

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an investiture at Buckingham Palace on February 18th. Amongst those honoured was Miss Maud McCarthy, of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

### THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (CIVIL DIVISION).

*Dame Grand Cross.*—Dame Maud McCarthy, who also received Bar to the Royal Red Cross.

#### THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

##### FIRST CLASS.

Sister Cecilia Evans, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve; Sister Heila Bester, South African Military Nursing Service; and Sister Mildred Fynn, South African Military Nursing Service.

##### SECOND CLASS

*Canadian Army Nursing Service.*—Sister Mabel Lindsay and Sister Elizabeth Pierce.

*South African Military Nursing Service.*—Sister Constance Ebdon.

*St. John Ambulance Brigade.*—Sister Annie Murray and Sister Evelyn Stubington.

*Voluntary Aid Detachment.*—Mrs. Joan Kennard, Mrs. Eleanor Michelmores, Miss Elsie Moseley, and Miss Emma Whitehead.

We have taken the liberty of transposing the announcement, which placed the Voluntary Aid services before the regular Canadian and South African Military Nursing Services. If this is not an error of some ignorant clerk, it is time the Overseas authorities drew the attention of the War Office to such an irregularity.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Members of the Military Nursing Services who had been awarded the Royal Red Cross, subsequent to the Investiture at Buckingham Palace.

## TO MEMBERS OF THE R.B.N.A. AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND OTHERS.

Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association and its Affiliated Societies and others who would like to attend the Mansion House Meeting on Thursday, March 13th, to inaugurate the Nurses' Club, should write at once to the Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association, 10, Orchard Street, Portman Square, who will have pleasure in forwarding to them a formal invitation in order that they may be admitted to the meeting.

As previously stated, the Lord Mayor will be supported by Mrs. Lloyd George, the Viscountess Rhondda, Lord Morris, the Marchioness of Ailsa, Major the Hon. Waldorf Astor, M.P., Admiral W. S. Sims (United States Navy), and Herbert J. Paterson, Esq., M.C. Med. Hon. Secretary, Royal British Nurses' Association.

## QUEEN AND INDIAN SOLDIERS' CHILDREN.

The Queen's silver wedding gift from women in India already amounts to £60,000. By Her Majesty's wish the money will be devoted to the higher education of the children of Indian soldiers killed or disabled in the war.

## SICK PAY FOR INDIAN NURSING SISTERS.

It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that lady nurses of the Queen Alexandra Military Nursing Service for India invalided on account of wounds or sickness due to field service will receive during sick leave full pay for the first three months and thereafter three-quarters pay for six months and two-thirds pay for such additional sick leave as may be granted up to a total period of two years. Under this decision, which will have effect from February 17th, 1917, sick leave cannot be combined with privilege leave.

## TRAINED NURSES AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

At the Conference organised by certain nurse members of the Royal British Nurses' Association engaged in Public Health Work on January 10th, it was decided to form a League or society of nurses engaged in this work. The Committee appointed to organise it are arranging a Conference for Saturday, March 8th, at 3 p.m., and Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian, who is always so ready to support the nurses in any scheme that may be calculated to benefit their profession, has graciously promised to preside. The subject of the Conference will be the place of the trained nurse in Public Health Work. Dr. Alice Brown, and Miss Le Geyt have promised to speak from the medical and nursing point of view, and the nurses hope that the Ven. Archdeacon Holmes, who is Hon. Domestic Chaplain to Queen Alexandra, may also agree to give a short address.

The meeting will be held at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. Any members of the nursing profession or of the public may attend.

## NURSES AND TUBERCULOSIS.

A special course for trained nurses and others interested in the problem of tuberculosis will be held at the Brompton Hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. in April and May (omitting Easter week), beginning April 1st, 1919. Enquiries should be addressed to the Matron.

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