

NOTE FROM ANOTHER GOVERNOR.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—I enclose you a copy of a letter from Mr. Walker, which will give you, and your numerous readers, some idea of what is going on at St. George's. I am your obedient servant,

A GOVERNOR.

"SIR,—As it is intended to propose the appointment of a second assistant-surgeon to St. George's Hospital, and feeling as I do, most conscientiously, that such additional officer is not in any way required for the benefit of the charity, I most earnestly beg your attendance at the hospital on Friday, the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock, the time appointed for considering this question, when I trust I shall be able to satisfy the governors, that such an appointment is not demanded by the quantity of labour, and will be in no way conducive to the real interests of the institution. I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

"B. B. WALKER,

Assistant-Surgeon to St. George's Hospital.

"2, Curzon Street, May Fair,
June 20th, 1831."

CORRESPONDENTS.

THE correspondent who adopts the signature of "*A Friend*," must, if he be in general a clear-sighted man, have read the note in question through some singularly mystified medium. We did not contradict any statements which had been made by Dr. Elliotson. Nothing could be further from our intention, in penning the notice in question, than to throw any imputation on the character or veracity of that gentleman.

Letters received from *M. B. O.*, *C. G. B.*, *A Pupil of St. George's*, *Mr. Jones*, *A disappointed Pupil*, and many other correspondents.

A Country Reader. No existing regulations would be evaded by it.

Mr. James's and many other papers next week.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that ALL letters of business forwarded to the Office of THE LANCET,—whether they relate to the contents of the journal, or refer to transactions connected with the Commission Department,—be INVARIABLY addressed to THE EDITOR—MR. WAKLEY. If this rule be not observed, it is impossible to guard against the impositions of anonymous scribblers who appear to have no other employment or pleasure than that of subjecting the conductors of journals to a heavy extortion in the shape of post-tax. If all letters of business transmitted to the office be addressed to the Editor, and no letters, unless so addressed, be received except the postage be paid, impositions will be effectually prevented.

ELECTION FOR FINSBURY.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF FINSBURY.

GENTLEMEN,—In consequence of your kind and extraordinary exertions in my favour, it is in my power to announce that I have nearly concluded one of the most successful canvasses ever witnessed. Earnestly entreating you, therefore, to be unremitting in your valuable exertions on my behalf,—or rather on behalf of the cause of MEDICAL REFORM,—I respectfully take this opportunity of informing you that the poll-booths will be open for recording the votes of the electors, at *nine o'clock* on Monday next.

The booths will be opened in the following situations:—

Lincoln's-inn-fields,
Queen-square,
Islington-green,
Spenser-street,
King-square.

Everything depends on prompt and early exertions. If there be hesitation or delay, all may be lost, because the poll, on the second day, may be closed *finally* before a sufficient number of voters are recorded to secure the triumph of the liberal cause. Let me beseech you, therefore, to continue your energetic labours, and induce your friends to fly to the poll at the earliest possible moment on Monday morning, as it is not improbable that the candidate who obtains the highest place at the conclusion of the first day's polling will maintain that position on the termination of the contest.

To you, gentlemen, it is unnecessary to say more. If the exertions of my medical friends continue to be maintained with that spirit which has already been exhibited during the progress of the election, triumphant and brilliant will be the success of

Your faithful friend,

THOMAS WAKLEY.

Greenford, Middlesex, June 26.