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**OBJECTS :** To use the power of the Parliamentary vote, now won for Women upon equal terms with men, to elect women to Parliament, and upon other public bodies; to establish equality of rights and opportunities between the sexes; and to promote the social and industrial well-being of the community.

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VISCOUNTESS ASTOR, M.P. ....	Majority	211
DUCHESS OF ATHOLL, M.P. ....		3,117
DR. ETHEL BENTHAM, M.P. ....		1,558
MISS MARGARET BONDFIELD, M.P. ....		7,105
MISS MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE, M.P. ....		5,618
MRS. MARY HAMILTON, M.P. ....		2,007
COUNTESS IVEAGH, C.B.E., M.P. ....		5,721
MISS SUSAN LAWRENCE, M.P. ....		2,164
MISS JENNY LEE, M.P. ....		4,204
LADY CYNTHIA MOSLEY, M.P. ....		7,850
DR. MARION PHILLIPS, M.P. ....		2,614
MISS ELEANOR F. RATHBONE, J.P., M.P. ....		1,113
MISS E. PICTON-TURBERVILL, M.P. ....		2,862
MISS ELLEN WILKINSON, M.P. ....		3,199



WOMEN'S LUCK AT THE POLLS.

North-West Hull :		Islington, North :	
Col. A. L. Ward (U.) ... ..	14,764	R. S. Young (Lab.) ... ..	18,272
W. Pickles (Lab.) ... ..	10,700	G. C. Touche (U.) ... ..	15,207
Mrs. C. B. Alderton (Lib.) ...	10,059	Lady Crosfield (Lib.) ... ..	10,210
Bristol, West :		Bothwell (Lanark) :	
C. T. Culverwell (U.) ... ..	25,416	J. Sullivan (Lab.) ... ..	17,006
Lady Clare Annesley (Lab.) ...	11,961	Mrs. H. B. Shaw (U.) ... ..	12,077
W. N. Marcy (Lib.) ... ..	9,909	Mrs. H. Crawford (Com.) ... ..	1,677
Hendon (Middlesex) :		Wells (Somerset) :	
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (U.) ...	31,758	Major A. J. Muirhead (U.) ... ..	13,026
Dr. R. Lyons (Lab.) ... ..	15,434	A. R. Hobhouse (Lib.) ... ..	12,382
Mrs. Corbett Ashby (Lib.) ... ..	13,449	Mrs. J. Davies (Lab.) ... ..	4,472
Plymouth (Sutton) :		Honiton (Devon) :	
Viscountess Astor (U.) ... ..	16,625	Sir Clive Morrison-Bell (U.) ... ..	17,911
W. Westwood (Lab.) ... ..	16,414	J. G. H. Halse (Lib.) ... ..	16,353
T. H. Aggett (Lib.) ... ..	5,430	Mrs. R. Davis (Lab.) ... ..	915
Kinross and Western Perth :		South-East St. Pancras :	
Duchess of Atholl (U.) ... ..	12,245	H. G. Romeril (Lab.) ... ..	13,173
G. F. Barbour (Lib.) ... ..	9,128	A. L. Beit (U.) ... ..	10,543
W. D. Stewart (Lab.) ... ..	3,834	Miss E. Edwardes (Lib.) ... ..	3,798
Nottingham, Central :		Warrington :	
A. J. Bennett (U.) ... ..	14,571	C. Dukes (Lab.) ... ..	21,610
Mrs. E. Barton (Lab.) ... ..	11,573	N. B. Goldie (U.) ... ..	18,025
A. Brampton (Lib.) ... ..	8,738	Miss Alison Garland (Lib.) ... ..	3,070
Manchester (Gorton) :		Anglesey :	
J. Compton (Lab.) ... ..	22,056	Miss Megan Lloyd George (Lib.) ...	13,181
Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley (U.) ...	10,664	W. Edwards (Lab.) ... ..	7,563
Mrs. B. A. Bayfield (Lib.) ... ..	3,385	A. Hughes (U.) ... ..	5,917
Liverpool (Everton) :		Perth :	
D. Hall Caine (Lab.) ... ..	14,234	A. N. Skelton (U.) ... ..	14,229
Miss Margaret Beavan (U.) ... ..	12,667	F. N. Miller (Lib.) ... ..	12,699
Luton :		Mrs. H. Gault (Lab.) ... ..	
E. L. Burgin (Lib.) ... ..	20,248	...	8,291
T. J. O'Connor (U.) ... ..	16,930	South Hackney :	
Mrs. Harrison Bell (Lab.) ... ..	7,351	H. Morrison (Lab.) ... ..	15,590
Islington, East :		Sir Tresham Lever (U.) ... ..	
Dr. Ethel Bentham (Lab.) ... ..	15,199	...	8,222
Major Tasker (U.) ... ..	13,641	Miss Morgan Gibbon (Lib.) ... ..	6,302
E. C. Middleton (Lib.) ... ..	11,136	J. T. Murphy (U.) ... ..	331
East Grinstead :		Northwich :	
Sir Henry Cautley (U.) ... ..	21,940	Lord Crichton-Stuart (U.) ... ..	15,477
Miss Barbara Bliss (Lib.) ... ..	9,718	Mrs. Ayrtton Gould (Lab.) ... ..	15,473
T. Crawford (Lab.) ... ..	6,265	J. D. Barlow (Lib.) ... ..	14,163
Wallsend :		Salford, West :	
Miss Margaret Bondfield (Lab.) ...	20,057	A. W. Haycock (Lab.) ... ..	15,647
Major W. Waring (U.) ... ..	12,952	Lt.-Com. Astbury (U.) ... ..	15,289
S. Phillips (Lib.) ... ..	6,790	Miss Mary Grant (Lib.) ... ..	5,614
W. Hannington (Com.) ... ..	744	Blackburn (2 seats) :	
Weston-super-Mare :		Mrs. M. A. Hamilton (Lab.) ... ..	
Lord Erskine (U.) ... ..	22,898	...	37,256
W. E. Morse (Lib.) ... ..	16,219	T. H. Gill (Lab.) ... ..	35,723
Mrs. C. E. M. Borrett (Lab.) ... ..	4,765	Sir Sydney Henn (U.) ... ..	35,249
Motherwell (Lanark) :		Viscount Erleigh (Lib.) ... ..	
J. Barr (Lab.) ... ..	16,605	...	34,504
J. Ford (U.) ... ..	6,592	Norfolk, North :	
H. Archibald (Lib.) ... ..	3,597	N. Buxton (Lab.) ... ..	14,544
Mrs. I. Brown (Com.) ... ..	984	T. A. Cook (U.) ... ..	12,661
Brentford and Chiswick :		Mrs. C. F. Hoffman (Lib.) ... ..	
Lt.-Col. W. G. Morden (U.) ... ..	14,025	...	3,403
Dr. Stella Churchill (Lab.) ... ..	10,918	Deritend (Birmingham) :	
J. Stevenson (Lib.) ... ..	3,957	F. Longden (Lab.) ... ..	16,932
Hythe :		J. S. Crooke (U.) ... ..	
Sir Philip Sassoon (U.) ... ..	12,982	...	14,165
Miss. H. Holland (Lib.) ... ..	6,912	Mrs. B. Hornabrook (Lib.) ... ..	2,268
Miss G. M. Colman (Lab.) ... ..	2,597	Southend-on-Sea :	
Paisley :		Countess of Iveagh (U.) ... ..	
J. Welsh (Lab.) ... ..	22,425	...	27,605
J. McCulloch (Lib.) ... ..	10,640	D. Meston (Lib.) ... ..	21,884
Miss M. G. Cowan (U.) ... ..	7,09	Norwich (2 seats) :	
		G. H. Shakespeare (Lib.) ... ..	
		...	
		W. R. Smith (Lab.) ... ..	
		...	
		Miss Dorothy Jewson (Lab.) ... ..	
		...	
		J. G. Fairfax (U.) ... ..	
		...	

