QUEEN ALEXANDRA’S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE

Queen’s Birthday Honours 1980
Associate of the Royal Red Cross
Superintending Sister M. M. Moore

PROMOTIONS
To Superintending Sister
Miss G. M. Comrie

To Acting Superintending Sister
Miss M. Cross

To Senior Nursing Sister
Miss F. M. S. Robertson

To Senior Clerical and Quarters Officer
Miss S. M. Brown

To Nursing Sister
Miss P. A. Hogben

NEW ENTRIES
Senior Nursing Sisters: Miss J. Bancroft; Miss E. A. Young
Nursing Sisters: Misses S. I. Hutchinson; R. M. Shore; P. A. West

RETIREMENT
Miss Patricia Gould, CBE, RRC, QHNS, Matron-in-Chief QARNNS, retired on April 21, 1980, after 32 years service.

Miss Gould joined the QARNNS in 1948 and was appointed to RNH Haslar. Subsequently she served in the naval hospitals at Chatham, Hong Kong, Malta and Plymouth, and in the naval air stations at Brawdy and Arbroath. Prior to taking up her appointment as Matron-in-Chief, she served as a Matron at HMS Ganges, RNH M’Tarfa and Haslar, and as a Principal Matron at RNH Haslar, Plymouth, and on the staff of the SRA (Naval Hospitals).

Miss Gould was awarded the ARRC in 1962, the RRC in 1972 and the CBE in 1978. She was admitted to the Grade of Officer Sister in the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1973 and to the Grade of Commander Sister in 1977. In May 1976 she was appointed Honorary Nursing Sister to Her Majesty the Queen.

Always a first class nurse, she was respected for her high standards of patient care by patients and medical staff alike, who also appreciated her dry sense of humour and sound judgement. Miss Gould always had time to listen and this, combined with the rare gift of appearing calm whatever the circumstances, made her a most valued member of QARNNS.

We wish her a long and happy retirement with time at last to enjoy her many interests, amongst which gardening is at present her favourite.

ADDENDUM

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