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by the Ladies’ Committee, who have worked
untiringly to add to the restoration to health of
those who have sacrificed so much for us. The
hospital staff are profoundly thankful for the
help of the men from the front. This will be
realised when it is explained that the hospital is
now being extended from 600 beds to a total of
1226. It is recognised that no return can be too
generous on the part of the civilian public to the
brave fellows who have suffered in the defence
of the Empire, and all who inhabit it. Gratitude
is felt by all, but empty thanks are insufficient,
and we may point out that generous as have been
the gifts to this hospital, the generosity of the
public must now be doubled. Gifts of food,
delicacies, smokes, garments, stamps, stationery,
newspapers, books, games, to say nothing of the
loan of motors, will all be received with pleasure.

£37,616 9s. 11d. has already been subscribed
to the Lord Roberts Memorial Fund for Work-
shops for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors. We
hope the sum will soon be doubled.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

SOMERSET AND BRISTOL DIVISION.

Miss Thurstan visited various branches in the
Somerset and Bristol Division during May. The
members at Bath, Bristol, Bridgwater, Westone-
super-Mare, and Frome all had the privilege of
hearing her interesting account of her nursing
experiences in Belgium and Russia. She had
various trophies and postcards to show, and all
who heard her were thrilled as they listened to
her account of being taken prisoner by the
Germans, and her work amongst the soldiers in
Russia.

Some of the Branches made collections for the
Central Office, where expenses are very heavy
just now, and the pressure of work is difficult to
cope with on account of the register of nurses
for military and civil posts.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

A Would-Be Probationer.

Extract from a letter to a Matron: “Having
been so unfortunate to fail my Scholarship (sic)
Examination for a teacher, I have now seriously
turned my attention to the Nursing Profession,
which is encouraged by the local doctor ...
...and I shall thank you to apply to him for any
particulars you may require. ...—Yours
respectfully, N. M.”

APPINCTIONS.

MATRON.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital, Goole.—Miss
Eliza H. Brookes has been appointed Matron.
She was trained for three years at the City Hospital,
Coventry; and for three years at the Royal
Infirmary, Sheffield; and for ten years has been
on the staff of the Croydon County Borough
Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Darwen District Nursing Association.—Miss Emuss,
the Superintendent of the Darwen District
Nursing Association, who is a member of the
Territorial Force Nursing Service, has been called
up for war service—probably in Liverpool—
for an indefinite period. Miss Chapman has been
appointed by the Committee to act in her absence
as Superintendent and Matron of the Home.
Miss Chapman was formerly on the staff of the
Blackburn Nursing Association, and latterly has
been engaged at Harrogate.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss Lily Barker has been
appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She
was trained at the Haslingden Union, and has
worked in connection with the Louise Margaret
Hospital, Aldershot, and as Charge Nurse at the
Haslingden Union.

SISTER.

Kensington Infirmary.—Miss Mary Yates has
been appointed Sister. She received general
training at Kensington Infirmary, and Fever
training at the Old Swan Hospital, Liverpool.

CHARGE NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss E. J. Davies has been
appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the
Southdown Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and
has worked at the Derby Union Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA’S JUBILEE INSTITUTE:
TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Margaret G. Angel is appointed to
Eitham; Miss Mary Gibbon, to Halifax; Miss
Theresa O. Leonard, to Bromley; Miss Clara S.
Morgan, to Accrington; Miss Edith A. Wellens,
to Accrington.

KAISAR-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

Amongst the Birthday Honours the King has
been pleased to make the following awards of the
“Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Services in
India” of the First Class:

The Lady Willingdon, wife of the Governor of
Bombay.

Lady Carlyle, wife of Sir R. W. Carlyle, K.C.S.I.,
C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the
Governor-General.

Lady Lukis, wife of Surgeon-General Sir C. P.
Lukis, K.C.S.I., Director-General, Indian Medical
Service.

Reverend Mother St. Lucie, Provincial of the
Congregation of Jesus and Mary, The Convent,
Agra, United Provinces.