ROLL OF HONOUR.

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The following casualties are officially reported:—

London, Sept. 12.

Killed

Adams, Lt., A.J., Warwick R.
Alderman, Cap., W., Dorset R.
Binley, 2Lt., H.A., Essex R.
Brown, 2Lt., E.A., Oxf. & Buck. L.I.
Carlisle, Lt., A.L., A.S.S.
Cody, 2Lt., P., Connaught Rang.
Despres, 2Lt., W.H., Gloucester R.
Garner, 2Lt., R.L., London R.
Grierson, 2Lt., S.V., Seaforth Hghrs.
Hughes, 2Lt., W.V., S. Wales Bord.
Hutchison, Cap., D.F., York L.I.
Irvine, 2Lt., C., R. Scots.
Kent, 2Lt., W.J., London R.
Lowry, 2Lt., J.E., R. Irish R.
Malcolm, Cap., P., Grenadier Gds.
Millar, 2Lt., W., Tank Corps.
Moss, 2Lt., H.F., R.G.A.
Pickering, Lt., C.A., Rifle Brgd.
Prodmore, 2Lt., G.H., W. York R.
Prior, 2Lt., C.H., E. Kent R.
Simpson, 2Lt., R.H., R.G.A.
Seaman, Lt., J.J.C., Warwick R.
Sewell, Lt., C.H., R.W. Kent R.
Shaw, Lt., C.C., Mach Gun Corps.
Simpson, 2Lt., H.L., Lanc Fus.
Thomas, Lt., H.P., S. Wales Bord.
Ward, 2Lt., J., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Watson-Smyth, Capt., E.J., Coldstream Grds.
Watt, 2Lt., J.G., Gordon Hghrs.
Watts, 2Lt., R.K., R.W. Kent R.
Williams, Lt., J.G., R. Welsh Fus.
Williams, 2Lt., W., R.F.A.

Previously missing, now killed—Coats, Lt., E.R., Scots Gds.

Died of wounds—

Caney, 2Lt., C., E. Kent R.
Carey, Cap., W.H., Rifle Brgd.
Gerrard, 2Lt., M.H., R.F.A.
Glover, Lt., G.W., Rifle Brgd.
White, 2Lt., H., Grenadier Gds.
Willington, Lt., R., York L.I.

Previously wounded, now died of wounds—Barbadge, 2Lt., F., W. York R.

Previously missing, now died of wounds—Cassar, Lt., G.T., E. Surrey R.

