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Treasurer, Miss J. Colman, 69, Lincoln Road, Peterborough.
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Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Hall, J.P., Oaklands, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.

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Secretary, Mrs. Kavanagh, 10, Browning Avenue, Prittlewell, Essex.

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Treasurer, Mrs. Morrell, Tor Lodge, Compton, Staffs.
Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton.

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President, Mrs. Todrick, The Dingle, Chesswood Rd., Worthing.
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Secretary, Miss A. Jacomb Hood, 11, Wordsworth Rd., Worthing.

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Treasurer, Miss Christine Turnbull, 15, Wardie Road, Edinburgh.
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Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. W. Norman Boase, The White House, St. Andrews.

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Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Murray, The Sheiling, Stirling.
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Ashford	54	6
Barrow-in-Furness	105	—
Bath	220	12
Bedfordshire	165	14
Berkhamsted	233	12
Birmingham	624	66
Bournemouth	146	13
Bradford	180	26
Bridlington	157	3
Brighton and Hove	365	28
Bristol	289	30
Bromley, Kent	187	25
Burton-on-Trent	111	5
Cambridge	250	29
Canterbury	140	17
Carlisle	214	14
Cheltenham	98	15
Coventry	60	11
Croydon	1400	8
Derbyshire	120	35
Dewsbury	107	20
Eastbourne	140	8
East Dorset	150	13
Farnham	84	3
Gerrard's Cross	79	2
Gloucester	135	31
Guildford	129	12
Harpenden	126	—
Harrogate	154	15
Haslemere	168	6
Highcliffe, Hants.	60	—
Hornsey	129	5
Huddersfield	108	15
Hull	388	25
Hull Junior Division	88	—
King's Lynn	140	4
Leeds	104	31
Leicester	230	34
Lincoln	141	20
Liverpool and Birkenhead	159	28
London	272	31
Maidstone	425	10
Malvern	170	14
Manchester and Salford	207	76
Middlesbrough and Cleveland	110	—
Mortlake with East Sheen	126	6
Norfolk and Norwich	200	8
N. Staffordshire	128	5
Norwood	27	4
Carried forward	9,568	705

	Brought forward	Member- Local	
		ship. Societies.	
		9568	705
Nottingham and Notts.	144	54
Oldham	279	1
Oswestry	90	—
Peterborough	140	17
Portsmouth	168	37
St. Albans	205	19
Salisbury	188	21
Sheffield	228	32
Southend	102	2
South Dorset	51	2
Southport and Birkdale	158	20
Stockton and Thornaby	124	10
Thetford	75	16
Torquay	272	28
Tunbridge Wells	583	39
Watford	335	10
Wolverhampton	268	5
Worthing	201	11
York	250	46
Scotland.			
Aberdeen	204	28
Banffshire	40	3
Buckie	107	—
Dundee	105	10
Edinburgh..	106	30
Glasgow	330	86
Greenock	140	30
Greenock Junior Division	50	—
Perth	102	15
S. Andrews	30	—
Stirling and District	216	11
Wales.			
Bangor	187	4
Colwyn Bay	180	2
Llangollen	104	5
83 Branches having total membership of ..		15,330	1,299

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

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.	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1	2
Jewish Women, Union of, 33, Manchester Street, W.1.	3
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 39, Portland Place, 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	3
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 3, Manor 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, 39, Portland Place, W.	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
Pioneer Institute, The, 70, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	3
Salvation Army, International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4	3
Scottish Matrons' Association, West House, Morningside Place, Edinburgh	3
State Children's Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	2
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabelton Place, W.C.1	2
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, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3	4
University Women Teachers, Association of, 74, Great Russell Street, W.C.1	2
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), Mayville Bank, Levenhall, Musselburgh, Scotland ..	2
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 130, George Street Edinburgh.. .. .	2

