

S. Kensington

**South Kensington Independent Branch
of the
London Society for Women's Suffrage**

National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies

President—Mrs. HENRY FAWCETT, LL.D.

**ANNUAL REPORT
1915**

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 1st, 1916

Executive Committee.

Chairman—Mrs. ARTHUR SAVORY (pro tem.)

Mrs. ADRIAN CORBETT	Mrs. LAMB
Miss ALICE DIMOCK	Mrs. RENDEL
Miss MARGARET DRYSDALE	Mrs. SAVAGE
Mrs. FELKIN	Mrs. FORD SMITH
Miss MABEL HOLLAND	Mrs. LESLIE THOMSON

Hon. Treasurer—Miss LAKE

Hon. Secretary—MRS. C. A. FYFFE
79, VICTORIA ROAD, KENSINGTON

RULES AND OBJECTS.

1. THE Branch shall be called "The South Kensington Independent Branch of the London Society for Women's Suffrage."

2. The object of the Branch is to obtain the Parliamentary Franchise for Women on the same terms as it is or may be granted to men.

3. The Branch shall consist of all persons who approve of its object and are prepared to further this object by lawful and constitutional methods only, and who pay a subscription of not less than one shilling yearly.

4. The business of the Branch shall be conducted by an Executive Committee consisting of an Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary, and thirteen other persons, all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall have power to fill by co-option any vacancies which may occur during its year of office.

The Committee shall elect its Chairman from amongst its number annually at its first meeting. Special Committee Meetings may be called at any time at the request of not less than three members of the Committee or by an Officer.

5. Any member of the Branch may stand for election as Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary or member of Committee on the nomination of two members of the Branch, such nominations to reach the Hon. Secretary at least fourteen days before the Annual Meeting.

6. An Annual General Meeting shall be held as soon as convenient after December 31st in each year : (1) To receive the Report and Financial Statement which shall have been duly audited. (2) To elect the Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Secretary and Executive Committee. (3) To appoint the returning officer and tellers for the ballot voting.

Not less than twenty-eight days' (preliminary) notice of the meeting shall be given to each member. Special General Meetings of the Society may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, or at the request of twelve members of the Branch. Fourteen days' notice of General Meetings shall be given to all members.

7. The Rules shall not be altered except at a General Meeting of members of the Society. The nature of the proposed alterations must be stated in the notice calling the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Independence of the Branch.—It is a little more than six months ago that the last report was presented at the General Meeting, held by kind permission of Miss Chadwick, at 19, Phillimore Gardens on July 8th, 1915. At this meeting the large number of members present voted almost unanimously in favour of the Branch becoming an Independent Branch of the London Society. Since then the independence of the Branch has become an accomplished fact. Some of the many advantages following this are that your Committee have now the right to read the minutes of the National Union Executive Committee, the Branch will in future be directly represented at the National Union Council Meetings by its delegates, at the present time four in number, and that while still an integral part of the London Society the Branch now controls the half of its members' subscriptions.

Lectures.—In the Autumn your Committee arranged another very successful series of lectures on the Problems of the War, at the Kensington Town Hall, when the following distinguished lecturers kindly gave their services, *viz.*, Count Miyatovitch, Mr. Lowes Dickinson, Professor Urwick, M. Alexis Aladin, Dr. Ludwick Ehrlich and Sir Edwin Pears, and the Chairmen were the Duchess of Marlborough, the Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Emmott, Dr. Florence Willey and Mr. Mead. The expenses of the lectures were covered by the entrance money with a few shillings over, and the collections which were taken for the Scottish Women's Hospitals, the Women's Service of the London Society, the Anglo-Russian Hospital, the

Polish Victims' Relief Fund, the British Women's Hospital for disabled Soldiers and Sailors and the London School of Medicine for Women amounted altogether to over £46 and were handed over intact to the various objects.

A drawing-room meeting in aid of the Scottish Women's Hospitals was held by kind invitation of Miss Holland on November 25th, at 1A, Holland Park. Mrs. Pertwee who had lately returned from the War Zone spoke most interestingly on "Three weeks with our women workers in France." Mrs. Scharlieb took the Chair and made the appeal for the Hospitals, and the collection amounted to over £14.

Belgian Hostel.—As reported at the last General Meeting, Mr. Freeman most generously consented to lend his house for the Belgian Hostel for a further period of six months, ending on November 7th last. When this period was drawing to an end your Committee decided to write to all those who had so kindly lent their furniture and provided the funds for carrying on the Hostel and ask them whether they would give further donations and continue their subscriptions and go on lending their furniture so as to enable the Committee to keep the Hostel open still longer. A generous response was received and sufficient money was promised to carry on the Hostel till the end of January or beginning of February. Mr. Freeman having also very kindly consented to go on lending the house, your Committee decided to keep the Hostel open for another three months and to close it on February 7th. The considerations which weighed with your Committee in deciding to close the Hostel on that date were that the money promised would be exhausted by that time, that the Belgian Food Fund had halved its supply, that they expected to lose the services of the Directrice and felt they could not carry on the Hostel without her. When your Committee were making arrangements for the immediate future of the present inmates when they had to leave the Hostel, the War Refugees' Committee:

at Aldwych enquired whether your Committee would be willing to carry on the Hostel longer if some financial assistance were given by Aldwych. Your Committee replied that they were unable to give a definite answer but would place the matter before their members at the Annual Meeting.

