

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following promotions have been made:—Senior Nursing Sisters to be Lady Superintendents.—Miss C. S. McGowan, R.R.C., August 29th, 1922; Miss J. S. R. Wilson, O.B.E., R.R.C., November 29th, 1922. Nursing Sisters to be Senior Nursing Sisters.—Miss I. L. Harrison, December 3rd, 1921; Miss C. H. Anderson, A.R.R.C., August 14th, 1922; Miss P. Exshaw, R.R.C., August 29th, 1922; Miss I. A. McNally, R.R.C., November 29th, 1922.

The following lady nurses have been permitted to resign the service:—Nursing Sisters.—Miss B. F. G. Salmon, July 10th, 1921; Miss C. V. Clarke, November 7th, 1921; Miss E. F. Grove, March 1st, 1922; Miss B. Anderson, February 13th, 1922; Mrs. H. Bazalgette, September 24th, 1922; Miss H. H. Anderson, December 4th, 1922.

The following lady nurses have been permitted to retire from the service:—Lady Superintendent Miss A. M. Gilmore, O.B.E., R.R.C., April 26th, 1923; Senior Nursing Sister Miss H. Rooke, on account of ill-health, August 14th, 1922.

NOTE.—The retirement of Lady Superintendent B. Crane is ante-dated from November 18th, 1922 (as notified in the *London Gazette* dated February 2nd, 1923) to October 23rd, 1922.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Montreal correspondent of *The Daily Mail* reports: "News has been received here of the marriage at Athens of Miss Louise MacLachlan, a nurse, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLachlan, of Chatham, Ontario, and Prince Oleg Vladimir, a cousin of the King of South Slavia, and a nephew of the Queen of Italy. Miss MacLachlan met the Prince while working for the American Near East Red Cross in the royal palace at Athens. The couple are now on their way to California for their honeymoon."

A SAD FATALITY.

We regret to report a sad fatality—a Miss Dyer, described as a nurse, having lost her life by drowning, at Torquay, in spite of plucky attempts to rescue her as she was being washed out to sea as described at the inquest.

Mr. Henry Maidment and Mr. Arthur Lee, both of London, heard her cries for help and instantly swam to the rescue. When they brought the body ashore she was dead.

The coroner warmly commended the men for their bravery.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The British Empire Cancer Campaign Appeal has issued a leaflet showing in colours replicas of the "Cancer" stamps issued to meet the demands of the small subscriber and the needs of the collector in small towns and villages, factories, stores and shops. The stamps are available in two forms in books and in cards.

Further information will be supplied from 19, Berkeley Street, London, W.1.

The Kingston Board of Guardians have several times discussed the case of Mr. J. W. Franks, a

member of the Board, who, it was reported, had been disqualified from serving because he had been a patient in the Board's hospital. It was explained that Mr. Franks was a private patient and paid three guineas a week, a sum considerably more than the actual cost of maintenance, but the fact that he had been treated in a Poor-Law institution made him technically a pauper.

Mr. Franks said the Board's hospital was splendidly equipped and staffed, and it was a great shame that its work should be retarded or stunted by such a foolish law. He urged the Board to support other unions in getting the law amended, so that people could use the hospital without being declared paupers.

The Board decided to send full details of the case to the Government, and to urge them to amend the present law.

It is high time the whole system of State hospitals was overhauled and was brought up-to-date. Especially is it necessary that a prescribed scheme of nurse training was made compulsory, which the Nurses' Registration Act provides for, and which the General Nursing Council in its feeble expediency is attempting to evade.

Dr. A. G. Wilkinson, who served as a dresser with Miss Florence Nightingale in the Crimea, died last week at Northampton, aged 88. He was then a medical student and helped the wounded after the charge of the Light Brigade.

The Japanese newspaper *Asahi* states that the Sanitary Department of the Tokyo Municipal Police reports that the epidemics are spreading. The daily average of new cases is thirty dysentery and ten typhus. Doctors are scarce, and posters advertising for physicians may be seen all over Tokyo.

The Sanitary Department has reorganised the Hygiene Corps, dividing the workers into examination parties and disinfection parties. There are fifty parties for each class of work. The examination parties consist of one physician, two nurses, and one helper. Disinfectants and remedies for dysentery and scalds are reported to be scarce.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

The late Mr. Joseph Hargreaves Bailey, J.P., of Manor View, Sheffield Road, Barnsley, bequeathed his nurse, Miss Mabel Pearce, £50.

Mrs. Emily M. F. Bingham de Romano, of Villa Herakleia, Monaco, left £100 to her former nurse, Eliza Rose Street, and £25 each to her nurse, Grace Mary Burton, and her former nurse, Mary Holl.

PASTEURIZATION CONFERENCE.

A conference on Pasteurization, convened by the National Clean Milk Society, Inc., will be held in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall on November 21st.

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