

## THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

His Majesty the King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace on Saturday last, and bestowed on the following ladies, the Royal Red Cross and the Military Medal:—

### The Royal Red Cross (First Class) and the Military Medal.

Sister Kate Maxey, Territorial Nursing Service.

#### The Royal Red Cross.

##### FIRST CLASS.

Matron Florence Roberts, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; Matron Margaret Steenson, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; and Matron Nancie Cameron, Canadian Army Nursing Service.

##### SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Assistant Matron Marianne Bennett, Sister Jean Carter, Sister Edith Donaldson, Sister Annie Reay, and Staff Nurse Bertha Martin.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister Annie Hills and Sister Janet Mitchell.

Civil Nursing Service.—Sister Daisy Cooke.

British Red Cross Society.—Assistant Matron Eleanor Wyles and Sister Louisa Bennett.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Jane Edwards, the Hon. Mrs. Edith Hunter, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Mabel Scholes, and Miss Mildred Bowden-Smith.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the members of the Military and Civil Nursing Services, subsequent to the investiture at Buckingham Palace.

A special supplement to the *London Gazette*, issued on June 21st, announced that the King has been pleased to award the Royal Red Cross to the undermentioned ladies in recognition of their valuable nursing services in connection with the war:—

#### Bar to the Royal Red Cross.

Kerr, Miss C. H., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (ret.), Hdqrs. B.R.C.S.; Nixon, Miss A., R.R.C., Matron R. Herbert Hospl., Woolwich; Yorke, Mrs. A., R.R.C., Matron, Red Cross Hospl., Winchester.

#### Royal Red Cross, 1st Class.

Bann, Miss E. M., Matron, Brook War Hospital, Woolwich; Beesby, Miss E. M., Lady Superintendent Louise Margaret Hospl., Aldershot; Cains, Miss L. A., A.-Matron, Office of D.M.S., Overseas Mily. Forces of Canada; Carter, Miss F. E., A.R.R.C., Asst. Matron, T.F.N.S., 3rd Northern Gen. Hospl., Sheffield; Chapman, Miss M., Asst. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Mil. Hospl., Ripon; Corelli, Miss H., Nursing Sister (Lt. C.A.M.C.), Can. Nursing Service, Can. Spec. Hospl., Lenham, Kent; Craig, Miss G., A.R.R.C., Matron, T.F.N.S., 1st Sco. Gen. Hospl.; Dickinson, Miss M. E., A.R.R.C., Matron, T.F.N.S., Wallasey Town Hall Mil. Hospl., and Birkenhead Section of 1st Western Gen. Hospl.; Dickson, Miss A., A.R.R.C., Nursing Sister, Can. Nursing Service, No. 4 Can. Gen. Hospl., Basingstoke, Hants; Fairchild, Miss E. M., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Belmont Prisoners of War Hospl., Sutton; Firth, Mrs. C. J., Matron, Nell Lane Mil. Hospl., W. Didsbury, Manchester; Goodhue, Miss M. C., Matron and Admins., Finsbury Square Hospl., London; Guthrie, Miss A., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (ret.), Mil. Hospl., Fargo, Salisbury Plain; Guy, Miss

M., Matron, R. Victoria Hospl., Edinburgh; Hegan, Miss E. T., Nursing Sister, Can. Nursing Service, No. 11 Can. Gen. Hospl., Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe; Howard, Miss K. M., Sister-in-Charge, Ellerslie Aux. Hospl., Blackburn; Hunt, Miss A. G., Matron, Surgical Home, Baschurch, Shrop.; Jackson, Miss J. M., A.R.R.C., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., S. African Mil. Hospl., Richmond; Kemp, Miss I., Asst. Matron, King George's Hospl., Stamford Street, S.E. 1; Lowe, Miss K., Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S., Prince of Wales Hospl. for Officers, Marylebone, London, N.W. 1; MacLean, Miss V. M. K., A.R.R.C., Matron, N.Z.A.N.S., N. Zealand No. 1 Gen. Hospl.; McAfee, Miss M., Nursing Sister, Can. Nursing Service, Granville Can. Spec. Hospl., Buxton; Mitchell, Miss B. I. A., Matron, Can. Nursing Service, Queen's Can. Mily. Hospl., Beachborough Park, Shorncliffe; Percival, Miss M., A.R.R.C., Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Queen Alexandra Mil. Hospl., Grosvenor Road, S.W. 1; Pooley, Miss I. J., A.R.R.C., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (ret.), Berrington War Hospl., Shrewsbury; Power, Miss E., Matron, B.R.C.S.; Reeves, Miss A., Matron, R. Victoria Eye and Ear Hospl., Adelaide Road, Dublin; Rogers, Miss M. A., Sister and Asst. Matron, Norfolk War Hospl., Thorpe, Norwich; Rogers, Miss M. E., Asst. Matron War Hospl., Bradford, Yorks.; Ross, Miss C. L., Matron, Aust. A.N.S., 1st Aust. Hospl. (Harefield Park); Ross, Miss E. B., Matron, Can. Nursing Service, No. 10 Can. Gen. Hospl., (Kitchener), Brighton; Rowlett, Mrs. G. R., Asst. Matron, Mil. Hospl., Tidworth, Hants; Ruddick, Miss M. C., Nursing Sister, Can. Nursing Service; Scott, Miss J. T., A.-Matron, Can. Nursing Service, No. 15 Can. Gen. Hospl., Taplow, Bucks.; Stronach, Miss J., A.-Matron, Can. Nursing Service, No. 16 Can. Gen. Hospl., Orpington; Thomas, Miss M., Matron, T.F.N.S., 2-1st Southern Gen. Hospl., Birmingham; Tisdale, Miss M. C., Matron, T.F.N.S., 2nd Lond. Gen. Hospl., Chelsea.

In addition to the above the decoration in the Second Class is awarded to some hundreds of Matrons, Sisters, Nurses and others.

## MEDAILLE DE LA REINE ELISABETH.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board have been informed that the King of the Belgians has conferred the Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth upon Mrs. Woolley Walden, wife of their chairman, and upon a number of members of their nursing staff and women workers, in recognition of their devoted services at the War Refugees' Camp, Earl's Court, and other institutions receiving Belgian refugees since the outbreak of the war. The members of the nursing staff so honoured are:—

*War Refugees' Camp, Earl's Court.*—Miss L. A. Morgan (now Mrs. D. D. F. Macdonald), late Matron, and Miss Norah B. Woodman, Matron. Miss Clare Truscott, Assistant Matron. Nurses with long service:—Staff Nurses Cattell, Shaw, and Wickham. Assistant Nurses Weatherill, Cook, Scobie, Keenan, Jacobs, Surridge, Bateman, Hutchinson, Davies, Hale, Thomas, Mackenzie. *Alexandra Palace for Refugees.*—Miss Cockrell, Matron; Sisters Gosling and Jeffries. *Edmonton Refuge.*—Mrs. Pallin, Matron. *Sheffield Street Dispensary and Hospital for Refugees.*—Miss F. Judkins (late Matron); Miss E. Willden.

In the last Birthday Honours List Miss Norah Woodman, Matron of the War Refugees' Camp, Earl's Court, was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

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