

The Royal Red Cross.

Miss Josephine Mabel James has been decorated with the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her devoted work in connection with Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, in which Service she holds the position of Lady Superintendent.

Progress of State Registration.

Miss Maclean, the Assistant-Inspector of Hospitals in New Zealand, has informed the Australasian Trained Nurses Association of the willingness of her department to make a reciprocal arrangement with the A.T.N.A. for the mutual registration without examination of Nurses registered on full certificates, granted after a central examination, neither the A.T.N.A. nor New Zealand undertaking to recognise registrations under concessional clauses, such registrations to hold good only in the State where registration was granted.

This is very satisfactory, and we hope ere long that Australasian Nurses will be given legal status by Act of Parliament, and thus gain the same professional rank as their colleagues in New Zealand. They deserve it.

Marriage Bells.

Miss B. N. Bricknell, Matron of the Carrington Hospital, Camden, N.S.W., a member of the Matrons' Council, has resigned her post upon her marriage with Dr. N. F. Dunlop, of Newcastle, New South Wales. Mrs. Dunlop has always taken a keen interest in nursing in England—we wish her all happiness in her married life.

A New Danger to the Sick.

The Royal British Nurses' Association are advertising in the lay press for "examiners," to be appointed by the Executive Committee, to examine trained nurses preparatory to granting them a "Diploma in Nursing." As no standard of general education is necessary for candidates, and as the diploma will guarantee their efficiency in special branches of nursing without practical experience, such as fever nursing, nothing more dangerous to the sick, nor more likely to prevent practical efficiency, could be conceived than this new scheme proposed by Dr. Bezly Thorne and his medical supporters on the Royal British Nurses' Association. Well-trained nurses desirous of seeing their work conscientiously organised by the

State, their educational curriculum defined, and the sick protected from semi-trained and inefficient women, will at once realise how dangerous to the sick Dr. Bezly Thorne's scheme must be.

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Prize for June has been won by Miss M. E. Leng, The Hospital, Ulverston, Lancashire.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLE.

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- No. 2.—Universal Hair Company.
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- No. 3.—Brand's Beef Essence.
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- No. 4.—Garrould's Cloaks.
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The following competitors have solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss M. Woodward, Folkestone; Miss Modlin, Brixton; Miss E. S. Sills, Grantham; Miss Garwood, London; Miss M. Cooke, East Malling; Miss E. Dinnie, West Malling; Miss M. H. Bate-man, Kingston; Miss E. Gibson, Haslar; Miss Downer, Greenwich; Miss Lawson, Aberdeen; Miss E. Fisher, Ramsgate; Miss Morrison, Edinburgh; Miss S. S. Sherring, Liverpool; Miss C. Mason, London; Miss M. Jenkins, Tottenham; Miss N. Cadwell, Blackheath; Miss F. Sheppard, Leicester; Miss K. Eckersley, Middlesbro'; Mrs. Shoesmith, Durham; Miss E. N. Watson, Birkenhead; Miss A. M. Warren, Amersham; Nurse Eliza, Middlesbrough; Miss Cullen, Belfast; Miss D. Pomeroy, Exeter; Mrs. Baker, Marlborough; Miss F. M. Green, Hull; Mrs. Lacy, Stirling; Miss C. May, London; Miss M. Whitworth, Mansfield; Mrs. Selby, Wexford; Miss S. Carey, St. Heliers; Miss A. B. Slater, Fulham; Mrs. Rhodes, Manchester; Miss Coats, Arbroath; Miss Longley, York; Miss Spencer, Derby; Mrs. MacKenzie, Edinburgh; Miss Jackson-Bennett, Edinburgh; Miss E. Hawker, Forest Gate; Miss R. Conway, Southport; Miss Julian, London; Miss Astley, Dublin; Miss A. E. Smith, Bedford; Miss Barker, Bath; Miss E. W. Nicholls, Sale; Miss Low, Leicester; Miss M. Weller, Ripon; Mrs. Long, London; Miss Oliver, Rogart; Miss G. Smart, Cork; Miss S. Mollison, Edinburgh; Miss Ryan, Newmarket; Miss A. Jones, Cardiff; Miss West, London; Mrs. Sheard, Chislehurst; Mrs. Wain, Stoke-on-Trent; Miss Tweedie, Brighton; Mrs. Turner, Truro; Miss C. McIntyre, Glasgow; no name, Anerley.

An unusually large number of replies were received this month, and many guessed three out of four puzzles correctly.

The new set of prize puzzles will be found on page xii. The rules remain the same.

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