Correspondence

INDIAN MEDICAL GAZETTE.

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

SIR,—The July number of Volume VIII. of the Indian Medical Gazette is wanted to complete the series in the Library of the Royal Army Medical College. It has been ascertained that this number is "out of print," and the Library and Journal Committee of the Royal Army Medical Corps would be glad if any officer, possessing a spare copy of this volume, would present it to the Library.

The copy should be forwarded to me at the War Office.

I am, &c.,

War Office, B. H. Scott, Major R.A.M.C.,

A SURGICAL WEEK-END IN THE SIERRA LEONE PROTECTORATE.

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SIR,—Would you kindly allow me to explain that in my paper on "A Surgical Week-end in the Sierra Leone Protectorate," I had no intention of adversely criticising the medical arrangements at Moyamba, as made by the Colonial medical authorities. My objects were to show the amount of surgical work which is available to a keen operator, and also the fact that elaborate operating theatres and skilled assistants are not absolutely necessary for the performance of good work. Dr. Jackson Moore's work at this station during the past year affords ample proof that it is possible to make very excellent bricks with a minimum of straw, and one also knows the absurdity of expecting too much in every small station in the Protectorate.

I am, &c.,

F. J. W. Porter, Major R.A.M.C.