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ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

NAME CHANGED BY THE KING

The King has been pleased to command that the College of Nursing shall henceforth be known as "The Royal College of Nursing." The college was founded in 1916 with the object of providing central organization for trained nurses; and since that date it has endeavoured to improve the nursing profession economically and educationally, and to promote the advance of nursing in all its branches.

In 1928 a Royal Charter was granted to the College of Nursing by King George V. With the additional powers and privileges conferred by the charter the college has endeavoured to continue the purposes for which it was established. It has a membership of approximately 30,000 trained nurses and a Student Nurses' Association of nearly 8,000 nurses in training. The headquarters of the college are in Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, and there is a Scottish Board in Edinburgh to administer the affairs of the college in Scotland; there are 108 branches in different parts of the British Isles and five area organizers. It is now responsible, acting on behalf of the Medical Officer of Health for the London County Council, for the distribution of nursing personnel to the various sectors in which the hospitals in the London area have been grouped under the emergency hospital scheme.

In Scotland it is entirely responsible under the Central Emergency Committee of Scotland for the recruitment and organization of trained nurses to the Civil Nursing Reserve.

Since its foundation the college has had the privilege of the patronage of Queen Mary, who has visited it on several occasions, notably in May last, when she inspected an exhibition of student nurses' work.

ROYAL VISIT TO WINCHESTER

CATHEDRAL WINDOW UNVEILED

DUCHESS OF KENT AT A HOSPITAL

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
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The Duchess of Kent spent this afternoon in Winchester fulfilling a series of engagements. Chief among these were the unveiling in the cathedral of a window given by the Glaziers' Company to commemorate the Coronation of the