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

Alexandra College, Dublin.
 Alexandra Park Women's Local Government Association, 91, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10
 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, 61, Oakwood Avenue, 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.2.
 Camberley Women Citizens' Association, Penthryn, Upper Park Road, Camberley.
 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, 342, Woodstock Road, Oxford.
 Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4.
 Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.
 Ealing Women Citizens' Association, 1 Montague Road, West Ealing, W.13.
 Electrical Association for Women, Kensington Court, W.8.
 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.
 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 Council 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, 27, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.
 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.
 Howard League for Penal Reform, 23, Charing Cross, W.C.
 Independent Schools Association Incorporated, St. Hilda's School, Moseley, Birmingham.
 Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.
 Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Kingston, Malden 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.
 Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, 157, Great Portland Street, W.1.
 Mayfair Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.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, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1.
 Newport Women Citizens' Association, Castle Chambers, 84a, High Street, Newport, Mon.
 Norland Institute, 10, Pembroke Square, W.2.
 Notting Dale Ladies' Association, 13, Montpelier Square, S.W.7.
 Open Door Council, 3, Bedford Square, W.C.
 "Oxford" Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, Committee for, 416, Abbey House S.W.1.
 Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association, Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.
 Pioneer Health Centre, 142, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.15.
 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, 16, Carlton Terrace, Child's Hill, N.W.2.
 Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.

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 Visitors' 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, 4, Duke Street, Manchester Square, W.1.

Total:—145 Affiliated Societies.

32nd ANNUAL REPORT

Presented by MISS NORAH GREEN, General Secretary.
 11th October, 1927.

Since the Public Work of Women, both voluntary and paid, is the special subject chosen for consideration at this meeting, in presenting the Thirty-second Annual Report to the Council it may be useful to note especially how its various Committees have forwarded this work.

Women Magistrates. To deal first with voluntary work, our Public Service Sectional Committee, which in a membership of 534 includes about 300 women magistrates, has recently compiled a List of the 1,660 Women Magistrates throughout the country. This list may be seen at the office and help in keeping it up-to-date will be welcomed. In this connection a letter has been addressed to the Lord Chancellor pointing out that in 70 Boroughs there appear to be no women magistrates and apparently no women taking part in the work of 236 Juvenile Courts. The need for women as members also of the **Joint Advisory Committees** is imperative, if the existing gaps are to be filled up and a succession of women magistrates maintained. Lord Haldane states that there are about 150 women on these Committees, but as there are twice that number of Committees there is still work to be done.

Among the reports which have been the subject of careful consideration by the Committee is the **Report of the Departmental Committee on the Treatment of Young Offenders**, on which Mrs. Barrow Cadbury, a member of the Departmental Committee, gave a most informative address; and the **Report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons**. In speaking on the Home Office Circular regarding the recommendations made in the latter, Mrs. Rackham, J.P., a member of the Departmental Committee, called attention to the following points which had been omitted; the desirability of notice to Women Magistrates when a child assault case is coming before the Bench, of examination by a woman doctor, and of avoiding the long wait before a case is taken in Court.

Mrs. William Fyfe, in speaking on the Report of the Departmental Committee for Scotland, of which she was a member, emphasised the recommendations made to the effect that

policewomen should take the enquiries, and that a policewoman when available should stand beside the child in Court. Mrs. Fyfe pointed out that while the English Report gives a brilliant testimonial to the work of policewomen, it does not like the Scottish Report make any definite recommendation.

Women Guardians. An important Conference to consider the position of women in the administration of the Poor Law under the proposed changes was held on 21st February. Miss Bertha Mason gave valuable statistics with regard to the number and position of women at present serving, which showed 2,400 women on Boards of Guardians, only 90 out of the 600 Boards being without them. The number of Women Guardians greatly exceeds the number of women serving on County and Borough Councils, to which it is suggested that the work of the Guardians should be transferred. Miss Fulford spoke of women's work in connection with indoor relief and mentioned the 1,076 institutions under the control of the Guardians, whose responsibility now extends to the minutest details of dress, diet and mode of living.

As the outcome of the Conference a deputation was received on 5th April by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, to point out the serious menace to the work at present done by Women Guardians should the provisional proposals for the reform of the Poor Law be carried into effect. Mr. Chamberlain said in reply that personally he sympathised with the point of view of the deputation that the community should not be deprived of the services of women, and he undertook further to bear in mind the desirability of making their co-option compulsory.

A leaflet on Women in Local Government, by Miss Bertha Mason, giving up-to-date information has just been published, price 1d.

Women Police. The N.C.W. continues its pioneer work for Women Police, and at the Conference held by kind permission of Lady Astor, at 4, St. James' Square, on 21st June, interesting reports were received of the situation from all parts of the country. The Conference unanimously called upon the Home Secretary to fulfil his promise, given to the deputation organised by the N.C.W. in 1926, to increase the number of women police in the Metropolis; and Lady Astor pointed out that if 112 women were fully occupied in 1921, it was unjustifiable to employ only 50 in the Metropolitan Area at present. It was therefore urged that the number should be increased to at least 100, and that the women should work under their own Superintendent, as formerly.

