

The Territorial Force Nursing Service.

UNIFORM.

The following Regulations have been issued for the uniform of the above Service:—

PRINCIPAL MATRONS AND MATRONS.

Cape.—Blue-grey with scarlet facings, with silver "T" at each corner.

Dress.—Blue-grey material the same colour as the cape, with one row of braiding on the sleeves for Matrons, two rows for Principal Matrons.

Bonnet.—Blue-grey straw with blue-grey velvet bow and ribbon strings.

Collars and cuffs.—White linen.

Cap.—A square of white muslin.

Gloves.—Grey.

Silver badge.—Of the Service.

SISTERS.

Cape.—Blue grey with scarlet facings, with silver "T" at each corner.

Dress.—Blue-grey washing material the same colour as the cape, with a band of the same material piped with scarlet, and worn on the right sleeve six inches above the wrist.

Bonnet.—Blue-grey straw with blue-grey velvet bow and ribbon strings.

Collars and cuffs.—White linen.

Cap.—A square of white muslin.

Gloves.—Grey.

Silver badge.—Of the Service.

NURSES.

Cape.—Blue grey with scarlet facings, with silver "T" at each corner.

Dress.—Blue-grey washing material the same colour as the cape.

Bonnet, collars and cuffs, cape, gloves, and silver badge.—The same as for Sisters.

(1) The uniform must be of exact Territorial Force Nursing Service pattern and of correct material, except that in time of peace members who possess a grey uniform dress similar in colour to the authorised cape will be permitted to wear it with the cape, but the distinguishing mark of rank must be added to the sleeve.

(2) The purchase and wearing of the uniform is optional in time of peace, and it must on no account be worn except when members are officially present at any special function as members of the Territorial Force by permission of the Matron-in-Chief acting through the Principal Matrons.

(3) The silver badge of the Service must be worn on the right side of the cape.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The following instructions are issued for the guidance of members of the above Service in connection with the purchase and provision of uniform:—

	1. Prices.	s.	d.
Cape	4	10
Cap	1	3
One pair silver-plated "T's"	0	3
Postage and packing and fixing "T's"	0	6
		6	10

The rest of the uniform can also be obtained at the following prices:—

Dress material (serge)—

For Principal Matrons and Matrons. Price 3s. 11d. per yard. Width 50 inches.

Dress material (washing)—

For Sisters and Nurses. Price 8½d. per yard. Width 28 inches.

(Patterns of the dress material can be obtained from the firm supplying the uniform if members prefer to purchase it themselves.)

Bonnets 8s. 6d. each (trimmed).

Collars 6d. each.

Cuffs 6½d. per pair.

Gloves 2s. 6d. or 3s. per pair.

2. *The Sisters' and Nurses' dresses must be made according to the following directions:—*

The skirts must not be gored but gathered into the waistbelt at the back, and the material must be cut on the straight.

The skirt must clear the ground by 2 inches and have two tucks at the bottom.

Bodices must be quite plain, with coat sleeves buttoned to the elbow, and with belts of the same material as the dresses to be worn without buckles.

Collars and cuffs to be fastened with white studs, and to be worn outside by Sisters and Nurses.

Summer Camps.

The Nurses' Missionary League is this year organising two summer camps for fully-trained nurses, or those in course of training. The purpose is (1) to provide a holiday which will also be an opportunity for inspiration and help in the Christian life; (2) to consider the work of the Nurses' Missionary League as a missionary agency and a bond between Christian nurses. It is intended that that holiday shall be both restful and inexpensive.

In the mornings there will be devotional readings and conferences, and most of the afternoons will be free for recreation and rest. Each evening there will be a missionary or devotional meeting.

The first camp will be held from July 4th to 11th at Selsey-on-Sea, Sussex, where there is good bathing, tennis, and walks. Nurses are advised to take their bicycles. The registration fee, if paid before June 14th, will be 1s.

The second camp will be held from July 14th to 21st at Pensarn, near Abergele, North Wales, in the midst of lovely scenery and excursions. There are lovely sands and the bathing is good.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Miss Richardson, Sloane Gardens House, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W. The entire cost at each camp will be 18s. 6d. each for those sharing a room, and 25s. for a single bedroom.

The rapid growth of the nursing profession in this country in the last two generations is a record of absorbing interest, which still waits for a historian to set it down. In this age the nurse stands conspicuous for devotion to duty, for self-control,

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