

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:—

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CONFERRED BY THE KING OF SERBIA.

The following decoration has been conferred by the King of Serbia, and the King has given unrestricted permission to wear it at all times.

THE SAMARITAN CROSS.

Sister Mabel Duffy, T.F.N.S.

THANKS FROM QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,
BIRMINGHAM, NURSES' LEAGUE.

The following letter has been received from the Queen's Hospital Nurses' League, Birmingham, which is affiliated to the National Council of Trained Nurses:—

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,—At a meeting of the Queen's Hospital Nurses' League held on February 24th, the following resolution was passed, viz.: "That this meeting wishes to thank the pioneers of State Registration for all their efforts on behalf of nurses in the cause for State Registration."

Yours sincerely,

ELLEN PRIESTLEY SMITH.

Hon. Secretary.

Such expressions of gratitude are very gratifying to those who have consistently supported the organisation of trained nursing by the State.

INFLUENZA.

In a circular on the subject of influenza the Ministry of Health state that it is apparent, as regards England and Wales, that influenza is epidemic in a few localised communities, and that the type is similar to but less severe than that of 1918-9, but that there is no evidence of the existence of pandemic influenza in these islands at the present time comparable with that which is occurring in American cities and in certain parts of Europe. In view, however, of the increase of the number of notified cases of pneumonia and the existence of the epidemic influenza mentioned above as occurring in certain schools, the Ministry again direct attention to their general warning, and re-emphasise the importance of attention to the measures therein advised.

MACCALLUM v. SIR HENRY BURDETT
AND OTHERS.

The very keenest interest is being aroused in Nursing circles concerning the action for libel which Miss Maude MacCallum is bringing against Sir Henry Burdett, Editor of the *Nursing Mirror* and the *Hospital* for statements which appeared in his publications concerning her. We learn that a very large number of nurses who deeply sympathise with Miss MacCallum, intend to be present at the trial.

On Monday the following paragraph appeared in the *Times*:—

"Sir Henry Burdett, K.C.B., who has been suffering from overwork for some time, has been ordered a complete rest for two months, from which he hopes to derive great benefit."

Let us hope he will soon have recovered sufficiently to attend in the High Court of Justice, to reply to Miss MacCallum's Statement of Claim.

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