

MAJOR W. J. NIBLOCK, I.M.S., has been appointed Civil Surgn. of Ootacamund.

CAPTAIN W. R. J. SCROGGIE, I.M.S., is appointed District Medical Officer, Ganjam.

LIEUTENANT D. C. V. FITZGERALD, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Sibsagar.

CAPTAIN J. W. MCCOY, I.M.S., is appointed Civil Surgn. of Sylhet.

MAJOR J. G. HULBERT, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, U. P. has received 5 months' extension of furlough.

MAJOR W. SELBY I.M.S., has been granted combined leave for one year.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. M. CADELL, I.M.S., was on special duty at Naini Tal from 2nd to 21st September 1908.

CAPTAIN R. STEEN, I.M.S., is on plague duty at Gorakhpur.

RAI MUNNA LAL BAHADUR is posted as Civil Surgeon to Bara Banki.

MILITARY ASSISTANT SURGEON F. C. FOX, is posted to Kheri as Civil Surgeon.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. B. BROWNING, I.M.S., is not due to return to Madras till 23rd June 1909.

THE date of Lieutenant-Colonel K. C. Sanjana's retirement is 22nd October 1908.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. C. PEREIRA, I.M.S., was permitted to return to duty before the end of his leave, 20th January 1909.

MAJOR G. G. GIFFARD, I.M.S., was granted combined leave for 8 months from 1st November or after.

MAJOR C. H. L. PALK, I.M.S., is due out on 6th January.

MAJOR R. H. ELLIOT, I.M.S., F.R.C.S., got an extension of leave, beyond 26th October 1908.

THE services of Captain J. S. O'Neill, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from 20th November 1908.

THE date of promotion of Colonel H. St. C. Carruthers, I.M.S., is gazetted as 13th June 1908.

THE following Captains are gazetted Majors, dated the 29th July 1908; of these Majors Hugo, Price and Bryson get 6 months' accelerated promotion. It is at the same time difficult to see why other men in the same batch have not been promoted equally.

Herbert James Walton, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Henry Robert Brown.

Walter Guyon Richards, M.B.

Archibald Nicol Fleming, M.B.

Felix Oswald Newton Mell, M.B.

Frank Dennis Browne, M.B.

Maxwell Dick.

James Henry Hugo, D.S.O., M.B.

Raymond Herbert Price, M.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Reginald Bryson, F.R.C.S.E.

THE following promotions are made subject to His Majesty's approval:—Lieutenant to be Captain 1st February 1908. William Haywood Hamilton; provisionally subject to passing the required departmental examination at the earliest opportunity after provisional promotion.

AS we go to press we learn that Lieutenant Colonel H. W. Stevenson, I.M.S. of Hyderabad, Sind, is to be the Surgeon-General, Bombay.

MAJOR J. A. BLACK, M.B., I.M.S., sub. *pro tempore* Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for one month and eleven days with furlough out of India for one year, five months, and eighteen days in continuation, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of the leave.

CAPTAIN H. EMSLIE-SMITH, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to officiate as Chemical Examiner, Bengal, and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Major J. A. Black, M.B., I.M.S., or until further orders.

MAJOR MACNAB, I.M.S., lately Civil Surgeon of Simla, joins the Foreign Department, and is posted to Peshawar as Civil Surgeon.

CAPTAIN H. GIDNEY, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Goalpara, Assam, was allowed 21 days leave from 14th November, 1908.

## THERAPEUTIC NOTES AND PREPARATIONS.

AN interesting article on "*Experiments towards the Prevention of Malaria in the Federated Malay States*," by Malcolm Watson, M.D., Glasgow, etc., is found in the *British Medical Journal* of 29th February 1908 (No. 2461), in which the greatest possible praise is bestowed on.

### EUQUININE.

The author says that the previous terrible infant and child mortality has been entirely stopped by the employment of Euquinine which he administers to his little charges in doses of 5 grains per diem (in a little sweetened condensed milk). Instead of the splutter and struggle experienced with the ordinary quinine salts he finds the children almost without any exception punctually appearing, each with his tin, at the time of the daily dose. The author regrets that the price of Euquinine is not somewhat lower as otherwise its employment could be enormously extended; the estates at present appear to use it for the children only. He adds that 12 out of 26 children died from July to December 1906, whilst there has not been a single death during the six months of 1907.

BOVRIL has been awarded the GRAND PRIX at the Franco-British Exhibition, London.

BOVRIL was the only Beef beverage authorised to be sold at the Franco-British Exhibition.

Messrs. Aldrige Salmon & Co., Ltd., of Bangalore, call our attention to a temperance drink entitled MOSTELLE, of which they are the importers. It is an "absolutely non-alcoholic drink and may be taken with soda or water exactly in the same way as lime juice." It is "composed entirely of pure grape juice." There are three brands, "Red," "White," and "Golden Muscat," and prices vary from Rs. 10-8 to Rs. 15 per dozen pints. The Agricultural Chemist, Bombay, states that it is non-alcoholic.

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Vaccine Therapy and Opsonic Method. Allen, 3rd Edition, 7s. 6d.  
Allbutt's System, Vol. IV, Pt. 1. New Edition. Macmillan  
Allbutt's System, Vol. IV, Pt. 2. New Edition. Macmillan.  
W. J. Simpson's Tropical Hygiene, Bale Sons & Danielson.  
Goodall's Manual of Infective Diseases. 2nd Edition (H. K. Lewis).  
Bombay Hospitals' Report.  
Madras Hospitals' Report.  
Neurasthenia, Ballet. Kimpton & Co.  
The Alabam, Student. Osler, Frowde & Co.  
Scientific Memoir No. 35. Blackwater Fever.  
Physiological Principles in Treatment, by W. L. Browne (Baillière, Tindall & Cox).  
The Administration of Sir A. H. L. Fraser.  
Duke's Queries at the Mess Table (Thacker, Spink & Co.)  
Handbook for Attendants on the Insane (Baillière, Tindall & Cox).  
Murphy's Operations on the Ear, (Baillière, Tindall & Cox).  
Agnehotris, Hints on General Medicine (Mission Press, Kolhapur.)

## LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c., RECEIVED FROM:—

Capt. D. McCay, I.M.S., Calcutta; Capt. Rheinhold, I.M.S., Allahabad; Capt. Boalth, I.M.S., Capt. F. P. Connor, I.M.S., Calcutta; Capt. Fowler, I.M.S., Capt. Megaw, I.M.S., London; Capt. McCarrison, I.M.S., London; Major E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., London; Lt.-Col. D. G. Crawford, I.M.S., Hughli; Major Henry Smith, I.M.S., Jullundar.