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Convener, Mrs. Alan Gray, York House, Chaucer Road, Cambridge.
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Secretary,

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Secretary, Miss D. K. Murray-Prior, 3, Gresley Road, off Whitehall Park, Highgate, N.19.

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Comprising Ashford, Brighton and Hove, Bromley, Canterbury, Croydon, Eastbourne, Norwood, Tunbridge Wells, and Worthing Branches.

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Treasurer, Miss Allum, 14, Chesham Place, Brighton.

Secretary, Mrs. Denness, 3, Eastwell Villas, Somerset Road, Ashford, Kent.

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

Convener, Miss E. H. Smith, C.C., J.P., Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol.

Treasurer and Secretary, Miss I. Stirling, 45, Royal York Crescent, Clifton, Bristol.

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Comprising Aberdeen, Banffshire, Buckie, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Greenock, Perth, St. Andrews and Stirling Branches.

Convener, Mrs. T. Johnston, 3, Kinnoull Place, Dowanhill, Glasgow.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ashworth, 69, Braid Avenue, Edinburgh.

Secretary, Mrs. Melville, 16, Carlton Street, Edinburgh.

NORTH WALES.

Comprising Bangor, Colwyn Bay, Llangollen and Oswestry Branches.

Convener and Secretary, Miss Pugh Jones, 2, Arfryn, Llangollen.

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England and Wales.

| | Member-ship. | Local Societies. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Andover | 60 | — |
| Ashford | 60 | 6 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 130 | — |
| Bath | 278 | 12 |
| Bedfordshire | 136 | 14 |
| Berkhamsted | 230 | 12 |
| Birmingham | 710 | 70 |
| Bournemouth | 125 | 13 |
| Bradford | 156 | 26 |
| Bridlington | 156 | 1 |
| Brighton and Hove | 394 | 29 |
| Bristol | 328 | 27 |
| Bromley, Kent | 193 | 25 |
| Burton-on-Trent | 109 | 2 |
| Cambridge | 240 | 32 |
| Canterbury | 150 | 8 |
| Carlisle | 215 | 15 |
| Cheltenham | 84 | 15 |
| Coventry | 60 | 9 |
| Croydon | 1456 | — |
| Derbyshire | 125 | 35 |
| Dewsbury | 103 | 20 |
| Durham | 75 | 7 |
| Eastbourne | 132 | 8 |
| East Dorset | 132 | 12 |
| Farnham | 74 | 4 |
| Gerrard's Cross | 84 | 2 |
| Gloucester | 140 | 30 |
| Guildford | 150 | 13 |
| Harpenden | 118 | — |
| Harrogate | 176 | 18 |
| Haslemere | 152 | 7 |
| Highcliffe, Hants. | 60 | — |
| Hornsey | 115 | 5 |
| Huddersfield | 105 | 15 |
| Hull | 364 | 28 |
| Hull Junior Division | 88 | — |
| King's Lynn | 125 | 4 |
| Leeds | 116 | 32 |
| Leicester | 222 | 37 |
| Lincoln | 135 | 20 |
| Liverpool and Birkenhead | 160 | 46 |
| London | 308 | 34 |
| Maidstone | 462 | 10 |
| Malvern | 174 | 13 |
| Manchester and Salford | 214 | 70 |
| Middlesbrough and Cleveland | 115 | — |
| Mortlake with East Sheen | 108 | 4 |
| Norfolk and Norwich | 180 | 15 |
| N. Staffordshire | 115 | 6 |
| Carried forward | 9,897 | 811 |

| | Member-ship. | Local Societies. |
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| Brought forward | 9897 | 811 |
| Norwood | 40 | 5 |
| Nottingham and Notts. | 100 | 60 |
| Oldham | 250 | 1 |
| Oswestry | 95 | — |
| Peterborough | 130 | 8 |
| Portsmouth | 140 | 35 |
| St. Albans | 202 | 18 |
| Salisbury | 188 | 22 |
| Sheffield | 220 | 32 |
| Southend | 100 | 1 |
| Southport and Birkdale | 140 | 20 |
| Stockton and Thornaby | 105 | 12 |
| Thetford | 72 | 4 |
| Torquay | 287 | 27 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 548 | 70 |
| Watford | 334 | 10 |
| Wolverhampton | 284 | 1 |
| Worthing | 309 | 15 |
| York | 116 | 44 |
| Scotland. | | |
| Aberdeen | 196 | 27 |
| Banffshire | 40 | 3 |
| Buckie | 123 | — |
| Dundee | 105 | 11 |
| Edinburgh | 170 | 36 |
| Glasgow | 303 | 85 |
| Greenock | 134 | 33 |
| Greenock Junior Division | 47 | — |
| Perth | 92 | 15 |
| S. Andrews | 27 | — |
| Stirling and District | 205 | 11 |
| Wales. | | |
| Bangor | 190 | 4 |
| Colwyn Bay | 178 | 2 |
| Llangollen | 103 | 5 |
| 86 Branches having total membership of | 15,470 | 1,428 |

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

(a) Societies having more than one representative on the Council:—

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| Alexandra College Guild, Dublin | 6 |
| Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1 | 2 |
| British Social Hygiene Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, S.W.1 | 3 |
| Catholic Women's League, 116, Victoria Street, S.W.1 | 3 |
| Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1 | 3 |
| Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1 | 3 |
| Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 50, Marsham Street, S.W.1 | 2 |
| Church of England Women's Help Society, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1 | 2 |
| College of Nursing, Ltd., 7, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1 .. | 6 |
| Conservative Women's Reform Association, Room 191, Windsor House, Victoria Street, S.W.1 | 2 |
| Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1 | 2 |
| Equal Citizenship, National Union of Societies for, 15, Dean's Yard, S.W.1 | 10 |
| Free Church Women's Council, 36, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.4 | 2 |
| Girls' Friendly Society, Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1 .. | 10 |
| Girls' Friendly Society, Scotland, 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh .. | 2 |
| Girls' Guildry, 41, Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow, W. | 2 |
| Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1 | 2 |
| Holloway Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, H.M. Prison, Holloway, N.7. | 1 |
| Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1 | 2 |
| Jewish Women, Union of, 4, Upper Gloucester Place, N.W.1 | 3 |
| Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 431, Oxford Street, W.1 | 3 |
| Moral and Social Hygiene, Association for, Orchard House, 2 and 4, Great Smith Street, S.W.1 | 2 |
| Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1 | 5 |
| Mothers' Union (Scotland), 22, Ainsley Place, Edinburgh | 2 |
| National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, Rosalind Carlisle House, 104, Gower Street, W.C.1. | 10 |
| National Women Citizens' Associations, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1 .. | 6 |
| Nurses, National Council of, 431, Oxford Street, W.1. | 2 |
| Overseas Settlement of British Women, Society for the, Caxton House, West Block, Tothill Street, S.W.1 | 2 |
| Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1 .. | 4 |
| Post Office Women Clerks, Association of, 9a, South Villas, Camden Square, N.W.1. | 2 |
| Salvation Army (Women's Social Work Department), 280, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8 | 3 |
| Scottish Matrons' Association, West House, Morningside Place, Edinburgh | 3 |

