

Appointments.

MATRON.

The Sanatorium, Eton College. Miss Gertrude Tomlinson has been appointed Matron at the Sanatorium, Eton College. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister of the Pay Wards at the Great Northern Central Hospital. She is a member of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

Great Yarmouth Hospital.—Miss L. L. S. Dawson has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years at University College Hospital for St. John's House, Norfolk Street, Strand, in connection with which she subsequently did three years' nursing, as a private and district nurse, and also in hospital wards. She then held the positions of Sister at the City Hospital, Birmingham for two years, during which time she had charge of 80 beds; Matron of the Temporary Hospital, Little Bromwich; Assistant Lady Superintendent at the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, and Matron of the City Hospital, East Liverpool.

NURSE-INSPECTOR.

City of Lincoln Education Authority.—Miss Hilda Nelmes Lawrence has been permanently appointed Nurse-Inspector by the above authority. Some time ago Nurse Lawrence was appointed for a year and the Education Committee, having reviewed her work and gone thoroughly into it, considered it advisable that her appointment should be made a permanency. She received her general nursing training at the Fir-Vale Hospital, Sheffield, and was trained in Sanitary Science at the Liverpool University, and has the Board of Education Certificate in Advanced Hygiene. She has held the following appointments: Nurse at the Crosland Moor Infirmary, Charge-Nurse at the Chester Union Infirmary, and Lady-Sanitary-Inspector Borough of Bootle. Since last May she has been at Lincoln in the above capacity.

Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association.—The following ladies have received appointments in connection with the above Association:—

Miss M. K. Smith, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and a member of the Registered Nurses' Society.

Miss K. Thorburn trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, who has held the appointments of Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, and Holiday Sister at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W.C.

Miss Williams, trained at the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone.

Miss Forward, trained at the London Hospital.

All the ladies appointed are certified midwives.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses have been appointed Sisters: Miss K. A. Allsop, Miss L. Belcher, Miss C. T. Bilton, Miss H. L. A. Jack, Miss A. Rowe, and Miss D. J. Saunder.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses have been confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired: Miss G. A. Aitchison, Miss F. E. Manfield, Miss A. M. Phillips, Miss A. J. St. Clair, and Miss D. M. Smith.

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A meeting of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held on Wednesday last week at the Offices of the Institute, 120, Victoria Street, London, S.W. The Hon. George J. Goschen presided. Reports from the various Committees of the Institute were received. During the last quarter, her Majesty Queen Alexandra has approved the enrolment of fifty-three Queen's Nurses. The Countess of Dudley reported the pressing need for nurses to extend the work of her Fund for the establishment of District Nurses in the poorest parts of Ireland, fourteen districts already having been opened. The report of the Vice-Regal Commission on Poor Law Reform in Ireland comments on the "remarkable and unquestionable" success of the scheme. Great credit is due to Lady Dudley, that her Fund provides thoroughly-trained Queen's Nurses for the "poorest." We take our stand on that, the best for the poorest.

Dr. F. J. Steward, of London, thus reports on his examination in written, practical, and oral sections, of the nurses of the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital: "It gives me great pleasure to state that I consider that the nurses I have examined have been extremely well-trained in all parts of their work, and that the standard of proficiency is a very high one, as is proved by the fact that the last in the list obtained over 78 per cent. of the marks possible." The marks obtained were as follows:—Nurses Dufty 1,882, Langford 1,843, Fisher 1,804, Egremont 1,797, Barrable 1,786, Pyle 1,776, Burnell 1,749, Jackson 1,741, Gardiner 1,738, Dash 1,738, Barker 1,733, Pardoe 1,726, Mallet 1,669, Cooke 1,646.

At a social gathering at the Bristol General Hospital last week, Mr. Joseph Storrs Fry distributed medals and prizes to the nurses for general proficiency. A gold medal was awarded to Nurse Crease, and Nurses Walmsley and Armstrong each received a silver medal for equal merit.

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