

Notices.

In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at our Offices.

Copies of the NURSING RECORD are always on sale at 269 Regent Street, price 1d. As this address is close to Oxford Circus, it will be found a Central Depot.

Comments and Replies.

S. G.—If "S. G." will send us her name and address, not for publication, but in accordance with journalistic custom, and our own rules, we shall be glad to answer her questions.

District Nurse.—We do not advise your accepting the post. We think you would find it very difficult to live upon the income and the labourer is worthy of his hire.

Probationer.—You will find Hoblyn's *Dictionary of Medical Terms*, which you can obtain at any medical book-seller's, is just the sort of book of reference you require.

Sister G., London.—The War Office have wisely sent the experienced Army Nursing Sisters on active service in the present war, so that we do not think that many volunteers will be required, as the Nursing Reserve will more than

meet the needs of the Red Cross Ship and trains. Foreseeing the war many trained nurses have gone to South Africa during the past summer, and are doubtless now in the thick of the work, it is this pioneer type of woman who is so acceptable in emergencies, and we rejoice that many such are at all times roughing it in our outlying colonies, and are doing the hard work irrespective of the glamour of war. We hope the valuable services of such will be utilised to the full, and they may come in for some of the glory when the war is over.

Matron.—Forms for application for membership of the Matrons' Council may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Miss M. Breay, 46, York Street, Portman Square, W.

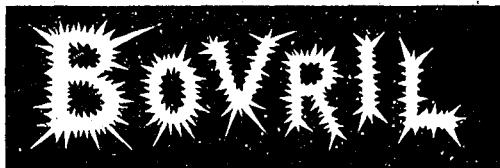
Private Nurse.—Most certainly you should wear uniform when desired to call on a medical man with regard to a case. It is most unprofessional to go in ordinary dress.

Ignoramus.—We are of opinion that sick room cookery should form part of the curriculum of education for every nurse. Frequently a private nurse can add much to the comfort of her patient by preparing delicacies when the cook, or perhaps the over-worked general servant of the house, only cooks indifferently well. In the future we hope that no nurse's education will be considered complete unless she is competent to prepare appetizing and dainty dishes suitable for invalids.

Tired of Waiting.—We shall get legal registration of nurses just as soon as nurses themselves realize that they must work for it individually, and not leave the whole battle to be fought by a few persons. We appreciate your confidence, but we should like a little of your help!

Mrs. James.—Obtain the *Nursing Directory*, published at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, price 5s. You will see the regulations of all the principal nurse training schools in it.

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