

at the Bury Infirmary and has been Sister at the Leigh Infirmary for the last five years.

#### NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Anne Simpson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds; where she has held the position of Theatre Sister for the last two years.

#### SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.—Miss Margaret Carey has been appointed Sister for the Outpatient Department and Masseuse. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has done Sister's and Matron's holiday duty at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, and has held the position of Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. She is a certified masseuse (I.S.T.M.).

#### SCHOOL NURSE.

Gillingham District Council, Gillingham.—Miss Katherine Farrington has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton; the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone; and the Alt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire; and has held the position of Night Sister at the Enfield Isolation Hospital, Winchmore Hill; and has had experience in private and district nursing; and has been School Nurse and Health Visitor at Bury St. Edmund's.

#### LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Willesden Urban District Council, Dyne Road, Kilburn, N.W.—Miss C. Johnston has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary, and has been School Nurse, and Woman Inspector under the Edmonton Urban District Council.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Bertha A'Bear is appointed to Reading; Miss Ann S. Barnett, to Yeovil; Miss Gysbertha Barreveld, to Chatham; Miss Mary Cutler, to South Elmsall; Miss Fanny Goodwin, to Manchester (Bradford Home); Miss Charlotte Palmer, to South Elmsall; Miss Gertrude Peach, to Central St. Pancras; Miss Florence Steele, to Hems-worth; Miss Kate Steff, to Canterbury; Miss Gertrude Stevenson, to Cheltenham; Miss Helen Strudwick, to East London (Southern); Miss Eugenie Widt, to Morecambe.

Miss Emily Cauty is appointed to Crown Point Hospital for Tuberculosis, Burnley, as Sister-in-Charge.

#### ROYAL SOUTH HANTS NURSES' LEAGUE.

Will any members of the Royal South Hants Nurses' League, who see this notice, kindly send any items of interest, as soon as possible, for insertion in the next journal of the League, to the Editor, Miss Mollett, Rose Cottage, Three Cross, Wimborne.

C. HALDANE,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### NURSING ECHOES.

In reference to the garments sent to a Convalescent Home, mentioned in our issue of last week, which were used as dusters and for other purposes, a Superintendent has sent us several specimens of such garments, and wants to know what use can be made of them other than as dusters and dummy cloths. She writes:—

Can you suggest any useful purpose to which I can put the enclosed, most of which came to the Home yesterday? The frock is a treasure from the year before last. When examining it please note the stitches inside the yoke; the fact that one sleeve is put in to the front the other to the back. See the relative size of neck and cuff, and observe that it takes six pieces of material to make the *false hem* of the front width!

The other articles are a small petticoat made of bright blue transparent *gauze*, and other little garments made of materials as flimsy. Frankly, we cannot suggest that such rubbish can be worn by the babies and little children, whose clothes should be warm and well fitting—even if they are homeless. Such gifts show a rare lack of commonsense, but not necessarily of kindness. Why not send the donor patterns of useful garments, and ask that future gifts should be of such patterns and materials?

In discussing the necessity of appointing a male nurse to attend men at the Liverpool Workhouse Infirmary, a lady Guardian pointed out that the present condition of things would make a commotion if it could be described, and were made public. It was also pointed out that two male nurses would be required, one for night and one for day duty, and the committee agreed to the arrangement. If such officers are required to attend on patients suffering from venereal diseases, they are urgently required in many infirmaries; but if the care of the old and infirm is in question, then surely womanly ministrations is the best. We do not think men would be as sympathetic or attentive as women to the poor old "daddies," who, alas! through poverty, are in their old age cut off from those who should tenderly care for them.

A sheaf of cuttings to hand again this week, complain of the shortage of trained nurses. This will continue until nurses are granted the State protection and proper education they have been pleading for for twenty-five years.

The Preston Board of Guardians have materially raised the salaries offered to probationers and nurses, in the hope of obtaining their services.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)