

HONOURS FOR NURSES.**FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.
CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC ETOILE EN
BRONZE.**

Mrs. Sarah Hallam, who was a Sister in the French Flag Nursing Corps from 1915 to 1918, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with bronze star by the French War Office. The citation is as follows:—

THE CITATION.

En execution des dispositions de l'additif No. 7374, M. du 1er Mai, 1918, a l'instruction du 13 Mai, 1915, Le Marechal De France, Commandant en Chef les Armees de l'Est cite, a l'Ordre du Regiment.

Mistress Hallam, Sarah, Infirmiere Anglaise de 1 Ambulance 3—Marocaine.

"Affectue depuis le debut de la Guerre aux formations Sanitaires de l'Armee Francaise a fait preuve en toutes circonstances et sans souci du danger notamment à Dunkerque en Fevrier-Avril, 1915, et Fevrier, 1918, et pendant les dernieres operations du Corps d'Armee en Novembre, 1918, du devouement le plus absolu se depensant sans compter aupres des malades et des blesses."

Au Grand Quartier General, 15 Mai, 1919.

Le Marechal Commandant en Chef
les Armees de l'Est.

PETAINE.

**MEDAILLE DE LA REINE ELISABETH AVEC
CROIX ROUGE.**

The King of the Belgians has conferred upon Miss M. S. Riddell, R.R.C. (Registrar of the General Nursing Council) the "Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth, avec Croix Rouge," and on Saturday last Miss Riddell attended at the Belgian Embassy, where the Military Attaché presented her with the medal in the name of his King, presumably because when Matron of No. 2 General Hospital T.F.N.S. Miss Riddell had many Belgian officers and men under her care. The beautiful medal, apparently in dull gold, bears on the front the effigy of the Queen of the Belgians, and on the back the figure of "Charity," and the inscription, "Pro patria, honore, et caritate." It is suspended by a ribbon of ribbed watered silk, blue-grey in the centre with rose-coloured borders—a thing of beauty to be prized.

APPOINTMENTS.**LADY SUPERINTENDENT.**

Kent County Ophthalmic Hospital, Maidstone.—Miss Grace E. Coe, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the West Kent General Hospital, and has been Night Sister and X Ray Sister at the West Kent General Hospital, and Matron of Hayle Place V.A.D., Maidstone.

MATRON.

West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases.—Miss H. V. Goldthorp has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has been there Assistant Matron, Queen Square, Acting Matron Bethnal Green Military Hospital, Matron Highfield Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge O.P. Dispensary, Bermondsey.

Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Orpington, Kent.—Miss Kathleen A. Smith, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Essex and Colchester Hospital, and at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester. She has held the position of Sister at the first-mentioned hospital and was Theatre Sister at the West Norfolk Hospital, King's Lynn, Ward

Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Housekeeper at the Leicester Infirmary, and Matron of the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone. She was called up for duty as Matron of the Fifth Southern General Hospital, T.F.N.S., in 1914, and has recently been Matron at the Ministry of Pensions' Hospital, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.

Peel Hall Pulmonary Hospital, Lancashire County Council, Preston.—Miss Leila Wood has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Preston Royal Infirmary, has been Matron of the Ainsworth Pulmonary Hospital near Bolton, Assistant Matron of the 2nd Western General Hospital, and Assistant Matron of the Aitken Sanatorium, Holcombe Brook, Ramsbottom. She is at present Matron of the Salterley Grange Sanatorium, Birmingham.

Isolation Hospital, Huntingdon.—Miss F. Dale has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leeds Infirmary, and has been 12 years at the Isolation Hospital, Newton Abbot, Devon, and previously for six years at Biggleswade, Beds.

Leeds Township Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Hannah Josephine Harkin has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary, London, and has held the following posts: Theatre Sister, Wolverhampton Infirmary; Superintendent Nurse, Hartlepool and Bromley Infirmary; Assistant Matron, Edinburgh War Hospital; and is at present Matron of the Birkenhead Infirmary.

NIGHT SISTER.

Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.—Miss Edith Clegg has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Crosland Moor Hospital, Huddersfield; and has been Sister at the Women's Settlement Hospital, Plaistow, and at the Crosland Moor Hospital. She has had experience of private nursing and is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Bagthorpe Institution, Nottingham.—Miss Mary Emma Healey has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the West Derby Union Institution, and has been Staff Nurse at West Derby Walton Institution.

Miss Eileen E. Figgott has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Prescot Union Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister at Wigan.

DISTRICT NURSE.

Cruden Nursing Association.—Miss Cuthill, Queen's Nurse, has been appointed Nurse. She was trained at the Dundee Royal Infirmary and at the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute District Home, Edinburgh.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING
SERVICE FOR INDIA.**

Miss G. Clark and Miss E. Currant have been appointed Staff Nurses (temporary). The vacancies have now all been filled.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE
FOR NURSES.****TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Cecilia B. Robb is appointed to East Sussex C.N.F., as County Superintendent. Mrs. Agnes Taylor to Somerset C.N.A., as Assistant County Superintendent. Miss Alice M. Gillett to Sheerness, as Senior Nurse. Miss Sarah E. Bailey to Lincolnshire (Lindsey) C.N.A., as Dental Nurse. Miss Gladys Coplin, to Farnborough; Miss Harriet A. Green, to Buxton; Miss Jessie Howard, to Sidcup; Miss Georgina A. Inston, to Buxton; Miss Emily K. Rawlings, to Reading, as School Nurse; Miss Myra Sambrooke, to Redditch; Miss Winifred H. Silvester, to Birmingham (Moseley Road).

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