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War Office,

19th October, 1918.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Ladies for distinguished services in the Field as recorded:—

Doctor Phœbe Chapple, R.A.M.C., attd. Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. While the raid was in progress Doctor Chapple attended to the needs of the wounded regardless of her own safety.

Assistant Administrator Elizabeth Sophy Cross, Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. Whilst in charge of a camp a bomb fell, killing several women and wounding others. She was knocked down, but immediately got up, and, after obtaining assistance, worked with the doctor amongst the killed and wounded while the raid was still in progress.

18659 Forewoman Clerk Ethel Grace Cartledge, Q.M.A.A.C.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. She was of the greatest assistance in keeping the workers steady. Although both her shoes were blown off during the explosion, Forewoman Cartledge continued to carry out her duties after being wounded in the foot by some fallen wreckage.

Sister Jane Elizabeth Trotter, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid, which lasted from 11 p.m. till 3 a.m. Sister Trotter was in charge on night duty. During the raid she visited all the wards, reassuring the sick and wounded; her orderly being mortally wounded whilst standing by her in one of the wards. Her conduct during the whole of the raid was most praiseworthy.

Sister Ethel Frances Watkins, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid which lasted for four

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hours. Sister Watkins behaved with the utmost coolness. When wounded by a piece of shrapnel she made light of her injury and set a magnificent example to those who were with her.

Staff Nurse Agnes Jack Parker, T.F.N.S.

For gallantry and devotion to duty under trying conditions when heavily bombed by hostile aircraft at night. The ward in which Staff Nurse Parker was on duty was badly damaged early in the raid by a bomb falling close to it. By her exceptional coolness and complete disregard for her own safety, she set a splendid example to all, and gave great confidence and comfort to the patients.

Miss Mary Stubbs, F.A.N.Y.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy air raid. Miss Stubbs was detailed to evacuate a hospital. While her car was waiting to be loaded a bomb dropped within 30 yards. The stretcher-bearers, who had been loading a car immediately in front, ran for protection to dug-outs, calling to Miss Stubbs to do the same. She, however, regardless of her own safety, stayed in the open with two wounded and helpless patients to help and reassure them. She finally got them unloaded and to a place of safety. During the unloading a second bomb fell on the hospital.

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