

## THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

A Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on April 28th. Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman then presented the copy of the Register of Nurses for 1939 to the Council, and reported that it contained the names of:—

Nurses on the General Part of the Register	... 76,220
Nurses on the Supplementary Parts for	
Male	... 336
Mental	... 4,897
Mental Defectives	... 245
Sick Children	... 2,823
Fever	... 7,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,790</b>

### GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES. BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MARCH, 1938.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
<b>To General Purposes Fund:—</b>								
As at 31st March, 1937	117,910	13	5					
Less Balance per attached Account, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	5,424	5	5		112,486	8	0	
Less amount provided in respect of Capital Reserve Account, as below:—								
As at 31st March, 1937	25,152	13	5					
Net additional amount provided during the year	464	11	6		25,617	4	11	
					86,869	3	1	
<b>„ Superannuation Fund:—</b>								
Premiums outstanding ( <i>per contra</i> )						17	14	6
<b>„ Sundry Creditors:—</b>								
Examination and Retention Fees paid in advance	14,498	15	0					
General Creditors	3,067	2	11		17,565	17	11	
					104,452	15	6	
<b>„ Capital Reserve Account:—</b>								
Applied in the provision of Premises and Equipment:—								
Profit on sale of 20 and 22, Portland Place, W.1, the former Offices of the Council ( <i>per contra</i> )	63,897	13	5					
Amount transferred from General Purposes Fund to provide for the balance of the expenditure on Premises, Furniture and Equipment at cost, less amounts written off to date	25,617	4	11		89,514	18	4	
					£193,967	13	10	
<b>By Cash at Midland Bank Ltd., and in Hand</b>					22,175	17	9	
<b>„ Superannuation Fund:—</b>								
Cash held in respect of Premiums outstanding		17	14	6				
Investments at Cost, per Schedule (Market value at 31st March, 1938—£90,218.)	79,158	8	0					
Stocks of Stationery, etc.		1,685	6	6				
Sundry Debtors		200	15	9				
Expenses of Quinquennial Election held during 1937, less proportion written off		1,214	13	0				
Leasehold Premises:—		104,452	15	6				
20 and 22, Portland Place, W.1:—								
Sale of these premises completed during year ended 31st March, 1938, for sum of £100,000				0	0			
Deduct: Cost of these premises as shown in Balance Sheet dated 31st March, 1937	£21,001	2	0					
Compensation to tenant	15,101	4	7		36,102	6	7	
Profit on sale transferred to Capital Reserve Account and applied towards the cost of providing new premises					63,897	13	5	
23 and 25, Portland Place:—								
As at 31st March, 1937	73,343	3	2					
Additions during the year	5,327	13	8		78,670	16	10	
<b>„ Furniture and Equipment at cost, less Amounts written off:—</b>								
As at 31st March, 1937	4,365	1	3					
Additions, less Sales, during the year	7,683	18	3		12,048	19	6	
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent.		1,204	18	0				
					10,844	1	6	
					£193,967	13	10	

I have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and hereby certify the same to be correct. Dated this 9th day of March, 1939.

(Signed) H. W. MAGRATH, A.C.A.

*Auditor, Appointed by the Minister of Health in pursuance of Section 4 (4) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919.*

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