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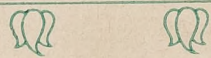
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THIRD

Annual Report

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JUNE 1912-1913.



*Presented at the Annual Meeting, July 5th, 1913.*



# National Union Women's Suffrage Societies.

## SURREY, SUSSEX & HANTS FEDERATION.

*Chairman of Committee:*

MISS F. de G. MERRIFIELD,  
14 Clifton Terrace,  
Brighton.

*Hon. Sec. & Treasurer:*

MISS MARGARET O'SHEA,  
The Cottage,  
Cosham,  
Hants.

*Vice-Chairmen:*

MRS. SEYD,  
Limpsfield.

*Hon. Assistant Secretary:*

MISS A. BATESON,  
New Milton.

MISS M. E. VERRAL,  
The Lydd,  
West Hoathly,  
Sussex.

*Representatives on Federation Committee July 1912*

Mrs. KEMP,	Aldershot.
Mrs. RAYNBIRD,	Basingstoke.
Miss NORTON,	Bexhill.
Miss F. de G. MERRIFIELD,	Brighton.
Miss POWELL,	Brockham Green.
Miss CHEAPE,	Buxted.
Miss EVELYN A. ATKINSON,	Camberley.
Miss M. E. VERRAL,	Central Sussex.
Mrs. GRIFFITHS BAKER,	Crondal & Crookham.
Miss WREN,	Crowborough.
Miss S. WHITE,	Croydon.
Miss PEACEY,	Eastbourne.
	Eastleigh.
	Egham.
Miss A. M. LEAKE,	
Miss MILTON,	Farnham.
Miss WILSON,	
Miss SPICER,	Fleet.
Miss POWELL,	Godalming.
Miss SEYMOUR,	Guildford.
Miss STOEHR,	Haslemere.
Miss RANCE,	Hastings.
Mrs. CUNLIFFE,	Heathfield.
Mrs. MORRIS,	Horley.
Mrs. FYFFE,	
Mrs. BLACKBURN,	Horsham.



*Representatives on Federation Committee July 1912, (continued).*

Miss RAWLINGS,	Leith Hill.
	Lewes.
	Liphook.
Miss ARNETT	Littlehampton.
Miss BATESON,	New Forest.
Miss COKER,	Newhaven.
Mrs. SEYD,	Oxted.
Mrs. LAPTHORN,	Portsmouth.
Mrs. CARTER,	Purley.
Miss WHITE,	Rotherfield.
Miss CROSSFIELD,	Redhill & Reigate.
Mrs. GRANT,	Ryde.
Miss HARDY,	Salisbury.
Miss ASTON,	Shanklin.
Miss OTTLEY	Seaford.
Mrs. DOWSON,	Southampton.
Miss STEVENSON,	Wadhurst.
Miss AGNES GARDENER,	Weybridge.
Miss E. DUMBLETON,	Winchester.
Miss DAVIES-COLLEY,	Woking.
Miss BOWEN,	Worthing.

*Executive Representatives:* } Mrs. AUERBACH.  
Miss EVELYN ATKINSON.

*Hon. Parliamentary Secretary:* Miss NORAH O'SHEA.

*Hon. Press Secretaries:* } Miss N. S. B. ATKINSON.  
THE MISSES HARRIS.

*Organiser:* Mrs. LYALL DEMPSTER.

*Occasional Organiser:* Miss HELEN WRIGHT.

*Provincial Councillors for 1913-1914.*

Miss F. de G. MERRIFIELD                      Miss SEYD.  
Miss MARGARET O'SHEA.



## Third Annual Report.

### COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

**SOCIETIES.**—In presenting their Third Annual Report the Committee are glad to put on record that there are now 57 Suffrage Organisations in the Federation. That means 45 Societies directly affiliated to the Nat. Union and 12 Branch Societies or Groups which affiliate through one of our Societies. This compares favourably with last year's total of 49. Six new Societies were formed during the twelve months, those of Buxted, Brockham Green, Ryde Liphook, Horley and Wadhurst, and Groups of Suffragists were organised at Cosham and Gosport respectively. Two Societies—Bournemouth and East Grinstead—remain outside the Federation. Several Meetings have been held under the auspices of Suffragists at Bishops Waltham, Andover and Soberton, but these Suffragists have not yet been organised into Societies or Groups.

**CONSTITUENCIES.**—There is now a Society in every Borough Constituency and Societies or Groups in every County Constituency.

