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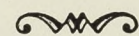
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Secretary, Mrs. Harold Hartley, B.A., Middlewych, St. Albans.

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President, The Hon. Gertrude Best, Charlton Parva, Shaftesbury.
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Secretary, Mrs. Lee-Ellis, Littlecot, Bouverie Avenue South, Salisbury.

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President, The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. H. Bolton, Town Hall, Sheffield.
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Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Hall, J.P., Oaklands, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.

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Secretary, Mrs. MacBean, Bonhill, Stockton-on-Tees.

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Treasurer, Miss Sturgess, 24, Wordsworth Road, Worthing.

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Treasurer, Mrs. Bell, Pinemount, Dundee.

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President, Mrs. Williamson, Carlogie, Newark Street, Greenock.

Treasurer, Mrs. Alexander, 88, Forsyth Street, Greenock.

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Treasurer, Miss Jean Philipson, Rockmount, Greenock.

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Treasurer, Mrs. Sidney Richards, Glascoed, Llangollen.
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Convener, Miss E. H. Smith, C.C., J.P., Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol.
Treasurer and Secretary, Miss I. Stirling, 5, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol.

SCOTTISH.

Comprising Aberdeen, Buckie, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Greenock, Perth, St. Andrews and Stirling Branches.
Convener, Mrs. T. Johnston, 3, Kinnoull Place, Dowanhill, Glasgow.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ashworth, Hillbank, Grange Loan, Edinburgh.
Secretary, Mrs. Melville, 7, South Learmouth Gardens, Edinburgh.

NORTH WALES.

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

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England and Wales.

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies.
Andover	78	10
Barrow-in-Furness	130	—
Bath	209	4
Bedfordshire	160	14
Berkhamsted	236	12
Birmingham	607	66
Bournemouth	136	12
Bournemouth Junior Group	16	—
Bradford	175	25
Bridlington	145	6
Brighton and Hove	360	25
Bristol	277	26
Bromley, Kent	203	28
Burton-on-Trent	125	5
Cambridge	279	28
Canterbury	120	8
Carlisle	219	14
Cheltenham	93	14
Coventry	126	16
Croydon	1011	8
Derbyshire	120	16
Dewsbury	128	19
Eastbourne	231	8
East Dorset	142	13
Farnham	80	3
Gerrard's Cross	100	4
Gloucester	140	31
Guildford	150	12
Harpenden	123	—
Harrogate	145	18
Haslemere	170	6
Highcliffe, Hants.	60	—
Hornsey	146	5
Huddersfield	91	15
Hull	450	25
King's Lynn	110	6
Leeds	115	31
Leicester	241	34
Lincoln	160	15
Liverpool and Birkenhead	176	31
London	346	31
London Junior Group	63	—
Maidstone	420	10
Malvern	104	7
Manchester and Salford	208	71
Middlesbrough and Cleveland	120	2
Mortlake with East Sheen	130	2
Norfolk and Norwich	240	14
N. Staffordshire	100	3
Norwood	40	5
Carried forward ..	9554	758

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies.
Nottingham and Notts.	9554	758
Oldham	144	54
Oswestry	250	1
Peterborough	90	—
Portsmouth	135	17
St. Albans	168	41
Salisbury	202	19
Sheffield	204	21
Southampton	243	29
Southend	30	18
South Dorset	102	—
Southport and Birkdale	51	2
Stockton and Thornaby	173	21
Thetford	135	12
Torquay	75	16
Tunbridge Wells	302	28
Watford	187	58
Wolverhampton	300	10
Worthing	308	6
York	220	12
	250	20
Scotland.		
Aberdeen	180	30
Buckie	104	—
Dundee	104	11
Edinburgh	110	34
Glasgow	324	87
Greenock	144	30
Greenock Junior Division	50	—
North Ayrshire	70	—
Perth	101	15
S. Andrews	25	—
Stirling and District	220	11
Wales.		
Bangor	180	2
Colwyn Bay	35	—
Llangollen	102	4
84 Branches having total membership of ..	14572	1367

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

Alexandra College Guild, Dublin	6
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1. .. .	2
British Social Hygiene Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, S.W.1 .. .	3
Catholic Women's League, 116, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	3
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	3
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1 .. .	3
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 50, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Church of England Women's Help Society, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1	2
College of Nursing, Ltd., 7, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1 .. .	6
Conservative Women's Reform Association, Room 191, Windsor House, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1	2
Equal Citizenship, National Union of Societies for, 15, Dean's Yard, S.W.1	10
Free Church Women's Council, 36, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.4	2
Girls' Friendly Society, Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1 .. .	10
Girls' Friendly Society, Scotland, 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh .. .	2
Girls' Guildry, 41, Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow, W.	2
Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Holloway Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, H.M. Prison, Holloway, N.7	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1.	2
Jewish Women, Union of, 33, Manchester Street, W.1	3
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 39, Portland Place, W.1 .. .	3
Moral and Social Hygiene Association for, Orchard House, 2 and 4, Great Smith Street, S.W.1	2
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1	5
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 3, Manor Place, Edinburgh	2
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, Rosalind Carlisle House, 104, Gower Street, W.C.1	10
National Women Citizens' Association, c/o Bertram, 7c, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1	6
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, W.1	2
Overseas Settlement of British Women, Society for the, Caxton House, West Block, Tothill Street, S.W.1	2
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1.	4
Salvation Army, International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4	3
Scottish Matrons' Association, City Hospital, Comiston Road, Edinburgh	3
State Children's Association, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1 .. .	2
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabelton Place, W.C.1 .. .	2
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, 29-30, Gordon Square, W.C.1	3
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the, 251, Brompton Road, S.W.3	2

University Women, British Federation of, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3	4
University Women Teachers, Association of, 107, Great Russell Street, W.C.1	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds	2
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), 17, Clifford Street, Bond Street, W.1	10
Young Women's Christian Association (Scottish Division), 45, Melville Street, Edinburgh	2
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 130, George Street, Edinburgh.. . . .	2

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

Alexandra College, Dublin.	
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1	
Archbishop's Advisory Board for Preventive and Rescue Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.	
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, 28, The Avenue, Beckenham, Kent.	
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1.	
Bridge of Hope Mission, Bridge of Hope Homes, South Chingford, E.4.	
British Housewives' Association, Ltd., 105, St. Clement's House, St. Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.4.	
Brotherhood Movement (Incorporated), Sisterhood Section, 37, Norfolk Street, W.C.2.	
Camberley Women Citizens' Association, Kaes, Castle Road, Camberley, Surrey.	
Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles, 112, Sentinel House, Southampton Row, W.C.1.	
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13.	
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 27, Chancery Lane, W.C.2.	
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 22, Queen Street, Edinburgh.	
College Hall, Byng Place, W.C.	
Colonial and Continental Church Society, 9, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4.	
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.	
Devon Council of Women, Ridgeway Close, Ottery St. Mary.	
Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4.	
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.	
Ealing Women Citizens' Association, 28, Park Hill, Ealing, W.5.	
Electrical Association for Women, 46, Kensington Court, W.8.	
Employment of Barmaids, Joint Committee on the, Ladies' International Club, 74, Prince's Square, Bayswater, W.2.	
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.	
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses, The Chantry, Exeter.	
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1.	
Feeble Minded, National Association for the, 72, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.	
Food Education Society, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1.	
Friends Temperance Union, Friends House (Room 44), Euston Road, W.C.1.	
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1.	
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, Mary Ward Settlement, Tavistock Place, W.C.1.	
Girls' Diocesan Association, 3, Durrant Road, Bournemouth.	

