

The London Ambulance Service.

The London County Council recently received a report on the ambulance arrangements at present in existence in London.

The following headings indicate its scope:—

- (a) A description of the existing services.
- (b) The question as to whether or not these are adequate.
- (c) A comparison with the system in operation in other cities and towns.

We hope the result may be the organisation of an efficient Ambulance Service for the metropolis.

The Royal Red Cross.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week, when the following ladies received from His Majesty the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross:—

Nursing Sister Miss Sophia Margaret Paterson, A.N.S.R.

Nursing Sister Miss Katherine Blanche Brereton, A.N.S.R.

Nursing Sister Miss Emily Margaret Whiteman, A.N.S.R.

Nursing Sister Miss Jean Charleson.

Nursing Sister Mrs. Sophie Lees.

Miss Ker Dunlop.

Nursing Sister Mrs. Harriet Maude Campbell-Ross.

Nursing Sister Miss Caroline Helen Keer.

Mrs. Margaret Scott Fripp.

Miss A. J. Weighell, Superintendent, Countess Roberts's Officers' Hospital and Nurses' Home.

Wedding Bells.

The engagement of Miss Mosse, formerly a Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, is announced from far-away Nyanza. The name of the bridegroom-elect has not yet come to hand, but it will, no-doubt, follow in due course.

The Citizens' Coronation Fund.

An adjourned conference between the representatives of the nursing profession in Dublin and of the Citizens' Coronation Committee took place last week at the office of the Committee, 17, Nassau Street. Mr. Andrew Beattie, J.P., T.C., presided. The Committee were also represented by Sir Wm. Thomson, C.B.; Hon. Sir Frederick Falkiner, Recorder of Dublin; and Sir Andrew Reed, K.C.B. The nurses were represented by Miss MacLonnell, Richmond Hospital; Miss Hampson, Port bello Hospital; and Miss Lamont, Superintendent Queen Victoria's Jubilee Nurses. Several important matters in connection with the rules for the administration of the fund were considered.

Nursing Echoes.

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The appeal for a further endowment of the Queen's Nurses as a most appropriate memorial to Queen Victoria has up to now produced a result of over £60,000, exclusive of what has been collected in Scotland and Ireland, where separate committees have been at work. It is proposed early next year to hand the result of the Women's Memorial Appeal to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, inasmuch as the Queen's Nurses have now become the personal charge of Queen Alexandra.

The Jubilee Nurses' Guild recently gave a very pleasant "At Home" in Cardiff, when Miss Morgan, Superintendent of the Queen's Jubilee Nurses in that town, explained the object of the Guild, which was to replenish the lending cupboard, which supplies what is needed during sickness to the destitute poor, and also to have a reserve supply of warm under-garments to give to the very poor, especially to help them to go properly clad to the convalescent homes. This is the first year of the Guild's work, and it is encouraging to know that the members have contributed over 350 garments and nursing appliances.

The annual meeting in connection with the Scottish branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held in the central offices, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, last week, Sheriff Guthrie, K.C., presiding. The annual report stated that the work continued to progress satisfactorily; and that the only drawback was that the annual income had not increased proportionately. During the year eighteen candidates entered the training home for the required month of probation before receiving hospital training; of these five failed. Thirty-four probationers who had received hospital training entered the Home for six months' district training; of these one failed. Thirty-one nurses completed training. Thirty-one nurses had, on completion of their training, been engaged from the Home by local committees, and eleven new branches had been established. There were now 224 Queen's Nurses in Scotland, under 150 affiliated branches. The ordinary income for the year amounted to £2,334, and the expenditure to £3,164, being an excess of expenditure over ordinary receipts of £830.

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