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106, St. Clement's House, E.C. 4.

SECRETARY:

Miss Winifred E. Hall.

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REPORT.

THE Committee of the Nation's Fund for Nurses have pleasure in submitting their Report for the year 1923.

Though it is not possible in so short a Report to go into full details, it will be seen from the summary given that much useful work has been accomplished. It is gratifying to the Committee that, during the year, they have been asked to take over the Church of England Nurses' Guild, in addition to the Organisations taken over last year, viz.: the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses and the Queen Alexandra Relief Fund for War Nurses. The Committee much appreciate this further opportunity of co-ordinating and centralising assistance for Nurses.

As the Nation's Fund for Nurses becomes more generally known, greater numbers of applications from nurses are received, and the monetary demands upon the funds increase correspondingly. A considerable proportion of the applicants are permanently incapacitated from work, and the Committee feel bound to help them until such a time as a pension or annuity can be secured for them.

The British Women's Hospital Committee aimed at the accumulation of a capital sum of £100,000 for each of the two objects of the Nation's Fund for Nurses, viz.: The Endowment of the College of Nursing, Ltd., and The Tribute Fund for Nurses.

In connection with the former object reference should be made to the Annual Report of the College to be obtained on application to the Secretary, 7, Henrietta Street, W. 1. In connection with the latter the work of the Organisation has been almost entirely confined throughout the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1923, to the alleviation of distress amongst nurses, and a full Report of the work of the Tribute Fund Committee will be found on page 9.

During the year the following special donations have been received: Donations
£30 from the Cardiff Centre, College of Nursing, Ltd.
£13 18s. proceeds of Jumble Sale, Warrington Infirmary.
£12 14s. 6d. from Sheffield Joint Hospitals Council.
£25 from the Scottish Matrons' Association, per Miss E. Graham.
£10 18s. 5d. from Mr. E. Knoblock (Royalties on Play "War Committee"), per Miss Braithwaite.
£10 16s. from Archer House, Ramsgate, per Miss Wainwright.
£7 5s. 3d. from General Hospital, Ramsgate, per Miss Edgar. Nurses' Collections
£16 17s. 2d. per the Nursing Mirror.

This Home of Rest, which was presented to the College of Nursing through the efforts of the Nation's Fund Committee, assisted by Sir John and Lady Martin Harvey, has been an invaluable auxiliary to the work of the Nation's Fund. The Home is not confined to Members of the College of Nursing but is open to all fully trained nurses, applications being made to the Secretary of the Nation's Fund for Nurses. Bonchurch Home

During the past year ninety-three nurses were accommodated and many expressions of pleasure and gratitude have been received. In many cases the stay of nurses has been extended to several weeks in order that as complete a cure as possible might be effected.

On December 13th the fourth Annual Sale of Work was held at St. Andrew's Court House, Holborn, and the net proceeds amounted to £65 2s. 11d. The money has been expended on comfortable chairs, linen, plate, china, new bedding and chintzes, also sundry house repairs. Miss Wyatt and Miss Burgess, who organised the Sale, wish to tender their grateful thanks to the Rector of St. Andrew's and Mrs. Bedford for the use of the room, and to all friends who helped with gifts in money and kind and who attended the Sale and bought so liberally.

Miss Wyatt has now started a Building Fund for the additions to the Cottage for which the sum of £1,000 is required. These additions include a dining room and five bedrooms, which will then complete the Cottage and enable all the guests and staff to be housed under one roof.

Lady Martin Harvey continues to take a personal interest in the Home and has generously contributed the sum of £50 in order that, when necessary, guests may be accommodated free of charge. She has also defrayed the expense of a fence which has been built around the Annexe.

Once again special thanks are due to Miss Burgess, the Matron, whose unfailing sympathy and kindly thought have contributed so much to the happiness of one and all.

The Committee also desire to record their grateful thanks to Dr. Bassano for his continued kindness to nurses requiring medical attention.

The
Edith Cavell
Homes of
Rest for
Nurses

The Homes at Windermere, Haslemere, Adderley and West Norwood have been greatly appreciated during the past year. Thirty-six nurses can be accommodated; the Homes are practically always full and are a valuable adjunct to the work. A separate Report with Balance Sheet is published annually and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary at 32, North Audley Street.

