

influences. Here they combined to form a personality with the highest attributes of greatness and a fiery ardour and powers of self-abnegation that are not always brought into harmony.

We hope that members, and particularly those who go sometimes to our church in Prince Consort Road, will procure a copy of this book from their booksellers or libraries. The Club copy is already going the rounds as did those volumes of long ago. We little thought then to have a closer acquaintanceship with George Birmingham as personified for us in our kind and friendly Vicar, and a clergyman whose sermons always give stimulus for clear thinking in the business of living.

194, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The following letter has been addressed by the President of the National Council of Nurses to the members of the Executive Committee, composed of the twelve officers and the Presidents of 51 affiliated Associations:—

19, Queen's Gate,
London, S.W.7.

October 31st, 1939.

DEAR MADAM,—Owing to the difficulty of securing representative Meetings of Members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain at the present time, I beg to recommend that following the established precedent of Nurses' Organisations since the declaration of War, Meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Grand Council be suspended for the present, and the officers as elected continue to serve.

The accounts for 1938-1939 have been audited, of which I beg to enclose you a copy, by which you will see the balance is on the right side.

As Miss M. Breay, our Hon. Treasurer, who has for so many years carefully conserved our limited income, is not able to attend to financial affairs, Miss Susan Villiers, our experienced Hon. Secretary, will kindly act in Miss Breay's place, if approved, for the time being.

The Sub-Committee on proposed amendments to the Constitution has completed its work, but as their adoption would result in greatly increased expenditure, it would not be expedient to attempt to put them into execution at the present time.

Hoping these suggestions will meet with your approval,
I am,

Yours sincerely,

ETHEL G. FENWICK, *President.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND AUDITED ACCOUNTS (September, 1938, to September, 1939).

No. 1 ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ending
September 30th, 1939.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward October 1st, 1938	...	9	4	3
„ Affiliation Fees	...	4	4	0
„ Annual Fees	...	28	0	0
„ <i>Per Capita</i>	...			
Contribution of affiliated associations to subscription of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the International Council of Nurses.	...	707	8	6

To Donations to National Council of Nurses of Great Britain Conference	...	24	9	0
„ Sale of Conference Tickets	...	31	19	5
„ Donation from the Nightingale Fellowship	...	5	0	0
„ Dividend on £1,000 3½% Conversion Loan—	...			
Interest	...	£35	0	0
Less Income Tax deducted at the source	...	9	12	6
			25	7
			6	
				8
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PAYMENTS.

By Printing and Stationery	...	9	14	6
„ Postage	...	7	11	2
„ Typing	...	12	17	8
„ Subscription of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain to the International Council of Nurses	...	700	2	8
„ Telegrams and Telephone Calls	...	0	5	0
„ Subscription to National Council of Women	...	1	1	0
„ Subscription to <i>International Nursing Review</i>	...	0	8	0
„ Hospitality	...	6	3	6
„ Floral Tributes	...	1	11	6
„ Audit Fee	...	3	3	0
„ Clerical Services	...	21	10	0
„ Hire of Caxton Hall for Executive Committee Meeting	...	1	7	6
„ Cheque Book	...	0	5	0
„ Appliance for Lecture at Conference	...	2	2	0
„ Tips to Attendants at Caxton Hall	...	1	0	0
„ Balance at Bank, September 30th, 1939	...	66	10	2
				8
				8

Note.—3½% Conversion Loan is held to the value of £1,025 (Nominal £1,000), purchased on November 16th, 1937.

I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers of the Council and certify the same to be correct.

H. RENDALL GOTHARD,

Chartered Accountant.

8, Laurence Pountney Hill,
Cannon Street, E.C.4.

October 19th, 1939.

No. 2 ACCOUNT.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS APPEAL FUND.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending
September 30th, 1939.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward October 1st, 1938	...			
„ Current Account	...	236	10	2
„ Deposit Account	...	50	5	0
„ Cash in Hand	...	1	8	0
„ Donations	...	5	3	8
„ Interest on Deposit Account	...	0	1	6
				4
				4

PAYMENTS.

By Cost of Florence Nightingale Scholarship	...	250	0	0
„ Cost of Study Books for Nightingale Scholar	...	3	6	1
„ Balance forward September 30th, 1939—	...			
At Bank	...	38	14	3
In Hand	...	1	8	0
				4
				4

Note.—National Savings Certificates are held to the value of £249 15s. 0d. (Nominal £333) purchased on December 16th, 1935.

I have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers of the Florence

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