Your Committee wish to express their appreciation of the services of the Directrice of the Hostel, Mdlle. Vanpeteghem, who has filled her post with great ability and discretion and managed the housekeeping with the most praiseworthy economy.

Your Committee were much touched at Christmas by receiving from the women in the Hostel a sum of money amounting to 26s., which the women had collected and wished to be given to an English charity, and a book, called *Belgium's Gratitude to England*, in which was an inscription expressing the thanks of the women to the Committee. The book was intended as a personal gift to the Chairman of Committee, Mrs. Savory, and a second copy was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. Your Committee sent the money to the Queen and a letter has been received in reply from the Lady-in-Waiting, expressing Her Majesty's grateful thanks.

Miss Holland is now Hon. Treasurer of the Hostel, having kindly relieved Miss Lake of this onerous post at the expiration of the first year of the Hostel's existence at the beginning of November.

Working Parties.—The working party for Belgian wounded soldiers which has been so kindly carried on by Mrs. Felkin has been the means of making a large number of garments.

The working party at the Hostel still meets twice a week under the indefatigable supervision of Miss Lake, and 175 cotton and wincey pyjama suits have been made altogether and sent to the London Units of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, besides bandages and pillow-cases and fifty-six many-tail bandages kindly made at home by one of our members, Miss Katharine Morison.

Maternity Centre.—When the decision to close the

Hostel was arrived at, your Committee at once discussed what fresh work it would be most useful for the Branch to take up. The preservation of infant life seemed to them one of the most urgent needs of the time, and your Committee decided to bring this subject to the notice of the members at the Annual Meeting. It now rests with the members to decide whether the Hostel shall still be carried on, or a Maternity Centre be undertaken.

"*Common Cause*."—Having found it impossible to get voluntary sellers to sell the *Common Cause* regularly any longer, your Committee have been employing Mrs. Tarry, who is a working woman and a keen Suffragist, to sell the paper outside Earl's Court Station twice a week since June last. She has sold on an average twenty-one copies a week.

Press Secretary.—In November, Miss Marian Taylor very kindly undertook the office of Hon. Press Secretary of the Branch.

Resignations.—Your Committee record with much regret the resignation from the Committee, owing to pressure of business, of their esteemed colleague, Miss Bryen, and also the resignation from pressure of work of Miss Alys Thurston, who for so long kindly gave her services as Hon. Secretary of the Guild of Scribes and Letter-carriers.

Membership.—Seven new members have joined the Branch since its Independence was decided on, and the membership is now about 270. In view of the fact that no propaganda work has been done since the outbreak of war, your Committee consider it a matter for congratulation that new members have been gained and that the membership has been maintained so well.

SOUTH KENSINGTON INDEPENDENT BRANCH OF THE LONDON SOCIETY
FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

CASH STATEMENT FROM AUGUST 14TH, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Subscriptions ...	36 18 6	By Subscriptions and Donations sent to Head Office ...	14 6 6
" Donations to Working Party ...	21 14 0	Donations to various Hospitals ...	35 18 3
" General Donations ...	2 16 5	" " Polish Victims Fund ...	8 4 9
" Lectures:		" " London School of Medicine ...	14 5 0
Donations ...	1 9 0	" " Sale of Work and Women's Service ...	7 8 6
Sale of Tickets ...	28 9 0	Lecture Expenses ...	29 1 3
Collections ...	60 16 6	Working Party Expenses ...	7 8 8
Subscriptions repaid by Head Office ...	90 14 6	<i>Common Cause</i> Seller's Expenses ...	3 16 8
	11 19 9	Postage, Telegrams and Telephone ...	3 1 10
		Printing, Stationery and Books ...	3 6 7
	<u>£164 3 2</u>	Cash at Bank, December 31st, 1915 ...	126 18 0
		Petty Cash in hand ...	36 18 3
			6 11
			<u>£164 3 2</u>

I have examined the above statement with the accounts and vouchers of this Branch and have found it to be correct and in accordance therewith.

5, 6 & 7, HAMPDEN HOUSE, KINGSWAY, W.C.
25th January, 1916.

ETHEL AYRES PURDIE, Auditor.

LIST OF MEMBERS, AND SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1915.

