

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

The War Office Casualty List issued on Thursday evening, March 7th, contains the following announcement under the heading "Officers' Casualties":—

NURSING SERVICE.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

Beaufoy, Matron K., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Beresford, St. Nurse R. R., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Blake St. Nurse E., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Edgar, St. Nurse E., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Evans, Sister J., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Henry, St. Nurse C. E., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Kendall, Sister R. E., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Mackinnon, St. Nurse, M., T.F.N.S.

We have already referred to the brutal sinking of the hospital ship *Glenart Castle* in the Bristol Channel on February 26th by an enemy submarine. The names now published are those of the nursing staff on board. British nurses have always shown themselves ready to take the risks of war in order to give skilled help to the sick and wounded. In the present war they know full well that every voyage they take on a hospital ship they are subjected to the risks of murder most foul at the hands of a barbarous foe, with instincts of which savages would be ashamed. To subject oneself to risks of this kind demands rare courage, but British nurses have not flinched. We salute with profound respect the members of the nursing staff of the *Glenart Castle* who have willingly offered their lives at the shrine of duty, and who there is much reason to fear have been sacrificed to the appalling wickedness of the Hun.

We record with deep regret the death of Miss Edith Mary Cammack, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service of the 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, who died at the hospital after a very short illness. Miss Cammack joined the 4th Southern Hospital as a Staff Nurse in December, 1914, and left for service in the East in July, 1916. She was invalided home and rejoined the 4th Southern Hospital in January, 1918, but died after a very short illness whilst nursing a fellow member, on March 1st. Miss Cammack had a charming personality, and was much beloved both by patients and by her fellow workers. The nurse was buried with full military honours, the service being conducted by the Rev. Canon Crawhall, D.S.O., S.C., assisted by the Rev. O. Haldon, C.F. The coffin, borne on a gun carriage, was followed by an armed party from the Devon Regiment, and about sixty nurses from the local military hospitals, headed by Miss Tait McKay, R.R.C., and Miss Margaret Priestman, R.R.C. (Matrons), the Officer Commanding the 4th Southern Hospital (Salisbury Road), other medical officers and convalescent patients. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the Commanding Officer and Salisbury Road Section of the 4th Southern Hospital, the Matrons, Nursing Staff and Masseuses, T.F.N.S. Hospitals, the R.A.M.C., and the Royal Naval Air Service.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

The following ladies had the honour of being received by the King last Saturday, when His Majesty invested them with the following decorations:—

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Nurse A. Weir, B.R.C.S.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

First Class.

Matron L. Mackay, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Sister M. Laing, T.F.N.S.; and Sister M. Anderson, Aust. A.N.S.

Second Class.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (Retired).—Sister E. Lovell and Sister V. Paschall.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Matron F. Bartleet, Sister W. Hughes and Sister M. McHugh.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister P. Barnard, Sister E. Earle, and Sister C. Gerry.

New Zealand Army Nursing Service.—Sister I. Willis.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss E. Blest and Miss C. Cundell.

After the investiture Queen Alexandra received the members of the Military and Civil Nursing Services at Marlborough House.

The following announcement is an extract from the Second Supplement to the *London Gazette* of Friday, February 1st, 1918:—

Monday, February 4th, 1918.

The second announcement of the award of the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class, to Matron, Miss Millicent Acton, T.F.N.S., which appeared in the *Gazette* of January 1st, 1918, is cancelled. (The award was conferred in *Gazette*, dated May 2nd, 1916.)

BADGE OF THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS.

Miss Helen Kelly, of the Registered Nurses' Society, who has recently returned from Petrograd, after an interesting experience as Sister in the Anglo-Russian Hospital there, has been awarded the badge of the Russian Red Cross Society. This badge is in the shape of a shield of white enamel, bearing the Red Cross in red enamel outlined in gold, in the centre. Round the shield in Russian characters, in golden letters is the golden rule: "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," and at the top of the shield a ribbon in gold is also indicated. It is a handsome ornament which will be greatly valued by the recipients as a memento of the time when they were privileged to help the sick and wounded Russian soldiers and when their help was greatly needed.

At the annual general meeting of the Linen Guild of Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, at which Lady Wimborne was present, we are glad to

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