

Sisters, 31 Nurses, and 6 Paying Probationers. Probationer's age, 22 to 32; training, 3 years (Cert.); Salaries, £25 to £30; Probationers' fees from £5 to 30 guineas; Holidays, 4 weeks annually. Salaries, Nurses £25; Holidays, 3 weeks yearly.

RYDE—ROYAL ISLE OF WIGHT INFIRMARY AND CONVALESCENT HOME.—Established 1849. 68 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Fitzpatrick and 10 Nurses.

SOUTHAMPTON—ROYAL SOUTH HANTS INFIRMARY. Established 1838. 120 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss M. Mollett, 1 Assistant Matron, 5 Sisters, and 20 Nurses and Probationers. Training, 2 years (Cert.); Salary, nil; Holidays, 14 days; Paying Probationers' fees, 30 guineas a year. (Cert.)

WINCHESTER—ROYAL HANTS COUNTY HOSPITAL. Established 1736. 110 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Mrs. Suckling, 1 Assistant Matron, 6 Sisters, 6 Nurses, and 16 Regular and Paying Probationers. Probationer's age, 22 to 36; training, 3 years (Cert.); Paying Probationers' fees, 30 guineas for 1 year; Holidays, Sisters 6 weeks, Nurses 4 weeks.

#### HEREFORDSHIRE.

HEREFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Established 1776. 107 beds. Nursing Staff, Matron, Miss A. Sharp, 4 Head Nurses and 6 Probationers. Probationers' age, 22 to 28; training, 2 years (Cert.). Salaries, Probationers, from £8 to £10, Nurses £35, Private Nursing Staff £24 to £30; Holidays, Nurses 4 weeks, Probationers 3 weeks.

#### HERTFORDSHIRE.

HEMEL-HEMPSTEAD.—WEST HERTS INFIRMARY.—Established 1826, rebuilt 1877. 50 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Catherine Wilkinson, 2 Head Nurses, and 5 Paying Probationers. Probationer's age 23 to 35, training "one to three years." Salaries £25; Probationers' fees, from 8 to 20 guineas. Holidays 1 month yearly.

HERTFORD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Established 1833. 40 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron and 5 Nurses.

#### HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Established 1853. 40 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Berryman, and 5 Nurses. Salaries, Matron £50, Nurses £20. Holidays 2 weeks yearly.

#### KENT.

CANTERBURY.—KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—Established 1793. 106 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Messum, 1 Night Sister, 3 Charge Nurses, 5 Assistant Nurses, 7 Probationers. Probationer's age 22 to 34; training 1 or 2 years, Cert. Salaries, Matron £70, Sisters and Charge Nurses, £25 to £30. Probationers pay £20 first year; are paid £10 the second year. Holidays, Nurses one month, Probationers 2 weeks yearly.

CHATHAM.—ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Founded in 1078 by Bishop Gundulph; reconstituted 1853, Hospital erected 1863. 101 beds, of which 20 are for eye cases. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss E. Carewe Oxley, 4 Head Nurses, 10 Probationers. Probationer's age 21 to 31. Training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries, Head Nurses £26 to £30. Probationers, first year nil, second £15, third £20.

GRAVESEND HOSPITAL.—Established 1850. 34 beds. Nursing Staff, Matron, Miss Walker, and 18 Nurses. Probationers' age 22 to 30, training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries £10 to £30. Holidays 3 weeks yearly. We understand this Hospital is being considerably enlarged.

MAIDSTONE.—WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Established 1832. 54 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron Miss Isabel Jones, 5 Staff Nurses, 3 Assistant Nurses, 5 Paying and 2 Regular Probationers. Probationers' age 21, training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries, Staff Nurses, £26 to £30, Assistant Nurses £20. Probationers' fees £30 for year. Holidays 1 month yearly. Private Nursing Staff 8 Nurses.

RAMSGATE.—SEAMAN'S INFIRMARY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL. Established 1847. 30 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron and 2 Nurses.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Established 1828. 55 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Hay-Forbes, 4 Sisters and 6 Probationers. Probationers' age 21 to 25, training 2 years (Cert.). Salaries, Sisters £20 to £27, Probationers nil, £10. Holidays, Sisters 1 month, Probationers 14 to 21 days.

#### LANCASHIRE.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE DISTRICT INFIRMARY.—Established 1861. 98 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Alice Chapman, 5 Nurses and 7 Probationers. Probationers' age 23, training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries £25 10s. Holidays, 2 weeks.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—NORTH LONSDALE HOSPITAL.—Established 1866. 34 beds. Nursing Staff, Matron, Miss M. L. Boulton, 1 Head Nurse, and 4 Probationers. Probationers' age 22, training 1 year. Holidays, 3 weeks.

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE INFIRMARY.—Established 1865. 90 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss L. Hale, 6 Nurses and 13 Probationers. Probationers' age 22 to 26, training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries £10, £16, £18, Nurses £27. Holidays, 21 days yearly.

BOLTON INFIRMARY AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Established 1814. New Infirmary 1883. 112 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Anstey, 6 Sisters, 4 Nurses and 12 Probationers. Probationers' age 22 to £30. Training 3 years (Cert.). Holidays, 21 days yearly.

BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Established 1846. 103 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss Macdonald, 14 Nurses, 2 Charge Nurses and 13 Probationers. Probationers' age 22, training 2 years (Cert.). Salaries, 1st year nil, 2nd year £12, Charge Nurses £30. Holidays, Charge Nurses 3 weeks, Probationers 14 days yearly.

BURNLEY.—VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—Established 1886. 76 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Miss M. E. Pigott, 4 Sisters, 6 Nurses and 8 Probationers. Probationers' age, 21. Training 3 years (Cert.). Salaries, Matron £85, Night Superintendent and Sisters £28, Nurses £24, Probationers £12, £15, £18. Holidays, 16 days yearly.

BURY DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.—Established 1829. 40 beds. Nursing Staff, Matron, Miss E. Eilleck, 5 Nurses and 5 Paying Probationers

LANCASTER INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Established 1781. 30 beds. Nursing Staff—Matron, Mrs. Crewe, 1 Sister, 1 Nurse and 2 Probationers. Pro-

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