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CONSTITUTION

1. The Scottish Federation shall consist of Scottish non-party Societies, affiliated to the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, which have for their object the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise to women on the same terms as it is, or may be granted to men.
2. The area of the Scottish Federation shall be the whole of Scotland.
3. The Scottish Federation shall be governed by a Council, consisting of the Executive Committee for the time being, and delegates from each Society, in the proportion of one for every fifty members or part thereof—but no Society shall have more than ten delegates.
4. The Council shall meet annually to receive and pass the Annual Report and Financial Statement, to appoint Office-bearers, elect an Executive Committee, and to transact any other competent business. Special meetings shall be called on the requisition of three Societies.
5. The Executive Committee shall consist of the honorary Office-bearers, six members elected by the delegates at the Annual Meeting, one representative from each affiliated Society in its area, and of at least one member of the Executive Committee of the National Union, such member or members to have no vote on the Federation Executive Committee unless representing a Society in the area. All Societies shall have the right to appoint an alternate delegate, which alternative delegate shall only be entitled to attend meetings of the Executive Committee when the original delegate is unable to do so.
6. The Executive Committee of the Scottish Federation shall meet every second month in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, or other towns as may be arranged. Special meetings may be called at the request of six members of the Executive Committee.
7. The Federation shall:—
 - (a) Promote the formation of new Societies in its area.
 - (b) Perfect existing organisation.
 - (c) Arrange joint Meetings and generally secure co-operation among Societies in its area.
 - (d) Raise funds.
 - (e) Carry on election work in Scotland, in consultation, where possible, with the local Society, on the lines laid down by the National Union Council; leaving the local work to the Societies as at present, and the National work to the National Union.
8. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution except at the Annual Meeting of the Council, or at a special meeting called for the purpose; notice of such alteration shall be given in the notice calling the meeting.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

NO sooner was the Annual Meeting of the Federation in March 1914, concluded than news reached the Office of a political event of the first importance. The Minister of War had resigned, the Prime Minister had taken over his portfolio, and a bye-election in the Constituency of East Fife was rendered necessary. Within 24 hours after the publication of these happenings, our Organiser was on the scene of action, 22 halls had been booked for meetings, and a vigorous propaganda campaign was planned. During the fortnight's campaign 23 indoor meetings were held, in addition to an enormous number out-of-door meetings, large audiences were collected, and much sympathy was shown in the claim of the speakers, who came away with the strong impression that Mr Asquith was not backed by his constituency in his views as to the enfranchisement of women. Conspicuous help was given to the campaign by Miss Lumsden, Miss Geraldine Cooke, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Chew, as well as by organisers and other speakers. In this election full benefit was reaped of the preceding campaign conducted a year before in this Constituency.

Another occasion for the carrying on of specific political work followed without long delay. In May it was announced that a Scottish Home Rule Bill was to be introduced in the House of Commons. This was a call to vigorous work on the part of the Federation. Full particulars as to what was done to ensure that women should be included in the text of the Bill are recorded in the report of our Parliamentary Secretary.

The Spring of 1914 saw a considerable growth in the size of the Federation by the addition to it of four new societies—Hamilton, Motherwell, Dumfries and Forfar. The reception of these societies into the Federation was a matter of very great satisfaction. At last the fruits are realised of the bye-election carried on in and round Motherwell in North-east Lanark in 1911. The addition to our ranks of the capital of Southern Scotland, Dumfries, was also warmly welcomed.

During the year, in the face of subsequent events, it is not surprising three of our societies have lapsed, namely Abernethy, Fortrose and Oban.

During the Summer extensive preparations were made for a gigantic Procession and Demonstration to be held in Glasgow, protesting against the Prime Minister's refusal to receive a Trade Union Deputation in February. It was hoped that all Scotland would participate in this national event, and that the second city in the Empire would afford incontestable proof that the Scottish electorate demands the enfranchisement of women. It was, unfortunately, found necessary to postpone this event until the Autumn, by which date, in the face of the European situation, it was impossible for it to take place.

Considerable time was also spent during the summer on the projected Summer School, again to be held in University Hall, St. Andrews, but for a month instead of for a fortnight, as in the previous year. A very interesting syllabus had been drawn up, and excellent lecturers secured, including Miss Lumsden, Mrs Rackham, Madame Rosika Schwimmer (of Budapest), Mrs Harley, Miss Muriel Matters, Miss Sheepshanks and Miss Macmillan. It was confidently expected that the experiences at the Summer School of 1915 would be no less stimulating and enjoyable than in the summer of 1914.

The work of the organisers during the four months from the end of March to the beginning of August was vigorous and successful. Miss Bury continued the work she had carried on so indefatigably in the distant north. From Sutherland and Caithness came very appreciative accounts of the stimulus and encouragement which the societies received from her presence. Miss Craigie did excellent work in the Ayr Burghs, a Constituency on which it was hoped that special activity would be concentrated during the past year. In Ayr there is already a society; in Irvine Miss Craigie has paved the way for the subsequent formation of one; in Oban she addressed a meeting very acceptably. The bulk of her time was, however, given to Glasgow, helping to organise the projected Procession and Demonstration. Miss Foggo worked vigorously in the city of Aberdeen and in the county, and laid the foundations of societies which we hope will ultimately be formed in Peterhead and Fraserburgh. Mrs Sime was responsible for the formation of societies in Motherwell and in Forfar. To Mrs Streeter is due great credit for the development of the Border societies through the visits which she paid to them. It was a matter of great regret to the Federation when a National Union found it necessary to recall Mrs Streeter to England at the end of June. Very hearty thanks are due to three voluntary workers who greatly assisted the work of organising during the summer; Miss Jane Riddell in Motherwell with Mrs Sime, and then in Dumfries, gave invaluable help—not for the first time. Miss Stuart Paterson, too, again most generously gave up a considerable portion of her holiday to organising in St. Andrews Burghs, where, with the very kind help of Miss Moody of the Edinburgh Society, excellent work was done in Anstruther and Newburgh.

A successful tour was carried out by Mrs Philip Snowden during the early part of the summer, Meetings being held in Dumfries, Castle Douglas, Selkirk, Motherwell, Kelso and Glasgow.

Very great gratitude was felt by the Federation to Mrs Snowden for her willingness to undertake the tour, despite the fact that she was suffering from a degree of ill health at the time.

The co-operation of the Federation was asked by the National Union, and obtained, in the organisation of an exhibition of Women's Industries at Olympia in April of 1914. Miss Nona Stewart, Miss Edith Robertson and Mrs Finlay very kindly gave time and help to the establishment in the Exhibition of a Scottish Federation Stall. This was effectively decorated, and charts were prepared under the supervision of Miss Macmillan, giving statistics as to Women's Industries. A pit-brow lassie from Fife was present in person, costumes of field workers were displayed, and specimens of handiwork in arts and crafts were also exhibited.