	£	s.	d.	
Acheson, Miss A. C.	...	1	0	
Adamson, Miss C.	...	1	0	
Aiken, Miss E.	5	0	0	
Aitken, Mrs.	...	2	6	
Allanson-Winn, The Hon. Helen	...	2	6	
Allanson-Winn, The Hon. M.A.	...	2	6	
Allen, Mrs.	...	1	0	
Anderson, Capt.	...	5	0	
Anderson, Miss Phyllis	...	5	0	
Anderson, Miss Ruth	...	10	6	
Anderson, Miss Sara	...	5	0	
Arnold, Mrs. Hugh	...	2	6	
Ayrton, Miss W.	...	2	0	
Bairdsmith, Miss	...	1	0	
Bairdsmith, Miss E.	1	0	0	
Balfour, The Lady Frances	5	0	0	
Barnard, Mrs.	...	2	6	
Berridge, Miss C. A.	...	3	6	
Blagden, Mrs.	...	2	6	
Booth, Miss Cecily	...	2	6	
Booth, Miss M. L.	...	2	6	
Bowtell, Miss J.	...	5	0	
Boyd, Miss A.	...	2	6	
Boyd, Miss Elizabeth	...	5	0	
Bradley, Miss Gertrude	...	2	6	
Brinton, Esq., M.D., R.	...	10	6	
Brinton, Mrs.	...	10	0	
Brooks, Miss G.	...	5	0	
Brown, Mrs. Willoughby	...	10	6	
Bryen, Miss H. M.	...	1	0	
Bullen-Smith, Miss	2	2	0	
Burt, Mrs.	...	5	0	
Burt, Miss D.	...	5	0	
Bury, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Caldecott, Mrs.	...	5	0	
Cameron, Miss Jessie	...	2	6	
Castle, Miss E. M.	...	2	6	
Chadwick, Miss Marion	...	2	2	0
Chapman, Mrs. Hay	...	1	0	0
Chatterton, Miss Evelyn	...	5	0	

	£	s.	d.	
Clark, Miss E. C.	...	1	0	
Clarke, Miss M. G.	...	5	0	
Clegg, Miss Sarah	...	1	1	0
Cockle, Miss H. D.	...	1	1	0
Cohen, Miss A. J.	...	10	0	
Cohen, Miss M. A.	...	2	6	
Cohen, Miss Julie	...	1	0	
Coit, Mrs. Stanton	...	1	0	0
Cooke, Mrs. R. M.	...	10	0	
Copeland, Mrs.	...	5	0	
Corbett, Mrs. Adrian	...	1	0	0
Cox, Miss E. P.	...	5	0	
Crichton-Stuart, Miss C.	...	5	0	
Crompton, Miss Olive	...	5	0	
Curteis, Mrs.	...	5	0	
Dale, Mrs. Gilbert	...	1	0	
Dalyell, Miss	...	2	6	
Debenham, Miss Hester	...	7	6	
Debenham, Miss M.	...	6	0	
de Pass, Miss Jeannie	...	2	2	0
Dickenson, Miss A.	...	3	0	
Dimock, Miss A. F.	...	10	0	
Dodd, Mrs. H.	...	2	0	
Dodds, Lady	...	10	0	
Donkin, Miss	...	5	0	
Drew, Mrs. Edwin	...	1	1	0
Drew, Miss M.	...	1	0	0
Druce, Mrs. W.	...	1	1	0
Drysdale, Miss Margaret	...	5	0	
Evans, Miss Maggie	...	2	6	
Evans, Mrs. Patrick	...	1	1	0
Fawcett, Miss Emily	...	2	6	
Felkin, Mrs.	...	5	0	
Ferryman, Miss	...	5	5	0
Fletcher, Mrs. H. M.	...	1	0	0
Fletcher, Esq., H. M.	...	1	0	0
Forbes, Miss Margaret	...	5	0	
Fox, Miss M. Douglas	...	2	6	
Fulford, Miss C.	...	5	0	0
Fussell, Miss May	...	5	0	
Fyffe, Mrs. C. A.	...	2	2	0
Fyffe, B.A., Miss Mary	...	2	6	
Gallaher, Miss	...	1	0	
Glasier, Miss M. G.	...	1	1	0
Glass, Miss Kate V.	...	2	6	
Glass, Miss R. P.	...	2	6	
Goolden, Mrs.	...	2	6	
Gover, Mrs. J. M.	...	10	0	
Gruner, Miss Alice	...	2	6	

	£	s.	d.
Hamilton, Mrs. ...		2	6
Hamilton, M.A., Mrs. C. J. ...		5	0
Hamilton, Miss C. W. ...		10	0
Hamilton, Miss Margaret ...		10	0
Hamilton, Mrs. Vereker ...		10	0
Hart, Miss K. M. ...		2	6
Haslam, M. D., Miss Kate ...		7	6
Hayne, Miss A. S. ...		10	0
Haynes, Miss D. ...		2	6
Hobhouse, Miss Eleanor ...		5	0
Hitchcock, Miss Mary ...		1	0
Hogg, Mrs. H. R. ...	1	1	0
Holderness, Lady ...		1	0
Holland, Miss Mabel ...	5	0	0
Holmes, Miss S. ...		1	0
Hooker, Mrs. ...		1	0
Hope-Wallace, Miss Alice ...		2	6
Hope-Wallace, Miss Anna ...		2	6
Horsbrugh, Miss E. M. ...		2	6
Horton, Miss Amelia ...		2	6
Howse, Miss Phyllis ...		1	0
Hughes, Miss Myra ...	1	1	0
Hunter, Mrs. E. W. ...		5	0
Jacob, Mrs. Julius ...		1	0
James, Mrs. ...		2	0
Jetley, Miss Olive ...		1	0
Johnson, Miss Edith ...		1	0
Jopling-Rowe, Mrs. ...		1	0
Karpeles, Miss Maud ...		2	6
Kiek, Mrs. ...		2	6
Kidston, Mrs. Wallace ...	1	0	0
Knowles, Miss J. Pitcairn ...		1	0
Lake, Miss ...		10	0
Lamb, Mrs. ...		10	0
Langdon, Mrs. A. H. ...	1	1	0
Larmour, Mrs. Lewis ...		2	6
Lefroy, Mrs. G. P. ...	1	1	0
Legge, Miss Beatrice ...		1	0
Legge, Miss Rhoda ...		1	0
Levine, Mrs. A. ...		10	6
Llewelyn-Roberts, Mrs. ...		10	6
Lewis, Miss J. F. ...		5	0
Lockyer, Lady ...		10	6
Long, Miss Ethel ...	2	2	0
Lyall, Miss Ethel ...		1	6
Lyall, Miss P. M. ...		5	0
Lynch, Miss Muriel ...		1	0
McGrigor, Miss ...		10	0
Mallett, Miss ...		3	0

