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Finance	10.00	Wednesday	13th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	13th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	13th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	14th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	2.15	Thursday	14th	"
Cinema	4.00	Thursday	14th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	15th	"
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	10th	Dec., 1935.
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	10th	"
Finance	10.00	Wednesday	11th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	11th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	11th	"
Public Health	4.00	Wednesday	11th	"
Public Services and Magistrate	11.00	Thursday	12th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	12th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	12th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	13th	"
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	17th	February, 1936.
British Colonies	11.00	Tuesday	18th	"
Temperance	2.15	Tuesday	18th	"
Arts and Letters	4.15	Tuesday	18th	"
Finance	10.00	Wednesday	19th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	19th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	19th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	19th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	20th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	2.15	Thursday	20th	"
Cinema	4.00	Thursday	20th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	21st	"
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	17th	March, 1936.
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	17th	"
Finance	10.00	Tuesday	17th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	18th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	18th	"
Public Health	4.00	Wednesday	18th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	19th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	19th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	19th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	20th	"
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	20th	April, 1936.
British Colonies	11.00	Tuesday	21st	"
Arts and Letters	4.15	Tuesday	21st	"
Finance	10.00	Wednesday	22nd	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	22nd	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	22nd	"
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Regional and Branch Representatives	2.15	Thursday	23rd	"
Cinema	4.00	Thursday	23rd	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	24th	"

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Public Health	4.00	Wednesday	20th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	21st	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	21st	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	21st	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	22nd	"
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.45	Monday	15th	June, 1936.
British Colonies	11.00	Tuesday	16th	"
Temperance	2.15	Tuesday	16th	"
Arts and Letters	4.15	Tuesday	16th	"
Finance	10.00	Wednesday	17th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	17th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	17th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	18th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	2.15	Thursday	18th	"
Cinema	4.00	Thursday	18th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	19th	"
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Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	14th	"
Finance	10.00	Wednesday	15th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.00	Wednesday	15th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	15th	"
Public Health	4.00	Wednesday	15th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	16th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	16th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	16th	"
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Secretaries.—Mrs. Stoney Smith, Burnbrae, 133, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham ;
Miss Glen Walker, 7, Queen's Parade, Cheltenham.

CHESTERFIELD (1933).

President.—Miss Millicent Jackson, J.P., Ashover, Nr. Chesterfield.
Chairman.—Mrs. Frances Jackson, 6, Fairfield Road, Chesterfield.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Philipps, Brockwell Lane, Chesterfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Walter Timmins, 51, Brockwell Lane, Chesterfield.

CHORLEY WOOD AND RICKMANSWORTH (1933).

President.—Mrs. Oldham.
Treasurer.—Lady Lewis, Clearbourn, Loudwater, Chorley Wood, Herts.
Secretary.—Mrs. Lyon Bowley, The Holt, Chorley Wood, Herts.

COVENTRY (1918).

President.—Mrs. Fraser Annand, Close House, Warwick Road, Coventry.
Chairman.—Mrs. Charley, 153, Lythall's Lane, Coventry.
Treasurer.—Miss Batsford, 100, Evenlode Crescent, Coventry.
Secretary.—Miss A. W. Baker, 9, Middlemarch Road, Coventry.

CROYDON (1897).

President.—The Mayoress of Croydon, Town Hall, Croydon.
Chairman.—Mrs. Russell, Pendower, Little Woodcote Lane, Purley.
Treasurer.—Miss Thompson, Elrick, Manor Way, South Croydon.
Secretary.—Miss Rhoda Brodie, M.B.E., 20, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.

DERBYSHIRE (1896).

President.—Mrs. Bourne Wheeler, M.B.E., Netherlea, Holbrook, Derbyshire.
Chairman.—Mrs. G. A. Lewis, High Wood, Burton Road, Derby.
Treasurer.—Mrs. J. W. Irving, 17, North Street, Derby.
Secretary.—Mrs. W. J. Cox, 45, Kedleston Road, Derby.

EALING (1932).

President.—The Mayoress, Mrs. Brooks, C.C., 40, Argyle Road, West Ealing, W.13.
Chairman.—Mrs. Mayo, 39, Warwick Road, Ealing, W.5.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Job, 24, Gunnersbury Crescent, W.3.
Secretary.—Mrs. J. H. Skinner, 28, Park Hill, W.5.

EASTBOURNE (1915).

President.—Miss West, M.A., Ravenscroft, Mount Road, Eastbourne.
Treasurer.—Miss Chudleigh, Tudor Croft, Baslow Road, Eastbourne.
Secretary.—Miss Milman, Roseland, Hampden Park, Eastbourne.

EAST DORSET (1913).

President.—Councillor Miss Paterson, J.P., Corfe Lodge, Parkstone, Dorset.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Eldridge, L'Incontro, Penn Hill Avenue, Parkstone, Dorset.
Secretary.—Miss M. E. Tawney, Ballarat, Parkstone, Dorset.

FARNHAM (1918).

President.—Mrs. Colman, Crackanthorp, Middle Avenue, Farnham, Surrey.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Windle, Chevin, Lower Bourne, Farnham.
Secretary.—Miss G. Vaughan-Williams, By Corner, Lower Bourne, Farnham.

FOLKESTONE AND DISTRICT (1933).

President.—The Countess of Radnor, Longford Castle, Salisbury.
Chairman.—Miss Broome Giles, 51, Earls Avenue, Folkestone.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Shephard, 48A, Cheriton Road, Folkestone.
Secretary.—Miss Constance Brown, 4, Claremont Road, Folkestone.

GERRARD'S CROSS AND CHALFONT ST. PETER (1918).

President.—Mrs. Western, Dinthill, Vicarage Way, Gerrard's Cross.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Dagleish, Orchehill Avenue, Gerrards Cross.
Secretary.—Mrs. Mackintosh, Jolyon, St. Mary's Way, Gerrard's Cross.

GLOUCESTER (1898).

President.—Mrs. Meath Baker, Hasfield Court, Gloucester.
Chairman.—Mrs. Hensman, St. Catherine's Vicarage, Gloucester.
Treasurer.—Miss Holtham, 65, Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Secretary.—Mrs. H. Fletcher Trew, Burleigh House, Nettleton Road, Gloucester.

GUILDFORD (1917).

President.—Miss D. Lester, Semaphore House, Guildford, Surrey.
Chairman.—Mrs. George Chitty, The Rectory, Worplesdon, nr. Guildford.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Atkins, Rose Garth, Shalford, Guildford.
Secretary.—Mrs. Leslie Jones, Church House, Wood Street, Guildford.

HALIFAX (MAY, 1935).

President.—Mrs. Miriam Lightowler, J.P., Martindale, Swires Road, Halifax.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. Roger Tolson, Coley House, Lightcliffe, Yorks.
Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. C. A. Ramsden, Ph.D., Haigh House, Warley, Halifax.

HARPENDEN (1920).

President.—Mrs. Greathead, M.B.E., Amenbury Orchard, Harpenden.
Treasurer.—Miss A. Wainwright, Woodhill, Top Street Way, Harpenden.
Secretary.—Mrs. D. W. Cutler, 11, Moreton Avenue, Harpenden.

HARROGATE (1918).

President.—Lady Lawson Tancred, J.P., Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, Yorks.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Kaye, 12, Rayleigh Road, Harrogate.
Secretary.—Mrs. Arthur E. Turner, Nordene, Leadhall Lane, Harrogate.
Assistant Secretary.—Miss M. Reuter, 20, York Road, Harrogate.

HASLEMERE (1915).

President.—Mrs. Barker, Plewlands, Haslemere.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Anscombe, Weysprings Cottage, Farnham Lane, Haslemere.
Secretary.—Miss Shaw, High Inval, Haslemere.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S (1930).

President.—The Countess Brassey, J.P., Park Gate, Battle, Sussex.
Chairman.—Alderman Mrs. Meads, J.P., Buckhurst Lodge, Buckhurst Road, Bexhill.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. Friston, Maryland, Upper Church Road, Hollington, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
Secretary.—Mrs. Chas. Pope, 7, Sedlescombe Road South, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.

HORNSEY AND DISTRICT (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. H. Holman, J.P., 8, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.
Treasurer.—Lady Simpson, 72, Hornsey Lane, Highgate, N.6.
Secretary.—Mrs. F. Talbot, 109, Southwood Lane, Highgate, N.6.

HUDDERSFIELD (1917).

President.—Mrs. J. T. C. Broadbent, Quarryhurst, Longwood, Huddersfield.
Treasurer.—Miss Pye-Smith, Vernon House, New North Road, Huddersfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Randolph, 21, Wentworth Street, Huddersfield.

HULL (1905).

President.—Mrs. Moss Blundell, J.P., Swanland Rise, West Ella, E. Yorks.
Acting Vice-President.—Mrs. J. R. Cleminson, Alston, The Park, Hull.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Pretty, 67, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
Secretary.—Miss Edith B. Brekke, 193, Coltman Street, Hull.

KING'S LYNN (1919).

President.—Miss Winearls, 30, Nelson Street, King's Lynn.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Thornton Blunt, 9, King Street, King's Lynn.
Secretary.—Mrs. Drennan, 33, Gaywood Road, King's Lynn.

LEEDS (1895).

President.—Viscountess Halifax, Garrowby, York.
Chairman.—Miss A. I. S. Smith, West Leeds High School, Whingate, Leeds 12.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Spilmont, Merivale, Shire Oak Road, Headingley, Leeds 6.
Secretary.—Miss K. E. Barford, 11, Laurel Bank Court, Headingley, Leeds 6.

LEICESTER (1896).

President.—Mrs. Astley Clarke, 10, University Road, Leicester.
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. Tyler, 17, Ashleigh Road, Leicester.
Secretaries.—Mrs. F. Parsons, 24, Stoughton Road, Leicester;
Mrs. W. Keay, Greyladies, Gaulby, nr. Leicester.

LINCOLN (1898).

President.—Mrs. H. E. Newsum, 25, Eastgate, Lincoln.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Abbott, Merton, The Avenue, Lincoln.
Secretary.—Mrs. C. Pennell, 12, Lindum Terrace, Lincoln.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD (1887).

President.—Mrs. Stewart-Brown, J.P., 16, Ullet Road, Liverpool, 8.
Treasurer.—Miss Lilian Birt, 50, Brodie Avenue, Liverpool 18.
Secretary.—Miss M. Twemlow, 9, Ashfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool 17.

LONDON (1916).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Patrick Ness, 34, Eaton Square, S.W.1.
Treasurer.—Miss K. B. Locock, M.B.E., 44, Rusholme Road, Putney Heath Lane, S.W.15.
Hon. Hospitality Secretary.—Mrs. Gillham Bolus, 28, Sutton Court, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey.
Secretary.—Mrs. Clark, 6, Essex Street, W.C.2.

MAIDSTONE.

President.—The Mayoress, Cobtree Manor, Maidstone.
Chairman.—Mrs. W. H. Day, Carlyle House, Lower Fant, Maidstone.
Treasurer.—Miss A. Ivens, 30, Cornwallis Road, Maidstone.
Secretary.—Miss C. Crew, 23, Albion Place, Maidstone.

MALVERN (1918).

President.—Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, M.A., J.P., Manor House, Northfield, Birmingham.
Chairman.—Miss Russell, Fonthill, Malvern.
Treasurer.—Miss E. C. Davis, 3, The Hollies, Malvern.
Secretary.—Mrs. Campbell, Rampton House, Malvern.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD (1897).

President.—Hon. Mrs. Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Watson Ingram, Edale, Derbyshire.
Secretary.—Mrs. R. H. Southern, N.C.W. Office, 65, Barton Arcade, Manchester.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT (FEBRUARY, 1935).

President.—The Mayoress of Mansfield, The Town Hall, Mansfield.
Chairman.—Mrs. Alderman E. Wainwright, J.P., 1, Granby Avenue, Mansfield.
Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. C. F. Watson, Oakdene, St. John's Place, Mansfield.
Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. Q. C. Shepherd, Forest Edge, Oak Tree Lane, Mansfield.

MIDDLESBROUGH AND CLEVELAND (1915).

