

AN APPRECIATION.

We have received from Miss M. Thurston, Matron-in-Chief, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, the following appreciation of Miss Hester Maclean, Matron-in-Chief, New Zealand Army Nursing Service:—

"HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE."

Our heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Miss Hester Maclean, Matron-in-Chief, N.Z.A.N.S., who has been awarded the R.R.C.

Miss Maclean is well known to every New Zealand trained nurse, and will receive the good wishes of all those who have been associated with her untiring efforts and devotion to the Nursing Service of New Zealand.

Miss Maclean was trained in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney; and later held several important appointments in Melbourne and other parts of Australia.

In 1906 she was appointed to the important position of Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, New Zealand, and Deputy Registrar of Nurses and Midwives, in which position she has done much for the ideals and high standard of the training of nurses in New Zealand.

As Matron-in-Chief of the N.Z.A.N.S., in 1915 she brought to England the first contingent of fifty nurses, some of whom were stationed in Egypt, others in Imperial Hospitals in England.

In honouring our much respected leader, honour is reflected on our New Zealand Army Nursing Service, and one and all will join with me in congratulations and good wishes.

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OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

Great sorrow has been caused at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, by the news of the death of Sister Elise M. Kemp, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service. Sister Kemp, who was trained at King's College Hospital, and afterwards promoted to the position of Sister, was a great favourite with her colleagues, both at home and abroad. At the time of her death she was working at a Casualty Clearing Station in France, where she was killed instantaneously by the explosion of a bomb. We offer our sincere sympathy to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kemp, of Hastings, in their bereavement.

We regret to record the death, in Egypt, under tragic circumstances, of Sister E. K. Cooke, R.N., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., who was killed on September 8th while attempting to cross the tram lines near Fleming. At the time of her death, Sister Cooke was attached to the 17th General Hospital, where she had worked faithfully for two years.

As soon as the war broke out, she came from New Zealand to join up in England, and for

eight months served in France under the French Flag Nursing Corps.

She is sincerely mourned by all with whom she worked in Egypt. The funeral took place the day following her death, in Hadra Cemetery, and was attended by the Matron-in-Chief, the Commanding Officer and other Medical Officers, the Matron and Sisters, the Chaplain and six patients from Sister Cooke's ward. The coffin was borne by officers to the grave side, and the service ended with the "Last Post." Many beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin and around the grave.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home hospitals:—

Red Cross Hosp., Christchurch, Hants.—Miss E. Glasspool.

Red Cross Hosp., Oakhurst, Erith.—Miss C. M. Melrose.

Minley Military Hosp., Farnborough.—Miss E. M. Johnston.

V.A. Hosp., Corsham, Wilts.—Miss M. Campbell.

Springfield Aux. Hosp., Parkstone.—Miss M. E. Brown.

Hosp. for Officers, Holmwood, Surrey.—Mrs. C. Openshaw, Miss L. Baker.

Adhurst and St. Mary's Hosp., Petersfield.—Miss M. E. Cooke.

West Woodhay House, Newbury.—Miss E. Busby.

Northbrook House, Bishops' Waltham.—Miss A. Garbutt.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., The Warren, Leamington.—Miss M. A. Bartley.

V.A. Hosp., Strood, Kent.—Miss W. A. Wheeler.

V.A. Hosp., Salcombe, Devon.—Miss G. Collingwood.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., Moor Park, Preston.—Miss M. Hurst.

Red Cross Hosp., Minehead.—Miss C. Hewson.

Bredbury V.A. Hosp., Tunbridge Wells.—Miss M. Cousins.

Newton Red Cross Hosp., Stourminster Marshall.—Miss E. Moore.

Clopton War Hosp., Stratford-on-Avon.—Miss E. M. Joyce.

Bush Hill Park Hosp., Enfield.—Miss M. Wilkins.

Aux. Hosp., Barfield, near Barnsley.—Miss M. Coward.

De Walden Court Hosp., Eastbourne.—Miss E. P. Mackie.

Red Cross Hosp., Strood, Kent.—Miss C. L. Keys-Wells.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss S. Gowans.

Kingston and Surbiton Hosp., New Malden.—Miss S. M. Hill, Miss E. M. Power.

Weston Fadell Hosp., Northampton.—Miss W. M. Rogers.

Lund Wood Hosp., Barnsley.—Miss N. Bateson.

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