

trained women will hasten to enrol their names on this honourable list, and will apply to the Secretary of the R.B.N.A. without delay for the necessary forms. The scheme is thus described :—

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VOLUNTEER NURSES FOR CHOLERA PATIENTS.

THE Special Committee desire to state that the design of the Association in enrolling Nurses for attendance in cases of cholera, is to supply only such unavoidable deficiencies in the nursing service of the Sanitary Authorities as may unexpectedly arise in the course of an epidemic, and they beg to submit the following suggestions to those who may apply for Nurses under such circumstances :—

1. That every application for Nurses shall state plainly the name and address of the person to whom each Nurse is to report herself on arriving at her destination.
2. That, in view of the arduous nature of attendance on cholera patients and the attendant risks, comfortable lodging and a liberal diet, consisting of not less than four meals in the twenty-four hours, should be provided for the Nurses; that they should not be allowed to eat or drink in the sick room or ward; that they should be allowed not less than half an hour for each meal and the necessary ablutions preceding it, two hours for outdoor exercise, and eight uninterrupted hours for sleep; and that their remuneration should be at a rate of not less than two and a half guineas a week, exclusive of travelling, laundry, and disinfection expenses.

3. That the duties of Nurses in Hospitals and Infirmarys should be strictly limited to the nursing of the sick, except in the case of District Nurses, and should not include or supplement household work, and that in the latter case such assistance should be strictly limited to the sick room.
4. That disinfectants in sufficient quantity, and ready for immediate use, should always be at the disposal of the Nurse.
5. That at least one week's notice should be given to Nurses of the termination of their engagements, or, in lieu of notice, one week's remuneration.
6. That on the termination of each Nurse's engagement, her entire outfit should be effectually disinfected at the employer's expense.
7. That, in all cases, a suitable outfit to cover the ordinary apparel and to prevent it from imbibing infection, be provided at the cost of the Sanitary Authority.

Forms of application for enrollment can be obtained by writing to the Secretary, 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, Oxford Street, W.

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I NOTE, with much amusement, the following from the *St. James's Gazette* of the 16th inst. :—"Miss PHILIPPA HICKS requests us to state, with regard to the interview with her we published the other day, that one or two slight inaccuracies, relating to her statements about the private Nurses and her knowledge of their residences, were included in our article."— The fact is that Miss HICKS has caused immense indignation amongst the self-respecting members of the "Co." by her sweeping

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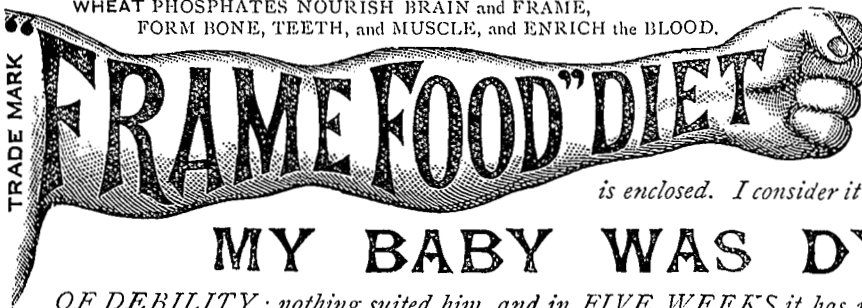
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