

A less tangible but more picturesque tribute to his work came from Napoleon. A certain number of Englishmen having been detained in France as prisoners of war, Jenner was asked to petition for their release. Napoleon was about to reject this petition when Josephine remarked: 'Do you see from whom this comes—Jenner?' Napoleon's reply was: 'What that man asks must not be refused'. Another tribute came from the Empress Dowager of Russia, who not only presented Jenner with a diamond ring, but also endowed the first child to be vaccinated in Russia with a pension for life and the name of Vaccinoff. The last few years of Jenner's life were spent more or less in retirement. In 1820, he was seized with a fit of apoplexy. A second fit in 1823 proved fatal. He lies buried in his native village in Gloucestershire, in the quiet country surroundings which did so much to form his character during the most impressionable years of his life.

Jenner's discovery is applied to-day throughout the world. It is valued by the man in the street as well as by doctors and nurses largely because of the educational propaganda conducted by health authorities working in many countries in close co-operation with the Red Cross. In Siam, for example, according to the report of the Siamese Red Cross Journal for January 1931, a performance entitled 'God's Verdict' was given on the King's birthday, before an audience of 900, with the object of educating the public in the use of vaccines and the work of the Scientific Section of the Siamese Red Cross. In Greece, members of the Junior Red Cross have helped the school medical officer in vaccinating against small-pox.

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(Concluded)

I think I have now come to the end of my long letter, as we shall soon be arriving at Colombo. We got to Hong-kong early in the morning of the 21st, and a lady whom I had known at Poona met me, and a little later Mrs. Moore, sister-in-law to our Miss Moore of Hazaribagh, came and took me to her house for the day. First we did some shopping, going about in rickshaws, and then went up to the Cathedral in light bamboo carrying-chairs, which are much more comfortable than a dandy. Then in a cable-tram up a very steep ascent 1,300 feet to the Peak, where the houses are built terraced