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Editorial.

THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.—XVI.

WE need make no further comment upon the Inquiry held by the Committee of the Privy Council, on November 21st and 28th, 1892.

It was given in *verbatim* form in this Journal at the time, and is most instructive to read. The Committee took some time to consider the matter, and finally, on May 16th, recommended Her Majesty in Council to grant a Royal Charter according to the Draft which they submitted. Her Majesty acceded to the advice of Her Privy Council, and ordered the Charter to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom. This was done on June 6th, and we are privileged, in another column, to bring before our readers, this week, the exact wording of this historical document.

Now, inasmuch as attempts are already being made to mislead Nurses on the subject, and to make it appear that the Association has not obtained what powers it desired, we have very carefully compared the Royal Charter with the Draft Charter, published in these columns some fifteen months ago, and call our readers' attention to the actual verbal differences between the two; between, in fact, what the Association asked for, and what the Privy Council has granted.

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