

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

The New Year's Honours conferred by the King fill eleven columns of small print in *The Times*, and we regret that the notable services of the Nursing Profession at large are practically ignored. Those members who have received the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross are the more to be congratulated.

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

JONES, Miss Katherine Henrietta, S.R.N., Matron-in-Chief.

BARCLAY, Miss Mary Kathleen, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., Principal Matron.

BALL, Miss Geraldine Catherine, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., Matron (temporary Principal Matron).

SOWTER, Miss Phyllis Marjorie Dart, S.R.N., Matron.

WANE, Miss Lucy Constance, S.R.N., Matron.

BUCKINGHAM, Miss Maud Emily, S.R.N., Matron.

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

CRAVEN, Miss Marjorie Eadon, S.R.N., Matron.

DOLAN, Miss Anne, S.R.N., Matron.

ASSOCIATES (SECOND CLASS).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

READ, Miss Annie Evelyn, S.R.N., Matron.

THOMPSON, Miss Anne, S.R.N., Sister.

JOHNSON, Miss Cecilia Monica, S.R.N., Sister.

SMITH, Miss Florence May, S.R.N., Sister.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

THOMLINSON, Miss Mildred, S.R.N., Sister.

SEELEY, Miss Gladys Alma, Sister.

STONEHOUSE, Miss Christine Mary, S.R.N., Sister.

Territorial Army Nursing Service.

MITCHELL, Miss Jean Tosh, S.R.N., Sister.

ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS).

Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service.

EDWARDS, Miss M. E. R., S.R.N., Matron.

REES, Miss N. G., S.R.N., Matron.

ROYAL RED CROSS (SECOND CLASS).

Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service.

MEIKLE, Miss N., S.R.N., Acting Matron.

WILSON, Miss E., S.R.N., Acting Matron.

BALL, Miss M. E., S.R.N., Senior Sister.

JONES, Miss I., S.R.N., Sister.

WILLIAMSON, Miss A. M., Sister.

KAISER-I-HIND MEDAL (FIRST CLASS).

MUNRO, Mrs. Daisy Elizabeth, M.B.E., Lady Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Karachi, Sind.

O.B.E.

BOYD-ROCHFORD, Miss Winifred, Matron, St. Dunstan's.

M.B.E.

BEST, The Honourable Gertrude E., A.R.R.C., S.R.N., Matron, Tower House Emergency Hospital, Salisbury.

SAVELL, Miss Minnie May, Matron, Homes for Incurables, N. South Wales.

BIGGIN, Miss Edith Rosamund, S.R.N., Matron of the Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea.

CUTHBERT, Miss Elizabeth Murray, S.R.N., lately Matron of the Severalls Mental Hospital, Colchester.

FLETCHER, Miss Gladys Hilda, S.R.N., Secretary of the London Branch of the Royal College of Nursing. For services in connection with Civil Defence.

UDELL, Miss Florence Nellie, R.G.N., Secretary to the Scottish Board of the Royal College of Nursing. For services in connection with Civil Defence.

SIMMONS, Miss Ida, M.M., S.R.N., Colonial Nursing Service, Public Health Matron, Straits Settlements.

SUTTON, Miss Susan F., S.R.N., Colonial Nursing Service, Principal Matron, Hong Kong.

MISS KATHERINE H. JONES, S.R.N., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss Katharine H. Jones, S.R.N., awarded the Royal Red Cross (First Class) in the New Year's Honours, is Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; was Senior Principal Matron with the B.E.F.; and previously Principal Matron at the War Office.

Miss Jones saw service during the last war, and in Palestine in 1937, when she was mentioned in Despatches.

MISS WINIFRED BOYD-ROCHFORD, O.B.E.,

Matron of St. Dunstan's.

Miss Boyd-Rochford has been associated with St. Dunstan's for the past 21 years, first as a V.A.D., afterwards as an Assistant Matron and then Matron. In all these capacities her services were voluntary.

Possessed of a natural tenderness and sympathy towards the injured and an inexhaustible faculty for understanding, she has always been a striking personality, and these qualities she has devoted in full measure to the blinded men of St. Dunstan's. Every man knows her and loves her.

Capt. Sir Ian Fraser, Chairman of St. Dunstan's, in expressing on behalf of every St. Dunstaner the profound pleasure with which the bestowal of the honour evoked, said: "Miss Boyd-Rochford's case is outstanding, not only in respect of her position and length of service, but also because she embodies in her person so much love and affection for St. Dunstan's men. The blinded soldiers themselves throughout the Empire know her personally, and have the deepest affection for her."

We have the sincerest pleasure in offering our congratulations to this devoted friend of the brave men who have made so great a sacrifice for their dear country.

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