

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an Investiture in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace on the morning of May 15th, and conferred, amongst others, the following decorations.

The Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Sister Kate Austen, St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Matron Marion Barwell, Sister Frances Barwell, and Staff Nurse Lydia Abell.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister Eleanor Woodhouse and Staff Nurse Anna MacLeod.
Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Evelyn Boake, Miss Elizabeth Mooney, and Mrs. Mary Rawdon-Smith.

South African Military Nursing Service.—Sister Emily Blake, Sister Evelyn Burgess, Sister Emily Pearson, Sister Blanche Thornton, Sister Daisy Van Niekerk, Sister Ivy Waters, and Staff Nurse Emily Currie.

The Military Medal.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sister Sarah Johnson.

First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry.—Miss Evelyn Faulder, Miss Saidee Bonnell, and Miss Aileen Faulkner.

His Majesty also held an Investiture on May 17th and conferred the following decorations:—

The Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Sister Jessie Buchanan, Australian Army Nursing Service; and Sister Mimie Procter, Australian Army Nursing Service.

SECOND CLASS.

Staff Nurse Gwennlian Morgan, late Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron Eleanor Marks, British Red Cross Society; Miss Dorothy Bowden, Voluntary Aid Detachment; Miss Edith Court, Voluntary Aid Detachment, Mrs. Katherine Hughes, Voluntary Aid Detachment; and Sister Elizabeth Porteous, New Zealand Army Nursing Service.

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

The King has been pleased to award the Royal Red Cross to the following ladies in recognition of their valuable nursing services in connection with the war:—

Bar to Royal Red Cross.

Miss Margaret Finlayson Steele, R.R.C., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Ret.), Prince of Wales' Hpl. for Officers,

Marylebone; and Miss Sarah Lucy Wilshaw, R.R.C., Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Ret.), Mil. Hpl., Bangor.

Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Miss Mary Emma Webster, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss Helen Anderson, V.A.D. Nurse, War Hpl., Perth; Miss Jean Broom, V.A.D. Nurse, The Edinburgh War Hpl., Bangour, West Lothian; Miss Alexandrina Buchan, V.A.D. Nurse, The Edinburgh War Hpl., Bangour, W. Lothian; Miss Ellen Clarke, Sister (A.-Matron), New End Mil. Hpl., Hampstead; Miss Gracie Currie, V.A.D. Asst. Nurse, 2nd Scottish Gen. Hpl., Craigeith, Edinburgh; Miss Helen Harrison, V.A.D. Nursing Member, 2nd Scottish Gen. Hpl., Craigeith, Edinburgh; Miss Eleanor Letitia Huggins, Asst. Matron, Queen Mary's Hpl. for the East End, Stratford; Miss Helen McCaul, V.A.D. Nurse, Queen Mary's Hpl. for the East End, Stratford; Miss Marion McFall, Staff Nurse, T.F.N.S., 2nd Northern Gen. Hpl., Leeds; Miss Annie Ethel Midgley, Staff Nurse, T.F.N.S., 2nd Northern Gen. Hpl., Leeds; Miss Joyce Victoria Williams, V.A.D. Nurse, Maudsley Neurological Clearing Hpl., Denmark Hill; Mrs. Dorothy Wills, V.A.D., Probationer, 4th Lond. Gen. Hpl., Denmark Hill; Miss Jane Younie, V.A.D. Nurse, War Hpl., Perth.

The King has been pleased to award the Royal Red Cross to the following ladies in recognition of valuable services under "The British Red Cross Society," or "Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England," rendered in connection with the war:—

Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Miss Mabel Campbell, Matron, Regent's Park Aux. Hpl., Southampton; Miss Constance Dover, Sister, Brondesbury Park Aux. Mil. Hpl., Brondesbury; Miss Maude Margaret Inness, Commdt. and Lady Supt., "Wanstead," Margate; Miss Flora Masson, Matron, Whitehill Aux. Hpl., Rosewell, Midlothian, Scotland.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss Blanche Omerod, Sister-in-Charge, Albion House, Aux. Red Cross Hpl., Newbury, Berkshire.

RUSSIAN RED CROSS FUND.

A Russian Red Cross Fund has been formed in Great Britain. The executive committee is headed by Lord Cheylesmore and Mr. M. Mouravieff Apostol, and there is a special British section under the chairmanship of Princess Christian. The fund is greatly needed, M. Mouravieff writes, for carrying relief to the suffering thousands who have sought refuge from the Bolshevik terror on the outskirts of Russia.

JOAN OF ARC ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the deliverance of Orleans by Joan of Arc was, says the Paris correspondent of the *Times*, celebrated with great solemnity on May 11th in Orleans Cathedral. As the prelates and clergy entered, preceded by Joan of Arc's standard and banner, a triumphal march with orchestral accompaniment, "The Flag of the Allies," was played.

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