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## REPORT, JANUARY 1st—DECEMBER 31st, 1924.

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## THE NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

Under the name of the Nation's Fund for Nurses an Appeal  
was launched in 1917-18, with the following objects:

1. The Endowment of the College of Nursing, Ltd.  
(By Guarantee.)
2. The raising of a Capital Sum—The Tribute Fund  
—for the relief of sick nurses.

As the College of Nursing issues its own Report from  
its Headquarters, 7, Henrietta Street, W. 1, this Report  
of the Nation's Fund for Nurses is mainly concerned with  
the administration of the Tribute Fund and certain  
subsidiary Funds, the management of which has been  
entrusted to the Committee. These Funds are as follows:

The Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses.

The Queen Alexandra Relief Fund for War Nurses.

The Church Nurses' Guild.



## TRIBUTE FUND REPORT.

JANUARY 1ST—DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

THE demands upon this Fund continue to increase and the Committee during the past year had considerable difficulty in keeping within the income at their disposal, owing to the amount of distress and the claims consequently made for help.

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 have to do their best to help them until such time as a pension or annuity can be secured for them. Generally speaking the varied help given to nurses is with a view of enabling the recipients to resume their employment, but, unfortunately, in many cases this is not practicable, and it is then necessary to consider the best possible procedure for the future good of the applicants.

A certain number 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 the Ministry of Pensions, the United Services Fund for Nurses and other Organisations, and give every support to the claims of applicants.

The Committee held 22 Meetings and dealt with 695 cases, of which 431 were already on the books and 264 were applications made for the first time. Of the new applications, 147 received monetary grants, 63 were referred to other Organisations, 49 were not within the scope of the Fund and 5 withdrew their applications.

### SUMMARY:

Individuals assisted	-	-	-	295
No. of grants made	-	-	-	6,231
Representing (1) weekly grants	-	-	-	6,021
(2) special monetary grants	-	-	-	210
Hospital Treatment	-	-	-	18
Special Treatment	-	-	-	13
Convalescence	-	-	-	69
(Fees and fares paid with weekly grant for incidental expenses)	-	-	-	69
Deaths	-	-	-	25

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

The Viscountess Cowdray	-	Two of £1 weekly
The Women's Emergency Corps	-	One of £1 weekly
Major The Hon. Harold and Mrs. Pearson	-	Three 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

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.

During the year the following Pensions and Special Grants have been obtained for Nurses:

"A Friend of all Nurses"	-	Gift of £1 weekly for one year Gift of 10/- weekly for two years
The Grice Annuity of £40 per annum.	-	
The Admiralty Charitable Fund.	-	Grant of £15.
Miss Dinah Dawson's Trust.	-	A grant of £100 available for Nurses in the vicinity of Edinburgh, Glasgow or Falkirk.
Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.	-	One Annuity of £20 per annum.
British Hospital for Incurables, Streatham.	-	Bed.
Leamington Home for Incurables.	-	Bed.
St. Joseph's Almshouses, Hammersmith.	-	Room and maintenance allowance.
Winchmore Hill Almshouses.	-	Room and allowances.
The Lady Denman, C.B.E.	-	Special gift of 10s. weekly for two years.
Legacy under the Will of the late Mrs. Grace Walker.	-	£50 which is being disbursed as a special grant of 10s. weekly.
Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association.	-	Four Pensions of £26 per annum.
Sir Thomas Devitt's Trust.	-	£52 per annum.

Eight nurses who have received help from the Fund have now secured a permanent home in the John Howard Cottages, Brighton, and one nurse a vacancy in the Dresden Home, Hove, for which the Committee are allowing a special grant.

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.

Appeal for  
Votes and  
Surgical Aid  
Letters



## TYPICAL CASES ASSISTED.

A. Aged 36. Suffering from lupus of right ear and cheek and not yielding to treatment. Doctor advised treatment at once in Copenhagen. The Committee made a grant of £1 weekly for three months with an extension for further three months, if necessary. This nurse returned home in four months' time cured and started work again at once.

B. Aged 41. Suffering from neurasthenia and requiring hospital treatment. Only income National Health Insurance. The Committee paid for her treatment for seven weeks and allowed her a small grant for incidental expenses. She was then sent away for two months' convalescence and has made excellent progress towards a complete recovery.

