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- To carry out the decisions of the Executive on the amendment of

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Secretary, Miss Alice M. Lemon, Oaklands, Barnwood, Gloucester.

GODALMING (1917).

President, Lady Jardine, Applegarth, Godalming.
Treasurer, Miss Beveridge, Farncombe House, Godalming.
Secretaries, Mrs. Clutton Brock, Farncombe Lodge, Farncombe, Surrey;
 and Miss Burton Brown, Prior's Field, Godalming.

GRANTHAM (1899).

President, The Lady Maria Welby, Denton Manor, Grantham.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Bousfield, 41, Watergate, Grantham.

GRIMSBY (1915).

President, The Mayoress of Grimsby.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. Parker, Queen's Parade, Grimsby.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Thickett, Kylemore, Weelsby Road, Grimsby.

GUILDFORD (1917).

President, Mrs. Randolph, Womersh, nr. Guildford.
Treasurer, Mrs. Du Buisson, St. David's, Guildford.
Secretary, Miss Seymour, Ennismore, London Road, Guildford.

HALIFAX (1917).

President, Mrs. Burn, The Vicarage, Halifax.
Treasurer, Mrs. Marchetti, 8, Park Road, Halifax.
Secretary, Mrs. G. Willson, M.B.E., 22, Savile Park, Halifax.

HARROGATE (1918).

President, Lady Lawson Tancred, Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, Yorks.
Treasurer, Miss Northrop, 68, Otley Road, Harrogate.
Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Leaside, Lancaster Park, Harrogate.

HASLEMERE (1915).

Chairman, Mrs. Wragge, Tudor Cottage, Haslemere.
Treasurer, Miss Reid, Caudebec, Haslemere.
Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Leon, Stroatley Rough, Haslemere.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS (1918).

President, The Mayoress, 48, Nelson Road, Hastings.
Treasurer, Mrs. Samson, Morningside, Elphinstone Road, Hastings.
Secretary,

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD AND BOXMOOR (1918).

Secretary, Mrs. Miller, Rose Hill, St. John's Road, Boxmoor.

HEREFORD (1917).

President, Mrs. Dymond, The Mayoress of Hereford, Hampton Grange, Hereford.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Bentley Taylor, Llanwye, Hampton Park, Hereford.

HORNSEY (1919).

President, Mrs. Longman, Hurstbourne, Highgate.
Treasurer, Miss Farquharson, Kilbrannan, Coolhurst Road, W.1.
Secretary, Miss King, 15, Landrock Road, N.8.

HUDDERSFIELD (1917).

President, Mrs. Tupper-Carey, The Vicarage, Huddersfield.
Treasurer, Mrs. Burns, 29, Greenhead Road, Huddersfield.
Secretary, Miss Southern, 3, New North Road, Huddersfield.

HULL AND DISTRICT (1905).

President, Mrs. Daly, 23, Albion Street, Hull.
Treasurer, Miss Levett, 35, Linnaeus Street, Hull.
Secretaries, Miss Hurtley, Union Bank Chambers, Hull; and Miss Hyde, Rosemont, The Park, Hull.

KEIGHLEY (1917).

President, Mrs. F. Binns, Stone Lea, Keighley.
Treasurer, Miss Bailey, 48, Devonshire Street, Keighley.
Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Hugill, High Spring Gardens, Keighley.

KENDAL (1918).

Secretary, pro. tem., Mrs. Ranolf Greenwood, 3, Bankfield, Kendal.

LEAMINGTON AND WARWICK (1918).

President, The Mayoress of Leamington, Mrs. Geo. Cashmore, 27, Augusta Place, Leamington.
Treasurer, Miss G. W. Lewis, 19, Clarendon Avenue, Leamington.
Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Beatty, 20, St. Mary's Road, Leamington.

LEEDS (1895).

President, Mrs. Frank Gott, Westwood Garth, Leeds.
Treasurer, Miss Ingham, Headingley Hall, Leeds.
Secretary, Mrs. Frank Gott, *pro. tem.*

LEICESTER (1896).

President, Miss Clephan, 110, Regent Road, Leicester.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. Russell Frears, Hillsborough, Westcotes Drive, Leicester.
Secretary, Miss S. K. Sloane, 13, Welford Road, Leicester.

LICHFIELD (1902).

President, The Countess of Harrowby, 19, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.
Treasurer, Mrs. Rowland, 26, St. John Street, Lichfield.
Secretary, Miss Thompson, 32, St. John Street, Lichfield.

LINCOLN (1898).

President, Mrs. John Harris, Greestone Mount, Lincoln.
Treasurer, Miss Griffin, 20, Minster Yard, Lincoln.
Secretary, Miss Madeline Lambert, Fairfield House, Newland, Lincoln.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD (1887).

President, Mrs. Allan Bright, Ashfield, Knotty Ash, Liverpool.
Treasurer, Mrs. Elliot-Nish, Parkside, Prince's Park, Liverpool.
Secretary, Miss Mahler, Sudworth, Wallasey, Cheshire.

LLANGOLLEN (1918).

President, Mrs. Aiken, Abbey Dingle, Llangollen.
Treasurer, Mrs. Wood, Lyn-y-wern, Llangollen.
Secretaries, Miss Lloyd Jones, Glanafon, Llangollen; and Miss Pugh Jones, 2, Arfryn, Llangollen.

LONDON (1916).

President, The Lady Emmott, 30, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.7.
Treasurer, Miss Rosamond Smith, 12, Eaton Place, S.W.1.
Secretary, Miss Bronner, 15, Castleton Mansions, Barnes, S.W.13.

LUTON (1918).

President, The Mayoress, Mrs. Impey, 4, London Road, Luton.
Treasurer, Mrs. Fletcher, 22, Highfield Road, Luton.
Secretary, Mrs. Ebbs, 45, Rothsay Road, Luton, Beds.

MALVERN (1918).

President, Mrs. Lewis Knight, Eastnor House, Malvern.
Treasurer, Miss Wolseley Lewis, Ellerslie, Malvern.
Secretary, Mrs. Robertson, Swinmore House, North Malvern.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD (1897).

President, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Woodleigh, Altrincham, Cheshire.
Treasurer, Mrs. Redford, Willholme, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.
Secretary, Miss Edith Moorhouse, 65, Barton Arcade, Manchester.

MANSFIELD (1908).

President, Hon. Mrs. Handford, Elmfield, Southwell, Notts.
Treasurer, Miss Ellis, Debdale Hall, Mansfield.
Secretary, Miss M. K. Pickard, West Bank, Mansfield.

MERTHYR TYDFIL (1918).

Secretary, Mrs. J. Hughes Evans, Maes y Coed, Merthyr Tydfil.

MIDDLESBOROUGH AND CLEVELAND (1904).

President, Mrs. Iltyd Williams, Normanby Hall, Eston-in-Cleveland.
Treasurer, Miss Pierson, Ghyll Close, Saltburn-by-Sea.
Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Sherwood, Park End, Croydon Road, Middlesborough.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE (1918).

President, The Hon. Lady Parsons, Ray Demesne, Kirkwhelpington.
Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Mein, 117, Osborne Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Secretary, Miss C. Bailes, 22, Sunbury Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NEWPORT (1917).

President, The Mayoress, Newport, Monmouthshire.
Treasurer, Mrs. Barter, 68, Caeran Road, Newport, Monmouthshire.
Secretary, Mrs. Millett, 20, Ombersley Road, Newport, Monmouthshire.

NORTH STAFFS. (1918).

President, Lady Stafford, Swynnerton Hall, Stone.
Treasurer, Miss Geen, Kingsland, Stoke-on-Trent.
Secretary, Miss A. Wolseley Lewis, Nurses' Home, Stoke-on-Trent.

NORTH WEST HAM (1918).

President, Miss St. Hill, St. Helen's House, The Grove, Stratford, E.15.
Secretary, Miss Mills, Women's Hostel, 134, Portway, West Ham, London, E.15.

NORWICH (1918).

President, Lady Suffield, Gunton Park, Norwich.
Treasurer, Mrs. Pillow, Castle Meadow House, Norwich.
Secretaries, Miss E. M. Gardner, 56, The Close, Norwich; Mrs. A. Guest Williams, 16, The Close, Norwich.

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. (1895).

President, The Hon. Mrs. Handford, Elmfield, Southwell, Notts.
Treasurer, Mrs. James Forman, Cavendish Crescent, Nottingham.
Secretary, Miss Boulton, Westgate, Southwell, Notts.

OLDHAM (1897).

President, Dame Sarah Lees, D.B.E., LL.D., Werneth Park, Oldham.
Treasurer, The Lady Emmott, 30, Ennismore Gardens, S.W.1.
Secretary, Miss M. Lees, Werneth Park, Oldham.

OSWESTRY AND SHROPSHIRE (1910).

President, Mrs. Jemmett, Wingthorpe, Oswestry.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Crampton Pym, Harthill, Oswestry.

OXFORD (1894).

President, Mrs. G. H. Morrell, Headington Hill Hall, Oxford.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Groom, 21, Linton Road, Oxford.

PENARTH (1918).

President, Miss Lloyd, 9, Victoria Square, Penarth.
Treasurer, Miss Rowley, 3, Bradenham Place, Penarth.
Secretary, Miss Taylor, 40, Windsor Road, Penarth.

PENMAENMAWR (1918).

President, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Tan-y-Besllan, Penmaemawr.
Treasurer, Miss A. M. Harker, Glan Afon, Penmaemawr.
Secretaries, Miss Hilda Roberts, Eastbourne Villa, Penmaemawr; and Miss F. E. Kelsall, Nythfa, Penmaemawr.

PETERBOROUGH (1890).

President, Mrs. Theodore Woods, The Lodge, Great Bowden, Market Harborough.
Treasurer and Secretary, pro. tem., Miss J. Colman, 11, Bridge Street, Peterborough.

PLYMOUTH (1917).

Secretary, Miss Potter, M.A., The High School, Plymouth.

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Secretary, Miss Jones, The College, Pontypool.

PORTSMOUTH (1900).

President, Mrs. Ramsay, Cams Hall, Fareham, Hants.
Treasurer, Mrs. Hann, 139, Victoria Road North, Southsea.
Secretary, Mrs. Monk Gould, Bedworth, Yarboro' Road, Southsea.

READING (1918).

President, Miss L. Turquand, 1, Southern Hill, Reading.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howard, St. Luke's Vicarage, Reading.
Secretary, Miss Wells, Abbey House, Kendrick Road, Reading.

ROCHFORD (1918).

President, Mrs. Shields, Rochford, Essex.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Rankin, Broomhills, Rochford.

ROSS-ON-WYE (1917).

President, Mrs. Evan Thomas, Overross, Ross.
Treasurer, Mrs. Cant, N.P. & U. Bank House, Ross.
Secretary, Mrs. Evan Thomas, *pro. tem.*

RYE (1918).

Secretary, Miss White, Winchelsea.

ST. ALBANS (1918).

President, Viscountess Grimston, St. Germain's, St. Albans.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bourne, 58, Culver Road, St. Albans.
Secretary, Mrs. A. J. E. Feasey, Alicia, Union Lane, St. Albans.

SALISBURY (1915).

President, The Hon. Lady Hulse, Breamore House, Breamore, Hants.
Treasurer and Secretary, Miss O. Pye-Smith, The Close, Salisbury.

SHEFFIELD (1911).

President, The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Trows.
Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Wragg, The Manor House, Loxley.
Secretary, Mrs. Wragg, 239 Graham Road, Ranmoor, Sheffield.

SHREWSBURY (1917).

President, Mrs. Headlam, Hanwood, Shrewsbury.
Treasurer, Miss Gale, The Town Walls, Shrewsbury.
Secretary, Miss Barrow, Lystonville, Shrewsbury.

SOUTHAMPTON (1915).

President, Mrs. Andrews, Buncrana, Wentwood Road, Southampton.
Treasurer,
Secretary, Mrs. Langstaff, 13, Carlton Crescent, Southampton.

SOUTHEND.

Secretaries, Mrs. Hodgson, 20, Pembury Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea; and Miss Dutton, St. Helen's School, Southend.

SOUTHPORT AND BIRKDALE (1893).

President, Mrs. Inskip, 12, Albert Road, Southport.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. Coop, 4, Mornington Road, Southport.
Secretary, Mrs. F. Simpson, 34, Lulworth Road, Southport.

SOUTH WEST HAM (1918).

President, Mrs. Parker Crane, M.A., Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13.
Secretary, Miss N. M. Thompson, 91, Greengate Street, Plaistow, E.13.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY (1904).

President, Miss Whitwell, Clockwood House, Yarm, Yorks.
Treasurer, Miss M. A. Watson, Maltby House, Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees.
Secretary, Miss Watson, Maltby House, Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees.

SUNDERLAND (1912).

President, Mrs. Johnson, 22, Rowlandson Terrace, Sunderland.
Treasurer, Mrs. Challoner, Warden Law, Houghton-le-Spring.
Secretary, Miss V. Pearman, 10, Belle Vue Road, Sunderland.

TAUNTON (1917).

President, Honble. Mrs. Corfield, St. Mary's Vicarage, Taunton.
Treasurer, Miss Hotchkis, Leycroft, Taunton.
Secretary, Mrs. Hotchkis, 18, Park Street, Taunton.

TORQUAY (1915).

President, Hon. Lady Acland, Wilmead, Torquay.
Secretary, Mrs. Chance, Walcot, Torquay.

TRURO (1918).

President, The Hon. Mrs. Vane, Lyll Allen, Truro, Cornwall.
Treasurer, Miss Alice Rashleigh, Tregolls, Truro.
Secretary, Miss E. E. Looker, Lander House, Truro.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

President, Constance Lady Coote, Wavertree, Tunbridge Wells.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bretherton, 15, Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Secretary, Miss A. Scott, Brabourne, Southborough, Kent.

WATFORD (1918).

President, The Countess of Clarendon, The Grove, Watford.
Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Beatrice Woodhead, Belmont, Aldenham Road, Bushey, Herts.

WELLINGTON (1918).

Secretary, Miss Sparkes, Apsley, Courtland Road, Wellington, Somerset.

WEST HARTLEPOOL (1918).

President, Mrs. I. J. Robinson, Carisbrook Road, West Park, West Hartlepool.
Treasurer, Mrs. Morse, 31, Belmont Gardens, West Hartlepool.
Secretary, Miss Ainsley, Langdale House, Clifton Avenue, West Hartlepool.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.

Secretary, Mrs. Appleyard, 4, Connaught Place, Weston-Super-Mare.

WINCHESTER (1897).

President, The Lady Laura Ridding, Wonston, Sutton Scotney, Hants.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. H. Alexander Clay, 72, Hatherley Road, Winchester.

WOLVERHAMPTON (1918).

President, The Mayoress, Mrs. Jeffs, Lareh-holme, Wolverhampton.
Treasurer, Mrs. Tees, Newbridge Crescent, Wolverhampton.
Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Tomlins, Rivington, Albert Road, Wolverhampton.

WORCESTER (1918).

President, Lady Huntingdon Whiteley, Thorngrove, Worcester.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom, *pro. tem.*, 81, Bath Road, Worcester.
Secretary, Miss Nowell, *pro. tem.*, 204, London Road, Worcester.

WORTHING (1914).

President, Mrs. Wright, 2, West Mansions, Worthing.
Treasurer, Mrs. Milbank Smith, Worthing Lodge, Worthing.
Secretary, Miss Ingleson, 8, Liverpool Terrace, Worthing.

WREXHAM (1918).

President, Mrs. L. B. Rowlands, O.B.E. (Mayoress), Whybro House, Wrexham.
Treasurer, Miss Howell Davies, 14, Foster Road, Wrexham.
Secretary, Mrs. M. Ogwen Jones, Preswylfod, Wrexham.

YORK AND DISTRICT (1900).

President, Mrs. Edwin Gray, Gray's Court, York.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Lewis Hope, 7, Driffield Terrace, York.
Secretary, Miss Cudworth, Butt's Close, York.

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN (1883).

President, The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, Haddo House, Aberdeen.
Treasurer, Miss Clark, 27, Albyn Place, Aberdeen; and D. M. M. Milligan, Esq.
Secretary, Miss Davidson, 44, Rubislaw Den South, Aberdeen.

AIRDRIE (1918).

President, Mrs. Frew, Meadowside, Airdrie, Lanarkshire.
Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Hewetson, Glengar, Airdrie.

DUNDEE (1904).

President, Dr. Emily Thomson, Windsor Street, Dundee.
Treasurer, Miss E. M. Miller, 6, Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.
Secretary, Miss Kynoch, M.B.E., 8, Airlie Place, Dundee.

EDINBURGH (1896).

President, Lady Salvesen, Dean Park House, Edinburgh.
Treasurer, Mrs. MacLauchlan, 22, Melville Street, Edinburgh.
Secretary, Miss S. H. Turcan, 2, Great Stuart Street, Edinburgh.

GLASGOW (1884).

President, Mrs. T. Johnson, 3, Kinnoull Place, Dowanhill, Glasgow.
Treasurer, Miss Marwick, 19, Woodside Terrace, Glasgow, W.
Secretary, Miss O. Tucker, 13, Newton Place, Glasgow, W.

GREENOCK (1905).

President, Mrs. Dan Kerr, Heywood, Greenock.
Treasurer, Miss Prentice, Lintrathen, Greenock.
Secretary, Miss Minnie Anderson, 35, Fox Street, Greenock.

HAWICK (1918).

Secretary, Mrs. Turner, Torwood, Salisbury Avenue, Hawick.

INVERNESS (1918).

President, Mrs. Fraser Mackenzie of Allangrange, Allangrange, Munloch, Ross-shire.
Treasurer and Secretary, Miss K. Mackintosh, 4, Lovat Road, Inverness.

PAISLEY.

Secretary, Miss Paterson, Spiersfield, Paisley.

PERTH (1917).

President, Lady Georgina Home Drummond, Woodlands, Perth.
Treasurer, Mrs. Howman, Edendale, Perth.
Secretary, Lady Georgina Home Drummond, *pro. tem.*

PORT GLASGOW (1917).

President,
Secretary, Miss Bruce, Royal Bank House, Port Glasgow.

ST. ANDREWS (1904.)

*President,**Treasurer,* Mrs. Rowland, 2, Playfair Terrace, St. Andrews.*Secretary,* Miss Dunlop Hill, 46, South Street, St. Andrews.

STIRLING AND DISTRICT (1918).

President, Lady Helen Graham, Buchanan Castle, Drymen, Scotland.*Treasurer,* Miss Marion Mitchell, 10, Pitt Terrace, Stirling.*Secretary,* Mrs. Fraser Smith, 5, Laurelhill Place, Stirling.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN (1915).

President, Lady Wright, 22, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.*Treasurer,* Miss Heslett, M.A., 65, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin.*Secretary,* Miss M. Story, M.A., 9, St. James's Terrace, Malahide,
Co. Dublin.

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Lincoln, Lichfield, Mansfield, Nottingham, Stoke-on-Trent, and
Walsall Branches.*Convener,* The Hon. Mrs. Handford, Elmfield, Southwell, Notts.*Treasurer and Secretary,* Miss Holland, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs.

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Comprising Bradford, Bridlington, Durham, Halifax, Harrogate, Hull,
Leeds, Middlesbro' and Cleveland, Newcastle, Sheffield, Stockton and
Thornaby, Sunderland, and York Branches.*Convener,* Mrs. Edwin Gray, Gray's Court, York.*Treasurer and Secretary, pro. tem.,* Mrs. Lewis A. Hope, Drif-
field Terrace, York.

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Comprising Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Greenock, Perth,
St. Andrews, and Stirling Branches.*Convener,* The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, House of Cromar,
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Comprising Bournemouth, East Dorset, Salisbury, Southampton, and
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Comprising Brighton and Hove, Bromley, Canterbury, Croydon, East-
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Comprising Exeter, Plymouth, Torquay, and Truro Branches.

Treasurer and Secretary, Miss Fursdon, Mondello, Highweek, Newton
Abbot, S. Devon.

WESTERN.

Comprising Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Taunton, and Wes-
ton-super-Mare Branches.*Convener,* Miss E. H. Smith, Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol.*Treasurer and Secretary,* Miss Stirling, 45, Royal York Crescent,
Clifton, Bristol.

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England and Wales.

	Member- ship.	Local Societies.
Abergavenny	—	—
Andover	43	3
Ashford	61	21
Bakewell	58	3
Bangor	90	—
Barrow-in-Furness	—	—
Bath	55	18
Bedfordshire	120	24
Berkhamsted	80	10
Birmingham	387	87
Bournemouth	97	21
Bradford	164	21
Bridgwater	—	—
Bridlington	94	10
Brighton and Hove	200	16
Bristol	210	35
Bromley, Kent	120	24
Burnley	66	—
Burton on Trent	96	—
Caerphilly	—	—
Cambridge	506	34
Canterbury	120	17
Cardiff	24	18
Carlisle and District	200	21
Cheltenham	75	25
Colwyn Bay	43	1
Coventry	47	11
Crewe	14	12
Croydon	163	43
Darlington	45	7
Derbyshire	114	40
Dewsbury	55	25
Doncaster	30	1
Durham	50	8
Eastbourne	146	15
East Dorset	150	17
Exeter	110	20
Farnham	50	4
Gerrard's Cross	54	—
Gloucester	115	28
Godalming	65	2
Grantham	27	12
Grimsby	25	—
Guildford	105	9
Halifax	70	8
Harrogate	100	27
Haslemere	130	12
Hastings and St. Leonard's	188	26
Hemel Hempstead and Boxmoor	—	—
Hereford	43	7
Huddersfield	76	28
Hull and District	300	40
Keighley	40	1
Kendal	—	—
Carried forward ...	5221	812

	Member-ship.	Local Societies.
Brought forward ...	5221	812
Leamington ...	42	19
Leeds ...	200	45
Leicester ...	139	29
Lichfield ...	78	6
Lincoln ...	144	32
Liverpool and Birkenhead ...	276	104
Llangollen ...	80	8
London ...	302	39
Luton ...	92	—
Malvern ...	82	—
Manchester and Salford ...	252	87
Mansfield ...	30	—
Merthyr Tydfil ...	—	—
Middlesbrough and Cleveland ...	88	9
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	130	20
Newport ...	95	24
N. Staffordshire ...	160	8
North-West Ham ...	—	—
Norwich ...	210	13
Nottingham and Notts. ...	145	65
Oldham ...	102	7
Oswestry and Salop ...	100	—
Oxford ...	170	30
Penarth ...	51	2
Penmaenmawr ...	32	12
Peterborough ...	100	20
Plymouth ...	—	—
Pontypool ...	—	—
Portsmouth ...	138	37
Reading ...	68	4
Rochford ...	12	1
Ross-on-Wye ...	28	—
Rye ...	—	—
St. Alban's ...	150	5
Salisbury ...	185	30
Sheffield ...	209	28
Shrewsbury ...	65	21
Southampton ...	54	7
Southend ...	—	—
Southport and Birkdale ...	100	46
South-West Ham ...	150	15
Stockton and Thornaby ...	68	—
Sunderland ...	59	8
Taunton ...	32	11
Torquay ...	143	36
Truro ...	110	7
Tunbridge Wells ...	195	56
Watford ...	63	3
Wellington ...	—	—
West Hartlepool ...	32	4
Weston-Super-Mare ...	—	—
Winchester ...	83	23
Wolverhampton ...	60	11
Worcester ...	50	6
Worthing ...	50	14
Wrexham ...	40	34
York (14 villages) ...	187	59
Carried forward ...	10652	1857

Scotland.

	Member-ship.	Local Societies.
Brought forward ...	10652	1857
Aberdeen ...	142	32
Airdrie ...	32	—
Dundee ...	51	12
Edinburgh ...	202	51
Glasgow ...	491	99
Greenock ...	66	32
Hawick ...	—	—
Inverness ...	20	—
Paisley ...	—	—
Perth ...	47	21
Port Glasgow ...	—	—
St. Andrews ...	165	2
Stirling and District ...	65	21

Ireland.

Dublin ...	236	22
125 Branches having total membership of... ..	12169	2149

MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL,
1918-1919.

Aberdeen and Temair,	Executive Committee.
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Ainsley, Miss	Girls' Friendly Society (Ireland).
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Alleyne, Miss	Folkestone L.A.C.F.G.
Allfree, Miss	Bournemouth Branch.
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Andrews, Miss K.	Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools.
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	Societies.
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	Societies.
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Summerton, Mrs.	Insurance Committee.
Sunderland, Miss	Bermondsey Settlement.
Sutton, Councillor E. M.	Reading Branch.
Swain, Staff Captain	Salvation Army.
Swanson, Miss J. I.	National Home Reading Union.
Swinburne, Mrs.	Girls' Friendly Society.
Sykes, Miss F. M.	Newcastle Branch.
Symonds, Miss M.	Association of Post Office Women Clerks.
Syms, Miss	Women's Total Abstinence Union.
Tancred, Miss	Glasgow Branch.
Tanner, Mrs.	Women's Freedom League.
Taylor, Mrs. Bentley	Hereford Branch.
Theilmann, Miss	Hull Branch.
Thicknesse, Miss	Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.
Thomas, Miss	Cambridge Branch.
Thomas, Miss	Scottish Matrons' Council.
Thompson, Lady	Dublin Branch.
Thompson, Miss	Lichfield Branch.
Thomson, Miss	Glasgow Branch.
Thorp, Mrs.	Girls' Friendly Society.
Thorp, Miss L. Joan	Representative Council of Girls' Associations.

Tillett, Mrs. Ben	Bristol Branch.
Tite, Miss Constance	Criminal Law Amendment Committee.
Torrey, Mrs.	Legislation Committee.
Towers, Mrs.	Brighton and Hove Branch.
Towers, Miss Alice E.	Girls' Life Brigade.
Townend, Mrs.	Bridlington Branch.
Townend, Mrs. I.	Bradford Branch.
Tozer, Miss	Sheffield Branch.
Tree, Miss	Charity Organisation Society.
Truman, Miss E.	Nottingham and Notts. Branch.
Tupper-Carey, Mrs.	Huddersfield Branch.
Turcan, Miss	Edinburgh Branch.
Turner, Mrs. A.	Gloucester Branch.
Turner, Miss Emily	Salvation Army.
Tweedy, Mrs. John	National British Women's Temperance Association.
Underdown, Miss M.	Hastings and St. Leonard's Branch.
Unwin, Miss Hermione	Froebel Society.
Vane, Hon. Mrs. Gilbert	Truro Branch.
Veale, Dr. Laura	Harrogate Branch.
Verrall, Miss M.	Brighton and Hove Branch.
Vlieland, Mrs.	Exeter Branch.
Vulliamy, Mrs.	Cambridge Branch.
Waley, Mrs.	Public Service Committee.
Walker, Mrs. Edwin	Southport Branch.
Walker, Miss	Church Army.
Walpole, Miss	Girls' Diocesan Association.
Walrond, Miss	Gloucester Branch.
Ward, Mrs.	Derbyshire Branch.
Ware, Mrs. Fabian	Hon. Parliamentary Secretary.
Waterfield, Miss	Canterbury Branch.
Watkins, Mrs.	Haslemere Branch.
Watkins, Mrs. Shilston	Liverpool Branch.
Watson, Mrs. Francis	Executive Committee.
Watson, Mrs.	Hull Branch.
Watson, Miss	Stockton and Thornaby Branch.
Webber, Mrs.	Cambridge Branch.
Webber, Mrs.	Nottingham and Notts. Branch.
Welby, The Lady Maria	Grantham Branch.
Wells, Miss	Reading Branch.
West, Miss	Eastbourne Branch.
Westgarth, Miss	Dr. Barnardo's Homes.
Westoby, Mrs.	London Branch.
Whitbread, Mrs. Howard	Executive Committee.
White, Mrs. F. A.	National Food Reform Association.
White, Miss H. M.	Executive Committee.
Whitrow, Mrs.	Tunbridge Wells Branch.
Whiting, Mrs.	National Adult School Union.
Whitwell, Mrs.	Shrewsbury Branch.
Whitwell, Miss	Stockton and Thornaby Branch.
Wilde, Mrs. H.	Oldham Branch.
Wilkinson, The Hon. Mrs.	Executive Committee.
Wilkinson, Mrs.	Oldham Branch.
Wilkinson, Miss F.	Women's Farm and Garden Union.
Williams, Mrs.	South-West Ham Branch.
Williams, Mrs.	St. Andrews Branch.
Williams, Mrs. Harcourt	Truro Branch.
Williams, Mrs. Theodore	Women's Local Government Society.
Williams, Miss	Birmingham Branch.
Williams, Miss E.	Birmingham Branch.
Williams, Miss Mabel	Executive Committee.

