

and nations too may live together in unity and peace. So to every one of you who are gathered now in your homes or holding the thought of home in your hearts, I say—a merry Christmas and God bless you all.

NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1946.

Thousands of honours for meritorious persons were recorded in the Press on January 1st.

The great organiser of victory, Mr. Churchill, refused high honours, as he has done on previous occasions when offered by the King, merely accepting only the Order of Merit.

We all rejoiced to note the recognition of the war leaders of whose magnificent service to the world we have heard so little, and that their glory will be reflected in the House of Lords.

Field Marshals Lord Alanbrooke, Sir H. Alexander, Sir B. Montgomery, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cunningham, become Viscounts; and Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Marshal of the R.A.F. Sir A. Tedder, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Tovey, and Field Marshal Sir H. Maitland Wilson, Barons; Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Portal, Viscount and Order of Merit.

The modesty of these great men is a lesson to politicians.

NEW YEAR HONOURS FOR NURSES.

His Majesty The King has conferred many New Year Honours upon his subjects; amongst them are the following awards to members of the Nursing Profession:—

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

C.B.E.

Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Sector Matron, Emergency Hospital Service.

O.B.E.

Miss E. I. Richardson, Matron, Austin Hospital, Victoria, Australia.

Miss E. M. L. Bryant, Matron, Colonial Nursing Service, Malaya, for services during internment in Hong Kong.

Miss B. Hegarty, Nursing Sister, Colonial Nursing Service, Malaya, for services during internment in Malaya.

Miss K. Stewart, Matron, Colonial Nursing Service, Malaya, for services during internment.

Matron K. S. Williams, New Zealand Army Nursing Service (attached Royal New Zealand Air Force).

Miss L. Banks, Matron, Palmerston North Public Hospital; and President, Registered Nurses' Association New Zealand.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Bar to the Royal Red Cross.

Miss K. Baker, Acting Principal Matron.

First Class—R.R.C.

Miss O. H. Franklin, Senior Sister; Miss E. D. Bishop, Principal Matron; Miss M. F. M. Trimble, Matron; Miss G. A. Ramsden, Senior Sister (R).

Second Class—A.R.R.C.

Miss D. E. Johnston, Matron; Miss N. K. Westaway, Matron; Miss M. Kennedy, Matron; Miss I. A. L.

Rollin, Nursing Sister; Miss M. E. J. Maguire, Matron; Miss G. M. Griffiths, Nursing Sister; Miss E. Hally, Nursing Sister (R); Miss E. E. Christian, Matron (R); Miss M. A. Bentley, Matron (R); Miss C. M. Leedham, Senior Sister (R); Miss L. G. M. Lewery, Nursing Sister (R); Miss W. M. Tipper, Senior Sister (R); Miss K. D. de S. Turland, Senior Sister (R); Miss H. E. K. Walker, Nursing Sister (R); Mrs. M. A. S. White-Atkins, Acting Matron; Miss F. Wroe, Nursing Sister; Miss H. B. Harland, V.A.D. Commandant; Miss K. D. Adam, V.A.D. Commandant; Miss B. G. Beazley, V.A.D. Commandant; Miss V. A. Pope, V.A.D. Nursing Member; Miss S. E. Longworth, V.A.D. Nursing Member; Mrs. W. A. Clark, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Supervising); Miss E. G. Hayter, V.A.D. Nursing Member; Mrs. F. L. Lewis, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Head); Miss M. M. Pownall, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Senior); Miss L. Dowding, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Senior); Miss F. Simons, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Senior); Mrs. D. D. Bailey, V.A.D. Nursing Member (Senior); Miss L. W. Fox, V.A.D. Nursing Member; Miss I. G. Hills, Civilian Nurse.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Bar to Royal Red Cross.

Miss B. Jones, Chief Principal Matron; Miss G. E. Morgan, Principal Matron; Miss P. M. D. Sowter, Chief Principal Matron.

First Class—R.R.C.

Miss F. M. Gurton, Principal Matron; Miss E. M. Hall, Principal Matron; Miss M. Hobbs, Senior Sister; Miss S. E. Hughes, Principal Matron; Miss J. Reagh, Sister (Matron); Miss G. M. Saddler, Matron (R); Miss J. Whitehead, Principal Matron.

Second Class—A.R.R.C.

Miss G. M. Bates, Sister (R); Miss C. M. Bokenham, Principal Matron; Miss E. A. Carr, Sister (R); Miss E. M. Evans, Sister (R); Mrs. M. Gaster, Sister (R); Miss G. M. Goodfellow, Sister (R); Miss K. G. Griffiths, Sister (R); Miss D. Hanney, Matron; Miss A. M. Hey, Sister; Miss E. Hodges, Senior Sister (R); Miss G. M. Hogg, Senior Sister (R); Miss K. M. Moloney, Sister (R); Miss B. J. Medworth, Sister (R); W.O. Class I, D.C. S. Milligan, V.A.D.; Miss A. C. McLachlan, Sister (R); Miss M. Murphy, Sister (R); Miss E. Pegg, Sister (R); Miss H. Roache, Sister (R); Miss F. M. Ross, Senior Sister (R); Miss G. I. Sumpter, Matron; Miss A. F. Tomlin, Sister (R); Miss A. M. Woods, Sister (R).

TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Bar to Royal Red Cross.

Miss A. Dolan, Principal Matron.

First Class—R.R.C.

Miss N. W. Adcock, Principal Matron; Miss C. C. Fleming, Principal Matron; Miss M. A. Harris, Sister; Miss D. I. Walters, Principal Matron.

Second Class—A.R.R.C.

Miss I. F. Anderson, Senior Sister; Miss R. M. Beacock, Matron; Miss C. M. Carroll, Senior Sister; Miss D. F. Egerton, Sister; Miss F. E. Ellis, Sister; Miss P. C. Gannon, Senior Sister; Miss N. D. Hammer, Matron; Miss M. Hutchen, Sister; Miss C. I. Johnson,

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