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SOUTHERN (*being re-organised.*)

## WESTERN.

Comprising Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester and Torquay Branches.  
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*Treasurer*, Mrs. Ashworth, Hillbank, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Melville, 7, South Learmouth Gardens, Edinburgh.

## NORTH WALES.

Comprising Bangor, Colwyn Bay and Llangollen Branches.  
*Convener and Secretary*, Miss Pugh Jones, Bryndedwydd, Llangollen.



## BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

## England and Wales.

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies.
Andover .. .. .	82	10
Aylesbury .. .. .	140	—
Barrow-in-Furness .. .. .	128	—
Bath. . . . .	164	4
Bedfordshire .. .. .	163	14
Berkhamsted .. .. .	251	11
Birmingham .. .. .	664	66
Birmingham Junior Group .. .. .	25	—
Bournemouth.. .. .	144	15
Bournemouth Junior Group.. .. .	27	—
Bradford .. .. .	183	19
Bridlington. . . . .	148	6
Brighton and Hove .. .. .	356	24
Bristol.. .. .	270	24
Bromley, Kent .. .. .	200	25
Burton-on-Trent .. .. .	121	5
Cambridge .. .. .	230	30
Canterbury .. .. .	100	6
Carlisle .. .. .	196	14
Cheltenham .. .. .	72	13
Coventry .. .. .	140	21
Croydon .. .. .	1400	8
Derbyshire .. .. .	180	5
Eastbourne .. .. .	210	9
East Dorset .. .. .	141	12
Farnham .. .. .	94	3
Gerrard's Cross .. .. .	101	4
Gloucester .. .. .	140	28
Guildford .. .. .	156	12
Harpندن .. .. .	123	—
Harrogate .. .. .	150	18
Haslemere .. .. .	133	5
Hertford .. .. .	41	—
Hornsey. . . . .	152	3
Huddersfield .. .. .	96	15
Hull .. .. .	473	26
King's Lynn .. .. .	105	7
Leeds .. .. .	115	31
Leicester .. .. .	251	31
Lincoln .. .. .	164	—
Liverpool and Birkenhead .. .. .	172	—
London .. .. .	236	30
London Junior Group .. .. .	37	—
Maidstone .. .. .	360	8
Malvern .. .. .	114	9
Manchester and Salford .. .. .	268	73
Middlesbrough and Cleveland .. .. .	120	2
Mortlake with East Sheen... .. .	166	3
Norfolk and Norwich .. .. .	292	15
N. Staffordshire .. .. .	105	4
Northumberland, Newcastle, etc .. .. .	25	—
Norwood .. .. .	40	5
Nottingham and Notts. .. .. .	160	50
Carried forward	10,124	723

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies
Brought forward	10,124	723
Oldham .. .. .	258	1
Peterborough.. .. .	145	20
Portsmouth. . . . .	121	42
St. Albans .. .. .	188	18
Salisbury .. .. .	107	4
Sheffield .. .. .	238	36
Southend .. .. .	82	1
South Dorset .. .. .	28	—
Southport and Birkdale .. .. .	168	18
Stockton and Thornaby .. .. .	120	11
Torquay .. .. .	307	29
Tunbridge Wells .. .. .	192	67
Watford .. .. .	300	10
Wolverhampton .. .. .	310	6
Worthing .. .. .	270	12
York .. .. .	250	35
Scotland.		
Aberdeen .. .. .	170	29
Dundee .. .. .	108	11
Edinburgh .. .. .	110	34
Glasgow .. .. .	322	83
Greenock .. .. .	175	30
Greenock Junior Division .. .. .	53	—
North Ayrshire .. .. .	103	—
Perth .. .. .	100	14
S. Andrews .. .. .	25	—
Stirling and District.. .. .	226	11
Wales.		
Bangor .. .. .	170	—
Colwyn Bay .. .. .	35	—
Llangollen .. .. .	110	5
82 Branches having total membership of .. .. .	14,915	1,250



## 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
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Livingstone House, Broadway, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
British Social Hygiene Council, Carteret House, Carteret 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, 7, Castleton Road, W.14 .. .. .	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
Evangelical Free Churches National Council of, 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
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	5
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' Association, 45, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	6
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, W.1 .. .. .	2
Overseas Settlement of British Women, Society for the, Caxton House, West Block, Tothill Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1. .. .. .	4
Salvation Army, International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4 .. .. .	3
Scottish Matrons' Association, City Hospital, Comiston Road, Edinburgh .. .. .	3
State Children's Association, Carnegie House, 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, 107, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 .. .. .	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim 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 (Scottish Division), 45, Melville Street, Edinburgh .. .. .	2
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 130, George Street, Edinburgh.. .. .	2

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

Alexandra College, Dublin.
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1
Archbishop's Advisory Board for Preventive and Rescue Work, Morton Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, 28, The 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, Portesbery Hill, Camberley, Surrey.
Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles, 3, Upper Woburn Place, 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.1.
Colonial and Continental Church Society, 9, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4.
Crown Agency Training Centre, 23a, Cumberland Market, N.W.1.
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
Devon Council of Women, Ridgeway Close, Ottery St. Mary.
Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4.
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.
Ealing Women Citizens' Association, 28, Park Hill, Ealing, W.5.
Electrical Association for Women, 46, 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' Country 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, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
Friends Temperance Union, Friends House (Room 44), Euston Road, W.C.1.
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1.
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, 3, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.
Girl Guides, 25, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
Girton College, Cambridge.
Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.
Harrow and Willesden Ruri-decanal Association, 27, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.5.



Hastings and St. Leonard's Women Citizens' Association, Bank House, 59, Bohemia Road, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.  
 Heathfield Women Citizens' Association, Edghill, Heathfield, E. 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, St. Hilda's, P.N.E.U., Bushey, Herts.  
 Howard League for Penal Reform, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 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 and District Women Citizens' Association, 2, South Bank, Surbiton.  
 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.  
 Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.  
 Mental Welfare, Central Association for, 24, Buckingham Palace Rd., S.W.1.  
 Metropolitan Public Gardens' Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, 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 Sunday School Union, Temperance Committee, Sherstone, Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent.  
 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, Pembridge Square, W.2.  
 Notting Dale Ladies' Association, 13, Montpelier Square, S.W.7.  
 Open Door Council, Iddesleigh House, Caxton St., S.W.1.  
 "Oxford" Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, Committee for, 416, Abbey House, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 People's League of Health, 12, Stratford Place, W.1.  
 Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, York House, Portugal Street, W.C.2.  
 Pioneer Health Centre, 142, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.15.  
 Pioneer Institute, 70, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association, Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.  
 Prevention of Venereal Disease, Society for, 143, Harley Street, W.1.  
 Prison Visitors to Women, National Association of, 42, Regent's Park Road, N.W.1.  
 Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.  
 Reigate and Redhill Women Citizens' Association, Glenelg, The Way, Reigate, Surrey.

Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 19, Onslow Gardens, N.10.  
 Richmond Women Citizens' Association, 6, Ennerdale Road, Kew Gardens, Surrey.  
 Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.  
 Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, The Old Rectory, Wilton, Salisbury.  
 Save the Children Fund, 26, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1.  
 Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Association, Inveroran, Bearsden, Dumbartonshire.  
 Social Guild, 7, Castle Road, Nottingham.  
 Southwark Diocesan Association for Preventive and Rescue Work, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11.  
 Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 400, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.  
 Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders' Green, N.W.11.  
 Sutton Coldfield Women's Citizens' Association, Church House, Sutton Coldfield.  
 Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.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, 27, Stuart Crescent, Winchester.  
 Wives' Fellowship, Ballards Mead, Limpsfield, Surrey.  
 Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 115, Priory Road, Hornsey, N.8.  
 Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors' Association, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Women's Engineering Society, 46, Kensington Court, W.8.  
 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.