Girl Guides, 25, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
 Girton College, Cambridge.
 Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.
 Harrow and Willesden Ruri-decanal Association, 27, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6.
 Hastings and St. Leonard's Women Citizens' Association, Bank House, 59, Bohemia Road, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
 Heathfield Women Citizens' Association, Croust, Five Ashes, Sussex.
 Hereford Women Citizens' Association, Ferncroft, Ledbury Road, Hereford.
 Hospital Almoners' Institute, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 House of Education Teachers and Old Students' Association, St. Margaret's School, Lockleys, Welwyn, Herts.
 Howard League for Penal Reform, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Independent Schools Association Incorporated, St. Hilda's School, Moseley, Birmingham.
 Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.
 Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Kingston, Malden and Surbiton and District Women Citizens' Association, 46, Beaufort Road, Kingston-on-Thames.
 Ling Association, 10, Mecklenburgh Square, W.C.1.
 London Diocesan Council for Rescue Work (Ladies' Committee), 8, Little Grosvenor Street, Berkeley Square, W.1.
 Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, 157, Great Portland Street, W.1.
 Mayfair Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.
 Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
 Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.
 Metropolitan Public Gardens' Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Midwives, Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of, Dacre House, Dean Farrar Street, S.W.1.
 Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses Club, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 National Adult School Union, 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.
 National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.
 National Vigilance Association, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1.
 Newport Women Citizens' Association, Castle Chambers, 84a, High Street, Newport, Mon.
 Norland Institute, 10, Pembridge Square, W.2.
 Notting Dale Ladies' Association, 13, Montpelier Square, S.W.7.
 Open Door Council, 3, Bedford Square, W.C.
 "Oxford" Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, Committee for, 416, Abbey House, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, York House, Portugal Street, W.C.2.
 Pioneer Health Centre, 142, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.15.
 Pioneer Institute, 70, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association, Paddington Hospital, Harrow Road, W.
 Prevention of Venereal Disease, Society for, 143, Harley Street, W.1.
 Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.

Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 13, Carlton Terrace, Child's Hill, N.W.2.
 Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.
 St. Joan's Social and Political Alliance, 55, Berners Street, W.1.
 Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, Southwood, Harnham, Salisbury.
 Save the Children Fund, 26, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Associations, 46, Great King Street, Edinburgh.
 Social Guild, 7, Castle Road, Nottingham.
 Southwark Diocesan Association, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11.
 Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 400, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.
 Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders' Green, N.W.11.
 Sunday School Union (Ladies' Committee), Sherstone, Blythe Road, Bromley, Kent.
 Sutton Coldfield Women's Citizens' Association, Church House, Sutton Coldfield.
 Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 170, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 76, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
 Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3.
 West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2.
 Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses, St. Andrew's Home, Portsmouth.
 Winchester Women Citizens' Association, 7, Christchurch Road, Winchester.
 Wives' Fellowship, Ballards Mead, Limpsfield, Surrey.
 Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 115, Priory Road, Hornsey, N.8.
 Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors' Association, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Farm and Garden Association, 29, Park Road, Upper Baker Street, N.W.1.
 Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.
 Women House Property Managers, Association of, 3, Bedford Square, W.C.1.
 Women's National Liberal Federation, 1, Gt. George Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Pioneer Housing, Ltd., 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Service, London and National Society for, 35, Marsham Street, S.W.1.
 Women Teachers, National Union of, 39, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Women's Unionist Organisation, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, S.W.1.
 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, 4, Duke Street, Manchester Square, W.1.

Total:—143 Affiliated Societies.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In the brief review of the Council's activities during the past year, which is all that it is possible to give, the simplest method would seem to be to group these under the objects for which the National Council of Women exists.

1. The first object—to promote sympathy of thought and purpose among the women of Great Britain—is inherent in all the Council's work, since it brings together for mutual deliberation and action women representing every shade of political and religious opinion, while it has affiliated to it 145 national societies organised for the most differing purposes.

The following societies have been added to the list during the past year:—

- Wives' Fellowship.
- British Housewives' Association.
- National Council for Mental Hygiene.
- Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League.
- Friends Temperance Union.

Since the Trade Unions Act of 1927 prohibits their affiliation, their resignations have been regretfully tendered by the Federation of Women Civil Servants and the Association of Post Office Women Clerks.

Nineteen Committees now meet at headquarters to deal with different sections of work, the largest of these being the Public Service and Women Magistrates Committee, with a membership of 495, of which Mrs. Keynes is Convener. Twenty-eight new members have joined this Committee, including four of the thirteen women newly elected as mayors, while four of the mayors already served upon it. The subjects specially considered include the position of women in Local Government, on which it is proposed to hold a Conference in November; the working of the Adoption of Children Act, in connection with the administration of which magistrates are urged to note any special points; the question of legal aid for poor persons; and the Probation Act and Mental Defectives.

Through the efforts of the Sub-Committee for the **Humane Treatment of Animals**, in co-operation with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, various towns have recently adopted the bye-laws of the Ministry of Health, requiring the use of the Humane Killer in all slaughter-houses. These

include Leicester, Sheffield, Newcastle, Eton, Hendon, Bournemouth and Harpenden. In the City of London, however, where about 1,000 animals are slaughtered daily at the Islington Abattoir, these bye-laws have not yet been adopted. The Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Bill has made the use of the Humane Killer for all animals except swine compulsory throughout Scotland.

2. To promote the social, civil, moral and religious welfare of the community.

The Council welcomed the appointment by the Government of the **Street Offences Committee**, on which three of the women chosen to serve were members of the National Council of Women, namely, Miss Margery Fry, Miss E. H. Kelly and Judge Morison Millar. A Memorandum was carefully drawn up and submitted by the Executive on 3rd March, when the President, Mrs. Keynes and Miss Tancred attended to give evidence. This Memorandum urged that only through the general education of public opinion could the evil of prostitution be decreased; it pleaded for the revision of certain ancient laws inapplicable to present conditions and for the passing of a uniform Act applicable to the whole country, making it an offence for any person in any street or public place to molest, insult or importune another person. It urged the practical abolition of fines and of the term "common prostitute," a greater use of the Probation Acts, some provision other than prison for the young offender, and a large increase in the number of Women Police.

