

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

His Majesty has approved the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Red Cross for outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for courage and wholehearted devotion to duty.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Miss J. K. Gillanders, A.R.R.C., Principal Matron.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss H. B. Durey, Matron; Miss K. V. Chapman, Matron; Miss H. Moore, Matron; Miss W. M. de St. C. Eveleigh, Senior Sister; Miss J. D. Milne, Senior Sister; Miss E. F. O'Driscoll, Senior Sister; Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, Nursing Sister; Miss B. J. Parker, Nursing Sister; Miss E. M. D. Stapleton-Adkins, Nursing Sister; Miss S. M. Marsh, Supervising V.A.D. Nursing Member; Miss C. C. Thomson, Senior V.A.D. Nursing Member; Miss D. A. Holford, Senior V.A.D. Nursing Member; Mrs. B. J. Hayward, V.A.D. Nursing Member.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE AND RESERVE.

First Class R.R.C.

Miss C. L. Barker, Matron; Miss K. M. Brady, Principal Matron; Miss D. W. Cheetham, Matron; Miss P. J. Gibbs, Sister; Miss L. G. Hughes, Principal Matron; Miss B. Jones, A.R.R.C., Principal Matron; Miss M. C. Kelly, Matron; Miss D. Kerridge, Principal Matron; Miss H. F. McFeat, Principal Matron; Miss M. B. Page, Assistant Matron; Miss D. M. Smith, Sister; Miss O. M. Watson, Matron; Miss B. J. Caines, Matron; Miss S. E. Jones, Matron; Miss E. Mowbray, Sister; Miss D. A. Ross, Sister; Miss R. J. E. Warde, A.R.R.C., Sister in Charge.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Miss M. Applebee, Sister; Miss M. F. Creagh, Senior Sister; Miss C. T. Milligan, Sister; Miss K. A. Morrow, Senior Sister; Miss M. R. Briggs, Matron; Mrs. M. Dean, Sister; Mrs. L. Lacey, Sister; Miss A. Loomam, Sister.

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class R.R.C.

Miss M. B. Anderson, Matron; Miss M. Hainsworth, Matron; Miss E. M. Prentice, Matron.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Miss L. F. Michie, Sister; Miss S. Turner, Sister.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

First Class R.R.C.

Miss M. A. MacVicar, A.R.R.C., Matron; Miss H. Adams, A.R.R.C., Matron; Miss M. E. Garnett, A.R.R.C., Matron.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Miss V. M. Minchin, Matron; Miss M. F. L. Barley, Sister; Miss M. E. Grieveson, Sister; Miss D. M. Leachman, Sister; Miss M. McDowell, Sister; Miss E. Stewart, Sister; Miss M. T. Kelly, Sister; Miss M. Smart; Miss N. H. Thomas, Sister; Miss B. A. Twining.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

First Class R.R.C.

Miss M. G. Russell, A.R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, R.C.N.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Miss S. MacK. Beck, Matron, R.C.N. (Temp.).

ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

First Class R.R.C.

(Temp.), Major (Principal Matron) A. M. Allen; Major (Principal Matron) H. L. Shanks; Major (Principal Matron) J. C. MacKay; Major (Principal Matron) R. L. King.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Captain (Matron) E. A. Earshman; Captain (Matron) V. Leblond; Captain (Matron) D. M. Robertson; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) M. R. Pride; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) M. A. Stewart; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) J. Wallace; Lieut. (Dietitian) E. E. S. Wright; Lieut. (Nursing Sister), M. Zeggil.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

First Class R.R.C.

Flying Officer D. I. Mulholland.

INDIAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class R.R.C.

Miss M. M. Willmott, Principal Matron.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Nursing Sister E. M. Dixon.

EAST AFRICAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Mrs. M. A. Wigg, Matron.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class A.R.R.C.

Sister Z. M. Haworth.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

O.B.E. Civil Division.

Miss E. Jones, Matron, Mooropna and District Base Hospital, Victoria.

REOPENING OF RECRUITMENT TO THE NURSING SERVICES OF THE CROWN.

Recruitment to the Nursing Services of the Crown is once again open, and applications are invited from State Registered nurses who qualified prior to the April, 1944, examination (Scotland, May, 1944).

Applications for commissions in the Nursing Services of the Crown are accepted only through Appointments Offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and these offices will be able to advise candidates as to their eligibility to make application.

Applications will not be entertained from State Registered nurses who qualified as a result of the April, 1944, or subsequent examinations (Scotland, May, 1944), from newly qualified and practising midwives, from nurses holding high administrative and teaching posts, and from certain other groups of nurses with specialised experience or who are employed in hospitals or services where there is a particularly acute shortage of staff.

We hope there will be a good response to this appeal as there are still quite a number of Registered Nurses working who are not serving their country in hospitals for the sick and wounded. We learn many Registered Nurses would prefer to apply to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service direct and not through the Labour Office, and so far as our military services are concerned we sympathise with their point of view.

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