

Schedule of Special Expenditure, December 31st, 1939.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Address in Kelly's Directory ... | | | | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Miss Stewart, Expenses ... | | | | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Cheque Book | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| President's Expenses | | | | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Auditors' Fee for 1938 ... | | | | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Expenditure <i>re</i> Board Meeting: | | | | | | |
| Utensils | 0 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| Flowers for Mrs. Bedford | | | | | | |
| Fenwick | 0 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Photos of Meeting for | | | | | | |
| I.N.R. | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| President's Expenses ... | 94 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Minutes | 67 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Hire of Tables and Chairs... | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Photos of Board | 3 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Chairman's Expenses for | | | | | | |
| Educ. Report | 1 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Dinners of Board Members | 4 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 176 | 9 | 1 |
| Gift to the Florence Nightingale | | | | | | |
| International Foundation ... | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Packing and Storage Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Lined Chests | 8 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Waterproof Paper | 0 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| A. Saxby & Sons, Ltd.: | | | | | | |
| Removal from Palace | | | | | | |
| St. and Fire Ins. | | | | | | |
| Premium | 11 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Do., Storage Rent... .. | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| F. Whittlesea: Packing | | | | | | |
| and Transport of Goods | 6 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Packing Expenses | 4 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Expenses <i>re</i> transfer of | | | | | | |
| headquarters to U.S.A.... | 13 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 50 | 6 | 2 |
| Expenditure <i>re</i> Office at Cam- | | | | | | |
| bridge— | | | | | | |
| Payment to Miss Franken- | | | | | | |
| stein <i>re</i> transfer... .. | 4 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Fares and Expenses of Staff | 3 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Accommodation at Cam- | | | | | | |
| bridge | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Telephone at Cambridge ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Expenses of removal from | | | | | | |
| Cambridge to London ... | 8 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 30 | 4 | 6 |
| Photos | | | | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | | £1,283 | 9 | 5 |

THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

It will be noted that the receipts and payments of the above accounts are for the year 1939, and that there is a substantial balance.

From the audited accounts of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, published in November, 1939, it will be noted that our Council has contributed £700 2s. 8d. to the funds of the International Council during 1939. This is a substantial sum to raise in times of war, especially if, as reported by the Treasurer, the activities of the Council are reduced.

It will be remembered that on two occasions recently the American Nurses' Association has submitted a resolution to the Grand Council advocating a reduction of the *per capita* contributions, and that on both occasions the resolution was withdrawn. It would appear that with so handsome a surplus, £3,859 19s. 8d., and with greatly reduced expenditure anticipated, the matter should receive consideration by member organisations.

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 June 28th. Dame Ellen Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman reported that three women had falsely represented themselves to be State Registered Nurses; Miss Janet Foster had been charged at Blackpool, fined £3, and ordered to pay £2 2s. costs; the result of the other two cases was not yet known.

Finance.

The draft reply to the letter, dated May 14th, from the Ministry of Health, in connection with further economies of the General Nursing Council was considered, and, after being slightly amended, was approved.

(A copy of this letter was not available for the Press.)

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £670 for weekly salaries, and £40 for Insurance Stamps were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were: General Register, by reciprocity, 16; Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by Examination, 6, by reciprocity, 1. Total 25.

It was agreed that 89 Nurses, who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Correspondence from the General Nursing Council for Scotland and the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland relating to Reciprocal Registration with South Africa was considered, and it was recommended that a reply be sent to the letter received from the Minister of Health on December 22nd, 1939, Miss Zoe Puxley disassociating herself from voting on this recommendation.

It was reported that copies of the Registers of Nurses have been received from the Nurses' Registration Board, Tasmania, and the Madras Nurses' and Midwives' Council.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee it was agreed that:

The provisional approval of the West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath, as a complete Training School, be extended for a further period of one year;

The provisional approval of schemes of affiliation between Bretley Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Burton-on-Trent, and Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, and Withington Hospital, Manchester, be extended for a further period of one year; also the schemes of affiliation between Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases and St. John's Hospital, Lewisham; between Ransom Sanatorium, Rainworth, and Leicester City General Hospital, and Withington Hospital, Manchester; between Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, and Withington Hospital, Manchester; between Waterloo and District General Hospital, Liverpool, and Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London; and between Erith, Crayford, Belvedere and Abbey Wood, Hospital, and the Gravesend and North Kent, Hospital;

The provisional approval of Smithdown Road Hospital, Liverpool, as a training school for Male Nurses, be extended for a further period of one year; the provisional approval of the County Infirmary, Louth, as a complete training school, be extended for a further period of one year;

The provisional approval of Stockport Borough Isolation

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