## ANNUAL REPORT.

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This year has been an important one in the annals of the National Council of Women, inasmuch as it has seen the move into larger and more convenient **Headquarters Offices** at Murray House, Vandon Street, Buckingham Gate. The rental payable to the United Women's Homes Association is £286, and members attending our meetings now have a large and airy **Committee Room**, a convenient room in which to wait between meetings, and under the arrangement kindly made by Lady Emmott, can, as temporary members of the Murray House Club, obtain refreshments in the pleasant club rooms in the basement. National Council of Women visitors to London are invited to take an early opportunity of inspecting the new offices, which we have thanks to the generous help given by our branches. The remainder of the lease of Parliament Mansions has been taken over by one of our affiliated societies, the Howard League for Penal Reform.

The **Affiliated Societies** now number 145, affiliation having been newly granted to the National Association of Prison Visitors to Women, the People's League of Health and the Women's Engineering Society.

Another important development has been the formation of the **Household Service League**, to promote the co-operation of employers and employed in improving the status, conditions and efficiency of Domestic Service and Household Management. On February 14th a very successful meeting was held at the Aeolian Hall to discuss the question of Domestic Service, when the Duchess of Atholl and Miss Bondfield were among the speakers and crowds had to be turned away from the doors. This meeting was arranged by the Convener, Miss Squire and Hon. Secretary, Miss Randle, of our Domestic Service Sub-Committee. A letter in the "Times" from our President followed, suggesting the formation of a Household Service League and called forth a very large correspondence, and in July the draft scheme was approved. The League will act as an Information Bureau on such matters as employment agencies, training in domestic subjects, labour-saving appliances, clubs and recreation, holiday camps, travel, convalescent homes, laws affecting employers and servants, etc., and will watch and if necessary initiate legislation. It will encourage among employers and employees and the public

generally a better understanding of the importance of household work, and will promote the recognition of Domestic Service as an honourable calling, and an essential branch of national service. A new Sectional Committee for Household Service has been appointed, which will be responsible for its management. The President and Hon. Treasurer of the N.C.W. will be *ex officio* President and Treasurer of the League, and Miss Squire, Miss Randle and Miss Muncaster will serve as hon. officers of its committee. The subscription for individual members will be 1s., and it is hoped that local groups consisting of 25 or more members may be formed throughout the country.

In September, in response to requests received from various directions the Executive, on the motion of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, decided to form a Women Citizens' Section, its membership to be open to individuals, or to small groups or larger Associations of Women Citizens banded together in any particular locality. This important decision will it is hoped bring added strength to the National Council of Women and also open up fresh avenues of usefulness to Women Citizens' Associations.

During the year there have been nine meetings of the **Executive Committee**, with an average attendance of 63 members. The N.C.W. has, however, to deplore the loss of a number of its earliest and warmest supporters. At our Annual Meeting in York, we were receiving daily bulletins with regard to **Miss Janes**, and on 26th October she passed peacefully away in a nursing home in Hampstead. To some members she was personally unknown, but to many of our older members she was a dear and honoured friend. Miss Janes was really the founder of the N.C.W. and its first organising secretary, appointed in 1895; and it owes much to her vision and initiative and many years of self-sacrificing and untiring work. A memorial service held at Christchurch, Westminster, on 16th November, was conducted by the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, and attended by many members and friends. The death of **Mrs. Allan H. Bright**, Vice-President and a member of Executive from the earliest days of the N.C.W., followed on 20th January, at Barton Court, Colwall. Mrs. Bright was the founder of our Liverpool Branch, President of the Council in 1912 and 1913, and as Convener of our Emigration Committee, she retained her keen interest in the N.C.W. to the very last. The sudden death of **Mrs. Forbes of Rothiemay**, when in London to attend the meetings of the I.C.W., deprived not only our Council, but also the I.C.W. of one of its warmest supporters; while the death of **Mrs. John**



Clay, who served on our Executive in 1928, meant the loss to our Cambridge Branch and to the Mothers' Union of a devoted social worker. Since writing this report the death of **Dame Millicent Fawcett**, to which reference has already been made by our President, removes from among us the outstanding leader of the woman's movement, though we rejoice to think that she lived to see the fruits of her life's work; while a few weeks later the death followed of one of her ardent younger supporters, **Miss Beaumont**, also a member of our Executive.

In connection with the **General Election** the Branches have been active in endeavouring to ascertain the views of the candidates in their constituencies on those questions in which the N.C.W. is specially interested. A leaflet, embodying these, has been printed and sent to the Branches, which in some cases have approached the various candidates by deputation, while in others very successful public meetings have been held, at which the candidates representing the different political parties have spoken and replied to questions. On the subject of Women Police the great majority of the 373 constituencies covered gave favourable answers. An endeavour has also been made to bring home to the newly enfranchised women their responsibilities. The N.C.W. welcomed Miss Bondfield's election as a member of the Government, and the return of 14 women as Members of Parliament. Of these the following have accepted our invitation to serve as Hon. members of our Executive Committee:—The Viscountess Astor, M.P., Dr. Ethel Bentham, M.P., Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Miss Picton-Turbervill, M.P., and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P.

The interests of the **Children** are always before the N.C.W., and on their behalf our **Cinema Committee** continues to urge that programmes should be shown outside every cinema on which it should be clearly stated whether the film is for 'adult' or 'universal' display. The desirability of holding children's matinées, when films specially suitable for children can be shown, has also been pressed. The N.C.W. has further requested the Board of Education to provide facilities in the schools for the display of educational films, to secure that these films should be free of duty, and to bring teachers and producing firms into consultation as to those best adapted for teaching purposes. A strong protest has been addressed to Mr. T. P. O'Connor with regard to the exhibition of the film "Rasputin," and the Committee were not satisfied with his reply to the effect that though the film was objectionable, he had not seen his way to withdraw

it. The need for the censorship of film posters has also been discussed, and branches have been urged to take action with regard to undesirable posters by approaching the managers where they are displayed near a theatre, or their local Watch Committee when they are displayed on street hoardings. On the Committee appointed by the Colonial Office to examine arrangements for the supply and censorship of films for the Colonies there were originally 12 men but no women. A letter, strongly urging the appointment of one or more women on this Committee, was followed by the appointment of Lady Gould Adams. The need for additional facilities for **mentally defective children** has been considered by the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee, while an exhaustive report on the question of the abnormal child has been prepared by Dr. Mary Kidd, its Convener, for submission to the International Council of Women. The need for more **nursery schools** has been discussed by our Education Committee, as there are at present only 27 in England and Wales. It recommends an amendment to the Education Acts 1918 and 1921 to make their establishment by the local education authorities compulsory in all congested areas.

The interests of **secondary school girls** have been considered by our Industrial Committee, when Sir Horace Wilson, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, spoke on the work of the Ministry of Labour, in placing them in industry and commerce. He was strongly in favour of women taking their full share in this work. As a result it was decided to urge upon the Government that all trade apprenticeships should be open to girls as well as to boys, and to request employers and trade unions to afford the necessary facilities. Miss Squire's resignation as Convener of the Industrial Committee, in which office she has rendered such good service, was regretfully received, and Miss Haslett has been appointed as her successor.

