

Miss E. G. Hutcheson, Herschell House, Broughty Ferry, says of the mosquito veil that she designed for soldiers that it is now proving of considerable service to nurses in fly-plagued areas. She writes:—

"A Dundee nurse, who, last summer, before leaving for Salonika, received one of my veils wrote home that the moment the other nurses in the hospital to which she was sent saw her veil they all, of one accord, had similar ones made for themselves, and at a certain hour each day a 'mosquito bell' was rung, when the entire staff, doctor included, had practically to 'take the veil.'

"The end of the current month again ushers in the 'mosquito pest,' so that all those readers who desire to send this simple protection against malaria to nurses on foreign service ought to do so at their earliest convenience. The veil is quite easily made—takes 1½ yards light khaki netting, the width of the netting being depth of veil; the cut edges are placed together, small corner pieces cut off at top to round the veil for wearing over a cap or headwear of any kind. It is then hem-seamed right up and over top, thus making veil suitable for encasing the entire head. Veil is finished at bottom with a hemmed casing, to receive a narrow silk ribbon, to draw up veil round neck, and tied under chin, entrance of ribbon being so arranged that the seam-up of veil will be at side, over one ear. I am told that these veils have been also found exceedingly serviceable to our navy men."

Military people in London are, it is said, perturbed at the discoveries they are constantly making about the sham "nurses" who are going about in the restaurants and hotels, their game being to become acquainted with officers. It has been suggested to the authorities that it may be necessary to adopt a badge and to issue it to every nurse. It will be necessary first to define what constitutes a trained nurse, and this can only be done by an authority set up by Parliament. Now that so many people of position are doing war nursing, the disabilities under which nurses suffer are being brought into the lime-light; but, for the last quarter of a century, women have masqueraded in their uniform for every kind of nefarious purpose, and the public has remained supine and inert.

We remember a tremendous flutter in medical circles before the war, when it became known that in America trained nurses were being trained as anaesthetists; in England, this certainly could not be permitted! Recently, however, the picture papers are full of a V.A.D. peeress, who, it is written, has been allowed to administer anaesthetics to hundreds of wounded men in France! and even our highly skilled Sisters are being instructed in this branch of service at the Front.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

Red X. Hosp., Chigwell.—Miss S. G. Nobbs.
Paulton House, Rugby.—Miss E. B. Swain.
Woodbastinch Hall, Norwich.—Miss G. G. Williams.
Croxeth Hall Hosp. for Officers, Liverpool.—Miss E. Hay.
Brookfield Red X. Hosp., Hale End, Woodford Green.—Miss M. B. Stallman.
Red X. Hosp., Hazlewood, Ryde.—Miss D. M. Dyke.
Woodcliffe Aux. Hosp., Wargrave.—Miss A. E. Boreham.
The Avenue Hosp., Liverpool.—Miss F. Low.
Weir Hosp., Grove Road, Balham.—Miss B. Dodds.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

SCOTTISH BRANCH.

List of appointments made through the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Branch of the British Red Cross Society, through its Personnel Subcommittee (Trained Nurse Department), 80A, Princes Street, since November, 1917:—

Fife, Wemyss Castle Aux. Hosp.—Miss Irons, Matron; Miss Idington, Sister; Mrs. Green, Night Sister.

Granton, Royal Naval Hospital.—Miss Robertson.
Annan, Kinmount Aux. Hospital.—Miss Tatham.
Edinburgh, War Hospital, Bangour.—Mrs. Stark.
Lauder, Thirlestane Castle Aux. Hospital.—Miss Fairbairn.

Langholm Aux. Hospital.—Mrs. Turner.
Peebles, Royal Naval Aux. Hospital.—Miss Wallace.

Fife-Wemyss Castle Aux. Hospital.—Miss Gillon.
Midlothian, Whitehill Aux. Hospital.—Miss Ritchie.

Dumblane, Kippenross Aux. Hospital.—Miss Gordon Smith.

Edinburgh War Hospital, Bangour.—Mrs. Allan, Miss Macleod.

Edinburgh, St. Leonard's Aux. Hospital.—Miss C. Gordon.

Oban, Dungallan Aux. Hospital.—Miss H. Farquhar.

Edinburgh, War Hospital, Bangour.—Miss Mitchell.

South Queensferry, Hopetoun Aux. Hospital.—Miss S. Jennings.

Edinburgh, Marchhall Aux. Hospital.—Miss E. C. Forsyth.

Edinburgh, Mayfield Aux. Hospital.—Mrs. King.
Milmathort, Tillyrie Aux. Hospital.—Miss Flora Cameron.

Musselburgh Hospice.—Miss Pringle Miller.
Peebles, Royal Naval Aux. Hospital.—Miss Daisy Allan.

Six temporary appointments.

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