President.—Mrs. Levick, M.D., Willerby, Cambridge Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Chairman.—Miss Prinn, Settlement House, Middlesbrough.

Treasurer.—Miss M. Taylor, Daleston Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Secretaries.—Miss K. M. Gimson, 24, Harrow Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Mrs. J. Brownlee, 24, The Avenue, Middlesbrough.

MORTLAKE WITH EAST SHEEN (1926).

President.—Mrs. Parsons, Longfield, Christchurch Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Chairman.—Mrs. Meek, 3, Park Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Chumley, 13, Holmesdale Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Secretary.—Miss Parry, 69, Richmond Park Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH (1918).

President.—The Lady Mayoress, The Guildhall, Norwich.

Chairman.—Mrs. M. Harper-Smith, 435, Unthank Road, Norwich.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Basil Cozens-Hardy, 16, Albemarle Road, Norwich.

Secretary.—Miss Margaret Hill, 15, West Parade, Norwich.

NORTH STAFFS. (1918).

President.—Mrs. Wheelton Hind, O.B.E., J.P., Roxeth House, Stoke-on-Trent.

Chairman.—Miss Coghill, Redlands, Basford, Stoke-on-Trent.

Treasurer.—Miss Bishop, Oulton House, Stone, Staffs.

Secretary.—Miss E. M. Ashwell, The Grove, Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent.

NORTHUMBERLAND, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, AND TYNESIDE, (1929).

Chairman.—Mrs. Alderson, Coquetdale House, Blyth, Northumberland.

Treasurer.—Miss E. Atkinson, 38, St. George's Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2.

Secretary.—Mrs. S. Phillips, 7, Kingsland, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. (1895).

President.—The Lady Maud Rolleston, C.B.E., J.P., Watnall Hall, Notts.

Treasurer.—Mrs. W. B. Ransom, Thoroton Hall, Aslockton, Notts.

Secretary.—Mrs. Coulby, 8, North Road, The Park, Nottingham.

OLDHAM (1897).

President.—Councillor Marjory Lees, Werneth Park, Oldham.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Brooks, 85, Green Lane, Garden Suburb, Oldham.

Secretary.—Mrs. Claydon, 51, Frederick Street, Oldham.

PETERBOROUGH (1896).

President.—Mrs. Cook, The Precincts, Peterborough.

Treasurer.—Miss Shrine, 6, The Pantiles, All Saint's Road, Peterborough.

Secretary.—Miss Hartley, Fletton Tower, Peterborough.

PORTSMOUTH.

President.—

Chairman.—Miss E. H. Kelly, C.B.E., J.P., 18, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Miller, 41, St. Ronan's Road, Southsea.

Secretaries.—Miss Beatrice Rundle, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

Mrs. R. Williams, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

RICHMOND (OCTOBER, 1935).

President.—Miss S. E. Burke, 17, Lion Gate Gardens, Richmond.

Chairman.—Mrs. Gladwell, 35, Montague Road, Richmond.

Treasurer.—Miss H. Loney, Parkside, Kew Road, Richmond.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. L. Constable, 9, Cumberland Road, Kew, Surrey.

RUISLIP (1930).

President.—Mrs. Fogarty, Dene Cottage, Manor Way, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Treasurer.—Miss Gundry, 72, High Street, Ruislip.

Secretary.—Miss Blanch, Uplands, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex.

ST. ALBANS (1918).

President.—Mrs. W. Alfred Parr, The Hollies, Sandpit Lane, St. Albans.

Treasurer.—Miss J. Howard, Twyford House, Fishpool Street, St. Albans.

Secretary.—Miss Phyllis Gibbs, Houndspath, St. Albans.

SALISBURY (1915).

President.—Mrs. Clifford Radcliffe, J.P., Balderstone, Alderbury, Salisbury.

Chairman.—Mrs. Locke-Lovibond, J.P., Wendover House, St. Anne Street, Salisbury.

Treasurer.—Miss D. Oakly Hill, King's House, The Close, Salisbury.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. Jacob, St. Ann's Manor, St. Ann Street, Salisbury.

SHEFFIELD (1909).

President.—The Lady Mayoress, Town Hall, Sheffield.

Chairman.—Mrs. E. Baker, Green Shutters, Endcliffe Vale Road, Sheffield 10.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Meggitt, 108, Ivy Park Road, Sheffield 10.

Secretaries.—Mrs. R. B. Graham, 1, Melbourne Avenue, Sheffield.

Mrs. E. Finch, 442, Glossop Road, Sheffield.

SOUTH DORSET (1917).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Max Gate, Dorchester.

Treasurer.—Mrs. C. G. Bone, M.A., 143A, Dorchester Road, Weymouth.

Secretary.—Miss F. H. Ramsden, Meerhay Manor, Beaminster, Dorset.

SOUTHPORT AND BIRKDALE (1893).

President.—Mrs. J. Coop, 36i Melling Road, Southport.

Treasurer.—Miss H. R. Herbert, 13, Marlborough Road, Southport.

Secretaries.—Mrs. Haroun, 27, Avondale Road, Southport.

Miss Ouida Haroun, 27, Avondale Road, Southport.

SPENBOROUGH (1932).

President.—

Vice-President.—Mrs. Atkinson, C.C., Spen House, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Patchett, Quinton Hill, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

Secretary.—Miss Jean A. Anderson, Scite House Cottage, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorks.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY (1904).

President.—Miss Whitwell, J.P., Clockwood House, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorks.

Chairman.—Mrs. Zealley, 6, The Green, Norton-on-Tees.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Thompson, 1, Spring Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

Secretary.—Mrs. Hall, 4, West End Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

Assistant Secretary.—Mrs. Woolner, Meadow Croft, Durham Road, Stockton-on-Tees.

TORQUAY (1915).

President & Chairman.—Miss Tweedy, M.B.E., J.P., Moorcot, Wellswood, Torquay.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Chapman, Claesdale, Teignmouth Road, Torquay.

Secretary.—Mrs. Walton, Trees, Bronshill Road, Torquay.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (1885).

President.—Miss A. Scott, 4, Lansdowne Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Treasurer.—Miss Bretherton, M.A., 15, Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Secretaries.—Mrs. C. Tattershall Dodd, Grosvenor Lodge Studio, Tunbridge Wells.
Miss Lewis, B.A., Ardenhurst, Culverden Park, Tunbridge Wells.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—The Countess of Clarendon, Pitt House, Hampstead, N.W.3, and Government House, Cape Town, S. Africa.
Chairman.—Mrs. Gordon Carter, Stowe Lodge, Church Road, Watford.
Treasurer.—Miss Dodwell, The Spinney, Church Road, Watford.
Secretary.—Mrs. Massey, 99, Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford.

WHITLEY, MONKSTEATON AND DISTRICT (1932).

President.—Mrs. Jenkins, 30, South Parade, Whitley Bay.
Chairman.—Mrs. J. Meikle, C.C., 42, St. George's Crescent, Monkseaton.
Treasurer.—Miss I. Harvey, 7, Roxburgh Terrace, Whitley Bay.
Secretary.—Miss A. Arveschoug, 4, Gordon Square, Whitley Bay.

WOLVERHAMPTON (1918).

President.—Dr. Margaret Mackay, M.B., Springfield House, Penn, Wolverhampton.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Morrell, Tor Lodge, Compton, Wolverhampton.
Secretary.—Miss E. Whittle, Rock Cottage, Tettenhall, nr. Wolverhampton.

WORTHING (1914).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Renton, Down View, Cross Lanes, Findon, nr. Worthing.
Treasurer.—Miss Sturgess, 13, Belsize Road, Worthing.
Secretary.—Miss E. M. Edwards, 6, Southey Road, Worthing.

YORK (1900).

President.—Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Stancliff, Mount Villas, York.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cadell, Tranent, Heworth, York.
Secretary.—Mrs. Angelo Raine, Dringhouses Vicarage, York.

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN (1883).

President.—Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, G.B.E., LL.D., J.P., Camphill House, Milltimber, Aberdeen.
Chairman.—Lady Adam Smith, J.P., Chanonry Lodge, Old Aberdeen.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Veitch, 52, Queen's Road, Aberdeen.
Secretary.—Miss Flora M. Burley, M.A., 38, Carlton Place, Aberdeen.

DUNDEE (1904).

President & Chairman.—Miss M. A. Macdonald, Windmill House, Arbroath, Angus.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bell, Pinemount, Dundee.
Secretary.—Miss Duncan, 2, Beechwood Terrace, Dundee.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT (1896).

President.—The Lady Ruth Balfour, M.B., B.S., N.C.W. Office, 22, Stafford Street, Edinburgh.
Chairman.—Miss M. G. Cowan, O.B.E., M.A., 17, Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.
Treasurer.—Miss Jeana Cadigan, C.A., 5, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh.
Secretary.—Mrs. Arthur Robin, N.C.W. Office, 22, Stafford Street, Edinburgh.

GLASGOW (1884).

President.—Mrs. Shaw Dunn, M.D., D.Sc., 25, Bute Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.
Treasurer.—Miss E. Tancred, 6, Crown Road North, Glasgow, W.2.
Secretary.—Miss Lilius S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

GREENOCK (1904).

President & Chairman.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Alexander, Garrachrhune, Kilmun, Argyllshire.
Secretary.—Mrs. Williamson, Carlogie, Greenock.

NORTH AYRSHIRE (1928).

President.—
Treasurer.—Mrs. Seggie, 36, Chrystie Gardens, Saltcoats.
Secretary.—Miss M. R. Bain, Glencairn, Ardrossan Road, Saltcoats.

PERTH (1917).

President.—Miss Greenhill Gardyne, Reka Dom, Dundee Road, Perth.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cyril Walmesley, 4, Albert Place, Perth.
Secretary.—Miss Margaret Martin, 5, Rosemount Place, Perth.

ST. ANDREWS (1903).

President.—Miss K. H. McCutcheon, LL.D., St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews.
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. Norman Boase, The White House, St. Andrews.
Secretary.—Dr. Dorothy Douglas, 5, St. Mary's Place, St. Andrews.

STIRLING AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Lady Kay Muir, Blair Drummond by Stirling, Perthshire.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Macdougall, 29, Randolph Road, Stirling.
Secretary.—Mrs. Cairns, M.B., D.P.H., 16, Abercromby Place, Stirling.

WALES.

BANGOR (1918).

President.—Miss Anna Rowlands, B.A., Tavelan, Siliwen Road, Upper Bangor.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Mainstone, Pengarth, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor.
Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Wallace, Astoria, West End, Bangor.

COLWYN BAY (1934).

President.—Miss Wainwright, M.A., Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Jones, Rhianfa, Rhiw Road, Colwyn Bay.
Secretary.—Miss Nuttall, Southern Hay, Llannech Road, Colwyn Bay.

LLANGOLLEN & DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Mrs. J. E. Hughes, M.A., Westoe, Abbey Road, Llangollen.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Sidney C. Richards, Glascoed, Llangollen.
Secretary.—Miss Pugh Jones, Bryndedwydd, Llangollen.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

EASTERN COUNTIES.

Comprising Cambridge, King's Lynn, Norwich, and Peterborough Branches.
Convener.—Mrs. Harper Smith, 435, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Hartree, 21, Bentley Road, Cambridge.

HOME COUNTIES.

Comprising Aylesbury, Bedford, Berkhamsted, Chorley Wood, Ealing, Gerrard's Cross, Harpenden, Hornsey, London, Richmond, Ruislip, St. Albans, and Watford Branches.

Convener.—Miss Cécile Matheson, 19, Elsworthy Road, N.W.3.

Secretary.—Miss Joan Heywood, 21, Briar Lane, Carshalton, Surrey.

EAST MIDLAND.

Comprising Burton-on-Trent, Chesterfield, Derby, Lincoln, Mansfield, and Nottingham.

Convener.—Mrs. R. F. Percy, 8, Pelham Road, Nottingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. S. Rothera, 25, Magdala Road, Nottingham.

WEST MIDLAND.

Comprising Bilston, Birmingham, Coventry, Leicester, Malvern, North Staffordshire, and Wolverhampton Branches.

Convener.—Mrs. Emanuel, 10, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Paget House, Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton.

NORTHERN.

