

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* that the King has been pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross (First Class) upon:—

Miss Kate Cawley and Miss Isabella Louisa Harrison, late Principal Matrons, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in recognition of the exceptional devotion to duty and competency displayed by them in their nursing duties in military hospitals in India.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Miss Edith Penelope Justice, of Ankerdine, Leigh Woods, Bristol, left £50 to her "old friend and nurse," Marian Creatorex.

Mrs. Matilda King, of Clifton, Bristol, left £1,000 to Miss F. Cornish, now or late Matron of the Handel Cossham Memorial Hospital, Kingswood.

Dr. Walter Edmunds, of Putney, S.W., left £200 to Nurse Elizabeth Buchanan, and £100 each to Nurse Cynthia Beatrice Targett and Nurse Iliffe.

Mrs. Agnes Rose Thurlow of Walhampton, Lymington, Hants, left £500, her freehold house and garden, Sunnyside, and furniture to Nurse Bridie Patricia O'Connor, "who has kept me alive for the past weary months of suffering entirely by her unceasing care and devotion."

Dame Emily Maria Samuelson of La Bastide, Beaulieu-sur-Mer, France, left £100 and 250 shares in the Petroleum Conversion Co-operation to Annie Louisa Stallard, Nurse.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bullock, for many years Superintendent of the South London District Nursing Association, at Taybridge Road, Battersea. Miss Bullock was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, coming under the direct influence of Miss Nightingale, and was one of the first nurses appointed under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. She and her friend Miss Curtis when Queen's Nurses together at Hammersmith, where Miss Curtis was subsequently Superintendent, realized that the nursing treatment of the minor ailments of school children should be in the hands of experts, and were pioneers in this work, and as is usual with pioneers, Miss Bullock encountered many difficulties before the principle was approved by authority.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN NURSING, 1930.**Pass List.***General Nursing.*

Allen, Celia Ethel† (St. Thomas's Hospital); Gration, Hilda Mary† (Guy's Hospital); Hamblin, Hilda (Royal Berkshire Hospital and Lewisham Hospital); Shaw, Ada Mary* (Crumpsall Hospital Manchester and Paddington Hospital); Ward, Harriett† (Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and Mile End Hospital).

Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing.

Carter, Gladys Beaumont, B.Sc. (Econ.)* (King's College Hospital, British Hospital, Woolwich, and University College Hospital).

Mental Nursing, including Psychology (more advanced).

Rowlands, Mary Gertrude* (Hollymoor Mental Hospital Birmingham); Royal Infirmary, Manchester; and Whittingham Mental Hospital, Preston).

Elementary Economics, Sociology and Hygiene in relation to the duties of Public Health Nurses.

Henniker, Constance Mary† (London Hospital and Hammersmith Public Health Department).

Hospital Administration.

Lister, Ellen Hope (St. Thomas's Hospital).

† Awarded a Mark of Distinction in Part B.

* Also satisfied the Examiners in Methods of Teaching and Elements of Educational Psychology.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales, President of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, has warmly commended a special appeal which has been issued for reconstruction of the hospital in two sections, written by the Poet Laureate (Mr. John Masefield) and Mr. John Buchan. The Prince says:—

"The wonderful work which this hospital has done for seventy-eight years is universally recognised, but, if it is to continue, the buildings must be reconstructed throughout in accordance with modern requirements."

A foreword to the appeal states that the hospital's research department is inadequately housed and equipped, accommodation is required for medical and nursing staffs and for special clinics devoted to asthma, rheumatism, and child guidance, and for the expansion of the department dealing with the after-care and convalescence of children. The cost of rebuilding is estimated at £500,000.

At a Dinner at the Mansion House in support of the Appeal at which Sir James Barrie presided, the following message was received from Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, who worked as a V.A. Nurse at the hospital during the war.

"I am deeply interested to learn of the appeal which has been launched by my brother, the Prince of Wales, and the board of management of the hospital and also of the banquet at Guildhall. I shall always retain happy memories of my association with the great institution, and I most sincerely hope that the required sum of money will be raised. I cannot think of any cause more likely to commend itself to the generosity of the British public than that of the suffering children, whose home surroundings give little scope for health and happiness."

Donations amounting to £40,568 were announced.

Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, recently opened new wards, laboratories, and the "Manson" Clinical lecture theatre at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Endsleigh Gardens, W.C. In doing so he said: "No Government Department which was concerned with the health and welfare of our people at home or oversea could ignore the work which was done at the hospital. It had received the support of distinguished statesmen, such as the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the late Lord Milner, and on behalf of the Government he could say that they were no less interested in the work that was being done there. Recently, Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, was a patient there. Dr. Drummond Shiels had asked him to express his appreciation of the kindness he received and the value of the treatment that was given to him."

We very sincerely hope that the Treasurer and Almoners of the Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew—with eight hundred years of dignified glory to its credit in tending the sick and promoting science—will not permit the proposition of the "agent of a big turf bookmaker, who is in a strong financial position and able to guarantee a prize fund up to £500,000" to materialise for the organization of a hospital sweepstake.

Any such action upon the part of its appeal director will alienate the sympathy and support of the hospital's best friends and should be firmly discouraged.

The profits from the Infants' Hospital Ball, held at the Royal Opera House, amounted to £4,500, an increase of £400 on the result last year. Thousands of pounds are being raised in the support of charity by society women, whose organization of social functions is amazing. These

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