

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.1, on September 27th.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £680 for weekly salaries, £700 for postage, £60 for Insurance stamps, and £25 for petty cash were allowed.

It was agreed that the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended March 31st, 1940, be adopted.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were: General Register, by reciprocity, 16; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 23, by reciprocity, 8. Total, 49.

It was agreed that 109 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

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

The scheme of affiliation between Newark Town and District Hospital and Dispensary and Nottingham General Hospital be provisionally approved for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The Willesborough Hospital, Ashford, be provisionally approved (a) as a Training School in combination with the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone (for the purposes of Probationers who have already started training at the latter hospital), and (b) as a Complete Training School for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less;

The City General Hospital, Carlisle, be provisionally approved as a Complete Training School for a period of two years, or for the duration of the War, whichever is the less.

Correspondence was considered from the authorities concerning the amalgamation of the Bristol Royal Infirmary and the Bristol General Hospital, and it was agreed that the approval of these hospitals as Complete Training Schools be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto; and that the Bristol Royal Hospital be provisionally approved as a

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BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MARCH, 1940.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To General Purposes Fund:—						
As at 31st March, 1939 ...	108,127	8	6			
Less Balance per attached Account, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ...	3,788	17	7			
	104,338	10	11			
Less amount provided in respect of Capital Reserve Account, as below:—						
As at 31st March, 1939 ...	32,446	11	9			
				71,891	19	2
„ Superannuation Fund:—						
Premiums outstanding (<i>per contra</i>) ...				26	0	8
„ Sundry Creditors:—						
Examination and Retention Fees paid in advance ...	22,769	11	0			
General Creditors ...	4,563	2	11			
				27,132	13	11
				99,050	13	9
„ Capital Reserve Account:—						
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, as at 31st March, 1939 ...	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	32,446	11	9			
				96,344	5	2
				£195,394	18	11
By Cash at Midland Bank Ltd., and in Hand ...	18,893	0	0			
„ Superannuation Fund:—						
Cash held in respect of Premiums outstanding	26	0	8			
„ Investments at Cost, per Schedule ...	76,539	17	10			
(Market value at 31st March, 1940— £83,903 4s. 8d.)						
„ Stocks of Stationery, etc. ...	1,959	2	10			
„ Sundry Debtors ...	1,025	6	1			
„ Expenses of Quinquennial Election held during 1937, less proportion written off ...	607	6	4			
	99,050	13	9			
„ Leasehold Premises:—						
23 and 25, Portland Place, W.1:—						
As at 31st March, 1939 ...	86,867	15	0			
„ Furniture and Equipment at cost, less Amounts written off:—						
As at 31st March, 1939 ...	10,390	11	1			
Additions during year ...	138	18	1			
	10,529	9	2			
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent. ...	1,052	19	0			
	9,476	10	2			
				£195,394	18	11

I have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and hereby certify the same to be correct.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1940.

(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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