Williamson, Mrs.	Canterbury Branch.
Williamson, Mrs. Silas	Canterbury Branch.
Willson, Mrs. G., M.B.E.	Halifax Branch.
Wilmer, Miss	Liverpool Branch.
Wilson, Mrs.	Parents' National Educational Union.
Wilson, Miss	Birmingham Branch.
Witchell, Mrs. E. J.	Sunday School Union.
Withington, Mrs.	Mothers' Union.
Wolff, Miss	Manchester and Salford Branch.
Wood, Miss L. J., M.A.	Burnley Branch.
Wood, Lady Dorothy	Executive Committee.
Wood, Miss	Lichfield Branch.
Woodcock, Mrs.	Bridlington Branch.
Woodhead, Mrs. E. T.	Women's Total Abstinence Union.
Woods, Mrs.	Executive Committee.
Woolf, Miss	Manchester Branch.
Woollam, Miss	Harrogate Branch.
Wragg, Mrs. Leonard	Sheffield Branch.
Wrench, Miss	Child Welfare and Exhibitions Committee.
Wright, Mrs.	Worthing Branch.
Young, Mrs.	Bristol Branch.
Young, Miss	Church League for Women's Suffrage.
Young, Miss E. L.	Association of Head Mistresses.
Zimmern, Mrs. W. H.	Manchester Branch.
Zimmern, Miss E. M.	Executive Committee.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND PREAMBLE.

1. This Council shall be called "The National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland."
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.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

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

ARTICLE III.

METHODS OF WORK.

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

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.

The members shall be women who are :—

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

(1) BRANCHES.

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

(b) Branches shall pay an annual subscription to the central funds at the rate of 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions.

(2) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

(3) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

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

ARTICLE V.

THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Financial year of the National Council of Women shall date from May 1st to April 30th.

ARTICLE VI.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.
2. The Representative Council shall consist of :—
 - (a) Honorary Officers.
 - (b) The Executive Committee. (Article XII., 3).
 - (c) Representatives of the Branches. (Article XII., 1).
 - (d) Representatives of the Affiliated Societies. (Article XII., 2).
 - (e) Representatives of the Sectional Committees. Article XII., 4).

ARTICLE VII.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The Executive Committee shall carry out the policy and transact the business of the Council.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of :—
 - (a) The President and the Honorary Officers.
 - (b) Twenty-four members nominated by members of the Representative Council and elected by ballot at its annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland, two in Ireland and two in Wales. Members shall remain in office for two years; twelve shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election, provided that they shall have attended at least two meetings in each year.
 - (c) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over, and one member elected by each Standing Committee of the Branches.
 - (d) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by ballot by their representatives at the Annual Meeting.
 - (e) The Conveners of the Sectional and Special Committees, *ex-officio*.
 - (f) Two members co-opted to represent the local Committee of the place where the Annual Council Meeting is to be held.
3. The new Executive Committee shall come into office at the conclusion of the session of Council at which it is elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

ARTICLE IX.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the National Council shall be a President, an Acting Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Parliamentary Secretary and an Editor of the official organ; they shall be elected by ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.
2. The President, Acting Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, and Hon. Editor shall be *ex-officio* members of all Sectional and other Committees.

3. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Representative Council and the Executive Committee. Should she be unable to attend, the Acting Vice-President shall take her place.

4. The Acting Vice-President shall act on behalf of the President whenever necessary.

5. The Hon. Treasurer, in co-operation with the Finance Committee, shall organise the collection and supervise the expenditure of the funds, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

6. The Hon. Parliamentary Secretary, in co-operation with the Legislation Committee, shall conduct the parliamentary business. She shall not act in a similar capacity for any other organisation.

7. The Hon. Editor shall edit the Official Organ of the Council.

ARTICLE X.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The founders of the National Union of Women Workers, the ex-Presidents, the President and ex-Presidents of the International Council of Women, and any other women elected by the Representative Council, shall be Vice-Presidents. These Vice-Presidents must be members of the National Council of Women.

(Note.—The Committee interpret this to mean that they must be members of the National Council of Women at the time of their appointment).

ARTICLE XI.

MEETINGS.

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

(a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting to receive reports, transact business, and elect the Executive Committee at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee.

(b) A Special Meeting of the Representative Council may be summoned by the Executive Committee, and shall be summoned by the President on the requisition of eight Branches and eight Affiliated Societies.

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

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall hold at least four quarterly meetings each year and monthly meetings during the Parliamentary sessions. Additional meetings may be summoned by the President.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(3) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

ARTICLE XII.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION UPON THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. Branches shall be represented in the proportion of one representative for every five of their local affiliated Societies, and of one representative for the first twenty-five and one representative for every succeeding fifty of their subscribing members.

2. Affiliated Societies shall be represented in proportion to their national importance and membership. Each Affiliated Society is entitled to one representative on the Representative Council, but this number may be increased at the discretion of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Representative Council. No Society shall have more than ten representatives.

3. The members of the Executive Committee shall be *ex-officio* members of the Representative Council.

4. Sectional and Special Committees shall each be represented by two of their members, who shall be subscribing members of the National Council.

The period for which representatives are appointed shall be from one Annual Council Meeting to the next. In the event of any of the representatives resigning during the year, the societies may appoint others in their place, but no representatives can be accepted unless their appointment is notified to the Secretary of the Council not less than a fortnight before the meeting of the Representative Council.

ARTICLE XIII.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolutions for the Representative Council shall be sent to the Secretary not less than seven weeks before its meeting in order that they may be considered by the Executive Committee. In order to be placed upon the Council's agenda a resolution must have obtained the support of two Branches and of two Affiliated Societies. The Executive Committee shall group the resolutions according to subjects and shall select or draw up one resolution from each group. These resolutions as grouped shall be circulated among the Members of the Representative Council.

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

3. Each Member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society or Sectional Committee shall receive, not less than five weeks before a meeting of the Representative Council, a copy of the resolutions which have received the necessary support for being moved at the meeting, provided that in the case of Special Meetings the Executive Committee, if there is urgency, may reduce the notice to not less than ten days.

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

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

6. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee, and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee meeting and voting.

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

8. A resolution or any amendment to a resolution, to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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

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

ARTICLE XIV.

NOMINATIONS.

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

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

ARTICLE XV.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The meetings of the Representative Council shall each day open with silent prayer.

2. The Representative Council shall not transact business unless one-third of the members of the Representative Council are present.

3. Members of the Representative Council and Secretaries of Branches, Affiliated Societies and Sectional Committees shall receive notices, agenda and all papers relating to the business of the Representative Council.

4. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve. Copies of the resolutions carried at meetings of the Representative Council shall be sent to the press at the earliest possible moment after their receipt by the authorities to whom they are ordered to be sent.

5. Members desiring to speak shall send up their names, speak from the platform and address the Chair. Short questions may be asked or points of order raised from the body of the meeting.

6. The ruling of the Chair, on a point of order, on the advisability of a personal explanation, or on the time limit, shall be final and shall not be open to discussion.

7. Amendments to resolutions may be moved at the meeting.

8. Every amendment shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.

9. No member shall, without permission from the Chair, address the Council more than once on any resolution or amendment; the mover of an original motion may, however, reply, but she shall confine herself to answering the previous speakers and shall not introduce any new matter into the debate. After the reply, the question shall be put forthwith. The right of reply shall not extend to the mover of an amendment which, having been carried, has become the substantive resolution.

10. Any member, whether she has spoken on the matter or not, may rise to a point of order, to ask a question, or in explanation; such explanation shall be confined to some material part of her former speech, which may not have been understood. A member so rising shall be entitled to be heard forthwith.

11. Any member of the Representative Council shall have power to move at the Council Meeting that the order of the resolutions be altered.

12. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal unless such permission shall have been refused.

13. A member who has formally seconded an amendment can speak to it at a later stage.

14. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other shall have been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.

15. Tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose of recording the votes when a count is taken.

16. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of hands or by members standing. A minority may demand a count.

17. A resolution for the suspension of a Standing Order shall have a two-thirds majority.

ARTICLE XVI.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall open with silent prayer.

2. The Chairman shall not vote as a member of the Executive Committee but shall have a casting vote.

3. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be taken by the Secretary.

4. Members when speaking shall address the Chair.

5. The ruling of the Chair on a point of order, or on the advisability of a personal explanation, shall be final.

6. A resolution or amendment moved at the meeting shall be in writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.

7. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.

8. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other has been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.

9. A member wishing to have a subject placed upon the agenda must give at least 18 days' notice to the Secretary.

10. The Executive Committee shall arrange for meetings of the Representative Council. The Committee may arrange for submitting to the Council any Urgency business or resolution, provided that two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting support the motion to support such business or resolution as urgent.

11. Notices of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries of the Sectional and other Committees, who have the right to attend the meetings and to speak, but not to vote.

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

13. In taking public action with regard to subjects upon which the Representative Council has not defined its policy and upon which opinion is strongly divided, the Executive Committee shall only take action if notice of the proposal has been placed upon the agenda, which shall be circulated a fortnight before the meeting, and if such action has been approved by

two-thirds of the members present and voting. Provided that in dealing with resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive Committee, notice of the subjects of the proposed resolutions shall, if possible, be given in a supplementary agenda to be issued to members with the ordinary agenda. Copies in type, giving the actual wording of the proposed resolutions, shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

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

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

16. The Executive may make bye-laws for its own guidance.

ARTICLE XVII.

CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XVIII.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

ARTICLE XIX.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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

STANDING ORDERS FOR SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each Sectional Committee shall present an Annual Report to the National Council of Women at its Annual Meeting. A copy of this report shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the N.C.W. for publication in the Annual Report. The reception of such report shall not pledge the National Council to support any policy which may be advocated therein.

Connection with Branches.—A Sectional Committee shall not ask any Branch to take action in regard to any legislative measure without the consent of the Executive Committee.

In communicating with Branches, the Committee shall clearly state that such communication is sent by the Sectional Committee, and not by the Executive Committee.

Representation of Sectional Committees.—Each Sectional Committee shall appoint two representatives, who are subscribers to the Central Fund, to serve upon the Representative Council of Women (see p—).

The Convener of each Sectional Committee is *ex-officio* a Member of the Executive Committee; and the Hon. Secretary may attend the meetings of the Executive Committee and speak, but not vote.

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

Finance.—The ordinary expenses of each Sectional Committee, i.e., postages, stationery, and any necessary printing, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the National Council of Women—£5 being the maximum sum per annum which can be refunded. The Hon. Secretary of the Committee shall forward her statement of accounts to the Office not later than the first week in March.

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

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

3. Branches shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Fund at the rate of not less than 25 per cent. of the ordinary membership subscription collected from individuals and societies.

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

5. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve on each Sectional Committee.

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

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee resolutions for the Representative Council. Such resolutions must be supported by one other Branch and by two Affiliated Societies, and shall be placed upon the Agenda of the Representative Council.

Branches desiring to place in their name on the final Council Agenda any amendments to the resolutions, shall dispatch copies of such amendments to the Secretary of the N.C.W. in time to be received by her not less than three weeks before the Council Meeting.

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

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

10. Branches shall send a report of their work for insertion in "The Occasional Paper," and an annual report to the Secretary of the N.C.W. when issued.

N.B.—Members wishing to form a Branch are asked to communicate in the first instance with the Secretary of the N.C.W.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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

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

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

3. Affiliated Societies may send to the Executive Committee resolutions for the Representative Council. Such resolutions must be supported by one other Affiliated Society, and by two Branches of the N.C.W., and shall be placed upon the Agenda of the Representative Council.

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

5. Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their Hon. Secretaries notice of all Meetings of the Representative Council and a free copy of the Handbook and Annual Report and of "The Occasional Paper."

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

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

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

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

Alexandra College Guild, Connaught House, 53, Pembroke Road, Dublin	6
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 30, Clanricarde Gardens, Notting Hill Gate, W.2	2
British Women's Emigration Association, The Imperial Institute, S.W.7	2
Catholic Women's League, 116, Victoria Street, S.W.1	3
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	3
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 61, Bryanston Street, W.1	3
Church of England Temperance Society, 50, Marsham Street, S.W.1	5
Church of England Women's Help Society, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1	2
Conservative Women's Reform Association, 48, Dover Street, Piccadilly, W.1	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 5, Princes Street, Cavendish Square, W.1	2
Employment of Women, Society for Promoting the, 23, Berners Street, Oxford Street, W.1	2
Evangelical Free Churches, National Council of (Women's Council), 27, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, E.C.4	2
Girls' Friendly Society, 39, Victoria Street, S.W.1	10
Girls' Friendly Society, Ireland, 20, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin	2
Girls' Friendly Society, Scotland, 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh	2
Girls' Guildry, 14, South Park Terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow	2
Head Mistresses, Association of, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Irish Matrons' Association, Auxiliary Hospital, Temple Hill, Blackrock, co. Dublin	3
Irish Nurses' Association, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin	3
Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association, 163, Rathgar Road, Dublin	3
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, 59, Mansell Street, Aldgate, E.1	2
Jewish Women, Union of, 4, Upper Gloucester Place, N.W.1	3
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, 431, Oxford Street, W.1	3
Moral and Social Hygiene, Association for, 19, Tothill Street, S.W.1	2
Mothers' Union, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1	5
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 122, George Street, Edinburgh	2
National British Women's Temperance Association, 47, Victoria Street, S.W.1	10
National Home Reading Union, 12, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.2	2
Onward and Upward Association, 32, Argyll Place, Aberdeen	2
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1	4
Post Office Women Clerks, Association of, 19, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2	2
Representative Council of Girls' Associations, 85, York Mansions, Battersea Park, S.W.11	2
Salvation Army (Women's Social Work Department), 280, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8	3
Scottish Matrons' Association, 15, Alva Street, Edinburgh	3
State Children's Association, 53, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Teachers' Guild of Great Britain and Ireland, 9, Brunswick Square, W.C.1	3
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, W.C.1	2
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, Hastings House, 10, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2	3
Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, National Council of, 431, Oxford Street, W.1	2
University Women Teachers, Association of, 108, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2

Women's Industrial Council, 6, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.2	2
Women's Institute, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1	3
Women's Local Government Society, 19, Tothill Street, S.W.1	5
Women's Suffrage Societies, National Union of, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W.1	10
Women's Total Abstinence Union, 4, Ludgate Hill, E.C.4	5
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 5, De Grey Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds	2
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), 26, George Street, Hanover Square, W.1	10
Young Women's Christian Association (Ireland), 53, Upper Mount Street, Dublin	2
Young Women's Christian Association (Scotland), 122, George Street, Edinburgh	2

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

Alexandra College, Dublin.
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Bermondsey Settlement, Farncombe Street, S.E.16.
Brabazon Employment Society, 28, Upper Gloucester Place, N.W.1.
Bridge of Hope Mission, 28, Betts Street, St. George's-in-the-East.
British County Homestead Association, 2, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent Street, S.W.1.
British Women's Patriotic League, 92, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13.
Cheltenham Ladies' College, Cheltenham.
Church League for Women's Suffrage, 6, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.2.
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, 27, Chancery Lane, W.C.2.
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 22, Queen's Street, Edinburgh.
College Hall, Byng Place, W.C.
College of Nursing, Ltd., 6, Vere Street, Cavendish Square, W.1.
Colonial and Continental Church Society, 9, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4.
Colonial Intelligence League, 11 (5th Floor), Queen Anne's Chambers, Tothill Street, S.W.1.
Criminal Law Amendment Committee, 19, Tothill Street, S.W.1.
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 13, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18, Stepney Causeway, E.1.
Education of Women, Association for the, Clarendon Building, Broad Street, Oxford.
Employment of Barmaids, Joint Committee on the, Ladies' International Club, 74, Prince's Square, Bayswater, W.2.
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses, The Chantry, Exeter.
Fabian Society (Women's Group), 25, Tothill Street, S.W.1.
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lamb's Conduit Street, W.C.1.
Feeble Minded, National Association for the, 72, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Froebel Society, 4, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working, 26, George Street, Hanover Square, W.1.
Girls' Clubs, National Organisation of, 118, Great Titchfield Street, W.1.
Girls' Diocesan Association, 1, Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh.
Girl Guides, 76, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Girls' Life Brigade, 56, Old Bailey, E.C.4.
Girls' Realm Guild of Service and Good Fellowship, 13, Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.
Girton College, Cambridge.
Greyladies' College of Women Workers, Dartmouth Row, Greenwich, S.E.10.

Horticultural College, Swanley, Kent.
Hospital Almoners' Council, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Industrial Law Committee, 33, Bruton Street, W.1.
International Union of Friends of Young Women, 26, George Street, Hanover Square, W.1.
Invalid Children's Aid Association, 69, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Irish Girls' Protection Crusade against the White Slave Traffic, 8, Clyde Road, Dublin.
Irish Women's Temperance Union, 23, Eaton Square, Monkstown, co. Dublin
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.
London Diocesan Council for Preventive, Rescue and Penitentiary Work (Ladies' Committee), 5a, Bourdon Street, Berkeley Square, W.1.
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, 66, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1.
Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
Metropolitan Public Gardens' Association, 83, Lancaster Gate, W.2.
Midwives, Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of, Dacre House, Dean Farrar Street, S.W.1.
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses' Club, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, W.C.2.
Ministering Children's League, 83, Lancaster Gate, W.2.
National Adult School Union, 1, Central Buildings, Tothill Street, S.W.1.
National Food Reform Association, Dane's Inn House, 265, Strand, W.C.2.
National Health Society, 53, Berners Street, Oxford Street, W.2.
National Shorthand Association, 9, Stockton Street, West Hartlepool.
National Vigilance Association, 2, Grosvenor Mansions, 76, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Norland Institute, 10, Pembridge Square, W.2.
Parochial Mission Women Fund, Church House, Dean's Yard, S.W.1.
Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1.
Representative Managers of L.C.C. Elementary Schools, Oxhill, Loughton, Essex.
Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses, 113, North Side, Clapham Common, S.W.4.
St. Hugh's College, Oxford.
Scottish Women's Bible Study Association, Abernyte House, Inchtute, Perthshire.
Snowdrop Band, Moorlands, 33, Porchester Road, Bournemouth.
Social Guild, Trinity Square, Nottingham.
South African Colonisation Society, 9a, Army and Navy Mansions, 109, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Stansfeld Trust, 16, May's Hill Road, Shortlands, Kent.
Stead Memorial Fund, 147, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland, Annandale, North End Road, Golders' Green, N.W.3.
Sunday School Union (Ladies' Council), 56, Old Bailey, E.C.4.
Teachers' Training and Registration Society, Maria Grey Training College, Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.
Time and Talents, Deene House, Putney Hill, S.W.15.
Trained Masseuses, Incorporated Society of, 157 Great Portland Street, W.1.
Trained Nurses, National Union of, 46, Marsham Street, S.W.1.
Trained Nurses, Society for the State Registration of, 431, Oxford Street, W.1.
Travellers' Aid Society, 3, Baker Street, W.1.
University Women, Federation of, Bedford College, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 121a, Sinclair Road, Addison Gardens, W.14.
Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, Kingsway, W.C.2.
 Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses, St. Andrew's Home, Portsmouth.
 Women Clerks and Secretaries, Association of,, 12, Buckingham Street
 Strand, W.C.2.
 Women Pharmacists, Association of, Gordon Hall, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
 Women Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors' Association, 12, Bucking-
 ham Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 Women Teachers, National Federation of, Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street,
 E.C.4.
 Women's Farm and Garden Union, 50, Upper Baker Street, N.W.1.
 Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1.
 Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain, 7, Hanover Square,
 W.1.
 Women's Imperial Health Association of Ireland.
 Women's Institutes, Federation of, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
 Women's Municipal Party, 7, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W.1.
 Workhouse Nursing Association, 14, Wyndham Place, Bryanston Square, W.1
 Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, 19, St. Leonard's Terrace, S.W.3.
 And the subscribing Ladies' Associations for the Care of Friendless Girls
 (12) in those towns where there is no Branch of the N.C.W.
 Total: 154 Affiliated Societies.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

President—THE MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN AND TEMAIR, Haddo House,
 Aberdeen.

The work of the International Council of Women has been entirely in abeyance since the beginning of the war, and no meetings have been held. The lists of Officers of the International Council and of the 22 federated National Councils of Women have not been revised, and it therefore seems useless to include them in this Handbook. (See Handbook, 1916-17).

According to the Constitution of the International Council of Women plenary meetings of Council are held at intervals of five years. The last Quinquennial Council Meeting was held in Rome, in May, 1914, and under ordinary circumstances a Quinquennial Meeting would have been held in the course of this year, 1919. It is understood that after the terms of peace have been concluded and formally declared, steps will be taken by the Executive body of the International Council to arrange for the postponed Quinquennial Meetings, to be held in 1920 instead of 1919. Meanwhile, any correspondence regarding the International Council of Women should be sent to the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, Haddo House, Aberdeen.

PART II.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

AT HARROGATE

ON

8th, 9th and 10th, October, 1918.

Dr. Laura Veale, on behalf of the Mayoress of Harrogate and the Harrogate Branch, extended a hearty welcome to the Council, saying they fully appreciated the honour done to the town by the visit; and expressed regret that, owing to war conditions, it would be impossible to exhibit in full measure the traditional Yorkshire hospitality.

The President thanked Dr. Laura Veale for the cordiality of the welcome and said that the Harrogate branch had shewn remarkable public spirit and enterprise in so soon inviting, after its formation last May, this large body of women to come into its midst.

The Secretary, Miss Norah E. Green, read telegrams of hearty Suffrage congratulations from Madame Tilma Hainari, of Helsingfors, from the Finnish Women's Association, and from Madame Pauline Luisi, President of the National Council of Women of Uruguay. She also read a letter from Madame Anna Chabanoff, Vice-President of the National Council of Women in Russia, saying that when the officers of the Russian Army were degraded by the new Government, their unfortunate families and wives were left in a most desperate position. They applied to the British Embassy, and received through its President, Sir G. Buchanan, 150R., which sum was transferred to the Women's League. This generous subscription served not only as a temporary resource for thousands of women but made it possible to supply their members with permanent work. Madame Chabanoff added "The Russian women send this expression of their steadfast and sincerest regard to the magnanimous English nation, and beg the English women to receive the assurance of their unchangeable and faithful friendship."

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

ON

NEW DIRECTIONS IN LEGISLATION.

MRS. OGILVIE GORDON said :—

The year that has passed since the last meeting of the Council in London in October, 1917, has been one of the sternest and most terrible in the world's history. It has seen still another of the Great Powers of the world throw its pride of manhood and material riches into the European War. It has seen the vast Empire of all the Russias torn by internal strife and its monarchy swept aside. It has seen the subjugation of Roumania and Servia, and the erection of new Principalities on the frontiers of Western Russia. And still the end is not disclosed; this fifth year of the strife and clamour of war is upon us, and still its burdens and duties and sacrifices stand uppermost in the minds of our nation and Empire.

Beside them the events of daily existence, and even the events of national importance in our administration appear for the moment insignificant. Yet, in the history of our nation one may prophesy that the consequences of the great Reform Act of this year will eventually be of little less significance than the effects of the great war. That the Representation of the People Act of 1918 has added 2,000,000 men voters to the Electoral Roll of the country is in itself an important extension of the Franchise, but the momentous feature of the Act is its liberation of the Womanhood of the country, the granting of the Parliamentary Suffrage to about 6,000,000 women voters.

Let us here and now record our deep gratitude to the pioneers of the Women Suffrage Movement, in our own and other lands. Let us not forget the late Miss Susan Anthony in the United States, or the brave-souled Gina Krog, who has spoken for the women of Norway in so many of our meetings, or the Baroness Alexandra Gripenberg of high intelligence in Finland, all of them passed away. With those and other great names we are proud to associate such women as the Rev. Anna Shaw, now engaged in national service work in the United States, Mrs. Haslam, the veteran Suffragist in Ireland, and our own beloved Mrs. Fawcett, who is here with us to-day. To these and many other individual women and to the Women Suffrage

Societies we render with full hearts our meed of recognition and gratitude.

A new vitality has passed into every Women's Association. It has been my fortune to be your President when this goal was at last reached by British women, and with the support of your Executive, I have striven with all my strength to call forth the reserve forces within the Union, and combine them in a campaign of rapid expansion and extension. My hope has been to enable the Union on the one hand to be a real inspiration and source of courage in this time of our country's trial, and, on the other hand, to make it commensurate with the vastly-increased demand among women for frequent intercourse and an open platform for discussion of the great political and social subjects of our day.

Within the year the number of local Branches of the Union has been more than doubled, and the existing Branches with few exceptions have been full of vigour and activity. The number of local meetings convened by the Branches was never so high, and it has been a happiness to the Organisation Committee at headquarters to have been able to assist many of these meetings by supplying expert speakers. The Sectional Committees have also succeeded, in spite of the difficulties of printing, in circulating many informative leaflets and memoranda on legislative measures or of propagandist character, and our "Occasional Paper" has held its popularity uninterruptedly, thanks to our devoted Hon. Editor, Miss E. M. Eaton.

Especially do we rejoice to welcome, for the first time in our midst, women of Wales as the representatives of Welsh Branches of this National Union of Women Workers. These new Welsh Branches already number eleven, and among the notable Welsh-women who have helped to make known the message of the Union in Wales, Dame E. P. Hughes merits our particular thanks, for her explanatory publications in the Welsh language. Our Badge, if we had one, might now intertwine the floral symbols of all the four nationalities, whose governments are united in the British Parliament.

Let us bear in mind that it is our declared aim and purpose to interest ourselves in the welfare of every community represented within this body. As members every woman stands on an equal footing within our organisation, and each of the nationalities within it should command our equal care and attention. But clearly the duty rests upon the individual members and Branches of the various nationalities to place before our meetings

and Conferences their particular difficulties, so that the other members may be in a position to judge how their help or support might be most usefully rendered. We learn in the Union to think of our neighbour in a neighbourly way, and to note our ignorance in one direction or another with a spirit of determination to replace ignorance with knowledge.

