

## Appointments.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**The Leith Hospital (Incorporated).**—Miss Jean K. Maclean has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and after holding the position of Charge Nurse at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, she returned to the Western Hospital, Glasgow, where she held, successively, the posts of Sister, Second Assistant Matron, Night Matron, and Senior Assistant Matron.

### MATRONS.

**Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.**—Miss Marion I. Wood has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at the Pretoria Hospital, South Africa, for two years, and Matron of the Consolidated Main Reef Hospital for two years. On returning to England she held the position of Night Superintendent at Guy's Hospital, and subsequently of Home Sister and Housekeeper at the Nurses' Home, in the same institution.

**Wrexham Infirmary.**—Miss Emily Cragg has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wrexham Infirmary, in which institution she has held the position of Senior Staff Nurse and temporary Matron.

**Pretoria Hospital.**—Miss Borthwick has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**General Infirmary, Gloucester.**—Miss A. Kate Baker has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital, of Night Superintendent at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, London, and of temporary Matron at the Stratford-on-Avon Hospital.

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

**Appointments.**—Staff Nurses: The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss J. Connell, Miss K. E. Hearn, Miss E. K. Parker, Miss E. A. Rutherford. The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Staff Nurses (provisionally): Miss C. E. A. Harries, Miss F. Macpherson, and Miss E. M. Lovell.

**Postings and Transfers.**—Matrons: Miss H. McCurdy, to Military Hospital, Canterbury; Miss J. Hoadley, R.R.C., to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss S. L. Wilshaw, R.R.C., to Military Hospital, York. Sisters: Miss J. W. Wilson, to Military Hospital, Dover; Miss B. F. Perkins, to The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London. Staff Nurses: Miss E. M. M. Malim, to Military Hospital, Chatham; Miss A. C. Mowat, to Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss J. G. Dakton, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot.

**Arrivals.**—Miss S. L. Wilshaw, Matron, R.R.C., from Egypt.

## Nursing Echoes.

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Baron Ozawa, vice-president of the Ladies' Volunteer Nursing Association of the Red Cross Society of Japan, who will attend the eighth International Red Cross Conference, in London in June, as the representative of the Japanese Red Cross Society, will bring with him an album of Japanese scenery to present to Miss Florence Nightingale, who celebrated the anniversary of her birthday last week, as a token of affection towards her.

At the Annual Conference of the Council and representatives of the County Nursing Associations, affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London last week, at which Mr. R. B. D. Acland, K.C., presided, a discussion took place on school nursing, and a resolution was passed on the subject, in view of the anticipated compulsory medical inspection of school children. Other interesting questions discussed were the insurance of nurses against the liabilities under the new Workmen's Compensation Act, and the agreements of nurses trained by county nursing associations.

On the previous day a conference of 200 representatives of Associations affiliated to the Q.V.J.I. was held, by permission of the Duchess of Buccleugh at Montague House, Whitehall. Lord Goschen, Chairman of the Institute, presided. A resolution in favour of a proposal to make more adequate provision of pensions for Queen's Nurses was passed, and a Sub-Committee of the Institute requested to continue the consideration of a scheme.

The Executive Committee of the Asylum Workers' Association have awarded the gold and silver medals of the Association, for the year 1907, to the following members: Gold: Mr. G. Gregory, Edinburgh Royal Asylum; Mrs. M. Martin, Cambridge County Asylum. Silver: Mr. R. Keen, Colney Hatch Asylum; Miss C. Thompson, Oxford County Asylum.

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