This record of plans and performances during the four months from the end of March to the end of July shows that the cause of constitutional Suffrage in Scotland was making good headway. All hopes of further progress, however, were shattered by the stupendous breakdown of the peace of Europe in the early days of August. Falling into line at once with the position of the National Union, the Scottish Federation, on the outbreak of war, resolved to suspend for a time the ordinary political Suffrage work, and to turn its organisation and resources to the task of relieving distress at home and abroad.

Within eight days of the declaration of war no less than twenty-one of our Societies had definitely undertaken relief work at home, and those numbers rapidly increased till close upon seventy-five per cent of the Societies were responsible for corporate action on these lines. Meantime, Dr Elsie Inglis and Miss S. E. S. Mair were the moving spirits in the inception of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, whose growth and activities are fully chronicled on later pages of this Report. It has been a matter of intense satisfaction to the Committee to feel that this work, initiated by its office-bearers, has received so much help and encouragement from every quarter

of the kingdom, and that its value has been so warmly recognised by our Allies, to whose service it was dedicated.

The Relieving activities of our Societies at home have been varied in character. Great efforts were made to secure the representation of our Societies, as such, on different Municipal and other Committees. In many cases these have resulted successfully, at least 230 members of Relief Committees being supplied by Societies. It is difficult to single out Societies for praise when so many have done well, but perhaps it is permissible to make mention of the following. The Edinburgh Society undertook responsibility for organising the whole of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association work, among the wives and dependents of the Regulars and Kitchener's Army in Leith. They likewise lent Miss Low to be Secretary of the sub-committee on Women's Employment under the Queen's Work for Women Fund, and ran an Exchange for voluntary workers for some weeks. Glasgow undertook Infant Welfare work (a form of usefulness particularly urged by the National Union), carried on an Exchange for Voluntary workers and Information Bureau, which were greatly appreciated in the city, and started clubs for soldiers' wives. The Shetland Society organised all the Red Cross work in its district; Leven started a Recreation Room for the troops; other Societies helped with Refreshments for Soldiers and Sailors passing through the Railway Stations, and with teaching French to the troops. Everywhere members of Societies took up Red Cross work and did all that was possible for Belgian refugees, though the kind desires of many were thwarted by the fact that the whole of the East of Scotland is a prohibited area. The Dundee Society placed its office at the disposal of the Lord Provost, which offer was publicly accepted and their office practically became the centre of the Women's Work throughout the city.

Some of the Societies have taken active part in co-operating with the National Union of Women Workers in supplying women patrols, a most important form of service, and one which has obtained Government recognition.

The Organising staff has been retained in full strength ever since the outbreak of war, and has been employed upon relief work amongst the population at home, and upon the organisation of the hospitals for Foreign Service. Miss Crompton and Miss Craigie spent two months with the Glasgow Society, and then have been engaged in the Federation Headquarters on Hospital work. Miss Foggo and Mrs Sime, after some time spent at Headquarters, went to the West of Scotland, the former to carry out money raising schemes in Glasgow and elsewhere, the latter to assist the Treasurer in her work which happily is ever on the increase. Miss Bury has raised interest and sympathy for the Hospitals from Shetland to Inverness, and has given invaluable help to Patrol work in the North East. Miss Wilson has continued as ably as ever the routine work of the office, and for a time assisted Mrs Laurie in Greenock.

At the conclusion of a year filled with events bigger than the world has ever known before, the cause of women's enfranchisement seems to us holier and greater than ever. Though for a while our purely political propaganda is abandoned and we share in the universal truce at home, the fact that half the world is at war, and that women had no control over the events which led to those horrors, makes us realise with intense acuteness the misery and ignomy of our political non-existence.

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

In the few months which intervened between the date of our last Annual Meeting and the outbreak of the War, the energies of your Parliamentary Sub-Committee were directed specially towards securing the inclusion of Women in the Scottish Home Rule Bill. You will remember that it was noted in last year's Federation Parliamentary Report, that while the Parliamentary Sub-Committee in charge of the Bill had included women in the preliminary draft, the General Committee had deleted the clause, although there was a majority of professed Suffragists among our Scottish Liberal Members who were responsible for the Bill. Subsequent pressure was brought to bear on the Scottish members by, amongst others, the Societies in their constituencies in preparation for a possible reinsertion of the women's clause at the eleventh hour.

Rather less than a fortnight before the date it was known that the Bill was to come up before the House of Commons for second reading on 15th May.

Owing very largely to the exertion of Mr A. F. White, Liberal member for Perth, to whom our warm thanks are due, a special meeting of the Scottish Liberal members was called, and a clause was reinserted in the Bill, enfranchising women on the Dickenson lines. It was a notable achievement, brought about by the combined efforts of various Scottish political bodies and the N.U.W.S.S., our Scottish Federation playing no small part in the matter. The very warm thanks of the Federation are due to Miss Marshall, Hon. Parliamentary Secy of the N.U.W.S.S., Dr. Elsie Inglis, Miss Crompton, Mrs Finlay and Miss Nona Stewart, to whose instant action and unwearying efforts during these days of crisis the women of Scotland largely owe this political recognition so hardly secured.

The Bill was talked out and did not reach a division. It may be assumed that the insertion of the women's clause influenced the Speaker's refusal of the closure, and although the Bill, not being a Government measure, could not in any case have got through the House, it is worthy of record that a second influentially supported Measure, the first being of course the Government's Franchise Reform Bill, has, within two years, been vitally affected by the Women's Suffrage question, and that in the second case, a majority of its supporters were willing to "load" their Bill with such a risk. We are glad to believe, with one of the chief leaders of the Home Rule Cause, that our friends' loyalty has not done their cause "any harm."

This Report would be incomplete without a brief allusion to the Federation's propaganda campaign carried on in East Fife during the bye-election last April when the Premier was returned unopposed. In the stress of our share in National effort at this great crisis in European History we are unable to carry on our ordinary political propaganda; but when the tumult of this terrible conflict has died away, we shall find ourselves ready to resume our special work, and to pick up the threads of patient effort and resolute determination which have undeniably influenced the attitude of the country. We are proud to know that Scotsmen have linked hands with the men of Wales and pointed to the near approach of the day when the men of Great Britain shall accept no measure of justice which shall not include women.

PRESS REPORT—1914-1915

The Press Report for the past year is of necessity a brief one. During the first months there was much activity, and the files of the Fifeshire papers in particular contain many records of our doings—the reason for this being the East of Fife campaign, the activities of the St Andrews Society, and a burst of letter writing on the part of the Anti-Suffragists in Fife.

Then came August, with the suspension of our political work, and the Press work of the Federation fell into abeyance for, as you will readily understand, the local newspapers, while willing and ready to tell what the women of their own district were doing, had little space for general items.

With the conception in the mind and heart of our Honorary Secretary of that magnificent scheme of which we are all so proud—the Scottish Suffrage Women's Hospital, the need for information the Press generally again arose, but I felt strongly that such information should go straight to the newspapers, instead of filtering through myself and the local press secretaries, and so the Office here very kindly agreed to add that to their already multifarious duties. You will see that the office of Press Secretary during the past months has been an absolute sinecure. I sincerely hope that by the end of another year that state of affairs will have come to an end, or if it continue it will be because peace having returned, and men's minds—even the "doughest" being again at leisure, they will take note of the events of this time and say—"See how the women answered their country's call for service. Shall they not have their reward?"