Comprising Carlisle, Middlesbrough, Northumberland and Newcastle-on-Tyne, Whitley Bay, and Stockton Branches.

Convener.—Mrs. Zealley, 6, The Green, Norton-on-Tees.

Secretary.—Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Crooks Barn Green, Norton-on-Tees.

NORTH EASTERN.

Comprising Bradford, Bridlington, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, Spenborough, and York Branches.

Convener.—Lady Lawson-Tancred, J.P., Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, Yorks.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Angelo Raine, Dringhouses Vicarage, York.

NORTH WESTERN.

Comprising Bangor, Barrow-in-Furness, Colwyn Bay, Liverpool and Birkenhead, Llangollen, Manchester, Oldham, and Southport and Birkdale Branches.

Convener.—Hon. Mrs. Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.

Treasurer.—Miss Lloyd Jones, Glanafon, Llangollen.

Secretary.—Mrs. Stewart Brown, J.P., 16, Ullet Road, Liverpool, 8.

SOUTHERN.

Comprising Farnham, Guildford, Haslemere, and Portsmouth.

Convener.—Miss D. Crundwell, Birch Wood, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.

Secretary and Treasurer.—Mrs. Taylor Smith, Clare Cottage, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.

SOUTH EASTERN.

Comprising Brighton and Hove, Bromley, Croydon, Eastbourne, Folkestone, Hastings and St. Leonards, Maidstone, Mortlake with East Sheen, Tunbridge Wells and Worthing Branches.

Convener.—Mrs. Goodyear, 14, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Norah Green, The Patch, Peacehaven, Sussex.

SOUTH WESTERN.

Comprising Andover, Bournemouth, East Dorset, Salisbury, and South Dorset Branches.

Convener.—Miss Paterson, J.P., C.C., Corfe Lodge, Parkstone, Dorset.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Miss Margaret Smith, Kapai, Chaddesley Glen, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth.

WESTERN.

Comprising Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester and Torquay Branches.

Convener.—Alderman Miss E. H. Smith, C.C., J.P., Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol, 8.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Miss I. Stirling, 5, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol, 8.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE.

Comprising Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and District, Glasgow, Greenock, North Ayrshire, Perth, St. Andrews, and Stirling and District Branches.

Convener.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Bowie, 10, Walker Street, Edinburgh.

Minutes Secretary.—Miss Liliast S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England, Scotland, and Wales.		Member-ship.	Local Societies.
Andover		86	10
Aylesbury		133	4
Barrow-in-Furness		100	—
Bath		164	8
Bedfordshire		119	12
Berkhamsted		272	10
Bilston		90	—
Birmingham		582	65
Bournemouth		145	15
Bradford		192	31
Bridlington		120	5
Brighton and Hove		220	23
Bristol		268	23
Bromley, Kent		200	25
Burton-on-Trent		117	2
Cambridge		269	31
Newmarket Sub-Branch		32	—
Carlisle		200	4
Cheltenham		72	17
Chesterfield		108	4
Chorley Wood		112	1
Coventry		126	22
Croydon		650	3
Derbyshire		175	16
Ealing		350	4
Eastbourne		215	8
East Dorset		104	12
Farnham		70	3
Folkestone		75	3
Gerrard's Cross		105	—
Gloucester		96	16
Guildford		110	12
Halifax		60	1
Harpenden		114	2
Harrogate		211	21
Haslemere		107	7
Hastings and St. Leonard's		252	13
Hornsey and District		189	16
Huddersfield		80	10
Hull		312	25
King's Lynn		100	6
Leeds		113	26
Leicester		320	24
Lincoln		192	10
Liverpool and Birkenhead		142	—
London		230	25
Maidstone		310	—
Malvern		166	5
Manchester and Salford		231	60
Mansfield		125	1
Middlesbrough and Cleveland		100	—
Mortlake with East Sheen		200	3
Carried forward		9,031	644

	Member-ship.	Local Societies.
Brought forward	9,031	644
Norfolk and Norwich	500	14
North Staffordshire	103	2
Northumberland, Newcastle, etc.	150	26
Nottingham and Notts.	400	36
Oldham	200	—
Peterborough	130	20
Portsmouth	220	46
Richmond	190	14
Ruislip	100	1
St. Albans	302	16
Salisbury	101	21
Sheffield	216	33
South Dorset	96	—
Southport and Birkdale	227	14
Spenborough	180	17
Stockton and Thornaby	151	9
Torquay	215	30
Tunbridge Wells	166	29
Watford	250	14
Whitley Bay	43	1
Wolverhampton	350	13
Worthing	300	10
York	197	23
Scotland.		
Aberdeen	180	30
Dundee	100	—
Edinburgh	263	55
Glasgow	256	66
Greenock	274	30
North Ayrshire	50	3
Perth	116	14
St. Andrews	60	5
Stirling and District	240	11
Wales.		
Bangor	122	2
Colwyn Bay	89	—
Llangollen	106	5
86 Branches having total membership of	15,684	1,244

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

Alexandra College Guild, Dublin	6
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Livingstone House, Broadway, S.W.1	2
British Social Hygiene Council, Cartaret House, Carteret Street, S.W.1	3
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	3
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1	3
Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.	3
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 40, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
College of Nursing, Inc., Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1	6
Conservative Women's Reform Association, 7, Castletown Road, W.14	2
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association, Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, E.11	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1	2
Equal Citizenship, National Council for, Room 116, Thames House, Millbank, S.W.1	10
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, 3, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1	2
Girls' Friendly Society, Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1	10
Girls' Friendly Society, Scotland, 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh	2
Girls' Guildry, 4, Burnbank Terrace, Glasgow, W.	2
Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1	2
Jewish Women, Union of, Woburn House, 4th Floor, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1	3
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 39, Portland Place, W.1	3
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1	10
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 Free Church Women's Council, 30, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.4	2
National Women Citizens' Association, 155, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	6
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, 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
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabledon 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
Women's Service, London and National Society for, 29, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds	2
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), Y.W.C.A. Central Building, 4th Floor, Great Russell Street, W.C.1	10
Young Women's Christian Association (Scottish Division), 116, George Street, Edinburgh	2
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 14, Melville Street, Edinburgh	2

(b) Societies having one Representative on the Council :

Alexandra College, Dublin.
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1.
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, Homewood, Copse Avenue, West Wickham, Kent.
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.
British Women's Hospitality Committee, 68, Welbeck Street, W.1.
Brotherhood Movement (Incorporated), Sisterhood Section, 37, Norfolk Street,
Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles, 50, Pall Mall, S.W.1. [W.C.2.]
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13.
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of, 21, Cavendish Square, W.1.
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 121, George Street, Edinburgh.
College Hall, Malet Street, W.C.1.
Colonial and Continental Church Society (Ladies' Association), 9, Sargeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4.
Conservative and Unionist Associations, National Union of, Central Women's Advisory Committee, Palace Chambers, S.W.1.
Coulsdon and Purley Women Citizens' Association, Summerhill, Riddlesdown Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1. [Road, Purley.]
Devon Council of Women, Sudbury Lawn, Honiton, Devon.
Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4.
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.
Electrical Association for Women, 20, Lower Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.1.
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Eugenics Society, 69, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses, The Chantry, Exeter.
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1.
Food Education Society, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street,
Girl Guides, 17-19, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. [W.1.]
Girls' Life Brigade, Inc., 56, Old Bailey, E.C.4.
Girton College, Cambridge.
Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.
Hospital Almoners' Institute, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1.
House of Education Teachers' and Old Students' Association, Summerfield, Bushey Heath, 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.
Industrial Psychology, National Institute of, Aldwych House, W.C.2.
Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
Kingston, Malden and Surbiton and District Women Citizens' Association, 45, Duke's Avenue, New Malden.
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, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society for, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1.
Mayfar Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.
Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.
Mental Welfare, Central Association for, 24, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.

Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses Club, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1.
 Ministry of Women, Society for, Multose, Newcombe Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7.
 National Adult School Union, (Women's Dept.), 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.
 National Smoke Abatement Society, 36, King Street, Manchester, 2.
 National Sunday School Union (Temperance Committee), Sherstone, Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent.
 National Vigilance Association, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1.
 Newport Women Citizens' Association, 39, Westgate Chambers, Newport, Mon.
 Nursery Schools Association of Great Britain, 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.
 Open Door Council, Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, S.W.1.
 Pedestrians' Association, Graham House, 3, Tudor Street, E.C.4.
 People's League of Health, 12, Stratford Place, W.1.
 Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, 17, Buckingham Street, Adelphi, W.C.2.
 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for, 105, Jermyn Street, S.W.1.
 Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for the, Victory House, Leicester Square, W.C.2.
 Public Morality Council, 37, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.
 Reigate and Redhill Women Citizens' Association, Green Sand, 78, Woods Road, Reigate.
 Representative School Managers of London Elementary Schools, 19, Onslow Gardens, N.10.
 Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, The Old Rectory, Wilton, Salisbury.
 Save the Children Fund, 40, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Associations, 4, Janefield Avenue, Dumfries.
 Social Guild, 7, Castle Street, Nottingham.
 Southwark Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare, 125, Kennington Rd., S.E.11.
 Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 20, Christchurch Road, S.W.2.
 Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.
 Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association, Kirby Gate, Boswell Road, Sutton Coldfield.
 Teachers' Training and Registration Society, Maria Grey Training College, Salusbury Road, Brondesbury.
 Teddington and the Hamptons Women Citizens' Association, 40, Gloucester Road, Teddington.
 Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 35, Wellington Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 University of London Animal Welfare Society, Torrington Square, W.C.1.
 Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.
 Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 9, Gloucester Terrace, Old Brompton, Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3. [S.W.7.]
 West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2.
 Winchester Women Citizens' Association, 7, Christchurch Road, Winchester.
 Wives' Fellowship, Seven Elms, Mayfield Drive, Pinner.
 Women Housing Estate Managers, Society of, 13, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.1.
 Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 34, Balham Park Road, Balham.
 Women Public Health Officers' Association, 7, Victoria Street, S.W.1. [S.W.]
 Women's Engineering Society, 20, Lower Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.1.
 Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.
 Women's Gas Council, 19-20, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.
 Women's National Liberal Federation, 42, Parliament Street, S.W.1.

Total : 131 Affiliated Societies.

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, the 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 of 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 £5 shall not be compulsory until the third year after the formation of the Branch and the Central Executive Committee shall have power to remit the payment of £5 should the circumstances of a Branch require special consideration at any time.

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

(2) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

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

(3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

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

ARTICLE V.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

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

ARTICLE VI.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.
2. The Representative Council shall consist of:
 - (a) The 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 a ballot by a postal vote, 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 Regional Committee of the Branches.

A proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative, with power to attend and vote on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.
 - (d) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by ballot by the Affiliated Societies, by a postal vote, 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, and the Hon. Secretaries who have held office for not less than one year, 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, and a Parliamentary Secretary: they shall be elected by postal ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.
2. The President, Acting Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, 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.

ARTICLE X.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Past Presidents shall be Vice-Presidents, and shall serve as *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee, provided they shall have attended at least two meetings during the year preceding their term of office.
The founders of the National Union of Women Workers, the President and ex-Presidents of the International Council of Women, and any other women elected by the Representative Council, shall be honorary Vice-Presidents. These Vice-Presidents must be members of the National Council of Women at the time of their appointment.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETINGS.

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

- (a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting to receive reports, transact business, and elect the Executive Committee, at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee.
- (b) A Special Meeting of the Representative Council may be summoned by the Executive Committee, and shall be summoned by the President on the requisition of eight Branches and eight Affiliated Societies.
- (c) One-third of the members of the Representative Council shall form a quorum.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

- (a) The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except in August and January. Additional meetings may be summoned by the President.
- (b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(3) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

(b) Each Committee shall fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than seven.

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. Only one resolution may be sent in by any one Branch Society, or by the Scottish Standing Committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall have power to place resolutions upon the agenda in addition to the ten selected.

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

The ten resolutions receiving the highest total number of votes from Branches, Societies and Committees shall be printed on the Preliminary Agenda Paper.

4. Each Member of the Representative Council, each Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society, the Scottish Standing Committee, and of each 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, Affiliated Society or the Scottish Standing Committee 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, Affiliated Society and the Scottish Standing Committee, not less than fourteen days before the meeting of the Representative Council.

7. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee Meeting and voting. "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda had to be received at the office and which could not therefore have been dealt with in the ordinary way.

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

9. A resolution 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 resolution, 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 papers, 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 at least two months before the Annual Meeting, and shall be returned to the Secretary within five 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.

3. The election shall be by ballot by a postal vote, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting.

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 have been misunderstood. 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 resolutions 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. A resolution to be carried by the Representative Council must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

18. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of voting cards or by members standing. A minority may demand a count and tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose.

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. Those Hon. Secretaries who have held office for one year rank as full Members of Executive, while those who have held office for less than one year have the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but not to vote.

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

13. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion is strongly divided, the Executive Committee shall only take action if notice of the proposal has been placed upon the agenda, which shall be circulated a fortnight before the meeting, and if such action has been approved by two-thirds of the members present and voting. Provided that in dealing with resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive Committee, notice of the subjects of the proposed resolutions shall, if possible, be given in a supplementary agenda to be issued to members with the ordinary agenda. Copies in type, giving the actual wording of the proposed resolutions, shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

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

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

16. The Executive may make by-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 Regional 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 re-appointment 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 21st May, or the posting of the nomination papers for the election of the Executive Committee. 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 at the same meeting 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 before 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 and the Hon. Secretary, after having served for one year, are *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee.

Ex-officio members shall not stand for election to the Executive Committee. Each Sectional Committee shall appoint a representative to serve upon the Finance Committee of the N.C.W.

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

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the ten 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 "Women in Council" from time to time, and their annual report to the General 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.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE BRANCHES.

(formerly "Standing Committees.")

Objects.—To promote solidarity by keeping Branches in close touch with each other and with the work at Headquarters.

To survey areas, and endeavour to form and strengthen the Branches, and thus to further the work of the National Council of Women.

Constitution of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall consist of three voting members to represent each Branch in its area, one of whom shall be an Hon. Officer of the Branch.

Proxies, with power to vote, shall be appointed, who shall attend in the event of the unavoidable absence of any of the representatives.

The representatives shall hold office for one year and shall be eligible for re-election by their respective Branches.

Members of the Headquarters Executive, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Council, who live in the area of a Regional Committee, shall be *ex-officio* members of that Committee.

Each Regional Committee shall at its Annual Meeting elect a Convener and an Hon. Secretary. These officers shall be appointed in addition to the Branch Representatives.

Each Regional Committee shall have the right to elect a member to represent it on the Headquarters Executive Committee. Such representative shall hold office for one year, but be eligible for re-election.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Regional Committees.

No Branch shall be closed down before it has communicated with its Regional Committee, which shall notify Headquarters.

Meetings of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall hold at least two meetings during the year.

Special Meetings of the Regional Committee may be called by the Convener or at the request of two of the Branches forming the Committee.

The Minutes of each Regional Committee shall be circulated to its Branches, a copy being also sent to the Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees.

Finance.—Each Branch shall pay to the Regional Committee a sum to be decided upon by that Committee, to defray the expenses of printing, postage, etc.

Connection with Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.—The President acts as Convener of this Committee, with the help of the acting Vice-President.

The Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee shall act as liaison committee for the Regional Committees.

The Convener and Hon. Secretary of each Regional Committee, or their duly appointed proxies, shall serve on the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee, with power to vote.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

2. Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of Council, 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 shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees, and the ten resolutions receiving the highest number of notes 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 "Women in Council."

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.

40th ANNUAL REPORT, 1934-35.

The work of the Council has progressed steadily during the year through the activities of its Branches and Affiliated Societies. *The Branch Membership* continues to increase and there is a growing appreciation of the value and necessity of the co-operation of local affiliated societies, as well as that of the nationally organised associations affiliated to headquarters.

Three new Branches :

Mansfield and District.

Halifax.

Richmond (formerly a Women Citizens' Association).

have been formed.

The Council has suffered heavy losses through the death of several of its most valued members, among them being :

Dr. Stacey Cleminson (Hull).

Miss E. R. Conway (Liverpool).

Mrs. Isobelle Dymond (Hastings).

Miss Agnes Garrett.

Dr. Mary Jeremy (Bournemouth).

Alderman Mrs. Laney, J.P. (Bournemouth).

Dame Sarah Lees (Oldham).

Miss A. D. Muncaster.

Mrs. H. P. Marsh (Sheffield).

all of whom had given of their time and services most generously.

The Council noted with pleasure the inclusion of certain members in the bestowal of Honours in the King's Jubilee List in recognition of public work :

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon—D.B.E.

Mrs. Beer—M.B.E.

Mrs. Leonard Wragg—M.B.E.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon also received in July the Honorary Degree of LL.D. from the University of Edinburgh in recognition of her scientific work.

Affiliated Societies. The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Women's Gas Council have affiliated during the year, but owing to its constitution the Holloway Discharged Prisoners Aid Society has had to withdraw. The Richmond Women Citizens Association has been transformed into a Branch, and the National Association of Prison Visitors to Women has retired.

Relations with other Bodies. Through the appointment of delegates, observers or representatives, the National Council has co-operated with the following Associations :

- British Commonwealth League—Annual Meeting.
- British Committee on Indian Women's Franchise.
- British Film Institute.
- British National Committee for the Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children.
- British Social Hygiene Council—Conference.
- Boeke Conference—representative.
- International Housing Conference, Prague.
- League of Nations Union :
 - (i) Women's Advisory Council.
 - (ii) Social and Economic Planning Conference.
 - (iii) Conference on International Labour Conference.
- Maternal Mortality Conference.
- National Declaration Committee.
- National Council for Equal Citizenship—deputation.
- National Council of Social Service.
- National Peace Council Congress.
- Nationality of Married Women Pass the Bill Committee.
- Open Door Council—Annual Meeting.
- Royal Sanitary Institute, 46th Health Congress.
- School Age Council. Conference.
- Sixth International Congress for Scientific Management.
- Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women.

During the year the Council has re-considered its relations to the Women's Advisory Council on Indian Questions, and owing to the re-constitution of that body withdrew direct representation on Committee, at the same time retaining, through the courtesy of the Council, an observer.

Loyal Address. On the occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, the Council presented a Loyal Address inscribed with the names of the Honorary Officers, Members of the Executive Committee, Officers and Members of the Branches and representatives of many of the affiliated societies.

The Executive has met ten times during the year and the average attendance has been 71.

Honorary Membership. The Countess of Iveagh, M.P., has been elected an Honorary Member of the Executive Committee.

Visitors welcomed to the Committee included :

From the N.C.W. of Australia :

- Mrs. J. A Lyons, wife of the Premier.
- Miss Byrne, of Victoria.
- Mrs. Cuzens, of New South Wales.
- Mrs. and Miss Taylor of Melbourne.

From Belgium :

Miss D. Wiener, Vice-Convener of the I.C.W. Education Committee.

From New Zealand :

Mrs. Benson, President of N.C.W.

From N.C.W. of South Africa :

Mrs. Arbuthnot, President.

The Lady de Villiers.

Mrs. de Villiers.

From Southern Rhodesia :

Mrs. Tawse-Jollie.

Annual Conference.

The forty-fifth Annual Conference held in Edinburgh from 1st to 5th October, 1934, was attended by over 500 delegates, and some four hundred ordinary members. Several overseas visitors from other National Councils were present. Among them was Mrs. Stanley de Villiers, official representative of the South African N.C.W., who was much concerned in the arrangements made by the Edinburgh Branch for the sale of South African goods on behalf of the I.C.W., of which the proceeds amounted to £173.

A collection made during the Conference in aid of the Gresford Colliery Fund amounted to £39 0s. 6d.

The subjects put forward in the resolutions and adopted have been furthered during the year by special study in the Committees and Branches, and by action where necessary. The resolutions dealing with the *Control and Limitation of Armaments* (Resolutions 2 and 13), have been submitted with others through the National Peace Council to the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Private Manufacture of and Trading in Armaments.

The appointment of a Woman Assistant Commissioner of Prisons (Resolution 3) was urged by a deputation, introduced by the Viscountess Astor, M.P., which waited on the Home Secretary on 5th December, 1934. The appointment of Miss Lilian Barker, Governor of the Borstal Institution at Aylesbury as an Assistant Woman Commissioner following on this was much welcomed.

A questionnaire has been issued to the Branches on the *Ascertainment of Mental Defectives* (Resolution 11), and on *Solicitation Laws* (Resolution 4) the Home Office has been approached.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Handbook was published in December and had a wide distribution. The number for 1935-36 will appear in October, so that it may be available from the appointment of the newly elected officers and Committees, thus covering the Council's year of office. It is hoped that October will be the usual month of publication in future.

Women in Council was published eleven times during the year making an increase of two numbers on the previous year. The experiment however, did not prove entirely satisfactory and in future there will be nine numbers a year as before.

A new form of contract both for the printing and advertising has been entered upon by which it is hoped to avoid the heavy financial burden which the journal had become.

Conference Report. For the first time for many years the Council has published a verbatim report of the discussion on resolutions of the Representative Council Meeting. The venture proved a success, and a similar report will be published after the Leicester Council Meeting.

STAFF AND OFFICE.

There have been staff changes during the year owing to re-arrangement of the work. The office of Assistant Secretary has once again been separated from that of Assistant Treasurer, and Miss Weyman, for several years a valued member of the N.C.W. staff has been appointed to the former post. Miss A. McCulloch, B.A., has been appointed as a half-time Assistant Treasurer.

A staff pensions scheme for the General and Assistant Secretaries has been inaugurated.

The general work has shown increase, and in addition much time has been given to the revision of the Constitution, to various questionnaires, and to the search for new office accommodation. It is hoped that the proposed move to 92, Gower Street, W.C.1, and the holding of Committees in the commodious Hall of the University of London Club, 21, Gower Street, in the vicinity of the transferred headquarters of the University of London will be of benefit to the general work of the Council, to its finances and not inconvenient to its members.

*WORK OF COMMITTEES.

Early in the year, the International Sectional Committee was re-constituted under the title of the International Council of Women Sectional Committee with the following terms of reference :

- (a) To consider and report on all business relative to the work of the I.C.W., including its Consultative, Liaison and *ad hoc* Committees ; to prepare the necessary information for the delegates to the Meetings of the I.C.W., and to consider the reports of the representatives which the Executive forwards to the Standing Committees.

*Further information as to the work of Committees may be obtained by reference to their Annual Reports which may be seen in the office.

The Peace Committee became the Committee on International Affairs and for the Promotion of Peace, of which the Terms of Reference are :

"To collect and distribute information from National and International sources regarding the work of the League of Nations and Organisations working for the cause of Peace."

The other Sectional Committees have continued to function as formerly, there being Joint Meetings between the Moral Welfare and Public Health and Child Welfare Committees ; and one Joint Meeting between the Household Service and Public Health and Child Welfare Committees for discussion on "Education for Home Life and for Domestic Work."

Arts and Letters Committee.

This Committee has held four meetings. It has co-operated with the I.C.W. in connection with its Arts Competition and has arranged, through the courtesy of the Chief Art Inspector of the L.C.C., that two drawings from the next L.C.C. Children's Exhibition be lent. Mr. Athole Hay opened a discussion on *Art in Industry* at the February Meeting, and in April, Oxford undergraduates debated in rhyme *Should Women write Novels*. The Committee regrets the resignation of Mrs. Athole Hay as Arts Vice-Convener.

British Colonies and Dependencies Committee.

A careful study has been made of the relevant resolutions passed at the I.C.W. Council Meeting and action taken when necessary. Subjects considered by the Committee include *Slavery*, the *Marriage of Turkish Girls in Cyprus to Palestinian Men*, and *Palestine and the Jewish Land Settlement*, on which Mrs. Edgar Dugdale gave an address.

The appointment of Mrs. Eden as Assistant Honorary Secretary will be of great benefit to the Committee.

Cinema Committee.

Four meetings of this Committee have been held and the average attendance of 55 reflects the keen interest of its members. Mr. W. Farr, assistant manager of the British Film Institute, has given an address emphasising the need for a greater number of really good and attractive films to be shown to children. Branches could help by forming local groups interested in educational, travel and cultural films, which might become branches of the British Film Institute.

