

NURSING AND THE WAR.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace, on June 6th, the following members of the Nursing Profession were decorated by His Majesty the King with the Royal Red Cross:—

FIRST CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve: Sister Henrietta Whiteford.

Canadian Army Nursing Service: Matron Laura Hubley.

SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve: Sister Rosetta Miller.

Territorial Force Nursing Service: Staff Nurse Margaret Masterson.

Canadian Army Nursing Service: Matron Cora De Cormier.

The Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses were subsequently received by Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House. Miss MacDonald, Matron-in-Chief of the Canadian Army Nursing Service, was also received by Her Majesty.

We understand that considerable satisfaction is felt by the Matrons-in-Chief of the Nursing Services from our Overseas Dominions that they now present their own nurses. It was apparently not realized at first that it was *comme il faut* that the nurses of these Services should be presented by their own Matrons-in-Chief.

GOLD STRIPES FOR WOUNDED NURSES.

An Army Order has been issued giving approval for the extension of the provisions of Army Order 249 of 1916 to include members of the Military Nursing Services, including those of the Dominions, members of Voluntary Aid Detachments, and special probationers employed in military hospitals.

The Order referred to provides for the wearing of stripes of gold Russia braid, No. 1, on the service dress jacket by all officers and soldiers who have been wounded in any of the campaigns since the beginning of the war. The stripes, 2 in. in length, are sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which the wearer has been wounded. Slight differences are observed in the placing of the braid on the uniforms of officers and non com-

missioned officers and men, and this rule will be followed in regard to the corresponding ranks among the nurses.

The Prince Consort of Holland, as President of the Dutch Red Cross Society, has presented Miss Grace Vulliamy with the decoration of the Dutch Red Cross Order for her services in connection with the exchanged prisoners of war passing through Holland.

Miss Mabel Esther Price, Assistant Matron of Paddington Infirmary, has recently been decorated



MISS GERTRUDE KNIGHT, R.R.C., MATRON,
GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM.

for distinguished service. Miss Price joined the first contingent of British Nurses for the Italian front, receiving six months' leave of absence from the Infirmary. The unit took station at the Villa Trento, behind the lines of the Isonzo, and did good service in succouring the wounded in the early days of the campaign. When the King of Italy visited the front, accompanied by Prince Arthur of Connaught, Miss Price was presented and received the Italian War Ribbon. During part

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