REPORT OF THE SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

At the outbreak of the War the Scottish Federation placed on its list of proposed Activities the scheme of a Hospital for the wounded. The scheme was not at the time adopted by the Executive Committee of the National Union, but the Scottish Federation decided to carry it through—and later on the Head Office adopted it as a N.U. scheme.

In October the Scottish Federation issued its first Appeal for Funds, and proceeded to form Hospital Units for Service under the French, Belgian and Serbian Governments, on the understanding conveyed to them by the Commissioner of the British Red Cross for Scotland that our own Red Cross was well able to meet the emergency which confronted it, and did not stand in need of help.

In November two Units were formed, fully equipped to nurse 100 beds each. Both Units were well supplied with drugs, all modern surgical appliances and X-ray apparatus. The Unit which was intended for work in France was passed by the Anglo-French Committee of the British Red Cross, and accepted by the Croix Rouge Francaise. Mme la Vicomtesse de la Panouse, President of the French Red Cross in London, secured for the Unit the Abbaye de Royaumont, which had generously been placed at the disposal of the French Red Cross by the proprietor, M. Gouin. It is situated thirty miles from Paris and ten miles from Creil—the distributing centre for the French wounded. The Abbaye is a beautiful building founded in the twelfth century by St. Louis IX. The Unit, under the command of Dr. Francis Ivens, the famous Liverpool Surgeon, proceeded in December to France. Mrs Owen acted as Administrator. Drs. Hancock, Bury, Nicholson, Ross and

Heyworth were appointed Junior Physicians and Surgeons, and Dr. Savill X-ray expert. Ten fully trained nurses were sent as Sisters, and sixteen Members of the V.A.D. as orderlies and chauffeurs. Miss Cecily Hamilton accompanied the Unit as clerk and Miss Swanston and Miss Littlejohn as cooks. After various delays the Unit began work in January. Four wards were opened, though the Abbaye could hold three times as many. The Wards were named Blanche of Castille—the Mother of St. Louis, the real founder—Joan of Arc, Queen Margaret of Scotland, and Millicent Fawcett. The best testimony to the good work done by the Unit is the fact that within the last fortnight the French Military Authorities have requested the Committee to open 100 more beds at the Abbaye. It is needless to say that the Committee gladly acceded to the request. Mrs Owen, owing to the strain on her health caused by the conditions under which the Unit began work, has had to resign, and the Federation desire to place on record their gratitude to her for the enthusiastic and generous way in which she helped the Hospital in its early days—and to her daughters, the Misses Gamwell, not only for untiring personal service, but for the loan of their motor car.

On Mrs Owen's resignation the Committee appointed Mrs Harley as Administrator. Mrs Harley is well-known to us as Commandant of the Active Service League and is a sister of Sir John French. The Committee feel that they were very fortunate in securing a woman of her organising power as Administrator of the Abbaye. Miss Tod accompanied her as Matron, her long experience in the Nursing Profession well fitting her for this post. The only serious case of illness among the Staff has been that of Miss Denny, the daughter of our old friend and supporter, Colonel Denny, President of the Glasgow Society. The Scottish Federation lose Miss Denny's services with the greatest regret, and desire to express their sympathy with her in her illness.

The Serbian Hospital—accepted by the Serbian Government—also left this country in December in a Government transport bound for Malta. The Admiralty made excellent arrangements for this Unit. On landing at Salonika the Unit were sent straight to Kraguievatz. They began work forty-eight hours after arrival, being put in charge of a Hospital of 150 beds, and a Convalescent Home (where the patients needed daily dressing of wounds) of 90 beds. The very complete equipment sent out made this possible. Later they opened an Annexe of 40 beds for the treatment of enteric cases. The Unit immediately on arrival were faced with the problem of infectious diseases ravaging the country, and at the request of the Serbian Government they opened a Hospital for typhus fever on the outskirts of Kraguievatz. Thus, this Unit is now nursing 350 beds. The Committee felt it necessary to reinforce their Staff, and five more Doctors (whose expenses are all defrayed by the Serbian Government) and 20 more nurses, with special fever training, were sent out. The equipment was increased to meet the needs of these extra patients. The Committee have been particularly fortunate in having a woman of Dr. G. Eleanor Soltau's especial experience and qualifications in command of this Unit with all the difficult problems that immediately faced it. She was accompanied by Dr. Holway as Surgeon, and Drs. Wakefield, McPhail and Campbell as junior Physicians and Surgeons, and Miss MacDougall as X-ray expert. The Matron is Miss Macdonald. The Sisters now number 30 and there are 2 Dressers and 4 Orderlies. Mr William Smith accompanied the Unit as Secretary, Miss Douglas Irvine as Clerk, and Mr Camfield as mechanic. The scourge of typhus ravaging the country has not left this little band untouched—Dr. Wakefield, Sister Jordan and Miss Neil Fraser, orderly, were all attacked, and the Committee records with sorrow the death of Sister Jordan and Miss Neil Fraser. They gave their lives for the relief of suffering, and for the cause of the Allies as truly as any soldier in the trenches. The Federation desires to convey to their relatives the deepest sympathy in their sorrow. Dr. Wakefield is recovering but will be invalided home.

The third venture of the Federation has not been the least successful. At the request of Dr. Depage, the great Belgian Surgeon, Dr. Alice Hutchison, with Dr. Phillips as her Assistant Physician, and ten Sisters, was sent to Calais. There she was put in charge of an Annexe for the treatment of enteric, under the Belgian Military authorities. Her unique experience in the treatment of this disease made her work more than ordinarily successful, and her hospital bears the record of having the lowest mortality of any enteric hospital in Calais. This result is in part due to the fact that it was the only enteric hospital in Calais nursed by fully trained British nurses. Too much praise cannot be given to this outstanding piece of work, either from the medical point of view, or from the point of view of administration.

In January the Committee carefully considered the whole financial situation. It was obvious that if the work already started was not to be hampered, a large sum of money must be kept on hand. Even though the French Red Cross had asked them to open a Hospital near Troyes, the Committee decided to undertake no further work until they had £12,000 in hand for the development of the Abbaye de Royaumont, for the work at Kraguievatz, and for the maintenance of the Annexe at Calais. They issued an appeal for £50,000 to enable them carry on what they had already begun and to undertake new work as it should arise. The response to that appeal has been generous, and besides doubling the number of beds at Royaumont and trebling them at Kraguievatz, it has been decided immediately—in view of the terrible need in Serbia—to despatch a second Unit there. The enteric epidemic in Flanders having abated, Dr. Alice Hutchison volunteered to take charge.

The Committee are also investigating the possibility of opening a Hospital at Troyes, and have offered to the Belgian Government a general hospital under canvas, to move forward with the Belgian Army into Belgium in place of the typhoid Annexe, which is no longer needed.

