

and I have found it difficult to obtain reliable information on the subject.—Yours faithfully,  
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[The question is an important one, and we should be glad if any of our readers would favour us with their experiences in the above direction.—ED.]

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I should be very glad if you would make known, through the medium of your valuable paper, the following want:—Trained Nurses are much required in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, where there is a Home for them on arrival, and where they receive, while not working (which is very seldom), 10s. a week; 20s. while out Nursing; and 30s. a week if the case be an infectious one. Uniform and washing are found them. Any further information would be furnished on application to Lady Samuel, 15, Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington.—Yours truly,  
SARA LOUISE SAMUEL.

\* \* A number of other communications, &c., not noticed in this issue will be dealt with when space permits.

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Miss Firbank.—We have read your article carefully, and regret that it is not suitable for our columns. We intend to make and keep this a first-class Nursing Journal, not to draw ridicule upon ourselves by filling our pages with a polyglot combination of medicine, science, philosophy, and a dozen 'ologies.

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