

## Appointments.

### MATRON.

**Benenden Sanatorium.**—Miss Susan A. Musson has been appointed Matron of the Benenden Sanatorium in connection with the National Association for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria for Workers suffering from Tuberculosis. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, Sister in Charge of Typhoid Wards at the Hull Sanatorium, Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C., and Assistant Matron at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.

### ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.**—Miss Isabel Callaghan has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C., and of Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. Miss Callaghan is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Union Infirmary, Birkenhead.**—Miss Harriet Cope has been appointed Assistant Superintendent and Home Sister at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, in which institution she received her training and where she has held the position of Charge Nurse.

### SISTERS.

**Roxburgh District Asylum, Melrose.**—Miss Blanche Ellis has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Male Infirmary. She was trained at the Withington Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Nurse at the Cancer Hospital, and of Sister at the Southern Hospital in the same city.

**General Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss J. E. Pritchard has been appointed Sister. She received her training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Rotherham Hospital.**—Miss E. Towers Minors has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the General Hospital, Walsall, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and of Night Sister at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.

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

**Promotions.**—The undermentioned staff nurses have been appointed Sisters: Miss M. Clements, Miss L. Cunningham, Miss H. A. Hare, Miss F. N. Roberts, Miss F. A. L. Smith, and Miss P. Steele.

**Appointments.**—The undermentioned staff nurse has been confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired: Miss C. A. Coats.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed staff nurse (provisionally). Miss Gordon-Harper Sellar.

## Nursing Echoes.

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The prevailing influenza epidemic is not leaving the nursing staffs of the hospitals and infirmaries unscathed, at the Lambeth Infirmary some twenty nurses have been incapacitated from this cause, and nurses at other hospitals and infirmaries have also suffered. At the Newcastle Royal Infirmary while there has been an epidemic amongst the resident and nursing staffs, the patients have escaped.

The current issue of the *Queen's Nurses' Magazine* points out that "there seems to be an erroneous impression that nurses who have resigned from the Queen's Institute and taken up other work, are unable to rejoin, or that there is some difficulty in their doing so. In some cases it has been thought that a new agreement has to be entered into, but it should be clearly understood that any nurse with a good record can return to the service of the Institute.

"There is one point that nurses rejoining and changing posts ought to understand. This is that, though they have gained experience, and naturally expect higher salaries, the Associations employing Queen's Nurses have not become richer, and posts of responsibility are necessarily limited. Therefore, if nurses give up positions with good salaries for private reasons, they must not be disappointed if there is some delay in finding them equally good posts when they wish to rejoin. This is due to the conditions of work throughout the country."

A Queen's nurse thus describes her district in North-West Mayo, in the same magazine, which she says for utter bleakness and isolation would be hard to beat. "A barren strip of bog-land, surrounded on three sides by Blacksod Bay, and exposed to the full force of every Atlantic storm; it is always a matter of wonderment to me how the cabins manage to stand, but somehow they do. The people were wise enough in

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