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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.**

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December 1928 to December 1929.

OFFICERS.

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| <i>President</i> | ... | LADY TATA, C. B. E. |
| <i>Chairman</i> | ... | MISS E. C. GEDGE |
| <i>Vice-Chairman</i> | ... | MRS. FAIZ B. TYABJI |
| <i>Hon. Treasurer</i> | ... | MISS P. M. KANGA |
| <i>Hon. Secretary</i> | ... | MISS ROSHAN F. VAKIL |

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Miss S. B. Rustomjee, Miss M. S. Captain, Mrs. C. P. Blackwell, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Trench, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, Mrs. P. M. Kanga, Miss B. A. Engineer, Mrs. J. N. Duggan, Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji, Mrs. Salim Ali, Mrs. Camar Tyabji, Lady Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Miss H. Chinoy, Mrs. D. N. Sirur, Mrs. Maneklal Premchand, Mrs. Raijee, Mrs. Daphtary, Mrs. S. Nikambe, Mrs. K. E. Vergese, Dr. Mrs. F. Oliveria, Miss L. Jhirad, Mrs. A. C. Chatterjee, Conveners of Sub-Committees, and representatives of Affiliated Societies, and Local Branches.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

1. The name of this organisation shall be the "Bombay Presidency Women's Council."

2. This Council is established in the interests of no one particular social, political or religious organisation. It has no power over the organisations of which it is composed; these incur no responsibility on account of any action taken by it, or by any of its constituent bodies. Political and religious work as such shall not be within the scope of the Council.

2. OBJECTS.

1. To associate women of all races in the Bombay Presidency for their mutual help and the service of others; to further in every way as may be deemed advisable the interests and advancements of women in India, and to train women in the responsibilities of citizenship.

2. To affiliate existing women's societies in this Presidency.

3. MEMBERSHIP.

Subject to the approval of the Management Committee :—

- (a) Membership is open to all women engaged in or interested in women's work.
- (b) Affiliation is open to all women's societies who are in sympathy with the objects of the Women's Council.

Membership shall cease :—

- (a) If a member resign in writing, or be absent from Bombay for more than 12 consecutive months, unless membership fees are paid.
- (b) If a member's fees are in arrear for two years and the Committee, after giving due notice to the member, and failing to get a satisfactory reply within a stated period, shall remove her name from the list of members.
- (c) If after due notice has been given to a member of allegation of conduct on her part incompatible with the aims of the Women's Council, a three quarters majority of the Management Committee shall decide that her membership shall cease.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscription for membership shall be :—

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| 1. Members | (ordinary) | Rs. 5 Per annum. |
| 2. " " | (Sustaining) | Rs. 12 " " |
| 3. " " | (Life) | Rs. 100 " " |
| 4. Donors more than Rs. 100 | | less than Rs. 500 |
| 5. Patrons. | | Rs. 500 |
| 6. Affiliated Societies. ... | | Rs. 10 Per annum. |

Members joining in the latter half of the year, may pay half of the Annual subscription.

5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

1. The management of this organisation shall be vested in the Management Committee, consisting of :—

- (a) The Executive Officers,—*i.e.*, President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer.
- (b) One representative from each of the branches and of the Affiliated Societies, in the absence of whom another member of the Society may attend who would not have the right to vote.
- (c) Representatives of the general membership to be elected at the Annual General meeting, four members from each of the principal communities, *i.e.* Hindu, Parsi, Mahomedan, and European, and not more than four members from various other communities. The Management Committee shall recommend names for election.
- (d) Conveners of sub-committees.

It shall be in the power of the Management Committee to appoint a Joint Hon. Secretary or Treasurer when necessary.

2. The Management Committee shall have the supervision and control of the work and policy of the Council in all its details. No Contract, debt, or obligation shall be binding, unless contracted by virtue of a resolution of the Management Committee.

3. The Management Committee shall meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month, except in May and October. One fourth of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. At these meetings reports from each sub-committee and from the Treasurer shall be submitted, and other competent business transacted.

4. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Women's Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion is strongly divided, the Management Committee shall only take action if notice of the proposed action has been placed upon the agenda, which shall be circulated a fortnight

before the meeting, and if such action has been approved of by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

5 The Executive Officers are empowered to carry on the work of the Council, and deal with matters of emergency.

6. Any member of Management Committee, except the President, absenting herself from 3 consecutive meetings, shall be deemed to have vacated her appointment, unless the Committee decide otherwise.

7. All vacancies among elected members of the Management Committee occurring during the year, shall be filled up by that Committee for the unexpired term of office.

8. The Management Committee shall have the power to appoint such sub-committee and their conveners as shall be required to carry on the work of the Council, the Chairman being elected by the sub-committee itself.

9. In cases where the Management Committee is invited to send a representative of the Women's Council to any other body or meeting, the representative shall preferably be chosen from the sub-committee which is most concerned with the question at issue.

10. Any member wishing to bring forward a subject for discussion, shall give two weeks notice to the Secretary who shall insert the same on the agenda.

11. All monies received on account of the Council, shall be paid to either the Imperial Bank or any other Bank authorised by the Committee to the credit of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council; power to operate on the accounts being vested in the Chairman and the Hon. Treasurer for the time being. All payments sanctioned by the Management Committee shall be made by cheques signed by either.

6. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the Chairman or Vice-chairman to preside at all business meetings of the Council and of the Management Committee.

2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to present a monthly detailed financial statement to the Management Committee, and to carry out its instructions. Should the Treasurer intend to be absent from Bombay for a whole month, she shall notify the Chairman who shall make the necessary arrangements for carrying on the financial business.

3. The Executive Officers shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees.

4. There shall be a finance committee composed of the Executive Officers and 2 members appointed by the Management

Committee which shall meet when necessary and deal with matters of general finance.

5. The financial year shall end on October 31st of each year.

6. The president shall be elected for a period of five years, but in the event of a vacancy occurring during that period a fresh election shall be made for the un-expired portion of the term.

7. All Officers and Committees, shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election provided that the Chairman does not hold office for more than three consecutive years.

8. The Chairman shall be chosen in rotation from the following communities:—(1) European or other community, (2) Mahomedan, (3) Parsi, (4) Hindu. If after every effort has been made, a suitable candidate cannot be obtained from the community whose turn it is to provide the Chairman, the selection shall pass to the next community on the list.

9. All officers and committee members shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

7. SUB-COMMITTEES.

1. Sub-committees shall be divided into:—

(a) Standing Sub-committees

(b) Special Sub-committees.

(c) Rescue Home Sub-committee.

2. At their first meeting, after the Annual General Meeting, standing sub-committees shall elect their Chairman who shall not be eligible for re-election for more than three consecutive years, except in the case of the Chairman of the Rescue Home Sub-Committee who may be and should be elected annually by that Sub-committee.

3. At their last meeting, before the Annual General Meeting, standing sub-committee shall recommend names for the committee for the ensuing year and shall forward these to the new Management Committee for ratification.

4. Standing sub-committees shall meet when possible not later than one week before the monthly Management Committee Meeting.

5. All sub-committees shall have power to add to their number by co-opting any member of the Council.

6. Standing sub-committees shall prepare their business for the Management Committee, but can take no action other than routine business without the authority of the Management Committee. In cases of urgency, action may be taken in consultation with the Executive Officers.