Mr. Farr has also spoken on the proposed investigation into the psychological effect of certain types of film on audiences, as a means of being able to determine characteristics of a film which made for popularity, and might be regarded as providing true recreation to the public.

Particulars have been given of the "Clean Film Movement" of the Westminster Catholic Federation, and of a "Complaints Panel" which had been formed by the Public Morality Council.

Film Censorship. A deputation organised by the National Cinema Inquiry Committee waited on the Prime Minister on January 15th, 1935, to urge the appointment of a Government Committee of Enquiry into the working of film censorship. The deputation was introduced by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and among the speakers were Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon, representing the N.C.W., and Mrs. William Fyfe representing the Scottish Standing Committee.**

Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon reported on the deputation to the February meeting. Mrs. Fyfe reported on the situation in Scotland in regard to the voluntary agreement made between the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Scottish Section of the Cinema Trade which had been in operation for more than a year. A carefully tabulated document has been prepared of the actual observations made on the working of the agreement in selected areas of all types during the first eight weeks of 1935 and this has been sent to the Scottish Office. The Cinema Committee is collecting observations as a basis of comparing children's attendances at "A" films in Scotland with those in England and Wales where they come under the supervision and control of local licensing authorities.

Replies to the Questionnaire on Children's Attendances at "A" films have been sent in by the following Branches: Barrow, Croydon, Folkestone, Hastings, Leicester, Norfolk, Oldham, St. Albans, Sutton, Torquay, Wolverhampton.

Information has been obtained on "Cinemas and their effects on Children" for a special investigation undertaken by the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations.

Members of the Council by invitation of the British International Pictures, Ltd. have seen a private view of the film "The Unborn" (originally entitled *Tomorrow's Children*) which deals with the subject of Sterilisation. N.C.W. members and others considered that the film did not make clear that the proposals of the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation had been limited to *voluntary* sterilisation, whereas the interest of the film was centred in compulsory sterilisation.

Interesting reports have been given by Branches and representatives of Affiliated Societies. Carlisle brought forward the question of unsuitable *Quota Quickies*. Letters taking objection to some of the films shown in news reels have been sent in by the Croydon and Hornsey Branches. In Hastings a cinema managed

**The speeches of Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon and Mrs. Wm. Fyfe were by request printed in the *Girls' Friendly Society Review*. Copies at N.C.W. Office, 1d. each.

by a woman is providing children's matinees. A Branch of the British Film Institute is being formed in Bristol.

Attention has been drawn to the new Report of the *Advisory Commission for the Protection and Welfare of Children and Young People (Child Welfare Committee) of the League of Nations, which includes the chief features in the replies to a special enquiry on "Cinema for the Young," and there is general satisfaction that the British Government has now ratified the "International Convention for Facilitating Circulation of Educational Films" whereby such films will be permitted to enter this country free of duty, provided the country of production gives similar concession to British films. The films must have been certified by the "International Institute of Cinematography" at Rome, and must also have been certified by the Board of Education in this country.

The Finance Act of Great Britain (July, 1935) provides also for free trade in educational films between all parts of the British Empire on certain terms.

Election of Honorary Officers. Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon and Miss E. M. Fox have been re-elected as Convener and Vice-Convener. Miss Heywood has resigned as Honorary Secretary owing to the increase of public work which she has undertaken in her own locality and which has compelled her to curtail some of her other activities. The Committee expresses its sincere regret and its gratitude for Miss Heywood's efficient and devoted services. Her careful management has made it unnecessary for the Committee to apply to Headquarters for a subsidy during the last two years.

Education Committee.

The Council resolution on *Nursery Schools* was fully discussed at the November meeting, which also concurred with a resolution from the Public Services and Magistrates Committee:

"That in view of the recent action of the Board of Education in appointing five men Inspectors and no Woman Inspector of Junior Instruction Centres under the Unemployment Assistance Board, the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. convey to the President of the Board their opinion that women should take part in the administrative side of this work no less than in the actual inspection."

In December Dr. J. J. Mallon, LL.D., J.P., Warden of Toynbee Hall and Secretary of the School Age Council spoke on the *School Leaving Age*, whilst at subsequent meetings addresses were given by Lady Ruth Balfour on *Modern Methods applied to the Choice of*

* The date is 3rd May, 1935, and its official number in the publications of the League is C.187. M.104, 1935, IV.

a Career, and Mrs. Oliver Strachey on *New and Exceptional Careers for Women and Girls*. The Committee has also sent forward a resolution to the I.C.W. Education Committee for the 1935 Council agenda.

Household Service Committee.

The Committee has met four times during the year. The principal subject considered has been *Education for Home Life and Domestic Work*. At the December meeting Miss Etty Potter, Principal of the Edgbaston School of Domestic Science, gave an intensely interesting account of the Congress on Home Economics which she had attended in Berlin.

In March the necessity for a more thorough preparation of girls for home life and domestic work was again the principal subject discussed, when correspondence from various quarters was considered. A woman medical officer of Health for Maternity and Child Welfare urged two years theoretical and practical training for all girls between 16 and 20 years of age for domestic life and future responsibilities as wife and mother.

The Ruislip Branch reported that it had approached the Middlesex County Council asking for increased opportunities for girls aged 16 and upwards to obtain training in these domestic and home management subjects, the Branch at the same time recommending that Domestic Service should be made more attractive to the modern girl.

Three speakers addressed the May meeting, which was held in conjunction with the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee; they were Miss M. H. Keating, organiser of the National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare, Miss Hawtry, principal, Avery Hill Training College, Eltham, and Miss K. V. Baster, H.M. Inspector, Board of Education (retired). The subject under discussion was "Education for Home Life and for Domestic Work" and each speaker dealt with different aspects of the problem in the light of her experience.

The Committee learned with regret at this meeting that its former Hon. Treasurer, Miss Muncaster, who had taken so much interest in its work, had passed away, and paid silent tribute to her memory.

The Research Sub-Committee.

The Research Sub-committee which has been at work as such since May, 1932, has entered this year on another phase of its work, and has been joined by the three Conveners and the Hon. Secretary of the Scottish Research Sub-committee. It completed in December the paper on "The Technique of the Scientific Management of the Home" for the Sixth International Congress for Scientific Management which has just met in London. The Committee then made plans for the future which are now in process of being carried out.

First the House Planning and Equipment Section concentrated on producing a pamphlet on "The Convenient Kitchen" which has already had a good sale, and also has been widely distributed free to the Press and to Housing bodies and Builders. It was then decided to discontinue the arrangement of working in separate groups, and to focus the attention of the whole sub-committee on study of the House as the housewife's workshop—its construction and planning, its equipment, ventilation, lighting, means of warming, extraction of dirt and dust, etc., etc. The whole sub-committee will meet quarterly and more frequently as required, while the actual pursuit of its inquiries will be carried out by a small executive group under the direction of Mrs. Raphael, and with the assistance of a part-time salaried investigator. The expenses of this enquiry and the salary of the assistant will be met by the grant for research work promised by the Rowntree Trust. The second £50 out of the total of £100 has just been received.

The Sub-committee has agreed to co-operate for the purposes of research with the "Housing Centre," 13, Suffolk Street, S.W.1, newly-formed to be a "Centre for Housing information, publicity and research, and a meeting ground for all interested in Housing." The N.C.W. Research Sub-Committee will be recognised as a co-operating but independent body for the purposes of research, and will be entitled to make use of the premises and library. The Housing Centre will give facilities for the display and sale of our literature—including "The Convenient Kitchen."

Mortlake with East Sheen Group of the Household Service League.

The fifth annual meeting was held on June 20th at the Rosemary Club for Girls, which is the chief activity of the Group. A good attendance of members of the League heard with interest of an increased membership during the past year, and the satisfactory state of the Club's finances, there being a balance of £10.

Ealing has formed a group of the Household Service League, and has held its first annual meeting.

Housing Committee.

Four meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 38 members. The Committee has had addresses on the *Working of the 1930 Act in Kensington*, by Miss Alford; on the new *Housing Bill*, by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P., Secretary to the Ministry of Health, and has had much discussion on *Housing and Slum Clearance* stimulated by Mr. Selly, M.P., L.C.C., Councillor Mrs. Stevenson, and Miss Galton. The Committee also considered the Ribbon Development Bill, and through the Executive sent the following resolution to the Ministers of Transport and Health:

"That the Government be urged to take steps which will facilitate building development by means other than that known as Ribbon Development, and for this purpose to give

financial assistance from public funds in cases where proposed development seriously affects the question of traffic facilities on all classes of roads."

The National Council of Women London Branch Housing Society, Ltd., which was registered as a Public Utility Society in June, 1934, held two appeal drawing-room meetings in 1934-35, by kind permission of Mary, Lady Steel-Maitland and Mrs. Francis Abel Smith. The first was addressed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, and the second by Mr. G. H. Shakespear, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mr. George Harvey, M.P., member for Kennington. By these and other efforts a total of some £3,900 has been raised in the form of investments or donations, and two freehold houses bought and reconditioned, one in Westminster, the other in Lambeth. Suitable freehold properties being scarce a sum of money which remained over after these purchases, has been temporarily invested until a third house is found, which in the opinion of the Committee satisfies the Society's requirements.

Humane Treatment of Animals Committee.

The Committee has met quarterly, and has been well attended. Three additional societies have appointed representatives thus giving the support of 18 Societies engaged or interested in the work of Animal's Welfare. But although 44 Branches have appointed representatives, very few ever attend and only 15 subscribe to the minutes. The Committee is much indebted to some of the Societies for information willingly given on their specialised work, and several have expressed their appreciation for the work of this Committee, especially in giving support through the Executive to Bills before Parliament affecting the treatment of Animals.

The following new terms of reference have been proposed and accepted by the Executive :

"To collect, consider and disseminate information upon matters dealing with the welfare of Animals, in co-operation with societies engaged in such work, and to watch such legislation in Parliament as affects the work of the Committee."

Several appeals have been received from individual members drawing attention to incidents that have occurred in their districts and asking advice and help. Thanks to the friendly co-operation of other Societies the help asked in each case is appropriately given.

Zoos and Home Pets Exhibitions. Several complaints have been received regarding the rapid increase all over the country of local "zoos" and exhibitions of animals in cages outside country tea shops, and even as advertisements to ordinary drapery shops. Attention has also been drawn to the increasing number of "Home Pets Exhibitions" to which no objection is taken, and which are visited by Inspectors of R.S.P.C.A., but where *British Wild Birds* in

cages—nightingales, finches, tits, etc., etc. form one of the classes for prizes. The following resolution was sent in by the R.S.P.B., passed unanimously, and sent to the Executive for approval :

"That the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds draws attention to the fact that classes for Caged British Wild Birds are included in Home Pets and similar exhibitions in various parts of the country. The R.S.P.B. asks for and would greatly value the co-operation and help of branches of the N.C.W. in endeavouring by means of local protest, to have such omitted from all exhibitions."

Oil Pollution of Sea. The Government has now taken definite steps to secure international action, and the question has been referred to the Assembly of the League. It is now under consideration at Geneva. The Committee passed a resolution approved by the Executive urging the National Councils of Women in maritime countries to bring pressure to bear on the Governments to give support "to the League of Nations in its present endeavour to secure the universal adoption of effective measures for preventing the pollution of the sea by oil."

Transport of Sheep in British Ships. The Committee's attention has been drawn to reports of great cruelty perpetrated in the transit of sheep and goats in British ships from the Port of Liverpool between Turkish ports and Palestine. The matter is in the hands of the Council for Animal Welfare.

Film Production—South Africa. The Committee had the pleasure of welcoming the President of South Africa N.C.W. at their July meeting ; Mrs. Arbuthnot reported on the steps taken by her Council regarding cruelty to animals in film production, especially in so-called jungle films. Her Executive had sent a deputation to the Government, asking for a stringent amendment to the "Entertainments Act" which would prohibit "cruelty, brutality, or restriction amounting to cruelty" in film production.

