

dangers, ghostly and bodily, make her a great example of virtue and piety, and a blessing to this kingdom."

To a fald-stool the Queen passes. Again, the Golden Canopy is brought forth supported now by four Duchesses, and held over her for her anointing.

The lustrous Crown, in which blazes the Koh-i-Noor, is placed upon her head, and up rise the white gloved hands of every Peeress to coronate herself.

Anointed and crowned, and having received all her ornaments, the Queen, bearing her Sceptre and Rod in her hands, is led to her crimson Throne, she bows reverently to the King as she ascends the dais.

The Communion Service brings this most impressive religious service to an end, and after the Recess the Processions of Queen and King are re-formed, and as they pass down the nave transplendent, happy, and glorious, the National Anthem is sung in triumphant harmony by choir and congregation, and a storm of cheers for the King, the Queen, and the Prince of Wales bursts forth from those Westminster boys, whose ringing young voices, so clear and searching, have throughout the Service stirred every heart.

ETHEL GORDON FENWICK.

THE COMING CORONATION.

May 12th. The day of Crowning of King George VI and His Consort Queen Elizabeth will dawn within a few weeks—and never in history have such amazing preparations been made to honour a King. A few thousands of the fortunate people will witness the glory of the Ceremony within the Abbey—and hundreds of thousands will view the splendid pageantry of the Royal Procession.

The whole world will listen when there will be a unique climax to the Coronation Day ceremonies and celebrations, when Mr. Baldwin, with five Dominion Premiers and the Viceroy of India, will join with the King in broadcasting a message to the Empire.

REGISTERED NURSES IN THE ABBEY.

Ten sisters of Westminster Hospital and 10 Sisters of the Navy, Army and Air Force Nursing Services will be on duty in Westminster Abbey on Coronation Day, and some 16 doctors will also be present.

Five Commandants of the British Red Cross Society and three women members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be present, and as over 7,700 people will be present in the Abbey, in a comparatively confined space, it is thought advisable to take every precaution against sudden illness or accident.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

We have to acknowledge with sincere gratitude a gift of £1 1s. from the President and members of the Nurses' Sports and Social Club of the St. George in the East Hospital, Raine Street, E., for the Florence Nightingale Scholarship Fund.

No appeal in support of the Scholarship has been made this year as the £250 was in hand, and the Affiliated Associations have responded so generously in support of the Official Appeal of the Congress Fund.

OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR CONGRESS FUND.

We beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following gifts in response to the Official Congress Appeal Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Previously Received	948	19	0
The London Hospital League of Nurses ...	50	0	0
(Completing the splendid gift of £200)			
The Scottish Nurses' Association ...	25	0	0
The West London Hospital League of Nurses	25	0	0
The Dundee Royal Infirmary Nursing Staff...	14	0	0
The Matrons' Council of Great Britain ...	11	6	6
(£10 for coach)			
The League of Charing Cross Hospital Nurses	10	10	0
The Sister-Tutor Section, College of Nursing	10	10	0
Nurses' League, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley	7	7	0
Miss Janet Stewart, " In memory of my Sister Isla "	5	5	0
Sisters, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Military Families Hospital, Hilsea	3	3	0
The Lady Hermione Blackwood	1	1	0
Miss C. A. M. Coleman, London	1	1	0
The British College of Nurses as follows :			
Miss Isabel Macdonald (for coach) ...	10	0	0
Miss Emilie Waind	10	0	0
Misses E. J. and A. M. Haswell	5	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton Gibson	2	2	0
Miss A. P. Turner	2	2	0
Miss Le Geyt	1	1	0
Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C. ...	1	1	0
Miss A. S. Bryson	1	1	0
Miss S. H. Vian	1	0	0
Mrs Lampard	1	0	0
Miss D. Warren	1	0	0
Miss E. Riley	1	0	0
	£1,149	9	6
Donations promised	15	0	0
	£1,164	9	6

NURSING FIXTURES, JULY, 1937.

Never will there have been such world-wide discussions on Nursing than will take place in London in July next.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

It has been agreed to hold meetings of the Grand Council at the offices of the British Red Cross Society, 14, Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, at 10.30 a.m., and the subsequent meetings on the following mornings if necessary.

A RECEPTION AT FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL HOUSE.

The Committee of Management will hold a Reception of Delegates at Florence Nightingale International House on the evening of Monday, July 5th, when it is hoped a large number of students, past and present, will help to do the honours of their beautiful residence.

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