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BENGAL PRESIDENCY
COUNCIL OF WOMEN

FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR

Year ending 31st January, 1930.

ALSO

Central Committee for 1929-30.

Affiliated Societies & Representatives,

List of Life Members, and

List of Annual Members

THE ASSOCIATION FOR MORAL
AND SOCIAL HYGIENE,
LIVINGSTONE HOUSE,
BROADWAY,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.1.

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BENGAL PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR 1929-30.

President :

The Hon'ble Lady Jackson.

Vice-Presidents :

Lady Ezra.

Mrs. N. C. Sen (March to September 1929).

Hon. Secretary :

Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Hon. Treasurer :

Miss Winfred.

Group Conveners :

Welfare ... Mrs. C. O. Remfry (March to September 1929).
... Mrs. F. V. Rushforth (from November 1929).
Public Services ... Miss Cornelia Sorabji.
Education ... No Convener.

Elected Members of Committee :

Mrs. Urquhart.
Mrs. E. G. Bacon (March to July 1929).
Mrs. Flowerdew (March to November 1929).
Mrs. A. N. Chaudhuri.
Mrs. Mehta.
Mrs. J. C. Mukherjea.
Mrs. Winfred.
Miss Lloyd.
Miss Shephard (from August 1929).
and
One Representative from each Affiliated Society (29).

List of Affiliated Societies.

1. Bengal Girl Guides Association.
2. Services and Talents Guild.
3. Girls' Friendly Society.
4. District Charitable Society.
5. Fendall Home.
6. Calcutta Y. W. C. A.
7. St. Paul's (Scott's Lane)
Community.
8. St. James' Community.
9. Bengal Masonic Association.
10. Church Education League.
11. Calcutta Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals
12. Wesleyan Women's Guild of
Friendship.
13. Old Mission Church Community.
14. Federation of University
Women in India.
15. Health Welfare Division of the
Red Cross Society.
16. Society for Protection of
Children in India.
17. Calcutta Vigilance Association.
18. Salvation Army.
19. Mulvany Home.
20. Women's Friendly Society.
21. Saroj Nalini Dutt Memorial
Association.
22. Countess of Lytton's Hostel and
Club for Hospital Nurses.
23. St. Mary's Home and Hospital.
24. Lady Hardinge Linen League.
25. Ronaldshay Hut Entertainment
Committee.
26. St. Monica's Society of Diocesan
Church Workers.
27. United Free Church of Scotland
Women's Association.
28. Bengal League of Social Service
for Women.
29. St. Andrew's Women's Guild.

Represented by :—

1. Mrs. C. A. W. Payne for
Mrs. C. G. Arthur on leave.
2. Mrs. Burns.
3. Miss Campbell, later
Miss Henfrey.
4. Mrs. H. A. Luke.
5. Mrs. Phelps.
6. Miss Gregg.
7.
8. Mrs. Cashmore.
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11. Mrs. K. C. De.
12. Mrs. H. Gibson.
13. Mrs. Wootton.
14. Miss Sorabji.
15. Mrs. Harman.
16. Miss Arbuthnot.
17. Mrs. N. N. Sen Gupta.
18. Mrs. Mackenzie.
19. Mrs. Crabtree.
20. Mrs. Shelton.
21. Miss Prativa Sen.
22. Miss O'Farrell.
23. Miss Allison.
24. Mrs. Denham-White.
25. Mrs. C. D. Best.
26. Miss Attree.
27. Mrs. D. Reid.
28. Miss Sorabji.
29. Mrs. D. Kilgour.

BENGAL PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF WOMEN.**REPORT.**

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Fifth Annual Report of the Bengal Presidency Council of Women for the year ending 31st January 1930.

The Annual Meeting was held on 18th March 1929, at 6 p.m. in the Buffet Royal, Grand Hotel, Calcutta.

The Hon'ble Lady Jackson presided and in a short address on the activities of the Council during the year observed that, although much excellent work had been done, there was still an immense field of service for women in this City and Province. She hoped that women interested in Welfare Work would join the Council, the aim of which is to promote in every way the advancement of women in Bengal, to arouse all women to a sense of their civic responsibilities, to relieve and lessen suffering and distress, and to make for general betterment of life.

