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Twenty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

National Federation of Women's Institutes

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1938.

Number of Women's Institutes, 5,665. Membership, 327,857.

INTRODUCTORY.

Our last Report recorded the Coming of Age of the Federation. The opening of the new era has been a test for us all, for it has been overshadowed by political events of the first magnitude. In September we were suddenly faced with a prospect of such horror as the world has never yet encountered. Mercifully the immediate crisis passed, but though the clouds have lifted, anxiety, strife and unhappiness remain. Never was there a time when courage and sanity were more needed, qualities in which Institutes have never shown themselves lacking.

What work lies before us? It is natural that the nation at this time should be absorbed in the solution of immediate national and international problems; that each one of us should be anxious to give service in the way that he or she feels best qualified to give. Our form of service is a matter for us as individuals, but let us realize that our ordinary W.I. work may well be the work of national importance for which we are specially fitted. Institutes as such will certainly be called upon to play their part in any national emergency. It is for members to see how best their organization can be used; but more than this, we need to take a long term view of our responsibilities: to strive to maintain tolerance and broadmindedness and to continue as a unifying force, in a world of bitterness and hatred and by continuing our ordinary activities to foster a spirit of steadiness, self-discipline, and friendliness which will be of inestimable value whatever the future may bring forth. In these days of stress and anxiety our monthly meetings may well be a haven where members find not only relaxation and enjoyment, but something of that "tranquillity high above disturbance" which constitutes true peace.

A detailed account of the year's work will be found in the following pages. The Handicraft Exhibition (see page 17) was a

notable achievement and was honoured by the presence of both Their Majesties the Queen and Queen Mary. There has been a satisfactory increase in membership (see page 27) and many County Federations have taken advantage of the help offered from Headquarters over local organization (page 26). In the sphere of Public Questions work has been continued with regard to cheap milk, and the Institutes' contribution to the Government Family Budget Survey has been completed (see page 15).

WORK AT HEADQUARTERS.

N.F.W.I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee has held twelve meetings. As the result of the resolution passed in 1937 the Ministry of Agriculture's representation was reduced from three to two and the co-options increased from two to three. A list of the Committee and officials will be found on page 4.

THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

At the request of the Home Office an emergency scheme was improvised during the week of crisis for the evacuation of children under five from the London area. The official scheme applied to schoolchildren only but it soon became clear that London mothers were anxious to have their younger children transferred as well. Within three days applications for the transfer of 9,000 children were received at the N.F.W.I. office. Happily it became unnecessary to carry the scheme through, though one party was actually transferred to Cambridge at the urgent request of one of the Medical Officers of Health. Additional work included emergency help given to Women's Voluntary Services both as regards suggestions for their local evacuation officers and also over the typing and duplicating of letters.

An official letter of thanks from the Home Office was subsequently received, and many expressions of gratitude from London mothers and others. The Committee in its turn wrote to thank the splendid band of voluntary workers, including members of the Townswomen's Guilds, who helped the staff during those strenuous days.

Following the crisis the Committee sent a memorandum to Sir John Anderson submitting certain suggestions on evacuation on behalf of the Institutes. A copy of the memorandum was circulated to the County Federations and published in *Home and Country*. During November representatives of the Committee attended a meeting of women's organizations summoned by Mr. Walter Elliot,

Minister of Health, at which he explained that he had taken on the administrative arrangements for evacuation and outlined his immediate plans.

The Committee continues to co-operate with Women's Voluntary Services over the evacuation side of their work.

N.F.W.I. ANNUAL MEETING.

There was a record attendance of approximately 5,290 delegates, i.e. 95 per cent. of the maximum, compared with 91 per cent. in 1937. A report of the meeting will be found on page 30.

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL.

Only one meeting was held, as the autumn meeting which was arranged to take place at Malvern had to be cancelled at short notice owing to the national crisis. A report of the January meeting will be found on page 34.

ROYAL SHOW.

The N.F.W.I. Stand this year was a small one, planned from a propaganda standpoint. Miss Hirst Simpson was again in charge. Nineteen County Federations entered for the Denman Cup Competition in preserves, but three cancelled their entries at the last moment—making an increase of three entries compared with 1937. The judges, Miss Hirst Simpson and Miss Adams (Board of Education), awarded first place to Leicestershire and Rutland, second place to Warwickshire and third place to East Suffolk, and these exhibits were shown at the Royal Show. Other exhibits were eggs, cheeses, herbs, traditional Welsh Cookery, and posies of flowers from local Institutes, a loan collection of Thrift Handicrafts, a model theatre with figures in costume, maps and graphs showing growth of membership, and a model Market Stall and map showing the progress of markets.

CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

The Committee has been represented on other organizations as follows:—

Agriculture and Marketing :

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| Friends' Allotment Committee | Miss Cox. |
| National Council for Domestic Studies (Executive Committee) | Miss Miles. |
| Women's Farm and Garden Association | Mrs. Garrett. |
| Universities' Federation for Animal Welfare | Miss Marriott. |

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| Education : | |
| National Council of Social Service (Executive Committee and Rural Sub-Committee) | Miss Hadow. |
| (Unemployment Committee) .. | Lady Denman. |
| (Parish Councils Sub-Committee) .. | Mrs. Hosking. |
| (Village Halls Sub-Committee) .. | Miss E. Walker. |
| Women's Voluntary Services | Mrs. Haldane (Observer). |
| Advisory Council for Technical Education in South Wales and Monmouthshire | Mrs. Mostyn. |
| Adult Advisory Committee, Board of Education | Miss Hadow. |
| National Birthday Trust Fund (Analgesics Sub-Committee) | Mrs. Methuen. |
| British Film Institute | Mrs. Haldane. |
| Central Council of Recreative Physical Training | Mrs. Hosking. |
| Cinema Committee (National Council of Women) | Mrs. Haldane. |
| Consumers' Committee | Mrs. Methuen. Miss Tomkinson. |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural England | Lady Trevelyan. Lady Worsley-Taylor. |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales | Lady Kathleen Stanley. |
| Queen's Institute of Nursing | Mrs. Methuen. |
| Ten Year Plan for Children | Mrs. Neville-Smith. |
| Handicrafts : | |
| Embroiderers' Guild | Miss Armes. |
| International : | |
| Associated Country Women of the World League of Nations Union (Women's Advisory Council) | Mrs. Haldane. Mrs. Neild. |
| Music and Drama : | |
| British Drama League—Village Drama Section | Mrs. Reid-Jamieson. |
| British Federation of Music Festivals Joint Committee for Carnegie Grant for Music and Drama | Mrs. Lampson. Lady Listowel. Miss Gaskell. Miss Farrer. Miss Brocklebank. |

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| Rural Conductors' School Committee .. | Miss Crombie. Mrs. Chenevix Trench. |
| English Folk Dance and Song Society .. | Miss Gaskell. |

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

This Sub-Committee has met ten times.

Methods of Judging Produce School.

A successful school was held at Seale-Hayne Agricultural College, Devon, in April, when 24 students from ten County Federations attended. The school was divided into two sections, (i) Cakes and Bread, (ii) Preserves. Eighteen students passed their test, the majority being first class, and six failed.

Animal Welfare.

Four hundred and sixty-seven forms for the Petition against the Gin-trap, organized by ULAWS (University of London Animal Welfare Society) were sent out through this office. The petitions were presented in June.

National Defence and Rural Preservation.

The Committee wrote to the Prime Minister, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, the Ministers for Agriculture and Health, urging closer co-operation between departments concerned before land is purchased for the purposes of defence, particularly where the land is good agricultural land.

N.F.W.I. Stand at the Dairy Show.

An offer of free space at the British Dairy Farmers' Association's Show at Earl's Court, was accepted by the Committee and a small stand was organized. Exhibits in the Denman Cup Competition were shown, with small sections of eggs, cheeses, honey and a marketing exhibit.

Denman Cup Competition.

There were nineteen entries for the Denman Cup Competition, which was judged at the N.F.W.I. Office. Three were cancelled at the last moment. Leicestershire and Rutland gained the Cup, and Warwickshire came a close second. The first three entries were shown at the Royal Show Stand, and others at the Dairy Show Stand.

Produce Loan Collection.

The Collection has been applied for fifteen times, and the Committee decided to renew it for another year. Leicestershire and

Rutland most generously presented the winning entry in the 1938 Denman Cup Competition for the Loan Collection, and this is now available for loan.

N.F.W.I. Flower Competition.

This was held at the time of the Annual Meeting, and was badly affected by the unusual season, but of thirty-six entries, twenty-seven arrived at the Albert Hall. Norfolk Federation won the beautiful silver Challenge Bowl, presented by Mrs. Huxley for perpetual competition.

Bottles for Preserves.

After careful consideration it was decided not to negotiate for the purchase of bottles in bulk, as the very small saving in price would not be worth the amount of work entailed.

Agricultural Questions Service.

This Service, which was started late in 1937, is proving useful and the number of subscribers is now 129. Quarterly bulletins are provided containing articles and information on agricultural subjects which have a bearing on W.I. work.

Panel of Produce Judges.

A Panel of Judges in Preserves, Dairying, Poultry and Eggs, Gardening, Confectionery, has been compiled and was circulated to County Federations in July.

Visits of N.F.W.I. Agricultural Organizer.

Miss Simpson has visited the following counties on agricultural work during the year: Hampshire (5 days), Huntingdonshire (3), Leicestershire and Rutland (6), Northamptonshire (1), East Sussex (1).

DRAMA.

This Sub-Committee has met six times.

A good deal of its time was engaged in the organization of the seven Inter-County Drama Festivals, which were held at Norwich, Old Colwyn, Swansea, Bristol, Birmingham, York and London. One hundred and fourteen teams were entered by forty-one County Federations. Adjudications at each Festival were given by Mr. Jack Carlton, and at the Old Colwyn and Swansea Festivals, by the Rev. A. E. Jones ("Cynan") on the Welsh plays.

The hostess County Federation at each Festival gave most valuable help in preliminary organizing and in stewarding at the Festivals. A memento in the form of a certificate, was presented to each team which had appeared at an Inter-County Drama Festival.

Two articles have been published in *Home and Country*—on the Inter-County Drama Festivals from the point of view of the Adjudicator, and on Follow-up work after the Festival.

Through its representatives on the Joint Committee set up to administer the Carnegie Fund for Music and Drama in the villages, the Committee is presenting its suggestions for future work in drama during the quinquennium 1941-1946.

The Committee received with much regret, Mrs. Reid-Jamieson's resignation as Drama Adviser, which she sent in on her appointment to a full-time post with Women's Voluntary Services. Mrs. Reid-Jamieson will be very much missed.

Mrs. Reid-Jamieson (up to October) and Miss Maughfling, have visited the following counties, giving help in organization of drama work, and speaking at Group meetings and Producers' Schools: Cardiganshire (5), Caernarvonshire (1), Durham (6), Denbighshire (1), Herefordshire (1), Huntingdonshire (2), East Kent (1), Kesteven (1), Monmouthshire (1), Montgomeryshire (5), Pembrokeshire (6), Somerset (1), Westmorland (2), Cambridgeshire (1), Essex (1), West Sussex (1), Glamorganshire (1).

GENERAL EDUCATION.

This Sub-Committee has met ten times.

Nutrition and Cookery.

On October 31st Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, met a deputation from the N.F.W.I. (Lady Denman, Miss Daniel, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Neville-Smith). The deputation submitted that under the new arrangements the provision of cheap or free milk for mothers and children should become a statutory duty; that the income scale might be that used for National Health Insurance, or failing that 50s. per week for families in country districts; that detailed means and health tests should be abolished and the scheme applied to all those eligible to receive help whether healthy or ailing. Mr. Elliot promised to consider these suggestions carefully. Subsequently, the Committee studied the long expected Milk Bill and noted with satisfaction the Government's intention under Part III of the Bill to spend £1,000,000 a year on cheap milk schemes, including the milk in schools scheme. Owing to severe criticism of other Parts of the Bill it was withdrawn in November so that once again hopes of a price reduction for mothers and children have been disappointed. Neither does the general position improve. In July the minimum retail price of milk was raised throughout the country by 1d. a quart. Local cases of milk being sold above the minimum have been supplied by the N.F.W.I. Committee to the Food Council, which has also been furnished with evidence of price conditions in 1932 before the milk marketing scheme came into

operation. So far, however, this Council does not seem to have been able to do much to help the consumer.

The Committee accepted a request from the Departmental Committee on the teaching of cookery and other domestic subjects in elementary schools to submit a memorandum on this question. The memorandum incorporated the views and comments of thirty-one County Federations.

The Board of Education arranged a second course for W.I. teachers of cookery, which was held at Cirencester, September 3rd to 10th. Twenty students attended, and profited greatly by the instruction they received. The Committee understands that a similar course will be held again next year, this time in the north. The thanks of the Federation for this valuable provision have been conveyed to the Board.

Housing.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health, the County Councils' Association, the Rural District Councils' Association, the Council for the Preservation of Rural England and the Housing Centre.

Co-ordination of Rural Planning.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Defence, the War Office, the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, the Amenities Group in the House of Commons, and the Town Planning Institute. The Minister of Health in replying to the Committee's letter said that he must defer consideration of this proposal until his Advisory Committee on Planning had reported. An interim report was published in September, but contained no reference to the above proposal. After its publication the Committee again wrote to the Minister asking him to give effect to the proposal in the resolution. The reply indicated that the Minister considered that existing planning powers were adequate and that he did not propose at present to adopt the Federation's suggestion. The Committee is in touch with the C.P.R.E. and the Town Planning Institute, both of which bodies advocate the setting up of a Central Committee to co-ordinate planning.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health and the Registrar General. Shortly after the Annual Meeting Mr. Haslam, M.P., asked a question in the House of Commons on the matter, having been supplied with information by the N.F.W.I. The Committee understands that the Registrar is considering whether the existing system can be improved.

Nursing Career.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health, the County Councils' Association, the British Medical Association and the College of Nursing.

Pocket Money for Old People.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health. It has been noted that the County Councils' Association has written to local authorities suggesting that they should *not* use their permissive powers under the new Act in view of the expense on the rates. The Association had hoped that the new Bill would do away with the anomaly whereby old age pensioners surrender their pension on entering an institution, the surrendered pension being kept by the Treasury and not paid to the local authority. The anomaly, however, still remains.

Analgesia.

The Annual Meeting resolution was sent to the National Birthday Trust Fund, the Queen's Institute of Nursing, the British Medical Association, the Ministry of Health, and the Midwives' Board. Shortly after the Annual Meeting the Minister of Health in replying to a question in Parliament stated that he proposed in future to ask local health authorities annually to supply information about the use of analgesics in their areas. An offer from the Birthday Trust Fund of analgesics equipment at reduced prices was made known to County Federations. Enquiries are at present being made about training facilities, and as to how the difficulty may best be met whereby two trained midwives must be present at the administration.

Physical Fitness Act.

Unfortunately the proposal to appoint a N.F.W.I. Physical Fitness Organizer fell through after prolonged negotiations with the Fitness Council. The National Federation has not, therefore, so far received any grant aid under the Physical Fitness Act. A memorandum on the new Act was circulated to the counties in January.

Government Family Budget Enquiry.

The enquiry has now been completed. The number of agricultural workers' budgets collected through the County Federations is as follows :—

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| October 1937 | .. | .. | .. | 426 |
| January 1938 | .. | .. | .. | 414 |
| April 1938 | .. | .. | .. | 383 |
| July 1938 | .. | .. | .. | 350 |

At the close of the enquiry a letter of thanks was received from the Ministry of Labour for the Federation's help.

