

this official recognition as the greatest honour bestowed on the nursing profession during the Conference.

At the Banquet at the Hotel Continental, the International Council of Nurses had an opportunity of returning the hospitality of the Municipal Council by inviting M. Lamprie, its representative, to be the guest of the Council with M. Felix Voisin, and M. G. Mesureur, the Director-General of the Assistance Publique.

The subsequent social functions were delightful and many international friendships were cemented. All who took part in the Conference were enthusiastic as to its usefulness, and agreed that it was a brilliantly successful international gathering.

The business meeting then concluded.

Not the least pleasant part of the Bart.'s League Summer Meeting is the subsequent social gathering in the Great Hall.

Amongst the interesting guests present this year were Miss Keith Payne, Matron of the Wellington Hospital, from New Zealand; Miss B. Crosby from Canada; Mrs. Whitney, President of the East Side Settlement at Detroit; and Miss Dora Breese, a graduate of the Detroit Hospital.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington.—Miss Harriett A. Alsop has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, where she subsequently held the positions of Ward and Theatre Sister. She was then appointed Home Sister at the Leeds Union Infirmary, and after holding the position for two years was appointed Assistant Matron. Miss Alsop has also had experience in private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

Ramsey Cottage Hospital, Isle of Man.—Miss Annie B. Jackson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Salford.

Kingswood and District Nursing Association.—Miss H. Freer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, N., where she had held the positions of Sister and of Night Superintendent. She obtained her midwifery experience at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and worked in South Africa as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

Western District Hospital, Haddington, East Lothian.—Miss Margaret Cooper has been appointed Nurse Matron of the above hospital, not the Western District Hospital, Glasgow, as reported in a previous issue. She has held the position of Acting Matron of the Haddington Small-Pox Hospital, while on the Staff of the Royal Scottish Nursing Institution, Edinburgh, and has been on the staff of the last-mentioned institution as a Private Nurse for the last six years.

New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town.—Miss Mary Hawkins has been appointed Matron. For the last three years and nine months Miss Hawkins has been in the service of the hospital, first as Ward Sister and then as Night Superintendent. Miss Hawkins, whose nursing experience extends over a period of twelve years, was unanimously recommended for the appointment by the Medical Board, out of sixteen candidates for the post.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss K. A. Dolby to Heckmondwike, from Hull; Miss Elizabeth Hiron, to Gloucester, from Hanley; Miss Maude E. Jacocks to Norwich (temp.), from Heanor; Miss E. M. Williams to Brandon; Miss E. M. Epps to Plaistow; Miss F. L. Jones to Reading; Miss A. M. Knight to Ryde; Miss Honoria Law to Doncaster (temp.); Miss Lydia B. Nesbitt to Paddington; Miss Elizabeth Pepper to Normanby Park; Miss Annie Roberts to Pwllheli.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—Staff Nurses: The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses: Miss E. L. Jackson, Miss M. McBride, Miss A. L. Stuart, Miss E. A. R. Yockney, Miss M. A. G. Martin, Miss R. L. Nevile.

Postings and Transfers.—Sisters: Miss A. A. Murphy, to Military Hospital, Canterbury; Miss L. E. C. Steen, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss M. Walker, to Military Hospital, Potchefstroom, South Africa. Staff Nurses: Miss A. Ayre, Miss B. Rankin, and Miss M. M. A. McCreery, to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss J. Connell, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss K. E. Hearn, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss E. K. Parker, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss E. L. Jackson, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; Miss N. Parke, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss M. Willes, to Military Hospital, Colchester; Miss F. A. Harris, to Royal Infirmary, Dublin—on appointment. Miss M. Antrobus and Miss M. Davis, to Military Hospital, Cairo, Egypt; Miss C. G. Lees, to Military Hospital, Alexandria; Miss D. M. Smith, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot; Miss R. Beamish, to Military Hospital, Portsmouth.

Appointments Confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss S. G. M. Rogers.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

Amongst the birthday honours two decorations have been awarded to women. The "Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India" of the First Class has been awarded to her Excellency the Countess of Minto, wife of the Viceroy of India, and to Mrs. Adeline B. Sheppard, Up-country Nursing Association for Europeans in India, for Public Service in India.

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