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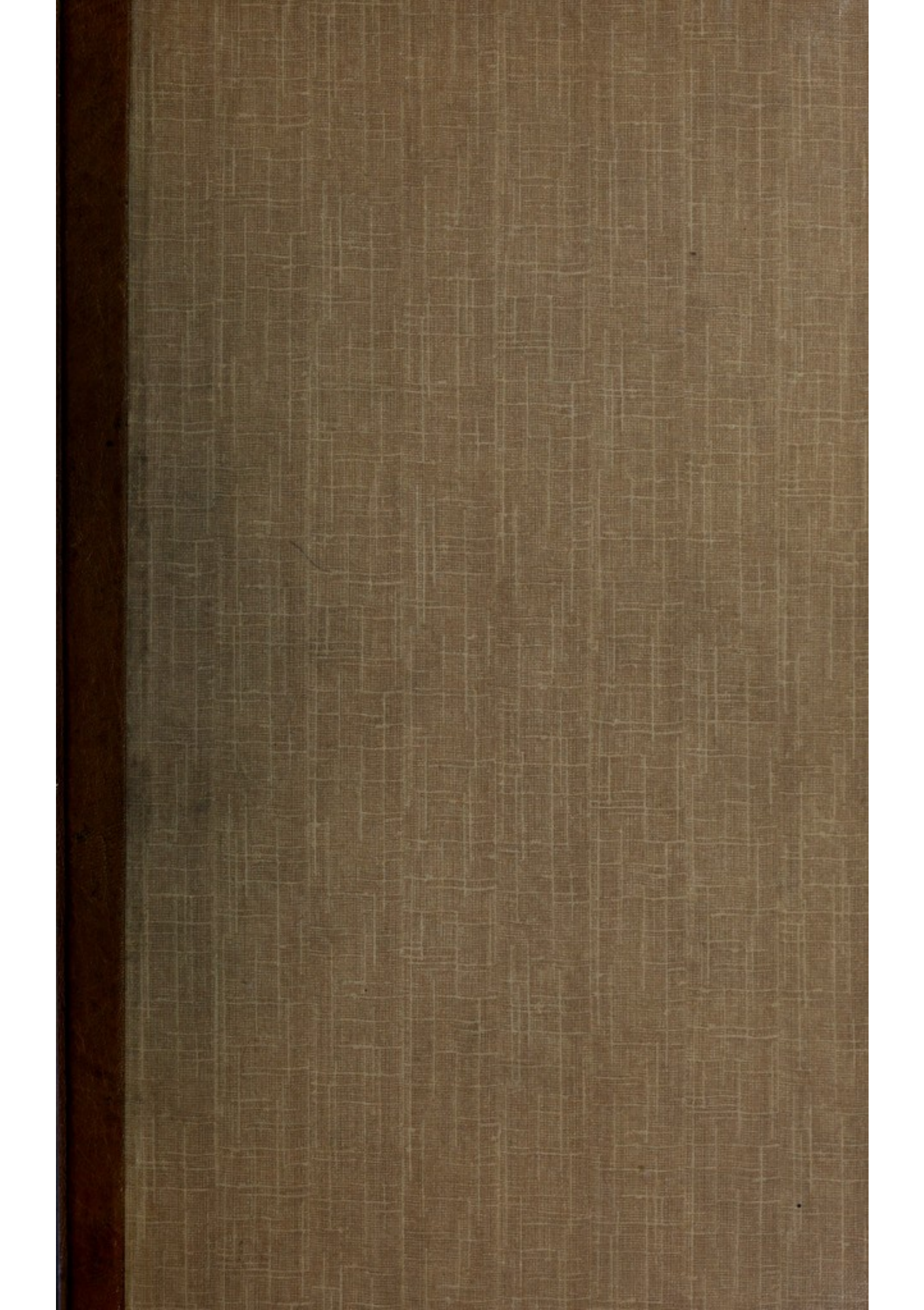
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OF THE
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AND THE
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THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

GRANTED BY HENRY VIII. TO THE PRESIDENT AND COLLEGE, OR
COMMONALTY, OF THE FACULTY OF PHYSIC IN LONDON,

Dated September 23rd, 1518.

“Henricus Dei gratiâ, Rex Angliæ et Franciæ, et Dominus Hiberniæ, omnibus ad quos præsentēs literæ pervenirent, salutem. Cum regii officii nostri munus arbitremur ditionis nostræ hominum felicitati omni ratione consulere; id autem vel imprimis fore, si improborum conatibus tempestive occurramus apprime necessarium duximus improborum quoque hominum, qui medicinam magis avaritiæ suæ causâ, quàm ullius bonæ conscientiæ fiduciâ, profitebuntur, unde rudi et credulæ plebi plurima incommoda oriuntur, audaciam com-
pescere: Itaque partim bene institutarum civitatum in Italiâ, et aliis multis nationibus, exemplum imitati, partim gravium virorum doctorum Johannis Chambre, Thomæ Linacre, Ferdinandi de Victoria, Medicorum nostrorum, Nicholai Halsewell, Johannis Francisci, et Rob. Yaxley, Medicorum, ac præcipue reverendissimi in Christo patris, ac domini Dom. Thomæ tituli Sanctæ Cecilie trans Tiberim sacrosanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ presbyteri cardinalis, Eboracensis archiepiscopi, et regni nostri Angliæ cancellarii charissimi, precibus inclinati, Collegium perpetuum doctorum et gravium virorum, qui medicinam in urbe nostrâ Londino et suburbiis, intraque septem millia passuum ab eâ urbe quaquaversus publice exerceant, institui volumus atque imperamus: Quibus tum sui honoris, tum publicæ utilitatis nomine, curæ (ut speramus) erit, malitiosorum quorum meminimus inscientiam temerita-

Reasons for incorporating:

To check men who profess physic rather from avarice than in good faith, to the damage of credulous people.

After the example of other nations, the King has determined to found a College of the learned men who practise physic in London, and within 7 miles, in the hope that the ignorant and rash practisers may

be restrained or punished. 3 Hen. VIII., c. 2.

Physicians in London

to be a perpetual College;

to choose a President;

to have perpetual succession and a Common Seal;

to have power to purchase and hold real and personal property, &c.,

temque, tam exemplo gravitateque suis deterrere, quàm per leges nostras nuper editas ac per constitutiones per idem Collegium condendas, punire: Quæ quo facilius rite peragi possint, memoratis doctoribus Joan. Chambre, Thomæ Linacre, Ferdinando de Victoria, Medicis nostris, Nicholao Halsewell, Johanni Francisco, et Rob. Yaxley, Medicis, concessimus quòd ipsi, omnesque homines ejusdem facultatis de et in civitate prædictâ, sint in re et nomine unum corpus et communitas perpetua sive Collegium perpetuum; et quòd eadem communitas sive Collegium singulis annis in perpetuum eligere possint et facere, de communitate illâ aliquem providum virum, et in facultate medicinæ expertum, in Præsidentem ejusdem Collegii, sive communitatis, ad supervidend' recognoscend' et gubernand', pro illo anno, Collegium sive communitatem præd' et omnes homines ejusdem facultatis, et negotia eorundem. Et quòd idem Præsidentis et Collegium, sive communitas, habeant successionem perpetuam, et commune sigillum negotiis dict' communitatis et Præsidentis in perpetuum servitutum. Et quòd ipsi et successores sui in perpetuum sint personæ habiles et capaces ad perquirendum, et possidendum in feodo et perpetuitate terras et tenementa, redditus, et alias possessiones quascunque.

but real property not to exceed an annual value of £12.

To sue and be sued in their corporate name;

to make Bye-Laws and Regulations for the Government of the College, and of all men of the faculty of physic in London and within 7 miles.

“Concessimus etiam eis et successoribus suis pro nobis et hæredibus nostris, quòd ipsi et successores sui possint perquirere sibi et successoribus suis, tam in dictâ urbe quam extra, terras et tenementa quæcunque annum valorem duodecim librarum non excedent' statuto de alienatione ad manum mortuam non obstante. Et quòd ipsi per nomina Præsidentis et Collegii seu communitatis facultatis medicinæ Lond' placitari et implacitari possint coram quibuscunque judicibus in curiis et actionibus quibuscunque. Et quòd præd' Præsidentis et Collegium, sive communitas, et eorum successores, congregationes licitas et honestas de seipsis ac stat' et ordinationes pro salubri gubernatione, supervisu, et correctione Collegii seu communitatis præd', et omnium hominum eandem facultatem in dictâ civitate, seu per septem milliaria in circuitu ejusdem civitatis exercen' secundum necessitatis exigentiam quoties et quando opus fuerit, facere valeant licite et impune, sine impedi-

mento nostri, hæredum, vel successorum nostrorum, justiciorum, escætorum, vice-comitum, et alior' ballivor' vel ministror' nostror' hæred' vel successor' nostror' quorumcunque. Concessimus etiam eisdem Præsidenti et Collegio, seu communitati, et successoribus suis quòd nemo in dictâ civitate, aut per septem milliaria in circuitu ejusdem, exerceat dictam facultatem, nisi ad hoc per dict' Præsidentem et communitatem, seu successores eorum, qui pro tempore fuerint, admissus sit per ejusdem Præsidentis et Collegii literas sigillo suo communi sigillatas, sub pœna centum solidorum pro quolibet mense, quo non admissus eandem facultatem exercuit, dimidium inde nobis et hæred' nostris, et dimidium dicto Præsidenti et Coll' applicandum.

No one to exercise the said faculty in the said City, or within 7 miles, without the College Licence,

under a penalty of £5, half to the Crown and half to the College.

“Præterea volumus et concedimus pro nobis et successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est), quòd per Præsidentem et Collegium præd' communitatis pro tempore existen' et eorum successores in perpetuum, quatuor singulis annis eligantur, qui habeant supervisum et scrutinium, correctionem et gubernat' omnium et singulor' dictæ civitatis Medicorum utentium facultate medicinæ in eadem civitate, ac aliorum Medicorum forinsecorum quorumcunque facultatem illam medicinæ aliquo modo frequentantium et utentium intra eandem civitatem et suburbia ejusdem, sive intra septem milliaria in circuitu ejusd' civitatis, ac punitionem eorund' pro delictis suis in non bene exequendo, faciendo, et utendo illa; necnon supervisum et scrutinium omnimodarum medicinarum, et earum reception' per dictos medicos, seu aliquem eorum hujusmodi, ligeis nostris pro eorum infirmitatibus curandis et sanandis, dandis, imponendis, et utendis, quoties et quando opus fuerit pro commodo utilitate eorundem ligeorum nostrorum, ita quòd punitio hujusmodi Medicorum utentium dictâ facultate medicinæ, sic in præmissis delinquent' per fines, amerciamenta, et imprisonment corpor' suor' et per alias vias rationab' et congruas exequatur.

Four Censors to be elected annually,

to have correction of Physicians

in London and 7 miles circuit,

and of their medicines;

to punish by fine and imprisonment.

“Volumus etiam et concedimus pro nobis, hæredibus, et successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est), quòd nec Præsident, nec aliquis de Collegio præd' Medicorum, nec successores sui, nec eorum aliquis exercens facultatem illam,

President and College exempt,

within
London and 7
miles circuit,
from all
Juries, &c.

quoquo modo in futur' intra civitatem nostram præd' et suburbia ejusdem, seu alibi, summoneantur aut ponantur, neque eorum aliquis summoneatur aut ponatur in aliquibus assisis, juratis, inquestis, inquisitionibus, attinctis, et aliis recognitionibus intra dictam civitatem, et suburbia ejusdem, imposterum, coram majore ac vicecom' seu coronatoribus dictæ civitatis nostræ pro tempore existen', capiendis, aut per aliquem officarium seu ministrum suum, vel officarios sive ministros suos summonend', licet eædem juratæ, inquisitiones, seu recognitiones, summon' fuerint super brevi vel brevibus nostris, vel hæredum nostrorum, de recto; sed quòd dicti magistri, sive gubernatores, ac communitas facultatis antedictæ et successores sui, et eorum quilibet dictam facultatem exercentes, versus nos hæredes et successores nostros, ac versus majorem et vicecomites civitatis nostræ præd' pro tempore existen', et quoscunque officarios et ministros suos, sint inde quieti et penitus exonerati in perpetuum per præsentem.

Privileges of
the City
reserved.

“ Proviso quòd literæ nostræ seu aliquid in eis content' non cedent in prejudicium civitatis nostræ Lond' seu libertat' ejusd'. Et hoc absque fine seu feodo pro præmissis, seu sigillat' præsentium nobis facienda, solvenda, vel aliquialiter reddenda aliquo statuto, ordinatione, vel actu in contrarium ante hæc tempora facto, edito, ordinato, seu sic proviso in aliquo, non obstante. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westminsterium, 23 die Sept', an' reg' nostri 10.”

‘ Per ipsum Regem,
Et de data præd' auctoritate parl.’
Tunstall.

STATUTES.

14 & 15 HEN. VIII., c. 5.

The Privileges and Authority of Physicians in London.

“ In the most humble wise shew unto your Highness your true and faithful subjects and liegemen, John Chambre, Thomas Linacre, Ferdinandus de Victoria, your Physicians, and Nicholas Halsewell, John Frances, and Robert Yaxley, and all other men of the same faculty within the City of London, and seven miles about, That where your Highness (by your most gracious letters patents, bearing date at Westminster the twenty-third day of September, in the tenth year of your most noble reign) for the commonwealth of this your realm, in due exercising and practising of the faculty of physic, and the good ministration of medicines to be had, hath incorporate and made of us, and of our Company aforesaid, one body and perpetual commonalty or fellowship of the faculty of physic, and to have perpetual succession and common seal, and to choose yearly a President of the same fellowship and commonalty, to oversee, rule, and govern the said fellowship and commonalty, and all men of the said faculty, with divers other liberties and privileges by your Highness to us granted for the commonwealth of this your realm, as in your said most gracious letters patents, more at large is specified and contained, the tenour whereof followeth in these words.”

