

## Notices.

### OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

May we remind our readers that this month's coupons for the prize puzzle competition end this week. The Editor received quite a number of replies last month after the appointed date, and too late for a chance of the Guinea Prize. Letters containing replies must reach her by the first post on Tuesday, July 2nd prox.

*In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.*

*Copies of the NURSING RECORD are always on sale at 269, Regent Street, price 1d. As this address is close to Oxford Circus, it will be found a Central Depot.*

## Comments and Replies.

*Expositor, Glasgow.*—We know of no publisher of the book in this country. We should advise you to write to Messrs. G. B. Putnam, 24, Bedford Street, Strand, W.C., through whom you would be most likely to obtain it.

*Private Nurse, Birmingham.*—It would be best to apply to the Colonial Nursing Association if you wish to nurse in a Crown Colony. The climate in Hong Kong is extreme, the winters very delightful, clear, bright, cool weather, but the summers are very trying, the heat intense. Of course, there is very good experience to be gained in the nursing of tropical diseases—plague, leprosy, small-pox, malaria,

but no yellow fever. The surgical work also is good, constant street fights with armed robbers bring many wounded into hospital, ill-built houses fall, constantly burying whole families, so that there is constant variety in the cases. The pay is fair, but as our colonies are all becoming more expensive to live in, nurses' salaries will need raising in the near future.

*Midwives List, R.B.N.A.*—You had better enquire at the office, 10, Orchard Street. If you were not asked if you wished to have your name placed on a midwives' list or no, the action of the officers of the R.B.N.A., in placing it on such a list, is most unjustifiable, but merely part of the policy of ignoring the opinions and rights of the nurses which has caused the chasm in its affairs, between those nurses who decline to accede to this method of management, and those who don't care as long as they are "kept in cases," or do not realize the professional danger of the system.

*Mrs. Edmonstone Swansea.* Get the Nursing Directory from 11, Adam Street, Strand, price 5s. You will find information about all the leading training schools, and can write to the Matrons about your daughter. "The Nursing of Diseases of the Chest," by Dr. Bedford Fenwick, is now in the press, 3s. 6d. if ordered before publication.

*Nurse Joan.*—Mrs. Palmer, 44, Grey Coat Gardens, Westminster, S.W., receives pupils for instruction in massage; she is a very successful and thorough teacher. You require good health to be a first-rate masseuse.

*Midwife, Birmingham.*—We do not think that the managers of the Midwives' Institute are at all likely to take action in the matter, you had better apply direct to the Secretary of the London Obstetrical Society, 20, Hanover Square, London, W. This Society must either support the nurses who have paid for a midwifery certificate or diploma, or cease to take money from nurses for such documents.

*Army Nurse, Chichester.*—Write to the War Office, Pall Mall, W. More nurses are going to South Africa this week. We fear you will not be permitted to work in the Transvaal Womens' Camps.

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