

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Queen Alexandra has graciously given her patronage to the Children's Matinée in aid of the French Flag Nursing Corps to be held at the Court Theatre on June 29th, and she expresses regret that owing to a previous engagement she is not able to be present.

Miss Ida Mary Ralph, cert., Royal Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, will leave for France on June 30th. She has worked at the Church Army War Hospital, Caen, for a year.

The second Canadian Unit are at the Talence Hospital, Bordeaux.

Owing to an influx of wounded into French Military Hospitals, a few more nurses are required for service in this Corps. The Selection Committee can be seen on Friday, June 30th and July 7th. Mrs. Fenwick will be at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., from 2.30 to 5 p.m., on the dates named. Only nurses at liberty to go to France at an early date should apply. Candidates must be well educated and hold a certificate for three years' general training, which they should bring for inspection. Experience in fever nursing and massage, and a knowledge of French are additional advantages.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

On Tuesday last a hundred members of the nursing profession were decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace with the Royal Red Cross, the Queen, attended by the Lady Eva Dugdale, being present during the ceremony. A number of patients of some of the recipients were waiting at the Palace gates to cheer them on their return.

The undermentioned ladies are awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the war:—

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

ROYAL RED CROSS (Second Class).—Staff Nurses: Miss E. Andrews, 5th Northern General Hospital; Miss M. Ochse, 4th Northern General Hospital.

NURSING STAFF OF CIVIL HOSPITALS.

ROYAL RED CROSS (Second Class).—Staff Nurses: Miss M. M. Lambert, Bishop's Knoll Hospital; Miss F. Godfrey, V.A.D. Hospital, Cheltenham.

INDIAN NURSING SERVICE.

ROYAL RED CROSS (Second Class).—Miss A. R. I. Lowe, temporary Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed to Home Hospitals:—

Bilton Hall V.A.D. Hosp., Rugby.—Mrs. O. H. Bannister.

Heywood Mil. Hosp., Cobham.—Mrs. M. Hutchison.

V.A.D. Hosp., Toines.—Miss E. Garland.

Richard Murray Hosp., Blackhill, Durham.—Miss J. Holmes.

Red Cross Hosp., Briton Ferry, Glam.—Miss A. Kelly.

Red Cross Hosp., Cirencester.—Miss I. A. Mabbs.

Red Cross Hosp., Highfield Hall.—Miss S. Watt.

Kingsclere Hosp., Newbury.—Miss M. Blackmore.

V.A.D. Hosp., Torquay.—Miss F. M. Chandler.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., Finchley.—Miss M. Meadley.

Red Cross Hosp., Holt.—Miss Minnie Yell.

V.A.D. Hosp., Chippenham.—Mrs. R. Wilson.

St. John's Hosp., Fareham.—Miss A. Postlethwaite.

Highland Moors Hosp., Llandrindod Wells.—

Miss M. Donaldson, Miss A. Hooton.

Kingston Red Cross Hosp., New Malden.—Miss E. H. Lewis.

Infirmary Red Cross Hosp., Wimborne.—Miss H. Appleton.

Hill House Hosp., Warwick.—Miss E. Kelly.

Rushmore Hosp., Tollard Royal, Salisbury.—

Miss M. K. Hickey.

Canadian War Hosp., Walmer.—Miss E. E. Robins, Miss J. H. R. Ryan.

Norton Hall Hosp., Campden, Glos.—Mrs. E. Mason.

Red Cross Hosp., Syon House, Brentford.—Mrs. E. A. Stevens.

Clifford Street V.A.D. Hosp., Yorks.—Miss G. M. Callon.

Kingswood V.A.D. Hosp., Landsdown, Bath.—Miss R. Lindsay, Miss N. Bowman.

V.A.D. Hosp., Ashburne, Sunderland.—Miss M. Johnson.

St. John's Hosp., Abbeydale Dove, near Sheffield.—Miss W. L. Carne.

St. John Aux. V.A.D. Hosp., Wellington College.—Miss G. Roberts, Miss E. Dawson.

V.A.D. Hosp., Leigh, Kent.—Mrs. F. Kent.

ABROAD.

Boulogne Headquarters.—Miss Grace Broadberry.

Brigade Hospital.—Miss D. E. Davidson.

Duchess of Westminster's Hosp., Le Touquet.—

Miss R. M. Butterworth.

THE MILITARY MEDAL FOR WOMEN.

A Royal Warrant, dated June 21st, and published in the *London Gazette* of June 27th, provides that "The Military Medal" may, in exceptional circumstances, on the special recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field, be awarded to women, whether subjects or foreign persons, who have shown bravery and devotion under fire.

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