Ten of the County Constituencies have divisional Secretaries or Committees for co-operative work and support in bringing pressure to bear on the M.Ps—In one Constituency a few Representative Secretaries confer informally for this purpose.

**ORGANISERS.**—We can report Suffrage work, done by Mrs. Dempster in different centres and areas in these Constituencies: Petersfield, Eastbourne, Rye, East Grinstead, Isle of Wight, Chertsey, New Forest, Guildford, Reigate, and also in Winchester, Southampton, Dorking, Aldershot, Fareham, Portsmouth, Croydon, Andover, Guildford (Town) and Horsham. She organised a White Slave Traffic Meeting at Uckfield which was convened and paid for by the Brighton Society. With the help of a £50 grant from the N.U. we were able to secure the services of Miss Wright, and to find her work in Southampton, Andover, Horsham, and Salisbury. In the Reigate Division, and in Brighton she carried out memorial work under Miss Thompson; at Eastbourne she helped with the Suffrage and Sweated Industries Exhibition. In the Eastbourne Division she organised a joint Suffrage Committee, and lastly she organised at Lingfield.

Mrs. Rogers worked at Basingstoke and Southampton. The National Union sent Miss Elpheck to the Federation to gain experience for a short time under Mrs. Dempster, while Miss Sylvia Clarke canvassed at Camberley and assisted Miss Collum when the Van was in our area.



**MEETINGS**—The Federation has organised and supported Public Meetings at Andover, Basingstoke, Liphook, Lingfield, Mayfield, Bishops Waltham, Winchester, Egham, and Arundel. Drawing-room Meetings at Andover and Ryde.

We were able to report last April that Women's Suffrage Meetings had been held in 181 places since January 1910. In some of these places many meetings have been held during the past three years.

**CAMPAIGNS**.—The Federation supported Propaganda Campaigns at Ash sending Mrs Dempster and giving some financial help, and in the villages round Guildford; this last was organised by Miss Baker for Miss Philippa Fawcett.

**HAMPSHIRE COMMITTEE**.—This Committee has been found most useful in assisting the work in this County, by strengthening the Societies, especially those who cannot easily send Representatives to the Federation Committee. Miss Bateson is Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Laphorn and Miss Spicer, Vice-Chairmen.

**VOLUNTARY WORK**.—Miss PHILIPPA FAWCETT consented to speak at Suffrage Meetings convened by us during the Whitsuntide Holidays. And this Campaign was organised by Miss BAKER and by Miss MILTON. On certain Saturdays during the Winter and Spring she addressed Meetings at Salisbury, Holloway College, Woking and Worthing.

MISS CONSTANCE ASTON assisted by the Shanklin Society carried out a Campaign at Sandown, Isle of Wight.

MRS. STANTON COIT lent us her drawing room and rendered every encouragement and assistance in holding a meeting at Ryde and starting the new Society.

MISS N. S. B. ATKINSON continues to act as Hon. Press Secretary and has now had her labour somewhat lightened by the consent of the Misses Harris, of Lindfield, to undertake that office in Sussex.

MISS NORAH O'SHEA remains with us as Hon. Parliamentary Secretary.

MISS T. W. POWELL is still our "Common Cause" Correspondent.

**PROVINCIAL COUNCILLORS**.—Miss MERRIFIELD, Miss ATKINSON and Miss M. O'SHEA attended the Council of Ipswich. And Miss MERRIFIELD, Miss MILTON, as an alternate for Miss ATKINSON, and Miss M. O'SHEA, the Council at Exeter.

**"COMMON CAUSE" I.L.P. BRANCHES**.—At the request of Headquarters, Societies were circularised and urged to send Weekly Copies of *Common Cause* to the Branches. Brighton, Dorking, Bournemouth, Guildford, Reigate, Newhaven when necessary, Worthing and Woking consented to do this.

**"COMMON CAUSE" SHARES**.—A special collection was made with the purpose of acquiring shares in *Common Cause*. £20 was raised and 20 shares have been purchased for the Federation in the names of Mrs. Fyffe and the Hon. Treasurer.

**FRIENDS OF SUFFRAGE**.—The number of Friends recorded is about 1200. Some of the Societies are working the scheme, but others have not yet adopted it. The Committee hope to have an accurate record kept in future as this record does not include all Societies who collect these Friends.

**VAN**.—At the end of her tour with the Nat. Union Van, Miss Vera Collum and her Van came into our Federation and held a few meetings on her way to house the Van at Reigate for the winter, and we were able to afford some help with her meetings. This was given her by Miss MILTON and Miss SYLVIA CLARKE and others. The Camberley and Dorking Society also assisted in arranging meetings. This year an extensive Van tour was planned by your Committee, but the organisation of the National Union Pilgrimage decided us to abandon the idea.

