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"Tabloid" medicines are not much used in peace time, but are used in the field equipment.
There are no prophylactic measures for the protection of individuals against venereal disease.
The colonial army is quite separate from the home army, and apparently recruits from volunteers from the home army.
The colonial medical equipment is stored at Batavia. Medical officers can volunteer for colonial service, and they bind themselves for a period of five years.
At Arnheim, in eastern Holland, there is a home for invalids of the Indian army. It was originally a royal palace, has a large park, and the wards are occupied by about 100 invalids, mostly old men. In the corridors there is an interesting collection of arms, paintings, and other objects from the East Indies.

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MAKING LANTERN SLIDES FROM DIAGRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS."

Sir,—With reference to the letter from Major Wanhill on the above subject in the July number of the R.A.M.C. Journal, it is unnecessary to go to the trouble of preparing plates in the manner described, if one has access to a photographic dark room. The ordinary commercial lantern dry plate fixed out in hyposulphite of soda solution without previous exposure to light, washed and dried, provides a practically transparent film which is an eminently suitable surface to take writing or drawings in ordinary or Indian ink. It may be added that such drawings can be conveniently coloured, if desired, with washes of the aniline dyes used in microscopic work.

I am, Sir, &c.,

Karachi,
July 29th, 1909.

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Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C.