FINANCE—The support which the Committee are receiving all over the country is most gratifying. The London Society (the Headquarters office is at 58 Victoria Street, S W., where goods and money can be received) have formed a special Committee for the development of the work in their area and have undertaken to try to raise £10,000—£5,000 for a Hospital in France and £5,000 for one in Serbia. Girton and Newnham have already raised £1,800 for the equipment of a Hospital in the Western theatre of War, and the Welsh Societies have proposed to equip 100 extra beds in Serbia.

That these Hospital Units, officered by women, have done and are doing so well at the Front is a source of great satisfaction to the Scottish Federation. Great credit belongs to all who have—either at home or abroad—thrown their thoughts and energies into the work, from the youngest and least experienced orderly, with her youth and enthusiasm, to the Officers in charge with their expert knowledge of medicine and their wide experience of affairs; from the woman who does the necessary drudgery of collecting to those directing the different departments of work at Headquarters. Where every single individual has done so well it is almost invidious to single out special names for thanks, but the Committee desire to place on record the excellent services rendered by Mrs Walker and the First Equipment Committee, who planned and despatched the equipment of the first two Units, thus mapping out the paths which others can follow. Their thanks are also due to the whole Appeals Committee, with its Convener, our beloved President, Miss Mair, and especially to Mrs Gunn, to whose initiative is due so many plans for raising money. To the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Elsie Inglis, we wish to accord our warmest appreciation, for the inception of the scheme is entirely due to her marvellous insight and the carrying out of it to her indomitable energy and courage in face of all difficulties. The whole staff at Headquarters has worked with devotedness and self-sacrifice which is beyond praise. Our thanks are also due to Mr Inglis Ker, who helped so greatly with the arrangements for advertising.

As for the women at the Front, it is their work on the spot which has made the Hospital scheme, not only possible but successful, and the best testimonial they can have is that the Hospitals have been doubled and trebled in size during the few short months of their existence, and that more and yet more hospitals are being asked for.

The Scottish Federation desires to convey to them, one and all, their undying gratitude for their splendid work which has thus enabled the Federation to render succour to our Allies, and to have in some small measure helped to lessen the suffering and misery caused by this stupendous war.



LIST OF SPEAKERS

NAME	ADDRESS	PARTICULARS
The Lady Frances Balfour, G. Harrison Ballantyne, Esq.	32 Addison Road, Kensington, W. Peebles	Public or Drawing-room Meetings. Debates Public Meetings. Will go from home when possible
Miss Dunlop, Miss Henderson,	Hillside, Dunbar 4 Camperdown Place, Broughty Ferry	Small Meetings Drawing-room Meetings
Mrs Hope, Dr Elsie Inglis, Miss Lumsden, LL.D., C. M. Robertson, Esq.,	Sunwick, Berwick-on-Tweed 3 Walker Street, Edinburgh Dalbeattie, Murtle, Aberdeen Redroofs, Innerleithen	Willing to go from home Any size of Meeting. Debates Any size of Meeting Large Meetings. Will go from home when possible
Miss Begbie,	40 Shandwick Place, Edinr.	Will take large Meetings not from home
Miss S. E. S. Mair, Miss Scott Moncrieff, Mrs Cargill Knott, Miss Loudon, Mrs Melville, Miss Alice Low, (Fee required) Miss Lisa Gordon " Miss Pressley Smith, Miss Cotterill, Mrs Guyer, Miss Chrystal MacMillan, M.A., B.Sc.,	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " Large Meetings and go from home " " " " " " "
Miss Frances Simson, Mrs W. P. Scott, Miss Gilchrist, Mrs Purves, Miss Florence Raeburn, Mrs J. T. Hunter,	" " " " " 18 Wilson Street, Hillhead, Glasgow	" " " " " " Will take small Meetings " " " Any size of Meeting near Glasgow
Miss Stuart Paterson, Miss Kirby,	202 Hope Street, Glasgow 21 Partick Hill Road, Glasgow	Any kind of Meeting " " Any kind of Meeting. Not away all night
Dr. Jane Robertson,	202 Hope Street, Glasgow	Meetings not far from Glasgow

ORGANISERS—

Miss ALICE CROMPTON, M.A.
Miss MURIEL CRAIGIE.
Miss WILSON.

Miss E. M. C. FOGGO,
Miss MARY BURY.
Mrs SIME, M.A.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY SOCIETIES

Society	Officers	No. of Members	No. of "Friends"	Receipts		Expenditure		No. of Meetings	Sales, Etc.	No. of Members on Relief Comtee	Relief Work.	Work for Scottish Women's Hospital
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Aberdeen	Pres : Dr. Lumsden Secy : Miss Grant Smith Treas : " "	253	166	101	5 7	100	8 10	14			Work Party, 2 Members on Relief Com'tee. representing Socy., Soldiers' Club, etc.	
Abernethy Alloa	Pres : Miss Cock Secy : Mrs Andrew Treas : Miss Blackwood	85	27	32	14 2½	30	10 9½	5			Children's Aid Society revived.	
Alva	Secy : Miss M. J. Lodge Treas : Miss E. Anderson	25		1	18 1½	0	6 5					
Ardrossan and Saltcoats	Pres : Mrs Harvey Secy : Mrs W. D. Kerr Treas : Mr McCutcheon, B.A., B.Sc.			3	2 6	3	7 7	3				
Auchterarder	Pres : Mrs McKenzie Secy : Miss Eadie Treas : " "	23	16	1	5 0	0	3 9	2			Helping other Organizations	£1 15/9 raised at Concert
Ayr and Troon	Pres : Mrs J. Seaton Muir Secy : " " Treas : " "	100	6					2			Calendars for wives of Soldiers and Sailors printed, help to Clubs, Working Parties, S.S.F.A. Nursing, etc. Help to Soldiers' Clubs, and dispatch of comforts In Duns, Greenlaw and Chirnside members have helped with Soldiers and Sailors	£216 raised by Cake & Candy Sales. Greek Masque, Drawing-room Meetings, Lecture, etc. Flag Day, £8 1/-
Beaully	Secy : Miss A. M. Munro Treas : " "	23								12		
Berwickshire	Secy : Mrs A. P. Hope Treas : Miss A. Hosick	135	16	27	3 5	17	0 6					£10 raised for Hospital
Blairmore	Pres : Mrs Thomson Secy : Miss Jeanie Mackay	19		5	12 0	3	14 ½					Amount raised, £2
Brechin	Secy : Miss J. Duncan Treas : " "	44	6	5	10 7	5	0 6	1			£130 and clothing Belgians	
Bridge-of Weir	Pres : Miss Dalziel Secy : Mrs Moffat Treas : Mrs Graham	102		11	6 0	8	10 0				Members on Relief Committee in District	Amount raised, £65
Brora	Secy : Miss Lexie Macdonald Treas : " "	37	8	2	16 8	2	7 10	2			£1 to Relief Fund, Knitting given to unemployed women	Concert and Flag Day, but amount raised not yet to hand Amount raised, £35
Castle Douglas	Pres : Major McMicking, M.P., C.M.G. Secy : Mrs Patrick Gifford Treas : Mrs Campbell	65		72	4 9	69	9 2	3	1			
Crieff	Pres : Miss M. A. Pagan Secy : Miss C. J. Kinghorn Treas : " "	100	5	37	4 6	35	8 3	1	1			Amt. raised, £40, including £11 7/- collected at meeting, also £25 raised by Children's Work Party for Crieff Children's Bed.
Cupar	Pres : Mrs Ramsay Secy : Miss Davidson Treas : Miss Innes	150	115	24	5 7	25	5 4½	2	1	2	Socks and shirts made. Help given with all local schemes for Soldiers	Amount raised, £13 5/- Gifts in kind
Dingwall	Pres : Mrs Bruce Treas : Miss Dewar	65								6	Work for other Organizations	Flag Day, £7
Dollar Dornoch	Pres : Miss Millen Vice Pres : Mrs Hacon Secy : Miss Gunn Treas : Miss Munro	38 58	30	8	10 0	8	1 0	2		7	Helping Red Cross Society, Garments for Troops	Amount raised, £6 9/6 Gifts in kind