Addresses were given by Mrs. S. N. Roy, B.Sc., London, on "Careers for Indian Women" and by Miss Meliscent Shephard, Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, London, on "Some recent developments in Social Work".

The Report and Balance Sheet for 1928-29, were unanimously adopted.

The following office-bearers and members of the Executive were elected for the ensuing year :—

Lady Ezra, *Vice-President*.
 Mrs. N. C. Sen, Do.
 Mrs. R. C. Brown, *Hon. Secretary*.
 Miss Winfred, *Hon. Treasurer*.
 Miss Sorabji, Convener, Public Services Group.
 Mrs. C. O. Remfry, Convener, Welfare Group.
 Mrs. Urquhart.
 Mrs. E. G. Bacon.
 Mrs. Flowerdew.
 Mrs. A. N. Chaudhuri.
 Mrs. Mehta.
 Mrs. J. C. Mukherjea.
 Mrs. Winfred.
 Miss Lloyd.

Mrs. A. N. Chaudhuri proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and the Speakers. She also thanked the retiring Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. H. Remfry, for the very able way in which she had carried out the duties of Secretary, and voiced the opinion of the Council in expressing regret at losing her services.

Over 100 Members were present.

WELFARE.

The work of the Welfare Group was ably carried on by Mrs. C. O. Remfry till the end of September, and afterwards by Mrs. F. V. Rushforth. In the beginning of the year six weekly lectures were given to the members of the Mothers Union, St. James Church, Lower Circular Road. The attendance averaged 20.

An appeal was sent out to all our members asking for an Hon. Secretary for the Child Welfare Centre at Kidderpore. Mrs. D. Reid offered her help and she did the work there from May to end of September, when she resigned on account of illness.

The visiting and after-care of women discharged from the Ranchi European Mental Hospital has this year again been very ably carried out by Mrs. Lunan who works heart and soul for these women. For six months she has been helped with the work by Mrs. Tuckwell and after that by Mrs. A. H. Joscelyne. These visitors have been particularly struck by the urgent necessity for a Home for these patients when they are discharged from Ranchi. Many of them have no home of their own and are not yet able to take employment. There is no Institution in this large City willing or able to accommodate them. A sub-committee was formed to go into details and they unanimously agreed as to the urgency of the need. The Salvation Army has come forward with a suggestion for the housing of eight women and daily workroom accommodation for six more. We have issued an appeal asking for Rs. 6,000 to enable the scheme of the Salvation Army to be tried for one year. Lt.-Col. O. Berkeley-Hill M.D., I.M.S., on 17th January, 1930, formally launched the scheme at a Meeting of the Council. It is earnestly hoped that funds will be available before long.

Mrs. Lunan submits a very interesting Report every quarter, one copy is sent to the European Mental Hospital, Ranchi, and another copy is laid before our Central Committee.

Our attention was called to the fact that girls in European shops were frequently dismissed without notice. A sub-committee was formed to make enquiries. The legal opinion given is "there is nothing in the Law to prevent any business firm in this City from making any contract it likes with its employees, provided that the employees understand quite clearly at the time of joining, the terms on which they are employed". It was found very difficult to take any action for various reasons. Though some find it a very great hardship yet the younger girls in many cases seem to prefer having no contract. The only good which came out of this enquiry is that the public in general sees that the women of

this city are alive to the injustice caused by "Dismissal without Notice" and that we are ready to stand by the girl shop assistants when occasions arise and when authentic cases are brought to our notice.

Mrs. Rushforth has organised Study Circles on Child Psychology. Two groups (including twenty members) are now meeting at a morning hour and keen interest is being evinced in the subject. It is hoped that a further afternoon Circle will start later.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Convenership of the Public Services Group has been in the capable hands of Miss Cornelia Sorabji.

