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British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	15th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	15th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	15th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	16th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	16th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	16th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	16th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	17th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	17th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	17th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	18th	"
				December
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	13th	December
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	13th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	14th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	14th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	14th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	14th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	15th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	15th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	15th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	16th	"
				1939
				February
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.30	Monday	13th	February
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	14th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	14th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	14th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	15th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	16th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	16th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	16th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	17th	"
				March
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	14th	March
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	14th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	15th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	15th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	15th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	16th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	16th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	16th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	17th	"

				1939
				April
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.30	Monday	17th	April
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	18th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	18th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	18th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	19th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	19th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	19th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	20th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	20th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	20th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	21st	"
				May
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	16th	May
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	16th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	17th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	17th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	17th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	18th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	18th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	18th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	19th	"
				June
Humane Treatment of Animals	2.30	Monday	12th	June
British Empire and Migration	11.00	Tuesday	13th	"
Public Health and Child Welfare	2.15	Tuesday	13th	"
Arts and Letters	4.00	Tuesday	13th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	14th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	14th	"
Moral Welfare	2.15	Wednesday	14th	"
Temperance	4.00	Wednesday	14th	"
International Affairs	11.00	Thursday	15th	"
Cinema	2.15	Thursday	15th	"
Regional and Branch Representatives	4.00	Thursday	15th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	16th	"
				July
I.C.W.	11.00	Tuesday	11th	July
Women Police	2.15	Tuesday	11th	"
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	12th	"
Parliamentary and Legislation	11.15	Wednesday	12th	"
Housing	2.30	Wednesday	12th	"
Education	4.00	Wednesday	12th	"
Public Service and Magistrates	11.00	Thursday	13th	"
Household Service	2.15	Thursday	13th	"
Industrial	4.00	Thursday	13th	"
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	14th	"
				September
Finance	10.15	Wednesday	13th	September
EXECUTIVE	11.00	Friday	15th	"

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Treasurer.—Miss Alice Sturge, 28, Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.
Secretary.—Mrs. Gwilliam, Governor's House, H.M. Prison, Horfield, Bristol, 7.

BROMLEY AND DISTRICT (1908).

President.—Lady Campbell, 52, Westmoreland Road, Bromley, Kent.
Chairman.—Mrs. Goodyear, 14, Shawfield Park, Bromley, Kent.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Borthwick, Cairnsmore, Elmstead Lane, Chislehurst, Kent.
Secretary.—Mrs. Burghes, Silver Birches, Elmstead Woods, Chislehurst, Kent.

BURTON-ON-TRENT (1918).

President.—Miss Holland, J.P., The Grove, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Burn, 37, St. Paul's Street, Burton-on-Trent.
Secretary.—Mrs. W. S. Harris, 231, Branstone Road, Burton-on-Trent.

CAMBRIDGE (1912).

President.—The Mayoress, 1, Greville Road, Cambridge.
Chairman.—Mrs. Hartree, 21, Bentley Road, Cambridge.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bowes, 21, Newton Road, Cambridge.
Secretaries.—Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 86, Hills Road, Cambridge.
Mrs. Milson Pye, 6, Grange Road, Cambridge.

NEWMARKET SUB-BRANCH.

Secretary.—Miss M. A. Hilton, Rous Road, Newmarket.

CARLISLE AND DISTRICT (1902).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Milbank-Smith, Wreay Hall, nr. Carlisle.
Treasurer.—Miss Lucy Cartmell, M.A., Woodside, Head's Nook, Carlisle.
Secretary.—Miss M. G. Farrow, B.Litt., 2, Hartington Place, Carlisle.

CHELTENHAM (1893).

President.—Mrs. Lipson, Corinth House, Bath Road, Cheltenham.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Bolland, Osborne Lodge, The Park, Cheltenham.
Joint Secretaries.—Mrs. Stoney Smith, Burnbrae, 133, Leckhampton Road Cheltenham.
Mrs. Victor Percival, The Orchard, The Park, Cheltenham.

CHESTERFIELD (1933).

President.—Mrs. George Kenning, Ashover, nr. Chesterfield.
Chairman.—Mrs. Francis Jackson, 6, Fairfield Road, Chesterfield.
Treasurer.—Mrs. G. H. Hindle, 225, Walton Road, Chesterfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Walter Timmins, 26, Malvern Road, Chesterfield.

CHORLEY WOOD AND RICKMANSWORTH (1933).

President.—Mrs. Lyon Bowley, The Holt, Chorley Wood, Herts.
Treasurer.—Lady Lewis, Clearburn, Loudwater, Chorley Wood, Herts.
Secretary.—

COVENTRY (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Ashworth, 72, Stoneleigh Avenue, Coventry.
Treasurer.—Miss E. C. Batsford, 100, Evenlode Crescent, Coundon, Coventry.
Secretary.—Miss A. W. Baker, 9, Middlemarch Road, Coventry.

CROYDON (1897).

President.—The Mayoress of Croydon, Town Hall, Croydon.
Chairman.—Mrs. Corner, Northcote, Duppas Road, Croydon.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Chart, 14, Mulgrave Road, Croydon.
Secretary.—Miss Rhoda Brodie, M.B.E., 20, St. Peter's Road, Croydon.

DERBYSHIRE (1896).

President.—Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Highfield House, Highfield Road, Derby.
Treasurer.—Mrs. J. W. Irving, 17, North Street, Derby.
Secretary.—Miss Bodger, 8, Ferrer's Way, Darley Abbey, Derby.

EALING (1932).

President.—The Mayoress, 42, Mayfield Avenue, W.13.
Chairman.—Miss M. S. Hoare, 6, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.5.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Job, 24, Gunnersbury Crescent, W.3.
Secretary.—Mrs. Bell, 11, Haven Green, W.5.

EASTBOURNE (1915).

President & Chairman.—Miss F. Campbell, O.B.E., Woodview, Silverdale Road, Eastbourne.
Treasurer.—Miss Chudleigh, Tudor Croft, Baslow Road, Eastbourne.
Secretary.—Miss Milman, Roseland, Hampden Park, Eastbourne.

FARNHAM AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Mrs. Taylor-Smith, Clare Cottage, Rowledge, Farnham, Surrey.
Vice-President.—Mrs. Hale, Hambledon Cottage, Lower Bourne, Farnham.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Windle, Chevin, Lower Bourne, Farnham.
Secretary.—Mrs. Colman, Crackanthorp, Middle Avenue, Farnham.

