and of the number and amount of fines paid by any person who has been fined more than once for the above-mentioned offence.

**Small-pox Hospitals.**

On the motion of Mr. H. H. Fowler, a return was ordered showing the number of hospitals, whether temporary or permanent, provided for small-pox patients, under Section 37 of "The Sanitary Act, 1866," by the vestries and district boards in the metropolis, the situation of such hospitals, the year in which they were established, the number of patients which they are capable of accommodating, and the actual number of patients therein on the 13th day of June, 1881.

**The Case of Thomas Tiley.**

Mr. H. B. Sheridan, put down for Tuesday, July 12th, his motion with regard to this case, as follows:— "That, in the interests of public morality, and for the protection of the constitutional rights of the people of this country, it is desirable that the police constables and all other medical men and 

**Correspondence.**

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**WHO'S RIGHT, AND WHO'S WRONG?**

To the Editor of The Lancet.

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from the typical character Dr. Williamson would attribute to the case, admitting as they do of a very different interpretation or moral from that advanced in his letter.

To keep up the strength under such circumstances is, of course, of great importance, but not less so is it to get the digestive organs right and the blood pure; and that the free exhibition of fat and oily foods was here contra-indicated, digestive organs right and the blood pure; and that the free restriction (not total prohibition). I regret much to find dieting and treatment instead of better, and had he im-

had he been the opposite of that he unhappily has to record, the proved on resuming a "liberal diet" later on, instead of relapsing, or had the result under Dr. Williamson's care may justly be held to lay increased responsibility on and the absence of evidence of syphilis, or hereditary tuber-

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killed only one rabbit for a post-mortem demonstration, and for which I was awarded the first prize in 1869. The pre-

paration for that paper (experiments, &c.) had occupied a prove, if necessary, the success of the operation, but in successful) I always placed the animal under chloroform,

fellow students, who were assembled there at the time, I yet in the face of this and other humane sentiments the public vileged and licensed operators. Had the law for vivisection experiments unless you happen to be one of the few pri-

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TRISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The following office-

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APOTHECARIES' HALL.—The following gentlemen

passed their examination in the Science and Practice of Medi-

cine, and received certificates to practise, on June 9th:-

Trinity-square, S.E., June 7th, 1881. F. G. Larkin.

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