Wounded—

Alexander, 2Lt., E.W., E. Lanc R.
Anderson, Lt., W.M., Scottish Rifles.
Armes, Lt., J., Highland L.I.
Bacham, 2Lt., M., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Barrett, 2Lt., J.E., Hertford R.
Bartlock, 2Lt., H.C.J., London R.
Bellamy, 2Lt., H.G., Dragoon Gds.
Black, 2Lt., J., R. Lancaster R.
Blake, 2Lt., C.F.J., Middlesex R.
Bowen, 2Lt., N.F., Somerset L.I.
Bradshaw, Cap., G.A., Lanc Fus.
Breant, 2Lt., F.S., S. Lanc R.
Cardoll, 2Lt., H.P., S. Wales Bord.
Charlton, Cap., Q.H., R. Welsh Fus.
Claridge, 2Lt., W.S., R.W. Kent R.
Clarke, Cap., W.A., London R.
Clayton, Lt., S.P., Hampshire R.
Cockburn, Lt., E., Liverpool R.
Cockburn, Lt.-Col., J.H., Welsh Fus.
Collier, 2Lt., A.A., Labour Corps.
Connell, Lt., J.W., R. Welsh Fus.
Cooke, 2Lt., V.J., Middlesex R.
Cooper, 2Lt., F.M., Northumber'l Fus.
Cooper, 2Lt., J.P., London R.
Coulter, Lt., J.W., R. Welsh Fus.
Cox, Lt., H., Mach Gun Corps.
Craig, Lt., J.H., North Stafford R.
Crosbie, 2Lt., J.W., London R.
Cubitt, Lt., C.N., Bedford R.
Davies, Lt., D.J.L., R. Welsh Fus.
Denny, Lt., J.I.P., E. Surrey R.
Edmondson, Lt., London R.
Elliott, Lt., G.G., Sherwood Foe.
Ellis, Lt., R.W., Somerset L.I.
Fell, 2Lt., J.H., R.W. Kent R.
Forster, Cap., W.G., Welsh R.
Fowler, 2Lt., F.J., Mach Gun Corps.
Goodchild, 2Lt., N.J.H., London R.
Goulding, 2Lt., T.H., E. York R.
Grant, Cap., C.P., Durham L.I.
Grant, Lt., T.D., Scottish Rifles.
Greenham, Cap., G.C.V., Somerset L.I.
Hastings, Lt., E.W., Bedford R.
Hebblethwaite, 2Lt., B., Duke of Wellington's Riding R.
Hicks, Cap., P.H.J., Warwick R.
Hodgkinson, 2Lt., A.E., R.W. Kent R.
Hodson, Lt., E.W.S., Lanc R.
Hoyle, 2Lt., W., Worcester R.
Hughes, 2Lt., S.D., R.G.A.
Humpage, 2Lt., G., Gloucester R.
Jackson, Lt., H., A.S.C.
Jones, 2Lt., R.L., London R.
Keighley, Cap., G.C., Norfolk R.
Kelleher, Lt., R.R., Cavalry of Deccan Hse.
Kennington, Major, J., Lanc R.
Kidd, Lt., R.H., R.F.A.
Kirby, 2Lt., J.C., Essex R.
Lacey, Major, A.T., Mach Gun Corps.
Lancaster, 2Lt., J.B., R.W. Surrey R.
Leach, Cap., C.E., Northumber'l Fus.
Ledbury, 2Lt., R., R. Welsh Fus.
Lennon, 2Lt., P.H., R. Dublin Fus.
Lindley, Cap., F.R., General List.
Lockyer-Noble, Lt., A.T.G., London R.
MacBeath, 2Lt., A., Arg. & Suth'd Hghrs.
McCormack, Major, C. McN., R.A.M.C.
McGregor, Lt., J.R., R. Scottish Fus.
Muir, Cap., J.A., Liverpool R.
Mabis, Cap., G.C.W., Somerset L.I.
Mason, Lt., G.B., E. Kent R.
Moore, 2Lt., J.G.W., R.F.A.
Morgan, Cap., C.D., R.F.A.
Morris, 2Lt., J.J., Welsh R.
Morris, 2Lt., L., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Morrison, 2Lt., T.F., Arg. & Suth'd Hghrs.
Mossop, Major, H., R.G.A.
Murdoch, Cap., E.G., R.F.A.
Nairn, Lt., J.W.V., A.S.C.
Newman, Lt., D., Suffolk R.
Newnham, Cap., L.A., Middlesex R.
O'Donnell, 2Lt., P.G., R. Munster Fus.
Orr, Lt.-Col., N.C., Seaforth Hghrs.
Palmer, 2Lt., C.C.R., Somerset L.I.
Peterson, Major, A.J., R.F.A.
Phillips, 2Lt., M. McG., Yeomanry.
Pigou, 2Lt., R.H.W., R. Kent R.
Potter, Lt., A.G., Liverpool R.
Powell, Lt., R.V., Scots Gds.
Preston Blayte, Cap., J.N., Dragoon Gds.
Probert, 2Lt., E.B., Worcester R.
Purcell, 2Lt., G.J., Essex R.
Randall, Lt., S.H., Border R.
Reid, Major, A.V., R.F.A.
Reid, 2Lt., W., Gordon Hghrs.
Rice, Lt., A.G.F., R. Welsh R.
Richards, 2Lt., T., Mach Gun Corps.
Ricketts, 2Lt., J.S., R.F.A.
Rissik, Cap., A.W.M., Rifle Brgd.
Roche, Cap., E.H., R.G.A.
Rogers, 2Lt., J.E., Lincoln R.
Rountree, Lt., C.W., Warwick R.
Salter, 2Lt., A.E., Rifle Brgd.
Salter, 2Lt., G.E., Dorset R.
Sargent, 2Lt., J.M.M., London R.
Sellick, Lt., R., London R.
Shepherd, 2Lt., J.W., R. Berkshire R.
Sheth, 2Lt., R., Northumber'l Fus.
Shirley, Lt., J., Highland L.I.
Slater, 2Lt., P.K., E. Lanc R.
Smith, 2Lt., H.M., London R.
Smith, 2Lt., J.E., R. Berkshire R.
Smith, 2Lt., R.H., London R.
Smither, 2Lt., A.W., E. Surrey R.
Stallard, 2Lt., C.M.B., R.G.A.
Storie, 2Lt., G., R. Scots.
Stratford, Lt., F.A.J., London R.
Strong, 2Lt., A.N., R.F.A.
Tanner, 2Lt., J.H., R.G.A.
Thompson, Lt., R.W., Liverpool R.
Thomson, 2Lt., W., Seaforth Hghrs.
Templer, Cap., G.G., R.G.A.
Todd, Cap., R.R., London R.
Tittermington, Lt., A.E., Mach Gun Corps.
Trew, Lt., P.H.M., Highland L.I.
Tustin, 2Lt., W.G.J., Rifle Brgd.
Tyas, 2Lt., J.M., R.G.A.
Van Agnew, 2Lt., J.B., Scots Bord.
Vinden, 2Lt., G., R.E.
Wallis, Lt., W.M., Rifle Corps.
Warde, Cap., A.G., Liverpool R.
Watt, Lt., F.F., Scots Bord.
Weber, 2Lt., C.R., R.G.A.
Wheeler, 2Lt., A.C., Middlesex R.
Wheeler, Lt., W.S., Warwick R.
Whittet, 2Lt., R.M., North Stafford R.
Williams, 2Lt., C.H., Welsh R.
Williams, Lt., H.H., Liverpool R.
Williams, Lt., W.M., Worcester R.
Wilson, Lt., D.A., Liverpool R.
Wray, 2Lt., C.R., London R.
Yates, 2Lt., W.F., R.G.A.