GERRARD'S CROSS AND CHALFONT ST. PETER (1918).

President and Chairman.—Lady Malkin, The Barton, Gerrard's Cross.
Treasurer.—Miss Dunderdale, Woodgate, Gerrard's Cross.
Secretary.—Miss H. M. Slesser, Wall Cottage, Gerrard's Cross.

GLOUCESTER (1898).

President.—Mrs. Hensman, St. Catherine's Vicarage, Gloucester.
Chairman.—Mrs. Meath-Baker, Hasfield Court, Gloucester.
Treasurer.—Miss Holtham, 65, Denmark Road, Gloucester.
Secretary.—Mrs. E. May Bretherton, Hillesley, Hucclecote, Gloucester.

HALIFAX (MAY, 1935).

President.—Mrs. J. Smithson, 4, Savile Row, Halifax.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Roger Tolson, Coley House, Coley, nr. Halifax.
Secretary.—Mrs. C. A. Ramsden, Ph.D., Haigh House, Warley, Halifax.

HAMPSTEAD (1938).

President.—Mrs. Lewis Glover, 1A, Netherhall Gardens, N.W.3.
Chairman.—Mrs. Arthur Watts, 1, Holly Place, N.W.3.
Treasurer.—
Secretary.—Miss Langdon, 42, Heath Street, N.W.3.

HARPENDEN (1920).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Greathead, M.B.E., Amenbury Orchard, Harpenden, Herts.
Treasurer.—Miss A. Wainwright, Woodhill, Top Street Way, Harpenden, Herts.
Secretary.—Mrs. Bond, Windy Corner, Wood End, Harpenden, Herts.

HARROGATE (1918).

President.—Dr. Laura Veale, 5, Springfield Avenue, Harrogate.
Chairman.—Mrs. Edgecombe, 37, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Kaye, 12, Rayleigh Road, Harrogate.
Secretary.—Mrs. Raphael Rutherford, 10, York Road, Harrogate.

HARROW (October 1935).

President.—Dr. B. Tchaykovsky, 5, St. John's Road, Harrow.
Chairman.—Mrs. Lambert, 38, Gayton Road, Harrow.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Butcher, Umlokothi, Holmdene Avenue, N. Harrow.
Secretary.—Mrs. Jewell, Norrington, Pinner Road, Pinner.
Asst. Secretary.—Mrs. Proctor.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARD'S (1930).

President.—The Countess Brassey, J.P., Park Gate, Battle, Sussex.
Chairman.—Mrs. Meads, M.B.E., J.P., 30, Buckhurst Road, Bexhill.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Friston, Maryland, Upper Church Road, Hollington, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
Secretaries.—Mrs. Chas. Pope, 7, Sedlescombe Road South, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.
Miss Nora Gardiner, The Albany Hotel, Hastings.

HORNSEY AND DISTRICT (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Wilfred J. Rowlands, 25, Cholmeley Park, N.6.
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. G. Holman, 25, Church Crescent, Muswell Hill, N.10.
Secretary.—Mrs. J. L. Mackie, 91, The Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.

HUDDERSFIELD (1917).

President.—Mrs. J. T. C. Broadbent, Quarryhurst, Longwood, Huddersfield.
Treasurer.—Miss Pye-Smith, Vernon House, New North Road, Huddersfield.
Secretary.—Mrs. Randolph, 21, Wentworth Street, Huddersfield.

HULL AND DISTRICT (1905).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Maxwell Jackson, Ferriby Hill, N. Ferriby, E. Yorks.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Pretty, 67, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
Secretary.—Miss Edith B. Brekke, 193, Coltman Street, Hull.

KING'S LYNN (1919).

President.—Mrs. Frost, Washmere, South Wootton, King's Lynn.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Blunt, 9, King Street, King's Lynn.
Secretary.—Mrs. Drennan, 33, Gaywood Road, King's Lynn.

LEEDS (1895).

President.—Viscountess Halifax, Garrowby, York.
Chairman.—Mrs. Frank Smith, Devonshire Hall, Headingley, Leeds, 6.
Treasurer.—Mrs. A. F. Stoner Smith, 414, Otley Road, Adel, Leeds, 6.
Secretary.—Mrs. Fells, 36, Hollin Lane, Headingley, Leeds, 6.

LEICESTER (1896).

President.—Mrs. Cardinal Taylor, 7, St. Alban's Road, Leicester.
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. Tyler, 17, Ashleigh Road, Leicester.
Secretary.—Miss L. E. Moore, 41, Kimberley Road, Leicester.

LINCOLN (1898).

President & Chairman.—Miss C. Stewart, M.A., The Training College, Lincoln.
Treasurer.—Dr. Winifred Sharrard, M.B., B.Chem.(Lond.), The Avenue, Lincoln.
Secretary.—Mrs. Hooton, 17, Queensway, Lincoln.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD (1887).

President.—Mrs. Stewart-Brown, J.P., 16, Ullett Road, Liverpool, 8.
Treasurer.—Miss Lilian Birt, 50, Brodie Avenue, Liverpool 18.
Secretary.—Miss M. Twemlow, 9, Ashfield Road, Aigburth, Liverpool 17.

LONDON (1916).

President.—
Vice-President.—The Dowager Lady Steel-Maitland, 72, Cadogan Square, S.W.1.
Treasurer.—Miss K. B. Locock, M.B.E., 44, Rusholme Road, Putney Heath Lane, S.W.15.
Secretary.—Miss M. Peacock, 94A, Tulse Hill, S.W.2.

MAIDSTONE.

President.—The Mayoress, Maidstone.
Chairman.—Dr. Grace Garratt, Upwey, Loose Road, Maidstone.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Higgs, 378, Loose Road, Maidstone.
Secretary.—Miss Clare Crew, 97, High Street, Maidstone.

MALVERN (1918).

President.—Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, M.A., J.P., Wynd's Point, Malvern.
Chairman.—Mrs. Hoyland, The Downs School, Colwell, Malvern.
Treasurer.—Miss E. C. Davis, 3, The Hollies, Malvern.
Secretary.—Mrs. Churchill, Worfield House, Malvern.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD (1897).