Women Police and Women Probation Officers.

In April the Committee wrote a joint letter with the National Council of Women urging that the new Penal Reform Bill should make the employment of women police obligatory for certain types of work. A letter was also written to the Home Secretary urging him to recommend an increase in the number of women probation officers in rural areas.

Conferences on Work of County Federation Education Sub-Committees.

Two area conferences have been held, one at Ely on October 19th and one in London on October 26th. In each case about forty representatives from twenty County Federations attended. The speakers at Ely were Mrs. Neville-Smith, Mrs. Haldane and Mrs. Methuen, and in London the first two and Mrs. Youard.

Water Supply.

Further evidence has been sent to the Ministry of Health of unsatisfactory conditions of supply. It was felt that in view of evacuation proposals this was an opportune moment to make a fresh approach to the Ministry on the subject.

British Red Cross Society's "How to Keep Well" Lectures.

The Committee on looking in to this question, decided that so little use was made of the scheme that it was not worth sending particulars to the counties annually. The British Red Cross Society, however, were so concerned at this decision that in response to their representations it was agreed to continue to send County Federations particulars of the lectures on the understanding that certain modifications were made in the scheme. Particulars of the amended scheme were sent to all County Federations in April.

Organizer.

When Miss McCall joined the N.F.W.I. Staff as a regular organizer it was decided that part of her time should be given up to helping Institutes over public questions and educational work of a general character. It has therefore been arranged that she should regularly attend meetings of the General Education Sub-Committee which in co-operation with the Organization Sub-Committee plans her programme of work.

Public Questions Service.

This service, now in its third year, has been continued and the subscribers number 153. Quarterly bulletins are provided containing articles and information on public questions which have a bearing on Institute work.

HANDICRAFTS.

This Sub-Committee has met ten times. It has been greatly helped in its work by the grant of £450 sanctioned by H.M. Treasury on the recommendation of H.M. Development Commission for the Handicraft work of the Federation. The Sub-Committee has applied to H.M. Treasury for a grant of £450 for the coming year.

The Sub-Committee wishes to express once again its keen appreciation of the help and advice received from Mr. Marston, Director of the Rural Industries Bureau, by whose membership of the Sub-Committee close contact is maintained between the Federation and the Bureau.

N.F.W.I. Handicraft Exhibition.

The Sub-Committee has been occupied during the period of the report with the Handicraft Exhibition which was held from November 16th to 23rd at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster. The Sub-Committee wishes to record its grateful thanks to all County Federations and Women's Institutes for their splendid work in making the Exhibition a success. In spite of the difficulties of the autumn, dates for entry lists and for the sending up of exhibits were strictly adhered to, stewards very ably fulfilled their duties, entries were more numerous and the attendance larger than ever before. The Sub-Committee has, with the other interested departments, given consideration to the scheme for the 1942 Exhibition. This, it is hoped, will take the form of a Women's Institute Life Exhibition and details will be put before the Consultative Council in January.

Grants under the Scheme for Assisting Counties to obtain Handicraft Teachers have been made to: Cumberland, East Suffolk, Isle of Wight, Cheshire, Huntingdonshire, East Kent, East Sussex, Monmouthshire and Nottinghamshire.

The Sub-Committee has received with great regret the resignation of Miss Armes, Handicraft Adviser, through ill-health. Miss Armes has been Handicraft Adviser to the Federation for fourteen years and to her work is due to a large extent the improvement to Institute Handicrafts. The Sub-Committee has very gratefully received Miss Armes' promise to give help on technical matters from time to time after her resignation.

Miss Armes, as N.F.W.I. Crafts Adviser, has visited: Essex, Buckinghamshire, Worcestershire, Monmouthshire, Denbighshire, Cambridgeshire, Derbyshire, Berkshire, Lindsey, West Kent, Yorkshire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Hertfordshire, Warwickshire, Durham, Herefordshire, Flintshire, Huntingdonshire, Surrey.

She was responsible for the staging of, and attended throughout, the Handicraft Exhibition held in November.

Miss Rowe, as Handicraft Organizer, has visited: Hertfordshire, Nottinghamshire, Cornwall, Cambridgeshire, Berkshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Lindsey, West Kent, Gloucestershire, East Sussex, Cheshire, Durham, East Suffolk, West Sussex, Derbyshire, Flintshire, Huntingdonshire, Northamptonshire, Surrey. She superintended the "A" Tests and took charge of the Rug Section at the Handicraft Exhibition.

The Sub-Committee has made arrangements for Miss Walder, N.F.W.I. Regular Organizer, to spend part of her time in helping County Federations with the organization of their Handicraft work. Miss Rowe will continue as Handicraft Organizer and certain members of the Sub-Committee have promised to pay Advisory visits to different counties.

After very careful consideration of the reports it has received of the needs of handicraft workers, the Sub-Committee has decided that it can best help County Federations during the coming year or two by assisting them in their task of training handicraft teachers. With this in view it has planned a series of craft schools to be held in different parts of the country during 1939 and 1940. These include schools in Rugmaking, Cross-stitch and Canvas work, to be held at Bristol in March 1939, schools in elementary and advanced Coloured Embroidery in Lincolnshire in the autumn of 1939. Schools in Plain Sewing, Patchwork and Thrift Crafts in Chester in the spring of 1940 and possibly a school in the north of England in the autumn of 1940.

The membership of the Guild of Learners is now approximately 3,500.

"A" or Proficiency Tests have been held in 27 crafts and in those, from an entry of 212, 116 members have gained certificates making a total of 1,600 members who have gained certificates since 1923.

The loan collections now number about thirty and are maintained by means of the interest on the grant so generously made to the Federation by the Carnegie Trustees. They are in constant demand by County Federations, Institutes and handicraft workers. The Sub-Committee has during the period of the report given careful consideration to their extension and replenishment. Nearly 100 specimens of new work were obtained from the recent Handicraft Exhibition and the Sub-Committee hopes to obtain still more examples of certain crafts. It is most grateful for the gifts and loans received so far.

Exhibits of Institute handicraft work have been sent to the Empire Exhibition, Glasgow, and to the International Exhibition held in Berlin in June. Gratitude is due to those members of the Sub-Committee who journeyed to Berlin to stage the exhibit and to give demonstrations of craft work. The exhibit received a trophy awarded by the Belgian Government.

At the Federation's Annual General Meeting held in 1937, a resolution on the teaching of Plain Sewing in elementary schools was passed. An interview with regard to this resolution was held in March between representatives of the Board of Education and the N.F.W.I. It was evident from the interview that Women's Institutes could best help in securing the improvement in the standard of teaching in elementary schools by seeing that members become school managers and by taking an active interest in the schools.

Members of the Sub-Committee have visited County Federations to meet the County Committees and handicraft workers to consider means of improving the standard of handicraft work.

During the period of the report, the Sub-Committee has compiled and revised *The Craftworker's Guide* and *N.F.W.I. Transfers*.

"HOME AND COUNTRY."

This Sub-Committee has met quarterly.

1938 has been an even more anxious year than 1937; indeed, though the Sub-Committee has not been faced as it was last year with any further drastic increase in production costs, the world situation has made the struggle to secure advertising a strenuous one. Half the drop of about £300 in net advertisement revenue is accounted for by an actual fall in gross receipts (due in some measure to the taking of reduced space by old advertisers); the other half is an anticipated expense due to the working out of the commission contracts with our former free lance canvassers. These contracts are now all at an end and this expense will not recur.

It is significant of what may be hoped for in better times that in this difficult year *Home and Country* has secured forty-seven new advertisers. Members are once more reminded that one of the most effective ways in which they can help their magazine is by answering advertisers' invitations to apply for catalogues, samples, etc., and by always mentioning *Home and Country* in any correspondence with advertisers.

The Sub-Committee feels that the changes made in the appearance of the journal at the beginning of 1938 have fully justified

themselves, for the circulation of the paper from December 1937 to December 1938 rose by over 6,000—an increase that has not been approached since 1926, when the rise was 5,500.

One of the features for 1938 that met with approval was a series of articles entitled "At the Back of the News", giving briefly the history of countries prominent in the news of the day. Articles on several Acts of Parliament of special social significance that came into operation during the year also proved popular. The Handicraft Exhibition gave an opportunity for the publication of a number of interesting photographs. A competition set in August brought in more than 1,100 entries, and a second in December more than 1,200. It is proposed to set further competitions during 1939, charging a 1½d. entrance fee to cover prize money. Besides County and National Federation News, home articles, a summary of world events, fiction, verse, and film, book, play and music reviews have appeared regularly. Booy of the children's feature seems to have endeared himself to readers, and is continuing his calendar. Only one important change in *Home and Country's* appearance was decided upon for 1939: the green cover, which faded badly, has been replaced by one of a clear blue grey which is impervious to light, and on which reading matter is much more legible.

Subsidized County Supplements now number twenty-six.

Circulation Figures for 1938:

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| January .. | 70,444 | July .. | 75,617 |
| February .. | 70,621 | August .. | 75,029 |
| March .. | 73,088 | September .. | 75,384 |
| April .. | 73,748 | October .. | 75,396 |
| May .. | 74,615 | November .. | 75,935 |
| June .. | 75,114 | December .. | 75,663 |

Home and Country Sub-Committee heartily thanks all voluntary workers for their valued help, and is particularly grateful for the response to the requests published for early orders for 1939.

INTERNATIONAL.

This Sub-Committee has met five times.

N.F.W.I. International Representatives.

Within the period of this report visits have been paid by the three N.F.W.I. representatives, Miss Tennant, Miss Digby and Mrs. Spicer to Buckinghamshire, Cardiganshire, Devon, Dorset, Flintshire, Hertfordshire, Monmouthshire, Staffordshire and East Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, Caernarvonshire, Derbyshire. Talks have been given at special Conferences, at Council, Group and W.I.

meetings and following-up work suggested. The expense of these visits has been borne by the N.F.W.I.

International Confederation of Agriculture.

Suggestions for the more efficient working of the Women's Section have been sent to the Confederation, together with suggestions for the Agenda of the next Congress which will be held in Germany in June 1939. The Committee has appointed Mrs. Randall Hosking as its representative at the Congress.

A.C.W.W. International Conference, June 1939.

The N.F.W.I. Committee has earmarked £300 for expenditure on various forms of hospitality for the Conference, the principal item being hire of halls for the business meetings. In addition to the help which is being given from Headquarters many County Federations have offered hospitality, residential and otherwise. Miss Nancy Tennant is most kindly acting as Hon. Secretary of the N.F.W.I. Conference Sub-Committee.

Educational Films.

The Committee wrote in September to H.M. Government expressing appreciation at the decision taken on its initiative at the League Assembly again to set in motion machinery for facilitating free trade in educational films. The League Secretariat has now taken over the work formerly carried out by the Rome Institute of Cinematography.

Correspondence Links.

During 1938 the links arranged by Headquarters between Women's Institutes in this country and overseas are as follows: Canada (88), Australia (24), New Zealand (12), South Africa (5).

MARKETING.

This Sub-Committee has met quarterly.

Miss Digby, Mr. Nugent Harris and Miss Corbett have addressed area conferences throughout the country about the finance of Headquarters marketing organization after 1938. A national Marketing Conference was held in London on November 23rd, at which nearly all the Markets were represented, and the following resolution was passed by a large majority:—

"This meeting places on record its appreciation of the financial help given during the past five years by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, which has assisted in the establishment of Women's Institute Markets throughout Great Britain, and desires that a Headquarters organization should

be continued ; to be in part financed by contributions from the markets—the method of assessment to be $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on turnover for the previous year, with a maximum contribution of £5 per market and a minimum contribution of 5s. per market, until such time as the Carnegie Grant ceases to be available.”

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust has notified the Committee that the grant will be £400 for 1939 and £300 for 1940 ; after that date it will cease altogether. It has been decided to reserve £50 in 1939 for expenditure in 1940, and it is hoped that the contributions from the markets will make up the deficit in the budget.

During the year, five new markets have been opened in West Sussex, Warwickshire, Essex, Montgomeryshire and Hampshire. Of these, Warwickshire and Montgomeryshire have previously had no markets. The market in Hampshire (Tidworth) has since had to close, as there was not sufficient support for the garrison market in which the stall was held.

Haywards Heath, Forest Row and Tunbridge Wells have become registered during the year, and Lymington has become affiliated to the Hampshire Markets Ltd.

The registered markets are as follows :—

Berkshire W.I. Market Stalls Society Ltd.

Buckinghamshire W.I. Co-operative Market Stalls Ltd.

Cardiganshire Country Produce Association Ltd.

Carmarthenshire W.I. Markets Ltd.

Essex W.I. Stalls Ltd.

Gloucestershire W.I. Markets Ltd.

Hampshire W.I. Markets Ltd.

Hertfordshire Market Stall.

Isle of Wight W.I. Market Stalls Ltd.

East Kent W.I. Market Stall Society Ltd.

West Kent Market Stall Ltd.

Monmouthshire Country Markets Ltd.

Hexham Market Stall Society Ltd. (Northumberland).

Oxfordshire Women's Institute Co-operative Society Ltd.

Somerset W.I. Markets Ltd.

West Suffolk W.I. Stalls Ltd.

West Sussex Market Stall.

East Sussex Market Stalls.

Wiltshire W.I. Markets Ltd.

Miss Cox's work has included visits to established markets, talks to producers at Group meetings, attendance at Committee and

Annual Meetings of registered markets, and talks to Institutes in districts where it is hoped to start a market. Since January she has visited the following counties : Berkshire (3), Buckinghamshire (1), Caernarvonshire (1), Cornwall (3), Devon (4), Dorset (2), Essex (1), Gloucestershire (11), Hampshire (16), Hertfordshire (2), Herefordshire (2), Isle of Wight (3), East Kent (1), Montgomeryshire (1), Norfolk (1), Northumberland (1), Oxfordshire (2), Radnorshire (1), Somerset (1), West Sussex (14), East Sussex (6), Warwickshire (1), Westmorland (1), Wiltshire (1).

Miss Cox also read a paper on W.I. Markets at the Imperial Conference on Agricultural Co-operation, which was held at the Glasgow Exhibition in July.

MUSIC AND DANCING.

This Sub-Committee has held four meetings.

Twenty-five W.I. members attended a week-end school for W.I. folk-dance leaders, which was held at Cecil Sharp House in February. The week-end included practical instruction in country dancing, playing for dancing and singing and talks and discussions on the relationship between the N.F.W.I. and the E.F.D.S.

Particulars were circulated of the annual rural conductors' school for the organization of which the N.F.W.I. is partly responsible and applications invited for a limited number of bursaries provided from the Carnegie Fund for music and drama. From forty-two applications the Committee awarded bursaries to a total of approximately £25 to nineteen W.I. students from Anglesey, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Flintshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, East Kent, West Kent, Lancashire, Leicestershire and Rutland, Middlesex, Monmouthshire, Norfolk, West Suffolk, East Sussex, Warwickshire and Yorkshire. The conditions for the bursaries were (i) that a report of the school should be sent to the N.F.W.I. Committee, (ii) that the knowledge gained should be used as widely as possible afterwards for the benefit of W.I.s. From a recent enquiry made by the Committee it appears that the bursaries awarded in past years for these schools have been of great value to the students in their work. The school was successfully held from October 26th to 29th, 1938, and was much appreciated by those who attended. Miss Brocklebank, N.F.W.I. Music Adviser, spoke at one of the sessions.