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| State Children's Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1 | 2 |
| Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabelton Place, W.C.1 | 7 |
| Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, 29-30, Gordon Square, W.C.1. | 3 |
| Training of Women, Society for Promoting the, 251, Brompton Road, S.W.3 | 2 |
| University Women, British Federation of, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1 .. | 4 |
| University Women Teachers, Association of, 74, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 | 2 |
| Women Civil Servants, Federation of, 35, Marsham Street, S.W.1 .. | 2 |
| Women's Institute, 70, Victoria Street, S.W.1 | 3 |
| Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 5, de Grey Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds | 2 |
| Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), 17, Clifford Street, Bond Street, W.1 | 10 |
| Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain (Scottish Division) 6, James Place, Leith, Edinburgh.. .. . | 2 |
| Young Women's Christian Association (Scotland), 45, Melville Street, Edinburgh.. .. . | 2 |

(b) Societies have one Representative on the Council:—

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| Alexandra College, Dublin. | |
| Alexandra Park Women's Local Government Association, 91, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10 | |
| All England Women's Hockey Association, 181, King's Avenue, S.W.12. | |
| Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1. | |
| Archbishop's Advisory Board for Preventive and Rescue Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E. | |
| Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, 32, Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent. | |
| Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1. | |
| Bridge of Hope Mission, Bridge of Hope Homes, South Chingford, E.4. | |
| Brotherhood Movement (Incorporated), Sisterhood Section, 37, Norfolk Street, W.C.1. | |
| Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles, 112, Sentinel House, Southampton Row, W.C.1. | |
| Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13. | |
| Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 27, Chancery Lane, W.C.2. | |
| Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 22, Queen Street, Edinburgh. | |
| College Hall, Byng Place, W.C. | |
| Colonial and Continental Church Society, 9, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4. | |
| Criminal Law Amendment Committee, Stone Dean, Beaconsfield, Bucks. | |
| Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1. | |
| Devon Council of Women, 318, Woodstock Road, Oxford. | |
| Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4. | |
| Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1. | |
| Electrical Association for Women, 26, George St., Hanover Square, W.1. | |
| Employment of Barmaids, Joint Committee on the, Ladies' International Club, 74, Prince's Square, Bayswater, W.2. | |
| Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. | |
| Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses, The Chantry, Exeter. | |
| Factory Girls' County Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1. | |

Feeble Minded, National Association for the, 72, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Folkestone Ladies' Association, Southfield, Bouverie Road West, Folkestone.
 Food Education Society, 24, Tufton Street, S.W.1.
 Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1.
 Girls' Clubs, National Organisation of, Mary Ward Settlement, Tavistock Place, W.C.1.
 Girls' Diocesan Association, 3, Durrant Rd., Bournemouth.
 Girl Guides, 25, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
 Girton College, Cambridge.
 Godstone and Caterham Branch, Southwark Diocesan Association, Holford, Caterham.
 Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.
 Harrow and Willesden Ruri-decanal Association, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.
 Hastings and St. Leonard's Women Citizens' Association, 50, Saxon Road, Hastings.
 Heathfield Women Citizens' Association, Croust, Five Ashes, Sussex.
 Hereford Women Citizens' Association, Ferncroft, Ledbury Road, Hereford.
 Hospital Almoners' Institute, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 House of Education Teachers and Old Students' Association, 2, Holland Villas Road, Kensington, W.
 Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.
 International Understanding, Association for, Sentinel House, Southampton Row, W.C.2.
 Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Kingston and Surbiton Women Citizens' Association, 46, Beaufort Road, Kingston-on-Thames.
 League of the Church Militant, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
 Ling Association, 10, Mecklenburgh Square, W.C.1.
 London Diocesan Council for Rescue Work (Ladies' Committee), 8, Little Grosvenor Street, Berkeley Square, W.1.
 Liss Women Citizens' Association, Wenham Holt Cottage, East Lyss, Hants.
 Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, 296, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, 157, Great Portland Street, W.1.
 Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
 Metropolitan Public Gardens' Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Midwives' Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of, Dacre House, Dean Farrar Street, S.W.1.
 Midwives', Institute and Trained Nurses' Club, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 National Adult School Union, 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.
 National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
 National Vigilance Association, 2, Grosvenor Mansions, 76, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Newport Women Citizens' Association, Hilltop, Fields Park Road, Newport, Mon.
 Norland Institute, 10, Pembridge Square, W.2.
 Notting Dale Ladies' Association, 13, Montpelier Square, S.W.7.
 "Oxford" Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, Committee for, 416, Abbey House S.W.1.
 Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association, N. Middlesex Hospital, Upper Edmonton, N.18.

Prevention of Venereal Disease, Society for, 143, Harley Street, W.1.
 Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.
 Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 13, Carlton Terrace, Child's Hill, N.W.2.
 Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.
 St. Hugh's College, Oxford.
 St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance, 55, Berners Street, W.1.
 Salisbury Diocesan Association, Southwood, Harnham, Salisbury.
 Save the Children Fund, 26, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Associations, 46, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
 Social Guild, 7, Castle Road, Nottingham.
 Southwark Diocesan Association, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11.
 Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 400, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.
 Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland, Annandale, North End Road, Golders' Green, N.W.11.
 Sunday School Union (Ladies' Committee), Sherstone, Blythe Road, Bromley, Kent.
 Sutton and Cheam Girls' Aid Association, The Willows, Sutton, Surrey.
 Sutton Coldfield Women's Citizens' Association, Church House, Sutton Coldfield.
 Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Trained Nurses, Professional Union of, 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W.1.
 Travellers' Aid Society, 6, Baker Street, W.1.
 University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 170, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 76, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3.
 West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2.
 Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses, St. Andrew's Home, Portsmouth.
 Winchester Women Citizens' Association, Barton Segrave, Berewecke Road, Winchester.
 Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 5, The Park, Forest Hill, S.E.23.
 Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visistors' Association, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Farm and Garden Association, 29, Park Road, Upper Baker Street, N.W.1.
 Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.
 Women House Property Managers, Association of, 3, Bedford Square, W.C.1.
 Women's National Liberal Federation, 1, Gt. George Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Pioneer Housing, Ltd., 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Service, London and National Society for, 35, Marsham Street, S.W.1.
 Women Teachers, National Union of, 39, Gordon Square W.C.1.
 Women's Unionist Organisation, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, S.W.1.
 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, 19, St. Leonard's Terrace, S.W.3.

Total:—145 Affiliated Societies.

31st ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by MISS NORAH GREEN, General Secretary,
19th October, 1926.

Not since 1917 has the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain been held in London, and then it was a short meeting for essential business only. The size of the Council now makes it difficult for Branches in the smaller towns to invite us, so we meet once again in London and welcome this opportunity of making our work more widely known in the Metropolis itself.

