

consent to be deprived of one right or privilege granted to them in the present Bye-Laws, without a strong public protest. It is now recognized that Mrs. Fenwick has incurred the animosity of the Hon. Officers, by her consistent protests in Committee, and also publicly, against their mismanagement and their illegal conduct of the business of the Association, and that they have proposed the removal of her name from the Bye-Laws merely out of malice and revenge.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

HER Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following as "Queen's" nurses, to date January 1st, 1898:—

ENGLAND.

Superintendents.—Ann I. E. Phelps, Hampshire County Nursing Association; Mabel Rogers, Sunderland.

Nurses.—Edith Hughes, Stamford; Agnes H. Hanning, Hammersmith; Margaret E. Trinder, Chelsea; Alice E. Bullen and Agnes Driver, East London; Hester F. Levis, Bradford, Manchester; Clara Sharpley, Ardwick-green, Manchester; Helen Robinson, Alice Trotter, Charlotte E. Browne, Mabel Clark, and Olive S. Walters, Salford, Manchester; Jane Allen, Grimsby; Ada K. Treasure, Bolton; Marian Porter, Hannah Harris, Emma Young, and Margaret Fisher, Birmingham; Jennie Jones, Coventry; Ada M. Holmes, Bedworth; Eliza J. Campton, Mary Taylor, and Ada Price, Northampton; Fanny Sheldon and Florence N. Shore, Reading; Isabella Stephenson, Penzance; Charlotte L. Hedderly, Leeds; Esther C. Bell, Woolwich; Annie Cooke, Hanley; Gertrude Fisher, Bishop Auckland; Annie Taylor, Leamington; Mary Gaskell, St. Austell; Jessie Jackson, Torpoint; Ada L. Wood, Grantham; Sarah Repton, Louth; Mary E. Elwell, Southwell; Mary A. C. Littlewood, Thrapston; Amy Chadwick, Newmarket; Annie Baynes, Loughton; Elizabeth Wilson, Castor and Sutton; Eliza Lawton, Lytham; Elizabeth I. Barr, Hebden Bridge; Rachel Parsons, Liversedge; Sarah L. Vergette, Warrington; Janet Anderson, Buxton; Sarah H. Broadbent, Chorlton-cum-Hardy; Helen Ferrer, Bath; Edith Butler, Weston-super-Mare; Mariabella Fry, Long Ashton; Edith M. Allen, Highcliffe; Edith A. V. Stephens, Love; Alice Adkins, Aldershot.

WALES.

Nurses.—Mary C. Jones, Carnarvon; Mary White, Llanrwst; Alice Edwards and Elizabeth Edwards, Festiniog; Florence Kewley, Llandaff; Mary Scott-Wilkinson, Oystermouth; Edith E. Please, Neath; Bessie Barter, Neyland.

SCOTLAND.

Nurses.—Grace Strange, Edinburgh; Anne J. Little, Blairgowrie; Grace F. Campbell, Aberdeen;

Kate Porter, Stewarton; Margaret Sinclair, Port Glasgow; Bathia Rennie, Uddingston; Elizabeth Fisher, Stornoway; Priscilla Paterson and Annie G. Buchanan, Wick; Elizabeth Mackenzie, Glenurquhart; Janet Carstairs, Sara M'Callum, and Elizabeth S. D. Tralan, Tobermory; Janet Turner Glasgow; Marian Macquarie, Paisley; Emily Holden, Dundee.

IRELAND.

Nurses.—Mary Montgomery, Edith Peile, and Catherine Young, Dublin; Mary J. Lee, Achil Island; Rebecca S. Pinnions, Coleraine; Frances J. Walpole, Blackrock, Stillorgan, and Booterstown; Margaret Wallace, Carrickfergus; Kathleen F. R. Norcott, Portadown; Kathleen M'Auliffe, Ballymena; Annie M'Keown, Armagh.

Presentation to Mrs. Okell.

It is seldom that a Matron of a hospital—who is primarily a public official and secondarily a woman—wins such wide popularity, founded on affection, as Mrs. Okell won for herself during the seven years she was Matron of the Bridgwater Infirmary. Her name was not only a household word amongst the poor of the district, but she was and is held in very sincere regard by the members of her own sex in all classes of Society. As soon as the fact of her resignation became known the ladies in the district determined to give expression to this regard, and we cannot do better than publish the correspondence which has taken place between Mrs. Stanley, the wife of the Member of Parliament for the County, and Mrs. Okell, which appeared in the *Bridgwater Mercury*:—

THE PRESENTATION TO MRS. OKELL.

SIR,—The proposal of presenting Mrs. Okell with a present on her leaving Bridgwater (originating from Mrs. Valiant, of Cossington House) has been very warmly responded to, the number of subscribers amounting to 88, and the amount collected to £49 2s. 6d. The subscribers consisted almost entirely of the ladies residing in Bridgwater and its neighbourhood, but a few gentlemen were also kind enough to add their names to the list. Mrs. Okell, having been asked in what form she would choose to receive the above sum, herself selected a plain half-hunter gold watch and chain, costing £32 5s., and the watch and chain, together with a cheque for the remainder of the sum subscribed, £16 17s. 6d., was forwarded to her. Inside the cover of the watch was engraved the following inscription:—"Presented to Mrs. Okell on her leaving the Infirmary by many ladies living in Bridgwater and its neighbourhood as a small token of their sense of the valuable service she has rendered that institution, and of their personal feelings of esteem towards herself, December, 1897." With the watch was also sent a list of the subscribers.

I have received the following letter of thanks from Mrs. Okell, which she has desired me to send to you for publication:—

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