

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

After a week of waiting in London, the seven members of the Corps summarily evicted from the Continental train at Victoria Station on Good Friday, left for France on Friday, the 9th inst., and let us hope they have by now reached their destination at Talence, where they were so urgently needed. Several of the Scottish Sisters who recently arrived there are suffering from measles—and with 800 beds to look after, the delay of the last unit could not have been more inconvenient. Miss Ethel Grindon had charge of the now historic party whose portraits appear.

We dealt with this matter editorially last week, and feel sure the profession at large will be thankful to know that the high-handed treatment will not be repeated. The Order under which the representatives of the British Red Cross Society and Scotland Yard acted—in our opinion quite illegally—has now been withdrawn. We may add that it was fortunate that the unit upon whom it was tested was composed of members of the French Flag Nursing Corps, as, needless to say, the matter was not permitted to pass without an explanation, which has produced satisfactory results.

The following four Sisters left for France on

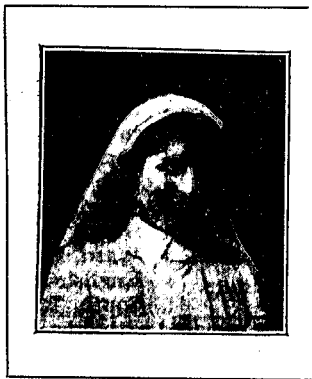


MISS ETHEL GRINDON.

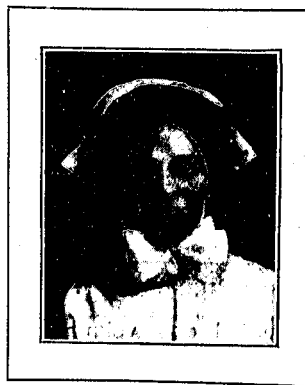
months' service in France, and will return to duty at home.

The Sisters at Bergues write hopefully of the work there, which, in the first instance, seemed bristling with difficulties; they appear to have overcome many discouragements. It is encouraging to know that in several hospitals all the worst cases have been sent into the wards worked by the British Sisters, and that their help has been asked for in many directions. Sister Carmichael, at the Hôpital Jeanne D'Arc, Bergues, writes:—"We should be most grateful for picture papers and games, such as cards, puzzles, &c." Can any of our readers supply this want? Postage must be paid; and it would be well to find out the cost accurately, as we believe it is through England that postage is charged to those on "Service Militaire," in French hospitals.

Miss Nevile Parker, "our only Masseuse," writes very interestingly of her work at Evreux, where she is "very happy indeed." The work is so interesting and varied and the treatments greatly appreciated by the patients, who do their very best to follow directions. As they have every sort of French soldier, besides Belgians and Turcos, many patois have to be understood. Miss Parker has been learning a few words of Arabic from an Algerian—names of limbs, &c.,



MISS M. D. F. SCOTT.



MISS JESSIE CUMMING.



MISS E. M. SCOTT.

Tuesday: Miss Anna B. Banks, cert., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Miss Lucy B. Giles, cert., South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth; Miss Clementina Addison, cert., Royal Infirmary, Leicester; and Miss Dorothy Sainsbury, cert., General Hospital, Bristol.

So quickly does time fly, that several members of the Corps will soon have fulfilled their six

which have been most useful in treating the Turcos. "The doctor has given us all we need for our work, and takes the greatest interest in it; really our massage room looks very nice and professional; the visiting general inspected it the other day, and seemed greatly interested. One nice thing I have noted here among others is when a patient comes here from an English hospital, and has been

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