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British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	16th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	16th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	16th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	17th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	18th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	18th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	18th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	19th	"
				December
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	14th	"
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	14th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	15th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	15th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	16th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	16th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	16th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	17th	"
				1938
				February
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	7th	"
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	8th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	8th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	8th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	9th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	9th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	9th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	9th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	10th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	10th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	10th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	11th	"
				March
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	8th	"
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	8th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	9th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	9th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	9th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	9th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	10th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	10th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	10th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	11th	"

				1938
				April
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	4th	"
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	5th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	5th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	5th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	6th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	6th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	6th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	6th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	7th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	7th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	7th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	8th	"
				May
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	10th	"
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	10th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	11th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	11th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	11th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	11th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	12th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	12th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	12th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	13th	"
				June
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	13th	"
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	14th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	14th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	14th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	15th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	16th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	16th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	16th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	17th	"
				September
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	20th	"
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	20th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	21st	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	21st	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	21st	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	21st	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	22nd	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	22nd	"
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BRIDLINGTON (1913).

President.—Mrs. W. J. Stuart, 92 Cardigan Road, Bridlington.
Treasurer.—Miss E. Lucy Radford, 143, St. John's Avenue, Bridlington.
Secretary.—Mrs. Granville Saunders, 40, St. James's Road, Bridlington.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE (1886).

Chairman.—Mrs. Blackett Jeffries, M.D., 10, Adelaide Crescent, Hove, Sussex.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Chadwick, Uplands, Bishops Road, Hove, Sussex.
Secretary.—Miss Bunting, 3, Palmeira Square, Hove, Sussex.

BRISTOL (1895).

President.—Miss Mabel Cowlin, J.P., Rodborough House, Sneyd Park, Bristol 9.
Treasurer.—Miss Alice Sturge, 28, Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.
Secretary.—Mrs. Gwilliam, Governor's House, H. M. Prison, Horfield, Bristol, 7.

BROMLEY AND DISTRICT (1908).

President.—Lady Campbell, 52, Westmoreland Road, Bromley, Kent.
Chairman.—Mrs. Goodyear, 14, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Borthwick, Cairnsmore, Elmstead Lane, Chislehurst, Kent.
Secretary.—Mrs. Burghes, Silver Birches, Elmstead Woods, Chislehurst, Kent.

BURTON-ON-TRENT (1918).

President.—Miss Holland, J.P., The Grove, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Burn, 37, St. Paul's Street, Burton-on-Trent.
Secretary.—Mrs. W. S. Harris, 231, Branstone Road, Burton-on-Trent.

CAMBRIDGE (1912).

President.—The Mayoress, 1, Greville Road, Cambridge.
Chairman.—Mrs. Lloyd, 7, Manor Court, Pinehurst, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bowes, 21, Newton Road, Cambridge.
Secretary.—Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 86, Hills Road, Cambridge.

NEWMARKET SUB-BRANCH.

Secretary.—Miss M. A. Hilton, Rous Road, Newmarket.

CARLISLE AND DISTRICT (1902).

President.—Mrs. Milbank-Smith, Wreay Hall, nr. Carlisle.
Treasurer.—Miss Lucy Cartmell, Woodside, Head's Nook, Carlisle.
Secretary.—Miss M. G. Farrow, 2, Hartington Place, Carlisle.

CHELTENHAM (1893).

President.—Miss Percival Smith, Tabitha's, Painswick, Glos.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bolland, Osborne Lodge, The Park, Cheltenham.
Secretary.—Mrs. Stoney Smith, Burnbrae, 133, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham;
Assistant Secretary.—Miss Glen Walker, 7, Queen's Parade, Cheltenham.

CHESTERFIELD (1933).

President.—Miss Millicent Jackson, J.P., Hill House, Ashover, Nr. Chesterfield.
Chairman.—Mrs. Francis Jackson, 6, Fairfield Road, Chesterfield.
Treasurer.—Mrs. T. Phillips, 129, Brockwell Lane, Chesterfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Walter Timmins, 26, Malvern Road, Chesterfield.

CHORLEY WOOD AND RICKMANSWORTH (1933).

President.—Mrs. Lyon Bowley, The Holt, Chorley Wood, Herts.
Treasurer.—Lady Lewis, Clearburn, Loudwater, Chorley Wood, Herts.
Secretary.—Mrs. Bobby, Chorley Wood Gate, Station Approach, Chorley Wood, Herts.

COVENTRY (1918).

President.—Mrs. Fraser Annand, Clive House, Warwick Road, Coventry.
Vice-Chairman.—Mrs. Charley, 153, Lythall's Lane, Coventry.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Ashworth, 72, Stoneleigh Avenue, Coventry.
Secretary.—Miss A. W. Baker, 9, Middlemarch Road, Coventry.

CROYDON (1897).

President.—The Mayoress of Croydon, Town Hall, Croydon.
Chairman.—Mrs. Corner, Northcote, Duppas Road, Croydon.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Russell, Pendower, Little Woodcote Lane, Purley.
Secretary.—Miss Rhoda Brodie, M.B.E., 20, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.

DERBYSHIRE (1896).

President.—Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Highfield House, Highfield Road, Derby.
Treasurer.—Mrs. J. W. Irving, 17, North Street, Derby.
Secretary.—Miss Bodger, 8, Ferrer's Way, Darley Abbey, Derby.

EALING (1932).

President.—The Mayoress, 42, Mayfield Avenue, W.13.
Chairman.—Miss M. S. Hoare, 6, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.5.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Job, 24, Gunnersbury Crescent, W.3.
Secretary.—Mrs. J. H. Skinner, 28, Park Hill, W.5.

GREENFORD SUB-BRANCH.

Secretary.—Mrs. Stuart, Witherly, 153, Castons Lane, Greenford.

EASTBOURNE (1915).

President.—Miss F. Campbell, O.B.E., Woodview, Silverdale Road, Eastbourne.
Treasurer.—Miss Chudleigh, Tudor Croft, Baslow Road, Eastbourne.
Secretary.—Miss Milman, Roseland, Hampden Park, Eastbourne.

FARNHAM AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Mrs. Taylor-Smith, Clare Cottage, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Windle, Chevin, Lower Bourne, Farnham.
Secretary.—Mrs. Colman, Crackanthorp, Middle Avenue, Farnham.

FOLKESTONE AND DISTRICT (1933).

President.—The Countess of Radnor, c/o Manor Office, Folkestone.
Chairman.—Mrs. Maude, Overhill House, Shorncliffe, Kent.
Treasurer.—
Secretary.—Dr. Esmé Pole-Stuart, 35, Cheriton Gardens, Folkestone.

GERRARD'S CROSS AND CHALFONT ST. PETER (1918).

President and Chairman.—Lady Malkin, the Barton, Gerrard's Cross.
Treasurer.—Miss Dunderdale, Woodgate, Gerrard's Cross.
Secretary.—Miss H. M. Slessor, Wall Cottage, Gerrard's Cross.

GLOUCESTER (1898).

President.—Mrs. Hensman, St. Catherine's Vicarage, Gloucester.
Chairman.—Mrs. Meath-Baker, Hasfield Court, Gloucester.
Treasurer.—Miss Holtham, 65, Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Secretary.—Mrs. E. May Bretherton, Hillesley, Hucclecote, Gloucester.

GUILDFORD (1917).

President.—Miss D. Lester, Semaphore House, Guildford, Surrey.
Chairman.—Mrs. George Chitty, The Rectory, Worplesdon, Surrey.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Bethell, Somersway Cottage, Shalford, Guildford.
Secretary.—Mrs. A. H. Rabagliati, Castle Gate, Guildford.

HALIFAX (MAY, 1935).

President.—Alderman Mrs. Lightowler, J.P., Martindale, Swires Road, Halifax.
Chairman.—Mrs. J. Smithson, 4, Savile Row, Halifax.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Roger Tolson, Coley House, Coley, nr. Halifax.
Secretary.—Mrs. C. A. Ramsden, Ph.D., Haigh House, Warley, Halifax.

HARPENDEN (1920).

President.—Mrs. Greathead, M.B.E., Amenbury Orchard, Harpenden, Herts.
Treasurer.—Miss A. Wainwright, Woodhill, Top Street Way, Harpenden, Herts.
Secretary.—Mrs. Bond, Windy Corner, Wood End, Harpenden, Herts.

HARROGATE (1918).

President.—Dr. Laura Veale, 5, Springfield Avenue, Harrogate.
Chairman.—Mrs. Edgecombe, 37, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Kaye, 12, Rayleigh Road, Harrogate.
Secretary.—Mrs. Raphael Rutherford, 10, York Road, Harrogate.

HARROW (October 1935).

President.—Dr. B. Tchaykovsky, 5, St. John's Road, Harrow.
Chairman.—Mrs. Lambert, 38, Gayton Road, Harrow.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Butcher, Mlokothi, Holmdene Avenue, N. Harrow.
Secretary.—Mrs. Jewell, Norrington, Pinner Road, Pinner.

HASLEMERE (1915).

Chairman.—Mrs. Thornton, The Heath, Hindhead, Surrey.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Duguid, Lynwood, Sturt Avenue, Haslemere.
Secretary.—Miss Shaw, High Inval, Haslemere.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S (1930).

President.—The Countess Brassey, J.P., Park Gate, Battle, Sussex.
Chairman.—Miss M. A. Button, 2, Waverley Court, Verulam Place, Hastings.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Friston, Maryland, Upper Church Road, Hollington, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
Secretaries.—Mrs. Chas. Pope, 7, Sedlescombe Road South, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
 Miss Nora Gardiner, The Albany Hotel, Hastings.

HORNSEY AND DISTRICT (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. J. Wilfred Rowlands, 25, Cholmeley Park, N.6.
Treasurer.—Lady Simpson, 72, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.
Secretary.—Mrs. J. L. Mackie, 91, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.

HUDDERSFIELD (1917).

President.—Mrs. J. T. C. Broadbent, Quarryhurst, Longwood, Huddersfield.
Treasurer.—Miss Pye-Smith, Vernon House, New North Road, Huddersfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Randolph, 21, Wentworth Street, Huddersfield.

HULL AND DISTRICT (1905).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Maxwell Jackson, Ferriby Hill, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Pretty, 67, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
Secretary.—Miss Edith B. Brekke, 193, Coltman Street, Hull.

KING'S LYNN (1919).

President.—Mrs. Hinton Knowles, The Vicarage, King's Lynn.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Blunt, 9, King Street, King's Lynn.
Secretary.—Mrs. Drennan, 33, Gaywood Road, King's Lynn.

LEEDS (1895).

President.—Viscountess Halifax, Garrowby, York.
Chairman.—Mrs. Frank Smith, Devonshire Hall, Headingley, Leeds, 6.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Spilmont, Merivale, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds 6.
Secretary.—Miss K. E. Barford, 11, Laurel Bank Court, Headingley, Leeds 6.

LEICESTER (1896).

President.—Mrs. Cardinal Taylor, 7, St. Alban's Road, Leicester.
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. Tyler, 17, Ashleigh Road, Leicester.
Secretary.—Miss L. E. Moore, 41, Kimberley Road, Leicester.

LINCOLN (1898).

President & Chairman.—Miss C. Stewart, M.A., The Training College, Lincoln.
Treasurer.—Dr. Winifred Sharrard, M.B., B.Chem.(Lond.), The Avenue, Lincoln.
Secretary.—Mrs. Powel-Smith, St. Margaret's Vicarage, Lincoln.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD (1887).

President.—Mrs. Stewart-Brown, J.P., 16, Ullett Road, Liverpool, 8.
Treasurer.—Miss Lilian Birt, 50, Brodie Avenue, Liverpool 18.
Secretary.—Miss M. Twemlow, 9, Ashfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool 17.

LONDON (1916).

President.—Miss Helen Fraser, 48, Holland Park Avenue, W.11.
Vice-President.—Mary, Lady Steel-Maitland, 72, Cadogan Square, S.W.1.
Treasurer.—Miss K. B. Locock, M.B.E., 44, Rusholme Road, Putney Heath Lane, S.W.15.
Hon. Hospitality Secretary.—Mrs. Gillham Bolus, 28, Sutton Court, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Secretary.—(pro tem.) Miss K. B. Locock, M.B.E., 44, Rusholme Road, Putney Heath Lane, S.W.15.

MAIDSTONE.

President.—The Mayoress, Maidstone.
Chairman.—Dr. Grace Garratt, Upwey, Loose Road, Maidstone.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Higgs, 378, Loose Road, Maidstone.
Secretary.—Miss Clare Crew, 97, High Street, Maidstone.

MALVERN (1918).

President.—Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, M.A., J.P., Wynd's Point, Malvern.
Chairman.—Miss Judson, The Abbey School, Malvern Wells.
Treasurer.—Miss E. C. Davis, 3, The Hollies, Malvern.
Secretary.—Mrs. Churchill, Worfield House, Malvern.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD (1897).

President.—The Lady Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.
Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. T. M. Young, Brampton Lodge, Withington, Manchester, 20.
 Mrs. A. S. Wallace, 1, Buckingham Crescent, Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Watson Ingram, 68, Barton Arcade, Manchester.
Secretary.—Miss E. Bacon, N.C.W. Office, 65, Barton Arcade, Manchester, 3.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT (FEBRUARY, 1935).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. F. Armstrong, Culloden, Edwinstowe, Mansfield.
Hon Treasurer.—Mrs. Westall, Alexandra Avenue, Mansfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. E. W. Mellors, Faraway, Lichfield Lane, Mansfield.

MIDDLESBROUGH AND CLEVELAND (1915).

President.—Mrs. Levick, M.D., Willerby, Cambridge Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Chairman.—Mrs. S. Moffett, 23, The Crescent, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Treasurer.—Miss M. Taylor, Daleston Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Secretaries.—Miss K. M. Gimson, 24, Harrow Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Mrs. J. Brownlee, 24, The Avenue, Middlesbrough.

MORTLAKE WITH EAST SHEEN (1926).

President.—Mrs. Parsons, Longfield, Christchurch Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Chairman.—Mrs. Meek, 3, Park Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Chumley, 13, Holmesdale Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Secretary.—Miss A. L. Parry, 69, Richmond Park Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

NEWARK, SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT (April, 1936).

President.—Mrs. Vere Lawrie, Carlton Hall, Newark-on-Trent, Notts.

Chairman.—Mrs. Becher, Minster Lodge, Southwell, Notts.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. C. G. Richardson, Cromwell House, Balderton, Notts.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. K. A. Quibell, Magnus Lodge, Newark, Notts.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH (1918).

President.—The Lady Mayoress, 138, Queen's Road, Norwich.

Chairman.—Mrs. E. J. Motum, J.P., 274, Unthank Road, Norwich.

Treasurer.—Mrs. I. Spain, The Old Rectory, Thorpe, Norwich.

Asst. Treasurer.—Mrs. C. Pearce, 69, Christchurch Road, Norwich.

Secretaries.—Mrs. J. M. Barclay, 464, Unthank Road, Norwich.

Mrs. B. Cozens Hardy, 16, Albemarle Road, Norwich.

NORTH STAFFS. (1918).

President.—Mrs. Wheelton Hind, O.B.E., J.P., Roxeth House, Stoke-on-Trent.

Chairman.—Miss Coghill, Redlands, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.

Treasurer.—Miss Bishop, Oulton House, Stone, Staffs.

Secretary.—Miss E. M. Ashwell, The Grove, Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent.

NORTHUMBERLAND, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, AND TYNESIDE, (1929).

Chairman.—Mrs. Alderson, M.A., J.P., Northern Counties Women's Club, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Treasurer.—Miss E. Atkinson, 38, St. George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2.

Secretary.—Mrs. S. Phillips, 7, Kingsland, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. (1895).

President.—Mrs. W. E. Ransom, Thoroton Hall, Notts.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Chaloner Mosey, 14, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.

Secretaries.—Mrs. Coulby, 8, North Road, The Park, Nottingham.

Miss Tutin, M.A., St. Peter's Gate, Nottingham.

OLDHAM (1897).

President.—Miss Lees, Westholme, Newport Street, Oldham.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Brooks, 85, Green Lane, Garden Suburb, Oldham.

Secretary.—Mrs. Claydon, 51, Frederick Street, Oldham.

PETERBOROUGH (1896).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. S. G. Cook, The Precincts, Peterborough.

Treasurer.—Miss Shrive, 6, The Pantiles, All Saint's Road, Peterborough.

Secretary.—Miss Hartley, Fletton Tower, Peterborough.

Assistant Secretary.—Miss Shipley Ellis, Abbeyfields, The Park, Peterborough

PORTSMOUTH. (1900).

President.—Mrs. Turner, Admiral Superintendent's House, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Chairman.—Miss E. H. Kelly, C.B.E., J.P., 18, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

Treasurer.—Mrs. J. R. C. Miller, 41, St. Ronan's Road, Southsea.

Joint Secretaries.—Miss Rundle, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

Mrs. R. Williams, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

RICHMOND (OCTOBER, 1935).

President.—Miss S. E. Burke, 17, Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

Chairman.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, 35, Montague Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Treasurer.—Miss H. Loney, 172, Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. L. Constable, 9, Cumberland Road, Kew, Surrey.

RUISLIP (1930).

President.—Mrs. Smedley, 5, Church Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Chairman.—Mrs. Whitcher, 7, Manor Road, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Treasurer.—Miss Holloway, Evenley, Warren Road, Uxbridge.

Secretary.—Miss Blanch, Uplands, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex.

ST. ALBANS (1918).

President.—Mrs. Sidney Clarke, Wood Lane End, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.

Treasurer.—Miss M. Humble, Ringwood, Hall Place Gardens, St. Albans.

Secretary.—Miss Phyllis Gibbs, Houndspath, St. Albans.

SALISBURY AND DISTRICT (1915).

President.—Lady Eyre Coote, The Close, Salisbury.

Chairman.—Mrs. A. Lawrence, 4, Manor Road, Salisbury.

Treasurer.—Miss D. Oakley Hill, King's House, The Close, Salisbury.

Secretaries.—Mrs. H. Jacob, De Vaux House, Salisbury.

Mrs. T. Fletcher, 273, Castle Road, Salisbury.

SHEFFIELD (1909).

President.—Mrs. Leonard Wragg, M.B.E., J.P., Manor House, Loxley, Nr. Sheffield.

Chairman.—Mrs. A. Gurney Yates, 12, Moorbank Road, Sandygate, Sheffield 10.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Scott, 132, Dobbin Hill, Ecclesall, Sheffield 10.

Secretaries.—Mrs. Swan, Orford, Common Lane, Sheffield, 11.

