

the Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and has been Staff Nurse at the Leicester Union Infirmary and the Bromley Union Infirmary.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.

Farnworth Urban District Council.—Miss Hilda H. Reimes-Lawrence has been appointed Health Visitor and Sanitary Inspector. She was trained at the Sheffield Union, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse in the Children's and Maternity Wards at Chester Infirmary; Sanitary Inspector at Bootle for a year; School Nurse in Lincoln for two years; and Health Visitor in Lambeth for one year. She has also studied hygiene, physiology, and sanitary science, and obtained certificates at Liverpool University.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The under-mentioned Sisters to be Matrons:—Miss M. Mark (October 20th); Miss I. G. Willetts (Nov. 1st).

The under-mentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss V. S. Newman (Nov. 1st); Miss L. E. James (Nov. 3rd).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Jessica Cato, to Biddulph; Miss Mary E. Clarke, to Leighton Buzzard; Miss Nora O'Sullivan, to Braughing; Miss Ellen Morey, to Sheffield; Miss Daisy Hutt, to Cambridge; Miss Isobel Smith, to Gosport; Miss Nora Nigel Jones, to Three Towns.

RESIGNATION.

Miss Clarissa Hunter has resigned the position of Matron of the General Hospital, Walthamstow, or, to give it its full name, the Leyton, Walthamstow, and Wanstead General Hospital, a position she has held since 1895. During her tenure of office the hospital has been much enlarged, and the training and general standard of nursing greatly improved. Great regret is felt at the loss of so valuable and efficient an officer. Miss Hunter was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

PRESENTATION.

Sister Marshall, who has recently resigned the position of Charge Nurse at the Mansfield Union Infirmary, after nearly 30 years in the service of the Poor Law, has been the recipient of many gifts. *From the Board of Guardians*, a handsome gift of money, presented by the Chairman. *From the Medical Officers, Clerk to the Guardians, the Relieving Officers, and Indoor Staff*, a purse of gold. *From the Members of the Brabazon Society*, a pair of solid silver candle-sticks and inkstand. *From the St. Peter's Sewing Party and Friends*, a gold bracelet and silver hat-pins.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nurses will be interested to learn that a marriage has been arranged, and will take place during the first week in December, between Mr. Henry Dixon Kimber, the eldest son of Sir Henry Kimber, Bart., M.P., and Miss Lucy Ellen Crookes, the third daughter of the late George William Crookes, Esq.

Nursing Echoes.



We learn that the time-honoured and honourable position of Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at St. Bartholomew's Hospital is being deprived of power and prestige. The new Matron is expected to "wait upon" the Clerk daily at 10.45 a.m. We hope for the sake of the little amount of prestige left to this unfortunate Nursing School that the Committee will not permit the subordination of the nursing to the secretarial department. Nothing can be more unwholesome than an excess of male domination over hundreds of women in institutions, which are closed to public inspection.

Miss L. M. Stower, who for some years has carried on a Nursing Home at 21, Beaumont Street, W., has just moved into 1, Nottingham Place, where she will be able to receive eight or nine patients, and where the rooms are large, airy, and spacious. The whole house has been re-decorated from top to bottom, and is most convenient, comfortably furnished, and well arranged. At the top of the house is an operating theatre, equipped to meet the latest surgical requirements, and for the convenience of the nursing staff there is also a cupboard well supplied with all the dainty crockery required for the service of the lighter meals.

Miss Stower was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and since that time she has had a wide experience in the control and management of a home for paying patients. Her terms are from £5 5s. to £12 12s. a week, with certain extras.

The house in Beaumont Street will, for the future, be utilised for the reception of visitors, not necessarily nurses, and from January 1st Miss Bramwell (now Sister Matthew at St. Bartholomew's Hospital) will be in charge. The terms to nurses are from £1 1s. to £1 5s. per week, and to ordinary visitors from £1 11s. 6d. to £3 3s. Beaumont Street is very conveniently situated for private nurses, and visitors will find that Miss Stower is well acquainted with their needs, and will spare no pains to make them comfortable.

The Middlesex Education Committee has decided to appoint School Nurses to assist the Medical Officer.

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