Gin (steel) Traps Prohibition Bill. This Bill, promoted by the University of London Animal Welfare Society, has been supported by the Committee. It was introduced into the House of Lords by Lord Tredegar, but was defeated by 46 votes to 42. A similar Bill will be re-introduced next Session.

Amongst many subjects considered during the year were *Cruelty in Coursing* and the *Exportation of Horses Bill*, which received the support of the Committee, and through the Executive a memorial to the Prime Minister asking Government support for the Bill was signed.

Industrial Committee.

Four meetings have been held at which the average attendance has been 26. Addresses have been given by Miss I. Ward, M.P., on the *Report of the Depressed Areas* and the consequent Bill

before the House; by Miss M. G. Cowan, O.B.E., M.A., on *Some Amendments in Factory Law*; Mr. W. S. Douglas, of the Training Department of the Ministry of Labour, on *Training Centres under the Ministry of Labour*, and by Miss Evans, a member of the Government Committee on Industrial Assurance, on *How the Worker Saves for a Rainy Day*.

The Draft regulations of the Unemployment Assistance Board, introduced on 12th December, 1934, have been considered, and a resolution protesting against the differential scales as between men and women, adopted by the Executive, was sent forward.

The Committee proposed to send a resolution on women in industry to the Trades and Professions Committee of the International Council of Women for the meeting in 1936. On the suggestion of the Convener of the Committee, who had other important resolutions to bring forward, it was agreed that the Committee should be asked to re-affirm the four resolutions passed in Paris, one of which refers specifically to the "reactionary restrictions which are at present being unduly pressed forward in the employment of women." In view of the further restrictions being placed on the work of women in many countries, it is of the utmost importance that this point should be emphasised by the I.C.W.

International Council of Women Committee.

The newly established Committee held two meetings in March and May, and dealt with the reports of the British representatives on the I.C.W. Committees and other business. The programme for the meeting of the I.C.W. Board of Officers and Conveners to be held at Brussels in July (1935) was considered and resolutions were sent forward in preparation for next year's Conference.

Nobel Peace Prize. The candidature of Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, was supported, and the response of the Branches to the request for support and signatures has been splendid. Signatures obtained were representative of almost every sphere in public life.

The Committee has been fortunate in securing the help of Mrs. Masson Gulland as Assistant Honorary Secretary.

International Affairs and for the Promotion of Peace Committee.

The Committee on International Affairs and for the Promotion of Peace continues along the old lines of the Peace and International Committee, under its experienced Convener, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, while the re-formed International Committee concerns itself exclusively with the consideration of the increasingly heavy and important work of the International Council of Women. Thus, international affairs receive twice the previous amount of attention.

During the year addresses have been heard from Miss Freda White, on last year's meetings of the Assembly of the League of

Nations, on *Collective Security, Positive and Negative* from Mr. Arnold Forster, and on the *Present State of Europe* from two different angles, by Mr. Epstein and Dr. Gooch.

At the special request of Lady Aberdeen an account of the development of the Peace Committee since its formation in 1914 was prepared and printed under the Convener's supervision and distributed to members.

Miss Orred's interesting News from the Foreign Press is now sent direct to WOMEN IN COUNCIL for publication.

The Committee has been kept in touch with the work of the National Peace Council and the Women's Peace Crusade by a member who attended the meetings, and with the progress of Peace work in other countries through Dame Elizabeth Cadbury's correspondence.

Moral Welfare and Public Health and Child Welfare Committees.

During the past year, the two Committees held three joint meetings, each Committee in addition having two separate meetings, and the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee also joined with the Household Service Committee on one occasion. The average attendance of the two Committees was 50.

At the November meeting, the Moral Welfare Committee considered a questionnaire from Mme. Avril de Ste. Croix on the subject of Traffic in Women, and arising out of this, it was pointed out by the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene that certain changes were required in the English Law dealing with Prostitution to bring it into line with the Conventions on the Traffic in Women. This matter was discussed at a special meeting of the Committee held in December, and as a result a letter was sent to the Home Office, asking whether it was proposed to delete the words "not being a common prostitute or of known immoral character" from certain sections of the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885, so as to fulfil the obligations of the Conventions. The reply was non-committal, and the matter is being closely watched not only by the National Council of Women, but by other Societies particularly interested.

In January a special meeting of the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee was held to consider the replies received from Branches to a Questionnaire from the I.C.W. Child Welfare Committee "On the measures in force or newly taken to remedy the effects of the economic crisis and unemployment."

Much interesting information was given by Branches, especially from those in industrial districts, and Miss Swaisland prepared the reply.

At the February meeting of the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee, the draft reply to a League of Nations Questionnaire on the *Placing out of Children in Families* was submitted by Miss Susan Musson, and Mr. P. T. Kirkpatrick, secretary to the Managers of Dr. Barnado's Homes also spoke on the boarding out of children.

The preparation of these two Questionnaires took much time and care, and the Committee feels very grateful to Miss Swaisland and to Miss Musson for the extraordinarily valuable reports which were submitted.

At the February meeting of the Moral Welfare Committee, the subject of the Solicitation Laws was considered, a strong desire having been expressed that the National Council of Women should take action with regard to this matter, since no less than six resolutions had been passed at various Annual Conferences on the subject. Miss Alison Neilans put forward certain recommendations for action, and a resolution was presented to the Executive, urging that the Government should be asked to introduce or give facilities for a Bill which would fulfil the conditions already put forward by the N.C.W. and that the Home Secretary be requested to receive a deputation. It has not yet been possible for the Home Secretary to receive a deputation, but the matter will be followed up later.

At the joint meeting in April, the problem of the Ascertainment of Mental Defectives was considered with reference to an Edinburgh Conference resolution referred to the two Committees. Mrs. Potts reported on the result of a questionnaire sent to all Branches, and Miss Evelyn Fox, Central Association for Mental Welfare, also spoke.

In May, the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee held a joint meeting with the Household Service Committee to discuss *Education for Home Life and Domestic Work*.

In June, the Committees met together, when Miss Beatrice Turner, M.B., spoke on the subject of Abortion. It was felt that Miss Turner had given most valuable information on the dangers of the operation and its after effects which were often not fully realised.

The Moral Welfare Committee submitted two resolutions for the I.C.W. Conference at Brussels, for ultimate discussion at Belgrade in 1936, one relating to the need for the teaching of a high and equal moral standard, and the other dealing with the difficult subject of "Souteneurs." Both resolutions were accepted by the I.C.W., but certain changes were made in the wording of the second resolution, owing to developments at Geneva as a result of collaboration between the International Bureau for the Unification of Penal Law and the League of Nations Committee on Traffic in Women and Children.

During the year there has been correspondence on interesting subjects, such as the clearing of Courts in cases where a child or

young person was involved and evidence of an indecent nature was to be heard, and the evils of "Posing Shows." Branches were circulated on both these subjects, and replies received from many giving information as to conditions in various localities. The Public Morality Council also wrote on the need for stricter enforcement of the regulations prohibiting indecency of dress, dance or gesture on the stage, a definition of what might be permissible in stage dress being submitted by the Council. The N.C.W. supported the action taken by the Morality Council.

The following new appointments of Honorary Officers for 1935-36 were made:

Moral Welfare Committee. Miss Alison Neilans was appointed Vice-Convenor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. George Morgan.

Public Health and Child Welfare Committee. Mrs. H. G. Howitt was appointed as Hon. Secretary, with Miss D. M. Retchford as Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Miss Swaisland's resignation as Hon. Secretary of this Committee was received with great regret, and the most grateful thanks of both Committees were expressed to her for her invaluable services.

Parliamentary and Legislation Committee.

During the year 1934-35 the Parliamentary and Legislation Committee held 8 meetings. The membership was 128, and there was an average attendance of 39 members.

Special joint meetings of the Standing Committees of this Committee and of the Public Service and Magistrates Committee were held to deal with (1) *Domestic Courts and Lord Merrivale's Bill*; (2) To consider the *Memorandum on Probation Work* prepared for the Summary Courts (Social Services) Committee, which was eventually presented by some of those who had collected the evidence—introduced by Lady Emmott and Mrs. Keynes.

Action was taken with regard to several points.

(a) *Unemployment.* Uneasiness was caused by the recommendation in Capt. Euan Wallace's Report *re* the Unemployment in the Durham and Tyneside Area, that "except where the exigencies of export industry depend on female and juvenile labour, only men should be employed."

Letters were sent to the Prime Minister and to the Minister of Labour, welcoming the reports of investigations into the industrial conditions, but deprecating the above suggestion.

A statement was subsequently made, in the House of Commons, that there was no intention of interfering with the employment of women.

(b) *Appointment of Women to the Administrative Staff of the Unemployment Assistance Board.* A letter was sent to the Chairman

of the Board, regretting the small number of women appointed for the work as a whole, and, more especially, for the administrative grades. An unsatisfactory reply was received.

(c) *Employment of Married Women Teachers and Doctors by the L.C.C.* At the request of the Six Point Group, letters were sent to women members of the L.C.C. asking them to support the Resolution on this subject, as being a step towards the attainment of the goal—the doing away with all disabilities of married women in employment—which constitutes part of the policy of the N.C.W. We are glad to report that the Resolution was carried.

(d) *Ancient Monuments and Historic Buildings.* In accordance with a resolution passed by this Committee, a letter was sent to the Office of Works, asking that Ancient Monuments, etc. should be open to the public on Sundays. Their reply stated that, wherever possible, that was their policy, and they hoped, as time went on, to be able to increase the number of places available to the public. Acting on their advice, a notice was put in *WOMEN IN COUNCIL*, asking N.C.W. Branches to use their influence locally to the same effect.

Addresses.

Miss Chrystal Macmillan came twice to address the Committee: the first time at the February meeting, when she spoke on the *Fourth Interim Report of the Law Revision Committee—Married Women's Contracts and Torts*, explaining the various points in which the law is different for a married woman.

The *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill* (Lords) dealt with some of these points, such as those relating to the capacity property and liabilities of married women, as well as proceedings against, and contributions between, tortfeasors.

Among the Clauses introduced was one abolishing "Restraint on Anticipation" from future settlements. The Equal Rights Committee, for whom Miss Macmillan spoke, urged very strongly that the provision should be made retrospective. This amendment has not been included in the Act which was passed on July 12th.

Nationality of Married Women.

At the May meeting, Miss Macmillan put before the Committee a petition to the King with regard to the Nationality of Married Women. Copies had already been forwarded to Canada and South Africa, asking for as many signatures as possible.

Exception was taken, in the Parliamentary Committee, to the wording of the final clause—which Miss Macmillan was prepared to alter—but, even so, the Committee could not recommend the support of the N.C.W. being given to it, both on constitutional grounds and as a matter of precedent, and referred it to the Executive, who disassociated themselves from the project.

As a move towards the same objective, it was resolved that a deputation be organised to follow up the favourable speech made by Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, on the occasion of his Jubilee visit to England, and the message he gave from the women of Australia.

Government of India Bill—The Indian Princes in a Federal State.

At the June meeting, Sir Stanley Reed, K.B.E., LL.D., gave an illuminating address on this subject. A summary of the address appeared in the July number of *WOMEN IN COUNCIL*. The Government of India Act received Royal Assent on August 2nd.

The Parliamentary and Legislation Committee has had a busy year, and keen interest has been shown. The Convener is most grateful to Mrs. A. F. W. Johnson (Hon. Parliamentary Secretary) for the very full and excellent reports she gives, both of Bills brought into Parliament, and of questions interesting the Committee and the answers received. Also to Miss Donald for her valuable work in compiling and sending out the minutes.

Public Service and Magistrates Committee.

The Committee has met five times, with an average attendance of 42 members. Eighteen newly appointed Justices of the Peace from different parts of the country have joined the Committee.

Home Office Summary Courts (Social Services) Committee.

A Sub-committee was called to consider the terms of reference of this Committee, and it was subsequently agreed at the request of the Home Office that the N.C.W. should endeavour to collect information with regard to Probation work and its scope. A questionnaire drawn up by Miss Kelly was therefore sent out to certain members of the Committee who volunteered to carry out an enquiry in the following areas:

Devon County Combined Area:

County of Exeter.

County Borough of Plymouth.