An excellent step was taken last spring when the central body of the Women's Rural Institutes affiliated with the Union, and both from their headquarters and ours the request was sent to all the local bodies concerned that so far as possible there should be interchange of speakers between the Women's Rural Institutes and the Branches of our Union in the same district. By this means the facts and conditions of work among the women occupied in rural avocations will become better known to the women whose occupations lie in the towns and industrial centres, and vice versa. In this new era, when women will have their share as electors in determining what are to be the laws of labour, industry, health, property, guardianship, justice, finance, it is absolutely essential that they should spread their net of communications throughout the whole country and gather in knowledge from all parts.

Our Union offers endless arteries and channels through which the thoughts and aspirations of women may pass and their actions be co-ordinated. Existence, under whatsoever conditions it is carried on and in however remote localities, stands revealed before this organised national and international body of women. We of the four countries move forward in solid co-operation to improve the conditions of existence in the homes, in the factories and workshops, in office and school. As women, we can very materially help to prevent sweated labour in certain of the women's trades, and as workers and housewives, we must keep before us in the coming period of re-distribution of labour after the war the relation of wages, both of men and women, to the cost and standard of living. We must quietly but steadily assert women's rights to a like return for her work with men, provided that the work be of like value to the community.

It falls to us very specially to promote the plans for housing reform. Apart from what is due in the way of a comfortable home to every individual worker, and every family in an enlightened country, do we not know how it influences the childhood and youth of all ranks. How nature makes appeal in our children for plenty of room-space and nourishing food, the leisure

to play, and playing-fields to play in? And if we would see them grow up sound and healthy in limb and body and mind, must we not give them in early days that background of happy environment and social purity which in after-life helps them to overcome temptations and follow the good impulses that are in all?

This Union welcomes in the Social Legislation of the past year two Acts that together mark an awakened national conscience as to the rights and needs of young life—I refer to the Maternity and Child Welfare Act and the Education Act. Under the first of these the State encourages the local health authorities to make arrangements for giving expert guidance to mothers in the care of their infants and young children, and the best skill and attention when required.

The system of grants for such purposes is greatly extended, being now available not only for consultation centres, day nurseries and crèches, but also for hospital treatment for children up to five years of age, convalescent homes, and homes for the children of widowed and deserted mothers and for illegitimate children; for lying-in homes; home helps; food for expectant and nursing mothers and for children under five years of age, and experimental work connected with the health of mothers and children. Thus a great advance has been made possible under the law, but we must remember that the success of the Act will depend upon the earnestness and enthusiasm with which the local Councils take up their powers and put them into operation. It is here that the public opinion among women will help, and the members of our Union will, I trust, do their utmost to return by their votes a large proportion of women as Councillors on local Authorities, carrying a direct mandate to promote the purposes of the Maternity and Child Welfare Act.

The Education Act is a wonderful gift to the boy and girl life of England and Wales; soon we hope it will be followed by a Scottish Act. To single out only one aspect of the Education Act, let us take the employment of children. The school-leaving age is raised to fourteen years of age and "No exemption from attendance at school shall be granted to any child between the ages of five and fourteen years." School-going children are prohibited from undertaking any employment up to twelve years of age, and after twelve they are not allowed to be employed before the close of school hours on school days, or on any other day before six o'clock in the morning or after eight o'clock at

night. Certain bye-laws on employment may be made by local Authorities and they also have power to pass bye-laws raising the school-leaving age in their locality to fifteen years of age.

For the administration of the Education Act, no less than the Child Welfare Act, it is our bounden duty to have women elected to the local Councils and in a position to serve as true representatives of the public on the local education Authorities. The women's view ought to be kept well to the front in all matters relating to the school period of our young people and the making of Bye-laws on Employment, Places of Entertainment, and other important aspects of the care of children.

It is rather remarkable that the Act for England and Wales should make *fourteen* years of age the limit below which no child or young person may be employed in street trading, whereas the Scottish Bill proposes that the limit of age in Scotland should be *seventeen* years of age.

The medical service in connection with the schools will include the years from fourteen to sixteen as soon as the compulsory clauses for continuation schools take effect. Thus the year's legislation has filled in certain gaps in the continuous chain of medical service and supervision over the health of individuals from babyhood to the age at which the wage-earners of the nation come under the National Health Insurance Act.

A great achievement, but we look for a still greater—the establishment of a Ministry of Health in England and Wales, and one in Scotland. This Union has for nearly two years taken an active part in propaganda to this end. The Resolution on the subject passed last year by the Council still stands on our list of unfulfilled desires, but we now know that a Bill is to be introduced into Parliament at an early date, and the Executive and Legislation Committees of the Union will watch its progress step by step, and, if necessary, will not fail to press the opinion of this body on important points.

Many of the Branches have had their attention directed during the past year to the formation of Juvenile Organisation Committees in their localities, and no public work better deserves the support and assistance of the Union. The Home Office has led this movement with a view to stemming the rapid increase of juvenile delinquency that occurred during the early years of the war. Its aim is to draw together all the large voluntary Societies working among boys and girls along social and religious lines, and to bring them into close and effective association with one

another, and with the schools. The results achieved so far have been most encouraging, no fewer than 120 local Committees having already started work.

Both on the constructive and the reformatory side the possibilities of the movement cannot be too highly estimated. When we consider that 25,000 children are at present in industrial and reformatory schools, we must welcome this frank attempt by the Home Office to find some more natural means of directing aright the exuberant or somewhat abnormal boy or girl than that of consigning them to prolonged discipline in closed institutions, alongside their fellows in misfortune or ill-doing.

Why need we bring the defaulting child under the Common Law at all? Judge Ben Lindsey, of the City of Colorado, told us during his visit to England this summer, that if a boy or girl under eighteen years of age were brought before a Court in America they were treated as Wards under the Chancery Court; they were not charged under the common law as offenders. Nine-tenths of the cases were children under fourteen years of age, and the Court dealt with them "paternally." Without being removed from their ordinary surroundings, they were guided and watched over, mainly by means of a working partnership between the Teachers and the Probation Officers. Only after persistent wrong-doing were any sent to Reformatory Schools, and according to Judge Lindsey these cases were negligible in number.

Opinion in this country is steadily gaining ground that our present methods of marking children as offenders and criminals, and confining such numbers of them in institutions, are thoroughly unsatisfactory and out of date, and our minds ought to be carefully on the outlook for suitable lines of re-constitution. The latest statistics give the age of thirteen for boys as that at which the number of delinquency cases is highest, and the age of fifteen for girls.

In this higher age for girls than for boys we are brought up against profound psychological factors. It may well be that youthful spirits, mischief and even malice play the chief part in delinquent boyhood, whereas girls are not so prone to unrestraint and temptation until the period of adolescence. But there are deeper truths underlying the higher age for girls. The economic conditions come into play during the wage-earning period, and the existing methods of administering the laws of public order. These are important factors which call for our close attention, and I propose as a member of the Home Office Committee on

Juvenile Organisations to request it to make full inquiry into frequency of delinquency in relation to age and sex, to contributory causes and methods of administration of the law.

Another part of our reformatory and penal code which is out of harmony with public opinion among women is that which deals with moral offences. The Sexual Offences Bill and the Criminal Law Amendment Bill are before Parliament and the resolution on this subject passed by the Council last year is another of those which have been without issue during the year.

At the same time, we must regard with admiration and gratitude the wonderful progress made by the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, in the educative work it has set itself to accomplish throughout the country. And the Government has taken a practical step of the highest value in granting to local authorities seventy-five per cent. of the costs of free treatment of those diseases in the clinics and hospitals. Research work is being done, and the whole subject brought under scrutiny and control. We may confidently look for alteration of our laws at no distant date, and meantime our duty is to keep clearly before ourselves and before the public our claim for an equal moral standard for men and women in society and in law.

It will be admitted by all that women's opinion has become a formative power in the shaping and amendment of our legislation. Their presence alongside men on Commissions of Inquiry and Report, on expert Departmental Committees and Advisory Committees is an accepted fact. Surely, then, the moment is now fully ripe when women should share with men not only the teaching and medical professions, but also the legal profession in all its branches. The Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill, since its introduction into Parliament, has been promoted in every possible way by your Executive, but so far the Bill has not reached fruition. The remedy is in the hands of the women electors who will be well advised to make a test question of the support of this Bill when dealing with prospective parliamentary candidates.

The Executive during last year also gave public expression to the opinion that women should be admitted to the Bar. Several of us have had the privilege in past years of meeting the late Mlle. Popelin, of Brussels, and other eminent Belgian women lawyers, and we have seen the success of French women as pleaders in court. Now when the British Constitution accepts women as electors, one would naturally expect that every en-

couragement would be given to women in studying the laws and their administration. There can be no reasonable ground for excluding women from the law or any other profession—even that of being a Member of Parliament.

I am confident the country will not approve of withholding from women their fair and just opportunity in the professions. The University-trained and highly educated women have worked as strenuously in those years of superhuman effort as have the millions of industrial women workers. From 50,500 women engaged in professions in July, 1914, the number had increased to 100,500 in January, 1918, and 22,000 of these women were replacing men. But many thousands had also entered other forms of work, *e.g.*, banking, commerce, clerical and secretarial work, transport, agriculture, local government and administrative work. In the Civil Services, other than the Post Office, the number had increased from 5,000 in July, 1914, to 81,500 in January; in finance and banking from 9,500 to 70,500. Clearly the ranks of women from whom trained intellectual effort could be looked for have responded nobly in proportion to their number. The country will not forget, and there will be many an "Open Sesame" for these women after the war,—and no less for the great women's army in industry, some three millions in number, who have been engaged in war work during those years.

Side by side the women of all ranks and all occupations have held by their men, by their country. Side by side they have won their enfranchisement, and with the freedom to vote surely also the freedom to earn their living in whatever capacity they select. Women's work is bound to extend in every possible direction and it is right for the country that it should. When peace comes, the country will have to make good its enormous financial burdens by increased production on an extensive scale. No woman should then be idle who could be free to work. Granted that when peace comes, an unknown, but certainly a very considerable number of married women will return to home life, and many of the leisured women who undertook special war services will engage in voluntary work, it has to be remembered that the cost of living will still continue high and will be an impelling force in keeping largely increased numbers of women at work as compared with those in pre-war time.

One of the most complex problems will have regard to the one and half million women who are now replacing men's work in factory and workshop and for whose effective employment new processes and adaptations have been introduced. The nature of

their choice will be either to return to a woman's trade or to remain in the men's trade under post-war conditions. In the latter case the rates of wages for women will have to be carefully considered in relation to the recognised rates in the trades and industries concerned, and the women will have to enter into the consultations along with the employers and the men.

Whether we look at the problems of reconstruction awaiting us in social conditions, *e.g.*, health, housing, care of children, the maintenance of public order,—or in the sphere of employment and production, it is abundantly apparent that women will have to share in the nation's counsels, and that everything should be done to encourage in women the trained legal habit of mind that is supposed to be able to view various aspects of a case dispassionately and arrive at a considered judgment based on sound premisses and arguments.

Last October this Council passed almost unanimously a Resolution pledging us (a) to bring before the women of the country the new powers and responsibilities involved in the Franchise; (b) to distribute information as to the qualifications for the women's vote, and information on important legislative measures; (c) to appeal to all women to relax in no way their efforts to help their country during these years of great danger, until the security of a lasting peace should be obtained; (d) to make widely known the industrial and economic position of women, and prepare women for careful consideration of the national, imperial, and international issues involved in the problems of reconstruction that will arise out of the war.

This Resolution, which was an expression of the patriotism of our body, had the great advantage that it depended only upon ourselves to carry it into effect! Of all the Resolutions that we passed last year, it was the only one to which there was no let or hindrance from outside, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Union has fulfilled the Resolution to the utmost of its power.

To many of our members the year, alas, has demanded a heavy toll in the loss of loved ones at the front. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those women who have passed through their Gethsemane of sorrow and suffering, and whom we see among us, bearing their burden with courage and the true spirit of sacrifice.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. G. H. Roberts, at a meeting in the Fulham Town Hall, on October 1st, paid generous tribute to women's assistance in the war and spoke of their willingness to render service equally with men. In referring to the future,

Mr. Roberts said:—"We believe that the end of the war is near. Everyone of us prays that we may wake up the next morning and find peace possible, provided we have attained the great purposes for which we entered the war. I know not one of the Government who would prolong the war unnecessarily by one hour. There is hardly a member of the Government who has not suffered loss, and therefore when I say that we pray that peace may be restored early, I am offering the expression of everybody's mind who is in any responsible position whatever. We know the longing of the women, and we look to our women folk to help us, finally, with those great problems which will arise as soon as peace is declared."

We in this Council are preparing for that time. We ask nothing better than to render service as loyally and full-heartedly when peace will come as we have endeavoured to render it in the time of war, and we expect that our service when rendered equally with men will be equally recognised.

The Secretary was then asked by the President to read the following letter from the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies:—

"The Executive Committee of the N.U.W.S.S. direct me
"to write to you on the subject of the Presidency of the
"N.U.W.W. They are of opinion that, women being newly
"enfranchised, a new situation has arisen. They wish to express
"no opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of a large non-
"party organisation being led by a President who is officially
"connected with a party organisation, but they think it im-
"portant that an arrangement should be made whereby the
"opinion of the National Council could be obtained on this
"question.

"My Committee felt that it was unfortunate that circum-
"stances made it necessary that the fact of Mrs. Ogilvie
"Gordon's connection with the Coalition Government was made
"known to the affiliated societies when it was too late to make
"other nominations for the Presidency, and they submit that in
"order to give the National Council the freedom to decide this
"important principle, it would be possible, even now, to invite
"fresh nominations for the Presidency, and to conduct an elec-
"tion by postal vote.

"My Committee submit further that the gravity of the
"situation is in no way lessened by the fact that the party in

“ question is a Coalition party, and in consideration of its very great importance, ask that an opportunity for discussing the matter be given at the meeting of the National Council before the elections take place.”

The President said: “ I have had this letter placed before the Council. It is based on a misconception. I hold no appointment and no official position. I have simply undertaken to support the return of the Coalition Government in the event of a general election taking place during the war. This I shall do voluntarily as a private individual, because in my opinion it is the least party form of Government that we can have, and the best for the country in these critical times. I place whatever organising experience I may possess willingly at the service of the cause that I believe in. Although the Union is non-party and non-sectarian, there is no clause in its constitution that requires a President to refrain from the exercise of her own outside activities in her personal capacity either in politics or in religion. Personally I think it would be too great a sacrifice to demand from your President, and would tend to make active-minded women shun the office. The revision of the Constitution comes before the Council at this meeting, and you will have an opportunity of introducing any such clause that you desire. The nominations for this year's election, however, have been duly made; and as there is nothing in the constitution under which they were made that renders my nomination valid, my ruling is that my nomination stands, and that the election of President shall go forward as heretofore.” The President added that it was in her province to rule the matter out of order but for obvious reasons she did not do so, but asked the Council to decide on the point of order.

The Meeting very cordially signified its support of the nomination and ruled out of order any discussion of the letter.

Mrs. Edwin Gray then intimated that as no other nomination for the Presidency had been put forward, in accordance with legal procedure Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon had been re-elected President that morning, as soon as the poll opened at 10 o'clock. This announcement was received with prolonged applause.

The Secretary, Miss Norah E. Green, presented the Annual Report as follows:—

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The 23rd annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland marks an important epoch in its

history, inasmuch as it meets this year for the first time as a council of enfranchised citizens. At its last meeting the Council passed a resolution urging the National Union of Women Workers to bring before the women of the country the new powers and responsibilities about to be granted to them under the Representation of the People Act, and with this end in view, an active campaign has been carried on during the past year for the formation of Women Citizens' Associations. In consultation with 49 of its affiliated societies a draft scheme for the formation of such local associations was prepared and widely circulated, and a Central Committee with Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon as its Convener, was elected by the Societies to carry on the work. This Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Helena Normanton, B.A., as its Secretary, and took offices at 82, Victoria Street, on the same floor as the offices of our Organisation Committee.

The objects of the associations, which are strictly non-party, are defined as follows:—

To foster a sense of citizenship in women.

To encourage the study of political, social and economic questions, and to secure the adequate representation of the interests and experience of women in the affairs of the community.

The local Associations are autonomous and are managed by a Committee and officers elected by their respective members. Miss Normanton reports the formation of over 100 local associations. These Associations at a meeting held in July elected a new Central Committee from nominations made by themselves.

The Organisation Committee, formed to extend and develop the work of the N.U.W.W., under the Convener'ship of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon and with Lady Cowan as its Hon. Secretary, has been very active. The President had collected special donations for the purposes of the Committee, which was thus enabled to rent a small office at 82, Victoria Street, originally lent for a few months by Lady Cowan, and to employ Miss Logan, M.A., as its secretary.

The temporary services of several organisers of proved experience and capacity were engaged, and a panel of speakers was prepared by the Committee in order that the Branches of the Union might have the assistance of speakers on any special subjects at their meetings. This work, which started in the first year of Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon's presidency, has resulted in the formation of 70 new Branches, and has proved of great

assistance throughout the Union. Over 100 lectures have been delivered in 65 different localities by speakers sent from the Committee's office, and the closest co-operation has been arranged with the Federation of Women's Institutes, which has recently been affiliated to the Union. The organisation work has been suspended during the summer months, but Miss Cecil Preston's services have been retained as General Organiser, to consolidate the work.

The Branch Representatives Committee, under the Con-venership of the Hon. Mrs. Handford, has proved a useful medium of communication between the Branches, and has been successful in assisting the formation of Standing Committees in various localities. There are now eight such Committees and more are in process of formation. Miss Janes' resignation as Hon. Secretary of the Committee has been received with much regret, and Miss Green has been appointed in her place.

In order that the N.U.W.W. may be fully equipped to take its full share in the work of reconstruction, much time has been given by a Committee elected *ad hoc* to proposals for the revision of its constitution. This Committee consisted of the Hon. Officers, six members elected by the Executive, six by the Branches and six by the Affiliated Societies, and its recommendations are now in your hands. It is hoped that these may meet with your approval, and may result in strengthening and cementing in yet firmer bonds the component parts of our great Union in their work for the welfare of humanity.

In accordance with the decision to hold monthly meetings during the Parliamentary sessions, the Executive Committee has met nine times since its election in October, 1917, with an average attendance of 54.

The following twelve members were elected in 1917 by the affiliated Societies to represent them on the Executive:—

Mrs. George Arbuthnot.	Miss Oldham.
Mrs. Percy Bigland.	Mrs. Parker.
Miss Irene Cox.	Miss Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E.
Mrs. Boyd Dawson.	Miss A. M. Royden.
Miss Amy Hughes.	Mrs. Stocks.
Miss Bertha Mason.	Mrs. Oliver Strachey.

Miss Royden has since resigned and has been succeeded by Miss Eleanor Rathbone, who was next in order of election.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen, Lady Wright and Mrs. Bickersteth have been co-opted to the Committee, in addition

to Lady Lawson Tancred and Mrs. Chapman, who were co-opted from the Harrogate Branch.

The inclusion of several of its members, past and present, in the Honours List of the Order of the British Empire, has been noted with much gratification, notably, Lady Arnott, Mrs. George Cadbury, Mrs. Carden, Mrs. Hannay and Miss Picton-Turbervill. The recognition, through the honour bestowed on Mrs. Carden, of the splendid services rendered by the Women Patrols under her devoted and untiring guidance was an especial source of gratification.

Your Committee passed a sincere vote of condolence with the relatives of Mrs. Edward Goodeve, first Treasurer of the N.U.W.W., who died in November, 1917.

A Conference of Social Workers was convened by the N.U.W.W. at the London School of Economics on 9th November, and was largely attended. As a result of this Conference a Committee which has been very active was formed to draw up a scheme for the organisation of Social workers.

There are now 158 national Societies affiliated to the Council; the following Societies have been newly granted affiliation:

- National Society of Day Nurseries.
- British County Homestead Association.
- Stead Memorial Fund.
- College of Nursing.
- Federation of Women's Institutes.
- Girl Guides, and
- Girls' Life Brigade.

With a view to still closer co-operation numerous requests have also been granted for the representation of societies upon the various Sectional Committees.

Your Committee reports with much satisfaction the receipt of a most generous grant from the Carnegie Trustees to enable it to organise and maintain Child Welfare and Maternity Travelling Exhibitions. This grant was given in reponse to an application by the President and with the proviso that two Travelling Exhibitions be conducted in England and Wales and two in Scotland on the lines of the very successful exhibition started by the Scottish Standing Committee of this Union in 1916. A Special Committee was formed to carry on the work, with Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon as Chairman and Miss E. M. Zimmern as Secretary, and an office was taken at 27a, Cavendish Square. All the leading Societies interested in Child Welfare work are repre-

sented on the Committee, and during the year two new Exhibitions have been started and are conducted by Mrs. Russ Barker and Miss Friend. A third Exhibition, which had been begun by the Midlands Standing Committee of the Union, has also been transferred to the Central Committee and very comprehensive tours have been undertaken in England and Wales.

At the request of the National Baby Week Council this Committee undertook all arrangements for the Educational Exhibition which was held in Central Hall, Westminster, during the first week in July, and for the expenses of which a sum of £500 was voted by the Baby Week Council. The actual expenditure, however, did not exceed £360, and the National Baby Week Council have expressed their cordial thanks to the Union for the admirable way in which the Committee carried out this work.

In Scotland also three Exhibitions have been travelling in different parts of the country. Two of these are provided by the Carnegie grant, and one,—a small Exhibition for the Highlands and remoter districts,—is kept up by money still remaining from the funds, amounting to over £750, which Lady Aberdeen sent from the United States in 1916-17 for Exhibition purposes.

The office returns for the past year are as follows, and show a considerable increase on last year:—

Letters received	...	...	...	8,596
Letters sent out	...	...	...	11,501
Agenda, minutes and notices sent out	13,579			
Leaflets and tracts sent out	...	...	...	47,617
Handbooks sent out	...	...	...	1,827
Occasional Papers sent out	...	...	...	17,546

Miss Green has addressed meetings by invitation during the past year at Derby, Girton College, St. Albans, Selhurst, Watford and N.W. Ham.

The finances of the Union are in the opinion of your Committee entirely inadequate to meet the increasing cost of carrying on and extending its work, and it is therefore proposed to make a public appeal. Miss Horne has been appointed as Appeal Secretary, and is to begin work after the Council meeting. It is hoped that Council members will kindly furnish her with introductions to friends who might be interested.

The Education Committee has devoted much time to the consideration of the Education Bill, on which the following resolution has been sent up by the Executive Committee:—

“ That this meeting cordially approves the educational

proposals in Mr. Fisher's Bill and trusts that a satisfactory solution of the administrative difficulties may be found, so that in the interests of the nation the Bill may be placed on Statute book at the earliest possible moment.”

The proposals for Nursery Schools were specially considered at a well-attended Conference on 8th June, a full report of which may be obtained from the Office of the N.C.W., price 3d. The Committee regret that the principle of equal pay for equal work has not been recommended in the Report of the Departmental Committee on Salaries of Elementary Teachers.

The Emigration Bill has been carefully considered by the Emigration and Immigration Committee at its ordinary meetings and at a Special Conference held in Caxton Hall, Westminster, on 11th June, when Lord Burnham was one of the chief speakers. Mrs. Field has succeeded Mrs. Valpy as Hon. Secretary to this Committee.

The welfare of industrial workers and the possibility of securing a better understanding between employers and employed have been the chief subjects of discussion at the meetings of the Industrial Committee, which has considered among other matters the Whitley Reports, and the reports on Joint Industrial Councils issued by the Ministry of Reconstruction.

A deputation to urge that the Government should introduce without delay a Bill for a Ministry of Health was received by Dr. Addison at the Ministry of Reconstruction on 14th June. This deputation consisted of expert members of the National Health Insurance Committee and of the Public Health Committee, including representatives from several of the affiliated societies, and spoke in support of the following resolution:—

“ The National Union of Women Workers, realising the vital importance of preserving the lives of infants and young children and of consolidating and improving the health of the whole community, earnestly urges upon the Government the immediate formation of a Ministry of Health, presided over by a Minister of Cabinet rank and including in both higher and lower administrative posts men and women on equal terms.

“ Further, it urges that this Department should eventually comprise within itself the activities of the other central departments dealing with health, and should simplify and and co-ordinate all local machinery concerned with the same subject.”

Among other subjects which have received special considera-

tion by the Public Health Committee are Housing, State Aided Midwifery, and the Artificial Control of the Birth-rate.

The International Committee reports interesting addresses at its meetings from Signora Dora Melegari (Italy), Madame Carton de Wiart (Belgium) and Mrs. Sonia Howe (Russia).

The Legislation Committee has been specially active, and with its Standing Committee has held 22 meetings during the past year. It has sent forward resolutions in support of clauses conferring the suffrage on women in the Representation of the People Bill, and in general approval of the Solicitors' (Qualification of Women) Bill, and the Education (No. 2) Bill.

The following resolution was passed with regard to the Separation and Divorce Bill introduced into the House of Lords by Lord Sydenham:—

“That with respect to the various Bills brought forward dealing with divorce, the N.U.W.W. as a whole does not wish to express any opinion as to the desirability or morality of divorce in itself, but merely to safeguard the interests of women and children under such Bills, and promote the view that the equality of the sexes in such matters should be recognised.”

Every effort has been made to secure the consideration by the Imperial Conference of the question of the Nationality of Married Women. A memorial prepared by Miss Chrystal Macmillan on behalf of the Executive and signed by representatives of thirty influential societies was forwarded to the High Commissioners and members of the Conference, and the women's societies in the Dominions also brought pressure to bear upon their representatives. On the introduction of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill in the House of Commons an amendment on the lines of the memorial was moved by Sir W. H. Dickinson. On 11th September an influential deputation, led by the President and introduced by Sir W. H. Dickinson, in support of the memorial was sympathetically received by Sir George Cave. Sir George Cave's reply will be published in the next issue of the *Occasional Paper*.

Special meetings have been held to consider:—

1. The Education Bill.
2. Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children.
3. The State Registration of Nurses.
4. The Defence of the Realm Act, Regulation 40D.
5. The Criminal Law Amendment Bills.
6. The Laws of Solicitation.

The last two were joint meetings with the Rescue and Preventive Committee.

The meetings of the Rescue and Preventive Committee have been very largely attended. As the result of an Urgency meeting held on 2nd April to consider Regulation 40D., D.O.R.A., a letter was addressed to Sir Reginald Brade, Secretary of State for War, asking that the Army regulations respecting soldiers suffering from venereal disease might be made public. In reply, full particulars respecting these regulations were forwarded with permission to make them known. The following resolution was passed *nem. con.*:—

“That this meeting from the moral and social standpoint considers Regulation 40D., D.O.R.A., unsatisfactory, partial and limited in scope and desires that it should be superseded by legislation making it a penal offence for any person of either sex knowingly or by culpable negligence to convey venereal disease to another person.”

At the joint meetings of this Committee and the Legislation Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, clauses 1, 2, 6 and 9 were approved. With certain amendments clause 3 was also approved by a large majority. At a subsequent meeting of the Legislation Committee that Committee recommended the Executive Committee to oppose clause 3, especially as being inconsistent with the resolution on Solicitation passed by the Council in 1917. The President was appointed by the Executive Committee to appear before the Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the Criminal Law Amendment and Sexual Offences Bills to put forward the views on which the Executive was agreed.

