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## BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

## England and Wales.

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies.
Andover .. .. .	87	12
Aylesbury .. .. .	140	—
Barrow-in-Furness .. .. .	125	—
Bath. . . . .	180	2
Bedfordshire .. .. .	179	14
Berkhamsted .. .. .	262	12
Birmingham .. .. .	627	64
Birmingham Junior Group .. .. .	25	—
Bournemouth.. .. .	139	16
Bournemouth Junior Group.. .. .	20	—
Bradford .. .. .	203	30
Bridlington. . . . .	150	6
Brighton and Hove .. .. .	320	22
Bristol.. .. .	256	20
Bromley, Kent .. .. .	200	25
Burton-on-Trent .. .. .	108	5
Cambridge .. .. .	248	29
Carlisle .. .. .	186	14
Cheltenham .. .. .	75	15
Coventry .. .. .	169	25
Croydon .. .. .	1400	9
Derbyshire .. .. .	120	7
Eastbourne ... .. .	202	8
East Dorset .. .. .	149	15
Farnham .. .. .	94	2
Gerrard's Cross .. .. .	110	3
Gloucester .. .. .	129	28
Guildford .. .. .	150	11
Harpenden .. .. .	105	—
Harrogate .. .. .	135	18
Hastings & St. Leonard's .. .. .	101	3
Haslemere .. .. .	127	6
Hertford .. .. .	74	6
Hornsey. . . . .	150	3
Huddersfield .. .. .	95	12
Hull .. .. .	476	23
King's Lynn .. .. .	104	6
Leeds .. .. .	114	24
Leicester .. .. .	243	30
Lincoln .. .. .	160	15
Liverpool and Birkenhead .. .. .	179	21
London .. .. .	281	28
London Junior Group .. .. .	30	—
Maidstone .. .. .	365	6
Malvern . . . . .	104	9
Manchester and Salford .. .. .	242	73
Middlesbrough and Cleveland .. .. .	120	2
Mortlake with East Sheen... .. .	188	3
Norfolk and Norwich .. .. .	310	14
N. Staffordshire .. .. .	107	3
Northumberland, Newcastle, etc .. .. .	116	32
Carried forward	9,979	701

Member- Local  
ship. Societies

	Member-	Local
	ship.	Societies
Brought forward		
Nottingham and Notts. .. .. .	160	57
Oldham .. .. .	250	—
Peterborough.. .. .	145	20
Portsmouth. . . . .	144	44
Ruislip .. .. .	59	—
St. Albans .. . . .	194	19
Salisbury .. .. .	120	21
Sheffield .. .. .	230	33
Southend .. .. .	82	1
South Dorset .. .. .	38	1
Southport and Birkdale .. .. .	170	18
Stockton and Thornaby .. .. .	160	—
Torquay .. .. .	323	31
Tunbridge Wells .. .. .	175	47
Watford .. .. .	290	9
Wolverhampton .. .. .	324	9
Worthing .. .. .	363	11
York .. .. .	250	14
Scotland.		
Aberdeen .. .. .	167	30
Dundee .. .. .	100	11
Edinburgh .. .. .	110	35
Glasgow .. .. .	299	81
Greenock .. .. .	185	30
Greenock Junior Division .. .. .	53	—
North Ayrshire .. .. .	105	—
Perth .. .. .	113	13
S. Andrews .. .. .	34	2
Stirling and District.. .. .	226	11
Wales.		
Bangor .. .. .	170	—
Colwyn Bay .. .. .	60	—
Llangollen .. .. .	114	5
82 Branches having total membership of .. .. .	15,192	1,264

## LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

Alexandra College Guild, Dublin .. .. .	6
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1. . . . .	2
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Livingstone House, Broadway, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
British Social Hygiene Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, S.W.1	3
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1 .. .. .	3
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1	3
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 50, Marsham Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
Church of England Women's Help Society, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
College of Nursing, Inc., 7, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, W.1 ..	6
Conservative Women's Reform Association, 7, Castleton Road, W.14 ..	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1 .. .. .	2
Equal Citizenship, National Union of Societies for, 15, Dean's Yard, S.W.1 .. .. .	10
Evangelical Free Churches National Council of, Women's Council, 36, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.4 .. .. .	2
Girls' Friendly Society, Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1 ..	10
Girls' Friendly Society, Scotland, 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh ..	2
Girls' Guildry, 41, Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow, W. .. .. .	2
Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1 .. .. .	2
Holloway Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, H.M. Prison, Holloway, N.7 .. .. .	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1. .. .. .	2
Jewish Women, Union of, 33, Manchester Street, W.1 .. .. .	3
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 39, Portland Place, W.1.	3
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	5
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 3, Manor Place, Edinburgh .. .. .	2
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, Rosalind Carlisle House, 104, Gower Street, W.C.1 .. .. .	10
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, W.1 .. .. .	2
Overseas Settlement of British Women, Society for the, Caxton House, West Block, Tothill Street, S.W.1 .. .. .	2
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1. . . . .	4
Salvation Army, International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4 .. .. .	3
Scottish Matrons' Association, City Hospital, Comiston Road, Edinburgh .. .. .	3
State Children's Association, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1 ..	2
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabelton Place, W.C.1	2
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, 29-30, Gordon Square, W.C.1 .. .. .	3
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the, 251, Brompton Road, S.W.3 .. .. .	2
University Women, British Federation of, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3 .. .. .	4
University Women Teachers, Association of, 107, Great Russell Street, W.C.1 .. .. .	2

Women's Service, London and National Society for, 27, Marsham St., S.W.1. ....	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds .. .. .	2
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), 17, Clifford Street, Bond Street, W.1 .. .. .	10
Young Women's Christian Association (Scottish Division), 10, Hope Street, Edinburgh .. .. .	2
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 130, George Street, Edinburgh. . . . .	2

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

Alexandra College, Dublin.	
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1	
Archbishop's Advisory Board for Preventive and Rescue Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.	
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, 128 Kingshall Road, Beckenham, Kent.	
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1.	
British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.	
Brotherhood Movement (Incorporated), Sisterhood Section, 37, Norfolk Street, W.C.2.	
Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles, 3, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.	
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13.	
Chiropodists, Incorporated Soc. of, 33, Fitzroy Square, W.1.	
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 19, Southampton St., W.1.	
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 22, Queen Street, Edinburgh.	
College Hall, Byng Place, W.C.1.	
Colonial and Continental Church Society, 9, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4.	
County and County Borough Hospital Matron's Association, Earlam, Hutton, Essex.	
Crown Agency Estate Office and Training Centre, 23a, Cumberland Market, N.W.1.	
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.	
Devon Council of Women, Ridgeway Close, Ottery St. Mary.	
Divine Compassion, Order of, 3, The Sweep, Clapham, S.W.4.	
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.	
Ealing Women Citizens' Association, 28, Park Hill, Ealing, W.5.	
Electrical Association for Women, 46, Kensington Court, W.8.	
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.	
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses, The Chantry, Exeter.	
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1.	
Food Education Society, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1.	
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1.	
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, 3, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.	
Girl Guides, 25, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.	
Girton College, Cambridge.	
Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10.	
Harrow and Willesden Ruri-decanal Association, 43, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.5.	
Hospital Almoners' Institute, Tavistock House (North) Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	
House of Education Teachers and Old Students' Association, 7, Stonor Rd., W.14.	

