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**Editorial.**

**THE NEW BYE-LAWS.**

THE Special General Meeting of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which was held on Friday, December 17th, and which is fully reported in these columns this week, is undoubtedly the most important meeting of that body which has ever taken place. It was summoned in order to consider the new Bye-Laws which were drafted by the Hon. Officers, approved, with a few alterations, by the Executive Committee, and passed, without any discussion, by the complaisant General Council. There are certain crucial matters connected with this Meeting to which we must direct the attention of nurses and the public.

In the first place, these Bye-Laws were prepared by the officials last May. There was no reason, except one, why they should not have been brought before the General Council, and then the Annual Meeting, of the Association last July. But, as a matter of fact, their consideration was deferred to a special meeting in London, a week before Christmas, a time and place which, as everyone knows, rendered it impossible for the great body of the members—those living in

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