At the Peace Committee meeting in July Mr. Richard Lambert, M.P., spoke on Alsace Lorraine. This Committee recommends the study of Viscount Grey's pamphlet “The League of Nations.”

The Care of Unmarried Mothers and their Children and the question of Adopted Children have been the chief subjects of consideration by the Public Service Committee. Two Conferences were called in the autumn and were well attended, when a printed statement of the law in various countries compiled by Miss Scott was circulated. Suggestions for the amendment of the law in our own country submitted by Mrs. Edwin Gray were approved by the Executive Committee and were forwarded to the Home Secretary and to the President of the Local Government Board. Mrs. Edwin Gray and Miss A. Scott represent the Com-

mittee on the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child.

With regard to the attendance of women in Police Courts the following resolution was passed by the Executive and puts forward the views on which the Executive was agreed.

"That judges and magistrates be given powers to clear the court of all persons under or apparently under the age of 21," with an addendum: "That the Home Secretary and Secretary for Scotland be asked to send out a circular to judges and magistrates calling their attention to the desirability of the presence of women in courts when children appeared as parties and witnesses, and in particular that judges be urged to use their discretionary powers as follows:

(1) In Criminal Courts under Section 114 of the Children Act, 1908, while a child or young person is giving evidence, that (a) young persons under or apparently under the age of 21 shall be excluded, but that (b) persons over 21 be not excluded. (This in effect may mean the exclusion of women only, bearing in mind that the officers of the court are men).

(2) In the Children's Court under Section III of the Act, 1908, that facilities be given to permit the attendance of responsible women."

Other matters considered by this Committee include the desirability of the fuller representation of women on the Consumers' Council and the necessity for the appointment of Women Lunacy Commissioners by the Board of Control.

The Work among Girls' Committee has considered the problem of domestic service, women's work on the land, and the urgent need for more teachers. It regrets to report the resignation of Miss Gowers, its Hon. Secretary.

The W.I.S.A. has held interesting meetings, when the Women's Movement in India, Theosophy, etc., have been discussed. Its scholarship at the Women's Medical College at Ludhiana is much appreciated.

The value of the work done by the Women Patrols is shown by the fact that the Commissioner of Police now employs one supervisor, two assistants, forty-two whole-time and forty-one part-time women patrols; the Ministry of Munitions nine full-time workers, and the Office of Works, L.C.C. and Wimbledon Common Conservators six as park keepers. The work in the provinces is also most encouraging. In addition to the Training

Schools in Bristol (the first), London and Liverpool, one has recently been started in Scotland.

The Comrades' Clubs, an important outcome of patrol work, are meeting a real need and have now been registered under the War Charities Act, 1916.

In conclusion I must point out that the new work which has been undertaken in such full measure during the past year would not have been possible had not the President given so freely of her time and energy to the Union. It is difficult to give any adequate conception of the work of this vast Union, with its Branches now increased to 130, its 158 Affiliated Societies and its 18 Committees, but it is hoped that this brief report may have served to call attention to some of its many activities during the past year, and to show that the National Union is endeavouring in every way to respond to the greatly increased needs of women, now that the parliamentary franchise has been granted to them.

The President moved the adoption of the Annual Report and placed on record her appreciation of the energy and skill with which the comparatively small staff in the office continued to carry out the very heavy requirements of the Union. The Report was adopted without further discussion.

THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Elliot Nish, Hon. Treasurer, presented the Annual Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1918. She said this statement showed that a far larger subscription list was necessary if the work of the Union were to be extended at all; in fact, to carry on the Union's activities even the present scale required additional funds. During the year they had received a grant of £2,000 from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, to be used for Mothercraft and Child Welfare Travelling Exhibitions in Scotland and England. That money was used only for that particular branch of the work, and did not in any way help the general funds of the centre. She hoped that a great many of the members in the room would enrol themselves as subscribers for next year.

The President cordially acknowledged the devoted work done by Mrs. Elliot Nish during the past year. Mrs. Elliot Nish had herself started a campaign to secure fresh donations and had been successful up to a certain point, though not by any means as successful as she had hoped. "I can only say,"

added the President, "that the matter is now serious and that it is the wish of our Executive to deal with it at a later point in our meeting, and to make a special appeal, explaining the grounds on which we do so."

In reply to questions, the President said that the Statement of Accounts did not include the salaries of the organisers; the Organising Committee carried on its own work and raised its own funds, as did various other special committees of the Union.

Miss Chrystal Macmillan asked whether it would not be possible to place the expenses of these separate committees before the Council.

The President said this could be done in future if it were the wish of the Council, but no request to that effect had been previously put forward.

Mrs. Elliot Nish added, "My statement includes all the money which has passed through my hands. Moneys subscribed to the Organisation Committee do not pass through my hands."

After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Accounts of the Special Committees be incorporated in the reports of those Committees as circulated to the Council, and also be added to the Annual Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement was then adopted *nem. com.*

The President expressed her thanks to the Hon. Treasurer and her sorrow that she should feel obliged to retire from the office at this time. She did so with the utmost appreciation and recognition of her work from the Council.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution was then revised (see pp. 59 to 65 for the Constitution as amended).

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were *Carried*:—

I. *Women Members of Parliament.*

"That in view of the declared opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown that women are not eligible to stand as Members of Parliament, the National Council of Women urges the Government immediately to introduce a Bill to declare that women are eligible to be Members of Parliament."

2. *Maternity and Child Welfare Act.*

"This Council recommends to the Branches and Affiliated Societies that they take joint action to secure representation on local Maternity and Child Welfare Committees wherever such representation has not already been obtained."

3. *Hostels for Mothers and Babies.*

"In view of the difficulty of obtaining foster-mothers for illegitimate babies and the frequent separation of mother and child, the National Council of Women strongly recommend the establishment of Hostels where the mother may live with her child and at the same time work for its support, and that a maternity section be attached to each Hostel wherever necessary."

4. *Trade Unions.*

"That the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland resolves to press for the removal of all restrictions which debar women from becoming members of professional corporations or trade unions. It congratulates those bodies which have pursued the far-sighted policy of admitting women to their ranks and have thus not only increased the membership of their societies, but have strengthened them against competition of unorganised ill-paid workers."

5. *Equal Pay for Equal Work.*

"That the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland presses for equal opportunities of training and equal remuneration for equal work of women with men, and the recognition of their equal status throughout all branches of professional, business and industrial life."

6. *League of Nations.*

"The National Council of Women desires heartily to support the leading statesmen of all nations in the efforts they propose to make during the peace negotiations to establish a League of Nations for the prevention of war and for the settlement of international disputes and differences."

7. *Regulation 40D., D.O.R.A.*

"That this Council of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland demands the immediate withdrawal of Regulation 40D., D.O.R.A."

8. *Solicitation Laws and Equal Moral Standard.*

“ That as we are without the necessary information for forming a considered opinion upon many of the points arising out of the solicitation laws, the Government be asked to appoint a commission to consider the whole question of public immorality and prostitution, the laws connected therewith and their administration, together with the social and medical questions involved, and to report at an early date—the commission to consist of an equal number of men and women.”

The Council re-affirmed its resolution of last year, expressing its unshaken belief in an equal moral standard for men and women and urging that “ since the present laws relating to solicitation and riotous conduct in the streets are complicated, unjust and ineffective in practice, a law on any equal basis for men and women with regard to administration, evidence and penalties should be substituted to deal with molestation or annoyance by any persons in the streets.”

9. *Women on Government Committees.*

“ That the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland welcomes the steps already taken to appoint women upon Government Committees and urges that the proportion of women on these committees should be increased, and the circle from which they are selected should be enlarged; and, in particular, in view of the large number of women earning their living in engineering works who are doing invaluable service to their country, and recognising that women are employed in almost every operation in engineering, the National Council respectfully urges upon the Minister of Reconstruction the appointment of women with a practical knowledge of engineering to sit on all Reconstruction Committees dealing with engineering industries.”

10. *Laws of Naturalisation.*

“ That the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland urges that any amendment of the Laws of Naturalisation should include the grant to women of the right to retain their British nationality on marriage with an alien—a right enjoyed by them under the laws of the United Kingdom until 1870—and that they shall be given the same choice of nationality as a man.”

*REPORTS OF SECTIONAL AND OTHER COMMITTEES.

(1). BRANCH REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE.

THIS Committee, upon which 46 Branches are now represented, has held four meetings during the past year, with an average attendance of 19 members.

Miss Janes' resignation as Hon. Secretary has been received with much regret, and Miss Green has been elected to succeed her. The Committee are glad still to retain Miss Janes' valuable help as a co-opted member, and have also co-opted Miss Preston, who has been appointed General Organiser to the N.U.W.W. Miss Preston's headquarters are in Birmingham, and she has been successful in considerably extending the work of the N.U.W.W. in the Midlands.

The President's numerous visits to the Branches have also been of the greatest service in this direction, and the Committee members have borne frequent testimony to their great value. A vote of appreciation of the useful work done by the Organisation Committee and by its Hon. Secretary, Lady Cowan, in forming new Branches, supplying speakers, etc., has been passed unanimously by the Committee.

The formation of the following new Standing Committees has been reported:—

Southern, comprising Southampton, Bournemouth, East Dorset, Winchester, Salisbury and Andover Branches.

South-Eastern, comprising Brighton, Tunbridge Wells, Bromley, Croydon, Canterbury, Hastings, Worthing and Haslemere.

Western, Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Taunton and Weston-super-Mare.

South-Western, Exeter, Torquay, Plymouth and Truro.

South Midland is being formed to include Birmingham, Worcester, Coventry and Leamington Branches.

With the *North-Eastern*, *Midland* and *Scottish* Standing Committees, this makes eight Standing Committees in all. The

* These reports are circulated in advance and are taken as read at the Council Meeting.

formation of such Committees has been found to be most helpful in circulating useful information and promoting sympathetic co-operation between the Branches.

It also affords a useful opportunity for long established Branches to be of much service to those which have been newly formed and which greatly appreciate any such assistance. Representatives from these Branches will also be welcomed on this Committee.

The question of the sixpenny capitation fee at present payable by local Branches to the central funds has been under consideration, and a proposal to substitute a payment to the Centre of 25 per cent. of all collected Branch subscriptions will be submitted to the Council. The Committee feel strongly the desirability of keeping the minimum subscription entitling to Branch membership as low as possible, in order that no one desirous of joining a Branch may be prevented from doing so on financial grounds.

The Committee would appeal to those Branch members who are able to do so to assist by a direct subscription to the Central Fund, since each new Branch entails additional expense to the Central Office, and at the same time often involves a loss to the central funds through the transfer of some central subscribers to the newly-formed Branch.

During the past year the Federation of Women's Institutes has been granted affiliation, and it is hoped that throughout the country there may be close co-operation between the Women's Institutes, which are doing such valuable work in the rural areas, and the branches. By the interchange of speakers or arrangements for joint meetings, much unnecessary travelling and additional expense may be saved.

One of the chief activities of the Branches has been the formation of Women Citizens Associations, for which see report of the National Women Citizens Associations.

The Cumberland Branch has suffered a sad loss in the death in February, 1918, of Miss Beevor, for many years its indefatigable Hon. Secretary. The Branch is endeavouring to raise £1,000 for a University Scholarship for the Carlisle School in her memory.

NORAH E. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary.

(2.) CHILD WELFARE EXHIBITIONS COMMITTEE.

At the last Council meeting the President reported that, owing to the successful work of a Maternity and Child Welfare Exhibition, started under the Scottish Branches of the Union, she had applied to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for funds sufficient to start several similar Exhibitions in England and Scotland. The Trust very generously granted a sum of money for this purpose, as the saving of Infant Life and the care and guidance of mothers were to form part of its recognized policy in the forthcoming year.

Early in November a Representative Committee was formed, with Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon as Convener, the Royal Institute of Public Health very kindly offered the use of a room as office and work was started on gathering together the exhibits for the first Exhibition, which began work in Shropshire in January.

In order that there should be no overlapping with the work of other Societies, the Women's Imperial Health Association very kindly agreed to co-operate, by handing over their Exhibition to the Committee at a valuation. They have three representatives on the Committee and have given valuable help. The Committee also arranged to take over the local Exhibition, which had been prepared by the Leicester, Nottingham and Derby Branches of the Union.

During the period January to July, 1918, the Western Exhibition, with Mrs. Russ Barker as lecturer, visited Bridgnorth, Coalbrookdale, Oakengates, Oswestry, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury and Ludlow. The local arrangements for the visits to those places were made by the Shropshire Nursing Association, in conjunction with Dr. Wheatley, the M.O.H. for the County.

The Exhibition then visited Leominster and Hereford, at the invitation of Dr. Gold, M.O.H. for Herefordshire, and went on to Penarth, Caerphilly, Pontypridd, Aberdare, Port Talbot and Port-aw-dawe, under the auspices of Miss E. P. Hughes and the Glamorganshire Education Committee. The other places visited were Llanelly, Cheltenham, Rugby and Kettering, these latter places in connection with local Baby Week Celebrations.

The Midland Exhibition, with Miss Howard, and later Miss Mackintosh, as lecturer, spent three months in Nottinghamshire, where the tour had been arranged by the Hon. Mrs. Handford, President of the Nottingham Branch of the National Union of Women Workers. The places visited were: Ruddington, Carlton, Bingham, Grantham, Newark, Retford, Worksop, Mansfield, Mansfield Woodhouse, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Hucknall, Arnold and

Southwell. The Exhibition then visited Bakewell in Derbyshire, by the invitation of the Bakewell Branch, and thereafter Lincoln, Saffron Walden, Bishop's Stortford, King's Lynn, Peterborough and Spilsby.

The Northern Exhibition, with Miss Friend as lecturer, started work after Easter. It visited Carlisle, Brampton, Whitehaven, Millom, Kendal and Penrith, the arrangements for this part of the tour having been made by Miss Shawyer, Hon. Secretary of the Cumberland Branch of the N.U.W.W. It then went on to Bishop Auckland, Durham, Sunderland and West Stanley, on the invitation of the Medical Officer of Health for the County of Durham. The County of Yorkshire was next visited, where the itinerary was arranged by the Medical Officer of Health for York and Mrs. Edwin Gray, President of the York Branch of the N.U.W.W. The places visited were York, Doncaster, Hemsworth, Skipton and Settle.

Everywhere the Exhibitions were very much appreciated and in some cases we have heard of fresh work being undertaken and new Infant Welfare Centres opened as the direct and immediate result of the visit.

In March, the National Baby Week Council took a second floor suite of rooms at 27a, Cavendish Square, for office purposes, and the Committee rented one of the rooms as an office for the Exhibition work. It was thought that it would prove very helpful, as the work developed, that the Exhibitions should be carried on in close co-operation with the other aspects of Infant Welfare Work.

At the request of the National Baby Week Council, the Child Welfare Exhibitions Committee undertook to make all the arrangements for a Mothercraft Exhibition on educational lines and including Housing Exhibits, to be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, from July 1st—6th. It was carried out in connection with a two-days Conference on July 2nd—3rd for Infant Welfare and other Health Workers, under the auspices of the National League for Health, Maternity and Child Welfare.

The scheme for the Exhibition was worked out by Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon and aimed at showing the best and latest teaching dealing with the pre-natal period and the first year of a child's life. The various sections were allocated to societies and individuals, who were specialists in the subject, and by this means great variety was obtained and wide interest aroused. The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry opened the Exhibition on Monday, July 1st, and there were excellent attendances through-

out the week. On Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th, a series of lectures and demonstrations, arranged by the Committee, were held in an adjoining room. These included lectures on infant feeding, by Dr. Truby King, C.M.G., New Zealand; Dr. Eric Pritchard, London; on Housing, by Mr. Culpin; Midwifery Work, by Miss Olive Haydon and others, etc., etc., and they added very much to the interest of the Exhibition. From 2,500 to 3,000 people visited the Exhibition during the week.

The National Baby Week Council had voted up to £500 for the expenses of the London Exhibition, so that this work was paid for out of quite a separate fund and was in no way a drain upon the money given by the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for the Travelling Exhibitions.

E. M. ZIMMERN,

July, 1918.

Secretary.

(2) b. SCOTTISH MOTHERCRAFT AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE.

At an early date in the development of Exhibition work under the Scottish Mothercraft and Child Welfare Committee it was arranged that a District Sub-Committee should be formed by the local Branches of the N.U.W.W. in the North-Eastern, Eastern, South-Eastern and South-Western Districts of Scotland, and that each Sub-Committee should extend personal guidance to the workers in localities within their particular district, when preparation was being made for the visit of the Exhibition. Thus in Aberdeenshire, where the first Exhibition began work in August, 1916, it did so under a District Sub-Committee, with Mrs. Forbes of Rothiemay as Chairman, and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon as Hon. Secretary. When the Exhibition went afterwards to Perth, Dundee and other Eastern towns a Sub-Committee of the members of the Dundee and St. Andrews Branches of the Union gave their assistance. Similarly a South-Eastern District Sub-Committee was formed in Edinburgh under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Leslie Mackenzie, and a South-Western District Sub-Committee in Glasgow under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Greenlees. Mrs. Tulloch acted as Hon. Secretary of the South-Western Sub-Committee until the Spring of 1918, when she retired for family reasons, and was succeeded by Mrs. Paisley.

The original Scottish Travelling Exhibition was provided by funds sent from the United States of America by the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair. The donations sent through Lady

Aberdeen have amounted to nearly eight hundred pounds and laid the foundations of this work. After a seven months' tour in the northern and central counties of Scotland, the Exhibition visited Glasgow in March, 1917, and owing to the numerous requests from authorities in the South-Western Counties, it was definitely assigned for work in those Counties from September, 1917. In the Middle Ward of Lanarkshire it visited Bellshill, Cambuslang, Blantyre and Larkhall, and then went to Airdrie. In Dumbartonshire, where Dr. Lauder Thomson had made arrangements for a tour, it visited Croy, Alexandria, Dumbarton and Helensburgh. Attendances were excellent in all places. Port Glasgow was next visited, followed by a short tour in the South of Scotland, comprising Newton Stewart, Dumfries, Kirkconnel, and afterwards Burnbank in Lanarkshire. During the month of March, four different districts of Glasgow were visited, under the auspices of the Glasgow Sub-Committee. The wards selected were Govan, Springburn, Hutchesontown and Bridgeton. The Exhibition then visited Kirkintilloch, returning to Glasgow to visit Cowcaddens and Anderston. During the summer, visits were paid to Lanark, Carlisle, Lesmahagow, Douglas, Kilbirnie, Stevenston and Beith.

The second Scottish Exhibition was opened at Leven in Fifeshire on April 10th, 1918, and the work of setting it up for the first time was carried out by Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon and Miss Howard. As this was the first "Carnegie" Exhibition to be opened in Scotland it was honoured by the presence of Dr. Ross, Chairman of the Carnegie Trust, who gave an admirable and sympathetic speech at the opening ceremony. With Miss Dennis as custodian, the exhibition visited Buckhaven, Falkirk, Bo'ness, Cowdenbeath, Lockgelly, Cupar-Fife, Forfar and Prestonpans. Miss Howard then took over the Exhibition, which visited Tranent and Haddington before proceeding to the North of Scotland to inspire some interest in the larger towns in Ross-shire and other Northern Counties. The Exhibition was opened in Dingwall on July 30th, going on to Invergordon, Tain, Wick, Thurso and Castletown.

In the Spring, with the consent of the Committee, what remained of the funds collected by Lady Aberdeen was devoted to the preparation of a small, easily portable Exhibition, which should visit the Highland villages and remoter places in Scotland and also be available for small towns in which there were no halls suitable for the large Exhibitions. This Exhibition was first set up in Annan in May, with Miss Howard acting tem-

porarily as custodian; some weeks later Miss Fleming was placed in charge, and afterwards Nurse Sellar. From Annan the Exhibition journeyed to Lockerbie, and then proceeded to the Highlands, visiting Arisaig, Fort William and Spean Bridge, where the Exhibition was displayed in the large waiting-room of the Railway Station. From there the Exhibition went on to Drumnadrochit, Beaully, Kiltarlity, Muir of Ord, Kyle, Plockton, Golspie and Cromarty.

Generally speaking, the Exhibitions can be said to have aroused the keenest interest in the Child Welfare movement, and in more than one place definite constructive work has resulted from the teaching given. It has been noticed by the lecturers that men were much impressed when they occasionally visited the Exhibition. This was particularly true of Town Councillors, Medical Officers and Town Officials generally, the men who had intimate knowledge of conditions in their own districts.

Most useful propagandist work has also been done by the talks given in the mornings to classes of school children, the boys showing quite as active an interest as the girls. Unquestionably the talk of the children in the homes has helped to arouse the interest of the mothers and bring them to see the Exhibition, while the impression made on the young minds has been found to be very real.

MAY OGILVIE GORDON,
Hon. Secretary.

(3). CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

There have been 11 meetings of this Committee during the past year, with an average attendance of 19 members.

The following are a few of the numerous subjects which have been discussed under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Creighton:

The Work of Women Patrols, women woodcutters, women on the land, women welders, etc.

Women's Work in Italy—Signorina Melegari.

Relief Work among the Serbians—Miss Creighton.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps—Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Esslemont.

Girl Guides—Miss Messel.

Archbishop's Committee for Munition Workers—Miss Gollock.

Dowries for Daughters—Miss Musgrave Watson.

Infant Welfare—Dr. Truby King, of New Zealand.

Women's Village Councils Federation—Miss Mackenzie.

The Basil Blackwood Day Nursery—Lady Plunket.

Short reports of the meetings have been circulated to the Branches and have also appeared in the "Occasional Paper."

NORAH E. GREEN,
Secretary.

(4). EDUCATION SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

During the year the Committee has been chiefly occupied with the consideration of the Education Bill. In November the following resolution was carried unanimously:—

"That this meeting cordially approves the educational proposals in Mr. Fisher's Bill and trusts that a satisfactory solution of the administrative difficulties may be found, so that in the interests of the nation the Bill may be placed on the Statute Book at the earliest possible moment."

This resolution was sent up to the Executive Committee with the request that it be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Fisher and to the Press.

At the February meeting Mr. Fisher's revised Bill was considered and the Committee held that sufficient alterations had been made to obviate the danger of excessive departmental powers over local administration, whilst adequate powers had been retained to make the Board of Education compel laggard Authorities to reach the standard now demanded by Public Opinion. The amendments to the Bill proposed by the Committee on Wage Earning Children were carefully considered, also the case of children prematurely withdrawn from the school owing to the exigencies of the war. With regard to these children it was ascertained that the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider this problem would shortly be issued and that it would be wise to wait for it before making any representation on this subject to the Minister of Education or other educational authorities.

The proposals for Nursery Schools and Continuation Classes have been considered several times and the principles underlying them approved by the Committee.

In the course of the year the Committee has considered the shortage of teachers in all branches of the profession together with the causes and remedies. Higher salaries are undoubtedly necessary if teaching is to compete successfully with the other professions and occupations now open to women. The Report of the Departmental Committee on salaries of Elementary

Teachers was considered and the Committee regretted that the principle of equal pay for equal work as for men and women teachers had not been adopted.

E. M. ZIMMERN,
Hon. Secretary.

(5). EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

Although the Government has rigidly adhered to its decision to refuse Passports and therefore all passenger movement has been stopped, the subject of Emigration has been brought prominently before the public during the last few months by the introduction of a Bill Dealing with Emigration. This Bill was presented by the Right Hon. Walter Long, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, and is in the charge of Mr. W. Hewins, M.P., its main purpose is to provide for the establishment of a Central Authority for Emigration, and for the supervision and control of passages brokers, and passage brokers' agents. The Committee after very careful consideration of the Bill, and consultation with the Joint Council of Women's Emigration Societies, declared their absolute approval of the establishment of a separate Authority for Emigration, and sent a Resolution to that effect to Mr. Hewins, M.P.

Unfortunately during its progress in the Grand Committee appointed to deal with it, the Bill has undergone complete and radical change by Amendment, and in its present form "the Authority" outlined in Clause I. of the original Bill, is replaced by "a Committee" under the control of the Colonial Secretary. The proceedings of the Grand Committee have been temporarily suspended, in order to give the Secretary of State for the Colonies time to consult with the members of the Imperial Conference upon various points at issue, and specially on the form of Representation of the Overseas Dominions upon any Committee or Authority, which may be set up to deal with Emigration. It is impossible at this stage to attempt any forecast of the future course of the Bill, but the Emigration and Immigration Committee views with grave concern the proposal to place the control of Emigration under the Colonial Office, and earnestly hopes that the original intention of the Bill, namely to establish an *ad hoc* Authority for Emigration may be adhered to. The Committee also supported a Resolution forwarded by the Joint Council of Women's Emigration Societies asking for an adequate representation of women on any Authority or Committee which may be set up to deal with Emigration.

A very successful Conference, to consider the possibilities of employment for young women and girls in the Overseas Dominions after the War, was held on the invitation of this Committee at Caxton Hall, on Tuesday, June 11th. It was attended by representatives of all the Societies concerned with Emigration, and of the principal Societies interested in the care and training of young women and girls. The Hon. Mrs. Norman Grosvenor speaking of employment in Canada said there were now, and probably would be in the future, certain openings for women and girls of the right type, but she warned her audience that after the War Canada was likely to be not less, but more critical, concerning the quality of immigrants, and that there would be no openings there for a great rush of women. Lady Knox gave a similar warning about South Africa, but stated that girls going out there to take up definite posts generally did well. Lord Burnham in proposing a Resolution "that information concerning possible employment in the Overseas Dominions be disseminated by means of the Press, Leaflets, and Lectures to women's munition centres, hostels and Societies," dwelt on the need of greater cohesion among the various societies existing for the purpose of helping Emigrants, and of the absolute necessity of some representation of women on any Authority which might be set up to deal with Emigration.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Emigration and Immigration Committee the following Resolution which had been unanimously approved by the Executive Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, was passed, and forwarded to the Imperial Conference:

"That the National Union of Women Workers ventures respectfully to suggest to the Imperial Conference the pressing need of some representation of women on any Authority which may be set up to deal with Emigration. This representation it suggests should be not only of British women expert in Emigration but also of women in the different Dominions. The Union is of opinion that closer co-operation of the Societies dealing with Emigration is essential for the successful working of any large scheme for the conduct of Emigration, and believes that this co-operation would be greatly facilitated through the work of a thoroughly representative Authority."

The Committee now consists of 32 members, the Hon. Lady Talbot representing the Child Emigration Society, Lady Cowan representing the Organisation Committee, and Miss Newcomb

representing the British Dominions Suffrage Union having been appointed during the present year, and of 12 Branch Representatives.

Mrs. Valpy has resigned the Hon. Secretaryship of the Committee, having accepted an important post in the W.A.A.C., and her place is taken by Mrs. E. M. Field.

EDITH BRIGHT,
Convener.

(6) INDUSTRIAL SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE Industrial Sectional Committee has met four times since the last Council Meeting, with an average attendance of 19 members.

A revision of the Committee list was made, in consequence of the new Standing Order passed by the Council, making it necessary that the members of the Committee must in future officially represent nationally organised Societies or represent, as hitherto, Branches of the N.U.W.W. Some Societies were invited to appoint representatives and others asked leave to be represented, with the result that nearly all the old members have continued on the Committee and new members have joined whom the Committee is glad to welcome.