Mr. Frank Briant, M.P., strongly supported the resolution, and urged the need for more women police in the Parks. At the afternoon session a resolution was moved by Miss Tancred, Convener of the Women Police Committee, urging that, since the circulars recently issued by the Home Office and by the Scottish Office respectively had had an effect quite contrary to that which was anticipated, Statutory Regulations should be drafted and submitted to the Local Authorities without further delay. At present only 32 towns employ 63 policewomen between them; half of these are not sworn in and there is no kind of uniformity in their training or conditions of service. In response to a suggestion made at the Conference a popular leaflet for distribution to theatre queues has since been prepared and may be had in the Bookroom.

The following leading educational societies signed a resolution urging the immediate appointment of more women police for the better protection of school children, in view of the increasing reports of their molestation:—

- Association of Assistant Mistresses.
- Association of Head Mistresses.
- Association of University Women Teachers.
- College of Nursing, Ltd.
- Independent Schools Association.
- National Adult School Union.
- National Union of Teachers.
- National Union of Women Teachers.
- Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools.

Miss Tancred held a Class for Speakers on Women Police which was attended by 20 members who found it most helpful.

Shop Assistants and Clerks. The difficulties of transport during the rush hours which are experienced by Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc., have been specially considered by our Industrial Committee, which has been in communication with the Manager of the London General Omnibus Company and with the authorities at Scotland Yard. As a result forms have been printed, and 1,500 have already been filled up, giving particulars of the inconvenience suffered in getting to and from work, the places at which the worst congestion occurs, etc., and these are being forwarded to the manager of the London General Omnibus Company for analysis and consideration.

Sanitary Inspectors. The Committee is of opinion that

at least one whole time woman sanitary inspector should be appointed on the staff of every Metropolitan Borough Council, and on the staff of every Local Authority administering a large industrial area, and has approached the Ministry of Health to this effect. Miss Honor Lawrence has been appointed to represent the N.C.W. on a Joint Committee of Women employed by Municipal Authorities which is endeavouring to secure greater uniformity in conditions of work throughout the country.

Domestic Servants. As the result of an address by Miss Gardner, O.B.E., of the Employment Department of the Ministry of Labour on the needs of young girls in service, especially single-handed girls in small households, a list of Clubs for Domestic Servants has been drawn up giving the addresses of 138 Clubs in London and the suburbs and will be published shortly, price 1d.

An enquiry is also being made by our Branches with regard to their local Registry Offices, as it appears that in some cases the local authority has not yet adopted Section 85 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907, while in others where the offices have been registered no bye-laws have yet been framed. An alternative method advocated is to license the Registry Offices.

The **Health of the Worker** is the concern of our National Health Insurance Committee, which recommends that in any Bill to amend the National Health Insurance Acts dental treatment should be included as a statutory benefit, and that increased provision should be made for maternity.

The Bill for the Registration of Nursing Homes, which passed through Committee Stage on 27th July, has also been strongly supported by the N.C.W.

Housing. The Housing Committee welcomed the passing of the Housing Rural Workers Act, on which Miss Russell Smith (of the Ministry of Health) spoke. This Act provides for grant or loans to be made towards the conversion or repairs to cottages which are to be let to agricultural workers or villagers, the rent for a period of twenty years not to exceed that paid before the repairs were undertaken.

Education and Industry. In connection with the report of the Committee on Education and Industry (England and Wales), since it was the N.C.W. which, with the assistance of other organisations, secured the passage of the Education (Choice of Employment) Act in 1910, a letter was addressed to the Prime Minister asking for an assurance that no change will be made

until sufficient time has been given for full discussion, both in the House and outside.

Women's Franchise. On the deputation organised by the Equal Political Rights Committee and received by the Prime Minister on 8th March, the President, the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, spoke on behalf of the Council. This deputation, which was introduced by Lady Astor, was specially complimented by the Prime Minister on the concise way in which members made their points, and the short time they took.

The President also wrote to all the Cabinet Ministers on the subject of Women's Franchise and signed a letter which appeared in "*The Times*" on 8th July.

