

was granted space in last week's issue of the *Medical Press and Circular* supporting Dr. Hadley, and laying stress on the descent of nursing standards after its ascent. As soon as we have a new Parliament, its members will need professional instruction on professional nursing affairs.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS FOR NURSES:

His Majesty the King has conferred many Birthday Honours upon his subjects, amongst them are the following awards to members of the Nursing Profession.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

D.B.E.

Miss Kathrine Christie Watt, R.R.C., Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

First Class, R.R.C.

Miss G. B. Martin, A.R.R.C., Principal Matron; Miss M. Hadderton, A.R.R.C., Matron; Miss E. J. Laurie, A.R.R.C., Matron.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss M. E. Cawston, Matron; Miss B. Nockolds, Matron; Miss F. Collas, Senior Sister; Miss K. M. Sabin, Senior Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Miss E. M. Bamber, Matron; Miss O. Clark, Matron; Miss K. B. Davies, Sister (Acting Principal Matron); Miss D. Girdlestone, Matron; Miss C. Hose, Matron; Miss M. H. A. Hudson, Matron (Acting Principal Matron); Miss C. J. MacRae, Matron; Miss E. E. Ricks, Senior Sister (Acting Principal Matron); Miss M. M. B. Skehen, Sister (Acting Principal Matron); Miss E. E. Watkin, Principal Matron; Miss I. C. C. Withers, Principal Matron; Miss E. J. Cullingford, Sister (Acting Matron).

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss C. M. Coneys, Sister (Acting Matron); Miss M. Downing, Sister; Miss B. L. Ferrier, Sister (Assistant Matron); Miss I. M. D. Higgins, Sister (Assistant Matron); Miss J. Andrews, Senior Sister; Miss E. J. Baxter, Sister; Miss M. Gaskell, Sister; Miss D. B. Hemming, Sister; Miss E. C. Inskip, Sister; Miss J. Johnson, Sister; Miss W. M. Walbridge, Sister; Miss Zadie Pauline Moore Wilkinson, Sister (Acting Matron).

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss E. Bather, Sister (Acting Matron); Miss E. K. Botting, Sister; Miss L. M. Haseldon, Sister (Acting Senior Sister); Miss J. B. Hickson, Sister; Miss A. E. Medley, Sister; Miss L. A. Parry, Sister.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Bar to Royal Red Cross.

Chief Principal Matron Miss W. M. Coulthurst, Acting Principal Matron Miss J. D. Jackson.

First Class, R.R.C.

Matron, Miss H. W. Cargill; Acting Matron Miss N. Meikle.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Acting Senior Sisters, Miss P. H. Blackall; Miss E. J. M. Fox; Miss J. M. Higgins; Miss A. M. Horn;

Miss G. Jones; Miss L. A. Kay; Miss N. Lawford; Miss F. E. Perry; Sister Miss C. M. Graham.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY.

First Class, R.R.C.

Principal Matron A. R. Fellowes, Principal Matron F. M. Roach.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Matron C. A. J. Evans, Nursing Sister M. I. Green.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

First Class, R.R.C.

Major (Principal Matron) D. L. Kent; Major (Principal Matron) M. E. Mills; Captain (Matron) M. B. MacNeill; Captain (Matron) A. Coulombe.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Lieut. (Nursing Sister) F. J. Bossy; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) V. H. Hora; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) M. Loggin; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) H. T. Morrill; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) D. E. Murphy; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) D. A. Rastoul; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) R. Rogers; Lieut. (Nursing Sister) J. B. Rusenel.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Nursing Sister D. C. Lindsay; Nursing Sister M. M. Trotter.

INDIAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Miss I. M. Smith, Matron.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss A. Thomas, Sister (Assistant Matron).

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Senior Matron M. G. Borchers.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Nursing Sister R. A. Shaul.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Lieut.-Col. E. L. Shaw; Major C. J. Shumack.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Captain K. P. Bonnin; Captain E. M. Fenner; Captain J. M. Langham; Captain E. Youman.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Matron I. M. Smith.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Senior Sister M. M. Hateley.

NEW ZEALAND ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Charge Sister Beth Webster.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

O.B.E., CIVIL DIVISION.

Miss M. K. Blyde, Sister Matron, King's College Hospital, London; Miss M. E. G. Milne, Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London; Miss L. M. Stokes, Matron, Birmingham General Hospital.

A PROFESSIONAL DUTY.

The more recognition received by members of the Nursing Profession at this crisis the better. In the forthcoming demand for political reorganisation in the next Parliament, those members who have been raised above competition will owe a debt to their colleagues who are suffering professional depreciation as the result of the Nurses Act, 1943.

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