During the year a Music Handbook ("Music in Women's Institutes") and a list of songs for Women's Institutes have been published and both are now stocked in the Literature Department. A sample collection of the songs on the list has been made and may be borrowed by members on application.

The Carnegie United Kingdom Trust recently set up a special Committee known as the "Hichens Committee" to survey the needs of music and asked the N.F.W.I. amongst other organizations to submit its views. The Committee's views were as follows:

- (i) That help to rural music should be continued on the lines advocated by the Joint Committee of Music and Drama whose views were sent to the Trustees in January in the name of the National Council of Social Service and the National Federation.
- (ii) That steps should be taken to help rural choirs to obtain suitable music to perform. Evidence exists of a shortage of suitable compositions of a sufficiently easy but high standard. Furthermore, some suitable works cannot be performed on account of the high cost of the music.

In November Miss Farrer gave evidence before the Special Committee in support of these views.

The Women's Institute representation on the Joint Committee for Music and Drama in the Villages has been continued and both the Joint Committee and the National Council of Social Service have given evidence before the "Hichens Committee" in support of the memorandum referred to above. The decision of the Trust about its music policy 1941-46 has not yet been announced.

The National Council of Social Service, in response to the Committee's suggestion made last year is considering an approach to the Trust to see whether financial help might be made available for the provision and maintenance of County Festival Halls. No definite scheme has as yet been put before the Trust.

Miss Brocklebank, part-time Music Organizer, has spent the following days in the counties: Caernarvonshire (3), Cumberland (5), Denbighshire (3), Derbyshire (7), Dorset (10), Gloucestershire (1), Hampshire (5), Herefordshire (2), Holland (Lincolnshire) (1), Lindsey (Lincolnshire) (3), Shropshire (10), Staffordshire (1), West Suffolk (1), Westmorland (2).

OFFICE AND FINANCE.

Ten meetings of the Sub-Committee have been held.

The forecast made in the last report of a shrinkage in income due to decreased profits from *Home and Country* has unfortunately been realized.

On the other hand the Women's Institutes continue to support their Headquarters most generously with voluntary donations over and above the affiliation fees. The total donations this year

reached £1,124, actually a larger sum than the amount suggested, and all but two counties gave at the full rate suggested. Letters of thanks have been sent to all the County Federations concerned.

Substantial contributions to the Federation's income have again been received from H.M. Treasury (£450 towards Handicraft expenses), and from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust (£500 towards Marketing expenses). The Committee once again wishes to record its gratitude for these grants.

At the end of the year the financial position was carefully considered, and the following decisions reached: firstly that during the coming year economies amounting to some £400 must be made at Headquarters; secondly that an appeal must be made to the Institutes to increase their voluntary donations from 4s. to 6s. per Institute.

The Coming-of-age Fund was kept open until July, when it had reached the sum of £1,014. In accordance with the wishes of the Consultative Council this sum was invested in the Endowment Fund. The Executive Committee desire to express their sincere thanks to all donors.

In December 1937, and again in December 1938, the Committee accepted with gratitude from Lady Denman further instalments of her gift to the Endowment Fund of £3,000, the first £1,500 of which was received in 1936.

During the year exemptions from income tax have been negotiated on behalf of 15 Women's Institutes and one County Federation.

ORGANIZATION.

This Sub-Committee has met eleven times. It is responsible for keeping the Executive Committee informed of the progress of the movement throughout the country, and is prepared to help County Federations and Institutes in special difficulties, and to arrange visits from members of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee or of its Sub-Committees. It arranges the work of the National Federation Organizers, trains and recommends Voluntary County Organizers and gives them, when appointed, additional help in their work by means of Conferences and Advanced Schools. It is responsible for the arrangement of the Annual Meeting, of the meetings of the Consultative Council and of the Welsh Conference.

Reports have been received monthly of new Institutes formed and of those which have been suspended or closed. The Sub-Committee has sanctioned the transference of Institutes from one County Federation to another and has dealt with problems

affecting W.I. organization. The Sub-Committee has also, with the co-operation of the County Federations concerned, enquired into the reasons for any considerable decrease in membership in any county, as compared with the previous year. In counties where such a decrease has occurred the main reason given has been changes of occupation due to industrial causes.

Training Schools for V.C.O.s.

During 1938 fifty-four V.C.O.s have been trained at three Schools, two held at Haywards Heath, Sussex, and one at Skegness, Lincolnshire. The experiment of holding a training school in the summer proved highly successful. Fifty-four students have been trained and appointed as V.C.O.s. Nine Preliminary V.C.O. Schools have been held at the following centres: Maidstone, York, Gloucester, London (2), Truro, Chester, Canterbury and Norwich. As a result of these Schools seventy-seven members have been approved for further training at a residential training school.

An Advanced School for V.C.O.s was held at Haywards Heath, Sussex, from February 28th to March 3rd. V.C.O.s from twenty-three County Federations attended. The Agenda included talks on the Constitution, policy and fundamental principles of the movement, the work of the National and County Federation Committees, the Institute programme, and the work and aims of V.C.O.s.

The number of V.C.O.s who have been working during the year is 516, and they paid 7,074 official visits to Women's Institutes.

Help to County Federations.

Twenty-five County Federations have had visits from members of the Sub-Committee, the Organizers and Sub-Committee Secretary at conferences for County Federation Executive Committees and Sub-Committee members. These conferences have been followed up in a variety of ways, by follow-up conferences in the work of a particular Sub-Committee, by the attendance of an Organizer at meetings of County Sub-Committees, to help in the planning of work, by programme planning schools, etc. Further applications from seventeen County Federations have been received for committee members' conferences, making a total of forty-two counties which have shown appreciation of these conferences.

The Welsh Conference was held at Rhyl on April 29th. Forty-four delegates and visitors from ten County Federations attended. Mrs. Llewellyn Owen, of Merionethshire, was nominated for co-option as the Welsh-speaking member of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee.

Publications.

The Sub-Committee has reviewed leaflets concerned with organization, and has made additions and revisions. An interesting new publication, "Procedure at Meetings", has evidently met a need of Institute and County Chairmen and officers and members. A new Welsh propaganda leaflet has also been published.

The Handbook, Social Half-hour booklet, "The National and County Federation" and "Annual Meetings in W.I.s" have been revised.

New Institutes.

During the year the number of new Institutes formed has been 178, making a total number on December 31st of 5,665. Membership during the year has increased by 9,440, bringing the total to 327,857.

N.F.W.I. Organizers.

The Sub-Committee has supervised the work of the National Federation Organizers, Miss Hirst Simpson (half-time), Miss Walder (full-time), Miss McCall (full-time), and Miss Morris-Jones (part-time Welsh-speaking Organizer).

Miss Cicely McCall joined the Federation's organizing staff in September and spent the autumn paying visits in different counties and gaining an insight into the work of Women's Institutes.

The reorganization of the organizers' work has necessitated dispensing with the services of Mrs. FitzRandolph, who was an Auxiliary Organizer. The Committee is greatly indebted to her for all the work she has done.

The Organizers have made the following visits to the counties:

Miss Simpson: Bedfordshire (1 day), Berkshire (5), Buckinghamshire (1), Cardiganshire (1), Gloucestershire (5), Hampshire (5 Agric.), Huntingdonshire (3 Agric.), Isle of Ely (4), Leicestershire and Rutland (6 Agric.) and (5), Northamptonshire (4) and (1 Agric.), East Suffolk (5), East Sussex (1) and (1 Agric.), Wiltshire (1), Yorkshire (1).

Miss Walder: Buckinghamshire (1), Cambridgeshire (6), Cumberland (1), Derbyshire (2), Devon (5), Hertfordshire (2), Holland (2), Huntingdonshire (2), Isle of Ely (1), East Kent (7), West Kent (3), Kesteven (1), Leicestershire and Rutland (2), Lindsey (5), Northumberland (1), Nottinghamshire (1), Shropshire (2), Staffordshire (1), East Sussex (1), West Sussex (1).

Miss Morris-Jones : Anglesey (5), Cardiganshire (1), Cornwall (5), Denbighshire (2), Flintshire (1), Glamorganshire (11), Holland (1), Merionethshire (2), Monmouthshire (1), Montgomeryshire (2), Pembrokeshire (6), Radnorshire (10), Staffordshire (5).

Miss McCall : Durham (5), Herefordshire (6), Hertfordshire (1), Leicestershire and Rutland (3), Oxfordshire (4), West Suffolk (5), West Sussex (5).

Mrs. FitzRandolph : Holland (1).

County Committee Conferences.

The following members of the Organization Sub-Committee have attended conferences for County Committee members :— Miss Hilda Chamberlain, Miss Gaskell, Miss Hadow, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Hollis, The Hon. Mrs. Methuen, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Neville Smith, Miss Vernon.

PRINTING.

The Sub-Committee has met eleven times during the year. Its work has been to advise the Executive Committee concerning the sale and form of new leaflets, to make arrangements for the printing of new and revised publications, and to supervise the work of the Literature Department of the N.F.W.I.

The following new or revised leaflets and stationery have been stocked in the department during the year :—

Leaflets :

- Procedure at Meetings (new).
- Welsh propaganda leaflet (new).
- Vegetables (new).
- Music in the Institutes (new).
- County Health Services (new).
- Annual Report, 1938.
- Social Half-hour booklet (revised).
- Craftworker's Guide (revised).
- Handbook (revised).
- The County and National Federation (revised).
- Produce Exhibition Handbook (revised).
- List of Songs (revised).
- Public Questions Memorandum (revised).
- Annual Meetings in W.I.s (revised).
- Public Questions service (quarterly).

Stationery.

- Business-size Envelopes.
- Transfers of N.F.W.I. Initials (new).
- Home and Country* binder (new).
- Produce marking-cards (revised).
- Financial Statement (revised).
- W.I. Secretary's Memorandum (revised).
- W.I. Annual Report form (revised).
- W.I. Minute Book (revised).
- W.I. Diary (revised).
- List of Publications (revised).

Various outside publications have been procured and full particulars of these and of all the stock in the Department are given in the List of Publications obtainable from the N.F.W.I. Office.

Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting

HELD IN
THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON,

ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND, 1938

Chairman: THE LADY DENMAN

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICERS AND TELLERS.

Mrs. Llewellyn Owen moved the appointment of the Over Thirty Association as Returning Officers for the coming year, and Miss Simpson and Mrs. Hume as Tellers.

The motion was seconded by Cumberland Federation and *Carried*.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

Mrs. Vernon moved the appointment of Messrs. Knox, Cropper & Co., Chartered Accountants, as Auditors for the coming year.

The motion was seconded by Shropshire Federation and *Carried*.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting were signed by the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

After giving her address, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Annual Report.

HONORARY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Miss Chamberlain presented the Statement of Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year ended February 28th, 1937, and moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, which was seconded by Yorkshire Federation, and *Carried*.

ELECTION OF THE N.F.W.I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1938-39.

The result of the ballot was announced by the Chairman.

SPECIAL ADDRESS.

An address was given by Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.C., K.C., M.P., Minister of Agriculture.

AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Miss Miles (Gloucestershire Federation Executive Committee) moved and Mrs. Munro (Leicestershire and Rutland Federation Executive Committee) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried unanimously*:—

“That this meeting, realizing the significant changes which are rapidly taking place in agricultural and rural life, calls on the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee and the County Federations to encourage Women's Institute members to study these changes and to help to adapt new conditions to old.”

N.F.W.I. RULE VIII.

The following resolution was moved from the Chair and *Carried* :

“That the following clause be added to N.F.W.I. Rule VIII: ‘In all dealings of the Executive Committee with the County Federations and Institutes any infringement of, or non-compliance with, these rules which is involuntary or is due to some cause beyond the control of the N.F.W.I. shall not invalidate the proceedings of any meeting nor the postal ballot.’”

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL.

Miss Hadow (N.F.W.I. Executive Committee) moved and Mrs. Hanbury Aggs (Thakeham W.I., West Sussex) seconded the following resolution:—

“That in view of the Associated Country Women of the World's International Conference to be held by invitation of the N.F.W.I. in this country in 1939, this meeting authorizes the Executive Committee to omit the autumn meeting of the Consultative Council in that year, should it appear advisable to do so.”

An amendment moved by Mrs. Lea (Worcestershire Federation Executive Committee) and seconded by Mrs. Winnington (Queenhill and District W.I., Worcestershire) was *Lost*:—

“Delete all after ‘Executive Committee’ and substitute ‘to change the date of the autumn meeting of the Consultative Council of that year should it appear advisable to do so.’”

The resolution as originally moved was *Carried*.

RURAL HOUSING.

“This meeting welcomes the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act which authorizes assistance from the Exchequer towards the provision of cottages for agricultural workers, to be let at low rents, and urges that such cottages should not be on a main road wherever this is possible without increased cost. Further, this meeting urges that (1) greater use should be made of powers under the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts

for renovating and bringing up to date existing cottages; (2) Women's Institutes should inform themselves of what is being done by their local authorities."

Miss Chisholm (West Kent Federation Council) moved, and Mrs. Vernon (Gloucestershire Federation Executive Committee) seconded the above resolution.

The following amendment was moved by Mrs. Holland Martin (Overbury W.I., Worcestershire), and seconded by Mrs. Lockhead (Marnhull W.I., Dorset):—

"Delete all after 'This meeting' and substitute 'urges the National Federation of Women's Institutes to do all in its power to encourage the local authorities to make full use of the provisions of the Housing Acts, especially the 1938 Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, in order to secure sufficient and sightly houses, at low rentals in rural districts, that the building of cottages on main roads should be discouraged, that wherever possible and advisable reconditioning should be resorted to instead of demolition, and that for these purposes Local Authorities should be urged to make use of the services of qualified architects and to appoint women to serve on their Housing Committees.'"

The resolution, as amended, was *Carried*.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OUTINGS.

The Hon. E. Corbett (Oxfordshire Federation Council) moved and Mrs. Rust (West Suffolk Federation Executive Committee) seconded the following resolution, on which no vote was taken:—

"That this meeting considers that Women's Institute Outings should be paid for by the members benefiting by them, and that money for this purpose should not be raised from the public or taken from Women's Institute funds."

RURAL PRESERVATION.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Granville Streatfeild (West Kent Federation Council), seconded by Mrs. Pollard (Cornwall Federation Executive Committee), and *Carried*:—

"In view of the fact that the present provisions for town and country planning are proving inadequate for the protection of our national amenities, this meeting of countrywomen urges the Government to set up immediately, a co-ordinating authority with power:—

- (a) To deal effectively with the rapidly increasing ruination of our countryside and coast, our hillsides and woodlands, our lovely old buildings and the farmlands which produce our food, and
- (b) To preserve wide areas of special beauty, near populous districts, for the health and enjoyment of this and future generations."

ANALGESIA.

Mrs. Youard (Hastingleigh with Elmsted W.I., East Kent) moved, and Mrs. Knott (Corsham W.I., Wiltshire) seconded the following resolution:—

"This meeting urges the Executive Committee to take all possible steps to get the new methods of analgesia made available for all countrywomen in childbirth in their own homes."

An amendment moved by Mrs. Moody (Hertfordshire Federation Executive Committee) and seconded by Miss Mills (Benington W.I., Hertfordshire) was *Carried*:—

"Add 'provided there are adequate safeguards.'"

The resolution, as amended, was *Carried*.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The following resolution was moved by Mrs. Power (Northamptonshire Federation Council), seconded by Mrs. Hart (Dean W.I., Bedfordshire), and *Carried*:—

"That this meeting wishes to call the attention of the County Councils to the great inconvenience caused by the present system of registering births and deaths, whereby people often have to go long distances to obtain a certificate, and is of opinion that arrangements should be made to enable registration to be made locally at more convenient centres and times."