Mrs. E. F. Watling, 30, Elmore Road, Sheffield, 10.

SOUTH DORSET (1917).

President.—Mrs. Bone, M.A., 24, Kempston Road, Weymouth.

Vice-President.—Miss Marsden, O.B.E., J.P., The Greaves, Icenway, Dorchester.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Thompson, 3, Johnston Row, Esplanade, Weymouth.

Secretary.—Miss F. H. Ramsden, Meerhay Manor, Beaminster, Dorset.

SOUTHPORT AND BIRKDALE (1893).

President & Chairman.—Miss W. K. Griffin, 28, Queen's Road, Southport.

Treasurer.—Miss H. R. Herbert, 13, Marlborough Road, Southport.

Secretary.—Miss E. Griffiths, 54, Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport.

SPENBOROUGH (1932).

President.—Mrs. Pickering-Pick, Lamside, Gomersal, nr. Leeds.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Fred Burnhill, Lyncroft, Clipp Lane, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

Secretary.—Miss Jean A. Anderson, Scite House Cottage, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorks.

Lectures Secretary.—Mrs. Granville Sharp, 76, Laural Bank, Booth Street, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY (1904).

President.—Miss Whitwell, J.P., Clockwood House, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorks.

Chairman.—Mrs. Zealley, 6, The Green, Norton-on-Tees.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Thompson, 1, Spring Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

Secretary.—Miss Horner, 10, Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

TORQUAY (1915).

President & Chairman.—Miss Tweedy, M.B.E., J.P., Moorcot, Wellswood, Torquay.
Treasurer.—Miss Mallock, 3, Kent's Road, Torquay.
Secretary.—

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (1895).

President & Chairman.—Alderman Miss Baker, 25, Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells.
Treasurer.—Miss Bretherton, M.A., 15, Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Secretaries.—Mrs. C. J. Lewis Keeble, 33, Byng Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Miss Lewis, B.A., Ardenhurst, Culverden Park Road, Tunbridge Wells.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—The Countess of Clarendon, Pitt House, Hampstead, N.W.3.
Chairman.—Miss Hewitt, M.A., Gartlet School, Watford.
Treasurer.—Miss Dodwell, The Spinney, Church Road, Watford.
Secretary.—Mrs. F. J. Massey, 99, Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Brock Allon, 5, Merridale Grove, Wolverhampton.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Morrell, Tor Lodge, Compton, Wolverhampton.
Secretary.—Mrs. W. Trezise, Rock Cottage, Tettenhall, nr. Wolverhampton.

WORTHING (1914).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. R. G. Martin, Penrose, Charmandean Road, Broadwater, Worthing.
Treasurer.—Miss Sturgess, 13, Belsize Road, Worthing.
Secretary.—Miss E. M. Edwards, 6, Southey Road, Worthing.

YORK (1900).

President.—Mrs. Riley, Dunromin, Copmanthorpe, York.
Vice-President.—Mrs. W. Shaw, Wilberforce House, Pocklington, Yorks.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cadell, Tranent, Heworth, York.
Secretary.—Miss H. Pearson, 39, Lawrence Street, York.

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN (1883).

President.—Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, G.B.E., LL.D., J.P., Gordon House, Rubislaw Den North, Aberdeen.
Chairman.—Mrs. Henry Alexander, M.A. (Cantab.), J.P., 31, Queen's Road, Aberdeen.
Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Trail, 81, High Street, Old Aberdeen.

DUNDEE (1904).

President.—Miss M. A. Macdonald, Windmill House, Arbroath, Angus.
Chairman.—Mrs. Dickson, 19, Fintry Place, Broughty Ferry, Angus.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bell, Pinemount, Dundee.
Secretary.—Miss Duncan, 2, Beechwood Terrace, Dundee.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT (1896).

President.—The Lady Ruth Balfour, M.B., B.S., Balbirnie, Markinch, Fife.
Chairman.—Mrs. J. T. S. Watson, M.A., 43, Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.
Treasurer.—Miss Jean Cadigan, B.Com., C.A., Commercial Laboratory, High School Yards, Edinburgh.
Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Mackie, N.C.W. Office, 22, Stafford Street, Edinburgh.

GLASGOW (1884).

President.—Mrs. Shaw Dunn, M.D., D.Sc., 25, Bute Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.
Treasurer.—Mrs. McCallum, Inveroran, Bearsden, By Glasgow.
Secretary.—Miss Lilius S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

GREENOCK (1904).

President & Chairman.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Alexander, Garrachrhune, Kilmun, Argyllshire.
Secretary.—Mrs. Williamson, Carlogie, Greenock.

NORTH AYRSHIRE (1928).

Chairman.—Mrs. Forest, Chrystie Gardens, Saltcoats.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Seggie, 36, Chrystie Gardens, Saltcoats.
Secretary.—Miss M. R. Bain, Glencairn, Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats.

PERTH (1917).

President.—Miss Ada M. Crabbie, J.P., Butterstone, Dunkeld, Perthshire.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cyril Walmesley, 4, Albert Place, Perth.
Secretary.—Miss Margaret Martin, J.P., 5, Rosemount Place, Perth.

STIRLING AND DISTRICT (1918).

Hon. President.—Lady Steel-Maitland, Sauchieburn, Stirling, N.B.
President.—Lady Kay Muir, Blair Drummond by Stirling, Perthshire.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Duff, 8, Pitt Terrace, Stirling.
Secretary.—Miss Jean E. Brown, 4, Park Avenue, Stirling.

WALES.

BANGOR (1918).

President and Chairman.—Miss Anna Rowlands, B.A., Tarvelan, Menai Road, Bangor.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Mainstone, Pengarth, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor.
Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Wallace, Astoria, West End, Bangor.

COLWYN BAY (1934).

President.—Miss Wainwright, M.A., Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Jones, Rhianfa, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay.
Secretary.—Miss N. M. Harris, Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay.

LLANGOLLEN & DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Mrs. Aikin, Abbey Dingle, Llangollen.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Sidney C. Richards, Glascoed, Llangollen.
Secretary.—Miss Pugh Jones, Bryndedwydd, Llangollen.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

EASTERN COUNTIES.

Comprising Cambridge, King's Lynn, Norwich, and Peterborough Branches.
Chairman.—Mrs. Harper Smith, 435, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Hartree, 21, Bentley Road, Cambridge.

HOME COUNTIES.

Comprising Aylesbury, Bedford, Berkhamsted, Chorley Wood, Ealing, Gerrard's Cross, Harpenden, Harrow, Hornsey, London, Richmond, Ruislip, St. Albans, and Watford Branches.

Chairman.—Miss Cécile Matheson, 19, Elsworthy Road, N.W.3.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Joan Heywood, 21, Briar Lane, Carshalton, Surrey.

EAST MIDLAND.

Comprising Burton-on-Trent, Chesterfield, Derby, Lincoln, Mansfield, Newark and Southwell, and Nottingham.

Chairman.—Mrs. R. F. Percy, Kynance, Private Road, Sherwood, Nottingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. S. Rothera, 25, Magdala Road, Nottingham.

WEST MIDLAND.

Comprising Bilston, Birmingham, Coventry, Leicester, Malvern, North Staffordshire, and Wolverhampton Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Emanuel, 10, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Paget House, Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton.

NORTHERN.

Comprising Carlisle, Middlesbrough, Northumberland and Newcastle-on-Tyne, Stockton and Thornaby Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Alderson, Northern Counties Women's Club, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Truttman, 3, Mitchell Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.

NORTH EASTERN.

Comprising Bradford, Bridlington, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, Spensborough, and York Branches.

Chairman.—Lady Lawson-Tancred, J.P., Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, Yorks.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Angelo Raine, 129, The Mount, York.

NORTH WESTERN.

Comprising Bangor, Colwyn Bay, Liverpool and Birkenhead, Llangollen, Manchester, Oldham, and Southport and Birkdale Branches.

Chairman.—The Lady Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.

Treasurer.—Miss Lloyd Jones, Glanafon, Llangollen.

Secretary.—Mrs. Stewart Brown, J.P., 16, Ullet Road, Liverpool, 8.

SOUTHERN.

Comprising Farnham, Guildford, Haslemere, and Portsmouth.

Chairman.—Miss Rundle, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Mrs. R. Williams, 9, Brandon Road, Southsea.

SOUTH EASTERN.

Comprising Brighton and Hove, Bromley, Croydon, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Hastings and St. Leonards, Maidstone, Mortlake with East Sheen, Tunbridge Wells and Worthing Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Goodyear, 14, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Norah Green, The Patch, Peacehaven, Sussex.

SOUTH WESTERN.

Comprising Andover, Bournemouth and East Dorset, Salisbury, and South Dorset Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Lovibond, J.P., Windover House, St. Ann Street, Salisbury.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Miss Margaret Smith, Kapai, Chaddesley Glen, Canford Cliffs, Dorset.

WESTERN.

Comprising Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester and Torquay Branches.

Chairman.—Miss E. H. Smith, J.P., Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol, 8.

Treasurer.—Miss I. Stirling, 5, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol, 8.

Secretary.—Miss C. L. Morant, 16, York Gardens, Clifton, Bristol.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE.

Comprising Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and District, Glasgow, Greenock, North Ayrshire, Perth, and Stirling and District Branches.

Chairman.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.

Vice-Chairman.—Miss H. M. Blair, 46, Ormidale Terrace, Edinburgh.

Treasurer.—Miss Cadigan, C.A., Commercial Laboratory, High School Yards, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh, 1.

Secretary.—Mrs. Paterson, M.A., Clyde House, Greenock.

Minute Secretary.—Miss L. S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England, Scotland, and Wales.

	Member- ship.	Local Societies.
Andover	82	10
Aylesbury	123	5
Bath	150	8
Bedford	132	11
Berkhamsted	248	10
Bilston	90	—
Birmingham	642	67
Bournemouth and East Dorset	207	14
Bradford	176	20
Bridlington	125	4
Brighton and Hove	150	12
Bristol	324	23
Bromley, Kent	170	23
Burton-on-Trent	108	5
Cambridge	262	31
Newmarket Sub-Branch	32	—
Carlisle	191	10
Cheltenham	115	15
Chesterfield	108	5
Chorley Wood	120	1
Coventry	146	25
Croydon	432	2
Derbyshire	176	11
Ealing	404	7
Greenford Sub-Branch	50	—
Eastbourne	196	10
Farnham	88	3
Folkestone	105	4
Gerrard's Cross	104	—
Gloucester	87	16
Guildford	45	—
Halifax	88	5
Harpenden	102	4
Harrogate	195	19
Harrow	102	—
Haslemere	76	6
Hastings and St. Leonard's	303	15
Hornsey and District	176	17
Huddersfield	84	14
Hull	324	22
King's Lynn	100	5
Leeds	72	26
Leicester	300	12
Lincoln	225	15
Liverpool and Birkenhead	156	—
London	240	25
Maidstone	288	3
Malvern	130	6
Manchester and Salford	254	62
Mansfield	77	—
Middlesbrough and Cleveland	50	—
Mortlake with East Sheen	200	3
Newark, Southwell and District	122	—
Carried forward	9,052	611

Member- Local
ship. Societies.

Brought forward	9,052	611
Norfolk and Norwich	473	13
North Staffordshire	109	1
Northumberland, Newcastle, etc.	171	24
Nottingham and Notts.	452	35
Oldham	200	2
Peterborough	120	20
Portsmouth	235	46
Richmond	185	15
Ruislip	160	3
St. Albans	402	20
Salisbury	106	21
Sheffield	241	34
South Dorset	97	—
Southport and Birkdale	155	20
Spensborough	120	14
Stockton and Thornaby	96	5
Torquay	130	32
Tunbridge Wells	168	25
Watford	255	14
Wolverhampton	330	17
Worthing	268	8
York	124	20

Scotland.

Aberdeen	175	26
Dundee	100	14
Edinburgh	290	55
Glasgow	275	63
Greenock	287	26
North Ayrshire	50	3
Perth	110	14
Stirling and District	235	9

Wales.

Bangor	128	2
Colwyn Bay	89	—
Llangollen	100	7

86 Branches having total membership of 15,488 1,219

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Alexandra College, Dublin	1
Alexandra College Guild, Dublin	2
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1	2
Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women to the Historic Ministry of the Church, 39a, Woodville Road, N.W.11.	1
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Livingstone House, Broadway, S.W.1	2
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, Homewood, Copse Avenue, West Wickham, Kent	1
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1	1
British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1	1
British Social Hygiene Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, S.W.1	2
British Women's Hospitality Committee, 68, Welbeck Street, W.1	1
Brotherhood Movement Inc., (Sisterhood Section), 37, Norfolk Street, W.C.2	2
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13	1
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	2
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of, 21, Cavendish Square, W.1	1
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1	4
Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.	2
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 40, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 121, George Street, Edinburgh	2
College Hall (University of London), Malet Street, W.C.1	1
College of Nursing, Inc., Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1	4
Colonial and Continental Church Society (Ladies' Association), 9, Sargeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4	1
Conservative and Unionist Associations, National Union of, Central Women's Advisory Committee, Palace Chambers, S.W.1	2
Conservative Women's Reform Association, 43a, High Street, St. John's Wood, N.W.8	1
Coulsdon and Purley Women Citizens' Association, 2, Purley Rise, Purley, Surrey	1
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association, Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11	1
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	1
Devon Council of Women, 33, Raleigh Road, Exeter	1
Divine Compassion, Order of, St. Agnes House, Windsor Terrace, Hampstead	1
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1	2
Electrical Association for Women, 20, Lower Regent Street, W.1	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1	1
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	1
Equal Citizenship, National Council for, Flat 5, 72, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.	2
Eugenics Society, 69, Eccleston Square, S.W.1	1
Exeter Diocesan Deaconess Institution, The Chantry, Exeter	1
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1	1
Food Education Society, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	1
Girls' Clubs, Federation of, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1	1
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, W.C.1	4

Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council) Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1	4
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland), 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh]	1
Girl Guides Association, 17-19, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1	4
Girls' Guildry, 4, Burnbank Terrace, Glasgow, N. W.	2
Girls' Life Brigade, Inc., 56, Old Bailey, E.C.4	1
Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10	1
Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Home and School Council of Great Britain, 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1	1
Hospital Almoners' Institute of, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1	1
House of Education Teachers' and Old Students' Association, 56a, Longridge Road, S.W.5	1
Howard League for Penal Reform, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Independent Schools Association, Incorporated, St. Hilda's School, Moseley, Birmingham.	1
Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.	2
Industrial Psychology, National Institute of, (Women's Committee) Aldwych House, W.C.2	1
International League for the Protection of Horses, 4 Bloomsbury Sq., W.C.1	1
Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women and Children, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1	2
Jewish Women, Union of, Woburn House, 4th Floor, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.	1
Ling Association of Teachers of Gymnastics, Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, W.C.1	1
London Diocesan Council for Preventive, Rescue and Penitentiary Work, 8, Little Grosvenor Street, Berkeley Square, W.1	1
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	1
Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1	2
Maternity and Child Welfare, National Council for, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.	2
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, General Hospital, Croydon	1
Mayfair Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1	1
Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Room 354, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2	1
Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 76-77, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1	1
Mental Welfare, Central Association for, 24, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1	2
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses Club, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1	1
Ministry of Women, Society for the, 40, Harcourt Avenue, Southend-on-Sea	1
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1	4
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 3, Manor Place, Edinburgh	1
National Adult School Union, (Women's Dept.), 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1	2
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, Rosalind Carlisle House, 104, Gower Street, W.C.1	4
National Free Church Women's Council, 27, Tavistock Square, W.C.1	2
National Smoke Abatement Society, Chandos House, 64, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.	1
National Sunday School Union, Sherstone, Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent	2
National Vigilance Association, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1	1
National Spinsters Pensions Association, 21, Scholemoor Lane, Lidget Green, Bradford	1

National Women Citizens' Associations, 155, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	3
Newport Women Citizens' Association, 39, Westgate Chambers, Newport, Mon.	1
Nursery School Association of Great Britain, 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1	1
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, W.1	4
Open Door Council, Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, S.W.1	2
Our Dumb Friends' League, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Pedestrians' Association, Graham House, 3, Tudor Street, E.C.4	2
People's League of Health, 12, Stratford Place, W.1	1
Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, 17, Buckingham Street, Adelphi, W.C.2	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for, 105, Jermyn Street, S.W.1	2
Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for the, Victory House, Leicester Square, W.C.2	2
Public Morality Council, 37, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2	2
Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1	1
Reigate and Redhill Women Citizens' Association, Green Loaning, The Chase, Reigate, Surrey	1
Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 19, Onslow Gardens, N.10	1
St. Andrew's Deaconess House, St. Andrew's House, Portsmouth	1
Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, 30, The Close, Salisbury	1
Salvation Army, (Women's International Department) International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4	4
Save the Children Fund, 40, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1	1
Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Associations, Grancey, St. Andrews, Fife	1
Scottish Matrons' Association, City Hospital, Comiston Road, Edinburgh	1
Social Guild (Nottingham) 7, Castle Street, Nottingham	1
Southwark Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11	1
Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 20, Christchurch Road, S.W.2	1
Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11	2
Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association, Coppice End, Chester Road Sutton Coldfield	1
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, W.C.1	3
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, 29-30, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Teachers' Training and Registration Society, Maria Grey Training College, Salusbury Road, N.W.6	1
Teddington and the Hamptons Women Citizens' Association, 40, Gloucester Road, Teddington	1
Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the, 251, Brompton Road, S.W.3	1
University Women, British Federation of, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3	3
University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 35, Wellington Street, Strand, W.C.2	1
University of London Animal Welfare Society, 68 Torrington Square, W.C.1	1
Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	2
Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 9, Gloucester Terrace, Old Brompton, S.W.7	1
Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3	1
West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2	1
Winchester Women Citizens' Association, 15, Park Road, Winchester	1
Wives' Fellowship, Falconhurst, Basingstoke	1

Women Housing Estate Managers, Society of, 13, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.1	1
Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 58 Queensborough Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2	1
Women Public Health Officers' Association, 7, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Women's Employment Federation, 31, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Women's Engineering Society, 20, Lower Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.1	1
Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1	2
Women's Gas Council, 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1	2
Women's Liberal Federation, 42, Parliament Street, S.W.1	2
Women's Service, London and National Society for, 29, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds	1
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), Y.W.C.A. Central Building, 4th Floor, Great Russell Street, W.C.1	4
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 14, Melville Street, Edinburgh	1

Total : 131 Affiliated Societies.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND PREAMBLE

1. This Council shall be called "THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN."

2. This Council is established in the interests of no one particular social, political or religious organisation. It has no power over the organisations which enter into affiliation with it.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

1. To promote sympathy of thought and purpose among the women of Great Britain.

2. To promote the social, civil, moral and religious welfare of the community.

3. To co-ordinate, both nationally and locally, organisations in harmony with these purposes.

4. To promote such conditions of life as will assure to every child an opportunity for full and free development.

5. To work for the removal of all disabilities of women, whether legal, economic or social.

6. To collect and re-distribute information of service to the community.

7. To form a link with the National Councils of Women in other countries through the International Council of Women.

ARTICLE III.

