

HONOURS FOR NURSES

Miss M. Oakey, R.R.C., whose portrait with that of a friend we publish on this page was, as we mentioned last week, trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and is a member of the Civil Hospitals Reserve.

Miss A. F. Byers, R.R.C., Acting Matron in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and volunteered for service in South Africa when war broke out. She subsequently joined the above Service, and before going to the front was Matron of the Military Hospital, Edinburgh Castle.

Miss Florence Harley, R.R.C., who was trained and was a Sister at St. Thomas' Hospital, is a niece of Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force. She has been on duty in France since the beginning of the War.

Miss Miriam W. Bannister, one of the Civil Hospitals Reserve mentioned in Despatches, was Assistant Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Hull, when we had the pleasure of visiting that institution two years ago, and we well remember her courtesy and kindness in the absence of the Lady Superintendent, and the pleasure with which she pointed out all the special features of this busy hospital, beginning with the fine staircase opposite the central doorway. Her colleagues at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, were delighted to hear of the honour conferred upon her.



MISS M. W. BANNISTER.

"Mademoiselle,—It is pleasant for me to acquaint you with the following appreciation which I extract from the report of the Director

of the Medical Service (Service de Santé) of the 18th Region with reference to the Nurses of the French Flag Nursing Corps in the service of the Complementary Hospital, No. 25, at Talence near Bordeaux.

"Now that some of the nurses are ceasing to belong to one of the most important formations of the 18th Region, I wish to render sincere homage to their devotion. These nurses have given valuable assistance to the medical personnel. Their intelligent activity, their generous self-sacrifice has never abated."

The nurses whose term of service at Talence has expired will read this praise with pleasure.



MISS M. OAKEY, R.R.C., AND FRIEND.

THE FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

The following nurses will leave for France on Saturday, July 10th:—Miss J. M. E. Smith, cert. St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, cert. I.S.T.M.; Miss A. B. Weir, cert. Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss M. C. Clarke, cert. Mater Hospital, Dublin; Miss J. McGibbon Campbell, cert. Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

The following letter has been addressed to Miss Grace Ellison, who acts in France as the delegate of the French Ministry of War in connection with the French Flag Nursing Corps by General Troussaint, M.D. the Director-General of the Medical Service, of the French Army:—

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