

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

### THE ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

The King has given orders for the following appointments to the order of the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations, dated June 3rd, 1919.

*Canadian Army Medical Corps.*—Miss Y. Baudry, Matron; Miss B. H. Bennett, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., North Audley Street; Miss G. Billyard, Nursing Sister, No. 5, Canadian Gen. Hosp., "Kirkdale," Liverpool; Miss L. N. Brown, Nursing Sister, No. 5, Canadian General Hosp., "Kirkdale," Liverpool; Miss L. E. Denton, Nursing Sister, 16th Canadian Gen. Hosp., Orpington; Miss E. MacI. Dewar, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T., *Araguaya*; Miss E. M. Dewey, Nursing Sister, 16th Canadian Gen. Hosp., Orpington; Miss M. Duffield, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T. *Araguaya*; Miss E. M. Fraser, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., London; Miss E. L. Hammell, Nursing Sister, 16th Canadian Gen. Hosp., Orpington; Miss I. M. Harcourt, Nursing Sister, No. XL, Canadian Gen. Hosp., Shorncliffe; Miss N. L. Harper, Nursing Sister, 16th Canadian Gen. Hosp., Orpington; Miss A. C. MacDougall, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., North Audley Street; Miss L. M. McConachie, Nursing Sister, 16th Canadian Gen. Hosp., Orpington; Miss M. H. Murray, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T. *Araguaya*; Miss F. A. Page, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T. *Araguaya*; Miss E. J. Patterson, Sister in Charge Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hospital, North Audley Street; Miss H. H. Rice, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., North Audley Street; Miss M. E. Sunley, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., North Audley Street; Miss E. A. Thom, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T. *Essequibe*; Miss E. E. Thompson, Nursing Sister, H.M.A.T. *Araguaya*; Miss E. M. Whitney, Nursing Sister, Canadian Red Cross Officers' Hosp., North Audley Street.

*Australian Army Nursing Service.*—Miss R. E. K. Quarterman, Matron; Miss L. J. Rinder, Matron.

*New Zealand Army Nursing Service.*—Miss C. R. Clark, Sister; Miss A. B. Finlayson, Sister; Miss E. G. Hay, Sister; Miss S. E. Morley, Sister; Miss A. B. Smith, Sister; Miss V. M. Trott, Sister.

*Newfoundland.*—Miss M. Mahoney, V.A.D., Nurse, Newfoundland Nursing Service, Mil. Infectious Hosp., St. John's, Newfoundland; Miss D. Sterling, V.A.D., Nurse, Newfoundland Nursing Service, Mil. Infectious Hosp., St. John's, Newfoundland.

*West Africa.*—Mrs. E. L. Chevallier, Nurse, Tower Hill Hosp., Sierra Leone; Mrs. E. M. Faunce, Nurse, Tower Hill Hosp., Sierra Leone.

An Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland has been inaugurated.

## SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

### GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

A General Meeting of Members of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses was held on Thursday, January 8th, at the Rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (the President) was in the Chair, and was supported on the platform by Major Barnett, M.P.; Lieut.-Col. Goodall, M.D.; Miss M. Heather-Bigg, R.R.C.; and Miss Isabel Macdonald.

The room was crowded far beyond the doors, which were left open, by members evidently in a most enthusiastic mood—and, throughout, the proceedings were constantly and warmly applauded.

The Chairman, on rising, announced that Dr. Addison, the Minister of Health, had kindly consented to attend the meeting—(loud applause)—and as he might only be present for a short time, it might be necessary to transpose the items on the agenda and to take the Votes of Thanks first, so that the Minister might be thanked in person, and the meeting have the great pleasure of listening to his response.

The Chairman then called on the Hon. Secretary (Miss M. Breay) to present a short Statement on the progress made since their meeting in July.

### STATEMENT BY HON. SECRETARY.

When we last met, at our Annual Meeting in July, the Annual Report then presented stated (1) That the Nurses' Registration Bill, introduced into the House of Commons by Major Barnett, had been obstructed on the Report Stage by the representatives of The College of Nursing, Ltd.; and (2) that the Minister of Health, Dr. Addison, had given a pledge to the House of Commons, on June 27th, that he would bring in a Bill for the State Registration of Nurses at the earliest possible date.

This was the position when Parliament adjourned in August for the Recess.

On the reassembling of Parliament, Dr. Addison prepared his Bill, after consultation with members of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, and with representatives of the College of Nursing, Ltd. The result of these conferences was that, when introducing the Bill, Dr. Addison announced that it was an agreed Bill.

It received the same warm welcome in the House of Commons as Major Barnett's Bill had done.

The great difference between the Government Bill and those which preceded it, was that the Minister of Health for England and Wales, not having jurisdiction over Health matters in Scotland and Ireland, introduced a Bill for the Registration of Nurses limited to England and Wales, and

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