METHODS OF WORK.

The methods of work shall include :

1. Forming of Branches. (cf. Article IV, 1.)

2. Affiliating all organisations whose work is in harmony with the objects of the National Council. (cf. Article IV, 3.)

3. Forming standing Sectional Committees and Special Committees as may be required. (cf. Articles IX, X, and XVII.)

4. Convening conferences and meetings and conducting enquiries.

5. Submitting to the Government and to Parliament recommendations for the amendment of the law and its administration.

6. Representing the need for national and local reforms to the proper authorities.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

The members shall be women who are :

1. Members of the Branches who shall be deemed Subscribing Members.

2. Headquarters Subscribers who shall be deemed Subscribing Members.

3. Members of the Affiliated Societies.

All members are eligible to hold office as Honorary Officers of the Council, and as members of the Executive Committee, provided that they shall have subscribed to the funds of the National Council of Women for at least one year.

All members are eligible to hold office as Honorary Officers of Sectional Committees and as representatives of those Committees to the Representative Council meeting, provided that they are subscribers to the funds of the Council, or will become so on their appointment.

(1) BRANCHES.

(a) The Branches consist of affiliated local societies and organisations and of individual members. They promote the work and objects of the National Council as local circumstances enable them to do.

(b) Branches shall pay an annual subscription to Headquarters of £5, and 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions. The £5 shall not be compulsory until the third year after the formation of the Branch and the Central Executive Committee shall have power to remit the payment of £5 should the circumstances of a Branch require special consideration at any time.

Those Branches of the National Council of Women which have not paid their annual fee of £5 for two years shall have their representation on the Representative Council reduced, and notice of this shall be given at the close of the first year.

(2) HEADQUARTERS SUBSCRIBERS.

(i) The Headquarters subscribers of the National Council of Women are women who subscribe not less than 5/- annually to the Central Funds.

(ii) Subscribers of one guinea or more shall receive the official magazine free.

(iii) A copy of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be sent to all Headquarters subscribers.

(iv) Headquarters subscribers residing outside the area covered by ordinary membership of a Branch shall have the right to Honorary membership of their nearest branch.

(3) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

(a) Affiliated Societies shall be such as are nationally organised and are accepted by the Executive Committee of the Council by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at the meeting at which the application is considered, the constitution of such societies to be in conformity with that of the National Council of Women.

(b) Each Affiliated Society is entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council but this representation may be increased, upon application being made by the affiliating society to a number not exceeding six at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually.

(c) Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1 1s. 0d. (as from 1912). Should they be entitled to appoint more than four members of Council an additional sum of 5/- is due on account of each additional member so appointed to the Representative Council. Any Society which has not paid its subscription before the Annual Council Meeting shall after due notice cease to be affiliated.

(d) Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their secretaries notice of all meetings of the Representative Council, a free copy of the HANDBOOK and of WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

ARTICLE V.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.

2. The Representative Council shall consist of :

(a) The Executive Committee. (Article XIII, 3.)

(b) The Honorary Vice-Presidents.

(c) Representatives of the Branches. (Article XIII, 1.)

(d) Representatives of the Affiliated Societies. (Article XIII, 2.)

(e) Representatives of the Sectional Committees. (Article XIII, 4.)

ARTICLE VI.
HONORARY OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the National Council shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Parliamentary Secretary; they shall be elected by postal ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.

The term of office of President or Vice-President shall not in any case exceed three years without an interval of one or more years.

2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Parliamentary Secretary, shall be *ex-officio* members of all Sectional and other Committees.

3. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Representative Council and the Executive Committee. Should she be unable to attend, one of the Vice-Presidents shall take her place, and act on behalf of the President whenever necessary.

4. The Treasurer shall preside over the meetings of the Finance Committee and in co-operation with it shall organise the collection and supervise the expenditure of the funds of the Council.

5. The Parliamentary Secretary, in co-operation with the Parliamentary and Legislation Committee, shall conduct the parliamentary business. She shall not act in a similar capacity for any other organisation.

6. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Council and Chairmen of Sectional Committees and the Convener of the Scottish Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VII.
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Past Presidents shall be Honorary Vice-Presidents, and shall serve as *ex-officio* Members of the Executive Committee provided they attend at least two meetings during the Council's year.

The founders of the National Union of Women Workers, the President and ex-Presidents of the International Council of Women, and any other women elected by the Representative Council shall be also honorary Vice-Presidents. These Vice-Presidents must be members of the National Council of Women at the time of their appointment.

ARTICLE VIII.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Executive Committee shall carry out the policy and transact the business of the Council.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of:

(a) The President, Honorary Vice-Presidents (cf. Article VII), and the Officers.

(b) Twenty-four members nominated by Branches of the Council and Members of the Executive Committee, and elected by them by a postal ballot the result to be announced at the annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland and one in Wales. Members shall remain in office for two years: twelve shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election provided that they shall have attended at least four meetings in each year.

The Executive Committee may at its discretion grant special leave of absence.

(c) (i) There shall be in operation a pool for travelling fares to facilitate the attendance of one delegate from each branch so entitled at one meeting of the Executive in each council year.

(ii) Such branches as are not yet entitled to appoint a representative on the Executive shall be invited by the President to send a visitor, and their fare shall be paid out of the Travelling Pool.

(iii) Each branch shall pay into the Pool for one representative—30s.

(d) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over.

(e) One member elected by each Regional Committee of the Branches.

(f) One member elected by the Scottish Standing Committee.

A proxy may be elected by any Branch, Regional Committee and the Scottish Standing Committee to hold office for the same period as the elected representative with power to attend and vote on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

(g) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by a postal ballot by the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Members remain in office for one year and are eligible for re-election, provided they have attended at least four meetings in the year.

The Executive may, at its discretion, grant special leave of absence.

(h) The Chairmen, and the Honorary Secretaries of the Sectional and Special Committees *ex-officio* provided that they have held office for not less than one year.

Ex-Officio members shall not stand for election to the Executive Committee

(i) The Honorary Secretary for Regional Committees.

(j) Two members co-opted to represent the local Committee of the place where the Annual Representative Council Meeting is to be held.

(k) Women Members of Parliament who, during their tenure of office, may be elected as Honorary Members of Executive.

3. The newly elected Executive Committee shall hold office for one year from the October following its election.

ARTICLE IX.
FINANCE.

1. The Honorary Treasurer in co-operation with the Finance Committee shall transact the financial business and administer the finances of the Council, subject to the approval of the Executive.

2. The Finance Committee shall consist of:

(a) The Officers.

(b) Six representatives elected by the Executive.

(c) Four representatives elected by the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

(d) One representative of the Scottish Standing Committee.

3. The Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than two members.

4. Cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer, or in her absence by the President.

5. Members of the Finance Committee shall hold office for one year until their re-election by the new Executive Committee.

6. The financial year of the National Council of Women shall date from September 1st to August 31st.

7. The Finance Committee shall have power to appoint an Honorary Financial Adviser subject to the approval of the Executive.

ARTICLE X.

CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES

Sectional Committees to further special branches of work, shall be set up either at the decision of the Executive Committee or when requested by six Affiliated Societies and agreed by the Executive Committee. They shall hold office for one year until their reappointment by the new Executive Committee.

In the formation of a new Sectional Committee the Executive Committee shall appoint a provisional chairman.

1. **Constitution.** Each Sectional Committee shall consist of :

(a) One representative from each nationally organised Society affiliated to the N.C.W. which by reason of it objects is concerned with the subject with which the Sectional Committee deals.

(b) One representative from each Branch and Regional Committee of the National Council of Women.

(c) One representative from each of such Sectional Committees as desire representation.

(d) The honorary officers of the National Council of Women.

(e) Not more than eight members co-opted by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

(f) Each Sectional Committee shall elect yearly from among its own members a Chairman and an Honorary Secretary who shall hold office for one year from the October following their election.

(g) The elected members of the Executive Committee and the chairmen and Honorary Secretaries of Sectional Committees who are members of the Executive shall have the right to attend meetings of Sectional Committees without power to vote.

(h) The International Council of Women Sectional Committee shall have as its *ex-officio* Chairman the President for the time being of the National Council of Women.

The International Council of Women Sectional Committee shall have as *ex-officio* members the representatives of the National Council of Women of Great Britain upon the Standing Committees of the International Council of Women and any officer of the International Council of Women resident in Great Britain and the delegates and proxies elected to the International Council of Women Triennial Meeting.

(i) The Public Service Committee shall in addition to its appointed members consist of women engaged in public work.

2. **Public Action.** A Sectional Committee may take public action in its own name if it has obtained the consent of the Executive Committee. In cases of urgency, where the Sectional Committee has the support of two-thirds of the members present and voting upon a motion of which notice has been given, it may take public action if it has obtained the consent of the President.

ARTICLE XI.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Regional Committees shall exist to promote solidarity by keeping Branches within a prescribed area in close touch with each other and with the work at Headquarters.

To survey areas, and endeavour to form and strengthen the Branches, and thus to further the work of the National Council of Women.

2. Each Regional Committee shall have the right to elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee. Such representative shall hold office for one year but be eligible for re-election.

3. The Chairman and Honorary Secretary of each Regional Committee and their duly appointed proxies, shall serve on the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

4. The Honorary Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive, the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional and the Regional Committees with power to vote.

5. The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be nominated and elected by members of the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Scottish Standing Committee exists

to co-ordinate the work of the Scottish Branches, and of the Scottish nationally organised Associated Societies ;

to bring to the notice of the National Council matters which affect Scotland, to make representation on matters of Scottish import to the Government offices and other national bodies in Scotland,

to consider how business originated in the National Council meets Scottish needs, and how it can be applied to Scottish conditions and Scots Law, and to transact all business appertaining to a Regional Committee (cf. Article XI).

ARTICLE XIII.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION UPON THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. Branches shall be represented in the proportion of one representative for every five of their local affiliated Societies, and of one representative for the first twenty-five and one representative for every succeeding fifty of their subscribing members.

2. Affiliated Societies shall be represented in proportion to their national importance and membership. Each Affiliated Society is entitled to one representative on the Representative Council, but this number may be increased upon application at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually. No Society shall have more than six representatives.

3. The members of the Executive Committee shall be *ex-officio* members of the Representative Council.

4. Sectional and Special Committees shall each be represented by two of their members, who shall be subscribing members of the National Council.

The period for which representatives are appointed shall be from one Annual Council Meeting to the next. In the event of any of the representatives resigning during the year, the societies may appoint others in their place, but no representatives can be accepted unless their appointment is notified to the Secretary of the Council not less than a fortnight before the meeting of the Representative Council.

ARTICLE XIV.

NOMINATIONS.

1. Branches of the Council and members of the Executive Committee have the right to nominate candidates for election as Officers and/or as members of the Executive Committee (24 seats). No nationally elected member shall serve on the Executive Committee in more than one capacity. Upon any elected member of the Executive becoming an Honorary Officer or otherwise an *ex officio* member of the Committee the next candidate in order of ballot shall be declared elected.

No one shall be eligible for election who has not been a Subscribing Member of the National Council for at least one year. The written consent of the member nominated shall first be obtained by the nominator and submitted with the nomination form.

New nominees must have the support of three nominators.

Nomination papers giving the attendance of Executive Committee members during their two years of office shall be sent to the Secretaries of Branches, and to members of the Executive at least two months before the Annual Representative Council Meeting, and shall be returned within five weeks of their receipt to the General Secretary.

2. The election of officers shall be by a postal ballot among the Branches of the Council, the Affiliated Societies and the members of the Executive Committee.

The election of the 24 members of the Executive Committee shall be by a postal ballot among the Branches of the Council and the members of the Executive Committee, the Branches in each respect to have such number of votes as the number of members of the Representative Council to which they are entitled.

3. The Affiliated Societies have the right to nominate candidates for election as Honorary Officers of the Council and also candidates for election to the 16 seats on the Executive Committee allocated to representatives of Affiliated Societies.

4. The election of the 16 representatives of the Affiliated Societies shall be by a postal ballot among the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Each Affiliated Society shall have the right to the number of votes to correspond with the number of members of the Representative Council to which it is entitled.

5. The General Secretary shall forward to each Secretary of a Branch and to each member of the Executive Committee with the ballot paper one month prior to the Annual Meeting a complete list of the names and addresses of all nominees for election to the Executive Committee with the names of three nominators in the case of new nominees. This list shall also be sent for information only to each Secretary of an Affiliated Society.

6. The Branch shall exercise its right to nominate and ballot either through its Executive or through a General Meeting.

In the case of the ballot each Branch shall have such number of votes as the number of members of the Representative Council to which it is entitled.

ARTICLE XV. MEETINGS

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

(a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee to receive reports, transact business and to receive the result of the postal ballot for the Executive Committee.

(b) A Special Meeting of the Representative Council may be summoned by the Executive Committee, and shall be summoned by the President on the requisition of eight Branches and eight Affiliated Societies.

(c) One-third of the Registered Members of the Council shall form a quorum, such members are those whose names have been listed at a fixed date at the Headquarters Office.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least 10 (ten) times each year, not more than two months to elapse without a meeting.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(c) No resolution from the Executive shall be forwarded to a Government Department unless there are at least 40 (forty) members present when the vote is taken.

(3) FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Finance Committee shall meet at least 10 (ten) times each year, not more than two months to elapse without a meeting.

(b) Five members shall form a quorum.

(4) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

(a) The Sectional Committees shall meet at least 3 (three) times a year before the meetings of the Executive Committee.

(b) Each Committee shall fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than seven.

ARTICLE XVI. RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolutions passed by the Representative Council shall decide the policy of the Council until reversed or modified at a further meeting of the Council. Any members of Council shall have the right to require that the voting strength for and against be appended to the resolutions for all purposes of publication and use, e.g., in the public press and in communications to public departments and authorities.

2. Resolutions for the Representative Council shall be sent to the Secretary at a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee and circulated on the Preliminary List to each Branch, Affiliated Society, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive, which shall select from the list the ten resolutions they prefer. They shall notify the General Secretary of the N.C.W. of the ten resolutions thus chosen.

The ten resolutions receiving the highest total number of votes from Branches, Societies, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive shall be printed on the Preliminary Agenda Paper.

3. The following shall have the power to forward resolutions for inclusion in the Preliminary List.

(i) The Executive Committee.

(ii) The Branches.

(iii) The Affiliated Societies.

(iv) The Scottish Standing Committee.

Only one resolution may be sent in by any one Branch, Society, or by the Scottish Standing Committee.

4. The Executive Committee shall have power to place resolutions upon the agenda in addition to the ten selected.

5. Each Member of the Representative Council, each Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society, the Scottish Standing Committee, and of each Sectional Committee, shall receive not less than five weeks before a meeting of the Representative Council, a copy of the Preliminary Agenda, provided that in the case of Special Meetings the Executive Committee, if there be urgency, may reduce the notice to not less than ten days.

6. A Branch, Affiliated Society or the Scottish Standing Committee desiring to place in its name on the Council's Final Agenda any amendment to the resolutions, shall send a copy of such amendment to the Secretary in time to be received by her not less than four weeks before the Council Meeting. All such amendments shall be placed on the Council's Agenda. The Executive Committee shall have power to place amendments on the Final Agenda.

7. The **Final Agenda** shall be circulated to each member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society and the Scottish Standing Committee, not less than fourteen days before the meeting of the Representative Council.

8. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee Meeting and voting. "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda had to be received at the office, and which could not therefore have been dealt with in the ordinary way.

9. No matter shall be discussed at any meeting of the Representative Council which has not been included upon the agenda, unless specially sanctioned as urgency business.

10. A resolution to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

11. Branches and Affiliated Societies shall not be considered responsible for the opinions of the Representative Council as expressed by resolution, unless and until they have themselves affirmed at a meeting the resolution passed by the Council. When resolutions passed by the Representative Council are published, a statement of the non-participation of any Branch or Society must be inserted.

ARTICLE XVII.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committees shall be set up by the Executive Committee as required.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The Executive Committee is empowered to give indemnity to any member or members in respect of any act done or liability assumed on behalf of the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

ARTICLE XIX.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This constitution shall only be altered at the Annual Meeting of the Representative Council by an amendment to be carried by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Notice of any proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Executive Committee at such date previous to the Council Meeting as may be determined by the Executive Committee, and shall be printed and circulated to the members of the Representative Council.

STANDING ORDERS SECTION.

I. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Representative Council shall not transact business unless one-third of the Registered members of the Representative Council are present.

2. Members of the Representative Council and Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees shall receive notices, agenda and all papers relating to the business of the Representative Council.

3. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve.

4. Members desiring to speak shall send up their names, speak from the platform, and address the Chair. Short questions may be asked or points of order raised from the body of the meeting.

5. The ruling of the Chair, on a point of order, on the advisability of a personal explanation, or on the time limit, shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.

6. Amendments to resolutions may be moved at the meeting, provided that they do not determine questions outside the subject matter of the resolutions and that they arise out of the discussions at the Council and could not therefore have been previously circulated to the Branches, as specified in Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Article XIII.

7. An amendment may be moved :

(1) To leave out words.

(2) To leave out words and substitute or add others.

(3) To insert or add words.

8. Every amendment shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.

9. No member shall, without permission from the Chair, address the Council more than once on any resolution or amendment ; the mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but she shall confine herself to answering the previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. After the reply, the question shall be put forthwith. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment, which having been carried, has become the substantive resolution.

10. Any member desiring that discussion of a subject shall cease shall move : 'That the question be now put.' This shall be seconded without discussion and put to the meeting by the Chairman. If carried, the resolution under discussion will then immediately be put to the meeting, the Chairman may ask leave of the Council for the mover to be allowed the right to reply.

11. Any member of the Representative Council desiring that the discussion be adjourned shall have power to move that the Council proceed to the next business. This proposal to be effective must be carried by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

12. Any member, whether she has spoken on the matter or not, may rise to a point of order, to ask a question, or in explanation ; such explanation shall be confined to some material part of her former speech, which may have been misunderstood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.

13. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the resolutions be altered.

14. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate ; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal unless such permission shall have been refused.