**COMMITTEE**.—The Committee met three times in London, once in Reigate, and once in Eastbourne. At Reigate, the members were invited to attend a reception at Hethersett, given at the conclusion of the afternoon's work; and a public meeting was held in the evening, at which Miss FRANCIS STIRLING and LORD ROBERT CECIL were the principal speakers. The President and Committee of the Eastbourne Society invited the Federation Committee to meet the members and friends of the Society when our deliberations were over. There is no doubt it is beneficial in many ways both for the Federations and the Societies that the members of the Societies and the members of the Federation Committee should meet each other.

We cannot close this brief report without expressing thanks to those who have so generously and ably rendered assistance in all that we have done. Among them we include those who presented plants etc. to our sale, or who helped to fill the Federation Basket. Also to our hostesses who are so truly an effective support to our activities when the Organisers are working or when the Committee is meeting outside London.

We cannot show our appreciation perhaps more appropriately than by continuing to put all the pressure we can on the members of Parliament and in educating Men and Women on our question, in the hope that greater advances may be made towards ultimate success in the next twelve months, and trusting that this Federation will continue steadfast to this purpose the Committee concludes its Report.

**PRESS REPORT**.—The total number of newspapers published in the three counties is 117; of these 94 are in areas covered by Federated Societies, and of this number 86 are to a greater or



less extent dealt with by local correspondents. Thirty of these papers are in Hampshire, twenty-four in Surrey, and thirty-two in Sussex. (The figures are approximate.)

Bournemouth, Andover, and Alton in Hants, and Chichester and Bognor in Sussex, not possessing any federated Society, account for 12 papers, with the Editors of which we have not been able to get into touch. The Bournemouth Society, however, being affiliated to the National Union, our point of view is well represented there.

The appointment of Correspondents at Croydon and Southampton has bridged a gap which existed in the press work last year, all large towns possessing federated Societies are now furnished with National Union news.

The head press office is now dealing directly with two of the three important daily papers, namely the "Sussex Daily News" and the "Southern Daily Echo." This has been done to effect a saving of time in the transmission of information.

All Societies were circularised recently for the purpose of assisting to raise a fund to be expended at head quarters on the furnishing of press articles by well known suffrage writers: response has so far come from six Societies, (Brighton, Fleet, Horsham, Newhaven, Portsmouth and Southampton), each of which have subscribed five shillings.

As regards the general progress made during the past year it seems possible to chronicle a fair amount of success. Where many Editors have shewn us friendliness, it is difficult to signal out any special papers for comment, but among those which have been most constantly brought to our notice for fairness of attitude towards the suffrage question are:—

*Hampshire Chronicle, Hampshire Observer, Southampton Times, Portsmouth Times, Evening News, Hampshire Post, Hants and Sussex County Press, The Mid Sussex Times, The Hastings and St. Leonards Observer, Sussex Daily News, Hove Gazette, Salisbury Times, Surrey Mirror (series), Surrey Leader, and Oxted Press.*

It is hoped that, in the immediate future, the lines upon which the press work will be run may be widened. There is abundant evidence that Editors welcome items of news concerning the general activities and interests of women at home and abroad, and increased effort is being made to furnish this information; its publication is undoubtedly one of the most efficacious means of creating and fostering a demand for actual suffrage news. To facilitate the circularisation of such information and to ensure its accuracy, copies of "Weekly Notes" are now sent regularly to Federation Press Secretaries, from which local Correspondents are asked to make such extracts as they

deem useful for their papers. A grant of 15/- has been made by the Hon. Treasurer to cover the additional expense caused at the Central Office.

The rapid increase in the number of Societies has recently made imperative the sub-division of the general federation press work. The Misses Harris, of Lindfield, have lately taken over the work for Sussex, and, before long, it is probable that the division of Hampshire and Surrey may be arranged.

Hon. Press Secs. { N. S. B. ATKINSON,  
M. S. HARRIS FOR  
E. G. HARRIS.

**PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**—The work of the Parliamentary Committee has been comparatively light during the last twelve months, but the political and parliamentary work of the Societies from July 1912 to January 1913 has been very strenuous, and the response made by Societies and Divisional Committees to the constant demand of the National Union Officials for collection of evidence of support for Women's Suffrage has been very satisfactory.