7. At their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting, the Rescue Home Sub-Committee shall appoint or re-elect its own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, of whom the Chairman and Secretary shall be Ex-Officio Members of the Management Committee with voting powers.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. An Annual General Meeting shall be held during the second week in December of each year, not less than 2 weeks notice being given to all the members.

At this meeting :—

- (a) The Annual Report shall be presented for adoption.
- (b) The Annual Balance Sheets, duly audited, shall be presented.
- (c) Executive Officers and Committee members for the ensuing year shall be elected.

A list of members with their full addresses shall be included in each Annual Report.

2. Special General Meetings may be called by the President or Chairman and must be summoned by the Chairman at the written request of five members the object of the meeting being stated on the notice and no other business transacted thereat.

9. AMENDMENTS.

These rules shall not be altered except by the vote of a two-thirds majority of the members present at a general meeting, after due notice of the proposed changes has been circulated among the members, not less than a fortnight before the meeting.

10. MOFUSSIL BRANCHES.

1. Subject to the approval of the Management Committee, branches of the Council may be formed in any town of the Presidency by women wishing to work on lines compatible with the objects of the Council and such branches shall send copies of their minutes to the Council.

Branches shall have absolute freedom to arrange their work as best suited to local needs, and various branches shall also be financially independent. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to sit on the Management Committee.

2. Each Branch shall send its own Annual Report and balance sheet duly audited by the first week in November of each year for inclusion in the Presidency Annual Report.

At the direction of the Management Committee, a small contribution may be asked from mofussil branches towards printing and other expenses.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

GENERAL REPORT 1929.

The year that is under report has been full of incident.

In January, our President, Lady Tata, presided at an "At Home", which was given by the Council, to welcome Lady Sykes. At the same gathering, the Council bade farewell to Mrs. Palmer, one of our past Chairmen, and acknowledged their gratitude to Mrs. Salim Ali, who was retiring from her work as Secretary.

Early in February, rioting of a severe type broke out in the City of Bombay, and the Council held a meeting at the Town Hall, to discuss what practical help, women could give, in organising relief work for the disturbed areas of the City. A sum of Rs. 499-8-6 was collected, and used in helping the Red Cross Society, Hospitals, etc. The remaining balance of Rs. 68/- was handed over to the Sind Flood Relief Fund in September.

Perhaps the most marked feature of the year's work, has been that connected with Social Purity. In February a largely attended "At Home" in the Council-room was addressed by Miss Davis, and Mr. R. P. Masani, and as a result of the interest which was then shown, the Management Committee decided to ask if H. E. the Governor of Bombay would consent to receive a Deputation from the Council, in support of the Manifesto of the Vigilance Association for the Abolition of the Tolerated Vice Area. A Deputation, headed by Lady Tata, was sympathetically received by H. E. Sir Fredrick Sykes.

The finances of the Council's Rescue Home for Indian Women, had sunk very low, and Lady Tata most kindly consented to lend her Home for a "Fete". This very successful effort resulted in the establishment of an Endowment Fund for the Rescue Home. The Council is most grateful to their President for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Home.

Later in the year the Government of Bombay consented to hand over part of the unused Buildings at Umerkhadi for the use of the Rescue Home, and early in the Monsoon the institution moved to their new quarters.

The Chairman of the Rescue Home Sub-committee, Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan is to be congratulated on this satisfactory termination to her unsparing efforts towards finding a suitable house and compound for the Home. She has given lavishly of her time and strength in guiding the affairs of this Institution. The Council now grants a yearly sum of about Rs. 500/- to the Home, being the annual interest on Rs. 10,000/-, and this year for 6 months gave a special grant of Rs. 100/- per month, before the Endowment Fund was collected.

The work of the Parliamentary sub-committee has been very ably conducted by Mrs J. R. Doctor. The range of subjects dealt with, has been very varied, and will be found described at length under the special section which deals with the report of this sub-committee. The reports of the Memorandum presented to the Whitley-Commission by the Council, and the reply sent to the "Women of India Survey" Questionnaire from the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, London, are however so important that they are presented in full.

In June a Meeting of Women was called by the Council to support the Government Draft Bill for the Registration of Dais and Midwives. Lady Ramanbhai Nilkanth of the Ahmedabad Branch of the Women's Council, kindly came to preside at this Meeting, and the Vice-President of the Poona Branch of the Council also attended. The following Resolutions were passed and forwarded to Government:—

1. "That this meeting of the Women of Bombay, convened under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, feels that in the interest of Maternity and Child Welfare, there is urgent need for registration of nurses and midwives, trained and untrained, practising in the Presidency of Bombay, and therefore urges that a supplementary register containing the names of untrained dais practising at the time of the passing of the Act, and for two years afterwards, be added under Section 3 (2) E".

2. This meeting feels that along with the Health Officer and Civil Surgeon, there should be a woman experienced in maternity work and if possible a medical woman to assist in the supervision."

The Council again signified its support to the Sarda Child Marriage Bill, by joining with other Societies in a Public Meeting, and by sending a telegram in support of it. It is a matter of great satisfaction that this Bill has since become Law.

The work of the Council has been enlarged by the acceptance of a request from the Bombay Standing Committee on Educational and Social Reform of the All India Women's Conference to form a Watch Committee, which shall follow the course of all proposed legislation as well as and alteration in old laws pertaining to Women and Children. The Council has decided to hand over this work to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

In August, a very large number of ladies gathered in the Main Hall of the Town Hall to hear an eloquent and inspiring address from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

The Council is grateful to all the hostesses, at this and other "At Homes" who have so generously supplied the refreshments.

The last At Home of the year took the form of a picnic round the Harbour in a Launch. It was a delightful afternoon, which none will forget.

The Council desires to thank the Collector of Bombay for his permission to use the larger rooms of the Town Hall on several occasions, and for the permanent use of the office room.

Our thanks are also due to our Honorary Auditors, Messrs. B. P. Gharda and Co, to the various newspapers, both English and vernacular, for inserting our notices in their respective papers free of charge, and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the Bowen Memorial Hall on the occasion of a Meeting.

From information received from Europe and India, it would appear that the new edition of the Handbook of Women's Work has been much appreciated. Copies may still be obtained in the office. The book has been circulated to all the Societies, whose reports are included within its pages.

It is satisfactory to note that three new Societies have been affiliated to the Council during the year, which now brings the number to 29 Affiliated Societies.

It is much hoped that a Branch of the Women's Council will shortly be started in Karachi. Every new link in the chain of women's organised effort strengthens the corporate development of women's work.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council was represented this year at the Fourth Imperial British Social Hygiene Conference in London, by Dr. Turner Watts, formerly head of the Cama Hospital in Bombay.

We are proud to note that our President Lady Tata was able to represent the National Council of Women in India at the Executive Meetings of the International Council of Women in London this year, and Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Gray former members of our Council, also attended.

The Council is in touch with movements in Europe, through its National affiliation to the International Council of Women. The League of Nations' literature, and the International Labour Review of the League, reach the office regularly, and are circulated.

We cannot over-estimate the value of such links with the outside world, which teach us women to take an interest in the affairs of the world.

The intelligent co-operation of Women in public affairs is we believe one of the most powerful factors towards the maintenance of peace and the uplift of humanity in the world to-day.