Anno 1522-3.
Preamble.

Recites that
for the due
exercise of
the faculty of
physic the
Charter of
10 Hen. VIII.
was granted.

(The Charter of 10 HEN. VIII. to the College is here set out.)

“ And forasmuch that the making of the said corporation is meritorious and very good for the commonwealth of this your realm, it is therefore expedient and necessary to provide, That no person of the said politic body and commonalty aforesaid

That none
should be al-
lowed to prac-
tise physic
but those
deeply studied
therein.

be suffered to exercise and practise physic, but only those persons that be profound, sad, and discreet, groundedly learned, and deeply studied in physic."

Charter confirmed in most ample manner

2. "In consideration whereof, and for the further authorizing of the same letters patents, and also enlarging of further articles for the said commonwealth to be had and made: Pleaseth it your Highness with the assent of your Lords spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this present Parliament assembled, to enact, ordain, and stablish, That the said corporation of the said commonalty and fellowship of the faculty of physic aforesaid, and all and every grant, article, and other thing contained and specified in the said letters patents, be approved, granted, ratified, and confirmed in this present Parliament, and clearly authorized and admitted by the same good, lawful, and available, to your said body corporate, and their successors for ever, in as ample and large manner as may be taken, thought, and construed by the same."

Eight Elects chosen ;

one of them to be President of the College.

How vacancies filled up.

Elects to be examined.

* [And that it please your Highness, with the assent of your said Lords spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this your present Parliament assembled, further to enact, ordain and stablish that the six persons beforesaid in your said most gracious letters patents named as principals and first-named of the said commonalty and fellowship, choosing to them two more of the said commonalty, from henceforward be called and cleaped Elects; and that the same Elects yearly choose one of them to be President of the said commonalty, and as oft as any of the rooms and places of the same Elects shall fortune to be void by death or otherwise, then the survivors of the said Elects, within thirty or forty days next after the death of them, or any of them, shall choose, name, and admit one or two, as need shall require, of the most cunning and expert men, of and in the said faculty in London, to supply the said room and number of eight persons, so that he or they that shall be so chosen be first by the said survivors strictly examined after a form devised by the said Elects, and also by the same survivors approved.

3. "And where that in dioceses of England out of London it is not light to find alway men able sufficiently to examine after the statute such as shall be admitted to exercise physick in them; that it may be enacted, in this present Parliament, That no person from henceforth be suffered to exercise or practise in physick, through England, until such time as he be examined at London by the said President, and three of the said Elects; and to have from the said President or Elects, letters testimonials of their approving and examination, except he be a Graduate of Oxford or Cambridge, which hath accomplished all things for his form without any grace."]

To examine
Extra-Urbem
Licentiates,

Graduates of
Oxford and
Cambridge
excepted.

32 HEN. VIII., c. 40.

For Physicians, and their Privilege.

"In most humble wise sheweth unto your Majesty your true and faithful subjects and liege men, the President of the Corporation of the Commonalty and Fellowship of the Science and Faculty of Physick in your City of London, and the commons and the Fellows of the same, that whereas divers of them many times having in cure as well some of the lords of your most honourable Council, and divers times many of the nobility of this realm, as many other of your faithful and liege people, cannot give their due attendance to them and other their patients, with such diligence as their duty were and is to do, by reason they be many times compelled, as well within the City of London and suburbs of the same, as in other towns and villages, to keep watch and ward, and be chosen to the office of constable and other offices within the said city and suburbs of the same as in other places within this your realm, to their great fatigation and unquieting, and to the peril of their patients, by reason they cannot be conveniently attended; it may therefore please your most excellent Majesty, with the assent of your Lords spiritual and temporal, and the

Anno 1540.
Reasons for
exempting

the President
and College

from keeping
watch, &c.
within
London and
the suburbs.

Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, to enact, ordain, and establish, That the President of the said Commonalty and Fellowship, for the time being, and the commons and Fellows of the same, and every Fellow thereof, that now be, or at any time hereafter shall be their successors, and the successors of every of them, at all time and times after the making of this present Act, shall be discharged to keep any watch or ward in your said City of London, and the suburbs of the same, or any part thereof; and that they, or any of them, shall not be chosen constable or any other officer in the said city or suburbs; and that if at any time hereafter the said President for the time being, or any of the said commons or Fellows for the time being, by any ways or means be appointed or elected to any watch or ward, office of constable, or any other office within the said city or suburbs, the same appointment or election to be utterly void and of none effect; any order, custom, or law to the contrary, before this time used in the said city, notwithstanding."

Four Fellows
to be chosen
(Censors)
annually,

to be sworn,

and to have
authority to
enter Apothe-
caries' houses

2. " And that it may please your most royal Majesty, by the authority aforesaid, That it may be further enacted, ordained, and established for the commonwealth and surety of your loving subjects of this your realm, in and for the administration of medicines to such of your said subjects as shall have need of the same, that from henceforth the said President for the time being, commons and Fellows, and their successors, may yearly, at such time as they shall think most meet and convenient for the same, elect and choose four persons of the said commons and Fellows, of the best learned, wisest, and most discreet, such as they shall think convenient and have experience in the said faculty of physic; and that the said four persons so elected and chosen, after a corporal oath to them ministered by the said President, or his deputy, shall and may, by virtue of this present Act, have full authority and power, as often as they shall think meet and convenient, to enter into the house or houses of all and every Apothecary now, or at any time hereafter, using the mystery or craft of Apothecary, within the said city only, to search, view, and see such Apothecary wares,

drugs, and stuffs as the said Apothecaries or any of them have, to examine drugs, &c.,
or at any time hereafter shall have in their house or houses;
and all such wares, drugs, and stuffs as the said four persons
shall there find defective, corrupted, and not meet nor convenient to be ministered in any medicines for the health of
man's body, the same four persons, calling to them the warden with the Warden of the Apothecaries,
of the said mystery of Apothecaries within the said city for that and to destroy if defective.
time being, or one of them, shall cause to be brent or otherwise
destroy the same, as they shall think meet by their discretion;
and if the said Apothecaries, or any of them, at any time here- Apothecaries resisting
after do obstinately or willingly refuse or deny the said four
persons, yearly elected and chosen as is before said, to enter
into their said house or houses, for the causes, intent, and
purpose before rehearsed, that then they, and every of them, so
offending contrary to this Act, for every time that he or they
do so offend, to forfeit 100s., the one half to your Majesty, and to forfeit £5.
the other half to him that will sue for the same by action of
debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any of the King's courts,
wherein no wager of law, essoin, or protection shall be allowed;
and if the said four persons, or any of them, so elected and Censors refusing to be sworn,
chosen as before is said, do refuse to be sworn, or after his said
oath to him or them administered, do obstinately refuse to
make the said search and view once in the year, at such time or to examine,
as they shall think most convenient by their discretions, having
no lawful impediment by sickness or otherwise to the contrary,
that then, for every such wilful and obstinate default, every of to forfeit £2.
the said four persons making default to forfeit 40s."

3. "And forasmuch as the science of physic doth comprehend, Surgery a part of Physic,
include, and contain the knowledge of surgery as a special
member and part of the same; therefore be it enacted, that
any of the same company or Fellowship of Physicians, being
able, chosen, and admitted by the said President and Fellowship
of Physicians, may from time to time, as well within the City of
London as elsewhere within this realm, practise and exercise and may be practised by any of the company or Fellowship of Physicians throughout the realm.
the said science of physic in all and every his members and
parts, any Act, statute, or provision made to the contrary
notwithstanding."

1 MARY, Sess. 2, c. 9.

An Act touching the Corporation of the Physicians in London.

Anno 1553.
14 and 15
Hen. VIII.
recited,

“Whereas, in the Parliament holden at London, the 15th day of April, in the fourteenth year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Henry the Eighth, and from thence adjourned to Westminster, the last day of July, in the fifteenth year of the reign of the same King, and there holden, it was enacted, that a certain grant, by letters patent, of incorporation made and granted by our said late King to the Physicians of London, and all clauses and articles contained in the same grant, should be approved, granted, ratified, and confirmed by the same Parliament.”

confirmed,

2. “For the consideration thereof, be it enacted by the authority of this present Parliament: That the said Statute or Act of Parliament, with every article and clause therein contained, shall from henceforth stand and continue still in full strength, force, and effect, any Act, Statute, Law, Custom, or any other thing made, had, or used to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.”

and enlarged.

3. “And for the better reformation of divers enormities happening to the commonwealth, by the evil using and undue administration of physic, and for the enlarging of further articles for the better execution of the things contained in the said grant enacted:”

Those whom
the President,
&c. commit
to prison,

4. “Be it therefore now enacted: That whensoever the President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic of London for the time being, or such as the said President and College shall yearly, according to the tenour and meaning of the said Act, authorize to search, examine, correct, and punish all offenders and transgressors in the said Faculty within the same City and precincts in the said Act expressed, shall send or commit any such offender, for his or their offences or disobedience, contrary to any article or clause

contained in the said grant or Act, to any ward, gaol, or prison within the same City and precinct (the Tower of London except); that then, from time to time, the warden, gaoler or keeper, wardens, gaolers or keepers of the wards, gaols, and prisons within the City or precinct aforesaid (except before excepted), shall receive into his or their prisons all and every such person and persons so offending, as shall be so sent or committed to him or them as is aforesaid; and there shall safely keep the person or persons so committed, in any of their prisons, at the proper cost and charges of the said person or persons so committed, without bail or mainprize, until such time as such offender or offenders, or disobedients, be discharged of the said imprisonment by the said President and such persons as by the said College shall be thereunto authorized, upon pain that all and every such warden, gaoler and keeper, doing the contrary, shall lose and forfeit the double of such fine and amerciamment as such offender and offenders, or disobedients, shall be assessed to pay by such as the said President and College shall authorize as aforesaid; so that the same fine and amerciamment be not at any one time above the sum of £20, the moiety thereof to be employed to the use of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors; the other moiety unto the said President and College; all which forfeitures to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any of the Queen's, her heir's, or successor's courts of record, against any such warden, gaoler or keeper so offending; in which suit no essoin, wager of law, nor protection shall be allowed nor admitted for the defendant."

5. "And further be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, for the better execution of the search and view of poticary wares, drugs, and compositions, according to the tenour of a statute made in the thirty-second year of the reign of the said late King Henry the Eighth, That it shall be lawful for the Wardens of the Grocers, or one of them, to go with the said Physicians in their view and search; that if the said Warden or Wardens do refuse or delay his or their coming thereunto forthwith, and immediately when the said President, or four of

gaolers must receive

and keep at the prisoner's charge,

until discharged,

under penalty of double the fine,

if not exceeding £20.

Under 32 Hen. VIII.

The Wardens may attend search, and

on refusal or delay,

the Physicians
may act
without.

Persons
resisting
to forfeit £10.

Magistrates
must aid and
assist.

his College elect as aforesaid, do call upon him or them, that then the said Physicians may and shall execute that search and view, and the due punishment of the Poticaries for any their evil and faulty stuff, according to the statute last before mentioned, without the assistance of any of the said Wardens; any clause in the aforenamed statute to the contrary hereof notwithstanding. And every such person or persons as will or shall resist such search, shall forfeit, for every such resistance, £10, the same penalty to be recovered in form aforesaid, without any of the delays aforesaid to be had in suit thereof."

"And further be it enacted: That all justices, mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, constables, and other ministers and officers within the city and precincts above written, upon request to them made, shall help, aid, and assist the President of the said College, and all persons by them from time to time authorized for the due execution of the said acts or statutes, upon pain, for not giving of such aid, help, and assistance, to run in contempt of the Queen's Majesty, her heirs and successors."

54 GEO. III., c. 118.

An Act to enable the President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, in London, to hold their Corporate Meetings within the City of Westminster, or the Liberties thereof.

[17th June, 1814.]

14 & 15 Hen.
VIII. recited

"Whereas, by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of his Majesty King Henry the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities of Physicians in London*, certain letters patent, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-third day of September, in the tenth year of the reign of his said Majesty King Henry the Eighth,

whereby certain Physicians therein named, and all other men of the same faculty, within the City of London and seven miles about, were incorporated and made one body and perpetual Commonalty or Fellowship of the Faculty of Physic, by the name of 'The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*,' with divers powers and authorities to the said President and College or Commonalty thereby given, were confirmed and enlarged; and by the said statute it is enacted, that no person shall from thenceforth be suffered to exercise or practise in physic through *England*, until such time as he be examined at *London* by the said President and three of the Elects, and have from the said President or Elects letters testimonial of their approving and examination, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: And whereas it is doubtful whether the President and College or Commonalty aforesaid can, by virtue and authority of the charter and statute aforesaid, hold any corporate meetings, or do any corporate act or acts whatever, out of the said City of *London*: And whereas from the great increase of the Metropolis, it would be very beneficial that the President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic aforesaid should be authorized and allowed to hold corporate meetings, and do corporate acts, either in the City of *Westminster*, or in the Liberties of the said City: May it therefore please your Majesty that it be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London* may and they are hereby authorized to appoint and hold corporate meetings and councils within the said City of *Westminster*, or the Liberties thereof, for the due exercise and enjoyment of the several powers and authorities granted and confirmed to the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, by the charter and statute aforesaid; and that all orders, meetings, elections, examinations, proceedings, act or acts whatsoever, had, done, and performed, by the said President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic, or by the President, and any three or more of the Elects of the

College of
Physicians
may hold
Corporate
Meetings in
the City of
Westminster.

said College or Commonalty, within the said City of *Westminster*, or the Liberties thereof, shall be as valid and of like effect, to all intents and purposes, as the same would have been by virtue of the charter and statute aforesaid, if had, done, and performed within the City of *London*; and that all rights, immunities, powers, franchises, privileges, and authorities, which the said President and College or Commonalty are authorized and entitled to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy by virtue of the charter and statute aforesaid, or by virtue of a statute passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of his said Majesty King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *For Physicians and their Privilege*, or any statute in force at the time of passing this Act, or by any other way whatsoever, shall continue and remain to be held, exercised, and enjoyed, by the said President and College, or Commonalty, in the same, and as full, free, and ample manner, to all intents and purposes, as the same now are held, exercised, and enjoyed."

