

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 January 23rd. In the absence of Dame Ellen Musson, Miss D. M. Smith presided.

Election of Chairman.

Lady Limerick, a representative of the Privy Council, took the Chair for the election of Chairman for the ensuing year. There was only one nomination, that of Dame Ellen Musson, nominated by 13 members of Council, and she was unanimously re-elected, and it was agreed that a message of appreciation be forwarded to her for all the work she has done in the past.

Election of Vice-Chairman.

There was only one nomination for Vice-Chairman, that of Miss D. M. Smith, nominated by 11 members of Council; she was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for the

ensuing year; Lady Limerick thanked her on behalf of the Council for her public-spirited action in accepting office during this trying period.

Miss D. M. Smith again took the Chair, and offered congratulations to Lady Limerick for the recent honour conferred upon her; and it was agreed that congratulations be also forwarded to Miss A. Burgess, member of Council, and Miss R. Darbyshire, previous member of Council, for honours recently bestowed upon them.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £870 for weekly salaries, £300 for postage and £60 for insurance stamps were allowed.

It was reported that notice has been received that His Majesty's Treasury has acquired the Government of India 3 per cent. Stock, 1948. The Council's holding of this Stock amounts to £4,877 11s. 3d. Instructions have been given for the re-investment of the proceeds of the sale of

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Dr.		BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1941.		Cr.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
To GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—					
As at 31st March, 1940 ...	104,338	10 11			
Less Balance per attached Account, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ...	5,070	8 6			
	99,268	2 5			
Less amount provided in respect of Capital Reserve Account, as below ...	31,528	19 1			
			67,739	3 4	
„ SUPERANNUATION FUND :—					
Premiums outstanding (<i>per contra</i>) ...			24	12 10	
„ SUNDRY CREDITORS :—					
Examination and Retention Fees paid in advance ...	28,059	17 0			
General Creditors ...	4,534	5 8			
			32,594	2 8	
			100,357	18 10	
„ 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, 1940 ...	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 ...	31,528	19 1			
			95,426	12 6	
NOTE.—No provision has been made in the above Accounts in respect of contributions that will become payable under the War Damage Act, 1941.					
			£195,784	11 4	
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By Cash at Midland Bank Ltd., and in Hand ...	19,851	13 10			
„ SUPERANNUATION FUND :—					
Cash held in respect of Premiums outstanding ...	24	12 10			
„ Investments at Cost, per Schedule ... (Market value at 31st March, 1941—£87,242 7s. 3d.)	76,539	17 10			
„ Stocks of Stationery, etc. ...	2,715	7 5			
„ Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance ...	922	13 9			
„ Expenses of Quinquennial Election held during 1937, less proportion written off ...	303	13 2			
			100,357	18 10	
„ Leasehold Premises at Cost :—					
23 and 25, Portland Place, W.1 :—					
As at 31st March, 1940 ...	86,867	15 0			
„ Furniture and Equipment at Cost, less Amounts written off :—					
As at 31st March, 1940 ...	9,476	10 2			
Additions during the year ...	33	7 0			
			9,509	17 2	
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent. ...	950	19 8			
			8,558	17 6	

I have examined the several accounts of which the foregoing is the Balance Sheet, and hereby certify the same to be correct. Dated this 30th day of December, 1941.

(Signed) J. W. KIME,
Auditor appointed by the Minister of Health in pursuance of Section 4 (4) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919.

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