NURSING CAREER.

Mrs. E. P. Evans (Caernarvonshire Federation Council) moved and Dr. Carling (Peppard W.I., Oxfordshire) seconded the following resolution, which was *Carried*:—

"That this meeting welcomes the Government Enquiry into the conditions of the nursing career and stresses the urgent need for shorter hours, better pay and better conditions generally for nurses."

POCKET MONEY FOR INMATES OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTIONS.

The following resolution was moved by Lady Clementina Tottenham (Burton W.I., Hampshire), seconded by Miss Wickham (Hampshire Federation Council) and *Carried*:—

"That this meeting welcomes the passing of the Poor Law (Amendment, No. 2) Act, whereby permanent inmates of institutions who are sixty-five years of age and over may be granted up to 2s. a week pocket money, and urges local authorities to make use of their new powers."

Forty-Second Meeting of the Consultative Council

HELD AT THE
Y.W.C.A. CENTRAL CLUB, LONDON, W.C.1,

ON

JANUARY 25TH and 26TH, 1938

PRESENT :

Seventy-seven delegates and representatives from every County Federation with the exception of Isle of Ely, West Kent and Radnorshire.

Chairman of the Full Council .. LADY DENMAN (1st Session).
MRS. HALDANE (2nd Session).
Chairmen of the Sections .. MRS. MUNRO (Agriculture and
Rural Domestic Economy).
MRS. HALDANE (General Educa-
tion).

FINANCE.

(a) Mrs. Methuen in presenting the budget stated that the Executive Committee had decided again to put forward a budget showing a deficit on the year's working. If estimates proved correct at the end of the next financial year, February 1939, the reserves would have been reduced to the safety limit and it would then be necessary to raise the "quota" or curtail the Headquarters' work. A reserve was being started for *Home and Country* so that profits from this trading concern might be stabilized.

(b) On a proposal from the Chair the Council voted in favour of the Coming-of-Age Gift Fund being credited to the Endowment Fund. It had now reached £870 and would be left open a little longer in the hope that £1,000 might finally be reached.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA.

The Council considered fifty-three resolutions and from these selected eleven for inclusion on the Agenda. It was *Agreed* to refer resolutions on the following subjects to the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee :—

N.F.W.I. Handicraft Exhibition.

Education in Mental Welfare, with the idea of having an expert speaker on the subject at the next Consultative Council.

Women Police.

Distress in the Gwendraeth Valley, South Wales.

RESOLUTIONS NOT INTENDED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The following were discussed :—

(a) " That attendance at an advanced V.C.O. School is advisable for all V.C.O.s who have been trained for more than seven years."

Moved by West Suffolk ; seconded by East Sussex. *Lost*, but the meeting clearly felt it to be desirable that V.C.O.s should keep themselves up to date by attendance at the various schools and conferences on organization.

(b) " In view of the immense interest taken in all parts of England in the Produce Section of the N.F.W.I. Exhibit at the Royal Show, this meeting hopes that it will be continued, and that no economies will be introduced which would impair the standard or attractiveness of the exhibit."

Moved by Somerset ; seconded by Breconshire. *Lost*.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Lady Denman, Lady Worsley-Taylor and others explained that the cut in expenditure on the Royal Show had been made as an experiment. Possibly agricultural schools and conferences, etc., might be of greater value to Institutes than the exhibit at the Royal Show.

Welsh Conference

A Conference of delegates and visitors from Welsh County Federations, and members of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee, was held at the Holborn Restaurant, Rhyl, on Friday, April 29th, 1938.

PRESENT :

Forty-four members from ten County Federations, one member of the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee and two members of the N.F.W.I. Staff.

ELECTION OF WELSH-SPEAKING MEMBER ON N.F.W.I. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Llewellyn Owen, of Merionethshire, was elected as the nominee of the Conference for the Welsh-speaking member to be co-opted to the N.F.W.I. Executive Committee for 1938-39.

THE FUNCTION AND POSITION OF THE WELSH CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Griffiths of Anglesey opened this discussion and a number of suggestions were put forward for discussion at future conferences.

THE W.I. EXHIBIT AT ROYAL WELSH SHOW.

It was agreed to recommend :—

“ That the County Federations should be asked to let the N.F.W.I. office know of the crafts in which they would be willing to send exhibits to the show. That Caernarvonshire Federation, the Federation in which the show will be held, should after taking into consideration such offers and also in consultation with the N.F.W.I. plan an exhibit and ask each county for definite specimens. A copy of the plan would be sent to County Federations, which would be asked to agree to it without alteration if possible. A selection Committee appointed by Caernarvonshire would be finally responsible for staging the exhibit.”

SENIOR SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Stapledon opened the discussion on the following resolution, which has been sent in by Cardiganshire for the 1938 Annual General Meeting :—

“ That this meeting feels strongly that when new senior schools for country children are being provided, they should wherever possible be built in rural areas and not in towns, and urges that the counties should be divided into convenient rural areas and a senior school provided in each area.”

INTER-COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR SPEAKERS ON INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS.

The Caernarvonshire delegate opened the discussion and it was decided to recommend :—

- (1) That such a school if held should be organized by the National Federation.
- (2) That delegates should consult their committees as to the demand for such a school and should inform the N.F.W.I. office as to the possibility of members attending if it were organized.

INTERNATIONAL
SOCIETY

The International Society decided to recommend

(1) That such a school should be organized by the National Federation

(2) That delegates should consult their committees as to the amount for such a school and should inform the N.I.S. office as to the possibility of meeting it if it were organized.

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The National Federation

GENERAL

Income and Expenditure Account

EXPENDITURE

| | |
|--|------------|
| To Office Expenses | |
| Rent (Ground Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance) | 877 12 8 |
| Lasswell Robertson Reserve | 279 14 0 |
| Transfer to Reserve Reserve | 79 0 0 |
| Depreciation on Furniture | 66 5 0 |
| Salaries and Staff Expenses, Pension and National Savings Certificates | 2,777 4 10 |
| Printing and Stationery | 298 1 10 |
| Audit Fee and Legal Expenses | 79 18 0 |
| Foreign Travelling and Telephone | 288 2 11 |
| Transfer to Development Fund | 1,187 0 0 |
| Handicrafts Department | 1,852 13 7 |
| General Account Grant | 1,187 0 0 |
| Less Return for General Expenses | 458 12 5 |
| Transfer to Treasury Grant | 130 0 0 |
| Marketing | 495 14 10 |
| Transfer of Grant from Campaign United Kingdom Trust | 208 0 0 |
| Less Amount not expended | 4 5 0 |
| Donations and Subscriptions | 10 10 0 |
| Associated Country Women of the World | 2 10 0 |
| International Commission of Agriculture | 2 3 0 |
| National Council of Social Service | 2 8 0 |
| Home's Bunkers Foundation | 2 0 0 |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural England | 2 0 0 |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales | 2 0 0 |
| Scops Society | 1 1 0 |
| British Drama League | 1 1 0 |
| Training Centre | 1 1 0 |
| British Film Institute | 10 0 0 |
| Women's Service Library | 10 0 0 |
| Carried forward | 7,208 3 7 |

**The National Federation
GENERAL
Income and Expenditure Account**

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|--------|-----|----|
| To OFFICE EXPENSES : | | | | | | |
| Rent, Ground Rent, Rates, Taxes and Insurance | 377 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| Leasehold Redemption Reserve | 79 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Transfer to Repairs Reserve | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Depreciation on Furniture | 68 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Salaries and Staff Insurances, Pensions and National Savings Certificates | 3,777 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Printing and Stationery | 209 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Audit Fee and Legal Expenses | 79 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Postage, Telegrams and Telephone | 388 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| Office Expenses, Cleaning, Repairs, Fuel and Light, etc. | 489 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| A.R.P. Expenses | 3 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 5,543 | 0 | 6 |
| „ TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND | | | | 225 | 16 | 0 |
| „ HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | |
| General Account Grant | 1,625 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| Less Refund for General Expenses | 1,167 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 458 | 13 | 7 |
| Transfer of Treasury Grant | 450 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 908 | 13 |
| „ MARKETING : | | | | | | |
| Transfer of Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Less Amount not expended | 4 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 495 | 14 | 10 |
| „ DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS : | | | | | | |
| Associated Country Women of the World | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| International Commission of Agriculture | 8 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| National Council of Social Service | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Horace Plunkett Foundation | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural England | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Council for the Preservation of Rural Wales | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Scapa Society | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| British Drama League | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Housing Centre | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| British Film Institute | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Women's Service Library | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 32 | 18 | 8 |
| Carried forward | <hr/> | | | £7,206 | 3 | 7 |

**of Women's Institutes
ACCOUNT
for the Year ended February 28th, 1939**

| INCOME. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| By HEADQUARTERS FUNDS : | | | | | | |
| Balance brought forward, March 1st, 1938 | | | | | | |
| Affiliation Fees | 3,981 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Donations | 1,094 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| “ HOME AND COUNTRY ” Profit for the year to February 28th, 1938 | 1,172 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Literature Department, Profit for the year to February 28th, 1938 | 363 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 6,612 | 0 |
| Interest and Dividends | 1,122 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Less Bank Charges | 29 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 1,093 | 0 |
| Guild of Learners Subscriptions | 116 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Profit on Handicraft Exhibition | 88 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Guild of Learners Badges | 9 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Exhibition Schedules | 6 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| “ HOME AND COUNTRY ” Payment from Reserve and Profit on sale of investment | 310 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 8,236 | 11 |
| „ “ HOME AND COUNTRY ” : | | | | | | |
| Share of Office Expenses | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Share of Audit Fee | 18 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 118 | 18 |
| „ LITERATURE DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | |
| Rent | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Share of Office Expenses | 310 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 380 | 0 |
| „ HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | |
| Grant from H.M. Treasury | | | | | 450 | 0 |
| MARKETING : | | | | | | |
| Grant from Carnegie United Kingdom Trust | | | | | 500 | 0 |
| | | | | | <hr/> | 9,685 |
| Carried forward | | | | | 9,685 | 9 |

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 7,206 | 3 | 7 |
| To GENERAL EXPENDITURE : | | | | | | |
| Organizers' Salaries and Expenses .. | 1,488 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Drama Work—help to Counties | 83 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| International Work—help to Counties .. | 42 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Transfer to Motor Car Reserve | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Annual Meeting | 268 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| Annual Report | 93 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | 361 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Consultative Council | 100 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Committees .. | 404 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Travelling Expenses of Executive to Counties | 13 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Attendances at Conferences | 27 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| N.F.W.I. Conferences | 67 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Preliminary and Advanced Schools for V.C.O.s and Produce Judges Refresher Schools | 105 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Less Profit on Refresher School | 16 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | 88 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Free Literature | 122 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Royal Show Exhibit | 92 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| British Dairy Show Exhibit | 8 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| N.F.W.I. Flower Show | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Produce Loan Collection | 17 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Conductors' School Bursaries | 24 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Performing Right Society Licences Account : Payments to National Council of Social Service : | | | | | | |
| For Licences | 56 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| For Organization Expenses | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 71 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | 3,076 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| .. TRANSFER TO HEADQUARTERS FUNDS FOR USE IN 1939-40 | 6,480 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| | £16,763 | 7 | 2 | | | |

ACCOUNT—continued

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 9,685 | 9 | 8 |
| By FEES FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION : | | | | | | |
| From N.F.W.I. Organisers | | | | 62 | 19 | 0 |
| .. PERFORMING RIGHT SOCIETY LICENCES ACCOUNT : | | | | | | |
| Receipts from County Federations : | | | | | | |
| For Licences | 56 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| For Organization Expenses | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | 58 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| .. BENEVOLENT FUND : | | | | | | |
| Donation | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 25 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | 225 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| .. GRANT FOR BURSARIES FOR CONDUCTORS SCHOOL (JOINT COMMITTEE FOR MUSIC AND DRAMA) | | | | | | |
| | | | | 24 | 9 | 0 |
| .. HEADQUARTERS FUNDS RESERVED FOR USE IN 1939-40 : | | | | | | |
| Affiliation Fees | 4,100 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Donations | 1,124 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| " Home and Country " : Profit for the year ended February 28th, 1939 | 746 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Literature Department : Profit for the year ended February 28th, 1939 | 508 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| | 6,480 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| .. BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME CARRIED TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 225 | 12 | 0 |
| | £16,763 | 7 | 2 | | | |

BALANCE SHEET,

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| ENDOWMENT FUND : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 | 20,813 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Donations received during year | 667 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 21,480 | 10 | 9 |
| HEADQUARTERS FUNDS : | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Income reserved for use in 1939-40 .. | | | | 6,480 | 15 | 10 |
| BENEVOLENT FUND : | | | | | | |
| As on February 28th, 1938 | 1,222 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Add Donation | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Interest on Investments | 25 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,448 | 0 | 3 |
| Less Expenditure | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,443 | 16 | 3 |
| WELSH TRUST FUND | | | | 64 | 17 | 2 |
| CARNEGIE AND VAUGHAN NASH FUND : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 | 999 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Less Excess of Expenditure over Income .. | 39 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 960 | 2 | 5 |
| LEASEHOLD REDEMPTION RESERVE : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 | 302 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Transfer from General Account | 79 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 381 | 16 | 10 |
| REPAIRS RESERVE ACCOUNT : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 | 226 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| Transfer from General Account | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 296 | 6 | 11 |
| MOTOR CAR RESERVE ACCOUNT : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 | 96 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Transferred from General and Marketing Accounts | 119 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 215 | 3 | 6 |
| Less Expenditure | 133 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 81 | 12 | 6 |
| Carried forward | | | | £31,189 | 18 | 8 |

February 28th, 1939

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|---------|----|---------|
| FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS : | | | | | | |
| As on February 28th, 1938 | 1,365 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Less Depreciation | 68 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,297 | 0 | 5 |
| Additions during year | 72 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,369 | 0 | 5 |
| ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS, ETC., AT COST : | | | | | | |
| £10,380 3½% War Loan 1952 | 10,409 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| £4,518 3½% Conversion Loan | 3,545 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| £1,361 4% Consolidated Stock | 1,490 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| £150 London Transport " B " Stock .. | 141 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| £1,000 Coventry Corporation 5% 1954-74 | 1,034 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| £459 Southern Railway 4% Debentures .. | 499 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | *17,122 | 10 | 0 |
| Leasehold Property at cost | 4,325 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Cash at Bank | 32 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 21,480 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | 381 | 16 | 10 |
| LEASEHOLD REDEMPTION POLICY AT COST | | | | | | |
| WELSH TRUST FUND INVESTMENT AT COST : | | | | | | |
| £82 3½% Conversion Loan | | | | | | 64 17 2 |
| *GENERAL INVESTMENTS AT COST : | | | | | | |
| £400 5% Conversion Loan 1944-64 | 406 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| £350 4% Funding Loan 1960-90 | 424 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| £47 4% Consolidated Stock | 52 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| £1,000 Union of South Africa 5% 1940-60 | 1,007 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| £658 Government of Australia 3½% 1954-59 | 655 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| £1,000 New Zealand 5% 1946 | 995 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| £300 City of Auckland 6% 1943 | 328 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| £600 L.M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock (1923) | 492 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| £600 L. & N.E. Railway 4% 2nd Preference Stock | 489 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| £500 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock .. | 515 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| £1,108 Southern Railway 5% Guaranteed Preference Stock | 1,499 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| £500 Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock | 525 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 7,391 | 19 | 4 |
| Carried forward | | | | £30,688 | 4 | 6 |

BALANCE

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 31,189 | 18 | 8 |
| POOLING OF FARES : | | | | | | |
| Income and Expenditure Account Balance .. | 33 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Receipts for 1939 Fund | 228 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 261 | 18 | 0 |
| SUNDRY CREDITORS | | | | 24 | 2 | 2 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT : | | | | | | |
| Balance as on February 28th, 1938 .. | 4,993 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Less Excess of Expenditure over Income .. | 225 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 4,768 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | £36,244 | 5 | 3 |

G. DENMAN, *Chairman.*

H. CHAMBERLAIN, *Honorary Treasurer.*

SHEET—continued

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Brought forward | | | | 30,688 | 4 | 6 |
| BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS, ETC., AT COST : | | | | | | |
| £829 4% Funding Loan 1960-90 | 972 | 17 | 10 | | | |
| 458 National Savings Certificates | 424 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cash at Bank | 46 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 1,443 | 16 | 3 |
| MOTOR CARS AT COST | | | | 589 | 0 | 0 |
| LITERATURE DEPARTMENT : | | | | | | |
| Stock | 932 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Sundry Debtors | 216 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 1,149 | 3 | 8 |
| SUNDRY DEBTORS : | | | | | | |
| " Home and Country " for profit transferable to | | | | | | |
| Headquarters Funds | 746 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| Sundry Accounts | 280 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 1,026 | 16 | 5 |
| CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND | | | | 1,347 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | £36,244 | 5 | 3 |

*Market value of Investments on February 28th, 1939 :

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Endowment Fund | £17,722 |
| General Investments | £6,127 |

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the Bank Balances and Investments.

