend the meeting, and among those are Professors Lancereaux, Paris; Dr. Collignon, Brussels; Professor Bäumlner, Freiburg; Professor Nothnagel, Vienna; Professor Jürgensen, Tübingen; Dr. Brachet, Aix-les-Bains; Professor Laache, Christiania; Professor A. Ewald, Berlin; Professor Trier, Copenhagen; Professor C. Gerhardt, Berlin; Dr. R. Heber Fitz, Boston; Professor Semmola, Naples; Dr. Da Costa, Philadelphia; Dr. de Cérenville, Lausanne; Dr. Galezowski, Paris; Professor Hirschberg, Berlin; Professor Fuchs, Vienna; Professor Gayet, Lyons; Professor E. Meyer, Paris; Professor Berger, Paris; Professor Lucas-Championnière, Paris; Professor Gussenbauer, Vienna; Dr. Kummer, Geneva; Professor Terrier, Paris; Professor Helferich, Griefswald; Professor W. W. Keen, Philadelphia; Dr. N. Senn, Chicago; Professor Ceccherelli, Parma; Dr. Weir, New York; Dr. J. Comby, Paris; Professor Baginsky, Berlin; Professor Tillmanns, Leipzig; Professor von Ranke, Munich; Dr. Northrup, New York; Dr. Pozzi, Paris; Dr. Cantacuzene, Bucharest; Professor Lazarewitch, St. Petersburg; Dr. Lusk, New York; Professor Pistor, Berlin; Professor Schulz, Griefswald; Professor Stokvis, Amsterdam; Professor M. Mosso, Turin; Dr. F. Ottolenghi, Turin; Professor H. A. Hare, Philadelphia; Professor Kobert, Dorpat; Professor Benedikt, Vienna; Dr. C. H. Hughes, St. Louis; Dr. Luc, Paris; Professor Guye, Amsterdam; Professor Fraenkel, Berlin; Dr. Moritz Schmidt, Frankfurt; Dr. B. Delavan, New York; Professor Zunz, Berlin; Professor Dupuy, Paris; Professor H. Munk, Berlin; Professor Gley, Paris; Professor Tillaux, Paris; Professor Rindfleisch, Würzburg; Professor Malassez, Paris; Professor Lange, Copenhagen; and Professor Marchiafava, Rome. We are asked to state that any communications from members willing to extend private hospitality to foreign guests should be addressed to the Secretary of the Foreign Reception Committee (Mr. G. H. Makins, F.R.C.S., 47, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, London, W.) at as early a date as possible.

THE SMALLWOOD HOSPITAL AT REDDITCH.—On May 25th Lady Windors will open the Smallwood Hospital at Redditch. Hitherto Redditch has possessed no public hospital of its own, and the new building, which is designed to supply the want and administer to the necessities of a population of some 20,000 persons—drawn from Redditch and immediate neighbourhood—is the direct outcome of one of the many charitable requests of the late Mr. Edwin Smallwood, backed up as they have been by the unbounded generosity of his brother, Mr. William Smallwood. The former gentleman, who died some three or four years ago, bequeathed a sum of £5,000 for the purposes of a cottage hospital in Redditch, and this, being supplemented by the gift of £15,000 by Mr. William Smallwood, the matter was placed in the hands of competent persons, and the building is to be opened on May 25th.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. G. N. Coombes, who is leaving Wrexham to take up the appointment as surgeon to H.H. the Rajah of Cochin, was recently entertained at dinner by his friends, and presented with a smoker's cabinet with a suitable inscription as a mark of respect.

THE Leopold Caroline German Academy of Scientists has this year awarded the Cothenius Gold Medal to Dr. A. Laveran for his researches on malaria.