

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

At Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, December 10th, the King conferred Decorations as follows:—

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Mary Bishop, Gertrude, Mrs. Green, and Miss Bessie Rankin.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Grace Craig, Miss Marion Thomas, and Miss Madeline Watts.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Minnie Maclean and Miss Christina Macrae.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Nina Cairns, Miss Mary Clery, Miss Lynda Coates, Miss Estelle Doyle, Miss Mary Potts, Miss Amelia Pressly, Miss Beatrice Reid, Miss Violet Riley, Miss May Ross, and Miss Maude Todman.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Louisa Berry, Miss Edith Moore, Miss Elizabeth Neil, Miss Florence Pierrepont, Miss Emma Stokes, and Miss Edith Willis.

Civil Nursing Service.—Miss Jenny Morris, and Miss Hilda Palmer.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Amy Wilson.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Gladys Gardiner, Miss Lily Privett, Mary, Mrs. Stein, and Jessie, Mrs. Townsend-Whitling.

Nursing Staff of Civil and War Hospitals.—Miss Beatrice Beeson, and Miss Mabel Winch.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Miss Susan Munroe, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

On December 11th the King held an Investiture and conferred Orders and Decorations as follows:—

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

OFFICERS.

Military Division.—Miss Minnie Wood, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service (also received the Royal Red Cross, First Class, and the Military Medal).

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Marion Branson, Miss Olive Stinton, and Miss Lucy Toller (also received the Military Medal).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Grace Corder, Annie, Mrs. Nash, and Miss Jeanie Strachan.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.—Miss Mabel Chester-Webb.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.—Miss Clarice Williams.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Helen Caig, Miss Agnes Cummings, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Lily Millar, Miss Florence Puddicombe, Miss Alice Rogers, Miss Amy Russell, Miss Ino Skinner, and Miss Hilda Starbuck.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Rosina Bowyer, Miss Jean Halliday, Miss Beatrice Matthews, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Miss Eliza Nicol, Miss Helen Romer, Margaret, Mrs. Rose, Miss Sophie Thomson, Miss Dorothy Ward, Miss Florence Widdop, and Miss Annie Wood.

British Red Cross Society.—The Dowager Countess of Suffolk.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss Gertrude Howell-Evans, Miss Caroline Kernan, Miss Emma Masters, Miss Mabelle Milnes, Miss Geraldine Platt, Miss Marjorie Platt, and Miss Katherine Ryott.

East African Nursing Service.—May, Mrs. Price.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Miss Maud Abraham, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

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

Miss A. B. Smith, R.R.C. (Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service), was also received by Her Majesty.

LIBEL ACTIONS.

MISS MACCALLUM AND THE "BURDETT" PRESS.

As we reported last week, Miss Maude MacCallum has, through her solicitor, demanded an apology for, and complete retraction of the "absolutely untrue" statements made concerning her in the "Burdett" Press in her relation to the Nurses' Co-operation.

This apology and retraction, the proprietors and editors of *The Hospital* and the *Nursing Mirror* refuse to make, and they have accepted service for the writ for libel which Miss MacCallum's solicitors threatened to issue.

MISS THERESA MCGRATH AND THE COLLEGE OF NURSING, LTD.

We have heard nothing further of the writ issued by the College of Nursing, Ltd., against Miss Theresa McGrath, some months ago. Has it missed fire? If so, has it been withdrawn, and an apology and costs offered by the College Council to the nurse in question?

At a meeting of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, held at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, over which the Prince of Wales presided, a distribution of £230,000, the highest amount on record, was authorised.

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