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The Pioneer Health Centre and the politics of welfare in early 20th century London

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Lewis, Mrs Sarah Beatrice

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Peel, Mrs Constance Dorothy Evelyn_OBE

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Winkworth, Mrs Dorothy

Source: Collection of Lisa Curtis of the Pioneer Health Foundation

Henriques, Basil, Esq. JP

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Hubback, Miss Eva

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