

No. 2. ACCOUNT.

*The Florence Nightingale Scholarship Appeal Fund.*  
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended  
September 30th, 1943.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward October 1st, 1942:				
At Bank ... ..	62	2	7	

<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bank, September 30th, 1943 ...	62	2	7	

NOTE.—National Savings Certificates are held to the value of £249 15s. 0d. (Nominal £333) purchased on December 16th, 1935.

We have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers of the Florence Nightingale Scholarship Appeal Fund and certify the same to be correct.

REEVES, GOTHARD & FARRIES,  
*Chartered Accountants.*

8, Laurence Pountney Hill,  
London, E.C.4.  
January 28th, 1944.

No. 3 ACCOUNT.

*The International Congress of Nurses Fund.*  
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended  
September 30th, 1943.

<i>Receipts.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward October 1st, 1942:				
At Bank ... ..	38	11	2	
„ Dividend on £100 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan ... ..		1	15	0

<i>Payments.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Balance at Bank September 30th, 1943 ...	40	6	2	
NOTE.—3½ per cent. Conversion Loan (Bearer) is held to the value of £98 10s. 6d. (Nominal £100) purchased on March 15th, 1940.	40	6	2	

We have examined the above Receipts and Payments Account with the books and vouchers of the International Congress of Nurses Fund, and certify the same to be correct.

REEVES, GOTHARD & FARRIES,  
*Chartered Accountants.*

8, Laurence Pountney Hill,  
London, E.C.4.  
January 28th, 1944.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF NURSES.

310, Cedar Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,  
President, The National Council  
of Nurses of Great Britain,  
19, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7, England.

DEAR MRS BEDFORD FENWICK: It was a lovely thought to send "The White Cliffs" for the I.C.N. Library, and I am so glad you wrote a dedication in it. So far away from England I often long for her White Cliffs and that little book is one of my favourites. I had the privilege to meet Mrs. Duer Miller the day she got her honorary degree from Columbia. Mrs. N. M. Butler, wife of Columbia University's President, gave a luncheon for all the women getting honorary degrees. I was invited to this luncheon. Incidentally, it was my graduation day from Teachers College, Columbia, and I got my B.S. at the same ceremony as Mrs. Duer Miller got her honorary degree.

We certainly all hope for peace in 1944, and a more human world to live in.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

ANNA SCHWARZENBERG,  
*Executive Secretary.*

We have received the following kind and encouraging letters from Canada and the United States of America:—

CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

National Office,  
Suite 401, 1411 Crescent Street,  
Montreal, P.Q.  
January 10th, 1944.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, *President*,  
The National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

DEAR MRS. FENWICK:

Miss Lindeburgh, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, has already acknowledged your very kind message of greeting, and the most attractive volume of "The White Cliffs," which is now a treasured possession of the National Office of the Canadian Nurses Association.

It is a matter of great gratification to the nurses of Canada that, in the present days of stress, you should include them in your kind thoughts through this token of good will and international fellowship, which we value very much.

Personally, I have very cordial remembrances of your personal kindness to me when I was in London in 1929, and of a never-to-be-forgotten trip to East Wellow, when we visited the home and grave of Miss Florence Nightingale.

On behalf of the Canadian Nurses' Association, may I extend to you and to members of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain enduring good wishes, and admiration of your unflinching fortitude and magnificent contributions through the present distressing times. We are all looking forward to happier days to come.

Yours very sincerely,

K. W. ELLIS, *General Secretary.*

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION,

1790 Broadway,  
New York, 19, New York.  
December 27th, 1943.

MRS. ETHEL GORDON FENWICK, *President*,  
National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

MY DEAR MRS. FENWICK:

What a wonder you are to continue to take the time and energy to send us your good wishes and greetings. Time and energy are about the most precious gifts you could send us these days and in addition you sent that remarkable little book, "The White Cliffs," by Alice Duer Miller, for our Library! It is all a true generosity which we appreciate very much.

It does not take even as powerful an emotion as is expressed in this lovely book to arouse in me loving thoughts of England. I served so happily with her Forces, you know, in the last war, and now my younger sister is doing the same in this war. She is a Major in the R.A.M.C., and has recently been sent somewhere in the Mediterranean area as an orthopaedic specialist. People who have done that will always love England and the English. Of course, there are other bonds and constantly mounting admirations.

When Victory is won, and God grant it may be soon, how many thousands and thousands of men and women will feel the bond that becomes so unbreakable when it has developed from common efforts, common griefs and common joys.

With warmest good wishes for your personal health and well-being, and for the end of war in 1944,

Cordially yours,

JULIA C. STIMSON, R.R.C., *President.*

The value of The International Council of Nurses in maintaining professional friendship during this time of stress, foreshadows its power of healing when we can meet in peace.

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