

and attendant on a patient ought to take that precaution. Probably goggles would also be necessary to ensure freedom from infection. The organization of teams of doctors and nurses to go to specially stricken districts had been resorted to during the late epidemic, and should be extended in future.

A Conference has been arranged on the 18th inst. by the National Council of Women, to consider the desirability of a "Reduction in the

establishments, including the Nurses' Home, have decided, after hearing what a large deputation of the nurses had to say, that the heat for the nurses' bedrooms shall be put on at once, that arrangements are to be made to provide hot baths for the night nurses, and tea after they have done duty before going out.

The uniform temperature of the wards, in which nurses work for many hours, makes it necessary that chilly bedrooms should be



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Working Hours of Nurses" during their training in hospitals. Major-General Cuthbert S. Wallace, C.B., C.M.G., senior surgeon to St. Thomas' Hospital, and Dr. H. C. Crouch, St. Michael's, Ascot, will speak, with discussion to follow. We are glad to see the National Council taking up this question; it has been crying aloud for redress for many a long day.

As the result of a protest on the part of the nursing staff of St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell, and an intimation that they could not continue their duties under existing conditions, the Camberwell Board of Guardians, who had made drastic reductions in the heating of their

avoided. Hot baths are also necessary, considering a nurse's duty, coming into touch, as she does, with the effluvia and excretions of diseased persons; and as for a cup of hot tea after night duty—who could grudge it?

Mr. A. Ollivant, a gallant gunner, has written, and Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Leslie has compiled, an historical roll of all the women of the British Empire to whom the Military Medal has been awarded in the Great War, which is to be published in shilling parts, with portraits. Lady Dorothy Feilding, to whom the first award was made, was decorated for her rescue of wounded men round Ghent and Dixmude.

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