In organising deputations, arranging for the sending of personal letters or electors post cards, organising memorials to the Members of Parliament in the Federation area, urging the passing of resolutions in favour of W.S. by political associations and public bodies, it is impossible to over estimate the value of the local Parliamentary Committees and Divisional Secretaries in the County Constituencies.

Of the twenty two Constituencies which are covered by the Federated Societies, every member was approached in some way, though in the case of such members as Lord E. Talbot, Lord Winterton and Mr. A. Lee the task was very hopeless.

15 received at least one deputation.  
12 Societies organised Election post card campaign.  
13 " " the sending of personal letters.  
3 " " Memorials from influential residents.

Besides this work Political Associations had to be constantly urged to pass resolutions in Support of the Women's Amendment to the Reform Bill.

On Snowden's Amendment to the Home Rule Bill the voting was:—

*Against*, 7 Members, viz. :—Chertsey, Chichester, Horsham, Hastings, Fareham, Brighton 1, Portsmouth 1.

*In favour*, 5 Members, viz. :—Croydon, Rye, Andover and Basingstoke.

**Bye-Elections.**—No Bye-Election has taken place in this Federation. At one time it seemed as if Hastings would be contested, but it is now understood Mr. De Cros will not retire before a General Election.



**Election Fighting Fund.**—The Labour Party have decided to contest the representation of Portsmouth at the General Election and have already adopted a Candidate, and Portsmouth has been selected as one of the places where the N.U.E.F.F. will support the Labour Candidate.

**Analysis of Signatures to Memorials in favour of Amendments to the Reform Bill.**

**BRIGHTON.**

N.B.—The total number of signatories is 94, but seven of these are Councillors as well as Members of the Executive of the Conservative and Unionist Association, and therefore appear in Table II as well as Table I.

TABLE I. EXECUTIVE OF CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST ASSOCIATION.

Out of the Total	...	116	Signed	...	64
Deduct—ill	2		For 2 only	...	7
deceased	2		For both 1 and		
Left Brighton or			2	...	57
absent	14				
Out every time we					64
called	8		Refused	...	*26
Could not be seen	26	26			
Total seen	...	90			

\* of these, 6 were distinctly in sympathy and many others not opposed in principle.

TABLE II. ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS.

Total seen	...	17	Signed	...	17
			For 2 only	...	3
			„ 1 only	...	1
			„ both 1 and 2	...	13
					17

No refusals.

TABLE III. CLERGY.

Total seen	...	17	Signed	...	13
being Anglican	15		For 2 only	...	2
Presbyterian	2		„ both 1 and 2	...	11
					13
			Refused	...	*4
					17

\* of these 3 were distinctly in sympathy.

TABLE IV. PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Total seen	...	8	Signed	...	7
			(all for both 1 and 2)		
			Refused	...	1
					8
Total of persons seen	...	125			
Total of signatories	...	94	being	75.2	
Total of sympathisers	...	103	being	82.4	

Dated 26th January, 1913.

**REIGATE AND REDHILL DIVISION MEMORIAL.**

*Analysis of Signatures  
Borough of Reigate.*

*Conservative and Unionist  
Association.  
Members of Committee.*

	NUMBER SEEN.	SIGNED	REFUSED
Reigate ...	44 out of 45	35 i.e. 79 per cent.	9
South P'k ...	24 out of 25	20 i.e. 83 per cent.	4
Meadvale ...	13 out of 13	9 i.e. 69 per cent.	4
Earlswood ...	28 out of 34	25 i.e. 89 per cent.	3

There are 24 Members of the Town Council; of these 22 were seen and 17 signed, i.e. 70 per cent. of the total number, while 5 refused.

**HORLEY.**

*Conservative and Unionist Association and Club  
Members of Committees.*

NUMBER SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
32	24 i.e. 75 per cent.	8

**DORKING.**

*Conservative and Unionist Association Members of Committee.*

MEMBERS SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
42	39 i.e. 92 per cent.	3

**IMPERIAL CLUB**

*besides those on Conservative and Unionist Association Committee.*

NUMBER SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
10	10 i.e. 100 per cent.	0

**URBAN COUNCIL.**

NUMBER SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
12	9 i.e. 75 per cent.	3



## OXTED, LIMPSFIELD, LINGFIELD & GODSTONE.

*Conservative Committees and Supporters.*

NUMBER SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
Oxsted 14	10 <i>i.e.</i> 71 per cent.	4
Limpsfield 24	19 <i>i.e.</i> 79 per cent.	5
Lingfield 33	20 <i>i.e.</i> 60 per cent.	15
Godstone 8	6 <i>i.e.</i> 75 per cent.	2

## OXTED AND LIMPSFIELD.

*Parish Councillors, Overseers, Surveyor, Clerk.*

NUMBER SEEN	SIGNED	REFUSED
18	14 <i>i.e.</i> 77 per cent.	4

The Memorial was also signed by many of the leading Clergy, Doctors, Barristers and Solicitors, and by Justices of the Peace.

