

fund will take account of the assistance provided by the State in deciding how their funds may be best applied.

By the courtesy of the editor of the *Scots Pictorial* we are able to publish a picture of Staff-Nurse Agnes Murdoch Climie, who was recently killed by bombing in a general hospital in France. Miss Climie, who was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, was a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and was on the staff of the 4th Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, from the beginning of the war till last spring. Though not on duty during the raid, she went to her ward, and when killed was singing to a patient who was nervous. She was "mentioned" for valuable services in March last.

Since the outbreak of war, the Personnel Sub-Committee (Trained Nurse Department) of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Branch, British Red Cross Society, 80A, Princes Street, Edinburgh, has made over 300 appointments of Matrons and Nurses to positions in hospital, both at home and abroad.

The following is a list of those appointed since July 6th, 1917:—

Miss Margaret MacLennan, Kingsknowe Aux. Hosp.; Miss Mary M. Flockhart, Leith War Hosp., Seaford; Miss Florence Reynolds and Miss Lilian Wills, Lochiel Aux. Hosp. for Officers, Banavie; Miss Agnes Howell (temp. Matron), Irvine Aux. Hosp.; Miss Margaret Bowie, Venlaw Aux. Hosp.; Miss Binnie (temp.), Whitehill Aux. Hosp., Rosewell; Miss Elizabeth Angus (Matron), Aux. Hosp., Irvine; Miss Anderson, Edinburgh War Hosp., Bangour; Miss Alice Makin (Matron), Scottish Women's First Aid Corps Hosp., Edinburgh; Miss Jessie Paddon, Marchhall Aux. Hosp., Edinburgh; Miss Margaret McBain

(Matron), Aux. Hospital, Wells; Miss Annie Borthwick, Lochiel Aux. Hosp., Banavie; Miss Flora McAskill, Edenfield Aux. Hosp., Fife; Miss Isabella Binnie, Craiglockhart Officers' Hosp., Edinburgh; Mrs. Green (temp.), Miss Flora Idington (temp. Matron holiday duty), and Miss Francis Erskine Ross, Kingsknowe Aux. Hosp., Slateford; Miss A. Ruddock (temp. Matron), Aux. Hospital, Gullane; Miss H. R. Wilson (Matron), Aux. Hosp., Ardrossan; Miss J. Irons (temp. Matron) and Miss Flora Idington, Wemyss Castle Aux. Hosp., Fife; Miss Neta

Dickie (Matron), Hopetoun House Aux. Hosp., Linlithgow; Miss Sybil Edgar (Matron) Bowhill Hospital, Selkirk.

As first line and auxiliary hospitals in this district are still making demands on their nursing resources, the Committee will be glad to receive applications from trained nurses, and more especially from those who could fill responsible posts as Matrons or Sisters-in-Charge, whose names could be added to their register to be called up as occasion demands.

The nursing staff at North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, has learnt with much pleasure that Mrs. Gemmell (*née* Hanby), who was trained at that hospital, is to receive the decoration of the Royal Red Cross (second class). For the last two - and - a - half

years Mrs. Gemmell has been Charge Sister at Brancepeth Castle Hospital.

Lord Knutsford makes a vigorous protest in the *Times* concerning the method of selection of nurses for the distinction of the Royal Red Cross, and urges that in future those responsible for the hospitals may be consulted before these honours are given. Another correspondent thinks Lord Knutsford is mistaken in considering this is not done.



STAFF-NURSE AGNES MURDOCH CLIMIE.  
Killed in France by enemy aircraft.

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