The Committees which meet at headquarters and report on different sections of work to the Executive are now 17 in number, the largest being the Public Service and Magistrates Committee, which has 373 members and is attended by women magistrates from all parts of the country. The reports of these committees are given in the September number of the "N.C.W. NEWS," but brief mention must be made here of Mrs. Gow's resignation as Convener of the Rescue and Preventive Committee after 20 years' invaluable service; and of Mrs. Wilson Potter's resignation as Convener, and Mrs. Carden's as Hon. Secretary of the Women Police and Patrols Committee, in which connection Mrs. Carden's splendid work earned her the distinction of the O.B.E.

For the purpose of this report the work of the past year has been grouped under the objects for which the Council exists.

(1) **To promote sympathy of thought and purpose among women.** This Council differs from other bodies in that it brings together women of every political party and religious denomination in their work for the welfare of the community, and its decisions may thus be said to focus the opinion of the thinking women of the country. During the past year its Executive has held 11 meetings with an average attendance of 54, and we have been glad to welcome among the visitors at our meetings, the President of the National Council of the United States of America and the ex-President of the National Council of Women of South Africa.

A letter of respectful sympathy was addressed to His Majesty on the death of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, whose work for the sick and suffering had inspired feelings of profound love and admiration amongst all women, and a telegram was received from the National Council of Women of Denmark as follows:—

"Heartfelt sympathy—may the memory of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra for ever be a loving link between our nations."

The Executive itself sustained serious losses in the death of Lady Nott Bower, who had acted as one of its representatives at the International meeting in Washington, and of Alderman Mrs. Chapman, President of the Worthing Branch and formerly Mayor of Worthing.

In connection with the General Strike, the President was of opinion that in view of the non-party character of the Council it could take no action as a whole. The following resolution has been passed as a guide for any future emergency:—

"That the Executive Committee directs that in any national emergency an Urgency Meeting of Executive be called to consider possible action."

By the formation of a Sub-Committee for the **Humane Treatment of Animals**, "sympathy of thought," has this year been extended to our dumb fellow creatures. The Countess of Clarendon was Convener of this Committee, which has in several towns been successful in securing the use of the Humane Killer in accordance with the resolution passed in Birmingham, and is now trying to obtain the inspection of animals kept for sale in shops.

(2) **To promote the welfare of the Community.** This object includes the work of the Council for Health, Housing, Temperance, Sport and Recreation, Moral Welfare, etc.

In considering the Health of the mother it appeared that **Maternal Mortality** did not show a corresponding decrease with infant mortality and that there were too many deaths from puerperal fever. The Countess of Selborne and the Convener of our Public Health Committee therefore sought an informal interview with the Minister of Health, and urged that in all cases of child-birth the name of the person who delivered the woman should appear on the card notifying the birth for the information of the local authorities. The Committee further supported the **Midwives and Maternity Homes Bill**, which secures that uncertified midwives shall not attend women in child-birth and provides for the inspection and registration of maternity homes. The Committee is also convinced of the need for the registration of Nursing Homes and gave its support to the **Nursing Homes Registration Bill**.

The recommendations of the **Royal Commission on Health Insurance** have been carefully considered by our Insurance

Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, and the resolutions passed include one expressing deep dissatisfaction with the proposals under the Economy Bill to reduce the State contributions for National Health Insurance; another states the urgent need for the extension of maternity benefit; while a third sets forth the committee's view that the proposal to hand over the duties of the local Insurance Committees to the County and County Borough Councils is entirely contrary to the democratic principle that the administration of the funds should rest in the hands of the parties concerned.

The health and welfare of workers in offices is often endangered by unsuitable and insanitary conditions and we were told of an underground workroom condemned as a factory which was afterwards opened as an office, with the result that two workers contracted tuberculosis. **The Offices Regulation Bill** introduced by Mr. T. Kennedy in order to afford office workers the necessary protection has therefore received the cordial support of your committee.

A letter was addressed to the **Royal Commission on Lunacy** urging that more women should be appointed on the Board of Control, more women doctors in Mental Hospitals and women on all visiting committees. The report since issued recommends the appointment of two women on all visiting committees.

As regards **Housing** you will hear from Mrs. George Morgan of the successful efforts of some of our Branches to assist in meeting the difficulties caused locally by the shortage of houses, such as the Bromley Tenants Ltd., Workers Ltd., Malvern, etc.

In connection with **Temperance** the question of Club licenses was brought before the Home Secretary by a deputation, when he undertook to make full enquiry into the whole subject. The Committee is also pressing for legislation regarding Night Clubs. The Hotels and Restaurants Bill, introduced by Mr. Remer, was strongly opposed on the ground that it would undermine the powers of the licensing justices and a resolution was sent to all Members of Parliament urging them to vote against it. The Bill has been dropped this session. The Government has also been asked to rescind the permission given to place liquor advertisements in post-offices.

A new committee to consider **Women's Sports and Recreation** has been formed, with Dame Katharine Furse as Convener and Miss Edith Thompson as Vice-Convener, and has resulted in interesting some of the younger women belonging to the various.

Women's Sports Associations in the work of the Council. The suggestion made to the National Playing Fields Association that at any County meeting one or more women should be invited to be on the platform and, when possible, to speak, was cordially acknowledged and circulated by the association to its county organisers.

* In considering the **Moral Welfare** of the people, your committee has throughout supported the **Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill** which would prevent objectionable reports appearing in the public press, and has strongly urged Members of Parliament to vote for this Bill.

We have welcomed the recent passage into law of the Criminal Justice Bill, and of the Guardianship of Infants Bill.

The Executive Committee gave its whole-hearted support to the **Peacemakers' Pilgrimage**, in which 28 societies co-operated. Representatives were appointed to serve on the various London Committees and the response from our local branches was most encouraging, many of them taking the lead in the formation of the local committees which organised the six processions throughout the country. The official report states:—

“For the number, size and enthusiasm of its meetings the palm must be awarded to North Wales. Started by a small group in Bangor, with a few shillings, the North Wales tributary speedily swelled to the proportions of a river, and embraced over fifty towns and villages.”

We are proud to know that this “small group” was the N.C.W. Bangor Branch.

3. **To co-ordinate organisations.** The number of nationally organised societies affiliated to the Council is 145, the following having been added during the past year:—

All England Women's Hockey Association.
Committee for Legislation on lines of Bishop of Oxford's
Liquor (Popular Control) Bill.
Electrical Association for Women.
Ling Association.
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union.
Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Assoc.
Women's National Liberal Federation.
Women's Pioneer Housing.

Of the 82 Branches, Maidstone, and Mortlake with East Sheen, have newly joined. A temporary organiser, Miss Blackstone,

was appointed to visit a number of the branches early this year and was able to give them useful advice and assist in placing some of them on a sounder footing. The Burnham and Walsall Branches have lapsed for lack of support. Our President has during the past year addressed 17 Branches and has inspired them with fresh enthusiasm and zeal.

At the request of the Branches permission has now been given for their representatives **on the Executive** to have an official **proxy**, to be appointed by the Branch and to attend only in the unavoidable absence of the elected representative.

A **permanent badge** has also been chosen for members of the National Council of Women in the shape of an enamelled brooch, bearing the emblem of the rose, thistle and leek, price 1s.

