

Form A., for serving as long as required during the present emergency.

E. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Twenty-eight days' leave of absence without deduction of pay will be allowed in each period of twelve months, *i.e.*, fourteen days on completion of each six months.

F. DRESS.

The members of the Royal Air Force Nursing Service are to provide themselves with the following uniform:—

The establishments selected to supply it will be intimated to them on application to the Matron-in-Chief.

MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

Dress: R.A.F. material, faced and braided; cape: R.A.F. blue cloth; bonnet: R.A.F. blue.

MATRONS.

One winter dress, serge R.A.F. blue; 1 summer dress (alpaca), R.A.F. blue; 6 muslin caps R.A.F. blue; 6 collars (soft) 1½ in. turnover; 6 pairs cuffs (soft) 1½ in. turnover; 2 cloth capes R.A.F. cloth; 1 bonnet R.A.F. blue; 1 summer cloak (serge) and 1 winter cloak (serge), R.A.F. cloth collars.

In hospitals, where Matrons are required to nurse, 3 washing dresses and 5 aprons should be substituted for 1 alpaca dress.

SUPERINTENDING SISTERS AND SISTERS.

One winter dress and 1 summer dress, serge, R.A.F. colour; 3 washing dresses, blue cotton; 6 muslin caps; 6 collars (soft), 1½-inch turnover; 6 pairs cuffs (soft), 1½-inch turnover; 8 aprons; 2 cloth capes, R.A.F. cloth; 1 summer hat, straw, three-cornered; 1 winter hat, felt, three-cornered.

STAFF NURSES.

One winter dress; 1 summer dress; 3 washing dresses; 6 muslin caps; 6 collars (soft), 1½-inch turnover; 6 pairs cuffs (soft), 1½-inch turnover; 8 aprons; 2 cloth capes.

In no detail whatsoever may the approved uniform be altered or added to.

In uniform, no furs, ornaments or jewellery are to be worn, neither coloured shoes nor coloured or fancy stockings.

Muslin caps are not to be worn outside the precincts of the hospital.

Waterproof caps of regulation material and design may be worn in bad weather in place of hats.

Waterproofs may be worn when necessary, but must be the same colour as the uniform, and of trench coat design.

G. HONORARY RANK.

Honorary rank in the Royal Air Force will be granted as follows:—

Matrons-in-Chief	..	Major.
Matrons	Captains.
Superintending Sisters	"
Sisters	Lieutenants.
Staff Nurses	2nd Lieutenants.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King has granted unrestricted permission to Miss Henrietta Fraser, Ambulance Driver attached to Section Sanitaire, S.S.Y. 2, to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour with the Croix de Guerre, conferred upon her by the President of the French Republic in recognition of her courageous conduct when wounded recently while on duty; to Miss Muriel Annie Thompson, First Aid Nursing Yeomanry, to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, conferred upon her by the King of the Belgians in recognition of her services to the Belgian sick and wounded; and to Miss Frances Elizabeth Latham to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of St. Sava, conferred upon her by the King of Serbia in recognition of her services to the Serbian sick and wounded.

The Lord Mayor has undertaken to make a special appeal to the City of London for funds for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John in connection with Our Day, October 24th, and the collection of £1,000,000 in the City is the aim of his committee. The offices of the City appeal are at 3, Lombard Street, and the honorary organising secretary is Mr. J. H. Estill, of the Port of London Authority.

Miss Emma and Miss Kate Lansing, Sisters of the American Foreign Secretary, who are serving with the American Red Cross, have been mentioned in an Order of the Day of the 5th French Army for courageous conduct.

More than 6,000 women motor-drivers have now been enrolled in the United States in the Women's Motor Corps of the Red Cross. These women carry all official telegrams containing information regarding oversea casualties to the homes of the relatives of the killed.

President Wilson has approved the suggestion of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defence that relatives of American soldiers and sailors lost in the Service wear a black sleeve-band with a gold star for each member of the family giving his life for the defence of the nation.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

We regret to record the following announcements in the Casualty List.

NURSING SERVICE.

KILLED.

INGRAM, Miss E. A., V.A.D.

DIED.

CHAPMAN, Miss M. D., V.A.D.

WOUNDED.

THOMPSON, Sister M. C., St. John A.B.

HARRISON, Miss A., V.A.D.

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