Ardwick (Manchester) :		Totnes :	
T. Lowth (Lab.) ... ..	20,041	Major S. E. Harvey (U.) ... ..	21,673
Miss Kingsmile Jones (U.) ... ..	13,177	P. F. Rowsell (Lib.) ... ..	17,790
Winchester :		Miss K. F. Spurrell (Lab.) ... ..	
Sir George Hennessy (U.) ... ..	17,560	...	5,828
Dr. R. A. Lyster (Lab.) ... ..	14,326	Ayr Burghs :	
Miss F. L. Josephy (Lib.) ... ..	7,278	Lt.-Col. T. C. R. Moore (U.) ... ..	16,874
Horsham and Worthing :		Miss C. McNab Shaw (Lab.) ... ..	
Earl Winterton (U.) ... ..	27,872	...	13,429
P. Boyden (Lib.) ... ..	10,995	R. Forimer (Lib.) ... ..	6,479
Miss H. M. Keynes (Lab.) ... ..	7,611	Portsmouth, South :	
Hitchin :		Sir Herbert Cayzer (U.) ... ..	
G. M. Kindersley (U.) ... ..	14,786	...	15,068
Miss Enid Laphorn (Lib.) ... ..	9,325	Miss Jessie Stephen (Lab.) ... ..	10,127
D. Gifford (Lab.) ... ..	8,880	F. J. Privett (Ind. U.) ... ..	9,595
East Ham, North :		C. M. Rudkin (Lib.) ... ..	
Miss Susan Lawrence (Lab.) ... ..	13,969	...	6,214
J. Lees-Jones (U.) ... ..	11,805	Edinburgh, North :	
T. A. Evans (Lib.) ... ..	7,459	Sir Patrick Ford (U.) ... ..	13,993
North Lanark :		Miss E. Stewart (Lab.) ... ..	
Miss Jenny Lee (Lab.) ... ..	19,884	...	11,340
Lord Scone (U.) ... ..	15,680	W. Mitchell (Lib.) ... ..	9,877
Petersfield :		North Kensington :	
Col. W. G. Nicholson (U.) ... ..	15,605	F. P. West (Lab.) ... ..	19,701
V. G. Bailey (Lib.) ... ..	9,334	P. C. Gates (U.) ... ..	15,511
Mrs. S. Massingham (Lab.) ... ..	3,418	Lady Stewart (Lib.) ... ..	5,516
Smethwick :		East Surrey :	
Sir Oswald Mosley (Lab.) ... ..	19,550	J. F. W. Galbraith (U.) ... ..	19,578
A. R. Wise (U.) ... ..	12,210	Miss Ida Swinburne (Lib.) ... ..	7,435
Miss M. E. Marshall (Lib.) ... ..	3,909	R. O. Mennell (Lib.) ... ..	5,152
Salisbury :		Wycombe (Bucks) :	
H. Morrison (U.) ... ..	15,672	Sir Alfred Knox (U.) ... ..	23,231
Mrs. C. F. G. Masterman (Lib.) ...	13,022	L. J. Humphrey (Lib.) ... ..	16,929
F. R. Hancock (Lab.) ... ..	4,435	Mrs. R. Townsend (Lab.) ... ..	8,899
Stoke-on-Trent :		The Wrekin (Salop) :	
Lady Cynthia Mosley (Lab.) ... ..	26,548	Miss E. Picton-Turbervill (Lab.) ...	14,569
Col. J. Ward (Lib.) ... ..	18,698	T. Oakley (U.) ... ..	11,707
Sunderland (2 seats) :		W. E. Boyes (Lib.) ... ..	
Dr. Marion Phillips (Lab.) ... ..	31,794	...	6,575
A. Smith (Lab.) ... ..	31,085	Lewisham, West :	
Sir Walter Raine (U.) ... ..	29,180	Sir Philip Dawson (U.) ... ..	20,830
L. Thompson (U.) ... ..	28,927	Mrs. C. M. Wadham (Lab.) ... ..	10,958
Dr. Betty Morgan (Lib.) ... ..	21,300	A. N. R. Roberts (Lib.) ... ..	10,590
Sir John Pratt (Lib.) ... ..	21,142	Morpeth :	
Farnworth :		Edwards, E. (Lab.) ... ..	
G. Rowson (Lab.) ... ..	21,857	...	25,508
Miss M. A. Pickford (U.) ... ..	10,643	Miss I. Ward (Lab.) ... ..	9,206
E. F. Dyer (Lib.) ... ..	9,381	Ritson, J. (Lib.) ... ..	6,888
English Universities :		Rotherhithe (Bermondsey) :	
Sir Martin Conway (U.) ... ..	4,321	B. Smith (Lab.) ... ..	14,664
Miss Eleanor Rathbone (Ind.) ... ..	3,394	J. G. Braithwaite (U.) ... ..	4,594
Prof. R. S. Conway (Lib.) ... ..	2,281	Miss Dora West (Lib.) ... ..	4,556
Caerphilly :		St. Albans (Herts) :	
Morgan Jones (Lab.) ... ..	21,248	Lt.-Col. F. E. Fremantle (U.) ... ..	20,436
Miss A. G. Roberts (Lib.) ... ..	8,190	Miss Monica Whately (Lab.) ... ..	11,699
O. T. Morris (U.) ... ..	6,357	G. G. Honeyman (Lib.) ... ..	10,299
J. R. Wilson (Com.) ... ..	809	Middlesbrough, East :	
Tavistock :		Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Lab.) ... ..	
Brig.-Gen. W. D. Wright (U.) ... ..	14,102	...	12,215
Mrs. W. Runciman (Lib.) ... ..	14,040	E. J. Young (Lib.) ... ..	9,016
R. Davies (Lab.) ... ..	3,574	J. W. Brown (U.) ... ..	8,278
Northampton :		Pontypridd (Glam.) :	
C. L'Estrange Malone (Lab.) ... ..	22,356	T. J. M. Jones (Lab.) ... ..	20,835
A. F. C. Renton (U.) ... ..	20,177	J. V. Evans (Lib.) ... ..	14,421
Miss H. Schilizzi (Lib.) ... ..	11,053	Miss M. G. Williams (U.) ... ..	3,967
Mansfield :		Rushcliffe (Notts.) :	
C. W. E. Brown (Lab.) ... ..	28,416	H. B. Betterton (U.) ... ..	19,143
W. Collins (Lib.) ... ..	10,517	Miss F. B. Widdowson (Lab.) ... ..	16,069
S. R. Sidebottom (U.) ... ..	9,935	A. T. Marwood (Lib.) ... ..	10,724
Miss R. Smith (Com.) ... ..	533	Louth (Lincs.) :	
		Lt.-Col. A. P. Heneage (U.) ... ..	
		...	
		Mrs. M. Wintringham (Lib.) ... ..	
		...	
		T. Holmes (Lab.) ... ..	
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SPECIAL ELECTION FUND.

