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Editorial.

THE NEW BYE-LAWS OF THE R.B.N.A.

WE explained, a fortnight ago, the reasons which would make it appear that the new Bye-Laws, proposed by the officials, were not passed in due order by the Special General Meeting of the Corporation, held on December 17th. We understand that strong petitions against these Bye-Laws have been presented to the Privy Council by the Incorporated Medical Practitioners' Association, by a large number of influential hospital matrons, and by a still larger number of the best trained nurse-members of the Association, and that further petitions have been prepared and sent in on behalf of other persons interested in, or injured by, the new Bye-Laws. It is reported that, in these various petitions, the Privy Council are asked to hear Counsel upon the various matters referred to, and that this is the customary course for objectors to follow.

We have also been favoured with a very valuable criticism of the new Bye-Laws, and a comparison of these with the existing Bye-Laws, which have been drawn up by the Members' Rights Defence Committee, and which deserve the most careful attention of every member of the Association. We hope

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