On the Committee recently appointed to investigate **labour conditions in India**, the N.C.W. urged the appointment of an additional Englishwoman (only one having been appointed), and supported the request of the N.C.W. of India for the appointment of two Indian women.

In view of the importance of the proposals for **Local Government Reform**, a special committee was appointed as the result of a Conference called on 13th November to discuss the abolition of Boards of Guardians and the position of women in local government. A statement was drawn up and addressed to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in support of the claim that the Mater-



nity and Child Welfare Services should be left on the percentage basis, to which a very full and detailed reply was received.

The Committee carefully watched the progress of the **Local Government Bill** with a view to safeguarding the position of women, in the hope that those who had served as Poor Law Guardians might be able to continue their valuable work for the community, and Miss Bertha Mason, the Parliamentary Secretary, kept the Committee informed as to the various amendments introduced during its passage. A letter has been addressed to Branches, urging them to see that in the schemes drafted provision is made for the full co-operation of women in the administration of Poor Law Relief and for the payment of annual contributions towards voluntary associations for Maternity and Child Welfare. It further points out the vital importance of increasing the number of women Councillors, and urges the selection by the Branches of suitable women as candidates.

Under **Parliamentary** business the **Age of Marriage Bill**, which passed quickly through Parliament and received the royal assent on May 10th, makes void marriages between persons one of whom is under 16. The urgent need for such a Bill has been specially felt by the representatives on our British Colonies and Dependencies Committee, and the N.C.W. has long pressed for this reform.

The Sub-Committee for the Humane Treatment of Animals is still working for the passage of the **Slaughter of Animals Bill**, and thanks to the efforts of our Branches the bye-law enforcing humane slaughter has been recently adopted at Haslemere, Harpenden and Cambridge. The Committee begged the City of London Corporation to put into force at its Islington Abattoir, where some 6,000 animals are slaughtered weekly, this bye-law, which it adopted some four years ago.

The National Council of Women prepared a memorandum for presentation to the Departmental Committee of Inquiry on **Street Offences**, before which Lady Emmott and Miss Tancred later gave evidence, while Mrs. Keynes sent in an additional memorandum on the Law and Policewomen. Miss Kelly, one of the members of our Executive serving on the Committee, reported on its findings, which embodied many of the points urged by the N.C.W. These included the recommendation that a simple enactment should be substituted for certain archaic laws, that the term "prostitute" should be eliminated, the employment of women police and the use of alternatives to prison, particularly for young offenders. The report further recommends that it

should be an offence to frequent any public place for the purpose of solicitation, so as to constitute a nuisance, but that the evidence of the person or persons aggrieved should be essential for conviction.

A memorandum was submitted by Miss Tancred, Convener of the **Women Police Committee**, to the Royal Commission on Police Powers and Procedure, and evidence was also given in person by Lady Emmott and Miss Tancred on November 27th, when they received a sympathetic hearing, lasting over an hour and a half. Further information with regard to the custody of women in Police Cells, which had been submitted by the N.C.W. to the Home Secretary in 1926, was again sent in by special request. Your Committee regret that Scotland was not included in the scope of the Committee's Report, which they feel definitely establishes a permanent place for the policewoman in our civic life. The question of **Equal Pay** has as usual been to the fore, and the Executive Committee has made representations as to the needs of this in the case of (1) Medical Women employed by the Post Office, who are at present paid at the rate of 2s. 9d. per hour, and (2) Women Bath Attendants employed by the Woolwich Borough Council, which Council became liable to a surcharge by the auditor.

The **Public Service and Magistrates Committee**, which now numbers 480 members, has urged the Government to introduce legislation to make clear the power of justices to issue witness summonses in bastardy cases, and it welcomed the passage on May 10th of the Bastardy (Witness Process) Bill, restoring this power. A card index of all the women magistrates in Great Britain has now been prepared, and is kept at the office for the use of members, while it is available for others on payment of a small fee.

Section 3 (2) Part I of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, states that "where circumstances permit the Court shall appoint a probation officer who is a woman," but there are still several hundreds of Courts which are without a woman probation officer. A small deputation from the Public Service Committee therefore waited on the Advisory Committee on Probation and Aftercare to call attention to the unsatisfactory working of this section, and was assured that this point should be brought before the Annual Meeting of Probation Officers. The need for women in the **Consular Service** was also discussed, and a resolution will, if time permits, be brought before you. On the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the **Working of Police Courts and**



**Juvenile Courts in the Metropolitan District**, the Executive wrote to the Home Office, expressing regret that no woman had been included and welcomed the appointment at a later date of Mrs. Barrow Cadbury and Miss Haldane, and our President was invited to give evidence. A Sub-Committee has recently been appointed to consider amendments to the **Children Act**, on which we are fortunate in having Mrs. Barrow Cadbury's help.

Our **Peace Committee** has had most instructive addresses from Mr. Alec. Wilson on the Kellogg Pact and the Problem of the Freedom of the Seas, and from Mr. Wickham Steed on Anglo-American Relations. We have continued our co-operation with the Women's Peace Crusade and Mrs. Thoday, of our Bangor Branch, reports having held 160 meetings in Wales last year in support of the Kellogg Pact. A special Peace Meeting was arranged by Mrs. George Cadbury at the Rudolf Steiner Hall on 2nd May in connection with the visit of the International Council of Women, when representatives of various nationalities spoke.

The appointment of two women as delegates to the **Assembly of the League of Nations**, namely Mrs. Swanwick and Mrs. Hamilton, M.P., has been welcomed by the Committee.

At the request of our **Temperance Committee**, following an address by the Rev. Courtenay Weeks on the Effect of Alcohol on the Human Organism, the Executive Committee urged upon the Safety First Association the inclusion in their booklet for motorists of the finding of the Medical Research Council, to the effect that when an emergency calls for the exercise of the highest powers of judgment, alcohol is detrimental. The Executive also approached the League of Nations to ask that a commission on alcohol should be appointed, and the Health Commission of the League was subsequently requested by the Assembly to collect information on the subject, the Economic Committee of the League being asked to investigate questions concerning contraband trade in general. The Temperance Legislation League has kindly invited 10 members of the Executive Committee to visit Carlisle as their guests at the close of this Meeting in order to see the working of the experiment in State Control.

The needs of our country Branches have not been overlooked; our newly formed **Committee for Arts, Letters and Science** has had some instructive addresses on subjects such as village libraries, country museums, and village drama (on which Mr. Miles Malleson spoke) which may we hope suggest new possibilities to them.