College of
Physicians
may hold
lands to the
yearly value
of £1000.

2. "And be it further enacted: That the said President and College, or Commonalty, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized to take, hold, possess, and enjoy, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments wheresoever lying and being, not exceeding in the whole the yearly value of one thousand pounds, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain."

Public Act.

3. "And be it further enacted: That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices, and others, without being specially pleaded."

21 & 22 VICTORIA, C. 90.

An Act to regulate the Qualification of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery.

[2nd August, 1858.]

Medical
Council.

"SECT. III. A Council which shall be styled 'The General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom,' hereinafter referred to as the General Council, shall

be established, and Branch Councils for *England, Scotland, and Ireland* respectively formed thereout as hereinafter mentioned."

"SECT. IV. The General Council shall consist of One Person chosen from time to time by each of the following Bodies; (that is to say,) Members of Council.

The Royal College of Physicians,"
&c. &c. &c.

"SECT. VII. Members of the General Council representing the Medical Corporations must be qualified to be registered under this Act." Qualification of Members of Council.

"SECT. VIII. The Members of the General Council shall be chosen and nominated for a term not exceeding Five Years, and shall be capable of re-appointment, and any Member may at any time resign his appointment by letter addressed to the President of the said Council, and upon the death or resignation of any Member of the said Council, some other person shall be constituted a Member of the said Council in his place in manner hereinbefore provided; but it shall be lawful for the Council during such vacancy to exercise the powers hereinafter mentioned." Resignation or death of Member of General Council.

SECT. XV. Every person now possessed, and (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) every person hereafter becoming possessed, of any one or more of the qualifications described in the Schedule (A) to this Act, shall, on payment of a Fee, not exceeding Two Pounds in respect of qualifications obtained before the First Day of *January* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and not exceeding Five Pounds in respect of qualifications obtained on or after that day, be entitled to be registered on producing to the Registrar of the Branch Council for *England, Scotland, or Ireland* the document conferring or evidencing the qualification or each of the qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be so registered, or upon transmitting by post to such Registrar information of his name and address, and evidence of the qualification or qualifications in respect whereof he seeks to be registered, and of the time or times at which the same was or were respectively obtained: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the several Colleges and other Bodies mentioned in the said Schedule (A) to transmit from time to time to the said Registrar Lists certified Registration of persons now qualified to practise Medicine or Surgery, and of persons hereinafter becoming qualified.

under their respective seals of the several persons who, in respect of qualifications granted by such Colleges and Bodies respectively, are for the time being entitled to be registered under this Act, stating the respective qualifications and places of residence of such persons; and it shall be lawful for the Registrar thereupon, and upon payment of such fee as aforesaid in respect of each person to be registered, to enter in the Register the persons mentioned in such Lists, with their qualifications and places of residence as therein dated, without other application in relation thereto."

Council may require information as to the course of study, &c. required for obtaining qualifications.

"SECT. XVIII. The several Colleges and Bodies in the United Kingdom mentioned in Schedule (A) to this Act shall from time to time, when required by the General Council, furnish such Council with such information as they may require as to the courses of study and examinations to be gone through in order to obtain the respective qualifications mentioned in Schedule (A) to this Act, and the ages at which such courses of study and examination are required to be gone through, and such qualifications are conferred, and generally as to the requisites for obtaining such qualifications; and any Member or Members of the General Council, or any person or persons deputed for this purpose by such Council, or by any Branch Council, may attend and be present at any such examinations."

Colleges may unite in conducting examinations.

"SECT. XIX. Any Two or more of the Colleges or Bodies in the United Kingdom mentioned in Schedule (A) to this Act may, with the sanction and under the directions of the General Council, unite or co-operate in conducting the examinations required for qualifications to be registered under this Act."

Defects in the course of study or examinations may be represented by General Council to Privy Council.

"SECT. XX. In case it appear to the General Council that the course of study and examinations to be gone through in order to obtain any such qualification from any such College or Body are not such as to secure the possession by persons obtaining such qualification of the requisite knowledge and skill for the efficient practice of their profession, it shall be lawful for such General Council to represent the same to Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council."

Privy Council may suspend the right of registration in

"SECT. XXI. It shall be lawful for the Privy Council, upon any such representation as aforesaid, if it see fit, to order that any qualification granted by such College or Body, after such

time as may be mentioned in the order, shall not confer any right to be registered under this Act: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, when it is made to appear to her, upon further representation from the General Council or otherwise, that such college or body has made effectual provision, to the satisfaction of such General Council, for the improvement of such course of study or examinations, or the mode of conducting such examinations, to revoke any such order."

respect of qualifications granted by College, &c. in default, but may be revoked.

"SECT. XXII. After the time mentioned in this behalf in any such Order in Council no person shall be entitled to be registered under this Act in respect of any such qualification as in such order mentioned granted by the College or Body to which such order relates, after the Time therein mentioned, and the revocation of any such order shall not entitle any person to be registered in respect of any qualification granted before such revocation."

Persons not to be registered in respect of qualifications granted by the College or Body before revocation.

"SECT. XXIII. In case it shall appear to the General Council that an attempt has been made by any body, entitled under this Act to grant qualifications, to impose upon any Candidate offering himself for Examination an obligation to adopt or refrain from adopting the practice of any particular theory of Medicine or Surgery, as a test or condition of admitting him to Examination, or of granting a Certificate, it shall be lawful for the said Council to represent the same to Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and the said Privy Council may thereupon issue an Injunction to such body so acting, directing them to desist from such practice; and in the event of their not complying therewith, then to order that such body shall cease to have the power of conferring any right to be registered under this Act so long as they shall continue such practice."

Privy Council may prohibit attempts to impose restrictions as to any theory of medicine or surgery by bodies entitled to grant certificates.

"SECT. XXVIII. If any of the said Colleges or the said bodies at any time exercise any power they possess by law, of striking off from the List of such College or body the name of any One of their Members, such College or body shall signify to the General Council the Name of the Member so struck off; and the General Council may, if they see fit, direct the

Names of Members struck off from list of College, &c. to be signified to General Council.

Registrar to erase forthwith from the Register the qualification derived from such College or body in respect of which such Member was registered, and the Registrar shall note the same therein: Provided always, that the name of no person shall be erased from the Register on the ground of his having adopted any theory of Medicine or Surgery."

Privileges of
registered
persons.

"SECT. XXXI. Every person registered under this Act shall be entitled, according to his qualification or qualifications, to practise Medicine or Surgery, or Medicine and Surgery, as the case may be, in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, and to demand and recover in any Court of Law, with full costs of suit, reasonable charges for professional aid, advice, and visits, and the cost of any medicines or other medical or surgical appliances rendered or supplied by him to his patients: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for any College of Physicians to pass a Bye-Law to the effect that no one of their Fellows or Members shall be entitled to sue in manner aforesaid in any Court of Law, and thereupon such Bye-Law may be pleaded in bar to any action for the purposes aforesaid commenced by any Fellow or Member of such College."

New Charter
may be
granted to the
College of
Physicians of
London.

"SECT. XLVII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the name of 'The Royal College of Physicians of *England*,' and to make such alterations in the constitution of the same Corporation as to Her Majesty may seem expedient; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to accept such Charter under their Common Seal, and such acceptance shall operate as a surrender of all Charters heretofore granted to the said Corporation, except the Charter granted by King *Henry* the Eighth, and shall also operate as a surrender of such Charter and of any rights, powers, or privileges conferred by or enjoyed under an Act of the Session holden in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of King *Henry* the Eighth, Chapter Five, confirming the same, as far as such charter and act respectively may be inconsistent with such new charter: Provided nevertheless, that within twelve months after the granting of such charter to the College of Physicians of *London*, any Fellow, Member, or

Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh*, or of the Queen's College of Physicians of *Ireland*, who may be in practice as a Physician in any part of the United Kingdom called *England*, and who may be desirous of becoming a Member of such College of Physicians of *England*, shall be at liberty to do so, and be entitled to receive the Diploma of the said College, and to be admitted to all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining, on the payment of a Registration Fee of Two Pounds to the said College."

"SECT. LII. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize Her Majesty to create any new restriction in the practice of Medicine or Surgery, or to grant to any of the said Corporations any powers or privileges contrary to the Common Law of the land or to the provisions of this Act, and that no such new charter shall in anywise prejudice, affect, or annul any of the existing Statutes or Bye-Laws of the Corporations to which the same shall be granted, further than shall be necessary for giving full effect to the alterations which shall be intended to be effected by such new charters and by this Act in the constitution of such Corporation."

Charters not to contain new restrictions in the practice of Medicine or Surgery.

SCHEDULE (A).

"SECT. I. Fellow, Licentiate, or Extra Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London."

&c. &c. &c.

22 VICTORIA, C. 21.

An Act to Amend the Medical Act (1858).

[19th April, 1859.]

"SECT. IV. The Term 'Member' shall be added after the term 'Fellow,' to the Qualifications described in the first and second heads of Schedule (A).

The term "Member" to be added in first and second heads of Schedule (A).

22 & 23 VICTORIA, C. 36.

*An Act to Repeal the Stamp Duties on Licences to exercise
the Faculty of Physic.*

[13th August, 1859.]

The Stamp
Duty on
Licences to
exercise the
Faculty of
Physic
repealed.

“SECT II. The Stamp of Fifteen Pounds for and in respect of the admission or Licence of any person by the College of Physicians in *England* or *Scotland* to exercise the Faculty of Physic, or practise as a Licentiate, granted by the said Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King *George* the Third, chapter one hundred and eighty-four, and the like duty now payable in *Ireland* by and under an Act passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of her present Majesty, to assimilate the Stamp Duties in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, shall from and after the passing of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.”

23 & 24 VICTORIA, C. 66.

An Act to Amend the Medical Act (1858).

[6th August, 1860.]

21 & 22 *Victoria*, c. 90. 14 & 15 *Henry* 8, c. 5.

Preamble.
Recites
powers in
Medical Act,
1858, to grant
new Charter
to College;

“Whereas by ‘The Medical Act, 1858,’ it is provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London* a new Charter, and thereby to give to such Corporation the name of ‘The Royal College of Physicians of *England*,’ and to grant to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh* a new Charter, and thereby to give to the said College of Physicians the name of ‘The Royal College of Physicians of *Scotland*,’ and to grant to the Corporation of the King and Queen’s College of Physicians in *Ireland* a new Charter, and thereby

to give to such Corporation the name of 'The Royal College of Physicians of *Ireland*;' but Provision is not made by the said Act for reserving to the said Colleges, and the Presidents and Censors, Fellows, Members, Licentiates, and Extra Licentiates thereof respectively, by their said new names, the powers, privileges, liberties, and immunities to which they are respectively entitled by their existing names, and doubts have arisen whether, in case of the acceptance by these Colleges respectively of new Charters under such altered names respectively, the said powers, privileges, liberties, and immunities would legally attach and be preserved to them, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed: And whereas by an Act passed in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled *The Privileges and Authorities of Physicians in London*, certain Letters Patent, dated the twenty-third day of *September*, in the tenth year of the reign of his said Majesty, whereby certain Physicians in *London* therein named were incorporated by the name of 'The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*,' were ratified and confirmed; and by the said Act it was enacted, that the six persons named in the said Letters Patent, and two more of the said Commonalty, to be chosen by them, should be called Elects, and that the said Elects should yearly choose one of them to be President of the said Commonalty, and that as oft as any of the places of the said Elects should become void the survivors should choose and admit one or more, as need should require, of the said faculty to supply the number of Eight persons, and that no person should from thenceforth be suffered to practise in Physic through *England* until he be examined by the said President and Three of the said Elects, and have from them Letters Testimonial, except he be a Graduate of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*: And whereas the main function of the said Elects, *viz.*, that of examining and granting Letters Testimonial, has been virtually superseded by the said Medical Act, and they have ceased to grant Letters Testimonial in accordance with the Provisions contained in the last-recited Act; and it is therefore expedient that the before-recited Provisions should be repealed: Be it

also doubts as to privileges being reserved;

also recites stat. 14 & 15 Hen. VIII.;

establishing the Elect.

That the main function of Elects was Licensing Country Physicians, and that it has virtually ceased.

22 *An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 6th August, 1860.*

enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Interpreta-
tion of terms.

“SECT. I. The expression in the Medical Act and this Act ‘The Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*,’ or ‘The Royal College of Physicians of *London*,’ shall be taken to denote the Corporation of ‘The President and College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in *London*.’”

New Charters
may be
granted to the
Colleges.

“SECT. II. Any new Charter which, under the Provisions of the Medical Act, shall be granted to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*, may be granted to them either by and in the name of the Royal College of Physicians of *London*, or, as provided by that Act, by and in the name of the Royal College of Physicians of *England*; and any such new Charter granted to the Corporation of the Royal College of Physicians of *Edinburgh*, may be granted to that College either by and in its present name, or, as provided by the Medical Act, by and in the name of the Royal College of Physicians of *Scotland*; and any such new Charter granted to the Corporation of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in *Ireland*, may be granted to that College either by and in its present name, or, as provided by the Medical Act, by and in the name of the Royal College of Physicians of *Ireland*.”

Colleges to
retain all
existing
rights, not-
withstanding
change of
name.

“SECT. III. The granting of new Charters to the said Corporations respectively by and in the altered names and styles respectively, as provided in the Medical Act, shall not, in respect of such alteration of name or style merely, alter or affect in any way the rights, powers, authorities, qualifications, liberties, exemptions, immunities, duties, and obligations granted, conferred or imposed to or upon, or continued and preserved to the said Corporations respectively, and the respective Presidents, Censors, Fellows, Members, and Licentiates thereof, by the respective Charters and Acts of Parliament relating to the said Corporations respectively, or by the Medical Act, the Act to amend the Medical Act, the Medical Acts' Amendment Act, 1860, and this Act respectively; but the said Corporations respectively, and the respective Presidents, Censors, Fellows,

Members, and Licentiates thereof, shall, notwithstanding any such change of name and style, have and retain all such and the same rights, powers, authorities, qualifications, liberties, exemptions, and immunities, and be subject to all such and the same duties and obligations, as if such new Charters respectively had been granted to them by and in their respective names and styles as then existing."

