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MEDICAL PROFESSORIAL AND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA.

In view of certain medical and surgical appointments recently made in the educational and hospital staff of local medical colleges, an important discussion was raised in the Council. After due consideration of the subject in all its phases, it was

Resolved I.—That in view of the vitally important fact that all medical schools in Great Britain and Ireland, in the British Colonies and in the Dependencies of the British Empire, whose teaching curricula and diplomas are accepted by the General Council of Medical Education of Great Britain, are compelled to recognise certain fixed academic qualifications for all their teachers, and that these conditions are binding on the medical educational agencies of the Indian Empire, and that any violation of these conditions is likely to endanger the acceptance of the certificates and diplomas of Government medical schools in India, and thus inflict an irreparable injury on locally trained medical students and practitioners who resort to Great Britain for degrees and diplomas, the Council of the Indian Medical Association desires to express its emphatic protest against the violation of the conditions which govern the appointment of teachers in the Medical Colleges and Schools of India which are recognised by the General Medical Council of Great Britain.

II. That the Council acting under a sense of deep concern and anxiety in the interests of medical students in Indian colleges, which are entirely under the control of the Government of this country, desires to express its alarm at certain recent appointments in the local medical colleges, in which the incumbents do not fulfil the qualification demands of the General Council of Medical Education of Great Britain.

III. That in view of the damaging influence of such questionable appointments, not alone on the reputation of Indian medical colleges themselves, but on their alumni, both in this country and abroad, the Council desires to express the earnest hope that appointments to the medical educational institutions and hospitals of India under the control of Government, shall under no circumstances be made in violation of the conditions which are compulsory for all incumbents who aspire to the important positions of teachers and consulting physicians and surgeons to such institutions.

IV. That in view of the important fact that the positions of Consulting Physicians and Consulting Surgeons to Educational Hospitals, under the present circumstances of medical and surgical practice in India, confer on these offices a distinguished prestige, which of necessity commands the confidence of the public, both lay and professional, as consultants, it is incumbent on the Government in nominations to such offices, to be guided absolutely by the requisite academic qualifications, which not only are demanded by the regulations of the highest medical authority of the British Empire in matters of medical education, but by which the public interests in consultative practice can alone be met efficiently, and with that needful security to which danger to life in serious conditions of disease demands.

V. That in view of immediate action being taken by the authorities in connection with these Resolutions, a copy of the same be forwarded to the Chief Secretaries of the Supreme and Provincial Governments, to the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, to the Inspectors-General of Civil Hospitals, to the Directors of Public Instruction, as well as to the Presidents of the Medical College Councils of the various medical colleges controlled by the State in India."



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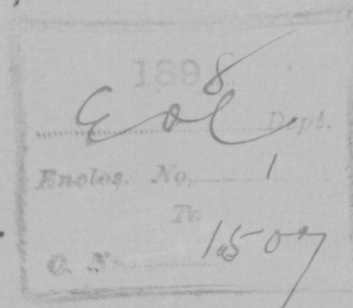
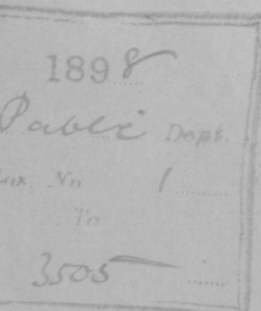
I HAVE the honor, at the direction of the Council of the Indian Medical Association, to forward for favor of consideration, the annexed Resolutions overleaf, in connection with the subject of Medical Professorial and Hospital Appointments in India.

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