

**ARMY MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PLAGUE DISTRICTS.**—Many people are surprised to learn that volunteers from the Army Medical Staff are desired for employment in the plague stricken districts in India. They naturally reason: Surely, in the present dearth of army medical candidates, and the seriously undermanned state of the department, so that even strictly military duties have to be thrown into the hands of civil practitioners, it cannot be proposed further to disorganize the Medical Staff by drafting its members away for purely civil duties? Army medical officers may, of course, be ordered to India in any available numbers, and regardless of the efficiency of our army corps at home; but they could hardly be compelled to do purely civil work in combating the plague. Hence, we presume, the call for volunteers. The present grave emergency in India should bring home to

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