C. Aged 32. Suffering from thyroid trouble and early Graves' disease. Dependent on earnings and only income National Health Insurance. Obligated to help with home expenses. The doctor advised complete rest and sea air. The Committee sent this nurse away for eight weeks' convalescence by the sea and she returned home greatly benefited and fit for work again.

D. Aged 66. Recovering from pneumonia and requiring convalescence. Dependent on earnings. The doctor advised convalescence in her native air in Scotland. The Committee made this nurse a grant for one month's convalescence from which she returned fully restored to health, and allowed an extra grant until work was secured.

E. Aged 57. Suffering from osteo arthritis, affecting the lumbar vertebral articulations and the right knee joint. Unable to continue her nursing. Sole means National Health Insurance, 7/6 weekly. The Committee are allowing this nurse 10/- weekly to enable her to live with a nurse friend, who is able to look after her.

F. Aged 34. Suffering from disseminated sclerosis. Quite unfit for nursing and sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee are allowing this nurse 10/- weekly to enable her to share expenses and live with a friend who looks after her.

G. Aged 61. Suffering from very bad varicose veins and hernia, and recently underwent an operation for amputation of the right breast. Not fit for nursing. Sole income 7/6 weekly, National Health Insurance. The Committee allowed this nurse 10/- weekly until she secured a pension of £40 per annum. The case is to be reconsidered periodically should she require help for extras.

H. Aged 41. Suffering from arterio sclerosis. Sole income 6/- weekly, National Health Insurance. Dependent on sisters who are earning their own living and who are contributing towards the upkeep of the home and aged mother of 80. The Committee sent this nurse to a convalescent home where they paid her fees for nine weeks and contributed towards her maintenance at home for a time, until other arrangements could be made.

I. Aged 55. Suffering from myocarditis and threatened cerebral embolism and needing great care. Sole income £20 per annum. The Committee are allowing this nurse £1 weekly to enable her to live with a friend who looks after her.

J. Aged 50. Suffering from debility. Widow with one son to support and dependent on earnings. Savings exhausted. The Committee made a special grant for immediate expenses and allowed £1 weekly for three months, when she was able to resume her work.

## EXTRACTS FROM APPRECIATIVE LETTERS (1924).

. . . . I am most grateful to the Committee of the Nation's Fund for Nurses for their generosity in sending me away and to you for arranging everything for me. After a month away I shall return to duty feeling refreshed in body and mind. A tired nurse can appreciate a little timely assistance, and I send my most sincere thanks to you.

. . . . If I write ever so much I am quite sure you will never understand my feelings when I received your letter yesterday. I wept for joy and wondered if I had read aright. Would it be possible to let the Committee know how grateful I am? They little know what a blessing their big gift was when it reached here.

. . . . Will you convey my most grateful thanks to your kind Committee for their most welcome cheque. It seemed almost unbelievable this morning when I received this God-sent gift. A direct answer to prayer and yet my faith was very weak. I was in the depth of despair. Now I can face the world again with fresh hope and courage. God bless all you kind people who are so good to the nurses. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

. . . . I know that you will be pleased to hear of my wonderful improvement in health due to the splendid treatment, arranged for by you, at the Middlesex Hospital. I am now able to walk without the aid of a stick. I cannot find words to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and all concerned in helping me to get this treatment. My own doctor is very pleased with the improvement. I again take the opportunity of thanking you and the Committee for their very generous help in tiding me over these very difficult times.

. . . . I must thank the Committee and yourself for your great kindness to Nurse —. She is so grateful to you. The tears came into her eyes when she received the cheque. She is writing to you herself. May God bless you all for your kindness to her. All her life she has helped others.

. . . . I wish to thank you very much indeed for your most generous cheque. I really do not know how to thank you sufficiently. It will really be a Godsend to me and will most certainly be expended in a very useful way. I sincerely hope and trust that I may get extra work to do and that one day I may be able to repay you doubly for your assistance to me in time of need. I can only pray for all who have helped me and trust that they may never know he want of a friend.