Temperance Work. The Temperance Committee has pointed out the danger of medicated wines, which contain a large proportion of alcohol, and has urged women magistrates to exercise great care in granting licenses to chemists for their sale.

Attention has also been called to the activities of the Froth Blowers, which have as their official organ "*The Sporting Times*," and since it appears that their influence is spreading in the Schools, a circular letter has been sent out to various educational bodies as well as to the branches.

The Southborough Commission Report on Disinterested Management has been discussed, and at the invitation of the Temperance Legislation League several N.C.W. members have had an opportunity of seeing for themselves something of the State Management Scheme in Carlisle, and in the Scottish Area, which appeared to them to be working very satisfactorily.

Sport and Recreation. Having secured its main object, in the adequate representation of women on the National Playing Fields Association and on most of its County Associations, and also brought the N.C.W. into touch with a new group of workers, the Women's Sports and Recreation Committee has now been disbanded. A Consultative Panel has been formed and is prepared to give any advice and assistance needed.

The N.C.W. was able to give effective help in defeating the Covent Garden Market Bill, which would have deprived Central London of one of its valued open spaces, and has received the thanks of the Foundling Protection Society.

Traffic in Women. A request for early publication of Parts 1 and 2 of the League of Nations report on Traffic in Women and children was sent to the Foreign Office, and on the publication of Part I a Conference was called to consider it at which Mr. S.

W. Harris, the Home Office representative on the League Committee, gave an informative address. The need for more careful supervision of young stage performers going abroad became apparent, and this question was brought forward by Miss Kelly on behalf of the N.C.W. at the International Congress on the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and received its support.

Vagrancy. How best to deal with the vagrant has been considered, and representatives attended a deputation, organised by the Friends Committee, which was received by Sir Kingsley Wood at the Ministry of Health. On behalf of the Committee, Mrs. Keynes urged (1) greater uniformity all over the country, but more variety in the treatment of different classes of vagrants; (2) the establishment of Joint Statutory Committees and (3) the formation of Labour Colonies.

Emigration. Mrs. Robinson, Hon. Secretary of the Committee, has been appointed to represent the N.C.W. on the Empire Migration Committee, recently set up by the Colonial Institute; and at various meetings representatives from the Dominions have given interesting and instructive accounts of opportunities for women overseas.

Women's International Work. The meeting of the I.C.W. in Geneva from June 7th to 17th was one of the most successful ever held, since it brought the representatives present into actual personal touch with those responsible for carrying on the work of the League of Nations. The British Council was represented on the I.C.W. Executive by Lady Trustram Eve, as proxy for the President who attended later, and on all the Standing Committees, while a number of members from Great Britain attended as visitors. The Secretary General of the League, Sir Eric Drummond, officially received the I.C.W. Executive at the Secretariat, and at the close of the sessions Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. Boncour, M. Benes and other leading members of the League Council, honoured the I.C.W. by accepting its invitation to a public dinner, and replying to the toasts proposed by Lady Aberdeen, the President, and others.

The I.C.W. had indeed as long ago as 1888 adopted many of the objects of the League, and in Geneva its Public Meetings were addressed by leading experts of the League who explained how its members could further co-operate. We are fortunate in having one of the speakers on that occasion with us again this week, when Sir Arthur Salter is kindly giving an opportunity to those who were not then present to hear his brilliant address on the World Economic Conference.

A Fancy Fair at the Hague organised by Miss Van Eeghen, resulted in the sum of £2,634 for the I.C.W., after £160 had been given to charitable societies in Holland. The British Empire stall, presided over by a Dutch lady, with the kind help of Lady Granville, wife of the British Minister at the Hague, realised £225, the largest sum raised by any single stall, while the attractive contribution sent by the British Council and collected by Mrs. Killby realised £175. The Queen of Holland, the Queen Mother and Prince Henry all honoured the Fair by their presence; while Mrs. William Cadbury attended as the British representative and Miss Macartney on behalf of the Scottish branches.

The quota in future payable to the I.C.W. by the British Council is £200 a year. As a help towards raising this sum an effort has been made to secure more quinquennial contributors and 32 have recently been enrolled.

The I.C.W. has accepted the invitation of the British Council for its Committee to meet in London in 1929.

British Colonies. A new Committee has been formed for the British Colonies and Dependencies, which it is hoped will bring them into closer touch with the work of the N.C.W. and through it with the I.C.W.