At the first meeting in November Mrs. Marvin gave a précis of the Annual Report of the Principal Lady Factory Inspector and of Memorandum 20 on Hours of Work in connection with Output which had recently been issued by the Health of Munition Workers Committee. As a result of the discussion arising out of Mrs. Marvin's report the Committee has devoted its meetings to consideration of various subjects relating to the welfare of workers and the improvement of relations between employers and employed.

At the January meeting Miss Constance Smith gave an interesting address on "Hours of Work in Relation to Output," in which she showed that shorter hours were not found to lessen output and that experts suggested that 48, or even 45, hours weekly were the maximum for efficiency in women workers. Miss Smith believed that co-operation between employers and factory inspectors was increasing and that in fixing legal working hours future legislators would not confine their point of view to the physical effect on workers but would take the claims of a complete life into consideration.

At the March meeting Mr. G. D. H. Cole gave an address on the National Guilds Movement which seeks to bring back to the workers the opportunity for self-expression and interest in

their work which the old craftsmen found in the work itself, but which cannot be found in modern repetition work. The method suggested by the Guilds Movement is the self-government of the industry by entrusting the discipline of the workshops to representatives chosen by the workers. The Guilds must not lose their relation to the Community and the State will have to bargain with a Federation of Guilds to protect the consumers and deal with the financial adjustments, fixing of prices, etc., the Guild ideal being that there should be a gradual approach to the assumption by the State of the ownership of capital by the ownership of industries and the assumption by the workers of the control and management of industries.

At the June meeting Mr. Ernest Jackson addressed the Committee on the work of the National Alliance of Employers and Employed. The Alliance aims at securing the active co-operation of employers and employed in the discussion and treatment of questions affecting labour and capital, in promoting generally the welfare of the industrial workers of the country and the efficiency of its industries and in arranging, in conjunction with the proper Government Departments, for the re-instatement in civil employment at the end of the war of men serving with the Forces and of munition workers. The Alliance feels it has a similar duty towards women employers and workers, but owing to the want of organised women employers and to the lesser number of unions of women workers, it has not been able to take the same action with women as with men. As a preliminary step it has appointed a woman organiser, who is trying to get into touch with women's trade unions, women employers and organised bodies of women, with the object of organising a conference of these Societies in London. The recommendations from this Conference could be sent to the Alliance, which would consider them and, if so desired by the Conference, adopt them and act accordingly. Mr. Jackson asked the Industrial Committee to help in the organisation of the Conference and offered to send leaflets for circulation among the members of the Committee.

It was agreed to ask the Executive Committee for sanction to distribute these leaflets and to request that the Industrial Committee might co-operate in the organisation of the Conference by making it known among its members and by allowing the name of the N.U.W.W. to be used as one of the co-operating Societies, it being understood that the N.U.W.W. would not be responsible for the recommendations adopted by the Conference.

In September Mr. W. L. Hitchens has kindly promised to

address the Committee on the Whitley Reports on Joint Industrial Councils, specially from the point of view of the employers.

An invitation to attend the Inaugural Meeting of the Industrial Reconstruction Council in February was sent to the N.U.W.W. and the attention of the Branches was drawn (1) to the two Reports on Joint Industrial Councils, issued by the Ministry of Reconstruction, which the Industrial Reconstruction Council desires to promote; (2) to the National Alliance of Employers and Employed, which was formed prior to the Council with somewhat similar objects.

Both aim at popularising the self-government of industries, the Council by means of National Councils, District Councils and Works Committees in each industry, with special temporary arrangements for trades in which organisation of employers or employed, or of both, is deficient or entirely lacking, the Alliance, by District Councils representative of all the industries in a district.

The attention of the Committee has also been drawn to the various Welfare Orders issued by the Home Office under the Police, Factories (Miscellaneous Provisions, etc.) Act, 1916.

Some members of the Committee have kindly offered their services in response to a request from the Organisation Committee for speakers on industrial subjects.

EDITH C. HARVEY,
Hon. Secretary.

(7). NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE National Health Insurance Committee has held six meetings since October, 1917. Three of these were held jointly with the Public Health Committee, to consider any recommendations to be made to the Executive as to suitable means of supporting the Resolution in favour of a Ministry of Health, passed by the National Council of Women in October, 1917. A special leaflet, dealing with the urgent need of such a Ministry, was issued by the Insurance Committee, with consent of the Executive, early in 1918, and has been widely circulated.

The Executive afterwards made request for a deputation to be received by the Ministry of Reconstruction, and on this being granted and fixed for 14th June, they invited expert members of the Insurance and Public Health Committees to join the deputation and place particular aspects before Dr. Addison. Mrs. Summerton (Ancient Order of Foresters), Miss Florence (Asso-

ciation of Women Clerks and Secretaries), and Miss Double (Faculty of Insurance), spoke of the support of their respective Insurance Societies, and urged that health insurance work should no longer be shut off in a separate department, but should be connected up with other health work in one Central State Department, to rank as a Ministry of Health. Miss Florence also urged that in the formation of a Ministry of Health a large proportion of the employees should be women.

Miss Horn (Westminster Health Society) said that from the point of view of social workers in London the practical disadvantages of having to deal with so many conflicting authorities concerned in health matters were very acutely felt and productive of much waste of public money and inefficiency. Miss Paget (Midwives' Institute), speaking on behalf of the Midwives, said that if there were one central authority, there would be more chance of securing a carefully organised distribution of midwives throughout the country. The present lack of system put the midwife under many different authorities, some of them very small authorities, and the conditions were often so unsatisfactory that midwives were apt to give up the profession when other better-paid work was to be had.

Miss Joseph (N.U.W.W. Public Health Committee), on the point of the overlapping of different authorities, cited the example of the district nurses. "As district nurses," she said, "they come under the District Council, as midwives they come under the Midwives' Council; they also work under the County Council, and as school nurses they come under the Education authority; as after-care nurses they come under the Mental Deficiency Board, and sometimes under the Ministry of Munitions and the Pensions authority. All these different authorities are legislating about the work of the same people."

Dr. Jane Walker pointed out the advantage of centralisation in dealing with such diseases as tuberculosis, and urged that women be placed in high administrative posts in any Ministry of Health. Lady Emmott spoke on Housing, Lady Selborne on the difficulty of any new health measures being effectively taken up while so many different authorities were concerned, and Lady Aberdeen supported the need for centralisation.

Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, as President, directed attention to the real desire of women throughout the country that the Health questions should not be shelved to any future date, and that the Government should without delay introduce a Ministry of Health

Bill into Parliament and endeavour to secure a unified and co-ordinated system of health administration under one State Department.

Dr. Addison gave very sympathetic hearing to the deputation and said a full report would be submitted to the Prime Minister.

On the passing of the new Insurance Act of 1918, the Insurance Sectional Committee decided to issue in cheap form an explanatory leaflet, noting the important changes effected by the Act and bringing clearly before the attention of insured women the steps that ought to be taken by them under various circumstances.

Kind assistance was given by Miss Double, Mrs. Nathan and Miss Kaye, and the leaflet has been very successfully issued.

Dr. Agnes Vance Knox has given much valuable help to the Committee by her short addresses on special medical aspects of insurance, and the Committee desire to record their appreciation.

Miss C. M. Rivington, who has actively conducted the secretarial work of the Committee for two years, retires on account of pressure of other work, and the Committee desire to express their thanks for all the willing service she has rendered.

MAY OGILVIE GORDON,

Convener.

(8) INTERNATIONAL SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

THIS Committee has held four ordinary meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 22 members.

The following new members have been co-opted to the Committee, with the sanction of the Executive:—Lady Mackenzie Davdson, Lady Cowan (Organisation Committee), Miss Agnes Hitchcock, Miss G. M. Ireland Blackburne (Publications Committee) and Mrs. Alfred Pollard (the first Convener of the International Committee). Pending the decision of the Council, it was resolved to continue to ask the nine members of the British National Council, being its representatives upon the Standing Committee of the International Council of Women, to serve, *ex-officio*, on the Committee. Exclusive of these co-opted members, the Committee now has a membership of 68 women, including 32 representatives of Branches, and five of other Sectional Committees.

Addresses and papers have been given to the members of Committee by Signora Dora Mélégarì (Italy), Madame Carton de Wiart (Belgium), Mrs. Sonia Howe (Russia).

Signora Mélégarì spoke of the warm acknowledgment by the Italian Government of the voluntary efforts of the women of Italy, and of the promised consideration of reforms, *re* the Franchise of Women, the right of married women to hold property, and the alteration of the law, which at present denies inquiry as to the paternity of an illegitimate child.

Madame Carton de Wiart spoke of the altered conditions of family life among Belgian women. She thought that the undisputed sway of mothers over their children in families of all classes, in a country where boys and girls lived at home and worked at school for a few hours daily must now be broken. Things to some extent would be altered beyond recovery by their recent experiences, Belgian women would have more responsibility to the nation as distinct from the home and would have a wider outlook. Madame Carton de Wiart emphasized the gratitude felt for the sympathy shown in Great Britain to Belgian refugees, of whom there are still some 150,000—120,000 of whom are in permanent occupations.

Mrs. Sonia Howe's paper on "The Women of Russia," read, in her absence through illness, was of great value and interest. Writing from recent experience, Mrs. Howe gave details of a visit paid to Moscow, where she saw the barracks of the "Women's Battalion of Death," now disbanded, and met many relatives and friends whose social work was of importance. She has been asked to offer the paper to some leading "Review," and it is hoped it may shortly appear in the pages of the "International Review," published by the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Orred has received Reports from France and Switzerland. In spite of difficulties both Councils are not only meeting urgent needs, but are preparing the way for further developments with reference to Suffrage. In France a strong fight is made for the prohibition of the sale of alcohol during the War, and the Swiss Council speaks of difficulties with regard to education and the pay of women replacing men, which are being quietly faced.

In Uruguay the newly affiliated National Council of Women has appointed Committees for four departments of work, (1) Industry, (2) The White Slave Traffic, (3) The Press, and (4) Peace and Arbitration.

No report has been received from the new Council of Women of Russia.

Greetings on the giving of the Franchise to large numbers of British women have been received from the National Councils of

Women of Uruguay and of Finland and have been duly acknowledged.

Miss Olga Hertz reports that she has forwarded to Mrs. Sanford, Hon. Treasurer of the International Council of Women, the sum of £6 11s., collected by her, as a contribution to the funds of the I.C.W. and has received a grateful acknowledgment from Mrs. Sanford.

Although in these times of difficulty the International Committee has little to report, its members feel that its meetings have been of value and that they have been fully in accordance with their terms of reference, viz.:—"To report to the Executive Committee upon communications received from the officials of the International Council of Women and to bring to its notice any matters of International interest. To do such work as may be delegated to it by the Executive Committee and to do all in its power to maintain friendly relations between the nations."

(Signed) EMILY JANES,
ALEXINA K. ORRED,
Hon. Secretaries.

(9). LEGISLATION SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Legislation Sectional Committee has met 11 times with an average attendance of 34 members, and the Standing Committee 11 times with an average attendance of 9 members. In January the membership was revised in accordance with the new Standing Order passed by the National Council, and the Committee now consists of the representatives of 25 Societies, 2 representatives of the Executive Committee, 43 representatives of Branches, 11 representatives of other Committees, 6 co-opted members and the officers of the Union. The Standing Committee has been increased from 16 to 21 members.

Representation of the People Bill.

The following resolution was sent to the Lord Chancellor after the Bill has passed through the House of Commons:—

"In view of the fact that the National Union of Women Workers has for many years passed resolutions in favour of Women's Suffrage the Legislation Committee of the N.U.W.W. urges the House of Lords in the Representation of the People Bill to accept the clauses conferring the Parliamentary franchise on women."

Income Tax Consolidation Bill.

Mrs. Ayres Purdie, a woman accountant, attended a meeting of the Standing Committee and pointed out that the original Income Tax Act of 1842 was passed before the Married Women's Property Act, with the result that the incomes of husbands and wives are still taxed as one income. It was important that the question should be raised on the introduction of the Income Tax Consolidation Bill, which was shortly expected. The following resolution was carried:—

“ That the Legislation Sectional Committee urges the Government in drafting the Income Tax Consolidation and Amendment Bill to give effect to the Married Women's Property Acts, and to abolish the existing practise of penalising married persons by taxing their incomes together under the present Acts.”

Solicitors (Qualification of Women) Bill.

The Legislation Committee is represented on the “ Committee for Obtaining the Opening of the Legal Profession to Women ” which is organising support for this Bill. It has again passed through the House of Lords, and at least 200 members of the House of Commons have promised their support. It is confidently expected that the Government will give time for it to be passed into law. A similar Bill, to apply to Scotland, has been introduced by Lord Haldane, and has passed through all its stages in the House of Lords.

Nationality of Married Women.

On learning that the Imperial Conference would meet in London during the summer the Legislation Committee decided to make every effort to get this question brought before them. Women's Societies in the Dominions have again been approached so that they may put pressure on their own representatives at the Conference, and the High Commissioners and members of the Conference have received copies of the Memorial, to which signatures were obtained last year and during the present year. The following resolution was carried:—

“ That a resolution be put to all candidates for Parliament asking them to support a Bill enabling British women to retain their British nationality if they marry an alien, should they prefer to do so.”

The British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill was subsequently introduced and it was arranged that an amendment to it in the sense of the Memorial should be moved in the House of Commons.

Education Bill.

The following resolution, which in substance had been passed by the Education Committee, was carried:—

“ That this Committee expresses approval of the educational clauses of the Education Bill, and hopes that an arrangement may be come to in regard to the administrative clauses that will enable the Bill to be placed on the Statute Book in the course of the present session.”

Education (No. 2) Bill.

The Bill was generally approved and certain amendments were suggested of which the following were the most important:

1. “ That school and employment of children and young persons be limited to 48 hours weekly, including mealtimes.”
2. “ That attention be drawn to the danger of bringing young persons into contact with police courts.”
3. “ That power be given to local education authorities to regulate by bye-law the employment of young persons up to the age of 18.”
4. “ That the provision enabling the local education authority, on the advice of the school medical officer, to prohibit or attach conditions to unsuitable employment in the case of children be extended to young persons.”

Scottish Education Bill.

This Bill was considered and amendments suggested for ensuring that women be fully represented on the new committees to be set up, and that all continuation classes be open to both sexes.

Address by Judge Lindsey.

The Standing Committee had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting address from Judge Lindsey, of Colorado, U.S.A., on social problems connected with the war.

Maternity and Child Welfare Bill.

This Bill was carefully considered, together with amendments put forward by the Midwives' Institute. In this connec-

tion the following resolution, being part of a resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Insurance and Public Health Sectional Committees, was carried:—

“That this meeting, realising the vital importance of preserving the lives of infants and young children and of consolidating and improving the health of the whole community, earnestly urges upon the Government the immediate formation of a Ministry of Health presided over by a Minister of Cabinet rank, and including in both the higher and lower administrative posts men and women on equal terms.

Further, that this department should eventually comprise within itself the activities of the other central departments dealing with health, and should simplify and co-ordinate all local machinery concerned with the same object.”

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

This Bill was considered by a joint meeting of the Legislation and Rescue and Preventive Sectional Committees (see report of Special Meetings), and later by the Legislation Committee at one of its ordinary meetings. Two resolutions were passed on the latter occasion, as follows:—

1. “That the Executive Committee appoint a member to appear before the Select Committee of both House of Parliament (on the Criminal Law Amendment and Sexual Offences Bills) to put forward the views on which the N.U.W.W. is agreed.”

2. “That especially since Clause 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill is inconsistent with the Solicitation Resolution passed at the 1917 meeting of the National Council of Women the Executive Committee be recommended to oppose it.”

Separation and Divorce Bill.

A Bill introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Sydenham was discussed and the following resolution was carried:—

“That with respect to the various Bills brought forward dealing with divorce, the N.U.W.W. as a whole, does not wish to express any opinion as to the desirability or morality of divorce in itself, but merely to safeguard the interests of women and children under such Bills and to promote the view that the equality of the sexes in such matters should be recognised.”

Emigration Bill.

The following resolution was passed:—

“Seeing that every year there is an increase of young girls who desire to emigrate and that it is very necessary that these emigrants should be helped and protected in a special manner, the N.U.W.W. strongly urges that half the new authority should be composed of women.”

Juries Bill.

It was decided to promote the rejection of this Bill with the object of getting another Bill introduced to include provisions for enabling women to serve on juries.

Special Meetings.

A series of special meetings were held on the following subjects:—

1. The Education (No. 2) Bill. Speaker: Miss Philippa Fawcett.

2. Unmarried Mothers and Illegitimate Children. Speakers: Mrs. Edwin Gray, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. H. B. Irving.

3. State Registration of Nurses. Speakers: Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Eden, Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Dr. Paterson, Miss Musson, and Miss Cox Davies.

4. The Defence of the Realm Act, Regulation 40D. Speaker: Mrs. Stanley, Supervisor of the London Special Patrols.

5. The Criminal Law Amendment Bills. This meeting was held jointly with the Rescue and Preventive Committee. Resolutions were passed approving of Clauses 1 and 2 (unanimously). In Clause 3 it was recommended that the words “loitering *or* importuning” be changed to “loitering *and* importuning”; that the words “provided that evidence in addition to police evidence be required” be added; and that the words “in lieu of fine or imprisonment” be substituted for “in lieu of awarding any punishment.” With certain additional amendments the Clause was approved; a motion to recommend its deletion being lost by a large majority. In Clause 5 it was recommended that the words “shall not wilfully communicate such disease in any manner to any other person” be substituted for “solicit or invite any other person to have sexual intercourse with him or her.” Clause 6 and 7 were approved.

6. The Laws of Solicitation. This meeting was also held jointly with the Rescue and Preventive Committee. Speakers:

Sir Charles Tarring, J.P., Cecil Chapman, Esq., Mrs. Percy Bigland, and Mrs. Creighton. It was suggested that the laws of solicitation should be repealed, and that the law of molestation should be used to keep order in the streets, or, as an alternative, that the laws of solicitation should be retained but should be improved in the direction of greater equality between the sexes. No resolutions were passed

EDITH C. HARVEY,
ROSAMOND SMITH,
Joint Hon. Secretaries.

(10). ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.

The Organisation Committee was formed in July, 1917, with the President as Chairman and Lady Cowan as Hon. Secretary. Lady Cowan kindly gave the use of an office in Grosvenor Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W., which she had rented for the Women Muniton Service work and no longer required for that purpose. The work of the Committee was to establish new Branches of the Union wherever possible, and to supply speakers for the assistance of any of the Branches in holding meetings.

Private donations, which had been collected mainly by the President, enabled the Committee to employ several organisers during the busiest months in the winter of 1918, and a paid Secretary, Miss Muriel Logan, M.A. Miss Janes took an active part in the Committee work from the outset and was able to give valuable introductions to the organisers when they began work in the late autumn. Miss Preston, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Price were the first to begin in England, and Miss Pickering in Scotland. One or two others were added temporarily for special districts. Miss Dugdale took the place of Miss Thompson, when the latter decided to reside in London in the spring of 1918.

The list of speakers drawn up by the Committee included 77 ladies who kindly consented to speak for the Union if and when they could fit this in with other engagements. The Committee was enabled to benefit by the services of 38 of these ladies at different times.

Altogether about 120 meetings, held in 65 different places, were arranged through the Committee's office in Grosvenor Mansions, and these were in addition to meetings arranged personally between Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon and the Branches, and the meetings arranged directly by the organisers in the course of their work. Over 2,000 letters have been sent out by the office

and special attention has been given to circulation of the Union's leaflets.

As a result of the year's work, 70 new Branches have been added to the Union. According to the definite plan of extension followed by the Committee, many of these are situated in counties or important districts where no Branch had previously existed. The following list of new Branches may be given:—

Northern Counties: Newcastle-on-Tyne, Durham, Darlington, Doncaster, Dewsbury, West Hartlepool, Halifax, Huddersfield, Harrogate, Keighley, Burnley (Lancs.).

Western Counties: Abergavenny, Hereford, Malvern, Newport (Mon.), Pontypool, Ross-on-Wye (a group Branch with 36 villages), Worcester.

Midlands: Burton-on-Trent, Crewe, Dudley, Leamington, Shrewsbury, North Staffordshire, Walsall, Wolverhampton.

S. Midlands: Gerrard's Cross and Chalfont St. Peter, Hemel Hempstead, Luton, Reading, St. Albans, Watford.

Eastern Counties: Norwich, King's Lynn, Rochford.

South-East Counties: Andover, Ashford, Bexhill, Canterbury, Farnham, Godalming, Guildford, Hastings and St. Leonards, Rye, Woolwich; also N.W. Ham and S.W. Ham (Metropolitan).

South-West Counties: Plymouth (to include Stoke and Devonport), Taunton, Truro, Weston-super-Mare.

Metropolitan District: Several Sub-Branches in connection with the London Branch.

Wales: Barry, Cardiff, Caerphilly, Merthyr Boroughs, Penarth, Bangor, Carnarvon, Colwyn Bay, Llangollen, Penmaenmawr, Wrexham.

Scotland: Airdrie, Coatbridge, Gourock, Hawick, Inverness, Kirkintilloch, Perth, Port Glasgow, Stirling and Bridge of Allan.

The new Branches have been started on democratic lines, with a membership including women of all ranks and interests. In their organisation, prominence has been given to the fundamental aims of the Union in the promotion of sympathy and understanding among women and the encouragement of all methods of co-operation among the individual women and women's societies, by which they might be enabled more and more effectively to bring their weight to bear upon the solution of the great public questions of our day.

To take one or two examples:—In the case of the new Worcester Branch, in addition to individual members, over 60 Societies applied for affiliation, and 4 representatives have been

sent from Trade Unions and other Labour organisations. A Sub-Committee has been formed to deal with Mixed Clubs, and comprises representatives from these local Societies, Clergy, professional and business men and women, Trade Unions, and voluntary workers in connection with work among juveniles and other public objects. The Wrexham Branch, with its favourable central position in an important agricultural district started with representatives from 23 societies and the support of the local Council and other public bodies.

The Luton Branch includes in its membership over 30 representatives of Societies, and is compiling a list of lodgings for girls. Many of the new Branches are interested in the management of Communal Kitchens, others in the rapid developments in Infant Welfare work, in crèches, in recreation clubs for women, and still others in the educational and informational activities of the work of the Union. The value of the new Branches in such localities as Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Yorkshire industrial cities, Burnley (Lancs.), N. Staffordshire, etc., cannot be over-estimated from the point of view of keeping the Union in close touch with the growing needs of women.

The Committee is especially gratified to report that new ground has been broken in Wales and that the movement for the formation of Branches of the Union has there met with success beyond all expectation. The President's inspiring tours, both in North and South Wales, followed closely on the organising work done by Mrs. Price White for a couple of months in North Wales and by Miss Smart in South Wales. The latter was guided in the beginning of her work by a personal visit from Miss Janes. Miss E. P. Hughes, Barry, has written in the Welsh language an attractive pamphlet on the work of the Union, and through Miss E. M. Eaton, our chief propagandist leaflets have been translated into Welsh.

By kind permission of the Glasgow Branch, Miss Pickering had charge of the extension of the Union in Scotland. She found the way made much easier on account of the pioneer work that had been done in so many Scottish areas by the visits of the Child Welfare Travelling Exhibition, under the auspices of the Scottish Branches of the Union. In addition to the new Branches actually formed, preliminary work has been done in Hamilton, Wishaw, Helensburgh, Dumbarton, Lanark and Stepps.

It is also the case in England and Wales that work of a preliminary nature has been done in a number of places, and the Committee sincerely hopes that the Council will give every

encouragement to the continuance of this work for the extension and consolidation of the Union throughout the country.

At the same time this Report would be incomplete if it did not place on record the many expressions of gratitude and appreciation which have been received by the Organisation Committee, both from old and new Branches of the Union, in regard to the material assistance rendered to their work by the supply of speakers for their meetings. In this way the Organisation Committee has helped to discharge one of the most useful functions of the Union, that of providing accurate information throughout the country, on subjects of special interest to women.

In all its activities the guiding spirit of the Committee has been the President, Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, whose own energetic work was at once an example and an encouragement to the organisers and all others who assisted in the strenuous but intensely interesting work of development.

WINIFREDE COWAN.

(II.) PEACE AND ARBITRATION SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

THIS committee has met three times in 1918, with an average attendance of 22. New members are Lady Cowan and Miss Ireland Blackburne.

In January two interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Creighton and Miss Playne. Mrs. Creighton spoke of the movement to promote an International Christian Conference of men and women from belligerent and neutral nations to express their spiritual unity in Christ and to witness to it before the world. The movement is purely religious, not in any sense political. The task of the Conference is thus stated as "without prejudice to national loyalty that of taking up the complicated questions that have arisen concerning international Christian fellowship. Above all we would, by prayer and mutual understanding, strengthen the conviction of unity among all believers in Christ, weighing the duty of the Church to resist the passions of war and promote that temper which makes for justice and goodwill in the intercourse of nations."

Miss Playne gave a rapid sketch of the Peace Movement since 1815, when various peace societies were founded, following up the efforts of Kant and other philosophers. Influences at work were (1) the doctrines of the French Revolution about liberty and brotherhood, and (2) war weariness and disillusionment. Two periods beginning in 1848 and 1889 respectively are noteworthy.

In 1848, "the year of revolutions," the first international Peace Congress was held, and it was recognised and supported by the Belgian Government. In 1849 Victor Hugo presided over a wonderful international congress in Paris, and in 1850 the largest ever held assembled at Frankfort-am-Main. A congress met in London in 1851. After a period of ebb, fresh impetus came in 1889. A peace congress on a large scale was held in Paris; and in the United States a Pan-American congress of representatives from the different States of N. and S. America discussed social and commercial rather than political questions. In the same year the Inter-Parliamentary Union was formed, and constantly since then M.P.'s from various countries have met to discuss geographical, commercial, and technical questions and to devise means for avoiding friction and dispute. In 1912 there were 3640 members in this Union. This year the meeting has been in London. The first Hague Conference met in 1899, the second in 1907, and agreements were arrived at which have stood and have done much to mitigate the miseries of war. After 1907 the growing spirit of materialism and mechanicalism led to events which resulted in the present war.

In May a letter and report from New South Wales were read to the committee, and Miss Ruth Fry described the work of the Friends' War Victims Relief Committee in France, Russia, Holland, and elsewhere. Mrs. Creighton explained the situation with regard to the International Christian Conference, which had been postponed until September in order that more adequate representation might be secured, especially from America and the Eastern Church. It is still uncertain whether it will be possible to hold it this year.

In July Mr. Richard Lambert, M.P., spoke of Alsace-Lorraine. Notes will be found in the *Occasional Paper*. He emphasised the economic problem and showed the evil of artificial commercial barriers between nations.

After each of these addresses questions led to further information being given, and interesting discussions took place. Members in London have received invitations to meetings of the League of Nations Society and kindred associations, and have been supplied with copies of *Goodwill* and other literature.

We recommend to all the study of Viscount Grey's pamphlet, *The League of Nations* (Oxford University Press, 3d. net). We trust that our members are doing what they can to help to form public opinion on this subject and to support the efforts of those who are striving to find the right way out of the present troubles

and difficulties. There is still much ignorance and prejudice to be overcome, and much need to emphasise the fact that there is a uniting force which transcends all dividing forces.

