

10.—No gratuity will be given for service terminated by any other cause than sickness or the completion of the terms of five and ten years' service.

PASSAGE, &C.

11.—Passage at the public expense, subject to a deduction of two shillings a day for messing while on board ship, will be granted to Lady Nurses when proceeding to India on appointment, when returning home on leave (under paragraph 8), on completion of a term of service, or if invalided home before the completion of a term. They will be entitled to carry six hundredweight of baggage. Lady Nurses will also be entitled to travelling expenses by rail on the above occasions from their places of residence in England to port of embarkation, and from port of disembarkation in India to destination in that country, and *vice versa*.

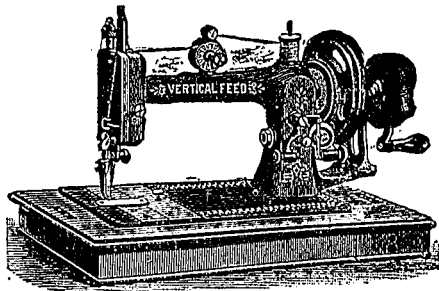
12.—An outfit allowance on first appointment will be made at the rate of £25 for each Lady Superintendent, and £15 for each Nursing Sister.

13.—A Lady Nurse who resigns, except on account of ill-health, with less than five years' Indian service, will forfeit passage and outfit allowance, and will not be entitled to a passage home.

14.—Lady Nurses must be prepared to embark, if necessary, not later than thirty days from date of appointment.

SPECIAL PRIZE COMPETITION.

WE have much pleasure in announcing that we are enabled to offer a Special Prize—viz., a Sewing Machine, as per illustration, of the value of FIVE GUINEAS, to the com-



petitor who makes and sends in the neatest and most effective NURSE'S CAP. *Rules.*—The cap, which should be accompanied with the full name and address of the competitor and a statement of the exact cost of the materials used in the making of it, with the coupon cut out of our advertisement column, securely packed in a box, must be addressed to "Nursing Record Special Prize Competition, St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, London, E.C." It must be delivered not later than Saturday, August 1, next. The manufacturers have kindly undertaken to teach the winner (free of any charge) how to work and use the machine. The machine is on view and can be seen any day from ten to twelve at the Vertical Feed Sewing Machine Company, Limited, 24, Aldersgate Street, E.C.

NURSING ECHOES.

. All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

LUCKY Association! Its enemies are so successfully opposing it, that every paper in the country is talking about it, and asking what Registration is, and why it should be so strongly opposed. Just the very advertisement, in fact, which the system required. I quoted the *Lancet* last week in this column. I am glad to give my readers now the views of the *Medical Press and Circular*, which are equally strong in favour of the Association. Last week I gave an extract from the *Times*; to-day I give one from the *Philanthropist*; in fact, the set of public opinion, as shown in organs of the Press of every kind and party, is unmistakably in favour of the Association and its work.

THE *Medical Press* says:—"The excellent protest drawn up and signed by Sir William Savory and others, and published in our 'Correspondence' columns, against the paltry opposition which is being directed against the Royal British Nurses' Association, was well timed. We regret to see that some Nurses have been foolish enough to resign their Membership of the Association on the specious 'advice' of those 'private individuals' who have seen fit to busy themselves in the matter. We have a shrewd idea that 'those private individuals' in question are not altogether unconnected with another Institution for Nurses which came into existence about the same time as the one under discussion. At first open jealousy seemed to be exhibited towards the Royal British Nurses' Association by the rival concern. Now this jealousy has taken a more active form, and the opponents are resorting to 'most unusual methods' to interrupt its progress and interfere with its success. In the protest above referred to, we read that 'a simple proposal to incorporate the Association under the Companies Act, in order that it may take over and administer funds, has now been seized upon to send broadcast over the country documents marked 'private and confidential,' requesting the committees of provincial Hospitals to oppose the Association.' We have no hesitation in saying that underhand proceedings of this description only deserve to be treated with supreme contempt. We earnestly trust that no Hospital Boards, or any individuals

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