President.—The Lady Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.
Chairman.—Mrs. A. S. Wallace, 1, Buckingham Crescent, Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.
Vice-Chairman.—Mrs. W. H. Zimmern, J.P., 19, Didsbury Park, Manchester, 20.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Watson Ingram, 68, Barton Arcade, Manchester.
Secretary.—Miss E. Bacon, N.C.W. Office, 65, Barton Arcade, Manchester, 3.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT (FEBRUARY, 1935).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. F. Armstrong, Culloden, Edwinstowe, Mansfield.
Hon Treasurer.—Mrs. Westall, Alexandra Avenue, Mansfield.
Secretary.—

MIDDLESBROUGH AND CLEVELAND (1915).

President.—Mrs. Levick, M.D., Willerby, Cambridge Road, *Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Chairman.—Mrs. J. Brownlee, 24, The Avenue, Middlesbrough.

Treasurer.—Miss M. Taylor, 1, Daleston Avenue, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

Secretary.—Miss K. M. Gimson, 24, Harrow Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.

MORTLAKE WITH EAST SHEEN (1926).

President.—Mrs. Parsons, Longfield, Christchurch Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Chairman.—Mrs. Rosevear, 75, Richmond Hill Court, Richmond Hill, Surrey.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Wooldridge, 7, Shrewsbury Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14.

Secretary.—Miss A. L. Parry, 69, Richmond Park Road, East Sheen, S.W.14.

NEWARK, SOUTHWELL & DISTRICT (April, 1936).

President.—Mrs. Vere Lawrie, Carlton Hall, Newark-on-Trent, Notts.

Chairman.—Mrs. Becher, Minster Lodge, Southwell, Notts.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mrs. C. G. Richardson, Cromwell House, Balderton, Notts.

Hon. Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Hardy, Sacrista Prebend, Southwell, Notts.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH (1918).

President.—The Lady Mayoress, All Saints' Green, Norwich.

Chairman.—Mrs. E. J. Motum, J.P., 274, Unthank Road, Norwich.

Treasurer.—Mrs. I. Spain, The Old Rectory, Thorpe, Norwich.

Secretaries.—Mrs. J. M. Barclay, 464, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Mrs. B. Cozens Hardy, 16, Albemarle Road, Norwich.

NORTH STAFFS. (1918).

President.—Mrs. Wheelton Hind, O.B.E., J.P., Roxeth House, Stoke-on-Trent.

Chairman.—Miss Coghill, Sidmouth Lodge, Sidmouth Avenue, Newcastle, Staffs.

Treasurer.—Miss Bishop, Oulton House, Stone, Staffs.

Secretary.—Miss E. M. Ashwell, The Grove, Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent.

NORTHUMBERLAND, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, AND TYNESIDE, (1929).

Chairman.—Mrs. Alderson, M.A., J.P., Northern Counties Women's Club, 18, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Treasurer.—Miss E. Atkinson, 38, St. George's Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 2.

Secretary.—Mrs. S. Phillips, 7, Kingsland, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTS. (1895).

President.—Mrs. W. E. Ransom, Thoroton Hall, Notts.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Chaloner Mosey, 14, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.

Secretaries.—Mrs. Coulby, 8, North Road, The Park, Nottingham.
Miss Tutin, M.A., St. Peter's Gate, Nottingham.

OLDHAM (1897).

President.—Miss Lees, Westholme, Newport Street, Oldham.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Brooks, 85, Green Lane, Garden Suburb, Oldham.

Secretary.—Mrs. Claydon, 51, Frederick Street, Oldham.

PETERBOROUGH (1896).

President & Chairman.—Councillor Mrs. S. G. Cook, The Precincts, Peterborough.

Treasurer.—Miss Shrive, 6, The Pantiles, All Saint's Road, Peterborough.

Secretary.—Miss Hartley, Fletton Tower, Peterborough.

PORTSMOUTH. (1900).

President.—Mrs. Turner, Admiral Superintendent's House, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Chairman.—Miss E. H. Kelly, C.B.E., J.P., 18, St. Andrew's Road, Southsea.

Treasurer.—Mrs. J. R. C. Miller, 41, St. Ronan's Road, Southsea.

Secretary.—Miss Rundle, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

RICHMOND (OCTOBER, 1935).

President.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, 35, Montague Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Chairman.—Councillor Miss Lawrie, Pagoda Lodge, Kew Road, Richmond.

Treasurer.—Miss H. Loney, 172, Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey.

Secretary.—Mrs. H. L. Constable, 9, Cumberland Road, Kew, Surrey.

RUISLIP (1930).

President.—Councillor Mrs. Smedley, 5, Church Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex.

Chairman.—Miss I. Blanch, Uplands, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex.

Treasurer.—Miss Holloway, Evenley, Warren Road, Uxbridge.

Secretary.—Miss Geden, 2, Cheyne Court, Ruislip.

ST. ALBANS (1918).

President.—Miss Edith Drummond, 8, St. Peter's Close, St. Albans.

Treasurer.—Miss M. Humble, Ringwood, Hall Place Gardens, St. Albans.

Secretary.—Councillor Miss Gibbs, Houndspath, St. Albans.

Asst. Secretary.—Mrs. Le Mare, Treeshill, Sandpit Lane, St. Albans.

SALISBURY AND DISTRICT (1915).

President.—Lady Eyre Coote, The Close, Salisbury.

Chairman.—Mrs. A. Lawrence, 4, Manor Road, Salisbury.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Mumford, Tresta, Farley, Salisbury.

Secretaries.—General : Mrs. H. Jacob, De Vaux House, Salisbury.

Minute : Miss Eyre Matcham, New House, Redlynch, Salisbury.

SHEFFIELD (1909).

President.—Mrs. Leonard Wragg, M.B.E., J.P., Manor House, Loxley, Nr. Sheffield.

Chairman.—Mrs. E. Finch, 442, Glossop Road, Sheffield, 11.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Scott, 132, Dobbin Hill, Ecclesall, Sheffield 10.

Secretary.—Mrs. Swan, Orford, Common Lane, Sheffield, 11.

SOUTH DORSET (1917).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Bone, M.A., 24, Kempston Road, Weymouth.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Thompson, 3, Johnston Row, Esplanade, Weymouth.

Secretary.—Mrs. I. R. Pratt, 22, St. George's Avenue, Weymouth.

SOUTHPORT AND BIRKDALE (1893).

President & Chairman.—Miss W. K. Griffin, 28, Queen's Road, Southport.

Treasurer.—Miss H. R. Herbert, 13, Marlborough Road, Southport.

Secretary.—Miss E. Griffiths, 54, Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport.

SPENBOROUGH (1932).

President.—Mrs. H. E. Sugden, Royds Hall, Low Moor, Bradford.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Fred Burnhill, Lyncroft, Cliffe Lane, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

Secretary.—Miss Jean A. Anderson, Scite House Cottage, Hightown, Liversedge, Yorks.