E. C. GEDGE,
Chairman.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Rescue Home for Indian Women

Report for the year October 1928—October 1929

Officers.*Chairman* Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan.*Hon. Secretary* Miss M. S. Captain.*Hon. Treasurer* Miss F. M. Chinoy.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:—Miss E. C. Gedge, Mrs. Faiz Tyabji, Mrs. Sirur, Mrs. Meyer Nissim, Mrs. Raiji, Mrs. Nemazee, Mrs. Bhatia, Miss Engineer, Miss Avasia, and Mrs. P. M. Kanga.

The objects of the Home being:—

- (a) To assist and rescue young women and girls from dangerous surroundings calculated to bring about their fall and lead to their moral ruin.
- (b) To afford shelter and assistance to such women and girls from the age of 14 upwards, who from any cause find themselves stranded and unable to help themselves.
- (c) To aid relieve and succour fallen Indian women and girls as the Committee may from time to time adopt.
- (d) To give effect to such other methods or projects for the protection and help of Indian women and girls as the Committee may from time to time adopt.

Admission is refused to two classes of women, viz.

- (1) Pregnant women whether widow or unmarried who only wish to use the Home as a convenient shelter,
- (2) Women with babies who want a temporary place until they can dispose of their unwanted children.

It is found from experience that little or no real good can be done to the character of such women. Therefore all efforts are concentrated more particularly on cases which seem to offer real hope of reformation of character and who can be trained sooner or later for useful work in this world.

Under trial cases are also admitted, as the Home is recognised by Government as a place of safety and many young girls under trial are sent by the Police.

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rescue Home have much pleasure in presenting their Ninth Annual Report which records steady progress.

During the year 13 Committee meetings were held.

Altogether 174 young women have taken shelter in the Home since its start in 1921.

There were 41 admissions during the year, 23 Hindus, 16 Mahomedans, 1 Parsi, and 1 Indian Christian.

The particulars of the new admissions are as under:—

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| (a) Kidnapped | ... | ... | 13 | (From Bhopal, Kathiawar, Hyderabad, Fatepur, Mooltan, Birajpur, Igatpuri and Bombay.) |
| (b) Brothel Cases | ... | ... | 9 | |
| (c) Police (under trial cases) | | | 16 | |
| (d) Sent by private individuals | | | 3 | |
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| | | Total ... | 41 | |

DISPOSAL OF CASES.

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| (a) Handed back to parents... | 9 |
| (b) Handed back to husbands | 4 |
| (c) Sent back to the Police... | 1 |
| (d) Transferred to other Homes ... | 2 |
| (e) Sent in service... | 2 |
| (f) Married ... | 1 |
| (g) Died at the Hospital ... | 2 |
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| | Total ... 21 |

Staff -- Miss Zavier and Miss Alice Zavier have continued to be in charge of the Home as Superintendent and Assistant respectively, and the Committee cannot speak too highly of their devoted services to the Home. Mention therefore must be made of their untiring work for this Institution.

Several distinguished personages have visited the Home. Amongst them are H. E. Lady Sykes, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Krishnamurti, Lady Ramanbhai Nilkanth, Dr. Mrs. Mutulaxmi Reddi, Mrs. B. Nehru, Mrs. Sarda Mehta, and Lady Cowasji Jehangir (Junr.) The Committee feel confident that they will continue to take the same interest.

The year under report has been an eventful one for we have been at last successful in starting an Endowment Fund for the Home, and this has been due to the very kind interest taken by Lady Tata and her group of helpers.

A Fete was organised at Lady Tata's bungalow in March last when H. E. Lady Sykes very kindly opened the Sale.

A handsome sum of Rs. 39,120-12-0 was realised from the Fete, and it has at last enabled the Committee to have a good amount to be set aside to start this Endowment Fund. Our best thanks are due to Lady Tata and all the ladies and gentlemen who ungrudgingly gave their time and labour to make the Fete a success.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Bombay Government have at last appreciated the work done by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rescue Home and have leased a portion of the unoccupied Umerkhadi Old Jail Premises for three years without any charge of rent, and for this our grateful thanks are due to Government.

The Home has been transferred to Umerkhadi since July, after many repairs and alterations had been done to the buildings.

Having regard to the spacious accommodation in these buildings and the large compound, it will now be possible to admit a much larger number of girls and to teach them homecraft and other cottage industries, and in addition there will be ample facility for outdoor recreation for the inmates.

We have to thank our Contractors Messrs. R. Mistry Bros. Messrs. Pallonji Edulji & Sons, Messrs. Cooper & Co., Mr. Naoroji Adajania, the Electrician, the Bombay Telephone Company, the Bombay Electric Supply & Tramway Co., for having done the necessary repairs and alterations to the premises at actual cost rates.

We thank the different newspapers for the kind notices published at times—also our Honorary Auditors Messrs. B. P. Gharda & Co., for auditing our accounts.

We are sorry to mention that our Honorary Physician Dr. Miss Taraporewalla has found it impossible to continue the work as our Medical Adviser, owing to her ill health.

We thank Dr. F. N. Moos, the Superintendent of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for his very kind services to the Home.

We are sorry to report the death of two of our inmates. The general health of the girls is very satisfactory though.

We are glad to state that two of our inmates have found services in very good private homes, and the report of them from their employers is very satisfactory.

Lastly we cannot thank enough our Annual donors, the Trustees of the N. M. Wadia Charities, the Trustees of the Sir Ratan Tata Charities, the Management Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council and Mrs. J. K. Mehta for their grants.

MEHER F. S. TALYARKHAN.
Chairman.

MANIJEH S. CAPTAIN.
Hon. Secretary.

Bombay, 5th December 1929.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

AHMEDABAD BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT.

PRESIDENT:— Mrs. Garrett.
HON. SECRETARY & TREASURER:— Lady Ramanbhai M Nilkanth.
JOINT SECRETARY:— Miss Cama.
CRECHE COMMITTEE:— Mrs. Garrett and Miss Cama.

The work of the Women's Council has been going on as usual during the year under report. The Council maintains its two creches, one at Prem Darwaza and another at Kankaria Road. Children of women labourers are kept in these creches during the day while their mothers go out for work. They are washed, given clean clothes and provided with milk. At both the creches older children come and attend Schools attached to the creches. These children are also washed and given clean clothes to wear. Best possible care is taken of the inmates of the Creches.

Dr. Miss Tankaria, I. M. & S., has offered her honorary services for the Creche infants and children. Medicines are provided to those in need of it. Dr. Maneksha Anklesaria has kindly agreed to treat free of charge any children from the Creches who suffer from eye diseases. The Council's best thanks are due to both these physicians.

The elder children of the Creches have joined the Children's League of Service and they take part in all the functions of the League.

In November 1928, the Presidency Agricultural Show was held on a very large scale in Ahmedabad. The Show contained a Health Court where the Council's activities were demonstrated by exhibiting a model Creche in it. The model was much appreciated by visitors to the Show.

The Secretary of the Royal Commission on Indian Labour asked for a Memorandum to be sent to them from the Women's Council which the Ahmedabad Branch has sent through the Bombay Office.

Miss Cama has been working at the Creches with her usual enthusiasm, and the Council's thanks are due to her for this selfless work. Mrs. Garrett has returned to Ahmedabad and with her presence a good deal of awakening is felt among the members.