The Queen
Alexandra
Relief Fund
for War
Nurses

The work of the Queen Alexandra Relief Fund has been carried on satisfactorily during the year. There are twelve pensioners under the Fund, each pension amounting to £26 per annum. These pensions are confined to ex-service nurses.

Church of
England
Nurses'
Guild

In July, 1922, the Council was approached by the Charity Commissioners with a view to the administration of this Fund by the Council, and the disbursement to Church of England nurses of a small income derived from invested monies held by the Official Trustees. The suggestion was accepted and a scheme was drafted by the Commissioners and duly published.

On May 14th, 1923, the banking account was opened at the Westminster Bank, Ltd., and the disbursement of the income was undertaken periodically by the Tribute Fund Committee.

CHURCH NURSES' GUILD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

For the period 15th May to 31st December, 1923.

	INCOME	CAPITAL		INCOME	CAPITAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Grants to 2 Nurses ...	8 0 0		By Balance taken over 15th May,		
„ Cheque Book ...	4 2		1923 ...	4 10 4	88 4 10
„ Balance, 31st December, 1923 ...	1 1 2	88 4 10	„ Interest received and accrued on		
			Investments ...	4 15 0	
	£9 5 4	88 4 10			
				£9 5 4	88 4 10
			Balances represented by:		
			£73 4s. 10d. 5% War Stock,		
			1929/47 ...	73 4 10	
			£15 Reg. 5¾% Exchequer Bonds,		
			1925 ...	15 0 0	
				13 3	88 4 10
			Interest Accrued ...		
			Cash at Bank ...	7 11	
					1 1 2
					£89 6 0

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

CHURCH NURSES' GUILD.

CASH STATEMENT for period 15th May to 31st December, 1923.

1923		£ s. d.		1923		£ s. d.
May 15.	To Balance taken over 15th May, 1923	4 10 4		July 16.	By Cheque Book	4 2
June 5.	„ Int. on £73 4s. 10d. 5% War Stock,			Oct. 8.	„ Grant	4 0 0
	1929/47 ...	1 16 7		Dec. 14.	„ Grant	4 0 0
Aug. 3.	„ Int. on £15 5¾% Exchequer Bonds	8 7		„ 31.	„ Balance	7 11
Dec. 4.	„ „ £73 4s. 10d. 5% War Stock,					
	1929/47 ...	1 16 7				
		£8 12 1				£8 12 1

Audited and found correct,

M. M. HOMERSHAM, M.A. Auditor,

Incorporated Accountant.

May 19th, 1924.

Shop Window

The Shop Window has been of great value during the past year and the sale of goods realised no less than £292 5s. 7d.

Special thanks are due to Lady Cowdray for her continued generosity in supplying new-laid eggs from her own farm, and many gross of white and coloured cigarette holders. Also to Horlick's Malted Milk Co., A. Wander, Ltd., Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., and Messrs. Allen & Hanbury for gifts for the shop window.

During the year the sale of children's frocks has been continued with much success, and the Committee desire to express their grateful thanks to Miss Margaret Kinnell for her expert assistance and untiring effort.

Committee's Appeal

The Committee would be very grateful for help in advertising this work and for fresh orders. There is also great need for gifts to decorate the window and attract new purchasers.

Auditor

Miss M. M. Homersham, M.A. Oxon, Incorporated Accountant, has been appointed Auditor to the Fund.

Honorary Solicitor

Mr. Hancock, of Messrs. Hancock & Willis, 1, Verulam Buildings, W.C. 1, to whom the Committee are indebted for much voluntary help in the past, has consented to act as Honorary Solicitor to the Fund. The Committee desire to record their appreciation of Mr. Hancock's generosity.

Deaths

The Council with deep regret record the death in September of Miss Amy Hughes, and, in November, of Sir Andrew Beattie, both Members of Council since January, 1920.

Thanks to Helpers

In conclusion, the Committee have to express their grateful thanks to all those who have assisted in carrying on the work of the Fund, chiefly to the members of the Tribute Fund Committee for their untiring help. They are particularly grateful to those ladies who have visited cases at a distance. The Secretary herself pays visits wherever practicable, but owing to the increasing mass of correspondence and of applications for personal interviews at the office, it is frequently impossible for her to do so and other arrangements have to be made.

