

St. Philip's Church in the afternoon, and after this, there will be a General Meeting, when informal talks will be given by League Members who will have attended the Interim Conference at Stockholm.

Tickets for a fork luncheon can be bought at the Hospital on 25th June.

DAME KATHRINE WATT, D.B.E., R.R.C., Chief Nursing Adviser to the Ministry of Health, has been nominated as one of the Ministry's delegates to attend health, hospital and nursing conferences in Holland, Sweden and Italy.

In June she will represent the Ministry at the Congress of the International Hospital Federation in Amsterdam.

After attending the International Congress of Nurses in Stockholm, and visiting Swedish hospitals and health centres, she will be the first nursing delegate to represent the British Government at the World Health Congress in Rome.

A SCHOLARSHIP to the value of £350 is offered by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London for a course arranged by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. The course is available to trained nurses on the staff of hospitals in the Fund's area or offered posts in such hospitals on their return. It is to be in some form of hospital nursing and is to prepare for work as ward or departmental sister, preferably in some specified branch such as the care of the chronic sick, nursing in a chest surgery unit, or plastic surgery unit, or other approved speciality. It may be taken in any country where suitable experience is available. Candidates will be expected to give evidence of good general education and of several years' professional experience subsequent to State registration in general nursing. Preference would be given to those nominated by their hospitals with a view to their return to a responsible post in the kind of work chosen for the course. Application forms may be obtained from the Director, Division of Nursing (King Edward's Hospital Fund for London), 21, Cavendish Square, W.1, and should be sent in not later than June 24th, 1949.

THE National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has decided to set up a Locum Register, where names will be kept of doctors looking for temporary positions in clinics and sanatoria, together with a brief note of their medical qualifications.

Those who desire locum work of this kind are asked to write to the N.A.P.T. Locum Register, Tavistock House North, W.C.1., giving the necessary details, and, if possible, a telephone number.

A MOST impressive Memorial Service with proud military pageantry was held in the beautiful Chapel of Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital, Millbank, in London, on the afternoon of May 27th, 1949.

The occasion was the unveiling of the Memorial Plaque, by Field Marshal Sir William Slim, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., and T.A.N.S., who gave their lives in the 1939/1945 World War.

Nurses and men of the R.A.M.C. led the singing, and Sisters in the famous scarlet and grey indoor uniforms, with service ribbons across their breasts, guided relatives and friends of the fallen to their seats, many of whom had travelled long distances to be present.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, Commandant in Chief, Q.A.R.A.N.C., was represented by Dame Louisa Wilkinson, D.B.E., R.R.C.

The service was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Put thou thy trust in God." The solemn words of the Bidding were spoken by the Chaplain.

The large congregation, which overflowed the Chapel, joined in the singing of "The Lord is my Shepherd," and "O Valiant Hearts."

It was a touching moment when Field Marshal Sir William Slim stepped forward to remove the Union Jack and reveal the memorial, paying his tribute to those who had made the supreme sacrifice, saying that soldiers all over the world had cause to be thankful for the services of the British Army Sisters.

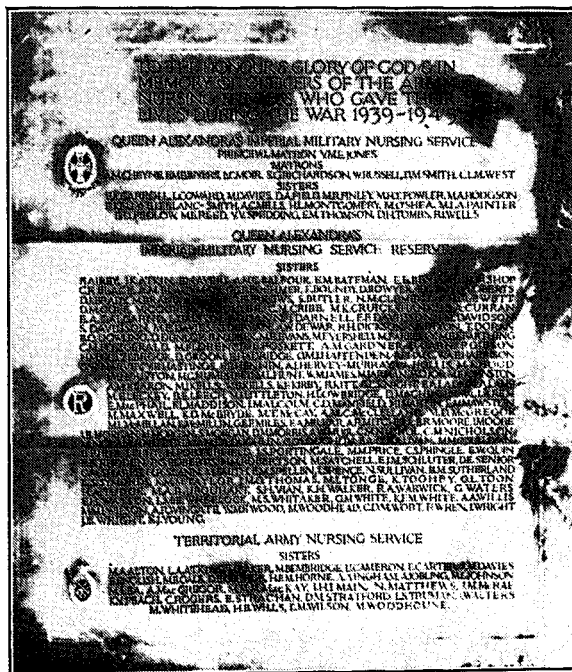
The Plaque was dedicated by the Chaplain General the Rev. Canon F. L. Hughes,

C.B.E., M.C., T.D., M.A., Chaplain to the King. Wreaths were laid by Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Matron in Chief A. Thomson, C.B.E., R.R.C., K.H.N.S., Lt.-General N. Cantlie, C.B., M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., Director General Army Medical Services, and by Dame Katharine Jones, D.B.E., R.R.C. and bar, for past members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., and T.A.N.S.

Hearts were full when "The Last Post" was sounded by buglers lined up outside, and later, the clear, loud notes of "Reveille" resounded through the chapel.

The hymn, "Our Father, by whose servants," and the singing of the National Anthem, brought to a close a memorable afternoon for those who had been so highly privileged to attend.

MISS HELEN IRIS CROOKE, Deputy-Controller of the Red Cross V.A.D.s in New Zealand, has been awarded the Florence Nightingale Medal by the International Red Cross Association for distinguished service in the field of nursing.



Memorial unveiled in honour of all ranks of the Army Nursing Services who made the Supreme Sacrifice during World War 1939-1945.

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