	£	s.	d.
Marshall, Mrs. ...		5	0
Marshall, Miss Kate ...		5	0
Matters, Miss Muriel ...		5	0
Mayor, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Mead, Mrs. ...		1	0
Micholls, Miss Elsie ...		10	0
Micholls, Miss Maud ...		10	6
Miller, Miss ...		2	6
Millett, Mrs. Mary ...		2	6
Millett, Mrs. Michell ...		1	0
Mitchell, Miss Lynette ...		5	0
Mocatta, Miss Ada ...		10	6
Mocatta, Miss Rebecca ...		5	0
Monfries, Mrs. ...		2	6
Morgan, Mrs. E. ...		10	0
Morison, Miss C. I. ...		5	0
Morison, Miss Katherine ...	10	0	0
Morison, Miss Laura F. ...	1	1	0
Muir, Miss Catherine ...		5	0
Muntz, Miss J. E. ...	1	1	0
Murray, Mrs. Montague ...		2	0
Nesfield, Mrs. ...		5	0
Nottage, Lady ...	1	1	0
Ogilvie, Mrs. ...		2	6
Ogilvie, Mrs. E. D. ...		2	6
Oliver, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Page, Miss G. D. ...		1	0
Paine, M. B., B.S., Miss Mabel ...		5	0
Palliser, Miss Edith ...		2	6
Palmes, Miss Alice ...		1	0
Parkinson, Miss M. ...		2	6
Parry, The Lady Maud ...	1	0	0
Patterson, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Peckham, Miss ...		1	0
Percival, Miss Alice ...		2	6
Picton-Turbervill, Miss E. ...		1	0
Plowright, Miss A. J. ...		2	0
Reid, Mrs. Graham ...		5	0
Rendel, Mrs. J. M. ...	1	1	0
Rendel, Esq., J. M. ...		5	0
Rendel, Miss F. Elinor ...		10	0
Rhodes, Mrs. M. ...		10	0
Richardson, Mrs. ...		4	0
Rinder, Mrs. Robert ...		2	6
Rinder, Miss Winifred ...		3	6
Rinder, Esq., Arthur ...		7	6
Rosher, Mrs. ...		2	6
Rotherham, Lady ...	1	1	0
Rowe, Miss Eleanor ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Rudeman, Mrs. ...		1	0
Ruffer, Miss Clare ...		5	0
Russell, The Hon. Mrs. Rollo ...		2	6
Russell, Miss Margaret ...		2	0
Sanguinetti, Miss M. ...		1	6
Saunders, Mrs. ...		2	6
Sauter, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Savage, Mrs. ...		7	6
Savory, Mrs. Arthur ...	2	0	0
Sawyer, Mrs. J. ...		1	0
Sayle, Miss ...		5	0
Scott, Miss S. H. ...		1	0
Scott-Reid, K.C.B., M.B., Sir Adam ...		5	0
Scott-Reid, Miss J. ...		5	0
Shaen, Miss M. J. ...	1	1	0
Shaw, Lady Napier ...		5	0
Shillito, Mrs. ...		1	0
Shore, Miss B. E. ...	1	1	0
Sington, Miss Louise ...		2	6
Sloane, Miss M. A. ...		2	0
Smith, Miss C. M. ...		5	0
Smith, Esq., Charles Lawson ...		10	6
Smith, Miss Ford ...		5	0
Smith, Mrs. Ford ...		2	6
Sotheran, Miss G. ...		10	0
Sprigge, Mrs. Squire ...		10	0
Staniforth, Mrs. L. B. ...	1	1	0
Stanley, Mrs. Edward ...		5	0
Sterling, Miss Frances ...	1	10	0
Stevens, Mrs. W. H. P. ...		5	0
Stewart, Miss E. ...		1	0
Stewart, Miss Nona ...		2	6
Stoehr, Miss ...	2	0	0
Stone, Miss ...	1	10	0
Symonds, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Symonds, Miss E. M. ...	2	10	0
Tatlock, Miss ...	1	0	0
Taylor, Miss Marian ...		5	0
Tennant, Miss Margaret ...		10	0
Thompson, Mrs. A. E. ...		2	0
Thomson, Mrs. Leslie ...	1	1	0
Thom, Miss M. ...		2	6
Thurston, Miss Alys ...		5	0
Thurston, Miss E. ...		2	6
Tite, Mrs. G. ...		1	0
Tooley, Mrs. ...		5	0
Tredgold, Miss M. W. ...		2	6
Turner, Miss Laura ...		1	0
Turner, Miss M. A. ...		5	0