Thanks are also due to the following kind helpers:

Miss May Beeman, Mrs. Frank Dawes and Miss Grizel Cochrane for votes for vacancies in Homes for Incurables and Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association Pensions.

Mr. Hatton, of the Hot Mineral Baths, Bath, for his continued kindness to nurses sent for treatment.

Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Meredith Hardy, Miss Kinnell and Miss Florence Pinder Davis for voluntary help at the office, which is much appreciated.

The Viscountess Cowdray, The Lady Denman, Dame Sarah Swift, Dame Sidney Browne and Miss Kinnell for gifts of clothing.

In reviewing the work and in presenting this Annual Report, the Committee would remind readers that the initial collection of the Fund was undertaken as recently as the end of 1917, while the work of administration was begun in 1918. They feel that they and the nurses who have

benefited have much reason for gratitude to the Public through whose support it has been possible for the Executive Committee to carry out the scheme of assistance as is described in the present Report.

WINIFRED E. HALL,
Secretary.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

TRIBUTE FUND.

The varied help given to nurses is with a view, wherever possible, to enable the recipients to resume their employment. In many cases, however, this is not practicable, and it is then necessary for much time and energy to be expended in the consideration of the best possible procedure for the future good of the applicants.

A certain number of nurses are found to have a direct claim on Government, or on one or other of the Army Funds available at the moment for ex-service nurses. The Committee are in close touch with these Funds, and give every support to applicants referred to such Organisations.

The Committee held 20 meetings and dealt with 684 cases, of which 406 were already on the books and 278 were applications made for the first time. Of the new applications, 128 received monetary grants, 78 were referred to other Organisations, 61 were not within the scope of the Fund, and 11 withdrew their applications.

SUMMARY:

Individuals assisted	-	-	-	262
No. of grants made	-	-	-	6,246
Representing (1) weekly grants	-	-	-	6,109
(2) special monetary grants	-	-	-	137
Hospital Treatment	-	-	-	13
Dental Treatment	-	-	-	1
Eye Treatment	-	-	-	1
Special Treatment	-	-	-	6
Convalescence	-	-	-	44
(Fees and fares paid with weekly grant for incidental expenses)	-	-	-	
Deaths	-	-	-	14

Pensions

The following Pensions and Annuities in the gift of the Committee have now been allocated:

The Viscountess Cowdray -	Two of £1 weekly
The Women's Emergency Corps	One of £1 weekly
	Three of 10/- weekly
Major The Hon. Harold and Mrs. Pearson	One of 10/- weekly
The Hon. Clive and Mrs. Pearson	One of 10/- weekly
The Lady Denman, C.B.E. -	One of 10/- weekly
Halifax Annuity -	One of 10/- weekly
"A Friend of all Nurses" -	One of £1 weekly for one year
	One of 10/- weekly for one year

The Committee would be very grateful for help with further pensions and annuities. Capital sums of £1,100 and £525 ensure weekly pensions of £1 and 10/- respectively.

Appeal for
Votes and
Surgical Aid
Letters

The Committee earnestly appeal for Votes for the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association, the Streatham Home for Incurables and the Putney Home for Incurables. Also for Surgical Aid Letters and Subscribers Letters of admission to Convalescent Homes.

WINIFRED E. HALL,
Secretary.

A. COWDRAY,
Chairman of Tribute Fund Committee.

TYPICAL CASES ASSISTED.

A. Aged 34. Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. Sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee allowed this nurse a small weekly grant whilst in Sanatorium. As there was no hope of a permanent cure, she returned home to live with her widowed mother. The Committee are making a weekly maintenance grant of 12/6 weekly whilst awaiting a bed in a Home for Incurables. This grant will continue after her admission to enable her to retain the bed.

B. Aged 57. Suffering from nervous breakdown with recurrent loss of memory. Sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee allowed a grant of 10/- weekly for three months whilst undergoing a cure in a Home and then sent her to the seaside for six weeks, free of charge. She is now much better and back at work again.

C. Aged 49. Suffering from thrombosis and varicose veins. Sole income 5/- weekly. In receipt of a grant from the Committee of 10/- weekly to supplement small income.

