

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 at the bedside of the patient, and by dissections and operations on the dead body.
4. By vivâ voce examination.

The persons who shall be pronounced by the examiners to be the best qualified in all respects, shall be appointed to fill the requisite number of appointments as Assistant-Surgeons in the East India Company's Service.

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 appointments, will be considered as having forfeited them, unless special circumstances shall justify a departure from this regulation.

Candidates may apply to Dr. Scott, 13, Stratton-street, for further information, if needed.

N.B. The certificates and notices as to examination herein contained apply only to the examination to be held in January next.

Regulations regarding the requirements of candidates for future examinations will be issued after the first examination.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

Note.—4th October, 1854.

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 offering themselves for examination in January, 1855, 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.

The Board of Examiners of candidates for the appointments of Assistant-Surgeons in the East India Company's Service give notice, that on the 8th January, 1855, they will hold examinations at the East India House for the selection of Assistant-Surgeons. The selection will be made according to merit, and it is expected that about thirty appointments will be awarded.

J. D. Dickinson, Deputy-Secretary.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

Commissariat Office,
No. 17, Great Queen-Street, Westminster,
5th October, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons desirous of contracting to supply such quantities of

BREAD, "best seconds," MEAT, OATS, FORAGE,

as may be required for Her Majesty's Land Forces in Cantonments, Quarters, and Barracks, in the Counties of England severally, in Wales, in North Britain, in the Isle of Man, and in the Channel Islands, for six months from the 1st of December next, inclusive,—

That proposals in writing, sealed and marked on the outside, "Tender for Army Supplies," will be received at the Commissariat Office, No. 17, Great Queen-street, Westminster, until Wednesday

the 1st day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, and no later.

Printed forms of tenders, with the conditions of the several contracts specified, may be obtained on application to the Senior Officer, Commissariat Department, addressed as above. No others will be received.

Phoenix Fire-Office, Lombard-Street,
London, October 7, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House, in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 18th instant, at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Directors,
Wilmer Harris, }
Geo. Wm. Lovell, } *Secretaries.*

Hand in Hand Fire and Life Office,
New Bridge-Street, October 10, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of this Society will be held on Tuesday the 7th day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Society's Office, No. 1, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London; and that, on Monday the 6th day of November, the annual ballot will be held, at the above office, for the choice of three Directors, in the place of those who go out of office on that day by rotation, but who are re-eligible immediately; and for the election of three Auditors, in the place of those who go out of office on that day, but who are also re-eligible immediately. The ballot will commence at eleven and close at two o'clock.

By order of the Board,
Richd. Ray, *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Hallam, George Oliver, and John Yates, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Silver and Plated Wares, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the firm of Hallam, Oliver, and Yates, was this day dissolved so far as regards the said George Oliver, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Hallam and John Yates.—As witness our hands this 4th day of October, 1854.

*Thomas Hallam.
George Oliver.
John Yates.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Hallam and John Yates, in the business of Manufacturers of Silver and Plated Wares, at Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership, will be received and paid by the said Thomas Hallam, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—As witness our hands this 5th day of October, 1854.

*Thomas Hallam.
John Yates.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Landon and John Landon, both of Aylesbury, in the county of Bucks, as Carriers, under the firm of William and John Landon, has been dissolved on and from the 30th day of September last. All debts due and owing to and from the said late partnership, will be received and paid by the said John Landon.—As witness our hands this 4th day of October, 1854.

*William Landon.
John Landon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which for some time past has been carried on by, and in the names of, Jane Francis and Brittain Francis, as Bricklayers, at Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, has been dissolved by mutual consent, from the 2nd day of October instant; and that the same trades or businesses will henceforth be carried on by the said Brittain Francis alone.—Dated this 7th day of October, 1854.

the
*Jane X Francis.
Mark of
Brittain Francis.*