Wounded and missing—

Watts, 2Lt., F.E., Norfolk R.

Missing, believed to be killed—Scott, Cap., C.A., S. Stafford R.

Missing—

Clark, Lt., G.R.H., North Stafford R.
Garsuls, Lt., F.G., London R.
Simmons, 2Lt., W.R., R. Irish R.
Sparrow, Cap., B.H., S. Stafford R.

Previously missing, now prisoners—Bennett, 2Lt., N.B., Tank Corps.
Cockadge, 2Lt., R.H., Mach Gun Corps.
Jeery, 2Lt., E., Northumber'l Fus.
Marpet, Lt., T.E.F., Tank Corps.
Preston, Cap., J.T., Lincoln R.
Warren, Lt., D.D., Bedford R.
Watson, Lt., H.E., E. Kent R.
Woodford, Lt., A.F., Bedford R.
Woods, 2Lt., A., Essex R.

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Wounded

Helford Walker, Major, A., Tank Corps, should read Walker, Cap., A.H.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

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Killed

Cronie, Actg Cap., Francis N.A., R.N.
Sparkes, Eng. Lt., John J., Rnr.
Wilmshurst, Midshipman, Oswald J., R.N.
Hamilton, Midshipman, Gordon, Rnr.

Previously missing, now presumed killed—Bush, Flight Sub-Lt., Ross A., R.N.
Morris, Flight Sub-Lt., Harold, R.N.
Williams, Flight Sub-Lt., Frank T.P., R.N.
Wilford, Flight Sub-Lt., Wilfred H., R.N.
Budd, Flight Sub-Lt., Victor J., R.N.

Died of wounds—

McMullin, Surgeon, Alfred R., R.N.
Dobson, Surgeon, John G., R.N.
Shaw, Surgeon, Reginald K., R.N.

