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ANNEXE A.

THE GAS LIGHT & COKE Co., Horseferry Road, Westminster, S.W.1, will be found in Annexe A. The firm are past masters in the art of arranging a most useful and comprehensive exhibit in attractive form. Just now, with the coal strike dominating our thoughts, the possibilities of coke has a practical interest for us. The convenience and economy of gas as a method of heating bath water, and also, if carefully used, for cooking, is apparent, as there is then no need to keep the kitchen range going, and so an extravagant use of coal can be avoided.

ANNEXE B.

GLAXO, 155, Great Portland Street, W.1, will again occupy Annexe B, which arranged as a comfortable rest room, where nurses can meet their friends, is so much appreciated at these exhibitions. The various ways in which Glaxo can be used will also be demonstrated, and nurses and midwives will have an opportunity of testing its many excellencies in a variety of dishes.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO NOTE AND REMEMBER.

MESSRS. GARROULD'S, Government and Hospital Contractors, 150-162, Edgware Road, W.2.—A favourite house with nurses, as in their spacious Nurses' Saloon everything for their need is to be found, whether for personal wear or equipment.

MESSRS. GAYLER & POPE, LTD., High Street, Marylebone, W.—Nurses and proprietors of Nursing Homes will find they are well repaid if they make a visit to this establishment, whether they require uniform or mufti for themselves, or furnishings for their houses.

THE SURGICAL MANUFACTURING Co., LTD., 83-85, Mortimer Street, W., are well established in the confidence of nurses, to whom they offer various advantages. A visit should be paid to their show rooms, or if this is impossible, an illustrated catalogue will be sent free, on request.

SHELL BRAND FLOOR POLISH, Archibald H. Hamilton & Co., Ltd., 8, Possilpark, Glasgow.—Be sure to put this polish on order, and to use it regularly.

TOILET ACCESSORIES.

Amongst these every nurse should include:—LISTERINE (Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis, U.S.A.), a non-poisonous antiseptic useful as a mouth wash, and for the preservation of the teeth. SUBITOL SOAP (Zimmerman & Co., Ltd., 9-10, St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C. 3), to keep the hands white and soft, and free from irritation, and the SCOTT

ROWLAND Hygienic Facial Preparations (40, Old Bond Street, W.), which have been awarded a Gold Medal for purity and excellence.

A SEARCHING INQUIRY REQUIRED.

Glasgow Town Council had before them recently the resignations of 29 of the 33 members of the local War Pensions Committee. Sir Charles Cleland, Chairman of the Committee, in a letter intimating his resignation, said it was impossible, under the very restrictive and hampering conditions laid down by the Ministry of Pensions and regional headquarters, usefully to carry on the work any longer.

It was further alleged that the hospital at Bellahouston is hopelessly under-staffed, the supply of underclothing inadequate, the cooking arrangements insufficient, and that hundreds of unfit men are being discharged ruthlessly, apparently for no other reason than that the Ministry is determined to economise at all costs. One doctor is said to have examined 210 men in 80 minutes, and marked 100 of them fit for work. Of that number 57 had to be readmitted within five days, and the great majority were back on treatment in a few weeks.

The members of a deputation from the International Union of Ex-Servicemen, who waited on the Town Council, described the state of affairs at the hospital as scandalous and worse than Mesopotamia.

The Council resolved to demand a public inquiry, and appointed a deputation to interview the Prime Minister. The public will require a searching inquiry into the long-standing dissatisfaction at Bellahouston.

COMING EVENTS.

May 14th.—Fever Nurses' Association. Annual Meeting. West Ham Town Hall, Stratford, E. 2.30 p.m.

May 17th to 20th.—Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition and Conference, Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, S.W. Open daily from noon to 9 p.m.

May 18th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. Opening of New Headquarters and Nurses' Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W., by the President, Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, 4 p.m.

May 19th and 20th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. New Headquarters and Club open to Visitors from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

Such words as "illness," "health," "poverty" and "riches," "physician" and "surgeon" are international; can we not bend every effort to secure the same recognition for the nurse and her work?—*International Journal of Public Health*.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.—*Mark Twain*.

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