

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 :—



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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.

SNELGROVE, Miss ANNIE GEORGINA, Matron at the
Iraq Railways Hospital, Baghdad.

LAVINGTON, Miss EVELYN ROSSELL, Matron, Saver-
nake 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 Super-
intendent 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 1929, during her presidency of the Canadian
Nurses' Association, and her geniality and hospitality
can never be forgotten by the Presidents, delegates,

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