KNOX, CROPPER & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

Spencer House,
South Place, E.C.2.
April 3rd, 1939.

"HOME AND COUNTRY"
Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1939

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|----------------|----------|-----------|
| To Stock, March 1st, 1938 .. | | | | 68 | 14 | 1 |
| „ Paper and Printing .. | | | | 5,480 | 7 | 9 |
| „ Supplements—No. 2 Account .. | | | | 561 | 11 | 3 |
| „ Editorial Salaries .. | | | | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Blocks .. | | | | 161 | 2 | 7 |
| „ Literary Contributions .. | | | | 257 | 19 | 6 |
| „ Photographic Reproductions and Copyright Fees .. | | | | 84 | 1 | 3 |
| „ Balance, being Gross Profit for year, carried down .. | | | | 3,706 | 13 | 5 |
| | | | | <u>£10,920</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> |
| To Postage .. | | | | 1,000 | 7 | 5 |
| „ Wrapping and Despatching .. | | | | 206 | 15 | 7 |
| „ Office Salaries and Superannuation .. | | | | 1,043 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Government Insurances .. | | | | 20 | 8 | 9 |
| „ Office Expenses .. | | | | 95 | 14 | 6 |
| „ N.F.W.I. Share of Expenses .. | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Stationery .. | | | | 91 | 17 | 5 |
| „ Rent .. | | | | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Lighting and Heating .. | | | | 39 | 19 | 10 |
| Carried Down | | | | <u>£2,773</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> |

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| By Sales : | | | | | | |
| Magazines .. | 7,334 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| „ "Home and Country" Arts .. | 5 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Poster .. | | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Sales at Exhibition : | | | | | | |
| Magazines .. | 2 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| „ "Home and Country" Arts .. | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | <u>7,345</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> | | | |
| Less Returns .. | | 9 | 16 | 9 | | |
| | | | | <u>7,335</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>6</u> |
| „ Advertisements .. | 3,834 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Less Salary, Commission and Expenses .. | | 504 | 2 | 10 | | |
| | | | | <u>3,330</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> |
| „ Stock, February 28th, 1939 .. | | | | 253 | 17 | 8 |
| | | | | <u>£10,920</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> |
| By Balance brought down .. | | | | 3,706 | 13 | 5 |
| „ Dividends : | | | | | | |
| 3½% Conversion Loan .. | 5 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 3½% War Loan .. | 28 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <u>33</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Carried Down | | | | <u>£3,739</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>5</u> |

"HOME AND COUNTRY" Trading and Profit and Loss Account—continued

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Brought Down | | | | 2,773 | 8 | 6 |
| To Telephone .. | | | | 35 | 18 | 1 |
| „ Exhibition : | | | | | | |
| Advertisement in Catalogue .. | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| General Expenses .. | 25 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | <u>32</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>7</u> |
| „ Travelling Expenses (Committee) .. | | | | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| „ H. and C. Publicity .. | | | | 60 | 17 | 0 |
| „ Audit Fees .. | | | | 27 | 18 | 6 |
| „ Competitions .. | | | | 11 | 18 | 6 |
| „ Bad Debts written off .. | | | | 19 | 16 | 10 |
| „ Bank Charges (Overdraft) .. | | | | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| „ Depreciation (Addressograph, etc.) .. | | | | 16 | 14 | 0 |
| „ Balance, being Net Profit for year, carried down .. | | | | 746 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | | <u>£3,739</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>5</u> |
| To Transfer to Headquarters Funds : | | | | | | |
| For use in 1938-39 .. | 310 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| For use in 1939-40 .. | 746 | 14 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | <u>1,056</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | | | | <u>£1,056</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>1</u> |

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Brought Down | | | | 3,739 | 18 | 5 |
| By Profit on Realization of 3½% Conversion Loan .. | 64 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| „ Transfer from Reserve .. | 245 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | <u>310</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> |
| „ Balance brought down .. | | | | 746 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | | <u>£1,056</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>1</u> |

LITERATURE ACCOUNT

Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1939

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|--|---|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Stock, February 28th, 1938 .. | | | | 830 | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| By Sales: | | | | 1,469 | 5 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Purchases | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 207 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rent | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salary and Government Insurance | 152 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Advertisements | 51 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office Expenses, Fuel, Light, Telephone, etc. | 310 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bad Debts | 2 | 15 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 794 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Balance, Net Profit for the year carried to General Income and Expenditure Account | | | | 508 | 19 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £3,602 | 15 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2,670 | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 932 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | £3,602 | 15 | 11 |

HANDICRAFTS ACCOUNT

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended February 28th, 1939

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | INCOME. | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|---------|-------------------------------------|---|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Rent and Share of Office Expenses | 1,167 | 0 | 0 | | | | By Grant from H.M. Treasury | | | | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| Postage | 53 | 10 | 1 | | | | Grant from General Account | | | | 1,625 | 13 | 7 |
| Travelling Expenses of Committee | 127 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1,348 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Organizers' Salaries | 454 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organizers' Expenses | 164 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Travelling Teachers | 29 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crafts Conference | 3 | 15 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speakers and Judges | 25 | 14 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Help to County Federations to improve Craft Organization | 5 | 17 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Free Literature | 9 | 19 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Collection Administration | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exhibitions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Berlin | 15 | 16 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glasgow | 3 | 5 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 19 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £2,075 | 13 | 7 | | | | | £2,075 | 13 | 7 |

EXHIBITION ACCOUNT

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 28th February, 1939

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|---------|----|----|--|--------------------------------------|--------|----|---|
| | | | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | |
| | To Hire of Hall | | | 400 | 0 | 0 | | By Ticket and Gate Money | 1,561 | 11 | 3 |
| | „ Staging and Labour | | | 229 | 8 | 2 | | „ Advertisements | 55 | 1 | 6 |
| | „ Insurance | | | 9 | 15 | 4 | | „ Profit on Programmes | 19 | 6 | 0 |
| | „ Printing and Badges | | | 84 | 10 | 11 | | „ Profit on Literature | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| | „ Publicity | | | 123 | 3 | 6 | | „ Receipts from Film display | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | „ Catering | | | 154 | 17 | 9 | | | | | |
| | „ Judges | | | 42 | 7 | 1 | | | 1,694 | 8 | 9 |
| | „ Helpers and Demonstrators | | | 189 | 12 | 9 | | | | | |
| 56 | „ Carriage | | | 26 | 5 | 7 | | | | | |
| | „ General Expenses | | | 27 | 14 | 4 | | | | | |
| | „ Postage | | | 62 | 1 | 11 | | | | | |
| | „ Stationery | | | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| | „ Clerical Assistance | | | 183 | 5 | 0 | | | | | |
| | „ Expenses of Film Display | | | 32 | 13 | 8 | | | | | |
| | | | | 1,605 | 16 | 0 | | | | | |
| | To Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure carried to General Income and Expenditure Account | | | 88 | 12 | 9 | | | | | |
| | | | | £1,694 | 8 | 9 | | | £1,694 | 8 | 9 |

Table showing the Increase and Decrease of Membership in the County Federations.

| County. | Total County Membership. | Increase on 1937. | Decrease on 1937. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| ANGLESEY | 1,437 | 56 | |
| BEDFORDSHIRE | 2,947 | | 10 |
| BERKSHIRE | 7,162 | 400 | |
| BRECONSHIRE | 596 | 27 | |
| BUCKINGHAMSHIRE | 6,812 | 374 | |
| CAMBRIDGESHIRE | 3,396 | 103 | |
| CAERNARVONSHIRE | 2,166 | 215 | |
| CARDIGANSHIRE | 1,339 | 13 | |
| CARMARTHENSHIRE | 1,136 | | 47 |
| CHESHIRE | 7,162 | 374 | |
| CORNWALL | 5,899 | 242 | |
| CUMBERLAND | 5,669 | 279 | |
| DENBIGHSHIRE | 1,989 | 89 | |
| DERBYSHIRE | 5,244 | 233 | |
| DEVON | 11,848 | 486 | |
| DORSET | 6,989 | 56 | |
| DURHAM | 15,901 | 331 | |
| ESSEX | 14,816 | 300 | |
| FLINTSHIRE | 1,166 | 38 | |
| GLAMORGANSHIRE | 1,455 | 208 | |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE | 9,772 | 238 | |
| HAMPSHIRE | 11,726 | | 30 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE | 3,876 | | 2 |
| HERTFORDSHIRE | 6,695 | 300 | |
| HOLLAND (Lincs) | 1,976 | 193 | |
| HUNTINGDONSHIRE | 1,516 | 34 | |
| ISLE OF ELY | 2,977 | 101 | |
| ISLE OF WIGHT | 1,847 | | 3 |
| EAST KENT | 5,852 | 64 | |
| WEST KENT | 8,205 | | 356 |
| KESTEVEN (Lincs) | 2,775 | 177 | |
| LANCASHIRE | 4,841 | 10 | |
| LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND | 5,730 | 175 | |
| LINDSEY (Lincs) | 4,680 | 259 | |
| MERIONETH | 1,800 | 58 | |
| MIDDLESEX | 3,110 | 207 | |
| MONMOUTHSHIRE | 1,628 | 109 | |
| MONTGOMERYSHIRE | 1,246 | 17 | |
| NORFOLK | 11,120 | 583 | |
| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | 7,278 | 20 | |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9,238 | 160 | |
| NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | 3,844 | 155 | |
| OXFORDSHIRE | 6,049 | 229 | |
| PEMBROKESHIRE | 843 | | 40 |
| RADNORSHIRE | 1,020 | | 56 |
| SHROPSHIRE | 6,582 | 247 | |
| SOMERSET | 10,505 | 239 | |
| STAFFORDSHIRE | 6,404 | 19 | |
| EAST SUFFOLK | 5,569 | 448 | |
| WEST SUFFOLK | 3,212 | 114 | |
| SURREY | 12,165 | 232 | |
| EAST SUSSEX | 10,519 | | 201 |
| WEST SUSSEX | 6,473 | 270 | |
| WARWICKSHIRE | 6,952 | 79 | |
| WESTMORLAND | 2,851 | | 27 |
| WILTSHIRE | 62,64 | 411 | |
| WORCESTERSHIRE | 6,120 | 416 | |
| YORKSHIRE | 19,468 | 824 | |
| | 327,857 | 10,212 | 772 |

Net Increase 9,440.

COUNTY FEDERATIONS

with names and addresses of Presidents, Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers.

(Number of affiliated Women's Institutes in each County Federation shown in brackets.)

ANGLESEY (31).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Thursday in each month.

President : Alderman Miss Davies, M.B.E., J.P., Tyn-y-Caeau, Menai Bridge.

Chairman : Mrs. J. Griffith, J.P., Hafod, Cemaes Bay.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Elsie Jones, Bodednyfed, Amlwch.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss M. E. Owen, J.P., Bryniau, Llangoed.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Griffith, J.P., Hafod, Cemaes Bay.

Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Bodafon Wynn, Llanerchymedd.

Miss M. E. Owen, J.P., Bryniau, Llangoed, Beaumaris.

Miss G. Williams, Bryniau, Llangoed, Beaumaris.

BEDFORDSHIRE (55).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Monday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. J. A. Whitchurch, Great Barford House, near Bedford.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Foster, Lime Cottage, Aspley Guise.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Wiggins, Odell Lodge, Nr. Bedford.

Vice-Chairmen : Miss Dalton, Miss Howard, The Hon. Romola Russell.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Dalton, Dean House, Dean, Kimbolton, Hunts.

Miss Foster, Lime Cottage, Aspley Guise.

Mrs. Haysman, 10 George Street, Woburn, Bletchley.

Miss K. Howard, Clapham Park, Bedford.

Mrs. Taylor, Broom Farm, Broom, Nr. Biggleswade.

Mrs. Wiggins, Odell Lodge, Nr. Bedford.

BERKSHIRE (125).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Lloyd Baxendale, Harwood Lodge, Newbury.

Chairman : The Lady Delia Peel, Little Park, Brimpton, near Reading.

Secretary : Miss Golden, Watlington House, Reading. Tel. : Reading 2161.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Bidwell, Redstacks, Woodley, near Reading.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Bainbridge, Walnut Tree Cottage, Streatley.

Mrs. Baxendale, Harwood Lodge, Newbury.

Miss Golden, Watlington House, Reading.

Mrs. Goodhart, New Mill, Inkpen, Newbury.

Mrs. Gowring, Ridgewood, Woodley, near Reading.

Miss C. I. Green, M.B.E., Zaraman, Hermitage, Newbury.

Miss Hewer, The Châlet, Cumnor Hill, Oxford.

Miss M. L. Hope, The Pines, Mortimer.

Miss James, Cutts End, Cumnor, near Oxford.

Miss Little, The Hermitage, Hungerford, Berks.

Mrs. Victor Rhodes, M.B.E., Common Barn, Remenham, Henley-on-Thames.

Mrs. Showers, Hatch Farm, Padworth, near Reading.

Mrs. Chenevix Trench, Durwood, Sandhurst, Camberley

BRECONSHIRE (19).

Date of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

President : Miss Butler, J.P., Aberllynfi, Glasbury.

Chairman : Mrs. W. H. P. Rees, J.P., Pantysgallog, Sennybridge.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Henderson, Ashford, Talybont-on-Usk, Brecon.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Gunter, Bryn-Llynfi, Glasbury, Hereford.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Davies, Cwmwysg, Sennybridge.

Mrs. Henderson, Ashford, Talybont-on-Usk, Brecon.

Mrs. Jayne, Glanenig, Talgarth.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (119).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Tuesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Slade, Mallards Court, Stokenchurch, Bucks.

Chairman : Mrs. Skimming, Taplow House, Taplow, Bucks.

