

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 December 17th, 1943.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £1,150 for weekly salaries, £400 for postage, £60 for insurance stamps, £20 for petty cash, and £5,000 for examiners' claims were allowed.

Estimates for stationery of £297 1s. and for 200 copies of Register of Nurses for 1944 of £5,167 2s. 10d. were agreed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration were: General Part of the Register, by examination, 268, by reciprocity, 3; Supplementary Part of the Register for Male Nurses, by examination, 4; for Mental Nurses, by examination, 2, by reciprocity, 3; for Sick Children's Nurses, by examination, 14, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 43, by reciprocity, 3. Total, 341.

It was agreed that 85 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and now wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

REVENUE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1943.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Salaries of Officers and General Staff	14,394	9	8				By	Examination Fees:—						
	„ Unemployment and Health Insurance	270	15	3					Preliminary and Final Examinations	48,588	18	6			
	„ Superannuation Scheme Payments	991	1	10					Retention Fees	10,308	18	7			
	„ Pension Payments	200	0	0					Registration and Duplicate Certificates and Permits	128	7	6			
					15,856	6	9		Surplus on Sales of:—						
	„ Rent, Rates and Property Tax	2,051	6	2					Woven Badges	9	14	6			
	„ Lighting and Heating	586	0	11					Hat Bands	20	6	8			
	„ Insurance	317	5	3					Rules and Syllabus	79	10	10			
	„ Water Rate	141	7	0					Registered Buttons	2	10	4			
	„ Wages (Domestic Staff)	930	10	5									112	2	4
	„ Cleaning Materials and Expenses	147	15	4	4,174	5	1		„ Sundry Sales:—						
									Metal Badges	1,228	12	3			
	„ Printing and Stationery	1,658	12	4					Printed Registers	89	5	0			
	„ Postages and Telephones	3,212	9	10					Hospital Lists	5	15	6			
	„ Miscellaneous Expenses (including Audit, Accountancy and Legal Charges)	1,084	10	9									1,323	12	9
	„ Expenses of Members Attending Meetings	639	15	9											
	„ Expenses of Members Visiting Hospitals	49	14	10					„ Balance carried down				60,461	19	8
	„ Hospital Visitors' Fees and Expenses	53	11	11									2,755	6	3
					6,698	15	5								
	„ Printed Registers														
	„ Purchase of Metal Badges														
	„ Examiners' Remuneration:—														
	Preliminary and Final Examinations	28,125	18	2											
	„ Hospital Accommodation for Examinations	950	5	0											
	„ Examination Expenses	1,439	6	0											
					30,515	9	2								
	„ One-fifth of Expenses of Quinquennial Election written off														
	„ Air Raid Precautions and Fire-Watching Expenses												146	0	7
	„ War Damage Expenditure												79	16	11
	„ War Damage Insurance Contributions and Premiums Paid												333	12	3
					£63,217	5	11						£63,217	5	11

NET REVENUE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1943.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	Balance brought down	2,755	6	3				By	Dividends on Investments	3,044	2	5			
	„ Depreciation on Furniture	860	18	3					Less Income Tax	1,522	0	8			
	„ Income Tax on Interest	37	10	0									1,522	1	9
									„ Profit on Investments acquired by Treasury				926	18	0
									„ Interest from Bankers				70	14	6
									„ Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for Year, carried to Balance Sheet	1,134	0	3			
					£3,653	14	6						£3,653	14	6

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