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THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.—3.

IN our consideration of this subject, last week, we stated that the Charter was signed and sealed “by the Privy Council Officers.” An eminent lawyer, who, we are glad to learn, is a “constant and appreciative reader” of this Journal, has been good enough to inform us that Charters are “usually referred, after being finally approved by HER MAJESTY in Council, to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, who passes the Charter under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.” We are always ready to admit the fact, if we have made a mistake in however small a detail; and, therefore, at once do so in this instance.

To return to the point at which we had arrived in our discussion of this important matter—the position in which the Hospitals who oppose the Association's application for a Royal Charter will place themselves before the public. The unanimous chorus of approval with which the announcement of the proposal of the Association has been received by our contemporaries throughout the country, is significant of the public interest which has been aroused in the question, while it is clear that that interest will be greatly deepened during the next few weeks by the Meetings, which will be held at the Mansion House, and, if our information be correct, in many of our chief provincial towns.

Let us, therefore, briefly review the situation, and then our readers will understand why we regret so

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