

The following are the books recommended in—

*Zoology and comparative Anatomy*—Outlines of the Structure of the Animal Kingdom, by Rymer Jones : or Cours Elementaire d'Histoire Naturelle, par Milne Edwards.

*Botany*—Lindley's School Botany, or Lindley's Elements of Botany.

The examination will be conducted—1. By means of written questions and answers. 2. By object examinations and experiments, when the subject admits of such tests. 3. By practical examination of patients, and by operations on the dead body. 4. By *visu voce* examination.

The persons who shall be pronounced by the examiners to be the best qualified in all respects will be appointed to fill the requisite number of appointments as Assistant Surgeons in the East India Company's Service ; and so far as the requirements of the service will permit, they will have the choice of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed according to the order of merit in which they stand on the list resulting from such examination.

All Assistant Surgeons are required to subscribe to the Military or Medical, and Medical Retiring Funds, at the Presidencies to which they may be respectively appointed, and the Military Orphan Society also, if appointed to Bengal.

All Assistant Surgeons who shall neglect or refuse to proceed to India under the orders of the Court of Directors, within three months from the date of their appointment, will be considered as having forfeited it, unless special circumstances shall justify a departure from this regulation.

A copy of these regulations, and any further information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Military Department, East India House.

The examinations will take place in the months of January and July in each year, and due notice will be given, by public advertisement, of the days appointed, and of the probable number of candidates to be selected.

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

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