

prevented this from being carried into effect.

Miss Darbyshire goes to India with the warm good wishes of the nursing staffs both at St. Mary's and Chelsea, and, indeed, it seems likely that when peace is declared some of those working under her in this country may follow her to India. She has not only an excellent reputation as an organizer and administrator, but she has the faculty of securing the allegiance of those who work under her. We wish her every success in her new work, and, as THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING is so widely read in India, we take this opportunity of introducing her to her colleagues there, more especially to those associated together in the Association of Nursing Superintendents, and the Trained Nurses' Association of India, which have as their Patroness Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford, with whom Miss Darbyshire will be so closely associated in her new life.

At the end of her professional career, and while she still has health and vigour to enjoy it, Miss Darbyshire hopes to retire to a cottage in Surrey, and those who know the charm of that most delightful of English counties will sincerely hope that the wish may be fulfilled. It is surprising how chicken farming appeals to members of the nursing profession, and it is included in Miss Darbyshire's scheme for the future.

M. B.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

Amongst the long list of New Year's Honours, all well deserved by our defenders on land and sea we are glad to see that the King has been pleased to confer the Decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

Marie Adelaide, Baroness Willingdon, wife of Sir Freeman, Baron Willingdon, G.C.I.E., Governor of the Presidency of Bombay.

His Majesty has also awarded the "Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Services in India" of the First Class to the following ladies:—

Mary Helen Elizabeth, Lady Carmichael, wife of his Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

Her Highness Maharani Shri Nund Kunverba, C.I., Maharani of Bhavnagar, Kathiawar, Bombay Presidency.

Miss Agnes May Waterhouse, R.R.C., Chief Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED MASSEUSES AND MASSEURS.

We are asked to state that the meeting arranged by the National Association of Trained Masseuses and Masseurs, 15, Piccadilly, Manchester, which was to have taken place in the Onward Buildings, on Saturday, January 12th, has been unavoidably postponed. We hope to make a further announcement shortly.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.—At a special meeting of the Board of Management, held on Thursday, December 21st, 1916, Miss M. K. Coggins was appointed Matron of the Infirmary. Miss Coggins has been Assistant Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, since 1914, and was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and was Electrical and Ward Sister up to August, 1913, and became Home Sister, Warneford Hospital, Leamington, leaving that hospital in 1914 to take up her appointment at Sheffield, which she now resigns. There were forty-two candidates for the post.

LADY-SUPERINTENDENT.

Birmingham and Midland Homœopathic Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Lilian May Whittingham has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Devon and Cornwall Homœopathic Hospital, Plymouth, and Night Sister at the Birmingham Eye Hospital.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alice M. M. Corns is appointed to Hleanor; Mrs. Mary A. Humphries, to Ashton-under-Lyne; Miss Mary L. Tarver, to Buckland; Miss Lily M. Tatton, to Woolton; Miss Trotman, to Chelsea.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Miss Marian S. Riddell, R.R.C., of the Matronship of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, will be received by the members of the nursing staff with very sincere regret. During her tenure of office Miss Riddell, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, proved herself an exceedingly capable Matron, and the efficiency of the nursing department under her direction was very evident. On the outbreak of war Miss Riddell was called up for duty as Matron at the 2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea.

PRACTICAL LECTURES ON MILK.

A course of eight lectures on Milk and Milk Products will be delivered at the South Western Polytechnic Institute, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W., on Thursday evenings at 7.30, commencing on February 1st, 1917. They will be found of considerable use to all classes of people interested in the supply and use of milk and milk foods. The lectures will be delivered by Mr. Cecil Revis, A.C.G.I., chief chemist, Messrs. Welford & Sons, Ltd. Fee for the course, 2s. 6d. Further particulars can be obtained from the head of the Chemical Department (Room 60).

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

At the annual meeting, held at the Mansion House, of the Hospital Sunday Fund, it was announced that last year the total amount received was £70,700. It was resolved that in future, Hospital Sunday should always be the fourth Sunday in June.

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