

cutting. Some men were taking camels across the ferry, one camel went across with each load as a decoy. They evidently did not like the ferry, and tried to run away, but as they had one of their forelegs tied up they could not get very far. On reaching the other side they were allowed to walk off on four legs.

Beyond the Canal the desert shone in every shade of gold, until in the far distance it looked purple.

I had no time to visit the dispensary and laundry. In passing from one block to another I saw the chicken run, and their fowls were almost as large as English ones. I wonder if they lay larger eggs than the usual Egyptian hen.

All the blocks are connected by covered paths, which are covered with climbing flowers, and the whole is in a big garden in the desert.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales has sent a cheque for £145 as a second personal donation to the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal, to be added to his previous gift of £105.

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, has promised to open the new infant ward of the Leeds General Infirmary, on October 2nd.

Over £271,000 having been received, and more promised, in response to the combined appeal of the hospitals of London, at a special meeting of the President and General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund on August 1st, it was decided to authorise an interim distribution of £150,000, and a further sum after the holidays, to make an early distribution of at least £200,000.

New anatomical and biological departments are to be constructed at Guy's Hospital, at an estimated cost of £45,000.

How many people realise that there are still some thirty thousand ex-service men in hospital throughout the country. In and around London there are no less than 8,000. Nor do they decrease, for at Orpington there are 1,200, as against 800 last year. The increases are usually due to recurring illnesses, or the breaking out of old wounds, even after the men have begun to work.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

Onions, which are a valuable nervine, and rich in sulphur, are, as commonly cooked, difficult of digestion. If baked in their skins for four hours, in moderate heat, they are easily digested by a delicate stomach, leaving no flavour in the mouth, or any reminder during the following 16 hours that they have been eaten. As they will keep for a couple of days, in their skins, after being baked, a quantity may be cooked at one time. Either cold in salads, or used in soups and sauces, they are excellent, and sweet in flavour.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE OF NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date July 1st, 1922, and also of Leonore Isabelle Boswell, to date April 1st, 1922 :—

ENGLAND.

Mary Dutton, Edith Blain, Emma M. Imossi, Ada E. Knowles, Mary C. Neary, Olive Kermode, Mary A. S. Batty, Lucy Brown, Agnes M. Hall, Clare Marsh, Katherine N. Penney, Florence M. Phillipson, Charlotte Slade, Gertrude E. M. Reffell, Annie Heywood, Elizabeth Cole, Elsie M. Jones, Florence Alpen, Margaret Smith, Frances Chesterfield, Miriam E. Clark, Nora R. Marsh, Ethel E. Bowles, Edith Whelan, Maud M. Shepherd, Hilda E. Manifold, Blanche M. Froggett, Annie Kimo, Beatrice H. Walsh, Blanche C. Watson, Lillian Brankston, Margaret A. Cooper, Nora A. Burdass, Annie Polley, Gertrude Lomas, Una Thompson, Isabella S. Whyte, Mary O'Brien, Florence Hamer, Ellen M. Gibson, Isabella E. Harding, Winifred France, Hannah Greenwood, Hilda G. Liell, Lucie T. I. Percebois, Jessie Sheppard, Ada Berryman, Lilian E. Letts, Alix I. Sprot, Ruth E. Yeomans, Amelia V. Legge, Mary Littlewood, Ida S. Neve, Louisa Cane, Olive E. Cladingbowl, Kate O'Dwyer, Lillian A. Shackell, Jessie L. Sanders, Nell Williams, Margaret A. Martin.

WALES.

Violet M. Dover, Mary T. Morgan, Mary K. Rowlands.

SCOTLAND.

Margaret A. Beaton, Emily Elliott, Rachel A. Evans, Jeannie McClelland, Elizabeth Pennycook, Janet M. Simpson, Jessie L. Smyth, Margaret M. Stewart, Ria B. Stuart, Jessie C. Swanson, Elsie E. Watson, Christina J. Maitland, Isabel Sim, Margaret Livingstone, Marion D. Burns, Mary W. Thomson.

IRELAND.

Ellen J. Carlin, Aileen O'Doherty, Kathleen Guinan, Mary J. Rothwell.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Belvedere Road, Burton-on-Trent.—Miss M. E. Ascott has been appointed Matron. She received fever training at the Park Hospital (M.A.B.), Hither Green, Lewisham, and general training at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester. She has held the position of Sister in a Sanatorium, and done private nursing in Swansea. As a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service she worked as a Staff Nurse at the 4th London General Hospital, and 42nd General Hospital, Greece, and as Sister at the 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester. She has been Pupil Housekeeper at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, Home Sister at the Salisbury Infirmary, Assistant Matron at the Hawkmoor Sanatorium, and the Kingston Infirmary, and for the last two years has been Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Barry, Glamorganshire. She is a Certified Midwife, having received her midwifery training at the Military Families Hospital, Devonport.

Dalsert (County) Isolation Hospital, near Larkhall.—Miss H. J. More has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at Southport Fever Hospital and of Assistant Matron, Middle Ward Fever

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