	£	s.	d.
Upfiel, Mrs. ...		2	6
Vanpeteghem, Madlle. ...		1	0
Verrall, Miss Helen ...		2	0
Walker, Miss Madeline ...		10	0
Walker, Miss M. F. ...		2	6
Warren, Miss D. ...		2	0
Waterlow, Mrs. D. S. ...		10	6
Watts, Miss K. ...		5	0
Webb, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Webb, Miss E. M. ...	1	1	0
Webb, Miss G. ...	1	1	0
Weigall, Miss ...		1	0
Welch, Miss K. ...		1	0
Wells, Miss Nesta M. ...		2	6
Wheelhouse, Miss E. H. ...		5	0
Whishaw, Miss Vera ...		2	0
White, Miss E. H. ...		2	6
Willis, Miss D. ...		10	0
Wilson, Mrs. Maurice ...		2	6
Woodward, Miss E. C. ...		1	0
Woodward, Mrs. H. ...		5	0
Woolley, Mrs. Hulda ...		10	0
Woolley, Mrs. M. ...		2	6
Wright, Miss S. F. ...		1	0
Young, Mrs. L. ...		2	0

DONATIONS.

Blagden, Mrs. ...		5	0
Holland, Miss ...		1	0
Micholls, Miss E. ...		10	0

BELGIAN HOSTEL REPORT.

In presenting the Report for the current year the Committee feel that one of the most interesting subjects to members of the Society will be a review of the work carried on in the Hostel.

Since the opening day, November 13th, 1914, up to date, ninety-one persons, men, women and children, have passed through its doors.

The men are all earning good wages, most of them being employed in the Belgian ammunition works. Of the women, ten have been placed in service, three are governesses, thirteen have returned to France or Belgium, eight moved on to other Hostels, and twelve women and three children are now inmates in the House. Two of the women have married.

The Committee have received many touching proofs of the appreciation and gratitude of the Belgians. At Christmas and New Year letters were received by them from inmates expressing their contentment, and those husbands who have spent their few days of leave at 1, Argyll Road, with their family, have in every instance written, on returning to the Front, thanking the Committee and expressing their satisfaction at leaving those dear to them in such safe keeping.

When the Hostel first was opened and men with their families were admitted, larger numbers were dealt with, as owing to passing on to employment their stay was shorter, but since the Committee, partly at the wish of Mr. Freeman who has so generously lent his house, decided to shelter women and children only, the inmates have remained much longer, some having already been with us for many months. It is gratifying to hear how greatly the Belgians appreciate England. Many express their intention of staying on in what appears to them to be the Land of Plenty. The grateful thanks of the Committee are due to Dr. Brinton, Dr. Vandebroek Dr. Herbert Mills, and Mr. C. F. M. West for kindly giving their services.

AGNES SAVORY
(Chairman of Committee).

LONDON SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.
SOUTH KENSINGTON BRANCH.
HOSTEL FOR BELGIANS.

Statement of Accounts, November 2nd, 1914 to February 18th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions and Donations	220 9 2	Provisions, etc.	53 18 9½
Interest on Deposit Account	...	Coal and Wood	5 17 11
Payment—Matthieu Dyon, 5 at 6/-, 1 week to Feb. 8th	1 10 0	Laundry	2 6 8
" Felix Dyon, 2 at 6/-, 1 at 4/-	16 0	Repairs	2 0 3½
" Matthieu Dyon, 5 at 6/-, 1 week to Feb. 15th	1 10 0	Medicine, etc.	1 14 7½
" Felix Dyon, 2 at 6/-, 1 at 4/-	16 0	Preliminary Expenses	12 3 4
" M. Pascal 2 at 6/-	12 0	Stamps and Stationery	3 1 6
		Cheque Book	2 1
		Printing Preliminary Notices	10 0
		Electric Fittings	3 7 11
		Electric Light	1 5 5
		Water Rate	1 6 3
		Preliminary Papering	2 8 0
		New Year's Dinner	2 14 0
		Salary—Directrice to February 1st, 1915	2 15 0
		Auditor's Fee	1 1 0
			95 2 9½
		Balance at Bank—Deposit Account	75 0 0
		Current Account	51 3 8
		Cash in hands of Directrice	4 10 4½
			130 14 0½
			£225 16 10

Audited and found correct,
HERBERT GIMSON,
Chartered Accountant.

1, Guildhall Chambers,
London, E.C.
February 20th, 1915.

HOSTEL FOR BELGIANS.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM
NOVEMBER 7TH, 1914 TO
FEBRUARY 23RD, 1915.

