

Northern Fever Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Constance M. Barran has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch, and at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool. Miss Gertrude Gregor has also been appointed Sister. She was trained in the same institutions as Miss Barran.

THEATRE SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Halifax.—Miss Helen C. Ashley has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained for two years at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and for four years at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, the last of which she spent in the theatres.

CHARGE NURSE.

Jubilee Infirmary, North Shields.—Miss Martha Walker has been appointed Senior Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and has also done private nursing in connection with the same institution. She has also had mental training at the District Asylum, Inverness.

The Sanatorium, Barrasford, Northumberland.—Miss Gertrude Parker has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, W.C., and has also had experience of eye work at the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C. She has been a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and has also had experience in private nursing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters (July 17th):—Miss M. McNeely, Miss M. A. Wilson-Green.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Bacon is appointed to Leicester as Superintendent; Miss Harriet Goodwin, to South Wales as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Rosa Wilkinson, to Watford as Senior Nurse; Miss Gertrude Butterworth, to Manchester, Ardwick; Miss Adelaide Hiron, to Coventry; Miss Olga Leknesund, to Glossop; Miss Clarinda Tymms, to Purley.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss A. M. Bacon was trained in general nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and in children's nursing at Pendlebury, and held an appointment at the Western Hospital, Fulham (Fever), for four years. She received her district training at Bloomsbury, and has since held the following posts under the Queen's Institute:—Assistant Superintendent, Ireland, Jan. 1900—March 1907. Inspector (London Area), March 1907—August 1912. Miss Bacon holds the Certificate of the C.M.B.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Harriet Goodwin was trained in general nursing and in midwifery at the Union Infirmary, Bradford, and in District Training at St. Helen's. She has since been Queen's Nurse—St. Helen's, Eccleshall, Pontypridd (Senior).

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss J. W. Davies, so well known as Sister Jessie at the Leicester Royal Infirmary, has been elected Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and the committee of the latter institution could not have made a better choice than in selecting a lady trained by Miss Rogers, and whose wide experience in the various departments of hospital and training school work, not to mention her qualities of mind and character, eminently fit her for the responsible position to which she has been appointed. We hope Miss Davies will find time in the future to continue her practical interest in everything which touches the welfare of the profession at large, as public spirit in a matron reflects most advantageously upon the standing of a Nursing School. There is no doubt that in this connection Bradford's gain is Leicester's loss.

We are glad to find that trained nurses continue to avail themselves of the Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society as a means through which to comply with the National Insurance Act, although we are bound to report the strong objection of many trained nurses to compulsory insurance for so small a weekly sum as 7s. 6d. and 5s. The principle of insurance is sound enough, they argue, but the sum awarded should be of some practical use, even if the self-sacrifice of a larger contribution becomes necessary. We still hear nurses state "I mean to evade the Act," and, indeed, it will be very difficult to enforce it in individual cases.

The question of underpaying and overworking the nursing staff in the employment of the Holborn Union came under discussion at last week's meeting. It was suggested that a subscription of £10 should be given to the Metropolitan Nursing Association (which relieves the infirmary of many patients through the good work of its district nurses in the vicinity), when a lady guardian suggested that if there was money to give away it would be better to accede to the demand of their own nurses for increased pay. Dr. Lauzen-Brown said: "We have much need of charity beginning at home in regard to our own nurses. You will see from the Infirmary Committee's report that two of them have run away, and we do not know where they have gone. You will also see that there are applications galore for an increase of salary. Our nurses are infinitely underpaid and infinitely overworked. No wonder they are discontented. Give more money to them, and then it will be time enough to consider about these

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