

EAST INDIA HOUSE, February 21, 1855.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that the annexed Code of Regulations for the Admission of CANDIDATES at the Examinations to be held for the appointment of ASSISTANT-SURGEONS in the Service of The EAST INDIA COMPANY, has been framed by the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, under the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 95, sec. 38 :—

REGULATIONS for the Admission of Candidates for the appointment of ASSISTANT-SURGEON in the Service of The EAST INDIA COMPANY.

All natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty between 22 and 28 years of age, and of sound bodily health, may be Candidates for admission into the Service of the East India Company as Assistant-Surgeons.

They must subscribe and send in to Dr Scott, the Physician to the Honourable East India Company, 10 days before the period fixed for each Examination, a Declaration to the following effect :—

'I, (*Christian and Surname at full length,*) a Candidate for employment as an Assistant-Surgeon in the Service of the East India Company, do hereby declare that I was _____ years of age on the _____ day of _____ last, and that I labour under no constitutional disease or physical disability that can interfere with the due discharge of the duties of a Medical Officer; and I also attest my readiness to proceed on duty to India within three months of receiving my appointment.'

This Declaration must be accompanied by the following documents :—

1. Proof of Age, either by extract from the Register of the Parish in which the Candidate was born, or by his own declaration, pursuant to the Act 5 and 6 William IV, cap. 62.

2. A Certificate of Moral Character from a Magistrate or a Minister of the religious denomination to which the Candidate belongs, who has personally known him for at least two preceding years.

3. A Diploma in Surgery—or a Degree in Medicine, provided an Examination in Surgery be required for such Degree—from some body competent by law to grant or confer such Diploma or Degree.

4. A Certificate of having attended two Courses of Lectures, of six months each, on the Practice of Physic, and of having attended for six months the Practice and Clinical Instruction of the Physicians at some Hospital containing at least, on an average, 100 in-patients; or of having attended one Course of Lectures, of six months, on the Practice of Physic, and Clinical Instruction for 12 months.

5. A Certificate of having attended for three months the practical instruction given at one of the Public Asylums for the treatment of the Insane.

6. A Certificate of having attended for three months one of the Institutions or Wards of an Hospital especially devoted to the treatment of Ophthalmic Disease.

Candidates who may not have been able to attend the practice of an Asylum for the Insane, or of an Ophthalmic Hospital for three months previous to their offering themselves for examination, will not be excluded from examination, but will, if successful in obtaining recommendation for Appointments, be required to produce Certificates of having attended such practice during the interval between the Examination and the time of proceeding to India.

7. A Certificate of having attended a Course of Lectures on Midwifery, and of having conducted at least six labours.

8. A Certificate of having acquired a practical knowledge of Cupping.

Candidates may also, at their option, send in Certificates of attendance at any Hospitals, or on any Courses of Lectures, in addition to the above. Attendance on a Course of Military Surgery, and the practical study of Surgical Operations on the dead body, are recommended.

The Examination will include the following subjects :—

1. Surgery in all its departments.
2. Medicine, including the Diseases of Women and Children, Therapeutics, Pharmacy, and Hygiene.
3. Anatomy and Physiology, including Comparative Anatomy.
4. Natural History, including Botany and Zoology.

The following are the Books recommended in Zoology and Comparative Anatomy—
Outline of the Structure of the Animal Kingdom, by Rymmer Jones.
Cours Elementaire d'Histoire Naturelle, par Milne Edwards.

Botany—
Lindley's School Botany.
Lindley's Elements of Botany.

The Examination will be conducted—

1. By means of written questions and answers.
2. By object examinations and experiments, when the subject admits of such tests.
3. By practical examination of patients, and by operations on the dead body.
4. By *viva voce* examination.

The persons who shall be pronounced by the Examiners to be the best qualified in all respects, will be appointed to fill the requisite number of appointments as Assistant-Surgeons in the East India Company's Service, and, so far as the requirements of the Service will permit, they will have the choice of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, according to the order of merit to which they stand on the list resulting from such examination.

All Assistant-Surgeons are required to subscribe to the Military or Medical, and Medical retiring funds, at the Presidencies to which they may be respectively appointed, and to the Military Orphan Society also, if appointed to Bengal.

All Assistant-Surgeons who shall neglect or refuse to proceed to India under the orders of the Court of Directors, within three months from the date of their appointment, will be considered as having forfeited it, unless special circumstances shall justify a departure from this Regulation.

A copy of these Regulations, and any further information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Military Department, East India House.

The Examinations will take place in the months of January and July in each year; and due notice will be given by public advertisement of the days appointed, and of the probable number of Candidates to be selected.

It is now announced that the next Examination will be held at this House in the month of July next, and that the probable number of vacancies in the Medical Establishment of the East India Company, to be then filled up, will be 50.

JAMES C. MELVILL, Secretary.

SEQUESTRATION of JOHN GORDON, Distiller at Delnabo, near Tomintoul, and Dealer in Grain and Cattle there.

INTIMATION is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills by WILLIAM TAYLOR RULE, Writer in Inverness, Trustee on the sequestered estate of the said John Gordon, in terms of the Act 2 and 3 Vict., cap. 41, sec. 81, praying his Lordship, after due intimation, to declare all right and interest in the estate of the deceased Miss Robina Gordon, formerly of Croughley, in the County of Banff, and latterly of Woodside House, near Aberdeen, sister of the Bankrupt, who died on or about the day of May 1854, unmarried and intestate, which has devolved upon and belongs to the said John Gordon, the Bankrupt, as one of her nearest-of-kin, to be vested in the Petitioner as Trustee on his sequestered estate, as at the date of the Bankrupt's succession thereto, for the purposes of the said Act: On which Petition the Lord Ordinary was pleased to pronounce the following Interlocutor :—*Edinburgh, 9th March 1855.*—The Lord Ordinary appoints intimation of this Petition to be made in the Edinburgh Gazette, and requires all concerned to appear in Court, if so advised, within fourteen days after publication. (Signed) 'T. MAACKENZIE.' GORDON, STUART, & CHEYNE, Agents.
Edinburgh, March 13, 1855.

ANDREW MEWEN, Bank Agent in Banff, Trustee on the sequestered estate of JOHN SMITH, Writer and Shipowner in Banff, hereby intimates, that accounts of his intronmissions with the funds of the estate, brought down to the 28th ultimo, and states of the funds recovered and of those outstanding, have been made up and examined by the Commissioners on said estate, in terms of the Statute; that the Commissioners have postponed a dividend until next statutory meeting, and dispensed with sending circulars to the Creditors.—Of all which Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Statute.
ANDW. MEWEN, Trustee.
Banff, March 9, 1855.