MRS. FELKIN: *Hon. Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous	1	19	5
Mrs. Barnard	1	10	0
Miss Berridge	2	8	0
Miss Bowles	1	0	0
Mrs. Bowman	1	0	0
Mrs. Brandt	2	0	0
Mrs. Brinton	10	0	0
Miss Brinton	1	0	0
Mrs. Brooks	10	0	0
Miss Broome	1	0	0
Miss L. Bullen-Smith	2	2	0
Mrs. Caldecott	5	0	0
Mrs. Hay Chapman	2	12	6
Miss M. E. Clarke	15	0	0
Miss K. Clarke	5	0	0
Miss S. Clegg	10	0	0
Miss H. D. Cockle	1	0	0
Mrs. Cohen	2	0	0
Miss E. P. Cox	1	13	0
Miss Crichton-Stuart	4	1	0
Dudley Crichton-Stuart, Esq.	3	0	0
Miss Cecilia Crichton-Stuart	1	0	0
Mrs. Curtees	3	19	4
Miss Dakin	5	0	0
Mrs. Hilton Dale	1	1	0
Mrs. Debenham	1	0	0
Miss A. Dimock	1	10	0
Mrs. Dixon	1	1	0
Lady Dodds	5	0	0
Mrs. Durand	10	0	0
J. Eccles, Esq.	10	0	0
Miss Eyre	10	0	0
Mrs. Eyres	2	10	0
Canon Fanning	1	0	0
Mrs. Felkin	10	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Felkin	2	0	0
Mrs. Forbes	2	0	0
Miss Gibbs	1	10	0
Mrs. Gover	1	0	0
Trevor Grant, Esq.	4	0	0
Mrs. Hancock	5	0	0
Mrs. Hogg	3	7	11
Miss Holland	10	0	0
Miss A. Hope-Wallace	1	10	0
Mrs. Horton	2	6	0
Mrs. Jerrold	10	0	0
Mrs. Katz	1	1	0
K. G. J. (per Lady Dodds)	21	0	0
Miss Lake	5	10	0
Mrs. Lamb	5	0	0
Miss G. Langmore	2	0	0
Lady Lockyer	10	0	0
Miss Maclean	1	15	0
Mrs. Marshall	2	0	0
Miss Milroy	1	0	0
Miss Muntz	4	7	6
Mrs. Ogilvie	4	0	0
Miss L. Pooley	2	0	0
Mrs. Reid	1	2	0
Mrs. Rendel	10	0	0
Miss R. Rendel	4	11	0
Mrs. De Reyes	3	0	0
Miss Rivington	1	11	6
G. Rowe, Esq.	1	0	0
Miss G. Russell	10	0	0
Mrs. Savory	6	3	0
Mrs. Shillito	1	0	0
Mrs. Stallybrass	1	0	0
Miss Stanley and Miss Rowe	4	0	0
Mrs. Stawell	1	0	0
Mrs. Stevens	10	0	0
Miss N. Stewart	10	0	0
Miss Terry	2	0	0
Miss M. W. Tredgold	4	12	0
Mrs. Tullock	5	0	0
Mrs. Walker	3	0	0
Miss M. M. White	10	0	0
Miss Hilda White	10	0	0
Mrs. Willoughby-Brown	2	0	0
Miss Wise	2	0	0
Miss Woodrow	2	0	0

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LONDON SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.
SOUTH KENSINGTON BRANCH.
HOSTEL FOR BELGIANS.

Summary of Cash Account, 18th February, 1915, to 7th November, 1915.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance, 18th February, 1915:		Provisions and Maintenance	212 19 10
Deposit Account	75 0 0	Salary of Directrice	15 0 0
Current Account	51 3 8	Cheque Books	4 2
Cash in hands of Directrice	4 10 4½	Balance at Bank, 7th November, 1915:	
	<u>130 14 0½</u>	Deposit Account	35 0 0
Subscriptions and Donations	170 1 0	Current Account	56 5 9
Payments by Inmates	18 14 6	Cash in hands of Directrice	1 4 5½
Interest on Deposit Account	1 4 8		<u>92 10 2½</u>
	<u>£320 14 2½</u>		<u>£320 14 2½</u>

I certify that the above is a correct summary of the Cash Account.

I, GUILDHALL CHAMBERS,
BASINGHALL ST., E.C.
21st January, 1916.

HERBERT GIMSON,
Chartered Accountant.

HOSTEL FOR BELGIANS.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM
FEBRUARY 23RD, 1915,
TO NOVEMBER 7TH, 1915.

