

## ROYAL RED CROSS AWARDS.

The King has awarded the Royal Red Cross to the following ladies in recognition of valuable nursing services under the British Red Cross Society or Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England rendered in connection with the war. Dated June 3rd, 1919:—

### ROYAL RED CROSS, FIRST CLASS.

Miss E. Davies, A.R.R.C., Matron and Lady Supt., R. National Hosp., Ventnor; Mrs. K. L. Guise-Moores, A.R.R.C., Matron (Actg.-Commdt.), Farnborough Court Aux. Hosp.; Miss L. Hicks, Sister, Highbury Aux. Hosp., Moseley; Miss F. E. Hunt, A.R.R.C., Matron, Ralston Aux. Hosp. for Paraplegics, near Paisley, Renfrewshire; Miss M. E. Johnston, A.R.R.C., Matron, Ulster Volunteer Force Hosp. and Aux. Mil. Hosp., Belfast; Miss M. Kempson, Matron, Royal Sea Bathing Hosp., Margate; Miss I. C. Mackintosh, A.R.R.C., Matron, Empire Aux. Hosp., Vincent Square, London; Miss M. B. Monk, A.R.R.C., Matron, London Hosp.; Mrs. M. A. Prys-Owen, A.R.R.C., Matron and Comdt., Aberartro Aux. Hosp., Llanbedr; Mrs. F. H. Stephens, A.R.R.C., Matron, Aux. Hosp. for Officers, Chichester Terrace, Brighton; Miss G. A. B. Stevens, A.R.R.C., Matron, Overton Aux. Hosp., Frodsham; Mrs. K. H. E. Talbot, A.R.R.C., Nurse and Commdt., V.A. Hosp., Middleton St. George, Co. Durham.

### ROYAL RED CROSS, SECOND CLASS.

Miss M. E. Ainley, V.A.D., The Plains and Brooksbank Aux. Hosp., Elland, Yorks; Miss G. L. Aldous, Sister-in-Charge, Sutherland Hosp., Reading; Miss C. Ambrose, Matron, Longford Hall, Stretford, Manchester; Miss E. Armitage, Matron, County Hosp., Huntingdon; Miss E. Armitage, V.A.D. Nurse, Red Cross Aux. Hosp., Beeston; Miss F. Ash, Matron, Kensington and Fulham Gen. Hosp.; Miss R. E. Bazley, V.A.D. Nurse, E. Lancs Pensions Hosp., near Crumpsall, Manchester; Miss E. R. Beamish, Matron, Chavardish Bridge Aux. Hosp., Shardlow; Mrs. M. T. Bere, Matron, Ashcombe House, Weston-super-Mare; Miss J. Blower, Matron, The Deanery Aux. Hosp. Manchester; Mrs. I. M. Booth, Asst. Commdt., 16th North'd V.A. Hosp., Ashington; Miss A. M. Boutwood, Sister, Old Hastings House Aux. Hosp.; Miss D. Boyd, V.A.D. Nurse, Allerton Aux. Hosp., Sutton Coldfield; Miss M. A. Brindley, Sister, St. John's Hosp. for Pensioners, Shrewsbury; Mrs. M. F. Burridge, Sister, Slough V.A.D. Hosp., Langley, Bucks; Miss E. Buszard, V.A.D. Nurse, Aux. Mil. Wards, Gen. Hosp., Northampton; Miss F. E. Butt, V.A.D. Nurse, Exmouth Aux. Hosp., Exmouth; Miss M. Campbell, V.A.D. Nurse, Caenshill, Weybridge; Miss I. Carson, Matron, St. Katherine's Lodge Aux. Hosp., Regent's Park; Miss R. E. Case, V.A.D. Asst. Nurse, Urnston and Fairfield Court Aux. Hosp., Eastbourne; Mrs. A. Chamberlain, Sister, Gen. Hosp., Nottingham; Miss W. Clark, V.A.D., Arnold Aux. Hosp., Doncaster, Yorks; Mrs. E. C. Clay, Commdt. and V.A.D. Nurse, The Holborn Aux. Hosp., Holyhead; Miss I. Clegg, Sister, St. John Ambulance Drill Hall Aux. Hosp., Rochdale; Miss E. Coates, V.A.D., Nunthorpe Hall Aux. Hosp., York; Miss P. Coldwell, Sister, Honley Aux. Hosp., Yorkshire; Mrs. A. Corser, Sister, Aux. Mil. Hosp., Isleworth; Miss F. Crawshaw, Sister, Foye House Red Cross Hosp., Leigh Woods-Clifton; Miss E. Cross, V.A.D. Nurse, Brook House Aux. Hosp., Levenshulme, Manchester.

(To be continued.)

## THE NURSES' THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

It is not a usual practice to hold Thanksgiving Services for the passing of Acts of Parliament, and yet, what is more natural or more fitting than that those who have prayed and striven for many years for the enactment of legislation which they believe is for the benefit of the community should unite in public thanksgiving when at length their task is accomplished?

Amongst nurses, at any rate, there was an imperative desire that the joy and thanksgiving in their hearts for the passing of the Nursing Acts should find expression, and, by the kindness of the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, M.A., Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, W.C., this was made easy. It would not have been possible to find a church more suited, both as to position and tradition, for such a service. On Friday evening, January 23rd, a large congregation, chiefly of nurses, assembled at St. Martin's, though one noticed with pleasure Mr. J. McMaster, churchwarden at St. Martin's, Mr. E. J. Domville, M.R.C.S., of the British Medical Association, and Mr. Montague Price, D.L., Chairman of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund, representing the Committee of the Fund, and Mrs. Price, amongst those present. Major Barnett, M.P., and Lieut.-Colonel Goodall, Hon. Medical Secretary of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, who were prevented by important engagements from being present, both sent cheques for the offertory.

### THE RECOGNITION BY THE STATE OF NURSING AS A PROFESSION.

The Rev. A. H. R. Robinson, M.A., Mus.B., who conducted the service, began by giving those present a warm welcome in the name of the Vicar, and said that Mr. Sheppard had hoped to preach himself, but was prevented by indisposition. He announced the intention of the service as that of thanksgiving for the passing of the Nurses' Registration Acts—the recognition by the State of Nursing as a Profession.

### THE BLESSING OF THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

Mr. Robinson further announced that a message had that morning been received from the Bishop of London.

"The Bishop wishes every blessing to the Service that is to be held at St. Martin-in-the-Fields."

### ORDER OF SERVICE.

The Service began with the hymn, "O God our help in ages past," sung with heartiness and fervour, then followed the Lord's Prayer, Versicles, and the Magnificat. The Lesson was taken from Ecclesiasticus xlv: "Let us now praise famous men—honoured in their generations, and the glory of their times. There be of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. And some there be which have no memorial; who are perished as though they had

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