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.					
Dumfries	Secy : Miss M. J. Douglas Treas : Miss Gladys C. Reid	34		1	1 11	1	6 7			10	Work Party, Red Cross Hospitals, and S.S.F.A.	
Dunbar	Pres : Mrs Harry Hope Secy : Miss I. M. Aspinwall Treas : Miss Dunlop	59	6	59	18 6	56	7 0	1		1	Nursing, Social Work, Garments for Troops	Amount raised, £55 5/- Gifts in kind
Dundee	Pres : Miss E. Munro Miller Secy : Miss Henderson Treas : Miss Macintyre	241		155	14 4	135	11 10½	5		24	Head office of all Women's Work, Clubs, Articles for Troops Belgian Relief, etc.	Amount raised, £29 Public Meeting, £18
Dunfermline	Pres : Miss Duguid Secy : Mrs Mackinnen Treas : Miss Robbie	120		19	4 5½	16	12 0½	2	1	7		£12 at Public Meeting £38 by House to House Collection £70 15/- for "Edinburgh Bed" per E. N. S. W. S.
Edinburgh	Pres : Miss S. E. S. Mair Secy : Miss K. M. Loudon Treas : Miss Wilson	800	2223	1172	0 0	1102	0 0	172	2	33	All S.S.F.A. work in Leith in connection with Regulars & Kitchener's Army. The Organiser was lent to act as Hon. Sec. of Sub. Com. on Women's Employment under Queen's Work for Women Fund. 8 Women Patrols provided. Voluntary workers for S.S.F.A. in Edin. Dist. Red Cross, Belgians, etc. 2 Flag Days, £129	Several Beds subscribed for by members. Entertainment and lectures in aid of Hospital Fund
Elgin	Pres : Mrs Sellar Secy : Miss Macpherson Treas : Miss Simpson	60							2			
Falkirk	Pres : Mrs Ross Secy : Mrs Robb Treas : Miss Jane Taylor	100		71	2 9	69	13 7	1		24	£10 for Relief Fund, Clothing and Comforts for Troops, Members on Relief Committee and one a Nurse in Serbia.	Amount raised, £68 13/10, 1 Concert, 2 Whist Drives
Forfar	Secy : Miss Lawson Treas : Miss Warden	34	1	2	8 6	1	17 0			7		Amount raised, £4 3/6
Galashiels	Pres : Miss Matheson Secy : Miss Smith Treas : Miss Tod	70								5		
Glasgow	Pres : Colonel Denny Secy : Miss K. W. Lindsay Treas : Miss M. C. Morrison	1400	950	22	9 0 4½	2131	16 10	32		10	Exchange for Voluntary Workers, and depot for paid workers, large number of garments made, Club for Soldiers' Wives, Branch of Infant Health Visitors Ass'n. at Govan.	Amount raised, £801, Dramatic Entertainment, 2 Public Meeting, Gifts in Kind
Glenfarg	Pres : Mrs Kirkland Secy : Miss J. Seaton Treas : Miss Hill	40	Un- count- ed					1	1		Garments collected and sent to Troops, Belgians, Mine-sweepers and Sailors	£35 for "Glenfarg Bed" other subscriptions £8 5/-
Golspie	Treas : Miss Scott	60	12					2		4	Gift of handkerchiefs to troops at Front	
Gourock	Pres : Alex. Rowan Esq. Secy : Miss Johnston Treas : Mrs Clatworthy	70	10	109	0 0	107	15 6	6		3	126 garments made, sweets, and cigarettes sent, all collecting for Relief Work (£1000) done by Members, Organizing Sale of Work for Belgian Refugees.	Amount raised, £70, 2 Whist Drives realising £15, Flag Day, £41 2/1 Public Meeting
Greenock	Pres : Robert Kerr Esq. Secy : Mrs Laurie Treas : Jas V. Leitch	150		22	6 2	14	14 2	3		4	War Work Party	Amount raised £219 2/9 Half proceeds of Flag Day

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Haddington	Pres: Miss Howden Secy: Mrs Kerr Treas: Miss Patterson	65		10	16	10	7	14	5	5			Amount raised, £100	
Hawick	Pres: Mrs W. F. Wilson Secy: Miss Williamson Treas: Miss J. Burton	57	2	131	6	6	124	13	1	10	2	Members serving on Belgian Hospitality Committee, Working for S.S.F.A., Organized Concert for Comforts for Troops, etc.	Amount raised, £100 5/6 1 Flag Day	
Helmsdale	Secy-Treas: Miss E. Finlay Pres: Miss M. E. Robertson Secy: Miss A. Ballantyne Treas: "	40 209		54	10	0	40	6	0	1 21	22	Helping Local Territorials Socks to local Territorials, and Members working on various Committees	Flag Day Amount raised, £17 10/-	
Inverness	Pres: Mrs Hunter Secy: Mrs James Fraser	230								8	1	Soldiers' Club, Women's Work Room, S.S.F.A. & Relief Work	Amount raised, £50, 1 Flag Day	
John o' Groats	Pres: Mrs D. Mackay Secy: Miss May F. MacKenzie Treas: Miss Horne	48	12	4	2	1	10	3	4	17	1	Sale for Belgian Relief, Recreation room for Soldiers	Amount raised, £2 2/-	
Kelso	Secy: Mrs Fleming Treas: Mrs Mein	98		25	8	8	26	1	6	9	15	Garments for Troops, Hospitals, Parish Work Party	Amount raised, £107, Gifts in kind Amounts raised, £333 4/6 Gifts in kind	
Kilmalcolm	Pres: Mrs Reddie Secy: Mrs Wood Treas: Miss Reddie	60	12	23	0	9	10	12	11					
Kilmarnock	Pres: Rt. Hon. Lord Rowallan Secy: Miss E. B. Cook Treas: Mrs Stuart Park	149	132	76	19	6½	71	15	0½	6	1	Girls' Club for First Aid and Drill started, Musical Evening	Amount raised, £14, 1 whist drive	
Kirkcaldy	Pres: Lady Lockhart Secy: Mrs Honeyman Treas: Mrs Honeyman	218	29	12	19	0	11	3	11			Members working for S.S.F.A., Soldiers' Clubs, Soldiers' Wives' Clubs, Relief Committees and Soldiers' Comforts	Amount raised, £4 16/-	
Kirkcudbright														
Largs	Pres: Miss Rose Secy: Miss M. C. Paton Treas: "	36	60	16	8	6	16	7	3	4	5	Flag Day, collected £116, also clothing sent to Belgian Relief Fund, and to Women's Work-rooms, etc. Commandant and 3 V.A.D. members belong to Soc.	Amount raised, £4 1, Flag Day	
Lenzie	Pres: Miss Welsh Secy: Miss Meta Kerr Treas: Miss Ida Duff	66		11	7	5	7	8	5	2	1		Amount raised, £90	
Leven	Pres: Mrs Macnicol Secy: Mrs Galloway Treas: Mrs Reid	112	40	26	14	4½	22	8	4	1	1	Recreation tent in Camp	Amount raised £94 12/7, 1 Flag Day	
Melrose	Pres: Mrs Dunn Secy: Miss Jean Riddell Treas: Mrs Fleming	43	10	21	4	8	20	11	3	5			Amount raised, £5 0/6	
Montrose	Pres: Dr Stone Secy: Miss Hossack Treas: "	64		9	0	0	6	19	10	3				
Motherwell	Pres: Mrs W. B. Wilson Secy: Mrs Jackson Treas: Miss Neilson	41		4	17	0	2	10	8		3		Amount raised £11 11/-	
Nairn	Pres: Mrs Stewart Secy: Miss Blane Treas: Miss Macdonald	126	7	14	1	4½	8	3	3	3	1	Garments made, Recreation Room for Soldiers opened	Amount raised £43, 1 Flag Day	