Lectures Secretary.—Mrs. W. Pearson, Fernbank, Cleckheaton.

STOCKTON AND THORNABY (1904).

President.—Miss Whitwell, J.P., Clockwood House, Yarm-on-Tees, Yorks.

Chairman.—Mrs. Zealley, 6, The Green, Norton-on-Tees.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Thompson, 64, Hartburn Lane, Stockton-on-Tees.

Secretary.—Miss Horner, 10, Van Mildert Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.

TORQUAY (1915).

President & Chairman.—Miss Tweedy, M.B.E., J.P., Moorcot, Wellswood, Torquay.
Treasurer.—Miss Mallock, 3, Kent's Road, Torquay.
Secretary.—Mrs. Walton, Trees, Bronshill Road, Torquay.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS (1895).

President & Chairman.—Alderman Miss Baker, 25, Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells.
Treasurer.—Miss Bretherton, M.A., 15, Frant Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Secretary.—Mrs. C. J. Lewis Keeble, 33, Byng Road, Tunbridge Wells.

WATFORD AND DISTRICT (1918).

President.—The Countess of Clarendon, Pitt House, Hampstead, N.W.3.
Chairman.—Mrs. Davidson, Burvale, Rickmansworth Road, Watford.
Treasurer.—Miss Dodwell, The Spinney, Church Road, Watford.
Secretary.—Mrs. F. J. Massey, 99, Cassiobury Park Avenue, Watford.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT (1918).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. Brock Allon, 5, Merridale Grove, Wolverhampton.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Morrell, Tor Lodge, Compton, Wolverhampton.
Secretary.—Mrs. W. Trezise, Lane-side, Stockwell Road, Tettenhall, nr. Wolverhampton.

WORTHING (1914).

President & Chairman.—Mrs. C. B. Barber, 97, Queen Street, Worthing.
Treasurer.—Miss Sturgess, 13, Belsize Road, Worthing.
Secretary.—Miss Rowland, 77, Balcombe Avenue, Worthing.

YORK (1900).

President.—Mrs. Riley, Dunromin, Copmanthorpe, York.
Vice-President.—Mrs. W. Shaw, 24, Lilac Avenue, Tang Hall, York.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cadell, Tranent, Heworth, York.
Secretary.—Mrs. J. Orchard, 28, Clifton, York.

SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN (1883).

President.—Ishbel, Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, G.B.E., LL.D., J.P., Gordon House, Rubislaw Den North, Aberdeen.
Chairman.—Lady Alexander, M.A. (Cantab.), J.P., 31, Queens Road Aberdeen.
Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Trail, 81, High Street, Old Aberdeen.

DUNDEE (1904).

President.—Miss M. A. Macdonald, Windmill House, Arbroath, Angus.
Chairman.—Miss Kynoch, Perth Road, Dundee.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Pithie, Seafeld, Blackness Road, Dundee.
Secretary.—Miss Duncan, 2, Beechwood Terrace, Dundee.

EDINBURGH AND DISTRICT (1896).

President.—The Lady Ruth Balfour, M.B., B.S., Balbirnie, Markinch, Fife.
Chairman.—Mrs. J. T. S. Watson, M.A., 43, Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.
Treasurer.—Miss Jean Cadigan, B.Com., C.A., Commercial Laboratory, High School Yards, Edinburgh.
Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Mackie, N.C.W. Office, 22, Stafford Street, Edinburgh.

GLASGOW (1884).

President.—Mrs. Shaw Dunn, M.D., D.Sc., 25, Bute Gardens, Glasgow, W.2.
Treasurer.—Mrs. McCallum, Inveroran, Bearsden, By Glasgow.
Secretary.—Miss Lilius S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

GREENOCK (1904).

President & Chairman.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Alexander, Garrachrhune, Kilmun, Argyllshire.
Secretary.—Mrs. Williamson, Carlogie, Greenock.

NORTH AYRSHIRE (1928).

Chairman.—Mrs. Forest, 50, Chrystie Gardens, Saltcoats.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Seggie, 36, Chrystie Gardens, Saltcoats.
Secretary.—Mrs. A. Reid, Greville, Saltcoats.

PERTH (1917).

President.—Miss Margaret Martin, J.P., Rosemount Place, Perth.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Cyril Walmesley, 4, Albert Place, Perth.
Secretary.—Mrs. Theodore Overy, Muirhall Bank, Perth.

STIRLING AND DISTRICT (1918).

Hon. President.—Mary Lady Steel-Maitland, Sauchieburn, Stirling, N.B.
President.—Lady Kay Muir, Blair Drummond by Stirling, Perthshire.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Duff, 8, Pitt Terrace, Stirling.
Secretary.—Miss Jean E. Brown, 4, Park Avenue, Stirling.

WALES.

BANGOR (1918).

President and Chairman.—Miss Anna Rowlands, B.A., Tawelan, Menai Road, Bangor.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Mainstone, Pengarth, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor.
Secretary.—Mrs. T. J. Wallace, Astoria, West End, Bangor.

COLWYN BAY (1934).

President.—Lady Artemus-Jones, J.P., Gorffwysfa, Llanrwst.
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Jones, Rhraiwa, Fron Road, Colwyn Bay.
Secretary.—Miss B. E. Hildred, Gorsehill, Upper Colwyn Bay.

LLANGOLLEN & DISTRICT (1918).

President.—Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Westol, Abbey Road, Llangollen.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Sidney C. Richards, Glascoed, Llangollen.
Secretary.—Miss Pugh Jones, Bryndedwydd, Llangollen.

WREXHAM AND DISTRICT (1938).

Chairman.—Miss Allington-Hughes, J.P., Bryn-y-groes, Gresford.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Artro Owen, 4, Belmont Road, Wrexham.
Secretary.—Mrs. Erie Evans, Plas-y-Bryn, Wrexham.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

EASTERN COUNTIES.

Comprising Cambridge, King's Lynn, Norwich, and Peterborough Branches.
Chairman.—Mrs. Harper Smith, 435, Unthank Road, Norwich.
Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Hartree, 21, Bentley Road, Cambridge.

HOME COUNTIES.

Comprising Aylesbury, Bedford, Berkhamsted, Chorley Wood, Ealing, Gerrard's Cross, Hampstead, Harpenden, Harrow, Hornsey, London, Richmond, Ruislip, St. Albans, and Watford Branches.

