

Miss Bessie L. Broad, to Orrell, from Liverpool, North Home; Miss Charlotte Goodacre, to Sheerness; Miss Emma Lilly, to Redbourn, from Tipton and Ocker Hill; Miss Sarah F. Radcliff, to Three Towns; Miss Ada L. Wood, as Senior Nurse, to Barrow, from Penzance; Miss Angelique A. Bronkhorst, to Manchester, Harpurhey Home; Miss Catherine Elwin, to East Dereham, from Grimsby; Miss Alice A. Nichol, to Tipton, and Ocker Hill; Miss Lydia M. Parnell, to Sholing, from Bath; Miss Catherine P. Phillips, to Leeds, Holbeck Home, from Batley; Miss Elizabeth J. Clarke, to Sandown; Miss Margaret Crowe, to Bridgwater; Miss Louie Jackson, to Manchester, Ardwick Home, as Senior Nurse; Miss Jean L. Murray, to Cardiff; Miss Ellen Oliver, to Truro; Miss Charlotte Scarfe, to Staffordshire County Nursing Association, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Gertrude Souter, to Hull; Miss Frances R. Walter, to Cambridge.

#### RESIGNATION.

Miss Martin Leake, who has resigned the position of Secretary of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, has been presented by Lord Goschen on behalf of the Council with a testimonial in recognition of her work for the Institute for thirteen and a half years.

#### EXAMINATION AT WANDSWORTH INFIRMARY

The successful candidates at the recent qualifying examination for probationer nurses at the Wandsworth Union Infirmary were presented by the Chairman, Canon Curtis, with certificates of efficiency at the Board Meeting on July 29th. The prize for the probationer who obtained the greatest number of marks, including not only those awarded by the examiners, but also those given by the Matron for practical work in the wards, and conduct generally during the three years of training, was gained by Probationer Elizabeth Caroline Rolfe.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Ada Payne, graduate of Class 1894, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, was married to Mr. John Coats Browne, of Philadelphia, on June 7th last.

Mr. Browne is a manager of the Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, where Mrs. Browne was for four years Matron and Superintendent of Nurses.

Mrs. Browne succeeded Miss Lucy Walker as Superintendent of Nurses at the fine old Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and has in turn been succeeded by Miss Margaret Dunlop, a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital in that city.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the deaths of six European nurses in the Presidency Hospital, Calcutta, from cholera. They are Miss C. Cummings, Miss M. Newby, Miss I. Streatfield, Miss I. Stark, Miss E. Norman, and Miss Sharpe. Other nurses are reported to be seriously ill.

## Nursing Echoes.



We are glad to learn that the Nursing Service in connection with the Royal Navy is at last receiving consideration at the Admiralty. It is now nine years since a deputation from the Matrons' Council was received by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., on behalf of the First Lord, who urged upon him the imperative need of reorganisation. It took the test of nursing sick soldiers in the South African War to move the War Office to reform. Let us hope the Admiralty will also now put its nursing house in order. Nothing less than a Nursing Department at the Admiralty, superintended by a Matron-in-Chief, can prove satisfactory. This arrangement has been recently made in Washington by the United States Government.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Boulton asked the Secretary of State for War why Colonial training in large general hospitals was not accepted for the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service. Mr. Haldane said that his friend had been somewhat misinformed. Colonial training was accepted under the same conditions as training at home. It depended, however, on the opinion of the Nursing Board whether any particular nurse training school attached to a hospital was accepted for recognition.

The London County Council have agreed to the recommendations of the Education Committee—(1) that the offers of six hospitals to provide free medical treatment for school children be accepted; (2) that arrangements be made with hospitals which are prepared to give free treatment; and (3) that negotiations be entered into with other hospitals on the basis of a money payment. There was some discussion over the third recommendation, Dr. R. M. Beaton moving, "that all negotiations be conducted on the basis that the Council reserves the right of inspection in regard to medical treatment, towards the cost of which grants are made by the Council." Dr. Beaton pointed out that where hospitals declined payment it was a question between them, and the general practitioner, but when the Council made grants it should have some sort of representation, either on the governing body, or by sending an official periodically to the hospitals. This was

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