

BRITISH NURSES DEMAND INFORMATION.

ALIENS' NATURALIZATION.

On March 11th, 1915, a Return was issued by the Home Office showing the Names of all aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalization or Re-Admission to British Nationality have been issued, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1914, been registered by the Home Office. Amongst such aliens of German nationality is the following entry:—

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Date of Oath of Allegiance.	Place of Residence.	No. of Certificate.
Bulau, Swanhilde (known as Swanhilde Bulan).	Germany (Naturalized in New Zealand.)	10th November, 1914.	20th November, 1914.	London.	25,667

What the nursing profession demands to know is whether this German lady, who has been living in London under an assumed name, is the Miss Swanhilde Bulan who edits the *Nursing Times*. The Home Office, of course, "has no information on the point," and upon enquiry at the office of Macmillan & Co., the part-proprietors and publishers of the journal in question, we were refused an answer to the question to which every British nurse has a right—Is Miss Swanhilde Bulan who edits the *Nursing Times* the Miss Swanhilde Bulan (known as Swanhilde Bulan) naturalised as a British subject on 10th November, 1914, three months after the declaration of war?

Considering the very close association and collaboration with Miss Bulan in the conduct of the *Nursing Times* of an official in our War Office, we are of opinion that Macmillan & Co. owe it not only to the nursing profession, but to the War Office, to at once give a straightforward reply—either Yes or No—to our question.

NEW PRESIDENT I.N.A.

Miss Edith Holden, who has been elected to the honourable position of President of the Irish Nurses' Association, was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently did Sister's duties, and was Assistant Home Sister and Night Sister there. She then went to Chelsea Infirmary as Assistant Matron till her appointment to the position of Matron of the Richmond Hospital, Dublin. She is at present Matron of the Third London General Hospital, T.F., Wandsworth Common, where there are now 520 beds, and which, by means of the addition of huts, is to be extended to include 500 more beds.

NURSING ECHOES.

When Queen Sophia of Greece was at Eastbourne last summer she sent for us to discuss with her the future of nurse training in Greece. Her Majesty had just signified her willingness to accept the office of President of the Greek Red Cross Society, and was anxious to learn of the various methods of national organization. With how much regret we were compelled to own that in England (this was just before the war) the British Red Cross Society had not attempted to organize a trained nurses' department, so we felt compelled to put Her

Majesty in touch with Miss Delano, the very able Chairman of the American National Committee Red Cross Nursing Service, who has revolutionised the nursing section in the United States. We now learn with interest that the Queen of Greece has placed a Greek lady at a Philadelphia hospital for training, to qualify to organize nursing schools in Greece upon her return, and that she has asked Miss Delano to arrange for any additional training, after her course at Philadelphia is completed, which will be necessary to fit her to organize an efficient Red Cross Nursing Service in Greece.

The Annual "Whole Day" working party of the Nurses' Missionary League was held at Guy's Hospital on Friday, March 26th, 1915, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Not only were Guy's members present, but nurses came from the London, St. Bartholomew's, Lee District, and Camberwell Territorial Hospitals to help. During the day Dr. Blackett and Nurse Clifford gave very interesting accounts of their work in India.

Many useful articles were made, including the following:—Twelve babies' nightgowns, four overalls, twenty-four eye bandages, also eye shades and pads, over 400 bandages of various sorts, mufflers, slippers, and stockings. These will be sent to the C.M.S. Hospital, Hing Hwa, Fuh Kien, China, on the staff of which are Dr. Ronald Walker, Mrs. Walker (*née Kirby*), and Miss Krauss, all of whom come from Guy's. Miss Richardson very kindly gave up the whole day, and helped to superintend the arrangements.

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