

Notice to our Readers.

STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Many requests have reached us that the all-important question of State Registration of Trained Nurses should be dealt with. Preparatory, therefore, to taking effective steps to organize those who are in favour of this form of legislation, we propose to insert every week a form for signature, which will be found among the advertisements on page vi., to enable our readers to record their vote for or against State Registration for Nurses. We most earnestly invite them to express their opinion by signing, cutting out, and returning the forms addressed to

The Editor,
NURSING RECORD,
20, Upper Wimpole Street,
London, W.

Fac-simile slips for signature can be obtained on application to the same address, and London nurses who wish to do so can sign the form at the offices of the Registered Nurses' Society, 269, Regent Street, W., between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m.

In consequence of innumerable complaints, we would advise our readers in provincial towns to order their NURSING RECORD through Messrs. Smith & Son's Bookstall at the Railway Station. In case they have any difficulty in obtaining it in this manner each week, we shall be glad if they will write a post card to the Manager, at the NURSING RECORD Office, 11, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.

Comments and Replies.

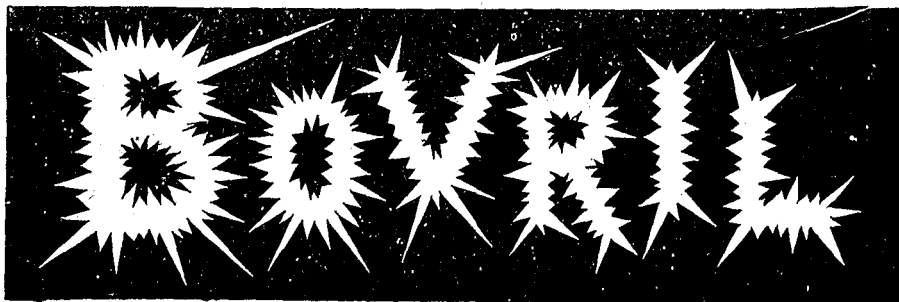
"*Norland Nurse, Regent's Park.*"—You can obtain Asses' Milk from Welford and Sons Dairy Company, Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, W. A special herd of milch asses are kept by this well-known firm, and they will give you full particulars about milk for the nursery on application.

Miss A. Young.—See some papers on the subject of Home Hospitals which appeared in the NURSING RECORD of Oct. 19th, Nov. 16th, Nov. 23rd, Dec. 7th, Dec. 14th, and Dec. 28th, 1895, and also a paper read before the First Annual Conference of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, by Miss Elinor Pell Smith, Lady Superintendent of the Home Hospital De Montfort Square, Leicester, which was published in the NURSING RECORD of June 25th, 1898. These back numbers of the RECORD may be obtained from the offices, 11, Adam Street, Strand. The "Century Invalid Cookery Book," an English edition of Miss Mary A. Boland's standard work would be useful to you. It is published by Messrs. T. Fisher Unwin, Paternoster Square, price 3s. 6d. Your letter cost us 2d., as it was unstamped.

J.P.J.—We have heard the statement made that "while a seven-months' child may live, with care, it is quite impossible that an eight-months' child should do so." This is merely of course an old wives' fable. If a child is viable at seven-months it must and does have a better chance of life if born a month later. We have never known anyone go so far as to assert "there never has been such a thing as an eight-months' child," and such an assertion is ridiculous. We appreciate your remarks with regard to the NURSING RECORD and thank you for them.

Miss James.—Your best plan is to make known your wants through our advertisement columns.

Get the right kind of warmth—Drink



Patron—H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL,
FOR CHILDREN WITH HIP DISEASE,
QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY.

Receives Patients from all parts. Provides for a class of terribly afflicted little ones mostly ineligible for General Hospitals. Beds, 68. New Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies urgently needed for the support of this unendowed charity. Bankers—Messrs. HOARE, Fleet Street. Messrs. DRUMMOND, Charing Cross.

STANLEY SMITH, *Secretary.*

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)