Women are already included in the Police Acts, but there is still need to educate public opinion as to the necessity for the appointment of an adequate number of **Women Police**, seeing that in England and Wales there are 53,700 men and only 147 women police.

In connection with the Hyde Park case attention was again drawn to this need, when a letter outlining the Committee's policy, signed by the Presidents of the N.C.W. and N.U.S.E.C., was sent to every Member of Parliament. It urged that all statements of women and children should be taken by a police-woman, that statutory regulations for women should be issued, and that a woman Assistant Inspector of Constabulary should be appointed at Scotland Yard. The Executive also wrote to press for the appointment of women on both of the tribunals which were set up. No woman was placed upon the Savidge Tribunal, but two women, Miss Margaret Beavan and Dame

Meriel Talbot, both members of the N.C.W., were invited to serve on the tribunal which is to enquire into the general question of police methods.

Miss Tancred, Convener of the Women Police Committee, visited Sweden and Denmark last year by invitation, when her addresses on the subject of women police were much appreciated. Women Police have since been appointed in Oslo.

While Infant Mortality has declined, the still heavy rate of **Maternal Mortality** has been one of the special subjects of consideration by our Public Health and Child Welfare Committee, of which Dr. Mary Kidd has been appointed as Convener. This Committee has welcomed the passage into law of the Nursing Homes Registration Bill, and the setting up of two Departmental Committees on Maternal Mortality. On the first—the Training of Midwives Committee—a member, Miss Stephenson, is one of the six women appointed to serve. The second Committee, on which three medical women have been appointed, will advise on “the application to this problem of medical and surgical knowledge and enquire into the needs for further research work.” Reports have also been received regarding the National Mother Saving Campaign of Queen Charlotte’s Hospital, on which the N.C.W. has appointed a representative; and of the Garden Party Sale by our Harrogate Branch, in aid of the proposed Maternity Ward in the Harrogate Infirmary, which realised £550, £50 of which was raised by the antique satinwood workbox graciously given by H.M. The Queen.

In connection with the **National Campaign against Grey-hound Racing**, on the Committee of which Miss Green was appointed to represent the N.C.W., it was decided to support the Bill to give power to local authorities to say whether dog racing tracks should or should not be established in their neighbourhood. The Committee were further in favour of its being made illegal for bookmakers to bet with persons under 21 years of age. This Bill was blocked by the Race Course Betting Bill and unfortunately did not pass Committee stage.

3. To co-ordinate both national and local associations in harmony with these purposes.

Reference has already been made to the 145 national societies affiliated to the Council and there are 1,299 local bodies affiliated to its Branches. It is not possible in this report even to mention the numerous activities of the Branches, some of which have been visited this year by Mrs. Trevor Edwards as **speaker -**

organiser, her visits having everywhere proved helpful and stimulating. A new branch has been formed in Southampton, the Eastbourne Branch and the Women Citizens’ Association have amalgamated, and the London Junior Group has given assistance in the formation of similar groups in Croydon and Birmingham. Several Branches have made fresh contributions towards the Housing Problem, such as the formation of the York House Improvement Society, the Peterborough Pantiles Housing Co. and the Stirling Thistle Property Trust; while the Nottingham Branch has raised £129 for the Netts. Playing Fields Association.

The Bradford Branch has suffered a tragic loss in the death of its much-loved Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Eric Humphries, one of the delegates to Bournemouth, who died quite suddenly at a Branch meeting. As a memorial to her Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Behrens have given £100 to the Branch, which has named a bed in the Grassington Holiday Home for Mothers and Children.

The Mortlake and East Sheen Branch also has lost its energetic President, Mrs. Shaw, to whom the Branch owed its initiation, and a memorial portrait of her has been presented by the Branch to the local Girl Guides.

In January next it is hoped to move to the **new Headquarters Offices** at Murray House, Buckingham Gate. Nearly £3,000 has already been contributed towards a capital sum, the interest on which will give the necessary additional rent. £100 was raised by the *Matinée* of “The Pelican,” and as every little helps Mrs. Carden has started a Farthing Fund. It is hoped that the remaining thousand may shortly be forthcoming as a result of the Treasurer’s appeal for a Shilling donation from each member.

Miss Paine’s resignation after nine years, to take up work in Lahore, was a serious loss to the office. A testimonial amounting to £42 was presented to her from N.C.W. members by Lady Emmott, with a warm appreciation of her devoted work. Miss Crosbie has been appointed to the vacancy and her work is giving every satisfaction.

4. To promote such conditions of life as will ensure to every child an opportunity for full and free development.

Much of our children’s time is spent in the Cinemas, and, as a result of the proposal made in Bournemouth, a Cinema Sectional Committee has now been appointed under the Convenership of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, to examine the general conditions of film production, distribution and exhibition, with a view to maintaining a high standard in British-made and British-shown

films; Miss E. M. Fox has given valuable help as Vice-Convener, Mrs. Pedler has acted as Hon. Secretary *pro tem*, and the London Junior Group have helped by visiting and reporting on the various films. As the result of enquiries made by branches as to whether at children's matinees "U" films only are shown, only six branches reported that this condition was enforced, namely, Coventry, Croydon, Derbyshire, Malvern, Salisbury and Sheffield. With regard to censorship of films in our Overseas Dominions, the Manchester Branch reports that in Australia, Tasmania and South Africa, censorship is under the State Government, while in Canada it is under the various provincial Governments.

Other work for the welfare of children has already been reported under other headings.

5. **To work for the removal of all disabilities of women, whether legal, economic or social.**

One of the most important events of the year from the women's point of view was the passage into law of the **Representation of the People (Equal Franchise) Bill**. This Bill received the Royal Assent on 2nd July, and, as Miss Bertha Mason, our Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, points out, now gives complete equality as regards the Franchise between men and women, adds about 5½ million names to the register and ends a political controversy which has lasted for over 50 years. While normally the Annual Register comes into force on 15th October, it will this year continue in force only until 1st May, 1929, and, in order to enable the new voters to vote at the next General Election, a new register enfranchising them will come into force on that date. The qualifying period for this register, i.e., three months' residence in the constituency, will end on 1st December, 1928, for England and Wales, and on 15th December for Scotland and North Ireland. This new register will then remain in force until 15th October, 1930.

This information is embodied in a useful leaflet by Miss Mason, published by the N.C.W.

Dame Millicent Fawcett explains that the reason we have worked for the vote is because we have believed it would benefit not women only but the whole community, and it is an undeniable fact that since women have been enfranchised social questions have received far more attention in Parliament. It must not, however, be imagined that our work is over as, she says, "the problems facing the world to-day will need the best service that

men and women can give as intelligent citizens and not least the enthusiasm of the younger generation."

Edinburgh Corporation Bill. A special Conference was held in the Caxton Hall, Westminster, when medical experts spoke for and against this Bill, but no vote was taken.

