

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES AT COUNTY HALL.

Medals and Certificates awarded to nurses as a result of the Central Final Examinations conducted by the London County Council in 1934 in connection with the training of nurses in the council's hospitals were presented at County Hall on March 28th, by Dr. Somerville Hastings, Chairman of the L.C.C. Hospitals and Medical Services Committee. Mr. G. P. Blizard presided. The number of candidates at the examinations was 953; five gained medals, 37 passed with distinction, 821 passed, and 90 failed.

The following Candidates gained awards in the Council's final central examinations for nurses, 1934.

GOLD MEDALS (2)

GENERAL HOSPITALS.

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL.—GLADYS EVELYN LUDBROOK—
GOLD MEDALLIST.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHELSEA.—EDNA MURIEL DIXON—
GOLD MEDALLIST.

SILVER MEDALS (3)

GENERAL HOSPITALS.

ST. OLAVE'S HOSPITAL.—DOROTHY WINIFRED FORD-
KING—SILVER MEDALLIST.

ST. OLAVE'S HOSPITAL.—NORAH SUSAN DOBSON—
SILVER MEDALLIST.

FEVER HOSPITALS.—In this service there are 9 sections of the Examination.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL.—WINIFRED MABEL BEAU-
CHAMP—SILVER MEDALLIST.

DISTINCTION CERTIFICATES (37)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.

Distinction Certificate Standard.

GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Hospital.	Name.
New End . . .	Christine Hope Wilcox.
St. Luke's, Chelsea . . .	Hester Edith Batchelor.
St. Giles' . . .	Florence Annie Kidger.
St. James' . . .	Ivy Gladys Martin.
St. Luke's, Chelsea . . .	Dorothy Primrose Guariento.
Paddington . . .	Iris Myrtle Barnes.
St. Stephen's . . .	Alice Sarah Johnson
Highgate . . .	Mary O'Rourke.
Hammersmith . . .	Myrtle Mary Skinner.
Mile End . . .	Maggie Harper.
Hackney . . .	Thomas George Leonard.
Mile End . . .	Joan Phelps.
Mile End . . .	Mary Turner.
Lewisham . . .	Lucy Marion Radford.
Hackney . . .	Kathleen McDonagh.
St. Luke's, Chelsea . . .	Elsie Mabel Churcher.
Paddington . . .	Joan Margaret Amos.
St. Giles' . . .	May Dorothy Watson.
St. Giles' . . .	Mary Marjorie Kent.
St. George-in-the-East . . .	Margaret Jones.
Hackney . . .	Evelyn Edith Inkpen.
Highgate . . .	Gladys May Ellingham.
Lewisham . . .	Elizabeth Emma Burridge.
St. Mary, Islington . . .	Phyllis Baker Riches.
St. James' . . .	Edna Joyce Button.
Lewisham . . .	Marion Alys Page.
Mile End . . .	Eileen Suddaby.
St. Andrew's . . .	Elizabeth Sarah Tittcomb.
Dulwich . . .	Ethel May Jones.
Bethnal Green . . .	Blanche Ivy Hamilton.
St. Mary Abbots . . .	Constance Dorothy Manfield.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS.

Hospital.	Name.
Queen Mary's, Carshalton	Joyce Wilmshurst.
Queen Mary's, Carshalton	Evelyn Gladys Harris.

FEVER HOSPITALS.

Park . . .	Roma Yvonne Weeks.
South-Eastern . . .	Jane Stitt Glencross.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

Princess Mary's, Margate	Joyce Kathleen Sexton.
King George V. Sanatorium	Mary Winifred O'Donnell.

THE COUNCIL'S TRAINING SCHEME FOR NURSES.

There are 44 of the Council's hospitals with training schools for nurses—27 general hospitals, nine fever hospitals, one children's hospital and seven tuberculosis hospitals.

Sessional examinations are held at the hospitals during the period of training and marks are awarded on the results of these sessional examinations and for ward reports and conduct. Final central examinations are held half-yearly in the Spring and Autumn, and are conducted by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Council.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the results of the London County Council's recognition of the successes of its examinations by the award of Medals and Certificates, and although the strenuous work of the pupils is an additional effort to the State Examinations which qualifies for Registration, and gives the protection of legal status, we have no doubt this sectional examination gives the authorities of the L.C.C. an estimate of standards of proficiency in its various hospitals—and inculcates *esprit de corps* in the ranks of the nursing staff. We note that the knowledge of nearly 1,000 nurse candidates was tested, and once more call the attention of the Chairman of the Hospitals and Medical Services Committee to the fact that there is not one Registered Nurse on that educational body.

Are we to conclude that the Socialist opinions on the rights of man are merely platitudes? It would seem so.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND.

In the absence of the Chairman, Colonel D. J. Mackintosh, C.B., M.V.O., the Vice-Chairman, took the Chair, and 11 Members of the Council were present at the meeting of the General Nursing Council for Scotland held at 18, Melville Street, Edinburgh, on March 22nd.

The Report of the Education and Examination Committee was approved and in terms of the recommendations of that Committee it was resolved that bandaging should continue to be one of the subjects for the Preliminary Examination and should not be transferred to the Final Examination.

The name of Miss Amelia S. Bruce, King's Cross Hospital, Dundee, was added to the Council's Panel of Examiners in Theory and Practice of Nursing, Part I, for the Preliminary Examination. Examiners and Supervisors for the May Examination were appointed.

It was reported that copies of the Council's new rule in regard to the splitting of the Preliminary Examination had now lain before both Houses of Parliament for the statutory period of 21 days.

The names of two nurses who had already passed the Council's Examination and had now attained the age of 21 were placed on the Register and the name of one nurse was added by reciprocity from the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

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