

NURSING AND THE WAR.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The following Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday last, when His Majesty conferred upon them the Royal Red Cross:—

FIRST CLASS.

Matron Annie Byers, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Acting-Matron Henrietta Burton, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

SECOND CLASS.

Matron Alice Purcell, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Sisters: Catherine Burns, Jessie Ellis, Jessie McEwen, Mary Mitchell, Emily Norman, Rosomond Plumtree, Florence Searle, Hanna Smith, Elsie Swan, Mary Taylor, Elsie Thacker, Bertha Turner, Daisy Wilbourne, Daisy Woolmer, Harriett Ankers, Ella Bond, Muriel Oakey, Mary MacDevitt, Susan McMullen, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Staff Nurses: Catherine Campbell, Zaida Deacon, Jane Entwistle, Isabella Thomson, and Asenath Todd, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Staff Nurse Annie Roberts, Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Nurses of the Military Nursing Services who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross, subsequent to the Investiture at Buckingham Palace.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

A list of 480 awards of the Royal Red Cross decoration to Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses in hospitals throughout the country "in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the war," are announced. Included in the list are a number of awards to members of the overseas nursing services.

Whilst heartily congratulating all the proud recipients upon their well-deserved honours, we regret lack of space prevents the publication of the whole list.

ROYAL RED CROSS (1ST CLASS).

Misses C. Alcock, Principal Matron, T.F.N.S., 5th Southern Gen. Hosp., Southsea; M. L. T. Babb, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Mil. Hosp., Dover; M. Banfield, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Lord Derby War Hosp., Warrington; M. Bayldon, Matron, T.F.N.S., 4th Northern Gen. Hosp., Lincoln; M. Heather Bigg, Matron, Charing Cross Hosp.; I. C. Bennett, Matron, Met. Hosp., London; A. M. Bird, Matron, Gt. Northern Central Hosp.; L. Bradburne, Matron, Meath Aux. Hosp., Dublin; S. A. Brown, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Dartford War Hosp.; A. C. G. Buller, Administrator, Grouped Aux. Hosps., Exeter; M. Carruthers, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Pavilion

and York Place Hosps., Brighton; L. O. Carter, Matron, T.F.N.S., 2nd Eastern Gen. Hosp., Brighton; H. Casault, Matron, Canadian Nursing Serv.; H. M. Cave, Matron, Bury and West Suffolk Hosp., Bury St. Edmunds; R. E. Crowdy, A.R.R.C., Principal Comdt., V.A.D.'s, France; L. E. Cushon, Principal Matron, British Red Cross Hosp., Netley; I. Davidson, Matron, Edinburgh War Hosp., Bangour; G. T. Davis, Matron, 1st Western Gen. Hosp., Fazakerley, Liverpool; E. Dodds, Matron, Bethnal Green Mil. Hosp., Cambridge Heath, E.; A. Dowbiggin, Matron, Mil. Hosp., Edmonton; E. Eddison, Matron, Royal City of Dublin Aux. Hosp.; D. Finch, Matron University College Hosp., London; E. E. Fletcher, Matron, 2nd Western Gen. Hosp., Manchester; G. Fletcher, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Richmond Mil. Hosp., Surrey; M. A. Foggett, Matron, Bradford War Hosp., Yorks; G. R. Hale, Matron, Endell Street Mil. Hosp.; M. S. Hamer, Matron, Norfolk War Hosp., Norwich; H. Hannath, Matron, T.F.N.S., 5th Northern Gen. Hosp., Leicester; H. Hare, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Mil. Hosp., Grantham; M. L. Harris, Sister (Acting Matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S., Mil. Hosp., Felixstowe; L. V. Houghton, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Nursing Board and Matron, late Guy's Hosp., London;—Hazlett, Matron, Richmond Aux. Hosp., Dublin; P. Hill, Matron, Adelaide Aux. Hosp., Dublin; E. W. Jayne, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Barnet War Hosp., Herts; R. L. Jones, Officers' Hosp., Dublin; A. M. Kellett, Matron, Aus. Army Nursing Serv.; A. E. Kerslake, Matron, T.F.N.S., 1st Southern Gen. Hosp., Birmingham; F. Knowles, Matron, T.F.N.S., 4th London Gen. Hosp., King's College; A. Lloyd-Still, Principal Matron, T.F.N.S., 5th London Gen. Hosp., St. Thomas' Hosp.; and M. O'C. McCreery, Sister (Acting Matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S., Mil. Hosp., Cork.

Misses A. Macdonald, Acting Matron, T.F.N.S., 1st Eastern Gen. Hosp., Cambridge; E. Macfarlane, Sister (Acting Matron), T.F.N.S., Malta; M. McGivney, Matron, Mater Misericordiae Hosp., Dublin; A. McIntosh, Matron St. Bartholomew's Hosp., London; J. P. MacLeod, Matron, N.S. Res., North'd War Hosp., Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne; F. Macpherson, A.R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S., Acting Matron, Mil. Hosp., Sutton Veny; M. McDougall, Staff Nurse (Acting Matron), T.F.N.S., Malta; C. Metcalfe, Matron, Graylingwell War Hosp., Chichester; C. W. Millar, Matron, T.F.N.S., 2nd Scottish Gen. Hosp., Craigleith, Edinburgh; G. E. Morgan, Matron, Middlesex Hosp., Clacton-on-Sea; and M. Morgan, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. Res., Mil. Hosp., York; Mrs. M. C. Parsons, Vice-Chairman, V.A.D., Central Selection Board, Glasgow; Misses A. M. Phillips, Matron, Dr. Steeven's Aux. Hosp., Dublin; G. Preston, Matron, T.F.N.S., 1st Northern Gen. Hosp., Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne; M. Priestman, Matron, T.F.N.S., 4th Southern Gen. Hosp., Plymouth; E. C. Rayside, Matron, Can. Nursing Service; E. T. Richardson, Matron-in-Chief, Aust. Army Nursing Service; G. Richardson, Matron, 3rd Western

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