The outstanding advances in the year's work are—

1. Juvenile Court.

a. The appointment of a Woman Doctor to examine girls as to their age when appearing before the Juvenile Court. The majority of these cases come from houses of ill-fame or from private custody as "refreshment children". These children are exploited on a recognised system which places them at the disposal of men who pay for their "food and water". If they are found to be under 16 years of age the Juvenile Court can deal with them and send them to a Home where they can forget the injury done them, and be taught to earn their own living. If, however, they are found to be over 16, there is no help for them, and they are carried back, poor rusted needles into the bundles of hay represented by the many opportunities of vice in this City. We seldom get into touch with them again. After two years Government has at last granted our persistent request. We have won our point chiefly through the generosity of Dr. Edith Ghosh, who has undertaken to make the examination free of charge. On an average there are four cases a month.

b. Five Honorary Probation Officers or Workers have been appointed by Government. One English woman and four Indian women. They visit the House of Detention and get in touch with the children on remand or awaiting trial. When children are committed to the Reformatory they are under the visiting supervision of such members of the Council as are appointed by Government to the Reformatory Board of Management. A Play and Work Centre has been opened for those boys who return to the streets. A Hostel for boys released from Borstals has been established by the After-care Association, to which body members of the Council belong, and on the Committee of which members of the Council serve. So opportunity grows.

Our Women Probation Officers are also on the Committee of the Govinda Kumar Home for minor girls. Miss Gita Chatterji is Hon. Secretary to the Ladies Advisory Committee of that Home.

We are now urging on Government to appoint a paid woman Probation Officer for Minor Girls. We have been fortunate in securing a suitable candidate for the post a Scots woman with a perfect knowledge of Bengali and of conditions in Bengal. The appointment of a British woman of mature years or of a Christian Indian to such work is essential, since young Indian girls or

women cannot very well go unaccompanied to the parts of the City where such cases are. That Indian women should do work of this sort at all is so progressive a step that it must for some time be safeguarded against misinterpretation.

c. It is encouraging to find that most of our suggestions have been adopted by the Legislature in the amendment of the Bengal Children Act 1922 and in relation to juvenile delinquents generally. Recommended sections have been brought into operation. Provision is being made for the transport of children from the Courts to the Homes; for Probation Officers to accompany boys tried in adult Courts (offences with adults); for the temporary shelter of children who have no local guardians upon release from Court till they can be re-patriated or otherwise distributed in Schools and Homes; for the re-organisation of the Court itself; and for the better understanding and supervision of Probation.

A Stipendiary Magistrate will shortly be in charge of the Juvenile Court, and the Probation Officers will, as we have recommended be under the control of the court and of the committee presided over by the Magistrate, not as heretofore under the (domestic) House of Detention Committee, with no direct access to, or recognition by, the Juvenile Court itself.

A class has been held by the Convener for the Women Probation Officers. They are learning to write up Reports of cases and keep records. The value of this was recognised by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in Court and at Committee. Miss Dipti Chatterji presented her Report upon a boy tried in the Juvenile Court and the Magistrate remarked on the direct and accurate information she gave him on all material points.

The Convener of this Group (Public Services) asks special mention of the names of Mrs. Flowerdew, Mrs. Cooper, the Misses Gita and Dipti Chatterji, and Miss Gazdar, Hon. Probation Officers and Members of the Council for the selfless and efficient work they have done throughout the year.

2. Study Circles.

Study Circles have been held upon The Juvenile Court, and upon The Child—in the Street; in Court; in relation to Psychology; and in relation to Probation.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. Mr. Justice Costello, Colonel Berkeley-Hill, Dr. B. C. Ghosh, Dr. C. Bose, Colonel Hamilton, and the Revd. C. G. Pearson in this connection.

In connection with our Study of Industries, the Directors of the Angus Company Limited, invited a party of 20 ladies of the Committee to visit the Mills, as they did last year. Ten European and ten Indian women, Members of the Council, including representatives of Affiliated Societies visited Angus Mills on the 17th of July, and had a most delightful day. They saw the Jute Mill at work, the Engineering works, the School for Boys, and the School recently opened for Girls. The Scout Boys gave a display. The Welfare work done at the Mills immensely impressed the party and they realised what the employers are doing for their operatives. In so far as the Dispensaries and Hospital are concerned, it was a revelation as to what is possible in modern improvements and equipment.

This visit enabled members to study the Industrial problems which are being discussed by the Royal Commission on Labour.

Monthly Meetings for Members and Friends.

