

officers to the guardians, it was the exception, and not the rule, to find that the case, and there was no doubt that a great many doctors took the office when they first came into a district, but afterwards transferred themselves, and did not remain under one board. In such cases he did not think the guardians should exercise an arbitrary power, and charge the rates with a pension for a medical officer; but he had no doubt there were many cases in which the services had been continuous, and consequently more exclusive, and in such cases he would be glad to do all he could. He thought they would find the number of such cases comparatively small. The superannuation of medical officers was only a branch of a large subject, and he could not at present see his way to any alteration of the law. With regard to the establishment of dispensaries, there was no reason that the practice should not be extended. At the same time they must be aware that there was an extensive current of feeling towards the restriction of indiscriminate relief, and he did not feel sure that the wholesale establishment of dispensaries would be a good thing. The gradual extension of the system was, however, a matter to which he would devote as much time as he possibly could, as it was a subject deserving great attention.—Dr. Lush having thanked the right hon. gentleman for the courtesy with which he had received them, the deputation withdrew.

MEDICO-PARLIAMENTARY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Wednesday, June 14th, 1876.

Contagious Diseases Acts.—Petitions in favour of the repeal of the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866 and 1869, were presented, by Mr. E. Stafford Howard, from Primitive Methodists at Blagill, Warrick Bridge, Garrigill, and Nenthead; by Mr. Mundella (6), from the Nonconformist congregations in Sheffield, one from a meeting of several hundreds of women; by Mr. Burt, from the United Methodist Free Church and others, Newsham, and Benfieldside; by Sir G. Elliot, from Primitive Methodists of Castleside, Pelton, and Leadgate; by Mr. Rathbone, from Primitive and United Methodist congregations in Liverpool, also from Liverpool and Northwich district meeting of United Methodist Free Church; by Mr. L. R. Starkey, from Primitive Methodists at Low Valley, Crane Moor, New Wortley, Stocksbridge, and Thurgoland, from United Methodist Free Church congregations at Horbury, East Ardsley, Batley Carr, and New Connection Methodists at Berry Brow, Ecclesfield, and Burton; by Mr. T. K. Sanderson, from the United Methodist Free Church, York Street, and from Primitive Methodist congregation, Wakefield; by Mr. Broadley, from Elloughton, Hornsea, and Holmpton; by Mr. Stanley, from Hesketh Bank, Askham, and Dalton; by Sir Harcourt Johnstone, from Methodist Churches of Lockwood, Ottringham, Shatto Heath, Riston, Aldborough, Ford Moss, Swanland, Lockington, Tyne Dock, Bandsburton Moor, Lower Wortley, Gristhorp, Bridlington, St. Sepulchre Street, Scarborough, Tyne Dock Free Church, Ackworth, and Nimdon Grange; by Mr. Rylands, from United Methodist Free Church, Lower Darwen; and by Mr. S. Lloyd, from Plymouth.

Poor-law (Scotland) Bill.—Petitions in favour of the Poor-law (Scotland) Bill were presented, by Mr. E. Noel, from M.D.s of Dumfries; Sir W. Cuninghame, from medical practitioners at Ayr; by Mr. R. W. Duff, from medical practitioners in Buckie; by Mr. Grieve, from the Chamber of Commerce, Greenock; also from the medical practitioners of Greenock; by the Marquis of Lorne, from Ardnamurchan; by Mr. W. Holms, from medical practitioners in Paisley, in favour of certain provisions of the Bill.

Vivisection.—Petitions against the practice of vivisection were presented, by Mr. Richard, from Chipping Ongar and neighbourhood; by Mr. Morley, from Bristol; by Sir C. Mills, from Forest Hill; by Sir R. T. Gilpin, from Tempsford; and by Sir T. Chambers (2), from Hampstead.

MR. E. CHESHIRE, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, who was accompanied by the Right Hon. Sir C. B. Adderley, President of the Board of Trade, had an interview with the President of the Local Government Board on Monday, on the disposal and utilisation of town sewage "by interception of the solid portion of the excreta of the population at the fountain head, before it has entered the sewers by subsidence and filtration at the sewers' outlets, and by irrigation of land, but with the clarified liquid and sewage only".

