

Home at Hythe, and has done temporary work in a surgical hospital in Spain. She has also been Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, Matron of the Children's Invalid Home, Duxhurst, and is at present Superintendent of the West Riding District Nursing Association, and Superintendent of the West Riding Midwifery Training School, which, as a keen educationalist, she has worked hard to establish. She is also on the County Insurance Committee and Secretary of the Leeds Branch of the Nurses' Social Union, and has recently been elected a member of the Matrons' Council, and through it is brought into touch with the International Council of Nurses.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Harriet L. Goodwin is appointed to Manchester, Ardwick Home, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Lily Hames, to Greasley; Miss Lily Parker, to Swinton; Miss Emily Powell, to Radcliffe; Miss Kate Robinson, to Cumberland, as School Nurse; Miss Jessie Skelcher, to Nelson; Miss Annie Sortwell, to Kilburn.

THE ALBERT MEDAL FOR MISS-ELIZABETH HOLLEY.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Albert Medal of the Second Class being awarded to Miss Elizabeth Holley, a nurse at Kingsdown House, Box, in the county of Wilts, in recognition of her gallantry in endeavouring, at great risk to her own life, to save the life of a lady patient who, while in her charge, was killed by an express train at Box Station, on the Great Western Railway, on November 22nd last. We note with sincere pleasure the Royal recognition of Miss Holley's dutiful courage.

PRESENTATION.

Miss du Sautoy, the popular County Superintendent and Inspector of Midwives for Somersetshire, has been presented with a bureau, bearing a suitable inscription, by the nurses and midwives of the county on leaving to take up her work as Q.V.J.I. Inspector for Wales. She has also been the recipient of some beautiful table silver in an oak case, given by the County Committee and the local Hon. Secretaries. The presentations were made privately by Miss du Sautoy's desire, but many of her friends wished that an opportunity had been given them to wish her well in her new work. Her ready help and sympathy will live long in the memory of her many Somerset friends.

RESIGNATION.

Many nurses will learn with regret of the resignation of Miss E. Fisher, who since 1890 has held the position of Lady Superintendent of the General Infirmary, Leeds, with distinction, and during that time has trained many nurses, who are now holding responsible positions in various parts of the world.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Cleveland Street Branch of the Central London Sick Asylum Nurses' League will hold an "At Home" on Saturday, the 8th inst., from 4 to 8. The Matron, Miss C. B. Leigh, is President, and is always a most kind and delightful hostess.

We are pleased to learn from Miss Rundle that the Training School in the Nursing of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and Post-Graduate Course of Lectures recently inaugurated at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C., promise to become a great success. This is good—original ideas and lines of work are not invariably welcomed in conservative London, but we feel sure there is a great field of usefulness in connection with this scheme. District nurses specially require such facilities to fit them for their future work.

Miss Durham, who has been with the Montenegrin Army throughout the war as war correspondent, and also helping to nurse the sick, writes "that all the foreign Red Crosses are leaving just as the need for help will be most dire."

Miss Keogh, past President of the Irish Nurses' Association, was in Athens when war in the Near East broke out, and for some time past she has been well to the front, taking a very active part in nursing the Greek soldiers in connection with the Crown Princess' hospitals.

We are glad to know that quite a few thoroughly trained British nurses have offered their valuable services to the wounded—and paid their own expenses to the front. Let us hope before there is another European war the British Red Cross Society will have realised that trained nurses must be included in the units sent to relieve the suffering of sick and wounded, or will stand aside and let others who do realise the value of the work of women nurses organize a Corps for the purpose. The British public have given generously to the British Red Cross funds in response to the advertisement that "nursing" was included in its sphere of relief in the Near East; and, behind the times as we are, we have not yet arrived at the conclusion that a hospital porter can be considered an efficient substitute for a hospital trained Sister!

Three more nurses from the London Hospital left for Greece on Tuesday, the Crown Princess having asked for more assistance.

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