

Successful Candidates in the Election held by The General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

THE ELECTION FOR SEATS on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has been completed and the following candidates have been elected by their colleagues to represent them and to form part of their Governing Body.

Newcastle Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Ann Armstrong Graham, S.R.N. 101673, Superintendent Health Visitor, Health Department, County Hall, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who received 6,767 votes.

Leeds Regional Hospital Area.—Miss K. A. Raven, S.R.N. 84366, Matron, The General Infirmary, Leeds, who received 10,971 votes.

Sheffield Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Clara Flora Statia Bell, S.R.N. 53804, Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Leicester, who received 4,744 votes.

East Anglian Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Lucy Janet Ottley, S.R.N. 39672, Matron, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, who received 6,554 votes.

North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Marjorie Jane Marriott, S.R.N. 62847, Matron, The Middlesex Hospital, London, who received 7,096 votes.

North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Clare Helen Alexander, S.R.N. 59916, Matron, The London Hospital, London, who received 9,220 votes.

South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Dorothy Madge Smith, S.R.N. 9029, Matron, Guy's Hospital, London, who received 11,416 votes.

South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Margaret Jane Smyth, S.R.N. 42796, Matron, St. Thomas' Hospital, London, who received 8,516 votes.

Oxford Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Drotbea Baldock, S.R.N. 39517, Senior Sister Tutor, The Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, who received 9,008 votes.

South-Western Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Nancy Mary Dixon, S.R.N. 38594, Senior Superintendent, Home Nursing, Bristol District Nursing Association, who received 5,474 votes.

Welsh Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Julia Todd, S.R.N. 11993, Superintendent Nursing Officer, County Health Department, Llandrindod Wells, who received 5,519 votes.

Birmingham Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Catherine Agnes Smaldon, S.R.N. 46926, Matron, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, who received 5,351 votes.

Manchester Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Lucy Gwendoline Duff Grant, S.R.N. 5200, Matron, The Royal Infirmary, Manchester, who received 7,733 votes.

Liverpool Regional Hospital Area.—Miss Margaret Mary Knox, S.R.N. 22074, Superintendent, District Nursing Association, Liverpool, who received 6,122 votes.

Registered Mental Nurses (Female).—Miss Winifred Violet Waters, S.R.N. 134890, R.N.M.D. 497, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, who received 1,744 votes.

Registered Mental Nurses (Male).—Mr. Claude Bartlett, R.M.N. 5544, North Filham, Ivybridge, Devon, who received 1,925 votes.

Registered Sick Children's Nurses.—Miss Dorothy Annie Lane, S.R.N. 6951, R.S.C.N. 125, Matron, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, who received 1,791 votes.

Out of the 17 fully-elected candidates by the Nursing Profession, it will be noted that ten seats have been won by Matrons of large Training Schools, of which five have previously served on the Governing Body.

We shall now await, with great interest, the names of those nurses appointed by the Minister of Health to serve on the Council.

Nursing Echoes.

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM was despatched to Her Majesty, Queen Mary, Commandant-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, on the occasion of her birthday:—

THE MATRON-IN-CHIEF AND DIRECTOR OF ARMY NURSING SERVICES AND ALL OFFICERS OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS, BEG TO OFFER TO YOUR MAJESTY, THEIR COMMANDANT-IN-CHIEF, RESPECTFUL AND HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR BIRTHDAY.

The following gracious reply was received:—

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.
MATRON-IN-CHIEF, WAR OFFICE, S.W.1.
MY WARM THANKS TO QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY NURSING CORPS FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY MESSAGE SO KINDLY EXPRESSED IN YOUR TELEGRAM.

MARY R.

ON MAY 22ND there was a very happy gathering of members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps and guests at the Park Lane Hotel, at which no fewer than five ex-Matrons-in-Chief were present.

Among the other distinguished guests were the Chaplain-General of the Army, Lady Ampthill, and the Matrons-in-Chief of the other Nursing Services, namely, Miss O. Franklin, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, Miss B. Carden of His Majesty's Prison Nursing Service, and Miss Daisy Bridges, R.R.C., Secretary of the International Council of Nurses was also to be seen.

The many distinguished civilian and Service guests were greeted by Brigadier A. Thomson, C.B.E., R.R.C., K.H.N.S., Matron-in-Chief and Director of Army Nursing Service.

It was, as usual, a most delightful occasion; the atmosphere was friendly with a "get together" feeling about the whole gathering. It is always a particular joy to see former colleagues meet, especially when they have worked together in distant lands.

The Re-union seemed to be on a slightly smaller scale than previously; no doubt due partly to the absence of many who had expected to be there: these included Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Commander, Imperial General Services, and Lieut.-General N. Cantlie, Director-General of Medical Services of the Army.

The intermingling of the traditional grey and scarlet, and the khaki uniforms, with the civilian dress, made a very pleasing spectacle indeed.

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