

Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,

In LEPROSY NOTES, No. 5, of April, 1929,* on page 27, there is a statement made that "at Mantivu there is a Sister undergoing treatment who contracted the dread disease while working in an asylum in Burma." This is not correct. This Sister has never been in Burma. My plea for drawing attention to this insertion is that at both the asylums, the one at Rangoon and that at Mandalay, Sisters of the Franciscan Order are engaged in nursing the leper. As they are sometimes changed from one asylum to the other they have more or less all, at one time or another, come under my care. There is a standing routine laid down in these places for personal disinfection, and also precautionary measures to be taken by the Sisters, and we are proud of the fact that, though they have been in daily contact with lepers for 30 years in some cases there has not yet been a case of leprosy contracted amongst them. I shall be much obliged if a correction to this effect could kindly be made in a later issue of LEPROSY NOTES.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) PERCY M. C. PEACOCK,
Superintendent, St. John's Leper Home.

MANDALAY,

August 20th, 1929.

* The article referred to in this correspondence was an extract from the *Ceylon Morning Leader*.—EDITOR.