Further contributions are urgently needed to clear off the expenses of the Special Election work so that they shall not come upon our scanty general funds. Many thanks to all who have already so kindly contributed.

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### THE WINNING 14!

Our grateful thanks to all the women candidates who took part in the recent General Election, and our cordial congratulations for the plucky fight they put up. We are delighted that fourteen of them succeeded in winning a seat in the House of Commons. This time sixty-nine women candidates put up for election, the number of women standing at the last election being forty-one, when, however, only four were elected. In 1923 the number of women candidates was thirty-four, eight of whom were returned; in 1922 the women candidates numbered thirty-three, only two of whom reached Westminster, and in 1918 there were sixteen women candidates, when the Countess Markievicz alone won a victory, but, being a Sinn Féiner, she refused to take her seat. Every woman who sought election last week had a very hard fight in her constituency; indeed, the contests in some districts are reported to have been bitter ones. A glance at the number of votes polled will show that some women did remarkably well, and all women will sympathise with Mrs. Ayrton Gould, who only failed to secure election by four votes! We regret that Mrs. Runciman, a Member of the last Parliament, was not re-elected, and all of us were grieved that Mrs. Wintringham was again defeated. She polled well in a very difficult constituency. Lady Astor had a desperately hard fight, but all women's organisations, and the Women's Freedom League in particular, rejoice that she won through. The next Parliament will begin with three instead of four Conservative women Members, nine Labour women instead of five, and one Liberal woman, who takes the place of Mrs. Runciman, the Liberal Member in the last House of Commons, and they have the very best wishes of the Women's Freedom League for a successful time in the new Parliament. When the Labour Party takes office we confidently expect to see some of the present women Members both in the Government and in the Cabinet itself; and during the life of the present Parliament we hope to see other women elected—the more quickly they come, the better pleased we shall be!

Every woman's organisation, and the Women's Freedom League especially, knows that the House of Commons will be the poorer for the defeat of our old friend, Mr. Frank Briant. We hope, however, that his absence will only be temporary; and that it will not be long before he is back again to champion our cause there. At the same time, we are very gratified that our other true and staunch friends, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Robert Newman have secured re-election.

### WOMEN AND THE HONOURS LIST.

In the King's Birthday Honours List, issued last Monday, many men received handsome awards "for political and public services," but only seven women were honoured for such services, and they had to be content with the lower grades of the Order of the British Empire. The names of nearly 600 men appear in this List. Lord Inchcape received an Earldom for public services; Mr. Bridgeman and Lord Hailsham were made Viscounts for their political services, and Lord Plumer for long and distinguished public services. Of the four new Barons three were given the award for political and public services; three men were made Privy Councillors for political and public services in this country, and one for public service in Australia. Five men were made Baronets for political services, and of the forty-five new Knights the majority were given this award for political and public services in this country, and fourteen of them for various services in India. Scores of men received varying degrees of the Order of the British Empire for political and public services, but of women only the following seven received any award for their political services:—MISS IRENE

M. B. WARD, the C.B.E.; MRS. F. A. COXON, MISS MILLICENT WEEKS, MISS M. E. NEVILLE, and MISS E. M. WHITEHEAD, the O.B.E.; and MRS. K. BRITAIN, J.P., MRS. N. A. HANSON, and MRS. A. K. HASTED, the M.B.E., the last-named having been Chairman of the Mile End Women's Conservative Association for twenty years!

The other women whose names appear in the list are as follows:—PROFESSOR DAME HELEN GWYNNE VAUGHAN, D.B.E., LL.D., D.Sc., who was awarded the G.B.E. for public and scientific services, the C.B.E. being awarded to MISS ANNIE WARREN, R.R.C., lately Lady Superintendent of Nurses in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and President of the College of Nursing; and the HON. MARY A. PICKFORD, for public services, and MISS M. E. REAY, J.P., for social services in the County of Essex and particularly in Southend-on-Sea.

The O.B.E. was awarded to MRS. DORIS BOOTH for services in the establishment of a hospital and in attending the sick in the Edie Creek Goldfield, New Guinea; MISS M. D. BROCK, M.A., Litt.D., Headmistress, Mary Datchelor School, Camberwell; MISS E. M. DE LA COUR, M.B.E., J.P., Principal, Edinburgh School of Cookery and Domestic Economy; MISS A. S. GREGORY, Hon. Sec. of the British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Woolwich; and MISS R. L. MONKHOUSE, Staff Inspector of Training Colleges, Board of Education.

