

In the hope of increasing the demand for the Nursing Sisters in Baluchistan, it was proposed and carried at the last local Committee meeting that they should both undertake maternity cases, instead of one nurse being set apart for this special work as in the past. The promises of assistance from one or two medical officers are an encouragement, and the local Committee are convinced that once the Association nurses become more widely known they will be constantly in demand.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has most kindly sent 100 books from his library, for the use of the Sisters, with the promise that they shall be changed periodically.

The departure of her Excellency the Countess of Minto from India is most sincerely regretted by the whole nursing staff of the Association, which owes so much to her genuine interest and devoted support.

Prizes for Nurses.

Sir George Hare Philipson presided at the annual presentation of prizes last week to the nurses of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Chairman said that there were 425 beds in the infirmary and an equal number of patients that day. The nurses numbered 136, and he congratulated the Lady Superintendent, Miss Wamsley, on the success of the Nursing School.

The prizes given by the Trustees of the Heath Bequest were then distributed by Lady Allendale, who said that it gave her the greatest possible pleasure to be present. The prize winners were as follows:—*First prize* of £10 and a silver medal, Miss Rose Brunskill; *Second prize* of £5, Miss Theresa Henan; *Third prize* of £3, Miss Mary Tait; *Fourth prize* of £3, Miss Mary Doyle-Jones; *Fifth prize* of £3, Miss Hilda Ellis; *Sixth prize* of £3, Miss Christina Bugless; *Seventh prize* of £2, Miss Georgina Simms; *Eighth prize* of £2, Miss Mary Banallo. *Honorary certificates* were awarded to Misses Annie M. Henderson, Ethel T. Stephenson, Minnie Young, and Jessie Arthur. *Cookery prizes and certificates*: Miss Susan Robson, prize of £2 and certificate; Miss Annie Monk, £2 and certificate; Miss Annie White, £2 and certificate.

A Practical Appliance.

Miss A. G. Layton, Assistant Superintendent to the Superintendent of London County Council School Nurses, has designed a very useful appliance for supporting the bag carried by School or District Nurses and Midwives. A slight harness of webbing hangs over the wearer's shoulders, the long ends, back and front, being fitted with strong clips, which are attached to the handle of the bag. This can then be comfortably adjusted by means of buckles, through which the webbing bands, which form the harness, can be lengthened or shortened as required. When in position the bag can hang at the side, leaving both hands free for use.

Miss Layton hopes to put her contrivance on the market shortly, through a leading firm. Meanwhile, we advise those interested in it to communicate with her at 30, Muswell Road, Muswell Hill, N.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date October 1st, 1910:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Catharina A. H. Telkamp, Birmingham (Moseley Road); Grace Evans, Jennie Jones, Sarah E. Kitchen, Edith Rowlands, and Clara L. Still, Birmingham (Summer Hill Road); Mary E. J. Mulroy, Bolton; Lily F. Boyden, Ethel A. Coates, Norah Farrant, Mattie B. Roan, and Emily E. Whitehead, Brighton; Mary A. Ford and Katherine M. Lyne, Camberwell; Constance M. Deering and Mary A. Williams, Cardiff; Jessie Rodmell, Chelsea; Catherine Tuthill, East London (Stepney Green); Katharine J. Andrews, Gateshead; Edith F. Hall and Sarah A. G. Lett, Hackney; Winifred M. Dyer, Hammersmith; Gertrude L. Green, Leeds; Gertrude L. English, Edith M. Goddard, and Martha F. Johnston, Liverpool (Central); Margaret Edwards and Alice M. Simpson, Liverpool (Derby Lane); Jennie L. Hirst and Sarah A. Tull, Liverpool (North); Lexy MacIver, Liverpool (Williamson); Daisy M. Hutt and Elizabeth Kay, Manchester (Ardwick); Eugenie Schagen van Saelen, Manchester (Bradford); Marion Bird, Jane Ewan, Laura E. Lockie, and Edith E. Morgan, Manchester (Salford); Amy G. Awre, Minnie M. Chambers, Anna Davies, Adelaide Dixon, Ada E. Elliott, and Mary M. Lovell, Metropolitan N. Association; Caroline E. King; Mahala C. Peplow, and Eleanor A. M. Stillwell, Northampton; Elizabeth R. Jack, Frances O. Jones, and Elizabeth J. Nicol, Portsmouth; Sarah Birkin, Emma Fechtman, Mary R. Hutson, and Ethel A. Wilson, St. Olave's; Eva Turner, Sheffield; Jean Babington Macaulay, Westminster.

SCOTLAND.

Helen Darge, Christina Galloway, Flora Kennedy, Annie McInnes, Floar E. Mackenzie, Nellie MacKenzie, Johanna Ross, Lucy Saunders, Catherine Stevenson, and Katharine C. Yule, Scottish District Training Home, Edinburgh; Margaret Hamilton, Glasgow.

IRELAND.

Annie Armstrong, Elizabeth Magner, Frances Maguire, and Bridie Scanlan, St. Lawrence's, Dublin; and Emily M. Halliday, St. Patrick's, Dublin.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ethel Hall, to Romsey; Miss Lilian Neve, to Three Towns.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Miss M. J. Jones, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment (November 16th); Miss D. J. Macgregor to be Staff Nurse (provisionally) (November -st).

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