

of the Territorial Army Nursing Service equipped and on duty at a few hours' notice—nor later, what excellent service they rendered at home and abroad.

A new and very important administrative nursing post is being instituted by the London County Council, which has invited applications for appointment, as from October 1st, as Matron-in-Chief in its Public Health Department. Candidates must be fully trained Registered Nurses, who must have had administrative experience of hospital nursing. The principal duties attached to the position will consist in organising and supervising the nursing staff of the hospitals which will be transferred to the Council under the new Local Government Act, 1929.

The total salary will commence at £750 a year, rising by £50 a year to £1,000. Applicants must not be more than 55 years of age, and the last date for receiving such applications terminated on July 3rd.

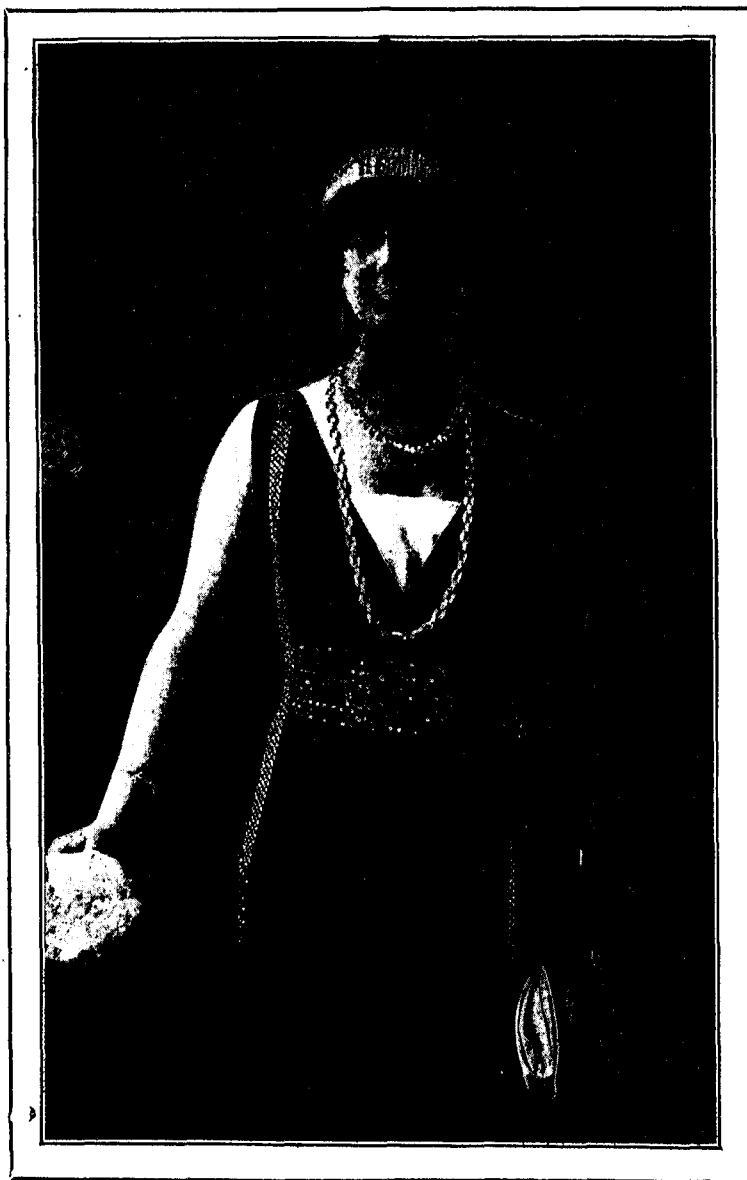
It is very encouraging to a profession that there should be some substantial plums to be plucked—but we must realise in estimating the handsome salary of £750 that the post is an extern one—so that all expenses of living have to be met out of it. Compared with salaries of £400 and £500, the remuneration of a few hospital Matrons, it sounds more than it is, as the board, lodging, service, and innumerable additions added to the salary of such Matrons are of equal value to the higher cash salary. All the same, the new administrative post is highly desirable, not only because of its money value, but primarily because of the splendid scope for public service which it provides. To have so great an opportunity should satisfy the aspirations, ambition, and energy of the most gifted member of our profession, and we hope she will be selected.

At a recent meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing it was reported that eighty-nine new Queen's Nurses had been enrolled, but great difficulty was being experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of Queen's Nurses to meet the demands from all over the country, not only from newly-formed associations but also for the increase of staff in existing associations.

A valuable report had been received from Miss Rosalind Paget on the midwifery cases attended by the Queen's Nurses and Village Nurse-Midwives during 1928. The number of cases attended was 65,077, and the maternal deaths 130, making an average of 1.9 per 1,000. That rate compared very favourably with the general maternal mortality rate, and was a testimony to the excellent work which was undertaken by the midwives attached to the Institute.

The Committee expressed great appreciation of the work which Miss Paget had carried out in compiling statistics for the Institute over a long period of years. It was reported that Miss Peterkin, the general superintendent, was attending the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal.

Miss Peterkin left in the *Alaunia*, the Cunard "Congress" boat, on June 28th.



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, S.R.N.
Our Royal Registered Nurse sends Message to the International Congress of Nurses at Montreal.

Bedford College is taking place. After a very interesting ceremony, there will be a Reception in the beautiful grounds of the College. Fourteen students have completed the Public Health Course, hailing from Austria, Canada, Ceylon, Czecho-Slovakia, Estonia, Great Britain, Japan, Latvia, South Africa, Siam, and Spain. Students who have completed the Course of Nurse Administrators and Teachers, ten in number, come from Austria, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Poland

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