

The following to be Staff Nurses: Miss Edith Eileen O'Connell (Sept. 26th, 1912); Miss Annette Margaret Pattullo (Dec. 2nd, 1912).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date July 1st, 1913:—

England and Wales.—Lilian C. Coleman, Ada F. Blake, Lilian H. Hodges, Kate M. Smallwood, Ellen E. Thomas, Gysbertha Barreveld, Elsie W. Butler, Dorothy G. Jackson, Kate A. Kirk, Mary Thompson, Betsy A. Greenhalgh, Elizabeth Mares, Annie Foster, Ada Knox, Kate Bell, Alice L. Burton, Helen C. Hilliard, Rachel Dixon, Nellie Whitehead, Annie Banks, Annie R. Crawford, Catharina M. Hahsteen, Janet C. Harkness, Hannah F. Hobbs, Bertha Osborne, Mary Sullivan, Cassie S. Forsythe, Ethel Longley, Mary A. Rigby, Elizabeth Wright, Laurina J. de Wit, Janet R. McGregor, Margaret L. I. Morton, Alice Vernon, Minnie A. Bailey, Katherine L. Lewis, Mary C. Stuart, Maud Hemingway, Emily Otterburn, Eveline Petty, Florence A. Hughes, Sarah Fildes, Ada B. Wallis, Theresa O. Leonard, Minnie Coulson, Emma Merriman, Thirza Lowe, Winifred Kemp, Florence E. May, Annie R. Owen, Sarah Twigg.

Scotland—Jane S. R. Anderson, Alexina H. Bell, Mabel E. Cox, Grace F. Kinross, Gertrude A. Leathwood, Margaret A. McCandless, Jean M. Muir, Elizabeth D. Simson.

Ireland—Susanna M. McGinley, Margaret McNally, Josephine McNulty, May Murphy.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Ada Dicks is appointed to Sparkhill and Greet; Miss Edith Dedman, to Iver; Miss Annie Woods, to Ackworth.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Public Health Department recommended to the London County Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, that, subject to their passing the usual medical examination, Miss Annie May Pugh, Miss Kathleen Dinsley, Miss Alice Jane Watts, and Miss Elsie Wells be appointed School Nurses in the Public Health Department.

Miss K. M. Rowe, appointed as a School Nurse on July 15th does not desire to take up the appointment, and this is therefore rescinded.

THE PRESS BOYCOTT.

The large majority of the London dailies ignored the resolutions passed in the public's interest at the recent annual meeting of the Society for the State Registration of Nurses. This is not strange when we realise that several of the proprietors of these publications are responsible as governors of hospitals for the abuses to which the resolutions referred. But in spite of their boycott wide publicity has been given to the nurses' protests, through the *British Medical Journal*; a large number of non-partisan papers, and the Women's Press.

NURSING ECHOES.

The following reply has been received by Viscount Goschen, chairman of the council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, in response to a resolution thanking Queen Alexandra for her attendance at the garden party given for the Queen's Nurses by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire on June 13th:—

Marlborough House, July 19th, 1913.—Dear Lord Goschen,—I have submitted your letter of the 17th to Queen Alexandra and am desired by her Majesty to ask you to convey to the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses her sincere thanks for the kind resolution passed at the meeting of the Council on the 16th inst. Queen Alexandra and the Empress Marie Féodorovna are very glad to have had the opportunity of seeing so many of the nurses of the Institute who attended the Devonshire House garden party, and I am to say how pleased their Majesties were with the very interesting and successful function, which was in all respects so carefully organized and carried out.—Believe me, yours sincerely,
HENRY STREATFEILD.

The London Education Committee have received a letter from the Board of Education dealing with the medical inspection and treatment of school children, expressing the Board's pleasure that subject to certain qualifications, the work is being carried on satisfactorily by an efficient staff of medical officers keenly interested in their work. The Board however expresses doubt as to whether sufficient attention is given to the detection and estimation of defective hearing, and criticise the deputation of vision testing to nurses. They do not consider the arrangements for following up the work altogether satisfactory, and consider that the whole of the school medical work should be under the control of the school medical officer which is not the case at present. They further think that full use is not being made of the system for securing co-ordination between the school medical and school attendance departments, they reiterate that the establishment of inspection centres is desirable, and consider that so far little use has been made of the treatment centres for this purpose.

An enlightening article on Registration of Nurses appears in the *Local Government Chronicle*, which recognises that the demand comes from the Nurses themselves, and adds "Coming from that source, and indicating, as

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