15. A member who has formally seconded an amendment can speak to it at a later stage.

16. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.

17. A resolution to be carried by the Representative Council must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

18. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of voting cards or by members standing. A minority may demand a count and tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose

II. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall open with the Lord's Prayer.
2. The Chairman shall not vote as a member of the Executive Committee but shall have a casting vote.
3. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be taken by the Secretary.
4. Members when speaking shall address the Chair.
5. The ruling of the Chair on a point of order, or on the advisability of a personal explanation, shall be final.
6. A resolution or amendment moved at the meeting shall be in writing signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.
7. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.
8. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other has been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.
9. A member wishing to have a subject placed upon the agenda must give at least 18 days' notice to the Secretary.
10. The Executive Committee shall arrange for meetings of the Representative Council. The Committee may arrange for submitting to the Council any urgency business or resolution, provided that two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting support the motion that such business or resolution is urgent.
11. Notices of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries of the Sectional and other Committees. Those Hon. Secretaries who have held office for one year rank as full Members of Executive, while those who have held office for less than one year have the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but not to vote.
12. A resolution agreed to by the Executive Committee shall not be rescinded or altered by them, unless some members of the Executive Committee shall have given notice to the Secretary 18 days before the meeting of the Executive Committee of a motion to rescind or alter such resolution, which notice shall be forthwith entered on the agenda by the Secretary.
13. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion is strongly divided, the Executive Committee shall only take action if notice of the proposal has been placed upon the agenda, which shall be circulated a fortnight before the meeting, and if such action has been approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting.
14. Copies in type of resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.
15. A resolution for the suspension of the Standing Orders shall require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

16. These Standing Orders can only be amended by two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee, if notice of such amendment has appeared on the circulated agenda.

17. The Executive may make bye-laws for its own guidance.

III. STANDING ORDERS FOR SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Reappointment of Sectional Committees.—The members of each Sectional Committee shall be eligible for reappointment by the new Executive Committee.

The Hon. Secretary of the Committee shall forward to the Secretary of the N.C.W. a complete list of the names and addresses of the members standing for re-election and of the new nominees for submission to the new Executive Committee at its first Meeting.

Election of Officers.—Each Sectional Committee shall elect its Chairman from among its own members; she shall represent the Committee on the Executive.

A Chairman who has not attended at least two meetings during the year shall be disqualified for nomination for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the Chairman, whose consent to stand must first have been obtained by the nominator, shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee not less than fourteen days before the Meeting of the Committee which immediately precedes the 21st May, or the posting of the nomination papers for the election of the Executive Committee. The Hon. Secretary shall place the names of the nominees upon the agenda paper, which shall be sent out to the members of the Committee. In the event of there being more than one nominee, the election shall be by ballot.

Each Sectional Committee shall at the same meeting appoint its own Hon. Secretary and other officers, who shall be Subscribing Members of the N.C.W.

The 40 elected members of the Executive shall have the right to attend meetings of the Sectional Committees without power to vote.

Each Sectional Committee may, at the discretion of the Chairman, invite the attendance of experts on any given subject, and of visitors.

Meeting.—Each Sectional Committee shall meet at least three times a year. The Honorary Secretary shall give at least seven days' notice of the Meetings, specifying the business to be transacted thereat. A copy of the Agenda to be sent to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

The Chairman and Hon. Secretary of each Sectional Committee shall have power, when necessary, to summon an Urgency Meeting. They shall state the business for which such a meeting is called, and no other business shall be considered at that meeting.

Procedure.—Each Sectional Committee shall determine its method of procedure and fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than seven.

The Hon. Secretary of each Sectional Committee shall keep the minutes of the meetings, and forward a copy to the N.C.W. for filing purposes.

A Sectional Committee desiring to form a special sub-committee shall obtain the consent of the Executive Committee.

Reports.—Each Sectional Committee shall present a Report of its proceedings to the Executive Committee. A copy of this Report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the N.C.W. and filed at the office.

Each Sectional Committee shall present an Annual Report to the National Council of Women before the Annual Meeting. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the N.C.W. for publication. The reception of such report shall not pledge the National Council to support any policy which may be advocated therein.

Connection with Branches.—A Sectional Committee shall not ask any Branch to take action in regard to any legislative measure without the consent of the Executive Committee.

In communicating with Branches, the Committee shall clearly state that such communication is sent by the Sectional Committee, and not by the Executive Committee.

Representation of Sectional Committees.—Each Sectional Committee shall appoint two representatives, who are Subscribing members, to serve upon the Representative Council.

The Chairman of each Sectional Committee and the Hon. Secretary, after having served for one year, are *ex-officio* Members of the Executive Committee.

Ex-officio Members shall not stand for election to the Executive Committee.

Finance.—The ordinary expenses of each Sectional Committee, i.e., postage, stationery, and any necessary printing, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the National Council of Women—£5 being the maximum sum per annum which can be expended. The Hon. Secretary of the Committee shall forward her statement of accounts to the Office half-yearly.

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. Branches are composed of individual subscribing members and of representatives of local Societies and organisations, the work of which is in harmony with the objects of the Council. They carry out the work of the Council in their own locality. Each Branch elects its own President, Secretary, and other officers.

2. Branches formulate their own rules, but must be prepared to assist the work and objects of the N.C.W. as local circumstances enable them to do.

3. Branches shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Fund of £5 and 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions collected from individuals and societies.

4. Branches of 100 members and upwards, among whom shall be representatives of the various activities and organisations in the locality, shall have the right to elect their President, Secretary, or other member of their Committee, to serve on the Executive Committee of the N.C.W.

A Proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative, with power to attend the Executive Committee and vote on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

5. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve on each Sectional Committee, such appointment to be made not later than the month of July. In the event of the representative being unable to attend, a proxy may be appointed to attend in her place.

6. Branches shall be represented upon the Representative Council in the proportion of one for every five of their local Societies, and one for the first twenty-five and one for every succeeding fifty of their subscribing members. Should a member elected to serve on the Council resign during the year another may be elected in her place, but no representative shall be accepted unless her appointment has been notified to the Secretary of the National Council at least a fortnight before the Council Meeting.

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution shall be circulated to the Branches and Societies, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive, and the ten resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

8. Branches shall not be considered responsible for the opinion of the Council as expressed by resolutions, unless and until they have themselves affirmed the resolution passed by the Council at a meeting of the Branch.

9. A Branch shall not approach a Government Department without first obtaining the consent of the Executive Committee.

10. Branches shall be notified through their Secretaries of all Meetings of the Representative Council.

11. Branches shall send short reports of their work for insertion in "Women in Council" from time to time, and their annual report when issued to the General Secretary of the N.C.W.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE BRANCHES.

Objects.—To promote solidarity by keeping Branches in close touch with each other and with the work at Headquarters.

To survey areas, and endeavour to form and strengthen the Branches, and thus to further the work of the National Council of Women.

Constitution of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall consist of three voting members to represent each Branch in its area, one of whom shall be an Hon. Officer of the Branch.

Proxies, with power to vote, shall be appointed, who shall attend in the event of the unavoidable absence of any of the representatives.

The representatives shall hold office for one year and shall be eligible for re-election by their respective Branches.

Members of the Headquarters Executive, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Council, who live in the area of a Regional Committee, shall be *ex-officio* members of that Committee.

Each Regional Committee shall at its Annual Meeting elect a Chairman and an Hon. Secretary. These officers shall be appointed in addition to the Branch Representatives.

Each Regional Committee shall have the right to elect a member to represent it on the Headquarters Executive Committee. Such representative shall hold office for one year, but be eligible for re-election.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Regional Committees.

No Branch shall be closed down before it has communicated with its Regional Committee, which shall notify Headquarters.

Meetings of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall hold at least two meetings during the year.

Special Meetings of the Regional Committee may be called by the Chairman or at the request of two of the Branches forming the Committee.

The Minutes of each Regional Committee shall be circulated to its Branches, copies being sent to the Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees, and to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

Finance.—Each Branch shall pay to the Regional Committee a sum to be decided upon by that Committee, to defray the expenses of printing, postage, etc.

Connection with Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.—The President acts as Chairman of this Committee, with the help of the Vice-Presidents.

The Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee shall act as liaison committee for the Regional Committees.

The Chairman and Hon. Secretary of each Regional Committee, or their duly appointed proxies, shall serve on the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee, with power to vote.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

1. Each Affiliated Society is entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council, but this representation may be increased upon application being made by the Affiliating Society to a number not exceeding six at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually.

Should a member elected to serve on the Council resign during the year another may be elected in her place, but no representative shall be accepted unless her appointment has been notified to the Secretary of the National Council at least a fortnight before the Council Meeting.

An Affiliated Society has the right to appoint a representative to serve on the Sectional Committee dealing with its special work.

In the event of the representative being unable to attend a proxy may be appointed to attend in her place.

2. Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1. 1s. (as from 1912). Should they be entitled to appoint more than four Members of Council, an additional sum of 5s. is due on behalf of each additional member so appointed to the Representative Council. Any Society which has not paid its subscription before the Annual Meeting of the National Council shall, after due notice, cease to be affiliated.

3. An Affiliated Society may send to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies, the Executive and the Scottish Standing Committee, and the ten resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

4. Affiliated Societies incur no responsibility on account of any action taken either by the National Council of Women or by any other Affiliated Society, unless they have affirmed a resolution passed by the Council at a Meeting of the Society.

5. Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their Secretaries notice of all Meetings of the Representative Council and a free copy of the Handbook and of "Women in Council."

6. Affiliated Societies shall be entitled to display and sell their literature on one of the bookstalls at the Annual Meeting.

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The chief events of the year have been the abdication of King Edward VIII and the accession of King George VI, whose coronation took place on May 12th. One of the most noticeable things about this time was the large number of visitors from overseas, and our own celebration of the event was a One-Day Conference on May 6th. In the morning a number of excellent addresses were given on the subject of the Status of Women, and in the afternoon visitors from Councils overseas gave greetings and short talks on the position of women and conditions generally in their own countries. Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair was in the Chair at the afternoon session, and about 400 Branch Members and visitors were present. In the evening of the same day a dinner was given in honour of Lady Aberdeen's 80th birthday and her long Presidency of the I.C.W.

The new President, Madame la Baronne Pol Boël, came to London especially for this occasion and was present at both the conference and dinner.

Coronation Hospitality. From about the middle of April till the end of June, members of Councils overseas came into the office daily for advice and help and to bring greetings. Branches had been circularised by headquarters, and a large proportion offered hospitality and entertainment to our visitors. There was insufficient time to accept all the offers, but altogether 69 visitors were entertained by the Branches.

The London Branch Luncheon Club gave a very successful Coronation lunch to over twenty overseas visitors, and Mrs. Patrick Ness also kindly gave a delightful cocktail party.

Branches. This report covers 15 months. Although no new branch has been founded, Ealing has formed a sub-branch at Greenford with 50 members, and Torquay's Junior Branch continues to be active. East Dorset has amalgamated with Bournemouth, so that the total number of branches is now 84.

Membership. The Executive Committee was glad to congratulate the Lady Ruth Balfour on being appointed to the Government Departmental Committee on Abortion, and Councillor Mrs. A. V. Hill on her appointment to The Royal Commission to consider the present Geographical Distribution of the Industrial Population.

Affiliated Societies. The Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women to the Historic Ministry of the Church, and the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare have become affiliated, and Girton College has withdrawn.

Deputations. On March 22nd Sir John Simon received at the Home Office a Deputation from the N.C.W. on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Social Services in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. This was introduced by the President, other members including Miss E. H. Kelly, The Lady Emmott, the Lady Celia Coates, and Miss Retchford.

Also in March Mr. Walter Elliott, Secretary of State for Scotland, received two deputations from the Scottish Standing Committee on the subjects of Sexual Offences against Children and Young Persons, and the Film Censorship Consultative Committee.

Relations with Other Bodies. Through the appointment of delegates, observers or representatives, the N.C.W. has co-operated with the following organisations :—

- Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society—Representatives.
- Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality—Conference.
- British Appeal Committee for Russian Refugees in the Far East—Representative.
- British Commonwealth League—Deputation to Secretary of State for India—Conference.
- British Film Institute—Conference.
- British National Committee for the Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children—Representative.
- Cinema Christian Council—Conference.
- Electrical Association for Women—Conference.
- Forty-seventh Congress of the International Abolitionist Federation—Conference.
- International Peace Campaign—World Congress—Representative.
- International Women's Week—Representative.
- Joint Council of Midwifery—Representative.
- League of Nations Union—Representative on Womens' Advisory Council.
- League of Nations Union—Conference.
- League of Audiences Meeting—Observer.
- London and National Society for Women's Service—Representatives.
- Mary Curzon Hostel—Representative.
- National Birth Control Association—Deputation to Minister of Health.
- National Council for Equal Citizenship—Representative.
- National Council of Social Service—Representative.
- National Peace Council—Congress.
- National Public Safety Committee—Representative.
- Over-Thirty Association—Deputation to Minister of Health.
- Public Morality Council—Deputation, Representative.
- Road Accidents Emergency Council—Conference.

Royal Sanitary Institute—Health Congress—Representative.
Ten Year Plan for Children—Observer attended meeting.
Women's Freedom League—Conference.
Women's Housing Conference—Representative.

The Executive Committee has met eleven times to date (September 17th) and the average attendance has been 70. Visitors welcomed to the Committee included :—

- Madame la Baronne Pol Boël, President of the I.C.W.
- Mlle de Busschere—N.C.W.—Belgium.
- Mlle Baetens—N.C.W.—Belgium.
- Madame Dimescu—Vice-President, N.C.W.—Rumania.
- Mrs. Miller Newman—President, N.C.W.—South Africa.
- Mrs. Waddell—N.C.W.—South Africa.
- Mrs. Axelson—S. Africa.
- Mrs. Grant—S. Africa.
- Mrs. Mackie—S. Africa.
- Mrs. Muscio—President, N.C.W.—New South Wales.
- Mrs. Riddell Stanley—Hon. Sec. N.C.W.—Tasmania.
- Miss Stanmore—N.C.W.—Melbourne.
- Mrs. Tilley—N.C.W.—Victoria.
- Mrs. Rupert Wilkes—N.C.W.—Victoria.
- Mrs. Rymill—N.C.W.—South Australia.
- Mrs. Clouston—Australia.
- Dr. Port—Australia.
- Mrs. C. M. de R. Finnis—Canada.
- Mrs. John Macmillan—Canada.
- Mrs. Kidd, J.P.—N.C.W.—New Zealand.
- Mrs. Kasper, J.P.—N.C.W.—New Zealand.
- Miss Lewis—N.C.W.—New Zealand.
- Dr. Gaffikin—Ireland.
- Dr. Dillon—N.C.W.—Ireland.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The 45th Annual Conference was held in Southport from 29th June—3rd July, 1936. 600 representatives and visitors attended.

Constitution.

Time was given for the consideration of Amendments to the Constitution, several of which were passed, the most important being the proposal to create a Travelling Pool to enable one delegate from each Branch to attend at least one meeting of the Executive in every Council year.

Resolutions.

In regard to the resolution on a Training Scheme for Women Police, the Home Secretary stated that the Birmingham and

Metropolitan Police Forces both provided facilities for training policewomen, and a Deputation was not considered necessary. The N.C.W. asked that the Home Secretary should make clear in a Home Office Circular the facts concerning the training facilities at Birmingham.

The resolution on Magistrates was forwarded to the Lords Lieutenant of each County, in addition to the Lord Chancellor and various associations. The replies received from the Lords Lieutenant were interesting and showed a wide difference of opinion on the subject.

The Minister of Health had suggested deferring further consideration of the question of Abortion Returns until the report of the investigation into the whole question of Maternal Mortality was available. In May the Lady Ruth Balfour was appointed to represent the N.C.W. on the Joint Council of Midwifery, which was conducting an enquiry into non-therapeutic Abortion. Later Lady Ruth was also appointed to the Government Inter-Departmental Committee to enquire into Abortion.

In regard to Child Guidance Clinics, the Public Service Committee had an interesting discussion on Observation Centres in connection with Juvenile Courts and/or Remand Homes, at which a number of women J.P's gave short statements on the work and records of Juvenile Courts in their areas.

Miss Retchford represented the Council on an informal deputation to M.P's arranged by the Public Morality Council in regard to a Contraceptives Bill, and as a result of this the Public Morality Council hopes to bring forward the Bill at an appropriate moment.

A joint committee was appointed consisting of an Industrial sub-committee and the Parliamentary Standing Committee to watch the progress of the Factories' Bill through the House. Amongst other points, the Joint Committee considered that the hours of young persons should be limited to 40 per week, to begin not earlier than 7 a.m. and to end not later than 6 p.m. A letter strongly urging this was sent to the Home Office, the Members of the Standing Committee of the House of Commons and the women M.P.s who are not on that committee. A clause has since been added to the Bill, ensuring that young persons under 16 do not start work before 7 a.m. and do not work later than 6 p.m.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Handbook for 1936-37 was published in October.

The magazine "Women in Council" is published nine times a year. The arrangement made for its printing is working satisfactorily and ensures a small profit to the Council instead of the large losses of recent years. But greater efforts will have to be made

to increase its sale, so as to enable the Council to be in a proper position to make another satisfactory contract when the time comes for the reconsideration of the existing agreement. Wherever Branches have appointed Magazine Secretaries, it has been found that the sales of "Women in Council" have increased considerably.

The decision of the Executive to appoint a Press Secretary who would also undertake the duties of Editor of "Women in Council" entailed the loss of the services of Miss Clara Smith, who has acted as Editor since the resignation of Miss Eaton.

The thanks of the Council are due to Miss Smith for her un-failing courtesy and for her able work as Editor of the magazine.

Conference Report. It is unfortunate that the sales of last year's Conference Report have not been satisfactory and the resulting loss to the Council has been £33. It has been decided that this year the price shall be 2/6, postage extra, and it is hoped that every effort will be made by members of the Executive and in the Branches to increase the sale.

A blue booklet entitled "The National Council of Women of Great Britain" has been brought out, which has been found to be popular and useful as propaganda. The price is 2d. each or 1/8 per dozen copies.

STAFF AND OFFICE.

The office has now been at 92, Gower Street, W.C. for one year and nine months, and the staff find the accommodation excellent. The saving in rent, rates, heating, etc., for one year was found to be £203, and it was therefore decided by the Executive Committee in June to renew the lease of 92, Gower Street, as from December, 1937 for another three years.

