

### NURSING AND THE WAR.

The following members of the Nursing Profession had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on November 14th, when His Majesty conferred upon them the following decorations:—

#### THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Miss Violetta Thurstan, British Red Cross Society; Sister Clare Deacon, Australian Army Nursing Service.

#### THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

##### FIRST CLASS.

Territorial Force Nursing Service: Matrons

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WOMEN ON THE LAND, REARING TURKEYS FOR TOMMY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Emma Allen, Lilian Barrow, Volta Billing, Constance Dewar, Edith Harriss, Elizabeth Holden, Isabel Sandifer, Emily Seymour, Eliza Vezey, Frances Warter, Sarah Williams, Alice Woodhouse. Assistant Matrons Elizabeth Hughes, Lilian Pickett, Winifred Solomon, Marianne Spencer, Margaret Storey, Sister Ada Macer.

#### SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service: Sister Kathleen Atkinson.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve: Staff Nurses Marion Kelly, Martha McIlrath.

Voluntary Aid Detachment: Mrs. Clara Chapman, Miss Margaret Chrisp, Miss Winifred Fry.

The following announcement appears in the Casualty lists:—

#### NURSING SERVICE.

##### WOUNDED.

Stewart, Sister M., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

The King, when presenting Miss Thurstan with the Military Medal, remarked, "It is not often I have the pleasure of giving this medal to a lady. I congratulate you most heartily."

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