

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

The following is the complete list of New Year's Honours conferred on Nurses by the King :—

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (CIVIL DIVISION).

D.B.E.

MUSSON, MISS ELLEN MARY, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

O.B.E.

STRONG, MRS. REBECCA, formerly Matron, Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

M.B.E.

MARTIN, MRS. WINIFRED, Matron, West Park Hospital, Macclesfield.

WHITTLE, MRS. SARAH, Matron of the Stokesley Institution.

MACKINTOSH, MISS ANNABELLA WILKINSON, Matron of the British Hospital, Buenos Aires.

CAMPBELL, MISS BEATRICE ALICE, Matron, Public Hospital, New Plymouth, Dominion of New Zealand.

CORKHILL, MISS ISABEL MONA, Sister-in-Charge of Nurses, District Nursing Association, Christchurch, Dominion of New Zealand.

FITZGIBBON, MISS NORA PHILOMENA, Nursing Adviser to the Plunkett Society, Dunedin, New Zealand.

MARTIN, MISS MARY JOSEPHINE, Matron, Sunnyside Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.

MCKENNY, MISS CECILIA, President, Registered Nurses' Association, New Zealand.

MOORE, MISS JANET ANNE, Nurse Instructor, Department of Health, New Zealand.

TOAN, MISS DOROTHEA JANE, Matron, R. T. Hall Sanatorium (T.B.), Hazlebrook, State of New South Wales.

PRINCESS MARY'S R.A.F. NURSING SERVICE.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

CLEMENTS, SENIOR SISTER MISS ELSIE MADELEINE, and TAYLOR, SENIOR SISTER MISS LILLA ELIZA, in recognition of the special devotion and competency displayed by them in the nursing and care of the sick in Royal Air Force hospitals at home and abroad.

DAME ELLEN M. MUSSON, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D.

The honour of a Dameship of the British Empire, bestowed upon Miss Ellen M. Musson, as Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in the New Year's Honours, will be acclaimed as well-deserved recognition for the important professional and national work she has done as Chairman of the Governing Body of the Registered Nurses of England and Wales, the premier position in our profession, and one requiring very special gifts of intelligence.

No other woman in England has been entrusted with a statutory position of equal responsibility, and the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING desires to express its gratification that the King has recognised the principle of self-determination in the Nursing Profession in this country, provided by a majority of Registered Nurses

on the Council, and to offer warm congratulations to Miss Ellen M. Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., on the recognition of the service she has had the happiness to render during many years of arduous work for the statutory education of Nurses and the welfare of the sick.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE "AT HOME."

GROSVENOR HOUSE.

On Wednesday, December 7th, the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service held their annual "At Home" at Grosvenor House. This is always a happy and charming function. Everyone is so friendly and the whole atmosphere is added to by the decoration of the Ball Room which lends itself to such gatherings.

The tea tables were set for six to eight people and were decorated with red and white carnations and an excellent tea was provided.

The Band of the Royal Artillery played a cheerful selection of music. The "At Home" was well attended. The guests were received by Miss Roy, Matron-in-Chief, and Miss Jones, Principal Matron at the War Office. Many past and present members of the Service were present. Also one noted many well-known civilian Matrons.

Amongst the distinguished guests were: Dowager Lady Ampthill, Lady Isobel Gathorne-Hardy, Dowager Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, Major-General and Mrs. Emerson, Lt.-General and Mrs. MacArthur, Colonel and Mrs. McSheehy, Lt.-General Sir Matthew Fell, Major-General Sir Guise and Lady Guise Moore, Lt.-General Sir Harold and Lady Fawcus, Major-General and Mrs. Scott, Major-General and Mrs. Howell, Surgeon Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Nicholl, Surgeon Vice Air Marshal and Mrs. Richardson, Dr. H. Lightstone, Mrs. Liddell, Miss A. M. Phillips (Matron-in-Chief, T.A.N.S.), Miss B. M. Martin (Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.R.N.N.S.), Miss E. M. Blair (Matron-in-Chief, P.M.R.A.F.N.S.), Miss Hillyers, Miss M. Jones, Colonel and Mrs. Aldren Turner, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. Dutton, Lady Leishman, Dame Ethel Becher, Dame Maud McCarthy, Dame Elizabeth Oram, Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith, Miss F. M. Hodgins, Miss R. Osborne, Miss M. E. Medforth, Miss D. M. Martin, and Miss A. M. Bushby.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

The Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., sent good wishes to all members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. Permanent Reserve for a very happy Christmas, and all success and good fortune in the coming year.

Members are also reminded that all annual reports should be sent in during the month of January, 1939.

FIRST-AID POSTS AND AMBULANCE SERVICES.

Following the recent transfer from the Home Office to the Ministry of Health of responsibility for approving the air raid precautions schemes of Local Authorities as regards first aid posts and ambulance services, the Minister of Health has sent to all Local Authorities responsible for making schemes a communication explaining the general lines on which they should now proceed. A copy is also being sent to every voluntary hospital.

It has been decided that there should be at least one doctor in attendance at every aid post and if possible a trained nurse as well, in addition to the volunteer personnel who will be trained in first aid and in the treatment and handling of gas casualties.

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