

## NURSING AND THE WAR.

### THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The following Matrons, Sisters and Staff Nurses were decorated with the Royal Red Cross by the King on Saturday last at Buckingham Palace:—

#### FIRST CLASS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

*Matrons* : Myra McCreery and Flora Macpherson.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

*Matrons* : Mary Bayldon, Emily Fletcher, Grace Hale, Henrietta Hannath, Christina Millar, Grace

*Assistant Matron* : Margaret Fishbourne.

*Sisters* : Florence Blakiston, Edith Bray, Ethel Brooke, Maggie Dalrymple, Agnes Glover, Olive Hart, Grace Head, Clara Highnam, Mabel Hobhouse, Elizabeth Horridge, Margaret Huish, Ellen Mapstone, Alice Noble, Catherine Pierce, Irené Proskauer, Bridget Ryan, Emma St. John, Christina Smith, Rose Taylor.

*Staff Nurse* : Daisy Groom.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

*Sisters* : Janet McDonald, Margaret Wallace.

*Staff Nurse* : Nellie Johnstone.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

*Sisters* : Eva Bell, Mabel Douglas, and Nelly McCurdy.



Sister Roberts. Staff Sister Aherne. Sister Pearson. Sister A. E. Smith.

GROUP OF SISTERS FROM MILITARY HOSPITALS, NOTTINGHAM.  
Decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross.

Preston, Grace Richardson, Sarah Stevenson, Emma Taylor, Elizabeth Thomson, Florence Tomlin, and Mabel Whiffen.

#### SECOND CLASS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

*Matrons* : Mary Pedlar, Ida Pooley, Dora Saunder.

*Assistant Matrons* : Dinah MacGregor and Hilda Parkinson.

*Sister* : Dorothy Mallet.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

*Matrons* : Adelaide Bowman, Jessie Ettles, Esther Hodges, Ethel James, and Mary Kell.

Queen Alexandra received the ladies thus honoured at Marlborough House, much to their gratification.

The charming group of military nurses illustrated on this page was taken after they had been decorated by His Majesty the King with the Royal Red Cross. They are stationed at hospitals in Nottingham, and are, from left to right, Sister Roberts, Staff Sister Aherne, Sister Pearson, and Sister A. E. Smith.

Miss Beatrice Kent has communicated to the Secretary of State for War the deep sense of indignation aroused at the Women's Meeting at the Albert Hall on March 17th, by his omission

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