

	AMERICA.	GREAT BRITAIN.	TOTAL.
Audit Fees	4 19 3	15 15 0	20 14 3
Repairs and Maintenance—Typewriter ...	3 18 10	—	3 18 10
Scholarship	68 4 9	—	68 4 9
Miscellaneous Small Items	10 2 4	—	10 2 4
Travelling Expenses ...	0 14 11	0 0 11	0 15 10
Corporation Duty, 1940/41	—	1 14 2	1 14 2
War Damage Act, 1941, Part II Premiums ...	—	11 5 0	11 5 0
Refund of Subscription Insurance on Stores ...	—	0 8 0	0 8 0
	—	1 12 6	1 12 6
Balance at December 31st, 1941—	558 1 10	85 8 11	643 10 9
At Banks:			
Current Accounts	49 8 0	705 12 11	755 0 11
Deposit Account...	—	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Special Account ...	22 12 10	—	22 12 10
In Hand	6 4 1	—	6 4 1
	£636 6 9	£4,291 1 10	£4,927 8 7

We indeed owe a debt to the American Nurses' Association for holding the fort in these distracting times. It is well that in spite of a world war we are solvent.

JUSTICE FOR QUALIFIED WOMEN.

We have received several complaints from married Registered Nurses willing to do part-time Nursing, but, as under the Civil Nursing Reserve expenses, fares, laundry, etc., are not paid for cannot, afford the considerable expense. Surely, considering the high salaries paid to untrained nurses in the Civil Reserve, it is high time to revise the rules, and at least pay *qualified* women their expenses.

Another matter in which remuneration should be forthcoming is for all the damage, wear and tear—if not for anxious work—to the women of limited means the Government has compelled to take in and care for other people's children whilst their parents in many instances have been earning extra money. We believe the Government is now considering the advisability of revising the rules about boarding-out. It is high time. Injustice has aroused much ill-feeling throughout the country, and thousands have been squandered in journeys and visits of parents to see their children. Three years ago we advised an organised scheme in this connection. But no; let us hope we have now muddled through and justice will be done.

LEGACY FOR MISS JESSIE A. HALL.

Mr. Percival Bale Rider, of Hampden Club, N.W., left £1,000 for "her care and attention to me in my serious illness" to Miss Jessie A. Hall, assistant matron at Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden.

THE PASSING BELL.

We record with deep regret the death in the Middle East on October 1st, 1942, as the result of an accident, of Miss Jane Malcolm, S.R.N., Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss Malcolm has served with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve at home and abroad for the past two years.

We regret to record the death, at Shenley, on October 13th, 1942, of Miss Mary Isabel Tonge, S.R.N., Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss Tonge has been serving in military hospitals since March of this year.

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 November 27th. Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Council, expressed pleasure at seeing Miss G. E. Davies, the Registrar, back on duty.

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the Ministry of Health extending the period of service of elected members of Council.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £720 for weekly salaries, £20 for petty cash, £400 for postage, £50 for Insurance stamps and £10,000 for examiners' claims and hospital accommodation were allowed.

Estimates of £140 19s. 0d. and £548 2s. 8d. for stationery were approved.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were: General Register, by reciprocity, 8; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 7, by reciprocity, 3. Total 20.

It was agreed that 130 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and who now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

The Chairman reported the results of the Final Examination:—

General Register	2,793
Supplementary Parts of the Register:—	
Male Nurses	12
Mental Nurses	75
Nurses for Mental Defectives ...	11
Sick Children's Nurses	129
Fever Nurses	321
TOTAL	3,341

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

A number of hospitals be affiliated for terms of training—and also that this arrangement be discontinued in connection with some institutions granted the privilege.

It was agreed that the one year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at the Newbury County Girls' School; at the Norwich City College and Art School; and at the Red Maids' School, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, on the recommendation of the Board of Education, be provisionally approved for the purposes of Part I of the Preliminary Examination.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's Solicitor had been instructed to take action under Section 8 (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act against five persons who have falsely represented themselves to be Registered Nurses.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The date of the next Meeting was fixed for December 18th, and the Council then went *in camera* to consider information received concerning a Registered Nurse, and an application for restoration of name to the Register.

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