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INDIA OFFICE.—Surgeon F. J. Tuohy, M.D., of the Indian Medical Service (Bengal), has been transferred to the half-pay list. Dr. Tuohy served in the Afghan war in 1878-79, and took part in the advance on Candahar and Tehelat-i-Ghilzi under Sir Donald Stewart.

ADMIRALTY.—The following appointments have been made:—Surgeons Henry E. South, Robert T. Bowie, John N. Corbett, M.D., Charles B. d'E. Chamberlain, Eli T. Eede, Clement Alsop, Ernest D. Minster, Horace Elliott, M.D., Sidney H. Youel, John Jenkins, Alfred Cropley, and Alfred M. Page, additional, to the *Duke of Wellington*; Surgeons George A. Dreaper, William H. O'Meara, William W. Jacobs, and Alexander F. Harper, additional, to the *Royal Adelaide*; Surgeon Edward R. D. Fasken, additional, to the *Impregnable*; Surgeon James C. F. Whicher, additional, to the *Cambridge*; Surgeon Alexander G. Andrew, additional, to the *Excellent*; Surgeon Arthur S. Nance, additional, to the *Vernon*.

MILITIA MEDICAL STAFF.—Surgeon-Major John Kilner, 3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, resigns his commission, also is permitted to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement.

RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—8th (S.W.) Middlesex: Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John Prince to be Surgeon.

WILLS OF MEDICAL MEN.

THE will of Richard Seymour, M.D., late of 3, Palace-square, Upper Norwood, who died on Nov. 28th last, has been proved by Mr. John Wight, Mr. Hobart Seymour, the nephew, and Mr. William Alfred Impey, the executors, the value of the personal estate exceeding £8900. The testator bequeaths his furniture and effects to his wife, and legacies to his executors and nephews. The residue of his property he leaves upon trust to pay the income to his wife for life; at her death he gives the fee simple of his houses at Dublin, and his share in some houses at Limerick, to his said nephew; considerable pecuniary legacies to other relatives, and the ultimate residue to Robert Seymour and Edward Otto Impey.

The will and codicil of Daniel John Duigan, C.B., M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets, late of 29, Edith-road, West Kensington, who died on Dec. 2nd last, were proved on the 24th ult., by Mrs. Mary Anne Duigan, the widow, and Mr. Martin Cormac, the acting executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £6900. The testator leaves his residence, with the furniture and effects, to his wife for life, and then to his three children as she shall appoint; £2500 each to his son Alfred Leopold and his daughter Lucie Foley; £1000 to his son Valentine Richard; an annuity of £52 to Bridget MacCormac; and the residue of his property to his wife absolutely.

The will of Valentine Hutchinson, M.D., late of the Elms, Bishop Auckland, Durham, who died on Dec. 16th last, was proved on the 7th ult., by Mr. Robert Shum Mansel, J.P., one of the executors, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £2000. The testator leaves legacies to his executors and others; and the residue of his real and personal estate to be divided equally between all his children.

The will of Llewellyn Morgan Thomas, M.D., late of 15, Weymouth-street, Portland-place, who died on Nov. 26th last, was proved on the 21st ult., by Miss Jane Wyman, the sole executrix, to whom he gives, bequeaths, and devises the whole of his real and personal estate.

The will and three codicils of John William Moore, M.D., late of Southsea, in the county of Southampton, who died on July 9th last, were proved on the 17th ult., by Mrs. Catherine Jemima Moore, the widow, the value of the personal estate amounting to over £2000. The testator, after

making some bequests, leaves the residue of his real and personal estate upon trust for his wife for life, and then for his three daughters, Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Mrs. Meldrum, and Miss Moore.

The will of Frederick Henry Horatio Akbar Mahomed, M.D., late of 24, Manchester-square, who died on Nov. 22nd last, were proved on the 24th ult., by Mrs. Ada Mahomed, the sole executrix, to whom he gives, devises, and bequeaths all his estate and effects absolutely. The value of the personal estate exceeds £1900.

The following legacies have recently been left to hospitals and other medical institutions:—Sir George St. Patrick Lawrence, K.C.S.I., C.B., late of 20, Kensington-park-gardens, £100 to the Medical Branch of the Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society; the Most Hon. William Henry Hugh, Marquis of Cholmondeley, of Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire, of Houghton Hall, Norfolk, and of 1, Hyde-park-street, £500 to the Hospital for Women, Soho-square; Mr. Dennis Herbert, late of the Priory, Huntingdon, £200 to the Huntingdonshire County Hospital, and £100 to the Hunstanton Convalescent Hospital; Mr. J. Gorman, £400 to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, £500 to St. Michael's Hospital, £1000 to St. Mary's Asylum for the Blind, and £500 to the Hospital for Incurables; Mr. J. Winter, £50 to the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; Major-General Pope, £3000 for a medical dispensary at Helmsdale, and £2000 to Inverness Infirmary, for the express benefit of Kildonan patients.

Correspondence.

“Audi alteram partem.”

TYPHUS IN CAMBERWELL.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—In reference to the recent outbreaks of typhus in Camberwell, on which you comment in your last issue, I think I have a right to claim that the local authorities have not been neglectful of their duties.

As you point out, we have had two outbreaks. The first was limited to one house in Verney-flats, a tenement house occupied mainly by Irish labourers, and situated on the confines of the parish, close to Rotherhithe. In this house, between Nov. 10th and Dec. 15th, seven cases occurred in two families, and two died. That the disease was typhus was ascertained at the beginning of the outbreak, and every case as it occurred was at once removed to hospital. How the disease became imported we could not ascertain. But no cases, so far as we know, have been met with in that locality since. The more recent outbreak has occurred half a mile away from the other. On Jan. 28th the inspector's attention was called to 17, Down-street, in which a man and his wife had recovered from a mild attack of fever, the nature of which was not specified. As it turns out, this was probably typhus; but we had no proof of this. Then, between Feb. 9th and 11th, three children were removed from 3, Bexley-place, and, three from 5, Down-street, with what was stated to be enteric fever. These streets are close together; and, as soon as I was informed of what had occurred, it struck me that the behaviour of the disease was much more like that of typhus than that of enteric fever; and I made inquiries at the district hospitals and found that my suspicions were correct. This was on the 12th. Between the 9th and the 22nd there have been twenty-three cases in these two streets and their immediate neighbourhood, of which fifteen have occurred in two houses. Of these, one suffering from hæmoptysis was taken by his friends to St. Thomas's; but all the rest were removed at once to the district hospitals. It is curious that all the persons attacked, except four or five, have been children. And doubtless it is largely owing to this circumstance that no deaths have occurred up to the present time. The same fact, and the early removal of the cases to hospital, explain also how it was that the medical men in attendance failed at first to recognise the nature of the disease. This latter outbreak, like the former one, has occurred in an Irish colony. I presume that the two are related; but I am unable to trace the connexion.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

Old Burlington-street, W., Feb. 25th, 1885.

J. S. BRISTOWE.