Howard League for Penal Reform, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Independent Schools Association Incorporated, St. Hilda's School, Moseley, Birmingham.  
 Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.  
 Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.  
 Kingston, Malden and Surbiton and District Women Citizens' Association, 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, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.  
 Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, 157, Great Portland Street, W.1.  
 Mayfair Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1.  
 Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.  
 Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 78, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1.  
 Mental Welfare, Central Association for, 24, Buckingham Palace Rd., S.W.1.  
 Metropolitan Public Gardens' Association, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.  
 Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses Club, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.  
 National Adult School Union, 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.  
 National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1.  
 National Sunday School Union, Temperance Committee, Sherstone, Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent.  
 National Vigilance Association, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1.  
 Newport Women Citizens' Association, Castle Chambers, 84a, High Street, Newport, Mon.  
 Norland Institute, 10, Pembridge Square, W.2.  
 Notting Dale Ladies' Association, 36, Lansdowne Rd., W.11.  
 Open Door Council, Iddesleigh House, Caxton St., S.W.1.  
 "Oxford" Liquor (Popular Control) Bill, Committee for, 416, Abbey House, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 People's League of Health, 12, Stratford Place, W.1.  
 Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, 17, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.  
 Pioneer Health Centre, 142, Queen's Road, Peckham, S.E.15.  
 Pioneer Institute, 70, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for, 105, Jermyn St., S.W.1.  
 Prevention of Venereal Disease, Society for, 143, Harley Street, W.1.  
 Prison Visitors to Women, National Association of, 42, Regent's Park Road, N.W.1.  
 Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.  
 Reigate and Redhill Women Citizens' Association, Glenelg, The Way, Reigate, Surrey.  
 Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 19, Onslow Gardens, N.10.  
 Richmond Women Citizens' Association, 6, Ennerdale Road, Kew Gardens, Surrey.  
 Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.  
 Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, The Old Rectory, Wilton, Salisbury.  
 Save the Children Fund, 26, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1.

Scottish Council of Women Citizen's Associations, 7, Cluny Avenue, Edinburgh.  
 Social Guild, 7, Castle Road, Nottingham.  
 Southwark Diocesan Association for Preventive and Rescue Work, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11.  
 Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 400, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.  
 Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders' Green, N.W.11.  
 Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association, 49, Goldeslie Road, Wylde Green, Coldfield.  
 Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 170, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.  
 Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 9, Gloucester Terrace, Old Brompton, S.W.7.  
 Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3.  
 West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.1.  
 Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses, St. Andrew's Home, Portsmouth.  
 Winchester Women Citizens' Association, 32, Arthur Rd., Winchester.  
 Wives' Fellowship, Ballards Mead, Limpsfield, Surrey.  
 Women House Property Managers, Association of, Abford House, Victoria, S.W.1.  
 Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 115, Priory Road, Hornsey, N.8.  
 Women Public Health Officers Association, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Women Teachers, National Union of, 39, Gordon Square, W.C.1.  
 Women's Engineering Society, 46, Kensington Court, W.8.  
 Women's Farm and Garden Association, 29, Park Road, Upper Baker Street, N.W.1.  
 Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.  
 Women's National Liberal Federation, 1, Gt. George Street, S.W.1.  
 Women's Pioneer Housing, Ltd., 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
 Women's Unionist Organisation, Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, S.W.1.  
 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, 4, Duke Street, Manchester Square, W.1.

Total:—139 Affiliated Societies.



## 35th ANNUAL REPORT.

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During the past year many meetings have been held in the new offices in Murray House, and Vandon Street is speedily becoming better known. In addition to the nine meetings of the Executive Committee with an average attendance of 65 members, there have been regular meetings of the 20 Sectional Committees; but while members have expressed appreciation of the airy and comfortable Committee room, the increased rent is still a serious consideration.

It is with very great regret that we have to record the loss this year of four of our oldest supporters. With the death early in January of **Mrs. Arnold Gem** there passed away one of the original founders of the National Council of Women and the Local Secretary of the historic Conference in Nottingham in 1895; in March there followed the death of **Miss Constance Smith, O.B.E.**, who was at one time so well known to the members of our Industrial Committee, on which she served from its initiation; while in June the sad news reached us of the death of **Mrs. Carden, O.B.E.**, which deprived the N.C.W. of an old and dear friend, and the Women Police movement of one to whom it owes a very great debt, since it was the good work done by our Women Patrols under her leadership which led ultimately to the establishment of Women Police. It was in 1914 that Mrs. Carden became Hon. Sec. of the Women Patrols Committee, which post she held for ten years, and, as Mrs. Creighton says, those who worked with her will always remember her unfailing kindness and courtesy, allied with her indefatigable energy and enthusiasm. Then in July we heard of the death of **Miss Clephan**, of our Leicester Branch, who, though removed from active work for some years by ill health, has left an indelible mark on the whole question of the care and treatment of mental deficients.

The resignation of **Miss Eaton** as Hon. Editor of the N.C.W. NEWS, which office she held from 1907 till 1929, leaves another gap in our ranks. At the January meeting Mrs. Keynes, on behalf of the Executive Committee, presented Miss Eaton with three beautifully bound volumes of the NEWS, the first containing her portrait and a dedication, as a very small token of their appreciation of her devoted service for 22 years—services which were possibly apt to be taken too much for granted. We know that Miss

Eaton's good wishes go with Miss Clara Smith, who at one time helped her as Assistant Editor, and who has now been appointed as Editor.

Another resignation, after 30 years of most efficient and always unobtrusive work, is that of **Miss E. C. Harvey** as Hon. Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee. This Committee presented her with a combined leather bag and umbrella as a small gift in memory of her long connection with the N.C.W., which is fortunately not severed, as she is still on the Committee and always ready with advice and help for her successor, Mrs. Bidder.

The largest of the Sectional Committees, the Public Service and Women Magistrates Committee, of which Mrs. Keynes continues to act as Convener, has had under consideration among other matters the position of women as magistrates, jurors, and probation officers, and the desirability of their admission to the Consular and Diplomatic Service.

The Lord Chancellor, though unable to receive a deputation to lay before him the position as regards **women magistrates**, had replied indicating his sympathy with the desire for an increased number throughout the country. The need appears to be greatest in Berkshire, Derbyshire, Durham, Herefordshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire, in which counties, with 117 Petty Sessional Divisions, only 48 women have been appointed. A letter on the subject signed by Mrs. Keynes appeared in "The Times" on 15th July.

The Committee have considered the problem of the small number of **Women serving on Juries** and of the right of "challenge" by which they can be removed, and would suggest that Branches should urge those women who are qualified to be ready to serve.

As regards **Women Probation Officers**, in reply to a question in the House as to whether the Home Secretary was aware that there were 468 Courts of Summary Jurisdiction where there were no women probation officers, he stated that it was hoped to issue a circular letter to magistrates drawing their attention to the need. This letter was issued on July 31st, and strongly urges the appointment of a woman probation officer in every area in which no such appointment has as yet been made.

A memorandum on **Women in the Diplomatic and Consular Service**, pointing out that the duties and conditions of the Civil Service Overseas afford suitable opportunities for the employment of women and that the service which women can render is urgently needed, has been sent to the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. Since the examinations for the highest grade of the Civil Service are now open to women, there should be no difficulty in

ascertaining their qualifications for the diplomatic and consular service, and we therefore urged the repeal of the regulations contained in Command Paper 1244.

In November, 1929, a **Memorandum on Vagrancy** was presented to the Departmental Committee on the Relief of the Casual Poor, specially emphasising the need for uniformity of treatment of vagrants, their classification, and the national organisation of the whole problem.

**The Household Service League** has made an excellent start, having held 34 meetings in London and the provinces, mainly arranged by the Branches. Miss Squire, the Convener, and Miss Randle, the Hon. Secretary, have addressed many of these meetings. Miss Muncaster, as Hon. Treasurer of the Committee, has interested new members and given considerable help in raising funds, while a letter about the League from Miss Green appeared in "The Times" on 2nd August. The League seeks to promote the **domestic training** of girls, both in elementary and secondary schools, and the specialised household training of women, both as housewives and servants; and it has collected particulars of the training provided by various local authorities, as well as by the State at the 30 Home Training Centres for unemployed women.