D. Aged 40. Amputation of the right arm owing to septicæmia. The Committee gave this nurse 25/- weekly for one month, 15/- weekly

for five months and convalescence for one month by the sea, after which she was obliged to return to hospital for a further operation. The Committee later sent her away for a further month's convalescence with fees, fares and a small weekly allowance.

E. Aged 60. Operation for gastric ulcer. Savings spent and sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee made a grant of 30/- weekly for three months and are now making her a grant of 12/6 weekly to enable her to have sea air which was recommended by the Doctor.

F. Aged 62. Operation for cancer of the right breast. Sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee gave this nurse one month's convalescence by the sea and later she was sent to an Edith Cavell Home for one more month. She is now receiving a grant of £1 weekly, 10/- of which is a Pension in the gift of the Committee.

G. Aged 58. Suffering from cardiac trouble and almost blind from small-pox. Only very small savings left and no income or pension. The Committee made a grant of £1 weekly for three months and a further grant of £1 weekly for six months.

H. Aged 54. High blood pressure, old hæmorrhages in the choroid of both eyes and degeneration of the muscles of the heart. Not fit for hard work. No means and savings exhausted. The Committee made a grant of £5 and £1 weekly for three months. This nurse is now back at light work.

I. Aged 43. Suffering from multiple abscesses of the abdominal wall and pyorrhœa. The Committee made a grant of £1 weekly which was periodically extended throughout the year to enable this nurse to provide the necessary treatment and maintenance.

EXTRACTS FROM APPRECIATIVE LETTERS (1923).

. . . . Words fail when I try to express my gratitude to the Committee of the Nation's Fund for Nurses. It has been of the greatest help to me.

. . . . Will you please express to the Committee my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their long continued help. I really do not know how I should have lived through the last three or four years if it had not been for the Nation's Fund for Nurses, and I do feel so very grateful. Now I want to do all I can in return to help your other nurses. May I also thank you again for all your sympathy and kindness.

. . . . Please thank the Committee for their great kindness and consideration. I do not know what would have happened to us both but

for the Nation's Fund and we do not know how to sufficiently express our gratitude. Thank you very much for everything.

. . . . In the name of the Institute I ask you to convey to the Committee our sincere thanks for the help granted from the Nation's Fund for this nurse, and in her letter Mrs. — also mentions her gratitude, and states how greatly the grant helped towards making her sister's position comfortable.

. . . . Please express my heartfelt thanks to the Committee for their thoughtful kindness in sending me that very unexpected gift. Indeed it is almost impossible to tell you what a relief it has brought to my mind. God bless the Nation's Fund Committee and all of you!

. . . . How kind you are! We are so grateful to your Committee for their kindness and generosity to Miss —. What she would have done meanwhile without your help I do not know. She is such a splendid, devoted woman it is hard she should suffer poverty after such a life. With many, many thanks from us all. I shall take the joyful news to her to-night.

. . . . I just feel I do not know how to thank you for your kindness on my behalf and for being so good. But I must say this, it is not so much the gift but the delightful way it is given which is the best part of it.

. . . . I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you and the Committee for your kind and timely help this day. I had got to the stage of hopelessness. I can only from my heart thank you all.

. . . . A thousand thanks to you and your Committee for the grant you have made to me. I am most grateful. If I say little, it is not that I do not feel far more deeply than you can imagine or think. Thanks for your good wishes and all you have done for me.

. . . . Thank you for such a kind letter in my trouble. It is most generous of the Committee and I cannot say how I feel about it. This kindness from the Nation's Fund proves to me that I have not spent nights and days in vain and I am grateful for the help and the thought.

. . . . Thank you very much for your note and the enclosed cheque, for which I wish to send my very grateful thanks to the Committee of the Fund. It comes as a "Godsend" in this very difficult time and I am truly grateful for the help afforded me.

. . . . I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude for this splendid help which the Committee have granted me. I feel I owe you my heartfelt thanks for your kindness and the interest you have taken on my behalf. This will relieve me of great anxiety to keep things going and if I am able to express my thanks by doing anything to help the Fund, you may rely upon me to do so. Please convey my grateful thanks to the Committee for their help in the time of my distress.

