

The Badges and Certificates of Queen's Nurses.

The Rev. Arthur Peile, the President of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, took occasion at the recent reception of the Nurses at Marlborough House by Queen Alexandra, to state the conditions under which Badges and Certificates are given.

BADGES.

The badges are of two kinds. First, the silver badge, which is given to the superintendent of a nursing home, and is the mark of the office which she holds. The badge is returned when she ceases to be a superintendent, and is replaced by a small silver badge which she is entitled to keep if she has completed not less than six years' satisfactory service dating from her appointment as a Queen's nurse. Secondly, the bronze badge, which is given to the nurse when her name is placed on the "roll" after she has fulfilled the conditions as to hospital and district training. The badge may only be worn so long as the nurse works under an association affiliated to the institute; when she ceases to do this it must be returned. But when a nurse has been working as a Queen's nurse for not less than six years from the date of her appointment and has reason to give up her work she is granted a "leaving badge," which she may retain as a mark of having done service under the institute.

CERTIFICATES.

Certificates are of two classes, and are granted to Nurses: (1.) To those who, having been trained at the expense of the institute, have signed an agreement to work wherever the council may require their services, and have completed not less than two years' satisfactory service. (2.) To Queen's nurses who have completed four years' work to the satisfaction of the institute; the difference between these and the former class of certificates being that the holders of them were employed in district work by associations who trained their own nurses, according to the provisions laid down by the institute, but were not under any agreement with the institute.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following as "Queen's Nurses," to date July 1st, 1901:—

ENGLAND.

Nurses Emma M. Greenwood, Edith K. Hewlett, Maud Gent, Nellie Blew, Annie Dyer,

Lucy E. Way, Annie J. Dashwood, Clementina Methuen, Emily Freeman, Caroline S. Goode, Margaret Hardman, Lilian Trendell, Florence Goode, Georgina M. Laming, Elizabeth M. King, Catherine Benn, Olive Pound, Edith A. Morley, Rebecca Wright, Minnie Willis, Mary Ellen Hopwood, Emma A. S. Pilgrim, Emma M. C. Paine, Clara Saunders, Esther C. Evans, Emily Jackson, Mary Carsley, Margaret Turner, Ellen Eckersley, Annie Horrocks, Ellen Harbridge, Hermione C. H. Blackwood, Charlotte Webster, Mary Lumsden, Jessie E. Turnbull, Mabel L. Everard, Margaret E. Akers, Annie Geoghegan, Gertrude Lawton, Marion A. G. Smythe, Mary Tewson, Hannah P. Longford, Kate Parfitt, Helen W. Clydesdale, Emily A. Cross, Elizabeth Singer, Lilian Menzies Jackson, Edith M. Steward, Florence S. Packard, Minnie M. Davey, Alice Jane Sanders, Harriet E. Grattan, Kate G. McKenna, Annie Everall, Clara Brown, Elizabeth Nield, Alice A. Jones, Mary A. Yeats, Ellen P. D. Saingear, Rebecca Haddon, Margaret Roberts, Helen Higgs, Florence Warburton.

WALES.

Nurses Elizabeth Butterworth, Harriet Austen, Eva I. Trill, Edith M. Adams, Catherine Jones, Kate Hughes, Agnes McClure, Sarah Hughes, Mary Freeman.

SCOTLAND.

Nurses Mary C. McGillevray, Jessie M. Yorks, Elizabeth M. A. McCulloch, Marianne McLean, Eleanor G. Turnell, Elizabeth Robertson, Margaret C. Bayley, Emily Fraser, Thomasina Purves, Margaret M. A. Williamson, Annie M. Newman, Helen Gordon, Adelaide Whieldon, Eliza Barrett, Agnes Pike, Margaret A. C. Smith, Christina Honison, Alice A. G. Touch.

IRELAND.

Nurses Kathleen Blake, Annie Smithson, Margaret L. Fryer, Anna Forster, Eunice Patrick, Annette Fitzgerald, Jane Dodwell, Frances Elliott, Margaret F. Noblett, Emily Gillespie.

Good Work Rewarded.

The Civil Sisters working in the Kimberley Hospital, South Africa, during the siege have been appointed Hon. Serving Sisters of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and they have also been presented with a handsome silver medal in the shape of a star by the Mayor of Kimberley. We learn that the recipients are much gratified with these honours, and feel sure they have well deserved them. Amongst those decorated are Sisters Couch and Child. The latter was lately appointed Matron of the Buluwayo Hospital, Rhodesia.

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