Secretary : Miss Christmas, Easton House, Easton Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Swift, Mardikyn, Bath Road, Taplow, Bucks.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Christmas, Easton House, Easton Street, High Wycombe.
Mrs. Ferguson, Chetwode Vicarage, Buckingham, Bucks.
Mrs. Hopkins, The Garage, Cliveden, Taplow.
Miss MacDougall, Pentland Cottage, Flackwell Heath, Bucks.
Mrs. Skimming, Taplow House, Taplow, Bucks.
Mrs. Skues, Stanage, Chalfont St. Giles.
Mrs. Swift, Mardikyn, Bath Road, Taplow.
Mrs. Tweedie, Highwood Apiary, Chartridge, Chesham, Bucks.

CAERNARVONSHIRE (55) in December 1938.

No. of members (1938), 2,166 (in September).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday alternating with third Tuesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Drage, J.P., M.B.E., Cae Terfyn, Criccieth.

Chairman : Miss Chester, Walden, Llanbedr, Conway.

Secretary : Miss K. Williams, Penlan, Llandegai, Bangor.

Hon. Treasurer :

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Chester, Walden, Llanbedr.
Mrs. S. Darbshire, J.P., The Plas, Trevor, Caernarvon.
Mrs. Vaughan Davies, Tanyberen, Deiniolen.
Mrs. Drage, J.P., M.B.E., Cae Terfyn, Criccieth.
Mrs. William George, Garth Celyn, Criccieth.
Mrs. Griffith, School House, Llanllyfni.
Mrs. Lewis, Uwch-y-don, Nevin.
Mrs. Lloyd, Arddôl, Pwllheli.
Mrs. M. E. Lloyd Jones, M.B.E., Heulfryn, Criccieth.
Miss Pughe Jones, M.B.E., Ynysgain, Criccieth.
Miss N. Parry, Glyn-y-Coed, Criccieth.
Miss J. Roberts, 158 High Street, Portmadoc.
Miss E. Thomas, J.P., Nant-y-Felin, Criccieth.
Mrs. Alun Williams, Eryl Fryn, Pwllheli.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE (72).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday in each month.

President : Lady Gray, J.P., Gog Magog Hills, Babraham, Cambridge.

Chairman : Mrs. J. E. Bidwell, Fox Hill, Great Shelford, Cambridge.

Secretary : Miss Afford, Cambridgeshire House, 7 Hills Road, Cambridge.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Pemberton, Trumpington Hall, Cambridge.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss B. Chaplin, Ludlows, Fulbourn, Cambridge.
Miss Gaskell, M.B.E., Uplands, Great Shelford, Cambridge.
Mrs. Tansley, Granchester, Cambridge.
Mrs. Newport Willson, The Nook, 9 Queen Edith's Way, Cambridge.
Miss Warrington, Cambridgeshire House, 7 Hills Road, Cambridge.

CARDIGANSHIRE (42).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in each month.

President : Lady Stapledon, Lluest, Llanbadarn Fawr.

Chairman : Mrs. Davies Jenkins, Hillside, Cardigan.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Davies Jones, Beechwood, Lampeter, Cardiganshire.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Owen, Bodowen, North Road, Cardigan.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. K. P. Davies, Allt-y-Dderw, Llangeitho, Tregaron.
Miss S. R. Owen, B.A., Bodowen, North Road, Cardigan.

CARMARTHENSHIRE (29).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Tuesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Mansel Lewis, Stradey Castle, Llanelly.

Chairman : Miss Lloyd Price, B.A., J.P., M.F.H., Talardd, Maesycrugiau, Carmarthenshire.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Lewis, Dolgoy, Conwyl Road, Carmarthen.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. A. D. Thomas, B.Sc., 27 Longacre Road, Carmarthen.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss F. Lewis, Dolgoy, Conwyl Road, Carmarthen.
Miss Lloyd Price, B.A., J.P., M.F.H., Talardd, Maesycrugiau, Carmarthenshire.
Mrs. Glyndwr Richards, Maes Myrddin, Lime Grove Avenue, Carmarthen.

CESHIRE (95).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Wednesday in each month.

Chairman : The Hon. Mrs. Egerton-Warburton, Grafton Hall, Malpas.

Secretary : Mrs. Crowther, J.P., Malpas.
Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Syngé, The Old Rectory, Great Barrow, Chester.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Behrens, Hobcroft House, Mobberley.
Mrs. Crowther, J.P., Malpas.
Mrs. Delmege, Grange Outlet, Weaverham, near Northwich.
Mrs. Hewitt, 22 Kelvin Grove, Newton, Chester.
Mrs. Palmer, Tiverton Heath, Tarporley.
Mrs. Wotherspoon, Field House, Alsager.

CORNWALL (100).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Le Grice, Trereife, Penzance.

Chairman : Miss Flamank, Beacon House, Summercourt.

Secretary : Mrs. Lawson, 15 Boscawen Street, Truro.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Lockett, St. Columb Major, Cornwall.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Allin, Cleave, Morwenstowe, Bude.
Miss Daniel, Tremeale, South Petherwyn.
Miss Flamank, Beacon House, Summercourt.
Mrs. Fuller, Tremeer, Perranporth.
Mrs. Le Grice, Trereife, Penzance.
Mrs. Alfred Martin, Littlebeside House, St. Day, Redruth.
Mrs. Hugh Santo, Lantyan, Lostwithiel.
Miss K. Spear, 6 The Parade, Truro.
Miss M. V. Wallis, Tregarthen, Long Rock, Cornwall.
Miss Whitburn, Sealhole, St. Agnes.

CUMBERLAND (104).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

President : The Lady Mabel Howard, Greystoke Castle, Penrith.

Chairman : Mrs. Court Brown, Hartington House, Carlisle.

Secretary : Miss Beckton, Ocean Buildings, Bank Street, Carlisle.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Harrison, Sondela, Dalston, Carlisle.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Appleby, Thackwood Nook, Raughtonhead, Carlisle.
Miss Beckton, Fairstead, Abbeytown, Carlisle.
Mrs. Cartmell, Heads Nook, Carlisle.

Miss L. Cartmell, Woodside, Heads Nook, Carlisle.
Mrs. Court Brown, Hartington House, Hartington Place, Carlisle.

Mrs. MacInnes, Rose Bank, Dacre, Penrith.

Mrs. Harrison, Sondela, Dalston.

The Lady Mabel Howard, Greystoke Castle, Penrith.

DENBIGHSHIRE (40).

President : Miss Williams Wynn, Twining Hill, Overton Bridge, Wrexham.

Chairman : Mrs. Sandbach, Caerllo, Abergele.

Secretary : Mrs. Lloyd Rees, Kynnaïrd, Llanfair D.C., Ruthin.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. S. M. Jones, Gwynlys, Abbey Road, Llangollen.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. S. M. Jones, Gwynlys, Abbey Road, Llangollen.

Miss M. Owen, The Wern, Llandyrnog, Denbigh.

Mrs. Lloyd Rees, Kynnaïrd, Llanfair D.C., Ruthin.

DERBYSHIRE (106).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Friday in each month.

President : Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire.

Chairman : Lady Inglefield, J.P., Flower Lilies, Windley, near Derby.

Secretary : Miss M. Tyson, Community House, 43 Kedleston Road, Derby.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Campbell, Green Gates, Quarndon, Derby.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Campbell, Green Gates, Quarndon, Derby.

Mrs. Taylor Gill, Rose Cottage, Baslow, Bakewell.

Mrs. Heath Gracie, 197 Burton Road, Derby.

Miss Lees, Brooklands, Bakewell.

Mrs. Mason, The Gables, Duffield.

Mrs. Miller, Five Oaks, Hathersage, Via Sheffield.

Mrs. Plant, Chapel Milton, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

Mrs. Wright Smith, Oak Tree House, Matlock.

Miss Tyson, Community House, 43 Kedleston Road, Derby.

DEVON (201).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Tuesday in each month.

President : The Lady Clinton, Bicton, E Budleigh.

Chairman : Mrs. Phillips, J.P., C.C., Sudbury Lawn, Honiton.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Fulford, The Priory, Woodbury, Exeter.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Lucas, Holmbush, Ide, Exeter.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Medley-Costin, The Culvery, Woodbury, Exeter.

Miss Fulford, The Priory, Woodbury, Exeter.

Miss Harris, Abbeyfield Cottage, Crapstone, Yelverton.

Mrs. Hope Gill, Kingswear House, Kingswear.

Mrs. Hepburn, Scotleigh, Chudleigh.

Miss Evelyn Hopkinson, J.P., St. Germans Lodge, Exeter.

Mrs. Magniac, Sandy More, Westward Ho!, North Devon.

Mrs. Moore, Chettiscombe Cottage, Tiverton.

Miss P. Pratt, Orway, Shutterton Lane, Dawlish.

DORSET (136).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

President : Miss Style, J.P., Hillbutts, Wimborne.

Chairman : Mrs. C. J. Troyte-Bullock, Benville Manor, Evershot.

County Secretary : Miss Cole, The Office, W.I. County Hall, Dorchester.

Hon. County Treasurer : Miss Gunnell, St. Anthony's Cottage, Morcombelake, Bridport.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Bown, Dawlish House, Upwey.

Miss G. Cole, Fairmead, Morcombelake, Bridport.

Mrs. C. Troyte-Bullock, Benville Manor, Evershot.

Miss Dixon, Penn Hill, Sutton Waldron, Blandford.

The Hon. M. Fitzalan-Howard, Clay Castle, Hazelbury Plucknett, Crewkerne.

Miss Gunnell, St. Anthony's Cottage, Morcombelake, Bridport.

Mrs. Hope Kelsall, Campside, Wareham.

Lady Pinney, Racedown, Bridport.

Miss Ridley, Shelley's, King's Stag, Sturminster Newton.

Mrs. Skinner, Ranmoor, Three Legged Cross, near Wimborne.

Miss N. Sturdy, Trigon, Wareham.

Mrs. Roberts Thomson, 22 Dean Park, Bournemouth.

Mrs. Wyatt, Southover, Frampton, Dorchester.

DURHAM (164).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Thursday in each month.

President and Chairman : Mrs. Lloyd Pease, Hurworth Moor, Darlington.

Secretary : Miss M. Willans, 8 Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Bullock, West Ridge, Rainton Gate, Leamside.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Adamson, School House, East Howle, Ferryhill.

Mrs. Addison, High Grange, Howden-le-Wear.

Mrs. Bellerby, The School House, Marley Hill, Newcastle.

Mrs. Bullock, West Ridge, Rainton Gate, Leamside.

Mrs. Gibbons, 8 Nelson Terrace, Sherburn.

Mrs. Gray, Stanhope House, Stanhope, Bishop Auckland.

Miss Groves, 19 Manor Road, Darlington.

Miss Haworth, Gordon Mount, Crossgate Peth, Durham.

Mrs. Widdas, Avenue House, The Avenue, Durham.

Miss Willans, 8 Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

Mrs. Wilthew, Wynyard Park, Billingham, Co. Durham.

ESSEX (197).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Llewellyn Marriage, The Parsonage, Broomfield.

Secretary : Miss K. Short, 5 King Edward Avenue, Chelmsford.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Collier, Pynchon Hall, Little Hallingbury, near Bishops Stortford.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss E. M. Bancroft, Barrymore, Crossways, Shenfield.

Mrs. Arthur Browne, Belmont House, Newport.

Mrs. A. M. Bull, The General's Orchard, Little Baddow.

Miss T. Buxton, Gate Cottage, Marden Ash, Ongar.

Mrs. Cranmer Byng, Muscombes, Great Easton.

Miss Chapman, Wethersfield, Braintree.

Miss D. M. Christy, Ludham Hall, Braintree.

Mrs. C. W. Hollis, 46 Monkams Avenue, Woodford Green.

Miss Huntly, Yew Tree Cottage, Little Bardfield, Braintree.

Miss Macadam, St. Andrews, Upper Fourth Avenue, Frinton.

Mrs. Charles Russell, 14 Woburn Square, London, W.C.1.

Miss K. Short, Lynton, Little Baddow Road, Danbury.

Mrs. Widdrington, Great Easton Rectory, Dunmow.

FLINTSHIRE (25).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee the Monday following the fourth Friday in each month.

President : Mrs. J. M. Peyton, Hafod, Mold.

Chairman : Miss G. Davies-Cooke, J.P., Aberduna, Mold.

Vice-Chairman : Mrs. Edmund Taylor, Nant Cottage, Rhydymwyn, Mold.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. M. Davies, C.C., Bod Mair, Mold.
Secretary : Mrs. H. M. Davies, Hamadan, Gwernymynydd, Mold.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. H. M. Davies, Hamadan, Gwernymynydd, Mold.
Mrs. D. I. Roberts, Maes y Coed, Bryn Coch Lane, Mold.

GLAMORGAN (31).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Wednesday in each month.

President : Mrs. Talbot-Fletcher, Margam Castle, Port Talbot.

Chairman : Miss D. Ackland-Allen, St. Hilary Manor, Cowbridge.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Dan Thomas, Hillcrest, Porteynon, Swansea.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. D. C. Watts, West Winds, Cowbridge, Glamorgan.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss D. Ackland-Allen, St. Hilary Manor, Conbridge.
Mrs. O. Ingledew, Monksfield, Creigiau, Cardiff.
Miss J. Lowrie, Corra Linn, Severn Road, Porthcawl.
Mrs. Mather, 4 The Greenway, Llandarcy, Neath, Glamorgan,
Miss E. S. Simons, Robin's Rest, Horton, Porteynon, near Swansea.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (170).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

President : Her Grace the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort.

Chairman : Miss M. E. Miles, Kemble Lodge, Cirencester.

Secretary : Miss A. Harris, Community House, Gloucester.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Frewing, Nailcote, Churchdown.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss M. C. Allen, Wayside, Kemerton, near Tewkesbury.
Mrs. H. Baker, Oaklands, Almondsbury, near Bristol.
Miss Basford, c/o Community House, Gloucester.
Miss Cambray, 2 Victoria Road, Cirencester.
Mrs. Crewdson, Syde, near Cheltenham.
Mrs. Frewing, Nailcote, Churchdown.
Miss S. Harding, Ampney St. Peter, Cirencester.
Miss Harris, Community House, Gloucester.
Mrs. Hodges, Oakleigh, Longlevens.
Miss Miles, Kemble Lodge, Cirencester.
Mrs. Nicholls, Querney Close, Upton St. Leonards.
Mrs. Vernon, Wyngarth, East Compton, Bristol.
Mrs. Williams, 30 Cheltenham Road, Cirencester.

HAMPSHIRE (182).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Monday in each month.

Chairman : The Lady Portal, Laverstoke House, Whitchurch.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Phyllis Wickham, 66A High Street, Winchester.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Steedman, Abbots Ann Rectory, Andover.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Bostock, Sparsholt Manor, Winchester.
Mrs. Carey, The Paddocks, Old Basing, Basingstoke.
Miss Hilda Chamberlain, Bury House, Odiham.
Miss E. Chambers, Hazelhurst Cottage, Sway.
Mrs. Hodgson, Fritham Cottage, near Lyndhurst.
Mrs. Judd, New Barn, Compton, near Winchester.
The Lady Portal, Laverstoke House, Whitchurch.
Miss Saulez, Brimpton Mead, Ashurst.
Mrs. Steedman, Abbots Ann Rectory, Andover.
Miss Tebbutt, Pilgrims, Compton, Winchester.
Miss Vicars, Pine Crest, Hawley, Blackwater.
Mrs. G. F. Watson, M.B.E., Shirley Holms, Lymington.
Miss Wickham, Wonston, Sutton Scotney.