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTIONS, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

Tribute Fund.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend of All Nurses	150	0	0
Ayton, Miss L. M. (per)	3	0	0
Cadbury Brothers, Ltd.	10	10	0
Cardiff Centre, College of Nursing, Ltd. (per Miss F. Robinson) ...	30	0	0
Hill, Mrs. T. A. (annual)	2	2	0
Lincoln Centre, College of Nursing, Ltd. (per Miss B. Laughrin) ...	1	7	6
<i>The Nursing Mirror</i> (per the Editor)	16	17	2
Ovenden, Miss E. M.	3	0	0
Prior, Miss Louisa	10	0	0
Sheffield Joint Hospitals' Council (Cathedral Collection)	12	14	6
Scottish Matrons' Association (per Miss E. Graham)	25	0	0
Warrington Infirmary, proceeds of Jumble Sale (per Miss L. Parker) ...	13	18	0
Tanner, John, Esq.	12	17	2
	<u>£278</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>

General Fund.

	£	s.	d.
A. Z. E. (annual)	5	0	0
Bonsor, Mrs. Cosmo (annual)	10	10	0
Braithwaite, Miss Lilian (per)	10	18	5
Edmonds, —, Esq., and Miss Edmonds	2	2	0
Hare, Maj.-Gen. Sir S. W., K.C.M.G., C.B. (annual)	1	0	0
Horne, Miss A.	1	1	0
Jervis, Miss (annual)	1	0	0
Johnson, Mrs. Fielding	5	0	0
Lee, Miss K. E. (annual)	2	2	0
Nettleford, Miss (annual)	2	2	0
Rimmer, Miss D. (annual)	1	1	0
Rimmer, Miss F. (annual)	1	0	0
	<u>£42</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Archer House, Ramsgate (per Miss Wainwright)	10	16	0
Ramsgate General Hospital (per Miss Edgar)	7	5	3
L. J. C. & Midland Bank, Ltd., Boscombe (per <i>Daily Telegraph</i>) ...	15	6	0
	<u>£18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
THE DUNECHT AND PADDOCKHURST PENSION FUND—		THE DUNECHT AND PADDOCKHURST PENSION FUND—	
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		£2,750 4% Funding Loan ...	2,200 0 0
Capital Account ...	2,200 0 0	Interest accrued thereon ...	18 6 8
Income Account ...	30 6 8	Cash at Bank ...	12 0 0
	<u>2,230 6 8</u>		<u>2,230 6 8</u>
THE DENMAN PENSION FUND—		THE DENMAN PENSION FUND—	
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		£625 4% Funding Loan ...	500 0 0
Capital Account ...	500 0 0	Interest accrued thereon ...	4 3 4
Income Account ...	4 3 4		<u>504 3 4</u>
	<u>504 3 4</u>	THE COWDRAY PENSION FUND—	
THE COWDRAY PENSION FUND—		£702 18s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	525 0 0
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		Interest accrued thereon ...	6 3 0
Capital Account ...	525 0 0	Cash at Bank ...	11 10
Income Account ...	6 14 10		<u>531 14 10</u>
	<u>531 14 10</u>	THE PARHAM PENSION FUND—	
THE PARHAM PENSION FUND—		£650 4% Funding Loan ...	520 0 0
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		Interest accrued thereon ...	4 6 8
Capital Account ...	525 0 0	Cash at Bank ...	5 0 0
Income Account ...	4 6 8		<u>529 6 8</u>
	<u>529 6 8</u>	WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS PENSION FUND—	
WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS PENSION FUND—		£2767 8s. 8d. 5% War Stock, 1929/47 ...	2,767 8 8
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		Interest accrued thereon ...	11 10 7
Capital Account ...	2,767 8 8	Cash at Bank ...	16 14 10
Income Account ...	28 5 5		<u>2,795 14 1</u>
	<u>2,795 14 1</u>	THE HALIFAX (YORKS.) PENSION FUND—	
THE HALIFAX (YORKS.) PENSION FUND—		£625 4% Funding Loan ...	500 0 0
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		Interest accrued thereon ...	4 3 4
Capital Account ...	504 9 6	Cash at Bank ...	4 9 6
Income Account ...	4 3 4		<u>508 12 10</u>
	<u>508 12 10</u>		<u>508 12 10</u>
Carried Forward	£7,099 18 5	Carried Forward	£7,099 18 5

