

trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and at the Liverpool Lying-in Hospital and Ladies' Charity. She has held the positions of Theatre Sister at the General Hospital, Hertford, and of Day Sister and Night Sister at the City Isolation Hospital, Nottingham. She has also had experience of private and of district nursing, and is a certified midwife.

Ashburton Cottage Hospital.—Miss Gertrude Button has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wandsworth Infirmary, and, in midwifery, at the Victoria Home, Cheltenham, and has held the position of Sister at the Much Wenlock Hospital, and of Nurse-Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Brackley. She is a certified midwife and a qualified dispenser.

SISTERS.

Bradford Union Hospital.—Miss A. Anderson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and has held the position of Sister at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at St. Luke's Hospital, London, and of Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Gloucester.

Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary.—Miss Florence Pitt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal County Hospital, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Royal Hospital, Richmond.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

Birkenhead Union Workhouse Hospital.—Miss Edith E. Douglas has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at the Manchester Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Stockport Union Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Hartismere Union Workhouse.—Miss Edith Ellen Cornell has been appointed Working Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at St. Mary Islington Infirmary, and has held the position of Assistant Attendant at Hanwell Asylum, and of Charge Attendant at Horton, and at Wandsworth Asylums.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Leyton Education Committee.—Miss Edith Holland has been appointed School Nurse in connection with the Medical Inspection of School Children. She was trained at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe, S.E., and has held the position of Charge Nurse (under the Metropolitan Asylums Board) at Millfield House, Rustington, near Worthing, for three years, Charge Nurse at Willesden Infirmary for two years and three months, and Staff Nurse at St. Mary Islington Infirmary for one year.

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Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Beryl Campbell to Hull, Miss Emily Collins to Reading, Miss Florence E. Gray to Stony Stratford, Miss Ethel L. Homer-Mole to Three Towns as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Clare B. Kinnish to Blundell, Miss Mary Parkinson to Bacup, Miss Emma Sykes to St. Olave's (temp.).

Nursing Echoes.



The regulations for Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India have been recently revised, and nursing Sisters must now at the time of appointment be over 25 and under 32 years of age, they must satisfy the Nursing Board at the India Office (or such persons in India as may be selected for the purpose) in a personal interview as to their general suitability, and must have had at least three years' training and service in a British general hospital or hospitals of not less than 100 beds. The term of service is for five years, renewable at the end of that period. The retiring age for Lady Superintendents is 55, and for Sisters 50. The rates of pay are, in addition to free quarters, fuel, light, and punkah pullers, for a Lady Superintendent, 300 rupees a month; Senior Nursing Sisters, over five years in grade, 225 rupees; under five years in grade, 200 rupees; Nursing Sisters over five years in grade, 200 rupees; and Nursing Sisters under five years in grade, 175 rupees, with certain allowances, and pensions after the completion of 15 or 20 years' service. There are fifteen rupees to the £1 sterling. The pay of Senior Nursing Sisters is at present under consideration, and questions that have recently arisen with regard to it are now under reference to the Government of India, and an expression of the views of that Government is awaited before arriving at a decision. It seems somewhat of an anomaly that the pay of Nursing Sisters over five years in one grade and of Senior Nursing Sisters with perhaps many years' service to their credit, but with less than five in their present grade, should be the same.

In perfect weather, on Tuesday last, H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, opened the Sale of Work and Garden Fête in aid of the London Homœopathic Hospital, at 11, Kensington Palace Gardens, W., and received purses on behalf of the Hospital. The fête was arranged by the Ladies' Guild, and the liveliest interest was taken in it by the Matron and Nurses.

An interesting record of its sixty years' work has recently been issued by St. John's House, Queen Square, Bloomsbury. Founded in 1848, at a meeting at which the late Duke of Cambridge presided, it has

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