E. Riding, Yorkshire.

Gloucestershire.

Staffordshire.

W. Riding (Halifax).

„ (Harrogate.)

„ (Sheffield).

„ (Huddersfield).

N. Riding.

York City.

Cambridgeshire.

Sussex (Hastings).

Worcestershire.

Maidenhead.

Wiltshire.

A Memorandum on the subject of Probation work was drawn up and together with the completed questionnaires was submitted to the Summary Courts (Social Services) Committee, whose report was issued early in August. At the request of the Committee, Mrs. Keynes, Lady Emmott, and Dame Georgiana Buller, Miss Hartland and Lady Celia Coates attended at the Home Office on June 21st, 1935, to give evidence on behalf of the N.C.W.

The Public Service Committee co-operated with the Executive in arranging the Deputation which waited on the Home Secretary on 5th December, 1934 (cf. p. 3).

Women Justices of the Peace.

During the year over 300 women have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

Juries (Amendment) Bill.

This Bill, introduced into the House of Lords by the Earl of Listowel on behalf of the N.C.W., was refused a second reading on 26th March, 1935. In reply to a letter from the Council thanking him for all the work he had undertaken in connection with the Bill, Lord Listowel wrote thanking the N.C.W. for its co-operation and expressing his opinion that the ventilation of the question had done much good and that he hoped that the Council would press once again for such legislation when public opinion had had time enough to digest the principles of the Bill.

Honorary Officers.

It was with much regret that the Committee learnt in May that Mrs. Keynes, would not be able to stand for re-election as Convener, and the Committee placed on record their deep appreciation of her valuable services during the many years she had acted in this capacity.

At the meeting in July, Miss E. H. Kelly was elected Convener, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Vice-Convener and Miss Bright Ashford, Legal Adviser.

Addresses have been given at meetings on the following subjects :

"Psychiatric Clinics and their Possibilities" by Dr. Ralph Noble, "Report of Departmental Committee on Enforcement of Fines" by Mr. Thoday, Chief Clerk to the City of London Court at the Mansion House and a member of the Committee, "Remand Homes" by Miss E. H. Kelly, C.B.E., J.P., "Modern Treatment of Delinquency" by Dr. Emanuel Miller, M.A., M.R., C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Vice-President of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, and Psychiatrist, West End Hospital for Nervous Disorders.

Regional and Branch Representatives.

This Committee has met five times including the meeting held during the Edinburgh Conference with an average attendance of 40 members. On 29th March the Committee held its first meeting away from London in York by invitation of the North Eastern Regional Committee. The business meeting in the morning was followed by a Luncheon and in the afternoon a Public Meeting was held. Mr. A. E. Bishop of the Ministry of Labour Divisional Office, Leeds, spoke on the *Unemployment Insurance Act*, supported by Capt. Knight, Manager of the York Employment Exchange. The experiment to judge by the number present at all the functions may be counted a success.

New Branches.

The Midland Regional Committee has been successful in forming a branch in *Mansfield* which already has a membership of over 100, thus being entitled to a representative on the Headquarters Executive. The North Eastern Regional Committee has assisted in the formation of a branch in *Halifax* on the suggestion of the Halifax Women's Luncheon Club. The *Folkestone* Branch has been re-formed and is now working actively.

The Branches have all shown increased activity during the year, especially in taking action on the resolutions passed at the Edinburgh Conference. Many have been very active in furthering the work of the National Declaration Committee for the Peace Ballot and reference has been made elsewhere to the splendid response obtained in support of the candidature of Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The question of the formation of *sub-branches* has been raised and it was decided that where possible the formation of sub-branches should be encouraged as they were a means of bringing small groups of from twelve to twenty members living at a distance from a Branch into touch with the work of the Council but did not necessarily place upon the group the responsibility of the organisation and running of a full branch. It was felt that when the membership of a sub-branch increased to thirty the Branch should endeavour to get it to rank as a full Branch.

Relation between Headquarters Subscribers and Branches.

It had been agreed at the meeting in York that in order to give headquarters subscribers certain privileges which they had not had formerly, honorary membership of a Branch most conveniently situated should be extended to headquarters subscribers residing outside the area covered by ordinary membership of a Branch.

The N.C.W. and Townswomen's Guilds.

During the year the relationship between the N.C.W. and the Townswomen's Guilds has been discussed very fully. The Hull and Stockton Branches reported that the Guild in each town had been informed by their Headquarters that it could not affiliate with the N.C.W. Branch. In Folkestone, overlapping between the N.C.W. and a newly formed Guild was feared, but it had been pointed out that in Ealing, Derby, Watford and Bromley, the scope of work of the two associations was quite distinct and no overlapping had resulted in these towns.

Future Work of the Committee.

It has been decided that during the 1935-36 period the three meetings of the Committee in London be held at 2.15 p.m. on the Thursday in Committee week instead of 4.15 p.m. and that they should be preceded by a luncheon for members. The fourth and fifth meetings are to be held outside London, one of them being the meeting held during the Annual Representative Council.

Temperance Committee.

Three meetings of the Committee have been held during the year, when most useful addresses have been given, the speakers and subjects being: Mr. Arthur Evans, *The Weapons of our Warfare*, Mr. H. Cecil Heath, *Alcohol and Motorists*, Rev. Benson Perkins, *The Problem of the Registered Club*.

Discussions on the best method of spreading information about alcohol and driving capacity; on the opposition to the application for a licence in Kensington Gardens, and on liquor advertisements were features of the meetings.

The Committee placed on record its sense of loss incurred by the death of Mrs. Bayfield Clark.

Women Police and Patrols.

The Committee has met four times in 1935. In January, 1935, the Home Secretary issued a Circular to all Police authorities in England and Wales as the result of the Petition presented to him by the National Council of Women in July, 1934.

A similar circular was sent in February from the Scottish Office to the Police Authorities in Scotland.

In February a letter was sent from this Committee to all the Branches asking them to get into touch with their Police Authorities and Members of Parliament to urge that the appointment of women police might be seriously considered. In several places active propaganda was renewed, and we are glad to report is continuing. In Bolton the number of policewomen has been raised

from three to five, and in Oldham from one to three. Dumbarton has appointed one policewoman, and Dundee a second. At the same time we regret that progress is far too slow.

In September, 1930, the number of women police in England and Wales outside the Metropolis were 105, and in September, 1934, were 108.

A resolution has been accepted for the Final Agenda of the International Council of Women meeting in 1936.

A Home Office Committee of Enquiry on the Organisation of Police Work in the Detection of Crime was set up early in the year, and in March, 1935, the Executive Committee forwarded a Statement from the National Council of Women on the subject of Policewomen for detective work.

The National Council of Women asked that in calculating the numbers necessary to maintain the police force in a state of efficiency a sufficient number of policewomen for detective duties should be included and that facilities for training for detective work in provincial forces should be given to women as well as to men.

The report of the Home Office Committee is not yet available.

At the July meeting, Miss Niccoll-Jones, Inspector of Police, Rangoon, gave an interesting account of her work in Rangoon, with special reference to the Children and young people in Police Courts, and the facilities afforded her in carrying into effect the Brothels Act, 1929.

During the year the Women Police Committee of the Scottish Standing Committee has become a part of the Women Police Sectional Committee.

A panel of fifteen speakers on Women Police has been formed, and valuable work has been done in many of the Branches in keeping the matter before their authorities, and the public generally.

REGIONAL AND BRANCH ACTIVITY.

The Regional Committees continue to serve the Branches through providing a common meeting ground for the exchange of experience and news, and their reports show that the activities of the Branches are considerable.

The educational work done by the Council as a body is furthered through lecture and luncheon meetings, visits to institutions, speakers' classes, study circles, and special committees. Cinema committees in particular have been successful in securing the removal of bad films, and watching children's matinée programmes.

The practical work carried out covers a wide field. Much care is given to the mother and child through the establishment of, and assistance given to, Child Guidance and Welfare Clinics; Nursery

Schools ; the collection of funds for necessitous mothers and babies, maternity wards, and kindred activities.

Housing Societies have been established, as have lodging houses for women and girls, whilst clubs are being maintained for the wives of unemployed men, for unemployed women, and for women workers. Other help is given to the unemployed through the provision of meals, the collection of clothes and funds for those in the Distressed Areas, and support of the Personal Service League.

In one of the newly established branches workers have volunteered for the transport of out-patients to and from the hospitals.

Cookery demonstrations and handcraft exhibitions have been arranged. Branches watch conditions in their own localities, taking action where necessary, especial energy being devoted to the securing of the appointment of women police. Through their members, and through their affiliated societies the Branches are playing a full part in caring for the welfare of the community, through keeping themselves informed of current legislation, events and developments, informing others and doing practical work.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN,

EDINBURGH,

OCTOBER, 1934.

1. Sexual Offences Against Children.

"This Conference urges the Government to amend the legislation governing sexual offences against Children and Young Persons in the following respects :

1. That in cases involving sexual offence against children under thirteen years of age the offender shall, after conviction, be remanded for examination by specially qualified doctors and where abnormality is diagnosed, the Court shall have powers to order detention for treatment.

2. That in all cases involving children under thirteen years of age, where the offender has been frequently convicted of offences of this nature, even if only of a minor character, the Court shall have power to order detention for treatment and subsequent release on conditions to be determined by the Court."

Carried, 7 dissentients.

2. Control of Armaments.

"The National Council of Women urges the Government to introduce measures which will take the manufacture and sale of armaments out of private hands and place them under national control."

Carried : 257 for, 96 against.

3. Woman Assistant Commissioner of Prisons.

"The National Council of Women urges the early appointment of a Woman as Assistant Commissioner and Inspector of H.M. Prisons, to take part in the consideration of general Prison problems, including the recruitment and selection of the staffs of Prisons and Borstal Institutions, and the domestic side of all Prison Institutions, and, including also, special problems in connection with Women's Prisons and Women Prisoners, and that arrangements should be made between the appropriate departments for the services of the Woman Assistant Commissioner to be made available to assist the Prison Department of Scotland."

Carried unanimously.

4. Solicitation Laws.

"The National Council of Women notes that the Government has taken no action to carry into effect the recommendation made in 1928 by the Departmental Committee on Street Offences, namely, that the existing general and local legislations in England and Scotland relating to solicitation between the sexes should be repealed and replaced by a simple enactment of general application to persons of either sex.

The National Council of Women has at its Annual Conferences in 1917, 1925 and 1926 called upon the Government to repeal the existing Solicitation Laws and replace them by a law equal between the sexes, and, in 1930, the Conference unanimously reaffirmed this request, referring also to the perfunctory and unsatisfactory evidence upon which women are frequently convicted at present.

The National Council of Women now calls upon the Government to introduce and carry through all its stages without further delay the necessary legislation to provide a law dealing with solicitation between the sexes which shall be on an equal basis for men and women in regard to administration, evidence and penalties."

Carried, with 2 dissentients.

5. Reform of Matrimonial Law.

"This Council holds that, as divorce cannot now be obtained unless adultery (or, on the part of the husband, unnatural conduct) be proved, the present law both encourages immorality and leads to much individual hardship. This Council therefore urges the Government to review the law concerning the dissolution of

marriage and at least to carry out the recommendation of the Majority Report of the Royal Commission on the Divorce Laws of 1912 or to support legislation such as has been twice passed by the House of Lords by which the grounds for divorce for both husband and wife shall include adultery, desertion after three years, persistent cruelty, habitual drunkenness, incurable insanity after five years confinement, or imprisonment under commuted death sentence. It further urges that all inequalities between men and women under matrimonial law be removed."

Carried.

(The Mothers' Union dis-associates itself from the passing of the above resolution.)

6. Traffic in Women.

"The National Council of Women, being deeply impressed by the facts disclosed in the Report of the League of Nations on Traffic in Women in the East, and being convinced that concerted action by the Governments concerned is necessary and urgent, welcomes the decision of the Assembly to seek the co-operation of those Governments in promoting the conference in the East under the auspices of the League.

It also notes with satisfaction that the Secretary-General of the League has been instructed to collect and report further information as to Russian refugees in the East who have become victims of the Traffic.