By invitation of the Executive, the **International Council**

**of Women** met in London in the Montefiore Hall, from 29th April to 8th May. At the opening meeting, which was held at the Congregational Church, Buckingham Gate, where the I.C.W. met thirty years ago, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the then Prime Minister, and Mrs. Baldwin welcomed the visitors in the name of H.M. Government. An official reception was given by the Government at Lancaster House on 3rd May, when the Duchess of Atholl received the guests, and parties were arranged by the various legations, while affiliated societies and London clubs vied with each other in their desire to entertain the I.C.W. At the Farewell Dinner at the Criterion Restaurant, given by the British Council, 298 were present, and Lady Astor, M.P., and Miss Bondfield, M.P., were among the speakers. A series of delightful excursions, including visits to Cambridge, Canterbury, Eton and Windsor, were arranged by Mrs. Killby and her band of helpers, while a wonderful Pageant of the Progress of Women was organised by the I.C.W. in a remarkably short space of time, 400 helpers taking part. The President of the I.C.W., Lady Aberdeen, in addition to presiding over the business sessions also arranged a very successful International Conference of Rural Women, which is to meet again in Vienna. Many grateful letters of thanks from our visitors have since been received. The next I.C.W. Meeting will be the full Quinquennial Council Meeting and Conference, to be held in the Hofburg, Vienna, from 26th May to 7th June, and the 20 delegates and proxies elected to represent the N.C.W. on that occasion are as follows:—

*Delegates.*

The Lady Emmott, J.P.  
Mrs. William Cadbury  
Mrs. Keynes, J.P.  
Miss Norah Green  
Hon. Mrs. Franklin  
Mrs. Edwin Gray  
Miss E. Tancred  
Mrs. William Fyfe  
Mrs. George Morgan  
Marjorie, Lady Nunburnholme,

*Proxies.*

Miss K. D. Courtney  
Miss E. M. Eaton  
Miss Cécile Matheson  
Mrs. Neville Rolfe, O.B.E.  
Dr. Jane Walker  
Mrs. Abbott  
The Countess of Clarendon  
Mrs. Percy Bigland  
The Lady Forster, G.B.E.  
Miss Bright Ashford.

J.P.

The British Council has also an elected representative on each of the I.C.W. Standing Committees, while Mrs. George Cadbury, Lady Trustram Eve and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, being I.C.W. officers, attend its meetings *ex officio*. Lady Aberdeen, President



of the I.C.W., will speak of its work to you on Wednesday morning, and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon will submit the resolutions which are to be brought before the I.C.W. in Vienna.

On 24th July a Conference of the societies interested in the question of the **Nationality of Married Women** was called by the Executive at Murray House. Miss Chrystal Macmillan, B.Sc., M.A., in a statement on the present position, recalled the fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, had before the General Election stated that he agreed with the proposals that (a) a British woman who marries an alien should not automatically lose her nationality, (b) a foreign woman who marries a British subject should not have British nationality imposed upon her, unless she applies to be admitted as a British subject, and (c) a married woman should herself have the right to naturalise. She further reported that Miss Ellen Wilkinson hoped shortly to re-introduce her Bill on the Nationality of Married Women; and that the subject would also be dealt with at the Codification Conference of the League of Nations at the Hague on 13th March, 1930, and at the Imperial Conference in the autumn of that year. As a result the women's organisations in the Dominions were approached by the various societies represented in order that joint action might be taken in urging the introduction of similar Bills in the Dominion Parliaments, and also in connection with the two Conferences.

It is just 22 years since we last met in this most hospitable city, and I hope you will think that this brief review of the past year's activities shows that the National Council of Women has continued to grow and flourish.

NORAH E. GREEN,  
*General Secretary.*

19th September, 1929.

## 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 rs. 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.

A proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative with power to attend and vote, on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

  - (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. Members remain in office for one year and are eligible for re-election provided they have attended at least two meetings in the year.
  - (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 sum-



moned 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 meet monthly except in August and December. 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.

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 four weeks before the Council Meeting. All such amendments shall be placed on the Council's Agenda. 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 fourteen 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. "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, which could not therefore have been dealt with in the ordinary way.

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.

## 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. An amendment may be moved:—
  - (1) To leave out words.
  - (2) To leave out words and substitute or add others.
  - (3) To insert or add words.
9. Every amendment shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.
10. 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.
11. Any member desiring that discussion of a subject shall cease shall move: 'That the question be now put.' This shall be seconded without discussion and put to the meeting by the Chairman. If carried the resolution under discussion will then immediately be put to the meeting.
12. 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.
13. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the resolution be altered.
14. 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.

15. A member who has formally seconded an amendment can speak to it at a later stage.
16. 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.
17. Tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose of recording the votes when a count is taken.
18. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of hands or by members standing. A minority may demand a count.
19. 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-third 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.

The Executive Committee is empowered to give indemnity to any member or members in respect of any act done or liability assumed on behalf of the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

#### ARTICLE XX.

##### 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.

**Reports.**—Each Sectional Committee shall present a Report of its pro-



ceedings 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.

A proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative, with power to attend and vote, on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

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.

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

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 1928 AND 1929.

YORK, OCTOBER, 1928.

## Greyhound Racing Bill.

"That the Council expresses its deep regret at the failure of the Government to facilitate the passing into Law of Colonel Buchan's Greyhound Racing Bill and hopes that a measure giving power to Local Authorities to prohibit the imposition of greyhound racing tracks in their area will be introduced into Parliament at the earliest possible moment."

## 1. Women Magistrates.

"The National Council of Women considers that women have a definite and useful contribution to make in the administration of Justice and desires that they should have an opportunity of taking part in all the work of Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

"Further, their appointment to the many Benches at present without women, or with an insufficient number, is essential if effect is to be given to the recommendations of the Departmental Committees on Sexual Offences and on the Treatment of Young Offenders as to the presence of Women Magistrates in cases of indecency where children and young persons are concerned, and in all Juvenile Courts.

"The Council therefore asks that the Lord Chancellor and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster should instruct their Advisory Committees to recommend to them an adequate number of suitable women for appointment as Magistrates, and that these recommendations should be made on non-party lines."

## 2. Women Police.

"That the National Council of Women considers that the number of Women Police in the Metropolitan Police Area is wholly inadequate to enable them to carry out all the duties which might be allotted to them with advantage, and it draws attention to the fact that the majority of authorities responsible for the Police forces throughout Great Britain have made no such appointments. The Council urges the Home Secretary to fulfil his promise of March 22nd, 1926, to increase the number of Women Police in the Metropolitan Police District and also urges him to appoint a Woman Superintendent to assist the Commissioner in matters connected with the employment of women for Police duties.

"The Council asks further, that in view of the insistent demand, the need for the appointment of women police should again be brought before Local Authorities, that their services should be utilised, and that a Women Assistant Inspector of Constabulary should be appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the Departmental Committees of Inquiry of 1920 and 1924."

## 3. Children's Rescue Work.

(1) "That in view of the facts disclosed by the Reports of the Departmental Committees (for England and Scotland) on Sexual Offences against Young Persons, and of the stress laid by the Reports on the need for special after care and treatment for the children who have suffered from these offences, the National Council of Women urges all education and Public Health

Authorities to consider the question of co-operation with the voluntary Preventive and Rescue Associations with a view to supplying such after care and also to co-operate with them in dealing with those children who stand in special need of guidance, both by means of trained Children's Workers and the provision of the necessary means of helping such children."

(2) "That the National Council of Women ask that the protective measures for young persons concerned in cases of assault or who are in moral danger, as recommended by the Departmental Committees on Sexual Offences Against Young Persons (England) and Young Offenders, may be included in the Children Bill to be introduced by the Home Secretary during this session."

## 4. Maternal Mortality.

"The National Council of Women welcomes the appointment of H.M. Government of a Committee to enquire into the question of maternal mortality; and urges, seeing the importance of the subject, that the Ministry of Health shall be given every facility for the promotion of research work, and for the carrying out of preventive and remedial measures."

## 5. Early Treatment of Borderland Patients.

"That the National Council of Women urges the Government to further legislation for the provision of additional facilities for the early treatment of Nervous and Borderland Patients, with the object of avoiding mental suffering and of raising the standard of national efficiency, and that this National Council of Women should consider what active steps could be taken to get the Report of the Royal Commission incorporated in new legislation."

