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Copy of letter sent to N.U. Executive Committee June 4th 1907.

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Dear Madam,

I am desired by my Committee to send you the enclosed account of expenses connected with the separation of the Central Society and National Union for the consideration of your Committee.

A few explanations may perhaps be useful:-

(1) Expenses of Removal

My Committee is of opinion that these expenses may be fairly charged to the account of the National Union, especially bearing in mind the fact that in January 1906 the Central Society found it necessary to remove from its former offices on account of their being too small to provide accomodation for the combined work of the two Societies, upon which occasion the costs of removal (amounting to £ 35. 13. 10.) were borne by the Central Society.

The sum of £3. 9. 6. is the total amount paid by this Society for the expenses of the move. It includes payment for (a) moving the furniture and safe; (b) painting the words "Enquiries" "Committee" etc., on the doors; (c) making and

putting up two shelves in the new Offices. This last item (c) is held to be more than covered by the value of the 14 shelves left by the Central Society in the N.U.'s present offices.

2 Fixtures in Offices

The sum of £2. 10. is charged for linoleum and electric light fixtures. The small moveable lamp left in the N.U.'s Offices is not included as a fixture, but is lent to Miss Palliser as no other lamp is at present available for her use.

3 Telephone.

It was found necessary, in order to allow of an extension wire being set up between the two Societies, that the account with the Post Office for the two main lines now in use should stand in the same name. As the Central Society has hitherto transacted all business in connection with the telephone it will continue to do so and will be obliged to pay the charges. on both exchange lines, recovering from the N.U. those which are due upon line number 1960. The monthly account sent in from the P.O. for excess calls, telegrams etc., will be rendered for the two lines separately so there will be no difficulty in keeping the accounts of the two Societies distinct in the future. It is of course understood that the N.U. will not make use of the Central Society's main line except in the case of necessity.

The Central Society has ~~now~~ contracted with the P.O. for the use of line 1960 until Feb. 1st., 1908, and for line No 3119 until June 4th 1908. In the absence of instructions from my

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Committee upon this point I should be glad to know what date you would suggest as a suitable starting point for the agreement between our two Societies .

I may mention that the N. U's future yearly payment for the telephone will be:-

	£	s	d
Exchange line	5	0	0.
Minimum calls -----	1	10.	0.
Plug and Socket -----		7	6
	£ 6	17.	6

In the event of the extension between the two Societies being continued next year, an additional 15/- (half the cost) will bring the total to £ 7. 12. 6.

Times Newspaper

The Central Society's subscription to the "Times" expires at the end of June.

Believe me,

Yours truly,