

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.

The EXAMINERS for Assistant Surgeons in the Honourable East India Company's Service, having received many inquiries as to the object and extent of the examination in Comparative Anatomy, Zoology, and Botany, have considered it desirable to announce that their objects are—

1. To ascertain who of the candidates have devoted especial attention to any of these sciences, and are hence qualified to undertake duties requiring a knowledge of them, as well as the general duties of their profession. Proficiency in these sciences will, in classifying the candidates by merit, be entitled to great consideration.

2. To encourage all candidates to acquire an elementary knowledge of the structure and affinities of the principal natural families of animals and of plants, with the general plan upon which these are constructed, and the functions and relations of their most important organs.

3. To promote the study of natural history as a most important adjunct or preliminary to a liberal medical education; that of comparative anatomy, zoology, or botany, if properly cultivated, by means of specimens, for even a short period, being eminently calculated to develop habits of close observation, and to strengthen those powers of reasoning upon observed facts, which must be habitually exercised by medical men everywhere, but which must be exercised with the greatest energy and promptitude by those who practise in a tropical climate, and who are often thrown wholly upon their own resources.

The general examination in these sciences will be elementary, and will embrace a very limited range of technical terms. At the written examination, a considerable number of questions will be put, with the view of allowing each candidate to select such subjects as he has attended to, and, thereby, of enabling the examiners to ascertain the particular departments of science in which the verbal examination should be conducted.

With those candidates who have attained proficiency in any branch of these sciences, the verbal examination will be pursued in the branch selected, so as to ascertain the full extent of their knowledge.

It is now announced that the next examination will be held at this House on the 14th of July next, and succeeding days, and that the probable number of vacancies in the Medical Establishment of the East India Company, to be then filled up, will be thirty.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, March 5, 1856.

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.

Kollydoss Singhee, of Mirzapore, in Calcutta, Merchant, filed 15th December. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 16, 1856.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, March 5, 1856.

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 Insolvents have filed their Petitions in the Court, at Malacca, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors there, under the provisions of the 11th Victoria, cap. 21 :

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Itam bin Amat, Mohamed Saley bin Hadjee Assan, and Mohamed Sayed bin Aboo Bakar, late Traders, in partnership at Malacca. Date of Gazette containing notice, January, 9, 1856.
Ang Kim San, late a Trader at Malacca. Date of Gazette containing notice, January, 9, 1856.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, March 5, 1856.

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

Petitions filed praying for Relief.

Wittuldass Peetamberdass, a General Broker, Hindoo, without the Fort, in Bhoewadda, filed 8th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 24, 1856.

Jeevebaee, Woman, a Courtezan, Mahomedan, without the Fort, near Coombar Tookda, filed 12th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 24, 1856.

Gunnesh Nurhuree, a Government Pensioner, Hindoo, without the Fort, in Funneswaddy, filed 14th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 24, 1856.

Goolam Allybin Hussunjee Mookree, Mahomedan, without the Fort, in Old Cazeer-street, filed 17th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 24, 1856.

Charles Bennett Davis, an Engineer in the Hydraulic Press Company, East Indian, without the Fort, at Calbadavee, filed 19th January. Date of Gazette containing notice, January 24, 1856.

James C. Melvill, Secretary.

East India-House, March 5, 1856.

THE Court of Directors of the East India Company hereby give notice, that they have received Madras Gazettes, containing notices that the undermentioned Insolvents have filed their