

Her Royal Highness has expressed her intention to be present at the ceremony in Westminster Abbey on Thursday, when the memorial tablet commemorating the officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps who died in the war will be unveiled by the Duke of Connaught.

The Duke of York spoke on behalf of the Hospitals Combined Appeal at a dinner at the Guildhall given on Monday last by the Lord Mayor and the Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund. The Committee has appealed for £500,000, and it was announced that already the Fund stood at £227,000. The Lord Mayor's Mansion House Fund totalled £56,403. The Prince of Wales, who is President, had sent a hundred guineas, and the Prince George Fund for Sailors £1,000.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

His Majesty held an Investiture on July 10th at Buckingham Palace and decorated the following ladies with the Royal Red Cross:—

MEMBERS.—Sister Johanna McCarthy, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and Sister Ethel Kelso, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India).

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

The office of the Territorial Army Nursing Service has been moved to Imperial House, Tothill Street, S.W. 1. (Telephone Victoria 8540 Ex. 277), to which address all communications should in future be made.

TO NURSES ABOUT TO REGISTER.

Nurses who wish their names to be inserted in the first issue of the State Register must send in their Application Forms at once, and those nurses whose applications have been in the office for some time and who have received no intimation that they have been registered, should ask for information, as names should be submitted to the Council in strict rotation.

No nurse who has not been registered by October 1st next will be eligible to vote for the Direct Nurse Representatives at the forthcoming election, so that there is no time to lose if a nurse wishes to exercise her professional franchise.

Forms should be carefully filled in and the names given for references from persons who have agreed to supply them.

WHERE TO REGISTER.

Apply for Application Form to the Registrar:—
ENGLAND AND WALES—12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W.
SCOTLAND—13, Melville Street, Edinburgh.
IRELAND—33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

APPOINTMENTS.

HOME SISTER AND ASSIST. SUPT. NURSE.

Clayton Hospital, near Bradford.—Miss Phoebe Gray Gibson has been appointed Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. During the war Miss Gibson was Matron of the Romford Military Hospital, and at present holds the position of Night Sister at the Darlington General Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, Wolverhampton.—Miss Agnes Edwards has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow (Infectious Nursing), and the Sheffield Royal Hospital (General Nursing), and has been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, Night Sister, Ward Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and has held the position of Public Health Visitor at Manchester, and is a Certified Midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Luton Union.—Miss Catherine Jenkins has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She has held the position of Superintendent Nurse under the Barnet, Colchester and Hatfield Unions.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Wiltshire Maternity Hospital, Swindon.—Miss Catherine Jane Lewis, Registered Nurse, has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Night Sister at Bootle Borough Hospital, Liverpool. She served during the war with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in France, and, temporarily, with Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER.

Mental Hospital, Canterbury.—Miss Hilda W. Lucas has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Worcestershire Mental Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister, and at the Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, where she took charge, for a time, of the Children's Blocks. She holds the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association, and is a Certified Midwife.

BIRTH CONTROL CONFERENCE.

The Fifth International Neo-Malthusian and Birth Control Conference opened at the Kingsway Hall on Tuesday morning under the presidency of Dr. C. V. Drysdale, O.B.E., F.R.S.E. The arrangements include a public meeting in the large Kingsway Hall on Thursday, July 13th, at 8 p.m., and the meetings continue throughout Friday. On Saturday, the 15th, there is an automobile excursion to Dorking to visit the birth-place of Rev. T. R. Malthus, tickets for which are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, Malthusian League, 124, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

PROSECUTION OF AN EMPLOYEE (L.C.C.)

HORTON MENTAL HOSPITAL.

On May 15th, 1922, a female probationer nurse (D.M.) was charged at the Epsom Petty Sessions with slapping a patient. The court adopted a lenient view and dismissed the summons under the Probation of Offenders Act. The nurse's appointment has been terminated.

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