Chairman.—Miss Cécile Matheson, 19, Elsworthy Road, N.W.3.

Treasurer.—Miss Joan Heywood, 21, Briar Lane, Carshalton, Surrey.

Secretary.—Miss Ines Blanch, Uplands, Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, Middlesex.

EAST MIDLAND.

Comprising Burton-on-Trent, Chesterfield, Derby, Lincoln, Mansfield, Newark and Southwell, and Nottingham Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. R. F. Percy, Kynance, Private Road, Sherwood, Nottingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. S. Rothera, 25, Magdala Road, Nottingham.

WEST MIDLAND.

Comprising Bilston, Birmingham, Coventry, Leicester, Malvern, North Staffordshire, and Wolverhampton Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Emanuel, 10, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Paget House, Old Fallings Lane, Wolverhampton.

NORTHERN.

Comprising Carlisle, Middlesbrough, Northumberland and Newcastle-on-Tyne, Stockton and Thornaby Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Alderson, M.A., J.P., Northern Counties Women's Club, 18, Eldon Square, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Truttman, 3, Mitchell Avenue, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2.

NORTH EASTERN.

Comprising Bradford, Bridlington, Halifax, Harrogate, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, Spenborough, and York Branches.

Chairman.—Lady Lawson-Tancred, J.P., Aldborough Manor, Boroughbridge, Yorks.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Angelo Raine, 129, The Mount, York.

NORTH WESTERN.

Comprising Bangor, Colwyn Bay, Liverpool and Birkenhead, Llangollen, Manchester, Oldham, Southport and Birkdale and Wrexham Branches.

Chairman.—The Lady Cawley, Brooklands, Prestwich, Manchester.

Treasurer.—Miss Lloyd Jones, Glanafon, Llangollen.

Secretary.—Mrs. Claydon, 51, Frederick Street, Oldham.

SOUTHERN.

Comprising Farnham, and Portsmouth Branches.

Chairman.—Miss Rundle, 13, Clarence Parade, Southsea.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Mrs. R. Williams, 9, Brandon Road, Southsea.

SOUTH EASTERN.

Comprising Brighton and Hove, Bromley, Croydon, Eastbourne, Hastings and St. Leonards, Maidstone, Mortlake with East Sheen, Tunbridge Wells and Worthing Branches.

Chairman.—Miss Milman, Roseland, Hampden Park, Eastbourne.

Treasurer & Secretary.—Miss Norah Green, The Patch, Peacehaven, Sussex

SOUTH WESTERN.

Comprising Andover, Bournemouth and East Dorset, Salisbury, and South Dorset Branches.

Chairman.—Mrs. Lovibond, J.P., Windover House, St. Ann Street, Salisbury.

Treasurer and Secretary.—Mrs. Meech, Wabey House, Upwey, Weymouth.

WESTERN.

Comprising Bath, Bristol, Cheltenham, Gloucester and Torquay Branches.

Chairman.—Miss E. H. Smith, J.P., Richmond House, Clifton Hill, Bristol, 8.

Treasurer.—Miss I. Stirling, 5, The Paragon, Clifton, Bristol, 8.

Secretary.—Miss C. L. Morant, 16, York Gardens, Clifton, Bristol.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE.

Comprising Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and District, Glasgow, Greenock, North Ayrshire, Perth, and Stirling and District Branches.

Chairman.—Ex-Bailie Isabelle Kerr, J.P., Heywood, Greenock.

Vice-Chairman.—Miss H. M. Blair, 46, Ormidale Terrace, Edinburgh.

Treasurer.—Miss Cadigan, C.A., Commercial Laboratory, High School Yards, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh, 1.

Secretary.—Mrs. David Paterson, M.A., Clyde House, Greenock.

Minute Secretary.—Miss L. S. Macartney, N.C.W. Office, 114, West Campbell Street, Glasgow, C.2.

BRANCH MEMBERS AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

England, Scotland, and Wales.		Member- ship.	Local Societies.
Andover		84	9
Aylesbury		130	5
Bath		150	8
Bedford		126	11
Berkhamsted		238	10
Bilston		90	—
Birmingham		576	64
Bournemouth and East Dorset		241	16
Bradford		178	21
Bridlington		135	5
Brighton and Hove		150	12
Bristol		330	22
Bromley, Kent		173	26
Burton-on-Trent		125	3
Cambridge		241	30
Newmarket Sub-Branch		30	—
Carlisle		221	12
Cheltenham		118	11
Chesterfield		108	5
Chorley Wood		120	1
Coventry		162	4
Croydon		390	2
Derbyshire		165	5
Ealing		400	7
Eastbourne		200	10
Farnham		90	2
Gerrard's Cross		120	—
Gloucester		110	16
Halifax		100	6
Hampstead		50	—
Harpenden		107	4
Harrogate		221	19
Harrow		84	—
Hastings and St. Leonard's		329	17
Hornsey and District		165	15
Huddersfield		85	14
Hull		286	19
King's Lynn		100	5
Leeds		90	26
Leicester		280	13
Lincoln		230	15
Liverpool and Birkenhead		156	—
London		276	22
Maidstone		202	3
Malvern		117	8
Manchester and Salford		267	62
Mansfield		74	—
Middlesbrough and Cleveland		50	—
Mortlake with East Sheen		200	2
Newark, Southwell and District		129	—
Norfolk and Norwich		448	13
North Staffordshire		112	1
Carried forward		9,367	581

		Member- ship.	Local Societies.
		9,367	581
		Brought forward	
		187	27
		450	35
		200	2
		110	19
		159	47
		190	7
		180	3
		425	18
		106	21
		266	33
		102	1
		206	20
		130	14
		110	—
		151	31
		159	24
		250	11
		350	15
		254	8
		100	16
Scotland.			
		185	27
		100	10
		350	56
		276	61
		291	26
		40	1
		117	14
		243	8
Wales.			
		119	2
		102	2
		100	5
		120	15
83 Branches having total membership of		16,495	1,165

