

## Correspondence.

MISS ANNA WILLIAMS.

TO THE EDITOR, "INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE."

SIR.—With reference to a note on page 287 of the September Gazette, to the effect that Miss Anna Williams won His Excellency's silver medal, &c., the facts are these. Anna Williams, a Native Christian pupil, won a medal offered for competition by a lady in the Central Provinces.

His Excellency the Viceroy has not given a prize for competition by the Nagpur class, which is confined strictly to Native women.

Yours faithfully,

NAGPUR,  
13th October 1888.

J. BARTER,  
Civil Surgeon.

ESERINE IN NIGHT-BLINDNESS.

TO THE EDITOR, "INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE."

SIR.—For the last five years I have been treating cases of night-blindness, a complaint very prevalent among the agricultural classes of the Upper Provinces, and I have found Eserine to be a wonderful palliative, if not a curative, in all cases. It acts probably by cutting off the outer rays of the cone of light impinging on the retina, while contracting the pupil. If you find this mode of treatment not widely known, kindly insert this in your valuable journal.

Yours obediently,

SULTANPUR,  
5th October 1888.

N. C. MUKERJI,  
ASST. SURGEON,  
Sultanpur Dispensary.

A QUERY.

TO THE EDITOR, "INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE."

SIR.—Cases are often seen of Anæmia in which patients ascribe their disease to working in the sun as reaping corn in May and June. As I have seen many cases of Anæmia arising from this cause, I have no doubt left of the fact.

I shall feel much obliged to know whether this point has come under observation of some of my professional brethren? It is not noted in the ordinary text-books.

Yours faithfully,

CHETAN SHAH,  
Civil Surgeon.

## Appointments, Leave, &amp;c.

## APPOINTMENTS.

THE Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

HAMILTON, Surgeon-Major H., M. D., to the officiating medical charge of the 5th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Surgeon A. E. Roberts, detailed for field service.

SUNDER, Surgeon C. E., to the officiating medical charge of the Corps of Guides, *vice* Surgeon L. J. Pisani.

(This cancels Surgeon Sunder's appointment to the 4th Punjab Infantry, notified in G. O. C. C., dated 18th September 1888, page 382.)

PISANI, Surgeon L. J., to the officiating medical charge of the 4th Punjab Infantry, *vice* Surgeon A. R. Jolliffe, deceased.

SWINBURNE, Surgeon J. D. M., to the officiating medical charge of the 19th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Surgeon R. C. Macwatt.

(Surgeon Swinburne will remain with the Sikkim Expeditionary Force till his services can be spared.)

DAVIDSON, Surgeon D. M., to the officiating medical charge of the 18th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon H. Potter, M. D.

SKELICK, Surgeon J. H., to the officiating medical charge of the 23rd Pioneers, *vice* Surgeon W. L. Price, transferred temporarily to civil employ.

(This cancels Surgeon Deare's appointment to the 23rd Pioneers, notified in G. O. C. C., dated 24th August 1888, page 345.)

MACNAMARA, Surgeon J. M., M. D., to the officiating medical charge of the 16th Lucknow Regiment, *vice* Surgeon J. C. C. Smith, M. B.

BROWNE, Surgeon-Major S. H., M. D., Joint Civil Surgeon of Simla, is appointed to the medical charge of Army Head-Quar-

ters staff and establishments remaining at Simla during the winter, in addition to his other duties, with effect from 17th October 1888.

LETHBRIDGE, the services of Surgeon-Major A. S., Inspector-General of Jails, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

PURVIS, Surgeon-Major H. B., Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Temple Medical School, Patna, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Jails.

Dey, Assistant-Surgeon Gopal Chunder, is appointed to have medical charge of the civil station of Dinagopore.

WALSH, Surgeon J. H. T., Officiating Resident Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Pooree.

ADIK, Surgeon J. R., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Pooree, is appointed to act as Resident Surgeon, Eden Hospital, Calcutta.

NICHOLSON, Surgeon-Major F. C., Civil Surgeon of Moorsheadabad, on furlough, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon and Superintendent of the Temple Medical School, Patna.

FRENCH MULLEN, Surgeon J., Civil Surgeon, Tipperah, is appointed to be First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital.

MURRAY, Surgeon-Major R. D., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Chumprun, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Tipperah.

HALDAR, Assistant Surgeon Nidhu Lal, attached to the Hughly Emambarah Hospital, held medical charge of the civil station of Hughly from the forenoon of 2nd September to the forenoon of 27th September 18-8.

BURGESS, Mr. R. N., Assistant Apothecary, Medical College Hospital, is appointed to act temporarily as Apothecary in that institution in addition to his own duties.

SEN, Assistant-Surgeon Jadub Kristo, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Buxar Sub-division and Central Jail.

SEN, Assistant-Surgeon Upendra Nath, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Monghyr, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Monghyr.

MORAN, the services of Surgeon J. J., M. D., I. M. S., Civil Surgeon of Akola, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

PICKSON, Surgeon A. H., Indian Medical Service, is appointed medical officer to the Kwaja-Amran Extension of the Sind-Pishin Section of the North-Western Railway.

FOX, Brigade-Surgeon W., is appointed Examiner of Medical Accounts, Madras and Bombay Circles. Surgeon-Major G. W. Hay officiates in that post until the arrival of Surgeon Fox.

RANKING, Surgeon-Major G. S. A., M. D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Medical Store-keeper, Meean Meer.

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment:—

Daniel Grove Marshall, David Macbeth Moir, Harry Frederick Whitechurch, James Reid Roberts, Frederick William Gee, Kanta Prasad, Patrick Wilkins O'Gorman, William Henry Gray, and George Thomas Mould.

LEAHY, Surgeon A. W. D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is appointed to officiate as Agency Surgeon in Baghelkhand.

SHORE, Surgeon R., M. D., is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and of the Haraoti and Tonk Political Agency.

BOYD, Surgeon-Major H. W. B., is appointed to act as Obstetric Physician, Jamssetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital.

SMITH, the services of Surgeon-Major James, Zillah Surgeon, Coimbatore, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

WHITE, the services of Surgeon-Major H. P. Esmonde, are placed at the disposal of the Travancore Government.

MILLS, Surgeon B. L., M. D., M. S., is appointed to the medical charge of the Lock Hospital, Saugor.

FICKER, Surgeon-Major P. J., to act as Civil Surgeon of Allahabad.

SMITH, Surgeon J. C., to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Dera Dun, in addition.

HAWKINS, Surgeon F. D. C., to officiate as Superintendent, Central Prison, Furakabad.

## FURLOUGH, LEAVE, &amp;c.

CADGE, Surgeon-Major W. H., 3 months (*p.l.*)

WEBB, Surgeon W. W., 1 month 14 days (*p.l.*)

LEAHY, Surgeon A. W. D., 6 weeks (*p.l.*)

GOLDSMITH, Surgeon-Major S. J., 3 months (*p.l.*)

HENDERSON, Surgeon W. O. H., furlough, 1 year.

HUNT, Brigade-Surgeon S. B., 2 months (*p.l.*)

## Medical News.

SURGEON U. N. MUKERJI, M. D., of the Indian Medical Service, has passed the Higher Standard in Sanskrit and Hindustani.