

statutes of the Commission for liaison between the ICRC and its staff.

Of course, as the legal expert whose voice was heeded in the Federal Council, as the Professor of Zurich University, as the Judge at the Court in The Hague, he had already earned our esteem. And yet for us, what was best in him he gave to the work of the Red Cross, which he saw as a chance to perpetuate a tradition and at the same time to transmit for posterity the values he considered eternal.

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Nursing services in Bermuda, *International Nursing Review*, Basel, 1968, Vol. 15, No. 3.

The first nursing services in Bermuda outside the hospitals were begun by the district nurses in the mid-1920's, closely followed by the Public Health Department, which had three trained nurses on the staff in 1944 and has since increased the number considerably. Nurses are engaged, too, in the fight against tuberculosis, and work mainly with the school children.

The Red Cross Society in Bermuda runs the blood bank at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and holds donor clinics twice weekly.

There are two hospitals on the island—St. Brendan's Hospital for the mentally sick and the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital for the physically sick. Each hospital is well equipped to cover a wide range of illness.

The nurses of Bermuda have recently formed a national nurses' organization, the Bermuda Registered Nurses' Association, which, although in its very early stages, has mapped out an extensive programme for itself, designed to promote and foster an active interest in the nursing profession, both in these islands and elsewhere in the world.