LIST OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Alexandra College, Dublin	1
Alexandra College Guild, Dublin	2
Alliance of Honour, 112, City Road, E.C.1	2
Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women to the Historic Ministry of the Church, 39a, Woodville Road, N.W.11.	1
Animals' Welfare, National Council for, 1, Featherstone Buildings, High Holborn, W.C.1.	1
Assistant Mistresses in Public Secondary Schools, Incorporated Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Livingstone House, Broadway, S.W.1	2
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association, Homewood, Copse Avenue, West Wickham, Kent	1
Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, N.W.1	1
British Camp Fire Girls, 50, Pall Mall, S.W.1.	1
British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1	1
British Dental Association, 13, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, W.1.	1
British Social Hygiene Council, Tavistock House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.	2
British Women's Hospitality Committee, 3, Hay Hill, Berkeley Square, W.1	1
Brotherhood Movement Inc., (Sisterhood Section), 37, Norfolk Street, W.C.2	2
Canning Town Women's Settlement, Settlement House, Cumberland Road, Plaistow, E.13	1
Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	2
Child Guidance Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.	1
Child Psychology, Institute of, The Children's Centre, Institute of Child Psychology, 6, Pembridge Villas, W.11.	1
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of, 21, Cavendish Square, W.1	1
Church Army (Women's Social Work Dept.), 55, Bryanston Street, W.1	4
Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work, Morton's Tower, Lambeth Palace, S.E.	2
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union), 40, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Church of Scotland Women's Guild, 121, George Street, Edinburgh	2
College Hall (University of London), Malet Street, W.C.1	1
College of Nursing, Inc., Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.	4
Colonial and Continental Church Society (Ladies' Association), 9, Sargeant's Inn, Fleet Street, E.C.4	1
Conservative and Unionist Associations, National Union of, Central Women's Advisory Committee, Palace Chambers, S.W.1	2
Conservative Women's Reform Association, 43a, High Street, St. John's Wood, N.W.8	1
Coulsdon and Purley Women Citizens' Association, 2, Purley Rise, Purley, Surrey	1
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association, St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.3.	1
Day Nurseries, National Society of, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	1
Devon Council of Women, 33, Raleigh Road, Exeter	1
Divine Compassion, Order of, St. Agnes House, Windsor Terrace, Hampstead	1
Electrical Association for Women, 20, Lower Regent Street, W.1	2
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the, 54, Russell Square, W.C.1	1
Epileptics, National Society for, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	1
Equal Citizenship, National Council for, Flat 5, 72, Horseferry Road, S.W.1.	2
Eugenics Society, 69, Eccleston Square, S.W.1	1
Exeter Diocesan Deaconess Institution, The Chantry, Exeter	1

Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund, 75, Lambs Conduit Street, W.C.1	1
Food Education Society, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	1
Girls' Clubs, Federation of, 73, Bolsover Street, Great Portland Street, W.1	1
Girls' Clubs, National Council of, Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, W.C.1	4
Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council) Townsend House, Grey Coat Place, S.W.1	4
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland), 19, Rutland Square, Edinburgh	1
Girl Guides Association, 17-19, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1	4
Girls' Guildry, 4, Burnbank Terrace, Glasgow, N. W.	2
Girls' Life Brigade, Inc., 56, Old Bailey, E.C.4	1
Greyladies' College for Women Church Workers, Dartmouth Road, Greenwich, S.E.10	1
Head Mistresses, Association of, 29, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Home and School Council of Great Britain, 15, Endsleigh Street, W.C.1.	1
House of Education Teachers' and Old Students' Association, 46, St. Petersburg Place, W.2.	1
Howard League for Penal Reform, Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Independent Schools Association, Incorporated, St. Hilda's School, Moseley, Birmingham.	1
Industrial Christian Fellowship, 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, S.W.1.	2
Industrial Psychology, National Institute of, (Women's Committee) Aldwych House, W.C.2	1
International League for the Protection of Horses, 4 Bloomsbury Sq., W.C.1	1
Invalid Children's Aid Association, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	2
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women and Children, 45, Great Prescott Street, Aldgate, E.1	2
Jewish Women, Union of, Woburn House, 4th Floor, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.	1
Liberal National Council (Women's Division), 3, Central Buildings, S.W.1	1
Ling Association of Physical Training, Hamilton House, Bidborough Street, W.C.1.	1
London Diocesan Council for Preventive, Rescue and Penitentiary Work, 5, Bloomsbury Terrace, S.W.1.	1
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls, Denison House, 296, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1	1
Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of, Tavistock House (North), Tavistock Square, W.C.1	2
Maternity and Child Welfare, National Council for, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1.	2
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, Beechey Cottage, Vale of Health, N.W.3.	1
Mayfair Union, 164, Ashley Gardens, S.W.1	1
Mental After-Care Association of the Recovered Insane, Room 354, Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2	1
Mental Hygiene, National Council for, 76-77, Chandos House, Palmer Street, S.W.1	1
Mental Welfare, Central Association for, 24, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1	2
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses Club, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, S.W.1	1
Ministry of Women, Society for the, Floor 5, 103, Kingsway, W.C.2.	1
Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate, N.6.	1
Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, Tufton Street, S.W.1	4
Mothers' Union (Scotland), 3, Manor Place, Edinburgh	1
National Adult School Union, (Women's Dept.), 30, Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1	2
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union, Rosalind Carlisle House, 104, Gower Street, W.C.1	4
National Children Adoption Association, 71, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.	1
National Free Church Women's Council, 27, Tavistock Square, W.C.1	2

National Smoke Abatement Society, Chandos House, 64, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1	1
National Sunday School Union, Sherstone, Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent	2
National Vigilance Association, 3-4, Old Pye Street, Westminster, S.W.1	1
National Spinsters Pensions Association, 21, Scholemoor Lane, Lidget Green, Bradford	1
National Women Citizens' Associations, 155, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	3
Newport Women Citizens' Association, 39 Westgate Chambers, Newport, Mon.	1
Nursery School Association of Great Britain, 29, Tavistock Square, W.C.1	1
Nurses, National Council of, 39, Portland Place, W.1	4
Open Door Council, Iddeleigh House, Caxton Street, S.W.1	2
Our Dumb Friends' League, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Over Thirty Association, 224A, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.2	1
Parents' National Educational Union, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1	2
Pedestrians' Association, Graham House, 3, Tudor Street, E.C.4	2
People's League of Health, 12, Stratford Place, W.1	1
Performing and Captive Animals' Defence League, 17, Buckingham Street, Adelphi, W.C.2	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for, 105, Jermyn Street, S.W.1	2
Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for the, Victory House, Leicester Square, W.C.2	2
Public Morality Council, 37, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C.2	2
Ranyard Mission, Ranyard House, 25, Russell Square, W.C.1	1
Reigate and Redhill Women Citizens' Association, Green Loaning, The Chase, Reigate, Surrey	1
Representative Managers of London Elementary Schools, 19, Onslow Gardens, N.10	1
Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare, Bishopstone Rectory, Salisbury	1
Salvation Army, (Women's International Department) International Headquarters, 101, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4	4
Save the Children Fund, 40, Gordon Street, Gordon Square, W.C.1	1
Scottish Council of Women Citizens' Associations, Grancey, St. Andrews, Fife	1
Scottish Matrons' Association, City Hospital, Comiston Road, Edinburgh	1
Social Guild (Nottingham) 7, Castle Street, Nottingham	1
Southwark Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare, 125, Kennington Road, S.E.11	1
Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association, 20, Christchurch Road, S.W.2	2
Student Christian Movement, Annandale, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11	2
Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association, Coppice End, Chester Road Sutton Coldfield	1
Teachers, National Union of, Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, W.C.1	3
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of, 29-30, Gordon Square, W.C.1	2
Teachers' Training and Registration Society, Maria Grey Training College, Salusbury Road, N.W.6	1
Teddington and the Hamptons Women Citizens' Association, 40, Gloucester Road, Teddington	1
Temperance Legislation League (Women's Section), Parliament Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the, 251, Brompton Road, S.W.3	1
University Women, British Federation of, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, S.W.3	3
University Women's Camps for School Girls, Federation of, 35, Wellington Street, Strand, W.C.2	1
University of London Animal Welfare Society, 68 Torrington Square, W.C.1	1
Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for the, Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W.1	2