The recent decision of certain of the **London Hospitals**, viz., King's College, Westminster and Charing Cross, to close their doors in future to women medical students creates a fresh disability for women. A resolution has been forwarded to the Senate of London University, deploring this action and demanding that equality of opportunity should be afforded to medical women in London, as it is in all the provinces and most of the foreign medical schools. An enquiry has also been made as to the number of women on the Boards of Management and on the medical staffs of the London Hospitals. This shows, out of only 49 replies to 127 letters of enquiry, 40 hospitals having women on their boards of management, and 26 having women on their medical staff. The N.C.W. has co-operated with the N.U.S.E.C. in connection with deputations which have been arranged to several of the leading hospitals in London.

As regards **Nationality**, women still have not the right either to retain or to change their nationality on marriage with an alien, and the N.C.W. has urged the British Government to bring this matter forward at the Conference which is to be held next year under the League of Nations on certain questions of International Law. They have also asked that the I.C.W. and the International Alliance for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship should be allowed to appoint consultative delegates to this Conference.

The **Women's Engineering Society** is urging on the Home Office the removal of their disabilities as regards employment and training by the modification of existing factory regulations. The N.C.W. decided to support this plea, provided it was made clear that on the wider question of restrictive legislation in general the Council had not as yet made any pronouncement.

The passing of the **Teachers' (Superannuation) Bill** has removed a serious disability for teachers taking up work in His Majesty's Overseas Dominions, since it now enables them to count as pensionable service any four years during which they may be employed there, in addition to one year elsewhere.

6. **To collect and re-distribute information of service to the community.**

This function is fulfilled chiefly through the publication of

the official organ, the "N.C.W. News," the indefatigable **Hon. Editor** of which is Miss E. M. Eaton, to whom the Council's grateful thanks are due. Its circulation reaches about 3,000 copies, but we still look forward to the day when it will be taken by every member of the N.C.W. There has been a good demand for the List of Hostels for Girls in London and the Provinces, and for the List of Clubs for Domestic Servants in London, both drawn up by the Industrial Committee. The publication of the latter has aroused much interest, and at a Conference called by the Home Secretary on 12th July to discuss arrangements for befriending girls coming to London to seek employment, Miss Squire spoke on behalf of the N.C.W. A meeting is also to be called by the Industrial Committee early in 1929, with a view to enlisting the sympathy of mistresses in the various efforts which have been made to improve the conditions of domestic service.

A valuable series of leaflets on **Women in Local Government** has been written by Miss Bertha Mason, and we have co-operated with the National Women Citizens' Association in the sale of these useful publications.

Information as to work hitherto regarded as outside the scope of the N.C.W. is now being collected by the newly-formed **Committee on Arts, Letters and Science**, of which Mrs. St. Loe Strachey has accepted the Convenership. This Committee exists to stimulate popular interest in artistic, literary and scientific work and to encourage the holding of exhibitions for the display of local talent. It is hoped that the Exhibition, the first of its kind, which has been arranged by our Hull and York Branches in connection with this Conference, will arouse much interest and possibly lead to similar efforts by other Branches in the future.

7. **To form a link with the National Councils of Women in other countries through the International Council of Women.**

It was at the instigation of American women that the **British-American Women's Crusade** was started in this country, in order to support the Kellogg Treaty and to urge the signing of the American Pact for the Renunciation of War. On the recommendation of our Peace and International Committees it was decided to co-operate in this Crusade and Miss Sharples was appointed to represent the N.C.W. on the Crusade Committee. The Campaign for Disarmament has been supported by our Peace Committee, which was fortunate in having a most

interesting address on the present work of the **League of Nations** from Mr. Wilson Harris. Miss Green continues to represent the N.C.W. on the Women's Advisory Committee of the League and also on its General Council.

On the suggestion of our Temperance Committee a resolution was sent to the Government warmly approving of its proposal that the Council of the League be asked to appoint a Commission to Study the Alcohol Question. The question has now been referred to the Hygiene and Economics Committee of the League.

The principle of the **Empire Settlement Bill**, introduced by Mr. A. C. Somerville, has been strongly supported by our Emigration Committee, which is confident that it would have facilitated the very necessary work of overseas settlement. Unfortunately the Bill did not get through Committee stage.

Our newly formed **Special Committee for the British Colonies and Dependencies**, of which Mrs. Franklin is Convener, is doing useful work in bringing these outlying parts into touch with the N.C.W. and through it with the I.C.W., and in disseminating information on measures affecting women and children throughout the Colonial Empire. On this Committee we have been fortunate in securing the help of Lady Wilson, wife of the Permanent Secretary of State at the Colonial Office, and of other leading women connected with the Colonies.

There are now 41 Councils federated in the **International Council of Women**, the Executive and Standing Committees of which meet every two years. They have accepted the invitation of our Council to meet in London in 1929, and the Montefiore Hall, St. John's Wood Road, has already been engaged for the meetings, from 29th April to 8th May. Offers of hospitality or of help in entertaining our international visitors will be much appreciated.

If this greatly condensed report has interested you, may I, in conclusion, appeal to each member to persuade one of the newly enfranchised citizens to join the N.C.W., and by their youthful energy and enthusiasm to help forward its work during the coming year.

NORAH E. GREEN,
General Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND PREAMBLE.

1. This Council shall be called "The National Council of Women of Great Britain."
2. This Council is established in the interests of no one particular social, political or religious organisation. It has no power over the organisations which enter into affiliation with it.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

1. To promote sympathy of thought and purpose among the women of Great Britain.
2. To promote the social, civil, moral and religious welfare of the community.
3. To co-ordinate, both nationally and locally, organisations in harmony with these purposes.
4. To promote such conditions of life as will assure to every child an opportunity for full and free development.
5. To work for the removal of all disabilities of women, whether legal, economic or social.
6. To collect and re-distribute information of service to the community.
7. To form a link with the National Councils of Women in other countries through the International Council of Women.

ARTICLE III.

METHODS OF WORK.

The methods of work shall include:—

1. Forming Branches. (See Article IV.).
2. Affiliating all organisations whose work is in harmony with the objects of the National Council. (See Article IV.).
3. Forming standing Sectional Committees, and Special Committees as may be required. (See Articles XVII and XVIII.).
4. Convening conferences and meetings and conducting enquiries.
5. Submitting to the Government and to Parliament recommendations for the amendment of the law and its administration.
6. Representing the need for national and local reforms to the proper authorities.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

The members shall be women who are:—

- (1) Members of the Branches.
- (2) Members of the Affiliated Societies.
- (3) Associate Members of the National Council.

(1) BRANCHES.

(a) The Branches consist of affiliated local societies and organisations and of individual members. They promote the work and objects of the National Council as local circumstances enable them to do.

(b) Branches shall pay an annual subscription to Headquarters of £5 and 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions. The Central Executive Committee shall have power to remit the payment of £5 should the circumstances of a Branch require special consideration at any time.

