

364. To George Redfield Chittenden, of the city of London, Gentleman, for the invention of "improved apparatus for measuring fluids."—A communication.

On his petition, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1855.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and in the Matter of the Oak Mutual Life Assurance and Loan Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 28th day of February last, presented to the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain by Henry Remington, of Holland-road, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, and that it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Richard Torin Kindersley, on Friday the 16th day of March instant; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 1st day of March, 1855.

Tucker and Tucker, Solicitors for the Petitioner, 28, St. Swithin's-lane, London.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Acts, 1848 and 1849, and in the Matter of the London Mercantile Life Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the dissolution and winding up of the above-named Company was, on the 1st day of March, 1855, presented to the Lord Chancellor, by William Barnes; and it is expected such petition will be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Wood, on the 10th day of March, 1855; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order absolute for the dissolution and winding up of the said Company, under the said Acts, should appear at the time of the hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Cragg and Jeyes, 22, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

East India House, February 21st, 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-Surgeons 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 Com-

pany, 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, one hundred in-patients; or of having attended one course of lectures of six months on the practice of physic, and clinical instruction for twelve 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 course 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.