1937 Letters in	
January	416 as against 483 in 1936.
February	473 " 390 "
March	560 " 512 "
April	760 " 566 "
May	633 " 777 "
June	581 " 995 "
July	835 " 568 "
August	248 " 206 "

Letters out.	
January	602 as against 686 in 1936.
February	364 " 491 "
March	702 " 745 "
April	1,047 " 635 "
May	751 " 926 "
June	688 " 848 "
July	738 " 725 "
August	253 " 238 "

Besides these figures, there is the duplication of Minutes, Agenda, Reports, circular letters, etc. In comparing the above correspondence with previous years, it should be borne in mind that the pressure of work varies according to the date of the Representative Council Meeting, the peak month being usually the one immediately before the Annual Meeting.

In November, 1936, it was found to be necessary to increase the staff, and an extra clerical assistant was engaged. Although this has relieved the pressure in the office considerably, at such times as the One-Day Conference and during Committee weeks, overtime is still necessary on the part of the Staff, and this is always willingly given.

On April 15th, Miss Cicely McCall was appointed temporary Press and Coronation Hospitality Secretary, to undertake the publicity work for the One-Day Conference and help to organise the hospitality extended to members of Councils Overseas. Later Miss McCall was appointed permanently as Press and Publicity Secretary and Editor of "Women in Council".

International Council of Women.

The Triennial Conference of the I.C.W. was held last year from September 28th to October 9th in Dubrovnik. A large British Delegation, under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Hartree, took part, and the Conference was very successful. Lady Aberdeen was present for the last time as President, and was elected Honorary President. Baroness Boël was elected the new President of the I.C.W.

An appeal for money was sent out to all Branches, Affiliated Societies, Headquarters and Triennial Subscribers last January, to be called the Lady Aberdeen Fund for the Endowment of the I.C.W. This met with an excellent response, the amount sent in to date amounting to £463. 3s. 6d. Branches are extremely interested in the work of the I.C.W. as is shown by the fact that 28 branches have had talks on this subject since last October.

The I.C.W. Jubilee Meeting will be held next July in Edinburgh from the 11th to 19th, and preparations for this are already going forward. A Joint sub-committee has been formed consisting of the Advisory Committee together with representatives from Scotland drawn from the Scottish members on the Executive Committee, the elected representatives from, and the Presidents of Branches, in Scotland.

Thirty Branches and 208 members are now Triennial Contributors.

N.C.W. Dominions Conference—Johannesburg.

This Conference, at which a British Delegation, under the leadership of the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme, attended, was an outstanding success, and as it was the first big women's Con-

ference organised on Social Questions in South Africa, it attracted a great measure of interest and notice in the Press. The proceedings centred round the historic speech made by General Smuts at the opening of the Conference.

WORK OF COMMITTEES.

Status of Women. In view of the fact that the subject of the Status of Women is to come before the Assembly of the League of Nations this month, the Status of Women Ad Hoc Committee revised the Memorandum which was sent in to the Government last year. Members will be interested to know that several members of the Ad Hoc Committee, including the President of the N.C.W. intend to be present at the discussion in the Assembly.

Sectional Committees.

The Council has lost the services of three valued chairmen, Lady Emmott, who has been Chairman of the *Parliamentary Committee* for 25 years, retires and Mrs. A. F. W. Johnson takes her place. Mrs. Wragg relinquishes the *Housing Committee*, and Miss Maud Galton has been elected the new Chairman. This Committee also unfortunately loses its Hon. Secretary as well, as Miss Upcott is giving up office, and Miss Wilson, of the *Women's Gas Council*, becomes Hon. Secretary instead. Miss Musson, the Chairman, and Miss Retchford, the Hon. Secretary of the *Public Health and Child Welfare Committee*, are both retiring, and the Lady Ruth Balfour has consented to become chairman of this Committee.

The *Industrial Committee*, which was formerly known as the *Industrial and Insurance Committee*, will in future again be known by this name.

Arts and Letters Committee.

Chairman: MRS. ST. LOE STRACHEY, O.B.E., J.P.
Hon. Secretary: MISS SHAW.

On the resignation of Mrs. Athole Hay, Mrs. Lovat Fraser consented to become Arts Vice-Chairman in a "Consultative" capacity, as she was unable to attend afternoon meetings.

An interesting talk had been given at the November meeting on the League of Audiences by the Rt. Honble. Harold Baker, P.C. The League had been formed to maintain the personal interpretation of music and drama and the direct contact of the artist with the audience. There was a danger that mechanised amusement would swamp personal interpretation and its directors recognised the necessity of providing for a reservoir of trained artists, and therefore welcomed the formation of the League. In December, the Hon. Secretary attended, as N.C.W. observer, a meeting convened by the League of Audiences at the House of Commons,

when, after speeches by distinguished artists of the musical and dramatic profession, and of members of audiences, it was agreed that a committee be set up to discuss a Bill to introduce state subsidies for music and drama.

Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale had given a delightful address on "The Art of Acting and the Cinema Revolution."

Reports of the Arts and Letters Committee meetings at Dubrovnik had been received and recommendations from the I.C.W. Committee had been considered.

Several members had been given tickets allowing them to view the B.I.F. during time reserved for buyers.

Book and Theatre or Ballet Reports had been given at each meeting, and the new Music Reports had been greatly appreciated this year.

British Empire and Migration Committee.

Chairman : LADY BOWRING, C.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : MISS E. M. ZIMMERN.

During the year the Committee has held four ordinary meetings and one joint meeting with the Education Committee, when Dr. Blacklock spoke of *the education given to non-European women and children in our Colonies and Dependencies*.

After the return of the delegates from the International Council of Women meetings in Dubrovnik, the Committee carefully considered the report of the meetings of the I.C.W. Migration Committee and especially the question of the training of women settlers and the report of the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Slavery.

Major Orde Browne spoke on the *International Labour Organisation Convention on Forced Labour* and the *Draft convention on the recruitment of Native Labour*, and the Dowager Lady Nurnburnholme gave an account of the *Dominions Conference in Johannesburg*.

Subjects considered by the Committee included the *exodus of labour from Nyasaland, the conditions in the copper belt in Northern Rhodesia, and the Native Pass Laws of Southern Rhodesia*. In connection with the latter subject Mrs. Wrightson explained the *Native Registration Act (Southern Rhodesia)*.

The Committee is always glad to welcome wives of Colonial Governors to its meetings, and this year the members had the privilege of hearing Lady Hollis tell of *the social work being done in Trinidad*, and Lady Kittermaster speak of *Life in Nyasaland*.

The report of the Commission on Mui Tsai in Hong Kong and Malaya is still before the Committee, and a resolution on the subject is on the agenda for the Annual Meeting at Bournemouth. The Committee is hoping that a deputation may be arranged to the Secretary of State for the Colonies when the N.C.W. will

press for the adoption by the Government of the main recommendations of the Minority Report, on the lines of the resolution accepted by the Executive Committee.

Cinema Committee.

Chairman : DAME MARIA OGILVIE GORDON, O.B.E., LL.D., J.P.

Hon. Secretary : HON. ELEANOR PLUMER.

The membership of this Committee is 130, the average attendance being over 40.

In December the long-awaited reply was received from the Government to the 1935 Deputation of the *National Cinema Enquiry Committee*. This was to the effect that after the Home Office and the Scottish Office had made careful enquiry into the position in this country and Scotland, the Ministers concerned were advised that there were not sufficient grounds for the suggested enquiry. It was proposed, however, to make certain changes in the composition and terms of reference of the *Film Censorship Consultative Committee* which was set up in 1931, and it was hoped in this way to achieve some of the objects which the deputation had in view. The N.C.W. had replied, pressing for an assurance that the position in Scotland would have attention, and a letter was received from the Scottish Office intimating that Scotland would be represented on the re-organised *Film Censorship Consultative Committee*. In March, the Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr. Walter Elliott, had received an informal deputation from the Scottish Standing Committee.

The Committee has been very much occupied during the year with the question of *Children and the Cinema*, and in November the Chairman had submitted a plan of work to be undertaken by Branches willing to act, under the following headings :

1. The Cinema in Schools.
2. Cinema in the Public Theatres.
3. Sunday Performances.

A number of branches had replied and shown great interest.

The N.C.W. was represented at the British Film Institute Conference on *Films for Children* and also at the Conference on *Children and Films*, arranged by the Public Morality Council and the Cinema Christian Council. The latter had been very successful, 51 organisations being represented.

The Committee had been addressed by Dr. Doris Odlum on *Mental Hygiene and the Cinema* and by Miss Plumer on *The Report of the Departmental Committee on Cinematograph Films*.

Miss Retchford had reported on the work of the I.C.W. *Cinema Committee*. The resolution sent up by Great Britain on the division of this Committee into a *Cinema and Broadcasting Committee* had been passed. Of other I.C.W. resolutions concerning the Cinema, one condemned films with harmful tendencies and

another requested National Councils to foster an appreciation of films of artistic merit and pronounced social and educational value.

The Humane Treatment of Animals Sectional Committee had expressed the desire to co-operate with the Cinema Committee on the question of *The Exploitation of animals in Films*.

Education Committee.

Chairman : MISS S. G. ANTHONY, B.A.

Hon. Secretary : MISS CHRISTINE KITCHIN.

The Committee met four times during the last session, with an average attendance of 28 members.

Addresses were given at meetings on the following subjects :—
The Work and Aims of the Central Council of Physical Training by Miss Colson and Major Gem. *Medical Inspection in Secondary and Elementary Schools* by Dr. Boome, M.B., D.P.H. (Principal Assistant Medical Officer of Health to the L.C.C.). *Careers, Conditions and Candidates Overseas* by Miss Ransford, (Headmistress of Croydon High School and Chairman of the Education Committee of the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women). *The Welfare and Education of Non-European Women and Children in our Colonies* by Dr. Burstall of the Colonial Office, and Dr. Mary Blacklock.

This meeting, held jointly with the British Empire and Migration Committee, was of outstanding interest.

Short talks were also given on :—

The I.C.W. Conference (Education Section) at Dubrovnik, 1936, by Miss Morant. *The Work of the Central Employment Bureau for Women* by Miss Gilbert. *Lady Astor's Ten Year Plan for Children* by the Chairman. *The Care and Occupation of Children in Fever Hospitals*, by Miss Pennethorne and Miss Wiseman.

The following Resolutions were recommended to and passed by the Executive :—

1. Medical Services for Young Persons from 14-16.
2. Increased Educational Facilities for Non-European Women and Girls in the Colonies.
3. Education of Children in Fever Hospitals during Convalescence.

Household Service Committee.

Chairman : MISS B. M. RANDLE.

Hon. Secretary : MISS BORTON BROWN.

The Committee met four times.

Two schemes for encouraging and supplying daily domestic workers were discussed.

At the March meeting it was reported that the Research Sub-Committee had decided to resume its independence under the title of *Council of Scientific Management in the Home*.

Addresses were given on the following subjects :—*Opportunities and Training in Domestic Work for the Older Woman* by Miss Lloyd Jones. *Some Aspects of the Domestic Service Problem* by Miss Ferguson, Secretary of the Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects.

The Association of Teachers of Domestic Subjects had written saying they would like to co-operate in any action taken to raise the status of Domestic Service in the country, but did not consider they could take the initiative. It was decided to set up a small *ad hoc* Committee, consisting of representatives of the N.C.W. and A.T.D.S. and other affiliated societies concerned, to consider a draft scheme for raising the status of household employment by training, certificates and a minimum standard of hours and conditions of work. This was approved by the Executive. The *ad hoc* Committee met and had reported to the Household Service Committee, and it was agreed that recommendations from the *ad hoc* Committee should be circulated to all members of the Household Service Committee previous to its next meeting.

At the July meeting, Unemployment Insurance and the draft regulations of the Minister of Labour on this subject were discussed. Hostels for Daily Domestic Workers were considered and it was suggested that Women's Housing Societies might be approached.

Attention was drawn to the 6 Residential centres under the Central Committee on Women's Training, at which free training was given to girls of 15 years of age and over, and it was suggested that a leaflet giving particulars should be sent to all N.C.W. Branches.

A plan of a Model Kitchen was on view, designed by Miss ETTY POTTER. This was exhibited at the Royal Sanitary Institute's Conference at Birmingham.

An interesting occasion was a meeting held (with the kind co-operation of the Museum authorities) at the Science Museum, South Kensington on October 21st, 1936, in connection with the Exhibition organised by the National Smoke Abatement Society and in conjunction with certain Government Departments. Mrs. Hartree took the Chair, and Mrs. Arnold March gave a short address on Smoke Abatement and afterwards kindly acted as guide on a conducted tour of the Exhibition.

Meetings in various parts of the country were addressed during the year by Miss Randle and Miss Potter.

Housing Sectional Committee.

Chairman : MRS. LEONARD WRAGG, M.B.E., J.P.

Hon. Secretary : MISS UPCOTT.

Membership is 104, of which the average attendance has been 35. Four meetings have been held, and addresses given on the following subjects :—

The Housing Act of 1935 by Mr. Laws, Chief Sanitary Inspector

of Richmond, Surrey; *Community Centres in New Housing Estates* by Mr. Sewell Harris of the Watling Centre; and *Differential Rents* by Miss Reeve, Housing Inspector to the Chiswick Council.

At the request of several members, the last meeting was devoted to a general discussion on *Housing the Elderly, Accommodation for Young Girls* and *Draining in Seaside Towns*.

Arising out of the resolution at last year's Representative Council meeting on *Play Space in Housing Estates*, a mass of information was sent in from local authorities to Headquarters and was circulated to members of the Sectional Committee.

The committee was represented at the Conference on Community Centres convened by the National Council of Social Service in April.

Mrs. Gow was elected Assistant Hon. Secretary during the year 1936-37.

The Committee learned with great regret that both Mrs. Wragg, who has been Chairman since the Committee was constituted, and Miss Upcott, Hon. Secretary, are not standing for re-election. The new Honorary Officers for 1937-38 are: Miss M. Galton, *Chairman* and Miss Wilson, *Hon. Secretary*.

Humane Treatment of Animals Committee.

Chairman: MARY, LADY STEEL-MAITLAND.

Vice-Chairman: MISS MATHESON.

Hon. Secretary: MISS M. A. CHALLEN.

In July, 1936 the Committee suffered a great loss by the retirement of Miss Brodie-Hall from the Chairmanship after twelve year's service, though as a member of the Committee, she continues to give her valuable support to this activity, which owes so much to her indefatigable work.

It was not found possible to hold the customary autumn meeting, and the Committee met twice since the last report was published.

It continues to follow the progress of Parliamentary Bills which come within its sphere of interest and to give all possible support to the Societies promoting them. Of these, the following have passed into law during the year:—

The Exportation of Horses Bill.

The Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill.

The Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill is awaiting its second reading, and a Bill to Prohibit the docking and nicking of horses' tails is in draft form.

The Committee is giving further consideration to the question of cruelty to animals in film production, and is hopeful that with the co-operation of the Cinema Committee some useful future work may be done in this connection.

The Committee received a report on the findings of the Select Committee of the House of Lords (Damage by Rabbits) and the

steps to be taken for the adoption of its positive recommendations, and further action to secure the abolition of the gin trap will be closely followed.

Other matters brought before the Committee were the destruction of sea-birds by oil waste, and the plight of British mules and horses left in France and Belgium after the War.

Industrial Sectional Committee.

Chairman: MRS. HARTREE.

Secretary: N.C.W. OFFICE.

The main subjects before the Industrial Committee have been two important Government Bills, i.e., the Factories' Bill and the Old Age (Contributory) Pensions Bill. Careful study was made of the two Bills, and in the case of the Factories' Bill, a letter was drawn up and adopted by the Executive Committee and sent to the Home Office, urging the adoption of the principle of the entire separation of women from young persons in legislation and the alteration of certain details in the Bill with a view to improving the conditions of employment of young persons. During the passage of the Bill through Parliament, improvements were made in this direction, but the habit remains of classifying women with young persons, to the detriment of both.

In the case of the Contributory Pensions Bill, speedy action was taken in conjunction with many other National Organisations, and with the support of all the women M.P.s, to protest against the introduction of a new principle—the differentiation as between men and women in income-limit of entry into the scheme. In spite of much support, both in the Commons and the Lords, from members of all political parties, our efforts in this particular direction failed, but there is no doubt that the effect made by the united action of the Women's Societies has been valuable.

Other matters dealt with by the Committee have been:—

The Problem of young boys and girls transferred from the special areas.

The Report of the Unemployment Statutory Committee, and National Health Insurance for young persons.

Committee on International Affairs and for the Promotion of Peace.

Chairman: DAME ELIZABETH CADBURY, M.A., J.P.

Vice-Chairman: THE HON. MRS. FRANKLIN.

Hon. Secretary: MISS MABEL SHARPLES.

During this year the sustained activity of the many peace societies shows that a growing number of people are determined to find a reasonable solution to the unregulated relations of state with state. In this the Committee co-operated fully; meetings have been well attended, discussion vivid, and, at a time of extreme

difficulty in international affairs, the speakers, from whatever angle they approached their subject, have advanced some constructive criticism.

Dame Elizabeth began the series of addresses in November with *Sidelights on the European situation as seen from Dubrovnik*. (This was so much appreciated that later she gave a reception in London for a fuller discussion of the Conference and to see her Dubrovnik film). Lady Layton followed with *The European situation and the League of Nations*. Recognising the fact that the League is at its lowest ebb, she pleaded for extended powers and for support from the democratic countries. At the February meeting, Mr. Roden Buxton dealt with the economic situation in his address on *Sharing the world's resources: a road to peace*, pointing out that trade must be an international matter. In April Mrs. Skelton's talk on *Children and the Racial laws in Germany* showed that this tragic problem was an international responsibility. At the same meeting Dr. Sylvie Eltz, a dynamic personality who came from the I.P.C. in Czecho Slovakia, described that country's point of view and asked Great Britain to support the democratic countries at Geneva.

In June, Mr. Gerald Bailey's talk, *The Prospect of Peace*, unconsciously summed up much that had gone before. The general aim must be to secure international economic organisation, to extend and develop rather than defend democracy. Mr. Freeman on behalf of the I.P.C. explained the method of propaganda through Peace Cards.

Miss Sharples' retirement as Hon. Secretary is a very great loss to the Committee. Her work was invaluable, and many charming tributes were paid to her when the Committee heard of her sudden decision to live in the north. Apart from her help in obtaining brilliant speakers, she kept the Committee in touch with many special international and peace activities. Its best wishes go with her to her new home.

The Hon. Recording Secretary (Mrs. Ian McMaster) was elected *Hon. Secretary*.