Organisation. We are glad to report the formation of the following new Branches:—

Mortlake with East Sheen.
South Dorset and District.

and the affiliation of the following additional Societies:—

Camberley Women Citizens Association.
Mayfair Union.
Ealing Women Citizens Association.
Howard League for Penal Reform.
Open Door Council.
Pioneer Health Association.
Independent Schools Association.

Our President has addressed a large number of meetings of local branches and her visits have been most fruitful in stirring up interest and in securing new members.

New Offices. As you will already have heard from the Hon. Treasurer, our appeal for the Fund for New Offices, though it has not reached the desired £5,000, has met with a generous response, especially when we remember the straitened finances

of many of our local Branches and Affiliated Societies. The Executive has accordingly resolved that offices in the building to be known as Murray House, now being erected in Buckingham Gate by the United Women's Homes Association, be taken on a 15 years lease, with a break at seven and ten years, at the provisional rental of £355.

Committees. The Executive Committee has sustained a sad loss in the sudden death of Lady Mabelle Egerton, who was taken seriously ill and died at Madeira on her way home from S. Africa.

Miss Scott's resignation as Hon. Secretary of the Public Service and Magistrates Committee, the high standing and large membership of which is mainly due to her untiring work since its inception 17 years ago, has been received with very great regret.

Miss Cecile Matheson's resignation as Convener of the Industrial Committee on her departure for India has also been a very great loss to the Council; though we are most fortunate in having secured so experienced a worker as Miss Rose Squire as her successor.

Branches. It is impossible even to touch upon the important public work done by the members of our Branches, but mention must be made of the honour recently done to Miss Creighton in conferring upon her the Freedom of the City of Carlisle.

An invitation from our York Branch for the Annual Meeting and Conference to be held next year in York has been gratefully accepted by the Executive Committee.

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 1s. 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 by a postal vote, on the system of proportional representation, the result to be announced at the 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 by a postal vote, on the system of proportional representation, by the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced 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, may be 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 Vice-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.

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

* "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda must be received at the office.

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.

Meeting—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.

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

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

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution 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 their 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.

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

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

in 1926 and 1927.

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 deplors 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."

BOURNEMOUTH, OCTOBER, 1927.

Disarmament (Urgency).

"Convinced that all progress in social reform depends on the maintenance of peace, and realising that under existing conditions any outbreak of war may lead to a general war; the National Council of Women desires to see effect given to the principles of Disarmament, Security and Arbitration already accepted by all States Members of the League of Nations.

To that end the Council would impress upon its members the supreme importance of an active and well informed public opinion to ensure the success of the forthcoming World Conference on Disarmament, and urges H.M. Government, in common with all States Members of the League, and in conformity with the decisions of the Eighth Assembly:

- (a) To make every effort to reconcile points of divergence, so that a draft treaty of disarmament may be unanimously adopted:
- (b) To organise and apportion their responsibilities under the Covenant, so as to enable the League of Nations to guarantee security as the guardian of the common peace: and
- (c) To enter forthwith into such systematic arbitration agreements as may be possible."

Equal Franchise (re-affirmed).

"That the National Council of Women of Great Britain in Annual Council assembled thanks the Prime Minister for his statement that he intends to introduce legislation next season, giving the franchise to women on the same terms as men and from the age of 21. In view of the danger which he admitted might arise from an unexpectedly early General Election, this Council asks that the necessary legislation should be introduced at the very beginning of the session, and passed into law without delay. It calls upon all women's organisations in the various constituencies to do all in their power to show to the Prime Minister, the Press and both Houses of Parliament, the warm support women are giving to his pledge."

1. Treatment of Young Offenders.

"That the National Council of Women welcomes the proposals of the Departmental Committee on the Treatment of Young Offenders for the limitation of the use of imprisonment for young people under 21, and for the greater use of hostels where offenders may live under supervision and yet follow their normal employment outside. It regrets the inadequacy of the provision for alternative treatment, in cases in which probation is inadequate and three years' Borstal training excessive. It urges the Home Secretary to establish without delay the Observation Centres for the mental examination of offenders, recommended by the Departmental Committee.

2. (a) Sexual Offences against Young Persons.

"That this Council urges the Government to introduce legislation, embodying the principal recommendations contained in the report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons."

2. (b).