On the 29th of April a Meeting was held in the Drawingroom of the Y. W. C. A., at 6 p.m. Miss Meliscent Shephard addressed the meeting, her subject being "Influence of Women in Moral Welfare Questions". Mrs. N. C. Sen, Vice President, was in the Chair. The Meeting was open for discussion but as no one seemed prepared to ask questions, Miss Cornelia Sorabji was asked from the Chair if she would care to say a few words on the objects of the Bengal League of Social Service for Women. Miss Arbuthnot proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Shephard and the Chair.

The Meeting was well attended and everyone showed a keen interest in the subject under discussion.

There were no Meetings in May and June.

On 30th July, Dr. Edith Ghosh gave a very interesting address on the Haj pilgrimage. Dr. Ghosh is the Doctor appointed by Government to the care of pilgrims sailing from Calcutta for Mecca. This pilgrimage is a great adventure to Purdanashin women. Dr. Ghosh described the difficulties of housing pilgrims in Calcutta, finding accommodation for them on the boats, their need of help in business and personal matters, and the confusion caused by the several languages spoken. The suggestion was made that the women of this Council could help the Pilgrims in many ways and a sub-committee was called for with a view to assisting in April 1930. The following ladies gave in their names—Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. B. L. Chaudhuri, Mrs. S. N. Gupta, Mrs. A. E. Solomon, and Miss Sorabji (if she is required).

The Council wrote to the Haj Inquiry Committee when they were sitting in Calcutta, offering to help the Government in any way they can, if and when the Pilgrims embark next year.

This Meeting was arranged for by the Public Services.

On 23rd August, Dr. Pacheco, in charge of the Ranchi European Mental Hospital, addressed a Meeting in the Hall of the Y. W. C. A., his subject being "The Sterilization of the Unfit". Mrs. C. O. Remfry occupied the Chair. The general discussion which took place after the Lecture showed how deeply interested the audience were in the subject. There were 62 present.

This Meeting was arranged for by the Public Services.

On 30th September 1929, Dr. Stella Kramrisch, M.A., Ph.D., (Vienna) Lecturer on Fine Arts, Calcutta University, gave a Lecture at her residence, 57, Ballygunge Circular Road, on "Our Attitude towards Indian Art". The attendance was good and included quite a number of men. Mrs. P. Chaudhuri occupied the Chair. Discussion took place and several questions were asked and answered.

There was no Meeting in October.

On 6th November, by the kind invitation of Lady Ezra, the Monthly Meeting was again held at her residence. The Hon. Sir. P. C. Mitter occupied the Chair. Mr. D. C. Ghose gave a lecture on "Social Legislation". He referred to the Sarda Bill and expressed satisfaction and approval of this piece of Legislation. Discussion took place after the lecture. A Moslem gentleman in the audience offered to give us a lecture on the same subject in relation to his Community. The attendance was very good numbering about 100.

This Lecture was arranged for by the Public Services.

The Annual Recruiting Meeting was held on 6th December at 6 p.m. in the Buffet Royal Grand Hotel, by the kind permission of the management. It was regretted that our President could not preside, but Mrs. ap Rhys Pryce very kindly consented to occupy the Chair. In introducing the speaker, the Chairman said "if women combine together to help, educate and improve the masses, casting aside discord, whether racial, social, or religious, they will be helping India to realise her ideals."

Miss Sorabji addressing the meeting on "The Work and Aims of the Council" carefully outlined the origin of the Council and its relationship to the International Council of Women. All the Affiliated Societies had been asked through their Representative if they wished any special points put before the Meeting, but no Society availed itself of this opportunity. Miss Sorabji, therefore, told of the work begun by the Bengal League of Social Service for Women, which Society is now affiliated to this Council.

Miss Sorabji also paid a tribute to the work done by the present and previous Hon. Secretaries of the Council, three of whom were present that evening.

At the Meeting eleven new members signed enrolment forms, and two others joined as Life Members. The Meeting was very well attended, their being close on 200 present.

An extra Monthly Meeting was held on 17th January at the residence of Lady Ezra. Lt-Col. O. Berkeley-Hill, M.D., I.M.S., Ranchi European Mental Hospital, spoke on Juvenile Courts and Modern Psychiatry. Colonel Berkeley-Hill referred to his recent visit to England and America and the various Juvenile Courts he had visited there. He thought that the Women's Council could do much in the way of urging Government to appoint special Magistrates and Probation Officers for Juvenile Courts. The following resolution was proposed by Mrs. Rushforth, seconded by Lady Coyajee and passed unanimously.