. . . . Thank you so much for cheque and kind note of to-day. I am more grateful than I can say to your Committee for their continued great kindness and generosity to me. I feel I really do not know how to express my thanks, it is more than good of them because I realise how very many they have to help and they have done so much for me. You, too, have been more than kind. I could not have stayed here had it not been for the wonderful help from the Committee, because, as I told you, I have lost by death all my nearest relations, those who would and could have helped me through these long trying years. I really have no one to whom I can turn and I have to fight for myself, but I keep on hoping I may, in time, pull round sufficiently to do something again.

I long to be at work but my doctor says it will even now be a long time before I can. Since my operation I suffer so much with neuritis and rheumatism which, some days, absolutely cripples me up. Doctor puts it down to intense weakness. I am glad to say I am getting over the attack of gastritis. Again thanking you and the Committee very much . . . .

. . . . I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness in bringing my need before your Committee. It has been a very hard winter but, thanks to your kindness and that of the Committee, I am now quite free from anxiety as well as having benefited greatly by my stay at the Convalescent Home. It is really not easy to express thanks, but please believe that I am most sincerely thankful. I can hardly realise all it means. My room is already warm and comfortable with a good fire.

A glance at some of the excerpts from letters received from nurses will show how the work of the Tribute Fund is appreciated. We hope and believe that public sympathy will permit us to continue and extend this work.

WINIFRED E. HALL,  
*Secretary.*

A. COWDRAY,  
*Chairman.*

#### THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES IN IRELAND.

Through the kindness of Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Chairman of the Executive Committee in Ireland, we are able to include a few particulars of the work achieved during the past year.

Forty-three nurses were helped and £508 disbursed in grants. We append two typical cases assisted:

A. Nurse, crippled with arthritis and receiving daily injections tried to continue work by doing night duty. She was finally obliged to go into hospital as she was threatened with tuberculosis. The Committee helped her for a whole year and she has now resumed work and is most grateful for the assistance given her.

B. An old nurse, past active work, was found to be entirely penniless, with neither bed nor bed clothing. The Committee have taken the case in hand and are helping her substantially.

#### THE EDITH CAVELL HOMES OF REST FOR NURSES.

A Summary of the work of these Homes is given here, but the full Report with Balance Sheet is published separately and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 32, North Audley Street, W. 1.

There are four Homes under the administration of the Council, containing thirty-six beds. These Homes are situated at Adderley, Shropshire; Haslemere, Surrey; West Norwood, London; and Windermere in the Lake District. It will thus be seen that they offer varied attractions to the practising trained women nurses and probationers for whose benefit they are carried on as a permanent tribute to the memory of Nurse Edith Cavell.

During the year 95 nurses visited Coombe Head, Haslemere; 149 The Crossways, Windermere; 132 The Hollies, West Norwood and 47 were received at Raven House, Adderley, the smallest of the Homes. The duration of visits averaged three weeks and the many expressions of gratitude received testify to the benefit and pleasure which nurses derive from them.

#### 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.

The Audited Accounts will be found on page 24.

#### THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND NURSES' GUILD.

The administration of this Fund is vested in the Council of the Nation's Fund for Nurses at the request of the Charity Commissioners and the disbursement of the small income derived from invested monies held by the Official Trustees is undertaken by the Tribute Fund Committee. During the past year, in accordance with the terms of the Trust, it has been used to provide a month's convalescence for one nurse.

The Audited Accounts will be found on page 23.



## SEASIDE COTTAGE, BONCHURCH.

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.

Lady Martin-Harvey continues to take a warm interest in the work of the Home and has recently generously provided a free holiday for seven guests, at her own expense.

During the past year 97 nurses were received for visits averaging 21 days. Many of the guests arrived during the early stages of convalescence after serious illness and the Committee have once more to record their gratitude to Dr. Bassano for the attention which he so ungrudgingly gives to all who require his professional services, and to the Matron, Miss Burgess, for the unfailing kindness and sympathy which she extends to all who come under her beneficent care.

The Fifth Annual Sale of Work was held at St. Andrew's Rectory, Holborn, on December 4th and the sum of £80 was realised, which was spent on the re-decoration of the Home and in the purchase of new furniture, linen and other comforts. Thanks are gratefully tendered to Miss K. Wyatt and to Mr. and Mrs. Bedford who give their help so willingly each year in connection with this Sale, and to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dallen for a most acceptable gift of eight tons of coal for the Home and a cheque for £20 towards the Building Fund. This Fund, which is being raised to build extra bedrooms, now totals £367.