E. H. STURGE,
Hon. Secretary.

(12). PUBLIC HEALTH SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee, of which Dr. Jane Walker, is Convener, has had three ordinary meetings during the year and three special meetings with the Insurance Sectional Committee to consider the question of a Ministry of Public Health. The same subject formed the subject of a special conference last November, which took the place of the autumn meeting.

The subjects under discussion at the ordinary meetings have been "Housing," "State Aided Midwifery," and "The artificial Control of the Birth-rate." The question of "Housing" was dealt with by Mr. Arthur Webb, Secretary to the Co-operative Permanent Building Society. In a most interesting address he demonstrated the need of at least 500,000 new houses to meet present requirements and advocated that all methods, such as private enterprise, Building Societies, and Municipal schemes should be used, and he thought that they should all be subsidised by the State. He advocated the standardisation of fittings, such as windows, doors, locks, taps, as a way to reduce expense.

At the March meeting Mrs. Ebdon, Chairman of the "Association for the Training and Supply of Midwives," and Dr. Janet Lane Claypon urged free midwifery as the best solution of the present economic difficulties which were preventing women from practising.

At the June Meeting Dr. Jane Walker read an interesting paper on the need for quality rather than quantity in the citizens of a civilised State, and showed the danger of the least desirable element multiplying in excess of and to the detriment of the highest type of humanity. She said that prevention of conception was in a totally different category to the production of abortion, which was taking life and a criminal offence.

The Committee have made two enquiries during the year. One was addressed to the Branches with regard to the Compulsory Notification of Abortion, the opinion of the majority of those that replied being against it. The second, through the courtesy of the Midwives' Institute, elicited some interesting information as to the agreements exacted by Societies which

give free Midwifery training. At the joint meetings with the Insurance Committee, resolutions in favour of pressing on Government the need for the immediate provision of a Ministry of Public Health and against the Maternity and Child Welfare Bill were passed and circulated to the Branches and were also, with the sanction of the President, sent to the Government Departments concerned. The outcome of this was that the two Committees and the Executive appointed representatives to form a deputation, which was received by Dr. Addison, the President of the Ministry of Reconstruction, in June. It was introduced by the President, the members from the Health Committee present being Dr. Walker, Miss Horn, and Miss Joseph. Almost every side of Public Health was represented and the deputation demonstrated the need of all health activities being combined in one *ad hoc* Government Department. Dr. Addison was most sympathetic and said that as far as he was concerned it was knocking at an open door! A resolution was passed by the Committee at the June meeting that the name of the Union be changed to "The National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland."

F. C. JOSEPH,
Hon. Secretary.

(13). PUBLIC SERVICE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Public Service Committee has met on January 17th, March 21st, May 6th, and June 13th. The attendance has been above the average, and general interest well maintained.

The Special Subject before the Committee throughout the year has been *The Care and Protection of Unmarried Mothers and their Children and of Adopted Children*.

Conferences.

In order to concentrate and collect opinions as to needed reform in legislation on this matter, the Public Service Committee arranged two Conferences with the Affiliated Societies likely to be interested in the matter. These Conferences were held in the late Autumn of 1917, and were well attended. At these Conferences carefully prepared *Printed Notes* by Mrs. Edwin Gray were presented and they have since had a wide distribution throughout the Branches and Affiliated Societies. The Notes dealt with, Object of the Conferences, Suggested Amendments to Existing Law, Statement of the Law, Quotations from the Carnegie Reports, Assistance needed to Mothers and Chil-

dren. At these Conferences a Printed Statement as to *Legal Position of Illegitimate and Adopted Children* in various countries, compiled by Miss A. Scott, was also presented. The Report dealt with the following countries: New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, Norway, Sweden, Hungary, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Italy, and the Argentine Republic, and compared the laws in these countries with the laws of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mrs. Edwin Gray prepared and presented printed suggestions for Branch Conferences on the Care and Protection of Unmarried Mothers and their Children. These suggestions have been well received by the Branches, and the Public Service Committee is glad to report that many Branches have arranged Conferences dealing with this subject.

Suggestions for the Amendment to the Laws relatively to the better protection of unmarried Mothers and their Children, and of adopted Children, drawn up by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gray were laid before the Committee and were considered Clause by Clause and carried unanimously as follows:—

1. There should be no maximum amount in the maintenance order which should be fixed according to the financial position of both parents.
2. Where an affiliation order has been obtained by the Guardians it should ensure for the benefit of the Mother when she ceases to be chargeable, without the need of further action on her part.
3. The Affiliation Orders Act, 1914, should provide that the duty of recovering payments under the order should be thrown on the collecting officer, without any reference or expense to the Mother.
4. Subsequent marriage of the parents should legitimate the child as in Scottish Law.
5. The Law should be altered to provide that an illegitimate child shall inherit from its mother on her dying intestate as if it were legitimate offspring.
6. In view of the large number of children, legitimate and illegitimate, that are being adopted, it is desirable that the principle of adoption be recognised by the law, provided that adequate safeguards be established for all parties concerned.

At a subsequent Committee the following Clauses were added:—

7. Free summons against putative father to be granted out of Police Funds to necessitous cases.
8. It is of importance that there should be some Statutory Official Committee, probably appointed by the Health Committees of County and Borough Councils, composed of members of the Committee and of co-opted representatives of Voluntary Associations in their areas, whose duty it would be to give information and advice and generally to watch over and *secure the welfare and maintenance of unmarried mothers and their children.*

This last clause being interpreted to mean that the Local Authority should have power to give Grants to—

Waiting Homes for Expectant Mothers.

Maternity Homes.

Residential Hostels with Day Nurseries attached, for mothers who do daily work.

Foster Mothers.

Small Homes.

Adopting Parents.

9. It was also decided that as a temporary War Measure the Local Government Board be asked to instruct Boards of Guardians that until further legislation has been passed an unmarried mother may leave her child under the charge of the Guardians, if she can obtain work, and can pay them a reasonable sum towards its maintenance.

Deputation.

The Memorandum on the Suggested Amendments to the Law has been presented to the Home Secretary, and to the President of the Local Government Board, and a Deputation to the Home Secretary will shortly be arranged to speak to the Memorandum, at which Mr. Hayes Fisher, President of the Local Government Board, has kindly proposed being present.

Interview with Mr. Maxwell, Head of Children's Department, Home Office.

Miss Green and the Hon. Secretary were requested by Mr. Maxwell to have a personal interview on a matter arising out of a former correspondence about the presence of women in Police

Courts, and this opportunity was taken to present the Memorandum, which was carefully considered Clause by Clause by Mr. Maxwell.

Representation on the Committee, National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child.

Mrs. Edwin Gray and Miss A. Scott have been asked to represent the Public Service Committee on the Executive Committee of this Association. It was a matter of regret that, owing to a divergence of opinion as to the method of relief to be given to unmarried mothers with infants, the Public Service Committee was obliged to withdraw from a Deputation to the Home Secretary; but the Public Service Committee is glad to report that their representation has not been affected in connection with the Committee.

The Public Service Committee has also considered the following subjects.

The Reconstruction Committee (Poor Law) Report.

A Synopsis of this Report prepared by Miss Fenn has been considered by the Committee, and it was decided that, subject to the approval of the Editor, it should appear in the "Occasional Paper."

Consumer's Council.

The necessity of women, other than organised working women's Societies, being represented on the Council has been urged by the Public Service Committee, and a Resolution has been sent by the Executive to the Prime Minister, Lord Rhondda and Mr. Clynes, stating "that the N.U.W.W. representing women of all classes and conditions all over the country, should have a representative on the Consumers' Council."

Priority Milk Cards.

The following resolution was sent to the Ministry of Food:

"That Priority Milk Cards shall be accorded to children up to 12 years of age, instead of up to 5, as is now suggested by the Ministry of Food."

Women Lunacy Commissioners.

The necessity of Women Lunacy Commissioners being appointed by the Board of Control to visit County and Borough Asylums was brought before the Public Service Committee by Mrs. Creighton.

On enquiry at the Board of Control it was explained that unless Women Commissioners were doctors, they are unable to pay statutory visits to County and Borough Asylums.

The Public Service hopes again to press this matter upon the attention of the Board of Control.

Supervision of Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphaned and Motherless Children.

Correspondents having stated that these children, when placed by War Pensions Committees in Orphanages with relatives and Foster Parents are inadequately supervised, special enquiries are to be made through the Branches and through the corresponding Members of the Committee.

A. SCOTT,
Hon. Secretary.

(14). PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS COMMITTEE.

The work of this Committee is crippled by circumstances over which it has no control; for instance, paper sold at 2d. in the pre-war days is now rising, where obtainable, to 2/-.

Three thousand copies of an Abridged Edition of the Handbook were published. The "Occasional Paper" has been published four times. Copies to the number of 1,600 are circulated gratis to central subscribers and Hon. officers of local branches and affiliated Societies, and 4,000 sold to members of local branches. It is most desirable that all efforts should be made to see that all new members of Branches or Committees should both procure and read the only outline of many of the activities of the National Union. Persons suddenly awakened to the need of service in common with others may start new schemes for doing old work, which our Union, with its long experience and filed records, is only debarred from carrying through for lack of the funds and workers that our new altruists could supply.

It is realised by the Committee that, besides improvement of what may be called official papers, new popular needs are crying out for new popular papers. Yet, owing to the above-mentioned difficulties practically nothing has been done. Miss Rose Graham has kindly revised the small booklet for enclosing in letters, etc., which will be welcome. Other publications include:—

"The Representation of the People Act" (revised), by the President.

"Women and the Parliamentary Vote," by Miss Rosamond Smith.

Draft Scheme for Women Citizens' Associations.
New leaflets for local branches:—

"Why every woman should join a Branch."

"Local Branches and their affiliated Societies."

Also revised: "Suggestions for the formation of Local Branches," with Model Branch Rules, and the explanatory leaflet with membership slip, which has also been translated into Welsh.

G. M. IRELAND BLACKBURNE,
Hon. Secretary.

(15). RESCUE AND PREVENTIVE SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee has met seven times. In addition to the quarterly meetings, one urgency meeting and two joint meetings with the Legislation Committee have been held.

On November 21st, 1917, Miss Shaw, Warden of the Women's Training Colony gave an interesting report on the first six months of work. Thirty girls had been admitted, of whom fifteen had left or been sent away. The girls sent were usually those whom elsewhere would be considered impossible to retain. They were trained in various employments, both indoors and out, the staff shared all occupations with the inmates. The Colony is largely self-governing and the girls have an Advisory Committee of their own.

A grant of £3,500 had been made to the Colony from the profits of "Damaged Goods," and a site had been acquired for a Home for Mothers and Babies to be built after the war. Mrs. Wethered gave a short account of a series of Conferences being held at Denison House of Heads of Homes and workers of Rescue Association of various denominations, Church of England, Roman Catholic, Nonconformist, Salvation Army, Jewish, Church Army, etc., with a view to discussing present day conditions and possible developments to meet them; also to ascertain how far such Associations would be able to receive and train girls under 18 (with special reference to Clause 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill). These Associations were all prepared to co-operate with the Government should the Bill pass, and to provide accommodation for Government-committed cases.

January 23rd. On the invitation of the Convener Sir Thomas Barlow kindly attended and gave an address on the subject of prophylaxis (see "Occasional Paper," March, 1918).

The Hon. Mrs. Forster and Miss Tracey have been co-opted on to the Committee.

March 20th. The Convener reported upon a deputation to the Local Government Board with regard to the interests of the unmarried mother and her child. Mr. Hayes Fisher gave a most sympathetic hearing. He welcomed the religious standpoint and indicated the lines upon which he hoped the Local Government Board would be able to help, and emphasised the importance of Voluntary Associations in such work.

The question as to the advisability of excluding the public from Court in certain cases (Children Act, 1908, Section 114) was discussed. Orders to clear the court may, in effect, mean the exclusion of *women*, as the officials of the court, etc., are *men*. The following resolution was proposed by Mrs. Edwin Gray, seconded by Miss Eaton, and carried:—

“ That Sect. 114, Children Act, 1908, be amended so as to give power to the Court to exclude from the Court all persons under, or apparently under, the age of 21, in lieu of the power given by that section.”

In view of the difficulty of obtaining legislation at the present time Miss Macmillan proposed as an addendum, which was accepted, that the Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland be asked to circularise Judges and Magistrates on the desirability of the presence of women in Courts where children appear as parties or witnesses, and the desirability of excluding young persons under 21: the resolution to be referred to the Executive.

An urgency meeting was summoned for April 2nd to consider the D.O.R.A. Regulation 40D. Twenty-seven members were present. The Convener pointed out the gravity of the situation, and that she had called the meeting to consider whether action should be taken, if so, what action. It was obvious that certain conditions must have called forth the order, and to understand the matter rightly, it was necessary to know something about these conditions. Mrs. Stanley, Supervisor of the London Women Patrols, who had recently undertaken a special confidential investigation in the neighbourhood of a certain camp, gave a detailed account of the class of women haunting this camp, many were known to be diseased, they were living in the open in the most degrading conditions, some of these had 20 or 30 convictions against them and openly boasted of the number of men they had sent into hospital. Mrs. Stanley's investigation brought her in touch with the Asst. Provost Marshal, the local authorities, midwife, police inspector and waiting-room attendant, etc.

In confidence, Mrs. Stanley reported to the Committee the severe penalties to which soldiers render themselves liable when they contract Venereal Disease. It was made quite clear from these facts that whilst the woman infecting a man would (under 40D) be liable to six months' imprisonment, the soldier infected would, under military regulations, be liable to be more severely dealt with.

After discussion, at Mrs. Creighton's request, the following question was put:—“Does the Committee consider the new regulation fair, as between the sexes (in view of the confidential report)?” Voting: In agreement 19; 2 against.

After further consideration it was agreed that the President be asked to write to Sir Reginald Brade, Secretary of State for War, asking that the regulations respecting soldiers suffering from Venereal Disease might be made public.

The following memorandum was accordingly sent with covering letter from the President:

April 2nd, 1918.

We have seen with concern the D.O.R.A. regulation No. 40D dealing with infected women. Whilst most anxious to support any effective measures for checking the spread of Venereal Diseases, we are convinced that this order as it stands will not only fail of its purpose but will arouse widespread agitation, since it deals only with infected women and makes no statement as to what is to be done with infected soldiers. We ask therefore that we may know what are the Army regulations for dealing with the soldiers with regard to venereal infection, and we believe that to make these public might allay agitation and diminish the general anxiety.

The following reply was received, and permission given to publish the information:

War Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

6th April, 1918.

To Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon,

President, National Union of Women Workers.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of April 3rd, as you are doubtless aware, it is an offence punishable with two years' imprisonment with hard labour for a soldier suffering from venereal disease to conceal it. Therefore it will only be necessary for any woman who has reason to suppose that she has received venereal infection from a soldier to inform the soldier's Commanding Officer.

The man would then be immediately inspected, and if found to be suffering from venereal disease, he would be dealt with by Court Martial for the offence above mentioned.

When the Defence of the Realm Regulation was proposed, the Army Council gave great consideration to the points raised in your letter and copy resolution, and they came to the conclusion that the existing machinery made it unnecessary to apply the Regulation to soldiers, and I think you will agree that a comparison of the two situations is satisfactory for the following reasons:—

Whereas, in the case of the infected woman, she is only liable to a fine of £100, or six months' imprisonment, and it is necessary for the soldier concerned to give evidence in open court against the woman. On the other hand if the woman has been infected, it will only be necessary for her to communicate with the soldier's Commanding Officer either personally or anonymously to secure immediate medical inspection of the suspected man, who if found to be suffering from venereal disease is liable to a penalty of two years' imprisonment with hard labour without the option of a fine. The woman in this case will be spared the possible embarrassment of appearing in a court of law and giving evidence, because the charge before the Court Martial would not be one of infecting a woman with venereal disease but with concealing venereal disease. As a matter of fact, of course, the discovery of the offence for which the soldier would be tried would arise out of the fact that he had conveyed venereal disease to a woman.

(Signed) Yours faithfully,

R. W. BRADE.

For reports on the joint meetings of this Committee with the Legislation Committee on May 30th *re* Criminal Law Amendment Bills, and on June 7th to consider the resolution passed at the Council concerning the laws of solicitation, *see* report of Legislation Sectional Committee.

On June 12th, arising out of these minutes the Committee desired a vote taken upon Clause 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill with special reference to the Council resolution upon Solicitation. 24 members voted in favour of the clause and 3 against.

After the correspondence between the President and Sir R. Brade had been read, a discussion upon Regulation 40D followed. Reports of cases were given, and it was stated that in six cases at a certain camp the man making the charge had in each case to give evidence.

A resolution was proposed from the chair as the basis of discussion; this was followed by various suggestions and amendments. Finally it was passed *nem. con.* with slight alterations. Two members abstained from voting:—

“That this meeting, from the moral and social standpoint, considers Regulation 40D. D.O.R.A. unsatisfactory, partial and limited in scope; and desires that it should be superseded by legislation making it a penal offence for any person either knowingly or by culpable negligence to convey Venereal Disease to another person.”

The Convener reported upon a private meeting of Associated Societies for the Care and Maintenance of Infants, on April 29th, at which an official from the Local Government Board gave some information as to grants proposed to be made to (a) Institutions receiving Expectant Mothers; (b) Homes or Hostels for Mothers with their children; (c) Homes or Creches for babies and children up to 5 years. It was not expected that grants would be made until 1919.

GERTRUDE S. GOW,
Convener.

(16). WOMEN'S INDIAN STUDY ASSOCIATION.

The Committee met four times during the past year, and two public meetings have been held.

At the autumn meeting, held at Cromwell Road, on October 5th, Miss Boyd gave an interesting lecture on “The Women's Movement in India.” Lord Sydenham kindly took the chair, and spoke of the greater need of knowledge between the women of the two nations—knowledge which is the basis of all sympathy. This had been greatly furthered by the intercourse of the manhood of the nations on the battlefields of Europe and the East.

In June, 1918, a meeting was held at 30, Ennismore Gardens (by kind permission of Lady Emmott), when an address was given on “Theosophy, more especially with reference to its influence in India,” followed by a discussion, both for and against.

The Association is very anxious to increase the interest of girls in questions relating to India, and with this object in view has offered several prizes of varying value to girls over 17 in the High Schools in London, and (through their representatives on the Branch Committees) to those in several provincial towns, the money to be spent on books chosen from a list presented.

We have now entered on the second year of the Scholarship we are raising for a girl student at the Women's Medical College at Ludhiana. The full course for medical students is four years. Last year we sent out £35, and have received a most charming and grateful letter from the student herself. The full copy of this may be seen in the *Occasional Paper* for July. Doctor Edith Brown, the Principal of the College, wrote to tell us how much the help had been appreciated; without it the girl would not even have had enough money to take the rail journey up to Ludhiana, and she closes by saying she thinks the student will well repay our interest, "for which I do thank you most deeply!"

We have a small sum over from last year towards a second Scholarship, which we very much hope to raise, and any subscriptions towards this, however small, would be most gratefully received by the Hon. Secretary.

It is hoped in the autumn to arrange a short course of Lectures on the Religions of India.

M. G. ROBINS,
Hon. Secretary.

(17). WOMEN PATROLS COMMITTEE.

No longer is it necessary to ask "Who and what are Women Patrols?" for they have made themselves known and valued by nearly four years of quiet, unobtrusive, but most valuable work.

Originally started on a voluntary basis, I am proud to record that the work done by these splendid volunteers is of such high excellence that many authorities are now employing Women Patrols in most responsible positions. In over 20 places women police have been appointed as a direct result of the work of the Women Patrols, requests are received from Chief Constables and others for trained women for this work, and this demand is steadily increasing. One high official has from the inception of the movement been its steady friend—the Commissioner of Police, Sir Edward Henry, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.S.I. He now employs one Supervisor, two Assistants for her, 42 whole time and 41 part time Women Patrols.

The Ministry of Munitions employs nine full time workers, this number is shortly to be increased. H.M. Office of Works employs two as park keepers in Kensington Gardens (these are the only women who have the power of arrest). Two are employed by the London County Council in a similar capacity,

and two by the Wimbledon Common Conservators; two each are employed also by the Chief Constables of Nottingham and Romford. In all these posts the work has been so satisfactory that other authorities are following on the same lines and enquiring for workers.

The source of supply of these trained women is various; occasionally they are found locally, but as a rule they are trained at one of the following Training Centres:—Bristol Training School for Women Patrols and Women Police, which was the first school started under the auspices of the N.U.W.W. Women Patrols; the London Training School, and the Liverpool Training School. Scotland is about to start a school on similar lines to that at Bristol. Some of the police women alluded to above have been provided by the Women Police Service. With these different schools to draw from it ought not be difficult to secure a sufficient number of trained women to meet all demands.

With a view to keeping the work everywhere in close co-ordination, the Central Committee decided to invite every provincial Committee to send a representative to serve on it. This has answered well, for hearing what is being done in the various centres and the reports made to their Committees by these representatives has given a strong impetus to the work, and has created a healthy rivalry.

The Salisbury Patrol Committee, feeling justified by the success of the voluntary patrol work, urged the appointment of a paid Special Patrol, and by determination and perseverance succeeded in getting the Watch Committee to make the appointment. For the present this patrol will act as Patrol Leader; a like arrangement has proved satisfactory in Hull.

The Leeds Committee are making a very strong effort in the same direction which ought to be successful, as the Chief Constable highly commended the work of the Women Patrols in his Annual Report. Owing to lack of official support the Committee has put the work in abeyance for a time.

In Plymouth the Chief Constable commends the work of the Women Patrols most highly and gives them every possible assistance; at present no paid women have been appointed.

The Chief Constable of Essex, appreciating the work of the voluntary patrols in Romford and Brentford, has asked the Joint Committee to appoint two women police, they have been trained in London and will take up the work under most favourable conditions on 1st August. Two Women Patrols have been appointed by the Chief Constable of Notts. to work at Mansfield.

The Brighton Women Patrols have always received the support and appreciation of the authorities. On the advice of the Chief Constable, women police are now to be appointed—a very practical token of the sincerity of the approbation so frequently expressed. When one thinks on these and many other encouragements, one can but realise with gratitude that the lines on which Women Patrols were started are the right ones, and that the Women Patrols have so carried out the work entrusted to them, that there is justification for thinking that they have paved the way for the appointment by Government of women police. Should this happily prove true the Voluntary Patrols may well feel a just pride.

America, South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand are organising work on similar lines and constantly write for information and instruction.

The quite wise policy advocated by Mrs. Creighton and the Women Patrols Committee, must have much of the credit. Especially when in the first rush and excitement, many of the suggestions made of advertisement and trumpet blowing were gently put aside for consideration until the movement and Women Patrols had gained the experience and the confidence of the authorities and the public. One pleasing example of this confidence is that in one place *soldiers* asked if Women Patrols might be started there, to work as they were doing in an adjacent town!

A simple symbol, covering both Women Patrols and Comrades' Clubs under the aegis of N.U.W.W., has been adopted, and will, it is hoped, become widely known as standing for work carried on upon sound, sane lines.

Comrades Clubs (registered under the War Charities Act, 1916) are an interesting and important outcome of Patrol work, and there is but little doubt that they have come to stay. Reconstruction to attain its full value must play its part with *individuals* as well as with *masses*, and it is in these Clubs where men and women meet together for amusement and recreation that there will be enormous scope for this individual work.

The following may illustrate this point. A soldier home on leave from France said "What a splendid institution these Clubs are; Why, do you know I think they'll help to avert a revolution after the war. The girls do our jobs while we're at the front and entertain us at these Clubs when on leave; they'll never settle down to their pre-war life again. We shan't be angry with them taking our jobs, just because we realise how good they've

been to us all round; of course they can't *keep our jobs*, but it is *up to us* to see they have work, plenty and good too."

Women Patrols! take your due meed of praise and credit for these Clubs as it was your cry of "We have nowhere to take the girls to, they won't go into the Girls' Clubs because they want to meet their boys," that led to their inception.

There is no limit to the developments and usefulness of Patrol work. Up to the present the Women Patrols have nobly risen to every call made upon them and there is no reason to doubt that the same zeal and enthusiasm still animates them. On the contrary there is every sign that these essential qualities have grown in intensity.

M. G. CARDEN,
Hon. Secretary.

(18). WORK AMONGST GIRLS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

This Committee has made a study of the special work being undertaken by women and girls at the present time, and the following have been considered by it.

"Women's Work on the Land," when Mrs. Roland Wilkins, of the National Land Service Corps and the Food Production Department, gave a most interesting account of the work, and Miss Dorothy Ward also spoke of the delight the workers have in their open air life.

The Problem of Domestic Service and how to make it more attractive was ably discussed by Mrs. Boyd Dawson, of the Women's Industrial Council, and the Committee became thoroughly interested in the Council's Scheme and the idea of 'a Household Orderly Corps.'

"Education, a National Service," formed the subject of another meeting, when Miss Frodsham spoke of the urgent need for teachers and gave a fascinating account of teaching as a profession.

The continuance of the war makes it increasingly difficult for members of this Committee to come from a distance, and the attendance is not what it should be. How far representatives of Societies working amongst girls pass on the information they get at the meetings of this Committee it is hard to say, but if it is to be of any practical use the Convener feels very strongly that representatives should tell the girls they are in touch with about these new occupations and the urgent need of the services of women and girls in certain directions. The Committee exists

for the purpose of keeping the Societies working amongst girls in practical touch with these needs and those who come to the meetings have the advantage of hearing facts with regard to them from experts.

The Committee is sorry to lose Miss Gowers as its Hon. Secretary and is most grateful to her for all that she has done to help it to make a good start, it is hoped that she will be able to find time to remain a member of the Committee. The Convener has not yet been successful in finding anybody to take her place.