"SECT. IV. Each of the said Corporations shall also, notwithstanding any such alteration of name or style, have, hold, and enjoy, and continue to have, hold, and enjoy, all Lands and other real and personal, heritable and moveable property belonging to the said Corporation, either beneficially or in trust, at the date of the granting of such new Charter, and may execute and perform any use or trust for the time being vested or reposed in such Corporation."

Colleges to hold property notwithstanding change of name.

"SECT. V. So much of the Act of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth *Henry* the Eighth, Chapter Five, as relates to the Elects of the said Royal College of Physicians of *London*, and their powers and functions, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not prejudice or affect the rights and privileges of any persons to whom the said President and Elects may have granted Letters Testimonial; and all trusts which by any deed, gift, devise, or bequest are vested in, or to be executed or performed by the Elects, or some defined number of them, shall vest in and accrue to, and be executed and performed by the Censors of the said College for the time as if the name of the Censors had in such instruments respectively been used instead of that of the Elects, and the office and name of Elects of the said College shall henceforth wholly cease and determine."

Provisions in 14 & 15 Hen. VIII. c. 5, as to the Elects repealed.

Any trust resting in Elects to be performed by Censors.

"SECT. VI. The office of President of 'The Royal College of Physicians of *London*' shall be an annual office; and *Thomas Mayo*, Doctor of Physic, the now President of the said Corporation, shall remain such President until the Day next after *Palm Sunday* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, when he shall go out of office; and the Fellows of the said Corporation shall, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, on the same day, and on the same day in every subsequent year, elect some one of the Fellows of the

Election of the President of the Royal College of Physicians of *London* to be annual.

said Corporation in such manner as shall be provided by any Bye-Law or Bye-Laws made in that behalf by the said Corporation, and for the time being in force, to be President of the said Corporation, but the retiring President shall always be capable of being re-elected, and every President shall remain in office until the actual Election of a new President; or in case of the death, resignation, or other avoidance of any such President before the expiration of his year of office, the said Fellows shall, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, as soon as conveniently may be (of which due notice shall be given), elect one other of the Fellows of the said Corporation in such manner as aforesaid to be President for the remainder of the year in which such death, resignation, or other avoidance shall happen, and until such election the duties of President shall be performed by the senior Censor for the time being."

THE BYE-LAWS
OF THE
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

CHAPTER I.

Of the Enactment and Repeal of Bye-Laws and Regulations.

The Royal College of Physicians of London shall, as far as may be, be governed by Bye-Laws and Regulations to be enacted, altered, and repealed as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

I.

Every Bye-Law or Regulation of the College shall be approved by a majority of the Fellows of the said Corporation present in General Meetings duly convened, due notice having been given of any Bye-Law or Regulation, to be proposed for enactment, alteration, or repeal at such Meeting.

II.

No motion by any Fellow for the alteration or repeal of any existing Bye-Law or Regulation, or for the enactment of any new Bye-Law or Regulation, shall be entertained at any General Meeting, unless notice in writing of such motion shall have been given at some previous General Meeting by the Fellow intending to move the same ; or unless notice in writing containing the substance of the intended enactment, alteration, or repeal shall have been given to the Council by the Fellow

Bye-Law or
Regulation to
be approved
in General
Meeting,

after due
notice given.

intending to move the same twenty-one days at least before the day on which the next General Meeting shall be held, and unless the Council shall consent to such notice being entered on the summons to the next General Meeting.

III.

Meetings
required
to enact, alter,
or repeal.

In order to the enactment, alteration, or repeal of a Bye-Law, two General Meetings of the Fellows of the said Corporation must approve the same; and in order to the enactment, alteration, or repeal of a Regulation, one General Meeting of the Fellows must approve the same.

IV.

Enactment,
alteration, or
repeal, to be
recorded.

As often as any Bye-Law or Regulation shall be either enacted, altered, or repealed, such enactment, alteration, or repeal shall be entered by the Registrar, together with the day of the month and the year of our Lord on which the same shall have been effected, in a copy of the Bye-Laws and Regulations to be kept for that purpose, and certified by the signature of the President for the time being.

CHAPTER II.

Of General and other Meetings.

I.

Minutes to be
read and
confirmed.

At the commencement of every Meeting, the Registrar or other appointed Fellow, shall read aloud the minutes of proceedings of the last previous Meeting, and at all General Meetings of the College he shall read aloud the minutes of proceedings of any Meetings of the Censors' Board which may have been held subsequently to the last previous General Meeting, and the President for the time being shall, with the consent of the Meeting, sign such minutes in proof of their correctness.

Of General Meetings of the College.

II.

Ordinary General Meetings of the Fellows of the Corporation shall be held four times in every year, that is to say:—

The first, on the day following Palm Sunday.

Ordinary

The second, on the day following St. John the Baptist's Day.

The third, on the day following St. Michael's Day.

The fourth, on the day following St. Thomas's Day.

If for any sufficient cause, to be determined by the President, the Ordinary General Meeting cannot be held on any one of the appointed days, it shall be held within seven days after, on some day to be appointed by the President.

III.

An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting may be summoned by order of the President whenever he thinks proper.

and Extra-Ordinary,

IV.

An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting shall be summoned by order of the President, on a requisition to that effect stating the object of such Meeting, signed by the four Censors, or by ten Fellows of the College; and such Meeting shall be held within seven days after the receipt by the President of such requisition.

and on requisition.

V.

The President (or in his unavoidable absence the Pro-President) shall preside at all General Meetings of the Fellows duly convened, whether Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary.

Who is to preside.

VI.

Who are to be
summoned.

Every Fellow of the College resident in the United Kingdom shall be summoned to all General Meetings of the Fellows, whether Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary, except in the case of any Fellow who shall have requested, by letter, addressed to the Registrar, that summonses shall not be sent to him.

VII.

Notice to be
given of
Meetings,

All summonses to a General Meeting shall be sent not less than three days before such Meeting; but if urgent business render an immediate Meeting necessary, one day's notice shall suffice. All summonses shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted at such Meeting.

VIII.

and of
Elections.

All summonses to a General Meeting for the election of a President, or of Fellows, Censors, Treasurer, Registrar, Representative of the College in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration, Members of Council, Examiners, Librarian, or Curators of the Museum, shall be sent at least one week previous to such Meeting.

IX.

Ten Fellows to
be present.

No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting of the Fellows of the Corporation unless at least ten Fellows be present, exclusive of the President.

X.

Order of
business.

Every motion made by a Fellow at a General Meeting, and seconded by another Fellow, shall be delivered in writing to the President, who shall submit it for decision to the General

Meeting; or should the Meeting consider the proposition of sufficient importance, it shall be referred, as the College shall think proper, to the Council, or to a Special Committee, who shall report to the College: Provided always, that the Fellows shall have an opportunity, at a subsequent General Meeting, of confirming or annulling any recommendation of the Council, or of such Committee.

XI.

In case any irregularity shall occur in the convening or holding of any General Meeting, or in any election or other proceedings at any such Meeting, and the same shall not be publicly noticed and objected to at such Meeting, all proceedings of such Meetings shall be of the same force and validity as if no such irregularity had occurred; but if any alleged irregularity shall be publicly noticed and objected to, the Meeting shall decide on the validity of such allegation, and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

In case of irregularity of proceedings.

Of Meetings of the Censors' Board.

XII.

The Censors, together with the President, shall form a Board, for inquiring into and testing the qualifications of all Candidates for the Membership, before such Candidates are proposed to the Fellows for election, and for other purposes, in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College.

Constitution of the Board, and its duties.

XIII.

There shall be Ordinary Quarterly Meetings of the Censors' Board, and Extra-Ordinary Meetings when the President shall think fit.

Meetings Ordinary and Extra-Ordinary.

XIV.

How to be
summoned.

The President and Censors shall be summoned to the Meetings of the Censors' Board by a printed notice, delivered by hand, and a receipt shall be required, in proof of its delivery.

XV.

No business shall be transacted at any Meeting of the Censors' Board, unless the President, the four Censors, and the Registrar, or their proper substitutes, be present.

Of Meetings of the Council.

XVI.

Meetings of
Council.

The Council shall meet at least fourteen days before the Ordinary General Meetings of the College, and at other times whenever the President shall think fit to summon them.

XVII.

How sum-
moned.

Every Member of Council shall be summoned to the Ordinary Meetings of the Council at least fourteen days before such Meeting, and the summons shall contain a statement of the business to be transacted.

XVIII.

Chairman of
the Council.

The Chair shall be taken at the Meetings of the Council by the President or the Senior Fellow present.

XIX.

Ten to form
a quorum.

At the Ordinary Meetings of the Council ten Members shall form a Quorum.

Of Meetings of the Examiners.

XX.

There shall be Ordinary Meetings and Extra-Ordinary Meetings of the Examiners whenever the President shall think fit. Ordinary and Extra-Ordinary.

XXI.

Each Examiner shall be summoned to the Meetings held for the Examination of Candidates for the College Licence by a printed notice, delivered by hand, seven days at least prior to such Meeting, and a receipt shall be required in proof of its delivery. How summoned.

XXII.

After each Meeting for the Examination of Candidates for the College Licence the Examiners shall report to the next General Meeting of the College the result of such Examination, and shall also make an annual report to the College at the General Meeting held on the 22nd day of December (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the 23rd day of December), stating the number and names of the Candidates who have passed their First as well as their Second Examinations, and the number of those who have been rejected at the First and Second Examinations respectively. To report to the College.

 CHAPTER III.

Of Voting.

I.

The votes at the election of President, Fellows, Censors, Treasurer, Registrar, Representative of the College in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration, Members of Council, Examiners, Librarian, Curators of the Museum, Bedell, and Members of the College shall be taken by ballot. For President, College Officers, and Members.

II.

Order of
voting.

Except when otherwise provided by the Bye-Laws or Regulations, the votes of the Fellows present at a Meeting shall be taken as the President or Chairman may think fit, unless five of the Fellows present shall demand that the votes be taken by Ballot.

III.

Decision.

In all cases of an equality of votes in favor of and as between any two Fellows (except in cases otherwise specially provided for), the senior Fellow on the College List shall be deemed to have a majority.

IV.

A majority of
votes decide.

Except when otherwise provided by the Bye-Laws or Regulations, all questions shall be decided by the majority of the Fellows present, and in case of an equality of votes, the President or Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

 CHAPTER IV.

Of Minutes of Proceedings.

I.

Minutes to be
kept.

Minutes shall be kept of the proceedings of every Meeting, which minutes of proceedings shall be recorded by the Registrar or other appointed Fellow, as soon as possible, in the book appropriated to that purpose.

II.

Legal opin-
ions and
other commu-
nications.

All legal opinions relating to the College, and such communications addressed to the College or ordered by the College to be made, as the College may from time to time direct, shall be inscribed by the Registrar in the Book of the Annals.

CHAPTER V.

Of the Fellows.

I.

The government of the Corporation, and the power of FELLOWS. making and altering Bye-Laws, and of being present at Their rights. General Meetings of the Corporation, and of voting at all Elections, and on all other business to be transacted at such General Meetings of the Corporation, shall, as heretofore, be vested in the President and Fellows only.

II.

The Fellows of the College shall be elected from Members Elected from the Members, of at least four years standing, who have distinguished themselves in the practice of Medicine, or in the pursuit of Medical or General Science or Literature. All Members, who have been either Licentiates or Members during a period of four years on the whole, previously to the first day of October, 1863, shall be considered Members of four years standing.

III.

No one shall be admitted a Fellow of the College unless he by the Fellows. has been elected by a majority of the Fellows present at the Meeting of the College, to be held annually on the twenty-fifth day of June (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June).

IV.

Form of
Diploma.

Each Fellow, at the time of his admission, shall have the following Form of Diploma given to him, under the Seal of the Corporation :—

SCIANT OMNES, NOS

“A. B., *Præsidentem Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, unà cum consensu Sociorum ejusdem Collegii, auctoritate nobis à domino Rege et Parlamento concessâ, approbâsse et in Societatem nostram cooptâsse doctum et probum virum C. D. [in florentissimâ Academiâ ——— Medicinæ Doctorem:] largitosque præterea usum et fructum omnium commoditatum, libertatum ac privilegiorum, quæ Collegio nostro auctoritate prædictâ et jam concessa sunt et in futurum concedenda: In cujus rei fidem et testimonium Sigillum nostrum commune præsentibus apponi fecimus. Datum Londini in Collegio nostro ——— die Mensis ——— Annoque Domini ———.*”

CHAPTER VI.

Of the President.

I.

PRESIDENT
elected annu-
ally.

The President of the Royal College of Physicians of London is to be elected annually, as required by the Statute 23 & 24 Vict., c. 66, s. 6.

II.

His qualifi-
cation.

To secure, as far as possible, that the President of the College shall at all times be, as required by the Charter of

Henry VIII., a prudent person, and one skilled in the science and practice of Physic, he shall be elected from amongst those Fellows who have been Fellows of the said College for ten years at the least.

III.

The President shall cause the Fellows to be summoned to their Meetings, whether Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary; he shall also cause Meetings to be convened, whether Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary, of the Censors' Board and of the Council. ^{To call Meetings.}

IV.

The President shall, *ex-officio*, be a Member of all Committees.

CHAPTER VII.

Of the Censors.

I.

Four Censors shall, as required by the Charter of Henry VIII., be elected annually by the President and Fellows of the said Corporation, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose. ^{CENSORS.}

II.

On the twenty-fifth day of June in every year (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June), four of the Fellows of the said Corporation, who shall ^{Mode of election.}

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have been nominated by the Council, shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden by them for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Censors; but if any Fellow or Fellows so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow or Fellows who shall have been nominated in like manner by the Council, shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows, to be holden within fourteen days for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Censor or Censors, and so on until four Censors shall have been elected. The Censors shall be capable of being re-elected.

