

**CHARGE NURSE,**

The Workhouse Infirmary, Thornbury, Glos.—Miss Lear has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Aston Infirmary, Birmingham, and has been Charge Nurse at Oldham Workhouse Infirmary.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.**

Miss Clara M. Chadwick, R.R.C., is granted permission to retain the badge of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in recognition of her long and devoted service.

**QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.**

Miss Muriel Neison has been appointed Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has since been sister at the Walker Hospital, Simla, India. She has also been sister at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell and at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London. Miss Neison holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.****ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.**

Miss Harriet Austin has been appointed Assistant Superintendent to Lincolnshire. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and subsequently worked in Wales—at Treorchy, Cardiff, Welshpool and Aberystwith. For a short time she worked as School Nurse under the Derby Education Committee, and returned to work under the Institute at North Malvern, Worcester, where she took her C.M.B. Certificate. Before training, Miss Austin worked at the Union Infirmary, Stroud.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Marion Bailey is appointed to Boxgrove, Miss Annabella Broadfoot to Heanor, as Senior, Miss Kate Heastie to Blundell, Miss Eva McIlroy to Evesham, Miss Florence Knight to Crawley, Miss Mary Maxwell to Hastings, and Miss Amy Wrightson to Portsmouth.

**THE PASSING BELL.**

We regret to have to announce the death of Miss Julia Lightfoot, who for nearly twelve years was Superintendent Nurse at the Gloucester Union Workhouse Infirmary.

Miss Lightfoot was a native of Nottinghamshire, and was a nurse of considerable experience. Prior to coming to Gloucester as Superintendent Nurse, she held a similar appointment at Cuckfield, Sussex.

The funeral took place at Painswick Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

The friends of Miss Sarah Jane Inglis, who worked for ten years as a district nurse at Cockburnspath and Oldhamstocks, Berwickshire, have erected a beautiful granite cross to her memory in the new cemetery at Turriff. It is a notable memorial of the esteem in which she is held by those to whom she was endeared by her kind and sympathetic nature.

**NURSING ECHOES.**

Parliament was opened by the King in State on Wednesday. What the Session will bring forth no one can tell, but we do know that the impious attitude of man towards God's creature woman is the really only vital question of the hour—or of any hour until the souls of women are free. With political power, women will begin to purge the world of many horrors and much hate, and to protect and fight for the weak. As there are few classes of workers placed in a more invidious economic position than trained nurses, let us do our part.

Should Woman Suffrage be carried, the State Registration of Nurses would be one of the very first reforms the woman's vote would accomplish, as Suffragists understand political economy, and they realise that the opposition to it is the natural policy of men and women, who in one form or another exploit nursing labour either for their own personal benefit, or for the benefit of institutions and associations where they control the work of nurses. Much as it is to be regretted, the Nurses' Registration question is now narrowed down to one of economics, and it is far wiser to realise the truth and consider it without any "frills."

We are pleased to report that the Office of Works has signified its approval of the proposal to erect the memorial to Miss Florence Nightingale near the Crimean Memorial in Waterloo Place, London, which is already rich in statues, and as sufficient money has been subscribed for the statue, it is hoped that it will soon be possible to put the work in hand.

It is not improbable that the statue of Lord Herbert of Lea, which is now in the War Office quadrangle, will be moved to a position near that of Miss Nightingale. It is pointed out that the proximity of the two memorials would be singularly appropriate, for Lord Herbert of Lea was a close friend and supporter of Miss Nightingale, and devoted much time to effecting an improvement in the condition of the Scutari Hospital. The Memorial Committee is still advertising for subscriptions, presumably for Nurses' Annuities.

Derbyshire, the county of Miss Nightingale's family, is to erect a statue in her memory, and any surplus from donations will be divided amongst the nursing associations in the county.

The Council of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund, of which Dr. A. Ogier Ward is Hon.

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