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## Editorial.

### THE NEW BYE-LAWS.

OUR readers will remember that at the General Meeting of the Royal British Nurses Association, held on December 17th last, the new code of bye-laws which had been drawn and proposed by the honorary officers, Sir James Crichton-Browne, Mr. Pickering Pick, Mr. John Langton, Mr. Edward A. Fardon, and Miss Thorold, of the Middlesex Hospital, were accepted. It was pointed out at that meeting that certain of these Bye-laws were distinctly contrary to the Charter, and the usual reply was made, that they had been submitted to, and approved of by, the Counsel of the Association, Mr. Muir Mackenzie, and that, therefore, they must be legally correct. Once more, the objectors have been proved to be right, and the honorary officers and their legal advisers to have been in the wrong. The Bye-laws were duly submitted to the Privy Council, and that body refused to accept them, and referred them back to the Association for reconsideration of certain specific points; and the absurdity is that the honorary officers went out of their way to prepare this most humiliating snub for themselves.

Reference to the report of the meeting shows that there were three points to which Dr. Bedford

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