## 6. Hospitals and Women Medical Students.

"That this Council deprecates the proposal of certain London Hospitals to discontinue the training of Medical Women and urges that in the interest, of the Community a concerted demand should be made for women studentss both graduate, and post-graduate, to have facilities for training as adequate and as efficient as are those that are open to men, including their appointment to paid and honorary posts in Hospitals."

## 7. Model Conditions for Cinemas.

"That H.M. Secretary of State for Home Affairs and H.M. Secretary of State for Scotland be asked to take the necessary steps to ensure that the acceptance of the model conditions laid down by the Home Secretary for England and Wales be made a condition in the granting of all licenses to show cinematograph films throughout England, Wales and Scotland; and that to these model conditions be added clauses making it compulsory (a) to announce outside the Cinema the actual films to be shown at each entertainment, (b) to state on all posters and notices advertising a film, which certificate ('A' or 'U') has been granted to it by the British Board of Film Censors.

## 8. Renunciation of War.

"Believing that the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy in favour of the pacific settlement of international disputes is an indispensable condition of all social progress, and believing that such renunciation is only possible if adequate alternative machinery is provided and used, the National Council of Women in Annual Council assembled urges H.M. Government to make clear to the world that Great Britain refuses to use war or the threat of war in international negotiations:

(a) By signing the Optional Clause of Art. 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice and thus undertaking to refer all international disputes of a legal character to a competent legal tribunal;



- (b) By entering into Treaties of Arbitration providing for the peaceful settlement of all other disputes;
- (c) By taking the lead in bringing before the League of Nations all disputes to which it is a party and which are not likely to be settled without difficulty and delay by the usual methods of diplomacy.
- (d) By doing all in its power to secure a general reduction of armaments and pressing for the speedy summoning of the International Disarmament Conference."

#### 9. Mental Deficiency Act, 1923.

"That this Council urges His Majesty's Government to put pressures on the Board of Control and local authorities to secure adequate provision for the care and control of mentally deficient persons, as provided by the Mental Deficiency Acts, and the Education Act, 1921.

#### 10. Status of Women in Industry.

"That in view of the importance of the National Council of Women defining its policy on the status of women in industry before the introduction of the promised Factories Bill, this Council demands:

1. That in industrial legislation regulations and restrictions shall be based not upon the sex of the worker but upon the nature of the occupation.
2. That in industrial legislation women shall be classed as adults and not with "young persons."
3. That in view of the continued delay in the ratification of the Washington Hours Convention, it is of vital importance that in any Factories Bill there shall be inserted a section giving to all adult men and women workers in factories and workshops a 48 hour week; and equality of conditions, as regards:
  - (a) Night-work.
  - (b) Overtime and statutory payment for overtime.
  - (c) Holidays, and
4. That in any Factories Bill there shall apply to all workers, irrespective of sex, all provisions concerning:
  - (a) General safety;
  - (b) Protection from dangerous machinery;
  - (c) The institution of fire drill;
  - (d) Lead processes carried on in places other than factories;
  - (e) Weight-lifting; and
  - (f) All special provisions and regulations for health, safety and welfare.

An amendment was moved to insert the word 'normally' after 'shall' in Section 1; to delete Section 3, par. (a) Nightwork, par. (b) the words 'Overtime and'; Section 4, substitute 'equality of conditions' for 'irrespective of sex, all provisions,' and delete the word 'health' in par. (f). This amendment was defeated by 122 votes to 53.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain and the National Council of Girls' Clubs request us to state that they do not participate in the Resolution as it was passed.

MANCHESTER, OCTOBER, 1929.

#### Peace.

"That the National Council of Women, believing that the entry into force of the Pact of the Renunciation of War should be supplemented by the creation of effective machinery for the settlement of all disputes that may arise between its signatories:

- (1) Expresses its deep satisfaction at the signature by His Majesty's Government of the Optional Clause of the Statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice;
- (2) Welcomes the proposal to amend the League of Nations' Covenant, so as to pledge its signatories to the same complete renunciation of war as the Paris Pact;
- (3) Urges the Government to complete its examination of the General Act drafted by the Ninth Assembly of the League of Nations, so that a way may be found at the earliest possible moment to ensure that all disputes between nations shall be submitted to arbitration, if not settled by conciliation or by reference to the Permanent Court;
- (4) Regards with deep satisfaction the result of the conversations relating to naval reduction which have recently taken place between Great Britain and the United States of America, in the removal of the obstacles in previous conferences arising from Anglo-American disagreement; and expresses the earnest hope that the forthcoming Five Power Naval Conference may produce a large decrease in the naval equipment of the world, and that the British Government will further use all its efforts at Geneva to see that this is supplemented by equally satisfactory Agreements on the Limitation of the Land and Air Armaments of all Nations."

#### Women Police.

"That the National Council of Women reaffirms its conviction that the present number of Women Police is wholly inadequate and must be increased in order that there may be women available for the performance of certain clearly defined duties. The National Council of Women therefore urges the Home Secretary to take the necessary steps to ensure the appointment of policewomen in all Borough and County Police Forces, and further to direct the attention of all County and Borough Police Authorities to the recommendations *re* duties of the Departmental Committee on Street Offences and of the Royal Commission on Police Powers and Procedure, with a view to calling a Police Council and submitting draft regulations for policewomen, in terms of section 4 of the Police Act, 1919."

#### 1. Contamination of Food.

"That the National Council of Women draws the attention of Members of Parliament and Health Authorities to the following matters, which in their view require consideration in the interests of Public Health:—

- (1) The practice of exposing for sale in bakers' and confectioners' shops unwrapped bread, cakes and pastries on open stands and counters, where they are exposed to dust, frequent handling and other sources of contamination.
- (2) The practice of sweeping out dust from shops and dwelling houses into the streets.
- (3) The practice of placing vegetables and fruit outside shops at such a level that they are liable to be defiled by dogs."

#### 2. Affiliation Orders Overseas.

"That the National Council of Women calls upon the Government to introduce without delay a Bill providing for the enforcement of Affiliation Orders overseas on similar lines to the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920; and to bring before the Imperial Conference the



urgent need for reciprocal legislation for the enforcement of both maintenance and affiliation orders, so that a man may not be permitted to evade his responsibilities to his wife or to his child, whether legitimate or illegitimate, by removal to another part of the Empire."

### 3. Local Government Acts.

"That in view of the new responsibilities placed on Local Authorities by the Local Government Acts, the National Council of Women urges its Branches:—

- (a) To prepare a list of women who are willing to stand for election to the Local Governing Bodies or to be co-opted to the Public Assistance, Guardians' or other Committees, and to do their best to secure their election or co-option.
- (b) To watch carefully the estimates of expenditure prepared by the Local Authorities, and to satisfy themselves that the local health services do not fall below the requisite standard and that existing gaps in those services are filled."

### 4. Information on Methods of Birth Control.

"That this Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women calls upon the Ministry of Health and upon Local Authorities to allow information with respect to methods of Birth Control to be given by medical officers at Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics in receipt of Government grants, in cases in which either a married mother asks for such information, or in which, in the opinion of the medical officer, the health of the parents renders it desirable."

