

## Nursing Echoes.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND has received a further instalment of £50,000 from the Nuffield Trust for the Special Areas. It will be recalled that in founding this Trust Lord Nuffield provided that any sums that might be available by way of repayment of loans or otherwise from his Trust for the Special Areas should pass to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

A total sum of £1,650,000 has now been received.

## The New Year Honours.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has conferred many New Year Honours upon her subjects, and we congratulate those members of the Nursing Profession who have been honoured.

### Order of the British Empire.

#### M.B.E.

Miss M. A. Brinnand, Technical Nursing Officer, Ministry of Labour and National Service; Mrs. C. Eardley, Ward Sister, Whiston Hospital, Prescott; Mrs. J. B. Hammond, Sister, Thornbury Hospital, Glos.; Miss M. W. Jones, District Nurse-Midwife, Merionethshire; Mrs. J. M. Macdougall, Matron, County Maternity Hospital, Belshill Lanarkshire; Miss N. McNaughtan, District Nurse, Ross-shire; Miss H. D. Mitchell, Ward Sister, Tuberculosis Ward, Mount Gold Hospital, Plymouth; Miss D. D. Murray, Departmental Sister, Premature Baby Unit, Sorrento Maternity Hospital, Moseley, Birmingham; Miss M. E. Piper, Matron, General Hospital, Jersey; Miss D. E. H. Priest, District Nurse, Cirencester; Miss I. Scott, Hospital Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.

### Royal Red Cross.

#### Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

##### SECOND CLASS, A.R.R.C.

Superintending Sister Miss Mabel Ann Griffiths; Superintending Sister Miss Marion Mann.

#### Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

##### FIRST CLASS, R.R.C.

Lt.-Col. Mary Adelaide Josephine Condon; Major Evelyn Marguerite Turner.

##### SECOND CLASS, A.R.R.C.

Major Catherine Fisher.

#### Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

##### SECOND CLASS, A.R.R.C.

Squadron Officer Eileen Cashel Cross; Squadron Officer Mary Taylor Russell.

### Pakistan List.

#### O.B.E. (Mil.)

Miss Vera Elsie Dyer, Matron, Royal Pakistan Naval Nursing Service.

### British Empire Medal.

Nursing Assistant Miss H. Elliott, Prudhoe and Monckton Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

### A New Nurse-Midwife for the Kentucky Frontier Nursing Service.

MISS MARION HICKSON, aged 25, of Ropery Farm, Barnton, near Northwich, Cheshire, left for the U.S.A. on Thursday, January 12th, to take up an appointment as a nurse-midwife with the Kentucky Frontier Nursing Service.

Miss Hickson, formerly a nurse at Northwich, Manchester, Liverpool and London, says she does not fear the hazards which will undoubtedly have to be faced in one of the most widespread and desolate regions of the United States.

Her kit will include a pair of riding breeches—proof that many of her patients will be inaccessible by road.

What prompted Miss Hickson to leave the security of an English hospital for the exacting life of a nurse on horseback? "I've pondered over the idea more than once," she says, "and suddenly I decided that the travelling and outdoor life over there was just what I wanted."

Miss Hickson will stay for a minimum of two years. After that she may return to England or stay on. "Who knows?" she says. "I may stay there for the rest of my life."

ONCE AGAIN THE festive season of Christmas was remembered by many of our friends and colleagues at home and abroad and we were the happy recipients of some delightful cards.

The greetings this year were very varied in design and very colourful. Some delightful views from Lochs of Ireland, the Franz Josef Glacier from New Zealand, the Niagara Falls from the U.S.A. and the Utsikt Mat Stadhuset, Stockholm.

Flowers also played a prominent part in the remembrances, from a delightful bouquet of summer flowers entitled "A Garden Bunch," to a Rose Garden in Toronto, and the ever popular seasonable Christmas roses, holly and Xmas trees, etc., from Canada and the U.S.A. From Canada came a card designed for UNICEF of the Orient "Holiday Bound—the World Round", the proceeds from the sale of these cards go to the United Nations Children's Fund. From the QARANC came a greetings card containing a photograph of H.R.H. The Princess Margaret, their Colonel-in-Chief.

Among other greetings were the usual delightful little animals which always bring good cheer in their good wishes.

Messages of goodwill have been received from India, South Africa, Canada, Australia and the U.S.A., all too many to enumerate, but all nevertheless received with great appreciation.

In return we wish all our colleagues A Very Happy New Year.

PROFESSOR R. W. B. ELLIS, Professor of Child Life and Health in the University of Edinburgh, left by air on January 12th to lecture on paediatrics and see clinical work in Burma, Thailand and Indonesia.

In Burma, where he will be from January 14th to 29th, he will lecture to students of the Medical College and to doctors in Rangoon. He will read a paper to the 4th Burma Medical Conference and will attend the conference banquet on January 28th.

From January 30th to February 13th, he will visit Thailand to undertake a programme arranged by the Thai Medical Association. During the first week, he will lecture to the medical schools and make ward rounds at Siriraj Hospital, Bangkok University and Chulalongkorn Hospital. He will also lecture to the Thai Medical Association.

His programme in Indonesia, where he will be from February 14th to March 1st, is being organised by the Dean of the Medical Faculty, Indonesia University. He will visit medical institutions in Djakarta, Bandung and other centres.

Professor Ellis is as well physician to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, paediatrician to the Simpson Maternity Pavilion, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and member of the Advisory Committee for Medical Research, Scotland.

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