The M.B.E. was awarded to MRS. IDA STANLEY for educational services in Central Australia; MRS. I. A. BANNISTER, President of the Women's Social Welfare League, Barbados; MISS C. E. BEGBIE, Matron, Lady Grigg Maternity Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya; MRS. P. W. K. S. R. DIAS, for charitable services in Ceylon; MISS E. S. KARNEY, for child welfare in the North Central Province in Ceylon; MRS. R. E. USHER, for charitable services in British Honduras; MISS CATHERINE BLACK, A.R.R.C., member of the London Hospital Nursing Staff, for services during His Majesty's recent illness; MISS AGNES Y. BRODIE, Matron, East Riding Mental Hospital; MISS A. E. CATER, Headmistress, Bourneville Day Continuation School; MISS M. L. CLAGUE, Staff Officer, Ministry of Pensions; MISS R. DAVIES, A.R.R.C., member of London Hospital Nursing Staff, for services during His Majesty's recent illness; MISS M. A. FOWLER, County Inspector of Midwives and Superintendent Health Visitor for the Norfolk County Council; MISS E. A. GORDON, A.R.R.C., for nursing services during His Majesty's recent illness; MRS. N. M. HAWKES, Superintendent of the Prudhoe Mental Deficiency Colony; MISS A. MURPHY, Chief Superintendent of Women Typists, Board of Education; MISS LUCY OVENS, Personal Assistant to the Secretary of State for Air; MISS N. M. PURDIE, R.R.C., for nursing services during His Majesty's recent illness; MISS M. E. SMITH, Vice-Chairman of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly War Pensions Committee; MRS. R. M. SYMINGTON, member of the Leicestershire War Pensions Committee; MISS M. C. UNDERWOOD, Deputy Superintendent, Accountant-General's Department, G.P.O.; and MISS G. E. LITTLEWOOD, Indian Educational Service, Inspector of Girls' Schools, North-West Frontier Province.

The Crown of India was awarded to HER HIGHNESS MAHARANI SETU LAKSHMI BAI, REGENT OF TRAVANCORE STATE, and the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal to four men and the following six women:—LADY BUTLER, Central Provinces; HER HIGHNESS SOUBHAGYAVATI SANGLI, Rani Sahib of Bombay; MRS. SYLVIA CASSELS, Lucknow; MISS I. H. LOWE, Indian Educational Service, Deputy-Directress of Public Instruction, Madras; MRS. E. H. SCHUYLER, Ambala, Punjab; and MRS. PADMA BAI SANJIVA RAO, Principal, Girls' College, Benares.

Two men received the Order of Merit; one man, the Companion of Honour; thirty-eight men, the Order of the Bath; eighteen men, the Order of St. Michael and St. George; thirty-six men, the Imperial Service Order; one man, the Distinguished Service Cross; fifteen men, the British Empire Medal; and twenty-eight men, the Order of the Indian Empire.

## WOMEN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### Women Succeed as Inventors.

Year by year women show greater ingenuity as inventors. In 1928, 382 applications for patents were received from women at the official Patents Office—an increase of thirty-four.

### Throwing the Discus.

Miss M. F. O'Kell won the discus throw at the Middlesex Ladies' A.C. Championship Meeting recently held at Finsbury Park.

### Woman Buyer's Success.

Miss Helen Elt, who, twenty-five years ago was the only woman buyer in London, is now buyer for two large departments in a famous West End store and one of the few perfume experts in London. Miss Elt has risen from a shop girl at a salary of 27s. 6d. a week to be one of the highest paid women in the whole of England.

### Doris Stevens Honoured.

Doris Stevens, chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women—well known to readers of THE VOTE—has been appointed to the American Committee on appropriate celebration in 1932 of the four hundredth anniversary of the delivery of Francisco de Vitoria's disquisition, *de Indis*, in the University of Salamanca.

According to the American Institute of International Law and the American Society of International Law, this is the first time a woman has been invited to take part with men in an international congress of jurists. As chairman of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Miss Stevens has been asked to address the Congress on some aspect of international feminism.

The Congress, which will be held under the auspices of the Government of Spain, will hold its celebrations on the very spot where the monk pronounced his principles on "How nations should treat the Indians in the New World."

### Woman M.P. Champion Archer.

Miss E. Picton-Turbervill, M.P., was at one time champion archer for Wales.

### Woman Authority on the Eskimos and Red Indians.

Miss Gaultier, who gave a recital this week at the Central Hall under the patronage of the High Commissioner for Canada, is an authority on the Eskimos and Red Indians. During the past seven years she has travelled extensively, studying these peoples in their home and communal life.

Miss Gaultier hopes to do for the minstrelsy of these nations what the Kennedy Frasers have done for the Highlands of Scotland. She has already collected some hundreds of songs for the National Museum of Canada.

