

Her Majesty presented badges to the following:—

Elizabeth F. Colburn (Superintendent of Irish Branch of Queen's Institute), Inge Brochner (Superintendent, Hampshire Association), Margaret F. Chalmers (Superintendent, East Suffolk Association), Constance M. M. Eales (Superintendent, Kensington Association), Jessie Fordyce (Superintendent, Stockton and Thornaby Association), Minnie A. Fowler (Superintendent, Norfolk Association), Elizabeth E. Longworth (Superintendent, Burnley Association), Jane A. Macleod (Superintendent, Staffordshire Association), Alice Meldrum (Superintendent, Derbyshire Association), Leinbje van der Mey (Superintendent, Southampton Association), Alice Piper (resigned, formerly Superintendent, Southampton Association), Mina I. H. Riden (Superintendent, Cornwall Association), Grace R. Skinner (Superintendent, Berkshire Association), Eleanor G. Turnell (Superintendent, Wigan Association), Mary Tyson (Superintendent, Leeds (Holbeck) Association), Edith M. Watkins (Superintendent, Farrow Association), Helen Wynne-Edwards (Superintendent, Hackney Association), Annie Godfrey (Assistant Superintendent, Devonshire Association), Amy L. M. Edge (Senior Nurse, Berkhamsted Association), Sarah A. Jackson (Senior Nurse, Morley Association), Sarah K. Owen-Jones (resigned, formerly Senior Nurse, Swansea Association), Louisa K. Twidell (resigned, formerly Senior Nurse, Silverton Association), Lizzie Boyd (Queen's Nurse, Goole Association), Florence Butler (resigned, formerly Queen's Nurse, Bawdsey Association), Annie Caldwell (Queen's Nurse, Lees Association), Mary E. Clarke (resigned, formerly Queen's Nurse, Gorey (Jersey) Association), Edith Deadman (Queen's Nurse, Sandown Association), Annie Duncan (Queen's Nurse, Newbury Association), Helen G. Gilbert (Queen's Nurse, Aberdeen Association), Florence Gillespie (Queen's Nurse, Maryport Association), Florence J. Hall (Queen's Nurse, Kenmare Association), Mary C. Hart (Queen's Nurse, Ballyshannon Association), Kate Hartland (resigned, formerly Queen's Nurse, Charlton Association), Adelaide S. Hawtin (Queen's Nurse, Newbury Association), Alice I. Horrocks (Queen's Nurse, Gildersome Association), Mary Hughes (Queen's Nurse, Broughton and Southsea Association), Nancy Johnstone (Queen's Nurse, Knutsford Association), Margaret Jones (Queen's Nurse, Dandrum Association), Elizabeth Leonard (Health Visitor, West Sussex Association), Rose McAlister (Queen's Nurse, Newry Association), Helen R. Marshall (Queen's Nurse, Cathcart Association), Alice Martin (Queen's Nurse, Kenilworth Association), Mary E. Millhouse (Queen's Nurse, Leicester (Central) Association), Ann Newdale (Queen's Nurse Charlton Kings Association), Catherine P. Phillips (resigned, formerly Health Visitor, Whickham Association), Maria Rennicks (Queen's Nurse, Armagh Association), Margaret B. Robinson (resigned, formerly Queen's Nurse, Whickham Association), Ella M. Taylor (Queen's Nurse, Kirkintilloch Association), Helen G. Taylor (Queen's Nurse, Galashiels Association), Clara Webster (Queen's Nurse, Rothwell Association), and Susan Wedman (Queen's Nurse, Agher Association).

In addition, badges were awarded to the following, who were unable to be present to receive them from the Queen:—

Elsie M. Noel (Superintendent, Manchester (Hulme) Association), Edith M. Heaton (Queen's Nurse Blundell, Association), Mary McKay (resigned, formerly Queen's Nurse, Newport Association), Catherine E. Menzies (Queen's Nurse, Hamilton Association), Harriet E. Nixon (Queen's Nurse, Mirfield Association), Mary Roberts (Queen's Nurse, Eccleshall Association), and Ellen M. Stanton (Queen's Nurse, Dersingham Association).

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Fifty-third meeting of the Council of the British College of Nurses was held at 39, Portland Place, London, W.1, on Saturday, March 21st, at 2.15 p.m. The President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, was in the Chair, and all the Members of the Council were present.

Prayers having been read by the Secretary, the Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING.

Correspondence *re* legal assistance for a Fellow was reported. A letter sent by the Fellow in question to the Committee had not been placed before it by the Chairman. The President said the circumstances of the case were by no means singular. Complaints were discussed by committees, reflecting on the Matron's department, in her absence—and, in consequence, she was unable to explain or defend herself. A solicitor was instructed in the case in question.

After consideration of correspondence, Miss E. M. Trenaman, Member, holding the post of Matron, was unanimously elected Local Consul for the College in South Australia, in place of the late Miss W. Mullaney, deceased.

CORRESPONDENCE.

1. Letters from Sir Squire Sprigge, M.D., F.R.C.P., Editor of the *Lancet*, from Dr. M. H. Kettle, Hon. Sec., The *Lancet* Commission on Nursing, and from the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Chairman of the Commission, were carefully considered, and replies were unanimously agreed upon.

2. Letters of application to attend Administrative Classes were received, and it was agreed that each candidate was eligible.

3. Letter from Miss Hope Bell, formerly General Secretary of the Nurses' Association of China, consenting to give an address at the College on June 2nd, on "The Development of Training of Chinese Men Nurses."

4. Letter from Miss J. S. Anderson of thanks for congratulations on her appointment to Matronship of Livingstone Hospital, Dartford.

5. Letter from Miss E. Dinnie *re* gift of book from Miss Pratley.

Many letters were received of thanks for Diplomas, for which all the recipients express their admiration.

ELECTION OF FELLOWS AND MEMBERS.

All the applications received were approved, and all the candidates were elected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The President presented a satisfactory financial statement.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Miss M. S. Cochrane, R.R.C., Chairman of the Education Committee, presented the Report, which recommended the actual arrangements made for the Class in Hospital Administration.

The following Matrons had been kind enough to consent to receive the Class:—

Friday, April 24th.—Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., Matron, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

Saturday, May 9th.—Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., Matron, University College Hospital, W.C.

Friday, May 22nd.—Miss M. C. Tisdale, Matron, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.

Miss M. A. Cole, Matron, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.

The Committee considered it advisable to defer until next Session the Classes to visit Fulham Hospital (Municipal).

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