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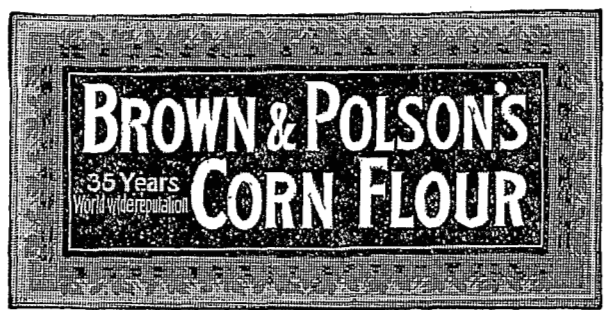
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THE NURSES' CO-OPERATION.

IT is announced in *The Times* that an application has been made to the Board of Trade for its special licence to incorporate this Society, and as the matter is of much importance to its members and to others, it will be not without interest to explain the exact position of affairs. The 23rd section of the Companies' Act, of 1867, provides that any Association which can prove to the Board of Trade that it is formed for the purpose of promoting charity, or any other useful object, and "that it is the intention of such an Association to apply the profits, if any, or other income of the Association, in promoting its objects and to prohibit the payment of any dividend to the members of the Association, the Board of Trade may, by licence, direct such Association to be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word limited to its name." It will be remembered that the Royal British Nurses' Association applied some three years ago for this privilege and that in consequence of the interested opposition which was then made, the licence of the Board of Trade was refused. The Association happily was thus compelled to apply for a Royal Charter, and, as everyone knows, succeeded in gaining that high honour. Nobody, we hope, will oppose the application which is now being made for this licence for the Nurses' Co-operation, although considerable curiosity is felt as to the decision which the Board of Trade will come to, upon this matter. The Co-operation is, as we have frequently said in these columns, a most excellent Institution, and thoroughly

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