

498. To Gabriel Marie Legrand, of 57, Rue de Bretagne, Paris, in the Empire of France, and of 4, South-street, Finsbury, London, Gentleman, for the invention of "certain improvements in graining and checquering skins and woven tissues."

500. To John Henry Johnson, of 47, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, and of Glasgow, North Britain, Gentleman, for the invention of "improvements in the treatment of hard india rubber for the purpose of rendering the same applicable to the manufacture of pens, tubes, springs and other similar articles."—A communication from Charles Vincent Steinlen, of Paris, in the Empire of France, Engineer.

502. To William Exall, of Reading, in the county of Berks, Civil Engineer, for the invention of "improvements in the manufacture and arrangement of sawing machinery."

504. And to Alexander Inglis, of the New River Head, Clerkenwell, for the invention of "an improvement in the manufacture of flexible bottles or cases for containing colours and other fluids and semi-fluids."

On their several petitions, recorded in the Office of the Commissioners on the 27th day of February, 1856.

Errata in Tuesday's Gazette.

2355. For "Frederick," read "Frederic."

*East India House, March 5, 1856.*

**N**OTICE 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 Victoria, 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, 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.

*The following are the books recommended in—*

Zoology and Comparative Anatomy:

Outlines of the Structure of the Animal Kingdom, by Rymer Jones, or,  
Cours Élémentaire d'Histoire Naturelle, par Milne Edwards.

Botany:

Lindley's School Botany, or,  
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