NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

The New Year's Honours this year aroused a thrill of pleasure throughout the Empire. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was promoted to be Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet, to the Rank of General, and to be Air Chief Marshal—honours well deserved by, after His Majesty the King, the most devoted servant of the State. The list of honours filled ten columns of The Times, and here and there the name of a woman appears.

We warmly congratulate our colleagues as follows:

MISS PRISCILLA SANDERSON, O.B.E., S.R.N.,*F.B.c.N.
Matron, Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
Civil Division,
O.B.E.

GUNN, Miss JEAN ISABEL, Superintendent of Nurses, Toronto General Hospital, Dominion of Canada.

HERSEY, Miss MABEL FRANCES, Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Victoria Hospital, Dominion of Canada.

SANDERSON, Miss PRISCILLA, Matron, Mount Vernon Hospital (for Cancer), Northwood, Middlesex.

M.B.E.

MACMASTER, Miss ANNE ELLIS, Senior Nursing Sister, Sierra Leone.

SNEGROVE, Miss ANNE GEORGINA, Matron at the Iraq Railways Hospital, Baghdad.

LAVINGTON, Miss EVELYN ROSELL, Matron, Savenake Hospital, Wiltshire.

ROYAL RED CROSS.
Decoration of The Royal Red Cross, First Class.

MARTIN, Miss DAISY MAUD., A.R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nursing Service, in recognition of the exceptional devotion to duty displayed by her in military hospitals.

Decoration of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class.

Conferred upon the following members of Queen Alexandra’s Royal Naval Nursing Service:

RALPH, Miss ANNABELLA, Superintending Sister.

BOX, Miss ELEANOR IRENE, Nursing Sister.

RAMSAY, Miss LILLA MACLACHLAN, Nursing Sister.

PRINCESS MARY’S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross (First Class).

MOLESWORTH, Miss WINIFRED EVELINE, Matron, Princess Mary’s Royal Air Force Nursing Service, in recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by her in the nursing and care of the sick in Air Force Hospitals at Home and Abroad.

Miss Priscilla Sanderson, S.R.N., Matron of the Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex, was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, W., and has held the positions of Day Sister, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor. For the last eighteen years Miss Sanderson has been Matron of the Mount Vernon Hospital, of some hundred beds, where intensely interesting work is being done in cancer research, and the treatment and nursing care of patients suffering from this terrible disease. As Matron and Superintendent of Nursing she has done invaluable work. She is a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain, and was a worker for State Registration of Nurses until the Act was won, and has been a Fellow of the British College of Nurses since its Foundation in 1926.

Miss Mabel F. Hersey, Superintendent of the School of Nursing connected with the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada, is a Canadian by birth and education; she graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1905, and, after acting as Night Supervisor and Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, was in 1908 appointed Superintendent of Nurses, which position she still holds. She is an active member of the Committee of the Montreal Graduate Nurses’ Association and of the Local Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, and was keenly interested in the establishment of the School for Graduate Nurses at McGill University, serving it in an advisory capacity.

As a leader her sound advice and wise counsel on nursing affairs are frequently sought, and readily given. She is interested not only in national but international organisation of nurses and attended the Congresses convened by the International Council of Nurses in Cologne in 1912, and in Helsingfors in 1925. Her great organising capacity was demonstrated when the International Congress of Nurses was held in Montreal in 1920, during her presidency of the Canadian Nurses’ Association, and her geniality and hospitality can never be forgotten by the Presidents, delegates,