

HONOURS FOR NURSES.**ROYAL RED CROSS.**

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on May 12th in the Quadrangle of the Palace, the King conferred the following decorations:—

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS.)

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Mary James.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Mary Bolderstone and Miss Mary Pool.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS.)

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.—Miss Dorothy Allen and Miss Mabel Michell.

Territorial Force Nursing Service.—Miss Harriette Powell-Evans, Miss May Slaney, Miss Annie Sly, and Eva, Mrs. Ingram-Yelf.

British Red Cross Society.—Miss Annie Burr, Miss Charlotte Johnson, Miss Priscilla Roberts, and Miss Frances Waugh.

Civil and War Hospitals.—Miss Sarah Dagger and Miss Gertrude Spencer.

Voluntary Aid Detachments.—Miss Clare Bartholomew, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Brenda Lea, the Viscountess Northcliffe, Miss Theresa Rice-Oxley, Miss Sylvia Wadhamstoll, Miss Julia Swanston, Miss Amelia Watt, and Gertrude, Mrs. Woolley.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Members of the Military Nursing Services who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross, subsequent to the Investiture 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.

AWARD TO NURSES IN IRELAND.

The King has awarded the Royal Red Cross to the following ladies in recognition of their valuable services in connection with the war. Dated July 31st, 1919:—

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS.)

Miss G. L. Ball, A.R.R.C., Sister (Asst. Matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., King George V. Hospital, Dublin; Miss B. M. Duff, A.R.R.C., Actg. Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Mil. Hosp., Londonderry; Miss N. C. Stokes, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Mil. Hosp., Tipperary.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS.)

Miss F. J. Boyd, Sister (Actg. Matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Mil. Hosp., Londonderry; Miss S. E. Bradshaw, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Officers' Hosp., Hollywood, Co. Down; Miss E. Conn, Sister, Mercer's Hosp., Dublin; Miss P. Curtin, Matron, Mater Infirmorum Hosp., Belfast; Miss J. Drew, Asst. Matron, Sir Patrick Dun's Hosp., Dublin; Miss M. Dunne, Staff Sister, Linden Aux. Hosp., Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; Miss S. F.-H. Gilbert, Matron, Aux. Convalescent Hosp., Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; Miss M. H. Law, V.A.D., Adelaide Aux. Hosp., Dublin; Miss B. Leydon, Staff Nurse, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Central Mil. Hosp., Cork; Miss H. M. Lowe, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Central Mil. Hosp., Curragh; Miss F. M. O'Driscoll, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Spec. Mil. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Miss E. Scott, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Central Mil. Hosp., Belfast; Miss A. Sproule, Night Sister, Sir Patrick Dun's Hosp., Dublin; Miss E. M. Studdert, Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Mil. Hosp., Fermoy, Co. Cork.

HONOUR FOR DISTRICT NURSE.

Miss Edith Hall, the district nurse at Milton Regis, Sittingbourne, Kent, is one of the five English nurses to receive the decoration of the Order of St. Sava, granted by King Peter for distinguished services rendered with the Serbian Army in the retreat from Belgrade.

APPOINTMENTS.**LADY SUPERINTENDENT.**

Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh.—Miss S. S. Irvine Robertson has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister at the Royal Free Hospital, London. During the war she went out to Serbia with Mr. Berry, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Dickinson Berry, as Matron of the Anglo-Serbian Hospital, and later held a similar position in the Anglo-Russian Hospital, Petrograd, and the Princess Club Hospital, Bermondsey.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Belfast Infirmary.—Miss Mary E. Campbell has been appointed Lady Superintendent Nurse. She was trained in the same institution, where she subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse for two years, Assistant Superintendent in the Convalescent Department for twelve years, and Assistant Superintendent in the Infirmary for the past four-and-a-half years.

MATRON SUPERINTENDENT.

Certified Institution, Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss Elizabeth Kelso Scott has been appointed Matron-Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and under the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and has been Head Nurse and Deputy Matron of the Midland Counties Institution at Knowle, Warwickshire, Assistant Matron at a Hospital near Glasgow, Matron at Craig House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum, and Matron at the Midland Counties Institution, Knowle.

MATRON.

Birmingham Maternity Hospital.—Miss Edith A. Meikle has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, and has been Staff Nurse and Maternity Ward Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Wakefield, Night Superintendent, Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, Ward Sister, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, Maternity Sister and Assistant Matron, Royal Nursing Association, Nightingale Home, Derby.

Edmund Potter Hospital, Bolton.—Miss Florence Whitfield has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, and has been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has been Ward Sister, Night Sister and Theatre Sister at the Bolton Infirmary, to which the Edmund Potter Hospital is an auxiliary hospital.

City Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Lily Holland has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Toxteth Infirmary, Liverpool, and subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Superintendent at the City Hospital, East Liverpool, and Deputy Matron of the City Hospital, South.

East Riding and City of York Sanatorium, Raywell, Cottingham, Hull.—Miss G. E. Sharpe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Middlesbro' Tuberculosis Hospital; Night Superintendent and Home Sister at the Manchester Sanatorium, Timberley, Cheshire; Home Sister at the Middleton Sanatorium, Ilkley, Yorkshire, and Matron of the Auxiliary Military Hospital, Mirfield.

Bartlet Convalescent Home, Felixstowe.—Miss A. R. Bunch has been appointed Matron in the above institution, not of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, as we reported last week in accordance with information officially supplied to us. The Bartlet Convalescent Home is in connection with the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

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