

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

D.B.E. (MILITARY DIVISION).

On June 11th last, the King's Birthday Honours were announced, and the well-deserved promotion of Miss Katherine H. Jones, S.R.N., Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, to be a Dame of the British Empire was received with acclamation by her colleagues throughout the nursing profession, and congratulations were showered upon her.

In referring to this honour *The Times* remarked: "By the D.B.E. for Miss Katherine Jones, Matron-in-Chief of the Army, the whole nursing profession is honoured."

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

Naval Service.

His Majesty has approved the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Red Cross, for outstanding zeal, patience, and cheerfulness, and for courage and wholehearted devotion to duty while serving in H.M. Naval Hospitals in the last six months or more of war:—

TO BE A MEMBER.

Miss K. M. Atkinson, A.R.R.C., Suptg. Sister.

TO BE ASSOCIATES.

Miss O. H. Franklin, Suptg. Sister; Miss P. L. Shipton, Actg. Suptg. Sister; Miss E. A. M. Maunsell, Nursg. Sister; Miss M. R. Hill, Res. Nursg. Sister; Miss K. E. Bogue, Res. Nursg. Sister; Miss F. A. Bailey, V.A.D., Nursg. Member; Miss B. E. Phillimore, V.A.D., Nursg. Member; Miss J. E. J. Black, V.A.D., Nursg. Member; Miss E. Roseveare, V.A.D., Nursg. Member; Miss L. M. Mills, V.A.D., Nursg. Member.

Military Service.

MEMBERS OF THE R.R.C. FIRST CLASS.

Miss M. Delves, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss R. G. Moffat, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss D. Richardson, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss M. M. Roberts, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (retd.); Miss M. B. Robertson, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss E. M. Silkstone, matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss E. D. A. McHardy, sister (acting matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss D. G. Grayson, assistant matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss L. G. Duff-Grant, principal matron, T.A.N.S.; Mrs. E. O. Jackson, principal matron, T.A.N.S.; Miss E. E. Hughes, matron, T.A.N.S.

ASSOCIATES OF THE R.R.C. SECOND CLASS.

Miss M. Birdsall, assistant matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss E. H. Owen, assistant matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss I. A. E. Caldwell, sister (acting matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss E. Curwen, sister (acting matron), Q.A.I.M.N.S.;

Miss P. E. Wilkins, sister-in-charge, Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Miss G. C. Belcher, sister-in-charge, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss M. G. C. Heathcote, sister-in-charge, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Mrs. A. Kennedy, sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.; Miss N. E. Newton, sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

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

ASSOCIATES OF THE R.R.C. SECOND CLASS.

Actg. Senior Sisters H. Adams, E. W. Griffiths; J. M. Mallalieu, J. W. Rogers, E. M. Tilbrook, and R. M. Whyte; Sister Mary McCallum.

O.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

Miss K. L. Borne, matron, Papworth Village Settlement.

Miss G. V. L. Hillyers, matron, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, for services to Civil Defence.

M.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

Mrs. A. MacC. Blythe, matron, Friern Barnet Hospital, New Southgate.

Miss S. E. E. E. Davies, matron, R.N. and M. Maternity Home, Canada House, Chatham, for services in Civil Defence.

Miss A. Taylor, matron-in-chief, Ministry of Pensions N.S.

Miss A. Walton, matron, Kingston Public Hospital, Jamaica.

It is to be regretted that in the official lists of honours of members of both the medical and nursing professions as reported in the press, their professional qualifications are omitted.

The question of honours has become somewhat of an obsession in this country of recent years. The present Prime Minister of Canada discourages bestowal in that great Dominion.



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DAME KATHERINE H. JONES, D.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N., F.B.C.N., Matron-in-Chief Q.A.I.M.N.S.

MARRIAGE OF A ROYAL NURSE.

During her residence in England we were all interested in the Princess Tsahai, the daughter of the Emperor of Abyssinia, who qualified as a nurse both for sick children and adults, so that she might use her knowledge and skill for the benefit of her own people.

Princess Tsahai returned to Abyssinia almost a year ago and her marriage was recently announced in Addis Ababa.

Her husband, Colonel Abiy, is a gallant professional soldier who continued fighting against the Italians long after the fall of the capital. As reported in the *Daily Telegraph*, he is a local Governor, and the Princess means to put her training to full use in starting children's welfare centres in his Province.

Col. Abiy has been in England and speaks English—though not with the mastery of the Princess. They met when he was acting A.D.C. to her father.

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