*The following Societies wish to dissociate themselves from the above resolution:—The Catholic Women's League, St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance, Mothers' Union, Girls' Friendly Society (Great Britain), and Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland).*

### 5. Preservation of the Countryside.

"That the National Council of Women sympathises with all efforts made to preserve the aspect of the countryside in England, Wales and Scotland, especially near populous areas; and to secure the systematic reservation of open spaces, while still obtainable, as parks, gardens and playing-fields, to meet the varying needs of the public for rest, recreation and exercise in the fresh air."

"That the National Council of Women would urge that certain areas of special beauty, such as the Lake District, the New Forest, etc., should be scheduled by Act of Parliament, and that any further building or road-making thereon, and the carrying of high tension electric cables through such areas, should be subject to the oversight of a National Committee."

### 6. House Property Management.

"That the National Council of Women urges the Minister of Health to emphasise to Local Authorities the importance of the Octavia Hill system of house property management, particularly in dealing with 'slums' and reconditioned houses, and in connection with new housing estates, and to include a definite recommendation of Octavia Hill methods in any further legislation dealing with slum clearance."

### 7. Slum Clearance.

"That in the opinion of this Council no proposal for slum clearance is adequate which does not provide:

- (a) For such national financial support as will enable Local Authorities to accelerate their programmes to achieve complete clearance in ten years, without undue burdens on the local rates.

- (b) For such graduation of rent in houses subsidised out of the rates and taxes, as will bring relief to the parents of families in proportion to the number of dependent children."

### 8. Income Tax Assessment.

"That the National Council of Women desires that the principle incorporated in the Married Women's Property Acts be applied to the taxation of the incomes of married persons, so that the incomes of married women should be assessed and taxed separately from those of their husbands."

### 9. Health Services under the Local Government Acts.

"That, in view of the increased responsibilities placed on Local Authorities for Health Services under the Local Government Acts, the National Council of Women assembled in annual session makes urgent appeal to all Local Authorities throughout the country to give their careful attention to the problems of Venereal Disease and Social Hygiene, and to make adequate financial provision for handling this problem."

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## 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 organizing Secretary, to whose untiring work and self-devotion the National Council owes in great part its existence. Some Birmingham ladies who were present at Barnsley, among whom were Mrs. Phillp, Mrs. Hallows and Miss E. H. Cadbury, warmly took up the idea of such a meeting, and in 1890 the Birmingham Union of Women Workers, with Miss Stacey as its Secretary, held a well attended and most interesting Conference, when papers on various subjects connected with work amongst women and girls were read.

Meetings of the same sort followed at Liverpool, under Mrs. Alfred Booth, and at Bristol, Glasgow, and Leeds, under the Presidency of Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, which were arranged by the local Unions of Women Workers. At some of these Conferences schemes for a more organised and formal body were suggested, notably by Miss Hubbard whose staunch support did much for the Conferences, and at the Nottingham Conference, held in October, 1895, the National Union of Women Workers (now known as the National Council of Women) was formally constituted, with Mrs. Creighton as its first President.



## CONFERENCES FROM 1889 TO 1929.

Place.	Date.	President.*	Secretaries.
Barnsley ..	.. 1889		{ Miss Gray. Miss Janes.
Birmingham ..	.. 1890	Miss Mathews.	Miss Stacey.
Liverpool ..	.. 1891	Mrs. Alfred Booth.	{ Mrs. A. H. Bright. Miss M. M. Graham.
Bristol ..	.. 1892	Mrs. Thomas Pease.	Mrs. Goodeve.
Leeds ..	.. 1893	Hon. Mrs. E. Talbot.	Mrs. Talbot Baines.
Glasgow ..	.. 1894	Mrs. Mirrlees.	Miss MacGregor.
Nottingham....	.. 1895	Mrs. Creighton.	Mrs. Arnold Gem.
Manchester ..	.. 1896	Mrs. Creighton.	Miss Olga Hertz.
Croydon ..	.. 1897	Mrs. Creighton.	{ Miss Malleon. Miss K. Townend.
Norwich ..	.. 1898	Mrs. Alfred Booth.	Mrs. Nance.
Brighton ..	.. 1900	Hon. Mrs. H. T. Lyttelton.	Miss Allum.
Edinburgh ..	.. 1902	The Lady Battersea.	{ Miss Gordon. Mrs. James Ivory.
Cheltenham and Gloucester ..	.. 1903	The Lady Battersea	{ Miss S. Roberts. Miss A. Lemon.
York. . . . .	.. 1904	Miss Clifford.	{ Miss Aileen Boyd Mackay Miss E. Sanderson. Miss Jalland.
Birmingham ..	.. 1905	Miss Clifford.	{ Miss Blakemore. Miss E. M. Finey.
Tunbridge Wells ..	.. 1906	Mrs. George Cadbury.	Miss A. Scott.
Manchester ..	.. 1907	Mrs. George Cadbury.	{ Miss Hodgkinson. Miss Sidebottom Miss Moorhouse.
Aberdeen ..	.. 1908	Mrs. Edwin Gray.	{ Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.L.S. Miss Clarke.
Portsmouth ..	.. 1909	Mrs. Edwin Gray.	{ Miss K. Edmonds. Miss Meugens.
Lincoln ..	.. 1910	The Lady Laura Ridding.	{ Mrs. Lambert. Miss Harrison.
Glasgow ..	.. 1911	The Lady Laura Ridding.	{ Miss Orreck Johnston. Miss Pickering.
Oxford.. ..	.. 1912	Mrs. Allan H. Bright	Miss Adair.
Hull ..	.. 1913	Mrs. Allan H. Bright.	{ Mrs. Daly. Mrs. Walter Wade.
London ..	.. 1915	Mrs. Creighton.	Miss Norah Green.
†London ..	.. 1916	Mrs. Creighton.	Miss Norah Green.
†London ..	.. 1917	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	Miss Norah Green.
Harrogate ..	.. 1918	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	Mrs. W. H. Thompson.
Leicester ..	.. 1919	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	Miss S. K. Sloane.
Bristol.. ..	.. 1920	Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.	Miss Stirling.
Sheffield. ..	.. 1921	The Countess of Selborne.	Mrs. H. F. Hall.
Cambridge ..	.. 1922	The Lady Frances Balfour.	Mrs. Hartree.
Edinburgh. ..	.. 1923	The Lady Frances Balfour.	Miss S. H. Turcan.
Brighton ..	.. 1924	Mrs. George Morgan.	Miss M. F. Basden.
Birmingham ..	.. 1925	Mrs. George Morgan.	{ Mrs. Ring. Miss Danielsen.
London ..	.. 1926	Hon. Mrs. Franklin.	Miss Norah Green.
Bournemouth..	.. 1927	Hon. Mrs. Franklin	{ Mrs. Kitching. Mrs. Lefroy.
York. . . . .	.. 1928	The Lady Emmott	Mrs. Angelo Raine.
Manchester ..	.. 1929	The Lady Emmott.	Miss E. Reiss, Ph.D.

\* Adeline, Duchess of Bedford, was President of the Central Conference Council in 1892, 1893, and 1894, but the Conferences were presided over by residents previous to 1895. No Conferences were held in 1899 and 1901.

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

## National Children Adoption Association

President:

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ALICE, COUNTESS OF ATHLONE.

Vice-Chairman: THE LADY VIOLET BRASSEY.

Founder and Hon. Director: MISS CLARA ANDREW.



