

**SCHOOL NURSE.**

**Somerset County Council.**—Miss Alice Y. Bowie, has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, London, where she was for 4½ years, and at the Coventry Fever Hospital for 2 years. Miss Bowie has recently been Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton.

**MASSEUSE.**

**Royal Orthopædic and Spinal Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss Ruby M. Roberts has been appointed Masseuse. She was trained at the Swedish Institute, London.

**INDIAN MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.**

Miss A. M. Bird, Miss R. L. Nevile, and Miss A. G. Veech have been appointed Nursing Sisters.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.**

Miss Elizabeth Mary Long to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated September 22nd, 1911.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Ann Barnett, as Assistant Superintendent, to Bradford Home, Manchester; Miss May Waterhouse, to Wednesbury; Miss Antoinette van Ham, to Darwen; Miss Annie Lewis, to Tregarth; Miss Georgina Pepler, to Exeter; Miss Gertrude Penny, to Shrewsbury; Miss Lilian Mary Hughes, to Cheltenham.

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**DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS AND  
CERTIFICATES AT THE ROYAL  
INFIRMARY, BRADFORD.**

As a result of the examinations held on the Lectures given by the Honorary Staff in the past year, Nurse Stephenson, in her third year, gained the gold medal, with a percentage of 90 marks; Nurses G. Chamberlain and Harrison gained 85% marks. Nurse Barrett was awarded a silver medal for second-year nurses, with a percentage of 88 marks. Nurses Robinson and Douglas were bracketted with 84% marks. The prize for bandaging was gained by Nurse Vera Clarke.

Of ten nurses who had attended classes on Sick Cookery, all passed their examination. Eight were in the first class.

The nurses who had completed their term of training were presented with their certificates. Nurse Stephenson and Nurse Harrison, in addition to their certificates of training, received each a certificate of merit and a bronze medal.

The examiners in their report spoke in terms of great praise of the work done by the nurses, and congratulated them upon the high percentage of marks gained.

The medals and certificates were presented by Mr. Alderman J. B. Moorhouse, a member of the House Committee.

**NURSING ECHOES.**

A report of the meeting of the Matrons' Council, held on Wednesday, will appear next week. Members and nurses generally will be pleased to know that the President, Miss Heather-Bigg, has now quite recovered from the accident which befel her on Coronation Day.

The Knights of Malta have freighted the "Regina Margherita" to use as a floating hospital for 300 wounded, during the war with Turkey. The "Regina Margherita" is a steamer of 3,796 tons, belonging to the Servizi Marittimi, of Genoa. She was recently reported erroneously as having been captured by the Turks during her last homeward voyage, but the report was promptly contradicted. The Italian Red Cross is also getting ready a hospital ship, and the Government have chartered two of the largest and fastest Transatlantic liners, which are being fitted with 500 beds each.

By the will of the late Mr. Henry O. Wills of Bristol and London, £1,000 is left to the Queen's Nurses Institute, and £500 to the Bristol District Nurses' Society, a wise example other wealthy philanthropists might follow.

The Government wisely released Miss Clemence Housman from durance vile in Holloway after a short term of incarceration, where they had sent her for refusing to pay taxes without representation. Miss Housman has since paid a tribute to the officials of the prison, and to the infirmary nurses for their kindness to her during her imprisonment. The Women's Tax Resistance League is a thoroughly logical body. "No Vote—no Cash" is its motto, and all just persons must agree that to demand money for political purposes and give nothing in return savours of the high-handed methods of the "gentlemen of the Road," who, at the point of the pistol, demanded "Your money or your life." Being hustled to Holloway in a taxi by shame-faced "Bobbies," cannot, however, compare in picturesqueness with the lordly methods of Dick Turpin and beautiful Black Bess, who, once possessed of your purse, bade you a graceful adieu, and together disappeared over the nearest toll gate.

At a recent meeting of the Swansea Hospital Board of Managers it was decided to discuss

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