A. DEANE,
Convener.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS FOR YEAR ENDING
AUGUST 31ST, 1918.

MEMBERS.		Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.	Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.
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Abbott, Miss M		1 1 0		Bassett, Mrs.	1 1 0
Frances				Bathe, Miss	5 0
Aberdeen and Temair, The Marchioness of	1 1 0			Battersea, The Lady	2 2 0
Acland, The Hon. Lady	1 1 0			Baxter, Mrs. Dudley	5 0
Adams, Miss Rose	7 6			Bayne, Mrs.	5 0
Agnew, Mrs. Philip	5 0			Beaver, Mrs. Campbell	10 0
Aiken, Mrs.	5 0			Beckett, Miss	5 0
Albright, Miss M. C.	5 0 0			Bedford, The Duchess of	2 0 0
Alexander, Miss A. M.	1 1 0			Beeby, Mrs. J. H.	10 0
Allan, Mrs. Claude	1 1 0			Beer, Mrs. Margrieta	5 0
Allan, Mrs. R. S.	1 0 0			Beevor, Mrs. J. H.	10 0
Allan, Miss	1 0 0			Behrend, Mrs. Keats	5 0
Allen, Mrs. Osborn	5 0			Behrens, The Hon. Mrs. Clive	5 0
Allen, Mrs. Archibald	10 0			Bell, Mrs. (1916)	1 1 0
Allen, Miss K.	5 0			Bellows, Mrs. John	5 0
Allen, Miss R.	5 0			Bennett, Miss Hughes	5 0
Allfrey, Miss	5 0			Bent, Mrs. Theodore	5 0
Allfrey, Miss B. E.	5 0			Bentinck, Mrs. Cavendish	1 1 0
Andrews, Dr. Marion	10 0			Berman, Mrs.	5 0
Anonymous (per Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon)			200 0 0	Berry, Mrs.	10 0
Anstruther, Mrs.	15 0			Bertram, Mrs.	5 0
Arbuthnot, Mrs. Robert	5 0			Bethune, Miss	5 0
Armitstead, Mrs.	2 0 0			Bevan, Hon. Mrs. Yorke	10 0
Armstrong, Miss M. M.	5 0			Bickersteth, Mrs.	5 0
Arnott, Lady	3 0 0		2 11 6	Bigland, Mrs. Percy	5 0
Arthur, Miss E. C.	10 0			Birnstingl, Miss Ethel	10 0
Ashburner, Mrs. Herbert	5 0			Bisdee, Miss E.	5 0
Ashford, Mrs. E. B.	5 0			Black, Miss L. M. P.	5 0
Ashton, Miss M.	5 0			Blackburne, Miss G. M. Ireland	2 2 0
Aspland, Mrs. S. M.	1 1 0			Blackie, Miss	10 0
Astell, Miss C.	5 0			Blackie, Miss C. T.	5 0
Auerbach, Mrs.	5 0			Blandy, Miss	1 0 0
Auldjo, Miss Florence	5 0			Blundell, Mrs. Moss	5 0
Austin, Miss Sybil M.	5 0			Blunt, Miss Edith	5 0
				Bluth, Miss	5 0
Baddeley, Miss Florence	5 0			Bolden, Mrs. George	10 0
Bagnall, Miss H. M.	5 0			Bolitho, Mrs.	5 0
Bagott, Mrs.	5 0			Boot, Lady	5 0 0
Bailey, Hon. Mrs.	10 0			Booth, Mrs. Alfred	5 5 0
Baillie, Hon. Mrs.	5 0			Boulnois, Mrs. H. Percy	5 0
Baker, Miss E.	5 0			Bouverie, The Hon. Mrs. Stuart	5 0
Baldwin, Mrs.	5 0			Bowring, Miss	1 0 0
Balfour, The Lady Frances	5 0			Boyd, Mrs.	10 0
Balfour, Mrs.	1 0 0			Boyd, Miss Annie	5 0
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Barbour, Mrs.	5 0			Bradley, Miss M.	5 0
Barbour, Mrs. R. W.	10 0			Bradshaw, Miss G. M.	5 0
Barker, Miss Ethel Ross, B.A.	5 0			Brassey, The Countess	1 12 0
Barker, Miss M. D.	5 0			Bremner, Miss M. J.	5 0
Barlow, Miss	10 6			Brereton, Miss Katherine	10 6
Barlow, Miss A. E. F.	10 6			Bright, Mrs. Allan H.	2 2 0
Barnes, Mrs.	10 6			Bright, Miss M. I.	5 0
Barnett, Mrs. S. A.	1 1 0			Broadbent, Miss M. E.	1 1 0
Barney, Miss	5 0			Brodie-Hall, Miss	5 0
Barrett, Miss Rosa M.	5 0			Bronner, Miss	5 0
Barrow, Mrs. Walter	5 0			Brooke, Mrs. Chas.	5 0
Bartlett, Miss G.	5 0			Brough, Mrs. Bennet	5 0
Barton, Mrs. W. J.	5 0			Brown, Mrs. E. S.	5 0
Basnett, Miss	5 0			Brown, Mrs. Forrester	5 0

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Brown, Mrs. J. P.	1	1	0		Coad, Miss K.	5	0		
Brownlee, Mrs. R.	10	0			Coates, Miss	5	0		
Browne, Mrs. C. A. R.					Cobbold, Mrs. Lucas T.	5	0		
(1917 and 1918)	1	0	0		Cochrane, Miss C.	10	0		
Browne, Mrs. Walter	5	0			Cochrane, Miss M. T.	10	0		
Browne, Mrs. A. Leigh	1	0	0		Cockle, Miss H. D.	10	0		
Bruce, Miss Mary L.	10	0			Codrington, Lady	5	0		
Brunner, Mrs.	5	0			Cohen, Mrs. Herbert D.	1	1	0	
Buchanan, Mrs. L. G.	1	1	0		Coit, Mrs. Stanton	10	0		
Buchanan, Miss Emily	5	0			Colefax, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Buchanan, Miss M. M.	5	0			Colman, Mrs.	10	0		
Buckler, Mrs. Wm.	1	0	0		Colman, Miss	5	0		
Budgett, Mrs. W. H.	10	0			Colman, Miss Jessie	5	0		
Bulkeley, Miss Muriel	5	0			Colville, Miss L.	5	0		
Bulley, Mrs. Raffles	1	1	0		Colvin, Miss Annie E.	5	0		
Bunting, Lady	1	1	0		Cooke, Mrs. A. C.	5	0		
Burford, Miss M. E.	5	0			Cooke, Mrs. A. H.	5	0		
Burge, Mrs.	5	0			Cooke, Mrs. C. L.	10	0		
Burns, Miss C. A. C.	5	0			Cooke, Mrs. George	5	0		
Burns, Miss C. S.	5	0			Cooke, Mrs. Wingrove	5	0		
Burrows, Miss	5	0			Cooke, Miss Ada	5	0		
Burrows, Miss C. M. E.	5	0			Cooke, Miss H.	5	0		
Bushe, Miss	5	0			Cooper, Miss Ellen A.	5	0		
Busk, Miss H.	1	1	0		Coppock, Miss M.	5	0		
Butler, Miss E. H.	5	0			Corbett, Mrs. Adrian	5	0		
Buxton, Mrs. Louis	10	0			Cother, Mrs.	5	0		
Buxton, Mrs. Noel	5	0			Courtney of Penwith,				
Buxton, Miss Amy	10	0			Lady	5	0		
					Courtney, Miss K. D.	5	0		
Cadbury, Mrs. Barrow	1	1	0		Cowan, Lady	1	1	0	
Cadbury, Mrs. Edward	1	0	0		Cox, Mrs. Frederick				
Cadbury, Mrs. George	10	0	0		Thomas	7	6		
Cadbury (Junior), Mrs.					Cox, Miss Edith P.	5	0		
George	2	0	0		Cox, Miss Irene	5	0		
Cadbury, Miss Dorothea	5	0			Cox, Miss Lucy	5	0		
Cade, Miss L. R.	5	0			Craig, Mrs. Granville	10	0		
Calder, Miss Fanny L.	1	0	0		Craven, Miss M. J. A.	5	0		
Caley, Miss	5	0			Crawford, Mrs. W. C.	10	0		
Camenisch, Mrs.	10	0			Crawley, Miss (1917-18-19)	15	0		
Camp, Miss E. A.	5	0			Creighton, Mrs.	1	0	0	
Campbell, Mrs. Lewis	10	6			Creighton, Miss	10	0		
Cane, Mrs.	5	0			Crichton-Stuart, Miss C.	7	6		
Canziani, Miss E.	5	0			Crisp, Miss W. B.	5	0		
Capron, Mrs. J. Wynyard	5	0			Croggon, Mrs.	1	0	0	
Carbutt, Miss	10	0			Croat, Miss	5	0		
Carden, Mrs.	10	0			Crooke, Miss	5	0		
Carden, Miss	5	0			Crosfield, Mrs. A. J.	5	0		
Carey, Mrs. F. S.	5	0			Crosfield, Mrs. B. F.	5	0		
Carey, Miss Henrietta	5	0			Cross, Mrs. F. J. R.	10	0		
Cargill, Dr. E. A.	5	0			Cross, Mrs. Joseph	5	0		
Carpenter, Mrs. Boyd					Crossley, Mrs.	10	0		
(1917 and 1918)	1	0	0		Crowley, Miss	5	0		
Carr, Miss	5	0			Cunliffe, Miss E.				
Carnegie, Mrs. H. T.	5	0			Pickersgill	5	0		
Carswell, Miss					Cunliffe, The Hon. Lady	5	0		
Cartwright, Miss B.	5	0			Curry, Hon. Mrs. H.	5	0		
Cartwright, Miss M.	5	0			Curtis, Miss E. H. de				
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Cawdor, The Countess	1	0	0		Cutler, Miss B.	5	0		
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Chadwick, Miss	5	0			Daintree, Mrs.	10	0		
Chapman, Mrs. Chas.	5	0			Dale, Mrs. Hylton	5	0		
Chapman, Miss M.	10	0			DalGLISH, Mrs.	10	0		
Chart, Mrs. R. M.	5	0			Daly, Mrs.	10	6		
Cheetham, Miss R. H.	5	0			Dandridge, Mrs. C. E.	5	0		
Childers, Miss Walbanke	10	0			Daniel, Miss M. F.	5	0		
Chittenden, Mrs.	5	0			Darwin, Lady	5	0		
Chute, Mrs. Chaloner	10	6			Davidson, Lady Mac-				
Clapperton, Mrs. John	5	0			kenzie	1	1	0	
Clark, Miss E. G. (1917)	5	0			Davidson, Mrs. Randall	5	0		
Clark, Mrs. J. W.	5	0			Davidson, Miss	10	6		
Clark, Mrs. Pearce	10	0			Davies, Mrs. Mary,				
Clarke, Miss Jessie	5	0			F.R.A.M.	5	0		
Clay, Mrs. John	5	0			Davis, Mrs. Upton	5	0		
Cleghorn, Miss, M.A.	5	0			Dawes, Mrs. Frank	10	0		
Clementi, Mrs.	1	0	0		Dawkins, The Lady				
Clephan, Miss A. E.	10	6			Bertha	5	0		
Clifford, Miss, M.A.	10	0							

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Dawson, Mrs. A. C.	1	0	0		Francis, Mrs. Arthur	10	0		
Day, Miss Edith A.	2	2	0		Francis, Miss Kathleen				
Deneke, Miss Margaret	1	1	0		C.	7	6		
Douglas, Miss K. A.	5	0			Francis, Miss M. Sophia	5	0		
Douglas, Miss L. J.	5	0			Franklin, Hon. Mrs.	1	1	0	
Dove, Miss	10	0			Franklin, Miss A. C.	5	0		
Downs, Miss H. E.	5	0			Fraser, Mrs. Francis	10	0		
Drayton, Miss G.	5	0			Frere, Miss Margaret	10	0		
Drysdale-Vickery, Dr.					Frodsham, Miss M.	5	0		
Alice	10	0			Frost, Mrs. C.	5	0		
Durand, Mrs. R.	5	0			Fry, Miss S. Margery	5	0		
					Fuechsel, Miss	5	0		
Earle, Mrs.	5	0			Fulford, Miss	10	0		
Eaton, Miss A. C.	10	6			Fullagar, Miss	5	0		
Eaton, Miss E. M.	1	0	0		Fuller, Mrs. George	10	0		
Eaton, Miss G.	5	0			Furley, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Eaton, Miss K. E.	10	6							
Eccles, Mrs. Harold	5	0			Galbraith, Mrs.	1	0	0	
Ede, Mrs. Moore	10	6			Gardner, Mrs. Chas.	15	0		
Eden, Miss E. L. C.	5	0			(1917 and 1918)				
Edlmann, Miss	5	0			Gardiner, Miss F. C.	5	0		
Edmond, Mrs.	5	0			Gardner, Mrs. R. Dunn	10	0		
Edmonds, Miss S. G.	10	6			Garnett, Miss M.	5	0		
Edwards, Mrs. F. (1917					Garrett, Miss Agnes	4	4	0	
and 1918)	10	0			(1917 and 1918)				
Edwards, Mrs. W.	5	0			Garrod, Mrs.	5	0		
Egerton, Miss G. R.	10	0			Gaskell, Miss	10	0		
Egerton, Lady M.					Gaskell, Miss E. N.	10	0		
Elliott-Lockhart, Miss					Gaskell, Miss W. C.	10	0		
M.	5	0			Gatliff, Miss Susan	5	0		
Elliot-Nish, Mrs.	5	0	0		Gee, Mrs.	1	1	0	
Elliott, Mrs.	10	0			Gemmell, Miss E.	5	0		
Elliot, Mrs. Michael	5	0			Gibson, Mrs. James Y.,				
Ellis, Mrs. G. H.	1	0	0		LL.D.	10	0		
Ellis, Mrs. J. E.	2	2	0		Gilbey, Mrs. Alfred	10	0		
Ellis, Miss E.	5	0			Giles, Miss S.	10	0		
Ellis, Miss L. D.	5	0			Gillett, Mrs. J. A.	5	0		
Elliston, Miss L.	5	0			Gilmore, Deaconess	10	0		
Elphick, Mrs.	10	0			Gilmour, Mrs.	5	0		
Emanuel, Mrs.	5	0			Gittins, Miss C.	5	0		
Emanuel, Mrs. J. G.	10	0			Gladstone, Miss F. M.	10	0		
Emmott, The Lady	1	1	0		Gladstone, Miss Helen	1	0	0	
Eshelby, Miss	5	0			Gledstone, Miss	5	0		
Euston, The Countess of	10	0			Glover, Mrs. Arnold	3	3	0	1 17 0
Evans, Mrs. Richardson	1	0	0		Glover, Mrs. Howard	10	0		
Evans, Mrs. Wm.	5	0			Godman, Miss M.	5	0		
Evans, Miss Barbara R.	1	1	0		Gooch, Mrs.	5	0		
Eve, Lady Trustram	1	0	0		Goodbody, Miss	5	0		
Evers, Miss A. C.	5	0			Goodenough, Mrs. F. C.	10	0		
Eyre, Mrs.	1	0	0		Goodman, Miss R. C.	5	0		
					Gordon, Mrs. Ogilvie,				
Faithfull, Miss	5	0			D.Sc., Ph.D., F.L.S.	1	1	0	
Fane, Miss B.	5	0			Gordon, Miss A. A.	5	0		
Fawcett, Mrs. Henry,					Gordon, Miss C. R.				
LL.D.	2	2	0		(1917 and 1918)	10	0		
Fawcett, Miss Philippa					Gordon, Miss Elsie B.	5	0		
Garrett	1	0	0		Gordon, Miss Grace	5	0		
Fawkes, Mrs. R.	5	0			Gorst, Miss M. E.	5	0		
Fenwick, Mrs. George	1	1	0		Gow, Mrs. James	2	0	0	
Ferguson, Mrs. A. A.	10	0			Gowers, Miss Evelyn	5	0		
Ferguson, Miss A. M.	5	0			Graham, Mrs.	5	0		
Ferrers, The Countess	5	0			Graham, Mrs. Edgar	2	2	0	
Field, Miss Mary	5	0			Graham, Mrs. Patrick	5	0		
Fischer, Mrs. Temple	5	0			Graham, Miss	5	0		
Flather, Mrs. W. T.	1	1	0		Graham, Miss Rose	1	1	0	
Flather, Miss	10	0			Grant, Miss L. M.	10	0		
Flavel, Miss A. J.,					Gray, Mrs. Alan	6	6	0	
M.A.	5	0			Gray, Mrs. Edwin	3	3	0	7 0 0
Fletcher, Mrs. Keddy R.	5	0			Gray, Mrs. K.	5	0		
Fletcher, Miss Mary C.	1	0	0		Gray, Miss	5	0		
Forbes of Rothiemay,					Green, Miss L. F.	5	0		
Mrs.	1	10	0		Greenlees, Mrs.	10	0		
Forbes, Miss Stormont	10	0			Gregg, Mrs. A. A.	5	0		
Fordeyce, Mrs. Dingwall	1	1	0		Grenfell, Miss Maud	10	0		
Forrest, Mrs. J.	5	0			Grignon, Miss	5	0		
Forster, Miss C. M.	5	0			Grimes, Mrs.	5	0		
Fox, Mrs. Storrs	5	0			Grundy, Miss Beardoe	5	0		
Fox, Miss Evelyn	5	0			Guiterman, Miss	5	0		
Fox, Miss Evelyn G.	5	0			Gulland, Mrs.	5	0		

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Gunther, Mrs.	1 0 0			Hoster, Mrs.	10 0		
Gurney, Miss A.	5 0			Hovey, Miss	10 0		
Haddo, The Countess of	5 0			Howard, Mrs. H. R.	5 0		
Haines, Miss F. M.	5 0			Howl, Miss	10 0		
Halford, Mrs. F. B.	5 0			Howl, Miss Clara	10 0		
Hall, Lady	5 0			Howlet, Mrs.	10 0		
Hall, Miss A. (1917 and 1918)	1 0 0			Hoyle, Miss	5 0		
Hall, Miss Nora	5 0			Hudleston, Miss H. E.	5 0		
Hambley, Miss		2 0		Hughes, Miss Amy	5 0		
Hamilton, Miss A. B.	5 0	5 0		Hughes, Miss E. P.	5 0		
Hamilton, Miss M. D.	10 0			Hulse, The Hon. Lady	5 0		
Hamilton, Miss J. M. A.	10 0			Humbert, Miss	5 0		
Hanbury, Mrs. Lionel	1 1 0			Hunt, Miss M. Pote	5 0		
Hancock, Miss L. E.	5 0			Hunter, Lady	1 0 0		
Handford, Hon. Mrs.	1 1 0			Huntsman, Miss	5 0		
Harcourt, Hon. Mrs. Vernon	1 0 0			Hurle, Mrs. Cook	5 0		
Hare, Mrs.	5 0			Hutchinson, Miss L. A.	5 0		
Harper, Mrs.	5 0			Hutt, Mrs. F.	10 0		
Harper, Miss Isabel	5 0			Hutton, Mrs. H. R.	1 1 0		
Harris, Miss	5 0			Hyam, Miss	10 0		
Harris, Miss M. L.	5 0			Illingworth, Mrs.	1 0 0		
Harston, Miss	5 0			Imlach, Mrs.	5 0		
Hart, Miss K. H.	5 0			Indermaur, Mrs.	5 0		
Harvey, Miss E. C.	2 0 0	1 0 0		Irvine, Mrs. J. K.	5 0		
Harvie, The Misses	1 0 0			Irving, Mrs. H. B. (1917 and 1918)	2 1 0		
Haslam, Mrs.	5 0			Irwin, Mrs. John	5 0		
Hassell, Miss	10 0			Isaac, Mrs.	5 0		
Hawes, Miss S. H. B.	5 0			Jackson, The Misses	1 0 0		
Hayes, Miss Ann.	5 0			Jackson, Lady Mather.	5 0		
Hayne, Miss A. S.	5 0			Jackson, Mrs. R.		2 6	
Haynes, Miss N. H.	5 0			Jaffe, Miss D. J.	1 1 0		
Hayward, Miss Curtis.	5 0			Jalland, Mrs.	1 1 0		
Healey, Miss	5 0			James, Hon. Mrs. Bernard	5 0		
Heaton, Lady Henniker	10 0			Jameson, Mrs.	10 0		
Heitland, Mrs. W. E.	10 6			Janes, Miss Emily	5 0		
Henderson, Miss	5 0			Jastrow, Miss	5 0		
Henderson, Miss H.	1 0 0			Jebb, Mrs.	5 0		
Henn, The Hon. Mrs.	10 0			Jebens, Miss	5 0		
Henniker, Miss E. M.	5 0			Johnson, Mrs.	5 0		
Henriques, Mrs. A. Q.	5 0			Johnson, Mrs. W. H. (1918 and 1919)	2 2 0		
Henriques, Mrs. C. Q.	10 0			Johnson, Miss Bryan E.	5 0		
Hertz, Miss	1 0 0			Johnston, Mrs. T. (paid in advance)			
Hertz, Miss A. T.	1 0 0			Johnston, Miss H. M.	5 0		
Hertz, Miss Olga	1 1 0			Johnstone, Mrs. Julius.	5 0		
Hesketh, Miss	5 0			Jolly, Miss	5 0		
Hetherington, Miss M. G.	5 0			Jones, Mrs.	5 0		
Hett, Mrs. H. H.	10 0			Jones, Mrs. G. Phillips	5 0		
Hewett, Miss Edith H.	5 0			Jones, Miss A.	7 6		
Hewett, Miss H. E.	5 0			Jones, Miss Eveline	5 0		
Hext, Mrs. George K.	5 0			Joseph, Miss	5 0		
Heywood, Mrs. Charles	1 0 0			Joy, Mrs. H. H.	7 6		
Higgins, Miss E. C.	10 0			Kay, Miss	5 0		
Hignett, Mrs. Geoffrey	1 0 0			Kempthorne, Mrs.	1 1 0		
Hildreth, Miss Jane	5 0			Kent, Miss F. M.	5 0		
Hill, Lady	5 0			Kenrick, Mrs. Wm.	10 0		
Hill, Mrs. G. H. B.	10 0			Kerly, Miss M.	5 0		
Hirst, Mrs. E.	5 0			Kerr, Mrs.	5 0		
Hitchcock, Miss Agnes	1 0 0			Kilgour, Miss	5 0		
Hoare, Mrs. E. N.	5 0			King, Marion, Lady	1 1 0		
Hobson, Mrs.	10 0			King, Mrs. H. R. (paid in advance)			
Hocken, Mrs.	5 0			King, Mrs. Wilson	5 0		
Hodge, Miss Marie	5 0			Kinnaird, The Hon. Emily	1 1 0		
Hodgkin, Mrs. Howard	5 0			Kirk, Mrs.	10 6		
Hodgson, Mrs.	5 0			Knight, Mrs. J. M.	10 0		
Hogg, Miss Cecilia S.	5 0			Knight, Miss M.	5 0		
Holland, Miss	5 0			Knightley, Lady	5 0		
Holland, Mrs. Spencer	10 6			Knowles, Mrs. L. (1917 and 1918)	10 0		
Hollins, Miss Henrietta	1 1 0			Krauss, Mrs. H. J.	10 0		
Hook, Mrs.	5 0			Laird, Miss A. A.	5 0		
Hope, Miss S. M.	5 0						
Hopkins, Mrs J.	5 0						
Horne, Miss A. A.	5 0						
Horsfall, Mrs.	5 0						
Horsley, Lady	1 1 0						
Hort, Lady	10 0						

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Lamb, Mrs.	1 1 0			Marlborough, Her Grace the Duchess of	3 0 0		
Lambert, Miss A. R. (1917 and 1918)	10 0			Marsh, Mrs.	10 0		
Lampport, Miss E.	1 0 0			Marshall, Miss C.	5 0		
Lane, Mrs. Pelham	10 0			Marshall, Mrs. Derby	5 0		
Lawrence, Miss	5 0			Marshall, Miss Isabel	5 0		
Leacroft, Mrs.	5 0			Marshall, Miss M. E.	5 0		
Leaf, Miss Ellen	5 0			Marsland, Miss B. V. (1917 and 1918)	10 0		
Leake, Miss A. Martin	5 0			Martin, Mrs.	5 0		
Le Blanc, Mrs. Lindsay	5 0			Martin, Miss Mary E. R.	10 0		
Leche, Mrs.	10 0			Martindale, Dr. L. (1917 and 1918)	2 2 0		
Lee, Miss Yate	1 0 0			Marvin, Mrs.	5 0		
Lees, Dame C. E.	2 2 0			Maskell, Miss E. M.	5 0		
Lefroy, Mrs.	5 0			Mason, Miss M. H.	5 0		
Lefroy, Mrs. C. P.	5 0			Matheson, Mrs. Leonard	5 0		
Lehmann, Mrs. R. C.	10 0			Matheson, Miss J.	5 0		
Lemon, Miss A.	5 0			Matheson, Miss M. C.	5 0		
Lenwood, Mrs. Frank	10 0			Matthews, Lady	10 6		
Leppington, Miss Blanche	1 0 0			McArthur, Mrs. Gordon	5 0		
Lewis, Mrs. John	5 0			McClaren, Miss	5 0		
Lewis, Mrs. Herbert	5 0			McClure, Miss A.	5 0		
Ley, Lady	2 2 0			McDiarmid, Mrs. J.	5 0		
Ley, Miss A. W.	5 0			McRobert, Lady	10 0		
Liberty, Miss	10 6			Nelly, Miss Eva	5 0		
Lidgett, Miss	1 1 0			Mendel, Miss (1917 and 1918)	10 0		
Lilford, Clementina, Lady	1 0 0			Merryfield, Mrs.	5 0		
Lindsey, Miss	5 0			Meyer, Lady	1 1 0		
Linnell, Miss	10 0			Milburn, Mrs. C. M.	5 0		
Linton, Miss M.	5 0			Millett, Mrs.	10 0		
Lister, Miss	1 1 0		1 1 0	Mirrlees, Mrs.	2 0 0		1 1 0
Little, Mrs. Archibald	10 0			Mitchell, Mrs. C. T.	5 0		
Livingstone, Miss	5 0			Mitchell, Miss	10 0		
Lloyd, Miss Edyth	10 0			Mitchell, Miss Lynette	10 0		
Lloyd Nicol, Miss S.	5 0			Model, Mrs. L.	10 6		
Lock, Mrs. B. Fossett	10 0			Moller, Mrs. Appleby	5 0		
Locyker, Lady	10 0			Moller, Miss M.	5 0		
Loder, The Lady Louise	1 0 0			Moncrieff, Lady Scott	1 0 0		
Lodge, Miss	5 0			Montagu, The Hon. Lily	3 3 0		
Long, Miss M. C.	5 0			Montagu, The Hon. Marian	3 3 0		
Longman, Mrs. C. J.	5 0			Montehore, Mrs. C. G.	1 1 0		
Lucas, Mrs. Arthur	5 0			Montefiore, Miss H. S.	5 0		
Lucas, Mrs. Arthur (Maids Moreton)	5 0			Morgan, Mrs. G.	5 0		
Lumley, Hon. Mrs.	5 0			Morgan, Mrs. H.	5 0		
Lundie, Mrs.	10 0			Morgan, Miss M. C.	10 0		
Lyall, Mrs. Hudson	5 0			Morgesson, Mrs. D.	1 1 0		
Lyndon, Mrs. Arnold	10 0			Morison, Miss M. Cotter	5 0		
Mabel, Sister	5 0			Morland, Miss L. F.	5 0		
Macadam, Miss Elizabeth	5 0			Moro, Mrs. Arthur	1 0 0		
Macan, Mrs.	10 0			Moro, Miss H.	5 0		
Macarthur, Miss M.	5 0			Morrell, Mrs. Herbert	1 1 0		
Macdonald, Mrs. C.	5 0			Morris, Mrs. Howard	5 0		
Macdonald, Mrs. David	10 0			Morrison, The Lady Mary	10 0		
Macdonald, Mrs. W. A.	10 6			Mosely, Miss G. E.	5 0		
Macdonald, Miss M. A.	10 0			Mosely, Mrs. Robert S.	5 0		
Macdougall, Miss	5 0			Moss, Miss F. M.	10 6		
MacGilchrist, The Hon. Mrs.	1 0 0			Moss, Miss M. H.	10 0		
Maclagan, Miss D.	5 0			Mozley, Mrs. Wm.	10 0		
Maclean, Lady	1 1 0			Muir, Lady	1 0 0		
Maclean, Mrs.	5 0			Muirhead, Mrs.	5 0		
MacLehose, Miss A. R.	10 0			Muirhead, Mrs. James.	5 0		
Macmillan, Mrs. George	1 0 0			Mulhall, Mrs. (1917)	5 0		
Macmillan, Miss Chrystal, B.Sc., M.A.	5 0			Muller, Mrs. Hugo	1 1 0		
Macnaghten, Miss E. M.	18 6			Murphy, Miss	5 0		
Macrosty, Mrs. E. J.	5 0			Murray, Mrs. E. Croft.	10 0		
MacSwinney, Miss E. (1918 and 1919)	1 0 0			Murray, Hon. Mrs. Oliphant	5 0		
MacSwinney, Miss N.	5 0			Natorp, Miss de	5 0		
Mahler, Miss	1 0 0			Nathan, Mrs. (1917 and 1918)	10 0		
Mair, Miss S. E. S.	1 1 0			Needham, Miss H. R., B.A.	5 0		
Malkin, Mrs.	1 1 0						
Mann, Mrs.	10 6						
Margaret, Sister	5 0						

