

## PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Miss Maude MacCallum, Hon. Secretary of the P.U.T.N., desires to contradict the statement which appears in the recently-issued Annual Report for 1919, of the Nurses' Co-operation, 22, Langham Street, W., that she has resigned from the Co-operation. At an informally-summoned meeting, on February 10th, Miss MacCallum and two of her colleagues were asked to resign, which they all refused to do.

At the Public Meeting for Nurses, convened by the Union, to be held at King George's Hall (London Central Y.M.C.A.), Tottenham Court Road, on Saturday, April 24th, at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. Paul will be in the Chair. The following will be amongst the speakers:—Miss Anderson Parsons (late Matron), Miss C. M. Alderman (Public Health), A. Welpy, Esq., M.D. (Secretary Medico-Political Union), G. Naylor, Esq., J.P., and Mr. Sydney Paxton.

## NURSING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

### GRATUITIES FOR NURSES TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO THE INDIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

On April 15th, Brigadier-General Croft (M.P. Bournemouth) asked the Secretary of State for India "whether he would explain why nurses temporarily attached to the Indian Army Nursing Service who have done such good work on active service, both on hospital ships between Mesopotamia and German East Africa and Bombay have been refused a gratuity by the Pay Department in India whilst members of the Indian Army Nursing Service have received such gratuity, in spite of the fact that the temporary nurses did their full share of work and had to put up with many discomforts in the discharge of their duties."

Mr. Montagu replied: "The Government of India were authorised, on the 11th March, to issue the gratuity to the temporary nurses, and payment will be made as soon as possible."

### NURSES AND 1914 STAR.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle (C.U., St. Albans) asked the Secretary for War whether nurses sent to Malta on active service in 1915 were ineligible for the 1915 medal, while nurses serving in Alexandria under similar conditions were entitled to it; and whether there were any reasons, other than those of administrative convenience, why equal services in Malta should not be equally recognised." Mr. Churchill replied: "Service on the establishment of a unit in a theatre of war is essential to qualify for the award of the 1914-15 Star. Malta was not a theatre of war and nurses who served there in 1915 are consequently not eligible for the Star."

## A COURAGEOUS ENDEAVOUR.

Miss Emily Horton, a nurse trained at Guy's Hospital, is now being treated in that institution for injuries to the head and spine, sustained in courageous endeavour to prevent a delirious patient to whom she was acting as night nurse at a nursing institution at Theydon Bois, Essex, from throwing himself out of a second-floor window. In so doing she fell out with him and was seriously injured. We sincerely hope she will make a good recovery.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Children's Hospital, Sunderland.**—Miss Sarah J. Bainbridge has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, where she subsequently held successively the positions of Casualty and Out-patient Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Sister, and of Assistant Matron at the Rawden Auxiliary Hospital in connection with the Royal Infirmary, Bradford. Since 1919, she has been Assistant Matron at the Aberdeen Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen.

**Kidderminster Infirmary and Children's Hospital.**—Miss Ada White has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Assistant Matron at the Reigate and Redhill Hospital, Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Nottingham, mobilised (T.F.N.S.) October, 1914, and served first year of war at 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, then three and a half years in France and Belgium as Sister-in-Charge of an Ambulance Train, and Sister-in-Charge of a Casualty Clearing Station. Demobilised, April, 1919.

**Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, S.E. (M.A.B.)**—Miss E. M. Bradley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has held the position of Sister at the Camberwell Infirmary, Home Sister at Wandsworth Infirmary, Assistant Matron at the Hackney Infirmary, Matron at the Salford Infirmary, Manchester, and Matron of the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

**The Sanatorium, Little Heath, Erith, Kent.**—Miss Hannah Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister at the Plaistow Hospital, E., Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Chalfont St. Peter, and Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.

**Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh.**—Miss Bett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and at the Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital, where she also held the position of Sister, and is at present Matron at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**County Hospital, York.**—Miss E. Violet Arlidge has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has been Sister at the Royal Ventnor Hospital, and Sister in Charge of an Auxiliary Hospital, Bradford.

### SISTER.

**County Hospital, York.**—Miss Winifred Cross has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at No. 5, General Hospital, London, and at the Welsh Hospital, Netley.

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