Those Branches of the National Council of Women which have not paid their annual fee of £5 for two years shall have their representation on the Representative Council reduced, and notice of this shall be given at the close of the first year.

(2) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Affiliated Societies are societies nationally organised or of national importance which are affiliated directly to the National Council. They shall subscribe at least £1 is. annually to the central funds, and not less than 5/- for each representative to which they are entitled on the Representative Council.

(3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

The Associate Members of the National Council are women who subscribe not less than 5/- annually to the Central Funds.

ARTICLE V.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Financial year of the National Council of Women shall date from 1st September to 31st August.

ARTICLE VI.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.
2. The Representative Council shall consist of:—
 - (a) Honorary Officers.
 - (b) The Executive Committee. (Article XII., 3).
 - (c) Representatives of the Branches. (Article XII., 1).
 - (d) Representatives of the Affiliated Societies. (Article XII., 2).
 - (e) Representatives of the Sectional Committees. (Article XII., 4).

ARTICLE VII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Executive Committee shall carry out the policy and transact the business of the Council.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of:—
 - (a) The President, Past Presidents (*see* Article X.), and Honorary Officers.
 - (b) Twenty-four members nominated by members of the Representative Council and elected by ballot by a postal vote, on the system of proportional representation, the result to be announced at the annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland and two in Wales. These members shall remain in office for two years; twelve shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election, provided that they shall have attended at least two meetings in each year.
 - (c) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over, and one member elected by each Standing Committee of the Branches.
 - (d) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by ballot by a postal vote, on the system of proportional representation, by the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Members remain in office for one year and are eligible for re-election provided they have attended at least two meetings in the year.
 - (e) The Conveners of the Sectional and Special Committees, *ex-officio*.

(f) Two members co-opted to represent the local Committee of the place where the Annual Council Meeting is to be held.

(g) Women members of Parliament who, during their tenure of office, may be elected as Honorary Members of Executive, with power to vote.

3. The new Executive Committee shall come into office at the conclusion of the session of the Council at which it is elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Sectional Committees shall be set up to further special branches of work, either by the Executive Committee, or at the request of six affiliated Societies if this be agreed to by the Executive Committee. They shall hold office for one year until their re-appointment by the new Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

1. The Honorary Officers of the National Council shall be a President an Acting Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Parliamentary Secretary and an Editor of the official organ; they shall be elected by ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.

2. The President, Acting Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, and Hon. Editor shall be *ex-officio* members of all Sectional and other Committees.

3. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Representative Council and the Executive Committee. Should she be unable to attend, the Acting Vice-President shall take her place.

4. The Acting Vice-President shall act on behalf of the President whenever necessary.

5. The Hon. Treasurer, in co-operation with the Finance Committee, shall organise the collection and supervise the expenditure of the funds, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

6. The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, in co-operation with the Legislation Committee, shall conduct the parliamentary business. She shall not act in a similar capacity for any other organisation.

7. The Hon. Editor shall edit the Official Organ of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Past Presidents shall be Vice-Presidents, and shall serve as *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee, provided they shall have attended at least two meetings during the year preceding their term of office.

The founders of the National Union of Women Workers, the President and ex-Presidents of the International Council of Women, and any other women elected by the Representative Council, shall be honorary Vice-Presidents. These Vice-Presidents must be members of the National Council of Women at the time of their appointment.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETINGS.

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

(a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting to receive reports, transact business, and elect the Executive Committee at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

(b) A Special Meeting of the Representative Council may be sum-

moned by the Executive Committee, and shall be summoned by the President on the requisition of eight Branches and eight Affiliated Societies.

(c) One-third of the members of the Representative Council shall form a quorum.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall hold at least four quarterly meetings each year and monthly meetings during the Parliamentary sessions. Additional meetings may be summoned by the President.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(3) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

The Sectional Committees shall meet at least four times a year, before the meetings of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION UPON THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. Branches shall be represented in the proportion of one representative for every five of their local affiliated Societies, and of one representative for the first twenty-five and one representative for every succeeding fifty of their subscribing members.

2. Affiliated Societies shall be represented in proportion to their national importance and membership. Each Affiliated Society is entitled to one representative on the Representative Council, but this number may be increased at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Representative Council. No Society shall have more than ten representatives.

3. The members of the Executive Committee shall be *ex-officio* members of the Representative Council.

4. Sectional and Special Committees shall each be represented by two of their members, who shall be subscribing members of the National Council.

The period for which representatives are appointed shall be from one Annual Council Meeting to the next. In the event of any of the representatives resigning during the year, the societies may appoint others in their place, but no representatives can be accepted unless their appointment is notified to the Secretary of the Council not less than a fortnight before the meeting of the Representative Council.

ARTICLE XIII.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolutions for the Representative Council shall be sent to the Secretary at a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. A Branch or Society shall not send in more than one resolution. In order to be circulated a resolution must have obtained the support of two Branches and of two Affiliated Societies.

2. The Executive Committee shall have power to place resolutions upon the agenda.

3. Each Branch, each Affiliated Society, the Executive, and the Sectional Committees shall select from the resolutions circulated the eight they prefer, and shall notify the eight resolutions thus chosen to the General Secretary of the N.C.W.

The eight resolutions receiving the highest total number of votes from Branches, Societies and Committees shall be printed on the Preliminary Agenda Paper, on which a line shall then be drawn; the next four resolutions being printed to be discussed only if there is sufficient time at the Council Meeting.

4. Each Member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch,

Affiliated Society or Sectional Committee shall receive, not less than five weeks before a meeting of the Representative Council, a copy of the Preliminary Agenda, provided that in the case of Special Meetings the Executive Committee, if there is urgency, may reduce the notice to not less than ten days.

5. A Branch or Affiliated Society desiring to place in its name on the final Council Agenda any amendment to the resolutions, shall send a copy of such amendment to the Secretary in time to be received by her not less than four weeks before the Council Meeting. All such amendments shall be placed on the Council's Agenda. The Executive Committee shall have power to place amendments on the Council's agenda.

6. The Final Agenda shall be circulated to each member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch or Affiliated Society, not less than fourteen days before the meeting of the Representative Council.

*7. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee, and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee Meeting and voting.

8. No matter shall be discussed at any meeting of the Representative Council which has not been included upon the agenda, unless specially sanctioned as urgency business.

9. A resolution or any amendment to a resolution, to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

10. Resolutions passed by the Representative Council shall decide the policy of the Council until reversed or modified at a further meeting of the Council. Any members of Council shall have the right to require that the voting strength for and against be appended to the resolutions for all purposes of publication and use, e.g., in the public press and in communications to public departments and authorities.

11. Branches and Affiliated Societies shall not be considered responsible for the opinions of the Representative Council as expressed by resolutions, unless and until they have themselves affirmed the resolution passed by the Council at a meeting. When resolutions passed by the Representative Council are published, a statement of the non-participation of any Society may be inserted.

