

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an Investiture in the Ball Room of Buckingham Palace on November 6th, when he bestowed the following decorations:—

BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).
Sister Mildred Hughes, Q.A.R.N.N.S.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).
Sister Mary Clark, Q.A.R.N.N.S.; Miss Betty Walker, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss Dorothy Foster, T.F. Nursing Service (also to receive the Military Medal).

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).
Q.A.R.N.N.S.: Miss Mabel Bere. Q.A.I.M.N.S. Miss Charlotte Robinson (also to receive the Military Medal). Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.: Miss Edith Austin, Mrs. Florence Owen. T.F.N.S.: Misses Adelaide Bottrill, Mary Edwards, Beatrice Evans, Mary Francis, Elizabeth Martin, Edith Pastfield, Edith Porter, Agnes Scott-Pullar, and Elizabeth Woodward. C.N.S.: Miss Florence Corrigan, Miss Ina Docherty, Mrs. Elizabeth Pantou, B.R.C.S.: Miss Nellie Coulson. V.A.D.: Misses Doris Bull, Ailsa Bullough, Gladys Emery, Harriett Foss, Maud Pote-Hunt, Eleanor Ingram, May Leon, and Ruth Manning, Mrs. Ada Sandell, Mrs. Ethel Shepherd, Misses Marion Streatfield, Hope Urquhart, Gwendoline Verdin, and Violet Wainwright.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.
Miss Louisa Gilbert, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; and Miss Katherine Freshfield, V.A.D.

At a further Investiture in the Ball Room at Buckingham Palace, on November 27th, the King conferred the following decorations:—

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Miss Margaret Milne, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. Also to receive R.R.C., First Class.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS AND BAR.
Eva, Mrs. Pullinger, Civil Nursing Reserve.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).
Miss Rose Lumsden, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss Enid Newton, T.F.N.S.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).
Q.A.I.M.N.S.: Misses Winifred Halloran and Norah Molloy. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.: Misses Andrina Anderson, Annie Beaumont, and Jean Maxwell-Cunningham, Mrs. Gertrude Deakin, Misses Isabella Grassick, Edith Hadfield, Violet Jolly, Margaret Lyons, Florence Marsh, Mary O'Brien, and Edith Passmore. T.F.N.S.: Misses Ethel Atkin, Charlotte Elgin, Jane Fairgrieve, and Catherine Macaulay. B.R.C.S.: Miss Margaret Robertson. C.N.R.: Misses Dorothy Dawson, Jessie Duncan, Charlotte Jones, Florence Knobel, and Mary Ronaldson. V.A.D.: Misses Florence Keeling, Mary Whiting, and Phyllis Wyatt.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Mrs. Agnes Parker, T.F.N.S.; Mrs. Mary Harvie, First Aid Nursing Yeo.; Miss Vivien Mellor, V.A.D.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following are among the decorations awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:—

THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

MÉDAILLE DE LA REINE ELISABETH.
Matron-in-Chief Dame E. M. McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

ORDER OF CHRIST.

OFFICER.

Sister G. A. Aitchison, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve. Matron M. A. Harvey, R.R.C. Territorial Force Nursing Service; Matron J. E. Hills, R.R.C. Territorial Force Nursing Service.

CHEVALIER.

Sister V. Barugh, A.R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Act. Sister V. I. Bryden, V.A.D. (formerly with the 35th Gen. Hosp.); Sister M. A. Cracknell, A.R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Sister L. M. Duckett, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Res.); Staff Nurse M. Elliot, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Res.); Sister Alice Grandjean, T.F.N.S.; Sister N. Hayes, A.R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Sister M. J. Jessop, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Res.); Sister E. Kerr, R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Sister A. L. Molyneux, A.R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Acting Sister G. Morgan, V.A.D. (formerly with the 35th Gen. Hosp.); Staff Nurse A. M. O'Shaughnessy, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Res.); Staff Nurse E. A. Palmer, T.F.N.S.; Sister H. E. Pantou, M.M., T.F.N.S.; Sister (Asst. Matron) V. Rogers, R.R.C., T.F.N.S.; Staff Nurse E. Rothwell, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Res.); Staff Nurse L. T. Wynn, T.F.N.S.

MÉDAILLE DE LA RECONNAISSANCE FRANÇAISE.

Sister Dora Coppin, late French Flag Nursing Corps is to receive the Médaille de la Reconnaissance Française, from the French Government, with the following citation: "A fait preuve d'un dévouement absolu, intoxiquée par les gaz, alors qu'elle était à l'ambulance au front, a en, sa santé sérieusement éprouvée, ce qui ne l'empêche pas de continuer à prodiguer les soins les plus éclairés aux blessés et malades de son service." Sister Coppin was on duty with Hôpital Mobile No. 1 when it was bombed in 1917, and when her colleague Sister Jaffray sustained a serious injury to her foot, for which she was awarded the Croix de Guerre. We congratulate Sister Coppin, and also hope to hear that this honourable distinction has been, as promised, awarded to all F.F.N.C. Sisters who served with devotion for three years and upwards in the French Military Service.

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