MISS LAKE: *Hon. Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hugh Arnold	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Barnard	...	3	15 0
Miss Berridge	...	6	0 0
Mrs. Bowman	...	1	1 0
Mrs. Willoughby-Brown	...	2	12 0
Miss L. Bullen-Smith	...	2	10 0
Mrs. Hay Chapman	...	2	6 0
Miss M. E. Clarke	...	1	15 0
Miss S. Clegg	...	10	0 0
Miss E. P. Cox	...	15	0 0
Miss Crichton-Stuart	...	9	0 0
Dudley Crichton-Stuart, Esq.	...	9	0 0
Mrs. Debenham	...	4	0 0
Mrs. Lowes Dickinson	...	2	0 0
James Eccles, Esq.	...	2	10 0
Mrs. Eyres	...	4	10 0
Mrs. Foley	...	2	10 0
Trevor Grant, Esq.	...	4	0 0
Mrs. Hamilton	...	3	0 0
Miss M. Holland	...	3	15 0
Miss A. Hope-Wallace	...	15	0 0
Miss Hoxton	...	2	6 0
Mrs. Jerrold	...	8	0 0
Mrs. Kinder	...	5	0 0
Miss Lake	...	2	0 0
Miss G. Langmore	...	5	0 0
Mrs. Lenard	...	10	0 0
Lady Lockyer	...	4	10 0
Miss S. St. John Mildmay	...	5	0 0
Mrs. Morgan	...	3	0 0
Miss Muntz	...	9	5 0

				£	s.	d.
Mrs. Murray	...	...	...	...	10	0
Mrs. Ogilvie	...	...	...	...	8	0
Mrs. Oliver	...	...	...	...	5	0
Mrs. Reid	...	...	...	...	4	0
Miss Rendel	...	...	...	...	9	16
Miss Rivington	...	...	...	...	5	5
Mrs. Savory	...	...	...	...	8	0
Mrs. Shillito	...	...	...	...	5	0
Mrs. Stanley and Miss Rowe	...	...	...	...	7	0
Mrs. Stevens	...	...	...	...	2	0
Miss N. Stewart	...	...	...	...	1	0
Miss E. O. Terry	...	...	...	...	5	0
Mrs. Leslie Thomson	...	...	...	...	1	4
Miss M. W. Tredgold	...	...	...	...	2	12
Madame Tuzian	...	...	...	...	1	9
Miss M. M. White	...	...	...	...	5	0
Miss Williams	...	...	...	...	1	0
				£170	1	0

The following have kindly lent and given furniture, and given provisions and personal service.

Arnold, Mrs. Hugh	Dickenson, Miss Lowes
Arnold, Mrs. T. W.	Dixon, Miss
Barnard, Mrs.	Dodds, Lady
Berridge, Miss	Duperier, Mrs.
Bertram, Miss	Drew, Mrs. Edwin
Bowles, Mrs.	Elson, Mr. Edwin
Bonnington, Miss	Ewart, Miss
Brinton, Mrs.	Foley, Mr. and Mrs.
Broome, Miss	Foster, Miss
Brandt, Mrs.	Fox, Mrs.
Bushe, Mrs. Kendal	Freeston, Mrs.
Bullen-Smith, Miss	Fussell, Miss May
Brown, Mrs. Willoughby	Gibb, Mrs.
Carter, Mrs.	Gordon, Mrs.
Castell, Mrs.	Gosse, Miss Tessa
Cohen, Miss M. A.	Greville, Miss
Coit, Mrs. Stanton	Haslam, Dr. Kate
Cox, Miss E. P.	Holland, Miss
Craven, Mrs.	Hogg, Mrs.
Carfrae, Mrs.	Hueffer, Mrs. Ford Maddox
Crawley, Miss G.	Hosack, Miss
Crichton-Stuart, Miss	Jarvis, Mrs.
Critchett & Sons, Messrs.	Jones, Mrs. Ap
Danvers, Mrs.	

Kinder, Mrs.	Restler, Miss
Lake, Miss	Robertson, Miss
Lander, Mrs.	Richmond, Mrs.
Lawrence, Lady	Rowe, Miss Eleanor
Low, Miss Bruce	Russell, The Hon. Mrs. Rollo
Massitz, Mrs.	Savory, Mrs.
Mocatta, Miss Ada	Sterling, Miss Frances
Moncrieff, Lady Scott	Stevens, Mrs.
Morgan, Mrs. E.	Sheepshanks, Miss M.
Morison, Miss C. J.	Smith, Mrs. Ford
Murray, Mrs.	Spofforth, Mrs.
Mivart, Mrs. St. George	Stoehr, Miss
Muntz, Miss	Terry, Miss
McLintock, Mrs.	Thomson, Mrs. Leslie
Nicholl, Mrs.	Thompson, Mrs. Whitaker
Nesfield, Mrs.	Walker, Miss Madge
Oliver, Mrs.	Whittall, Mrs.
Pike, Mrs.	Wiseman, Lady
Read, Mrs.	Webb, Mrs.
Reid, Mrs.	Williams, Miss
Reeves, Mrs.	Woodward, Miss K.
Rendel, Mrs.	Wright, Miss

REPORT OF WORKING PARTIES FOR
WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

Besides subscriptions to the above Fund many friends have sent gifts of flannel and knitted articles.