ARTICLE XIV.

NOMINATIONS.

1. Members of the Representative Council have the right to nominate candidates for election to the Executive Committee. Nomination forms, giving the attendances of the Executive Committee members, during the past year, shall be sent to the Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees, and to the Members of the Executive Committee two months before the Annual Meeting and shall be returned to the Secretary within three weeks of their receipt. The consent of those nominated shall be first obtained by the nominator, and no one shall be eligible who has not been a subscribing member of the National Council of Women for at least one year.

2. The Secretary shall forward to each member of the Representative Council and to each Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society, or Sectional Committee for their information, one month prior to the Annual Meeting, a complete list of the names and addresses of all nominees for election to the Executive Committee, with the names of three nominators in the case of new nominees.

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

* "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda

must be received at the office, which could not therefore have been dealt with in the ordinary way.

ARTICLE XV.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The meetings of the Representative Council shall open each day with silent prayer.

2. The Representative Council shall not transact business unless one-third of the members of the Representative Council are present.

3. Members of the Representative Council and Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees shall receive notices, agenda and all papers relating to the business of the Representative Council.

4. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve. Copies of the resolutions carried at meetings of the Representative Council shall be sent to the press at the earliest possible moment after their receipt by the authorities to whom they are ordered to be sent.

5. Members desiring to speak shall send up their names, speak from the platform, and address the Chair. Short questions may be asked or points of order raised from the body of the meeting.

6. The ruling of the Chair, on a point of order, on the advisability of a personal explanation, or on the time limit, shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.

7. Amendments to resolutions may be moved at the meeting, provided that they do not determine questions outside the subject matter of the resolutions and that they arise out of the discussions at the Council and could not therefore have been previously circulated to the Branches, as specified in Sections 4, 5, and 7 of Article XIII.

8. An amendment may be moved:—

(1) To leave out words.

(2) To leave out words and substitute or add others.

(3) To insert or add words.

9. Every amendment shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.

10. No member shall, without permission from the Chair, address the Council more than once on any resolution or amendment; the mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but she shall confine herself to answering the previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. After the reply, the question shall be put forthwith. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which, having been carried, has become the substantive resolution.

11. Any member desiring that discussion of a subject shall cease shall move: 'That the question be now put.' This shall be seconded without discussion and put to the meeting by the Chairman. If carried the resolution under discussion will then immediately be put to the meeting.

12. Any member, whether she has spoken on the matter or not, may rise to a point of order, to ask a question, or in explanation; such explanation shall be confined to some material part of her former speech, which may not have been understood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.

13. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the resolution be altered.

14. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal unless such permission shall have been refused.

15. A member who has formally seconded an amendment can speak to it at a later stage.

16. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.

17. Tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose of recording the votes when a count is taken.

18. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of hands or by members standing. A minority may demand a count.

19. A resolution for the suspension of a Standing Order shall have a two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE XVI.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall open with silent prayer.

2. The Chairman shall not vote as a member of the Executive Committee but shall have a casting vote.

3. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be taken by the Secretary.

4. Members when speaking shall address the Chair.

5. The ruling of the Chair on a point of order, or on the advisability of a personal explanation, shall be final.

6. A resolution or amendment moved at the meeting shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.

7. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

8. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other has been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.

9. A member wishing to have a subject placed upon the agenda must give at least 18 days' notice to the Secretary.

10. The Executive Committee shall arrange for meetings of the Representative Council. The Committee may arrange for submitting to the Council any Urgency business or resolution, provided that two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting support the motion that such business or resolution is urgent.

11. Notices of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries of the Sectional and other Committees, who have the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but not to vote.

12. A resolution agreed to by the Executive Committee shall not be rescinded or altered by them, unless some member of the Executive Committee shall have given notice to the Secretary 18 days before the meeting of the Executive Committee of a motion to rescind or alter such resolution, which notice shall be forthwith entered on the agenda by the Secretary.

13. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion is strongly divided, the Executive Committee shall only take action if notice

of the proposal has been placed upon the agenda, which shall be circulated a fortnight before the meeting, and if such action has been approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Provided that in dealing with resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive Committee, notice of the subjects of the proposed resolutions shall, if possible, be given in a supplementary agenda to be issued to members with the ordinary agenda. Copies in type, giving the actual wording of the proposed resolutions shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

14. A resolution for the suspension of the Standing Orders shall require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

15. These Standing Orders can only be amended by a two-third majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the Executive Committee, if notice of such amendment has appeared on the circulated agenda.

16. The Executive may make bye-laws for its own guidance.

ARTICLE XVII.

CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Sectional Committees shall be set up to further special branches of work, either at the decision of the Executive Committee or when requested by six Affiliated Societies and agreed to by the Executive Committee. They shall hold office for one year until their reappointment by the new Executive Committee.

In the formation of a new Sectional Committee the Executive Committee shall appoint its provisional convener.

1. **Constitution.** Each Sectional Committee shall consist of:—

(a) One representative from each nationally organised society affiliated or not affiliated to the National Council of Women, which by reason of its objects is concerned with the subject with which the Sectional Committee deals. The Executive Committee shall be arbiter as to which societies are eligible for this representation and shall decide the degree of representation, having regard to the national importance of the societies concerned.

(b) One representative from each Branch and Standing Committee of the National Council of Women.

(c) One representative from each of such Sectional Committees as desire representation.

(d) The honorary officers of the National Council of Women, in addition to the Convener of the Sectional Committee.

(e) Not more than eight members co-opted by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

NOTE.—*The Public Service and Magistrates Sectional Committee* shall in addition consist of women engaged in public work elected by the Committee.

The International Sectional Committee shall in addition consist of the representatives of the British National Council upon the Standing Committees of the International Council of Women.

2. **Public Action.** A Sectional Committee may take public action in its own name if it has obtained the consent of the Executive Committee. In cases of urgency, where the Sectional Committee has the support of two-thirds of the members present and voting upon a motion of which notice has been given, it may take public action if it has obtained the consent of the President.

ARTICLE XVIII.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special Committees shall be set up by the Executive Committee as required.

ARTICLE XIX.

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

ARTICLE XX.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This constitution shall only be altered at the Annual Meeting of the Representative Council by an amendment to be carried by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Notice of any proposed alteration shall be sent in writing to the Executive Committee at such date previous to the Council Meeting as may be determined by the Executive Committee, and shall be printed and circulated to the members of the Representative Council.

STANDING ORDERS
FOR SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

Reappointment of Sectional Committees.—The members of each Sectional Committee shall be eligible for reappointment by the new Executive Committee. Nominations for each Committee must be sent to its Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary of the Committee shall forward to the Secretary of the N.C.W. a complete list of the names and addresses of the members standing for re-election and of the new nominees for submission to the new Executive Committee at its first Meeting.

