

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL.

Medals and certificates were recently presented to the successful nurses in the final examination at the West Middlesex Hospital, by the Chairman of the Brentford Guardians (Mr. Deeley), at a meeting of the Board of Guardians. The examiners were Dr. L. S. Burrell and Miss F. Redl, S.R.N.

Dr. Burrell reported that the examination was both written and oral, the maximum marks for each part were 100, and the minimum required of a candidate in order to qualify was 50. All the candidates obtained the requisite number of marks, and Dr. Burrell states that he was much impressed by the high standard shown, which reflects great credit on those responsible for their training.

Miss Redl stated that the standard of the practical work was not on as high a level as last year, though the candidates were obviously working under excitement. She specially commended the padding of splints and the making of bandages.

The West Middlesex Hospital Committee expressed the opinion that the Board would share its satisfaction at the general high standard shown by the third year nurses, and recommended that silver medals be awarded to Miss Elizabeth Probert (93 per cent.), Miss Marjorie Gordon (82 per cent.), and Miss Amelia Mays (80 per cent.); bronze medals to Miss Sophia Harrison (74 per cent.), Miss Eileen Curtin (73 per cent.), and Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick (72 per cent.), and a certificate of training to each nurse.

The Chairman, who pinned on the medals, congratulated the nurses on the creditable way in which they had passed their examinations, and said it was the hope of the Board that throughout their career they would earnestly endeavour to relieve pain.

In the second year examination, nineteen nurses passed and four failed, the examiner being Mr. Norbury.

In the first year examination seventeen nurses passed and five failed, the examiner being Dr. Travers Smith.

THE HACKNEY INFIRMARY.

The annual presentation of medals and certificates to nurses of the Hackney Infirmary recently took place in the Nurses' Home, when Mr. F. Chapman, Chairman of the Infirmary Committee, presided.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, referred with pride to the past year's work at the nursing school, and said the results had been extremely satisfactory.

Dr. William Brander, the Medical Superintendent presented his report, which showed that during the winter months there had been 168 practical demonstrations and lectures for the first, second, and third year nurses and pupil midwives. These represented an average of six lectures a week. It was a matter for consideration as to whether the period of training ought not to be extended from three to four years. The nurses had received training not only for the highest duty, but for the most exalted position in their profession. He believed that the Hackney Infirmary was the only hospital recognised in this country by the General Nursing Council as a training centre for male nurses.

The Chairman of the Board presented gold medals to Nurses Edith Annie Maddison Hindes and Elsie Madeline Marshall, who had tied for first place, and a bronze medal to Nurse Lucy Gertrude Robertson.

Certificates were presented to them in addition, and also to 15 other nurses.

After distributing the awards Mr. Wood referred to the excellent work of the doctors, matron and nursing staff, and remarked that the matron had a family to be proud of.

The Matron, Miss L. Griffith, M.B.E., replied in suitable terms.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

At the certificate examination of the nurses in the Infectious Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Embankment, which took place in April last, the medals awarded by the Board to the probationers gaining the first three places in this examination were won by the following nurses:—

Gold Medal: Probationer E. E. Jarvis, Eastern Fever Hospital.

Silver Medal: Probationer W. A. Onions, Eastern Fever Hospital.

Bronze Medal: Probationer S. M. Couling, Park Fever Hospital.

The following is the summary of results:—

	Entered.	Passed.	Failed.	Total.
Sisters	17	14	3	34
Staff Nurses ..	46	34	12	92
Probationers ..	99	76	23	198
Assistant Nurses	43	29	14	86

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The names of a few women are sprinkled through the long list of the King's Birthday Honours which, as usual, are awarded more or less for Imperial services.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The following awards amongst others appear:—

O.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

Vintcent, Mrs. Rose Lilian, M.B.E., in recognition of her services in connection with the after-care of blinded soldiers in the Union of South Africa.

M.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

McClure, Miss Alice Mary, Acting Matron of the Mosul Civil Hospital, Iraq.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

FIRST CLASS.

Starr, Mrs. Lilian Agnes, Matron-in-Charge of the C.M.S. Mission Hospital, Peshawar, North-West Frontier Province (bar to the medal).

Meiklejohn, Miss Williamena Johan, Nursing Superintendent, General Hospital, Rangoon, Burma.

HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Lady Robert Cecil has kindly consented to attend the Anniversary Festival at the South London Hospital for Women, South Side, Clapham Common, on Wednesday, July 4th, when she will receive purses in aid of the Hospital funds.

The Duke of Connaught opened at Ascot the Heatherwood Hospital for the relief or a permanent cure of the children of ex-Service men suffering from tuberculosis. His Royal Highness went round the whole of the extensive range of buildings and chatted with the little patients. One hundred and thirty of the 150 beds are occupied as the Hospital has been in use for a year.

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