

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an Investiture in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace on July 31st.

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

MILITARY DIVISION.

His Majesty invested Dame Sidney Browne, Territorial Force Nursing Service, with the Insignia of the Order of the British Empire as Dame Grand Cross.

His Majesty also conferred decorations as follows:—

Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sister Patricia O'Curran, Sister Edith Sutton and Sister Louise Thurling.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister Mollie Jones, Sister Gertrude Lulham, Sister Nellie Nicholls, and Sister Edith Parsloe.

SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sister Susan Baxter, Sister Edith Carter, Sister Gertrude Custance, Sister Mary Colston, Sister Sybil Gardiner, Sister Joan Heinig, Sister Lilian Jeans, Sister Ethel Webb-Johnson, Sister Agnes Kinnear, Sister Catherine Lewis, Sister Henrietta Mackay, Sister Anne Mathieson, Sister Dorothea Rudman, and Sister Elizabeth Spensley.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister Amelia Derry, Sister Eliza Harrison, and Staff Nurse Florence McKellar.

British Red Cross Society.—Sister Millicent Rutherford-Hams.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Mrs. Ruth Cowan, The Countess of Dudley, and Miss Norah Webb-Johnson.

Australian Army Nursing Service.—Sister Agnes Bonnar.

The Military Medal.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Sister Jane Spence and Staff Nurse Ethel Garrett.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Sister Julia Herbert.

The King also held an Investiture in the Quadrangle at Buckingham Palace on August 2nd, when he conferred decorations as follows:—

Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Matron Constance Grasett, Civil Nursing Service.

SECOND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India).—Sister Eliza Watt.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Matron Madeleine Harrower and Staff Nurse Florence Runton.

Civil Nursing Service.—Matron Eleanor Mason and Miss Margaret Edwards.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Mary Molloy and Miss Lilian Trotter.

Voluntary Aid Detachment.—Miss May Keyser.

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 Investiture at Buckingham Palace.

The King has awarded the Royal Red Cross to the under-mentioned ladies in recognition of their valuable nursing services in connection with the war:

Bar to the R.R.C.

Miss K. E. McC. Anderson, RRC, Matron, QAIMNSR, Bagthorpe Military Hospital; Miss H. Burton, RRC, Matron, QAIMNSR, Military Hospital, Canterbury; Miss H. Hannath, RRC, Matron, TFNS, 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester.

Royal Red Cross.

FIRST CLASS.

Miss C. Alexander, ARRC, Matron, Isolation Hospital, Old Sarum, Salisbury; Miss J. E. Armstrong, Sister, Ancoats Hospital, Manchester; Miss H. M. Baillie, Matron and Sister-in-Charge, Bridgnorth Infirmary, Shropshire; Miss C. Battye, ARRC, Sister, TFNS, 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool; Miss E. F. Beloe, ARRC, Matron, QAIMNSR, Central Hospital, Herne Bay; Miss M. Bolderstone, ARRC, Assistant Matron, TFNS, 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow; Miss A. Brown, Staff Nurse, QAIMNSR, Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone; Miss E. D. Bullock, ARRC, Assistant Matron, TFNS, 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham; Miss A. G. Carroll-Dempster, Sister, QAIMNS, Military Hospital, Pembroke Dock; Miss E. C. Cobb, Sister, Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester; Miss M. E. Cooper, ARRC, Matron, Military Hospital, Grantham; Miss M. Cowie, ARRC, Matron, TFNS, 2nd Northern General Hospital, Becketts' Park, Leeds; Mrs. C. P. Craven, Matron, QAIMNS, Ret., Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton; Miss E. M. Crawford, Sister, QAIMNSR, County of Middlesex, War Hospital, Napsbury, St. Albans; Miss A. C. Dent, ARRC, Matron, TFNS, 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol; Mrs. A. A. C. De Winton, ARRC., QAIMNSR, Officers' Convalescent Hospital, Eaton Hall and Hawarden Castle, Chester; Miss H. Dibben, Matron, Hampton Court Auxiliary Military Hospital, Leominster; Miss K. G. Dickinson, Sister, QAIMNS, Queen Alexandra Hospital Millbank.

Mrs. J. Edgar-Bell, ARRC, Assistant Matron, TFNS, 4th Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill; Lady Fox-Symons, Matron, Freemason's War Hospital, Fulham Palace; Miss H. M. Fraser, Matron, Dr. Gray's Hospital, Elgin; Miss L. K. Garnet, Matron, Borough Isolation Hospital, Weymouth; Miss Z. Hailstone, Sister, TFNS, Cowley Special Surgical Military Hospital, Oxford; Miss M. B. Heffernan, QAIMNSR, Hospital for QAIMNS, 71, Vincent Square, London; Miss E. M. Henderson, Senior Sister, War Hospital, Keighley; Miss L. Hill, ARRC, Assistant Matron, QAIMNSR, Prisoners of War Hospital, Belmont; Miss A. M. Hollely, Matron, Exeter War Hospital; Miss W. Hughes, ARRC, Sister, QAIMNSR, Berrington War Hospital, Shrewsbury; Miss A. E. Holbert, Sister, QAIMNSR, The King George Hospital, London; Miss G. S. Jacob, ARRC, Sister, Acting Matron, QAIMNS, Military Hospital, York; Miss M. E. Jones, Matron, Essex County Hospital, Colchester; Miss A. Kirkman, ARRC, Matron, Springfield War Hospital, Upper Tooting; Miss C. Leigh, ARRC, Matron, Endsleigh Palace Hospital; Euston Road, London; Miss D. J. Macgregor, ARRC, Acting Matron, QAIMNS, Military Hospital, Magdalen Camp, Winchester; Miss M. S. MacInnes, ARRC, Matron TFNS, Craiglockhart War Hospital, Edinburgh; Miss M. M. Macmillan, ARRC, Matron, Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.

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