A list of suggested subjects for lectures has been drawn up by the Household Service League and two leaflets published, which should be in the hands of every householder, viz. "Law and Custom regulating Domestic Service," price 2d., and "National Health Insurance," price 3d. A series of broadcast talks on "The Future of Domestic Service," opened by Lady Emmott, has also been published in pamphlet form by the B.B.C.

While the Household Service League has been investigating opportunities for domestic training, the Industrial Committee has obtained information with regard to **openings in Industry and Commerce** throughout the country for Secondary School girls. This information has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, with the request that the good work done in London by the Headmistresses' Committee in advising girls may be extended to the provinces.

The Migration Committee has assisted in making known the useful work which is being done at **Market Harborough Training School** under the S.O.S.B.W. in preparing girls for life overseas.

The Parliamentary Committee has through Miss Bertha Mason, the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, been kept in close touch with the numerous Bills before the House. The majority of those in which N.C.W. was specially interested have however failed to secure a place upon the Statute Book. A letter was addressed to certain members of the House of Lords, urging them to support Lord

Astor's resolution in favour of the admission of peeresses in their own right to the House of Lords, but this resolution was lost by 4 votes only.

As the result of proposals submitted to the Executive, and on 7th May to the Annual meeting of the **National Women Citizens' Association** by their President, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, that body decided to join the Women Citizens' Section of the N.C.W. and to co-operate in its work with the representatives of the Branches. The Council will doubtless wish to extend a hearty welcome to the numerous local associations of women citizens, whose co-operation should materially strengthen our efforts in the cause of local government and national efficiency.

The passage of the **Local Government Act, 1929**, is of great importance to women, and the attention of the Branches and affiliated Societies has been specially directed to the urgent need to prepare a list of women willing to stand for election to Local Governing bodies, or to be co-opted to Public Assistance, Guardians or other Committees; the advantage of direct election being stressed. The immediate effect of this Act has been to displace 2,300 elected women who were serving as Poor Law Guardians and to transfer their duties to County Councils and County Borough Councils, on which there were serving only 360 elected women; and while it is true that the new authorities may co-opt men or women, they are not obliged to co-opt anyone on Public Assistance Committees nor are County Boroughs obliged to set up Guardians Committees on which women must serve. The Branches have been specially urged to send up any information regarding the appointments made in their respective areas, and a most interesting summary and analysis of the new schemes for the administration of Public Assistance, especially as regards the inclusion of women, was presented to the Executive on the 21st February by the Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, Miss Bertha Mason.

The **Mental Treatment Bill**, which has now received the royal assent, provides for the appointment of at least two women on the Committee of Management of every mental hospital and at least one woman on each of the Sub-Committees. This is a point the importance of which has been repeatedly pressed by the N.C.W.

This provision does not, however, apply to London, where special conditions prevail.

The Committee for the **Humane Treatment of Animals**, which has now been constituted as a full Sectional Committee under the Convenership of Miss Brodie-Hall, regrets to report that the Bill for the Humane Slaughter of Animals has again failed to pass. The Council was represented by Miss Brodie-Hall on a

Deputation to the City of London Markets Board to urge the adoption of the humane killer at Islington, but though they were willing to support a Bill applicable to the whole country, they were meanwhile not prepared to adopt humane slaughter at their Islington abattoir. This Committee has learnt with satisfaction that there now are no performing wild animals at the circus at Olympia.

On the Public Health Committee Miss Musson has been newly appointed as Convener and Mrs. Killby as Hon. Secretary. The report of the Departmental Committee on the **Training and Employment of Midwives** has been considered both by this Committee and by the National Health Insurance Committee, especially as regards the proposed transfer of powers from the Central Midwives Board to the Ministry of Health, on which opinion appears to be strongly divided.

The Moral Welfare Committee has considered the necessity for more adequate facilities for the treatment and **after care** of persons suffering from venereal diseases. The opportunities available through the powers conferred on local authorities now make it possible to provide clinics and treatment where public opinion is sufficiently awakened. Lady Nunburnholme continues to act as Convener, with the help of Mrs. Thiselton, newly appointed as Hon. Secretary.

As regards the **Nationality of British Women**, on the 13th January a very representative deputation of 22 affiliated Societies waited on the Home Secretary to urge that a British woman on marriage with an alien should not lose her British nationality without her consent, and that a foreign woman should not acquire it unless she so wished. The deputation, which was introduced by Mrs. Keynes, also asked that at the Codification Conference on International Law at the Hague when the question of Nationality would be considered, the British Government should take the lead with a view to securing the adoption of these principles throughout the Empire, and they further pressed for the inclusion of women in the delegation. In reply the Home Secretary had stated that he was willing to receive the names of women who might be attached in some capacity to the British delegation, and the N.C.W. sent forward the name of Miss Chrystal Macmillan, Barrister-at-Law.

At the joint demonstration at the Hague organised by the I.C.W. and the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, the N.C.W. was represented by its Acting Vice-President, Miss Cecile Matheson. A Pageant, where girls representing different countries were attired in black or white according to their nationality rights, showed Great Britain's

representative in black, with two tiny white spots representing very small concessions.

On 21st February, Capt. Cazalet's Bill was introduced under the ten minutes rule and a joint whip was sent by N.C.W. and N.U.S.E.C. to the members of the House of Commons urging them to be in their places to support the Bill, which however has been dropped.

The small *ad hoc* Committee which had been appointed by the Executive to work for the Bill was then reconstituted on a wider and more representative basis, and floated off as an independent Committee under the title of "**Nationality of Married Women Pass the Bill Committee.**" Miss Chrystal Macmillan was appointed as its Convener and Mrs. Morley as its Hon. Secretary.

This committee has already secured the signatures of 222 M.P.'s to a Memorial which it has presented to the Prime Minister and has published a new leaflet.

On the subject of **Women Police**, a great step forward has, we feel, been made in the appointment of Miss Peto at Scotland Yard as Adviser to the Commissioner on the Organisation and Training of Police Women.

A Joint Deputation from the N.C.W. and the N.U.S.E.C. had waited on the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland on 2nd December, 1929, to urge not only the appointment of a woman inspector at Home Office, but also that the Police Acts should apply to women police and that their duties should be clearly defined. They had further asked that a woman should be appointed to serve on the Police Council. The Home Secretary, while promising his sympathetic consideration, had stated that a substantial increase in Women Police had already been authorised in London, but he questioned whether it was desirable to compel the local authorities to employ more women. Your Committee was much disappointed to learn that the Police Council, at its meeting on 4th March had decided to take no action with regard to the conditions of recruitment and training of women police. In view of this decision a strong protest has been addressed to the Home Secretary, reminding him that the need for regulations defining the duties of women police has been officially recognised since 1920.

Miss Tancred, the energetic Convener of this Committee, has secured the help of Miss Cowlin as its Hon. Secretary. Miss Tancred has recently written an up-to-date leaflet on the subject of Women Police.

The **Welfare of Children** has as usual been under special consideration, and the Parliamentary Committee has collected much useful information from the Branches with regard to the health and

education of children living in Canal boats in connection with the Canal Boats Bill, which however was talked out.

The Cinema Committee has had under consideration the education and moral welfare of children employed in the variety entertainments which are increasingly shown in Cinema Houses between the films, and a Memorandum on the subject has been sent to the Board of Education and a question also asked in the House. Two new conditions for which this Committee has been agitating for some time have now been recommended by the Home Office to Local Authorities granting Cinema licences, namely, that a copy of the certificate of the Censorship Board must be shown before the exhibition of the film, and that the full programme must be shown at the entrance to the Cinema.

On April 3rd, the Convener, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, and Miss Bertha Mason took part in an important deputation to the President of the Board of Film Censors, which had been organised by the London Public Morality Council and dealt with the general tendency of the films shown and the re-action of various audiences.