The Council is thankful to all those who have helped it in several ways and takes this opportunity to offer its special thanks to the Red Cross Committee, Ahmedabad, Medical Fund and the Ahmedabad Municipality for their donations towards its funds. The Council expresses its gratefulness to Mr. D. S. Yajnik, F. C. R. A., for auditing the accounts free of charge.

Ahmedabad,
November 1929. }

V. RAMANBHAI NILKANTH,
Hon. Secretary.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

POONA BRANCH.

JANUARY TO JUNE 1929.

Last month the Hon. Emilie Kinnaird addressed a well attended meeting on the subject of 'Inspiration.' We are grateful to Miss Kinnaird for her interesting address.

The Council was able, chiefly through Miss Sorabji, to provide a stall at the Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rescue Home Sale held at Lady Tata's House. Lady Tata, in thanking the Council for its help, said that our contributions had enabled a large amount to be added to the Grand total.

S. SORABJI.
Chairman

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT.

January 1929 to November 1929.

During the year under review, seven Committee meetings, one urgent meeting, and four Special sub-committee meetings were held.

The business transacted was as follows:-

The Management Committee having decided to report on the Resolutions passed by the Public Meeting of Women of Delhi and sent on to us by Mrs. Nehru, the Parliamentary sub-committee discussed the Resolutions and a report was made on them. The Committee expressed themselves in sympathy with the Resolutions, strongly supporting the restriction of marriage to more than one wife (so far as strict religious principles were not violated) because they firmly believed in the Social, Moral and Economic Equality of the sexes.

The rights of a wife, deserted by her husband, to get adequate monetary relief were recognised, since the evil consequences of women deserted by their husbands, without maintenance, were too well known to be disregarded.

The Committee emphasised the wife's rights of obtaining judicial separation, in extreme cases.

The rights of daughters and widows of inheriting shares in their fathers' and husbands' properties, respectively, were approved of.

Two lengthy Questionnaires were discussed and reports drawn on them.

The first Questionnaire was received from the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, London, through Miss Martelli, Joint Editress of the "Women of India Survey", who were preparing a Handbook containing all the principal facts concerning condition of women in India and the organisations working for their well-being, and requested all available information on the Questionnaire, which contained fourteen questions on Education, and general conditions of Village Life as affecting Women, Training of Midwives, Age of Marriage, the training and employment of widows, and facilities for widow re-marriages, and education of adult women in Purdah.

Four questions pertaining to the general conditions of village life were sent on to a dozen Training Schools and Colleges in the Bombay Presidency and to the Commissioner of Education in Baroda for report. They replied promptly, giving valuable help in drawing up the report.

This above report is printed in full on page 30.

The next Questionnaire was received from the N. C. W. I. Education department through Mrs. Keable. It contained four lengthy questions on Secondary and Higher Education of girls compared with that of boys; preparation for the University, Entrance to the University, University Study, and Choice and Preparation for the Learned Professions.

A special meeting was called to discuss this Questionnaire as an urgent report on it was required. The general purport of the report was that girls have equal opportunity with boys for preparation for entrance to the University; examinations for both sexes are the same; there are sufficient number of High Schools for girls; girls have equal opportunity with boys for the learned professions; e. g. Law, Medicine, Architecture, etc; almost all the Colleges are open to girls in the Presidency, Bombay was leading in possessing private schools for girls only and aided by Government, which does away with the necessity of a Government High School for girls only. As further information was required on specially interesting or novel facts or movements in education in India, mention was made of Prof. Karve's University in Poona which grants its own degrees and diplomas to the two Colleges and several schools affiliated to it, the curriculum laid down by it being different in some subjects from that of the Bombay University, and that of Lady Hardinge Medical College at Delhi for women only. Among the Presidency Colleges the Ferguson College, the New Poona College and the Surat College are conducted by private enterprise, aided by Government. Different Indian Communities had free schools for children of the poorer classes.

The Committee was asked to report on the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure Section 522, Act V of 1898, with statement of Objects and Reasons by Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava.

The Committee did not favour the Proposed Bill for the Amendment on the grounds that the cases as cited by the Hon. Member could best be dealt with under the Children's Act, and, if necessary, in such cases the age be extended to 18.

A letter was received from Mr. Chatterjee, Director of the International School of Vedic and Allied Research London and New York. The object of the School is to promote a better

understanding and more lively appreciation of vedic Culture in its relation to the other Cultures of the world. The Director invited ladies interested in the Culture to join the Committee, so as to be able in the near future, to help in selecting students for studies abroad under the auspices of the School.

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Women's Committee on Educational and Social Reform announced that their Committee had decided to ask the Parliamentary Sub-committee to act as a Special Watch and Ward Committee for both the Central and Local Legislatures and Municipal Legislation concerning Women and children, and take all necessary action. Also the Parliamentary sub-committee was to be on the look-out for any legislative measures concerning women and children that may be before the Legislative Council and if in their view, the measure be defective, to take steps to amend it. On the recommendation of the Management Committee, the Parliamentary sub-committee consented.

The Committee was asked to submit a written statement on the Schedule of the Royal Commission on Labour in India.

As time was short for an exhaustive report, a sub-committee was formed to which some ladies were co-opted with Miss Engineer as Chairman, to submit a written statement. This memorandum together with the memorandum sent by the Ahmedabad Branch are included in full on pages 18 and 27.

A Special Sub-committee of the Parliamentary sub-committee met to discuss the questionnaire sent in by the Director of Public Instruction, through Miss Navalkar on the need for more Trained Women Teachers.

The Committee reported with statistics that there was an urgent necessity of more trained women Teachers. The Gujerati and Marathi sides were well represented, but on the Urdu side the number of trained women Teachers was negligible. In consequence, women's education, and especially women and girls of the Urdu-speaking classes, suffered; the lack of trained women teachers being the chief obstacle to the progress of women's Education. The plea put forward by Government in defence of the lack of Trained Teachers was "Financial Stringency", but the Committee opined that Education was the last department for curtailment.

In conclusion, the Convener tenders her sincere thanks to the members of the Parliamentary sub-committee, as well as to those ladies who were co-opted for special meetings, for their co-operation in conducting the business of the Committee throughout the year.

GULBANU J. R. DOCTOR,
Convener.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON
LABOUR IN INDIA.

Presented by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, from the knowledge and experience of some of the Social Workers intimately connected with the work in the respective Centres. (Relating mostly to Women and Children.)

A.—INTRODUCTORY.

A certain amount of Welfare Work is carried on in the City of Bombay:—

- (1) By Employers.
- (11) By other agencies.

Special Welfare activities form part of Welfare Schemes carried on by (1) The Currimbhoy Ebrahim Workmen's Institute, (which is working for the mill-hands of a group of seven mills. It has four centres of work.) (2) Messrs. Tata Ltd., (3) E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

Welfare activities comprise of one or more of the following:—
(1) A Creche. (2) Primary classes for women. (3) Co-operative Credit Societies. (4) Sewing and hand-work classes. (5) Medical Help. (6) Maternity Benefits.

In addition to this Welfare Work, 10-12 Creches have been started in other Mills for the benefit of their women workers.