International Council of Women Sectional Committee.

Joint Chairmen: THE PRESIDENT, MRS. HARTREE, DAME MARIA OGILVIE GORDON, D.B.E., LL.D. J.P.

Hon. Secretary: MISS ZIMMERN.

The Committee for International Council of Women business held four meetings during the past year, in December, 1936, and in March, May and July, 1937. The Chair was taken alternately by the Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Hartree, President, and Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon.

In December, eight members of the Committee were nominated to serve on the *ad hoc* Joint Committee of English and Scottish members, to make arrangements for the Jubilee Meeting of the International Council in Edinburgh in 1938.

The text of two Appeals for funds was communicated by Dame Maria:—

1. An Appeal to be circulated by the I.C.W. for subscriptions to a Jubilee Fund for the benefit of the International Council of Women, which had been agreed upon by the I.C.W. at Dubrovnik.
2. An Appeal for subscriptions toward the expenses of the British N.C.W. in connection with the International Meetings at Edinburgh.

The Committee made recommendations as to action to be taken on the Resolutions passed by the I.C.W. at Dubrovnik. It also recommended the formation of a new Sectional Committee on *Broadcasting* to correspond with the I.C.W. Committee on this subject.

The Dowager Lady Nunburnholme gave an interesting address on the Johannesburg Dominions Conference.

The meeting in March had considered a draft programme and time-table for the I.C.W. meetings of 1938, and recommended that the date should be July 11th—20th. This date was afterwards approved by the I.C.W. Board of Officers. The Committee took special interest in the One-Day Conference and the Dinner to Lady Aberdeen on her eightieth Birthday, organised by the N.C.W. on 6th May in the Hyde Park Hotel.

Both were attended by a large proportion of Overseas Visitors and proved very successful.

Mrs. Hartree reported in March on the Meeting of the Peace and Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organisations at Copenhagen, at which she had represented the I.C.W. In July, Mrs. Hartree represented the British Council at the Opening Meeting of the Conference of the French N.C.W. Her visit was much appreciated.

The Meeting in July was mainly devoted to the interim reports given by the N.C.W. members who take part in various capacities in the work of the Standing Committees of the International Council of Women. Those presented were from the Honble. Mrs. Home Peel, Dame Janet Campbell, the Honble. Mrs. Franklin, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Hartree, Miss Retchford (for the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme), Miss Grobel, and Dr. Rewcastle.

Moral Welfare Committee.

Chairman: THE DOWAGER LADY NUNBURNHOLME, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: MISS ALISON NEILANS.

Hon. Secretary: MISS D. M. RETCHFORD.

The Moral Welfare Committee has held four meetings during the session 1936-37, with an average attendance of 43 members.

The subjects discussed have included the following:—

Russian Women Refugees in the Far East. Disappointment was expressed at the action taken by the League of Nations at the Con-

ference on Traffic in Women and Children in the Far East held at Java in February, in referring back to voluntary organisations the responsibility of raising funds to deal with the problem of Russian Women refugees, and a resolution to this effect was passed urging the League to take requisite action to obtain a financial grant for this purpose. The sum of £257 which has been raised in this country by the British Appeal Committee is being retained until it is ascertained what action will be taken by the League at the meeting of the Assembly in September.

Contraceptives Bill: The Moral Welfare Committee was represented on an informal deputation, arranged by the Public Morality Council, to certain Members of Parliament interested in this Bill. As a result of the meeting, the Public Morality Council was taking steps to promote the bringing forward of the Bill at an appropriate moment.

Ablution Centres. Arising out of the fact that an Ablution Centre had been recently opened in Manchester (where a similar centre had been instituted in 1919 and closed in 1922) the attention of the Committee was drawn to the declared policy of the N.C.W. on this subject. The N.C.W. had stated in 1922 that it was impossible for public authorities to adopt any policy of venereal disinfection at public expense without confusing the public conscience and lowering the moral standard, thus tending to increase venereal disease. A copy of this resolution was sent to the Manchester Branch, which had organised a joint meeting with the Women Citizens' Association. The report of the meeting given to the Committee showed that a strong opinion had been expressed against such centres.

Mui-Tsai: A report was given on a Conference held on this subject at the House of Commons on May 6th, at which a resolution was passed approving the main recommendations of the Minority Report. Certain alterations to the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Executive were suggested by the Committee, in order to bring this into conformity with the resolution passed at the Mui-Tsai Conference.

International Council of Women: A report of the work of the Equal Moral Standard Committee at Dubrovnik was given at the November meeting. Mme. Avril de Ste. Croix had resigned as Convener, and the Dowager Lady Nunburnholme had been elected in her place. At the June meeting, two resolutions for the I.C.W. Council Meeting to be held in July, 1938 at Edinburgh were discussed and approved.

Addresses. During the year the Committee has had addresses from:—

Professor Kuczynski (London School of Economics) on: *The Declining Birth Rate.* Miss J. E. Higson (Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work) on *The steps to be taken*

to secure the loyal adherence of young people to a high and equal moral standard, and how to present the reasons for good morals and good citizenship to them. (I.C.W. Resolution—Dubrovnik). Sir John Harris (Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society) on *The Problem of the Mui-Tsai in Hong-Kong and Malaya.* Mr. S. Cohen (former Assessor of the Traffic in Women and Children Committee, League of Nations) on *The French "Projet de Loi" for the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases and the repression of public incitement to immorality.*

Parliamentary and Legislation Committee.

Chairman: THE LADY EMMOTT, J.P.

Hon. Secretary: MISS J. K. DONALD.

The Committee met eight times between November, 1936 and July 1937, with an average attendance of 35 members.

The Standing Committee held three meetings to discuss:

(1) *The Marriage Bill.* The Chairman was empowered to write to Mr. Herbert, supporting the passage in the Memorandum, advocating the granting of adequate assistance to those who cannot afford professional aid, and stating the N.C.W. attitude towards the whole question, as expressed in the resolution passed by the Council in 1934.

(2) *The Factories Bill.** Action was taken on several occasions in regard to various points in this Bill, the President's letter of 4th March to the Home Secretary summing up the conclusions arrived at. The main points stressed were:—

- (a) That "women" and "young persons" should be separated throughout the Bill.
- (b) Prohibition of overtime for all young persons.
- (c) Lowest age of entry into factories should be 15.
- (d) Hours of work of young persons to be limited to 40, to begin not earlier than 7 a.m., and to end not later than 6 p.m.

(3) *Nationality Bill.* As the Bill was not likely to proceed further this session, no definite decision was reached.

At the April meeting, Mr. E. H. Keeling, M.P. gave an illuminating address on *What the Government has done for Distressed Areas and Unemployment*, a summary of which was published in the May number of "Women in Council."

Electricity Consumers Association. Miss Hallett addressed the July meeting on the objects of this Association, which are, roughly, to attend to the interests of the consumer, when the Electricity Bill comes before Parliament.

* Joint meeting with Industrial Committee.

Unregulated Trades. The Lady Emmott gave the main points from the Official Report on Unregulated Trades, after which a resolution was passed that a letter be sent to the Home Secretary, suggesting that regulations for errand-, dock-, and van-boys should be dealt with under the Factories Bill.

Reservation for Men of Posts in Dominion and Colonial Offices. After a full discussion, letters were sent to the Secretaries of State for the Colonies and the Dominions respectively, expressing the strong opposition of the N.C.W. to the proposal.

The tone of the replies received was conciliatory in style, but gave no prospect of a change in the ruling.

Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill. Miss Strachey reported the latest efforts made, first in the Commons, then in the Lords, as well as in the Press, by her own Society (Women's Service) and by Branches of the N.C.W.—to secure the same advantages for women as for men under this Bill. Unfortunately, an amendment introduced by Lord Balfour of Burleigh to ensure no differentiation in income limit of entry for the first year, was lost by a small majority.

Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill. Miss Musson reported on this Bill, the two points specially stressed being the desirability: (1) of limiting the number of magistrates on the Bench to three (instead of five), and (2) of leaving "Affiliation Cases" in the Bill, to be dealt with by the Domestic Courts.

These Clauses passed in the Commons, but in the Upper House there was much opposition. Finally, rather than risk wrecking the Bill, the supporters of the N.C.W. point of view withdrew opposition to the removal of Bastardy Cases from the Bill, as the Lords accepted the reduction of the number of justices to three.

The Lady Emmott had intimated, in May, her decision to resign from the position of Chairman of this Committee, which she had filled so ably for the last 25 years. Both at the May meetings, and after Lady Emmott made her good-bye speech in July, members expressed their deep regret, as well as the thanks of the Committee for her most valuable services throughout a quarter of a century.

Public Health and Child Welfare Committee.

Chairman: MISS SUSAN MUSSON.

Hon. Secretaries: LADY HOWITT and MISS RETCHFORD.

The Public Health and Child Welfare Committee met four times during the session 1936-37, the average attendance being 33.

International Council of Women. A report was received from Lady Ruth Balfour on the work of the I.C.W. Public Health Committee at Dubrovnik. *Rheumatism, Training of Midwives, Opium Traffic and Health and unemployment* had been among the subjects discussed.

Dr. Genevieve Rewcastle gave an account of the work of the I.C.W. Child Welfare Committee. Resolutions were passed on (1) the position of children in different countries; (2) the education and technical training of crippled children, and (3) infant mortality and pre-natal care for mothers.

An informal meeting to discuss the problem of Nutrition was arranged at Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1., on the kind invitation of the Exhibition Committee of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare. This was in accordance with a resolution passed at Dubrovnik, recommending National Councils to co-operate with the experts in their respective countries in the administrative and practical work of bringing knowledge of nutrition to the people of each country. A special section of the Child Welfare Travelling Exhibition was displayed at this meeting, consisting mainly of coloured models, diagrams and pictures to illustrate the theory and practice of a sound diet, and the "Nutrition" film, kindly lent by the Gas Light and Coke Company, was shown.

At the November meeting, the *Work of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples* was described by Mr. Geoffrey Peto, Chairman of its Executive Committee.

At the February and April meetings, various aspects of *Nursing* were considered. Miss Gertrude Cowlin, S.R.N. (College of Nursing) gave a most interesting account of the *History of Nursing*, and Miss D. S. Coode (Vice-Chairman and Past President of the College of Nursing) spoke on *Present Day Problems of the Nursing Profession*.

In June, Dr. Isabella Cameron, M.D., D.P.H., Senior Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare, Ministry of Health—gave an address on *The Report on an investigation into Maternal Mortality recently presented by the Ministry of Health to Parliament*.

Consideration was given to the subject of *Abortion*, following on the resolution passed at the annual council meeting at Southport. It was reported at the November meeting that the Joint Council of Midwifery intended to make an investigation into the whole question of non-therapeutic abortion in England and Wales, and the Lady Ruth Balfour was appointed to represent the N.C.W. on this enquiry. At the June meeting, the interim report drawn up by the Joint Council was submitted, and the recommendations carefully considered. The Committee was in general agreement with these, with the exception of the recommendation relating to therapeutic abortion. It was decided that, as the legal position with regard to this was in doubt, and as different views were held on the subject, no opinion should be expressed on that recommendation, but that the Executive should be informed that, with that exception, the Committee approved the recommendations.

Hon. Officers. The Committee heard with much regret that Miss Musson did not propose to stand for re-election as Chairman. Lady Howitt and Miss D. M. Retchford, Hon. Secretaries, were also unable to serve again.

The Lady Ruth Balfour has been elected as Chairman.

Public Service and Magistrates Committee.

Chairman : MISS E. H. KELLY, C.B.E., J.P.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. HOLMAN, J.P.

The Committee has met four times, with an average attendance of 48.

13 newly appointed J.P's from different parts of the County have been elected to the Committee.

Hon. Officers. At the July meeting, Miss E. H. Kelly, C.B.E., J.P., was re-elected chairman. The Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, J.P., C.C., the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. H. Holman, J.P., and the Hon. Legal Advisor, Miss Bright Ashford, B.A., were also re-elected.

Deputation on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Social Services in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction. The Public Service Committee prepared a memorandum dealing with various points in connection with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee, in some cases making alternative suggestions, and also dealing with the Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill. They asked the permission of the Executive for a request to be forwarded to the Home Secretary asking that he should receive a deputation. Sir John Simon, then Home Secretary, received a Deputation on March 22nd, which was introduced by the President. The case was prepared by the Public Service Committee, and the Chairman, The Lady Celia Coates, The Lady Emmott and Miss Retchford were members of the Deputation.

The following addresses were given at the Committee meetings :—

Report of the Departmental Committee on Coroners' Courts by Mrs. Wintringham, J.P. Minority Report of the Social Services Committee by Miss Madeleine Symons, J.P. Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill by Miss Irene Ward, M.P. Marriage Bill by Miss Bright Ashford, B.A. The Work of the Central Midwives' Board by Mr. Leslie Farrer Brown.

The Meeting in July was devoted to a discussion on the work of the Juvenile Courts, and a number of women magistrates, who were not members of the Committee, were present by invitation.

As the result of this meeting a letter was sent from the Public Service and Magistrates Committee to the Home Office containing recommendations regarding certain suggested amendments to the Children and Young Persons Act and the statutory Regulations.

These recommendations are set out fully in the October issue of "Women in Council." Other subjects dealt with by the Committee during the year were :—

Children and Young Persons Acts, 1932-33.

The Law as to Infanticide.

Magistrates and Inadequate Sentences in Cases of Cruelty to Children.

Legal Position of Child Witnesses.

Publications and Press Committee.

Chairman : THE PRESIDENT, MRS. HARTREE.

Secretary : THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

This Committee has met three times, and its main consideration has been the question of publicity for the N.C.W. Miss Norah Heald, Editor of "The Lady" attended the meeting in February, and explained to the Committee the value of publicity and by what means it could be obtained. As a result of her remarks, it was agreed to recommend to the Executive that—

(a) A half-time Press Secretary be appointed who would be responsible for all press publicity and

(b) That the General Secretary be empowered to reply to enquiries regarding the policy of the Council and resolutions of the Executive.

Miss Heald attended the next meeting of the Executive as a visitor and gave an informative address, and the two recommendations of the Press Committee were passed by a large majority. As a result, Miss Cicely McCall has been appointed Press and Publicity Secretary and Editor of "Women in Council."

Regional and Branch Representatives Committee.

Chairman : THE PRESIDENT, MRS. HARTREE.

Vice-Chairman : THE LADY RUTH BALFOUR, M.B., B.S.

Hon. Secretary for Regional Committee : MRS. NOWELL WATKINS.

Secretary : THE GENERAL SECRETARY, N.C.W.

In addition to the Luncheon Meeting held at Southport in July, 1936, at which 210 members were present, this Committee met in London four times during the year. Its last meeting will be at tea in the Lounge of the Town Hall, Bournemouth, on October 14th. The average attendance was 32.

The outstanding social activity of the year was the great welcome given by the N.C.W. Branches to visitors from Councils overseas, who had come to this country for the Coronation.

Twenty Branches offered hospitality, and in addition, a successful motor-coach tour was organised by Headquarters which enabled overseas visitors to visit the Derby, Mansfield, Leicester, Bedford and Cambridge Branches.

In connection with the coronation festivities, a One-Day Conference was held at the Hyde Park Hotel on May 6th, at which the Branches were well represented, there being over 400 members and visitors present. Many of them were able to stay for the dinner in the evening which was held in honour of Lady Aberdeen's 80th birthday, and her many years work for the I.C.W.

Contributory Pensions Bill. Many Branches co-operated in the efforts made by Headquarters, in conjunction with other Societies, to secure the same advantages for women as for men under this Bill.

Station Waiting Rooms. At the suggestion of Bradford, Branches are investigating the condition of Station Ladies' Rooms. As soon as the necessary information is obtained, a précis will be made with a view to taking the matter up with the Railway and local Sanitary Authorities.

New Branches. No new Branches have been formed, but the two most recent, Harrow, and Newark and Southwell, are well established, active and enthusiastic.

Owing to the illness of its Secretary, the Folkestone Branch is in abeyance for the present.

The East Dorset Branch has amalgamated with Bournemouth, the Branch being known as the Bournemouth and East Dorset Branch.

Miss D. M. Retchford gave a valuable talk on the Secretarial work of Branch Secretaries at the June Meeting. In June, the Bristol Branch organised the Western Counties Conference on *Modern Governments: Do they Encroach on Freedom?* which was well attended and at which a number of excellent addresses were given.

Temperance Committee.

Chairman: MRS. GOODYEAR.

Hon. Secretary: MISS NOEL NYE.

The Committee held three meetings during the year. Miss Higgs spoke on *The Temperance work carried on in Jerusalem*, and Mr. Douglas Woollen, M.A. on *The Place of Temperance in the Methodist Christian Citizenship Movement*.

Mr. J. H. Hudson, M.A. addressed the Committee on *Temperance in the House of Commons*, where a group of members from all parties, had been formed to further legislation in the interests of Temperance. The unity now existing amongst Temperance Societies greatly facilitated the work. He dealt with the uncontrolled "Bogus Clubs," which are rapidly becoming more numerous. A Government Bill regulating such clubs was promised by Sir John Simon and it was not known if the new Home Secretary was prepared to honour this promise. A resolution on this subject was sent to Sir Samuel Hoare, thereby re-affirming the resolution re Clubs passed at Leicester.

The Committee also discussed the low duty payable on certain British wines classed as sweets, and Miss Horsburgh's Bill to control the sale of Methylated spirits in Scotland.

Effective Temperance work can best be done by tackling the drink problem as a duty of good citizenship. It must not be isolated

from other social problems, such as peace, health, purity, education and so on.

Members of the Committee had shown their appreciation of the work of the Temperance Council of Christian Churches by generously contributing to the effort to raise funds by means of a "Silver Tree" collection.

Women Police and Patrols Committee.

Chairman: MISS TANCRED.

Hon. Secretary: MISS MABEL COWLIN.

The outstanding event of the year was the first Conference of Provincial Policewomen in Leicester, promoted by the Chief Constable of Leicester, supported by the Lord Mayor and organised by Miss de Vitre, who had recently been given the rank of sergeant. 36 delegates attended from 25 forces and the opportunity of meeting and discussing with their colleagues the problems arising from difficult pioneer work was greatly appreciated by the members of the Conference. The Lord Mayor entertained the delegates to dinner, and the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the N.C.W. Women Police Committee were among the guests.

