

himself as being much impressed with the soundness of the suggestion. He has so informed the Surgeon-General of the Army of the United States. Mr. Stimson has assured Sir Ian of the War Department's reciprocal desire to assist British service men blinded in American theatres of action.

Similar arrangements for the care of Canadian blinded soldiers were made early in the war, and are working satisfactorily with the Canadian military medical authorities in England.

Referring to a request for advice as to the best methods of caring for war-blinded persons, Sir Ian Fraser emphasises the importance of establishing a training centre and after-care organisations especially designed for and devoted to the ex-Service group. Young blinded serving men, he says, recover their spirits and learn how to face their new life best in an "old soldier" atmosphere. It is probable that institutions similar to St. Dunstan's, and making use of our experience, will be established in Canada and the United States.

New Tank Best in the World.

Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, said recently: "I have seen the new tanks which are now coming into production. They are miles better than anything provided before, and I am quite certain it is a better tank than any other in the world.

"The effect of that on the future of the war is incalculable. I am quite sure that when our soldiers go into battle with this tank they will at least feel they are properly equipped to cope with any enemy who may appear."

This statement will be received with relief by those who realise lives have been sacrificed to lack of equipment.

The Loyalty and Valour of Dogs.

We wonder if anyone is recording the loyalty and valour of dogs in this war. It would be an inspiring story.

THE IMMEDIATE TREATMENT OF INSENSIBILITY.

*Rhymed for easier memorising by H. L. McWhinney
(of First Aid Volunteer Assoc.).*

To rightly treat insensibility,
Place patient on his back, or, if so he
Can freer breathe, incline him to one side.
If bleeding much, then check the flowing tide.
If face is flushed, well raise the head you know,
But if the face is pale, then keep it low.
Undo tight clothing round about the neck
The chest and waist, and see there is no check
To breathing in the throat. Provide fresh air—
Keep back the crowd that would that ozone share.
When respiration cannot be discerned,
Excite it by the methods you have learned.
Get doctor, now as quickly as can be,
Nor leave the scene until his face you see,
Give nothing by the mouth till sense comes back,
But when it does, don't let the patient lack
For drinks; let him his thirst assuage.
Don't give warm drinks if there is hæmorrhage.
If limbs are broken or if spine is hurt,
Keep parts at rest and further harm avert.
If case should be an epileptic fit,
Put gag 'twixt teeth for fear the tongue be bit,
Confuse not drink with apoplectic fit,
Though patient's breath may drink's strong fumes
emit.
Watch eyes and mouth and pulse (strength, beat and
flow),
And looks for signs and symptoms of a blow.
When well, encourage sleep to rest the frame,
Unless through opium, first oblivion came.

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THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR 1941.

We have to thank Miss Calista F. Banwarth, Acting Executive Secretary of the International Council of Nurses, for the following copy of Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended December 31st, 1941.

310, CEDAR STREET,
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.
August, 1942.

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 Expenditures for the International Council of Nurses for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

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

RECEIPTS.

	AMERICA. £ s. d.	GREAT BRITAIN. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
Balance at December 31st, 1940—			
At Banks:			
Current Accounts	73 19 10	668 9 6	742 9 4
Deposit Account...	—	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Special Account	17 18 7	—	17 18 7
In Hand	6 4 1	0 13 0	6 17 1
American Nurses' Association — Deposit	533 10 0	—	533 10 0
South African Trained Nurses' Association	—	25 9 8	25 9 8
Nurses' Association of China	—	30 17 0	30 17 0
Trained Nurses' Association of India ...	—	19 2 0	19 2 0
Interest on Investments (Net)			
£495 12s. 3d. City of Sheffield 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1953	—	9 6 6	9 6 6
£562 18s. 9d. 3% Australia Registered Stock, 1955/58...	—	9 1 7	9 1 7
Interest on Deposit Account (Gross) ...	—	28 2 7	28 2 7
Receipts on Special Account	4 14 3	—	4 14 3
	£636 6 9	£4,291 1 10	£4,927 8 7

We have prepared the above Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended December 31st, 1941, from the books and vouchers of the Council in Great Britain, and the audited returns from America. We certify the same to be in accordance therewith. Certificates have been produced in verification of the Council's holdings of £495 12s. 3d. City of Sheffield 3½% Redeemable Debenture Stock, 1953; £562 18s. 9d. 3% Australia Registered Stock, 1955/1958, and Cash in Great Britain.

(Signed) BARTON MAYHEW Co.,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Alderman's House,
Bishopsgate,
London, E.C.2.
May 27th, 1942.

PAYMENTS.

	AMERICA £ s. d.	GREAT BRITAIN. £ s. d.	TOTAL. £ s. d.
Salaries	340 7 3	—	340 7 3
Rent	81 17 9	52 2 9	134 0 6
Stationery and Office Supplies	5 10 3	—	5 10 3
Telephone, Cables, etc.	22 5 4	0 12 7	22 17 11
Postages, etc.	7 9 8	1 18 0	9 7 8
Office Equipment	7 14 9	—	7 14 9
Publications	4 16 9	—	4 16 9

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