III.

Duties.

The Censors shall, in accordance with the Charter of Henry VIII., confirmed by Act of Parliament, inquire into any alleged misconduct or infringement of the Bye-Laws by Fellows, Members, or Licentiates, and shall carry into effect the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College in regard to such matters.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of the Treasurer, Auditors, and Accounts.

I.

TREASURER,
elected
annually,

nominated by
the Council,

The Office of Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians of London shall be an annual office; and on the twenty-fifth day of June in every year (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June), one of the Fellows of the said Corporation who shall have been nominated by the Council, shall, at the Meeting of the Fellows to be

holden by them for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Treasurer; but if any Fellow so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow, who shall have been nominated in like manner by the Council, shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden within fourteen days for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Treasurer, and so on, until a Treasurer shall have been elected. The Treasurer shall be capable of being re-elected.

II.

He shall receive the Rents, Profits, and other Revenues of the College (Dividends on Stocks standing in the name of the College excepted), and shall pay the same to the Bankers appointed by the College, to an account in the name of "The Royal College of Physicians of London."

To keep the
College
Accounts.

III.

He shall have the custody, and shall keep a correct inventory, of all the Property of the College, with power to order such repairs, and to supply such deficiencies as may be necessary; but he shall not expend in repairs of the College Buildings, or in any purchases or other outlay, any sum exceeding Twenty Pounds, without the consent of the President; such outlay to be reported to the College at the next General Meeting.

To have
charge of the
Property.

Power to Ex-
pend limited.

IV.

He shall give security to the College to the amount of One Thousand Pounds, such security to be approved by the President and Censors.

To give
security.

V.

He shall have the right, with the concurrence of the President, of selecting and appointing all such Clerks, Attendants, and Servants as he may consider necessary or useful to the College, and of removing them if he shall think fit, and he shall prescribe their respective duties.

To remove
Clerks and
Servants.

VI.

He shall pay quarterly such Honoraria to the several College Officers, and such Stipends to the Clerks, Attendants, and Servants of the College as the College shall determine.

To pay the
Honoraria
and Stipends.

VII.

To submit his
Accounts to
Auditors.

He shall keep an account of all monies received and expended on account of, or for the use of the College, and shall produce such account of Receipts and Expenditure to the President and Auditors in the month of July in each year, and at such other times as the President and Auditors may require it.

VIII.

The Censors
Auditors.

The Censors shall be the Auditors of the Accounts of the College.

IX.

Treasurer to
submit his
Accounts to
the College
after audit.

After the accounts have been audited, the Treasurer shall lay them before the College at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Fellows, and at such other times as the College shall determine.

X.

Investments.

All investments of money shall be made in the name of the Royal College of Physicians of London, and by order of the College; and no sale of funded or other property belonging to the College shall be made except by order of the College, attested by the College Seal, and by the signatures of the President and Treasurer.

CHAPTER IX.

Of the Registrar.

I.

REGISTRAR
elected
annually.

The office of Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of London shall be an annual office; and on the twenty-fifth day of June in every year (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June), the President shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden by them for that purpose, nominate one of the Fellows to be elected by the

Fellows as Registrar; but if any Fellow so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow shall be nominated in like manner by the President, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden within fourteen days for that purpose, to be elected by the Fellows as Registrar, and so on until a Registrar shall have been elected. The Registrar shall be capable of being re-elected.

Nominated by
the President.

II.

The Registrar shall be present at every Meeting of the Fellows, whether Ordinary or Extra-Ordinary; and at all Meetings of the Censors' Board, on penalty of forfeiture of his office, unless he can assign a cause for his absence satisfactory to the President.

To be present
at all Meet-
ings.

III.

The Common Seal of the Corporation shall be in the joint custody of the President and the Registrar, and it shall not be affixed to any instrument unless by the order or under the authority of a General Meeting.

To have
custody of
the Seal.

IV.

The Registrar shall act as Secretary to the Council.

To be Secre-
tary of the
Council.

V.

The Registrar shall, *ex officio*, be a Member of all Committees.

To be Mem-
ber of all
Committees.

CHAPTER X.

Of the Representative of the College in the General Council of
Medical Education and Registration.

I.

The person to be chosen pursuant to the Act of Parliament 21 & 22 Vict., c. 90, from time to time by the Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London, as the Representative of the College in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration, shall always be a Fellow of the College.

Mode of
Election.

CHAPTER XI.

Of the Council.

I.

COUNCIL. The Council shall consist of the President, Censors, and
Constitution. Treasurer of the said Corporation, and of twelve other Fellows
 of the College.

II.

Mode of Election. The election of the new Members of Council shall take place
 on the twenty-second day of December in each year (unless
 the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-
 third day of December). Four of the elected Members
 of the Council shall annually go out of office by rotation, and
 four other Fellows of the College shall be elected into the
 Council. Fellows going out of office shall not be re-eligible
 until they have been one year out of office.

III.

Of Nomina- tion. The Council shall annually, prior to the twenty-second day
 of December, prepare a list of Fellows of the College whom
 they would recommend for election by the Fellows, to fill
 existing vacancies on the Council.

IV.

Council make a selection for Fellowship. The Council shall annually, prior to the twenty-fifth day of
 June, nominate from the Members of the College of not less
 than four years standing, those who in their opinion have
 sufficiently distinguished themselves in the practice of Medicine,
 or in the pursuit of Medical or General Science or Literature,
 to be proposed for election as Fellows at the next Ordinary
 General Meeting of the College, and no Member shall be so
 nominated who has not received the votes of at least ten
 Members of the Council.

V.

Council make a selection of Censors, The Council shall annually, prior to the twenty-fifth day of
 June, nominate four of the Fellows of the said Corporation to

be proposed to the Fellows for election as Censors; but if any Fellow or Fellows so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow or Fellows shall, within seven days, be nominated by the Council to be proposed to the Fellows at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, and so on, until four Censors shall have been elected.

VI.

The Council shall annually, prior to the twenty-fifth day of ^{of Treasurer,} June, nominate one of the Fellows of the said Corporation to be proposed to the Fellows for election as Treasurer; but if any Fellow so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow shall, within seven days, be nominated by the Council to be proposed to the Fellows, at a Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose, and so on, until a Treasurer shall have been elected.

VII.

The Council shall annually, prior to the twenty-fifth day of June, nominate three Fellows of the College, or, under special circumstances, other persons, to be proposed to the Fellows at the next Ordinary General Meeting of the College, for election as Examiners on the subjects of Preliminary Education; and ^{of Examiners.} shall also nominate ten Fellows of the College, or, under special circumstances, other persons, to be proposed to the Fellows at such Meeting, for election as Examiners on the subjects of Professional Education; viz.:—

TWO	EXAMINERS IN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY;
TWO	„ „ CHEMISTRY, MATERIA MEDICA, AND PRACTICAL PHARMACY;
THREE	„ „ THE PRINCIPLES OF SURGERY, IN MID- WIFERY AND THE DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN;
THREE	„ „ THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

VIII.

The Council shall transact all business referred to them by ^{Other duties.} the College, in addition to that specifically defined in the Bye-Laws of the said Corporation.

CHAPTER XII.

Of Committees.

I.

Nominated by the President. All Committees shall be appointed by the Fellows at General Meetings of the College, on the nomination of the President, and any Committee shall have power to add to its number, with the approval of the President.

CHAPTER XIII.

Of the Examiners.

I.

EXAMINERS. The Examiners shall be elected annually by the President and Fellows of the said Corporation, at the Meeting to be holden by them for that purpose.

II.

Nominated by the Council, On the twenty-fifth day of June in every year (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June), three Fellows of the said Corporation, or, under special circumstances, other persons, who shall have been nominated by the Council, shall, at the Meeting of the Fellows, to be holden by them for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Examiners on the subjects of Preliminary Education; and ten Fellows of the said Corporation, or, under special circumstances, other persons, who shall have been nominated by the Council, shall, at the same Meeting of the Fellows, be proposed to the Meeting for election as Examiners on the subjects of Professional Education.

III.

If any person or persons so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another person or persons, who shall have been nominated in like manner by the Council, shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden within fourteen days for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Examiners, and so on, until the Examiners shall have been elected.

IV.

The Examiners shall be re-eligible, provided always that one Examiner on each of the subjects of Examination go out of office annually, and that no Fellow of the College, who has been an Examiner during three successive years, shall be re-eligible, until after an interval of at least one year.

V.

In the case of an Examiner being elected a Censor of the College, such Examiner shall cease to be an Examiner so soon as another Fellow can be elected in his place.

VI.

The Examiners shall inquire into, and test the qualifications of all Candidates for the College Licence, in accordance with the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College.

CHAPTER XIV.

Of the Librarian, and Library.

I.

The Librarian shall be a Fellow of the College. He shall be elected annually on the twenty-fifth day of June (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day

Nominated by of June), by the Fellows of the said Corporation on the nomination of the Library Committee; but if any Fellow so nominated be not elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow, who shall have been nominated in like manner, shall, at a Meeting to be holden within fourteen days for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Librarian, and so on, until a Librarian shall have been elected. The Librarian shall be capable of being re-elected.

the Library
Committee.

Elected by the
Fellows.

II.

Duties.

The Librarian shall have the care of the Library, and the management of it, subject to the control of the Library Committee; he shall give the order for the purchase of all Books, under their direction; and shall regularly enter, or cause to be entered, in the Library Catalogue, all Books purchased by or presented to the College; he shall see to the performance of the daily duties of the Library by the Bedell, or other attendant at the College; and he shall attend and act as Secretary at all Meetings of the Library Committee.

III.

Reading
Room.

A Reading Room at the College, for the convenience of Fellows and Members using the Library, shall be open daily, Sundays, and such other times as the Library Committee shall direct, excepted.

IV.

Library
Committee.

The President, the Senior and Second Censors, the Treasurer, and the Registrar shall constitute the Library Committee.

V.

Duties.

The Library Committee shall determine what Books are not to be taken out of the Library, either on account of their rarity, value, or for any other reason; and the Books so withheld from circulation shall be indicated by a mark in the Catalogue of the Library.

CHAPTER XV.

Of the Curators, and the Museum.

I.

The care and management of the Anatomical and of the MUSEUM. Materia Medica Collections shall be vested in the President and Four Fellows of the College, to be annually elected by the Fellows of the said Corporation, on the nomination of the President, at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Fellows held on the twenty-fifth day of June (unless the same shall fall on a Sunday, and then on the twenty-sixth day of June), who together shall be the Curators of the Curators. Museum; but if any Fellow or Fellows so nominated be not Nominated by the President, elected by the Fellows. elected by a majority of the Fellows present, another Fellow or Fellows, who shall have been nominated in like manner by the President, shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden for that purpose, be proposed to the Fellows for election as Curator or Curators, and so on, until the Curators shall have been elected.

CHAPTER XVI.

Of the Bedell.

I.

The Bedell shall be elected and subject to removal by the BEDELL Fellows of the College at a General Meeting, either Ordinary elected and removable by the Fellows. or Extraordinary.

II.

Nominated by
the President.

As often as a vacancy occurs, the President shall, at a General Meeting of the Fellows, nominate some person to the office, who, having obtained the consent of the majority of the Fellows present, shall be the Bedell of the College.

III.

To give and
find Securities.

The Bedell shall give security himself for £400, and shall provide two Sureties in £200 each, to be approved by the President and Treasurer, for his faithful care of all the property and goods and chattels of the College entrusted to him.

 CHAPTER XVII.

Of the Legal Advisers of the College.

I.

Appointed by
the President.

The Standing Counsel and the Solicitor of the College shall be appointed by the President, who shall announce any new appointment to the College at its next General Meeting.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Of Vacancies of Office, and Appointment of a Vicarius.

I.

In all cases of the unavoidable absence of the President, or ^{Vicarius for President,} of his inability to act, he shall appoint a Fellow of the College, of not less than ten years standing, who shall act for him as President.

II.

Every vacancy in the office of Censor, Treasurer, Registrar, ^{Vacancies in College} Representative in the Medical Council, Member of Council, ^{Offices to be filled up} Examiner, Librarian, Curator, or Bedell, occasioned by going out of office by rotation, or by death, resignation, disqualification, or removal, shall be filled up in the manner provided by the Bye-Laws, either at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or at an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting to be summoned for that purpose.

III.

Any Fellow or other person who may be elected to fill a ^{for the remainder of the term of office.} vacancy occasioned by death, resignation, disqualification, or removal, or by any other cause than that of going out of office on the day of the annual election, shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place or stead he may be elected would have been entitled to continue in office if such death, resignation, disqualification, or removal had not happened.

IV.

Any College Officer who may be desirous of vacating his ^{College Officers may resign.} office may send in his resignation, in writing, to the Registrar,

and upon the acceptance of such resignation by the Fellows at a General Meeting and the entry of the same on the Minutes, his office shall become vacant, and not before.

V.

Vicarius for
one Censor
allowed.

If for any cause of importance, and deemed satisfactory by the President, any Censor shall be prevented from being present at any Meeting of the Censors' Board, he shall be allowed to appoint one of the Fellows of the College approved by the President, who shall, if possible, be one who has already filled the office of Censor, as his substitute for the time, provided that one Censor only shall be represented by a Vicarius at any such Meeting.

VI.

For the
Registrar.

The Registrar shall, if prevented by any cause satisfactory to the President from being present at any Meeting of the Fellows or of the Censors' Board, substitute for that occasion, with the consent of the President, one of the Fellows, who shall act as Registrar.

VII.

For one
Examiner.

If for any cause of importance, and deemed satisfactory by the President or Senior Censor, any Examiner whose duty it is to attend, shall be prevented from being present at a Meeting held for the Examination of Candidates for the College Licence, he shall be allowed to appoint, as his substitute for the time, one of the Fellows of the College approved by the President or Senior Censor, and who shall, if possible, be one who has already filled the office of Examiner, provided that one only of the Examiners shall be represented by a Vicarius at any such Meeting.

