

## Great Britain

In its May issue, the *International Review* devoted an article to the twenty-third award of the Florence Nightingale Medal and reported that this high distinction had been bestowed upon Miss Gwyneth Ceris Jones at the General Assembly of the British Red Cross. Miss Marjorie Houghton, another British recipient, could not be awarded the medal and the diploma at the time because she was not in London. We learn that she received them in British Honduras, where she was acting as Adviser to the local branch of the British Red Cross.

Miss Houghton's services covered a wide field. Suffice it to recall that, during the Second World War, she served in the British Expeditionary Force, in India and Ceylon, after which she held important posts in various hospitals and rendered signal services to the Red Cross in Kenya, Nigeria and Dominica, before going to Botswana as a League of Red Cross Societies delegate.

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## India

*Last April, the ICRC informed all National Societies about a Plan of Action for the dissemination and development of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts. The Indian Red Cross has responded with a statement regarding the efforts made so far to disseminate the Geneva Conventions in that country. We think this may interest our readers as evidence of the importance and effectiveness of the work carried out by the National Society in this field.*

The Indian Red Cross Society has constantly been working for the dissemination of the Red Cross principles and the diffusion of knowledge of the Geneva Conventions in India, through a network of 525 Branches. Articles on these subjects often appear in the Headquarters journals *The Red Cross Journal* and *The Indian Junior*, as also in various journals and brochures published by the