## GENERAL REPORT.

IT gives the Council great pleasure to acknowledge the following special donations:

£100 from "A Friend of all Nurses."	Donations
£100 from the Trustees of the late Miss Dinah Dawson.	
£50 from The Lady Denman, C.B.E.	
*£50 from The Scientific Press, Ltd. (See also * below).	
£21 from the Clothworkers' Company.	
£15 19s. 3d. from Mr. E. Knoblock (Royalties on Play "War Committee"), per Miss Braithwaite.	
£12 10s. Collection of Sheffield Cathedral St. Luke's Festival Service, by the Sheffield Joint Hospitals' Council.	
£5 10s. 6d. from Ex-Service men at Clayton, Yorks.	
£9 2s. from Archer House, Ramsgate, per Miss Wainwright.	Nurses' Collections
£6 4s. 6d. from General Hospital, Ramsgate, per Miss Edgar.	

Through the kind interest of Miss Barbier, M.B.E., Registrar of Legacy for the College of Nursing, the Trustees of a certain Trust allocated the sum of £1,000 to be used for the benefit of Irish Nurses. This sum was accordingly remitted to the Irish Branch of this Fund for administration in Ireland.

The Council have much pleasure in printing the following letter:

\* THE SCIENTIFIC PRESS, LTD.,  
28 AND 29, SOUTHAMPTON STREET,  
STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 2.

19th December, 1924.

DEAR MADAM,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scientific Press, who are the proprietors of the *Nursing Mirror*, yesterday afternoon, a Christmas donation of £50 (fifty pounds) was unanimously voted to the Nation's Fund for Nurses. I accordingly have great pleasure in enclosing a cheque for that amount.

The proprietors of the *Nursing Mirror* desire me to express their appreciation of the ready attention which you have given to cases directed to the offices of the Fund by the offices of the *Nursing Mirror*, and they hope that they may continue to rely on similar kind assistance in the future.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) GEOFFREY FABER,  
Chairman.

The SECRETARY,  
The Nation's Fund for Nurses,  
32, North Audley Street, W. 1.



Shop  
Window

The shop window has been of great value during the past year and the sale of goods realised £287 18s. 11d.

We have again received a number of French model frocks for children and the sale of these has been carried out with much success by Miss Margaret Kinnell, to whom the Committee desire to express grateful thanks. Invaluable help has been given to this branch of the work by Viscountess Cowdray.

The Committee rely on this department to raise sufficient funds to pay the rent and therefore appeal especially to ladies with young children to help by placing orders.

The Committee are again deeply indebted to Viscountess Cowdray for gifts of eggs from her own farm and glass cigarette holders. Gifts of all kinds are most acceptable for the window.

Honorary  
Solicitor

The Committee have again to thank Mr. Hancock, of Messrs. Hancock and Willis, 1, Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, for professional advice and much kind help during the year.

Thanks to  
Helpers

The Committee wish to express grateful thanks to all those who have assisted in carrying on the work of the Fund, especially to the members of the Tribute Fund Committee for their untiring help and 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 due to Miss May Beeman for 350 votes for the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, and to Miss Grizel Cochrane for votes for the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association Pensions. Also to Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Meredith Hardy and Miss Vera Bovie for voluntary help at the office, which is much appreciated, and to Dame Sidney Browne and Miss Kinnell for gifts of clothing.

We hope that a perusal of this Report will encourage those who have so generously supported the work in the past to continue their help and that it may be an inducement to others to assist us in our earnest endeavour to improve the condition of nurses who are ill or in need of assistance.

WINIFRED E. HALL,  
Secretary.

ARTHUR STANLEY,  
Chairman of Executive Committee.

## NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

## DONATIONS AND COLLECTIONS, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.

*Tribute Fund.*

	£	s.	d.
A Friend of All Nurses	100	0	0
Abbott, Mrs. G. M.	1	1	0
Atherton, Miss G.	1	0	0
Bolton, Mrs. B.	1	0	0
Cadbury, Mrs. George, M.A., C.B.E.	2	2	0
Clothworkers' Company	21	0	0
Dawson, Trustees of the late Miss Dinah	100	0	0
Denman, The Lady, C.B.E.	50	0	0
Ex-Service Men at Clayton, Yorks.	5	10	6
Greenwood, W. H., Esq. (per)	5	17	6
Inness, Miss D.	2	0	0
Lever, The Hon. Mrs. Hulme	2	2	0
Middlesex Hospital (for special case)	20	0	0
Sheffield Joint Hospitals' Council (Cathedral Collection)	12	10	0
Scientific Press, Ltd.	50	0	0
	<u>£374</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

*General Fund.*

	£	s.	d.
A. Z. E. (annual)	5	0	0
Bonsor, Mrs. Cosmo (annual)	10	10	0
Braithwaite, Miss Lilian (per)	15	19	3
Burghclere, The Lady	1	1	0
Edmonds, —, Esq., and Miss Edmonds (annual)	2	2	0
Hare, Maj.-Gen. Sir S. W., K.C.M.G., C.B. (annual)	1	0	0
Jervis, Miss (annual)	1	0	0
Kingston, Mrs.	5	0	0
Lee, Miss K. E. (annual)	2	2	0
Levick, Miss	1	1	0
Nettlefold, Miss (annual)	2	2	0
Pearson, The Hon. Mrs. Harold	5	0	0
Rimmer, Miss D. (annual)	1	1	0
Rimmer, Miss F. (annual)	1	0	0
St. Aulaire, Comtesse de	1	10	0
Toller, Mrs. (annual)	2	2	0
	<u>£57</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

*Collections.*

	£	s.	d.
Archer House, Ramsgate (per Miss Wainwright)	9	2	0
Ramsgate General Hospital (per Miss Edgar)	6	4	6
	<u>£15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>



NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<b>THE DUNECHT AND PADDOCKHURST PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>THE DUNECHT AND PADDOCKHURST PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£2,750 4% Funding Loan	2,200	0	0			
Capital Account	2,200	0	0	Interest accrued thereon	18	6	8			
Income Account	36	6	8	Cash at Bank	18	0	0			
			2,236 6 8				2,236 6 8			
<b>THE DENMAN PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>THE DENMAN PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£625 4% Funding Loan	500	0	0			
Capital Account	500	0	0	Interest accrued thereon	4	3	4			
Income Account	4	3	4				504 3 4			
			504 3 4							
<b>THE COWDRAY PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>THE COWDRAY PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£702 15s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan	525	0	0			
Capital Account	525	0	0	Interest accrued thereon	6	3	0			
Income Account	6	6	8	Cash at Bank	3	8				
			531 6 8				531 6 8			
<b>THE PARHAM PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>THE PARHAM PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£650 4% Funding Loan	520	0	0			
Capital Account	525	0	0	Interest accrued thereon	4	6	8			
Income Account	4	6	8	Cash at Bank	5	0	0			
			529 6 8				529 6 8			
<b>WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>WOMEN'S EMERGENCY CORPS PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£2,767 8s. 8d. 5% War Stock, 1929/47	2,767	8	8			
Capital Account	2,767	8	8	Interest accrued thereon	11	10	7			
Income Account	36	12	11	Cash at Bank	25	2	4			
			2,804 1 7				2,804 1 7			
<b>THE HALIFAX (YORKS.) PENSION FUND—</b>				<b>THE HALIFAX (YORKS.) PENSION FUND—</b>						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:				£625 4% Funding Loan	500	0	0			
Capital Account	504	9	6	Interest accrued thereon	4	3	4			
Income Account	4	3	4	Cash at Bank	4	9	6			
			508 12 10				508 12 10			
Carried Forward			£7,113 17 9	Carried Forward			£7,113 17 9			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				7,113	17	9
TRIBUTE FUND—						
Balance at 31st December, 1924	92,105	5	6			
GENERAL FUND—						
Balance at 31st December, 1924	1,053	6	1			
COLLEGE OF NURSING SICK INSURANCE BENEVOLENT FUND—						
Balances at 31st December, 1924:						
Capital Account	500	0	0			
Income Account	19	6	8			
			519 6 8			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				7,113	17	9
TRIBUTE FUND—						
Investments in Government and other Securities	89,625	3	1			
Interest accrued thereon	1,449	18	9			
Amount due from Commissioners of Inland Revenue	525	16	8			
Cash at Bank	504	7	0			
			92,105 5 6			