The question of amendments to the **Children Act** has been further considered by the Special Sub-Committee set up for the purpose, and its numerous recommendations, together with those of the Scottish Standing Committee, have been forwarded to the Home Office and to the Scottish Office.

On the **Safety First Week Campaign** the N.C.W. was represented by the Convener of the Temperance Committee, Mrs. Good-year, the special points on which the Branches were asked to concentrate being the dangers to which children are exposed through carelessness in the home and in traffic, and the accidents brought about by the misuse of alcohol.

The Executive Committee suggested that in the booklet issued by the Safety First Council to motorists the finding of the Medical Research Council should be included, to the effect that in an emergency calling for the exercise of the highest powers of judgment alcohol is not merely useless but detrimental.

Questions concerning **World Peace** have been discussed at the meetings of the Peace Committee, and the N.C.W. was represented on the Deputation to the Naval Disarmament Conference arranged by the Women's Peace Crusade by Miss C. Matheson. This Deputation represented a number of British, American, French and Japanese women's organisations, wishing to press for naval reduction. The ladies of the delegations to the Naval Conference were entertained by the President and Executive Committee on 13th March, when Lady Emmott most kindly placed her house at our disposal.

In view of the fact that the **Colonial Conference and the**

**Imperial Conference** were to meet in London, it was decided to urge the inclusion upon their agenda of certain important subjects, and a request to this effect together with a memorandum on the following points has accordingly been forwarded to the Government:—

Nationality of Married Women.

Enforcement of Affiliation Orders Overseas.

Social Work for Seamen in Ports: women on Port Committees.

Abolition of Licensed Areas and Brothels in the Crown Colonies.

The Cinema: free entry for educational films, exclusion of undesirable films, etc.

League of Nations and International Labour Office: appointment of women delegates and advisers.

Social Status of Women of the indigenous races and protection of children.

Much time has this year been devoted to International work in connection with the Quinquennial Conference of the **International Council of Women**, held in Vienna from 26th May to the 7th June under the presidency of the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. This was attended by about 200 members of the British Council, the majority being quinquennial contributors, and many members were also able to avail themselves of the kind invitations from the Hungarian Council to visit Budapest before the meetings, and from the National Council of Women of Czechoslovakia to visit Prague afterwards. The ten British delegates who attended the meeting were as follows:—Mrs. Keynes, The Lady Emmott, Mrs. William Cadbury, Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Miss Tancred, Mrs. William Fyfe, Miss M. C. Matheson, Mrs. Neville Rolfe, Mrs. Percy Bigland, and Miss Norah Green.

Proxies were also appointed, and representatives to serve on the various I.C.W. Standing Committees. Among the members of Executive now holding office under the I.C.W. are Lady Trustram Eve, newly appointed as its Hon. Treasurer and Convener of its Finance Committee; Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, one of its Vice-Presidents; Mrs. George Cadbury, Convener of its Peace Committee; and Miss Cecile Matheson, newly elected as Convener of its Committee on Trades and Professions. Owing to the fact that the **I.C.W. Office** has been **removed from London**, Miss Zimmern has sent in her resignation as General Secretary, and letters for I.C.W. should for the present be addressed to the House of Cromar, Tarland, Aberdeenshire.

On the return of the delegates from Vienna a very successful

Dinner in the Hyde Park Hotel was organised by our Hospitality Committee, under the Chairmanship of Marjorie, Lady Nunburnholme. About 200 were present, including visitors from India, U.S.A., Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. Mrs. Keynes presided, the chief speakers being the Countess of Iveagh, Mr. J. Maynard Keynes, Miss Cornelia Sorabji and Dr. Valeria Parker, and £91 resulted for the funds of the N.C.W.

A successful "At Home," was also given on behalf of the British Colonies Committee by Mrs. Patrick Ness, and a meeting followed by tea was held at Women's Service House on 1st July, when impressions of the I.C.W. meetings were given by the British delegates.

We are glad to report the formation of four **new branches** during the past year at Aylesbury, Hastings and St. Leonards, Northumberland, and Ruislip, and the affiliation of two new Societies, the British College of Nurses and the Incorp. Society of Chiropodists.

Two of the Branches, Malvern and Middlesbrough, have held exhibitions on "The Preservation of the Countryside," a subject stressed at our Arts and Letters Committee in an interesting lecture by Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis, illustrated by lantern slides; while Colwyn Bay reports an exhibition of Arts and Crafts.

Mrs. Keynes and Miss Matheson have addressed many Branch meetings and their encouragement and help have been greatly appreciated. Lady Clarendon also, as Convener of the Home Counties Standing Committee, called a meeting of the various Standing Committees at Pitt House, Hampstead, as a result of which they are to meet again in Portsmouth to discuss the possibilities of further development.

While in the provinces our Branches do much practical work, at Headquarters with the increasing number of Committee meetings, more and more time is necessarily given up to discussion. May we therefore suggest to any possible critics that they would do well to ponder the words of Mrs. Hamilton, M.P., who in an article in Harper's Magazine, writes:—"Talk, in modern times, is the "most potent instrument of practical action. It is through it that "minds communicate, interact and move. Talk is the substitute and "the only possible substitute for force. Disbelief in talk, contempt "for talk—so prevalent nowadays—is neither more nor less than a "disbelief in and contempt for all that we mean by civilisation."

NORAH E. GREEN,  
*General Secretary.*

September, 1930.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME AND PREAMBLE.

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

### ARTICLE II.

#### OBJECTS.

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

### ARTICLE III.

#### METHODS OF WORK.

The methods of work shall include:—

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

### ARTICLE IV.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

The members shall be women who are:—

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

#### (1) BRANCHES.

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

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

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

(2) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

(3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

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

ARTICLE V.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

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

ARTICLE VI.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.
2. The Representative Council shall consist of:—
  - (a) 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 ballot by a postal vote, on the system of proportional representation, the result to be announced at the annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland and two in Wales. These members shall remain in office for two years; twelve shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election, provided that they shall have attended at least two meetings in each year.
  - (c) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over, and one member elected by each 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, on the system of proportional representation, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Members remain in office for one year and are eligible for re-election, provided they have attended at least two meetings in the year.
  - (e) The Conveners of the Sectional and Special Committees, *ex-officio*.

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

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

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

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

ARTICLE IX.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet monthly except in August and December. Additional meetings may be summoned by the President.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(3) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

(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 be not 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. A Branch or Society shall not send in more than one resolution. In order to be circulated a resolution must have obtained the support of two Branches and of two Affiliated Societies.

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

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

The twelve 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, Secretary of a Branch,

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

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

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

7. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee Meeting and voting. "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda 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 or any amendment to a resolution, to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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

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

## ARTICLE XIV.

### NOMINATIONS.

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

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

## ARTICLE XV.

## STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The meetings of the Representative Council shall open each day with silent prayer.
2. The Representative Council shall not transact business unless one-third of the members of the Representative Council are present.
3. Members of the Representative Council and Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees shall receive notices, agenda and all papers relating to the business of the Representative Council.
4. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve. Copies of the resolutions carried at meetings of the Representative Council shall be sent to the press at the earliest possible moment after their receipt by the authorities to whom they are ordered to be sent.
5. Members desiring to speak shall send up their names, speak from the platform, and address the Chair. Short questions may be asked or points of order raised from the body of the meeting.
6. The ruling of the Chair, on a point of order, on the advisability of a personal explanation, or on the time limit, shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.
7. Amendments to resolutions may be moved at the meeting, provided that they do not determine questions outside the subject matter of the resolutions and that they arise out of the discussions at the Council and could not therefore have been previously circulated to the Branches, as specified in Sections 4, 5, and 7 of Article XIII.
  8. An amendment may be moved:—
    - (1) To leave out words.
    - (2) To leave out words and substitute or add others.
    - (3) To insert or add words.
9. Every amendment shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.
10. No member shall, without permission from the Chair, address the Council more than once on any resolution or amendment; the mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but she shall confine herself to answering the previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. After the reply, the question shall be put forthwith. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which, having been carried, has become the substantive resolution.
11. Any member desiring that discussion of a subject shall cease shall move: 'That the question be now put.' This shall be seconded without discussion and put to the meeting by the Chairman. If carried the resolution under discussion will then immediately be put to the meeting.
12. Any member, whether she has spoken on the matter or not, may rise to a point of order, to ask a question, or in explanation; such explanation shall be confined to some material part of her former speech, which may not have been understood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.
13. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the 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 or any amendment to a resolution to be carried by the Representative Council must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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, who have the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but not to vote.
12. A resolution agreed to by the Executive Committee shall not be rescinded or altered by them, unless some member of the Executive Committee shall have given notice to the Secretary 18 days before the meeting of the Executive Committee of a motion to rescind or alter such resolution, which notice shall be forthwith entered on the agenda by the Secretary.
13. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion



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

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

15. These Standing Orders can only be amended by a two-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 bye-laws for its own guidance.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

##### CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

##### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

#### ARTICLE XIX.

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

#### ARTICLE XX.

##### ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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

#### STANDING ORDERS

##### FOR SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each Sectional Committee shall present an Annual Report to the National Council of Women 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 is *ex-officio* a Member of the Executive Committee; the Hon. Secretary may attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and speak, but not vote.

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

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

## BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

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

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

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

A proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative, with power to attend 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 must be supported by one other Branch and by two Affiliated Societies, and shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies and Committees and the twelve resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

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

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

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

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

## AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN  
IN 1929 AND 1930.

MANCHESTER, OCTOBER, 1929.

## Peace.

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

(1) Expresses its deep satisfaction at the signature by His Majesty's Government of the Optional Clause of the Statutes of the Permanent Court of International Justice;

(2) Welcomes the proposal to amend the League of Nations' Covenant, so as to pledge its signatories to the same complete renunciation of war as the Paris Pact:

(3) Urges the Government to complete its examination of the General Act drafted by the Ninth Assembly of the League of Nations, so that a way may be found at the earliest possible moment to ensure that all disputes between nations shall be submitted to arbitration, if not settled by conciliation or by reference to the Permanent Court;

(4) Regards with deep satisfaction the result of the conversations relating to naval reduction which have recently taken place between Great Britain and the United States of America, in the removal of the obstacles in previous conferences arising from Anglo-American disagreement; and expresses the earnest hope that the forthcoming Five Power Naval Conference may produce a large decrease in the naval equipment of the world, and that the British Government will further use all its efforts at Geneva to see that this is supplemented by equally satisfactory Agreements on the Limitation of the Land and Air Armaments of all Nations."

## Women Police.

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

## 1. Contamination of Food.

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

(1) The practice of exposing for sale in bakers' and confectioners' shops unwrapped bread, cakes and pastries on open stands and counters, where they are exposed to dust, frequent handling and other sources of contamination.

(2) The practice of sweeping out dust from shops and dwelling houses into the streets.

(3) The practice of placing vegetables and fruit outside shops at such a level that they are liable to be defiled by dogs."

## 2. Affiliation Orders Overseas.

"That the National Council of Women calls upon the Government to introduce without delay a Bill providing for the enforcement of Affiliation Orders overseas on similar lines to the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920; and to bring before the Imperial Conference the urgent need for reciprocal legislation for the enforcement of both maintenance and affiliation orders, so that a man may not be permitted to evade his responsibilities to his wife or to his child, whether legitimate or illegitimate, by removal to another part of the Empire."

## 3. Local Government Acts.

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

(a) To prepare a list of women who are willing to stand for election to the Local Governing Bodies or to be co-opted to the Public Assistance, Guardians' or other Committees, and to do their best to secure their election or co-option.

(b) To watch carefully the estimates of expenditure prepared by the Local Authorities, and to satisfy themselves that the local health services do not fall below the requisite standard and that existing gaps in those services are filled."

## 4. Information on Methods of Birth Control.

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

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

## 5. Preservation of the Countryside.

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

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

## 6. House Property Management.

"That the National Council of Women urges the Minister of Health to emphasise to Local Authorities the importance of the Octavia Hill system of house property management, particularly in dealing with 'slums' and reconditioned houses, and in connection with new housing estates, and to include

a definite recommendation of Octavia Hill methods in any further legislation dealing with slum clearance."

#### 7. Slum Clearance.

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

- (a) For such national financial support as will enable Local Authorities to accelerate their programmes to achieve complete clearance in ten years, without undue burdens on the local rates.
- (b) For such graduation of rent in houses subsidised out of the rates and taxes, as will bring relief to the parents of families in proportion to the number of dependent children."

#### 8. Income Tax Assessment.

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

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

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

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PORTSMOUTH, OCTOBER, 1930.

#### Nationality of Married Women.

"That the National Council of Women urge the Prime Minister to provide facilities at the earliest possible date in the next parliamentary session for legislation on the Nationality of Married Women, which shall embody the principles contained in Captain Cazalet's Bill."

#### Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.

"That the National Council of Women welcome the Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, with its message of hope as to the possibility of a general reduction of mortality and morbidity. At the same time it recognises the complexity of the problems involved and the fact that the enquiry is not yet complete.

Further, that the National Council of Women urge Local Authorities to put into force the powers they already possess with regard to the provision of maternity services."

#### Disarmament Conference.

"That the National Council of Women urge His Majesty's Government to make every effort to secure the completion of the work of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission at its forthcoming Meeting in November, so as to enable the proposed World Disarmament Conference to be held at the earliest practicable moment."

#### Humane Slaughter.

"That the National Council of Women urge the Government without delay to introduce a Bill, making humane killing compulsory for all animals in licensed or unlicensed places."

#### 1. Sexual Offences against Children.

"That the National Council of Women deplore the delay in the introduction of legislation on the lines of the recommendations contained in the Reports of the Departmental Committees on Offences against Young Persons and on the Treatment of Young Offenders respectively, and urge H.M. Government to introduce such legislation at the earliest possible date."

#### 2. Film Censorship. (*referred back*).

#### 3. Powers of Ministers.

"That the National Council of Women view with apprehension the increasing tendency to hand over to Ministers of Departments powers to frame regulations which have the force of statutes and to make decisions against which there is no appeal to the jurisdiction of the Courts.

The Council calls attention to the fact that these powers have been used to differentiate between the rights of men as a class and women as a class, and records the opinion that such delegation of powers by Parliament is dangerous to the liberty of the subject and contrary to the fundamental principles of the British Constitution."

#### 4. Solicitation Laws.

"That the National Council of Women call upon the Government to introduce without delay and carry through all its stages legislation:—

- (a) To repeal the existing legislation relating to solicitation between the sexes.
- (b) To substitute a single enactment of general application making it an offence for any person, whether man or woman, to annoy or molest with persistence by offensive words or behaviour any other person in any street or public place.

Further, this Council views with apprehension the perfunctory and unsatisfactory evidence upon which women are frequently convicted of solicitation at present, and calls upon the Government to introduce safeguards to prevent this in any new legislation on the subject."

#### 5. Woman Inspector of Constabulary.

"That in view of the growing demand for policewomen, the National Council of Women urge the Home Secretary to appoint a Woman Inspector of Constabulary at the Home Office, one of whose functions shall be to advise Chief Constables in England and Wales, and in Scotland, on all matters affecting the appointment, selection, training and duties of provincial policewomen.

#### 6. Prison System for Women.

"That in the opinion of the National Council of Women the time is now ripe for a revision of the system of imprisonment for women, and for the establishment of experimental institutions conducted on the lines of cottage homes, with facilities for domestic and other training and for out-door work."