MEDICAL NEWS.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—The following gentlemen were admitted Fellows by election, on June 8th.
Bennett, Joseph Blacker, L.S.A., Cleckheaton, Normanton: diploma of membership dated May 18th, 1840
Carter, James, L.S.A., Cambridge: January 5th, 1836

MEDICAL VACANCIES.

THE following vacancies are announced:—
ABINGDON UNION—Medical Officer for the Second and Fourth Districts, and the Workhouse.
ASHBOURNE UNION—Medical Officer for the Longford District.
BELGRAVE HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN—House-Surgeon, Applications on or before June 17th.
BIRMINGHAM GENERAL DISPENSARY—Resident Surgeon. Salary, £170 per annum, with furnished apartments, etc. Applications on or before June 21st.
BOLTON UNION—Medical Officer. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications on or before June 24th.
BRAINTREE UNION—Medical Officer. Salary, £50 per annum. Applications on or before June 17th.
CREDITON UNION—Medical Officer for the Cheriton Bishop District.
DOVER UNION—Medical Officer for the Second Division of the St. James District.
EVANGELICAL TRAINING HOSPITAL, Tottenham—Resident House-Surgeon. Applications on or before July 17th.
HANTS COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Two Assistant Medical Officers. Salary of Senior Officer, £150 per annum; salary of Junior Officer, £100 per annum. Each will have furnished apartments, board, etc. Applications on or before July 10th.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, 49, Great Ormond Street—Third Assistant-Surgeon. Applications on or before the 29th June.
IPSWICH BOROUGH ASYLUM—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, lodgings, etc. Applications to the Resident Superintendent.
KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, lodging, etc. Applications on or before June 30th.
LANCASTER COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Resident Medical Superintendent. Salary, £450 per annum, with furnished house, etc. Applications on or before June 25th.
LANCASTER INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY—House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum, with apartments, etc. Applications on or before June 27th.
LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES—Resident Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary, £108 per annum, with furnished apartments, etc. Applications on or before the 28th June.
NORTHAMPTON and DISTRICTS—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £700 per annum. Applications on or before June 17th.
ST. MARYLEBONE GENERAL DISPENSARY, 77, Welbeck Street, W.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £105 per annum. Applications on or before the 26th June.
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL—Resident Assistant Physician. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished rooms, etc.—Resident Assistant Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum, with furnished rooms, etc. Applications to the Treasurer.
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, Greenwich—House-Physician. Salary, £75 per annum, with board, rooms, and attendance.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £50 per annum, with board, rooms, and attendance. Applications on or before July 12th.
SMALLBURGH UNION—Medical Officer for the Ludham District.
STOKESLEY UNION—Medical Officer. Salary, £25 per annum. Applications on or before June 30th.
WARWICK COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum, with board, etc. Applications to the Superintendent.
WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith—House-Surgeon. Salary, £70 per annum, with apartments, etc. Applications to the Board on June 19th.—Assistant-Surgeon. Applications on or before June 24th.
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL—House-Surgeon. Board and lodging. Applications on or before June 17th.
WOLVERHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL—Dispenser. Salary, £60 per annum, with board, washing, and lodging. Applications on or before June 27th.
YORK—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £150 per annum. Applications on or before June 22nd.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Names marked with an asterisk are those of Members of the Association.
*FRASER, Donald, M.D., appointed Visiting Medical Officer to the Riccarton Parochial Asylum, Paisley.
*MAHOMED, F. A., M.D., appointed Assistant-Physician to the London Fever Hospital.
*MALINS, Edward, M.D., appointed Surgeon to the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, vice C. J. Bracey, M.B., resigned.
*PHILIPSON, George H., M.A., F.R.C.P., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, appointed Professor of Medicine in the University of Durham.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, is 3s. 6d., which should be forwarded in stamps with the communication.

MARRIAGE.

NEWMAN—CUMMING.—At Milverton, Somersetshire, on June 12th, *William Newman, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., of Stamford, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Walter Cumming.

DEATH.

ORWIN, James, M.D., at Brixton, S.W., aged 65, on May 31st.