

## 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 October 22nd, 1943.

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

### Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £1,400 for Weekly Salaries, £500 for Postage, £60 for Insurance Stamps, and £20 for Petty Cash were allowed.

It was reported that the Finance Committee has carried out the request of the Council to consider the position in regard to presenting an estimate of income and expenditure for the approval of the Council; but in view of the difficulty in drawing up any accurate estimate at the present time, the Committee is not now in a position to make a statement, but will be prepared to reconsider the matter before the end of the financial year, March 31st, 1944. This was agreed.

### Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were: General Register, by reciprocity, 4; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 4; for Sick

Children's Nurses, by reciprocity, 2; Fever Nurses, by examination, 17, by reciprocity, 5. Total, 32.

It was agreed that 84 nurses, who have hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wish their names re-included in the Register, shall be re-included.

It was agreed that an Election of Council take place in December, 1944, provided that the requisite supply of paper can be procured, and that the additional staff necessary for the work is obtainable.

It was reported that copies of Registers have been received from the Nurses' Board of Victoria, and the Madras Nurses and Midwives' Council.

### Education and Examination.

It was reported that the Education and Examination Committee has considered the letter from the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and is of opinion that the time is not yet opportune for putting into force the suggestions of the Ministry of Labour and National Service as to compulsory training in tuberculosis nursing, and that the statements on this matter embodied in the letter to the Ministry of Labour and National Service, dated August 19th, 1943, should be re-affirmed.

Approval of Hospitals as affiliated Training Schools for Nurses, continuation of approval of Hospitals as Training Schools for Nurses and Pre-Nursing Courses were agreed.

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BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31ST, 1942.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>To General Purposes Fund:—</b>							
As at March 31st, 1941	...	99,268	2	5			
Less Balance per attached Account, being excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	623	2	1			
		98,645	0	4			
Less amount provided in respect of Capital Reserve Account, as below	...	31,106	4	5			
					67,538	15	11
„ Superannuation Fund:—							
Premiums outstanding ( <i>per contra</i> )	...				28	14	11
„ Sundry Creditors:—							
Examination and Retention Fees paid in advance	...	26,571	19	0			
General Creditors	...	5,687	6	3			
					32,259	5	3
					99,826	16	1
„ 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 March 31st, 1941	...	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	...	31,106	4	5			
					95,003	17	10
					£194,830	13	11
<b>By Cash at Midland Bank Ltd., and in Hand</b>					17,328	12	7
„ Superannuation Fund:—							
Cash held in respect of Premiums outstanding	...	28	14	11			
„ Investments at Cost, per Schedule (Market value at March 31st, 1942— £90,156 4s. 7d.)	...	77,981	8	4			
„ Stocks of Stationery, etc.	...	3,126	4	4			
„ Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance	...	1,361	15	11			
					99,826	16	1
„ Leasehold Premises at Cost:—							
23 and 25, Portland Place, W.1.—							
As at March 31st, 1941	...	86,867	15	0			
„ Furniture and Equipment at Cost, less Amounts written off:—							
As at March 31st, 1941	...	8,558	17	6			
Additions during the year	...	481	5	7			
					9,040	3	1
Less Depreciation at 10 per cent.	...	904	0	3			
					8,136	2	10
					£194,830	13	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 22nd day of July, 1943.

(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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