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Killed

Andrews, Cap., G., R. Welsh Fus.
Ribbons, Lt., F.H., Welsh R.
Bowles, Lieut., F.F., W. Kent R.
Bedford, Cap., C.D., Welsh R.
Boxall, Lieut., L.J., R. Welsh Fus.
Cox, Cap., A.R., E. York R.
Charlton, Lt., W., Durham L.I.
Cooke, Lieut., H., Rifle Brgd.
Cumming, 2Lt., R.J.A., Highland L.I.
Ferguson, 2Lt., J., R.F.A.
Fox, Lieut., A.J., R. Berkshire R.
Frayling, 2Lt., H.J., Duke of Corn L.I.
George, 2Lt., A.E., R.F.A.
Harris, 2Lt., W.H., R. Welsh Fus.
Harron, Lt., A.E., Essex R.
Holton, Cap., H.W.S., S. Stafford R.
Howard, 2Lt., S.H., Manchester R.
Hudson, 2Lt., L.J., R. Welsh Fus.
Hooper, 2Lt., H.H., London R.
Jameson, 2Lt., J., Northumber'l Fus.
Jones, 2Lt., J.V.P., Welsh R.
Kang, 2Lt., A.H., R. Fus.
Lester, 2Lt., J.D., Highland L.I.
Little, 2Lt., H.W., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
M'Cullum, 2Lt., W.H., Highland L.I.
Mackenzie, 2Lt., A.K., Seaforth Hghrs.
Maddox, 2Lt., R.E., London R.
Mogey, Cap., F.A., Essex R.
Morris, 2Lt., J., Welsh R.
Morton, 2Lt., A.D., London R.
Murphy, Lt., J., Northumber'l Fus.
Nicholls, 2Lt., T.W., Northumber'l Fus.
Nicholson, Major, R., Le R., Cheshire R.
Pitour, Lt., H.W., Essex R.
Reeve, 2Lt., H.J., R. Welsh Fus.
Rigby, Cap., J.A., Liverpool R.
Rowley, Cap., A., Lancashire R.
Rawson, 2Lt., E.D., S. Stafford R.
Robinson, 2Lt., J., Northumber'l Fus.
Sadler, 2Lt., W.H., London R.
Sandoe, Cap., C.F., Duke of Corn L.I.
Shakespear, 2Lt., J.E.D., S. Stafford R.
Shaw, Cap., G.T., R. Munster Fus.
Shaper, 2Lt., R.J., Mach Gun Corps.
Smith, 2Lt., F.G., Highland L.I.
Smith, Lt., W.E., Middlesex R.
Stocken, 2Lt., A.E., Somerset L.I.
Warren, 2Lt., C.G., London R.
Wilkes, Lt., S.A., Black Watch.
Williams, 2Lt., J.J., Mach Gun Corps.

Previously missing, now killed—Hartree, Lt., E.M., A.S.C.

Died of wounds—

Ball, 2Lt., J.H., N. & Lanc R.
Bowen, 2Lt., W., Welsh R.
Bradford, 2Lt., A., Welsh R.
Carter, 2Lt., W.J., Worcester R.
De Candole, Lt., A.C., W. Yorkshire R.
Erasmus, 2Lt., A., Liverpool R.
Hawkgrove, 2Lt., B.M., London R.
Jackson, 2Lt., J.C.W., Northumber'l Fus.
Johnson, 2Lt., S., Duke of Wellington's W. Riding R.
Mansfield, Cap., E.L., R. Inniskilling Fus.
Monteith, 2Lt., W.A.R., Seaforth Hghrs.
Owen, 2Lt., T., Welsh Fus.
Saxby, 2Lt., S.T., W. York R.
Thompson, Lt., W.D., R. Welsh Fus.

Died—

Craven, Lt., A.J.A., General List.
Hine, 2Lt., H.B.E., Hampshire R.

TOLL OF THE PEERAGE.

LORD A. E. BROWNE KILLED.

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Lieutenant Colonel Lord Alfred Eden Browne, R.F.A., brother of the Marquess of Sligo, has been killed.

Lord A. E. Browne was the youngest son of the 5th Marquis of Sligo. He was born in 1878. He married in 1908 the daughter of Mr. Edward Wormald. He has been serving since the beginning of the present war.

HEIR TO MARQUESSATE WOUNDED.

