corrections were enormous (in changes of names and addresses), involving practically the resetting of the Register. The estimate was accepted.

It was reported that the Committee raised no objections to Recommendations 21, 22, 23 and 24 of the General Purposes Committee. These provided :-

Recommendation 21. For additional equipment. Recommendation 22. After reporting that the question of the permanent staff was further considered, and that a list providing for the employment of a staff of 35 be recommended for adoption, it was recommended :

"That the list (appended) be approved and forwarded to the Minister of Health for approval, and also that sanction be obtained for the employment of temporary clerks to act as supernumeraries for sickness and to give assistance when the

supernumeraties for sickness and to give assistance with the pressure of work demanded at certain times." Recommendation 23. For the increase of salaries (a) of the Registration Clerk from  $\pounds 250$  to  $\pounds 300$ ; (b) of Miss Whiffen (Temporary Staff) from  $\pounds 3$  to  $\pounds 4$  4s. a week. Recommendation 24. That the increase of salary to the Accountant, viz.,  $\pounds 260$  to  $\pounds 350$ , deferred by the Minister on Health be accumented to the Ministry for approval.

Health, be again recommended to the Ministry for approval.

## The Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets.

The Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets, submitted by the Auditor for the years ending March 31st, 1923, and March 31st, 1924, respectively, were then presented by MR. DONALDSON.

and MR. DONALDSON said that they were highly satisfied, all questions had been answered, and the books were in admirable order.

The Accounts and Balance Sheets were adopted and approved, and the Report as a whole approved.

## Report of the Registration Committee.

MISS E. M. MUSSON, Chairman of the Registration Com-mittee, moved that the Report be received. Before presenting it, she made a statement as to the present position of Registration, and said that so far, 578. applications might be said to be in arrears. Of these, 433. were from Existing Nurses, and 145 from Intermediate Nurses. Of these, some forms were still unreturned, 102. had failed to supply certificates or other evidence of training, 18 were waiting for references from Superintendents. of Mental Hospitals, insufficient fees, inadequate explana-tions of long gaps in nursing careers, omission of date of birth, permanent address, and failure to send in marriage. certificates accounted for other delays. Two applicants were under 21 years of age. Applications dealt with under; the Rules Modification Order entailed much correspondence . and difficulty, and registration of applicants was necessarily. slow.

From the Registration Department 180,000 communica-tions had been sent out. The Council had placed on the Register 589 nurses in 1921, 8,001 in 1922, 20,257 in 1923, and 6,466 up to May, 1924.

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MR. DONALDSON claimed that the Council was in a fairly sound financial position. It had a surplus from Revenue Account of over £16,000, and a total revenue of over £32,000.

The CHAIRMAN warned the Council against taking too rosy a view of their financial position, and said that next year they would have to draw upon their capital, as they would not have enough coming in to meet the expense of the examinations.

MISS Cox-DAVIES enquired whether the Auditors were satisfied with the work of the Accountants' Department, CONSIDERATION OF LETTER FROM MINISTER OF HEALTH re Election Scheme.

MISS MUSSON reported that the Registration Committee had considered the letter from the Ministry of Health, referred to the Committee by the Chairman of Council. (This letter, referring to the Scheme for the Election of the Council, is printed in this Report under heading of Correspondence, page 162). In this connection the Committee reported that, as.

amended, the Council's recommendation was :-

"That of the eleven Nurses, to be elected to represent the