"That the Bengal Presidency Council of Women wishes to urge upon the Government of Bengal the desirability of appointing as a Stipendiary Magistrate to the Children's Court, a man or a woman trained in Juvenile Court Work and having special knowledge of child mentality."

Many people took part in the discussion which followed.

Mrs. Rushforth then explained a Scheme for the After-care of European and Anglo-Indian women discharged from the Ranchi European Mental Hospital, outlined on page 5 of this Report.

Colonel Berkeley-Hill said he was very pleased that the Women's Council had initiated this scheme as he thought it was a necessity in this large City. He paid a tribute to the work being done by our visitors in the after-care of his patients and said their work was the best of the kind being done in this connection in India. Colonel Berkeley-Hill said he had much pleasure in endorsing the aims of the Scheme and that he wished it every success.

The Meeting was unusually well attended and considering the short notice given, it indicated that the public are keenly interested in the subject of the address. Over 125 were present.

This Lecture was arranged for by the Public Services.

The January Monthly Meeting was held on the 30th at 6 p.m. at the residence of Lady Ezra. The draft Revised Constitution was discussed and the revisions explained to the Meeting by Miss Sorabji. It was altered in a few minor respects and passed unanimously.

The Revd. F. Ryrie, Chapra, P. O. Bangalji, Nadia, gave a very interesting address on "The Social needs and opportunities of Bengal Village Life." Dr C. A. Bentley, C. I. E., Director of Public Health, Bengal, occupied the Chair and introduced the speaker. The Meeting was very well attended.

This Meeting was arranged for by the Welfare Group.

Royal Commission on Labour.

The Questionnaire of the above mentioned Commission was sent to us. We asked if the Girl Shop Assistants came within their Inquiry but were informed that they did not. The Committee felt that they did not have sufficient first hand knowledge to answer the questionnaire and it was suggested to ask Mrs. Cottle, C. B. E., Honorary Secretary, Bengal Provincial Branch, Indian Red Cross Society, and St John Ambulance Association, and a Member of this Council, if she would care to send in a Memorandum. Mrs. Cottle prepared a Memorandum from the actual work done by her Staff in connection with both Societies. Mrs. Cottle also offered herself as a witness for examination when the Commission is in Calcutta.

Miss Cornelia Sorabji has been appointed as an Assessor to the Commission, upon the nomination of the Government of Bengal.

Purdah Park—South Calcutta.

The Council have been trying for over a year now to get a piece of ground set apart by the Corporation for a Purdah Park in South Calcutta. No ground suitable for this purpose is available. The Committee has asked the Corporation to convert an existing Park in Ballygunge Avenue, West of Russa Road, for a Purdah Park and later to reserve a portion of ground in the Dakuria Park Scheme, for Purdah women and children. This latter scheme will not be completed for about six years. The matter is still pending.

Jail Visiting.

Jail visiting (women prisoners) was initiated by the Federation of University Women before the Council came into being, and upon the formation of this Council, was taken over by us. As with the House of Detention and Reformatory Visiting Committees, the appointment of visitors is in the hands of Government. Mrs Burns, a member of the Council has been one of the visitors appointed by Government for the year under review.

Purdanashin Fair.

The Bengal League of Social Service for Women (formed in March 1929 and affiliated to this Council in June) asked if we would be responsible for a Stall at a Fair which the Purdanashin Sub-committee of the League were organising. The fair was held at 38 Theatre Road on 11th and 12th December. Mrs J. T. Johnson and Mrs H. K. Hales were the Jt Conveners of the Stall. Other ladies who collected for the Stall were—Mrs Winfred, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. C. A. W. Payne, and Mrs. E. J. Pithie. The total sum realised at the B. P. C. W. Stall was Rs 1035 : 4 : 0. This was considered a very substantial sum and our thanks are given to all those Members, Friends, and Business Firms, who in any way contributed to the success of the Stall.