The object of this work is to find adopters who will take a child for love, and give him or her the normal home life and upbringing that otherwise would be denied them. The aim of the Association is to place one child a day. Approximately 2,700 children have been adopted since the commencement of the work in 1917. Some 1,350 children have been housed at Tower Cressy, the Hostel of the National Children Adoption Association, where babies await adoption. Many of the children who have found good homes through the Association, would have become chargeable to the rates or Institutions maintained by Public Charities.

The branches of the Association in Scotland under the patronage of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York report a steadily increasing stream of adopters, adoptions averaging nearly one per week. Branches also exist in Wales, in Australia (under the aegis of the National Council of Women), and in New Zealand.

As a result of the tour of Miss Andrew in South Africa in 1928, undertaken on the suggestion of Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Committees have been formed in the principal towns in that country working in co-operation with the South African National Council of Child Welfare. A Director of Adoption is to be appointed. Representatives from South Africa will sit on the Executive Committee of the National Children Adoption Association in London.

Subscriptions are urgently required in order that more children may be accepted. A booklet sent free on application.

HEAD OFFICE:

19, SLOANE STREET, LONDON, S.W.1.

BABIES' HOME:

TOWER CRESSY, AUBREY ROAD, CAMPDEN HILL, W.8.



## National Council of Women of Great Britain.

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1ST SEPTEMBER, 1928, TO 31ST AUGUST, 1929.

MEMBERS.		Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.	Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Abbott, Miss M.				1 0 0	
Frances		1 1 0		5 0	10 0
Aberdeen and Temair, The Marchioness of		1 1 0		7 6	
Acland, The Hon. Lady		1 1 0		1 0 0	
Adair, Miss B.			6 0	10 0	
Adams, Miss Rose			5 0	10 0	
Adeane, Mrs.		1 0 0		7 6	
Agutter, Miss			10 0	5 0	
Aiken, Mrs.		1 1 0		2 2 0	
Aitken, Dr. Janet			10 0	10 6	
Albright, Miss M. C.		5 0 0		Bright, Late Mrs. Allan H.	10 0 0
Allan, Mrs. R. S.		1 0 0		Bright, Miss M. I.	5 0
Allan, Miss		1 0 0		Broadbent, Miss M. E.	1 1 0
Allen, The Misses			5 0	Brodie-Hall, Miss	5 0
Andreae, Mrs.		1 0 0		Bronner, Miss	1 0 0
Anstruther, Mrs.		1 0 0		Brown, Mrs. Egerton Stewart	1 1 0
Armitstead, Mrs.		1 0 0		Browne, Mrs. Walter	5 0
Ashby, Mrs. Corbett			10 6	Browne, Miss A. Leigh	1 0 0
Ashton, Miss M.			5 0	Buckland, Mrs.	5 0
Astell, Miss C.			5 0	Budgett, Mrs. W. H.	10 0
Astor, Viscountess, M.P.		1 1 0		Bulley, Mrs. Raffles	10 0
Atkins, Mrs. C. L.			5 0	Burrows, Miss C. M.E.	10 0
Auerbach, Mrs.			5 0	Busk, Miss H.	1 1 0
Austin, Miss Sybil M.			5 0	Buxton, The Countess (paid in advance)	
Baker, Mrs. Meath		1 1 0		Buxton, Mrs. Louis	10 0
Balfour, The Lady Frances		5 0 0		Buxton, Mrs. Noel	10 0
Banks, Mrs. E. M.			5 0	Cadbury, Mrs. Barrow	1 1 0
Barbour, Mrs.			5 0	Cadbury, Mrs. Edward	1 1 0
Barker, Hon. Lady			5 0	Cadbury, Mrs. George	10 0 0
Barlow, Miss A. E. F.			10 6	Cadbury, Mrs. George (Junior)	2 0 0
Barnett, Dame Henri- etta		1 1 0		Cade, Miss L. R.	5 0
Barrett, Miss Rosa M.			5 0	Camenisch, Mrs.	10 0
Barrow, Mrs. Walter			5 0	Cane, Mrs.	5 0
Bartelot, Mrs.			5 0	Canziani, Miss E.	5 0
Bartlett, Miss G.			7 6	Carden, Mrs.	10 0
Basden, Miss M. F.			10 0	Carden, Miss	5 0
Battersea, The Lady		2 2 0		Cargill, Dr. E. A.	10 0
Baxter, Mrs. Dudley			5 0	Carnegie, Mrs. H. T.	5 0
Beardoe-Grundy, Miss			5 0	Carruthers, Mrs.	5 0
Beckett, Mrs.			5 0	Carter, Mrs.	5 0
Bedford, The Duchess of		2 0 0		Cartwright, Miss B.	5 0
Beeby, Mrs. J. H.			10 0	Cartwright, Miss M.	5 0
Beeton, Lady			5 0	Cassillis, The Countess of	1 1 0
Behrend, Mrs. Keats			5 0	Chadwick, Mrs.	2 2 0
Behrens, The Hon. Mrs. Clive			5 0	Chance, Lady	1 0 0
Bell, Mrs.		1 1 0		Chapman, Mrs. Chas.	5 0
Bell, Mrs. R. Gordon			5 0	Chapman, Miss M.	10 0
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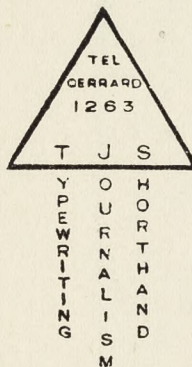
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Birmingham .. ..	1	10	0	Stockton .. ..	1	12	0
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Bridlington .. ..	10	0	0	Watford .. ..	17	2	6
Brighton .. ..	2	0	0	Aberdeen .. ..	1	3	0
Bristol .. ..	3	5	0	Dundee .. ..	5	0	0
Bromley .. ..	15	0	0	Greenock .. ..	1	1	0
Burton-on-Trent .. ..	7	0	0	Interest on War Loan .. ..	98	13	10
Cambridge .. ..	17	0	0	Interest on Deposit .. ..	20	4	9
Derbyshire .. ..	1	0	0				
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Farnham .. ..	14	0	0				
Gerrard's Cross .. ..	4	0	0				
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RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance:—		
At Bank, September 1st, 1928 .. ..		155 17 10
Petty Cash .. ..		3 15 10
„ Subscriptions:—		
Members .. ..	384 9 3	
Do. (per Hon. Treasurer Public Service Committee) .. ..	23 14 0	
Branches (25%) .. ..	247 9 4	
Do. (£5 fee) .. ..	364 19 9	
Societies .. ..	126 7 6	
		1146 19 10
„ Donations:—		
York Branch (Conf.) .. ..	100 0 0	
General .. ..	23 18 0	
Wolverhampton Branch .. ..	10 10 0	
Executors of Mrs. Allan Bright .. ..	10 0 0	
		144 8 0
„ Public Service Committee Minutes (per Hon. Treasurer P.S.C.) .. ..	66 6 0	
„ Advertisements in Handbook .. ..	76 17 6	
„ Sale of Badges .. ..	11 11 3	
„ Letting Committee Room .. ..	3 14 9	
„ Held for Hertford Branch .. ..	1 1 0	
„ For Fixtures at Parliament Mansions .. ..	50 0 0	
„ Transferred from New Offices Account for rent .. ..	21 12 5	
„ Sales of N.C.W. Literature* :—		
Pamphlets .. ..	21 15 10	
Reports .. ..	27 9 6	
N.C.W. News (Including Advertisements) .. ..	332 1 7	
		381 6 11
„ Interest:—		
3½% Conversion Loan .. ..	5 12 0	
Co-partnership Tenants Ltd. .. ..	4 0 0	
Deposit Account .. ..	5 3 10	
		14 15 10
„ Withdrawn to close Organisation account .. ..	70 16 9	
„ Withdrawn from Deposit Account .. ..	212 0 0	
		14 15 10
		70 16 9
		212 0 0
		£2361 3 11

\*This does not include the receipts from

SPECIAL FUND ON DEPOSIT .. .. £52 0 0

## INVESTMENTS.

Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd. .. .. 100 0 0 }  
3½% Conversion Loan Bonds .. .. 200 0 0 } £300 0 0

N.B.—Attention is called to the fact that the balance in hand is misleading, since during the past year the expenditure has been in excess of income. Of the £212 withdrawn from deposit only £112 had been given for office furniture, the remaining £100 was a reserve but has had to be used for general purposes.

