

The Territorial Force Nursing Service at Windsor.

Those Matrons connected with the Territorial Force Nursing Service, who witnessed the presentation of the colours to the Force by his Majesty the King in the grounds of Windsor Castle last Saturday will not soon forget the impressiveness of the occasion. The Matrons from London went down by the special train and on arrival at the Castle went to the Terrace, from which the view, lovely at all times, was specially striking with the brilliant uniforms of the massed troops against the greenest of green grass.

The detachments supporting the colour parties formed three sides of a hollow square, the Royal saluting base being in the centre of the fourth. In front of the saluting base were the colour parties with the massed bands of the Brigade of Guards behind them. Close to the King's pavilion were the chief officers of State, the Prime Minister, the members of the Cabinet, and other high officials.

Punctually at 3.30, the Royal Standard floated from the flag staff, heralding the arrival of the King, who was in the uniform of a Field Marshal, and the Royal Party, and after the whole parade had given the Royal Salute, and the National Anthem had been played by the massed bands, the colours were consecrated by the Chaplain-General, and were then drooped before the King, who touched them before they were given to the representatives of the various regiments, who then bore them to the front of their own detachments in the hollow square.

After the ceremony the members of the Territorial Force Nursing Service present were entertained to tea in the Orangery. It is not to be supposed that nurses could meet anywhere without the absorbing question of State Registration of Nurses coming to the fore, and on the Terrace of Windsor Castle, and in the Orangery the all important words floated out. Let us hope they penetrated to the consciousness of the assembled Cabinet.

Miss Sidney Browne, R.R.C., Secretary of the Advisory Council of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and the following Organising Matrons, and Matrons of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, were invited by command of his Majesty to Windsor Castle on the occasion of the presentation of colours to units of the Territorial Force:—Miss Watt, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Miss Montgomery, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Miss Pauline Peter; Miss M. E. Ray, King's College Hospital; Miss M. E. Davies, St. Mary's Hospital, W.; Miss Isla Stewart, St. Bartholomew's

Hospital, E.C.; Miss Eleanor Barton, Chelsea Infirmary; Miss Eveline Marcon, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss Ellen S. H. Watson, St. George's Hospital; Miss Marian Scott Riddell, University College Hospital; Miss Mary Pincent, Royal National Orthopædic Hospital; Miss Isabel J. Holder; Miss Jane A. Sheppard, Mount Vernon Hospital; Miss A. C. Glover, Northern Infirmary, Liverpool; Miss Wamsley, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Miss Sparshott, Royal Infirmary, Manchester; Miss Fisher, General Infirmary, Leeds; Miss Smeaton, Royal Infirmary, Sheffield; Miss Rogers, The Infirmary, Leicester; Miss Stephenson, Institution for Nurses, Lincoln; Miss Buckingham, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; Miss Baillie, Royal Infirmary, Bristol; Miss Deakin, Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; Miss Gill, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Miss Melrose, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss Gregory Smith, Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

Colonial Nursing Association.

The thirteenth annual report of the Colonial Nursing Association, just published, shows interesting developments.

Besides keeping up the supply of nurses in those places where the work of the Association is already well established, there has been an extension of the work in China; new Government hospitals have been opened in West Africa; the Colonial Hospital, Port of Spain, Trinidad, has been supplied with a Matron and Assistant Matron, and the Government of Western Australia has obtained a staff of nurses for hospitals in that State. A new private branch has also been started in Madrid, and the Committee, after seeing the good work done by the first two nurses sent to the South African Church Railway Mission, have decided to co-operate further with that Society in their nursing scheme.

The total number of nurses at work during the year (including those newly appointed) has been 209, of whom 62 were employed as private nurses, and 147 by Government. Last year the total was 200; 56 being in private employment, and 144 in Government service.

The Island of Ceylon (where 10 of the C.N.A. nurses are employed by the Ceylon Nursing Association and 13 by Government) has been visited during the past year by an outbreak of enteric, which not only added considerably to the demands on their services, but five of the nurses themselves fell victims to the disease, and the Committee regret that two (Miss E. Baker, trained at Guy's Hospital, and Miss M. E. Roberts, trained at the Croydon Union

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