

influential a charge in the following telegram. "Please accept my very sincere good wishes and the congratulations of the R.B.N.A.; Helena."

A Complimentary Dinner will be held at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, to which Miss Donaldson has been invited as the Guest of Honour, on Thursday, July 28th, at 7.15 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Secretary of the R.B.N.A.

The Garden Fête held at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, on the 13th and 14th of July was a great success. The opening ceremony on the first day was performed by Dame Margaret Lloyd George, who was received by Viscountess Hambleden, the Hon. Mrs. Anthony Henley and the Sister-Matron, Miss M. A. Willcox. Dame Margaret stated that she came with great pleasure, as it enabled her to make some return for the attention paid to her son when he was a patient during the war.

A little patient presented her with a Welsh doll in the place of the usual bouquet, which she accepted with much pleasure.

On the second day the Fête was opened by the Mayoress of Camberwell, who was introduced by the Chairman, Viscount Hambleden. Four of the closed wards were used for stalls and side shows as well as the Nurses' garden and the grounds surrounding the Hospital.

We hope a substantial sum was gathered in at the Fête towards the upkeep of this beautiful Hospital. Since the days of Miss Monk the Nurses' Training School at "King's" has always been in the front rank, and attracted well-educated women of the right type—a class we are hoping will be more and more inclined to adopt nursing as a life's work now it is numbered amongst the statutory professions.

We congratulate the London Hospital Nursing Staff upon the grand success of its Bazaar held in the grounds of the Hospital, by which it raised the splendid sum of £7,300. It is reported, and we hope it is true, that this fine result has been the means of saving 200 beds which must otherwise have been given up, for it has secured to the hospital four other gifts of £5,000 each which were dependent upon this contribution.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Times* reports:—"The Disciplinary Council of the Brussels Bar has been considering an affair arising out of the case of Miss Cavell. Nearly a year ago Me. de Leval, Legal Adviser to the American Legation, who had defended Miss

Cavell, reproached a colleague, Me. Kirschen, who had pleaded for numerous Belgians before German tribunals, with having failed in his duty as defender of Miss Cavell, whose counsel he originally was.

Me. de Leval declared that if Me. Kirschen had informed him of the situation at the time Miss Cavell could have been rescued from the clutches of General von Sauberzweig, then Governor of Brussels. Me. Kirschen retorted by setting about his colleague with a stick. The Disciplinary Council censured Me. Kirschen and reprimanded Me. de Leval for having made unjustified charges."

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The King held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, July 19th, when the following members of the Nursing Profession were decorated by His Majesty with the Order of the British Empire and the decoration of the Royal Red Cross:—

THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

COMMANDER. — *Military Division.* — *Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India).*—Miss Agnes Waterhouse.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

RECEIVED A BAR.—*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.*—Matron Alice Bond, Matron Emily Cox, Matron Lilian Mackay, Sister Gertrude Smith. *Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.*—Matron Henrietta Burton. *Territorial Force Nursing Service.*—Matron Ida Turner.

MEMBER: RECEIVED A BAR.—*Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.*—Matron Adelaide Walker.

MEMBERS: *Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.*—Matron Elizabeth Cooke, Matron Mary Grierson, Sister Susanna Daly, *Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (India).*—Nursing Sister Dorothea West. *Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.*—Matron Mary Duff, Assistant Matron Mary Sketchley, Sister Dorothy Black, Sister Marion Leppard, Sister Kathleen O'Reilly. *Territorial Force Nursing Service.*—Matron Mabel Allibone, Assistant Matron Alice Allan, Assistant Matron Mary Dando, Sister Mary Mee, Staff Nurse Minnie Byrne. *Civil Nursing Service.*—Matron Theodora Bickerton, *British Red Cross Society.*—Matron Ellenor Stevenson. *Civil and War Hospitals.*—Nursing Sister Kate Sunderland.

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Members of the Military and Civil Nursing Services who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross, subsequent to the Investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Miss A. B. Smith (Matron-in-Chief, *Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service*) was also received by Her Majesty.

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