

patients in workhouse infirmary wards, and then you are in a position to sympathise with the Superintendent Nurse, who, I imagine, will never have a moment free from anxiety henceforth. I am sorry to see it is Lady Guardians who have brought about this dangerous innovation. I sincerely hope it will not be adopted in other institutions.

Yours faithfully,
DISMAYED.

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