N. C. W. I.—Biennial Meeting.

The Biennial Meeting of the National Council of Women in India was held on 16th December in the Buffet Royal, Grand Hotel. The Hon'ble Lady Jackson presided at the morning Session. Lady Dorab Tata, Bombay, was called to the Chair after Lady Jackson left the Meeting. A resolution was passed urging the Government of India to appoint salaried women Factory Inspectors and Welfare Workers in all Industrial areas where women are employed. Miss Gregg, one of our Delegates to the Meeting, gave a resume of the work done by us for the last two years. In the afternoon Lady Ezra presided and the Business was transacted.

The same afternoon Lady Jackson was "At Home" to the Delegates and Committees at Government House.

Constitution.

This year we have tried sending out Nomination Papers and Voting Papers. In this way we felt that the Committee would be a more representative one. We have printed a list of Life and Annual Members at the end of this Report, and it is hoped that this will be found helpful next year in nominating Members for the Central Committee. The Constitution has been revised and it was passed at a General and Monthly Meeting held on 30th January 1930. We have found it advisable to add five Byelaws.

Membership.

The number of Life Members is now ten, four having joined during the year. Ninety-four new Members have joined since our last Report, bringing the total to 316. This means that we have 64 more members than last year. We have lost several on account of transfer to other towns or retirement from India.

The Hon. Secretary begs to point out that included in the 316 members, 80 have not paid their subscriptions for 1929. She has no means of knowing if they wish to continue their association with the Council. Will such members, therefore, seeing their names on the List, please either inform the Hon. Secretary that they wish their names removed from the Roll, or pay their overdue subscriptions as soon as possible.

We again ask all women to join the Council and thus to make it an effectively representative body of women in Bengal.

Affiliated Societies.

The following Societies have this year become affiliated, and we extend to them a warm welcome and we trust that their affiliation may be for our mutual benefit.

The Bengal League of Social Service for Women.

St. Andrew's Women's Guild

Tuberculosis Association of Bengal.

The number of Societies is now 30.

Expressions of thanks.

We are most grateful to our Vice-President, Lady Ezra, for very kindly allowing her residence to be the "Home" of the Council. By her gracious personality a feeling of friendship has been engendered amongst all Members who have attended the Committee and Monthly Meetings held in her house.

Our thanks are also due to the Management of the Grand Hotel for allowing us the use of the Buffet Royal for our Recruiting and Annual Meetings; to the Y. W. C. A. for giving us the use of a hall for Lectures; to the Statesman and Englishman for kindly reporting our Meetings, etc., and to Messrs Rowe & Pal, for auditing the Accounts.

GRACE M. BROWN,

Hon. Secretary.

BENGAL PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Cash Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 1929.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. As. P.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. As. P.
To Opening Balance (in Bank) ...	0 1 0	By Rent	50 0 0
„ Subscriptions 1929	577 0 0	„ Printing	137 10 0
„ Subscriptions 1930	108 0 0	„ Stationery	105 3 0
„ Life Subscriptions	150 0 0	„ Postages	118 5 6
„ Affiliation Fees	135 0 0	„ Miscellaneous Expenses	65 13 3
„ Donations	10 0 0	„ Subscriptions to N. C. W. I.	76 0 0
„ Interest on Securities	21 12 0	„ Closing Balance :—	
„ Miscellaneous	1 0 0	„ On current account with the Imperial Bank of India	443 14 3
		„ On hand with the Hony. Treasurer	5 15 0
TOTAL Rs. ...	1002 13 0	TOTAL Rs. ...	1002 13 0

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Calcutta, 15-1-30.

The above is a correct statement of cash receipts and payments of the Association during the year 1929 according to the Association Books and Vouchers. We have certified the Bank Balance and have seen the Bankers letter regarding the security. The security has considerably depreciated in value. The present worth of the 3½% G. P. Notes on 31-12-29 was Rs. 472 : 15 : 0.

(Signed) ROWE & PAL,
Hon. Auditors.

(Signed) I. S. WINFRED,
Honorary Treasurer.

