

desire to take advantage of this arrangement. It must be understood that this arrangement for influenza patients applies only to removals in London to places other than the Managers' Hospitals. Apart from several other considerations the Managers have neither legal authority nor adequate accommodation to enable them to admit influenza patients to the Fever Hospitals.

"(a) Application for an ambulance carriage should be made direct to the chief offices, Norfolk House, Norfolk Street, W.C., on week-days between nine a.m. and eight p.m. (telegraphic address, 'Asylums Board, London': Telephone No. 2,587); before nine a.m. and after eight p.m., and on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day direct to the respective ambulance stations, as follow: Eastern ambulance station, Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, N.E.; South-Eastern ambulance station, New Cross Road (near Old Kent Road railway station), S.E.; Western ambulance station, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.

"(b) Every applicant must state: (1) Name, sex, and age of patient; (2) that the patient is suffering from influenza; (3) full address from which the patient is to be conveyed; (4) full address to which the patient is to be conveyed.

"(c) The patient must be provided with a

medical certificate of the nature of the disease, to be handed to the driver of the ambulance.

"(d) The charge for the hire of the ambulance, including (when the patient is over ten years of age) the services of a male attendant, is five shillings. This amount must be paid to the driver, who will give an official receipt for same.

"(e) One person only will be allowed to accompany the patient, and such person may be conveyed back to the place from which the patient was conveyed. If desired, a Nurse will be supplied at an additional charge of two shillings and six pence for her services."

THE special meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, summoned for February 8, in order to bestow the first pensions of the Association, will be doubtless interesting. I understand that the special meeting was necessary in order to comply with the rules and send out the balloting paper three weeks before the meeting, which could not be done in time for the ordinary meeting in January.

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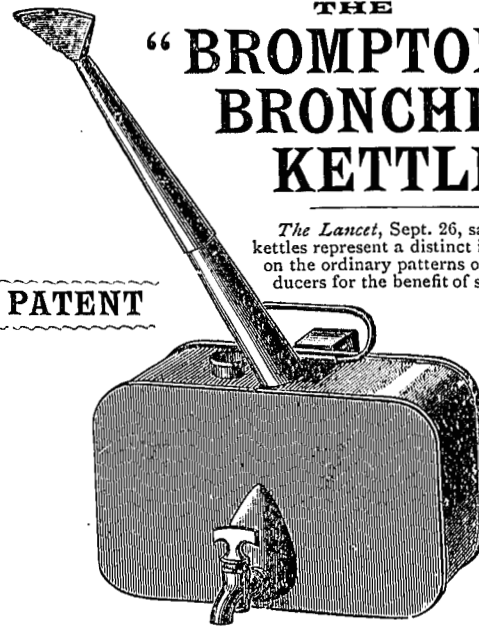
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