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procurable on or after February 1st in each year from the

Hon. Secretary, N.C.N., 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. The completed forms must be returned to the Hon. Secretary by March 1st following.

5. Every applicant is required to :

(a) Produce evidence of good general education such as a School Leaving Certificate. Knowledge of a foreign language is desirable.

(b) Be a State Registered Nurse who holds a three years' Certificate from a recognised Training School, and whose name appears on the General Part of the Register maintained by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, or for Scotland.

(c) Hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board for England and Wales, or for Scotland.

(d) Be between the ages of 25 and 35.

(e) Be of British Nationality.

(f) Produce a Medical Certificate of Health.

(g) Give for reference the name and address of the

Matron under whom she received her professional training. (h) Give for reference the name and address of the Authority under whom she is working.

N.B.—These Regulations will be issued on request for the information of nurses desiring to make application for a Scholarship, before the issue of the Official Forms required to be filled in by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

It was agreed that when finally approved, copies should be sent to the Presidents of Constituent Associations for their information.

Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund N.C.N. The Hon. Treasurer's Report.

Miss M. Breay, Hon. Treasurer, presented the following Report:---

I have the honour to report that since the last meeting of the Committee of the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund held on March 22nd, 1935, when we had in hand $\pounds 250$ on deposit, and $\pounds 286$ 19s. 7d. in the current account, we have paid to the Treasurer of the National Florence Nightingale Memorial Committee of Great Britain the sum of $\pounds 250$, for the Scholarship awarded to Miss K. M. Whitsed, who is now in residence at Florence Nightingale International House.

As the result of the Appeal made on behalf of the Fund we have, since that date, received ± 333 5s. 3d., and have placed on deposit ± 250 .

We have sent a gift of ± 50 to the Current Account of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, for which the thanks of the Treasurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, have been received, and we have, in hand, at the close of the financial year:

Balance at the Bank-			£	s.	d.	
In the Current Account	•••	•••	لر 39	2	0	
In the Deposit Account			500	0	0	
Balance in Cash	•••	•••	0	12	0	

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The Balance Sheet of the Fund for the Financial Year October 1st, 1934, to September 30th, 1935, was then presented by the Hon. Treasurer.

The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain

Donations to the Florence Nightingale Scholarships Fund, October 1st, 1934—September 30th, 1935.

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By Cost of Florence Nightingale Scholarship	250	0	0	
Gift to Current Account, Florence Nightingale				
International Foundation	· 50	0 ·	0	
Balance at Bank—				
Current Account	39	2	0	
Deposit Account	500	0	0	
Balance in Cash	0	12	0	
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In regard to the ± 500 now on deposit it was agreed on the proposition of Miss Musson, seconded by Miss Littleboy to recommend that ± 250 be invested in National Savings Certificates and that ± 250 should be kept on deposit at the Midland Bank.

It was proposed by Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, seconded by Miss Helen Dey, that the Report of the Florence Nightingale Advisory Committee as amended be adopted.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

The President congratulated the Committee upon the excellent Report and pointed out the substantial results accruing from the Appeal and the value of the Chapel services in connection with Nightingale Thanksgiving Day.

THE REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

The Report on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation stated that steady progress has been made during the past year. It was adopted for presentation to the Grand Council. During discussion the importance of encouraging the smaller foreign nations to participate in the educational courses by the grant of scholarships was emphasised. It was reported that the authorities in these countries were absolutely in sympathy with the work of the Foundation but could not afford to finance scholarships.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Hon. Treasurer, Miss M. Breay, presented the Audited Statement of Accounts, and a Report for submission to the Grand Council.

It showed that the Council closed the financial year with a balance in hand of ± 35 14s.

The *per capita* contribution of Affiliated Associations to the subscription of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the International Council of Nurses was £609 5s.

On the proposition of Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, seconded by Miss E. M. Musson, the Report was adopted with thanks to the Treasurer.

SHORT REPORT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, I.C.N., GENEVA, JULY 10th TO 12th, 1935.

The President presented a short Report of the important Meeting of the Board of Directors of the I.C.N. at Headquarters, Geneva, from July 10th to 12th, 1935, when a vast amount of business was transacted and important decisions agreed, the most important being the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Reorganisation of Headquarters, appointed in Paris in 1933, which was then dissolved, and the Balance Sheets and Auditors' Reports, presented by the Treasurer, Miss E. M. Musson, for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, together with a detailed Report from herself as Treasurer, a monumental piece of work for which the whole International Council of Nurses owes her a deep debt of gratitude.

All the Resolutions and Recommendations submitted by the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain were approved, and the following Resolution to appear on the Agenda Paper in 1937, from the American Nurses' Association, will receive support.

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