#### 7. Social Work for Seamen in Ports.

"That in view of the high death and damage rate among seafarers and the resulting serious reactions on the health and welfare of women and children, and the large number of British men and boys involved, the National Council of Women recommend its Branches and the Overseas Councils of Women and Correspondents to give all possible support to the endeavour to procure for the seafarers of all nations better social, medical and recreational facilities in all the leading ports of the world."

### 8. Status and Conditions of Women of non-European Races in British Territories.

"This Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women views with concern the widespread existence of cruel and degrading conditions of slavery among women of non-European races in British territories to men of their own tribes. It calls upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies to use his authority and influence to secure the adoption by the Colonial authorities of immediate and energetic remedial and educative measures.

It further urges the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a suitably qualified woman as an official in a responsible position at the Colonial Office, to advise on questions particularly affecting women and children in the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories."

### 9. Native Races and the Liquor Traffic.

"The National Council of Women views with concern the unsatisfactory legislation with regard to the liquor traffic in Africa and other native territories. It is convinced that this traffic is contrary to the cultivation of satisfactory relations with the rulers and peoples and is opposed to good government.

The Council re-affirms its conviction that the governing principle underlying our dealings with the native races should be that of 'Trusteeship.' It therefore calls upon His Majesty's Government to take, on its own initiative, steps for the abolition of the liquor traffic in the various native territories under its control."

### 10. Conditions of Employment of Women in the Civil Service.

"That the National Council of Women re-affirm its conviction that the national administration will gain in efficiency and increased public confidence by the full and equal inclusion of women throughout the Civil Service, and therefore call upon the Government to provide without delay for:—

- 1 The abolition of segregated women's branches and the employment of men and women civil servants on equal terms throughout all Departments.
2. The abolition of the marriage bar.
- 3 The eligibility of women to posts overseas.
- 4 The adoption of the principle of equal pay for men and women civil servants of the same grades and seniority."

### 11. Care of the Mentally Defective.

"That the National Council of Women is of opinion that further definite practical means should be taken to prevent the propagation of the mentally defective, and in order that the most appropriate legislation to secure this end can be passed, the Council urges the Government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the causation of Mental Deficiency, and into all means of prevention, including sterilisation and the prevention of marriage."

### 12. Provision for the Unfit.

"That in order to check the increasing numbers of the unfit, Branches shall bring pressure to bear upon their local authorities to take active steps in their areas:—

- 1 To ascertain the number of mentally defective persons and provide for them as enacted by the Mental Deficiency Act of 1913.
- 2 To provide for the effective treatment of persons suffering from venereal disease, as enacted by the Ministry of Health Order of 1916."

## ORIGIN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

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

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









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Bristol and Clifton . . . . .	4	18 9	5	0
Bromley . . . . .	2	10 0	5	0
Burton-on-Trent . . . . .	13	3	5	0
Cambridge . . . . .	7	10 0	5	0
Canterbury . . . . .	15	0		
Carlisle and District . . . . .	2	19 3	5	0
Cheltenham . . . . .	2	4 4	5	0
Coventry (1929 & 30) . . . . .	2	13 3	10	0
Croydon . . . . .	2	10 8	5	0
Derbyshire . . . . .	1	15 0	5	0
Eastbourne . . . . .	6	8 9	5	0
East Dorset . . . . .	5	0 6	5	0
Farnham . . . . .	1	3 6	5	0
Gerrard's Cross . . . . .	1	0 6	5	0
Gloucester . . . . .	2	15 6	5	0
Guildford . . . . .	1	4 0	5	0
Harpden . . . . .	3	2 0	5	0
Harrogate . . . . .	1	11 3	5	0
Haslemere . . . . .	1	9 0	5	0
Hornsey . . . . .	1	9 0	5	0
Huddersfield . . . . .	2	0 0	5	0
Hull and District . . . . .	6	17 6	5	0
King's Lynn . . . . .	1	5 0	5	0

	Subscrip- tions.		Dona- tions.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Leeds . . . . .	2	10 0	5	0
Leicester . . . . .	7	0 0	5	0
Lincoln . . . . .	4	16 10	5	0
Liverpool and Birken- head . . . . .	3	9 6	5	0
London . . . . .	34	12 0	15	0
London Junior Branch . . . . .	1	12 6		
Maidstone . . . . .	4	13 0	5	0
Malvern . . . . .	1	5 0	5	0
Manchester & Salford . . . . .	3	19 3	5	0
Middlesbrough and Cleveland . . . . .				
Mortlake & E. Sheen . . . . .	1	6 0	5	0
North Staffs. . . . .	16	6	5	0
Norwich . . . . .	5	5 0	5	0
Norwood . . . . .	2	12 0		
Nottingham & Notts. . . . .	4	18 9	5	0
Oldham . . . . .	2	6 9	5	0
Peterborough . . . . .	2	12 0	5	0
Portsmouth . . . . .	1	16 0	5	0
St. Albans . . . . .	4	0 0	5	0
Salisbury (1929 & 30) . . . . .	3	15 6	5	0
Sheffield . . . . .	10	0 0	5	0
S. Dorset . . . . .	7	0	5	0
Southend . . . . .				
Southport & Birkdale . . . . .	2	2 0	5	0
Stockton & Thornaby . . . . .	4	0 0	5	0
Tadcaster Sub-Branch . . . . .			1	10 0
Torquay Women's Coun. . . . .	1	5 0	5	0
Tunbridge Wells . . . . .	5	15 6	5	0
Watford . . . . .	3	12 6	5	0
Wolverhampton . . . . .	3	4 0	5	0
Worthing . . . . .	1	12 0	5	0
York . . . . .	3	15 0	5	0
WALES.				
Bangor . . . . .	1	13 6	5	0
Colwyn Bay . . . . .				
Llangollen . . . . .	2	0 10	5	0
SCOTLAND.				
Aberdeen . . . . .	5	9 0	5	0
Dundee . . . . .	2	10 0	5	0
Edinburgh (1929) . . . . .	3	3 6		
Glasgow . . . . .	5	10 0	5	0
Greenock . . . . .	2	5 0	5	0
N. Ayrshire . . . . .			5	0
Perth . . . . .	2	10 0	5	0
St. Andrews . . . . .	11	3	5	0
Scottish Standing Com- mittee . . . . .				
Stirling (1929 & 30) . . . . .	4	0 0	5	0
Manchester Branch— Council Meeting . . . . .			80	0
	265	6 11	361	10 0
			441	10 0

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## I. AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

	Subscriptions.		Donations.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alexandra College Guild	1	10	0	
Assistant Mistresses in Public Schools, Association of	1	1	0	
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene	1	1	0	
British Social Hygiene Council Incorp.	1	1	0	
Charity Organisation Society	1	1	0	
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.)	1	1	0	
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union)	1	1	0	
Church of England Women's Help Society		5	0	
College of Nursing, Incorp.	1	1	0	
Conservative Women's Reform Association	1	1	0	
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the	1	1	0	
Equal Citizenship, National Union of Societies for	1	1	0	
Evangelical Free Churches, National Council of	1	1	0	
Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council)	1	1	0	
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland)		10	0	
Girls' Guildry	1	1	0	
Head Mistresses, Association of		10	0	
Holloway Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society	1	1	0	
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women	1	1	0	
Jewish Women, Union of		15	0	
London and National Society for Women's Service	1	1	0	
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland	1	1	0	
Mothers' Union	1	5	0	
Mothers' Union (Scotland) (1929 & 30)		10	0	
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union	1	1	0	
National Women Citizens' Association	1	1	0	
Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, National Council of (1929)	1	1	0	
Oversea Settlement of British Women, Society for	1	1	0	
Parents' National Educational Union	1	1	0	
Pioneer Institute	1	1	0	
Salvation Army (Women's Social Work Department)	1	1	0	
Scottish Matrons' Association	1	1	0	
State Children's Association		10	0	
Teachers, National Union of	2	2	0	
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of	1	1	0	
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the	1	1	0	
University Women Teachers, Association of		10	0	
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education	1	1	0	
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council)	1	1	0	
Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britain (Scottish Division)	1	1	0	
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland	1	1	0	

