

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Subject to the usual conditions, Miss A. G. Mayman, Miss G. M. Arrowsmith, Miss E. V. Cowell, Miss A. A. Earp, Miss D. Goddard, Miss A. B. N. Hadfield, Miss E. A. Hartley, Miss J. M. M. Henderson, Miss E. L. Jarrett, Miss E. Moore, Miss C. Pownall and Miss M. B. Clemoes are appointed school nurses in the public health department of the L.C.C.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Grace L. Ball is appointed to East London (Southern), Miss Ada Elliot to Guildford, Miss Eliza Forsyth to Lumb Valley and New Church, Miss Edith M. Hall to St. Ives, Miss Dorothy Jones to Consett, Miss Sarah Jones to Consett, Miss Charlotte Norman to Faringdon, Miss Mary Parkinson to Manchester (Harpurhey), Miss Lilian M. Tatton to Nailsworth, Miss Louisa M. Thomas to Huddersfield.

PRIZE-GIVING AT THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD.

The Lady Mayoress of Bradford, who was accompanied by the Lord Mayor, visited the Royal Infirmary last week and presented prizes to the successful nurses in the recent examinations. The senior nurses were examined in medical and surgical nursing, and the juniors in anatomy, physiology, and elementary nursing. The results were as follows:—

Senior Nurses: Gold Medal—Nurse Baxter, who secured 95 per cent. of possible marks.

Junior Nurses: First Prize—Nurse Thorpe; Second Prize—Nurse Elliott and Nurse Jefferson. Prize for bandaging—Nurse Jones. Dr. McEwan, one of the examiners, reported that throughout the course of lectures the nurses had displayed great interest in their studies; their work showed a high standard of excellence, the average number of marks attained being very good. This report must be very gratifying to the Matron, Miss J. W. Davies, as also the congratulations of the Lord Mayor, who warmly complimented the officials of the Infirmary and the nurses on the evidences of efficiency and devotion on all hands.

The Lady Mayoress, in presenting the prizes, said she thought the work of nursing one of the grandest vocations a girl could take up, and the chairman of the House Committee, Mr. George Priestman, moving a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, mentioned that those nurses who had been wanting to go to the Front, and could not, had had an opportunity of nursing some of the wounded troops in the Infirmary.

We are asked to call attention to an error inadvertently made in the current issue of the *Queen's Nurses' Magazine* in regard to the number of Queen's Nurses now in the Territorial Force Nursing Service. There are now more than 200 Queen's Nurses called up for service, and 50 or 60 waiting for orders to join.

NURSING ECHOES.

To attend a concert given to the patients of No. 1 General Hospital (T.F.) at Camberwell, was to get an impression of a study in contrasts. Not long ago all the patients present had been taking part in the most strenuous and appalling War that the world has ever known, all had been wounded in the defence of their country. Yet the eager faces which crammed the large hall from end to end—though many were plastered and bandaged—bore no marks of mental distress, so quickly had the men recovered their poise. They thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme provided for their amusement, roared the "Tipperary" chorus in a manner which left no doubt as to the soundness of their lungs, and caught hold, with gusto, of a new refrain, "It's a long long way to St. Helena, but the Kaiser must go." After the National Anthem they gave three rousing cheers for their entertainers, and immediately settled down to disciplined silence when Colonel Tooth rose to express, by word of mouth, the thanks, which he said they had already given. A hero in action, easily pleased as a child when off duty, the British soldier deserves, and wins, the respect and the affection of those with whom he is brought in contact by his sincerity and simplicity.

The nursing staff of the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, must rejoice to know that the Home for which they have hoped so long in place of their present inadequate quarters, and which their Matron, Miss F. Nevile, has pleaded for so insistently, seems now within measurable distance. It was announced at the Annual Meeting of the West London Hospital Association in the Town Hall, Hammersmith, on November 5th, that plans and estimates are being prepared, and though the actual order to begin work is, like everything else, affected by the War, and the consequent price of materials, yet it is welcome news that the Committee have sufficient funds in hand to justify them in accepting a reasonable estimate, and already the Ladies' Association is being approached as to the provision of the necessary equipment. As it is a very alert and practical body, it will no doubt find ways and means. The speakers at the Annual Meeting—Mrs. Scharlieb, M.D., Miss Lena Ashwell, and others—warmly commended its work to public support.

An At Home in aid of the Army and Navy Male Nurses' Co-operation, as well as the Seventh Annual General Meeting, was held on

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