

Hospital, Birmingham, Out-patient Sister at the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesborough, Lady Welfare Superintendent under the Ministry of Munitions, and Nurse-Matron, C.S.D. National Filling Factory, Hereford.

HEALTH NURSE.

Borough of Colne, Lancashire.—Miss F. Scott has been appointed Health Nurse. She has held the position of Health Visitor under the Lancashire County Council, in the Borough of Rochdale, and is a Queen's Nurse and Certified Midwife.

CHILD WELFARE NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

West Riding County Council.—Mrs. A. L. Cullis has been appointed Child Welfare Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, at University College Hospital, and at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London. She has worked as a member of Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. in France, and is a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Daisy E. Edgley is appointed to the Maternity Home, Three Towns, as Superintendent; Miss Mary A. Bailey is appointed to Jewish Maternity and Sick Room Helps Nursing Society. Miss Winifred M. Brennan to Widnes; Miss Rose Freeman to Dartmouth; Miss Evelyn M. Gaunt to Reigate; Miss Hannah H. Graveson to Three Towns; Miss Annie Griffiths to West Riding Training Home; Miss Violet E. Howells to Prestwich; Miss Lilian R. Kimmons, to Reigate; Miss Teresa O. Leonard to Swanley; Miss Sarah A. G. Lett to Southfleet; Miss Rosa L. Matthews to Heywood; Miss Elizabeth M. Owen to Heywood; Miss Harriet A. Powell to Neston.

MEDALS FOR NURSES.

On March 10th, prior to the commencement of the ordinary business of the Board of Management of the King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff, the "Sir William James Thomas Endowment Medals" to the three most proficient nurses of the year were presented by Lady Thomas.

Dr. D. R. Paterson, who temporarily occupied the chair, said that training for the nursing profession was becoming intensified year by year, and great were the demands in the way of education. The nursing course had been increased from three to four years, and the standards were becoming higher than ever.

The gold medal was awarded to Nurse Louisa Protheroe, the silver medal to Nurse Gladys Muriel Davies, and the bronze medal to Nurse Margaret Dorothy Jones.

EXPERT TAILORING.

Now that the Spring days are finding out the deficiencies in our wardrobes, the question of their replenishment is one of the immediate future, and, as in these days a new coat and skirt is a serious matter, it is of importance to decide who shall make it. At the establishment of Mr. Herbert Meller, of 5, Baker Street, Portman Square, W. (from Premet, Paris) customers find every consideration and courtesy, as well as the most expert tailoring, and Mr. Meller will be pleased to give information and show materials and models, to those calling at 5, Baker Street (first floor). Special consideration is given to nurses.

RESIGNATIONS.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.

The many friends interested in the training school for nurses at the London Temperance Hospital will learn with deep regret that their beloved Matron, Miss A. J. Richardson, has retired after twenty-eight years' work there.

Those of us who have lived and worked with her feel it laid upon us to pay homage to the loss that we, in common with the whole nursing profession, are suffering on her withdrawal from the activities of her Matronship. Her personality and influence for good have left their mark for ever on our lives.

No one who took part in the wonderful Re-union of Past and Present Nurses, held in the Out-patient Hall on the 21st Anniversary of Miss Richardson's commencement of duty, will ever forget the manifestation of love and reverence shown to her, and the appreciation of the home-like atmosphere characteristic of the L.T.H. under her rule. It was not possible on her retirement to arrange any official gathering, but keen as is the sense of loss, our love and hope for her peaceful and happy future mingle with this saddest of partings.

F. B.

The many London Temperance Hospital Nurses scattered over the world will hear with regret that their training school is losing Sister Dora Hinton, who is giving up her much-loved work there.

There is not a nurse who has been trained at the hospital during the last twenty-five years who will not agree that any success she may have attained in the nursing profession is largely due to the training she received under Sister Dora.

Not only in the technical part of the work but by the untiring devotion and care shown to every patient in her wards, her example has been an inspiration and lesson to every one of her nurses.

To some of us who have worked side by side with Sister Dora for many years, she has been one of our truest friends. Our hearts are very sad at this parting of the ways, and we feel there is a blank that can never be filled by anyone else.

We can only thank God for all Sister Dora has been to the hospital, and ask for His richest blessing on the quieter days in front of her.

H. C.

CHELSEA INFIRMARY.

The resignation by Miss Eleanor C. Barton, R.R.C., of the position of Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary will be regretted by both past and present members of the nursing staff, with whom she is very popular.

In tendering her resignation to the Board of Guardians at their last meeting, Miss Barton expressed her deep regret at leaving, saying that no one could have received more kindness and courtesy than she had done from every member of the Board. It was accepted with great regret, and Mr. Chambers, who moved the resolution to that effect, pointed out that Miss Barton had saved the ratepayers of Chelsea thousands of pounds in advertisements alone. He did not remember a single advertisement being issued for either probationers or nurses in the Infirmary. This was endorsed by the chairman, who also paid a tribute to Miss Barton's good management.

We agree that for the vacancies on the staff of any poor law infirmary to be filled, in these days, without advertising, proves that the Matron and higher nursing officials have gained for it a high reputation in the nursing world, so that positions under their direction are held to be desirable.

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