There are other voluntary agencies such as (1) Mahila Mandal—The Women's Branch of the Social Service League, and the Bombay Workmen's Institute that are carrying on medical relief and educational work among the working class women in Parel. (2) The Y. W. C.A., is also working among the women at Naigaum. (3) The Seva Mandir is another centre which is doing welfare work for the women in Tardeo.

B.—THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN THE DISTRICT OF TARDEO.

(Observations under Seva Mandir.)

Our knowledge of the housing conditions in the district of Tardeo is limited. Here we shall only state those facts which we have collected through the inhabitants, or through our own observation of six or eight chawls (tenements) we come in contact with almost daily, due to our Social Service Centre in that district. The dwelling places occupied by the wage earning classes are of four types:—

- (1) Chawls owned by private individuals.
- (2) Chawls provided by the employers.

- (3) Chawls provided by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company, with somewhat modern structure.
- (4) Tin Sheds. The plots owned by the landlords.

Maneckjee Petit Mills which is in the district where we do our social work, provides thirteen chawls with 400 rooms for their workers. The total number of workers at this Mill is about 4050. We are in touch with only one of these thirteen chawls by the employers.

There is no building provided by Government in our district, but there are four chawls provided by the B. B. & C. I. Rly Co., and the rest are owned by private owners.

“NATURE OF ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYERS”.

Through the studies of the chawls of the employers, we can say in general that the housing condition of these labourers is very unsatisfactory. One room is provided to each family which is not big enough for the joint family system. Also the members are allowed to sublet their rooms, to keep boarders even in the passage, or verandahas, and they build a shelf in the passage where people rest during the night. Very often one family has fourteen to fifteen boarders in such a small room. The mill authorities officially allow four to five members in one room, but this rule is not strictly observed.

“CHAWLS OWNED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.”

There seem a considerable contrast between chawls provided by the employers and private landlords. In the first case, the advantage is of rent, which is practically half of that of the private owners. Also the rooms are better lighted and better ventilated because of the verandahas in the front. The employers' chawls also provide a “Mori” (washing place) in the room for the purpose of washing and bathing, which is a very great help to the women folks, especially at the time of sickness and delivery. Also a garbage-can is provided to collect the rubbish, and we do not see open drainage in between two chawls. The above-mentioned facilities are not found in the chawls owned by private individuals. The private chawls are absolutely inadequate to meet the demands of the workers. The rooms are dark, small and stuffy. The greatest disadvantage is that they have no “Mories” (washing places) or a place even to throw water while cooking. We know of some cases where a temporary shed was put up in front of the room to wash a newly born baby. Every kind of household washing is done in front of the room, where the water collects. There are taps provided at the end of each storey, but there is no facility in the room. There is more of sub-letting as they are free from restrictions regarding subletting, cleanliness, and sanitation.

“RESULT ON HEALTH.”

The result of such housing on the health of the workers is detrimental. The over-crowding in the room effects health and morals. There is no satisfactory arrangements as regards latrines, drainage, or cleanliness on the whole, either in the chawls provided by the employers or by the private landlords. There are still some latrines where there are no flush systems. Also the complaints regarding bad drainage, broken pipes etc., are not attended to by the people in charge. The Mukhadams or Bhaiyas who are supposed to look after the sanitation and see to the regular attendance of the sweepers are very slack in their duties. The result is that there is always a terrible smell in both these types of houses. The old fashioned latrines should be at once replaced by the new ones. During the monsoon, the water leaks from the roof in some cases. The ground being uneven, the water collects during the monsoon. This results in Malaria and many other diseases.

“NATURE OF ACCOMMODATION IN TIN SHEDS.”

The tin sheds are occupied by depressed classes. These are level with the streets, and are not high enough for a person to stand erect. These tins are fitted together by stones etc., and men, children, chickens, and goats are herded together as one family. Each big shed is divided by cloth drapings into four or six rooms, occupied by four to six families. There is no light, or ventilation, and such huts are absolutely unsuited for any human habitation. These huts are in existence for the last so many years. There are no taps, no latrines, no water supply, and the habitants have to go a long way for their respective needs.

They have no baths for days and days, and we see the children covered with dirt, playing in the mud by the side of the goats and chickens. During the summer, the tins are too hot in the afternoons, so the inhabitants are found sitting on the road-side in the shade. Very little need be said in such circumstances regarding the result on health and morals. Just close to these huts, there are buffalo-stables which have bad effects on the health of the people.

“UTILISATION BY THE WORKERS OF THE HOUSING ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE.”

There are no Improvement Trust Chawls in our district, but the chawls provided by the employers are gladly utilised and appreciated by the workers; but such chawls are very few in numbers.

“RENT RATES.”

There is a considerable difference in the rents of the employers' chawls and those of the private owners. The employers charge about Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8 per room, while the private owners charge from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8.

The rent-system in these tin sheds is very complicated. A man who owns a piece of land has given a contract for a certain sum, to another man who lives in the neighbourhood. This man has again given a contract to the Bhaiya, who charges about Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per shed to the inhabitants who sublet their rooms to others.

“PROBLEMS OF SUB-LETTING.”

This problem is very difficult in labour classes. Often the men folk come to Bombay from the villages and have no homes. They come and stay with their relatives and pay some money for board and lodging. The head man of the family who is directly paying the rent for the chawls provided by the employer, is not employed elsewhere, but many others in his family and the boarders, who take advantage of these chawls are not necessarily working at the same mill or factory.

“EFFECT ON MORALS.”

The present housing system leads to over-crowding and lack of privacy. The family life hence becomes very difficult, and all the activities of the home life are impeded. One great disadvantage is that many of the men folk do not bring their wives and children to Bombay for want of room, and hence, the men lead an immoral life. Often a man lives with another woman as his wife and everything results in misery. Also when a mother is expecting a baby, she gives birth to a child in the same room, where there are big grown up boys and girls. At night all men, women and children sleep together. Often a newly married couple get half of the room separated by a piece of cloth.

There are common latrines for men and women which also have a bad effect on morals.

“IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.”

The workers should have at least two rooms with two windows and a little space in the front. There should be one “Mori” in each room. Also the system of sub-letting should be entirely abolished. The flooring in the room should be of stone pavement and not of mud, as it is at present. There should be separate latrines for men and women, and more than one tap on each floor. Garbage-cans should not only be provided, but it should be seen that they are used. The supervision of the Mukhadams and Bhaiyas should be regular and strict. The Municipality should take more interest, and better care of such existing huts, sheds, and chawls. The people in charge, e. g., Mukhadams are very neglectful to the complaints of the workers. The sweepers should attend more regularly than they do.

TIN SHEDS.

It is impossible to improve upon the tin sheds in any way, and the only alternative suggestion that could be made is that the municipal authority should never allow such huts to be erected, and should see to it that the existing ones are demolished as early as possible.

CONCLUSION.

This is our general observation about the housing conditions in the locality of Tardeo, where we conduct our work under Seva Mandir. Our Institution has been in existence for the last three years only, but we have done our best to help and uplift the cause of the workers. We have often taken women to the hospitals for their confinements and other sicknesses, for the very reason of bad housing. We have given free medical help to many women and children at our clinic. To take away children from the bad housing conditions, we have organised play centres for boys and girls in the evenings. We also have given health talks in the chawls and at our Centres to women. There is also a nursery school at our centre for the children, who would otherwise be in the streets. Many girls and boys are taken to the Municipal schools by our workers. The grown up girls and women come to us daily for educational and social purposes.