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Lord Henry Charles Seymour, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, the Grenadiers Guards, D.S.O., son of the 6th Marquess of Hertford and heir to that title, has been wounded.

Lord H. C. Seymour is heir presumptive to the Marquessate of Hertford, as his brother, the 7th Marquess, has no children. His wife, a sister of the American millionaire Thaw, the hero of a notorious murder case, obtained a decree of nullity when he was Earl of Yarmouth, Lord H. C. Seymour served in the South African War and was A.D.C. to Lord Milner. He was born in 1878 and is married to Lady Helen Grosvenor, daughter of the 1st Duke of Westminster.

BISHOP'S SON KILLED.

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Captain J.A. Gascoyne-Cecil, R.F.A., has been killed.

Captain John Arthur Gascoyne Cecil is the 3rd son of the Bishop of Exeter, brother of the Marquess of Salisbury.

Captain Cecil is a nephew of Lord Edward Cecil, the Financial Adviser, as the Bishop is his brother.

DEATH OF A GENERAL.

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The death is announced of Brigadier-General Edgar Williams Cox, D.S.O.

Born in 1862, he entered the Royal Engineers, and was until recently a General Staff Officer of the 1st grade. He was employed on the Western Boundary Commission, Sierra Leone 1902-03, the Anglo-Portuguese Boundary Commission in Africa, 1904-6, and on survey duty in the East African Protectorate from 1906 to 1909. From 1912 to 1914 he was a General Staff Officer at the War Office. In 1915 the French Government made him a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

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A GENERAL WOUNDED.

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London, Sept. 16.

Brigadier General W. B. Hulke has been wounded.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

WHAT IS AFOOT?

(To the Editor, "Egyptian Gazette.")

Sir,—Being outside the magic circle of those in whose hands the affairs, temporal and spiritual of Victoria House, have been placed, and further being only interested in this matter as a fellow-citizen of the unfortunate ladies who are subjected to indignity and inconvenience, I had not intended approaching you further in regard to the matter which was raised in my original letter of September 4. It cannot however escape general notice that not one of the statements brought forward has been challenged. Rather the contrary: communications are continually appearing—some of them are so miserably pitiful—not note of appeal about them—which are more eloquent evidence than anything I do to attention to, of the fact that things are pretty rotten in the state of Denmark. The only new point that has come before the public in connection with the affair is the report, in very sense of the word, of a sum only a little short of £400 has been placed in the hands of the committee in aid of its work.

Now, Sir, this is public money; it, like previous funds raised by the beneficence of charitable disposed business houses and private individuals, is in the hands of the committee (I trust you will see fit to publish their name.) for a definite object—i.e., the moral and material welfare of the ladies who place themselves in connection with it.

Since the statement that these ladies are to leave the place for the purposes of spring-cleaning stands unchallenged, I venture to offer a selection of suggestions of the way in which this abnormal situation may be met. From three (or four hundred) or so which are resolutely raised, a supplementary house somewhere along the north-east coast might be rented for the requisite period. Or, by a system of doubling up the accommodation temporarily, perhaps the necessary cleaning could be satisfactory accomplished without turning anybody at all into the street. A third suggestion is that the members of the committee or others who have officially got the interests of these ladies at their heart, should entertain them at their homes for a time, until the awkward dilemma has been weathered and matters are running smoothly again. I am not a practical housekeeper, and fear that my ideas on the subject are running low. However one more device would be the erection of tent, accommodation or mat huts, in the grounds.

I now turn to the equally serious question of the moral management of the establishment. From the silence of the authorities I infer, along with your correspondent "Old subscriber" that the statement is true that residents must be ready for their entry—and presumably be turned down if their manners and morals fail to come up to the tastes of the Committee. I think I shall hardly be overstating the case from the standpoint of the general public if I say that this notion is most repulsive and unhealthy. It smacks too much of feudalism, mid-Victorian sentimentalism, "Pride and Prejudice" and the Middle Ages. I am tired to tears of the whole subject. Why can't this committee wake up to a sense of their responsibilities or resign then into more capable hands? That a stupid little job requiring ten minutes organisation and a little of the grace of sister-kindness should require newspapers to take up the task; that a deeper committee should require to be stung into obvious action by haphazard individuals, who, only interest is to see that the world is not quite so cruel as it becomes through careless feckless mismanagement—Mr. Editor, it bores me stiff.

