

Nursing Echoes.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award in recognition of distinguished services in Malaya of an Associate of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class, to Major Elsie Pullom (206386), Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

Citation

During eighteen years of service, Major Pullom has displayed a devotion to duty of the highest degree.

Throughout her service her professional standards have been outstanding and her influence has been exceptionally good amongst her colleagues. Her attention to the nursing and welfare of her patients has resulted in innumerable helpful actions outside the most zealous programme of normal duties.

Her loyalty and spirit of co-operation at all times reflect the greatest credit on her efforts.

Major Pullom has been Deputy Matron at the British Military Hospital, Singapore, from August 10th, 1951, and is still so serving.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARY has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of 172 nurses to be Queen's Nurses; 131 in England, 2 in Wales, 29 in Scotland and 10 in Northern Ireland.

SIR RUSSELL BRAIN, D.M., President of the Royal College of Physicians, gave the address at the first N.A.P.T. Service of Dedication for Nurses, held on Sunday, April 27th, at 3.30 p.m., at the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Some three hundred nurses, mainly members of the N.A.P.T. Sanatorium Matrons' Section and Nurses' Section, attended the Service, conducted by the Vicar, the Reverend L. M. Charles-Edwards.

Rosary and Benediction for Roman Catholic nurses was celebrated at the Church of Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, Strand, where the Sermon was given by the Reverend Joseph O'Hear, M.B., Ch.B.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in presenting on this page a picture of Miss Dorothy de M. Warren, the newly appointed President of the British College of Nurses, Ltd.

Miss Warren received her General Training at Charing Cross Hospital, London, and later, as Matron of the General Hospital, Croydon, and of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, she served on the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in her capacity as President of those Nurses' Leagues; she also attended the Ninth Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A., in May, 1947.

A brilliant woman, with great steadfastness of purpose, the British College of Nurses are to be congratulated upon their choice of leader—we wish her a very happy and fruitful term of office.

SENORITA MARIA HILDA MEDINA, who was a British Council scholar in 1948-49, has been appointed Head of the National School for Nurses in Guatemala City. She came to the United Kingdom in September, 1948, to follow the nursing administration course of the Royal College of Nursing. She obtained the certificate of the College.

As Others See Us.

FROM NEW ZEALAND a member of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., writes on March 22nd, 1952, hoping that her colleagues in England enjoyed a good Christmas.

"It still seems strange to have Christmas at mid-summer, to me it is shorn of much of its solemnity and gaiety in much the same way that Easter does, by falling in Autumn instead of Spring. Life is certainly much easier here than in England, but I still say 'give me England with all its woes.'

"We all had a very great shock when we heard of the death of the King! We had followed so closely all the news of the King's progress. I listened in to the broadcast of

the funeral, it began shortly after 9 p.m. until 2.30 a.m. We could hear the bells, the horses hoofs, the words of command to the troops, marching feet and the bands as they passed! All very poignant.

"I am so thankful that Mr. Churchill was at the head of affairs for the funeral and the commencement of the new Reign and sincerely hope that the Queen will have a long and successful reign.

"Things still sound very grim in England."



Miss Dorothy de M. Warren,
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