

of a female mental ward. She has been trained for three years at the Kingston Infirmary.

**General Infirmary, Harrogate.**—Miss Agnes Annie Manser has been appointed Sister of the women's and children's ward, with charge of the theatre. She received her training at the Kingston Infirmary, Surrey, where, for the past two years, she has been Sister of the women's surgical wards with charge of the theatre. Miss Manser is a certified midwife.

**Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.**—Miss Marion Robertson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and at Charing Cross Hospital, London. She has also held the position of Sister at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells, and has had experience of nursing abroad, having had charge of a nursing home at Las Palmas.

#### NIGHT SISTER.

**Chelsea Infirmary, S.W.**—Miss Margaret Newton has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, and has had experience in private nursing in connection with Galen House, Guildford, and has held the position of Ward Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary, S.W.

**Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E. C.**—Miss H. E. Yardley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Rotherham, where she afterwards held the position of Night Superintendent. She has also held the position of Sister at the Southern Hospital, and at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and that of Matron of the Medical Home, Mansfield Woodhouse.

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

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss Edith H. Davies, Miss Irene M. Johnston, Miss Frances A. Loseby, Miss Christina Macrae, Miss Nelly R. McNeil, Miss Frances J. Mitchell, Miss Beatrice M. Nye, Miss Margaret C. Watson, and Miss Emma Fraser.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Edith M. Buller to Southampton (temp.), Miss Ellen Gerster to St. Leonards, Miss Emma Greensill to Hackney Wick, Miss Rose F. Grylls to Wetherby, Miss H. Harris to Reading (temp.), Miss Ellen Lewis to Pwllheli, Miss Ellen Nichols to Sheffield (temp.), Miss Evelyn I. Pocock to Doncaster (temp.), Miss Ethel P. Short to Central St. Pancras.

#### INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Miss A. J. Hoyle has been appointed Inspector of Midwives under the Bedfordshire County Council. She was trained at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, and has been Inspector of Midwives in the Borough of Warrington.

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Princess Louise has consented to open the new wing of the Leicester Infirmary on Nov. 5. The building when fitted and furnished will have cost £20,000. Her Royal Highness has also consented to open on the first day a three days' bazaar and sale of work in aid of the funds for the New Nurses Home, to be held in the new wing at the close of the opening ceremony. The architect's estimate for building and furnishing the New Nurses' Home, which will contain upwards of 100 bedrooms, is £20,000.

Miss Rogers, Lady Superintendent, and the Nursing Staff, have been devoting every spare moment for weeks past to working for the bazaar. The Training School for Nurses at the Leicester Infirmary ranks high, and the new Nurses' Home is most urgently needed. We hope the sale will be a big success.

The term of night duty for probationers, alternating with day duty, has just been re-arranged at the Kingston Infirmary from three to two months. This is a wise change, as a two months' spell of night work is sufficient both in the interests of health and efficiency.

Whatever may be thought of the employment of the straight-jacket as a means of mechanical restraint, it should certainly only be applied by the express order of a medical man. This was not the case in connection with a Dane, who died in the Hampstead Workhouse recently, seventeen hours after admission, seven hours out of this period being spent in a strait-jacket, without being seen by a doctor.

The Board of Guardians were written to by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the Coroner, who held an inquest; and a Committee of the whole Board, considered the case. With regard to the surprise expressed by the doctor at the inquest that he had not

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