Wage Earning Children, Committee on, 112, Old Brompton Road, S.W.7	1
Westfield College, Finchley Road, N.W.3	1
West London Mission, Kingsway Hall, W.C.2	1
Winchester Women Citizens' Association, 15, Park Road, Winchester	1
Wives' Fellowship, Falconhurst, Basingstoke	1
Women Housing Managers, Society of, 13, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, S.W.1	1
Women Pharmacists, National Association of, 15, Holland Road, W.14	1
Women Public Health Officers' Association, 7, Victoria Street, S.W.1	1
Women's Employment Federation, 31, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Women's Engineering Society, 20, Lower Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, W.1	1
Women's Freedom League, 144, High Holborn, W.C.1	2
Women's Gas Council, 1, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1	2
Women's League of Health and Beauty, The Mortimer Halls, 43, Great Portland Street, W.1	1
Women's Liberal Federation, 42, Parliament Street, S.W.1	2
Women's Service, London and National Society for, 29, Marsham Street, S.W.1	2
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education, 18, Blenheim Terrace, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds	1
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council), Y.W.C.A. Central Building, 4th Floor, Great Russell Street, W.C.1	4
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland, 14, Melville Street, Edinburgh	1

Total : 140 Affiliated Societies.

AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

(OCTOBER, 1937.)

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND PREAMBLE.

1. This Council shall be called "THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN."
2. This Council is established in the interests of no one particular social, political or religious organisation. It has no power over the organisations which enter into affiliation with it.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

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

ARTICLE III.

METHODS OF WORK.

The methods of work shall include :

1. Forming of Branches. (cf. Article IV, 1.)
2. Affiliating all organisations whose work is in harmony with the objects of the National Council. (cf. Article IV, 3.)
3. Forming standing Sectional Committees and Special Committees as may be required. (cf. Articles IX, X, and XVII.)
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 who shall be deemed Subscribing Members.
2. Headquarters Subscribers who shall be deemed Subscribing Members.
3. Members of the Affiliated Societies.

All members are eligible to hold office as Honorary Officers of the Council, and as members of the Executive Committee, provided that they shall have subscribed to the funds of the National Council of Women for at least one year.

All members are eligible to hold office as Honorary Officers of Sectional Committees and as representatives of those Committees to the Representative Council meeting, provided that they are subscribers to the funds of the Council, or will become so on their appointment.

(1) BRANCHES.

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

(b) Branches shall pay an annual subscription to Headquarters of £5, and 25 per cent. of their ordinary membership subscriptions. The £5 shall not be compulsory until the third year after the formation of the Branch and the Central Executive Committee shall have power to remit the payment of £5 should the circumstances of a Branch require special consideration at any time.

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

(2) HEADQUARTERS SUBSCRIBERS.

(i) The Headquarters subscribers of the National Council of Women are women who subscribe not less than 5/- annually to the Central Funds.

(ii) Subscribers of one guinea or more shall receive the official magazine free.

(iii) A copy of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be sent to all Headquarters subscribers.

(iv) Headquarters subscribers residing outside the area covered by ordinary membership of a Branch shall have the right to Honorary membership of their nearest branch.

(3) AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

(a) Affiliated Societies shall be such as are nationally organised and are accepted by the Executive Committee of the Council by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at the meeting at which the application is considered, the constitution of such societies to be in conformity with that of the National Council of Women.

(b) Each Affiliated Society is entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council but this representation may be increased, upon application being made by the affiliating society to a number not exceeding six at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually.

(c) Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1 1s. 0d. (as from 1912). Should they be entitled to appoint more than four members of Council an additional sum of 5/- is due on account of each additional member so appointed to the Representative Council. Any Society which has not paid its subscription before the Annual Council Meeting shall after due notice cease to be affiliated.

(d) Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their secretaries notice of all meetings of the Representative Council, a free copy of the HANDBOOK and of WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

ARTICLE V.

THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

1. The Governing Body of the National Council of Women shall be called the Representative Council.

2. The Representative Council shall consist of :

(a) The Executive Committee. (Article XIII, 3.)

(b) The Honorary Vice-Presidents.

(c) Representatives of the Branches. (Article XIII, 1.)

(d) Representatives of the Affiliated Societies. (Article XIII, 2.)

(e) Representatives of the Sectional Committees. (Article XIII, 4.)

ARTICLE VI.
HONORARY OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the National Council shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Parliamentary Secretary; they shall be elected by postal ballot by the Representative Council, and shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election.

The term of office of President or Vice-President shall not in any case exceed three years without an interval of one or more years.

2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Parliamentary Secretary, shall be *ex-officio* members of all Sectional and other Committees.

3. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Representative Council and the Executive Committee. Should she be unable to attend, one of the Vice-Presidents shall take her place, and act on behalf of the President whenever necessary.

4. The Treasurer shall preside over the meetings of the Finance Committee and in co-operation with it shall organise the collection and supervise the expenditure of the funds of the Council.

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

6. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Council and Chairmen of Sectional Committees and the Convener of the Scottish Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VII.
HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Past Presidents shall be Honorary Vice-Presidents, and shall serve as *ex-officio* Members of the Executive Committee provided they attend at least two meetings during the Council's year.

