

to cover these two numbers will be 10 Swiss francs. Further publication of the *Review* has been indefinitely suspended, pending the decision of the Board of Directors as to the further policy they propose to adopt with reference to the same.

The announcement appeared on October 5th, in *The Times* of the marriage on August 31st, at Syracuse, Sicily, of Dr. Wilhelm Alter of Frankfurt and Miss Christiane Reimann of Copenhagen, the elected Secretary of the I.C.N., but no official notification of the marriage has been issued from Headquarters.

#### Birthday Honours.

In the King's Birthday Honours List in May last, the name of Miss Alicia Frances Jane Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., was included. Miss Lloyd Still has been promoted to the rank of D.B.E., and the fact that this honour was conferred upon her as President of the International Council of Nurses, as well as for her work as Matron of St. Thomas's Hospital, the value of which during the last twenty-one years is universally appreciated, proves the growing recognition in this country, where it was founded in London in 1899, of the influence of the International Council of Nurses, as the supreme arbiter in the Councils of the Nurses of the world.

#### Obituary.

The great loss sustained by the Council by the deaths of Miss Helen Lucy Pearse and Miss R. E. Wallace was recorded with deep regret, both of whom had rendered fine service to the profession to which they belonged.

The Annual Report was signed on behalf of the Executive Committee by the President.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Miss Beatrice Monk, seconded by Miss M. G. Allbutt, and carried unanimously.

#### THE REPORT OF THE HON. TREASURER, OCTOBER 1st, 1933, TO SEPTEMBER 30th, 1934.

The Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Breay, presented the Receipts and Payments Accounts and the Audited Accounts were placed on the table for inspection. Miss Breay said:—

In connection with the audited accounts for the year ending September 30th, 1934, I have to report that we close the year with a balance in hand of £46 6s. 9d.

Our principal expenses during the year have been for printing and stationery, postage, a donation of £10 to the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund to complete the sum of £250 required for a scholarship, for a bust in bronze of Queen Victoria costing £2 15s., presented on behalf of the Council, by our delegate to the Canadian Nurses' Association on the occasion of the celebration of its Silver Jubilee at Toronto in June, and for floral tributes, namely flowers sent to the Duchess of Brabant (now Queen Astrid) when in this country, on her birthday in December last, a chaplet placed at the foot of Miss Nightingale's statue on May 12th, and wreaths sent in grateful commemoration of the services to the Nursing Profession of the late Viscount Novar, P.C., K.T., G.C.M.G., a firm supporter of State Registration of Nurses, and in charge of the Bill with that object in the House of Commons for years, and of the late Miss Helen Pearse a constant supporter of the work of our National Council, and of the International Council of Nurses, to both of which she rendered valuable service, acting as a delegate of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the I.C.N., at Copenhagen in 1922 and to the Grand Council at Helsingfors in 1925.

That a large amount of typing done during the year has cost only £4 5s. 5d., especially in connection with the organisation of the National Florence Nightingale Committee through the nurses' organisations, is due to the fact

that the President has placed the services of a clerk, when necessary, at the disposal of the Council, and we have no item for office expenses for a similar reason.

It will be remembered that the President of our National Council is Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Standing Committee of the International Council of Nurses, and it was necessary that the major part of the correspondence with other National Councils in regard to the establishment of National Committees to promote the Florence Nightingale International Foundation should be conducted through our National Council owing to the changes taking place in our International office at Geneva.

Our receipts during the year have been £20 in annual fees, and donations of £5 from the Nightingale Fellowship, and £1 1s. from the League of Charing Cross Hospital Nurses. This, with the balance in hand, has enabled us to carry on, and to look forward without anxiety to the finance of the year upon which we have now entered. But our expenses for the two years preceding the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in London in 1937 will inevitably be on a higher scale than at present, and will require consideration by the Finance Committee.

We have received, and paid over to the Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses £595 2s. 8d., in *per capita* fees as the contribution of our National Council to the International Council.

It is satisfactory to report that every Affiliated Association has paid its Annual Fees to the National Council for the year ending September 30th, 1934, as well as its *per capita* fees for the contribution of our National Council of Nurses to the International Council of Nurses for 1934, so that we may consider ourselves financially in a healthy position.

#### The Florence Nightingale Scholarships Appeal Fund.

In connection with the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Appeal Fund, we began the year with a balance in hand of £38 13s. 11d., on the current account, and £500 on the deposit account. Donations of £55 14s. from Associations affiliated to the National Council, £129 17s. from Outside Nurses' Organisations and Hospitals' Nursing Staffs, a donation of £10 from the General Fund, the transfer of £18 10s. 11d. from the appeal in Great Britain for the Florence Nightingale Educational Memorial, suspended in 1914 on the outbreak of War, and £2 9s. 10d., interest on deposit, have enabled us to pay £250 for a Florence Nightingale International Scholarship. We have also received and paid over to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation £84 12s. 10d., £44 12s. 10d. received from the Danish Council of Nurses, and £40 from the National Council of Polish Professional Nurses.

We close the year with a Balance at the Bank on the Current Account of this Fund of £4 4s. 8d., and, as stated, £500 on the Deposit Account.

MARGARET BREAY,  
*Hon. Treasurer.*

It was moved by Miss E. L. Macaulay, seconded by Miss Kathleen Smith, that the Report and Audited Accounts be adopted.

This was agreed unanimously.

#### THE ELECTION OF HON. OFFICERS.

The next business on the Agenda was to receive a Report from the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee, but the President proposed that the Election of Hon. Officers should be taken next, as it would take some time, and those present from a distance might wish to leave. This was agreed, and the following scrutineers were appointed:—

The Hon. Gertrude Best, Miss A. S. Bryson, Miss G. Le Geyt, and Miss Kathleen A. Smith.

Ballot papers for the election of a Vice-President were

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