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OF THE

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interests here, and to which I cannot refer excepting in terms of much personal regret. I allude to the resignation and retirement of General Wilbraham, the Commandant of this station. The relations of the Army Medical School to this station. The relations of the Army Medical School to the Commandant have been very peculiar. On the one hand, the School in a building the School in a building the School in a building the school in the school in a building the school in the sc

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of Netley itself, and the assump General Wilbraham, there has never existed a difference on any subject, or of any kind whatever, between General Wilbraham and the Professors or Senate of the School General Wilbraham has always given the School the weight of his support, whenever it has been required. He has nearly every session attended the first meeting in this lecture room, and on such occasions has always addressed a few remarks to the new comers; and these addresses, coming from an officer holding so high and distinguished a position in the army, have no doubt tended, in a material degree, to the maintenance of that orderly and creditable conduct which, with very few exceptions indeed, have characterized the gentlemen who have passed through the fourteen sessions of the Army Medical School which have been held at Netley. It only remains for me, in the name of my colleagues, as well as on my own part, to acknowledge our obligations, and to tender our thanks, to General Wilbraham, for the valuable support he has so long and so invariably given us; and to assure him that it will not be forgotten by any of us, although circumstances have now broken the official ties by which we have for several years past been connected.

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