CHAPTER XIX.

Of the Members.

I.

The Members of the College, present and future, shall be alone eligible to the Fellowship. They shall have the use of the Library and Museum, subject to the Regulations relating thereto, and shall be admitted to all Lectures, and shall enjoy such further privileges as may from time to time be defined by the Bye-Laws; but they shall not be entitled to any share in the government, or to attend or vote at General Meetings, of the Corporation.

II.

All persons who have been admitted before February 16th, 1859, Licentiates of the College, shall be entitled to be admitted Members of the College, provided that they have, since their admission as Licentiates, obeyed the Bye-Laws, and do accept such Membership, and engage henceforth to obey the Bye-Laws of the College.

III.

Any Extra-Licentiate who shall have produced Testimonials as to character satisfactory to the Censors, and shall have assured the said Censors that he is not engaged in the practice of Pharmacy, and who shall comply with such other Regulations as are required by the Bye-Laws of the said Corporation, may be proposed to the College to be admitted a Member of the College.

IV.

How qualified. Any person who does not dispense or supply medicine, and who shall have satisfied the College touching his knowledge of Medical and general Science and Literature, and who shall comply with the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College, may be proposed to the College to be admitted a Member of the College.

V.

By Age, Every Candidate for Membership, under the last Bye-Law, shall furnish proof that he has attained the age of twenty-five years.

VI.

Character, Every such Candidate shall produce a testimonial from a Fellow or Member of the College, satisfactory to the Censors' Board, to the effect that, as regards moral character and conduct, he is a fit and proper person to be admitted a Member of the College.

VII.

General Education, Every such Candidate shall produce proof of having passed an Examination in the subjects of General Education; and in the case of Candidates who shall have commenced their Professional Studies after September 1861, the Examination in General Education must have been passed before they commenced their Professional Studies.

VIII.

Professional Education. Every such Candidate (*except such as shall be admissible under Sect. XVI. of the present Chapter*) shall produce proof of his having been engaged in the study of Physic during a period of five years, of which four years at least shall have been passed at a Medical School or Schools recognised by the College.

IX.

Every such Candidate (*except such as shall be admissible under Sect. XVI. of the present Chapter*) shall produce evidence, satisfactory to the Censors' Board, of his having studied the following subjects:—

Anatomy, with Dissections;
 Physiology;
 Chemistry, with Practical Chemistry;
 Materia Medica and Botany;
 Morbid Anatomy;
 Principles and Practice of Medicine;
 Principles and Practice of Surgery;
 Midwifery, and the Diseases peculiar to Women and Children;
 Forensic Medicine;

of his having attended diligently during three years the Medical Practice, and during one year the Surgical Practice of a Hospital containing at least 100 beds; and of his having served the office of Clinical Clerk during at least six months.

X.

Every such Candidate who has prosecuted his studies abroad, whether in part or to the full extent required by the preceding Bye-Law (*except such as shall be admissible under Sect. XVI. of the present Chapter*), shall, nevertheless, bring proof of his having attended during at least twelve months, the Medical Practice of a Hospital in the United Kingdom containing 100 beds.

XI.

If the Censors' Board. should doubt the sufficiency of the certificates and testimonials produced by any such Candidate, or his fitness, in any respect, for admission to examination, they may submit the case to a General Meeting of the Fellows.

XII.

No such Candidate shall be admitted to examination Examination who is engaged in trade, or who dispenses medicine, or

makes any engagement with a chemist or any other person for the supply of medicines, or who practises Medicine or Surgery in partnership, by deed or otherwise, so long as that partnership continues.

XIII.

No such Candidate shall be admitted to examination who refuses to make known, when so required by the President and Censors, the nature and composition of any remedy he uses.

XIV.

of Candidates, Every such Candidate (*except in cases specially exempted under Sections XV. & XVI. of the present Chapter*), shall have given proof of his acquirements by written answers to questions placed before him, and shall have been examined *vivâ voce* at three separate Meetings of the Censors' Board, and shall have been approved by the President and Censors, or by the major part of them, at each examination.

XV.

of Graduates, Any such Candidate who has already obtained the Degree of Doctor or Bachelor of Medicine, at a University in the United Kingdom, wherein the courses of study, and the examinations to be undergone by Students previously to graduation, shall have been adjudged by the Censors' Board to be entirely satisfactory, shall be exempt (if the Censors shall think fit) from all or any parts of the examinations hereinbefore described, except such as relate to Pathology and Therapeutics.

XVI.

of others by Special Grace. If any such Candidate, who has attained the age of forty years, but has not fulfilled all the conditions required by Sections VII., VIII., & IX., shall produce Testimonials, not merely satisfactory as to his moral character and conduct, and his general and professional acquirements, but further showing that he has improved the art or extended the science of Medicine, or has at least distinguished himself highly as a

Medical Practitioner; the Censors' Board, having well weighed and considered these Testimonials, may, if they see fit, submit them to the Fellows at a General Meeting, and it shall be determined by the votes of the Fellows present, or of the majority of them, taken by ballot, whether the Candidate shall be admitted to examination, which shall, in every such case, be as full and complete as the Censors may deem sufficient.

XVII.

Any Candidate not approved by the Censors' Board shall not (except by special permission of the College) be re-admitted to examination until after the lapse of a year. Admission to Re-Examination.

XVIII.

Every Candidate approved by the Censors' Board shall be proposed, at the next General Meeting of Fellows, as qualified to become a Member of the College; and if the majority of the Fellows present shall consent, he shall, on complying with the Regulations prescribed by the Bye-Laws, be admitted a Member of the College. Elected by the Fellows.

XIX.

Every Member, at the time of his admission, shall have Letters Testimonial under the seal of the Corporation, in this form:— Form of Letters Testimonial.

SCIANT OMNES NOS

A.B. Præsidentem Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis, unà cum Censoribus, examinasse et approbasse ornatissimum virum, C.D. [in florentissimâ Academiâ ——— Medicinæ Doctorem:] et cum consensu Sociorum ejusdem Collegii, auctoritate nobis a Domino Rege et Parlamento commissâ ei concessisse has Literas Testimoniales. In cujus rei fidem et testimonium, adjectis Censorum et Registrarii chirographis, sigillum nostrum

*commune præsentibus apponi fecimus. Datis ex ædibus
Collegii die ——— mensis ——— anno Domini millesimo
octingentesimo*

Censoribus.

{

Registrario, _____

N.B.—This document shall be signed by the Member with his usual signature, and by the Registrar, with the following words:—

“I certify that C. D., to whom these Letters Testimonial have been granted by the College, and whose signature is sub-joined, has been duly admitted a Member of the College.”

_____ *Registrar.*

_____ *Member.*

CHAPTER XX.

Of the Licentiates.

LICENTIATES. The College will, under its Charter, grant Licences (which are not to extend to make the Licentiates Members of the Corporation) to persons who shall conform to the following Bye-Laws:

I.

Every Candidate for the College Licence (except in cases specially exempted) is required to produce satisfactory evidence to the following effect :—

- 1.—Of having attained the age of twenty-one years.
- 2.—Of moral character.
- 3.—Of having passed a Preliminary Examination in the subjects of General Education.
- 4.—Of having been registered as a Medical Student by one of the Bodies named in Schedule (A) of the Medical Act.
- 5.—Of having been engaged in professional studies during four years, of which at least three years shall have been passed at a recognised Medical School or Schools, and of having attended the Medical Practice at a recognised Hospital or Hospitals, during two years of that period ; and the Surgical Practice during twelve months ; and of having been engaged during six months in the Clinical Study of Diseases peculiar to Women.

The last of the four years of professional study must be passed at a Medical School, Hospital, Infirmary, or Dispensary, recognised by the College.

- 6.—Of having studied the following subjects :—

ANATOMY (WITH DISSECTIONS)	-	During	{ Two Winter Sessions, of Six Months each.
PHYSIOLOGY	- - - -	"	{ Two Winter Sessions, of Six Months each.
CHEMISTRY	- - - -	"	Six Months.
PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY	- - - -	"	Three Months.
MATERIA MEDICA	- - - -	"	Three Months.
PRACTICAL PHARMACY.	- - - -	"	Three Months.

By Practical Pharmacy is meant Instruction in the Laboratory of a Registered Medical Practitioner, or of a Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, or of a Chemist and Druggist recognised by the College on special application, or of a Public Hospital or Dispensary recognised by the College.

BOTANY	- - - -	"	Three Months.
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MORBID ANATOMY - - - During Six Months.

Or certified attendance in the Post Mortem Room during the period of Clinical Study.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF MEDICINE „ { Two Winter Sessions,
of Six Months each.

It is desired that the study of the Principles and Practice of Medicine should comprise the study of the Principles of Public Health.

PRINCIPLES & PRACTICE OF SURGERY „ Six Months.

CLINICAL MEDICINE - - - „ { One Winter Session
and
one Summer Session,
or Nine Months.

CLINICAL SURGERY - - - „ Six Months.

By Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery are intended Lectures on cases under observation, or Special Instruction at the bed-side, certified by the Teacher.

MIDWIFERY & THE DISEASES PECULIAR } „ Three Months.
TO WOMEN - - - }

A Certificate must also be produced of having attended not less than twenty Labours.

FORENSIC MEDICINE - - - „ Three Months.

7.—Of having passed the Professional Examinations.

II.

Admission to
Re-Examina-
tion.

Any Candidate who shall fail to pass either of these examinations, shall not be re-admitted to examination until after the lapse of six months.

III.

Candidates,
if Registered,

Any Candidate, being a “Registered Medical Practitioner,” whose qualification or qualifications shall have been obtained before the first day of January, 1861, having been, with the consent of the College, admitted a candidate for the Licence, will be examined on the Principles and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery; but he will be exempted from such other parts of the professional examinations as his qualifications may seem to the Examiners to render in his case unnecessary.

IV.

if Graduates
in Medicine,

Any Candidate who has already obtained the degree of Doctor or Bachelor of Medicine at a University, approved and recognised by the College, after a course of study and an

examination satisfactory to the College, shall be exempt from the First Part of the Professional Examination for the Licence.

V.

Any Candidate who has already obtained the Licence of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, or of the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland, after a course of Study and an Examination satisfactory to the Examiners appointed by the College, shall be exempt from the First Part of the Professional Examination for the Licence.

if Licentiate
of a College.

VI.

Each Licentiate shall have the following Form of Licence given to him, under the seal of the Corporation, signed by the President and by the Examiners:—

Form of Li-
cence.

"I, A.B., *President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, with the consent of the Fellows of the same College, have, under the authority given to us by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament, granted to C. D., who has satisfied the College of his proficiency in the science and practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, our Licence under the said Charter, to practise Physic, so long as he shall continue to obey the Statutes, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of the College relating to Licentiates: in witness whereof, we have this day set our seal and signatures. Dated at the College, the ——— day of ——— in the year of our Lord ———.*"

Signed _____ President.

_____ } Examiners.

N.B.—This document shall be signed by the Licentiate with his usual signature, and by the Registrar, with the following words:—

"I certify that C.D., to whom this Licence has been granted by the College, and whose signature is subjoined, has been duly admitted to practise Physic, as a Licentiate of the College."

Registrar.

Licentiate.

VII.

Licentiates of this College shall not compound or dispense medicines except for patients under their own care.

CHAPTER XXI.

Of Forms of Admission, and Declaration of Fidelity.

I.

Promise of
Fellows on
Admission.

No one shall be admitted a Fellow of the College, unless he shall give his assent to the following words, addressed to him by the President, in the presence of the Fellows assembled in General Meeting:—

"You faithfully promise, to the best of your ability to maintain the welfare of the College; to observe and obey its Statutes, Bye-Laws, and Regulations, and to submit to such penalties as may be lawfully imposed for any neglect or infringement of them; to regard as secret its proceedings, when the College so desires it; to admit to the Fellowship those only who are distinguished by character and learning; and finally, to do everything, in the practice of your profession, to the honour of the College and the welfare of the State."

Each Fellow, on admission, shall ratify this pledge by his signature.

II.

Form on
Admission.

The President, addressing the Fellow or Fellows to be admitted, shall say—

"I, A. B., President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, admit you, C. D., to our Fellowship; and as it is certain that our College can be supported and perpetuated on no firmer foundation than that of good laws, the strict justice of its officers, and the high standard of morality and

learning of its Fellows, we exhort and beseech you, by the promise you have now made to the College, that you do not admit any, from respect of persons, into the Fellowship, but that you determine all things to the credit, honour, and perpetuity of the Society ;”

and taking by the hand each Fellow so admitted, the President shall add,

“ I wish you all happiness.”

III.

At the first Meeting of the Fellows duly convened at which the new President presides, the Senior Censor, or in his absence the Senior Fellow present, shall in the name of the Fellows deliver to him the insignia of his office, and address him in the following words:—

Form of Admission of President.

“ The Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of London having, on the — day of —, elected you their President for the ensuing year, I hereby, by their authority and in their name, deliver to you the insignia of your office.”

IV.

The President shall then give his faith to the Fellows, using the following words:—

Promise on taking office.

“ I solemnly give my faith that I will, as far as in me lies, maintain the honour and defend the rights of the Royal College of Physicians of London, that I will discharge faithfully the duties of my office, and that I will observe the Statutes, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of the Corporation.”

V.

The Censors on taking office shall be sworn before the President, who shall address them in the following words:—

Censors on taking office.

“ You swear that you will faithfully discharge the office intrusted to you under the Charter and Acts of Parliament. So help you God.”

VI.

The Censors, Treasurer, Registrar, Examiners, Librarian, and Curators shall severally give their assent to the following words, addressed to them by the President, in the presence of the Fellows assembled in General Meeting:—

Faith given by College Officers.

“ You give your faith that you will perform all the duties of your respective offices, as set forth in the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College.”

VII.

By Members
of Council.