It is interesting to note the distinctions recently gained by three of our Branch secretaries—Miss Stafford Smith has been given the M.B.E. for her valuable work in connection with the National Savings Association, Mrs. Bellars has been acting as Mayoress of King's Lynn, her mother being elected as Mayor, and Mrs. Price White has been elected as a Councillor for the Borough of Carnarvonshire. Space does not unfortunately permit any record of the valuable work done by the Branches locally, but members are urged to read the reports printed from time to time in the *N.C.W. News*.

The N.C.W. is represented on other organisations as follows:

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| Mary Curzon Hostel. | ..Miss Rosamond Smith. |
| Joint Committee on Women in Civil Service | ..Miss Bertha Mason |
| Poor Man's Lawyer Committee of the Hampstead Council of Social Service | ..Miss Bertha Mason. |
| Council for Representation of Women in League of Nations | ..Miss Norah Green. |
| Women's Advisory Council of League of Nations Union.. . . . | ..Miss Norah Green. |
| Consultative Committee | ..Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Lady Emmott and Miss Green. |
| National Playing Fields Association | Miss Mary Hankinson. |
| C.O.S. Conference | ..Miss Norah Green. |
| National Baby Week Executive | ..Miss Rayner. |

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

An enquiry as to the effect of the **Cinema** on the health and morals of children has been circulated and the result forwarded by request to the Child Welfare Section of the League of Nations Committee. The majority of replies were of opinion that the bad effects of the cinema on children far outweighed any educational value the films might possess. The employment of children in cinema studios appears not to be very prevalent. The five chief firms engaged in the industry in this country have their headquarters in London.

Circular 1371 was considered at a special meeting of the Education Committee, which strongly urged its withdrawal.

The necessity for legalising the **Adoption of Children**, since this is the only country in Europe where adoption is not regulated by law, has been before the Parliamentary Committee and much time has been given to considering various clauses of the Adoption of Children Bill. The Committee strongly urged on various Members of Parliament responsible for the Bill the necessity for insuring secrecy as regards the child's antecedents and welcomed the introduction of a clause with a view to securing this object.

The position of children under the **Widows, Orphans and Old Age Pensions Act** appears also to need safeguarding, especially the children of unmarried mothers, the children maintained under affiliation orders and the orphan children, and women's societies are urged to be ready with suggestions on these points in the event of an amending act being found necessary.

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

At the **Equal Franchise Demonstration** in Hyde Park on 3rd July, to ask for votes for women on the same terms as for men and to urge the rights of peeresses to sit in the House of Lords, the N.C.W. had a platform representing women who had done useful public service. Miss Holland, J.P., was in the Chair and the speakers included a woman Mayor, a Town Councillor, a Justice of the Peace and a social worker. The resolution passed at Brighton in 1924, has again been forwarded to the Prime Minister, urging him to call the promised conference on this subject.

A full list of women serving as **magistrates** is being prepared by our Public Service Committee. This Committee is also endeavouring to arouse women to the need for exercising their local Government vote and securing the election of more women

on local government bodies and in particular on Watch Committees.

Other important matters considered by the Public Service Committee include the Reform of the Poor Law and the Report on Sexual Offences against Young Persons.

Women Police. The National Council of Women, to whose work the first appointment of Women Police in the metropolis was due, is continuing its efforts to secure an addition to the 50 women police at present employed there. An important deputation waited on the Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland on 23rd March to urge the appointment of more women police by the issue of **statutory regulations under the Police Act 1919**, and to submit information collected from 143 towns with regard to the **Custody of Women in Police Cells**. A schedule giving details of the existing conditions had previously been sent to the Home Secretary. Sir Wm. Joynson Hicks said he was anxious to meet the views of the deputation as to the construction of the cells, non-access of men to the women's cells and the provision of a matron or woman attendant in all police stations. If the names of places needing improvement were furnished to him he would see that the improvements were carried out. With regard to policewomen in London he had increased the number and proposed to increase it still further, and for the provinces he promised to issue another circular stating that he thought it desirable at all events in big towns that there should be women police to deal with all work referring to women and children. The appearance of this circular is still eagerly awaited. It is hoped that in the coming municipal elections all members will bear in mind the Home Secretary's statement that "women by their votes" can further the appointment of women police.

The question of **protective legislation** for women in regard to the coming Factories Bill and in connection with the Lead Paint (Protection against Poisoning) Bill has proved to be a very controversial matter. With regard to the latter Bill, however, the Executive Committee agreed with only one dissentient to recommend that the word "woman" should be deleted from Clause 2 of the Bill, so that the clause prohibiting this work would apply to young persons only, and secured the help of Sir Robert Newman in moving an amendment to that effect.

In regard to **Women in the Civil Service**, the Committee urged on the Ministry of Health that when permanent appointments are made in connection with the Widows, Orphans and Old Age Pensions Act an adequate number of the higher responsible

posts should be allotted to women. The Council was also represented on a deputation to the Education Committee of the London County Council to urge them to rescind their bye-laws prohibiting the employment of married women, but though this proposal was ably brought before the L.C.C., it was not carried.

6. To collect and re-distribute information. The Stansfeld Trustees, having decided for the next three years to assist the publication of books bearing on the objects of the Trust, chose the N.C.W. to administer a grant for this purpose. "Women under English Law" has accordingly been compiled for the Council by Mrs. Crofts and published at the low price of 2s. 6d. This book has been very well reviewed, not only in the general press but by the legal world, the "Law Quarterly" stating that it will prove of value "to the professional lawyer as well as to the layman." Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to receive a specially bound copy.

Other new publications by the N.C.W. include:—

A summary of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons, drawn up by Mrs. Rackham, J.P., a member of the Departmental Committee, price 3d.

A leaflet on "Children under the Poor Law," being an address given by Miss Fulford, Chairman of the Children's Committee, Fulham Board of Guardians, etc., to the Public Service Committee, price 2d.

"The N.C.W. and Metropolitan Women Police," by Mrs. Carden, O.B.E., price 2d.

Miss Eaton, assisted by Mrs. Miles, has continued her indefatigable work as Hon. Editor of the "N.C.W. News." This paper shows a slight increase in its circulation, but it should be read by every member of the N.C.W. A **Special Number of the News**, containing some of the most interesting papers read at this Conference, will be published in place of the usual Conference Report, and may be ordered in the bookroom, price 1s.

Through our Emigration Committee valuable information for intending emigrants has been made available and members have been fortunate in hearing from Lady Forster, who has recently returned with the late Governor General from Australia, of the openings for agricultural and domestic workers in that country. Through the N.C.W. there Lady Forster has started a movement similar to the Women's Institutes, which has spread from Queensland to New South Wales and West Australia.

In this short report it is impossible to mention the numerou

experts, including many well-known men and women, who have given illuminating addresses on the various subjects under consideration at our committee meetings, but the circulation of their reports all over the country through the "N.C.W. News" and in the minutes is a valuable means of making this useful information widely known.