Election of Officers.—Each Sectional Committee shall elect its Convener from among its own members; she shall act as Chairman and shall represent the Committee on the Executive.

A Convener who has not attended at least two meetings during the year shall be disqualified for nomination for the ensuing year.

Nominations for the Convener, whose consent to stand must first have been obtained by the nominator, shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Committee not less than fourteen days before the Meeting of the Committee which immediately precedes the first Meeting of the new Executive. The Hon. Secretary shall place the names of the nominees upon the agenda paper, which shall be sent out to the members of the Committee. In the event of there being more than one nominee, the election shall be by ballot.

Each Sectional Committee shall appoint its own Hon. Secretary and other officers, who shall be subscribers to the funds of the N.C.W.

Each Sectional Committee may, at the discretion of the Convener, invite the attendance of experts on any given subject, and of visitors.

Meeting.—Each Sectional Committee shall, if possible, meet four times a year. The Hon. Secretary shall give at least seven days' notice of the Meetings, specifying the business to be transacted thereat.

The Convener and Hon. Secretary of each Sectional Committee shall have power, when necessary, to summon an Urgency Meeting. They shall state the business for which such a meeting is called, and no other business shall be considered at that meeting except by leave of the Committee given by a two-thirds majority.

Procedure.—Each Sectional Committee shall determine its method of procedure and fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than seven.

The Hon. Secretary of each Sectional Committee shall keep the minutes of the meetings.

A Sectional Committee desiring to form a special sub-committee shall obtain the consent of the Executive Committee.

Reports.—Each Sectional Committee shall present a Report of its proceedings to the Executive Committee. A copy of this Report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the N.C.W. and filed at the office.

Each Sectional Committee shall present an Annual Report to the National Council of Women for the Annual Meeting. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the N.C.W. for publication. The reception of such report shall not pledge the National Council to support any policy which may be advocated therein.

Connection with Branches.—A Sectional Committee shall not ask any Branch to take action in regard to any legislative measure without the consent of the Executive Committee.

In communicating with Branches, the Committee shall clearly state that such communication is sent by the Sectional Committee, and not by the Executive Committee.

Representation of Sectional Committees.—Each Sectional Committee shall appoint two representatives, who are subscribers to the Central Fund, to serve upon the Representative Council of Women.

The Convener of each Sectional Committee is *ex-officio* a Member of the Executive Committee; and the Hon. Secretary may attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and speak, but not vote.

Each Sectional Committee shall appoint a representative to serve upon the Finance Committee of the N.C.W.

Finance.—The ordinary expenses of each Sectional Committee, i.e., postage, stationery, and any necessary printing, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the National Council of Women—£5 being the maximum sum per annum which can be expended. The Hon. Secretary of the Committee shall forward her statement of accounts to the Office quarterly.

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

1. Branches are composed of representatives of local Societies and organisations, the work of which is in harmony with the objects of the Council, and of individual subscribing members. They carry out the work of the Council in their own locality. Each Branch elects its own President, Secretary and other officers.

2. Branches formulate their own rules, but must be prepared to assist the work and objects of the N.C.W. as local circumstances enable them to do.

3. Branches shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Fund of £5 and 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions collected from individuals and societies.

4. Branches of 100 members and upwards, among whom shall be representatives of the various activities, and organisations in the locality, shall have the right to elect their President, Secretary, or other member of their Committee, to serve on the Executive Committee of the N.C.W.

5. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve on each Sectional Committee, such appointment to be made in the month of November. In the event of the representative being unable to attend, a proxy may be appointed to attend in her place.

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

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution must be supported by one other Branch and by two Affiliated Societies, and shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the eight resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

8. Branches shall not be considered responsible for the opinion of the Council as expressed by resolutions, unless and until they have themselves affirmed the resolution passed by the Council at a meeting of the Branch.

9. A Branch shall not approach a Government Department on any controversial matter upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy, without first obtaining the consent of the Executive Committee.

10. Branches shall be notified through their Secretaries of all Meetings of the Representative Council.

11. Branches shall send short reports of their work for insertion in the 'N.C.W. News' from time to time, and their annual report to the Secretary of the N.C.W. when issued.

N.B.—Members wishing to form a Branch are asked to communicate in the first instance with the General Secretary of the N.C.W.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

1. Affiliated Societies are entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council, but this representation may be increased to a number not exceeding ten at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Representative Council.

Should a member elected to serve on the Council resign during the year, another may be elected in her place, but no representative shall be accepted unless her appointment has been notified to the Secretary of the National Council at least a fortnight before the Council Meeting.

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

2. Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1 1s. Should they be entitled to elect more than four Members of Council, an additional sum of 5s. is due on behalf of each additional member. Any Society which has not paid its subscription before the Annual Meeting of the National Council shall, after due notice, cease to be affiliated.

3. An Affiliated Society may send to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution must be supported by one other Affiliated Society, and by two Branches of the N.C.W., and shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the eight resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

4. Affiliated Societies incur no responsibility on account of any action taken either by the National Council of Women or by any other Affiliated Society, unless they have affirmed a resolution passed by the Council at a Meeting of the Society.

5. Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their Hon. Secretaries notice of all Meetings of the Representative Council and a free copy of the Handbook and of the 'N.C.W. News.'

6. Affiliated Societies shall be entitled to display and sell their literature on one of the bookstalls at the Annual Meeting.

N.B.—Societies desiring to affiliate shall make application to the Executive Committee on a form to be obtained from the General Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

IN 1927 AND 1928.

BOURNEMOUTH, OCTOBER, 1927.

Disarmament (Urgency).

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

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

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

Equal Franchise (re-affirmed).

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

1. Treatment of Young Offenders.

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

2. (a) Sexual Offences against Young Persons.

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

2. (b).

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

3. Inspection of Children's Institutions.

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

4. Protection for Young Stage Performers.

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

5. Emigration.

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

6. Age of Marriage.

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

7. Women Police.

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

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

8. Traffic in Women.

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

9. Playing Fields.

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

10. National Health Insurance.

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

- (a) The inclusion of Dental Treatment as a Statutory Benefit.

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

YORK, OCTOBER, 1928.

Greyhound Racing Bill.

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

1. Women Magistrates.

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

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

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

2. Women Police.

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

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

3. Children's Rescue Work.

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

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

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

4. Maternal Mortality.

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

5. Early Treatment of Borderland Patients.

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

6. Hospitals and Women Medical Students.

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

7. Model Conditions for Cinemas.

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

8. Renunciation of War.

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

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

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

9. Mental Deficiency Act, 1923.

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

10. Status of Women in Industry.

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

1. That in industrial legislation regulations and restrictions shall be based not upon the sex of the worker but upon the nature of the occupation.