Every Member of Council shall give his assent to the following words, addressed to him by the President, in the presence of the Fellows assembled in General Meeting:—

“You give your faith that you will not divulge any of the proceedings of the Meetings of Council held for the nomination of Fellows, Censors, or other College Officers, or of any Meeting, the proceedings of which you shall be required to keep secret; and that you will faithfully discharge the duties intrusted to you, in strict accordance with the Bye-Laws and Regulations of the College.”

VIII.

By the Bedell.

The Bedell shall, on his election, give his assent to the following words, addressed to him by the President, in the presence of the Fellows assembled in General Meeting:—

“You give your faith that you will perform all the duties imposed on you by the President and College.”

IX.

Promise of
Members on
Admission.

No one shall be admitted (*except such as shall be admissible under the provisions of Sections II. & III. of the present Chapter*) a Member of the College, unless he shall give his assent to the following words, addressed to him by the President, in the presence of the Fellows:—

“You give your faith that you will observe and obey the Statutes, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of this College relating to Members, and will submit to such penalties as may be lawfully imposed for any neglect or infringement of them; and that you will, to the best of your ability, do all things in the practice of your profession for the honour of the College, and the good of the public.”

And after he has been admitted, he shall confirm this promise by affixing his name to the same words, previously committed to writing.

X.

Form on Ad-
mission.

The President, addressing the person to be admitted, and taking him by the hand, shall say,—

“I, A.B., President, do admit you a Member of this College.”

XI.

Every Candidate, before receiving the College Licence, shall be required to pledge himself by subscribing his name to the following words:—

Promise of
Licentiates.

“ I faithfully promise to observe and obey the Statutes, Bye-Laws, and Regulations of the College relating to Licentiates, and to submit to such penalties as may be lawfully imposed for any neglect or infringement of them.”

CHAPTER XXII.

Of the College List.

I.

A List of the Fellows, Members, Extra-urbem Licentiates, and Licentiates of the College, with their places of residence, as existing on the first day of January in every year, shall be printed annually under the direction of the Censors, and a copy of such list certified under the College Seal shall be sent to the Registrars of the Branch Medical Councils for England, Scotland, and Ireland.

College List
to be pub-
lished
annually,

II.

The College List shall be considered as containing a correct list of all the Fellows, Members, Extra-urbem Licentiates, and Licentiates of the College, and it shall be incumbent on each one to ascertain that his name and residence are correctly entered thereon.

and consi-
dered as
correct.

III.

Every official letter or notice which shall be sent by the Registrar or Bedell to any Fellow, Member, Extra-urbem Licentiate, or Licentiate of the College, addressed to him by his name, at his place of residence as entered on the College List, shall be considered to have reached him, and he shall be deemed to have sufficient notice of the contents of such letter or notice, and shall be bound and concluded thereby.

Letters sent
accordingly, a
sufficient
notice.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Of the duties and conduct of Fellows, Members, and Licentiates ;
and the Penalties for neglect or infringement of the Statutes,
Bye-Laws, or Regulations.

I.

No Fellow of the College shall be entitled to sue for professional aid rendered by him. (This Bye-Law is made pursuant to the 21st & 22nd Vict., c. 90, and does not extend to Members.)

II.

No Fellow of the College shall divulge any of the proceedings of the Meeting held for the election of Censors, or other College Officers ; or of Fellows or Members of the College ; or of any Meeting, the proceedings of which he shall be required by the President to keep secret.

III.

No Fellow of the College shall leave a Meeting (except by permission of the President), until the President shall have declared such Meeting to be dissolved.

IV.

Every Fellow or Member of the College, in prescribing for a patient, shall write on his prescription the date thereof, the name of the patient, and the initial letters of his own name.

V.

No Fellow or Member of the College shall be engaged in trade, or dispense medicines, or make any engagement with a Chemist or any other person for the supply of medicines, or practise Medicine or Surgery in partnership, by deed or otherwise.

VI.

No Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the College shall refuse to make known, when so required by the President and Censors, the nature and composition of any remedy he uses.

VII.

No Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the College shall assume the title of Doctor of Medicine, or use any other name, title, designation, or distinction implying that he is a Graduate in Medicine of a University, unless he be a Graduate in Medicine of a University.

VIII.

Licentiates of this College shall not compound or dispense medicines, except for patients under their own care.

IX.

No Licentiate of this College shall, by virtue of his Licence, represent himself as being a Fellow or Member of a College of Physicians.

X.

If it shall at any time hereafter appear, or be made known to the President and Censors, that any Fellow or Member of the College has obtained admission into the College, or that any Licentiate of the College has obtained the Licence of the College, by fraud, false statement, or imposition, or that any Fellow, Member, or Licentiate, has been guilty of any great crime or public immorality, or has acted in any respect in a dishonourable or unprofessional manner, or has violated any Statute, Bye-Law or Regulation of the College relating to Fellows, Members, or Licentiates, as the case may be, the President and Censors may call the Fellow, Member, or Licentiate, so offending, before the Censors' Board, and having investigated the case, may admonish, or reprimand, or inflict a fine not exceeding £10; or, if they deem the case of sufficient importance, may report the case to the College, and thereupon a majority of two-thirds of the Fellows present at a Meeting of the Fellows, which must be specially summoned for that purpose, may declare such Fellow to be no longer a Fellow, or a Member of the College, as the College shall determine; or such Member to be no longer a Member of the College; or such Licentiate to be no longer a Licentiate, and his Licence shall be revoked and withdrawn; and such Fellow,

Member, or Licentiate shall forfeit all the rights and privileges which he does or may enjoy as a Fellow, or as a Member, or as a Licentiate, as the case may be; and his name shall be expunged from the list of Fellows, or from the list of Members, or from the list of Licentiates, as the case may be, accordingly.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Of Fines and Penalties.

I.

Fellows to be fined in default of a General Meeting. If less than ten Fellows shall be present at the commencement of any General Meeting, every absent Fellow who resides in London, or within seven miles of the same, shall, unless he shall assign a reason satisfactory to the President and Censors, be fined One Guinea for such absence.

II.

Fine for absence of a Censor. Any Censor who shall fail to attend a Meeting of the Censors' Board at the hour appointed, having been duly summoned to the same (unless his place is filled by a Vicarius, in accordance with the Bye-Laws of the College), shall, unless he can assign a reason for his absence satisfactory to the President and the other Censors, forfeit the sum of Five Guineas.

III.

from an Examination. At each of the Examinations in writing of Candidates for the Membership, one of the Censors in rotation shall be present during the whole time of the Examination; and should such Censor be unable to attend, he shall take care that his duty be performed by one of the other Censors; failing in which, he shall forfeit the sum of Five Guineas.

IV.

Any Member of Council absent from the Ordinary General Meeting held in June, shall, unless a cause be assigned satisfactory to the President and Council, be subjected to a fine of One Guinea. Of a Member of Council.

V.

Any Examiner who shall fail to attend, at the hour appointed, a Meeting of the Examiners held for the Examination of Candidates for the College Licence, he having been duly summoned to the same, shall, unless his place be filled by a Vicarius in accordance with the Bye-Laws, forfeit the sum of Five Guineas. Of an Examiner,

VI.

At each of the Examinations in writing of Candidates for the College Licence, one of the Examiners shall be present during the whole time of the Examination; and should such Examiner be unable to attend, he shall take care that his duty be performed by one of the other Examiners; failing in which, he shall forfeit the sum of Five Guineas. from an Examination.

VII.

All Books belonging to the College must be returned before the Ordinary General Meeting in June of each year, and at such other times as the Library Committee shall direct, under a Penalty of One Shilling for each Volume not so returned, and an additional Shilling per week so long as each volume shall be subsequently retained. Books to be returned under a penalty.

VIII.

Any Book, or other property belonging to the College, intrusted to a Fellow or Member, which shall not be returned, or which when returned shall be found damaged, shall be replaced or paid for by him, to the satisfaction of the Treasurer. Books or other property lost or damaged to be paid for.

IX.

All fines shall be applied for by the Registrar in writing, and the non-payment of any fine incurred shall be reported to the next Censors' Board.

THE REGULATIONS

OF THE

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

1.—Of General Meetings of the College.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. II.)

I.

The form of notice shall be as follows :—(Section VII.)

*“ Auctoritate Præsidentis moneo te, Domine, ut Comitibus
Majoribus ——— Ordinariis intersis die ——— Mensis
—— horâ —— p.m.*

“ —— Bedellus.”

II.

Business of
General
Meetings.

The business to be transacted at the General Meetings of the Fellows shall be the election of Officers; the election and admission of Fellows and Members; and any other business which may relate to the affairs of the College.—(Section IX.)

III.

Order of
speaking.

Any Fellow who may speak, shall do so standing, and shall address the President. If more than one shall rise to speak, the Junior shall concede the privilege to the Senior Fellow. Every one shall speak as briefly as possible, and to the subject before the College, and once only, except by permission of the President, and if requested by him, he shall preserve silence.—(Section X.)

2.—Of the Meetings of the Censors' Board.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. II.)

The form of notice shall be as follows :—(Section XIV.)

*“ Auctoritate Præsidentis moneo te, Domine, ut Comitibus
Minoribus ——— Ordinarius intersis die ———
Mensis ——— hora ——— p.m.*

“ ——— Bedellus.”

3.—Of Voting.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. III.)

I.

At the Meeting assembled for the election of the President, Voting for
President or
Representa-
tive. or for the election of a Representative of the College in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration, every Fellow present shall, without any formal proposal or nomination, write down and place in the urn the name of one of the Fellows qualified to be elected, whom he votes for as President, or as Representative.—(Section I.)

If more than one name be written down by any Fellow, the Votes,
when void. vote so given shall be null and void.—(Section I.)

II.

Election, how decided. If the name of one of the Fellows shall have thus been placed in the urn by two-thirds of the Fellows present, he shall thereby be elected; otherwise the two names having the highest numbers shall be balloted for.—(Section IV.)

III.

Voting
for College
Officers

At the Meetings held for the election of Censors, Treasurer, Registrar, Members of Council, Examiners, Librarian, or Curators of the Museum, the Ballot shall be conducted as follows:—

by List.

A list containing the name or names of the Fellow or Fellows nominated to the office or offices to be filled up, shall be sent round to each Fellow of the College at least one week before the day of election, and each Fellow present shall, at a Meeting of the Fellows to be holden by them for that purpose, place in the urn such list, striking out the name or names of any Fellow or Fellows of whom he disapproves for the office or offices respectively; and in the case of Members of Council, substituting the name or names of some other Fellow or Fellows for whom he votes.—(Section I.)

4.—Of the Fellows.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. V.)

I.

Every Member selected by the Council for nomination as a Fellow, shall be informed by the Registrar of the intention of the Council to propose him to the College for election to the Fellowship; and the name of any Member so selected by the Council shall not be made known to the Fellows until the Registrar has been informed in writing by such Member, that he is willing to be proposed to the College for ballot, in the usual way, at the General Meeting to be held for that purpose.—(Chap. XI., Section IV.)

Members
when selected
to have notice.

5.—Of the Treasurer.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. VIII.)

I.

The Treasurer shall, *ex-officio*, be a Member of all Committees, at which the expenditure or outlay of money is to be considered. (Section VII.)

Treasurer to
be summoned
on questions
of expendi-
ture.

6.—Of the Registrar.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. IX.)

I.

The Registrar shall, in addition to his duties set forth in the Bye-Laws, attend all examinations *viva voce* of Candidates for the College Licence, and shall, except when it is otherwise provided, arrange the general business of the College.

Registrar to
attend *viva*
voce examina-
tions.

7.—Of the Librarian, and Library.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. XIV.)

I.

Reading
Room, when
open.

The Reading Room at the College, for the convenience of Fellows and Members using the Library, shall be open daily—Sundays, and such other times as the Library Committee shall direct, excepted—from One o'clock until Four o'clock, from the first of October to the first of March, and from One o'clock until Six o'clock, from the first of March to the first of September.—(Section III.)

II.

Fellows may
take out
Books, &c.

Fellows of the College shall be privileged, as heretofore, to take Books out of the College, with the exception hereinbefore mentioned. The title of each work so taken shall be entered by the Fellow, or by the Bedell, in a book provided for that purpose.—(Section V.)

III.

Duties of
Library
Committee.

The Library Committee shall meet at least once a quarter, to direct what Books shall be purchased, and to inspect the condition of the College Library; and they shall make an annual report thereon to the College at the Ordinary General Meeting held on the morrow of St. John the Baptist's Day.—(Section IV.)

8.—Of the Curators, and Museum.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. XV.)

I.

Museum,
when open.

The Museum shall be open daily (Sundays and such other times as the Curators shall direct, excepted), from One o'clock until Four o'clock, from the first of October to the first of March, and from One o'clock until Six o'clock, from the first of March

to the first of September, to all Fellows and Members of the College, and to other persons introduced by a Fellow personally or by letter.

II.

The name, or a description of each specimen, shall be entered in a book provided for that purpose, and whatever is wanting for the maintenance and preservation of the Collections shall be procured, under the direction of the Curators of the Museum.

III.

No preparation or specimen shall be taken out of the College without the special permission of the President, or Curators.

Maintenance and preservation.
Specimens not to be removed.

IV.

The Curators shall meet at least once a quarter, and carefully examine the whole Collections, and shall annually report thereupon to the College at the Ordinary General Meeting, held on the morrow of St. John the Baptist's Day.

Curators to meet quarterly.

9.—Of the Bedell.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. XVI.)

The duties of the Bedell are generally as follows:

Bedell, his duties.

He shall prepare and issue all proper notices and summonses to all the Officers and Fellows of the College to its various Meetings, and make all the necessary preparations for such Meetings.

He shall carry the Mace, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Officers of the College.

He shall not absent himself from the College on any week day, between the hours of Eleven A.M. and Four P.M., except by permission of the President, the Treasurer, or the Registrar of the College; and he shall be in attendance during all General and other Meetings of the Fellows. (*Bye-Laws, Chap. II.*)

10.—Of the Members.

(Bye-Laws, Chap. XIX.)