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

There are now 40 similar National Councils of Women in other lands federated to the International Council of Women, and through Miss Zimmern, the general secretary at its office at 25, Victoria Street, we are enabled to keep in close touch with its work. We have received with interest reports of the newly formed Council of Women in India, with Mrs. Palmer, wife of the Bishop of Bombay as its general secretary, and of the new Council of Women which is doing such excellent work in Palestine. Our President's visit to South Africa early in the year, at the invitation of the Council there, was most successful and has it is hoped resulted in starting local Councils in Pretoria, Grahamstown and Rhodesia.

The officers of the I.C.W. met this year in Paris, at the time of the Conference of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, to which our President and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon were appointed as fraternal delegates.

As regards the **League of Nations Union**, your general secretary represents the N.C.W. on its Women's Advisory Council as well as on the General Council. This year we have been able to supply a number of speakers for the special League of Nations campaign in the villages of Derby and Suffolk, for which we have received the grateful thanks of the Union.

The Council for the Representation of Women in the League of Nations has our full sympathy and co-operation and continues to meet in our offices.

This outline of some of the many activities of the National Council of Women will, it is hoped, serve to show that it continues to grow and flourish. Indeed it tends to out-grow its present offices at Parliament Mansions and the discomforts suffered by many members who travel long distances to attend its meetings are forcing the Executive Committee seriously to consider whether a move may not be necessary in the future, if this important national body is to be suitably housed.

NORAH E. GREEN,
General Secretary.

Parliament Mansions,
Westminster,
October, 1926.

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 Branches. (See Article IV.).
2. Affiliating all organisations whose work is in harmony with the objects of the National Council. (See Article IV.).
3. Forming standing Sectional Committees, and Special Committees as may be required. (See Articles XVII and XVIII.).
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.
- (2) Members of the Affiliated Societies.
- (3) Associate Members of the National Council.

(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 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) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Affiliated Societies are societies nationally organised or of national importance which are affiliated directly to the National Council. They shall subscribe at least £1 ls. annually to the central funds, and not less than 5/- for each representative to which they are entitled on the Representative Council.

(3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The Associate Members of the National Council are women who subscribe not less than 5/- annually to the Central Funds.

ARTICLE V.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

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

ARTICLE VI.

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) Honorary Officers.
 - (b) The Executive Committee. (Article XII., 3).
 - (c) Representatives of the Branches. (Article XII., 1).
 - (d) Representatives of the Affiliated Societies. (Article XII., 2).
 - (e) Representatives of the Sectional Committees. (Article XII., 4).

ARTICLE VII.

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, Past Presidents (*see* Article X.), and Honorary Officers.
 - (b) Twenty-four members nominated by members of the Representative Council and elected by ballot, on the system of proportional representation, at its annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland and two in Wales. These 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 two meetings in each year.
 - (c) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over, and one member elected by each Standing Committee of the Branches.
 - (d) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by ballot, on the system of proportional representation, by their representatives at the Annual Meeting.
 - (e) The Conveners of the Sectional and Special Committees, *ex-officio*.
 - (f) Two members co-opted to represent the local Committee of the place where the Annual Council Meeting is to be held.

(g) Women members of Parliament who, during their tenure of office, are elected as Honorary Members of Executive, with power to vote.

3. The new Executive Committee shall come into office at the conclusion of the session of the Council at which it is elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Sectional Committees shall be set up to further special branches of work, either by the Executive Committee, or at the request of six affiliated Societies if this be agreed to by the Executive Committee. They shall hold office for one year until their re-appointment by the new Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

1. The Honorary Officers of the National Council shall be a President, an Acting President, a Treasurer, a Parliamentary Secretary and an Editor of the official organ; they shall be elected by ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.
2. The President, Acting Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, and Hon. Editor 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, the Acting Vice-President shall take her place.
4. The Acting Vice-President shall act on behalf of the President whenever necessary.
5. The Hon. Treasurer, in co-operation with the Finance Committee, shall organise the collection and supervise the expenditure of the funds, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
6. The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, in co-operation with the Legislation Committee, shall conduct the parliamentary business. She shall not act in a similar capacity for any other organisation.
7. The Hon. Editor shall edit the Official Organ of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Past Presidents shall be Vice-Presidents, and shall serve as *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee, provided they shall have attended at least two meetings during the year preceding their term of office.

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 honorary Vice-Presidents. These Vice-Presidents must be members of the National Council of Women at the time of their appointment.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETINGS.

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

(a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting to receive reports, transact business, and elect the Executive Committee at a time and place to be arranged by 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 members of the Representative Council shall form a quorum.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall hold at least four quarterly meetings each year and monthly meetings during the Parliamentary sessions. Additional meetings may be summoned by the President.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(3) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

The Sectional Committees shall meet at least four times a year, before the meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

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 at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Representative Council. No Society shall have more than ten 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 XIII.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolutions for the Representative Council shall be sent to the Secretary at a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. A Branch or Society shall not send in more than one resolution. In order to be circulated a resolution must have obtained the support of two Branches and of two Affiliated Societies.

2. The Executive Committee shall have power to place resolutions upon the agenda.

3. Each Branch, each Affiliated Society, the Executive and the Sectional Committees shall select from the resolutions circulated the eight they prefer, and shall notify the eight resolutions thus chosen to the General Secretary of the N.C.W. not later than the end of July.

The eight resolutions receiving the highest total number of votes from Branches, Societies and Committees shall be printed on the Preliminary Agenda Paper, on which a line shall then be drawn; the next four resolutions

being printed to be discussed only if there is sufficient time at the Council Meeting.

4. Each Member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society or 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 is urgency, may reduce the notice to not less than ten days.

5. A Branch or Affiliated Society desiring to place in its name on the final Council 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 three weeks before the Council Meeting. The Executive Committee shall have power to place amendments on the Council's agenda.

6. The Final Agenda shall be circulated to each member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch or Affiliated Society, not less than seven days before the meeting of the Representative Council.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. A resolution or any amendment to a resolution, to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

10. 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.

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

NOTE: The Executive Committee shall have power at its discretion to vary the notice to be given under No. 4.

ARTICLE XIV.

NOMINATIONS.

1. Members of the Representative Council have the right to nominate candidates for election to the Executive Committee. Nomination forms, giving the attendances of the Executive Committee members, during the past year, shall be sent to the Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees, and to the Members of the Executive Committee two months before the Annual Meeting and shall be returned to the Secretary within three weeks of their receipt. The consent of those nominated shall be first obtained by the nominator, and no one shall be eligible who has not been a subscribing member of the National Council of Women for at least one year.

2. The Secretary shall forward to each member of the Representative Council and to each Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society, or Sectional Committee for their information, 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.

NOTE: The Executive Committee shall have power at its discretion to vary the notice to be given under No. 4.

ARTICLE XV.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The meetings of the Representative Council shall open each day with silent prayer.
2. The Representative Council shall not transact business unless one-third of the members of the Representative Council are present.
3. 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.
4. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve. Copies of the resolutions carried at meetings of the Representative Council shall be sent to the press at the earliest possible moment after their receipt by the authorities to whom they are ordered to be sent.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
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, 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 not have been understood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.
11. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the resolution be altered.
12. 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.
13. A member who has formally seconded an amendment can speak to it at a later stage.
14. 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.

15. Tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose of recording the votes when a count is taken.
16. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of hands or by members standing. A minority may demand a count.
17. A resolution for the suspension of a Standing Order shall have a two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE XVI.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall open with silent 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, who 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 member 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. Provided that in dealing with

resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive Committee, notice of the subjects of the proposed resolutions shall, if possible, be given in a supplementary agenda to be issued to members with the ordinary agenda. Copies in type, giving the actual wording of the proposed resolutions, shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

14. A resolution for the suspension of the Standing Orders shall require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

15. These Standing Orders can only be amended by a 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.

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

ARTICLE XVII.

CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Sectional Committees shall be set up to further special branches of work, either at the decision of the Executive Committee or when requested by six Affiliated Societies and agreed to 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 its provisional convener.

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

(a) One representative from each nationally organised society affiliated or not affiliated to the National Council of Women, which by reason of its objects is concerned with the subject with which the Sectional Committee deals. The Executive Committee shall be arbiter as to which societies are eligible for this representation and shall decide the degree of representation, having regard to the national importance of the societies concerned.

(b) One representative from each Branch and Standing 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, in addition to the Convener of the Sectional Committee.

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

NOTE.—The *Public Service and Magistrates Sectional Committee* shall in addition consist of women engaged in public work elected by the Committee.

The *International Sectional Committee* shall in addition consist of the representatives of the British National Council upon the Standing Committees of the International Council of Women.

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 XVIII.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

FOR SECTIONAL COMMITTEES

Reappointment of Sectional Committees—The members of each Sectional Committee shall be eligible for reappointment by the new Executive Committee. Nominations for each Committee must be sent to its Hon. Secretary.

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 Convener from among its own members; she shall act as Chairman, and shall represent the Committee on the Executive.

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

Nominations for the Convener, 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 first Meeting of the new Executive. 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 appoint its own Hon. Secretary and other officers, who shall be subscribers to the funds of the N.C.W.

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

Meetings—Each Sectional Committee shall, if possible, meet four times a year. The Hon. Secretary shall give at least seven days' notice of the Meetings, specifying the business to be transacted thereat.

The Convener 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 except by leave of the Committee given by a two-thirds majority.

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.

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 for 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 subscribers to the Central Fund, to serve upon the Representative Council of Women.

The Convener of each Sectional Committee is *ex-officio* a Member of the Executive Committee; and the Hon. Secretary may attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and speak, but not vote.

Each Sectional Committee shall appoint a representative to serve upon the Finance Committee of the N.C.W.

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 quarterly.

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. Branches are composed of representatives of local Societies and organisations, the work of which is in harmony with the objects of the Council, and of individual subscribing members. 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.

5. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve on each Sectional Committee. Such appointment to be made in the month of November.

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 must be supported by one other Branch and by two Affiliated Societies, and shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the eight 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 on any controversial matter upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy, 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 the "N.C.W. News" from time to time, and an annual report to the Secretary of the N.C.W. when issued.

N.B.—Members wishing to form a Branch are asked to communicate in the first instance with the General Secretary of the N.C.W.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

1. Affiliated Societies are entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council, but this representation may be increased to a number not exceeding ten at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Representative Council.

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.

2. Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1 1s. Should they be entitled to elect more than four Members of Council, an additional sum of 5s. is due on behalf of each additional member. 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 must be supported by one other Affiliated Society, and by two Branches of the N.C.W., and shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the eight 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 Hon. Secretaries notice of all Meetings of the Representative Council and a free copy of the Handbook and of the "N.C.W. News."

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

N.B.—Societies desiring to affiliate shall make application to the Executive Committee on a form to be obtained from the General Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

BIRMINGHAM, SEPTEMBER, 1925.

1. Industrial Situation.

"That in view of the present menacing industrial situation, the National Council of Women—an organisation representative of the general Public—desires to direct public attention to:—

1. The right of the community to consideration, as the third party vitally affected in industrial controversies; and

2. The need for more general recourse to methods of conciliation and arbitration, the machinery for which exists and can be called into immediate operation."

2. Judicial Proceedings Bill.

"That the National Council of Women records its conviction that sensational and suggestive reports and illustrations of criminal cases in the public press are conducive to the encouragement of crime and tend to lower the standard of morality, especially amongst the young; and it begs His Majesty's Government to provide facilities for the early passing of the Judicial Proceedings Bill and urges the Press to consider their responsibility in this matter."

3. Payment of Fines.

"That the National Council of Women urges the Home Secretary to consider the desirability of abolishing fines as a penalty on persons charged with offences against morality, and requests that the Committee of Inquiry promised by the Government be asked to consider the whole question."

4. Humane Slaughter.

"That this Council urges that the Government shall without delay introduce a Bill, making humane killing compulsory for all animals in licensed or unlicensed places."

5. Juvenile Offenders.

"That this Council urges that steps be taken to prevent newspapers from publishing the names of juvenile offenders, tried or convicted in Juvenile Courts, as well as those of children innocently involved in criminal cases. And, further, that the names of children and minors giving evidence in cases of sexual offences coming before adult courts shall be similarly withheld, together with all means of identification."

6. Employment of Married Women.

"That the National Council of Women protests against the continued practice in the Civil Service and under local authorities of restricting the right of married women to work, holding that women should decide for themselves whether or not they should carry on paid work after marriage. It demands that all regulations of national and local authorities debarring married women from employment should be withdrawn."

7. Administrative Officials.

"That the National Council of Women calls upon the Government to take steps to secure that more women officials shall be associated in the administration of legislation affecting women and children."

8. Equal Moral Standard.

"That this Council, believing that the laws and their administration should uphold the equal moral standard, asks the Government to appoint a Committee of Inquiry for Great Britain into the whole subject of the laws dealing with street solicitation; and is further of the opinion that the sections specially directed against 'common prostitutes' should be repealed and an equal law be substituted, applicable to all persons who annoy or molest others in streets or public places."

9. Clubs.

"That as the legislation towards the reduction of public houses is being counteracted by the marked increase of clubs where alcoholic liquor is supplied, this Council begs the Government to take immediate steps to counteract this evil by legislation."

10. Temperance Reform.

"That, as a practical contribution to achieving the ideal of temperance reform, the National Council of Women urges His Majesty's Government to promote legislation, giving to localities power to adopt the principle embodied in the Carlisle system of disinterested management of the liquor trade, as one of the options in a Local Option Bill."

11. Protective Legislation.

"That the National Council of Women is of opinion that protective legislation should normally be based not upon sex but upon the nature of the occupation. At the same time, pending the legal regulation of hours of work for men, it is not prepared to advocate the abolition of the principle of protective legislation for women, as laid down in the Factory Act."

12. Electrical Scheme.

"That this Council urges on the Government the importance of developing a comprehensive electrical scheme for the whole country, which, while eliminating waste, will stimulate industry, afford domestic light and heat for towns and villages and will help to abate the smoke nuisance, thus adding to the efficiency and health of the nation."

