COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Isle of Wight County Council.—Miss Sarah E. Bailey has been appointed County Superintendent. She was She was trained at the Infirmary, Keighley, and has had experience of district nursing at Tywardreath, as a Queen's Nurse at Middlewich, and as a health visitor under the Middlewich Urban Council.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Poor Law Hospital, Lanchester, co. Durham.—Miss L. K. Clarke has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Town's Hospital, Glasgow. She has held the posts of Sister, Night Superintendent, Head Nurse and Superintendent Nurse in various Poor Law Institutions. She is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and holds its diploma, and is a certified midwife.

Oulton, Lowestoft, Mutford, and Lothinglaid Union Infirmary.—Miss Lily Elizabeth Bayliss has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Croydon Infirmary, and has been Head Nurse at Ely Infirmary, Night Superintendent at Harton Hospital, South Shields, Superintendent Nurse at Bromsgrove Infirmary and Assistant Superintendent at Stepney Infirmary.

SISTER.

Municipal Hospital, Northampton.-Miss A. Allen Patrick has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and during the war was attached to the T.F.N.S. as Sister at the Northern General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and saw active service in France with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

THEATRE SISTER.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester .-- Miss Pewter has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Portsmouth.

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR. Lancashire County Council, County Offices, Preston.— Miss Ethel Greenwood has been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor, She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Oldham, and has done Military nursing as a Sister in the Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Miss Ada Brown has been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor under the same authority. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she held the position of Sister in Military Wards, and had been position of Sister in Military Wards, and nad been Sister in charge of 295 medical and surgical beds in Military Wards at Nell Lane Military House, Man-chester, and Sister-in-Charge of Surgical and Medical wards at the Chester War Hospital. Miss Mary Blodwen Jones has also been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor. She was trained at the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs., and has been Staff Nurse at the Borough Hospital, Hyde. She has also done private nursing

has also done private nursing. Miss Lilian F Norwood has also been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor. She was trained at the Poor-Law Infirmary, Blackburn, and has been Queen's Nurse at Manchester and Smaltby, and Health Visitor and School Nurse at Accrington.

Miss Walker regrets that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the South Kensington Nurses' Cooperative Reunion will have to be postponed until some future date. She will, however, be "At Home" to members of the S.K.N.C. and friends at 4^{τ} , Al red Place, South Kensington, on Wednesday, Dec. 3 ist, 1919, from 4 to 6 p.m.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

Mr. John D. Cobbold, Chairman of the Board of Management, took the chair at the recent prize-giving to the nurses at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

In the first division (third-year probationers), the first prize was won by Nurse Gertrude M. Phillips, and the second prize by Nurse Katherine G. Hawkins.

In the second division (second-year probationers), the first prize was won by Nurse Irene P. Marshall, and the second prize by Nurse May Thomas.

The gold medal was won by Nurse Phyllis L. Murray, and the silver medal by Nurse Dorothy Arden.

Bronze medals were awarded to Nurses N. Barcham, R. Tudor, M. E. Surridge, and May F. Poole, whilst the Matron's special prize went to the recipient of the silver medal-Nurse D. Arden.

The Matron (Miss M. Deane), in a few words to the nursing staff, stated that the medals were awarded on the marks gained at the two examinations, and for efficiency, as reported from the Ward Sisters, during the first three years of training. She stated this was the second occasion when the silver medalist had also won the special prize. The last occasion was in 1916, when the present) Night Sister, Miss Elsie Andrew, then a nurse, was awarded both. She referred to the en-larged scope of the nurses' curriculum of training, which now included massage and Swedish remedial exercises, and mentioned that all the candidates who had entered for the massage examination had passed the very stiff examination of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses in London.

The prize awards were evidently in keeping with the popular opinion of the nurses, judging by the unstinted applause which greeted each presentation. The double event won by Nurse Arden—a nurse who is full of resource in any emergency, and has done very useful work in the Out-patient and other departments-was particularly popular. She was chaired by her com-panions and carried shoulder high through the build-ing, much to her dismay, but the delight of her confreres.

Prior to the distribution of prizes a meeting of the Ipswich Hospital Nurses' League took place; many of those who had been trained in the Hospital, but had left during the war, had travelled to Ipswich to participate in the reunion, and a very happy afternoon was spent.

HEATH PRIZES FOR NURSES

Lord Armstrong presented certificates and the prizes given by the Heath Nursing Trust to the follow-ing recipients at the Newcastle Poor Law Infirmary last week.

TRAINING CERTIFICATES.

Training certificates were handed to Nurses E. Lowerson, E. P. Phillips, S. T. Lawson, E. Harrison, H. Pomfret, L. J. Spence, E. Stephenson, S. J. Boyd, and J. K. McWhinnie.

HEATH PRIZES.

The Heath Prizes went to Nurses E. Lowerson, E. P. Phillips, and S. T. Lawson (third year); Nurses L. Gardon, S. E. Connolly, and E. Farbridge (second year); and Nurses E. A. Friend, L. Allan, and C. A. Coulson (first year). Prizes were awarded by the Guardians to Nurse Lowerson (1st); Nurse E. P. Phillips (2nd); and Nurse S. T. Lawson (3rd).