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Neville, Miss M. E.	5	0			Pyke, Mrs. L.	5	0		
Newsholme, Lady	10	6			Quicke, Mrs.	5	0		
Newton, Mrs. Banner	1	1			Rabone, Mrs.	5	0		
Newton, Miss	10	6			Radford, Mrs.	5	0		
Newton, Miss	5	0			Rae, Mrs. J. T.	5	0		
Nicholl, Miss E. M.	1	0			Rae, Miss Carson	5	0		
Nicholson, Mrs. George	1	0			Ralston, Miss	5	0		
Nicholson, Miss M. E.	5	0			Ramsay, Mrs.	1	1		
Nicolas, Miss F. M.	5	0			Randle, Miss Hilda R.	5	0		
Nixon, Mrs. (1917 and 1918)	10	0			Randolph, Mrs.	5	0		
Norman, Hon. Lady, C.B.E.	10	6			Randolph, Miss A. E.	5	0		
Normanton, Miss H.	5	0			Rankin, Mrs.	5	0		
Nunburnholme, Lady	1	1			Ransome, Mrs.	10	0		
Ogilvie, Mrs.	5	0			Rashdall, Mrs. H.	10	0		
Ohlenschlager, Mrs.	7	0			Rathbone, Miss	10	0		
O'Kell, Miss L. M.	5	0			Rathbone, Miss Eleanor	1	0		
Oldham, Miss Reta	5	0			Ravenscroft, Miss	5	0		
Oldroyd, Lady	10	0			Rawlings, Mrs.	1	1		
Oliver, Mrs.	5	0			Rawlinson, Miss F. M.	1	0		
Orpin, Miss I.	5	0			Rea, Mrs. Russell	10	0		
Orred, Miss	10	0			Reckitt, Miss J.	1	1		
Orton, Sister E. J.	10	0			Reckitt, Mrs. Philip	1	1		
Overtoun of Overtoun, The Lady	1	0			Redford, Mrs. Wm.	10	0		
Paget, Mrs. Luke	5	0			Redgrave, Miss F. M.	5	0		
Paget, Miss Rosalind	5	0			Recce, Mrs.	5	0		
Pain, Mrs.	5	0			Reed, Miss H. E.	5	0		
Palmer, Mrs. G. W.	1	1			Reid, Mrs. D. J. (1917 and 1918)	4	0		
Papworth, Miss Wyatt	5	0			Rennie, Mrs.	1	0		
Parish, Mrs.	5	0			Reyes, Miss Inez de	5	0		
Parr, Mrs.	1	1			Rice, Miss M. D.	5	0		
Parry, The Rev. St. John	5	0			Richards, Miss A. F.	5	0		
Peacock, Mrs.	5	0			Richards, Miss S. E. S.	10	6		
Peacock, Mrs. W. L.	5	0			Richardson, Mrs. Charles Frederick	10	6		
Pearce, Miss J. M. D.	5	0			Richmond, Miss D.	5	0		
Pearse, Miss E.	5	0			Richmond, Miss E. H.	5	0		
Pearson, Mrs. Henry	5	0			Ridding, The Lady Laura	2	10		
Pease, Mrs.	1	0			Ridley, The Misses	1	1		
Peckover, The Hon. Alexandrina	10	0			Ridley, Mrs. Chas	5	0		
Pelham, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0			Riley, Miss R. A.	10	0		
Pelly, The Dowager Lady	10	0			Ringrove, Mrs.	5	0		
Pennell, Mrs. Edwin	5	0			Rntoul, Mrs. Peter	5	0		
Pennington, Mrs. F.	1	1			Rivington, Miss C. M.	5	0		
Penrhyn, Gertrude, Lady	1	1			Ritchie, Mrs. James	5	0		
Percival, Mrs. E. Hope	5	0			Roberts, Mrs. C. M.	5	0		
Percival, Mrs. Herbert	5	0			Roberts, Miss Dorothea	1	0		
Peto, Lady	10	0			Roberts, Miss E. D.	5	0		
Phillips, Miss A. C.	10	6			Roberts, Mrs. H. D.	5	0		
Phillips, Mrs. Morton	1	1			Robertson, Miss M. E.	10	0		
Phillips, Miss M. E.	10	0			Robins, Miss Monica	10	0		
Phillips, Miss R. F. Faudel	1	1			Robinson, Miss	10	0		
Phillip, Mrs. Arthur	5	0			Rogers, Miss	5	0		
Playne, Miss C. E.	5	0			Romanes, Mrs. G. J.	5	0		
Pollard, Mrs. A.	10	0			Rome, Miss L.	5	0		
Pollock, Lady	1	1			Rose, Mrs.	5	0		
Portsmouth, The Countess of	1	1			Rothschild, Mrs. Leopold de	10	0		
Potter, Mrs. J. Wilson	8	8			Rowe, Mrs. Tetley	5	0		
Potter, Miss Florence	10	0			Rowell, Miss G.	5	0		
Powell, Mrs. Edward	5	0			Roxburgh, Lady	5	0		
Powell, Miss Helen	5	0			Royden, Miss	10	0		
Powell, Miss Rosanna	5	0			Royden, Miss M. C.	1	1		
Power, Miss	5	0			Rudduck, Miss	10	6		
Pratt, Mrs. Charles	5	0			Runciman, Mrs. Walter	1	1		
Prebble, Mrs.	5	0			Russell, Hon. Mrs. Alys	5	0		
Preston, Miss Cecil	5	0			Russell, Mrs.	5	0		
Prideaux, Miss S. T.	10	0			Ryle, Mrs. Herbert	1	0		
Procter, Lady	5	0			Ryley, Miss K.	1	1		
Prothero, Mrs.	10	0			St. Hill, Miss	5	0		
Pumphrey, Mrs.	5	0			Sachs, Mrs. Gustave	5	0		
Punnett, Miss M.A.	5	0			St. Cyres, The Viscountess	1	1		
Punnett, Miss Evelyn	1	0			Samuel, Mrs. Gilbert	10	0		
Pycroft, Miss Ella	5	0							

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Samuel, Miss S. (1917 and 1918)	10	0			Stoechr, Miss	10	0		
Sanday, Miss	5	0			Stokes, Lady	5	0		
Sanders, Mrs.	5	0			Stokes, Mrs. F.	5	0		
Sanderson, Mrs. Cobden	5	0			Storrs, Mrs. Francis	7	6		
Sanger, Miss S.	5	0			Strachey, Miss P.	5	0		
Saunders, Miss	5	0			Strange, Miss	5	0		
Savill, Miss G.	5	0			Strauss, Mrs. Arthur	10	6		
Scarth, Miss	5	0			Streatfeild, Mrs. Deane	1	1		
Schuster, Mrs. Ernest	1	1			Streeter, Miss A.	5	0		
Scott, Mrs. Fitzroy	5	0			Streeter, Miss Edith	5	0		
Scott, Mrs. S. G.	5	0			Stubbs, Miss E. C.	5	0		
Scott, Miss A. M., M.A.	5	0			Sturge, Mrs. J. E.	5	0		
Scott, Miss Amelia (paid in advance)					Sturge, Miss Carta	10	0		
Scott, Miss M. E.	5	0			Sturge, Miss E. H.	5	0		
Sedgwick, Mrs.	5	0			Sturge, Miss Elizabeth	10	0		
Selborne, The Countess of (paid in advance)					Suffield, Lady	5	0		
Selwyn, Mrs.	10	0			Summerton, Mrs.	5	0		
Sewell, Miss M.	1	0			Sutton, Miss E. M.	10	6		
Seymour, Miss W. F.	5	0			Swaythling, Ellen Lady	1	1		
Shand, Mrs. R. E. S.	5	0			Swindells, Miss J.	10	0		
Shann, Miss Laura	5	0			Symington, Miss	5	0		
Shaw, Lady Napier	5	0			Talbot, The Hon. Mrs. Edward	5	0		
Shaw, Miss M. L.	5	0			Taylor, Mrs. Claude	5	0		
Sheldon, Miss	5	0			Taylor, Mrs. H. Clifford Brooke	5	0		
Sidgwick, Mrs. Henry	1	1			Taylor, Mrs. Cook	5	0		
Sidney, Miss					Taylor, Mrs. T. B.	10	0		
Sillitoe, Miss H.	5	0			Tennant, Mrs. H. J.	1	0		
Simon, Mrs. E. D.	4	4			Terry, Mrs.	5	0		
Simon, Mrs. Henry	1	1			Theilmann, Miss H.	10	6		
Sinclair, Miss	5	0			Thomas, The Hon. Mrs.	5	0		
Sinclair, Miss E. J.	5	0			Thomasson, Mrs.	5	0		
Skipwith, Mrs. R. W.	5	0			Thompson, Mrs.	5	0		
Smiles, Mrs.	5	0			Thompson, Mrs. Austin	5	0		
Smith, Lady Fisher	5	0			Thompson, Mrs. Gilchrist	5	0		
Smith, Mrs. Binns	1	1			Thompson, Miss L.	10	0		
Smith, Mrs. Martin R.	5	0			Thornewill, Mrs.	5	0		
Smith, Mrs. Ridley	5	0			Thomson, Miss M. B.	10	0		
Smith, Mrs. W. J. (1917 and 1918)	10	0			Todd, Miss Eveline	5	0		
Smith, Miss Bentinck	5	0			Tomkinson, Miss	5	0		
Smith, Miss E. H.	5	0			Torrey, Mrs.	5	0		
Smith, Miss Flora M.	5	0			Townend, Miss K.	5	0		
Smith, Miss G. M.	10	0			Townshend, Mrs. R. B.	10	0		
Smith, Miss K.	5	0			Tracey, Miss	5	0		
Smith, Miss M. J.	5	0			Trevelyan, Eleanora, Lady	1	0		
Smith, Miss Rosamund	1	0			Trew, Miss E. M.	5	0		
Smith, Miss M. L. Stafford, M.A.	10	0			Tritton, Mrs. J. H.	1	1		
Smith, Miss T. H.	5	0			Trollope, Miss B.	10	0		
Solly, Miss Dorothea	5	0			Trollope, Miss C.	5	0		
Somerset, Lady Henry (1917 and 1918)	1	0			Trollope, Miss M.	5	0		
Somervell, Mrs. W. H.	5	0			Turner, Mrs.	1	0		
Soulsby, Miss	1	1			Turner, Miss Ruth	5	0		
Soutar, Mrs.	5	0			Turquand, Miss L.	5	0		
Sowter, Mrs.	5	0			Tyrwhitt, Miss M.				
Spackman, Miss A. B. B.	6	0			Unwin, Mrs.	10	0		
Spicer, Mrs. Handley	10	0			Vaizey, Mrs.	5	0		
Spicer, Mrs. J.	1	0			Valpy, Mrs.	5	0		
Spicer, Miss Charlotte	10	0			Vaughan-Davies, Mrs.				
Spicer, Miss	10	0			Vavasasseur, Miss C.	5	0		
Spielmann, Mrs. M. A.	10	0			Veith of Elock, Mrs.	5	0		
Stables, Mrs. W. H.	10	0			Verney, Margaret, Lady	1	0		
Stannard, Mrs. Edward	5	0			Verrall, Miss M. E.	5	0		
Stansfield, Mrs.	5	0			Villiers, Miss E. T.	5	0		
Steele, Mrs. R. Topham	10	0			Vince, Mrs.	10	0		
Stephenson, Miss Grace	5	0			Vincent, Mrs.	5	0		
Sterling, Miss Margaret	5	0			Voelcker, Miss W.	5	0		
Stettauer, Miss N. I. C.	5	0			Wade, Miss M. I.	1	0		
Stevenson, Mrs. Henry	10	0			Wainwright, Mrs.	5	0		
Stevenson, Miss E.	10	0			Wainwright, Miss M.	1	0		
Stewart, Mrs.	1	0			Waldegrave, The Countess	1	1		
Stiebel, Mrs. Arthur	10	0			Walker, Dr. Jane	2	2		
Stillwell, Miss	5	0							
Stobart, Mrs. W. E.	5	0							

		BRANCHES.	
Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.	Subscrip- tions.	Dona- tions.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wallace, Mrs.	5 0	Brought forward	584 12 0
Wallace, Miss	2 0 0	Aberdeen	3 15 0
Wallace, Miss Phoebe	10 0	Andover	1 0 0
Wallis, Miss S. J.	5 0	Airdrie	16 0
Walrond, Miss	5 0	Ashford	18 0
Walrond, Miss F. E. L.	15 0	Bakewell	1 8 6
Walter, Mrs.	5 0	Banger	12 6
Wanklyn, Mrs. (1918 and 1919)	10 0	Bath	1 10 0
Warlow, Mrs.	5 0	Bedfordshire	3 0 0
Ward, Mrs. James	5 0	Berkhamsted	1 16 0
Ward, Miss F. Hunt	10 6	Birmingham	8 5 0
Ware, Mrs. Fabian	1 0 0	Bournemouth	1 19 6
Warren, Mrs. G. S.	1 1 0	Bradford	4 7 6
Warren, Miss E.	1 0 0	Bridlington	2 6 6
Warren, Miss M. H.	10 0	Brighton and Hove	3 0 0
Wason, Mrs. Eugene	5 0	Bristol and Clifton	5 0 0
Wathen, Mrs.	5 0	Bromley	3 0 0
Watson, Lady	10 0	Burnley	10 0
Watson, Mrs. Newall (paid in advance)		Cambridge	8 18 0
Watt, Miss S. M.	5 0	Canterbury	2 10 0
Watts, Mrs. James	1 1 0	Carlisle and District	5 0 0
Webb, Miss Helen, M.B.	10 6	Cheltenham	1 17 6
Webb, Miss M. H.	5 0	Coventry	1 0 0
Weir, Miss	5 0	Croydon	3 14 0
Weir, Miss E.	5 0	Derbyshire	3 0 0
Wernher, Lady	2 2 0	Dublin	4 8 0
Whalley Tooker, Mrs.	10 0	Dundee	1 7 6
White, Miss F.	10 0	Durham	12 6
White, Miss H. M.	10 0	Eastbourne	3 5 0
White, Mrs. John	5 0	East Dorset	3 9 6
White-Birch, Mrs.	5 0	Edinburgh	3 0 0
Whitley, Mrs.	1 0 0	Exeter	2 10 6
Whitting, Mrs.	5 0	Farnham	17 6
Whittingstall, Mrs. H. O. F.	5 0	Gerrard's Cross	1 6 6
Whitty, Mrs. Irvine	5 0	Glasgow	11 10 6
Whymper, Miss Amy	5 0	Gloucester	2 10 0
Wickham, Mrs.	10 0	Grantham	19 6
Widnell, Miss M. E.	5 0	Greenock	15 0
Wilkinson, The Hon. Mrs.	10 0	Grimsby	7 0
Wilkinson, Miss F.	10 6	Guildford	1 9 6
Williams, Mrs. Rowland	1 1 0	Haslemere	3 0 0
Williams, Mrs. Theodore	1 1 0	Hastings and St. Leonard's	3 2 9
Willis, Mrs. George	5 0	Hereford	1 4 6
Willmer, Miss	5 0	Huddersfield	1 5 0
Wills, Dame Janet Stancomb	1 0 0	Hull and District	7 10 6
Willson, Mrs G., O.B.E.	1 0 0	Inverness	4 0
Wilson, Dr. Helen	1 0 0	Keighley	1 0 0
Wilson, Mrs. Harold	5 0	Leeds	2 10 0
Wilson, Mrs. Henry J.	1 0 0	Leicester	2 7 6
Wilson, Mrs. J. P.	10 0	Lichfield	2 0 0
Wingate, Miss	5 0	Lincoln	3 13 0
Winkworth, Miss A. E.	10 0	Liverpool and Birken- head	7 0 0
Wolff, Mrs.	5 0	Llangollen	1 0 0
Wolmer, Viscountess	10 0	London	5 7 0
Women's Social Club		Luton	1 11 6
Wood, Miss K. Wilford	5 0	Manchester and Salford	5 0 0
Wood, Mrs. H. F.	5 0	Mansfield	8 0
Woodward, Mrs. G. S.	10 0	Middlesbrough and Cleveland	2 1 6
Woolner, Miss C.	10 0	Newport and District	2 2 6
Worsley, Miss M. T.	10 0	Nottingham and Notts.	3 17 0
Worthington, Mrs. W. B.	5 0	Oldham	2 6 6
Wren, Miss E. M. F.	7 6	Oswestry and Shrop- shire	2 0 0
Wright, Lady	1 1 0	Oxford	4 5 0
Yates, Miss L. H. (1917 and 1918)	1 0 0	Paisley	15 0
Yorke, Hon. Mrs. Eliot	10 0	Perth	10 0
Young, Miss Ruth	5 0	Peterborough	2 10 0
Zimmern, Mrs.	5 0	Penarth	15 6
Zimmern, Miss E. M.	5 0	Portsmouth	2 11 0
		Reading	19 0
		Ross-on-Wye	10 0
		Scarborough	1 5 0
		St. Albans	3 5 0
		St. Andrews	4 5 0
Total	£584 12 0		£300 10 0

		Subscrip- tions.		Dona- tions.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salisbury		2 10 0			
Sheffield		5 5 0			
Shrewsbury		1 6 0			
Southampton		1 5 0			
Southport and Birkdale		2 8 6			
South-West Ham		3 2 6			
Standing Committee of the Scottish Unions		5 0			
Stirling and District		1 6 0			
Stockton and Thornaby		1 15 0			
Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire		3 10 0			
Sunderland		1 11 0			
Torquay		3 7 6			
Truro		1 16 0			
Tunbridge Wells		4 0 0			
Watford		1 10 0			
Winchester		1 7 6			
Worthing		18 0			
Wrexham		1 1 6			
York		3 1 6			
Total		£815 12 3		£300 10 0	

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Having more than one representative on the National Council.

	Subscriptions.		Donations.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward	815	12 3	300	10 0
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene	1	1 0		
Alexandra College Guild	1	10 0		
Assistant Mistresses in Public Schools, Association of	1	1 0		
British Women's Emigration Association	10	0		
Catholic Women's League	1	1 0		
Charity Organisation Society	1	1 0		
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.)	1	1 0		
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union)	1	5 0		
Church of England Women's Help Society	5	0		
Conservative Women's Reform Association	1	1 0		
Employment of Women, Society for Promoting the	10	0		
Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council)	1	1 0		
Girls' Friendly Society (Ireland)	5	0		
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland)	10	0		
Girls' Guildry	1	1 0		
Head Mistresses, Association of	10	0		
Irish Nurses' Association	1	1 0		
Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association	10	0		
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women	10	0		
Jewish Women, Union of	15	0		
Mothers' Union	1	5 0		
Mothers' Union (Scotland)	5	0		
National British Women's Temperance Association	1	1 0		
National Home Reading Union	10	0		
Onward and Upward Association	10	0		
Parents' National Educational Union	1	1 0		
Post Office Women Clerks, Association of	1	1 0		
Representative Council of Girls' Associations (paid in advance)				
Salvation Army (Women's Social Work Department)	1	1 0		
Scottish Matrons' Association	1	1 0		
State Children's Association	10	0		
Teachers, National Union of	2	2 0		
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of	1	1 0		
Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, National Council of	1	1 0		
University Women Teachers, Association of	10	0		
Women's Institute	1	1 0		
Women's Local Government Society	1	5 0		
Women's Suffrage Societies, National Union of	2	10 0		
Women's Total Abstinence Union	1	12 0		
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education	1	1 0		
Young Women's Christian Association (Ireland)	5	0		
Young Women's Christian Association (Scotland)	5	0		

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Having one representative on the National Council.

	Subscriptions.		Donations.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Alexandra College, Dublin			10	0
Bedford College for Women	1	1 0		
Bermondsey Settlement			5	0
Brabazon Employment Society	1	0 0		
British County Homestead Association	1	1 0		
Bridge of Hope Mission	10	0		
British Women's Patriotic League	1	1 0		
Canning Town Women's Settlement			5	0
Cheltenham Ladies' College			5	0
Church League for Women's Suffrage	1	1 0		
Church of Scotland Women's Guild			5	0
College Hall, Byng Place			5	0
College of Nursing, Ltd.	1	1 0		
Colonial and Continental Church Society			10	0
Colonial Intelligence League	1	1 0		
Criminal Law Amendment Committee	1	1 0		
Day Nurseries, National Society of	1	1 0		
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	1	1 0		
Duty and Discipline Movement			5	0
Employment of Barmaids, Joint Committee on the			5	0
Epileptics, National Society for			5	0
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses			5	0
Fabian Society (Women's Group)	1	1 0		
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund			5	0
Froebel Society	1	1 0		

	Subscriptions.		Donations.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Girl Guides	1	1 0		
Girls' Clubs, Federation of Working			5	0
Girls' Clubs, National Organisation of	1	1 0		
Girls' Diocesan Association	1	1 0		
Girls' Life Brigade	1	1 0		
Girls' Realm Guild of Service and Good Fellowship	1	1 0		
Girton College			5	0
Horticultural College, Swanley			10	6
Hospital Almoners' Council			5	0
Housing of Women, National Association for	1	1 0		
Industrial Law Committee			5	0
International Union of Friends of Young Women			5	0
Invalid Children's Aid Association			5	0
Irish Girls' Protection Crusade	1	1 0		
Irish Matrons' Association	1	1 0		
Irish Women's Temperance Union			5	0
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford			5	0
London Diocesan Council for Preventive, Rescue and Penitentiary Work (Ladies' Committee)	1	0 0		
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls			10	0
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland	1	1 0		
Mental After Care Association			5	0
Metropolitan Public Gardens Association			5	0
Midwives, Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of			5	0
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses' Club			5	0
Ministering Children's League			5	0
National Adult School Union	1	1 0		
National Food Reform Association	1	1 0		
National Health Society			5	0
National Vigilance Association	1	1 0		
Norland Institute			5	0
Parochial Mission Women Fund			5	0
Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses			5	0
Ranyard Mission			5	0
Representative Managers of L.C.C. Elementary Schools			5	0
Rochester and Southwark Diocesan Deaconesses			10	0
St. Hugh's College, Oxford			5	0
Scottish Women's Bible Study Association			5	0
Social Guild, Nottingham			5	0
Somerville College, Oxford	1	0 0		
South African Colonisation Society			5	0
Stansfeld Trust			1	1 0
Stead Memorial Fund			1	1 0
Student Christian Movement			1	1 0
Teachers' Training and Registration Society			5	0
The Girl Guides	1	1 0		
Time and Talents	1	1 0		
Trained Masseuses, Incorporated Society of			5	0
Trained Nurses, National Union of	1	1 0		
Trained Nurses, Society for the State Registration of	1	1 0		
Travellers' Aid Society			5	0
University Women, Federation of	1	1 0		
Westfield College			5	0
West London Mission			5	0
Winchester Diocesan Deaconesses			5	0
Women Clerks and Secretaries, Association of	1	1 0		
Women's Diocesan Association	1	1 0		
Women's Farm and Garden Union			5	0
Women's Freedom League	1	1 0		
Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain and Ireland			5	0
Women's Institutes, Federation of	1	1 0		
Women's Municipal Party	1	1 0		
Women Pharmacists, Association of			5	0
Women Sanitary Inspectors' Association	1	1 0		
Women Teachers, National Federation of	1	1 0		
Workhouse Nursing Association	1	1 0		
Zenana Bible and Medical Mission			5	0
Women's Indian Study Association	1	0 0		
Ladies' Associations for the Care of Friendless Girls:—				
Gateshead			5	0
Folkestone			5	0
Godstone and Caterham Girls' Aid Association			5	0
Notting Dale			5	0
Rochester Diocesan Association			5	0
Salisbury Diocesan Association			5	0
Southwark Diocesan Association			10	6
Sutton Girls' Aid Association			5	0
Yarmouth			5	0
Total	£913	18 3	£300	10 0

The National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland.

Statement of Receipts and Payments, 1st September, 1917, to 31st August, 1918.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 1st, 1917.									
To	Balance brought forward	...	...				107	13	0
Aug. 31st, 1918.									
„	Subscriptions—								
	Members	...	...	584	12	0			
	Branches	...	...	231	0	3			
	Societies	...	...	98	6	0			
				913 18 3					
„	Donations	...	...	300	10	0*			
„	Sale of Literature—								
	Pamphlets	...	...	55	9	4			
	Reports	...	...	16	10	7			
	Occasional Papers	...	...	51	14	9			
				123 14 8					
„	Rural Housing—Rent	...	...	25	0	0			
„	Sale of Tickets, Annual Meeting, 1917	...	...	44	9	6			
„	Hire of Committee Room	...	...		2	6			
„	Balance handed over by Insurance Committee	...	...	7	19	11			
				1415 14 10					
„	Interest—								
	On Deposit Account	...	...	8	6	9			
	„ Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd.	...	...	3	15	0			
	„ 5 per cent War Loan	...	...	7	5	0			
				19 6 9					
„	Legacy from Miss Louisa Marshall	...	...		250	0 0			
„	Withdrawn from Deposit Account	...	...		100	0 0			
				1892 14 7					

*Of the above sum £250 was collected by Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon.

Amount on Deposit with London County and Westminster Bank	£100
Invested in Co-partnership Tenants, Ltd.	£100
Do. 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929/47	£200
Do. 5 per cent. National War Bonds	£250

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 31st, 1918.									
By	Salaries	...	...	549	17	8			
„	National Health Insurance	...	...	1	11	6			
„	Printing	...	...	347	15	3			
„	Stationery	...	...	165	4	2			
„	Postage	...	...	107	13	8			
„	Bank Charges	...	...	1	10	1			
„	Committees	...	...	55	11	10			
„	Rent of Central Office	...	...	150	0	0			
„	Office Expenses	...	...	45	3	2			
„	Telephone	...	...	15	13	5			
„	Auditors' Fees	...	...	4	4	0			
„	Reporting Fees	...	...	6	18	6			
„	Press Cuttings	...	...	2	2	0			
„	Travelling	...	...	9	9	7			
„	Pamphlets	...	...	2	11	8			
„	Hire of Halls	...	...	35	15	0			
„	Miss Preston's Expenses	...	...	9	12	4			
„	Grant to Miss Janes	...	...	50	0	0			
				1560 13 10					
„	Investments—5 per cent. National War Bonds	...	...	250	0	0			
				1810 13 10					
„	Balance—								
	At Bankers on Current Account...	70	7	3			
	Petty Cash in hand	11	13	6			
				82 0 9					
				1892 14 7					

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Examined and found correct,

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

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

24th September, 1918.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I bequeath to the National Council of Women of
Great Britain and Ireland the sum of* _____*

*to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of said
National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland,
free of all deductions whatever, the receipt of said Treasurer
to be an effectual discharge of same.*

* The sum to be written in full.

PAMPHLET