

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS FUND.

We beg to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the following Donations to the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund :—

	£	s.	d.
From the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. For a Florence Nightingale Scholarship	250	0	0
From Miss E. S. Innes, Matron, the Leeds General Infirmary Nurses' League and present Nursing Staff	50	0	0
From Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., Matron, the Sisters and Nurses of University College Hospital	25	0	0
From the Nurses' League, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley (making a gift of £50)	25	0	0
From Miss A. P. Thomson, Matron, and Nursing Staff, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow	20	0	0
From Miss M. M. Ingman, Matron, and Nursing Staff, St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, Kensington	15	15	0
From Miss Sheppard, Matron and President, and the members of the Lincoln County Hospital Nurses' League	5	0	0
	£390	15	0

The cheque for £250 from The League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses has been paid into the Central Fund to be administered by the Conjoint Committee. This sum concludes the £1,250 guaranteed by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain for five complete Scholarships. The appeal was only issued in December last, so that the response from the nurses has been truly wonderful.

In addition to these five Scholarships, Great Britain has also financed three. One from the League of Guy's Hospital Nurses', one from the British Red Cross Society and one through an appeal from Dame Sarah Swift, G.B.E., R.R.C.

SCHOLARS RECOMMENDED.

The Appeal Sub-Committee of the N.C.N. recommended that one Scholarship should be awarded to England and one to Scotland.

The Sub-Committee of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain, which received applications and interviewed candidates, recommended that the following applicants be granted scholarships, both of whom have been passed for the International Courses, and are to take up their duties at Manchester Square in August :—

FOR ENGLAND.

Course in Public Health for Nurses.

Miss Marjorie Winifred Smith, S.R.N., age 27, entered the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital 1926-1930, and holds the Certificate of the School.

On completing her course Miss Smith obtained the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, taking a

year's course in the Maternity Department at St. Thomas's Hospital, and obtaining experience in Mothercraft, Venereal Diseases, Ante and Post-Natal work. Miss Smith desires to take up Public Health Work as her future career.

Miss Smith holds the Senior Cambridge Certificate and is a member of the Nightingale Fellowship.

FOR SCOTLAND.

Course for Nurse Administrators and Teachers in Schools of Nursing.

Miss Elizabeth Cleghorn Thomson, R.G.N., age 31. Miss Thomson was educated at St. George's High School, Edinburgh, and at St. George's Teachers' Training School. She entered the Training School for Nurses of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, in 1925-1929. On completing her training and gaining the Certificate she was appointed Assistant Sister Tutor, she then took Midwifery Training, 1929-30, and was later Joint Nursing Superintendent at the Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur, C.P. India, 1931-1932.

Both candidates were highly recommended by the respective Matrons of their Training Schools.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SESSION 1933-1934.

We learn with the greatest pleasure that it is probable that a full compliment of students will be admitted to the International Courses in London next Session, coming probably, from the following countries:

Czechoslovakia, Iceland, Finland, Greece, Sweden, Spain, Mexico, India, Italy, Norway, Greece (Greek Colony, Alexandria), England, Scotland, Australia, South Africa, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, New Zealand, and Canada (working in India). We specially congratulate the League of Red Cross Societies, the Nurses of Great Britain and of other countries, on the success of their united work in financing the "Interim Year," 1933-34, and have no doubt whatever that when an approved international scheme is agreed the Nightingale Foundation will receive liberal and enthusiastic support throughout the World, and will exercise in the future a most beneficent influence in raising the health and consequently the happiness of the people who dwell therein.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

On the occasion of the Royal Review of the 1st and 2nd London Divisions, Territorial Army, and Attached Troops in Hyde Park on Saturday, 24th June, 1933, at 6 p.m. accommodation will be reserved for a limited number of Territorial Army Nursing Service members.

Full particulars, including information regarding the wearing of uniform, can be obtained from the Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Army Nursing Service, Caxton House West, Tothill Street, S.W.1, to whom those desirous of attending should apply as early as possible.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL FUND.

The report of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London shows an increase in the ordinary distribution from £275,000 to £300,000, which was made with the object of helping the hospitals to surmount their present exceptional difficulties.

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