### American Woman's Appointment.

Dr. Emma Phelan, of St. Louis, Missouri, has been elected second vice-president of the St. Louis Medical Society. This is the first time a woman's name has appeared on a ballot in that country.

### Women in Virginian Legislature.

Four women now have seats in the Virginia House of Delegates. According to the *Christian Science Monitor*, Sarah Lee Fain, chairman of the Education Committee, has been proposed as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

### German Women Craftsmen.

In the years 1912-1929, women have qualified in Germany in the following numbers as assistant and master craftsmen:—

Assistants.—Tailoresses, 118,013; milliners, 43,287; hairdressers, 40,201; lingerie workers, 2,680; embroiderers, 675; photographers, 549; bookbinders, 114; weavers, 32; clockmakers, 28; bakers, 27; gardeners, 23.

Masters.—Tailoresses, 25,349; milliners, 6,180; lingerie workers, 890; hairdressers, 370; embroiderers, 124; photographers, 50; bakers, 36; bookbinders, 27; butchers, 16; and weavers, 12.

### Women in the New Danish Senate.

Among the six women in the new Danish Senate is Elize Petersen, president of the feminist organisation, Dansk Kvindesamfund.

### German Woman appointed to Ministry of Justice.

Baroness von Erffa has been called to the Reichs Ministry of Justice in Germany as assistant. She passed, with honours, the State examination in Bavaria among sixty-two candidates.

### German Woman's Administrative Post.

Else Kelschera, chairman of the National Union of German Postal and Telegraph Clerks, has been elected to the Administrative Council of the Reichspost. The Administrative Council controls the entire postal service.

### A PIONEER HOSTEL MANAGER.

Miss Jeannette Lindsey, who died recently at the age of seventy-four, was a pioneer in the running of hostels for professional and business women who earn their living in London. In 1888, she took over the management of the first Brabazon Home in Bloomsbury, and by her wise administration not only wiped out the debt, but repaid the sum originally lent to launch the scheme. Within fourteen years she was able to form the company of Brabazon House, Limited. The present Brabazon House, in Moreton Street, Pimlico, was built in 1902, and in 1906, Hopkinson House was started under the same board of management. For over thirty years, Miss Lindsey carried on her work unobtrusively, and although almost unknown to the outside world, will be remembered with gratitude by many in all parts of the world to whose needs she has administered, and over whom she has exercised an influence of the highest kind.

After the war, Miss Lindsey retired from the active duties of superintendent, but continued to act as managing director and secretary. Her advice was much sought by those interested in hostel development. When Ingram House, Stockwell, was reorganised on its present lines, she was invited to serve on the board.

**MRS. DESPARD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY,**  
CAXTON HALL,  
THURSDAY, JULY 4TH - - - AT 7 P.M.

All Members and friends must be there. The Birthday Fund has started. Please Do YOUR Bit to make it  
—worthy of this splendid year.—



## BAR EXAMINATIONS.

WOMEN'S SUCCESSES IN TRINITY TERM RESULTS.

The following women passed in the Trinity examination of students of the Inns of Court, held in Lincoln's Inn Hall last month by the Council of Legal Education:—

*Roman Law, Class II.*—Elsa Care Barker (Inner Temple); Phyllis Laura Jolleyman (Middle Temple); Lettice Vivian (Gray's Inn). *Class III.*—Dorothy Rae Lever (Middle Temple); Noel Anna Brennan Stevens (Gray's Inn); Elfreda Margaret Willis (Inner Temple); Hon. Rosaline Joan Youard (Gray's Inn).

*Constitutional Law and Legal History, Class II.*—Vivian Lettice (Gray's Inn). *Class III.*—Elsa Care Barker (Inner Temple); Alice Grace Jenny Bragg (Lincoln's Inn); Dorothy Johnson (Middle Temple); Nadia Neville (Gray's Inn); Gladys Eileen Sarran (Inner Temple).

*Criminal Law and Procedure, Class II.*—Eva Louise (Inner Temple).

*Real Property and Conveyancing, Class I.*—Mildred Mary Jones (Middle Temple). *Class II.*—Phyllis Mabel Martin (Gray's Inn). *Class III.*—Mary Josephine Butcher (Gray's Inn); Josemee Marguerite Greenwood (Gray's Inn); Marguerite Leslie Harris (Middle Temple).

*Final Examination, Class II.*—Patricia Hackett (Inner Temple); Ruth Haring (Middle Temple); Dorothy Rae Lever (Middle Temple); Helen Rushton (Middle Temple); Joan Coulton Walker Smith (Gray's Inn); Doris Tempest (Middle Temple).

