

The village is only half an hour from Swanage and twenty minutes from the sea, cliffs, and rocks. She writes:—"We are nearly surrounded by sea, and have lovely fields and woods at the back, plenty of pretty walks, and steamer trips from Swanage. We offer all the comforts of home life and breakfast in bed, which nurses so much enjoy on holiday." This sounds very tempting, as the air is very bracing, and the scenery along the Dorset coast very beautiful. Those wishing to know more should address Miss Fairbank at Two Seas Cottage, Langton Matravers, Dorset.

How about the exploitation of the defenceless public? We noticed the following advertisement in a pseudo-nursing paper recently:—

SIX NURSES WANTED for private nursing. One year's general or two fever training essential. Salary £26 and uniform. Address —

In reply to an inquiry concerning the rules of the institution supplying one year's trained nurses to private patients, we note from printed regulations that applicants are asked, "Have you experience in nursing the following cases, and are you willing to undertake them? Medical, Surgical, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid, Measles, Tracheotomy, Colotomy, Ovariectomy, Monthly, Mental, Dipsomania, Massage." The applicant is then directed—"Write 'Yes' or 'No' against each inquiry, and if in any case mentioned you have had no experience, but are **WILLING** to undertake it, say so."

No doubt young women prepared to nurse

the sick at a salary of £26 a year after one year's experience, will, like the immortal "Barkis," be "willing" to oblige. But how scandalous it is that sick people, especially those suffering with acute diseases, and subject to major operations, should still, owing to the opposition of anti-registrationists, be at the mercy of those who do not hesitate to risk the lives of the sick for gain.

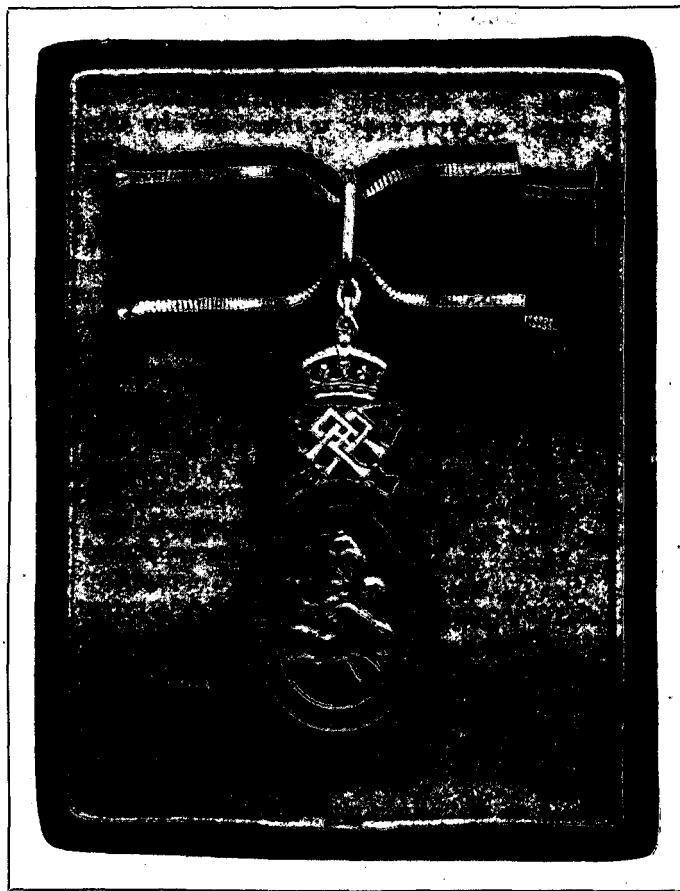
The "experts" on the staff of this institution are granted "fourteen days' holiday in

each year at such time as the Principal shall decide."

Nurses here and nurses there. Their services seem to be in ever greater demand, and to judge from the recent conference between members of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service Board, and representatives of public bodies, held at Tobermory (Mull) last week, it was evident that a great addition will have to be made to nurses already at work, if the needs of these far-away districts are to be adequately met. Let us hope really efficient nurses will be supplied, and that their services may be

generously remunerated. The life is one of great self-sacrifice, and must be encouraged.

In regard to the provision of hospitals for the Mull district, the general consensus of opinion seemed to be in favour of having one hospital with six beds at Tobermory, and with a staff of one qualified resident nurse and one maid, the district nurse to assist in emergencies. This hospital would also serve Ardnamurchan, Coll, and Tiree.



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