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MILITARY SURGERY.

Copies of Correspondence from the Directors General of the Army, Navy, and Ordnance Medical Departments, recognizing the Course of Lectures on Military Surgery as equivalent to Six Months Surgery.

*Army Medical Department,
5th December, 1846.
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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, and in expressing my approval of the arrangements you have made for affording the Students in Dublin the advantage of attending Lectures on Military Surgery, to state that such attendance will be considered equal to a Course of Six Months Surgery in the Professional Qualifications of Candidates for admission into the Medical Department of the Army.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. J. TUFNELL, Esq.

J. M'GRIGOR,
Director General.

*Director General of the
Medical Department of the Navy.
No. 3085.*

*Admiralty,
14th December, 1846.*

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant, enclosing a Prospectus of your Course of Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Military Surgery, and of the Diseases peculiar to Soldiers and Seamen, and requesting that the same may be recognized in this Department as in the Army; and in reply, I have to acquaint you that I approve highly of the Course of Education detailed in the Prospectus, and, like Sir J. M'GRIGOR, I shall consider your Course equal to Six Months Attendance on Surgical Lectures.

I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

Mr. T. J. TUFNELL,
Surgeon to the Military Prison,
Dublin.

W. BURNETT,
Director General, &c.

*Ordnance Medical Department Office,
Woolwich, 23rd December, 1846.*

Sir,

From having been in a distant part of the kingdom, it has not been sooner in my power to acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing a Prospectus of your Course of Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Military Surgery, and on the Diseases peculiar to Soldiers and Seamen.

In expressing my great gratification at your having instituted a Course of Lectures which are likely to prove highly useful in the Naval and Military branches of the Medical Service, and my approval of the Course detailed in the Prospectus, I have to state, that a regular attendance on your Lectures during the Course, certified by yourself in the customary manner, will be considered equal to Six Months attendance on Surgical Lectures, in the Professional Qualifications of Candidates for admission into the Ordnance Medical Department, as in those of the Navy and Army.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. JOLLIFFE TUFNELL, Esq.
Surgeon to the Military Prison,
&c. &c.
Dublin.

JOHN WEBB,
Director General of the Ordnance Medical Dept.