At the working-party started by your Committee at the Belgian Hostel, 1, Argyll Road, Kensington, and afterwards transferred, on account of outbreak of measles, to 30B, Lexham Gardens, 105 pyjama suits and forty pants were made. Two parcels were sent to the Belgian Soldiers Comforts Fund at Cambridge (Treasurer, Lady Darwen), and six parcels to Mrs. Bernard Allen's Belgian Hospital Fund, administered at 14, Gainsborough Gardens, Hampstead. This is one of Mr. Vandervelde's Union of Committees in London, and works in close co-operation with the Belgian Army medical authorities. Its object is to provide the Belgian Military Hospitals with sufficient surgical instruments, medical and nursing requisites, bed-linen and clothes for the patients. It also aids the Convalescent Depôts for Belgian soldiers, and maintains a hospice for civilian refugees in Calais. Mrs Bernard Allen has repeatedly visited the Hospitals both in France and Belgium, and has personally seen and supplied their wants. Your Committee therefore are assured that your valued contributions, both of material and money, have been used to the fullest, and sent where they are sorely needed.

A. J. FELKIN
(*Hon. Treasurer*).

WORK FUND FOR WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS.
BALANCE SHEET.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Subscriptions	Cheque Book	... ..
	36 0 2	Postage and Carriage of Goods	... ..
	...	Stationery	... ..
	...	Flannel	26 14 1
	...	Calico, Cotton, Buttons, Tape	1 7 4
	...	Balance in hand	6 6 3
	...		£36 0 2
	...		£36 0 2

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WORK FUND FOR
WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIERS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Brinton	...	...	...
Miss Dimock	...	10	0
Miss White	...	10	0
Mrs. Eyres	...	10	0
Miss Walker	...	2	0
J. Eccles, Esq.	...	10	0
Miss Rendel	...	7	10
Mrs. Rivington	...	1	0
Mrs. Marshall	...	5	6
Miss Tatlock	...	1	0
Canon Fanning	...	1	0
Miss E. Cox	...	1	0
Miss Tredgold	...	5	0
Mrs. Cooke	...	8	8
Miss Eaton	...	1	1
Miss Crichton-Stuart	...	2	6
D. Crichton-Stuart, Esq.	...	10	0
Mrs. Stevens	...	10	0
Miss Wise	...	1	0
Miss Gordon	...	10	0
Miss Adrian Corbett	...	10	0
Mrs. Drew	...	10	0
Miss Berridge	...	1	0
Miss Glasier	...	1	0
Mrs. Gooch	...	10	6
Mrs. Hope-Wallace	...	3	3
Miss R. Mocatta	...	7	0
Mrs. Delbanco	...	1	0
Mrs. Goolden	...	5	0
Miss C. J. Morison	...	2	6
Miss Muntz	...	10	0
Mrs. Willoughby Brown	...	5	0
Ronald Jones, Esq.	...	5	0
Miss Kempsley	...	2	2
Mrs. Montague Murray	...	2	6
Miss M. M. White	...	2	6
Miss Forbes	...	5	0
Mrs. Jerrold	...	1	0
Mrs. Stanley and Miss Rowe	...	1	0
Miss Hart	...	5	0
Mrs. Jerrold	...	2	6
Miss Holland	...	10	0
	...	1	0
	...	0	0
	...	0	2
	...	0	2

£36 0 2

REPORT OF WORKING PARTIES FOR
SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS
FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

You have heard the Report of Mrs. Felkin's working-party up to the time when two cases of measles caused its transfer from the Hostel to her private house.

When all fear of infection had passed we decided to start a second centre for war needlework. Mrs. Felkin's party working for Belgian soldiers, we took up the cause of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service, and sent our contributions to the Units already in France and Serbia, and to those starting for other centres in need. Our workers were not numerous. The huge Society in Kensington Square, the War Hospitals Supply Depôt had enrolled most of the S. Kensington residents. Four Belgian ladies, more skilled than our Belgian inmates, did us good service, working hard and regularly, and many English ladies gave help as often as their busy lives permitted. We began with summer garments of calico, then as warmer ones were required we passed to wincey, flannelette and now to union flannel, but always making the same garments, pyjama suits. I give the list of work done and sent out:

175 Jackets	20 Pillow-cases
175 Pants	36 Roller Bandages
	8 Many-tailed Bandages

Cost of material, £19 14s. 5d.

One member of our Branch made and sent with our work fifty-six many-tailed bandages, but I do not include these in my list as we neither did the work nor found the materials.

KATHARINE LAKE.

WORKING PARTIES FOR SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE.

Accounts from May to August, 1915, (In addition to those in General Balance Sheet).

DONATIONS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Miss Bullen Smith	...	Calico, flannelette, wincey, buttons, etc.	17 4 2
Miss Cox	...		
Miss Walker	...		
Miss Ford Smith	...		
Per Miss Lake	...		
Part of Collections for Scottish Women's Hospitals at Town Hall	...		
	15 0 0		
	<u>17 4 2</u>		<u>17 4 2</u>

Accounts from August to December 31st, 1915.

DONATIONS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
per Miss Lake	...	Materials	...
Mrs. Marshall	...	Cash at Bank	...
Mrs. Druce	...		
Mrs. Webb	...		
Mrs. Leslie Thomson	...		
Miss Katharine Morison	...		
Miss Laura Morison	...		
Miss Hart	...		
Miss A. Dimock	...		
Mrs. Turbervill	...		
	21 14 0		21 14 0
	<u>21 14 0</u>		<u>21 14 0</u>