## OF WOMEN.

## ACCOUNT.

1st September, 1928, to 31st August, 1929.

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries .. ..		844 8 5
„ Printing .. ..		172 18 6
„ N.C.W. NEWS:—Salary .. ..	13 6 0	
„ Printing .. ..	270 0 11	
		283 6 11
„ Stationery .. ..		53 7 11
„ Postage .. ..		111 14 6
„ Rent .. ..		259 9 2
„ Office Expenses .. ..		54 12 0
„ Telegraphic Address .. ..		2 0 0
„ Telephone .. ..		14 15 9
„ Press Cuttings .. ..		4 4 0
„ Travelling Expenses .. ..		17 10 5
„ Committee Expenses .. ..		68 16 6
„ Hire of Halls .. ..		4 4 0
„ Insurance .. ..		9 14 8
„ Pamphlets & Papers .. ..		7 7 5
„ Audit Fee .. ..		4 4 0
„ Bank Charges & Cheques .. ..		1 14 7
„ Removal .. ..	5 0 0	
„ Electrical Installation .. ..	48 3 0	
„ Furniture .. ..	111 14 0	
„ Repairs to Parliament Mansions .. ..	23 15 0	
		188 12 0
„ International Council of Women Meetings in excess of donations .. ..		19 19 4
„ Subscription to Council for Representation of Women in the League of Nations .. ..		3 3 0
„ International Council of Women:—		
Subscription .. ..	4 0 0	
Do. Officers Travelling Fund .. ..	2 0 0	
Donations .. ..	43 6 6	
		49 6 6
		2175 9 7
„ Balance at Bank .. ..		185 14 4
		£2361 3 11

the Book and Pamphlet Department.

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NEW OFFICES FUND ACCOUNT 1926-1929. ]

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.						
				£	s.	d.				
				£	s.	d.				
1926-27.	To Donations .. ..	..	..	2382	5	5	By Cheque Books and Commissions .. ..	0	5	6
	,, Interest on Deposit..	..	..	10	11	2	,, *Purchase of War Loan .. ..	2000	0	0
1927-28.	,, Donations .. ..	..	..	270	5	1	,, Deposit Account.. ..	900	0	0
	,, Interest on War Loan	..	..	98	13	10	,, Income Tax .. ..	9	16	0
	,, Interest on Deposit..	..	..	10	7	0	,, Solicitors Expenses .. ..	21	7	8
1928-29.	,, Donations .. ..	..	..	134	6	1	,, Extra Rent (7 months) .. ..	21	12	5
	,, Interest on War Loan	..	..	98	13	10	,, Rates (6 months) .. ..	51	19	0
	,, Interest on Deposit..	..	..	20	4	9				
				3025	7	2				
				3025	7	2				
							,, Balance at Bank .. ..	3005	0	7
								20	6	7
								3025	7	2
								3025	7	2

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\*£1973 17s. 10d. 5% War Stock 1929—47.

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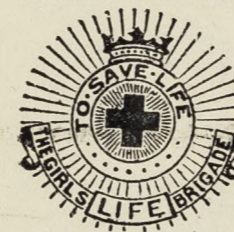
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## ARTICLE II.—General Policy.

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

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

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

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

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

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President's Office) before it is incorporated in the printed matter of any individual National Council.

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

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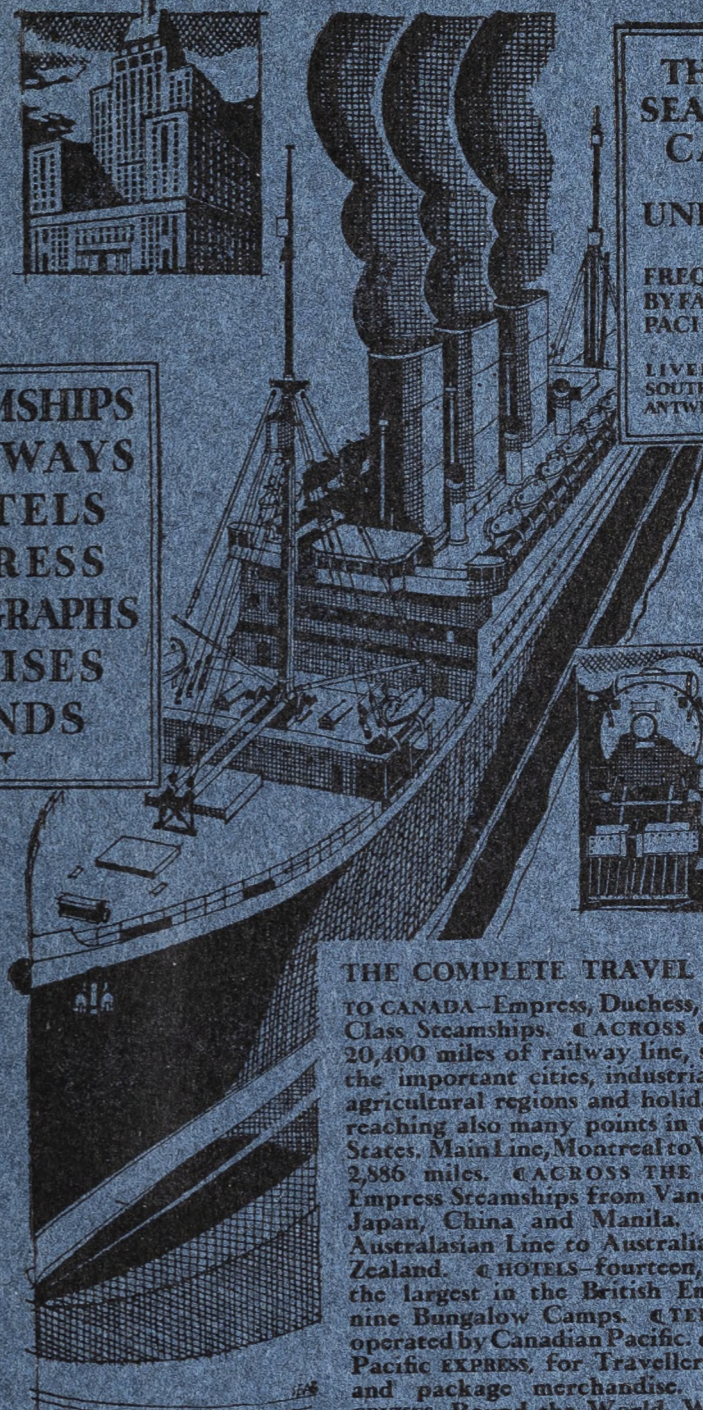
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