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought Forward		7,099 18 5
TRIBUTE FUND—		
Balance at 31st December, 1923		91,769 16 9
GENERAL FUND—		
Balance at 31st December, 1923		757 19 9
COLLEGE OF NURSING SICK INSURANCE BENEVOLENT FUND—		
Balances at 31st December, 1923:		
Capital Account ...	300 0 0	
Income Account ...	5 13 9	
	<u>305 13 9</u>	
		<u>£99,933 8 8</u>

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought Forward		7,099 18 5
TRIBUTE FUND—		
Investments in Government and other Securities ...	88,617 7 2	
Interest accrued thereon ...	1,445 15 5	
Amount due from Commissioners of Inland Revenue	525 2 3	
Cash at Bank ...	1,181 11 11	
	<u>91,769 16 9</u>	
NOTE.— In addition to the above Tribute Fund Investments held and administered by the Committee, the sum of £10,000 is held and administered in Ireland.		
GENERAL FUND—		
£750 4% Funding Loan	£600 0 0	
£65 5% National War Bonds ...	65 0 0	
	<u>665 0 0</u>	
Interest accrued thereon ...	5 16 3	
Amount due from Commissioners of Inland Revenue	6 15 0	
Office Equipment ...	10 10 8	
Amounts prepaid ...	32 17 2	
Cash at bank and in hand ...	87 5 4	
	<u>808 4 5</u>	
Less: Sundry Creditors	50 4 8	
	<u>757 19 9</u>	
COLLEGE OF NURSING SICK INSURANCE BENEVOLENT FUND—		
£300 3½% Conversion Loan	234 0 9	
Interest accrued thereon ...	2 12 6	
Amount due from Commissioners of Inland Revenue	1 3 7	
Cash at Bank ...	67 16 11	
	<u>305 13 9</u>	
		<u>£99,933 8 8</u>

A. COWDRAY, Hon. Treasurer.
ARTHUR STANLEY, Chairman.

M. M. HOMERSHAM, M.A., Auditor,
Incorporated Accountant.

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying accounts with the books and vouchers of the Fund and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Fund's affairs. The Cash balances and Securities have been verified.

106, ST. CLEMENT'S HOUSE,
CLEMENT'S LANE, LOMBARD STREET, E.C. 4.

19th May, 1924.

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

THE DUNECHT AND PADDOCKHURST PENSIONS FUND.

Donor: THE VISCOUNTESS COWDRAY.

		INCOME		CAPITAL				INCOME		CAPITAL			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
To Grants—2 Pensions of £1 per week	...	104	0	0				24	6	8	2,200	0	0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1923	...	30	6	8	2,200	0	0	110	0	0			
		<u>£134</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£2,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£134</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£2,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

THE DENMAN PENSION FUND.

Donor: THE LADY DENMAN.

		INCOME		CAPITAL				INCOME		CAPITAL			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
To Grants—1 Pension of £25 per annum	...	25	0	0				4	3	4	500	0	0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1923	...	4	3	4	500	0	0	25	0	0			
		<u>£29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>£500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>£500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

THE COWDRAY PENSION FUND.

Donors: MAJOR THE HON. HAROLD AND MRS. PEARSON.

		INCOME		CAPITAL				INCOME		CAPITAL			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
To Grants—1 Pension of £24 per annum	...	24	0	0				6	3	0	525	0	0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1923	...	6	14	10	525	0	0	24	11	10			
		<u>£30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

THE PARHAM PENSION FUND.

Donors: THE HON. CLIVE AND MRS. PEARSON.

		INCOME		CAPITAL				INCOME		CAPITAL			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
To Grant—1 Pension of 10s. per week	...	26	0	0				4	6	8	525	0	0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December 1923	...	4	6	8	525	0	0	26	0	0			
		<u>£30</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£30</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.
WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS PENSION FUND.

Donor: THE WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS.

		INCOME	CAPITAL			INCOME	CAPITAL		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Grants—1 Pension of £1 per week and 3 Pensions of 10s. per week ... 130 0 0 „ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1923 ... 28 5 5 <u>£158 5 5</u>					By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1923 ... 19 17 11 „ Interest received and accrued on Investments ... 138 7 6 <u>£158 5 5</u>				2,767 8 8 £2,767 8 8

THE HALIFAX (YORKS.) PENSION FUND.