I.

Members

All Candidates for the Membership of the College, who have commenced their Professional Studies after September 1861, shall satisfy the Censors' Board that previously to the commencement of their Professional Studies, they have obtained a Degree in Arts from some University of the United Kingdom or of the Colonies, or from some other University specially recognised by the Medical Council, or that they have passed Examinations equivalent to those required for a Degree in Arts. All other Candidates for Membership shall, before admission to the Professional Examination, be examined on the subjects of General Education by the President and Censors of the College.—(Section VII.)

II.

to be
examined in
Physiology,
Pathology, &
Therapeutics;

Except so far as otherwise provided by Bye-Law, the Candidate for Membership shall be examined in Physiology, in Pathology, and in Therapeutics, in three separate examinations by written questions, as well as *vivâ voce* at three Meetings of the Censors' Board.

At, or in connection with, the second examination before the Censors' Board, the Candidate's knowledge of Practical Medicine shall be tested by requiring him to examine persons labouring under disease, and to describe morbid specimens.—(Section XIV.)

III.

to declare
place of
study;

At the commencement of the first *vivâ voce* examination, the Candidate may, if he think fit, declare, in writing, what

* The Examination takes place four times a year, viz., shortly before Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas.

honours have been conferred upon him, in regard to his knowledge of Literature, Science, or Medicine; and such declaration shall, if it seem fit to the Censors' Board, be recorded in the Annals of the College.—(Section XIV.)

IV.

Every such Candidate must give fourteen days notice in writing to the Registrar of the College of his intention to present himself for examination, and all certificates and testimonials required by the Bye-Laws must be left with the Registrar of the College at least fourteen days before the day of examination.—(Section XI.)

11.—Of the Licentiates.

(*Bye-Laws, Chap. XX.*)

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

I.

The Preliminary Examination conducted at the College comprises the following subjects:—

English,	Modern Geography,
Latin,	Mathematics,
English History,	Natural Philosophy.

Licentiates.
Preliminary
Examination.

Testimonials of proficiency granted by the National Educational bodies according to the following list, with such additions

Testimonials
accepted in
lieu.

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as may from time to time be made, will be accepted by the Examiners as satisfactory, in lieu of the Preliminary Examination conducted at the College:

Of recognised
Educational
Bodies.

A Degree in Arts of any University of the United Kingdom, or of the Colonies, or of such other Universities as may be specially recognised from time to time by the Medical Council.

Oxford Responsions or Moderations.

Cambridge Previous Examinations.

Matriculation Examination of the University of London.

Oxford Middle Class Examinations, Senior and Junior.*

Cambridge Middle Class Examinations, Senior and Junior.*

Durham Middle Class Examinations, Senior and Junior.*

Durham Examinations for Students in Arts, in their second and first years.

Durham Registration Examination for Medical Students.

Dublin University Entrance Examination.

Queen's University, Ireland, two years' Arts' course for the Diploma of Licentiate in Arts.

Preliminary Examinations at the end of A.B. course.

Middle Class Examinations.

Matriculation Examinations.

First Class Certificate of the College of Preceptors.

An Examination established by any of the Bodies named in Schedule (A) of the Medical Act, approved by the Medical Council.

II.

Passed before
commence-
ment of
Medical
study.

The Preliminary Examination must be passed previously to the time of commencing studies at a Medical school; but in the case of Candidates who shall have commenced the prescribed course of Medical studies before the first day of October, 1861, the Examination in General Education may be passed at any time before the Examination for the Licence; and in the case of Candidates who shall have commenced the prescribed

* After January 1st, 1863, all Junior Middle Class Examinations will be excluded from the List.

course of Medical studies before the last day of September, 1862, the Examination in General Education must be passed before the first day of October, 1862.

III.

Every Candidate intending to present himself for the Preliminary Examination, must give fourteen days notice in writing to the Registrar of the College, and before he is admitted to the Examination he must pay a fee of Two Guineas. Should he fail to pass the Examination, the fee will not be returned, but he may be admitted to a subsequent Preliminary Examination without the payment of an additional fee.

Candidates to
give notice.

IV.

The Preliminary Examination will take place during the months of March and September of each year, on the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday in each month.

Periods of
Examination.

TUESDAY.

Morning, Ten to One. English and Latin.

ENGLISH will include

English Grammar and Composition.

Subjects of
Examination :
English,

LATIN will include Translations from such Authors as the Latin.

Examiners may from time to time select.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning, Ten to One. English History & Modern Geography.

Afternoon, Two to Five. Mathematics & Natural Philosophy.

Mathematics. **MATHEMATICS** will include

The ordinary rules of Arithmetic ;	Simple Equations ;
Vulgar and Decimal Fractions ;	The First Book of Euclid.

Natural
Philosophy.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY will include

Mechanics ;	Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, and Pneumatics ;
Acoustics ;	Optics.

Such a knowledge of these subjects will be expected as may be obtained from attendance on a course of Lectures, or from Elementary Treatises on Physics or Natural Philosophy.

The examination will be conducted in writing ; but the Examiners are not precluded from questioning any Candidate orally, if they think fit.

Examination
to cease in
1865.

After September, 1865, the Preliminary Examination in the subjects of General Education will cease to be conducted at the College, and no other Testimonials of Proficiency than those granted by the National Educational Bodies, approved by the Medical Council, will, after that date, be accepted as proof of a sufficient General Education.

Any Certificate of Proficiency in General Education which does not affirm the proficiency of the Candidate in Latin, will not be deemed a sufficient proof of Preliminary Education.

V.

Six months to
elapse in case
of rejection.

A Candidate who shall fail to pass the Preliminary Examination, will not be re-admitted to Examination until after the lapse of six months.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

I.

Students preparing for the Professional Examination for the Professional Licence are required either to register at this College, within ^{Professional Examination.} fourteen days from the commencement of each Session, or to ^{Students to} furnish proof, before admission to Examination, of having been thus registered by one of the Bodies named in Schedule (A) of the Medical Act.

II.

Except so far as otherwise provided by Bye-Law, every ^{Subjects of} Candidate for the College Licence is required to give proof, ^{Examination} under Examination, of his proficiency in the Science and Practice of Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

The Examination will be divided into two parts.

The first part will comprise:

Anatomy and Physiology; Materia Medica;
Chemistry; Practical Pharmacy;

to be undergone after the termination of the second Winter Session of study at a recognised Medical School.

The second part will comprise:

Midwifery and the Diseases peculiar to Women;
Principles and Practice of Medicine and Surgery;

to be undergone after an interval of at least eighteen months from the first Examination, except in the case of Students who have commenced their Professional Education before October, 1861.

The Examinations will be conducted in writing as well as ^{in writing and} *vivâ voce*, and the Candidate's practical knowledge shall be ^{*vivâ voce.*} tested by requiring him to examine persons labouring under disease, either at the College or in the Wards of a Hospital.

III.

Every Candidate, before he is admitted to examination, shall ^{Candidates} be required to sign a declaration, stating whether he has or has ^{to sign a} not been rejected within three months by any of the Examining ^{declaration.} Boards included in Schedule (A) of the Medical Act.

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IV.

Certificates to
be produced.

All Certificates and Testimonials required by the preceding Regulations must be left with the Registrar, at the College, at least fourteen days before the day of Examination.

V.

Notice to be
given.

Every Candidate must give fourteen days notice, in writing, to the Registrar of the College, of his intention to present himself for examination, and before he is admitted to the first part of the Professional Examination he must pay a fee of Five Guineas, and before he is admitted to the second part of the Professional Examination he must pay a fee of Ten Guineas.* Should he fail to pass either examination, the fee will not be returned, but he may be admitted to a subsequent examination, as the case may be, without the payment of an additional fee.

The days and hours of the examinations may be learned on application at the College.

12.—Of the Duties & Rules of Conduct of Fellows & Members.

(*Bye-Laws, Chap. XXIII.*)

I.

Physicians'
conduct in
consultation.

If two or more Physicians, Fellows or Members of the College, be called in consultation, they shall confer together with the utmost forbearance, and no one of them shall prescribe, or even suggest, in the presence of the patient, or the patient's attendants, any opinion as to what ought to be done, before the method of treatment has been determined

* There is no further fee for the Licence.

by the consultation of himself and his colleagues; and the Physician first called to a patient shall, unless he decline doing so, write the prescription for the medicines agreed upon, and shall sign the initials of the Physician or Physicians called in consultation, he placing his own initials the last. If any difference of opinion should arise, the greatest moderation and forbearance shall be observed, and the fact of such difference of opinion shall be communicated to the patient or the attendants by the Physician who was first in attendance, in order that it may distress the patient and his friends as little as possible.

II.

No Fellow or Member of the College shall officiously, or under colour of a benevolent purpose, offer medical aid to, or prescribe for, any patient whom he knows to be under the care of another legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Conduct as to
Practice.

 13.—Of Fees.

I.

The Fee to be paid for admission as a Fellow of the College shall be Thirty Guineas, exclusive of Stamp Duty.

Fees on
admission of
a Fellow,

II.

The Fee to be paid for admission as a Member of the College shall be Thirty Guineas; except when the Candidate for Membership is a Licentiate of the College, in which case the Fee for admission as a Member of the College shall be Fifteen Guineas; or, except when he is an Extra-Licentiate of the College, in which case the Fee for admission as a Member of the College shall be Five Guineas.

of a Member,

III.

The Fee to be paid for the Licence to practise Physic as a Licentiate of the College shall be Fifteen Guineas.

of a
Licentiate.

14.—MEDICAL SCHOOLS & HOSPITALS

RECOGNISED BY THE COLLEGE.

METROPOLITAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The Medical School of Charing Cross Hospital.

"	"	"	Grosvenor Place.
"	"	"	Guy's Hospital.
"	"	"	King's College.
"	"	"	London Hospital.
"	"	"	Middlesex Hospital.
"	"	"	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
"	"	"	St. George's Hospital.
"	"	"	St. Mary's Hospital.
"	"	"	St. Thomas' Hospital.
"	"	"	Westminster Hospital.
"	"	"	University College.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

<i>Birmingham</i>	. . .	Queen's College; Sydenham College.
<i>Bristol</i>	. . .	Old Park Medical School.
<i>Cambridge</i>	. . .	The University.
<i>Hull</i>	. . .	Hull and East Riding School of Medicine.
<i>Leeds</i>	. . .	School of Medicine.
<i>Liverpool</i>	. . .	Royal Infirmary School of Medicine.
<i>Manchester</i>	. . .	Royal School of Medicine and Surgery.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i>		College of Medicine.
<i>Oxford</i>	. . .	The University.
<i>Sheffield</i>	. . .	Medical Institution.
<i>York</i>	. . .	School of Medicine.
<i>Ireland</i>	. . .	The Schools recognised by the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland.
<i>Scotland</i>	. . .	The Schools recognised by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS.

Charing Cross Hospital.	St. George's Hospital.
Guy's Hospital.	St. Mary's Hospital.
King's College Hospital.	St. Thomas' Hospital.
London Hospital.	Westminster Hospital.
Middlesex Hospital.	University College Hospital.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital.	

PROVINCIAL HOSPITALS.

<i>Bath</i>	The United Hospital.
<i>Bedford</i>	The General Infirmary.
<i>Birmingham</i>	The General Hospital.
„	The Queen's Hospital.
<i>Brighton</i>	The Sussex County Hospital.
<i>Bristol</i>	The Royal Infirmary.
„	The General Hospital.
<i>Cambridge</i>	Addenbroke's Hospital.
<i>Canterbury</i>	Kent and Canterbury Hospital.
<i>Derby</i>	The Derbyshire General Infirmary.
<i>Exeter</i>	The Devon and Exeter Hospital.
<i>Gloucester</i>	The Infirmary.
<i>Hull</i>	The Infirmary.
<i>Leeds</i>	The General Infirmary.
<i>Leicester</i>	The Infirmary.
<i>Liverpool</i>	The Infirmary.
„	The Northern Hospital.
„	The Southern Hospital.
<i>Manchester</i>	The Royal Infirmary.
<i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i>	The Infirmary.
<i>Northampton</i>	The General Infirmary.
<i>Norwich</i>	The Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
<i>Nottingham</i>	The General Hospital.
<i>Oxford</i>	The Radcliffe Infirmary.
<i>Salisbury</i>	The General Infirmary.
<i>Sheffield</i>	The General Infirmary.
<i>Shrewsbury</i>	The Salop Infirmary.
<i>Stafford</i>	The County General Infirmary.

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<i>Winchester</i>	The County Hospital.
<i>Worcester</i>	The Infirmary.
<i>Ireland</i>	The Hospitals recognised by the King and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland.
<i>Scotland</i>	The Hospitals recognised by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

COLONIAN AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES,
SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITALS.

<i>Bengal</i> —Medical College.	<i>Munich.</i>
<i>Berlin.</i>	<i>New Haven (America)</i> — Medical Institution.
<i>Bombay</i> —Grant Medical College.	<i>New York</i> —University.
<i>Bonn.</i>	<i>Padua.</i>
<i>Boston</i> —Harvard University.	<i>Paris.</i>
<i>Brussels.</i>	<i>Pavia.</i>
<i>Copenhagen.</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i> —University.
<i>George Town (America)</i> —College.	<i>Philadelphia</i> — Jefferson Medical College.
<i>Gottingen.</i>	<i>Pisa.</i>
<i>Heidelberg.</i>	<i>Prague.</i>
<i>Kingston (Canada)</i> —Queen's Col- lege.	<i>St. Louis (America)</i> —Medical Col- lege.
<i>Leipzig.</i>	<i>Stockholm.</i>
<i>Leyden.</i>	<i>Strasburg.</i>
<i>Liege.</i>	<i>Toronto</i> —Church University.
<i>Louisiana</i> —University.	<i>Tubingen.</i>
<i>Madras</i> —Medical College.	<i>Turin.</i>
<i>Malta.</i>	<i>Vienna.</i>
<i>Melbourne (Australia).</i>	<i>Wurzburg.</i>
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