

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

310, CEDAR ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

July 25, 1941.

THE DEATH OF MISS JEAN GUNN.

MY DEAR COLLEAGUES,—

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing, on June 28th, 1941, of Miss Jean Gunn, one of the very dear members and whilom officers of the International Council of Nurses.

Few of our members have occupied so deep a place in the hearts of International Nurses as Jean Gunn, and she died as she had lived, in harmony and in peace with God and the world she so dearly loved. During her long illness she suffered a great deal of pain, but her spirit and her courage inspired all who had the opportunity to be with her.

It was my privilege to see her a few weeks before she reached the border, and I am happy in the memory of that delightful conversation. Her interest in the I.C.N. and in its welfare was as keen as ever and her vision for the time when we might all unite in peace and harmony was clear and bright. When the call came for her we feel sure that it came in these words: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the Joy of thy Lord."

It is with a keen sense of loss that we record our sorrow and place Miss Gunn's name among those to be remembered always as outstanding figures in International Nursing.

Very faithfully yours,
EFFIE J. TAYLOR,
President.

MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT.
Appointment of Third Vice-President.

According to the By-Laws of the Council, "in the event of a vacancy in the office of the first Vice-President . . . her duties shall be assumed by the second Vice-President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the second Vice-President . . . her duties shall be assumed by the third Vice-President until the next meeting of the Board of Directors."

Accordingly, Miss B. Alexander of South Africa becomes first Vice-President and Mlle. de Joannis of France the second Vice-President of the Council.

In order that the President may have an officer in close proximity in the event that urgent decisions must be made, I trust I may have your approval in appointing Miss Grace M. Fairley, now President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, to be the third Vice-President of our organisation until the next meeting of the Board of Directors. Under existing circumstances the President is the only elected officer on this side of the Atlantic, and occasions may arise when prompt action will be essential for the welfare of the Council.

Miss Fairley attended the last meeting of the Board of Directors in London in 1939 and by long association with the I.C.N. is familiar with its functions so that her assistance will be valuable.

BALANCE SHEET.

To DECEMBER 31st, 1940.
310, Cedar Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.
July 25th, 1941.

To the Members of the Board of Directors :—
At the request of Dame Ellen Musson, we are forwarding this Balance Sheet, indicating the Receipts and Expendi-

tures of the International Council of Nurses for the year ending December 31st, 1940.

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

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance forward, 1st January, 1940.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>London.</i> At Bank—						
No. 1 Account	3,318	12	5			
No. 2 Account	420	18	10			
<i>America—</i>						
At Bank	118	13	8			
In Hand	1	14	9			
				3,859	19	8

To Receipts—*London—*

Annual Dues	549	12	9			
Dividends :—						
City of Sheffield 3½% Red. Stock	9	19	6			
Govt. of Australia 3% ...	9	14	3			
Sundry Receipts—						
I.N.R. and Congress Proceedings	14	9	0			
Cancellation of cheque issued to Miss E. Taylor for Expenses in 1939 ...	94	11	0			
				678	6	6

To Receipts—*America—*

Per American Nurses' Association :—						
Amounts advanced ...	712	14	5			
Re-imbusement of Traveling Expenses to England, 1939—						
Miss Taylor, advanced ...	109	16	0			
				822	10	5

£5,360 16 7

We have examined the above Statement of Receipts and Payments with the books and vouchers and find the same correct.

We have had sight of 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. The Council also held at the 31st December, 1940, the sum of £3,500 on Deposit Account, on which the accrued interest, which will appear in next year's receipts, amounted to £10 12s. 9d.

(Signed) REEVES, GOTHARD & FARRIES,
Chartered Accountants.
Auditors.

June 24th, 1941.
8, Laurence Pountney Hill,
London, E.C.4.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure— <i>London—</i>						
Clerical Expenses <i>re</i> I.N.R.	11	12	9			
Rent	83	5	4			
Removal and Storage Charges	26	0	0			
Freight	4	6	10			
Petty Expenses	3	1	8			
Auditors' Fee	15	15	0			
Corporation Tax	1	5	9			
I.N.R. Expenditure ...	103	7	11			
Transfer to Deposit Account	3,500	0	0			
				3,748	15	3

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