

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The Queen of Roumania (our new Ally) was born a British Princess, a grand-daughter of the late Queen Victoria. She is the most beautiful Queen in Europe, and mother of lovely Princess Elizabeth and of several fine sons. The charming portrait which we publish speaks for itself. No doubt British nurses will offer eager service with the Roumanian Army, should the sick and wounded need their care.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned ladies; the five trained nurses are the first to receive bars to the medal:—

The Lady DOROTHE MARY EVELEYN FEILDING (Monro Motor Ambulance).

Matron Miss MABEL MARY TUNLEY, R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

Sister Miss BEATRICE ALICE ALLSOP, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

Sister Miss NORAH EASEBY, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

Staff Nurse Miss ETHEL HUTCHINSON, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

Staff-Nurse Miss JEAN STRACHAN WHYTE, T.F.N.S.

The following is a record of the services for which the decorations were granted to the ladies mentioned:—

Lady Dorothe Feilding is a member of the Monro Motor Ambulance, and has driven the Monro Motor Ambulance and attended the wounded for over a year with marked devotion to duty and contempt of danger. The Monro Corps is a Red Cross unit attached to the Belgian Field Army, and also works for the French.

Miss Mabel Mary Tunley, Acting Matron, Queen Alexandra's I.M.N.S.; trained General Infirmary, Leeds; served in the South African War in H.R.H. Princess Christian's Reserve; appointed to Q.A.I.M.N.S., February, 1904; served with B.E.F. in France in No. 2 General Hospital since mobilisation, August, 1914; mentioned in dis-

patches February, 1915; awarded decoration of Royal Red Cross, January 14th, 1916; wounded, but still at duty, July 7, 1916.

Miss Ethel Hutchinson, Queen Alexandra's I.M.N.S.R.; trained, London Hospital; Staff nurse, 1909; joined Queen Alexandra's I.M.N.S.R., August 28th, 1914; has served at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, and with the B.E.F., France, as Sister.

Miss Jean Strachan Whyte, Sister, T.F.N.S.; training school, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; joined the T.F.N.S., February 4th, 1909; mobilised at 2nd Scottish General Hospital, September 9th, 1914; on active service abroad since May 28th,

1915; wounded, but still at duty, July 7th.

Miss Nora Easeby; entered Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, February 1st, 1906; completed her training, April, 1908; appointed Sister, Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, May, 1908; joined Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, B.E.F., France, September, 1914; wounded, but still at duty, July 7th.

Miss Beatrice Alice Allsop; entered Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, July 9th, 1906; completed her training, December, 1910; appointed Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, September, 1911; returned to St. Thomas's Hospital, as Charge Nurse, November, 1913; joined Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, B.E.F., France, August, 1914; wounded, but still at duty, July 7th.

That the Military Medal may, in exceptional circumstances on the special recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the field, be awarded to women, was provided by Royal Warrant, dated June 21st. The award can be made either to British women or to foreign persons who have shown bravery and devotion under fire.

An Army Order just issued states that the King has approved of the following emblem being worn on the riband of the Military Medal: a small silver rose, which does not form part of the decoration



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