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
North Berwick	Pres: Mrs Reid Secy: Lady Schäfer Treas: "													
Orcadian	Pres: Mrs Baikie Secy: Mrs James Cursiter Treas: "	106	79	54	7	3	57	12	1	2	13	£40 raised for Naval Hospital and S.W. Hospital, Work for Troops, unemployed women and nursing £5 for Relief Fund	Amount raised, £32 5/6	
Paisley	Pres: Miss Reid Secy: Miss Risk Treas: Miss Todd	153		49	6	0	46	2	0	4	1		Amount raised, over £150	
Peebles	Pres: Miss Beauchamp Secy: Mrs W. E. Thoroorn Treas: Mrs Murray	113		35	13	11	54	13	11	9	1	£14 for Relief Fund. Soldiers' Club, Hospital to Belgians, Socks made, Members on employment of women, Relief Com. & S.S.F.A. £2 for Red Cross	Amount raised, £66	
Perth	Pres: Mrs D. Scott Murray Secy: Mrs J. W. Slater Treas: Miss Alison	240	120	88	15	0½	86	14	2½	2	7	Women's Employment Committee, relief for Belgian refugees Women Patrols, V.A.D. Nurses and S.S.F.A., also took part in deputation to ask for notification of Births Act and appointment of Maternity Nurse for Medical Officer of Health	Amount raised, £51 10/- Gifts in kind	
Selkirk	Pres: Miss Lawson, M.A. Secy: Mrs W. D. Connochie Treas: Miss Dalgleish	36					2	2	9	2	2		Amount raised, £14	
St. Andrews	Pres: Mrs Anstruther Secy: Mrs Scott Treas: Mrs Rowland	185	74	195	9	10	177	5	11	5	1	2	Members helped with Recreation Rooms, Girls' Club, League of Honour, Clothes for Belgians	Amount raised, £100 Gifts in kind
Shetland	Pres: Mrs T. McKinnon Wood Secy: Miss Jamieson Treas: Miss Leish	73		17	4	8	12	11	3	9		Ambulance and Nursing Lectures organized, Garments made	Amount raised, £7 12/- Flag Day	
Stirlingshire	Pres: Mrs Pullar Secy: Mrs Morrison	94	8	3	11	0	3	10	3	1		Members helping in Tea rooms for Troops, Nursing and Belgian Flag Day		
Stranraer and Rhins of Galloway	Secy: Miss Margt. O. Paterson, M.A. Treas: Mrs Hislop	230	3	19	19	9½	20	0	5	1		Helped Red Cross Concert, Cake and Candy Sale for Work for Women's Fund Garments made	Amount raised, £35 10/-	
Tayside	Secy: Miss Helen Maxwell Treas: Miss Isabel Duncan	50		8	14	0	8	13	0					
Tain	Pres: Mrs Mackenzie Secy: Miss Stewart Treas: Miss Mackenzie	53	6									Garments collected	1 Flag Day, £15 17/- Gifts in kind	
Wick	Pres: Mrs Horne Secy: Miss Stephen Treas: Miss Wookey	127	60	12	0	8	10	4	4	3		Articles for Hospitals and Troops	Gifts in kind	

No. Members, 7143; No. Friends, 5194; Receipts, £5081 13s 4d; Expenditure, £4783 10s 9d;
No. of Meetings, 385; No. of Sales, &c., 18; No. of Members on Relief Committee, 230.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

THE Report of the Fifth Annual Financial Statement of the Scottish Federation of Women's Suffrage Societies, which I have now the privilege of laying before you, is the Second Financial Report for which I have had any responsibility.

It is presented under circumstances entirely different from any we could have supposed possible a year ago. To-day, the flower of our manhood in the fighting line—the countries of our Allies devastated by a determined enemy, all ordinary Suffrage work laid entirely on one side—our energies, our money, are all devoted to the assistance and amelioration of the resulting conditions both in our own country, and through our Hospitals for Foreign Service, abroad, with the sick and wounded of our Allies.

These conditions, therefore, have made a complete change in our Financial outlook. At our October meeting of Federation Executive it was arranged that the Hospital work would so entirely absorb all the activities of the Staff of Organisers and Clerks that all Salaries and Expenses, a proportion of Rent and Taxes, and other standing charges, should be met by the Hospital Committee.

I am glad to say that the Societies have through all the strain and stress of this trying time, rallied most generously to our assistance. Nearly every Society in the Federation has contributed something towards the Funds. Several have given as in normal times—others if giving little hold out the hope of greater support later on. The great encouragement is the feeling of healthy co-operation and support between the Societies and the Federation—the central and ruling authority. Thanks are also due to the N.U. for a grant of £50, which with the subscriptions received to date, has allowed our Books to be closed with a small balance to the credit of the Federation.

The Receipts during the year having been £1,091 4s. 7d., and Expenditure £1,049 15s. 6d.

I would like to express my thanks to all the Societies who have helped, to individual subscribers, to the Members of the Finance Committee, and to the Auditor, Mr. John H. Fraser, C.A., for kindly arranging to audit the books of the Federation again—as last year—gratuitously.

JESSIE LAURIE.

