

ROYAL RED CROSS.

The undermentioned ladies are awarded the decoration of the Royal Red Cross, in recognition of their valuable services with the Armies in the field:—

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S NURSING SERVICE.

1ST CLASS: Miss F. C. Craig (*Acting Matron*).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

2ND CLASS.—Miss L. M. Paine, Miss M. S. Temple (*Sisters*).

SOUTH AFRICAN NURSING SERVICE.

1ST CLASS.—Miss J. McLeish (*Matron*).

2ND CLASS.—Mrs. C. R. Norris (*Sister, Acting Matron*), Miss B. Shepley (*Sister*).

EAST AFRICAN NURSING SERVICE.

2ND CLASS.—Miss I. L. Majendie (*Senior Nursing Sister and Acting Matron*), Miss R. Paul (*Senior Nursing Sister*), Miss E. B. H. Wormald (*Sister*).

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2ND CLASS.—Miss M. Packham, Miss E. L. Kemsley (*Nursing Sisters*).

EAST AFRICAN NURSING SERVICE.

2ND CLASS.—Zelie Isabelle Lady Colville (V.A.D.) (*Hon. Matron*).

VOLUNTARY AID SOCIETY.

2ND CLASS.—Mrs. L. McMillan (*Hon. Matron*).

UGANDA NURSING SERVICE.

2ND CLASS.—Mrs. G. M. Reford (*Nursing Sister*).

The following members of the nursing profession, on Monday last, had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, when His Majesty decorated them with the Royal Red Cross:—

FIRST CLASS.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.—Principal Matron Ellen Gould and Principal Matron Grace Wilson, and Matron Miles Walker.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.—Matron Hanna Millar.

CANADIAN NURSING SERVICE.—Matron Edith Rayside.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.—Matron Jessie Hills, Matron Kathleen Mann, Sister Caroline Webber.

SECOND CLASS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.—Sister Dorothy Mudie.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.—Matron Mary Flynn, Matron Mary Forbes, Matron Dorothy Lewis, Sister Emma Clancy, Sister Mary Franklin, Sister Eleanor Gordon, Sister Alma Humphries, Sister Florence Ockleford, Sister Marion Ross, Sister Daisy Stevens, Staff Nurse Isabella Dickson, Staff Nurse Nora Evans, Staff Nurse Eleanor Spooner.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.—Head Sister Julia Johnstone, Sister Constance Keys,

Sister Annie O'Neill, Sister Daisy Richmond, Staff Nurse Louisa Ball, Staff Nurse Nellie Leake, Staff Nurse Fanny Williams.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.—Sister Minnie Bennett, Sister Jane Simpson, Sister Elizabeth Small.

MILITARY AND WAR HOSPITALS.—Sister Lillian Dunbabin, Staff Nurse May Coulson, Staff Nurse Florence Edwards.

CANADIAN NURSING SERVICE.—Sister Catherine Hare, Sister Catherine Scoble.

CIVIL HOSPITALS.—Staff Nurse Marjorie Lambert.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss Jane Fairweather has forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer a cheque for £25, the part of a £100 profit from an entertainment for war charities, organised by the Old Girls' Association of the Rochester Grammar School, of which Miss Grace Ellison was at one time a pupil, and in whose work for the wounded soldiers of France the members of the Association are naturally very interested.

Miss M. Stuart-Nairne, Matron at the Hôpital Complémentaire, Talence, has recently been adding to her numerous duties by teaching the elements of the theory and practice of nursing to classes of Frenchwomen, who are needed to act as *Infirmières Majors* in military hospitals to replace men. These classes have been very well attended, the pupils being sent by the "Service de Santé," from other hospitals, some are trained nurses, some midwives, others Red Cross workers, but all seem very anxious to learn to make themselves more efficient and skilful in attending the sick and wounded heroes of France.

Miss Nairne runs through briefly with them the principles of nursing, in the wards and the theatre. Asepsis is thoroughly demonstrated, and the danger of dirt impressed forcibly on the pupils. Miss Stuart-Nairne was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, speaks fluent French, and is valiantly playing her part in the *Entente*. After the war, we hear from many sources that the science and practice of nursing *à l'Anglaise* is to be seriously organised in France. We have always been deeply interested in this question, and hope to take an active part in helping such a scheme. At the moment the best must be made of available material, but the hearts of many F.F.N.C. Sisters are "right there."

A Sister writes: "I am always happy and always grateful for the privilege of helping." There speaks the *true* nurse.

Another Sister says: "I hope I may be permitted to nurse the French soldiers to the end of the war. They are a daily lesson to us in loyalty, patriotism, courage, and gratitude. Fine gentlemen in the truest sense of the word."

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