2. That in industrial legislation women shall be classed as adults and not with "young persons."

3. That in view of the continued delay in the ratification of the Washington Hours Convention, it is of vital importance that in any Factories Bill there shall be inserted a section giving to all adult men and women workers in factories and workshops a 48 hour week; and equality of conditions, as regards:

- (a) Night-work.
 (b) Overtime and statutory payment for overtime.
 (c) Holidays, and

4. That in any Factories Bill there shall apply to all workers, irrespective of sex, all provisions concerning:

- (a) General safety;
 (b) Protection from dangerous machinery;
 (c) The institution of fire drill;
 (d) Lead processes carried on in places other than factories;
 (e) Weight-lifting; and
 (f) All special provisions and regulations for health, safety and welfare.

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

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

ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Like many organisations which fulfil a need, the National Council has sprung from small beginnings. In 1876 Miss Ellice Hopkins, during her strenuous efforts to educate public opinion on questions of morals, began, for the purposes of preventive and rescue work, to found Ladies' Associations for the Care of Friendless Girls. In 1889 a Conference of the Yorkshire Associations was held at Barnsley—the idea having been possibly taken from a very successful Conference, presided over by Lady Aberdeen, the year before, at Aberdeen. This Conference was arranged by Miss Gray and Miss Janes, until 1914 the Organizing Secretary, to whose untiring work and self-devotion the National Council owes in great part its existence. Some Birmingham ladies who were present at Barnsley, among whom were Mrs. Phillp, Mrs. Hallows and Miss E. H. Cadbury, warmly took up the idea of such a meeting, and in 1890 the Birmingham Union of Women Workers, with Miss Stacey as its Secretary, held a well attended and most interesting Conference, when papers on various subjects connected with work amongst women and girls were read.

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

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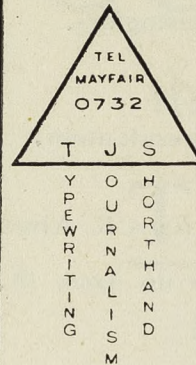
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6. All ordinary members of affiliated National Councils are also members of the International Council of Women, and shall be entitled to be present at the meetings of the International Council, but may not take part in the proceedings without special invitation from the Chair, nor have they a vote.

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9. Secretaries of affiliated National Councils are required to send an extract of the minute of Committee or Council appointing the delegates and their alternates (in the event of the inability of the delegates to attend) to the General Secretary a full month before the Quinquennial Council Meeting, supplying the names and addresses of the ladies appointed; also to provide each delegate or alternate with credentials.

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4. The Convener of a Standing Committee shall not be eligible to serve on that particular Committee as the member representing her own National Council.

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On the International Executive Committee:—

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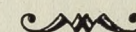
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Sheffield	10	0	0
Tonbridge Wells	2	12	0
Davidson, Mrs. (Aberdeen Branch)	5	0	0
Prior, Miss Murray (London Branch)	3	9	
Societies.			
National Council of Nurses	3	3	0
Interest.			
From Deposit Account	10	7	0
From War Loan	98	13	10
	<u>£2772</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

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Statement of Receipts and Payments from

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance:—		
At Bank, 1st September, 1927		183 14 6
Petty Cash		1 8 7½
„ Subscriptions:—		
Members	409 1 6	
Do. (per Hon. Treasurer, Public Service Committee)	21 19 0	
Branches (25%)	272 12 2	
Branches (£5 fee)	396 19 0	
Societies	118 10 0	
		1219 1 8
„ Donations:—		
Bournemouth Branch	100 0 0	
General	2 3 6	
		102 3 6
„ Public Service Committee Minutes (per Hon. Treasurer, P.S.C.)	53 6 0	
„ Advertisements in Handbook	60 0 0	
„ Sale of Badges	11 5 0	
„ Letting Committee Room	10 0 0	
„ Matinée—Scala Theatre	111 2 7	
„ Sale of N.C.W. Literature* :—		
Pamphlets	29 12 7½	
Reports	36 9 11	
N.C.W. News (including Advertisements)	345 13 0½	
		411 15 7
„ Interest:—		
National War Bonds	5 0 0	
3½% Conversion Loan	2 16 0	
Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd.	4 0 0	
Deposit Account	3 16 2	
		15 12 2
„ Balance left from transfer to Conversion Loan		3 10 0
		£2,173 4 7½

*This does not include the receipts from

SPECIAL FUND ON DEPOSIT £264 0 0
 INVESTMENTS.

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

12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.
 11th September, 1928.

OF WOMEN.

ACCOUNT.

1st September, 1927, to 31st August, 1928.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries		842 13 6
„ Printing		143 9 0
„ N.C.W. News—Salary (four months)	22 2 0	
„ Printing	277 19 9	
		300 1 9
„ Stationery		80 5 10½
„ Postage		116 6 11
„ Rent		200 0 0
„ Office Expenses		69 7 11
„ Telegraphic Address		2 0 0
„ Telephone		13 1 6
„ Press Cuttings		4 4 0
„ Travelling Expenses		21 11 11½
„ Committee Expenses		58 16 2
„ Hire of Halls		12 12 0
„ Insurance		13 11 1
„ Pamphlets and Papers		7 5 3½
„ Audit Fee		4 4 0
„ Profit on Matinée transferred to Deposit		112 0 0
„ Bank Charges and Cheques		1 18 0
„ Income Tax on Deposit Interest		19 0 0
„ Subscriptions:—		
International Council of Women	4 0 0	
International Officers Travelling Fund	2 0 0	
Council for Representation of Women in the League of Nations	3 3 0	
		9 3 0
„ Balance—Petty Cash		2,013 10 11½
At Bank		3 15 10
		155 17 10
		£2,173 4 7½

the Book and Pamphlet Department.

In September, 1927, £250 5% National War Bonds, due 1st April, 1928, were converted into £350 3½% Conversion Loan Bonds. Of these £150 were sold out in January, 1928, for Organisation work (see Organisation Account).

Examined and found correct,

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ORGANISATION

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Sale of £150 3½% Conversion Loan Bonds	114	16	6
„ Travelling Expenses refunded by Branches	26	6	8

£141 3 2

NEW OFFICES

RECEIPTS.

	s.	d.
1927-28. To Donations	2,382	5 5
„ „ Interest on Deposit	0	11 2
1928-29. „ Donations	270	5 1
„ „ Interest on War Loan	98	13 10
„ „ Interest on Deposit	10	7 0

£2,772 2 6

12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.
11th September, 1928.

ACCOUNT, 1927-28.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Fees of Organiser	33	12	0
„ Travelling Expenses	36	10	3
„ Cheque Book	0	4	2
	70	6	5
„ Balance at Bank	70	16	9

£141 3 2

FUND ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Cheque Books and Commissions		5	6
„ *Purchase of War Loan	2,000	0	0
„ Deposit Account	700	0	0
„ Income Tax	9	16	0
	2,710	1	6
„ Balance at Bank	62	1	0

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*(£1973 17 10 5% War Stock, 1929-47).

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