

### HONOURS FOR NURSES.

At the Investiture on Tuesday, the King conferred the following Order and Decorations on Nurses:—  
**THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE**  
 (MILITARY DIVISION).

*Officer:* Miss Nora Easby, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve (also received the Royal Red Cross (First Class)).

**BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS.**

*Territorial Force Nursing Service:* Miss Henrietta Hannath and Miss Mary Laing.

**THE ROYAL RED CROSS AND BAR.**

*Territorial Force Nursing Service.*—Miss Edith Macfarlane.

**THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).**

*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service:* Miss Eva Ellis, Miss Vaughan Forrest, Miss Clara Johnson, and Miss Dinah MacGregor.

*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve:* Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Miss Katherine Pitton, Miss Annie Hulbert, Miss Winifred Ramsey, and Miss Edith Sparks.

*Territorial Force Nursing Service:* Miss Dora Chapman, Miss Helen Fergusson, Miss Winifred Friend, Miss Sophia Hatton, Miss Minnie Holmes, Miss Annie Howard, Miss Mabel Jennings, Miss Edith Kilburn, Miss Mary Langlands, and Miss Beatrice Sanderson.

*Civil Nursing Service:* Miss Mary Sinziniex.

*British Red Cross Society:* Miss Edith Sheriff-MacGregor.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Sunderland Mental Hospital, Ryhope.**—Miss I. M. Fairgrieve has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Fever Hospital, Edinburgh, and the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; and has been Assistant Matron of the Crichton Royal Institution at Dumfries.

**Wingrove Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—Miss Annabella Baron has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Brentford Union Infirmary where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She also did war service at home and abroad.

Miss Baron, who is a native of Blyth, was appointed out of seventeen applicants at a salary of £150 per annum rising to £180, exclusive of a war bonus of £98, residence, rations and washing. Miss Baron has acted as Assistant Matron of the above hospital for several years.

#### SISTER.

**Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases, Canton, Cardiff.**—Miss Ada Beard has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Cheadle, and the Greenwich Infirmary, and has been Queen's Nurse, at Portsmouth, and Sister at Salisbury Infirmary.

#### SCHOOL NURSE.

**East Suffolk County Education Committee.**—Miss Dorothy Johnstone has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the London Hospital, E.

Miss Bultitude has been appointed School Nurse under the same authority. She was trained at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester.

#### NURSE MIDWIFE.

**Venereal Centre for Pregnant Women, Holborn Circus.**—Miss M. Marsh MacNeill, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Nurse Midwife. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary, and has served as a member of the T.F.N.S. at the Fourth Southern General Hospital, and has been Head Nurse at Totnes Infirmary. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Ethel Brammer is appointed to Willenhall; Mrs. Margaret Cook to Craghead; Miss Mary J. Hardy to Widnes, as Senior Nurse; Miss Elizabeth McEwen to Blackburn; Miss Mary Sullivan to Canterbury; Miss Eva C. Tansell to Central St. Pancras; Miss Ella L. Yeates to Southborough.

### NOT ACCEDED TO.

Miss Fox, Assistant Matron at the Bermondsey United Institutions, who applied to the Guardians for permission to marry and to retain her appointment, has been informed that her application cannot be acceded to.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

#### PAY AND RETIRED PAY FOR MATRON-IN-CHIEF AND PRINCIPAL MATRONS.

An Army Order states that the minimum rate of pay of a matron-in-chief of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. will be £425, rising by increments of £15 to £470, while the pay of a principal matron will be £260, rising by increments of £12 to £296. These rates will have effect from April 1 last. Retired pay will be assessed on the scale of £3 for each year of service, with the addition of a rank element as follows: Matron-in-chief, after one year as such, £170, with £40 for each further year up to a maximum of £290; principal matron, after one year as such, £100, rising by £12 a year to £148. The maximum rate of retired pay in both service element and rank element will be £370 for matron-in-chief and £220 for principal matron. It is also provided that board and washing allowance for members of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. and the permanent nursing establishment of military families' hospitals will be 3s. 6d. a day at home and abroad. When free messing or hospital diets and extras are provided the board and washing allowance is reduced to 7d. a day.

### A TRUE KNIGHT OF GRACE.

Amongst the promotions in and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England recently sanctioned by the King, we note that of Mr. D. H. Illingworth as a Knight of Grace. Mr. Illingworth during the war held the onerous and important position of Director-General of the British Branch of the Croix Rouge Francaise, 9, Knightsbridge, S.W., which did such beneficent work in France; and, during the latter years, was responsible for maintaining the French Flag Nursing Corps, a Corps of three years' certificated British Nurses, which worked under the French War Office in hospitals in the war zone and at the base.

### FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The War Office announce the award of a number of Decorations and Medals by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered in the course of the campaign. The King has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question. Amongst them we note:—

**BRONZE MEDAL DELLA SALUTE PUBBLICA (ITALY).**—Sister Dorothea Matilda Taylor, R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S.

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