## "THE WOMAN ENGINEER."

The *Woman Engineer* for June is an excellent number. In addition to illuminating articles on Mechanical Efficiency at Low Cost, by C. W. Brett; The Stone Industry Up to Date, by Anne Greaves, M.I.Q.; The Possibilities of Steam, Past and Present, by Sir Henry Japp, K.B.E., M.Inst.C.E.; Women and Finance, by Margaret S. Miller, M.A.; and others, notice is given of an extremely interesting Conference to be held in London by the Women's Engineering Society during the week ending July 26th, and the following notes regarding some of the members of this Society make good reading:—

MRS. C. H. COWPER-COLES assists her husband with his chemical and engineering business, both practically and administratively. Mrs. Cowper-Coles took an Honours Chemistry Course at the London University, and has done a good deal of research work in connection with electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical processes.

MRS. CLARE FITZPATRICK, an Australian, is the daughter of an engineer, and was articulated in 1925 to William Reid Bell, M.I.C.E., the Senior Consultant Firm of Civil Engineers in Melbourne. She spent nine months in the firm's survey camp as Contract Surveyor for the Government of Victoria, Crown Lands Department, surveying mountainous virgin forest country and being in charge of the survey party for four months. Mrs. Fitzpatrick came to England in May, 1928, where, through the Women's Engineering Society, she obtained a post with the Harold Wood Brick Co., Ltd., as draughtsman and surveyor.

MISS E. H. BAILEY has recently taken up a new post with the General Electric Co., Bloomfield Works, U.S.A. At these works a very large proportion of the industrial control apparatus manufactured by the General Electric Company is made.

MISS M. PARTRIDGE, B.Sc., has been elected an associate member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

MISS ROSALIND HASLETT, who has acted as secretary to Electrical Enterprise, Ltd., since its formation, has now been appointed by the managing director of Shoolbred's as buyer in the electrical department in that store. Mrs. Colchester has been appointed secretary to Electrical Enterprise, Limited.

MISS BETTINE DAVIES, who is now studying at the City and Guilds Engineering College, has been elected a student of the Institution of Electrical Engineers.

## A WOMAN AGAIN WINS NEWDIGATE PRIZE.

For the third year in succession the Newdigate Prize for English verse has been won by a woman. The winner is Miss Phyllis M. Hartnoll, scholar of St. Hugh's College. Miss Lillian E. Jones, of Lady Margaret Hall, is *proxime accessit*. The subject of the poem for this year was "The Sands of Egypt."

Our readers will recall that the coveted prize was won last year by Miss Angela M. F. Cave, of Lady Margaret Hall, and in 1927 was awarded to Miss Gertrude E. Trevelyan. In 1926, the judges announced they were unable to make any award.

The Newdigate Prize was endowed by Sir Roger Newdigate, the English antiquary, and was first awarded in 1806. The annual value is £21. The competition is confined to undergraduates of not more than four years' standing. The length of the poem must not exceed 300 lines, and dramatic form is not allowed.

Previous winners include Ruskin, Matthew Arnold, Oscar Wilde, W. H. Mallock, Sir Rennell Rodd, and Lawrence Binyon.

## LAW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

We learn from *Equal Rights* that a law partnership has been recorded at Reidsville, North Carolina, between father and daughter.

The senior member of the firm, Mr. J. M. Sharp, has practised law since 1907 and has several times served in the State Legislature. The junior member is Miss Susie Sharp. The firm styles itself "Sharp & Sharp."

Miss Sharp graduated from the Reidsville High School, and graduated in law at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. Miss Sharp is qualified to appear at Court.

## AN ARDENT WOMAN EDUCATIONIST.

Miss Hannan Watson, who comes of an old Glasgow family and was one of the celebrated eleven who first graduated M.A. in a Scottish University, is doing a great work for education in her native city. Not content to confine her activities to her own school—Laurel Bank, which opened with thirty pupils and now has three hundred—she has initiated the Kindergarten School in Phoenix Park and the Cowcaddars Crèche—an institution which sets an example to every large town in Britain.

A further enterprise—the Hillside Home at Clynder—provides poor children under five years of age with a fortnight's holiday. The children of the Cowcaddars Day Nursery spend a fortnight there in June.

## HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICIANS.

The Electrical Association for Women are approaching the Board of Education with a view to gaining approval for the introduction of simple electrical training in the schools and to offer their assistance, if required, as lecturers.

With electricity being introduced into so many homes, the Association maintain that every girl should know how to do simple electrical repairs, such as mending a fused wire, and that electrical training should form a subject on every school curriculum.

## CHILD ENDOWMENT.

The *Financial News* reports that the Federal Government of Australia have rejected their idea of child endowment, as they are doubtful whether they possess the legislative powers. Further, if the scheme were to depend upon distribution according to basic wage, there would need to be a complete readjustment of the wages of single men and married men with adult families, which would only be possible if the Government received a reasonable amount of goodwill from the wage-earners.

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## WHERE TO GO.

## WOMEN'S FREEDOM LEAGUE.

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Friday, June 7th, at 4.30 p.m.

