

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

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

ROYAL RED CROSS**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.**

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss Violet Brand, Commandant, V.A.D.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

First Class, R.R.C.

Miss Edith M. B. Dyson, Principal Matron.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss Joan Howe, Senior Sister.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Bar to R.R.C., First Class.

Miss Nellie G. Rees, Chief Principal Matron.

Second Class, A.R.R.C.

Miss Joan M. Clarke, Sister.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

C.B.E.

Miss Anne Thomson, Chief Principal Matron (Matron in Chief Elect.) Q.A.I.M.N.S.

O.B.E.

Miss Edith Dare, Matron, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital; Miss Helene D. Grey, Matron, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Australia; Miss Damaris M. McKendrick, Matron, Psychopathic Home, Millbrook Rise, Tasmania; Miss Emily M. Sparkes, Matron, St. Helen's Hospital, Christchurch, New Zealand.

M.B.E.

Miss Ethel R. Booth, Ward Sister, Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet; Miss Flora Boyd, Assistant Matron, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; Mr. F. A. W. Craddock, Senior Nurse Tutor, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Member of Council, General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and Chairman, Society of Registered Male Nurses; Miss Phyllis M. K. Dilliston, Housekeeping Sister, Papworth Sanatorium, Cambridge; Miss Lyelee Johnston, R.R.C., retired Matron, Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, East Grinstead; Miss Agnes M. L. Joyner, Superintendent, Nottingham County Nursing Federation; Miss A. Lowrey, Matron, Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton; Miss Eleanora MacGregor, Superintendent, Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh; Miss W. Howie, Secretary and Superintendent, District and Bush Nursing Society, South Australia; Miss C. M. G. O'Brien, Matron, District Hospital, Zeehan, Tasmania; Miss D. K. McCarogher, Nursing Sister and Dispenser, Universities Mission to Central Africa, Zanzibar; and Miss M. A. Hall, District Nurse, Helensville, New Zealand.

Also in the Birthday Honours, Colonel, Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, Bart., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has been raised to the Peerage, and Mr. William Gilliatt, C.V.O., President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, is created a Knight.

NURSING ECHOES.

The following telegram was despatched to Her Majesty Queen Mary, President, Queen Alexandra's Army Nursing Board, on the occasion of her birthday:—

THE MATRON-IN-CHIEF AND ALL MEMBERS OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE, QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE RESERVE, AND TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE, BEG TO OFFER TO YOUR MAJESTY, THEIR PRESIDENT, RESPECTFUL AND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.

MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

The following gracious reply was received:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

MATRON-IN-CHIEF, WAR OFFICE.

AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EXTREMELY KIND WORD OF CONGRATULATION ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE AND RESERVE AND TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF MY BIRTHDAY.

MARY R.

There are still a number of Government scholarships available for suitable State Registered Nurses and Male Nurses (general trained) who wish to train as Sister Tutors or Male Tutors.

Applicants must be registered on the general part of the State Register or, in the case of a Male Nurse, the part of the Register for Male Nurses (general trained), and must generally have had at least three years post-registration experience in nursing in hospital, including at least one year in charge of a ward in an approved training school.

Those selected are given an allowance of £150 for the period of training (one academic year) towards the cost of maintenance and incidental expenses, and their training and examination fees are paid. Subject to certain conditions an additional allowance is payable to a married man in respect of his wife and any children under 16 years of age.

Successful candidates are required to sign an undertaking that when they qualify as Tutors they will serve as Registered Tutors in a hospital of their own choice in Gt. Britain for a period of at least two years.

The next courses of training will commence in the latter part of September or early October, but as some training institutions close their lists about two months before the course commences those who wish to apply for assistance under the Government Scheme should, therefore, write immediately to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Division 3C, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

At the County Hall on Tuesday, June 22nd, medals and distinction certificates awarded to nurses at the London County Council's hospitals as the result of the Hospital Final Examinations held by the Council in 1947, in connection with the training of nurses in the

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)