

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST.

Monday, June 3rd, was the King's Birthday, and an unusually long list of Honours were conferred in commemoration of the completion of the twenty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

The following list of honours for nurses is as usual reduced to a minimum, and professional women receive very little recognition. Philanthropy social and political services are evidently the spheres of work considered most suitable in which the energy of women should be expended, and as this is a National Government all Parties are to blame for this restrictive estimate of women's brain power.

We congratulate the following ladies on becoming Dames of the British Empire, they have both given a lifetime of service. The former an intelligent friend of nursing, the latter a leader in midwifery reform.

D.B.E. (Civil Division) (Additional)

Mrs. Maria Matilda (May) Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., D.Ph., J.P., Vice-President of the International Council of Women and former President of the National Council of Women. For public work on behalf of women and children.

Miss Rosalind Paget, A.R.R.C. For services to Nursing.

O.B.E.

Miss Mary Ellen Birtles, formerly Superintendent of several hospitals in the Dominion of Canada.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Davis, Matron, Government Hospital, Zanzibar.

Miss Martha Donald, Senior Nursing Sister, Tanganyika Territory.

Miss Sarah Emily Maxwell. For nursing services in the Dominion of Canada.

M.B.E.

Miss Euphemia Luella Denton. For outpost nursing services in the Dominion of Canada.

Miss Della Markham Kenny, Nursing Sister, Kenya.

Miss Maud Godfrey Le Bas, Matron, Government Hospital, Gold Coast.

Miss Mona Wilson, Chief Public Health Nurse, Department of Public Health, Dominion of Canada.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

C.B.E.

Miss Katherine Christie Watt, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

M.B.E. (Civil Division).

Miss Mary Alice Aris, R.R.C., Matron, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

Miss Anne Livingstone Charteris, Matron of Bedford County Hospital.

Miss Nora Ormsby Smith, Matron, Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

Miss Nellie Thompson, A.R.R.C., Matron, Leavesden Mental Hospital, Abbot's Langley.

Kaisar-I-Hind Gold Medal.

Miss Emily Gertrude Stuart, M.B., Church of England Zenana Mission Society Hospital, Quetta, Baluchistan.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

Decoration of the Royal Red Cross, Second Class.

Miss Margaret Russell, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss Evelyn May Rixon, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss Catherine Evans, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, in recognition of the special devotion and competency displayed by them in their nursing duties in military hospitals.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Royal Red Cross (Second Class).

Miss Nellie Gertrude Rees, Senior Sister.

Miss Catherine Walker, Sister (Acting Senior Sister).

Miss Mildred Grace Wiseman, Sister, in recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by them in the nursing and care of the sick in Royal Air Force Hospitals at Home and Abroad.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Osborne, C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Army Nursing Service, had the honour of being received by Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace, on May 18th, 1935, and presenting to Her Majesty the undernamed recently appointed Principal Matrons, T.A.N.S., to whom Her Majesty graciously presented the badge of the T.A.N.S. :—

Miss G. M. Bowes, A.R.R.C. (Matron, General Hospital, Birmingham), Principal Matron, 1st Southern G.H.

Miss E. Cockayne (Matron, St. Charles' Hospital, W.10), Principal Matron, 3rd London G.H.

Miss M. M. Craig, L.L.A. (Matron, Western Infirmary, Glasgow), Principal Matron, 3rd Scottish G.H.

Miss M. Husband (Matron, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow), Principal Matron, 4th Scottish G.H.

Miss M. A. Joyce (Matron, County Hospital, Lincoln), Principal Matron, 4th Northern G.H.

Miss E. D. Smail, A.R.R.C. (Matron, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh), Principal Matron, 2nd Scottish G. H.

The Dowager Countess of Minto, C.I., was in attendance.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

The summons to attend the Meeting of the Grand Council of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation has been issued. It will be held in the Grand Committee Room at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1935, at 11 a.m.

Already quite a number of the duly appointed delegates of the International Council of Nurses, the League of Red Cross Societies and organised National Committees have intimated that they will attend, to receive a Report from the Committee of Management, which meets in London, on the condition of the Foundation now that a year has elapsed since its inauguration, together with the Account of Receipts and Payments.

It will be realised that very considerable progress has been made with the preliminary organisation of the Foundation.

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