Tea and Politics up-to-date Meeting at the Minerva Club, 56, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.1. Speakers: Miss Underwood on "What we think of the Elections Results," and Mrs. Bigland. Chair: Miss Reeves. Tea at 4 o'clock.

Thursday, June 13th, at 4.30 p.m.

Public Meeting at the Minerva Club. Speaker: Miss E. Casey on "How Japanese Women Live and Work."

Thursday, June 20th, at 3 p.m.

Hampstead Branch. Meeting at 16, Denning Road, N.W.3 (by kind invitation of the Misses Berry).

Tuesday, June 25th, at 8 p.m.

Finchley and Golders Green Branch. Meeting at Oak Cottage, Brookside Road, N.W. (by the kind invitation of Mrs. Burnett).

Wednesday, June 26th, at 8 p.m.

Meeting at 94, Cambridge Gardens, North Kensington (by the kind invitation of Mrs. Boyd). Speaker: Miss Reeves: "The Work of the Women's Freedom League."

Thursday, June 27th, at 8 p.m.

Barnsbury and District Branch. Social Evening at 15, Richmond Crescent, N.1 (by the kind invitation of Mrs. Potter). Speaker: Mrs. Flowers.

Saturday, June 29th, at 10 a.m.

National Executive Committee Meeting at 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.

Monday, July 1st, at 4 p.m.

Hampstead Branch. Garden Party (to be held by kind invitation of Mrs. Waring, at Althorpe House, Branch Hill, N.W.3) to meet Mrs. Despard who will speak. Tickets (in aid of the Birthday Fund), price 2/- including Tea, from the Hon. Secretary, 16, Denning Road, N.W.3. Members and friends of all Branches will be most welcome.

Thursday, July 4th, at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Despard's Birthday Party, at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

## PROVINCES.

Wednesday, June 12th, at 3 p.m.

Portsmouth Branch. Meeting at 89, Festing Grove (by kind invitation of Mrs. Whetton). Garden if fine. Tea. Collection for Birthday Fund.

## OTHER SOCIETIES.

Friday, June 7th, at 1 p.m.

British Commonwealth League. Luncheon at the Criterion. Tickets 5/6.

Friday, June 7th, at 4 p.m.

Women's International League. Meeting at the Penn Club, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Speakers: Mrs. Walter Layton and Mrs. Rama Rau (of the Women's India Association). Tea at 4 o'clock.

Saturday, June 8th, at 11 a.m.

British Commonwealth League. Motor Excursion to Guildford and Garden Party (by kind invitation of Mrs. Powell). Return fare 7/6.

Eleventh Congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, Berlin, June 17th—22nd.

Monday, June 10th, at 8.15 p.m.

Speech Club. At the Minerva Club, 56, Hunter Street, Brunswick Square, W.C.1. Debate: "That the time has come to discourage the growth of machinery." Proposer: Mr. Ross. Opposer: Mr. A. Sandilands (President of the Union Society of London).

Tuesday, June 11th, at 5.15 p.m.

Association for Moral and Social Hygiene. Annual Meeting at Caxton Hall. Speakers: Lord Balfour of Burleigh and the Rev. Wm. Paton. Chairman: Miss J. E. Higson. Admission free.

Saturday and Sunday, June 15th, and 16th.

Open Door Council. International Conference in Berlin at the Russizeher Hof Hotel.

Monday, June 17th, June 22nd.

International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship. Eleventh Congress at the Kroll Halls, Platz der Republik.

July 10th—12th (inclusive).

The Electrical Association for Women. Fourth Annual Conference to be held at the North-East Coast Exhibition, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Full particulars from E.A.W. Headquarters, 46, Kensington Court, London, W.

## OUR NEW BRANCHES.

It will be of interest to those who have recently helped in the formation of branches in Barnsbury, Brentford, and Chiswick and Kew to know that in each district enthusiasm for the cause is steadily increasing. All seem anxious to take their part in making the branches a real success. In Barnsbury a Garden Party will be held on Saturday, July 27th, at 5.30 p.m., at 10, Barnsbury Square (by the kind invitation of Mrs. Blamey), in order to raise funds for the work. Tickets, price 6d. (including tea). A friend has kindly promised to take a photograph of those present in order that enlarged copies may be sold in aid of branch funds. Chiswick and Kew are arranging for Garden Parties, and we hope that the meetings to be held in North Kensington and Hackney during this month will be equally successful.

## THE ASSOCIATION FOR MORAL AND SOCIAL HYGIENE.

The Annual Meeting of this Association will be held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, June 11th, at 5.15 p.m., when Lord Balfour of Burleigh will speak on "The Policy and Principles of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene in Work at Home and Abroad," and the Rev. William Paton (International Missionary Council) on "Abolitionist Progress in India," the chair being taken by Miss J. E. Higson. Admission free; reserved seats 1s.

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