The National Council of Women calls on the Government:

- (1) To act on the recommendation of the fifth Commission, and to appoint a larger number of trained and experienced women officials to the staffs of the British Authorities concerned with this problem in the East.
- (2) To co-operate in the inquiry into the conditions of Russian victims of the traffic who may be in British possessions.
- (3) To promote discussion at the Conference of measures designed to stimulate interest and maintain co-operation between the various countries.

The National Council of Women recognises the importance of immediate preparatory steps on the part of Branches, Missions and all non-official organisations in the East in order that local public opinion may be aroused and instructed; also, that all available information as to local conditions may be collected for the Conference, it recommends that Regional Preparatory Conferences be promoted throughout the East during the coming year."

Carried unanimously.

7. Report of Departmental Committee on Sterilisation.

"That the National Council of Women, having considered the Report of the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation, and being in general agreement with the recommendations therein, urge upon

the Government the need for the introduction of a measure to legalise Voluntary Sterilisation in the three classes of cases specified by the Committee, viz.:

- (a) a person who is mentally defective or who has suffered from mental disorder.
- (b) a person who suffers from, or is believed to be a carrier of, a grave physical disability which has been shown to be transmissible.
- (c) a person who is believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.

Carried: 339 for; 99 against.

(The Mothers' Union dis-associates itself from the passing of the above resolution. The Edinburgh Branch, the Leeds Branch and the Stirling Branch of the N.C.W. also dis-associates themselves from the passing of the above resolution.)

8. Nursery Schools.

"The National Council of Women draws attention to the vital importance of care and nurture in promoting the all-round development of the pre-school child. It recognises that, because of the gap that exists between the infant welfare centre and the elementary schools, the health and general efficiency of a large number of children are impaired, with the consequence that many of them are unable properly to benefit from their subsequent education.

The National Council of Women therefore calls upon the Government (a) to remove the embargo upon new nursery schools in England and (b) to encourage Local Authorities to exercise their powers under Clause 19 of the Education Act of 1918 and under Clause 8 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

Recognising also the opportunity that now exists for comprehensive planning in new and reconditioned housing areas, the Council calls upon Local Authorities to take advantage of this opportunity by reserving sites for Nursery Schools in all such areas and/or providing Nursery Classes in existing schools."

Carried, 4 dissentients.

9. Juveniles in Unregulated Trades.

"The National Council of Women considers that the hours and conditions of all Young Persons in "unregulated trades" should be regulated by law, and urges H.M. Government to introduce legislation, as soon as possible, to regulate equally as between both sexes the hours and conditions of work of such juveniles."

Carried, with 7 dissentients.

10. Housing Estate Managers.

"This meeting of the National Council of Women considering that trained management for all working class properties is an essential urges the Government to take steps to ensure such management for all properties in receipt of national financial assistance,

whether by way of subsidy or guarantee, and to emphasise particularly the desirability of employing women trained on the lines laid down by Octavia Hill in the management of all schemes for rehousing of tenants from slum areas."

Carried, with 3 dissentients.

11. Ascertainment of Mental Defectives.

"That the National Council of Women in Conference assembled, urges His Majesty's Government to require from Local Authorities strict compliance with their statutory duty to ascertain the number of mental defectives in their area, and to provide for them institutional accommodation, and other appropriate means for their adequate care and protection."

Carried unanimously.

12. Cinema Enquiry.

"Seeing that the Secretary of State for Scotland has been advised that Scottish Courts would be unlikely to follow English Court decisions under which the local control of cinema exhibitions is lawfully exercised by the cinema licensing authorities in England and Wales, and that the lack of uniformity reacts most seriously upon the maintenance of satisfactory public standards in this form of popular entertainment throughout the country, the National Council of Women makes urgent appeal to the Government to appoint a Departmental Committee of Enquiry into the whole question of legislation regarding the exhibition of cinematograph films, and matters relevant thereto, throughout Great Britain."

Carried unanimously.

13. Limitation of Armaments.

"The National Council of Women is convinced :

- (a) That only by maintaining and strengthening the collective system based on the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Briand-Kellogg Pact can war be averted and civilisation saved, and
- (b) That a general limitation of armaments by International agreement is absolutely essential to peace and economic recovery. It welcomes the action of the British Government in continuing to give wholehearted support to the League and urges it to persist in every endeavour to reach an International agreement, limiting the armaments of all nations.

Further,

- (c) The Council supports the following resolution passed by the International Council of Women in Paris: 'which

welcomes the proposals for the drastic control of the manufacture and trade in arms recently adopted by the Committee for the Regulation of the Trade in and Manufacture of Arms and implements of War of the Disarmament Conference.'

It urges the acceptance of these proposals by H.M. Government so that they may be included in a general Disarmament Convention; the conclusion of which is indispensable, if the race in armaments is to be stopped."

Carried with 3 dissentients.

14. Maternal Mortality.

"That in view of the serious rate of maternal mortality and morbidity, it is desirable that more practical experience should be required of medical students and pupil midwives during their training in midwifery and that additional post-graduate courses should be arranged for doctors and midwives practising midwifery and all possible encouragement should be given to them to attend such courses periodically."

Carried, with 3 dissentients.

15. Supervision of Syphilitic Children.

"The National Council of Women, in Conference assembled, is impressed by the damage done to children suffering from congenital syphilis who, by reason of the neglect or refusal of consent by their parents or guardians, are deprived of the medical treatment necessary to prevent the onset of blindness, deafness, or mental deficiency.

"It welcomes the recent action of the Ministry of Health in issuing a circular to Local Authorities on this important subject, and urges its Branches to do all in their power to study the conditions existing in their area with a view to encouraging both the Ministry of Health for England, and the Department of Health for Scotland, to take such administrative action as will secure treatment for these children."

Carried unanimously.

ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. CONFERENCES.

The National Council has sprung from small beginnings, as have many organisations which fulfil a need. In 1876 Miss Ellice Hopkins, during her strenuous efforts to educate public opinion on questions of morals, began, for the purposes of preventive and rescue work, to found Ladies' Associations for the Care of Friendless Girls. In 1889 a Conference of the Yorkshire Associations was held at Barnsley—the idea having been possibly taken from a very successful Conference, presided over by Lady Aberdeen the year before at Aberdeen. This Conference was arranged by Miss Gray and Miss Janes, until 1914 the organising secretary of the N.C.W., to whose untiring work and self-devotion the Council owes in great part its existence. Birmingham ladies, among whom were Mrs. Phillp, Mrs. Hallows and Miss E. H. Cadbury, who were present at Barnsley, 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 in Liverpool, under Mrs. Alfred Booth, and in Bristol, Glasgow, and Leeds, under the presidency of Adeline, Duchess of Bedford. These 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. 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.

Miss Norah Green was appointed Secretary in January, 1904, and continued to hold office until her retirement as General Secretary in January, 1934.

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

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250 2 3	“Women in Council” (including adverts.)	255 19 10	
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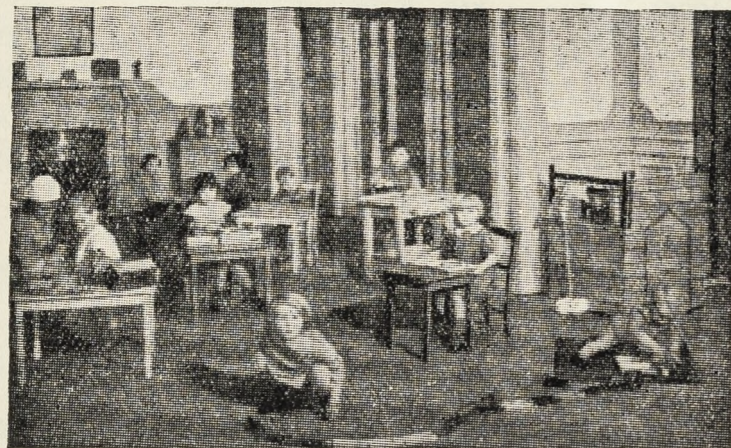
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EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND STANDING ORDERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The International Council of Women is a federation of National Councils or Unions of Women formed in various countries for the promotion of unity and mutual understanding between all associations of women working for the common welfare of the community. It was organised in 1888, and has as its motto the Golden Rule.

The following extracts from its Constitution are printed here as bearing on the inter-relations of the N.C.W. and the I.C.W.

ARTICLE II.—General Policy.

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

2. This International Council of Women has no power over its members beyond that of suggestion and sympathy; therefore no National Council of Women voting to become a member of the International Council shall render itself liable to be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence, or method of work, or shall be committed to any principle or method of any other Council, or to any utterance or act of this International Council, beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution, and harmonious action

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ARTICLE IV.—Members.

1. Any National Council of Women formed of National Societies, of Local Councils, and Unions of representative Societies and Institutions, provided that their Constitution be in harmony with the basis of the Constitution of the International Council, may become a member of the International Council with the approval of the Executive Committee, and by the payment of 20 dollars (£4) every year. National Councils whose annual fee has not been paid, shall thereby forfeit their right to vote at meetings of the Council and Executive Committee.*

3. Any person, whose name is accepted by the Executive Committee and approved by the Council of her own nation, where one exists, may become a life patron of this Council, upon the payment of £40 (200 dollars); or may become a triennial contributor on the payment of £3 (15 dollars) within the triennial period.

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

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

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE COUNCIL.

I.—MEETINGS.

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

10. The responsibility for the appointments and instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, and delegates are required to act in strict accordance with the instructions of the affiliated National Councils which they represent, and on points which may incidentally arise, as far as they can judge, in accordance with the spirit of that organisation, and not as individuals.

Affiliated National Councils shall be free to give liberty to their delegates to vote according to their own convictions on any matter on which the National Councils consider they have not sufficient information, and where they feel that discussion might materially alter the point of view.

IV. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES.

1. The ordinary members of the Standing Committees shall be delegates appointed by the National Councils, each Council has the right to appoint a

*At the Council Meeting at Washington in 1925 it was agreed to accept the Finance Committee's estimate of £2,000 as the necessary sum required for the working of the Headquarters Office. The National Councils therefore agreed to allow themselves to be assessed in accordance with a scheme to be drawn up by the Finance Committee. This scheme was accepted by the Council at Vienna in 1930. Newly-formed National Councils shall, however, be only expected to pay an affiliation fee of £4 or 20 dollars a year for the first triennial period after their affiliation.

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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.

V. STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

1. All information regarding the business programme of the International Council, its Executive, its Committees, its Triennial, or other Meetings, shall first appear in official form (in the "Transactions," the "Annual Report," or in official or printed communications from the President's Office) before it is incorporated in the printed matter of any individual National Council.

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

STANDING ORDERS FOR BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN:

1. The N.C.W. is represented on the International Council of Women by 10 delegates (including its President), of these delegates at least one shall be resident in Scotland, and 10 proxies. These shall be nominated and elected by a postal vote by the Executive, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain preceding the Triennial Meeting of the I.C.W. If a delegate after appointment be unavoidably prevented from serving, or resign her office, a proxy shall be nominated to replace her. The term of office of the delegates is for 3 years. The term of office of proxies lasts during the time occupied by the Special Meeting which they are appointed to attend. Instructions as to future duties shall be made clear to delegates and proxies on their appointment.

2. The delegates from the National Council shall give a united vote, and the National Council, whenever possible, shall previously instruct its delegates as to the lines on which they shall vote.

3. The resolutions and amendments proposed by the National Council for the meeting of the I.C.W. shall be presented to and separately considered by the Executive Committee, and after approval sent to the Secretary of the I.C.W. to be placed upon its agenda.

4. In the case of unforeseen questions arising at the I.C.W. Council Meetings, the N.C.W. President or her proxy shall call together the delegates of Great Britain in Council, and shall decide with them on the casting of their vote.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

5. The N.C.W. is represented on the Executive Committee of the International Council of Women by its President.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES:

6. The N.C.W. is represented on each Standing Committee of the I.C.W. by one Representative, appointed by the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. by nomination and ballot.

7. **The Reports** prepared by the Representatives for presentation to their several I.C.W. Standing Committees shall consist of statements of fact, not of expressions of personal opinion : they shall be as brief as is possible consistently with lucidity.

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