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## IRELAND.

Mary Cumming, Maud Frost, Kathleen McArdle, Sarah E. Martin, Florence Ormsby, Phyllis Kaye-Parry.

## SCOTLAND.

Elizabeth Downie, Joanna Dawson, Annie Gillespie, Jeannie Hannah, Helen M. Kelly, Mary C. Macdonald, Christina Y. Ritchie, Isabella Samson, Effie Fleming Sime, Catherine Sinclair, Margaret Sinclair, Mary Janet A. Smith, Jessie Sutherland, Elizabeth C. Thomson, Catherine Urquhart, Jane F. Watson, Janet Amos, Marion McCutcheon, Christina MacIver, Isabella McLellan, Sophia Still Osman, Catherine A. Robertson, Mary M. Stewart, Frances Wilson.

## HONOURS FOR NURSES.

His Majesty the King conferred decorations as follows, at the Investiture at Buckingham Palace, on November 4th:—

## BAR TO THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

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

## THE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.*—Miss Janet Durward, Miss Adelaide Russell, Miss Nina Stokes, Miss Lillian Wass, and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

*Territorial Force Nursing Service.*—Miss Marion Andrew, Miss Winifred Bickham, Miss Rose Black, Miss Corrina Dent, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Sarah Lewis, Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Maud Weale, and Miss Effie White.

*Civil Nursing Service.*—Mary, Mrs. Wisdom.

*British Red Cross Society.*—Miss Rosamund Skipworth; and Kate, Mrs. Talbot.

*Voluntary Aid Detachment.*—Maud, Mrs. Tennyson-Smith; and Louise, Mrs. Wilson.

## LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Establishment Committee of the London County Council, at its meeting on Nov. 2, recommended that Miss Lily Mayhall, at present temporarily employed be appointed a school nurse in the Public Health Department at the pre war salary of £90 per annum, but with temporary additions approved in June of this year, making the total commencing remuneration at the rate of £211 10s.

The vacancy occurred owing to a school nurse appointed on to the permanent staff asking that her appointment should take place at a later date to enable her to obtain a certificate in midwifery.

At the same meeting the death was reported, with regret, of Mrs. M. Mahony, school nurse in the Public Health Department.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Fanny Parker Spann, Matron of the Township of Leeds Infirmary, is to be married to Mr. Walter Tarrant, Temporary Master of the Ecclesall Institution. Congratulations to both. The future looks rosy. The Ecclesall Bierlow Guardians have provided that the remuneration to be paid to Mr. Tarrant will be a salary of £385 per annum, a war bonus and emoluments amounting to £100 per annum; and to Miss Spann, a salary of £150, with war bonus and emoluments.

Cupid has been busy amongst past and present members of the Registered Nurses' Society just lately.

On October 22nd, the marriage took place at the Douglas Hotel, Glasgow, of Sister Frances Steven Watt to Mr. William Donald Grant, of Johannesburg, South Africa. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. N. Thomson, of St. Bernard's Parish Church, Glasgow.

Sister Watt was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

The marriage of Sister M. K. Simpson, also trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, will take place about the 15th inst. to Mr. F. J. Smith. Later they will go to Canada to undertake poultry farming.

Miss Lucy M. Park, for fourteen years a member of the Society, during which time she nursed under the Red Crescent Society in the Balkan War, and did four years' war work in Egypt, is engaged to be married to Mr. Robinson, a sub-manager of one of the shipping companies at Port Said. Miss Park was trained at the Royal Hospital for Women and Children, Bristol; and the St. Marylebone Infirmary. She has recently been acting as Matron of the British Hospital, Port Said, during the furlough in England of the Matron.

The friends and colleagues of these Sisters will unite with us in wishing them every happiness in their married life.

## A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Headed by the names of Royalty and with a list of persons representative of rank and wealth, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Richard Temple, Chairman of the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses, sends us an explanatory and irate letter—re the charity—and our remarks on the appeal in the streets of London on Cavell Memorial day. We own we wrote plainly on the undesirability of begging in the streets in support of nurses' charities and we do not wish to withdraw one word.

Sir Richard Temple writes that the decision to hold a Flower Day was arrived at as the best method of raising additional funds if the work his Council is engaged in is not to be seriously curtailed. We disagree that begging in the street for nurses is the "best method" of supporting the Homes, and would ask how many of the newspaper peers, archbishops and bishops, peers and peeresses, High Commissioners, medical baronets, M.P.s, actresses or hospital matrons, who compose the imposing Council have subscribed to the upkeep of the Homes, so that the nurses shall not suffer further from the odious depreciation in public estimation which street begging on their behalf entails? Our correspondent writes: "That your remarks do not convey the views of the nursing profession as a whole, may be assumed from the fact that the Flower

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