

52.—Every nurse whose name is on the roll of active nurses shall wear the uniform of the Order.

53.—A nurse shall be responsible for all appliances and property lent by the Local Board to her patients.

54.—A nurse, when not able to report personally to the doctor attending a case, shall do so in writing, and shall on all occasions avoid leaving verbal messages with patients or their friends.

55.—A nurse is not allowed, unless in cases of urgent necessity, to dispense charity or relief. She shall report all necessitous cases to the District Superintendent, or Head Nurse, who will report the same to the Local Board.

56.—The nurses of the Victorian Order shall not proselytize.

57.—Each Local Board shall cause the Superintendent, Matron, Head Nurse, or Nurse, where only one is employed, to make to the Chief Superintendent monthly reports, and also an annual report of the work done by the nurse or nurses employed by such Local Board. To facilitate the making of such reports and to secure uniformity, blank forms for reports will be supplied by the Chief Superintendent.

58.—It shall be the right and privilege of any nurse belonging to the Order, who is not at the time under any unexpired contract in writing for employment by any Local Board, or other Authority connected with the Order, to withdraw from the Order upon giving one month's notice in writing to such Local Board or authority and to the Chief Superintendent.

59.—The Executive Council may, in its discretion, drop from the list of Reserve Nurses the name of any nurse thereon upon giving such nurse one month's notice, in writing, of its intention so to do; and after the expiry of such period such nurse shall cease to belong to the Order, or to be eligible for employment by any Local Board.

60.—Any Local Board may, for good cause, suspend any nurse and recommend her dismissal.

61.—The Executive Council may dismiss any nurse from the Order on the ground of any breach of the regulations, misconduct or the unsatisfactory discharge of her duties; but before dismissal the nurse shall be called upon for an explanation of her conduct and be allowed an opportunity of being heard in her defence.

62.—Every nurse admitted to the Order will be given a bronze badge and a diploma of admission. A silver badge will be given to each District Superintendent and Matron of a hospital, to be held by her during the time she fills such position.