Yours, etc.,
Ex-Subscriber.

Alexandria, September 14.

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ANOTHER MUNICIPAL SCANDAL!

The "Ahaly."— One of the tax collectors in the Alexandria Municipality was accused recently of having falsified official documents concerning his service, and as he was summoned to undergo investigation we remembered that the same man was held responsible, some time ago, for a similar offence and had several days pay cut from his salary. We now learn that the examination regarding the new charges proved to be false and groundless and that the accused has been made to pay a fine equivalent to three days' pay of his salary. That is all. We fail to see how the Municipality allows itself to adopt such an attitude in dealing with an offender like this. On a former occasion the Municipality referred one of the accused collector's colleagues to the Criminal Court for trial on a similar charge. Surely, We do not think that the leading Municipal men will shut their eyes to such acts.

HOW CANADA FINDS WORKMEN.

The "Akhbar."— (Reproduced from "Miraat el Gharb"—a Syrian newspaper of New York). —Miraat el Gharb states that the Government of Canada has decided to compel foreigners of military age to do agricultural work in the fields instead of native workmen, and to pay the men a dollar and ten cents each per day, which is equivalent to the pay given to the Canadian soldiers at the seat of war. According to this principle the Syrian emigrants in Canada, to whom the rule applies, are bound to serve in the Canadian fields like the soldiers of all other enemy countries, Syrians being Ottomans according to the international law.

DAMAGE FROM THE RISING NILE.

The "Afkar."— News comes from Girga that the Nile there rising to a great height, has overwhelmed the village of Karamita, situated to the east of Akhmu, and washed away about 20 houses, and many date trees, and destroyed a part of the agricultural work in the district. All grain stacks and some of the cattle belong to the village have been inundated. On hearing the news the moudirieh authorities sent out the Director of the Irrigation Service, an engineer, and a mouwin of the police to the village to take the necessary measures for preventing further damage. The material losses sustained by the Omdeh Mohamed Abdul Aal alone have been estimated at about L.E. 2,000. The losses of others have not yet been estimated.

THE TERRIBLE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

The "Ahram."— (From a correspondent at Minia).— The late Omar Pasha Soultan, who was one of the richest notables of Minia, made a disposition in his will that a benevolent school should be created at his expense, at the village of Zawia in that province, where he was born, for the education and clothing of 60 children of the poorer class there. He transformed some of his land into a wakf for the scheme.. The Nazir of the Daira recently managed to create the scheme according to the will, and made the necessary arrangements for admitting pupils to it. About hundred children offered themselves and the nazir had to refer them all to Dr. Mhamoud Abdul Rasul Bey for medical examination. To the great surprise of all none of the boys was found fit enough for admission. Sixty seven children were found to be suffering from ophthalmia, and 35 from a skin disease. In brief the doctor failed to find a single child among the applicants in perfect health and this sad result gives an idea of the public health condition in the provinces especially with regard to young people.

THE FOOD CRISIS

"Wady el Nil."— (From an article on the food crisis). Numerous measures have been held lengthy discussion carried out, and many reports published about the arrangements made or proposed by the Ministry of the Supplies Control Board for the purpose of alleviating the crisis. Great efforts have been interested in the cereal market are also showing considerable activity, and he who sees such manifestations believes that these efforts lead to favourable results inasmuch as they tend to remove the difficulty experienced by the public in these days. But as a matter of fact we regret to say, this practical and theoretic activity has not yet led to any result of nature to change anything of the situation. It was stated that the Supplies Control Board would send wheat to Alexandria, and a telegram was received by the Governor to this effect, but it was then remarked that the Government would have to be kept here for darker days and that the grain in the stores of profiteers would suffice to solve the difficulty. It was subsequently stated that Alexandria would receive its supply from Ghardaqa. Fast days had been taken for carrying oft the proposal. All this has been said, but while days are passing the crisis continues to grow. The good news sake, is the use of these meetings, discussions, deeds, and reports, is only mere imaginary acts or signs of determination and good will? The public is bitterly complaining of the present state as regards flour, the cereal merchants, millers and bakers are busily engaged in spreading the rumours of impossibility and upon which of the three parties the blame is to be saddled, people find themselves unable to get wheat flour from the market... As for bread, the Supplies Control Board is reported to be baking much smaller and smaller loaves are becoming. No fewer than 13 loaves (Egyptian bread) now make an oke at the cost of P.T. 3.60 instead of P.T. 3.50. If the statements of officials were of a nature to justify this the public would have to be patient, but official statements give us to understand that the general stock is quite sufficient... We cannot see why the merchants should not be treated like oil and sugar merchants according to the license system...