## GUILDFORD AND DISTRICT DIVISION.

The Signatures to this Memorial have been collected on a definite plan. Only Councillors, Clergy and a few well-known people in the Constituency have been asked to sign.

In Guildford	10 out of 24 Borough Councillors signed
In Godalming	14 out of 24 Borough Councillors signed
In Haslemere	7 out of 10 Parish Councillors signed
In Farnham	7 out of 11 Rural and Urban District Councillors, asked, signed.

OF THE CLERGY (of all denominations)

In Guildford	9 out of 21 signed
In Godalming	7 out of 12 signed
In Haslemere	6 out of 10 signed
In Farnham	10 out of 14 signed

The Memorial has also been signed by 57 prominent people in the Division, with only two or three exceptions, all leading Conservatives.

The Committee have to announce with regret the resignation of Miss Bryan from the Committee, and of Miss L. Dean as Divisional Secretary for Guildford, and also to express their thanks to them both for the help rendered during their term of office. Miss Mengreame is very kindly acting as Hon. Divisional Sec. for Basingstoke during the temporary absence of Miss D. Edwards.

NORAH O'SHEA,  
Hon. Parliamentary Secretary.

## 'COMMON CAUSE' CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT.

If the Federation Reports for the past year in the "Common Cause" have almost entirely lacked interest, it has been because the steady increase in the size of the Federation has made it necessary to cut out all the details and present only the barest

unadorned facts. Most fortunately it has never once happened that a Report was sent in by every single Society for the same month. Should this have occurred, it would have been absolutely impossible to crowd even an outline of the facts themselves into the tiny space allotted. The new arrangement agreed to at the last Provincial Council is an enormous improvement, making the continuance of the work of the "Common Cause" correspondents a reasonable possibility. Meetings are to be tabulated under the following headings:—town, date, place, chairman, speakers, subject, number of members and friends joining, money taken, "Common Causes" sold, resolutions passed. Paragraphs may follow containing items of special interest, such as political work, new methods of work, important undertakings other than meetings, canvasses, petitions, etc. The space allowed remains the same; but the tabulation system saves many words. It behoves the Societies to remember that if by their united efforts they can substantially help to increase the circulation of the "Common Cause," it may be possible to enlarge the paper, so as to provide more space for Federation Reports.

T. W. POWELL,  
Hon. "Common Cause" Correspondent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—If we may measure our activities by the extent of our spending power, it seems fairly satisfactory to know that we have spent on Suffrage work £288 9s. 7d. during the last twelve months. And that to meet our future liability, (and including a small reserve fund we hold for Election purposes and some subscriptions to be eventually handed over to the Pilgrimage Fund) we had on June 30th a balance of £78 10s. 5d. in the Bank. This means that we have received £323 2s. 10d. Of this £50 was a grant from the National Union £56 18s. 6d. was the result of Sales, and 17/9 a collection at Andover. The remainder, viz. :—£215 6s. 7d. was raised by subscriptions and donations and fees, and your Treasurer feels that this is a living testimony to Suffrage zeal and an appreciation of your work. It is an opinion growing daily stronger with her, that to raise money for Suffrage work, we must find those who really desire Woman's Suffrage, and work with and for them, and the money is found. The Treasurer and Committee are truly grateful to the four Societies who so nobly helped us financially during the last year, and also to all those Societies and Individuals who subscribed so generously to our funds. There has been a marked improvement in the money raised in fees, which is another matter for congratulation. It will become our duty to promote other ways of filling our coffers for the work of the new financial year, and in presenting this Report and the Financial Statement, the Treasurer would exhort other Societies to follow the example so nobly set by Worthing, Guildford, Brighton and Godalming, and to express the hope that those who have helped hitherto will copy their generous actions in the past except when they can surpass them.

