

HUMANE SOCIETY, DISPENSARY AND CASUALTY HOSPITAL.—Humane Society instituted 1788, Dispensary 1815, Casualty Hospital 1837; united with Leith Hospital 1848. 100 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss E. W. Paterson, 5 Sisters, 8 Nurses and 5 Probationers. Probationers' age 25. Training, 2 years (certificate). Salaries, Sisters £27, Nurses £20, Probationers £10, £20. Holidays, Sisters 1 month, Nurses 3 weeks, Probationers 2 weeks, yearly.

#### FORFARSHIRE.

ARBROATH INFIRMARY.—Established 1845. 50 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss F. E. Kay, 2 Nurses and 1 Probationer.

DUNDEE ROYAL INFIRMARY. Established 1798. 286 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Strong, 9 Sisters, 36 Nurses and Probationers. Probationers age 21 to 30. Training, 3 years (certificate). Salaries, Sisters £30 to £36, Nurses £12, £18, £21. Holidays, 21 days yearly.

FORFAR INFIRMARY.—Established 1862. 40 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron and 1 Nurse.

MONTROSE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Established 1781. 76 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss M. Mackay, 2 Nurses, 3 Probationers. Training, 2 years (certificate). Salaries, Matron £50, Nurses £18 to £28. Holidays, 2 weeks yearly.

#### INVERNESS-SHIRE.

INVERNESS.—NORTHERN INFIRMARY.—Established 1803. 90 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron Miss Annie MacComachie, 3 Charge Nurses and 5 Probationers. Probationers' age 22. Training 3 years (Cert.) Salaries £30 to £40. Holidays 2 to 4 weeks yearly.

#### LANARKSHIRE.

GLASGOW.—ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, SCOTT STREET. Established 1882. 78 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron Mrs. Harbin, 5 Sisters, 5 Nurses, and 9 Regular and 2 Paying Probationers. Probationers' age 21 to 30. Training 3 years (Cert.) Salaries, Sisters £26 to £32, Nurses £20 to £24, Probationers, after first year, £15. Paying Probationers' fees £12 10s. a quarter. Holidays, Sisters 4 weeks, Nurses and Probationers 3 weeks.

GLASGOW.—ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Established 1791. 580 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron Mrs. Strong, 3 Assistant Matrons, (2 for night duty) 31 Staff Nurses, 62 Nurses, and 35 Probationers. Probationers' age 20 to 30. Two preliminary examinations in theoretical work—Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, and Clinical Nursing—have to be passed before Probationers are admitted to the practical Ward work. This scheme might well form a model for other Training Schools to imitate. Training 3 years (Cert.) Salaries £12, £20, rising £2 annually to £30. Holidays 21 days yearly after 3 years' service.

GLASGOW.—VICTORIA INFIRMARY.—Established 1890. 83 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Macfarlane, 4 Sisters, and 23 Nurses. Probationers' age 24. Training 3 years (Cert.)

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GLASGOW.—WESTERN INFIRMARY.—Established 1874. 400 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Clyde. 1 Home Sister and Assistant Matron, 1 Night Superintendent, 1 Assistant Matron, 10 Sisters and 83 Nurses and Probationers. Probationers' age 24 to 35. Training 3 years (Cert.) Salaries, Matron £130, Night Superintendent and Home Sister £50, Sisters £30 to £40, Nurses £25 to £30, Probationers £10 to £15. No paying Probationers. Holidays, Sisters 23 days, Nurses and Probationers 17 days yearly.

#### MORAYSHIRE.

ELGIN.—DR. GRAY'S HOSPITAL.—Established 1815. 70 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron and 15 Nurses.

#### PERTHSHIRE.

PERTH COUNTY AND CITY ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Established 1838. 110 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Mary Logan, 3 Staff Nurses, 3 Night Nurses, 8 Probationers and 1 District Nurse. Probationers' age 25. Training 2 years (Cert.) Holidays, Nurses 1 month, Probationers 3 weeks yearly.

#### RENFREWSHIRE.

GREENOCK HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY.—Established 1806. 220 beds (80 for fever cases.) Nursing Staff—no return obtained.

PAISLEY INFIRMARY, DISPENSARY, AND FEVER HOSPITAL. Established 1786. 180 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Jessie Alexander, 1 Fever Nurses' Superintendent, 28 Nurses and Probationers. Probationers' age 23 to 28. Training 3 years (Cert.) Salaries £12 to £30. Holidays 18 days.

#### STIRLINGSHIRE.

STIRLING ROYAL INFIRMARY. Established 1874. 32 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Helen Falconer, 2 Nurses and 2 Probationers. Probationers' age 24 to 34. Training 3 years. (Cert.) Salaries £28. Holidays 21 days yearly.

### IRISH NURSE TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1894.

#### ANTRIM.

BELFAST HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Queen Street.—Established 1873. 46 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Moriarty, 2 Sisters and 6 Nurses. Probationers' age 21. Training 1 year (Cert.). Paying Probationers' fees £35. Holidays 1 month.

BELFAST ROYAL HOSPITAL.—Established 1814. 200 beds. (Convalescent Hospital 30 beds, Children's Hospital 40 beds, Consumptive Hospital 10 beds.) Nursing Staff—Matron and 20 Nurses. Training 3 years (Certificate.) Salaries, nil, £16, £17. Holidays, 14 days and 21 days. No Paying Probationers. Nursed by Nurses' Training School, Frederick Street.

LISBURN.—COUNTY ANTRIM INFIRMARY.—Established 1780. 55 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss M. W. Deacon, and 4 Probationers. Probationers' age 23 to 32. Training 3 years (Certificate.) Salaries, Matron £45, Probationers 1st year nil, then £12, £14. Holidays, Matron 1 month, Probationers 16 days yearly.

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