

"You had no right to telephone to Mr. Reynolds; you should telephone to me, because I have charge." After that the Doctor stayed here all night to keep him quiet—gave him medicine. One night, two nights after that, I was in the sick man's room. Charlie came up with two coils of rope and a pair of handcuffs. He came up with the handcuffs and lay in the chair, and Sister came along and asked what he meant by that. I said I suppose he wants to wake people up so he can put the handcuffs on. Sister told him he must not put the handcuffs on the man so long as he was quiet.

Mr. Reynolds: 'Didn't he (the Fiji Islander) get a pair of scissors, and require three or four men to quiet him?'

Sister Rose Gertrude: 'No, he was shut up in a room; I got him to come out by my own persuasion.'

"ANOTHER witness, Mrs. Johnson, said: 'I heard Charlie say it was useless to take the medicine, and that it was better to pray, and that the medicines that were given us would do us no good. He said this lady was continually trying to pour medicines into them, and that it did them no good.' Dr. Lutz, who has also given in his resignation in consequence of 'Charlie's' statements, made the following statement:—'The question I want to come to is whether he was undermining my authority secretly while he was professing to be benefiting from my treatment—acting in an entirely false manner—apparently willing to take my medicines—saying that a maniac patient was so because of my treatment, and making a patient work, contrary to my direction. If those things are proved the consequences are certain—the man cannot hold his position or I cannot hold my position. And, if not proved, I want to know how they are not.'

"In the 'majority report' the case is summed up in the following words:—

"The committee are led to believe that the charges preferred against the said Charles Kahalehili are true. His actions towards the sick lepers under his charge as agent or an officer of the Board of Health, and who had the distribution of the medicines among them, and the authority of working the lepers, is deserving of the greatest censure. As the said Charles Kahalehili openly declared to the lepers that the medicines prescribed by Dr. Lutz "would do them no good," thereby rendering the invaluable services of Sister Rose Gertrude, who was acting under Dr. Lutz's orders in administering medicines, almost valueless. The committee find from their investigations that the patients at Kalihi Hospital place great confidence in Sister Rose Gertrude, whom they claim, and say takes care of them as a parent would a child; and they both love and respect her. From this state of things the committee find that the Sister is a most suitable person to have full charge under the direct superintendence of the Board of Health."

"But, notwithstanding the investigations of the Board, it seems that the troubles complained of were not remedied, the result being the resignation of Sister Rose Gertrude and Dr. Lutz."

It is reported that the Scottish branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses has arranged

to send a Gaelic-speaking Nurse—Nurse Mackay—to Campbeltown, and Nurse Caris to Port Glasgow. Both Nurses will work under local committees, who have become responsible for their maintenance, and who will be affiliated with the central branch in Edinburgh.

THE Editor finds it again necessary, from repeated inquiries, to state that all successful candidates in the *Nursing Record* Post-card Examinations are perfectly free to again compete. There are no restrictions whatever beyond those given in the rules.

ANesteemed correspondent writes me as follows:—
"I wish that some of the London Nurses would take up the question of whether we (of the B.N.A.) are to have a badge or not. As Scotch members we are few, but very much interested in all connected with the B.N.A.; but being so far away from headquarters, we feel rather out of everything." My advice to my correspondent and dozens of others is to continually work away by keeping the badge question thoroughly alive, until such time as the Committee of the B.N.A. are compelled to recognise the importance of the subject, and the great desire which exists to have a badge. The *Nursing Record* columns are open for the subject, and Mr. Editor will, I know, always be pleased to render Nurses all the help in his power on the subject.

I AM asked to state that any "letters" of the Surgical Aid Society will be cordially welcomed by Mrs. Duyck, and may be sent to her, care of the Editor. Mrs. Duyck wishes to secure a bath-chair, which requires twenty letters; towards this number Mrs. Duyck has secured five. Perhaps some of my readers may be able to assist in this truly deserving case by doing what they can to secure such letters.

AND again I would plead this lady's cause in respect to the British Home for Incurables, Mrs. Duyck being a candidate for an annuity of £20. The voting takes place on Thursday, November 13th, and Mrs. Duyck would be deeply grateful for all those who could secure votes for her for that day. Such votes may be sent to the Editor, who will see that they are forwarded.

I AM requested by the Editor to again remind those Nurses who from time to time apply for information on different subjects to, before writing the Editor, look in the back numbers of the *Record*, to see if the questions have not been answered before.

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