Thus we in our small way are trying to help the cause of the needy and the poor, yet, such private social agencies can do very little, till the very homes of our people are not what they should be.

C.—NAIGAUM SOCIAL SERVICE CENTRE.

Naigaum is a mill area district consisting of 42 chawls built by the Bombay Development Department and is situated in the North of the Island about seven miles from the centre of Bombay.

The district is surrounded by few Kohinoor Mill chawls, Spring Mill chawls, 7 tin sheds and one or two old chawls. There are four or five Textile mills near this district and quite a number of mill-hands who work in these mills will be found living in Naigaum chawls.

A Social Service Centre is opened in one of the B.D.D. chawls, especially to do Welfare work among women and children. The Centre is not strictly restricted to people living in the Naigaum chawls, but is open to everyone living in other chawls round about or near in other districts. This type of Industrial work is done educationally, medically and socially.

(I).—EDUCATION.

Nursery School. Started to help the children of those mothers who work the whole day long in the Mills. But on account of the recent riots and strike, quite a number of these

families have left for their villages, and it is difficult to find enough children of these mothers who are actually working in the mills, to keep the school open for the whole day during mill hours. But there is a school where children, both of the mothers who are working in the mills and of mothers who stay at home come, and a trained teacher is in charge of the school, which is open from 10 a. m., to 12 p. m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

The average number of attendance is between 20 and 25. The number is limited to 30 because there is no room to hold more than 30 children. The children first learn cleanliness. The method of teaching is on Kindergarten lines.

SCHOOL FOR MARRIED WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

This School is open daily for two hours. Married women and young girls who have very little chance of keeping up their reading and writing, on account of household duties and various other difficulties in the family, are encouraged to attend the school. Some of them are quite beginners. A lot of house to house visiting is done to help the women to realise the importance of education.

Some of them are willing to come but their mothers-in-law do not permit them to step out of doors. Some feel that because they are married and have children it is too late to begin to go to school, but in spite of all these difficulties and barriers in the way, the average attendance daily is between 15 and 18.

Individual attention is given to each woman and the teaching is done in the most friendly way to suit the time and satisfy the needs of the women and girls. A trained teacher is employed to teach these pupils. They are also given extra lessons on geography and current events twice a week.

These are the two different kinds of educational work done in the Centre. The nursery school needs a creche attached to it. The bigger children are asked to look after the smaller ones while the mothers are away in the mills. Therefore the bigger children are not in a position to go to the Nursery school. Unless a creche is provided, this will not be successful. This is not possible to do for want of money.

Even though Naigaum area is a compulsory school educational area, it is not possible to conduct regular schools on account of lack of teachers and social workers to go round, encourage the parents and collect children. There are other attractions which must be provided as for instance, gramophones, musical instruments etc.

(II).—MEDICAL.

A medical clinic is opened twice a week under the guidance of a well known lady doctor in Bombay. The women, at first did not realise the necessity of taking any medicine to cure themselves

from any illness. House to house visiting is done and new patients are encouraged to take the advantage of the clinic. The average number is between 25 and 30. In case of serious illness and special attendance, they are taken personally to King Edward Memorial Hospital, Wadia Maternity Hospital and the Cama Hospital.

It is essential to provide in each area several aids in the direction of medical assistance. Special Sanitary Officers should be appointed to look after the chawls. In addition there is a need of highly trained medical officers for every large mill.

(III).—SOCIAL.

Visiting the families is done as often as possible in the chawls in order to get the first hand information of the life of families, their economic conditions and various other difficulties.

Unemployment is found to be one of their chief problems lately. Though there is no machinery for labour exchange in Naigaum, still by keeping in touch with various social welfare agencies, they are helped more or less in getting employment or advice, but it is not very successful to find jobs for all these who come to the Centre seeking employment.

Lantern Lectures on Health are given and slides are shown on mosquitoes, flies, tuberculosis etc., to teach them the importance of good health and hygiene.

In *Domestic Science* classes, the women learn cooking and preparing children's food, washing babies, etc., by actual demonstration.

Sewing Classes are held once a week for these women who sew garments either for themselves or for their children. Some of the women cannot hold the needle properly, but they are learning gradually.

Four Evening Clubs for Girls and one Sewing Class for Children, are held three times a week. The chief aim is to build up their character, to teach them discipline and cleanliness. In their club they have drill, story telling, games, gardening, singing etc. They also do some handwork and sewing.

Just lately a Blue Bird Company is started under a trained leader once a week. The boys requested to have a sewing class for themselves, and their request is granted by holding a class for them once a week.

Volunteer workers who are interested in this type of Social work, render their services in helping with the various activities at the Naigaum Centre which is in charge of two permanent social workers

This Naigaum Centre is open to all without any distinction of caste or creed. The work is growing and needs encouragement and support from various directions. If adequate attention is to be given to the needs of the people in the Mill area, we need assistance from :—

(a) The Government, in the direction of special grants to Social Service agencies, allowance being made for a great deal of experiments.

(b) The Municipality, in increasing the number of sanitary officials and Social workers.

(c) The Mill-owners, in constructing creches, school buildings and in making liberal grants to the Social Service Agencies. For, after all, we are taking care of the health of the workers and thus making them more efficient.

D.—CONCLUDING REMARKS.

Considering the fact that there are a little more than 30,000 women workers employed in the Textile Mills, in the City, the existing welfare work for women touches only a very small number. There are certain things which prevent the working class women to take full advantage of the existing facilities :—

- (1) General illiteracy and ignorance.
- (2) Conservatism and social customs.
- (3) Want of time; over and above the 11 hour working day, they have to do the household work, early in the morning and late in the evening.

Some of the following things will help in improving the conditions of work for women :—

- (1) The working day must be shortened and made a normal 55 hour week, and 10 hour day.
- (2) Knowledge of elementary laws of health and public hygiene should be first given, through talks and magic lantern slides, posters, etc.
- (3) At the initial stage of Welfare work when one has to figure against ignorance and social custom, the only effective method will be the personal method of work. For this reason Mill-owners should be urged to employ a trained full-time woman welfare worker wherever there are a large number of women working in the mills or factory.
- (4) There is a great deal of scope for this type of work to be done by voluntary agencies. Wherever they exist they ought to be backed up by Millowners whose work-people are benefitted by the work.

(5) There is already in existence a Social Training Centre for Women, carried on by a Joint Committee of four Societies (The University Settlement, Y.W.C.A. and two Missionary Societies.) This can very well be utilised in training such Women Welfare Workers as are needed.

Bombay being such a large Industrial Centre, in our opinion the Mill-owners should be doing more Social and Welfare work for their employees, than at present.

E.—MATERNITY BENEFITS.

Maternity Benefits has become a Law since July last, and hence in force since the last three months. But we strongly recommend to make it applicable to the whole of British India instead of only to the Bombay Presidency. Also the Government should be requested to see that the Provisions of the Bill are strictly carried out by the parties concerned.

F.—EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN MINES.

Under the Indian Mines Act (1922-1923) the Government of India have the power to prohibit the employment of women in Mines (underground). We recommend strict abolition of this pernicious system of employing women underground, as it tends to the physical and mental deterioration, and to a large extent, to the moral ruin of women workers. Women are employed in Mines because they receive less wages than men.