In October Miss Tancred went to South Africa to attend the Dominions Conference arranged by the National Council of Women of South Africa at the Johannesburg Exhibition. Her visit was particularly opportune, as a Commission with regard to the Police was taking evidence throughout S. Africa. Miss Tancred gave evidence in Pretoria on 27th November, 1936, when the Commission was considering the Police in relation to the Public. She addressed meetings in Johannesburg, Maritzburg, Durban, East London and Cape Town, and throughout her tour was entertained and supported by the local National Councils of Women. Her speech to the Johannesburg Conference aroused a considerable amount of interest, and it has now been printed as a pamphlet and can be obtained, price 2d., from the General Secretary.

The Committee followed up the resolution passed at Southport by asking the Home Secretary to receive a deputation to put before him the need for a recognised Training Centre for Policewomen under a Woman Instructor in the Provinces. The Home Secretary would not receive a deputation but stated that the Metropolitan Police Force and the Birmingham Police Force both provided this training. The Committee asked that this fact should be brought before the Local Authorities, so that Chief Constables might take advantage of them for the training of women newly appointed in their Forces.

In Scotland, H.M. Inspector, in his Annual Report, again draws attention to the valuable work of policewomen in town and county forces in Scotland. There are now twenty-eight policewomen in Scotland—4 of them in County police forces.

Miss Blanch kindly undertook to speak for this Committee at seven meetings arranged by the Federation of Women's Institutes in Warwickshire in March.

During the year policewomen have been appointed for the first time at Hastings, Wolverhampton and Dorset. Two Policewomen have been given the Police Medal, one in Lancashire and another in Bristol.

The Committee welcomed Miss White as the speaker at their meeting on 13th July. Miss White was for many years a policewoman at Salisbury and later succeeded Miss Peto in the C.I.D. Birmingham. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on the work of a policewoman.

MARJORIE WATTS,
General Secretary.

SEPTEMBER, 1937.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN,
SOUTHPORT,

29th June – 3rd July, 1936.

1. Magistrates.

The National Council of Women in Council assembled being of the opinion that the present methods of selecting lay magistrates result in the appointment of many unsuitable people, and fail to secure the appointment of many suitable people, urges that :

1. (a) Advisory Committees shall have definite and established constitutions ; and
(b) the names of their members shall be made public and shall include men and women, and ask that recommendations on this matter as put forward in the findings of the Royal Commission of 1911 be put into operation.
2. As from an agreed date no newly appointed Magistrate should serve on the Bench until he or she has received a course of instruction in the duties of the magistracy, approved by the Lord Chancellor.

Carried.

2. Women Police—Training Scheme.

That this Council believing that the lack of trained women to fill the posts is an important factor causing delay in the appointment of a greater number of police women, urges the Home Secretary to bring a scheme for training suitable women wishing to enter the Provincial Police Forces before the Police Council. For this purpose, the Council requests that one of the large Provincial Police Forces, in addition to the Metropolitan Police Force, may be recognised as a training centre for Women Police under a woman Instructor ; to which centres Chief Constables may apply for or send selected recruits for training.

Carried unanimously.

3. Child Guidance Clinics.

The National Council of Women in Council assembled calls upon H.M. Government through the Board of Education, to urge the Local Education Authorities to provide Child Guidance Clinics as a necessary supplement to their existing Health and Education Services ; and, further, to establish Observation Centres in connection with Juvenile Courts and/or Remand Homes where the co-operation of trained psychologists could be called upon in the diagnosis and treatment of Juvenile Delinquency.

Carried.

4. Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, Amendment of Employment of Young People.

That in view of the circumstances that the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, permits the employment of boys and girls between 14 and 18 years of age for 60 hours a week, exclusive of meal times, that according to the last report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops (p. 77) there has been a return to the working day of the full legal limit in the Midlands, the Eastern and three London Divisions, and that the rates of accidents per 100,000 workers is much higher for juveniles than for adults and that the total number of accidents to young persons has risen from 17,100 in 1933, to 21,767 in 1934.

This Council urges upon the Government the urgent need of introducing an amending Factories and Workshops Bill to limit the hours of work of young persons to 44 per week at the earliest possible moment, so that it may become law during the coming session of Parliament.

Carried nem. con.

5. Offices Regulation.

The National Council of Women of Great Britain urges that legislation be introduced for the regulation of Offices, particularly in relation to sanitary accommodation, cleanliness, light and ventilation and that such regulations should be administered under the Home Office, as it does not consider that the proposed consolidation of the Public Health Acts would be sufficient to deal with the admittedly unsatisfactory position.

Carried, 8 dissentients.

6. Cruelty to Children, Inadequate Sentences.

In view of the deplorable cases of cruelty to children which still come before the Courts, the National Council of Women urges its Branches to give close attention to this matter, to call public attention to the frequent inadequacy of sentences and to emphasise the need in certain cases for the medical examination of the offenders by an approved psychiatrist in order to ensure that they shall be suitably dealt with.

Carried.

7. Pensions for Spinsters.

The National Council of Women calls the attention of the Government to the serious discrepancies between the pension benefits granted to spinsters under National Health and Pensions Act, compared with those granted to men and their dependants, reminds them that a considerable part of women's payments to Pension Fund goes to supplement men's contribution in order to cover their greater pension rights and begs them to go fully into the matter and take steps to remedy this injustice.

Carried.

8. Nursery Schools.

The National Council of Women notes with appreciation that the Board of Education places Nursery Schools in the forefront of its programme of educational development and encourages Local Education Authorities to make provision for children under five.

While recognising that the type of accommodation provided for such children must necessarily vary with local circumstances, this Council draws attention to the vital importance of care in early childhood and calls for the adoption of an adequate standard of nurture and education for all young children, whether accommodated in separate nursery schools or in nursery classes attached to infants' schools.

Carried : 2 dissentients.

9. Abortion Returns.

The National Council of Women urges the Minister of Health to instruct all Medical Officers of Health to issue their returns of deaths connected with child-bearing in the same form as that adopted by the Registrar-General, showing deaths due to abortion, and deaths due to criminal abortion, separately from returns regarding other Maternal deaths.

Carried.

Sexual Offences against Young Persons.

That the National Council of Women being deeply concerned with the number of sexual offences against children, calls upon the Government :—

- (a) To put into immediate operation the recommendation of the 1925 Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons (supported by recommendations 21 and 22 of the Scottish Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences 1926) namely ;

“That after conviction, but before sentence, the Bench shall remand for a mental examination and report, all cases of indecent exposure, all sexual offenders previously found guilty of an indecent offence, and all cases in which the Court suspects mental disease, disorder or defect.”

- (b) To introduce legislation so that the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Persistent Offenders 1932 in so far as they apply to persistent sexual offenders shall be put into operation. Carried Unanimously.

National Appeal to Strengthen the League of Nations.

The National Council of Women expresses its deep disappointment that the efforts of statesmen through the medium of the League of Nations have proved unavailing in the present time of stress and dissension, to maintain the main object for which the League was founded, *i.e.*, the preservation of Peace.

The National Council of Women makes an earnest appeal to the people of Great Britain to maintain their unflinching allegiance to the principles of the League and to bring their influence to bear on the Government to support such strengthening of the League as will enable it to deal effectively with the problems of the future.

Carried.

10. Contraceptives, Sale of.

That the National Council of Women urge the Government to support the Contraceptives Bill prepared by the Public Morality Council.

Carried nem. con.

11. Mental Treatment Centres at Municipal Hospitals.

That the National Council of Women request H.M. Government to investigate the great need for the provision of small establishments in connection with Municipal Hospitals, under proper psychiatric direction, with special facilities for the in-patient treatment of early and/or mild cases of nervous and mental disorder, and urges that these establishments should be staffed by specially trained nurses including some with a knowledge of occupational therapy.

Carried nem. con.

12. Elementary School Classes, Size of.

That in view of the fact that young children especially need individual attention and space for free activity if their school life is to be a beginning of cultural education, the National Council of Women is strongly of opinion that the classes in Public Elementary Infant and Junior Schools are too large; and calls upon the Government to take advantage of the falling birth rate to reduce their size to an outside limit of forty.

Carried nem. con.

13. Play Space for Children.

The National Council of Women urges on Housing Authorities, Public Utility Societies and private owners the necessity of providing, in connection with re-housing, an adequate minimum of square yards per family of play space for young children adjoining the buildings and of play space for older children near to those buildings.

Carried unanimously.

14. Road Accidents, Prevention of.

The National Council of Women deplors the continued high toll of life and limb on the roads involving as it does the killing or maiming of many thousands of children every year at a time when in other directions great efforts are being made for the protection and nurture of child life. It calls upon the Government to see that the duty of the State is discharged of providing adequate protection to citizens, particularly the young and the infirm, in their lawful use of the roads. In particular it would urge that those convicted more than once of driving under the influence of drink should be permanently deprived of their licence.

Carried, 4 dissentients.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. ORIGIN.

The National Council has sprung from small beginnings, as have many organisations which fulfil a need. In 1876 Miss Ellice Hopkins, during her strenuous efforts to educate public opinion on questions of morals, began, for the purposes of preventive and rescue work, to found Ladies' Associations for the Care of Friendless Girls. In 1889 a Conference of the Yorkshire Associations was held at Barnsley—the idea having been possibly taken from a very successful Conference, presided over by Lady Aberdeen the year before at Aberdeen. This Conference was arranged by Miss Gray and Miss Janes, until 1914 the organising secretary of the N.C.W., to whose untiring work and self-devotion the Council owes in great part its existence. Birmingham ladies, among whom were Mrs. Phillip, Mrs. Hallows and Miss E. H. Cadbury, who were present at Barnsley, warmly took up the idea of such a meeting, and in 1890 the Birmingham Union of Women Workers, with Miss Stacey as its Secretary, held a well attended and most interesting Conference, when papers on various subjects connected with work amongst women and girls were read.

Meetings of the same sort followed in Liverpool, under Mrs. Alfred Booth, and in Bristol, Glasgow, and Leeds, under the presidency of Adeline, Duchess of Bedford. These were arranged by the local Unions of Women Workers. At some of these Conferences schemes for a more organised and formal body were suggested, notably by Miss Hubbard, whose staunch support did much for the Conferences. At the Nottingham Conference, held in October, 1895, the National Union of Women Workers (now known as the National Council of Women) was formally constituted, with Mrs. Creighton as its first President.

Miss Norah Green was appointed Secretary in January, 1904, and continued to hold office until her retirement as General Secretary in January, 1934.

CONFERENCE & REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
Barnsley . . .	1889		{ Miss Gray. Miss Janes. Miss Stacey.
Birmingham . . .	1890	Miss Mathews.	{ Mrs. A. H. Bright. Miss M. M. Graham.
Liverpool . . .	1891	Mrs. Alfred Booth.	{ Mrs. Goodeve. Mrs. Talbot Baines.
Bristol . . .	1892	Mrs. Thomas Pease.	Miss MacGregor.
Leeds . . .	1893	Hon. Mrs. E. Talbot.	Mrs. Arnold Gem.
Glasgow . . .	1894	Mrs. Mirrlees.	Miss Olga Hertz.
Nottingham . . .	1895	Mrs. Creighton.	{ Miss Malleson. Miss K. Townend.
Manchester . . .	1896	Mrs. Creighton.	{ Mrs. Nance. Miss Allum.
Croydon . . .	1897	Mrs. Creighton.	{ Miss Gordon. Mrs. James Ivory.
Norwich . . .	1898	Mrs. Alfred Booth.	{ Miss S. Roberts. Miss A. Lemon.
Brighton . . .	1900	Hon. Mrs. H. T. Lyttelton.	{ Miss Aileen Boyd Mackay Miss E. Sanderson. Miss Jalland.
Edinburgh . . .	1902	The Lady Battersea.	{ Miss Blakemore. Miss E. M. Finey.
Chetenham and Gloucester . . .	1903	The Lady Battersea.	{ Miss A. Scott. Miss Hodgkinson.
York . . .	1904	Miss Clifford.	{ Miss Sidebottom. Miss Moorhouse.
Birmingham . . .	1905	Miss Clifford.	
Tunbridge Wells . . .	1906	Mrs. George Cadbury.	
Manchester . . .	1907	Mrs. George Cadbury.	

Place.	Date.	President	Secretaries.
Aberdeen . . .	1908	Mrs. Edwin Gray.	{ Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.L.S. Miss Clarke.
Portsmouth . . .	1909	Mrs. Edwin Gray.	{ Miss K. Edmonds. Miss Meugens.
Lincoln . . .	1910	The Lady Laura Ridding.	{ Mrs. Lambert. Miss Harrison.
Glasgow . . .	1911	The Lady Laura Ridding.	{ Miss Orreck Johnston. Miss Pickering.
Oxford . . .	1912	Mrs. Allan H. Bright.	{ Miss Adair.
Hull . . .	1913	Mrs. Allan H. Bright.	{ Mrs. Daly. Mrs. Walter Wade.
London . . .	1915	Mrs. Creighton	{ Miss Norah Green.
†London . . .	1916	Mrs. Creighton.	{ Miss Norah Green.
†London . . .	1917	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	{ Miss Norah Green.
Harrogate . . .	1918	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	{ Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Leicester . . .	1919	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	{ Miss S. K. Sloane.
Bristol . . .	1920	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	{ Miss Stirling.
Sheffield . . .	1921	The Countess of Selborne.	{ Mrs. H. F. Hall.
Cambridge . . .	1922	The Lady Frances Balfour.	{ Mrs. Hartree.
Edinburgh . . .	1923	The Lady Frances Balfour.	{ Miss S. H. Turcan.
Brighton . . .	1924	Mrs. George Morgan.	{ Miss M. F. Basden.
Birmingham . . .	1925	Mrs. George Morgan.	{ Mrs. Ring. Miss Danielsen.
London . . .	1926	Hon. Mrs. Franklin.	{ Miss Norah Green.
Bournemouth . . .	1927	Hon. Mrs. Franklin.	{ Mrs. Kitching. Mrs. Lefroy.
York . . .	1928	The Lady Emmott.	{ Mrs. Angelo Raine.
Manchester . . .	1929	The Lady Emmott.	{ Miss E. Reiss, Ph.D.
Portsmouth . . .	1930	Mrs. Keynes.	{ Miss B. Rundle.
Aberdeen . . .	1931	Mrs. Keynes.	{ Miss Murray. Miss Trail.
Norwich . . .	1932	Lady Trustram Eve.	{ Miss Burgess.
Torquay . . .	1933	Lady Trustram Eve.	{ Mrs. Walton.
Edinburgh . . .	1934	The Dowager Lady Nun- burnholme.	{ Miss Helen M. Blair.
Leicester . . .	1935	The Dowager Lady Nun- burnholme.	{ Mrs. F. Parsons.
Southport . . .	1936	Mrs. Hartree.	{ Miss M. Vickers.
Bournemouth . . .	1937	Mrs. Hartree.	{ Miss M. Rickard.

*Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, was President of the Central Conference Council from 1892 to 1894, but the Conferences were presided over by residents previous to 1895. No Conferences were held in 1899 and 1901.

†Owing to the war, no meeting was held in 1914 and Council meetings only were held in 1916 and 1917.

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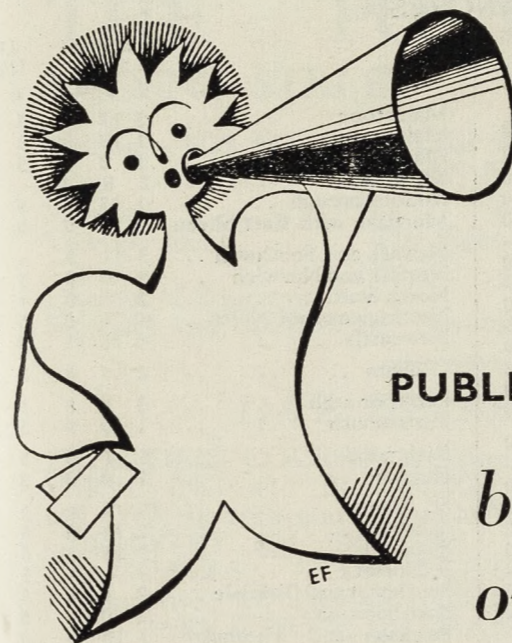
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Lincoln	8	11 3	5	0 0
Liverpool (1936/7)	—	—	10	0 0
London	14	6 3	5	0 0
Maidstone			3	12 0
Malvern			1	19 0
Manchester			3	3 6
Mansfield			2	8 0
Middlesbrough			1	17 6
Mortlake with East Sheen			2	0 0
Newark and Southwell			3	11 3
Norfolk and Norwich			15	0 0
North Staffs.			2	6 0
Nottingham and Notts.			20	0 0
Newcastle			6	16 11
Oldham			2	10 0
Peterborough			3	0 8
Portsmouth			1	19 9
Richmond			5	7 6
Ruislip			2	0 0
St. Albans			10	4 6
Salisbury			2	13 0
Sheffield			10	15 3
S. Dorset			—	—
Southport and Birkdale			2	4 6
Spenborough			2	0 0
Stockton and Thornaby			3	10 0
Torquay			1	15 0
Tunbridge Wells			5	13 0
Watford			2	10 0
Wolverhampton			4	2 6
Worthing			1	0 6
York			2	17 3
WALES.				
Bangor			1	0 6
Colwyn Bay			—	—
Llangollen			2	10 0
SCOTLAND.				
Aberdeen			5	5 0
Dundee			2	10 0
Edinburgh			10	15 7
Glasgow			5	0 0
Greenock			3	11 9
N. Ayrshire			0	9 0
Perth			2	10 0
St. Andrews			1	18 9
Stirling			2	0 0
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	£	335 13	3	£389 0 0

Note : Branch membership numbers will be found on pp. 58 & 59.