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Alexandra College, Dublin	10	0		
Alliance of Honour	1	1	0	
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association	10	6		
Bedford College for Women	1	1	0	
British College of Nurses	1	1	0	
Brotherhood Movement Incorporated (Sisterhood Section)	1	1	0	
Camp Fire Girls of the British Isles	1	1	0	
Canning Town Women's Settlement	1	1	0	
Central Association for Mental Welfare	1	1	0	
Chartered Society of Masseuses		5	0	
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of	1	1	0	
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society	1	1	0	
Church of Scotland Women's Guild		10	0	
College Hall, Byng Place		5	0	
Colonial and Continental Church Society		10	0	
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons Association	1	1	0	
Crown Estate Training Centre	1	1	0	
Day Nurseries, National Society of	1	1	0	
Devon Council of Women	1	1	0	
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	1	1	0	
Ealing W.C.A.	1	1	0	
Electrical Association for Women	1	1	0	
Employment of Barmaids, Joint Committee on the		5	0	
Epileptics, National Society for (Sec., G. Penn Gaskell, Esq.)	1	1	0	
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses		5	0	
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund		5	0	
Food Education Society	1	1	0	
Girl Guides Association	1	1	0	
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working		5	0	
Girton College	1	1	0	
Grey Ladies' College of Women Church Workers	1	1	0	
Harrow and Willesden Ruri-Decanal Association (1929 & 30)		10	0	
Hereford Women Citizens' Association		10	0	

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Invalid Children's Aid Association . . . . .	5 0	
Kingston, Malden, Surbiton and District W.C.A. . . . .	1 1 0	
Ling Association . . . . .	1 1 0	
London Diocesan Council for Preventive, Rescue and Penitentiary Work (Ladies Committee) . . . . .	1 1 0	
Mabys Association for the Care of Friendless Girls . . . . .	10 0	
Mayfair Union . . . . .	1 1 0	
Mental After Care Association . . . . .	5 0	
Mental Hygiene, National Council for . . . . .	1 1 0	
Metropolitan Public Gardens Association . . . . .	5 0	
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses' Club . . . . .	5 0	
National Adult School Union . . . . .	1 1 0	
National Health Society . . . . .	5 0	
National Sunday School Union (Temperance Committee) . . . . .	10 0	
National Vigilance Association . . . . .	1 1 0	
Newport Women Citizens' Association . . . . .	10 0	
Norland Institute . . . . .	1 1 0	
Notting Dale L.A.C.F.G. . . . .	5 0	
Open Door Council . . . . .	1 1 0	
Order of Divine Compassion . . . . .	1 1 0	
'Oxford' Liquor Popular Control Bill, Committee to Advocate Legislation on the lines of . . . . .	1 1 0	
People's League of Health . . . . .	1 1 0	
Performing and Captive Animals Defence League . . . . .	1 1 0	
Prevention of Venereal Disease, Society for . . . . .	1 1 0	
Prison Visitors to Women, National Association of . . . . .	1 1 0	
Queens Institute of District Nursing . . . . .	5 0	
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Representative Managers of L.C.C. Elementary Schools . . . . .	5 0	
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Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses . . . . .	10 0	
Salisbury Diocesan Association for Rescue and Preventive Work . . . . .	5 0	
Save the Children Fund . . . . .	1 1 0	
Social Guild, Nottingham . . . . .	1 1 0	
Southwark Diocesan Association . . . . .	10 6	
Streatham Women's Loc Government and Citizens' Association . . . . .	1 1 0	
Student Christian Movement . . . . .	1 1 0	
Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens Association . . . . .	10 6	
Teachers' Training and Registration Society . . . . .	5 0	
Temperance Legislation League . . . . .	1 1 0	
University Women, British Federation of . . . . .	1 1 0	
University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of . . . . .	1 1 0	
Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for . . . . .	1 1 0	
Wage Earning Children, Committee on . . . . .	1 1 0	
Westfield College . . . . .	5 0	
West London Mission . . . . .	10 6	
Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses . . . . .	5 0	
Winchester Women Citizens' Association . . . . .	10 6	
Wives' Fellowship . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women Citizens' Association, Scottish Council of . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women House Property Managers, Association of (paid in advance) . . . . .	5 0	
Women Pharmacists, Association of . . . . .	5 0	
Women Sanitary Inspectors' Association . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women Teachers, National Union of . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women's Engineering Society . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women's Farm and Garden Association (1929 & 30) . . . . .	10 0	
Women's Freedom League . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women's National Liberal Federation . . . . .	1 1 0	
Women's Pioneer Housing, Ltd. . . . .	1 1 0	
Women's Unionist Organisation . . . . .	1 1 0	
Zenana Bible and Medical Mission . . . . .	5 0	

**GRAND TOTAL.**

£116 15 0	
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£ s. d.	£ s. d.
375 16 6	57 13 0
26 11 6	4
265 6 11	361 10 0
116 15 0	80 0 0
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£784 9 11	499 3 0.

Members . . . . .	375 16 6	57 13 0
P. Service Members . . . . .	26 11 6	4
Branches . . . . .	265 6 11	361 10 0
Manchester Conference . . . . .	116 15 0	80 0 0
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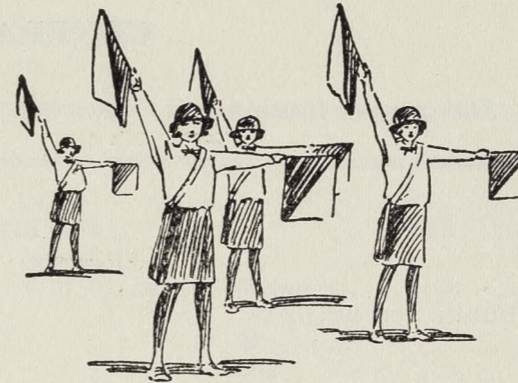
## NEW OFFICES FUND.

### List of Donations.

From 1st SEPTEMBER, 1929, to 31st AUGUST, 1930:

	£	s.	d.
Total in hand . . . . .	3025	7	2
Harvey, Miss E. C. . . . .	10	0	0
Members . . . . .	2	12	6
Bridge Party—per Lady Steel-Maitland . . . . .	2	4	0
Branches:			
Bournemouth . . . . .		3	0
Gerrards Cross . . . . .		2	0
London . . . . .	18	13	6
Mortlake and E. Sheen . . . . .	5	0	0
Paisley . . . . .	14	4	6
Southern Standing Committee . . . . .	3	3	0
Interest on War Loan . . . . .	115	15	3
Interest on Deposit . . . . .	21	4	8
Total . . . . .	<u>£3,218</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

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*Statement of Receipts and Payments from*