13. Sex Disqualification.

"That the National Council of Women demands the actual removal of sex disqualification in all branches of the political, social and economic (professional and industrial) life of our country, as the first step towards practical idealism."

14. Peeresses in the House of Lords.

"That the National Council of Women warmly supports the claim of peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords, and urges the Government to further legislation to remove the political disabilities of such peeresses at an early date. In the view of the Council the question is one that should be considered upon its merits, and not in connection with the problem of the reform of the Second Chamber."

15. Ministry of Women.

"That this meeting respectfully urges the authorities of the churches to do all in their power to secure that a vocation to the Ministry of Religion shall receive official recognition, whether its possessor be a man or a woman."

LONDON, OCTOBER, 1926.

1. Factories' Bill.

"That the National Council of Women, while welcoming the new Factories Bill, and especially the measures introduced for protecting workers against ill-health, accidents and fire, begs the Government so to amend the Bill as to make the provision of washing facilities and some accommodation for drying and keeping outdoor clothing compulsory in all work places, and to extend the provision of a weekly rest day and protection against overstrain from heavy weights to all workers, male and female.

The National Council of Women earnestly deprecates any lessening of the present restrictions on overtime for young persons, the further extension of overtime employment in any factory and the proposed increase in the limited overtime now permitted under Order in certain seasonal and other trades by the existing Act to 160 hours in any period of 12 months, an increase which would legalise the employment of women and young persons over 17 in these trades for 57 hours weekly during half the year."

2. Solicitation Laws.

"This Council, noting that on March 25th, 1926, the Home Secretary stated, in reply to a question by Sir Robert Newman, that he was considering the terms of reference and the personnel of a Committee of enquiry into the Solicitation Laws, urges the Government to make a public announcement as soon as possible of the appointment of such a Committee of enquiry, including the terms of reference, and, if possible, the personnel.

That the Secretary of State for Scotland be asked to appoint a similar Committee of enquiry for Scotland with the same terms of reference."

3. Royal Commission on Lunacy.

"That in view of the large proportion of women patients and women staff in our Public Mental Hospitals, the National Council of Women urges that, in any legislation which may follow the publication of the Report of the Royal Commission on Lunacy and Mental Disorder, the inclusion of a suitable number of women on the Committees directly responsible for the administration of all Public Mental Hospitals, the appointment of at least one woman doctor on the staff of every public Mental Hospital, and the appointment of an adequate number of women on the Board of Control should be made compulsory."

4. Sexual Offences.

"That the National Council of Women, having considered the recommendations contained in the Report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons, approves generally of its provisions and urges His Majesty's Government to introduce legislation at the earliest possible date on the lines suggested.

The National Council commends to the attention of Magistrates the Circular recently issued by the Home Office, dealing with certain of the recommendations of the Departmental Committee, and expresses the hope that further action will be taken by the Home Secretary with regard to the important recommendations concerning administration not mentioned in the present Circular."

5. Sexual Offences, Scotland.

"That the National Council of Women, having considered the recommendations contained in the Scottish Report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons, approves generally of its provisions and urges His Majesty's Government to introduce legislation at the earliest possible date on the lines suggested. The Council asks further that instructions should be issued forthwith by the Scottish Office, dealing with such recommendations as can be carried into effect by administrative action."

6. Housing—Slum Clearance.

"That the National Council of Women deplores the evil effects of bad housing conditions on the community throughout the kingdom, and calls for more vigorous action on the part of the Government and of public authorities to remedy these injurious conditions by accelerating their housing schemes and slum clearance."

7. Housing—Reconditioning.

"That the National Council of Women is of opinion that the reconditioning of such of the older houses, both in town and country, as are suitable for this treatment, should receive more attention from Local Authorities and private owners than has hitherto been the case."

8. Equal Franchise.

"That the National Council of Women calls upon the Government to introduce and carry into law without delay a simple franchise measure to enfranchise women at the same age and on the same terms as men."

9. Open Spaces.

"That this Council, recognising that an adequate supply of open spaces for the exercise, rest and recreation both of adults and young persons of both sexes is essential for the physical and moral welfare of the nation, strongly urges upon all public authorities concerned the necessity for making proper provision in this respect whilst land is still available for the purpose, whether in connection with housing and town-planning schemes or otherwise, and in particular the allocation of land definitely for Elementary School playing grounds for schools in congested areas."

10. Equal Pay for Equal Work.

"That the National Council of Women reaffirms its adherence to the principle of equal pay for equal work, accepted by the nation in the payment of Members of Parliament, and calls upon the Government to establish equal rates of payment as between men and women performing similar duties in the Civil Service and in the teaching profession."

11. Animals for Sale in Shops.

"That the National Council of Women considers that there is urgent need for reform of the conditions under which live animals, such as monkeys, dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, etc., are kept and offered for sale in shops in the area of the London County Council and in the City of London. The Council therefore requests that such shops be open for better inspection, both by the police and by accredited inspectors of animal protection societies, and would further urge the adoption of a regular system of Government inspection of all premises where animals are kept for sale."

12. Family Allowances.

"That this Council approves of the general principle of Family Allowances, and, whilst not committing itself to any of the various methods proposed for giving effect to that principle, recommends societies represented on the Council to make a special study of the subject, with a view to determining how the principle may best be applied so as to suit the economic and social conditions of the country."

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* Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, held the office of President of the Central Conference Council during 1892, 1893, and 1894, but the Conferences at the above-named towns were presided over by ladies resident in them, previous to 1895. No Conferences were held in 1899 and 1901.

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

ORIGIN OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Like many organisations which fulfil a need, the National Council has sprung from small beginnings. 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, to whose untiring work and self-devotion the National Council owes in great part its existence. Some Birmingham ladies who were present at Barnsley, among whom were Mrs. Phillp, Mrs. Hallows and Miss E. H. Cadbury, 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 at Liverpool, under Mrs. Alfred Booth, and at Bristol, Glasgow, and Leeds, under the Presidency of Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, which 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, and 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.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The International Council of Women is a federation of National Councils or Unions of Women formed in various countries for the promotion of unity and mutual understanding between all associations of women working for the common welfare of the community. It was organised in 1888, and has as its motto the Golden Rule.

The following extracts from its Constitution are printed here as bearing on the inter-relations of the N.C.W. and the I.C.W.

ARTICLE II.—General Policy.

1. The International Council of Women is organised in the interests of no one particular propaganda, and excludes from its programme political and religious questions of a controversial nature affecting the inter-relationship of two or more countries.

2. This International Council of Women has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy, therefore no National Council of Women voting to become a member of the International Council shall render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or method of work, or shall be committed to any principle or method of any other Council, or to any utterance or act of this International Council, beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution, and harmonious action therewith. National Councils are at liberty to make any communication as individual Councils one to another, but propaganda to be officially circulated amongst the affiliated National Councils in the name of the International Council shall not deal with the subjects referred to in Paragraph 1.

ARTICLE IV.—Members.

