

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Cardiganshire Red Cross Hospital, Aberystwyth.**—Miss B. L. Collins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has also been Matron of the Penn Convalescent Home, Sister at the Base Hospital, Leicester, and Matron of the Sanatorium, Kimberworth.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss Alice E. White has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, in general and fever nursing. She is also a certified midwife, and holds the massage certificate of the I.S.T.M. Her previous appointments have been Massage Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Massage Instructress and Night Superintendent at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; Sister at the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis, Maida Vale, W.; and Sister of the Gynæcological Wing at the Rotunda Hospital.

### SISTER.

**Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss Marjorie B. West has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has been Sister at Queen Mary's Hospital, Southend-on-Sea. She is a certified midwife.

**Cardiganshire Red Cross Hospital, Aberystwyth.**—Miss A. Miller has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Lambeth Infirmary, S.E., where she held the position of Staff Nurse. She has also been Staff Nurse and Acting Matron at the Carmarthen Infirmary and District Nurse at Llanbadarn.

**City Hospital Annexe, Higher Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool.**—Miss Catherine P. Sweeney has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the New City Hospital, Fazakerley, and at Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

**Southend-on-Sea Infectious Diseases Hospital, Westcliff-on-Sea.**—Miss Lilian Agnes Pears has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Western Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, and has had fever training and experience in London and the Provinces. She has also had experience of private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

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

Staff Nurse Miss E. R. Collins to be Sister (March 25th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Edith Goodwin is appointed to Biddulph.  
Miss Edith M. Mabey is appointed to Monk Bretton.

## NURSING ECHOES.

Lord Sydenham (President), and other members of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, announce that the Council proposes to organize a comprehensive educational campaign to combat venereal diseases in all suitable ways, and especially along the lines laid down by the Royal Commission.

This will involve the organization of a number of conferences and courses of lectures, and the immediate issue of an authoritative summary of the principal conclusions of the Report.

Communications can be made to the honorary secretaries at Kingsway House, Kingsway, W.C.

We hope trained nurses will interest themselves in this work by every means in their power. Let them study the question thoroughly, and utilize their knowledge for the benefit of suffering people. The Report of the Royal Commission is a very terrible and tragic document.

Delegates representing a million members attended the annual conference of the Association of Approved Societies last Saturday at the Baptist Church House Library, Kingsway.

Mr. John Hodge, M.P., in a letter, complained that the War Office and Admiralty had treated approved societies "shamefully" in throwing on them the burden, not only of 26 weeks' sick benefit to discharged soldiers, but of the invalid pensions to men broken in their country's service.

A resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the financial liability of all military and naval service members, invalidated from whatever cause, should be borne entirely by the State.

So far insured nurses invalidated out of the service have had only the 7s. 6d. a week due to them from their Approved Society. Provision for such invalids should have been one of the first recommendations of the Territorial Force Nursing Service Advisory Council upon the outbreak of war.

After interesting ourselves in this question for more than a year, we welcome the Government's announcement in the House last week that a system of pensions is to be established for nurses incapacitated by war service, and we feel sure it will be approved throughout the country. The nurses are doing, and have done,

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