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	Subscriptions.		
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Alexandra College, Dublin	10	0	0
Alliance of Honour	1	1	0
Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women	1	1	0
Assistant Mistresses in Public Schools, Incorp. Association of	1	1	0
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene	1	1	0
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association	10	6	0
Bedford College for Women	1	1	0
British College of Nurses	1	1	0
British Social Hygiene Council	1	1	0
Brotherhood Movement Incorporated (Sisterhood Section)	1	1	0
Canning Town Women's Settlement	1	1	0
Charity Organisation Society	1	1	0
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of	1	1	0
Church Army	1	1	0
Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work	1	1	0
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union)	1	1	0
Church of Scotland Women's Guild	1	1	0
College of Nursing, Incorp.	1	1	0
Colonial and Continental Church Society (Ladies' Association)	10	0	0
Conservative and Unionist Associations, National Union of	1	1	0
Conservative Women's Reform Association	1	1	0
Coulsdon and Purley W.C.A.	1	1	0
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association (1936/7)	2	2	0
Day Nurseries, National Society of	1	1	0
Devon Council of Women	1	1	0
Electrical Association for Women (1936/7)	2	2	0
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the	10	6	0
Epileptics, National Society for	1	1	0
Equal Citizenship, National Council for	1	1	0
Eugenics Society	1	1	0
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses	10	0	0
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund	10	0	0
Food Education Society	1	1	0
Girls' Clubs, Federation of	10	0	0
Girls Clubs, National Council of	1	1	0
Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council)	1	1	0
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland)	10	0	0
Girls' Guides Association	1	1	0
Girls' Guildry	1	1	0
Girls' Life Brigade Incorp.	1	1	0
Grey Ladies' College of Women Church Workers	1	1	0
Head Mistresses, Association of	1	1	0
Home and School Council of Great Britain	1	1	0
Howard League for Penal Reform	1	1	0
Independent Schools Association, Inc.	1	1	0
Industrial Christian Fellowship	1	1	0
Industrial Psychology, National Institute of (Women's Com.), (1936/7)	2	2	0
Invalid Children's Aid Association	10	0	0
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women and Children	1	1	0
Jewish Women, Union of	15	0	0
Ling Association of Teachers of Gymnastics	1	1	0
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls	10	0	0
Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of	1	1	0
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland	1	1	0
Maternity & Child Welfare, National Council for	1	1	0
Mental After Care Association	10	0	0
Mental Hygiene, National Council for	1	1	0
Mental Welfare, Central Association for	1	1	0
Ministry of Women, Society for the	1	1	0
Mothers' Union	2	11	0
Mothers' Union (Scotland)	10	0	0
National Adult School Union (Women's Dept.)	1	1	0
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union	1	1	0
National Free Church Women's Council	1	1	0
National Smoke Abatement Society	1	1	0
National Sunday School Union	10	0	0
National Vigilance Association	1	1	0
National Spinsters' Pensions Association	1	1	0
National Women Citizens' Association	1	1	0
Newport W.C.A.	10	0	0
Nursery Schools Association of Great Britain	1	1	0
Open Door Council	1	1	0
Oxford Diocesan Council	10	0	0
Parents' National Educational Union	1	1	0
Pedestrians' Association	1	1	0
Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League	1	1	0

Comprehensive SOCIAL WORK FOR WOMEN

Women find a true friend in The Salvation Army. The widest diversity of need is met by The Army's Social Work for Women and Children which, since its commencement in 1884, has made tremendous progress, provided a pattern for, and given impetus to similar work in all parts of the world. A donation, however small, to maintain the many branches will be welcomed by General Evangeline Booth, 101, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

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Non-resident women students holding a School Leaving Certificate or its equivalent are prepared for the Examinations of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. Minimum age 18½ years. Course 26 months. Entrance dates twice a year. An advanced Course is arranged to provide facilities for training for the Teachers' Certificates of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics; eligible to persons who have completed the Conjoint Training.

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AFFILIATED SOCIETIES—continued.

	Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for	1	1	0
Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for	1	1	0
Public Morality Council	1	1	0
Ranyard Mission	10	0	
Reigate and Redhill W.C.A.	10	6	
Representative School Managers of London Elementary Schools	10	0	
St. Andrew's Deaconess House, Portsmouth	10	0	
Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare	10	0	
Salvation Army (Women's International Department)	1	1	0
Save the Children Fund	1	1	0
Scottish Council of W.C.A.'s	1	1	0
Scottish Matrons' Association	1	1	0
Social Guild (Nottingham)	1	1	0
Southwark Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare	10	6	
Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association	1	1	0
Student Christian Movement	1	1	0
Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association	10	6	
Teachers, National Union of	2	2	0
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of	1	1	0
Teachers' Training and Registration Society	10	0	
Teddington and The Hamptons W.C.A.	1	1	0
Temperance Legislation League	1	1	0
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the	1	1	0
University Women, British Federation of	1	1	0
University of London Animal Welfare Society	1	1	0
Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for	1	1	0
Wage Earning Children, Committee on	1	1	0
Westfield College	1	1	0
West London Mission	10	6	
Winchester Women Citizens' Association	10	6	
Wives' Fellowship	1	1	0
Women Housing Estate Managers, Society of	1	1	0
Women Pharmacists, National Association of	10	0	
Women Public Health Officers' Association	1	1	0
Women's Employment Federation	1	1	0
Women's Engineering Society (1936/7)	2	2	0
Women's Freedom League	1	1	0
Women's Liberal Federation	1	1	0
Women's Service, London and National Society, for	1	1	0
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education	1	1	0
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council)	1	1	0
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland	10	6	
Young Women's Christian Association (Scottish Division)	1	1	0

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|---|-------------------------------------|
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| Mission Sisters at Work at Home and Overseas. | Training Homes for Girls. |
| Girls' Clubs and Holiday Homes. | Moral Welfare and Rescue Work. |
| Rest Club for Barmaids. | Work amongst Prisoners' Families. |
| Hostels and Lodging Homes for Women. | Women's Employment Agency. |
| Sunset Homes. | Women's Help Agency. |
| Fresh Air Homes. | Better Britain Brigade. (Children). |
| Motherless Children's Homes. | After-Care, Women and Girls. |
| Medical Mission. | Rescue Workers' Training Home. |
| Moral Welfare Homes. | Distressed Gentlewomen's Help. |
| Mother and Baby Homes. | Clothing Department. |

Cheques and Postal Orders, crossed "Barclays, a/c Church Army," should be sent to Church Army Headquarters, 55, Bryanston Street, London, W.1, payable to PREBENDARY CARLILE, C.H., D.D.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st August, 1937.

1935/6.		RECEIPTS.				1935/6.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Subscriptions :							
272 10 6	Members	254	17 2				
277 9 4	Branches	335	13 3				
357 0 0	£5 fees	389	0 0				
119 16 6	Societies	116	15 0				
		<hr/>					
2 8 0	Household Service League (Capitation Fee)			1,096	5 3		
	„ Donations :						
	Southport Conference	55	0 0				
	Special for 3 years	30	0 0				
512 10 11	General	56	0 9				
		<hr/>		141	0		
	„ Dividends and Interest :						
	3½% War Stock	1	9 7				
3 15 0	Co-Partnership Tenants						
4 4	Bank Deposit	4	0				
		<hr/>					
	„ Sale of Literature :						
88 4 0	Conference Report	36	16 11				
13 1 0	Conference Agenda	6	17 10				
62 11 3	Handbook (Sales and Adverts)	64	0 6				
15 11 2	Pamphlets	18	4 2				
		<hr/>					
26 2 0	„ Public Service Minutes			125	19 5		
247 15 5	„ “Women in Council” Sales			34	3 9		
23 0 11	„ I.C.W. Bulletin Sales			225	9 3		
	„ Miscellaneous Receipts			25	1 0		
10 1 9	Sale of Badges	3	16 0				
4 3 0	Hire of Committee Room						
4 3 9	Duplicating	1	0 0				
		<hr/>					
	„ New Offices Fund—Contribution towards :						
67 13 2	Salaries	158	0 7				
53 5 0	Rent	42	10 0				
100 0 0	Removal Expenses			200	10 7		
		<hr/>					
	„ Profit on Coronation Conference, Dinner and Midland Tour			4	17 0		
31 7 3	„ Deficit, carried to Balance Sheet			135	9 5		
<hr/>		<hr/>					
<u>£2,292 14 3</u>							
				<u>£1,998 6 5</u>			

		PAYMENTS.				1935/36.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Salaries and National Insurance		860	5 9			836	12 2
Rent		200	10 0			291	7 3
Removal Expenses						95	16 1
		<hr/>		1,060	15 9		
Insurance : Life Policies	13 16 3					20	7 6
Fire and Burglary	3 7 11					3	3 5
		<hr/>		17	4 2		
Heating & Lighting :							
Coal	3 15 3					2	10 6
Gas	17 1 4					9	15 7
Electricity	5 2 4					7	13 7
		<hr/>		25	18 11		
Office Cleaning				36	9 9	26	1 7
Renewals and Repairs :							
Typewriter (1 new)	18 0 0					21	1 10
Sundry	6 19 10					12	17 10
		<hr/>		24	19 10		
		<hr/>				104	12 8
Stationery	54 8 0					75	16 2
Postage	100 11 8					104	12 4
Telephone	27 19 5					28	5 11
		<hr/>		182	19 1		
Newspapers	6 19 11					4	7 4
Press Cuttings	4 4 0					4	4 0
Petty Expenses	7 1 4					9	19 11
		<hr/>		18	5 3		
Bank Charges	13 16 8					8	6 4
Audit Fee	12 12 0					4	4 0
Legal Expenses	4 4 0						
		<hr/>		30	12 8		
						231	17 0
Travelling Expenses						6	4 4
Committee Grants						52	10 0
Printing : General						136	9 0
Conference Reports	68 4 0					127	3 0
Conference Agenda						9	10 0
Handbook	57 19 6					42	0 0
Pamphlets	17 7 4					17	13 7
		<hr/>				143	10 10
Public Service Minutes						17	13 6
“Women in Council”							
Printing	94 12 0					122	18 0
Salary	100 0 0					100	0 0
		<hr/>				194	12 0
I.C.W. Bulletin						23	4 2
Badges						15	2 2
Sundries							7 2 0
Subscriptions to other Societies						5	5 0
I.C.W. Affiliation Fee						6	10 0
I.C.W. Subscriptions							13 2 0
		<hr/>					
		<hr/>				1,998	6 5
		<hr/>				1,998	6 5
						£2,292	14 3

I.C.W. ACCOUNT, Year ended August 31st, 1937.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand from 1935-6	..				18	2	10
„ Subscriptions (Triennial)	..	211	5	3			
„ Donations	..	14	7	0			
		<hr/>			225	12	3
„ Lady Aberdeen Fund for the Endowment of the I.C.W.	..				463	3	6
		<hr/>			£706	18	7

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By I.C.W. :							
„ 1936-7 quota (balance)	..	172	0	0			
„ 1937-8 quota (1st instalment)	..	44	19	6			
„ Donation	..	5	0	0			
		<hr/>			221	19	6
Balance :							
Subs. in advance	..	13	7	0			
In hand towards 1937-8 quota	..	8	8	7			
Lady Aberdeen Fund	..	463	3	6			
		<hr/>			484	19	1
		<hr/>			£706	18	7

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE LEAGUE. Year ended 31st August, 1937.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st Sept., 1936	..				98	1	8
„ Subscriptions : Members	..	13	11	0			
„ Groups	..	3	12	6			
„ Societies	..	1	10	0			
		<hr/>			18	13	6
„ Sale of Literature	..				1	16	11
„ Interest on Deposit	..				1	0	10
		<hr/>			£119	12	11

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By General Fund :							
Share of Subs.	..						3 0 3
„ Research Sub-Committee :							
Expenses	..	6	18	10			
Balance of Funds	..	43	11	9			
		<hr/>			50	10	7
„ Postage and Telephone :							
Miss Squire	..	1	10	9			
Miss Randle	..	4	12	9			
Miss Borton Brown	..	1	12	8			
		<hr/>			7	16	2
„ Stationery and Printing	..						3 10 3
		<hr/>			64	17	3
Balance	..						54 15 8
		<hr/>			£119	12	11

NEW OFFICES FUND.
Year Ended 31st August, 1937.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Interest :							
Conversion Loan 3½%	..	5	6	10			
War Loan 3½%	..	80	8	4			
		<hr/>			85	15	2
„ Balance carried down	..				114	15	5
		<hr/>			£200	10	7

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	
By Contribution to General Fund :					
Salaries	..	158	0	7	
Rent	..	42	10	0	
		<hr/>			200 10 7
		<hr/>			£200 10 7

Balance, Carried to Balance Sheet :

	£	s.	d.
Balance at 31-8-36	2,644	4	10
Less Balance for 1936-37	114	15	5
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	£2,529	9	5

BALANCE SHEET as at AUGUST 31st, 1937.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Offices Fund :						
Balance as per separate Account	2,529	9	5			
Loan from Lady Steel-Maitland	84	0	0	2,613	9	5
International Council of Women :						
As per separate Account ..				484	19	1
Special Organisation Fund : ..						
As per last Balance Sheet ..				41	18	8
Staff Emergency Fund :						
As per last Balance Sheet ..	88	10	9			
Less amount withdrawn ..	20	0	0			
	68	10	9			
Add donation : anon.	5	0	0			
				73	10	9
Household Service League :						
As per separate Account ..				54	15	8
Staff Pension Fund :						
As per last Balance Sheet ..	300	0	0			
Add Interest for year	7	10	4			
	307	10	4			
Less amount paid to Miss Green ..	7	10	4			
				300	0	0
Travelling Pool, bal. unexpended				61	5	6
General Fund :						
As per last Balance Sheet ..	40	0	0			
Add profit on sale of Co-Partnership Shares	50	0	0			
				90	0	0
Bank Balance Overdrawn ..				327	3	4
				£4,047	2	5

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Offices Fund :						
INVESTMENTS :						
War Loan 3½% £2,297 16. 11.						
Stock at cost (Market value at 31-8-37, (£2,309. 6. 8) ..	2,335	2	7			
Conversion Loan 3½% £200 Stock at cost (Market value at 31-8-37 £199. 0. 0.	198	6	0			
Cash on current account ..	80	0	10			
				2,613	9	5
International Council of Women :						
Cash on Current Account ..				484	19	1
Special Organisation Fund :						
Cash on Deposit				41	18	8
Staff Emergency Fund :						
Cash on Deposit				73	10	9
Household Service League :						
Cash on Current Account ..	28	13	9			
Cash on Deposit Account ..	26	1	11			
				54	15	8
Staff Pension Fund :						
Cash at P.O. Savings Bank ..				300	0	0
General Fund :						
INVESTMENT :						
War Loan 3½% £84. 12. 3 Stock at cost				90	0	0
Petty Cash in Hand				9	2	
Income Account :						
Debit balance at 1st Sept., 1936..	252	10	3			
Add Debit Balance for year to 31st August, 1937	135	9	5			
				387	19	8
				£4,047	2	5

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We have examined the foregoing Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1937, with the books and vouchers produced to us. We have verified the Investments and Bank Balances as stated in the Balance Sheet. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet sets out correctly the state of the Council's affairs, according to the information given to us and as shewn by the books.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE BROWN & Co., Chartered Accountants.
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22nd September, 1937.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
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| 2. Needlecraft Medal Course. | 9. Tailoring Course. |
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4. Secretaries of affiliated Councils of Women are required to send a list of their delegates and alternates with an official statement of their appointment to the Headquarters Office at least a fortnight before the Triennial Council Meeting. They shall at the same time provide an approved list of the names of the patrons, triennial contributors or Council members belonging to their country who intend to be present at the Triennial Sessions. Only those whose names appear on such a list shall be entitled to the privileges of the meeting. A fee equivalent to five shillings (gold value) shall be paid on behalf of each member duly delegated by her Council; also by patrons and triennial contributors attending the plenary Council meetings or the interim meeting of the Executive Committee to help to defray printing and other expenses in connection with the meeting.

Visitors' fees shall be at a higher rate to be fixed by the Council of the country where the meeting is being held, and shall not be less than double the fee charged to members.

5. The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, but delegates are expected to act in strict

accordance with the instructions of the Councils they represent ; and on points which may incidentally arise, in accordance with the spirit of that organisation, so far as they can judge, and not as individuals.

It is desirable for a delegate to be free to vote according to the opinion of the majority of the delegates on any matter on which the Councils consider that they have not sufficient information, and where they feel that discussion might materially alter the point of view.

STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES.

I.—MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The ordinary members of the Standing Committees shall be delegates appointed by the affiliated Councils. Each Council may, if it so desires, appoint a member to serve on each or any Standing Committee. These members shall be appointed at the beginning of each triennial period and their names and addresses shall be communicated by the President or Secretary of the Council in question to the Headquarters Office of the International Council and to the Conveners of the Committees concerned. The Headquarters Office shall be officially notified of any changes, and shall publish and send to Councils a list of members.

4. The Convener of a Standing Committee shall not be eligible to serve on that particular Committee as the member representing her own affiliated Council.

STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

2. All information regarding the business programme of the International Council and its Executive and other Committees shall first appear, either in the President's Memorandum or in the Bulletin or in any other official communication from the Headquarters Office, before it is incorporated in the printed matter of any individual affiliated Council.

3. The Secretary of each affiliated Council shall send to the Headquarters Office of the International Council the names and addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council ; also the names and addresses of the representatives of the Council on the International Standing Committees, and the life patrons and triennial contributors of the International Council belonging to her country. These names and addresses shall be published from time to time in official documents of the International Council.

STANDING ORDERS FOR BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN :

1. The N.C.W. is represented on the International Council of Women by 10 delegates (including its President), of these delegates at least one shall be resident in Scotland, and 10 proxies. These shall be nominated and elected by a postal vote by the Executive, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain preceding the Triennial Meeting of the I.C.W. If a delegate after appointment be unavoidably prevented from serving, or resign her office, a proxy shall be nominated to replace her. The term of office of the delegates is for 3 years. The term of office of proxies lasts during the time occupied by the Special Meeting which they are appointed to attend. Instructions as to future duties shall be made clear to delegates and proxies on their appointment.

2. The delegates from the National Council shall give a united vote, and the National Council, whenever possible, shall previously instruct its delegates as to the lines on which they shall vote.

3. The resolutions and amendments proposed by the National Council for the meeting of the I.C.W. shall be presented to and separately considered by the Executive Committee, and after approval sent to the Secretary of the I.C.W. to be placed upon its agenda.

4. In the case of unforeseen questions arising at the I.C.W. Council Meetings, the N.C.W. President or her proxy shall call together the delegates of Great Britain in Council, and shall decide with them on the casting of their vote.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

5. The N.C.W. is represented on the Executive Committee of the International Council of Women by its President, with power to appoint a proxy.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES :

6. The N.C.W. is represented on each Standing Committee of the I.C.W. by one Representative, appointed by the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. by nomination and ballot.

7. **The Reports** prepared by the Representatives for presentation to their several I.C.W. Standing Committees shall consist of statements of fact, not of expressions of personal opinion : they shall be as brief as is possible consistently with lucidity.

The Reports for the meetings of the I.C.W. shall be presented to, and individually considered by, the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. ; if necessary a special session shall be called for the purpose, and after approval the reports shall be sent to the Conveners of the I.C.W. Standing Committees.

8. **The Nominations** of General Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees of the I.C.W. shall be considered by the Executive Committee as a separate item of business and shall be freely open to discussion or, if necessary, to a vote.

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