

## THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace on February 19th, when the following Nurses were decorated by His Majesty with the Royal Red Cross:—

Member: Miss Daisy Martin, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Associates: Miss Eleanor Irene Box, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and Miss Lilla MacLachlan Ramsay, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

The recognition of their national services was evidently warmly appreciated by the two recipients leaving Buckingham Palace, to judge from their smiling faces. Their colleagues rejoice with them.

Both Miss Box and Miss Ramsay were trained and certificated at St. Thomas's Hospital, and are Registered Nurses.

## THE BALL.

We congratulate the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain on having secured the Albert Hall on Accession Day, May 6th, in which to hold a splendid Ball in support of the Foundation, which as has already been announced needs a handsome endowment with which to carry on its work. Details of the arrangements will be announced in the press at an

early date, meanwhile we may advise an early application for tickets as the first 1,000 will cost £2 2s. each, after which no doubt they will go up by leaps and bounds.

## KING GEORGE'S JUBILEE TRUST.

The Prince of Wales inaugurated at a meeting at St. James's Palace, on March 1st, a National Thank-offering, to be called King George's Jubilee Trust, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession. The Prince stated that nothing would give the King and Queen so much pleasure as the devotion of the thank-offering to the welfare of the younger generation.

## NURSING ECHOES.

In memory of Lord Riddell, Lady Riddell is devoting the £100,000 which she inherited under his will to the building and equipping of a nurses' residence and preliminary training school in connection with St. Thomas's Hospital. She has entrusted the designing of the building to Sir Edwin Cooper, A.R.A.

The Nursing Profession has learned of the generous decision of Lady Riddell with special pleasure. A highly qualified nurse herself, trained in the historic Nightingale School attached to St. Thomas's Hospital, she has always kept in touch with its invaluable work, a course not always followed by trained nurses who

marry wealthy men. Lady Riddell has stated why she has given the £100,000 left to her by Lord Riddell for the creation and equipment of the Nightingale School for Nurses.

She feels that a man like her husband should have a fitting memorial, and that no memorial could be more fitting than the one she proposes to erect.

"He was," she states, "a governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, and both of us had been closely associated with it for a long time. It was the hospital in which he first became interested and he always cherished an affection for it."

There is no land immediately adjoining the hospital on which any more buildings can be

erected, but it is hoped to put up the new nurses' school on land opposite the hospital.

It is probable that one side of the building will face Lambeth Palace Road, and that the other side will face Paris Street. Nothing definite has yet been settled about its design.

The Nursing Profession wishes all success to the project, and offers congratulations to all concerned.

The List of Hospitals approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as Training Schools for Nurses, 1935, is an interesting and very useful pamphlet, containing as it does Sections for



Miss Eleanor Irene Box and Miss Lilla MacLachlan Ramsay, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service after the Investiture at Buckingham Palace, on February 19th. Decorated with the A.R.R.C. by the King.

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