

THE STAR CHAMBER AT 22, LANGHAM STREET, W.

A section of the "loyal" Sisters on the Staff of the Co-operation, 22, Langham Street, W., are evidently determined to stamp out all independence of thought and action upon the part of colleagues who differ from the present methods of management and to judge from the following letter which is being issued without a heading from the Office, their policy of persecution may be defined as the official policy as promoted in the publications of a founder Vice-President. The object of this referendum is, we learn, to remove three more nurses from the Staff.

22, Langham Street, London, W., is becoming recognised as a veritable "Star Chamber," and trained nurses who value their liberty of conscience and professional reputation will be wise to run no risks by joining the Nurses' Co-operation until this unjustifiable policy is abandoned. We are glad to know that the matter is to be thrashed out in a Court of Law. Working women cannot afford to suffer professional ruin without a protest.

COPY OF LETTER AND CARD SENT FROM 22, LANGHAM STREET, W.

MARCH 6TH, 1920.

We the undersigned, feel that it is a danger to the Co-operation and an injustice to the Nursing Staff that we have still three Nurses on the Committee of Management, as our Nurse Representatives, who have taken part in, and helped to promote, the past Agitation.

We look upon their attitude as disloyal to the Co-operation and to their fellow-Nurses, and we call upon the Committee of Management to remove their names from the Co-operation.

Please say on enclosed card whether or not you agree with us.

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| M. BABE. | C. M. INGLEBY (Paid assist. |
| M. BATH. | J. OAKLEY. (at club). |
| B. C. DRAKE. | W. ORTNER. |
| C. GOLDIE. | L. TURNER. |
| M. HOOD. | F. YEOMAN. |

CARD ENCLOSED :—

Do you agree that the Nurse Representatives who took part in the past agitation should be removed from the Staff?

Kindly say "Yes" or "No" above your signature.

Signature

Envelope addressed to :—

Miss GOLDIE,
The Nurses' Co-operation,
22, Langham Street, W. 1.

The nurses at Glenvera private hospital, Cork, had an alarming experience on March 5th, when their sitting room was raided by armed and masked men, who relieved them of their money and valuables, and on being told that the nurses were Sinn Feiners, insisted on their singing "God Save the King." The following day the nurses' possessions were returned to them with a note: "We do not want to take these things from poor nurses."

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital and Convalescent Home, Rhyl, N. Wales.—Miss Alice E. Bright has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E., and has been Staff Nurse at Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, Sister and Night Sister at the Jenny Lind Infirmary for Sick Children, Norwich, and Sister for nine years at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl.

MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Winchmore Hill.—Miss Janet McFadyen has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Leith Hospital, Edinburgh, and the Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, and since 1914 has been Assistant Matron at the Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.

Disford Industrial School for Boys, Leicester.—Miss E. M. Pickard has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hertford County Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

City of Westminster Union Infirmary, S.W.—Miss Beatrice J. Peters has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, and held the positions of Ward and Theatre Sister and Maternity Sister there. She has also been Superintendent Nurse at Poole Infirmary, and at the County Hospital, Guernsey, and Night Sister and Home Sister at the City of Westminster Infirmary.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Wigan.—Miss S. A. Eddy, has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has been Sister of Medical, and Women's Surgical Wards at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Shrewsbury.—Miss Beatrice Sanderson has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Oldham, and has been Staff Nurse at North Staffordshire General Hospital, and has done war nursing at home and abroad.

WEDDING BELLS.

Many of our readers who are acquainted with Miss Gladys Tatham, not only personally, but through her contributions to this JOURNAL, will learn with interest that, on February 20th, she was married, by special licence, to Mr. Firth Scott, with whose books some of them may be acquainted, as his name is well known in the literary world. Mrs. Firth Scott writes that her interests will ever remain deeply rooted in the professions of nursing and midwifery, even though she will no longer be an active member.

CHAIRMANSHIP OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE, U.S.A.

At the meeting of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service held in Washington the early part of December, Miss Clara D. Noyes, was nominated as chairman of that committee. We have recently learned, says *The American Journal of Nursing*, that the executive committee of the American Red Cross has approved Miss Noyes' election. The Red Cross Nursing Service in America is professionally organised and a great example to this country where it is a society of socially influential persons with no practical nursing experience.

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