"That this Council urges the Government to introduce legislation, embodying the principal recommendations contained in the report of the Departmental Committee on Sexual Offences against Young Persons for Scotland."

3. Inspection of Children's Institutions.

"That all Institutions for Children and young people under 18 should be open to Government inspection, irrespective of the occupation of the inmates."

4. Protection for Young Stage Performers.

"That the National Council of Women urges His Majesty's Government to introduce amending legislation to secure effective protection and supervision and the careful scrutiny of their contracts for all young people up to 18 years of age employed as stage performers or entertainers in this country, or who are proceeding abroad. The Council considers action is urgently required in view of the attention drawn to this problem in the Report on Traffic in Women and Children, as regards those proceeding abroad, and on account of recent prosecutions, etc., in this country."

5. Emigration.

"That the National Council of Women, realising the vital importance of encouraging the emigration of women to the Dominions Overseas, urges the Government to give further support to existing approved schemes for the migration of women and girls and to endeavour to increase the number of such schemes both at home and in connection with the Overseas Dominions."

6. Age of Marriage.

"That the National Council of Women deplores the fact that 12 is still the legal age of marriage for girls and 14 for boys, and calls upon the Government to introduce legislation at the earliest possible moment to remedy this evil."

7. Women Police.

"That the National Council of Women of Great Britain urges the Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland to follow up the circulars sent by the Home Office and by the Scottish Office on 31st December, 1926, and 13th January, 1927, respectively, by the issue of a further circular, detailing the duties on which women police would be employed by police authorities."

"Further, this Council recommends that an effective propaganda for Women Police be carried on during the ensuing year, in so far as possible with the co-operation of the Branches and Affiliated Societies."

8. Traffic in Women.

"That with a view to educating public opinion in Eastern lands on the evils of prostitution and Traffic in Women, the National Council of Women urges the British Representative on the Council of the League to recommend that the recent inquiry on this subject, made by the Committee on Traffic in Women and Children, be extended so as to include countries in the Far East."

9. Playing Fields.

"That this Council recognising the vital importance of an adequate supply of playing fields and playgrounds for the recreation of young people, including boys and girls of school age, heartily commends the appeal which has recently been put forward by the National Playing Fields Association"

10. National Health Insurance.

"That in any Amending Act dealing with National Health Insurance the National Council of Women resolves to promote:

- (a) The inclusion of Dental Treatment as a Statutory Benefit.
- (b) The inclusion of some recognised system of co-operation with the Nursing Associations, which shall enable the Approved Societies to provide nursing for their members in suitable cases of general illness.
- (c) The provision of a Maternity Nursing Benefit of £1, payable by the Society to the Nursing Association supplying the nurse."

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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. Phillip, 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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6. All ordinary members of affiliated National Councils are also members of the International Council of Women, and shall be entitled to be present 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.

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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.

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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 :—