Abstract of Treasurer's Accounts for the Year ending 28th February, 1915.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Bank and Cash Balances at 1st March, 1914	£189 3 9	Office Expenses, including Rent, Taxes, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, Treasurer's Expenses, Interest	£177 14 9
Donations from Individuals—		Salaries	362 10 2
(1) As per printed list	32 8 0	Organising Expenses	111 18 9
(2) Special Appeals	9 13 0	Speakers' Expenses	42 2 1
(3) Bye Election Campaigns	34 5 4	Campaigns	186 11 2
	76 6 4	Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service—	
From Societies—		Amount collected transferred to Hospital Committee (October)	168 18 6
(1) As per printed list	190 8 8	Bank and Cash Balances—	
(2) Special Appeals	65 17 0	In Bank	35 7 6
(3) Share of Organisers' Salaries	111 7 3	In hand	6 1 8
(4) Bye Election Campaigns	3 12 0		
(5) Federation Election Fund	2 2 6		
	373 7 5		41 9 2

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS—Contd.

"Thousand Guinea" Fund	3 3 6	
Half Profits of Meetings and Fees	41 6 1	
National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies—		
(1) Grant for General purposes	50 0 0	
(2) Election Campaigns	60 0 0	
(3) Election Fighting Fund	81 10 0	
	191 10 0	
Miscellaneous Receipts—		
For Women's Kingdom Exhibition	0 10 0	
For Sweated Industries Exhibition	2 7 0	
	2 17 0	
War Distress Fund	44 12 0	
Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service—		
Amount collected (to October)—		
(Note—A separate Committee was constituted to collect and administer funds for the Hospitals).	168 18 6	
	£1091 4 7	£1091 4 7

Greenock, 12th August, 1915—Examined and found correct according to the Books and explanations given to me. (Signed) JOHN H. FRASER, C.A., Auditor.

Subscriptions and Donations from 1st Mar. 1914, to 1st Feb. 1915

*Haddington	£10 2 6	Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenson	£0 10 0
*Leven	7 0 0	Edinburgh	2 0 0
Falkirk	10 0 0	Ayr and Troon	1 0 0
Oban	1 0 0	Cupar, Fife	5 0 0
Dingwall	5 0 0	Montrose	2 10 0
Elgin	15 0 0	Auchterarder	0 5 9
*Paisley	16 14 0		£190 8 8
Shetland	3 3 0	Grant from N.U.W.S.S., London—	
Crieff	15 0 0	To Federation (General purposes)	50 0 0
*Wick	3 0 0	Donations from Societies	190 8 8
Stranraer	1 0 0		£240 8 8
Dornoch	0 12 5		
*Kirkcaldy	4 0 0		
*St. Andrews	30 0 0		
*Largs	2 0 9		
*Peebles	10 0 0		
Glenfarg	21 0 0		
Blairmore	0 15 0		
*Breachin	0 11 0		
Perth	2 0 0		
Kilmacollm	8 0 0		
Lenzie	3 0 0		
Dunfermline	1 0 0		
John o' Groats	0 5 0		
Castle Douglas	2 0 0		
Hawick	3 0 0		
Innerleithen	3 0 0		

*Denotes more than one donation during year.

Donations from Individuals

Mrs F. Stephen, Glasgow	£0 10 0
Miss S. E. S. Mair, Edinburgh	9 10 0
Miss Gordon, Montrose	2 0 0
Mrs Bartholomew, Edinburgh	3 0 0
Sir Norman Lamont, Toward	1 1 0
The Misses Mathieson, Edinburgh	2 2 0
"Anon," per Dr. Elsie Inglis	5 0 0
Mrs Findlay, Kirriemuir	0 2 6
Miss Mutter Napier, Crieff	1 0 0
Miss Kinghorn, Crieff	0 10 0

Miss Loudon, Edinburgh...	£1 0 0
Mrs Whyte, Edinburgh ...	1 1 0
The Misses Neil, Edinburgh	0 10 6
Mrs Arnstruther (per Edinburgh W.S.S.)	1 0 0
Mrs J. D. Hope, Haddington	1 0 0
Mrs Wood, Kilmacolm ...	2 0 0
Miss Dalziel, Bridge-of-Weir	1 0 0
Miss McKenzie, London (per Miss Crompton)	0 1 0
	£32 8 0

Special Appeals—Societies

Glenfarg ...	£1 0 0
Kilmacolm ...	1 0 0
Innerleithen ...	1 0 0
Edinburgh ...	1 0 0
Glasgow ...	1 0 0
Dunfermline ...	1 0 0
Lenzie ...	1 0 0
Brechin ...	1 0 0
Ayr and Troon ...	1 0 0
Cupar, Fife ...	3 0 0
Leven ...	1 0 0
Forfar ...	0 10 0
Blairmore ...	1 0 0
Nairn ...	2 2 0
Montrose ...	1 10 0
Largs ...	1 0 0
Melrose ...	1 0 0
Galashiels ...	1 0 0
Dornoch ...	0 15 0
Abernethy ...	1 10 0
Ardrossan and Saltcoats ...	1 0 0
Stranraer ...	1 0 0
Paisley ...	2 10 0
Kirkcaldy ...	2 0 0
Hawick ...	1 0 0
Crieff ...	1 0 0
Peebles ...	1 0 0
Alloa ...	1 0 0
Tayside ...	1 0 0
Greenock ...	5 0 0
Dunbar ...	1 0 0
Inverness ...	1 0 0
Perth ...	2 0 0
Orcadian ...	1 0 0
Falkirk ...	1 0 0
Stirling ...	1 0 0
Edinburgh ...	5 0 0
Glasgow ...	5 0 0
Haddington ...	2 0 0
Bridge-of-Weir ...	3 0 0
North Berwick ...	1 0 0
Shetland ...	1 0 0
Kilmarnock ...	1 0 0
Aberdeen ...	1 0 0
	£65 17 0

Special Appeal—Individuals

Miss Montgomery, Castle Douglas	£0 10 0
Mrs Campbell " "	0 10 0
Miss C. McMillan, London	1 0 0
Mrs Wood, Kilmacolm	2 0 0
Miss Riddell, Melrose	1 0 0
Miss Dalziel, Bridge-of-Weir	1 0 0
Miss M. Williamson, Abernethy	1 0 0

Mrs Fleming, Melrose ...	£0 10 0
"Anon," per Edinburgh W.S.S.	2 0 0
Miss Harrison, Glasgow ...	0 3 0
	£9 12 0

Donations to Special Schemes by Societies and Individuals

1000 GUINEA FUND	
Haddington W.S.S. ...	£2 2 6
Crieff " ...	1 1 0
	£3 3 6
FEDERATION ELECTION FUND	
Haddington W.S.S. ...	£2 2 6
"ELECTION FIGHTING" FUND	
N.U.W.S.S. Grant to Edinburgh W.S.S.	
for Bye Election Work—	
From E.F.F. ...	£37 15 0
From " ...	43 15 0
	£81 10 0

MISCELLANEOUS

Grant from Glasgow W.S.S. to Woman's Kingdom Exhibition, London		£0 10 0
Per Miss Bury, "Sweated Industries" Exhibition, Dingwall—		
Mrs Gregory Harries, Hockercliff, Laton	0 5 0	
Mrs Leopold Hirsch, Kensington Palace Gardens, London	2 2 0	
	£2 17 0	