Donors: THE PEOPLE OF HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

		INCOME	CAPITAL			INCOME	CAPITAL		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Grant—1 Pension of £25 per annum ... 25 0 0 „ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1923 ... 4 3 4 <u>£29 3 4</u>					By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1923 ... 4 3 4 „ Interest received and accrued on Investments ... 25 0 0 <u>£29 3 4</u>				504 9 6 £504 9 6

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

GENERAL FUND.

		INCOME	CAPITAL			INCOME	CAPITAL		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Expenses of Administration : Salaries ... 783 2 1 Printing and Stationery ... 38 3 11 Office Expenses ... 421 15 0 Insurance ... 2 10 0 Postage and Sundries ... 82 5 9 Repairs ... 64 10 7 Audit Fee ... 26 5 0 „ Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Capital Account per contra ... 49 3 1 „ Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1923 ... <u>£1,467 15 5</u>					By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1923 ... 708 16 8 „ Income— Donations ... 42 16 5 Collections ... 18 16 9 Sale of Goods ... 292 5 7 Rent Receivable ... 80 0 0 Interest received and accrued on Investments ... 33 5 0 Sundry Receipts ... 11 8 „ Grant from Tribute Fund ... 1,000 0 0 „ Transfer of Balance of Income Account per contra ... 49 3 1 <u>£1,467 15 5</u>				£757 19 9 £757 19 9

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

TRIBUTE FUND.

	INCOME		CAPITAL			INCOME		CAPITAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Relief of Nurses ...	3,863	12 9			By Balance of Fund, 1st January, 1923 ...			90,789	17 0
„ Grant to General Fund ...	1,000	0 0			„ Donations ...	278	19 4		
„ Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Capital Account per contra	979	19 9			„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	4,707	18 2		
„ Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1923 ...			91,769	16 9	„ Proceeds of Victory Ball V. ...	2,106	15 0		
NOTE.—Total amount in relief of Nurses:					Less: Amounts allocated to—				
Per above account	3,863	12 9			Edith Cavell				
Dunecht and Pad-dockhurst Fund	104	0 0			Homes	1,000	0 0		
Denman Fund ...	25	0 0			Bonchurch				
Cowdray Fund ...	24	0 0			Home	250	0 0		
Parham Fund ...	26	0 0				1,250	0 0		
Women's Emergency Corps Fund	130	0 0			„ Balance transferred from Income Account per contra ...			979	19 9
Halifax (Yorks.) Fund	25	0 0							
	£4,197	12 9	£5,843	12 6		856	15 0		
			£91,769	16 9				£5,843	12 6
								£91,769	16 9

COLLEGE OF NURSING, LTD.—SICK INSURANCE BENEVOLENT FUND.

	INCOME		CAPITAL			INCOME		CAPITAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1923 ...	5	13 9	300	0 0	By Amount received from College of Nursing, Ltd. ...			300	0 0
					„ Interest received and accrued on Investment and Deposit Accounts ...	5	13 9		
	£5	13 9	£300	0 0				£5	13 9
								£300	0 0

The following FORM OF BEQUEST is respectfully recommended to those who may desire to support this Fund.

I give and bequeath unto the Nation's Fund for Nurses the sum of £..... (free of duty), and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of such Institution shall be a valid receipt for the said legacy.

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES

(REGISTERED UNDER THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1916.)

Offices : 32, NORTH AUDLEY STREET, W. 1.

.....19

I am willing to contribute the sum of £ : :
to the above Fund, as under :—

Annual Subscription £ : :

Donation £ : :

Name

Address

Cheques and Postal Orders may be crossed
Westminster Bank, Ltd., and should be sent to the
Hon. Treasurer :

THE VISCOUNTESS COWDRAY,

32, North Audley Street,

W. 1.

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES
(REGISTERED UNDER THE WAR CHARITIES ACT, 1916)

Office: 33, NORTH AUDLEY STREET, W. 1.

19.....

I am willing to contribute the sum of £.....
to the above fund, as under:-

LONDON
WOMEN'S PRINTING SOCIETY, LTD.
BRICK STREET, PICCADILLY, W. 1.

Name.....

Address.....

Cheques and Postal Orders may be crossed.
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Hon. Treasurer:

The Vice-Chairman:

33, North Audley Street,

W. 1.

