

## J. THOMSON

Orderly J Thomson of the Scottish Hospital was awarded the Queens South Africa Medal (state bars Cape Colony and Orange Free State) (inscribed ORD.J.THOMSON.SCOTTISH HOS.).



## SCOTTISH HOSPITAL and CORPORATION

SCOTTISH HOSPITAL and CORPORATION, Crane Court, Fleet Street, (was established) for the relief of poor mechanics, &c., natives of Scotland, resident in London or its immediate neighbourhood, and for furnishing of means to carry them back to their own country .... a donation of ten guineas and upwards constituting a governor for life, and a subscription of one guinea or more an annual governor, so long as such subscription should continue to be paid. The necessity of contributing, as a title to admission, was dispensed with (later), and the corporation thus became completely a charitable institution for the relief of poor natives of Scotland, who might be reduced to poverty and want. The number of applications is about 300 monthly. The nature of its activities during the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902 is unknown to the author.

### REFERENCE:

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