M. O'SHEA,  
Hon. Treasurer.



### ORGANISERS' SALARY FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1912			
June 30	Balance in hand ...		103 6 8
July 1	Mrs. Seyd ...	Mrs. Dempster ...	32 10 6
8	Miss Bevan ...	Miss Wright ...	10 0 0
11	Croydon ...	Miss Woodhams ...	15 0 0
27	Mrs. Pilcher ...	Miss Clarke ...	10 0 0
	Fleet ...	Mrs. Blackburn ...	3 18 6
	Miss Crosfield ...	Mrs. Rogers ...	
	Mrs. Carey ...		
	Miss Clough ...		
Aug. 25	Guildford ...		
1	Miss Antrobus ...		
8	Brighton ...		
23	Hastings and St. Leonards ...		
Sept. 12	Fleet ...		
Oct. 2	Haslemere ...		
7	National Union ...		
19	Purley ...		
Dec. 17	Mrs. Carey ...		
1913			
Feb. 12	Farnham ...		
Apr. 26	Mrs. Auerbach ...		
	Leith Hill and Dorking ...		
May 25	Miss M. O'Shea ...		
14	Weybridge ...		
17	Miss Bateson ...		
24	Miss Powell ...		
	Federation Basket Sale at Godalming ...		
	do. do. ...		
	Sale from Fed. Basket, Mrs. Skinner ...		
June 25	Miss C. Bryan ...		
		Balance in hand ...	38 9 4
			£179 19 0

*Audited and found correct.*  
July 2nd, 1913. C. M. GUILLE.

### "COMMON CAUSE" FUND, July 1912 to February 1913.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1912			
July 27	Mrs. Pilcher ...	Nov. 17 "Common Cause" Printing Company ...	10 0 0
Sept 20	Miss Crosfield ...	1913	
	Redhill and Reigate Camberley ...	Mar. 3 "Common Cause" Printing Company ...	10 0 0
Oct. 2	Haslemere ...		
19	Purley ...		
24	Brighton and Hove ...		
Nov. 12	Woking ...		
1913			
Feb. 12	Miss Stoehr ...		
			£20 0 0

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### VAN TOUR FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1912			
July 27	Mrs. Pilcher ...	1913	
	Mrs. Crosfield ...	Oct. 1 Miss Sylvia Clarke's expenses with Van ...	10 8
Oct. 2	Miss E. Atkinson, for Member Camberley Society Haslemere ...		
1913			
Feb. 6	Crowborough ...		
		Balance	4 1 10
			£4 12 6

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		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward from June, 1912	17	8½		Postage and Telegrams	3	5	6
Friends of Suffrage Cards	2	4		Secretarial Work, Miss Guille	6	8	
Van Pitch, per Miss Clarke	1	0		Miss Payne	10	0	
Sale of Members' Cards	15	6		Literature	4	3	
" Badges	2	0		Hire of Two Rooms at Southampton for Hampshire Committee	10	0	
Literature	6	3½		Carriage at Wadhurst	9	0	
For Carriage at Wadhurst, donation per Miss Merrifield	9	0					
Hire of Block	8	0					
From General Purpose Fund	3	0	0				
Part Proceeds of Collection, Andover	2	0	0				
	£5	14	8	Balance in hand	9	3	
					£5	14	8

**PETTY CASH.**

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, July 1st, 1912 to June 30th, 1913.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance June 30th, 1912	43	17	2
By Sales—			
Rummage at Worthing	5	0	0
Plant Sale at Guildford	20	9	6
White Elephant Sale at Brighton	0	6	6
Federation Basket Sale at Guildford, etc.	22	3	2
Grant from National Union	56	18	6
Collection at Andover	50	0	0
Fees, Subscriptions and Donations	17	9	9
	214	6	7
Organisers' Salaries			
Organisers' Expenses—			
Mrs. Dempster	67	0	0
Miss Wright	13	0	8
Miss Woodhams	1	8	11
Mrs. Rogers	1	16	2
Mrs. Elphick	1	12	8
Mrs. Blackburn	5	9	9
Campaign at Ash	1	0	0
Andover	1	17	9
Liphook	2	2	0
Wadhurst	1	2	6
Campaign for Miss Fawcett	2	8	10
Van Expenses	10	8	0
Subscriptions returned to Seafood	1	8	0
Postage of Appeals in Ryde	2	6	6
Insurance of Organisers	17	6	6
Parliamentary Secretary's Expenses	7	6	6
Press Secretary's Expenses	4	19	8
Shares in "Common Cause" Co.	20	0	0
Pilgrimage Sub. per Haslemere	1	1	0
Printing and Stationery	11	13	1
Aldershot Bill Posting Co.	3	0	0
Literature	2	7	6
Typing	2	18	0
Advertising	3	6	6
Federation Basket	17	9	9
Petty Cash	3	0	0
Cheques	10	0	0
Art Reproduction Co.	1	4	0
Balance in Bank	78	10	5
	£366	0	0