HEREFORDSHIRE (86).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

Chairman : The Hon. Mrs. E. M. Dunne, J.P., Gatley Park, Kingsland.

Secretary : Miss B. Lilley, 7 St. Owen Street, Hereford.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss F. H. B. Marsh, J.P., F.L.S., Thornleigh, Mordiford, Hereford.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss P. Ballard, The Court, Colwall, Malvern.
Miss Dunne, Gatley Park, Kingsland.
Mrs. Fox, J.P., Orchard Cottage, Fownhope, Hereford.
Mrs. Golland, Holly Mount, Stanley Hill, Ledbury.
Mrs. Lushington, The Rectory, Weston-under-Penyard, Ross-on-Wye.
Miss O. St. Barbe, Whiterdine, Fownhope, Hereford.
Mrs. Evan Thomas, Birchwood, Storridge, Malvern.

HERTFORDSHIRE (104).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. H. Pilkington, Little Offley House, Hitchin.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Collingwood, Codicote, Hitchin.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. James Paterson, Herons, Wheathampstead.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Collingwood, Codicote, Hitchin.
Hon. Barbara Gibbs, Hunsdon Mill House, Ware.
Mrs. Hopkinson, Corville House, Park Street, near St. Albans.
Miss D. Mills, The Cottage, Benington, Stevenage.
Miss Joan Mott, The Red House, Much Hadham.
Mrs. Martin Smith, The Lane House, King's Walden, Hitchin.
Mrs. Turney, Mardley Bury Manor, Therfield, Royston.

HOLLAND (LINCOLNSHIRE) (32).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Nussey, 19 Witham Bank, Boston, Lincolnshire.

Vice-Chairmen : Mrs. R. T. Proctor, Wykeham, Spalding, Lincolnshire.

Mrs. Wallace, The Agricultural Institute, Kirton, Lincolnshire.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. G. H. Burton, Manzil, Sutton Bridge, Holbeach, Lincolnshire.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. A. Clark, J.P., Moulton Eaugate, Spalding, Lincolnshire.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Burton, Manzil, Sutton Bridge, Holbeach, Lincolnshire.
Mrs. Clark, J.P., Moulton Eaugate, Spalding, Lincolnshire.
Mrs. Cooper, Bailey Walls Farm, Kirton, Lincolnshire.
Mrs. Nussey, 19 Witham Bank, Boston, Lincolnshire.
Mrs. Munson, Commonsides, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire.
Mrs. Wallace, The Agricultural Institute, Kirton, Lincolnshire.
Miss Westland, Pinchbeck House, Butterwick, Boston, Lincolnshire.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE (38).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee second Tuesday in each month.

President and Chairman : Mrs. Warde, Bodsey House, Ramsey, Huntingdon.

Secretary : Mrs. Turk, Buckden, Huntingdon. Office : All Saints Passage, Huntingdon.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Parker, Unicorn House, St. Ives.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Flowers, Biggin, Ramsey.
Mrs. Garrod, Alconbury Hill, Huntingdon.
Mrs. Turk, Buckden, Huntingdon.
Mrs. Warde, Bodsey House, Ramsey.

ISLE OF ELY (42).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in each month.

President : Miss Shepperson, Cosmo House, Benwick, March.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Tebbutt, Merrick House, Haddenham, Ely, Cambs.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Comins, 17 St. Mary's Street, Ely.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Barrett, Homeland, Chatteris.
Mrs. Conway, Outwell Fruit Farm, Outwell, Wisbech.
Mrs. Image, Oxburgh Hall, Wisbech.
Mrs. Kitchen, Barton Lodge, North Brink, Wisbech.
Mrs. Saberton, Brackley House, Little Downham, Ely.
Miss Sears, The Bungalow, Manea, March.
Miss Shepperson, Cosmo House, Benwick.
Miss Tebbutt, Merrick House, Haddenham.

ISLE OF WIGHT (28).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Friday in each month.

President and Chairman : Laura, Lady Simeon, Swainston, Newport.

Vice-Chairmen : Miss Day, Lloyds Bank House, Sandown.

Miss Wilkinson, Craigie Lodge, St. Lawrence.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Jannings, Heather Cot, Cranmore, Yarmouth.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Brannon, Clatterford House, Carisbrooke.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss FitzPatrick, M.B.E., Vale House, Seaview.
Miss Jannings, Heather Cot, Cranmore, Yarmouth.
Miss Scott, Melrose, E. Cowes.

EAST KENT (97).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Tuesday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Pyper, The Rectory, Pluckley, near Ashford, Kent.

Secretary : Miss Alderson, 6 Hawks Lane, Canterbury.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Baker, The Parsonage, Bekesbourne, near Canterbury.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Baxendale, Kiln Corner, Hythe, Kent.
Mrs. Farnsworth, The Vicarage, Ramsgate.
Mrs. Mason, Four Acres, Bekesbourne, near Canterbury.
Miss H. Mowll, Upton Lodge, Shepherdswell, near Dover.
Mrs. Plumtre, Little Fredville, near Dover.
Mrs. Pyper, Pluckley Rectory, near Ashford.
Miss Strachan, Kingsnorth Rectory, near Ashford.
Mrs. Tulloch, Tyler Hill, near Canterbury.

WEST KENT (115).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Thursday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Joynson, Effingham Lodge, St. Mary Cray.

Secretary : Miss A. J. Thompson, Federation Office, 28 High Street, Maidstone.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Skilbeck, The Quarry, Brasted, Sevenoaks.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Barker, Vanguard Farm, Sutton Valence.
Miss Chisholm, Restharrow, Hartley, Longfield.
Mrs. Derrick, Narrowfield, Sutton Valence, Maidstone.
Mrs. Gillett, Coldhanger, Seal Chart, Sevenoaks.
Mrs. Gladstone, Rectory Farm, Sutton Valence.
Miss Gurney Fox, Oakdale, Crockham Hill.
Mrs. Joynson, Effingham Lodge, St. Mary Cray.
Mrs. Mercer, Woodlands, Harrietsham.
Mrs. Skilbeck, M.B.E., The Quarry, Brasted, Sevenoaks.
Miss V. Thompson, Blacklands, East Malling.

KESTEVEN (LINCS) (56).

Chairman : Mrs. Cyril Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.

Secretary : Mrs. J. Mather, 20 New Street, Sleaford.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Ramsey, 18 Macaulay Drive, Lincoln.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Abbott, The Red House, Coleby, Lincoln.
Mrs. Christian, Rauceby, Sleaford.
Mrs. Draper, Martin, Lincoln.
Mrs. C. Greenall, The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.
Mrs. Mather, 20 New Street, Sleaford.
Mrs. Ridsdale, Brandon, Rectory Road, Ruskington, near Sleaford.
Miss Smith, O.B.E., Milestones, Horbling, Sleaford.

LANCASHIRE (79).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

President and Chairman : Mrs. Assheton, C.B.E., J.P., Downham Hall, Clitheroe.

Secretary : Miss L. Cartmell, 4 Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston.

Hon. Treasurer : Lady Worsley-Taylor, J.P., Townhead, Clitheroe.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Assheton, C.B.E., J.P., Downham Hall, Clitheroe.
Miss L. Cartmell, 4 Egerton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston.
Miss Cowper, Hay Carr, Galgate, near Lancaster.
Miss E. Greenwood, Worston House, Clitheroe.
Mrs. Hutton, School House, Cockerham, near Lancaster.
Mrs. Parkinson, The School House, Clifton, near Preston.
Miss Rome, Melling, Carnforth.
Miss Simms, 8 Avenham Terrace, Preston.
Lady Tomlinson, Ellerhow, Grange-over-Sands.
Miss Wood, Ashfield, Broughton, near Preston.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND (128).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

President : Lady Nutting, Quenby Hall, Leicestershire.

Chairman : Mrs. Metcalfe, Frolesworth Rectory, Rugby.

Secretary : Miss M. S. Halliday, 132 Regent Road, Leicester.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Burdett, 13A Mill Hill Lane, Highfields, Leicester.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Abbott, Garthorpe, Melton Mowbray.
Miss Berridge, Hillside, Newtown Linford.
Mrs. Spencer Brown, 121 Leicester Road, Blaby.
Mrs. Metcalfe, Frolesworth Rectory, Rugby.
Miss Morris, Manor Farm, Saxelbye, Melton Mowbray.
Miss Renshaw, The Limes, Cossington.
Miss Robinson, Alderside, Houghton.
Mrs. Sale, Spinney Cottage, Station Road, Market Bosworth.
Mrs. Walker, 16 Chesterfield Road, Leicester.
Mrs. Watson, Harby, Melton Mowbray.

LINDSEY (LINCS) (113).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Smethurst, The Hall, Thornton Curtis, Ulceby, Lincs.

Secretary : Miss W. M. Hall, 57 James Street, Louth, Lincs.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Mildred Hall, 9 George Street, Louth, Lincs.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Aldridge, "Cumberland," Trusthorpe, Mablethorpe, Lincs.
Mrs. Brown, Wispington Vicarage, Horncastle.
Mrs. Brown, School House, Withern, Alford, Lincs.
Mrs. Burgess, The Vicarage, Brigg.
Miss Cartwright, Willson Lodge, Bigby Road, Brigg.

Mrs. Deighton, Newport Cottage, Lincoln.
 Mrs. Downs, Rest Harrow, Market Rasen.
 Miss Hall, 57 James Street, Louth, Lincs.
 Mrs. Huxtable, Goxhill, Barrow-on-Humber, Lincs.
 Miss Jackson, Eastnor, Louth, Lincs.
 Miss Lupton, 100 Newmarket, Louth, Lincs.
 Miss Spilman, Wrawby, Brigg.
 Mrs. Wilson, Willingham-by-Stow, near Gainsborough.
 Miss Wintringham, Owmbly, Grasby, Lincoln.
 Mrs. Wintringham, White Cottage, Tealby, Lincoln.

MERIONETH (28).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Monday in alternate months.

President and Chairman : Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Green Hill, Barmouth.

Secretary : Mrs. Dauncey, 8 Cromwell Street, Blaenau-Festiniog.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Brynhyfryd, Dolgelly.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Dauncey, 8 Cromwell Street, Blaenau-Festiniog.

Miss K. Evans, Gwelfor, Barmouth.

Mrs. Llewelyn Owen, Green Hill, Barmouth.

MIDDLESEX (31).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

President : The Lady Margaret Boscawen, 11 Mount Street, London, W.1.

Chairman : Mrs. Baker, J.P., C.A., 10 North Court, Wood Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Kuhner, The Corner Cottage, West Drayton.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Ashworth, Old Oaks, Vine Lane, Hillingdon.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Ashworth, Old Oaks, Vine Lane, Hillingdon.

Mrs. Beale, 44 Markham Square, Chelsea, S.W.3.

Miss Kuhner, The Corner Cottage, West Drayton.

Miss Rayner, Ardrishaig, Cuckoo Hill Drive, Pinner.

MONMOUTHSHIRE (41).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee last Tuesday in each month.

President : Lady Mather Jackson, O.B.E., St. Mary's Hill, Abergavenny.

Chairman of the Executive Committee : Mrs. Molyneux, Trewyn, Abergavenny.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Edith Jackson, Lion Street, Abergavenny.

Assistant County Secretary : Mrs. M. Thomas,

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Beckingsale, Halidon House, Abergavenny.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Baker, White House, Llanfoist, Abergavenny.

Miss Brown, Monington, Park Crescent, Abergavenny.

Miss Davies, Greenfields, St. Mellons, Cardiff.

Mrs. Ingman, M.F.W.I. Office, Lion Street, Abergavenny.

Mrs. Griffith-Jones, J.P., M.B., B.S., Five Oaks, Christchurch, Newport.

Miss Penton, La Cabane, Abergavenny.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE (37).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first Tuesday in each month.

President : Mrs. MacPherson, Forest, Kerry, Newtown.

Chairman : Mrs. Macnair, Lower Garth, Welshpool.

Secretary : Mrs. Sockett, Four Crosses, Llanymynech.

Hon. Treasurer : Capt. R. J. Brymer Griffith, J.P., Midland Bank, Newtown.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Jones, Bodhyffryd, Llandinam.

Mrs. Rowlands, Bryn Siriol, Newtown.

Mrs. Sockett, Four Crosses, Llanymynech.

NORFOLK (206).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Saturday in each month.

President and Chairman of Executive : Alderman The Dowager Lady Suffield, J.P., Cromer.

Secretary : Miss Mary L. Burgess, Office and Centre, 3 Davey Place, Norwich.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. F. M. Mahon, O.B.E., West Runton, Norfolk.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Burgess, 40 Exchange Street, Norwich.

Mrs. Burton Fanning, J.P., Krons Manor, Hempnall, Norwich.

Miss Phyllis Gates, Tasburgh Rectory, Norwich.

Miss K. T. Jackson, Elmtree Farm, Tasburgh, Norwich.

Mrs. Walter Jones, West Newton, King's Lynn.

Mrs. Mahon, O.B.E., Saxon Holme, West Runton, Cromer.

Mrs. Motum, J.P., 274 Unthank Road, Norwich.

Miss Betty Stimpson, Salle Moor Hall, Reepham, Norwich.
The Dowager Lady Suffield, J.P., C.C., Harbord House, Cromer.
Miss I. Tillett, Sunnymead, Buxton, Norfolk.
Mrs. Wheldon, 38 Eaton Road, Norwich.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND SOKE OF PETERBOROUGH (148).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third
Wednesday in each month.

President : The Countess Spencer, Althorp, Northampton.

Chairman : Mrs. Gordon Renton, Hollowell Manor, Northampton.

Secretary : Mrs. Barker, Langbaugh, Kettering Road, Moulton,
Northampton.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Eunson, M.B.E., J.P., Abington Hill,
Northampton.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Barker, Langbaugh, Kettering Road, Moulton,
Northampton.

Mrs. Bartlet, Little Houghton, Northampton.

Mrs. J. P. Brown, Sulgrave, Banbury, Oxon.

Mrs. Downing, Knotwood, Stony Stratford.

Mrs. J. H. Steward, Brigstock, Kettering.

Mrs. Wallis, Hill-top, Barton Seagrave, Kettering.

Mrs. Wentworth Watson, Stoke Albany, Market Harborough.

NORTHUMBERLAND (153).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth
Tuesday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Cresswell, Hauxley Hall, Amble, Morpeth.

Secretary : Miss Beveridge, 32 St. Mary's Place, Newcastle-on-
Tyne, 2.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Pitt, 30 Green Batt, Alnwick.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Sybil Craster, Newton House, Newton-by-the-Sea,
Alnwick.

Mrs. Cresswell, Hauxley Hall, Amble, Morpeth.

Mrs. Fisher, Hudshaw House, Hexham.

Mrs. Hardy, Beech Hurst, Stocksfield, Northumberland.

Mrs. Norman Newall, Newbrough Lodge, Hexham.

Mrs. Ralph, Hepscott House, G.M. Hospital, Stannington,
Northumberland.

Mrs. Collingwood Thorp, Belvedere, Alnwick.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE (73).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee first
Wednesday in each month.

President and Chairman : The Lady Sibell Argles, White Lodge,
Thoresby Park, Ollerton.

Secretary : Miss L. A. Mumford, 5 Brougham Chambers, Wheeler
Gate, Nottingham. Telephone : 42852.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Davies, Newark Road, Southwell.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Ashworth, Easthorpe House, Ruddington.

