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## Editorial.

### WORKHOUSE NURSING—II.

WE discussed, last week, the first two Articles of the valuable Order recently issued by the Local Government Board. *Regulation III.* is almost equally important, because it asserts principles of the utmost importance not only to the Nursing profession, but also to the public. It provides that, if the staff of female nurses in any Workhouse consists of three or more persons, a Superintendent Nurse shall be appointed; or presumably one of the three nurses may be placed in that position—a safeguard as to efficiency, economy, and discipline. It is next ordered that if, at any future time, the staff of nurses in any Workhouse shall be increased to three in number, a Superintendent Nurse shall be appointed; and also, that in any Workhouse where there is now a Superintendent Nurse, that office shall be maintained in future by the appointment of a Superintendent whenever a vacancy shall occur.

Then comes a provision, which will undoubtedly become historical, and which deserves to be quoted at length:—"Any Superintendent Nurse appointed after the commencement of this Order shall, unless we

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