

Appointments.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Hampshire Nursing Association.—Miss Ethel Dixon has been appointed Superintendent of the Hampshire Nursing Association, affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute. Miss Dixon was appointed a Queen's Nurse in January, 1897, and has worked in this capacity in York, Darlington, Woolwich and Swansea.

MATRON.

Midlothian and Peebles Asylum.—Miss Jenny Thyne has been appointed Matron of the Midlothian and Peebles District Asylum at Rosslynlee, N.B. Miss Thyne received her general training at the Royal Edinburgh Infirmary, and has been for nearly two years Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert, N.B.

Heathcote and Fosset Road Hospitals.—Mrs. Edith Thomas has been appointed Matron and Housekeeper at the Heathcote and Fosset Road Hospitals, near Leamington, under the Warwick Joint Hospital Board. She was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and subsequently had two years' experience as a nurse in connection with the Johannesburg Hospital, previous to the recent war. She also held the position of Night Superintendent in the same institution from 1900 to 1903. On her return to England she worked for a time in connection with the Victoria Nursing Home, Bournemouth. She at present holds the position of Night Superintendent at the West Bromwich Infirmary.

St. Nicholas Home, Byfleet.—Miss A. Isabel Dalzell has been appointed Matron at the St. Nicholas Cripples' Home, Byfleet, Surrey. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Orthopaedic and Spinal Hospital in the same city, where she also held the position of Matron of a private hospital. She has also been Matron of the Hospital, Castle Douglas, N.B., and of the Rosehill Children's Hospital, Torquay.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Middlesex County Council.—Miss Anna A. Pollard has been appointed Inspector of Midwives under the County Council of Middlesex. She was trained at the Liverpool Workhouse Infirmary, Brownlow Hill, which is a recognised training school for midwives, and where, for the past seven years, she has been Midwife-in-Charge, being responsible for the training of pupils in both practical and theoretical midwifery. Her nursing experience extends over fourteen years, and she holds both medical, surgical, and midwifery certificates, and is registered by the Central Midwives' Board.

SISTER.

Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.—Miss E. Fairbairn has been appointed Home Sister at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Great Portland Street, W. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has worked as a district nurse at Hastings. She has also temporarily held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C. She is a registered midwife.

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It is with much pleasure we announce that the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses has decided that the qualification as to hospital training for Queen's nurses shall be raised from two to three years at approved hospitals or infirmaries, to include at least two years in a general hospital or infirmary. When the Institute was founded in 1887 the minimum qualification was one year's training, which was later raised to two, and while many Queen's nurses have held three years' certificates, the now obsolete two years' standard has been that officially sanctioned. It will be possible under the present regulation for one year of the nurse's training to be spent in special hospitals where she can obtain experience in maternity, gynaecological, or infectious work, and knowledge of these branches is specially desirable in a district nurse, whose work brings her in contact with so great a variety of cases.

The Earl of Mansfield and Lord Cheylesmore have been appointed by Queen Alexandra to the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

At the Annual Court of the Governors of King's College Hospital the resignation of the Sister Matron, Miss Monk, was alluded to in touching terms, the Chairman saying that her loss to the hospital was irreparable. She had served the hospital most faithfully for many years, and he feared had thus overtaxed her strength. It was to be sincerely hoped she might be speedily restored to health—a hope in which we feel sure he has the sympathy of the whole nursing profession.

It will be remembered that at the time of the South African War the British Red Cross Council was formed, comprising representatives of the War Office, the National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War, and other societies. Last July further steps were taken, and a meeting of the reconstituted Council was held under the presidency of the Queen. The

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