G.—FACTORY INSPECTION.

A speedy increase in the Inspectorial staff in the factories is urgent. We recommend that at least one Factory Inspectress be employed in each large industrial area.

Adult Education. Adult education is a Paramount National Necessity. Proper provisions should be made for the education and recreation of the workers, both inside and outside the Mills in each Industrial area. Besides education in the three R's, there should be education to the eye, e. g., Cinema and magic lantern shows on hygiene, sanitation, improved methods of doing their work in factories, and evils of drinking, gambling, etc.

We also recommend that the law with regard to Child Labour be safeguarded, so as to protect their future health and well-being. Indian workmen should receive better treatment, than they receive now, e. g., decent living wages, better housing etc.

GULBANU J. R. DOCTOR,

Convener,
Special Sub-Committee.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR IN INDIA

1. Presented by the *Ahmedabad Branch* Hon: Secretary,
Lady Ramanbhai Nilkanth.

INTRODUCTORY.

The Ahmedabad Branch of Women's Council takes special interest in the Infant Welfare of the labour classes. It runs two creches of its own to which Infant Classes for teaching reading and writing are attached. The Council has an honorary Lady Doctor who prescribes medicines at the creches. People in the near locality take advantage of this. We have made arrangements with the local eye specialist to treat free of charge children sent to him by the Creche Committee. Moreover the members of the Council visit several creches at the local mills. Their advice is very often sought by mill managers when anything concerning creches has to be done.

I.—RECRUITMENT.

(4) In Ahmedabad, in the majority of cases the families of labourers live with them on account of living expenses not being prohibitive and also on account of the fact that labourers as a rule do not come from very great distances.

III.—HOUSING.

(I) 10 per cent of houses for labourers are provided by the employers.

(II) None by Government or public agency,

(III) Nearly 65 per cent by private landlords.

(IV) Five per cent by workers, such as heads of department etc.

(17) At present no facilities are given by Government for acquisition of land. It is desirable that the Land Acquisition Act be extended for the purpose of acquiring land at reasonable prices for building workmen's houses by Mill owners or public agencies and not by private land-lords.

(18) Nearly 92 per cent of houses are one room houses. Majority of them have either no plinth or a very low one. Ventilation is very bad. The roofs are made of corrugated iron sheets mostly without tiles so the houses are very cold in winter and very hot in summer. Arrangements for water supply are very inadequate, and for latrines most unsatisfactory.

(19) Quarters provided for workers are always taken advantage of and there is still a great demand for them.

(20) Rents paid range from 2 to 6 Rupees per month in Mill areas. In the City similar accommodation costs considerably more.

(21) Cases have arisen when the labourers have gone on strike, the employers have demanded the houses being vacated within 24 hours.

(22) We suggest that houses for workmen should contain at least two rooms to secure privacy and consequently better moral conditions and hygienic improvements.

2. Housing of labour by industrial concern has its disadvantages also for by such a method the worker loses a certain amount of independence and cannot leave his employment without vacating his house.

IV.—HEALTH.

(23) (I) The rate of infant mortality in all mill areas is very high.

(III) In most of the Ahmedabad Mills, a large percentage of the women work in the cellars as reelers and winders. These places in all cases are infected with mosquitoes. Arrangements should be made to get the water properly removed.

(24) (I) Government do not specially provide medical aid in the mill area. Each mill should have by law a dispensary in charge of a *qualified* medical man who may be a part time worker, and a compounder who should be always on the spot.

(IV) No special provision is made for women doctors or trained midwives, specially for the mill workers except the Labour Union Hospital (where there is no woman doctor but qualified midwives). Municipality engages qualified midwives for all wards which includes mill areas in the City.

(28) (I) In the past, control of temperature in the Mills has been impossible, until the advent of the carrier system of cooling.

(II) With the advent of the carrier plant, cooling and control of humidification together with continuous changing of atmosphere has been made possible and is the only ideal method.

(a) Government have taken no definite action but it is essential that legislation should enforce, this or any other similar method producing the same effect.

(b) The result is that the worker is not continuously inhaling the same atmosphere and does not have that same tiring feeling of exhaustion after completing a day's work. He also can earn more money by obtaining a greater efficiency by less exertion.

V.—WELFARE.

(32) Welfare work under proper supervision by Mills would be ideal in the first state. If any public agency were prepared to carry on the work, Municipalities and Government should encourage these with every possible help.

34. Less than 50 per cent of mills provide creches for children of women workers.

(36) In one mill only education is provided; compulsory education should be strictly put into force. Thus either the local authority or Mill-owners would be obliged to provide for schools for workmen's children.

Reading rooms and some recreations should be provided by mill owners. This would to a great extent stop mill workers resorting to liquor shops.

II.—HOURS.

55. (1) At present mill workers work for ten hours a day and sixty hours per week. We suggest nine hours instead, to ensure physical and educational uplift of the working classes.

Ahmedabad.

24th September 1929.

NATIONAL UNION OF SOCIETIES FOR EQUAL
CITIZENSHIP.

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THE WOMEN OF INDIA—PROPOSED SURVEY
QUESTIONNAIRE.

REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY
SUB-COMMITTEE.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS.

1. EDUCATION.

Q. Should school attendance be made compulsory, either in British India generally, or in selected towns and provinces; either immediately or at the end of a given term of years? If so, during what ages or for what periods would you make school attendance compulsory?

A. 1. We believe school attendance should be made Compulsory immediately in towns, and as soon as possible in villages.

School attendance should be made compulsory between the ages of six and eleven.

The law of Compulsory Education has been made permissive for the whole of Bombay Presidency; in the City of Bombay, compulsion has already been introduced in two wards.

Q. 2. To meet the difficulty that in a large proportion of the villages there are no schools, and that many of those existing are at present open to boys only, what measures do you consider desirable:—

(a) To increase the number of schools,?

(b) To increase the training facilities for teachers for such Schools?

A. 2. (a) In the Bombay Presidency, this difficulty could be met with by co-education up to the age of eleven; and by open air schools, which would do away with heavy building expenses. The arrangements and particulars should be left in the hands of local authorities.

(b) Send round trained educationists to train rural teachers in their own villages for certain periods.

Q. 3. How could the cost of extending primary education be met. If through taxation, in what form and how can the influence of women best be mobilized and brought to bear upon the Legislative Authorities and officials responsible for education and finance?

A. 3. By Government and the Corporation, and contributions by private individuals and charitable institutions. The Committee are of opinion that large charitable funds held in trust for feeding the people (not particularly the poor and helpless) of one's community or caste, can well be utilized for purposes of education.

Influence of women might be used to get wealthy Indians to endow village schools and offer scholarships for training teachers.

Q. 4. If through private benevolence, through what channels and on what principles, communal, territorial national, could funds be collected and distributed, both in India and outside it?

A. 4. The Educational Conferences in the Provinces might successfully make a great appeal in the lines in the last para.

The only possible way to stimulate private charity in India for purposes of education is to divert the existing charities for indiscriminate feeding of the mendicants into proper channels.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF VILLAGE LIFE
AS AFFECTING WOMEN.