THE MILLERS' PROTEST.

"Wady el Nil."— The Flour Millers' Association at Alexandria has sent us the following, given by its general assembly at a recent meeting, republication of which rumours which are current in the town to the effect that millers are hoarding grain. The members of the Millers' Association representing about 50 per cent of the proceeds of the Alexandria grain of washing off the sins of the old year. Second ly, every Egyptian had to put on new clothes on this day not for sheer pleasure, but with the object of renewing the heart and with the determination of doing better and more useful work in the New Year. Thirdly, it was necessary on this day to make unleavened bread of the kind known as "Zalabia" with the idea of leading a simple life without hypocrisy.....

every kind of work, special or general, and those workers are just like business companies which can only flourish under good management... To tell the truth, the educational division of the Orwa el Woska is going on well under the qualified director of the society's schools, and these schools have never been in a better position than they are now. But the other branches of the organisation, like the Children's Hospital, the Mohamed Ali Industrial School, and the Abbasi Asylum, are still as far from improvement as ever. A representative of this journal who has seen the Children Dispensary recently, states that, "If a European doctor were to go and inspect the place he would say that it is not good enough for the treatment of animals." Go to one of the two dispensaries set up by the Orwa el Woska at Kom el Shukafa and Gumrook-for giving medical treatment to the poor and their children with the financial help of the Municipality, and then go to the S.P.C.A. hospital erected at Moharrem Bey for the treatment of animals and you will see which is the cleaner of the two, and which is better equipped and better service... If I were the President of the Orwa el Woska I would never accept such a degree of shame under not control in this rotten condition... As the Municipality give subventions to these two dispensaries, I suggest the Inspector of the Municipal Health Department should give special attention to them... We shall discuss the condition of both the Mohamed Ali Industrial School and the Abbasi Asylum in another number.....

SOME OLD IDEALS.

"Misr."— (From a speech delivered by the proprietor of the same journal on the occasion of the Neirous Day, in Cairo).— This festival of yorse is marked by the special characteristics. The people of the West and East have drawn many benefits from the Neirous traditions, but you still ignore the high principles which were laid down by your predecessors for this glorious day. I have an intention to repeat to you what I mentioned last year on a similar occasion, about the ancient history of the Neirous and the relations is has with cultivation and irrigation and the Nile and the great interest which used to be taken in its celebration by the Pharaohs, the Romans, the Greeks, and the Caliphs of Islam in old times... But I should like to remind you of the real ideas which your ancient ancestors entertained with regard to this Eid about five centuries before Christ. Firstly, every Egyptian had to bathe himself in the Nile in the morning of the Neirous Day, not only for keeping a traditional habit, but with the idea of washing off the sins of the old year. Secondly, every Egyptian had to put on new clothes on this day not for sheer pleasure, but with the object of renewing the heart and with the determination of doing better and more useful work in the New Year. Thirdly, it was necessary on this day to make unleavened bread of the kind known as "Zalabia" with the idea of leading a simple life without hypocrisy.....

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Number of animals arrested during the month, 368; average number of animals under treatment daily, 139; average number of days' treatment given each animal, 12 1/4; animals destroyed at the S.P.C.A. being unfit for further service, 10; contraventions made for ill-treating cruelty, 8; cabdrivers and carters punished administrative for ill-treating their animals, 42.

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