Miss W. M. Blagg, Willow Way, Burton Joyce.

Mrs. Davies, Newark Road, Southwell.

Miss Dowse, The Grey House, Southwell.

Miss Lloyd, The Old Rectory, Thorpe, Newark.

Miss N. Moore, The Parsonage, Thoresby Park, Ollerton.

Miss Mumford, The Lilacs, Burton Joyce.

Mrs. Otter, The Vicarage, Lowdham.

Mrs. Scruby, Collingham, Newark.

OXFORDSHIRE (111).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth
Wednesday in each month.

President : Miss Hadow, Musgrave House, 1 South Parks Road,
Oxford.

Chairman : Miss Ashhurst, Waterstock House, Oxford.

Vice-Chairman : Miss Bates, The Gray House, Chadlington, Oxford.

Joint Hon. Secretaries : Miss Deneke and Miss Drummond, O.F.W.I.
Office, Barnett House, 35 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

Hon. Treasurer : The Lady Redesdale, Barnett House.

Voluntary County Organizers :

The Hon. E. Cameron Corbett, Spelsbury, Charlbury.

Miss Deneke, O.F.W.I. Office, 35 Beaumont Street, Oxford.

Mrs. Douglas, Old Vicarage, Kirtlington.

Miss Drummond, 28 Park Town, Oxford.

Mrs. M. D. FitzRandolph, 376 Banbury Road, Oxford.

Miss Grace Hadow, Society of Oxford Home Students, Musgrave
House, 1 South Parks Road, Oxford.

Miss G. Henman, The Grange, Islip.

Mrs. Kettlewell, Westhall Hill, Burford.

Mrs. Stokes, Little Hay, Kingwood Common, Henley-on-
Thames.

Miss Sullivan, The Old Malt House, Westcote Barton, Oxford.

Mrs. Womersley, Chesterton Vicarage, Bicester, Oxon.

PEMBROKESHIRE (36).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday in each month.

President : Mrs. Saunders-Davies, Pentre, Boncath.

Chairman : Mrs. Headly, Set Fair, Crowhill, Haverfordwest.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Olive S. Dawkins, Haylett Grange, Haverfordwest.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Hawes, Timber Hill, Broad Haven.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss O. S. Dawkins, Haylett Grange, Haverfordwest.

Mrs. Headly, Set Fair, Crowhill, Haverfordwest.

Mrs. M. Terry, The Lynch, Goodwick.

RADNORSHIRE (26).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee

President : Lady Venables Llewelyn, Llysdinam, Newbridge-on-Wye.

Chairman : Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Cefndyrys, Builth Wells.

Secretary : Miss Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Thomas, Maesfed, Penybont.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

Miss Beebee, Womaston, Walton.

Mrs. Mostyn, Lorian, Llandrindod Wells.

Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Cefndyrys, Builth Wells.

SHROPSHIRE (126).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Saturday in each month.

President : The Lady Berwick, Attingham Park, Shrewsbury.

Chairman : Mrs. Peak, Berrington Rectory, near Shrewsbury.

Secretary : Miss Adams, High Street Chambers, 10 High Street, Shrewsbury.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Cartner, Moreton Saye Rectory, Market Drayton.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Addenbrooke, 27 Church Street, Kidderminster.

Mrs. J. T. Bather, Shrawardine Rectory, near Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Cartner, Moreton Saye Rectory, Market Drayton.

Mrs. Coe, School House, Candover, Salop.

Mrs. Crowther, College House, Edgmond, Newport.

Mrs. Evans, Wyken House, Bridgnorth.

Mrs. Peak, Berrington Rectory, Shrewsbury.

Mrs. Price, Grove House, Ellesmere.

SOMERSET (183).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

Chairman : The Countess Waldegrave, Chewton Priory, Bath.

Secretary : Miss Vernon, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Eshelby, The Manor House, Farrington Gurney.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Harris, Bury, Dulverton.

Miss Peck, Porlock.

Miss Rees-Mogg, J.P., Corner, Temple Cloud, Bristol.

Miss Shorland, Norton Malreward, Pensford.

Mrs. Taylor, Highfields, Midsomer Norton.

Miss Vernon, Wootton Courtenay, Minehead.

Mrs. Weaver, Dulverton.

Miss Woodforde, Ansford, Castle Cary.

STAFFORDSHIRE (123).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Thursday in each month.

Chairman : Miss R. Harrison, O.B.E., M.F.H., Maer Hall, Newcastle, Staffordshire.

Vice-Chairman : Mrs. Morland Smyth, Arbour Tree House, Wombourne, Wolverhampton.

Secretary : Miss M. B. Strachan, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Stafford.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Whitmore, Woodlands, Denstone, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Bayliss, Roseholme, Aldridge.

Mrs. Edwards, Bourke, Loggerheads, Market Drayton.

Mrs. Lane, Sandhills House, near Walsall.

Miss U. O'Sullivan, Wolseley Bridge, near Stafford.

Miss D. Shipley, Rose Cottage, Maer, near Newcastle, Staffordshire.

Mrs. Stokes, Knowlehurst, Lichfield.

Miss M. B. Strachan, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Stafford.

EAST SUFFOLK (111).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Friday in each month.

President : The Lady Cranworth, Grundisburgh Hall, Woodbridge.

Chairman : Miss Elsie Aldrich, Westerfield Hall, near Ipswich.

Vice-Chairman : Mrs. Chevallier, Aspall Rectory, Debenham, Stowmarket.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Pye, 129 Rushmere Road, Ipswich.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Langley, Old Rectory House, Alderton.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss E. Aldrich, Westerfield Hall, near Ipswich.
Mrs. Biddle, J.P., Stradbroke, Diss, Norfolk.
Mrs. Chevallier, Aspall Rectory, Debenham, Stowmarket.
Mrs. Drake, Parkside Cottage, Ulford, Woodbridge.
Miss B. Kendrick, Empshott Cottage, Snape, Saxmundham.
Mrs. Pye, 129 Rushmere Road, Ipswich.
Miss Skene, St. Cross Rectory, Harleston, Norfolk.
Miss E. Thompson, C.B.E., The Gables, Aldeburgh.

WEST SUFFOLK (68).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Wednesday in each month.

President : The Marchioness of Bristol, Ickworth.

Chairman : Mrs. Bond, Nethergate House, Clare, Suffolk.

Secretary : Miss Dunn, 11 Corn Hill, Bury St. Edmunds. Telephone 520.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Lindsay Scott, Thatched House, Worlington, Bury St. Edmunds.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Bond, Nethergate House, Clare.
Miss Clark, Cavendish.
Miss Dunn, Rosemount, West Road, Bury St. Edmunds.
Mrs. Hitchcock, The Mill House, Bures St. Mary.
Mrs. Ince, Cavendish.
Mrs. Quaut, Abbey House, Bury St. Edmunds.
Mrs. Rust, Little House, Rattlesden, Bury St. Edmunds.
Mrs. Lindsay Scott, Thatched House, Worlington, Bury St. Edmunds.

SURREY (129).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

President : The Hon. Mrs. F. E. Bray, Netley Park, Gomshall.

Chairman : Mrs. Muller Rowland, Church Hill House, Horsell, Woking.

Secretary : Miss M. K. Sutherland, Beechcroft, Epsom Road, Guildford. Telephone : Guildford 654.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Leonard Stevens, Weycote, Byfleet.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Alder, Court Lodge, Caterham.
Mrs. Baynes, Monkshatch Cottage, Compton, near Guildford.
Miss C. Harvey, Hethersett, Reigate.
Mrs. Kellett, Lantern House, Meadvale, near Redhill.
Mrs. C. S. Martin, Woodham Lodge, Addlestone.
Miss M. K. Sutherland, Beechcroft, Epsom Road, Guildford.

EAST SUSSEX (135).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Thursday in each month.

Chairman : The Lady Julian Parr, Weald House, Old Heathfield.

Secretary : Miss M. E. M. Walton, Old Bank House, Lewes.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Lomas, Birches Farm, Isfield.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Mrs. Roper-Caldbeck, Rock Lodge, Scaynes Hill.
Miss A. Harland, Stumblehurst, Birch Grove, near Haywards Heath.
Mrs. J. Lomas, Birches Farm, Isfield.
Mrs. Blake Masson, Five Elms, Berwick, Sussex.
Mrs. Mosse, The Nook, Forest Row.
The Lady Julian Parr, The Weald House, Old Heathfield.
Mrs. Turner, Lidford Lodge, 18 Ratton Road, Eastbourne.
Mrs. Wright, Michelham Priory, near Hellingly.
Miss Walton, Old Bank House, Lewes.

WEST SUSSEX (95).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

Chairman : Mrs. Spicer, Salt Mill House, Fishbourne, Chichester.

Secretary : Miss Keys, 3 Orchard Street, Chichester.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Provis, The Rectory, Petworth.

Voluntary County Organizers :

Miss Forbes Adam, Carylls, Lea, Faygate.
Miss Asher, Pine Cottage, Amberley.
Mrs. Bailey, Pricklows, Singleton, Chichester.
Mrs. Brundrett, Hillbrow, Prinsted, Emsworth, Hants.
Mrs. Champneys, Rogate Vicarage, Petersfield.
Mrs. Housman, Clovelly, Felpham, near Bognor.
Mrs. Iggulden, M-y-Lan, Felpham, near Bognor Regis.
Miss K. Marshall, Corner House, Steyning.
Mrs. Ricardo, Tottington Manor, Small Dole.
Mrs. Neville-Smith, B.A., Burwell's, N. Lancing.
Miss Style, Butler's, Tower Hill, Horsham.

WARWICKSHIRE (120).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

President : Miss Winifred Walker, O.B.E., Allen's House, Mill Street, Warwick.

Chairman : Mrs. Fenn, Newland House, Keresley, near Coventry.

Vice-Chairman : Mrs. Ryland, Morton House, Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa.

Secretary : Miss E. M. Price, 3 Clarendon Square, Leamington Spa.

Hon. Treasurer : Miss E. M. Hammerton, 45 Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth.

Voluntary County Organizers :

- Mrs. Burridge, 22 Park Avenue, Solihull, near Birmingham.
- Mrs. Carroll, Parva, Bacon's End, Coleshill, near Birmingham
- Mrs. Fenn, Newland House, Keresley, near Coventry.
- Mrs. Forbes, The Rectory, Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham.
- Miss Hammerton, 45 Fieldgate Lane, Kenilworth.
- Mrs. Hosking, Horton House, Rugby.
- Mrs. Hunt, Moss Side, Station Road, Alcester.
- Mrs. Ewan Rotherham, Barford, near Warwick.
- Mrs. Roberts, Dorsington Manor, near Stratford-on-Avon.
- Mrs. Ryland, Morton House, Kenilworth Road, Leamington Spa.

WESTMORLAND (61).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Tuesday in each month.

President : Miss Cropper, Halhead Green, Kendal.

Chairman : Miss Elmslie, Brathay How, Ambleside.

Secretary : Mrs. Hardman, W.I. Office, Lloyds Bank Chambers, Kendal. (Telephone : Kendal 69.)

Hon. Treasurer : Miss Lloyd, Infield, Heversham, Milnthorpe.

Voluntary County Organizers :

- Miss Bailey, Newtown, Lowther, Penrith.
- Mrs. Baker, The Vicarage, Milburn, Penrith.
- Miss Challiner, Middle Reston, Staveley, Kendal.
- Miss Elmslie, Brathay How, Ambleside.
- Miss Grainger, The Grange, Musgrave, via Penrith.
- Mrs. Hoggarth, Dawson Fold, Lyth, Kendal.
- Miss Lloyd, Infield, Heversham, Milnthorpe.
- Mrs. Wyatt, The Courtyard, Kirkby Lonsdale.

WILTSHIRE (130).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee last Wednesday in each month.

Chairman : The Hon. Gertrude Best, Charlton Parva, Shaftesbury.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. E. Giffard, 126 High Street, Marlborough.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Coates, Bestleaze, Warminster.

Voluntary County Organizers :

- Mrs. Jackson, Axwards Patch, Lacock.
- Miss M. E. Giffard, Longmead, Lockeridge, Marlborough.
- The Lady Katharine McNeile, Nonsuch Park, Bromham.
- The Hon. Mrs. Anthony Methuen, The Ivy House, Corsham.
- Mrs. Powell, Rowberry House, Donhead, Shaftesbury.
- Miss F. M. Waters, 110 Harnham Road, Salisbury.
- Mrs. Wild, 64 Bouverie Avenue, Salisbury.

WORCESTERSHIRE (103).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee third Wednesday in each month.

President : Miss L. M. Hingley, Middle Hill Park, Broadway.

Chairman : Mrs. Pedley, Chaddesley Corbett, near Kidderminster.

Secretary : Miss A. B. Le Lubez, Old Bank Buildings, Bank Street, Worcester.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Winnington, The Cottage, Upton-on-Severn.

Voluntary County Organizers :

- Mrs. Boulton, Broome, near Stourbridge.
- Miss L. M. Hingley, Middle Hill Park, Broadway.
- Mrs. Jenkins, Oldbury Grange, Lower Broadheath.
- Mrs. Lea, Coneybury, Bayton, near Kidderminster.
- Mrs. McCalman, Bredon Rectory, near Tewkesbury.
- Mrs. Odling, Paxford House, Campden, Glos.
- Mrs. Pedley, Chaddesley Corbett, near Kidderminster.
- Mrs. Thomas, 1 Britannia Square, Worcester.
- Mrs. Winnington, The Cottage, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester.

YORKSHIRE (360).

Day of meeting of County Federation Executive Committee fourth Monday in each month.

President and Chairman : Mrs. Edward Shaw, C.B.E., J.P., Burn Hall, Huby, Sutton-on-Forest, York.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Adams, Kirbymoorside, York.

Secretary : Miss A. K. Hamilton, Ouse Bridge Chambers, York.

Voluntary County Organizers :

- Mrs. Adams, Woodlands, Kirbymoorside, York.
Miss Barnett, Bishop Burton, Beverley.
Mrs. Boden, Follifield, Bishop Monkton, Harrogate.
Mrs. Cockburn Evans, Melrose, Scalby, Scarborough.
Mrs. Deighton, Rosegarth, North Frodingham, Driffield.
Mrs. Freer, St. Cecilia's, Wolfreton Lane, Willerby, Hull.
Mrs. Godman, Smeaton Manor, Northallerton.
Miss Grove, 22 Greylands Park Drive, Newby, Scarborough.
Miss Amy K. Hamilton, Ouse Bridge Chambers, York.
Miss Hodgson, Hudson House, Reeth, Richmond, Yorks.
Mrs. Ingleton, Charleigh, Coldy Hill Lane, Newby, Scarborough.
Mrs. John L. Kirk, O.B.E., J.P., Houndgate, Pickering.
Mrs. Lee, West Moor, Marton-in-Cleveland, Middlesborough.
Miss Lovett, Harden, Austwick, Lancaster.
Miss Pennyman, The Glebe House, Masham, Yorks.
Mrs. Place, Sowbergate, Northallerton.
Mrs. Rice, 42 Axholme Road, Doncaster.
Mrs. Shaw, C.B.E., J.P., Burn Hall, Huby, Sutton-on-Forest, York.
Mrs. Jacob Smith, Somerley, Knaresborough.
Mrs. Percival Smith, 6 Crescent Parade, Ripon.
Miss Tankard, Whixley Hall, York.
Mrs. Wall, Wood View, Hutton-le-Hole, York.
Miss Vera Watson, Woodlands, Scarcroft, near Leeds.

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