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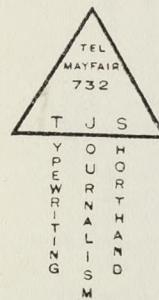
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Punnett, Miss M. (London)	1	1	0	Mrs. A. H. Paget	2	10	0
Radcliffe, Mrs. Clifford (Salisbury)	10	0	0	Mrs. Rodhouse	5	0	0
Ramsay, Mrs. (Fareham)	3	0	0	Lincoln	54	3	0
Rayner, Miss I. (Woking)	1	0	0	Per Miss Williams	2	2	0
Rissik, Mrs. (Chislehurst)	10	0	0	Liverpool	8	10	0
Robinson, Miss C. J. (London)	1	0	0	London	33	13	0
Royden, Miss M. C. (Birkenhead)	1	0	0	Per Miss M. E. R. Martin	2	5	6
Russell, Mrs. (London)	3	1	0	Malvern	10	0	0
Schuster, Mrs. E. (London)	3	0	0	Manchester	5	0	0
Scott, Miss S. G. (Winchester)	1	0	0	Mrs. T. M. Young	3	3	0
Selborne, The Countess of (Liss)	10	0	0	Middlesbrough	10	0	0
Shann, Miss Laura (London)	5	0	0	Oldham	10	5	0
Smith, Miss Nellie (Liverpool)	5	5	0	Portsmouth	2	5	0
Sidebottom, Mrs. Harrap (Eastbourne)	3	3	0	North Staffs	12	0	0
Spicer, Miss (London)	1	0	0	St. Albans	5	0	0
Spicer, Miss C. (London)	2	0	0	Salisbury	2	10	0
Stepney, Lady Howard (Llanely)	5	0	0	Sheffield	51	10	5
Storrs, Mrs. F. E. (London)	1	1	0	Mrs. H. P. Marsh	25	0	0
Strachey, Miss P. (London)	1	0	0	Mrs. L. Wragg	25	0	0
Straker, Mrs. J. C. (Corbridge)	1	1	0	Southend	2	2	0
Taylor, Mrs. Bentley (Hereford)	10	0	0	Stockton & Thornaby	20	0	0
Thompson, Mrs. Gilchrist (Hayes)	1	0	0	Tadcaster Sub-Branch	3	10	0
Thomson, Mrs. (Bearsden)	1	0	0	Torquay	5	0	0
Todrick, Mrs. (Worthing)	1	0	0	Tunbridge Wells	29	10	6
Tolmie, Miss (Glasgow)	2	2	0	Watford	51	0	0
Wade, Mrs. H. E. (King's Lynn)	5	0	0	The Countess of Clarendon	5	0	0
Walrod, Miss (Norwood)	1	1	0	Wolverhampton	20	0	0
Watney, Miss E. (London)	1	0	0	Worthing	15	0	0
Watt, Miss S. M. (London)	1	1	0	York	2	15	0
Weber, Mrs. (Barnet)	1	1	0				
Western, Miss (Brighton)	5	0	0	Scotland.			
Western, Miss E. F. (Brighton)	15	0	0	Aberdeen	27	2	6
Whitting, Mrs. (London)	2	0	0	Mrs. Hay	5	0	0
Whitty, Mrs. Irvine (Norwich)	10	0	0	Buckie	5	5	0
Whitwell, Miss (Yarm)	5	0	0	Dundee	50	0	0
Williamson, Mrs. H. (Canterbury)	1	0	0	Glasgow	2	0	0
Williamson, Mrs. Silas (Canterbury)	1	0	0	Mrs. William Fyfe	50	0	0
Willner, Miss (Birkenhead)	1	1	0	Mrs. Thomas Johnston	50	0	0
Wingate, Miss A. M. (London)	1	1	0	Miss Tancred	5	0	0
Wolf, Miss (Hale, Cheshire)	1	1	0	Greenock	25	0	0
Worsley, Miss M. T. (Bristol)	2	2	0	St. Andrews	1	0	0
Zimmern, Mrs. (Surbiton)	2	2	0	Stirling	9	9	6
				SOCIETIES.			
				Alexandra College Guild	2	2	0
				Central Employment Bureau	1	1	0
				College of Nursing, Ltd.	5	5	0
				Employment of Women, Society for promoting the	1	1	0
				Equal Citizenship, National Union of Societies for	3	3	0
				Girls' Friendly Society	1	1	0
				Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland)	3	3	0
				Heathfield District W.C.A.	10	6	
				Jewish Assoc. for Protection of Girls and Women	8	17	6
				Jewish Women, Union of	5	0	0
				Ling Association	5	5	0
				Malden W. C.A.	1	1	0
				Norland Institute	5	0	0
				Parents' National Educational Union	10	10	0
				Post Office Women Clerks, Association of	5	0	0
				Salvation Army	1	0	0
				Social Guild, Nottingham	2	2	0
				Streatham W.C.A.	11	1	10
				Sutton Coldfield W.C.A.	2	2	0
				Teachers, National Union of	50	0	0
				Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of	5	5	0
				Winchester W.C.A.	3	0	0
				Women Civil Servants, Fed. of	10	10	0
				Total	£2,392	16	7

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Arrow-in-Furness	5	0	0
Bath	20	0	0
Bedford	7	5	0
Berkhamsted	45	13	3
Birmingham	97	5	2
Bradford	38	18	8
Dr. Margaret Sharp	5	0	0
Bridlington	8	0	0
Brighton	31	11	0
Per Miss M. F. Basden—proceeds of lecture	12	12	0
Bristol	25	0	0
Bromley	75	13	6
Per Mrs. J. Y. Johnson	5	0	0
Canterbury	20	0	0
Carlisle	2	19	6
Cheltenham	8	0	0
Derbyshire	20	0	0
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Placed on deposit	250	0	0
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	<u>2392</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>

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