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calling for a report of the
treatment ^{of children} recommended
by Dr. Harkins.

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I have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

CROSS.

Dated Belfast, the 20th March 1890.

From—DR. ALEXANDER HARKIN, M.D., F.R.C.S.,

To—The RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD CROSS, Secretary of State for India.

I BEG leave most respectfully to submit for Your Lordship's consideration the enclosed monograph, upon a subject of vital importance to thousands of the inhabitants of India, of whose interests you are the honoured guardian and sympathetic friend.

This small treatise is practically a record of many cases of Asiatic cholera successfully treated in a British dependency, when every other means had failed, during an epidemic of unwonted severity (1887) and attested by the highest medical authorities in the Island of Malta; and the object of my present respectful application to Your Lordship is, to request that, on the grounds of science and humanity, Your Lordship will feel justified, as the supreme authority, in inviting the attention and co-operation of the Governor General of India and the Provincial Governors to the success attending the application of this simple and inexpensive remedy, in a disease hitherto justly regarded as incurable, and one whose curative influence is represented by the medical faculty of Malta as rapid, safe, and reliable.

P. S.—If honoured by Your Lordship's commands I shall place any number of this paper at your disposal.

No. 408-R. & S., dated India Office, London, the 24th April 1890.

From—J. A. GODLEY, Esq., Under-Secretary of State for India,

To—DR. A. HARKIN, M.D., F.R.C.S.,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th March, and of the pamphlet which accompanied it, relative to a method recommended by you for the treatment of cholera.

In reply I am to state that, if you will forward a dozen copies of your pamphlet to this Office, they will be sent to the Government of India with a

view to the suggested treatment being brought to the notice of, and put to the test by, the Medical Profession in that country.

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By order,

J. P. HEWETT,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
(MEDICAL,) }
Simla, June 1890.

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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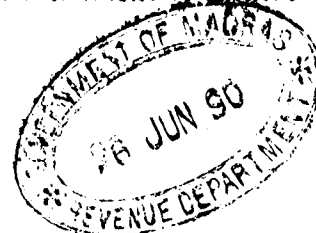
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