

The following are the books recommended in—

Zoology and comparative anatomy :

Outlines of the Structure of the Animal Kingdom, by Rymer Jones.
Cours Élémentaire 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 vivâ 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 in 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 fifty.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, February 28, 1855.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received a Calcutta Gazette, containing a notice that the undermentioned Insolvent has filed his Petition in the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21 :

Petition filed praying for Relief.

James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar-street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, filed 15th December. Date of Gazette containing notice, December 23, 1854.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

CONDEMNED BARRACK STORES.

Linen and Woollen Rags.

Office of Ordnance, February 5, 1855.

THE Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give notice, that Persons desirous of Contracting for

The purchase of Condemned Barrack Linen and Woollen Rags, in any of the districts throughout Great Britain, Ireland, and the islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Alderney, for a period of three years, to be computed from the 1st of April, 1855,

may obtain the particulars of contract, form of tender, and lists of districts, on application at this Office (Sundays excepted), between the hours of ten and four, or to the Barrack Master, at any of the Barracks.

Sealed tenders, in the printed form prescribed, are to be sent to this Office, on or before Friday, the 9th day of March next, after which day, no proposal will be noticed.

Persons wishing to tender are cautioned to make themselves fully acquainted with the several conditions of contract, it being the Board's determination strictly to enforce the said conditions.

By order of the Board of Ordnance,

J. Wood, Secretary.

CONTRACTS for FRESH BEEF, MUTTON, BREAD, VEGETABLES, &c.

FOR THE ROYAL MARINE INFIRMARIES AT WOOLWICH AND CHATHAM.

Admiralty, February 22, 1855.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice, that, on Tuesday the 13th March next, at one o'clock, they will be ready, at the Office of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, Somerset-place, in London, to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for the supply of all such quantities of all or any of the following articles as shall from time to time be required for the use of either one or both of the Royal Marine Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham, from the 1st day of April next to the 31st day of March, 1856; viz.:

BEEF AND MUTTON.

BREAD.

MILK.

SOAP, YELLOW.

CANDLES, MOULDS AND DIPS.

VEGETABLES.

Samples of the soap and candles, together with the conditions of the revised contracts, to which particular attention is called, may be seen at this Office, or by applying to the Purveyor at the Infirmaries at Woolwich and Chatham.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorized in writing.

Every tender must be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, and bear in the left-hand corner the words "Tender for" and must also be delivered at Somerset-place, accompanied by a letter, signed by a responsible person, engaging to become bound with the person tendering in the sum of £100 for the due performance of the contracts for beef and mutton, for bread and for vegetables, and in the sum of £50 for each of the others.