

one, on entering, handed her envelope to Dr. Owen Lankester, who stood there, armed with a little paper knife, with which he opened the envelope, and returned to her. Then she passed along the space at the back of the platform, at first occupied by the General Council, handed her envelope to Dr. Fenwick, received her Badge from the Princess, passed down the steps, down the gangway, and so up again to her place in the balcony. So excellently was everything organised that from the moment of Princess Christian's entrance on to the platform, until the last of the three hundred and fifty Nurses had passed off it, there was not a moment's break, and the whole time occupied was only twenty-one minutes.

I have seen many public ceremonies, but never one more perfectly managed than this, and despite the very gravest difficulties as to space, procession, and numbers.

In a few minutes the gangway all round the hall was clear, and the President accompanied by her party passed round amidst enthusiastic applause, and then proceeded upstairs to the Galleries, being followed by several hundred guests. After walking about for a short time, the Royal party adjourned to a private room, where tea and coffee were served, and, then, after another tour round the Galleries, departed.

Refreshments then became the order of the day, and by eleven o'clock the Galleries were nearly deserted, the Princes' Hall being the scene of laughter, gossip, and music, until twelve o'clock, when the "National Anthem" closed the fourth birthday party of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

The following is as complete a list as I could procure of the recipients of Badges:—

SILVER BADGES.	
Alexander, Agnes M.	Gage-Brown, C., M.D.
Allum, Annie	Gant, Fredk., F.R.C.S.
Beachcroft, C. M.	Graham, Emily Rosetta
Bennett, Helen Smith	Harbin, Louisa
Bewsher, Lena M.	Hart, F. E. M.
Bissell, Rebecca S.	Humphries, Martha
Black, Marian Violet	Jackson, G.
Bourchier, Jessie	Jones, F. Ambler
Braddon, Gertrude	Lanyon, Frances
Brancker, Gertrude	Mackey, M. B.
Cartwright, Sophia	Mathias, Ellen
Close, F. Hemberow	Mollett, W. J.
Collins, Kate	Messenger, S. A.
Cuddy, Catharine	Munro, Sophia
Cureton, Mary	Ridley, Miriam
De Pledge, Josephine	Robertson, Amy K.
East, Louisa C.	Robertson, Florence
Fenwick, Ethel G.	South, Alice
Fitzpatrick, M.	Steuart, I. Grace
Foxley, Emma F.	Taylor, Mary

Thompson, Edith	Tylar, Emma
Thorne, W. Bezly, M.D.	Wainwright, L. M.
Turner, Georgiana	Young, Mary

BRONZE BADGES.

Allbrook, S.	Crossfield, Jessie
Allée, Clara	Dando, Elizabeth
Alloway, Annie	Daniell, Aurora
Anderson, E. A.	Dare, S. Henrietta
Antrobus, Charlotte	Darnley, Clara
Arthur, S.	Davies, Mary
Baker, Eliza	Deane, Nina Marion
Baker, Mary	Delahunt, Mary A. W.
Bannister, E.	Dempster, M. Carroll
Barber, M. E.	Dickenson, Ellen
Barker, Hannah	Dickinson, E. Rose
Barnett, Louisa	Dix, M.
Bartleet, Mary	Dorothy, Nurse
Bartlett, Amy	Dossett, A.
Batty, Olive S.	Dyson, M.
Bayliss, Eliza	Edge, Len a E.
Beard, Isabella	Edmunds, Ada M.
Bedford, Lucy M.	Edney, Mary
Beedle, Marian S.	Ellis, Catharine
Bennett, Helen	Ely, Alice M.
Bettles, Rose	Emberson, Mary
Bevis, Ethel	Ewles, Sarah
Bishop, Rebecca	Fisher, L. Clara
Blackham, Mary	Fletcher, M. A.
Bliss, Helen J.	Folkard, M. A.
Braddon, Gertrude	Fowler, Mary Annie
Bradfield, Emily A.	Foxley, Emma F.
Braddock, S. E.	Freeman, Elizabeth
Bromley, Jane	Fuller, A. M.
Bromley, Lucy	Garner, S. J.
Brooks, Frances E.	Garratt, Fanny
Browne, Alice E.	Glass, Jane
Buckland, Ellen	Gledhill, E. A.
Buckton, Agnes	Gilbertson, B. M.
Bullock, Amy	Ginns, Alice
Burgess, E. M.	Goode, C. E.
Burne, Eveline C.	Gosling, E.
Butler, Clara L.	Grainger, Louisa J.
Burr, Mary	Gray, Anine J.
Carnall, Fanny	Greenstreet, B.
Carroll, Frances J.	Greenwood, Grace C.
Carter, Catharine	Gunn, Lucy
Chambers, Helen	Gurney, Florence
Child, J. Charlotte	Hackett, Mary J.
Clarke, Adelaide	Handel, Ellen E.
Clarke, Emily	Hammon, S. B.
Coates, Clara	Harrison, Emma
Conway, Rose A. E.	Hassard, Fanny
Cooper, Annie	Haut, Lily de
Cooper, Eliza	Hawkins, Henrietta
Cotterell, E. A.	Heath, Catharine
Coxall, E.	Herley, Sophia
Crawford, Mary I.	Hern, Lizzie

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