

Our Guinea Puzzle Prize.

We have pleasure in announcing that our Guinea Puzzle Prize for January has been won by Miss Amy F. Wörts, Sister, The Eye Hospital, Birmingham.

KEY TO PUZZLES.

- No. 1. Dock's Materia Medica.
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- No. 2. Lemco.
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- No. 3. Jey's Disinfectant.
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- No. 4. Benger's Food.
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The following competitors have solved the puzzles correctly:—

Miss Peverill, Birkdale; Miss Rutter, Cheslyn Hay; Miss Parry, Maida Vale; Miss Sutton, Birkdale; Miss Wood, Ballinhassig; Mrs. Leigh, Lympstone; Miss Harford, Banbury; Miss McWilliams, Omagh; Miss Wells, Sidcup; Miss Molesworth, Chiswick; Nurse Eliza, Middlesborough; Miss Taylor, Penge; Miss McLeod, Stirling; Miss O'Connor, Limerick; Mrs. Thomas, Shrewsbury; Miss Chick, Camelford; Miss Rouse, Faversham; Miss Longley, York; Miss Muller, Boxmoor; Miss Curd, Croydon; Miss Batt, Bedford; Miss Tunnard, Withernsea; Miss Fitzpatrick, Dublin; Miss Bacon, Houghton-le-Spring; Miss Donald, Banff; Miss Thomas, Leyton; Miss Mallott, Brighton; Miss Lawrie, Leith; Miss Lawson, Oban; Miss Potts, Leamington; Miss Dibben, Lynton; Miss Williams, Hull; Miss Rider, Eastbourne Terrace, W.; Miss May, London, E.C.; Miss Joyce, Eastbourne; Miss McLernow, Maidstone; Miss Milne, Leicester; Miss Fletcher, Exeter; Miss Eckersley, Middlesbrough; Miss Barling, Chadwell; Miss Sherlock, Southwell; Miss Sheppard, Broadstairs; Miss Williams, Regent's Park, W.; Miss Reynolds, Castle Eden; Miss Bryan, Liverpool; Miss Rose, Edinburgh; Miss Macmillan, Skeltonlie, N.B.; Miss Fountain, Stepney Causway, E.; Miss Sherring, Birmingham; Miss Lawrie, Rhyl; Miss Williams, Malvern; Miss Bitter, Tufnell Park; Miss Bridge, Orsett Grays; Miss Davies, Liverpool; Miss Brown, Edinburgh; Miss Davies, Wallingford; Miss O'Brien, Cork; Miss Mostyn, Cardiff; Miss Gregory, Leeds; Miss Hendley, Shanklin; Miss Grove, Kensington; Miss MacDougall, Dublin; Miss Davey, Streatham; Miss Walker, Southport; Miss Mackenzie, Inverness; Miss Lee, Southport; Miss Read, Bury St. Edmunds; Mrs. Morrison, Leicester; Mrs. Bridges, Brighton; Mrs. Hemming, Lanchester; Miss Hilton, Hitchin; Miss Colvin, Brixton; Mrs. Shoesmith, Durham; Miss Jones, Dolgelly; Miss Roberts, South Petherton; Miss Whitworth, Maidstone; Miss Lee, Middlesbrough; Miss Brash, Walsall; Miss Smith, Ockley Court; Miss Smith, Kingston-on-Thames; Miss Morgan, Burgess Hill; Miss Sherlock, Wandsworth; Miss Pegg, Melton Mowbray; Mrs. Sheard, Chislehurst; Miss Webster, Perth; Miss Logan, Dublin; Miss Moss, Truro.

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

Out of Hand.

No one accustomed to the methods of the Hon. Officers of the R.B.N.A. was surprised to receive the notice of a Second Special General Meeting, at which they will endeavour to carry a resolution to rescind all the amendments carried by a majority of the nurse members at the meeting on January 17th.

The assertion that one of the proposers of a resolution was not a member, sent us to the Roll of Members and there we found that the name of one lady who proposed a resolution did not appear. We, therefore, asked her to be good enough to inform us whether she is a member or not.

She informs us that though her subscription is in arrears she certainly considers herself a member. She is in possession of her Badge and certificate of membership, she has received no notification from the Association either that her subscription is in arrears, or that her name has been removed from the Roll. She, like most nurses, is a very busy woman, and some years ago paid a visit to the office and enquired how much her subscription was in arrears. She said also that she did not care to have to remember these small amounts each year, and if the Secretary would let her know how much she was in arrears she would pay the back subscriptions owing, as well as become a life member. She left the office with the promise that the account should be forwarded to her. She is still waiting for it.

If a member has never received any notification of her membership having ceased, if she has asked for an account of her liabilities, which has been promised to her but never been tendered, where does the blame rest primarily? Surely with the Association and its bad conduct of business.

The Executive Committee "apprehends" that there may have been people in the room, and voting, who were not members. It is true that anyone could have walked into the room where the Special General Meeting of the 17th was held and voted. But it was the business of the officers to see that only members who were eligible to vote did so. If they conduct their business in the loose manner in which it was conducted on that occasion their want of management is no reason why they should subsequently try to invalidate proceedings which happen not to have pleased them. Had the meeting supported the unjust recommendations of the Executive Committee we opine we should have heard nothing of the

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