1. Any National Council of Women formed of National Societies, of Local Councils, and Unions of representative Societies and Institutions, provided that their Constitution be in harmony with the basis of the Constitution

of the International Council, may become a member of the International Council, with the approval of the Executive, and by the payment of £20 (100 dollars) every five years. This sum shall be paid into the Treasury of the International Council in yearly instalments.*

3. Any person, whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee and approved by the Council of her own nation, where one exists, may become a life patron of this Council, upon the payment of £40 (200 dollars); or may become a quinquennial contributor on the payment of £5 (25 dollars) within the quinquennial period.

5. Any person approved by the Council of her own nation, where one exists, may become an Annual Subscriber to this Council of £1 or upwards.

6. All ordinary members of affiliated National Councils are also members of the International Council of Women, and shall be entitled to be present as hearers at the meetings of the International Council, but may not take part in the proceedings without special invitation from the Chair, nor have they a vote.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE COUNCIL. I. MEETINGS.

9. Secretaries of affiliated National Councils are required to send an extract of the minute of Committee or Council appointing the delegates and their alternates (in the event of the inability of the delegates to attend) to the General Secretary a full month before the Quinquennial Council Meeting, supplying the names and addresses of the ladies appointed; also to provide each delegate or alternate with credentials.

10. The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are required to act in strict accordance with the instructions of the affiliated National Councils which they represent, and on points which may incidentally arise, as far as they can judge, in accordance with the spirit of that organisation, and not as individuals.

Affiliated National Councils shall be free to give liberty to their delegates to vote according to their own convictions on any matter on which the National Councils consider they have not sufficient information, and where they feel that discussion might materially alter the point of view.

IV. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES.

1. The ordinary members of the Standing Committees shall be delegates appointed by the National Councils, each Council to have one member on each Committee. These members shall be appointed at the beginning of each quinquennial period.

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

V. STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

1. All information regarding the business programme of the International Council, its Executive, its Committees, its Quinquennial, or other Meetings, shall first appear in official form (in the "Transactions," the "Annual Report," or in official or printed communications from the President's Office) before it is incorporated in the printed matter of any individual National Council.

2. The Secretary of each affiliated National Council shall furnish the General Secretary of the International Council with an account, not

* In addition to the Annual fee of £4 or 20 dollars the National Councils will be assessed on a pro-rata basis, so as to bring the annual income of the International Council from National Councils up to the sum of £2,000.

previously published elsewhere, of the work carried on by the National Council of Women of her country during the foregoing year, such account not to exceed 1,500 words in length, to be written in any of the three official languages—French, German, or English—and to be in the hands of the General Secretary not later than April 30th in each year. All these National Council Reports shall be published together in the Annual Report of the International Council of Women.

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) and 10 proxies. These shall be elected by nomination and ballot at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain preceding the Quinquennial Meeting of the I.C.W. It shall be open to all members of Council to enter nominations for the 10 delegates and 10 proxies to serve on the International Council of Women, and these shall be voted on in Council. If a delegate after appointment be unavoidably prevented from serving, or resign office, the proxy with the highest number of votes shall be invited to replace her; in all cases proxies shall be called upon in order of their recorded votes. The term of office of the delegates is for 5 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.

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:—

(3) The N.C.W. is represented on the Executive Committee of the International Council of Women by its President.

On the International Standing Committees:—

(4) 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.

(5) 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 shall be presented to, and approved by, the Executive Committee of the N.C.W., before they are sent to the Conveners of the I.C.W. Standing Committees.

(6) The nominations of General Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees of the I.C.W. shall be submitted by the Executive Committee to the Council, and shall be freely open to discussion, or, if necessary, to a vote.

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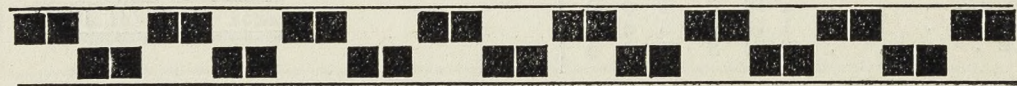
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| | £109 2 6 | |
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Statement of Receipts and Payments from

| RECEIPTS. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|------------|------------|
| To Balance :— | | |
| At Bank, 1st September, 1925.. .. | | 300 4 4 |
| Petty Cash | | 1 0 3 |
| „ Subscriptions :— | | |
| Members | 442 6 9 | |
| Branches (25%) | 251 10 7 | |
| Branches (£5) | 391 17 0 | |
| Societies | 109 2 6 | |
| | 1194 16 10 | |
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| Birmingham Branch (Conf.) | 50 0 0 | |
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| General | 8 11 0 | |
| President's Travelling Expenses (re- funded) | 10 17 0 | |
| | 74 8 0 | |
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| „ Drawn from Deposit Account | 48 0 0 | |
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| Pamphlets | 24 8 5½ | |
| Reports | 39 9 0 | |
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| | 416 5 2 | |
| „ Interest :— | | |
| National War Bonds | 10 0 0 | |
| Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd... .. | 3 19 4 | |
| Deposit Account | 4 5 7 | |
| | 18 4 11 | |
| | | £2055 12 8 |

SPECIAL FUND

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on Deposit Account, 1st September, 1925 .. | 200 0 0 |
| | £200 0 0 |

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OF WOMEN.

1st September, 1925, to 31st August, 1926.

| PAYMENTS. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Salaries | | 832 6 6 |
| Printing (general) | | 128 5 7 |
| N.C.W. News—Salary.. .. . | 60 0 0 | |
| Printing | 237 12 0 | |
| | 297 12 0 | |
| Stationery | | 85 18 0½ |
| Postage | | 105 9 6½ |
| Rent | | 193 15 0 |
| Office Expenses | | 73 13 7½ |
| Repairs | | 15 3 8 |
| Telegraphic Address | | 2 0 0 |
| Telephone | | 16 1 1 |
| Press Cuttings | | 4 4 0 |
| Committee Expenses | | 56 11 11 |
| Hire of Halls | | 8 3 8 |
| Insurance | | 13 10 8 |
| Organiser | | 48 0 0 |
| Refund to 'Women under English Law' account | | 27 10 6 |
| Travelling Expenses | | 14 3 7 |
| Pamphlets and Newspapers | | 4 6 11 |
| Audit Fee | | 4 4 0 |
| Bank Charges and cheques | | 1 7 9 |
| Subscriptions :— | | |
| International Council of Women .. | 4 0 0 | |
| International Officers' Travelling Fund | 2 0 0 | |
| Consultative Committee | 3 0 0 | |
| Council for Representation of Women in the League of Nations | 3 3 0 | |
| Equal Franchise Demonstration .. | 3 3 0 | |
| | 15 6 0 | |
| | | 1947 14 0½ |
| Balance—Petty Cash | 0 16 5½ | |
| „ At Bank | 107 2 2 | |
| | 107 18 7½ | |
| | | £2055 12 8 |

ON DEPOSIT.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|----------|
| Drawn for expenses of Organiser | 48 0 0 |
| Balance on 31st August, 1926 | 152 0 0 |
| | £200 0 0 |

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