

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.

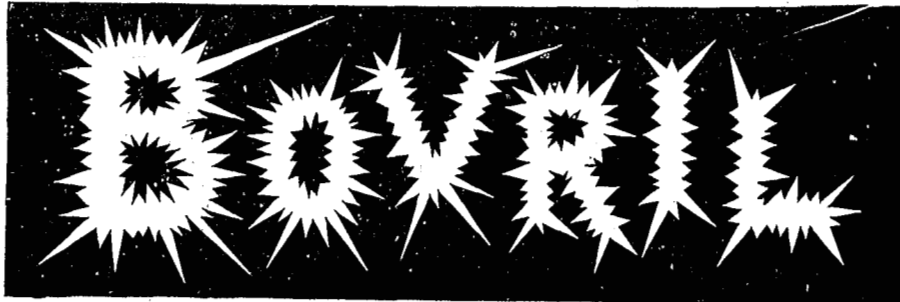
Home Sister.—You can get Marrowlene through your grocer. It is made at the Marrowlene Factory, Blanchardstown, Dublin, and is a really excellent substitute for cooking butter or lard. It can be used in making pastry, puddings, and cakes.

F.R.C.S., Birmingham.—The glass bowls with coloured rims are made by Messrs. Maw, Son, and Thompson, of 7, Aldersgate Street, London, E.C. We designed them for exhibition at the Chicago Exhibition in 1893, and we learn they are now used in Germany, as well as in the States and England. Rims can be made in blue, red, green, or, indeed, in any colour, and a colour is accredited to each disinfectant or dressing, and used only in connection with it. Thus, in the theatre and ward, mistakes are avoided. We believe the thermometer glasses we designed can also be got at Maw's, but we are not sure. They are cylindrical in shape, made in colour, to hold disinfectant, with a lid, in which six or more holes are pierced, so that the ball of the instrument rests in the fluid. White jars are inscribed "mouth," red, "rectum," blue, "axilla." Nothing can be more distasteful to a patient than that the *same* thermometer should be used in various parts of the body indiscriminately, even if it is carefully washed.

Mrs. S. G., Dundee.—Thanks for kind letter. We shall be very pleased if you will bring our remarks to the notice of your friend. We feel sure Scottish Matrons would rise to the occasion if they saw a chance of getting the £60.

Miss Bertha James.—It is difficult to give advice as to a suitable outfit for the tropics without knowing your destination, as your needs will vary with the place to which you go. If you will send us more details, we shall be better able to advise you.

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