

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The following members of the Nursing Profession had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace, when His Majesty conferred upon them the Royal Red Cross.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS. FIRST CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Matrons Agnes Murphy, and Margaret Watson. Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Matrons Martha Farley, Dorothy Lewis, Annie Matheson, Louisa Muggridge, Assistant Matron Mary Aris. New Zealand Army Nursing Service.—Matron Evelyn Brooke.

SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Sister Eleanor Yockney. Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sisters Kate Baker, Grace Ball, Ellen Berry, Alice Bourne, Katherine Brennan, Hilda Bridges, Kate Brothwell, Theresa Buckley, Lucy Callander, Florence Chitham, Agnes Dalziel, Minnie Fagg, Florence Finnis, Isabella Gourlay, Emily McDonald, Mabel Gray-Maitland, Margaret Seaton, Agnes Smartt, Edith Stanton, Amy Stewart, Florence Walker, and Isobel Wallace, Mrs. Annie Holloway (late Sister), Mrs. Elizabeth Horton (late Superintendent Nurse). Civil Nursing Service.—Sister Ethel Charlton, Misses Helen Pearson and Eliza Robinson. Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Matron Emily Halliday, Sister Jenny Hollingworth. Australian Army Nursing Service.—Matron Alice Cooper, Head Sister A. Pocock, Sister Winifred Smith. New Zealand Army Nursing Service.—Matrons Cora Anderson and Louisa McNie, Assistant Matron Isabella McRae, and Sisters Mary Beswick, Louie Brandon, Mary Grigor, Gladys Metherell, Edna Pengelly, Edith Popplewell, Isabella Scott, Edith Wilkin, and Kate Wright.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

The Military Medal for "bravery in the field" has been awarded to Miss Marie Lambert Chisholm

Gooden. Chisholm, Anglo-French Hospitals Committee, British Red Cross Society; Sister Dorothy Ann Laughton, T.F. Nursing Service; Baroness Elsie Blackall de T'Serclaes, Anglo-French Hospitals Committee, British Red Cross Society, and to Miss Gladys Victoria King, V.A.D.

Miss Pote Hunt, whose portrait appears on this page, and who has received the decoration of the Royal Red Cross (second class) was trained, first in the nursing of sick children at the Belfast Children's Hospital, and then at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, after which she was Sister at Mount Vernon Hospital, Hampstead, Night Sister and Housekeeping Sister and Assistant Matron at the National Hospital, Queen's Square, London, and, since 1910 she has been Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, where soldiers have been admitted for treatment since September, 1914. There is an old clause in the hospital rules which provides that in time of war, should the country require it, the hospital would be used for military cases.



MISS MAUD POTE-HUNT, R.R.C.,
Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

MÉDAILLE D'HONNEUR.

Miss Gladys Stone, a nurse from the Browning Settlement, Waltham, who has been working at the American Ambulance during the years 1915-1917, has been decorated by the French War Minister with the Médaille d'Honneur, in the name of the President of the French Republic, "in order to perpetuate in

her family and amongst her fellow citizens the memory of her honourable and courageous conduct."

THE STAR OF MONS: NURSES TO HAVE IT.

The special decoration to be granted to the first seven divisions of the British Expeditionary Force is to consist of a bronze star, without a clasp. The ribbon will be red, white, and blue, shaded and watered.

Those entitled to the award are officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British and Indian Forces, including civilian doc-

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