*Audited and found correct, Sept. 15th, 1913,  
C. M. GUILLE.*



**SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.**

Miss Aston ..	£ 1 1 0	Hastings Society	£ 1 1 0
Miss Antrobus ...	10 0 0	Haslemere Society	13 0 0
Mrs. Atkinson ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Lapthorn ...	1 0 0
Miss Atkinson ...	10 0	Leith Hill Society	3 0 0
Mrs. Auerbach ...	6 0 0	Miss F. de G. Merrifield	9 0
Miss Bateson ...	10 0 0	A Member, Godalming	
Miss Bevan ...	2 0 0	Society ...	10 0
Mrs. Bray ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Pilcher ...	5 0 0
Brighton Society	5 0 0	Miss Powell ...	10 0 0
Miss Bryan ...	2 0 0	Portsmouth Society	1 5 0
Mrs. Bennett ...	5 0 0	Purley Society ...	2 2 0
Mrs. Carey ...	6 0 0	Mrs. Ramsay ...	10 0
Miss Crosfield ...	4 10 0	Redhill and Reigate	
Miss Clough ...	5 0 0	Society ...	2 5 0
Camberley Society	1 0 0	Miss Roll ...	5 0 0
Crowborough Society	2 0 0	Mrs. Seyd ...	5 0 0
Fleet Society ...	1 0 0	Miss Stoehr ...	2 8 0
Farnham Society	2 0 0	Miss N. O'Shea ...	8 9
Guildford Society	4 13 0	Miss M. O'Shea ...	2 0 0
Miss Gatliff ...	1 0 0	Miss Wright ...	10 0
Godalming Society	5 0 0	Woking ...	6 0

**FEES.**

Aldershot	Fee paid	Horsham	Fee paid
Basingstoke	..	Leith Hill	..
Bexhill	..	Littlehampton	..
Brighton	..	Lewes	..
Brockham	..	New Forest	..
Camberley	..	Newhaven	..
Central Sussex	..	Oxted and Limpsfield	..
Crandall	..	Portsmouth	..
Crowborough	..	Purley	..
Croydon	..	Reigate	..
Eastbourne	..	Rotherfield	..
Eastleigh	..	Salisbury	..
Egham	..	Seaford	..
Farnham	..	Shanklin	..
Fleet	..	Southampton	..
Godalming	..	Weybridge	..
Guildford	..	Winchester	..
Haslemere	..	Woking	..
Hastings	..	Worthing	..
Heathfield	..		

**New Societies paying no fees at present.**

Buxted	Ryde
Horley	Wadhurst
Liphook	

**Analysis of the Strength and Work of the Societies during their last Financial Year.**

	Number of Members	Money raised		Meetings		Special Suffrage Efforts.	
		£	s. d.	Public	Private		
Aldershot	70	26	15 4	7			
Basingstoke	30	9	19 9½	3	2	Campaign by Mrs. Rogers. Conference with Hampshire Com- mittee. Deputation to Mr. C. Salter, M.P.	
Bexhill	79	20	10 0	3	2	Friends of Suffrage Sale of Work.	
Brighton	467	253	15 8½	22	27	Took part in two debates, Friends of Suffrage. Five Public Meetings on White Slave Traffic in Brighton and near country. Two White Elephant Sales. Lending Library enlarged and made free to all Members. Open Air Meetings on Beach. Sweated Industries Exhibition. A Debate. Deputation to Mr. D. MacMasters, M.P. Sale and Suffrage Duologue.	
Camberley	100	54	13 0½	3	3	Friends of Suffrage. 500 Postcards to Mr. Cantley, M.P. One Suffrage Duologue.	
Central Sussex	351	42	13 0½	14	1	Poster Exhibition. Anti-Sweated Exhibition. Series of At Homes. Drawing-room Meetings. Friends of Suffrage. Fed- eration Meeting. Office opened, Weekly Meetings held there, also much literature sold. Sale for Funds.	
Croydon	270	98	13 9	5		Series of At Homes.	
Crookham	16	1	0 0		6	2	Took part in Suffrage Exhibition. At Home on the occasion of Federation Committee Meeting in Eastbourne.
Crowborough	42	7	2 2½				Lantern Lecture on Women in British E. Africa. Address to Co-operative Women on "Women and Industrial Law."
Eastleigh	48	1	17 6	2	9		Memorial to Mr. Horne, M.P.
Eastbourne	190	36	3 8½				Suffrage Play. Mass Meeting supported by seven Societies and Federation, Mrs. Phillip Snowden and Mr. Goldman, M.P., spoke. Deputation to Mr. C. Salter, M.P. Letters to Whips and M.Ps.
Farnham	86-13	27	17 5		11		
Fleet		41	6 8	2	4		



