

Our Guinea Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that Miss C. Davies, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, has won our Guinea Prize for July.

KEY TO PRIZE PUZZLES.

- King's Cooked Oatmeal.
- King's Cook ED OAT meal.
- Sanitas Fluid.
- SA knit AS flew ID.
- Garrould's Catalogue.
- G arrow ULD'S oat a log.
- Cadbury's Cocoa.
- Sea add berries see O see OA.

The following competitors have also solved the puzzles correctly:—

- Miss Ellen Daintree, Children's Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Miss E. Cooke, Baxter Gate, Loughborough.
- Miss M. Stevens, The Nursing Institute, Sutton Coldfield.
- Miss L. Attree, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- Nurse Eliza, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- Miss K. Eekersley, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough.
- Miss May Height, Haverstock, Eldorado Road, Cheltenham.
- Miss Nora Longley, Monkgate, York.
- Miss Saidie Lev, Newton Road, Westbourne Grove.
- Miss F. A. Coppins, 8, New Cavendish Street, W.
- Miss H. H. Settle, 8, New Cavendish Street, W.
- Miss A. E. Howe, Leicester Society of Trained Nurses, 6, Princess Road, Leicester.
- Miss L. Richardson, Union Infirmary, Clayton.
- Miss A. Donaldson, Queen's Nurse, Inverness, N.B.
- Miss H. L. Arnold, The Hospital, Bideford.
- Miss Rose Leigh, Ventnor Cottage, Lympstone, Exeter.
- Miss Emily Underhill, "Fair View," St. Thomas's Hill, Canterbury.
- Miss Packer, Bath Road, Frome.
- Nurse Hair, Cornelia Hospital, Poole.
- Nurse Dingle, Tallerman Hospital, Poole.
- Miss E. Caroline Evans, Leicester Infirmary.
- Sister Garwood, Throat Hospital, Golden Square.
- Miss Isabel Sherlock, Tonsley Place, Wandsworth.
- "Leo," Harrow.
- Miss Florence Steel, Manor Road, Beckenham.
- Miss E. Porteus, Corporation Street, Bacup.
- Miss U. Farnar, Albert Street, Kensal Rise.
- Miss Ethel M. Newrie, Bishop's Castle, Salop.
- Miss J. P. Jamieson, Wigtown, N.B.
- Mrs. Holmes, Aberdare Gardens, N.W.
- Miss Lawrence, Kensington Infirmary, W.
- Miss Clara Brown, Queen's Nurse, Liversedge, Yorkshire.
- Miss M. H. Sherlock, Leicester Infirmary.
- Miss I. MacNay, North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham.
- Miss E. F. P. Fowler, Haldon Road, West Hill, Wandsworth.
- Miss A. Ray, North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham.
- Miss M. A. Taylor, Maple Road, Penge.
- Miss H. Green, 8, New Cavendish Street, W.
- Miss S. Long, Braybrooke Terrace, Hastings.
- Miss Emily Dinnie, Kent Nursing Institution, West Malling.
- Miss Margaret Whitworth, West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone.

- Miss Bessie Ireland, St. Barnabas Home, Torquay.
- Mrs. McIntyre, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton.
- Miss Flora Lucas, Kensington Infirmary.
- Miss H. Margaret Moore, Wootton Lodge, Gloucester.
- Miss F. Sheppard, Kent Nursing Institution, Tunbridge Wells.
- Miss F. M. Smith, Ockley Court, near Dorking.
- Miss Florence Jenkinson, Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham.
- Nurse Mary Rogers, Portswood House, Southampton.
- Miss S. J. Brown, Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham.
- Mrs. E. Dryden Fenwick has solved three out of the four puzzles correctly.

We must direct the attention of competitors to the rule that the envelopes containing their solutions must bear the words *Prize Puzzle*. If this is not done the sender is disqualified for the prize.

The new set of Prize Puzzles will be found on page viii. The rules remain the same.

Legal Matters.

RYAN v. THE KING.

This case, heard before Mr. Justice Bigham in the High Court, was a petition of right by Miss Elizabeth Ryan for the determination of a question of law raised upon a demurrer to the petition.

Miss Ryan entered the Army Nursing Service in 1885 under the terms of the Royal Warrant then in force. She holds the Royal Red Cross and the Coronation Medal.

When the new Military Nursing Service was established, the regulations of which provided that it was to include the Army Nursing Service, she applied for admission, but stated that she was offered an inferior post to that which she was holding in the Army Nursing Service. She did not accept it, and was gazetted out of the Service with a pension of £34 or thereabouts. At the time of her retirement she was forty-eight. The petitioner stated that under her agreement for service she was entitled to serve up to the age of sixty, and to earn further salary and a greatly-increased pension.

The Judge held that her appointment was terminable at the pleasure of the Crown, and her petition therefore failed.

No one knows better than we do the necessity for the reorganisation of the Military Nursing Service, or the probability that some members of the original Service were not suited for the same posts, under the new regulations, which they had held under the old. But in the event of their being retired for no fault surely it would be both justice and wisdom to award them the pension they would have received had they served the full time under the regulations under which they entered the Service. In the case of the termination of Lord Roberts's appointment, the nation would rightly not have been satisfied had he not received both salary and pension. This was a matter of thousands. In the case of a woman's pension it is a question of a few pounds.

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