LIST OF LIFE MEMBERS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs. Chaudhuri	... 42, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge
„ Candy 16, Ballygunge Park.
„ R. L. B. Gall	... Kingscliffe, Ootacamund.
„ Rushforth	... 19, Harington Mansions.
„ Shanks 8, Loudon Court, Moira Street.
„ Sankey 4, Elysium Row.
„ G. F. Rose	... 16, Lee Road.
Lady Ezra 3, Kyd Street.
Mrs. R. C. Brown	... 23, King's Court, 50, Theatre Road.
Mrs. H. K. Hales	... 52, Galstaun Mansions.

THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

A	
NAME.	ADDRESS.
Mrs. E. Abbott	... Grand Hotel.
Mrs. Adams-Williams	... 9, Rawdon Street.
„ K. Ainslie	... 7, Ironside Road, Ballygunge.
Miss Arbuthnot	... Secy., S.P.C.I., 13, Kyd Street.
„ M. D. Allison	... St. Mary's Home, 23, Marquis Street.
Mrs. A. J. Aldous	... 25, Palace Court, 1, Kyd Street.
„ R. D. T. Alexander	... 16, Garden Reach, Kidderpore.
„ Crawford Allen	... 24, Alipore Road, Alipore.
„ J. J. Andrews	... 5, Paul Mansions, Bishop Lefroy Rd
„ C. G. Arthur	... 17, Belvedere Road, Alipore.
„ Fremy D. Anklisaria	... 5/2, Wellesley Street.
Miss A. M. Attree	... St. Monica's House, 167, Lower Circular Road.
Mrs. H. Abraham	... 7, Royd Street, Suite 5.
Miss Moselle Alton	... 17, Park Mansions.
Mrs. Ralph Arakie	... 2, Bishop Lefroy Road.

B

Mrs. Shalcross Battersby	
„ Black 1, Bishop Lefroy Road.
„ V. E. Buckney	... C/o F. Buckney Esq., Custom House, Clive Street.
„ E. G. Bacon	... 1, Bishop Lefroy Road.
„ Carlisle Bamlet	... C/o Imperial Bank, Calcutta.
„ A. Battersby	... 2/1 Baker Road, Alipore.

- Miss. Muriel Dutt ... 4/a Wood Street.
 Mrs. A. C. Dutt ... 222, Lower Circular Road.
 „ Shubashinee Daw ... 121, Manicktollah Street.
 Sri Maya Devi ... 3, Swinhoe Street, Ballygunge.
 Mrs. S. C. Dutt ... Mayo Hospital, 67/1, Strand Road.
 „ A. C. Dutt ... 10, Manicktola Street.
 Miss Monica Dutt ... 10, Manicktola Street.
 Mrs. P. Das ... C/o Prof. S. P. Biswas, M.A.,
 Wann Hostel, 32/6, Beadon Street.
 „ Umashashi Debi ... 7 A, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
 „ E. David ... Grand Hotel.

E

- Lady Ezra ... 3, Kyd Street.
 Mrs. S. E. Ezra ... 16/1, Loudon Street.
 „ H. L. Emmerson ... C/o. Grindlay & Co., 6, Church Lane.
 „ M. Elias ... 3, Marquis Street.
 „ E. C. Ear. ... 48, Palace Court.

F

- Mrs. T. B. Fairley ... C/o. Duncan Bros. 101, Clive Street.
 Miss E. Falloon ... La Martiniere for Girls,
 14, Rawdon Street.
 Mrs. Blair Fish ... 4, Alipore Park, Alipore.
 Miss F. J. Field ... 2, Little Russell Street.
 Mrs. S. P. Flowerdew ... 40, Ironside Road, Ballygunge.
 „ T. H. Forrest ... Union House, Convent Road, Entally.
 „ Florence Forrester ... Grand Hotel.
 „ Frederick B. Fisher ... 3, Middleton Street.
 Miss E. C. Fergusson ... 48, Ripon Street.
 Mrs. Murray Fleming ... C/o Messrs. Landale & Clark Ld.

G

- Mrs. Walter Gregory ... 25/1, Ballygunge Circular Road,
 Ballygunge.
 Miss H. B. Gregory ... 11/1, Lansdowne Road.
 „ M. C. Gregg ... General Secy. Y.M.C.A.,
 134, Corporation Street.
 Mrs. R. L. B. Gall ... Kingscliffe, Ootacamund, Nilgiris.
 Miss Greenwood ... 5, Dum Dum Road, Cossipore
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