

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Brighouse.—Miss A. L. Martin has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at the City Hospital, Bradford, and has held the position of Health Visitor at Burnley.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Berkshire County Council, Reading.—Miss Edith E. White has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Bristol Poor Law Infirmary and has been District and School Nurse at Much Wenlock, and Health Visitor and School Nurse to the Borough of New Windsor.

Miss Florence Hughes has also been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been Queen's District Nurse, Sister at St. James's Infirmary, and School and Tuberculosis Nurse at Watford.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss M. M. Blakely to be Matron (April 21st); Staff Nurse Miss J. H. Congleton to be Sister (April 21st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date April 1st, 1914

ENGLAND.

A. Heffernan, M. E. Haynes, M. H. Klamborowski, G. A. Perry, E. E. Smith, W. Watkins, J. Wilson, F. M. Davies, M. A. Briggs, M. A. Hamilton, E. F. Hodges, E. Jacob, J. MacBride, S. A. L. Salmon, M. Stanley, M. G. Woods, E. M. Wyatt, F. G. Pond, A. M. Jolly, E. Jervis, M. H. Jones, M. L. Stead, I. N. Clucas, A. Wigglesworth, E. A. Dowsett, M. C. Kirk, M. G. Coulson, A. G. Revell, E. M. Willcock, M. A. Conalty, L. Maskery, H. A. Partridge, L. Weir, A. G. Mowbray, F. A. Hooper, L. R. Pace, M. Herron, L. Barraclough, G. K. D. Johnston, M. J. Crowe, H. Macbeth, J. M. M. de B. Wenniger, L. Gatenby, T. A. Moran, B. J. Haidon, and E. M. Reed.

WALES.

E. Knight, A. M. Richards, and S. Thomas.

SCOTLAND.

C. Bell, E. J. Clark, M. McCorvie, K. MacEachen, I. J. Thompson, J. M. W. Gibson, and A. Macdougall.

IRELAND.

N. Corry, A. V. Durr, K. A. McAndrew, B. McHale, and E. H. Patterson.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**SUPERINTENDENT.**

Miss M. E. Stevenson is appointed County Superintendent of Derbyshire. She received General and Midwifery Training at the Bradford Union Hospital and District Training at Cardiff, and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Treorchy; Superintendent, Newport Emergency Home; Assistant Superintendent, Worcester, C.N.A.

Miss Lilian Coleman is appointed to South Wimbledon, Miss Annie Hughes to Deerness Valley, Miss Mary C. Reid to Radcliffe, Miss Charlotte Wright to Tunbridge Wells.

NURSING ECHOES.

Lady Hermione Blackwood and Miss C. E. Crowther have been presented with silver badges as a mark of appreciation of their services to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

The Association of Approved Societies is to be heartily congratulated upon its consistent work during the past year on the question of providing an adequate nursing service for insured persons. We have no doubt that its pertinacity in demanding a State grant of money for the purpose, has had much to do in influencing the wise decision of the Government in this connection.

A charming sale of work organized last week by the Ladies' Committee of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, in aid of the New Nurses' Home, and held at 36, Chesham Place, was a great success. The hospital stall took £44, and the sum realised was £350.

The letter from the Guardians of the West Ham Union, inviting other Boards to join in a deputation to the Local Government Board, with a view to their sanctioning arrangements for nurses to have one day's rest in seven, is apparently not meeting with the sympathy it deserves. We note that both the Southwark and Woolwich Boards have refused. Several of the Southwark Guardians expressed approval of the suggestion, but at Woolwich, in spite of support from Miss Turnbull, it was reported the Infirmary Committee were unanimously of opinion that it was not desirable to grant any such request.

It was a charming idea of the chaplain of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, the Rev. G. H. Moore, to hold a May Day Service in the roof ward. There gathered in the chapel of the hospital, shortly after eight o'clock on May 1st, representatives of all departments in the hospital, from the Matron, Miss M. A. Buckingham, to the kitchen maids, from the resident medical officers to the porters. After singing a hymn, a procession was formed which wended its way up to the roof ward, where patients and hospital staff united in the open air service above the smoke and grime.

In his address the Chaplain explained the reason for the ceremony. The May Day Service of Song was, he said, a very ancient institution, traced back by some to Druidical

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