### Analysis (Continued).

	Number of Money raised		Meetings		Special Suffrage Efforts.
	Members	£ s. d.	Public	Private	
Godalming	168	68 12 3½	4	3	Sweated Industries Exhibitions, Suffrage Duologue. Memorial to Mr. Horne, M.P. Letters to M.P. Friends of Suffrage. Sale for Federation Funds. Display of Wall Posters.
Guildford	191	123 6 3	28	...	Plant Sale for Federation Funds. Memorial from 133 prominent persons to Mr. Horne, M.P. Office opened. Petition to Mr. MacMaster, M.P. from village of Normandy. Friends of Suffrage.
Haslemere	182	181 11 2	26	2	Sweated Industries. Suffrage Week. Suffrage Procession. Correspondence Educational Classes. Sale and Fête. Friends of Suffrage. Memorial to Mr. Horne. M.P.
Hastings	150	142 10 3½	2	6	Suffrage Club. Speakers' Class.
Heathfield	70	...	7	...	Distribution of Literature
Horley	40	7 16 8	2	...	Suffrage Play. Debate.
Horsham	132	55 18 8	1	2	Suffrage Play. Memorial to Colonel Rawson.
Leith Hill	192	45 6 11	5	3	Women's Social
Liphook	20	4 9 6	2	...	Jumble Sale and March through Littlehampton.
Littlehampton	79	12 3 2½	1	2	Deputation to Members. Friends of Suffrage. Joint Meeting with Eastleigh Society at Eastleigh.
New Forest	141	27 17 0	14	...	Lectures on Subjects akin to Women's Suffrage. Memorial to Colonel Rawston.
Oxted	81	25 16 7	3	6	Ward Meetings. 2000 Postcards signed by electors to Borough Members. Deputation to Lord Charles Beresford. Organization in the town memorialised and passed Resolutions in favour of Conciliation Bill. Two Demonstrations.
Portsmouth	263	91 2 4½	9	9	Debate.
Purley	130	61 2 10	5	7	
Rotherfield	48	14 2 6	2	3	

### Analysis (Continued).

	Number of Money raised		Meetings		Special Suffrage Efforts.
	Members	£ s. d.	Public	Private	
Redhill and Reigate	137	178 5 8	2	5	Sweated Industries. Exhibition and Forest of Trees. Friends of Suffrage. Suffrage Workers' Council. Memorial to Colonel Rawson. Deputation to Colonel Rawson.
Salisbury	107	23 16 2½	6	5	Jumble Sale. 200 Postcards to Members. 40 Special Posters for 2 weeks in Salisbury.
Seaford	40	...	1	3	Debate
Shanklin	46	7 11 4	2	1	Friends of Suffrage. Post Card Campaign.
Wadhurst	20	1 5 0	2	...	
New Society	55	7 15 0	3	2	Public Discussion.
Weybridge	100	43 3 10	...	...	Miss Fawcett's Campaign. Common Cause Competition. F.W.S.
Woking	164	29 16 9½	5	...	Suffrage Shop. Voter Post Card Canvas.
Winchester	189	60 15 7	5	...	Weekly Meetings in Office.
Worthing	140	22 18 5	...	3	Literature distributed. Mrs. Rogers' Campaign. Deputation to M.Ps. Jumble Sale. Mrs. Rackham addressed British Socialist Party on Suffrage. Adult School and Liberal Association were addressed by Miss N. O'Shea. Friends of Suffrage. Post Card Campaign.
Southampton	28	11 12 1	2	1	Meeting arranged by Women's Liberal Association at Egham.
Egham & District	35	...	1	2	Post Cards to M.P.
Newhaven	60	1 15 0	...	...	52 Friends of Suffrage.
New Society	20	...	...	...	Friends of Suffrage.
Brockham and Betchworth	38	3 8 0	1	1	Debate. Friends of Suffrage.
Buxted	47	3 7 0	1	...	W.S. Posters.
New Society					
Ryde					
Ringwood and District					