NOTE.—In addition to the above Tribute Fund Investments held and administered by the Committee, the sum of £11,000 is held and administered in Ireland.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL FUND—						
Investments:—						
£750 4% Funding Loan	600	0	0			
£65 5% National War Bonds	65	0	0			
			665 0 0			
Interest accrued thereon	5	16	3			
Amount due from Commissioners of Inland Revenue	6	15	0			
Office Equipment	17	5	8			
Amounts prepaid	28	7	3			
Cash at bank and in hand	365	2	4			
			1,088 6			
Less: Sundry Creditors	35	0	5			
			1,053 6 1			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	2	7	2			
Cash at Bank	280	6	3			
			519 6 8			

£100,791 16 0

£100,791 16 0

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

I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Fund and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion such 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.

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

27th March, 1925.



NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.

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			By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	30	6 8	2,200	0 0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	36	6 8	2,200	0 0	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	110	0 0		
	<u>£140</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£2,200</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£140</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£2,200</u>	<u>0 0</u>

THE DENMAN PENSION FUND.

Donor: THE LADY DENMAN.

	INCOME		CAPITAL			INCOME		CAPITAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Grant—1 Pension of £25 per annum ...	25	0 0			By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	4	3 4	500	0 0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	4	3 4	500	0 0	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	25	0 0		
	<u>£29</u>	<u>3 4</u>	<u>£500</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£29</u>	<u>3 4</u>	<u>£500</u>	<u>0 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 Grant—1 Pension of £24 per annum ...	24	0 0			By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	6	14 10	525	0 0
„ Special Grant ...	1	0 0			„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	24	11 10		
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	6	6 8	525	0 0		<u>£31</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0 0</u>
	<u>£31</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£31</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0 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			By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	4	6 8	525	0 0
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	4	6 8	525	0 0	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	26	0 0		
	<u>£30</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£30</u>	<u>6 8</u>	<u>£525</u>	<u>0 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.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Grants—1 Pension of £1 per week and 3 Pensions of 10s. per week ...	130	0	0	By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	28	5 5
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	36	12	11	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	138	7 6
	<u>£166</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£166</u>	<u>12 11</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.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Grant—1 Pension of £25 per annum ...	25	0	0	By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	4	3 4
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	4	3	4	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	25	0 0
	<u>£29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£29</u>	<u>3 4</u>
			£504 9 6			£504 9 6

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

TRIBUTE FUND.

		INCOME	CAPITAL		INCOME	CAPITAL
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Relief of Nurses ...	4,212	6	1	By Balance of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	91,769	16 9
Less: Special Pensions:				„ Amount received from Executors of the late Rt. Hon. J. C. White of Belfast for Irish Tribute Fund, per contra ...		1,000 0 0
Dunecht and Pad-dockhurst Fund £104 0 0				„ Donations ...	374	3 0
Denman Fund ... 25 0 0				„ Legacy under the Will of the late Mrs. Grace Walker ...	50	0 0
Cowdray Fund ... 25 0 0				„ Interest received and accrued on Investments ...	4,788	11 10
Parham Fund ... 26 0 0				„ Balance transferred from Income Account, per contra ...		335 8 9
Women's Emergency Corps Fund 130 0 0						
Halifax (Yorks.) Fund ... 25 0 0						
		<u>335</u>	<u>0 0</u>			
		3,877	6 1			
„ Grant to General Fund ...	1,000	0	0			
„ Amount remitted to Ireland, per contra ...			1,000 0 0			
„ Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Capital Account, per contra ...		335	8 9			
„ Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...			92,105 5 6			
	<u>£5,212</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£5,212</u>	<u>14 10</u>
			£93,105 5 6			£93,105 5 6

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

		INCOME	CAPITAL		INCOME	CAPITAL
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924 ...	19	6	8	By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924 ...	5	13 9
			500 0 0	„ Amount received from the College of Nursing, Ltd. ...		200 0 0
				„ Interest received and accrued on Investment and Deposit Accounts ...	13	12 11
	<u>£19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£19</u>	<u>6 8</u>
			£500 0 0			£500 0 0



NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

GENERAL FUND.