Q. 5. Various suggestions have been brought under our notice, such as the Gurgaon scheme of village uplift; women's institutions, social institutions in towns to train workers for sending into the villages etc., All agree as to the necessity of trained social workers in the villages, but there appear broadly two alternative proposals, which of these do you consider the most practicable, or what modification could you suggest?

(a) A resident woman worker for every village or group of villages with sufficient all-round knowledge to act as nurse, midwife, health visitor, teacher of domestic subjects, possibly even teacher of the Three R's and general uplift work. Or

(b) More highly specialized workers in each of the above departments, working from a common centre over a wide radius?

A. 5. A combination of both the proposals is necessary, but there should be a resident worker in each village only a little better than the village women themselves, but trained in the above subjects and that there should be a more highly specialised worker who would travel over a large area visiting these workers and keeping their knowledge up to the proper standard.

Q. 6. Is it true as some allege and some deny, that it is usually unsafe for one or even two Indian women to live and work in villages without the protection of male relatives? If so, how can this difficulty be overcome? By grouping workers in hostels? Or by placing isolated workers under the inspection and protection of some centralized authority?

A. 6. It is usually unsafe as well as undesirable for one or even two Indian women to live and work in villages alone. This difficulty could be overcome by a centralised authority representing as far as possible all the local interests which are concerned, and which would have the power to protect and inspect all the workers in the villages.

Q. 7. For the financing of village up-lift scheme:—Must we look to taxation or voluntary expenditure, and how can either or both be stimulated?

A. 7. Both taxation and voluntary subscriptions are needed to finance the Village Uplift Schemes.

Q. 8. Use of (a) the Cinema and (b) Broadcasting for spreading education especially among the purdah women and in villages.—Have you any suggestions to make as to the spreading of these methods?

A. 8. A series of lectures with the help of magic lantern slides, as well as cinema shows whenever possible, is recommended.

Broadcasting is not yet spread among the villages.

TRAINING OF MIDWIVES

Q. 9. Should the training and registration of midwives be made compulsory, either generally or in certain towns and provinces, either now or after a term of years?

A. 9. It should be made compulsory as soon as possible.

Q. 10. How can the supply of trained midwives be best stimulated, for towns, for villages? How can the cost be met?

A. 10. There would be no difficulty in getting trained midwives for towns if they were protected by Legislation (registration). The Municipalities would have to provide some salaried midwives for the poor. The better classes could pay the midwives fees.

It is difficult to get trained midwives to settle in villages. It is better to make rules for the village dais, requiring cleanliness and non-interference, and to punish any disobedience.

Travelling midwives might visit each village at specified intervals, and with the spread of education, their standard would rise.

The cost could be met with partly by local boards, and partly by fees. The Red Cross Society as well as the Infant Welfare Fund might help by grants. Government is considering the Registration of Nurses and Dais.

Q. 11. If you consider that for the present, European training must be utilized for pioneer health workers, midwives and nurses, general social workers, and teachers of various grades; which plan broadly speaking do you consider works best? to bring Indian women to Europe for training or to send British women to India to train Indian women?

A. 11. The better plan would be to train Indian women first in India, and then send some selected from among them to Europe for further training.

AGE OF MARRIAGE.

Q. 12. What would you like to see establish as the legal minimum age (a) of marriage (b) of Consent? Whatever age is legalised, what steps would you like to see taken for the enforcement of the Law?

A. 12. The legal minimum age (a) of marriage, should not be under 16; (b) of consent should not be under 18.

Registration of births, and marriages, and punishment for breach of law.

WIDOWS.

Q. 13. Have you any proposal to make with regard to their training, employment, improved social status, and facilities for re-marriages?

A. 13. All facilities possible are already given for all these purposes.

Q. 14. Have you any suggestions for bringing education to adult women in purdah?

A. 14. By Social, Educational, and Industrial classes.

GULBANU J. R. DOCTOR.

Convener:

Parliamentary Sub-Committee

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the Year ended 31st October 1929.

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | as. | ps. | PAYMENTS. | Rs. | as. | ps. |
|--|------------------|----------|-----------|--|------------------|----------|-----------|
| To Cash on 1st November 1928 with the Imperial Bank of India ... | 2,154 | 11 | 3 | By Salaries and Wages ... | 1,221 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Interest on Securities ... | 435 | 5 | 0 | „ Hon. Secretary's Conveyance Allowance ... | 585 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Members' Subscription ... | 2,049 | 0 | 0 | „ Printing and Stationery ... | 585 | 6 | 0 |
| „ Life Members' Fees ... | 800 | 0 | 0 | „ General Expenses ... | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Affiliation Fees ... | 190 | 0 | 0 | „ Bonus of Staff ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Donations for Women's Relief Fund ... | 599 | 8 | 6 | „ Public Meeting Expenses... .. | 119 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Refund of Income-Tax ... | 6 | 14 | 0 | „ Petty Cash Expenses ... | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Sale Proceeds of "Hand-Books of Women's Work." ... | 92 | 8 | 2 | „ Contribution to Rescue Home for Indian Women ... | 1,066 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Refund of Delegate's Fees ... | 14 | 3 | 0 | „ Contribution to Women's Relief Fund for Bombay Riots ... | 431 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Balance of Deposit Refunded by the Collector of Bombay ... | 43 | 14 | 0 | „ Cost of Printing "Handbooks of Women's Work" ... | 680 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Charges for Duplicating work done for The University Settlement... | 8 | 9 | 0 | „ Contribution to H. E. The Governor's Sind Relief Fund ... | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Deposit paid to the Collector of Bombay for use of the Town Hall ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Delegate and Affiliation Fees ... | 131 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Purchase of Index Cabinet ... | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Repairs to Furniture ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Cash on 31st October 1929 with the Imperial Bank of India ... | 1,062 | 12 | 11 |
| Total | Rs. 6,294 | 6 | 11 | Total | Rs. 6,294 | 6 | 11 |

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SEHRA PESTONJEE KANGA.
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MEHRI D. TATA.
President.

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Bombay, 30th November 1929.

EVELYN C. GEDGE,
Chairman.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

AHMEDABAD BRANCH.

Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending 31st October 1929.

| RECEIPTS. | Rs. | a. | p. | EXPENDITURE. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| To Opening Balance ... | 2,093 | 8 | 5 | By Creches Expenses ... | 2,811 | 11 | 0 |
| „ Interest ... | 48 | 3 | 0 | „ Rent for Kankaria Creche ... | 765 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Grant from Red Cross Fund ... | 800 | 0 | 0 | „ Help to a Parsi woman ... | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Grant from Ahmedabad Municipality for 1928-1929 ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | „ Help to a Mahomedan woman ... | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Grant from Ahmedabad Medical Fund ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | „ Salary to Peon ... | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Grant from Ahmedabad Municipality for 1929-1930 ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | „ Advance for Sale Materials ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Subscriptions from Members ... | 156 | 0 | 0 | „ Taxes ... | 26 | 9 | 6 |
| „ Mrs. Garretts' Donation ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | „ Medicines ... | 24 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Clothing ... | 174 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Miscellaneous Expenses ... | 38 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | Rs. 4,627 | 11 | 5 | Total | Rs. 4,072 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | Balance in Hand | 555 | 4 | 11 |
| | | | | Total | Rs. 4,627 | 11 | 5 |

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D. S. YAJNIK, F.C.R.A.,
Corporated Accountt.

November 1929.

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