Donations to Special Schemes

WAR RELIEF SCHEME	
Dr. John Glass, Bay View, Upper Largo	£2 2 0
Miss Alice Wyld, Inverleith Terrace, Edinburgh	10 0 0
Mrs Fraser McKenzie, Grosvenor Hotel, London	3 3 0
Mrs Houston, St. Margaret's, St. Andrews	2 2 0
Miss Jane Allan, Prestwick	1 0 0
"Anon," Montrose	10 0 0
Mrs Haldane, Firwell, Auchterarder	2 2 0
Mrs Hope, Bellevue, Haddington	1 0 0
Miss Katherine Ralagh, Uxbridge	5 0 0
Lady Stormonth-Darling, Edinburgh	5 0 0
Miss Stephen, Broughty Ferry	3 3 0
	£44 12 0

Subscriptions Received for Expenses in Bye Elections

EAST FIFE CAMPAIGN	
Subscriptions per Societies—	
Stranraer W.S.S. ...	£2 2 0
Dunbar " ...	1 0 0
Dornoch " ...	0 10 0
	£3 12 0
Subscriptions per Individuals—	
Dr. Elsie Inglis ...	£2 10 0
Mrs Findlay, Home View, Wimbleton	3 0 0
Miss Blane, Seaforth, Nairn	0 5 0
Miss Lumsden, L.L.D., 28 Polwarth Gardens, Edinburgh	1 7 6

Miss R. Jeffray, 28 Murrayfield Road, Edinburgh	£1 0 0
Miss Dorothy Lawson, Mentone, France	1 0 0
Mrs Rackham, 18 Robson Street, Cambridge	1 0 0
Miss M. M. Gillett, The Elms, Banbury	2 0 0
Miss Slack (per Miss A. Crompton)	5 0 0
Mrs Heitland " "	1 1 0
Miss A. J. Cohen " "	1 0 0
Mrs Lees " "	5 0 0
Mrs Dally " "	1 0 0
Mrs M. S. Rennold, Priesthall Hay, Cheshire	2 0 0
Mrs Stout, St. Andrews	1 0 0
Miss A. Crompton (to Lit. Bal.)	4 10 8
Per Miss A. Crompton (Balance of Grant of S. Federation)	1 11 2
	£34 5 4

GRANT FROM NAT. UNION W.S.S., LONDON

(a) To East Fife	£50 0 0
(b) For Work in St. Andrews and Ayr Burghs	10 0 0
	£60 0 0

Federation—Share of Organisers

Salaries and Expenses paid by Societies—	
Innerleithen ...	£2 0 0
Leith Burghs (Bye Election Campaign, Feb.)	2 0 0
Melrose ...	4 0 0

Aberdeen ...	£22 10 0
Galashiels ...	4 0 0
Selkirk ...	2 0 0
Kelso ...	4 0 0
Hawick ...	3 3 0
Glasgow ...	50 0 7
Dundee ...	20 0 0
	£115 13 7

Speakers' Fees—Half Profits Meetings

Subscriptions, etc., paid by Societies—	
Innerleithen ...	£1 1 0
Stranraer ...	3 3 6
St. Andrews ...	5 6 0
Ayr and Troon ...	1 1 0
Kilmacolm ...	1 16 0
Orcadian ...	2 0 0
Falkirk ...	1 1 0
Melrose ...	1 2 0
Bridge-of-Weir ...	1 4 0
Montrose ...	0 10 0
Berwickshire ...	1 1 0
Dunfermline ...	2 7 6
Glasgow ...	2 15 0
Kelso ...	2 11 11
Edinburgh ...	1 1 0
Peebles ...	5 7 8
Dundee ...	1 1 0
Castle Douglas ...	1 1 0
Selkirk ...	1 1 0
	£36 11 7

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

(Resumé of work to 24th March—Read at Annual Meeting of Scottish Federation.)

In regard to the Financial work of the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service, it is my privilege as Hon. Treasurer of this Committee, working in co-operation with the Scottish Federation of the N.U.W.S.S., to present to you a few figures and details of the work undertaken by this Committee to the end of March. As you all know, the Appeal to raise funds for this scheme, was publicly inaugurated by Dr. Elsie Inglis at Greenock on 28th September, when she addressed the first meeting held in connection with it. The Executive Committee of the Scottish Federation at their meeting on Saturday, 3rd October, formally sanctioned the scheme and the present name was adopted. It was decided to send out an Appeal for Funds, to be signed by Miss Mair, President; Miss Chrystal MacMillan, Chairman; Dr. Elsie Inglis, Hon. Secretary, and myself as Hon. Treasurer.

The response to this Appeal was, and has been, most generous. Subscriptions have been received, from far and near—from India, South Africa, China, America—besides coming from all parts of our own country. The Suffrage Societies in England and Scotland have vied with each other in collecting subscriptions. Private individuals, groups of people, people of all ages and all classes have helped, from young school children to those of over four score years and ten. Flag days to help our Funds have already been held in more than twelve towns in Scotland, and there are now 160 beds named in our different Hospitals. Subscriptions to the amount of

over £14,000 have been received, the expenditure for the same time being a little over £11,000.

At the October meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Federation, it was decided to appoint a "Hospital Committee,"—the members of this not to be confined to Suffrage members—who would be responsible for the whole working of the Hospitals. As explained in the Federation Report, they became responsible for the Staff, Office, and all Financial needs. Special Sub-Committees were appointed to deal with Equipment, Appeals, Transport and Finance, and separate Auditors were appointed, Mr A. H. Brown, C.A., of Messrs Lohead and Brown, C.A., Glasgow, kindly agreeing to audit the books of the Hospital Committee in this country, and Mr D. Allan, C.A., of Messrs Harris & Allan, C.A., London, those of the Hospitals in France.

These gentlemen most generously offered to give their services gratuitously, and the Committee have gratefully accepted their generous offer. The Organisers and Office Staff also deserve warmest thanks for the enthusiastic manner in which they have taken up this work, and given themselves so whole heartedly to the working of it successfully.

JESSIE LAURIE,

Hon. Treas. S. W. H. F. S.

March, 1915.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Total donations received to 24th March, 1915	-	-	-	£14816	3	4½
Sums collected by Societies of the Scottish Federation	-	-	-	3360	14	8½
Sums collected by English W.S.S., including per the "Active Service Fund," N.U.W.S.S.	-	-	-	2333	15	0
Donations earmarked for Special Units—						
Serbia	-	-	£1182	0	3	
France	-	-	846	16	0	
Calais	-	-	75	0	0	
Number of Beds named, 164.						

Expenditure to March 24th, 1915.

For French Units	-	-	-	-	-	£4206	10	8	
,, Serbian	,,	-	-	-	-	5244	17	5	
,, Calais	,,	-	-	-	-	490	4	3½	
,, Administration, including Salaries and Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	1145	0	2	
							£11087	1	6½

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