

She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, and subsequently had experience of private nursing. She has been Night Sister at the Evelina Hospital, and Senior Sister at the Royal Bucks Hospital in charge of Women and Children. She is a Certified Midwife.

#### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Norfolk Education Committee.**—Miss Clarice Stanbury has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Birkenhead Union Infirmary, and has been Sister-in-Charge of Eccleston Hall Sanatorium, St. Helen's, and Staff Nurse at Edmonton Military Hospital.

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

The following ladies have been temporarily appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India in the grade of Staff Nurse:—Miss E. B. Crichton, Miss D. Jameson, Miss E. V. Jones.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jane A. Breach is appointed to Berkshire C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary E. Conroy to Somersetshire C.N.A.; Miss Emily Craven, to Stafford; Miss Frances Dodds, to Widnes; Miss Winifred I. Fowler, to Somersetshire C.N.A.; Miss Edith F. Hall, to Manchester (Ardwick); Miss Catherine McDonald, to Manchester (Harpurhey); Miss Maude Martin, to Fitzwilliam; Miss Ethel J. Poore, to Scarborough; Miss Christina M. Slack, to Caversham; Miss Daisy F. Tough, to Wellington; Miss Catherine Williams, to Darlaston.

#### NURSING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Several questions affecting the Nursing Profession were asked in the House of Commons on the 14th ult:—

##### TRAINED NURSES AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

Major Boyd-Carpenter asked the Minister of Labour how many fully trained nurses for the sick, holding a three years' certificate of training, had registered at a labour exchange for unemployment benefit. Dr. Macnamara replied: On January 10th there were 701 women nurses on the Live Register as unemployed, but without inquiry at every exchange concerned it is not possible to say whether they held a three years' certificate or whether they were claiming benefit.

##### NURSES AND HOSPITALS AND UNEMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Colonel Burn asked the Minister of Labour if he would consider the advisability of relieving hospitals and the nursing staff from the application of the unemployment insurance contribution which entailed a considerable financial burden on hospitals, and prevented nurses from giving their services by reason of the large proportion of wages which had to be paid in respect of that tax. Major Boyd-Carpenter asked the Minister of Labour if nurses employed in private nursing homes or associations were compelled to contribute to insurance funds and were not eligible for unemployment benefit when waiting for a case. Dr. Macnamara replied: Nurses employed in hospitals or in private nursing homes or associations are liable to pay contributions under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and I have no power to exclude them from the scope of insurance. The question whether benefit would be payable in any particular case, would depend on the facts of that case, and would fall to be decided by the insurance officer with a right of appeal to the Court of Referees and the Umpire.

#### THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Representatives of thirty-nine hospitals last week discussed at a meeting at the Guildhall a proposal to raise funds by a house-to-house collection in London.

Mr. W. Allen, who proposed the scheme, explained that the special feature of the plan was a weekly collection of one penny from every house. The scheme had been successfully adopted in Lewisham, Deptford and Greenwich, and last year £5,200 was collected.

Barking had collected £900, and other hospitals were adopting the scheme. "I am convinced," said Mr. Allen, "that a weekly penny from every house in London would set the hospitals on a different footing."

Several representatives expressed their intention of introducing the scheme in their districts.

King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, is a splendid institution, and it is a pity to see from the report of the Annual Court how great are its financial needs, and that there is an anticipated deficit of at least £80,000 per annum to be supplied by increased annual support. How is such an income to be secured excepting through some form of central insurance against sickness fund?

The warmest thanks of the Court were presented to the medical officers of the hospital for their anxious care, attention and kindness to the patients under their treatment, and to the Sister-Matron (Miss Wilcox) and to the other Sisters and nurses employed in the hospital during the past year for their sedulous care of the patients under their charge.

"Kings" has long been famous for its efficient and devoted nursing service, which owed so much in the past to Miss Katharine Monk.

The Secretary of the Sheffield Joint Consultative and Advisory Hospitals' Council informs the press that there are well over 55,000 individual contributors assisting the hospitals in Sheffield by contributing to the "1d. in the £" scheme.

Having accepted the gift of two million dollars (£400,000 normal) from the Rockefeller Foundation to build a new Institute of Hygiene in England, the Minister of Health, Sir Alfred Mond, has now appointed a small sub-committee to advise him as to the choice of a site and plans.

*The Weekly Dispatch* understands that the Institute will be an Imperial one, and will receive students from the Colonies and foreign countries as well. Several existing institutions connected with hygiene may be pooled with this new Institute, such organisations, for instance, as the London School of Tropical Medicine and the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine.

The Government has undertaken to provide for the annual maintenance of the staff, which is estimated at £25,000.

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