## THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the International Council of Nurses, we have received the following Balance Sheet for 1939. The substantial balance of receipts over expenditure, £3,859 19s. 8d., gives security for some time to come, as constituent organisations may find it difficult during War to pay their subscriptions, and many of the activities of the Council are now quiescent.

Nothing could be kinder than the letters of the President. "We pray," she writes, "that peace may speedily come so that order may soon reign again in your midst."

Peace can only be attained by the sacrifice of peoples prepared to save their souls alive in this world at any cost.

310, Cedar Street, New Haven, Connecticut. May 30th, 1940.

To the Members of the Board of Directors:

At the request of Dame Ellen Musson, I am forwarding this Balance Sheet, indicating the Receipts and Expenditures of the International Council of Nurses for the year ending December 31st, 1939.

This audited account includes the transfer of the office from London to the United States, and, in addition, the setting up of temporary headquarters in New Haven.

Sincerely yours,
CALISTA F. BANWARTH,
Acting Executive Secretary.

## THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES. Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended December 31st, 1939.

To Balance, January 1st, 1939: £ s. d. £ s. d. By Expenditure: £ s. d. £	s.	
At Bank, No. 1 Account 3,044 18 6 Secretarial Salaries 1,521 15 2 ,, No. 2 Account 121 13 3 Rent 369 11 9 In Hand 17 12 8 Light and Heating 57 9 11		d.
Stamps o 12 10 Office Cleaning 41 1 4  ————— 3,184 17 3 Office Equipment 59 15 3		
,, Annual Dues 4,308 9 8 Repairs and Renewals 5 6 0 Stationery and Typewrit-		
City of Sheffield £495 12s. ing Materials 45 9 8		
3d. $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Redeemable Translations 4 7 0  Debenture Stock 12 11 6 Postages 34 15 3		
Debenture Stock 12 11 6 Postages 34 15 3  Australian 3% £562 18s. 9d. 10 19 7 Petty Cash 15 8 2		
23 II I Bank Charges 0 15 4		
,, Sundry Receipts: Telephone (less Refunds) 26 17 5		
International Nursing Re- Telegrams 9 12 1		
view 287 2 10 Library Account 5 10 4 Educational Programme 4 14 7 International Nursing Re-		
Congress Proceedings 2 0 3 view Expenditure 273 5 8  Miscellaneous 6 12 8 Publications 5 14 14		
1 ubitations 5 14 11		
300 11 4 Travelling Expenses 197 5 0 Special Expenditure per		
schedule attached 1,283 9 5	9	8
" Balance, December 31st, 1939:		
London—		
At Bank, No. 1 Account 3,318 12 5		
,, No. 2 Account 420 18 10		
America—		
At Bank 118 13 8		
In Hand 1 14 9		
3,859	19	8
£7,817 9 4	9	4

We have examined the above Statement of Receipts and Payments with the Books and Vouchers and find the same correct. We would point out that the Annual Dues include \$1,100 (£272 19s. at 4.03) paid by the American Nurses' Association in advance on account of 1940 dues.

We have received a letter from Lloyds Bank, Ltd., 31, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W., certifying that they hold on behalf of the Council £495 12s. 3d. City of Sheffield 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock, and £562 18s. 9d. Government of Australia 3% Stock.

April 25th, 1940.

(Signed) REEVES, GOTHARD & FARRIES, Auditors.

Chartered Accountants.

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