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 31st September, 1929 ..		185 14 4
„ Subscriptions:—		
Members .. .. .	375 16 6	
„ (per Hon. Treas., Public Service Com.) .. .. .	26 11 6	
Branches (25%) .. .. .	265 6 11	
„ (£5 fee) .. .. .	361 10 0	
Societies .. .. .	116 15 0	
	1,145 19 11	
„ Donations:—		
Manchester Branch (Conference) .. .. .	80 0 0	
General (including £18 for typewriter) .. .. .	57 13 0	
	137 13 0	
„ Public Service Com. Minutes (per Hon. Treas., P.S.C.) .. .. .	23 8 6	
„ Advertisements in Handbook .. .. .	68 12 6	
„ Sale of Badges .. .. .	6 4 0	
„ Letting Committee Room .. .. .	46 10 0	
„ Sale of Restaurant Tickets .. .. .	2 9 10	
„ Payment for Minutes .. .. .	0 8 6	
„ Profit on Dinner at Hyde Park Hotel.. .. .	91 5 3	
„ Household Service League:—		
Share of Subs. .. .. . £2 15 0		
Held for League .. .. . 0 7 9		
	3 2 9	
„ *Sale of N.C.W. Literature:—		
Pamphlets .. .. .	16 2 4	
Reports .. .. .	7 17 1	
N.C.W. News (including £24 for advertisements) .. .. .	336 2 3	
	360 1 8	
„ Interest:—		
3½% Conversion Loan .. .. .	5 12 0	
Co-Partnership Tenants, Ltd. .. .. .	3 17 6	
Deposit Account .. .. .	0 15 8	
	10 5 2	
„ Transferred from New Office A/c. for Rent..	73 0 0	
„ Withdrawn from Deposit Account .. .. .	52 0 0	
	£2,206 15 5	

*\*This does not include the Receipts from*

SPECIAL FUND ON DEPOSIT .. .. .	£50 0 0
INVESTMENTS:—	
Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd. .. .. .	£100 0 0
3½% Conversion Loan Bonds .. .. .	200 0 0
	£300 0 0

## WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN. ACCOUNT.

*1st September, 1929, to 31st August, 1930.*

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Salaries .. .. .		803 6 5
„ Printing .. .. .		170 6 3
„ N.C.W. News:—Salary.. .. .	77 6 8	
Printing .. .. .	257 19 3	
Postage .. .. .	22 10 0	
	357 15 11	
„ Postage .. .. .		84 5 0
„ Stationery .. .. .		63 5 7
„ Rent .. .. .		288 7 5
„ Office Expenses (incl. £50 for cleaning) .. .. .		67 16 2
„ Electric Light .. .. .		21 3 3
„ Typewriter .. .. .		18 0 0
„ Telegraphic Address .. .. .		2 0 0
„ Telephone.. .. .		18 17 8
„ Press Cuttings .. .. .		4 4 0
„ Travelling Expenses .. .. .		24 3 8
„ Committee Expenses .. .. .		65 2 5
„ Hire of Hall .. .. .		4 4 0
„ Insurance .. .. .		16 6 7
„ Pamphlets and Papers .. .. .		3 9 2
„ Badges .. .. .		7 13 2
„ Solicitors' Fees .. .. .		21 2 0
„ Audit Fee.. .. .		4 4 0
„ Bank Charges and Cheques .. .. .		1 14 10
„ Refunds:—Hertford Branch .. .. .	1 1 0	
Southern Standing Committee .. .. .	0 17 9	
	1 18 9	
„ Subscriptions:—		
International Council of Women .. .. .	4 0 0	
„ Officers' Travelling Fund.. .. .	2 0 0	
Council for Representation of Women in the League of Nations.. .. .	2 2 0	
Nationality Demonstration .. .. .	1 0 0	
	9 2 0	
„ Transferred to Deposit Account .. .. .		50 0 0
	2,108 8 3	
„ Balance at Bank .. .. .	95 13 3	
„ Petty Cash .. .. .	2 13 11	
	98 7 2	
	£2,206 15 5	

*the Book and Pamphlet Department.*

Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & Co.,

*Chartered Accountants,*

12, Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.

10th September, 1930.

## NEW OFFICES FUND

## RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.
1926-27.	To Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	2,382	5	5
	,, Interest on Deposit .. .. .	..	..	..	10	11	2
1927-28.	,, Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	270	5	1
	,, Interest on War Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	98	13	10
	,, Interest on Deposit .. .. .	..	..	..	10	7	0
1928-29.	,, Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	134	6	1
	,, Interest on War Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	98	13	10
	,, Interest on Deposit .. .. .	..	..	..	20	4	9
1929-30.	,, Donations .. .. .	..	..	..	56	2	6
	,, Interest on War Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	115	15	3
	,, Interest on Deposit .. .. .	..	..	..	21	4	8

£3,218 9 7

£1,973 17 10d. 5% War Stock, 1929-47.  
682 16 6d. War Stock, 1929-47.

£2,656 14 4d.  
Deposit £150.

## ACCOUNT, 1926-1930.

## PAYMENTS.

					£	s.	d.
By Cheque Books and Commissions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0	5	6
,, Purchase of War Loan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
,, " " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	700	0	0
,, Deposit Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150	0	0
,, Income Tax (2 years) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	54	10	0
,, Solicitors' Expenses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21	7	8
,, Additional Rent (1929) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	21	12	5
,, " " (1930) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	73	0	0
,, Rates (1929) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	51	19	0
,, " (1930) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	110	15	10
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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 therewith. National Councils are at liberty to make any communication as individual Councils one to another, but propaganda to be officially circulated amongst the affiliated National Councils in the name of the International Council shall not deal with the subjects referred to in Paragraph 1.

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.\*

\* 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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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.

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#### 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 member to serve on each Standing Committee. These members shall be appointed at the beginning of each electoral period.

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

#### V. STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

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(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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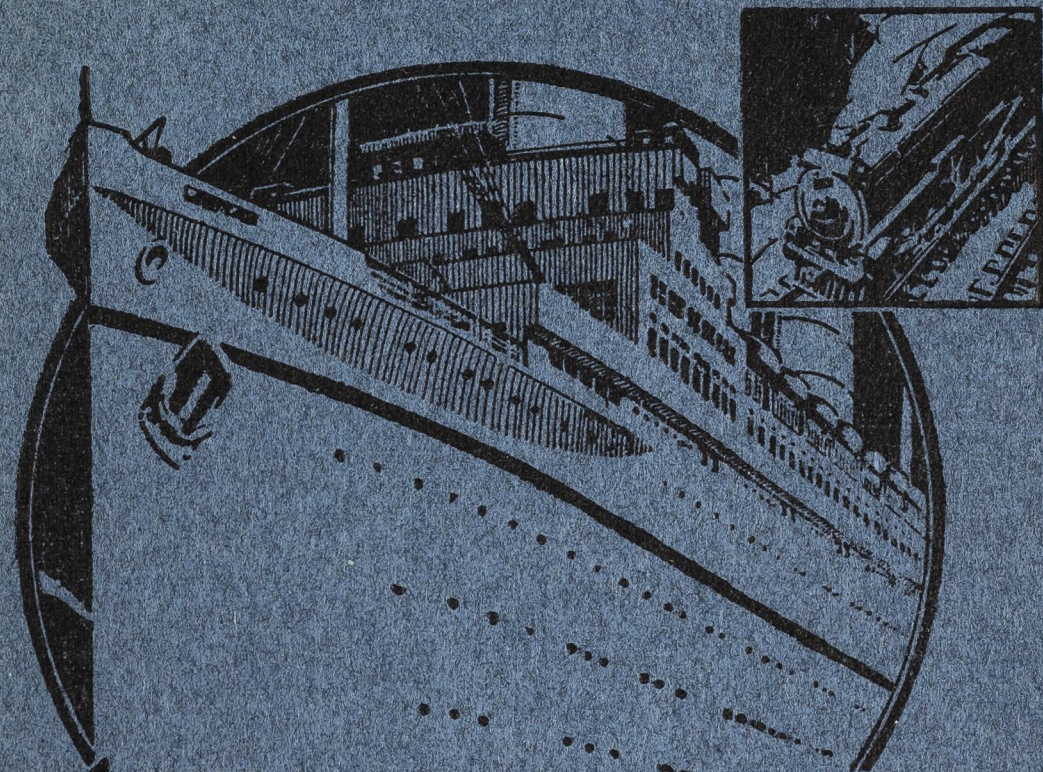




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