	INCOME		CAPITAL			INCOME		CAPITAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Expenses of Administration :					By Balance of Fund, 1st January,				
Salaries	£844	3 9			1924			757	19 9
Printing and Stationery ...	36	19 8			„ Income—				
Office Expenses	433	6 4			Donations	57	10 3		
Insurance	2	7 1			Collections	15	6 6		
Postage & Sundries	74	15 3			Sale of Goods	287	18 11		
Repairs	17	3			Rent Receivable	40	0 0		
Audit Fee	26	5 0			Interest received and accrued on Investments	33	5 0		
	£1,418	14 4			„ Grant from Tribute Fund	1,000	0 0		
Less: Amounts received for rent, salaries, etc., from other Organisations under the same Administration :					„ Transfer of Balance of Income Account, per contra			295	6 4
Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses ...	250	0 0							
Queen Alexandra Relief Fund for War Nurses	30	0 0							
			1,138	14 4					
„ Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure, carried to Capital Account per contra			295	6 4					
„ Balance of Fund, 31st December, 1924				1,053 6 1					
	£1,434	0 8	£1,053	6 1		£1,434	0 8	£1,053	6 1

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

CHURCH NURSES' GUILD INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

For the year ended 31st December, 1924.

	INCOME		CAPITAL			INCOME		CAPITAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Grant to Nurse	4	10 0			By Balances of Fund, 1st January, 1924	1	1 2	88	4 10
„ Balances of Fund, 31st December, 1924	1	1 6	88	4 10	„ Interest received and accrued on Investments	4	10 4		
	£5	11 6	88	4 10		£5	11 6	88	4 10

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1924.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balances as at 31st December, 1924:					£73 4s. 10d. War Stock 5%, 1929/47	73	4 10		
Capital Account	88	4 10			£15 Reg. 4½% Treasury Bonds, 1934	15	0 0		
Income Account	1	1 6	89	6 4	Interest Accrued thereon			88	4 10
					Cash at Bank			13	3
								8	3
			£89	6 4				£89	6 4

Audited and found correct,

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

3rd March, 1925



QUEEN ALEXANDRA RELIEF FUND FOR WAR NURSES.

DR.

Balance Sheet, 28th February, 1925.

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Accumulated Fund—							By Investments at cost—						
As at 1st March, 1924 ...	8,142	5	9½				£6,315 15s. 9d. 5% National War Stock, 1929/47 ...	6,000	0	0			
<i>Add: Excess of Receipts over Payments for year to date, per attached account</i>	146	12	3½				£40 5% Brazilian 1914 Bonds ...	35	4	0			
				8,288	18	1	£600 4% Brazilian 1889 Bonds ...	384	0	0			
							£100 4% Grand Trunk Pacific 1910 First Mortgage Bonds (Guaranteed Saskatchewan Lines) ...	75	10	0			
							£1,885 12s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Stock, 1961 ...	1,376	13	3			
											7,871	7	3
							„ Office Furniture (not valued)						
							„ Cash at Bankers and in Hand—						
							At Westminster Bank, Ltd.	417	2	9			
							In Hand ...		8	1			
											417	10	10
											£8,288	18	1
				<u>£8,288 18 1</u>							<u>£8,288 18 1</u>		

DR.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 28th February, 1925.

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
							RECEIPTS.						
To Interest on Investments and Deposit Accounts ...				391	11	1	By Grants of Pensions to Nurses	292	14	4			
„ Income Tax Refunded ...				75	1	10	<i>Less: Refund ...</i>	5	0	0			
											287	14	4
							„ Postages and Telegrams ...					16	0½
							„ General Expenses ...				31	10	3
							„ Balance, being Excess of Receipts over Payments for the year to date, carried to Balance Sheet ...				320	0	7½
											146	12	3½
											£466	12	11
				<u>£466 12 11</u>							<u>£466 12 11</u>		

ALDERMAN'S HOUSE,  
BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C. 2.  
23rd March, 1925.

Audited and found correct,  
BLACKBURNS, BARTON, MAYHEW & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.



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.

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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

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN

25 NORTH ADLEY STREET, W. 1

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

Name

Address

Orders and Postal Orders may be crossed

to the account of the National Fund for Nurses

Hon. Treasurer

The National Fund for Nurses

25 North Adley Street

W. 1



