

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

On Thursday, June 8th, Mrs. J. Gibson, wife of the chairman of the Poor Law Infirmary, Swain Street, Leicester, presented prizes and certificates gained by the members of the nursing staff during the past year. The successful nurses were as follows:

PRIZES.

Given by Mrs. Gibson to the Nurse who obtained the Highest Number of Ward Marks during the year.—Nurse Hannah Charlton.

Given by the Matron (awarded on the results of the Annual Examinations).—Nurse Ellen Green, third year; Nurse Elsie Eagle, second year; Nurse Evelyn Cragg, first year.

Given by the Matron for Invalid Cookery.—Nurse Beatrice May Vaughan, Nurse Mary E. Burroughs, Nurse Mary Law, Nurse Sarah Ann Wilton.

Given by the Matron for Punctuality.—Nurse Elsie Eagle, Nurse Bertha Nicholson, Nurse Kate Tipper, who had not been once late during the year.

Given by the Medical Superintendent for General Attention to Studies and Lectures.—Nurse Hannah Charlton, Nurse Elizabeth Holton, Nurse Sarah Ann Wilton and Nurse Ellen Green (Central Midwives Board Course); Nurse Elizabeth Holton, Nurse Hannah Charlton, Nurse Edith Simmons, and Nurse Sarah Ann Wilton (third year); Nurse Fanny Wood, Nurse Ethel M. Bramley, Nurse Grace Elizabeth Berdinner, and Nurse Maude Fudge (second year); Nurse Grace Fudge, Nurse Ellen A. Rich, and Nurse Amy Dexter (first year).

CERTIFICATES.

The following nurses have obtained certificates of four years' training:—Sister Lilian Emily Smith, Nurse Miriam Sketchley, Sister Alice Olive Hawes, Nurse Johanna Burroughs, Nurse Ada Marion Oates, Nurse Catherine Millie Watson, Nurse Ella Edwardson, Nurse Annie O'Hare.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD.

The following members of the staff have been admitted to the Roll of Midwives:—Sister Olive Ethel Parrish, Nurse Barbara S. Young, Sister Lilian Emily Smith, Nurse Miriam Sketchley, Sister Alice Olive Hawes, Nurse Johanna Burroughs, Nurse Ada Marion Oates, Nurse Catherine Millie Watson, and Nurse Annie O'Hare.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF TRAINED MASSEUSES.

Her Majesty the Queen has graciously consented to become Patroness of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses. The Work of this Society for the past twenty years has had the approval and support of the medical profession and its members have been actively engaged in work amongst the wounded since the outbreak of war.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wigan.—Miss Mary Moss has been appointed Matron. She was trained in General Nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and in infectious nursing at the Monsall Fever Hospital. She has held the position of Charge Nurse in the Out-Patients' Department at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and of Matron at the Isolation Hospitals at Stockport and Ramsey, and at the Borough Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.

NURSE MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Carnarvon.—Miss S. E. Lewis, of Halifax, has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Llandudno Council Hospital, and was for several years Staff and Charge Nurse at the Leeds City Hospital.

SISTER.

Putney General Hospital, Lower Common, S.W.—Miss E. S. Palmer has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Chelmsford General Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Nuneaton, and Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Watford.

Royal Infirmary, Preston.—Miss Mary S. Allan has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has been Sister at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, and Night Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.

Eccleston Hall, St. Helen's.—Miss E. C. Collins has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Rutland and Stamford General Hospital, Stamford; and afterwards held the positions of Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent in the same institution.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Yeovil.—Miss L. B. Thorpe has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has been Matron of Stratford Day Nursery, London, E., and Sister at the Government Hospitals at Singapore and Georgetown. She has also worked as a Queen's Nurse.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Olive Goddard is appointed to Dorset C.N.A., as Superintendent.

Miss Goddard received General Training at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, and Midwifery and District Training under the Gloucester District Nursing Society. She has since held various appointments under the Institute.

Miss Esther C. Griffiths is appointed to East London (Stepney); Miss Mary Roberts to Ecclesall.

RESIGNATION.

Miss Carter, the Matron of the Bradwell Joint Isolation Hospital, has resigned the position on the ground that she will not be free to leave the work she is doing, in the Red Cross Service, till

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