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

ARTICLE VIII.
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, Honorary Vice-Presidents (cf. Article VII), and the Officers.

(b) Twenty-four members nominated by Branches of the Council and Members of the Executive Committee, and elected by them by a postal ballot the result to be announced at the annual meeting; of these twenty-four at least four shall be resident in Scotland and one 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 four meetings in each year. The required number of attendances to be registered at the September meeting.

The Executive Committee may at its discretion grant special leave of absence; this, if necessary, being granted at the September meeting.

(c) (i) There shall be in operation a pool for travelling fares to facilitate the attendance of one delegate from each branch so entitled at one meeting of the Executive in each council year.

(ii) Such branches as are not yet entitled to appoint a representative on

the Executive shall be invited by the President to send a visitor, and their fare shall be paid out of the Travelling Pool.

(iii) Each branch shall pay into the Pool for one representative—30s.

(d) One member elected by each Branch having a direct membership of 100 and over.

(e) One member elected by each Regional Committee of the Branches.

(f) One member elected by the Scottish Standing Committee.

A proxy may be elected by any Branch, Regional Committee and the Scottish Standing Committee to hold office for the same period as the elected representative with power to attend and vote on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

(g) Sixteen members nominated by the Affiliated Societies, and elected by a postal ballot by the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Members remain in office for one year and are eligible for re-election, provided they have attended at least four meetings in the year. The required number of attendances to be registered at the September meeting.

The Executive may, at its discretion, grant special leave of absence; this, if necessary, being granted at the September meeting.

(h) The Chairmen, and the Honorary Secretaries of the Sectional and Special Committees *ex-officio* provided that they have held office for not less than one year.

Ex-officio members shall not stand for election to the Executive Committee.

(i) The Honorary Secretary for Regional Committees.

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

(k) Women Members of Parliament who, during their tenure of office, may be elected as Honorary Members of Executive.

3. The newly elected Executive Committee shall hold office for one year from the October following its election.

ARTICLE IX.
FINANCE.

1. The Honorary Treasurer in co-operation with the Finance Committee shall transact the financial business and administer the finances of the Council, subject to the approval of the Executive.

2. The Finance Committee shall consist of:

(a) The Officers.

(b) Six representatives elected by the Executive.

(c) Four representatives elected by the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

(d) One representative of the Scottish Standing Committee.

3. The Committee shall have power to co-opt not more than two members.

4. Cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer, or in her absence by the President.

5. Members of the Finance Committee shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, which shall take place in the following manner:—

(a) The six representatives of the Executive Committee shall be elected at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

(b) The four members elected by the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee and the representative of the Scottish Standing Committee shall have their election confirmed at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

6. The financial year of the National Council of Women shall date from August 1st to July 31st.

7. The Finance Committee shall have power to appoint an Honorary Financial Adviser subject to the approval of the Executive.

ARTICLE X.

CONSTITUTION OF SECTIONAL COMMITTEES

Sectional Committees to further special branches of work, shall be set up either at the decision of the Executive Committee or when requested by six Affiliated Societies and agreed 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 a provisional chairman.

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

(a) One representative from each nationally organised Society affiliated to the N.C.W. which by reason of its objects is concerned with the subject with which the Sectional Committee deals.

(b) One representative from each Branch and Regional 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.

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

(f) Each Sectional Committee shall elect yearly from among its own members a Chairman and an Honorary Secretary who shall hold office for one year from the October following their election.

(g) The elected members of the Executive Committee and the chairmen and honorary secretaries of Sectional Committees who are members of the Executive shall have the right to attend meetings of Sectional Committees without power to vote.

(h) The International Council of Women Sectional Committee shall have as its *ex-officio* Chairman the President for the time being of the National Council of Women.

The International Council of Women Sectional Committee shall have as *ex-officio* members the representatives of the National Council of Women of Great Britain upon the Standing Committees of the International Council of Women and any officer of the International Council of Women resident in Great Britain and the delegates and proxies elected to the International Council of Women Triennial Meeting.

(i) The Public Service Committee shall in addition to its appointed members consist of women engaged in public work. The Education and Housing Sectional Committees shall, in addition to the appointed members, consist of women members of Education and Housing Committees of Local Authorities.

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 XI.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Regional Committees shall exist to promote solidarity by keeping Branches within a prescribed area in close touch with each other and with the work at Headquarters.

To survey areas, and endeavour to form and strengthen the Branches, and thus to further the work of the National Council of Women.

2. Each Regional Committee shall have the right to elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee. Such representative shall hold office for one year but be eligible for re-election.

3. The Chairman and Honorary Secretary of each Regional Committee and their duly appointed proxies, shall serve on the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

4. The Honorary Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive, the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional and the Regional Committees with power to vote.

5. The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be nominated and elected by members of the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

ARTICLE XII.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Scottish Standing Committee exists

to co-ordinate the work of the Scottish Branches, and of the Scottish nationally organised Associated Societies ;

to bring to the notice of the National Council matters which affect Scotland.

to make representation on matters of Scottish import to the Government offices and other national bodies in Scotland.

to consider how business originated in the National Council meets Scottish needs, and how it can be applied to Scottish conditions and Scots Law, and

to transact all business appertaining to a Regional Committee (cf. Article XI).

ARTICLE XIII.

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 upon application at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually. No Society shall have more than six 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 XIV.

NOMINATIONS.

1. Branches of the Council and members of the Executive Committee have the right to nominate candidates for election as Officers and/or as members of the Executive Committee (24 seats). No nationally elected member shall serve on the Executive Committee in more than one capacity. Upon any elected member of the Executive becoming an Honorary Officer or otherwise an *ex-officio* member of the Committee the next candidate in order of ballot shall be declared elected.

No one shall be eligible for election who has not been a Subscribing Member of the National Council for at least one year. In the case of officers, and of members of the Executive Committee who are due to retire under Article VIII.2 (b) and (g) the General Secretary shall ascertain whether or not they are willing to serve for a further period and shall circulate the information with the nomination papers.

In the case of new nominees, written consent of the nominee shall be obtained by the nominators and supplied to the General Secretary. New nominees must have the support of three nominators.

Nomination papers giving the attendance of Executive Committee members during their two years of office shall be sent to the Secretaries of Branches, and to members of the Executive at least two months before the Annual Representative Council Meeting, and shall be returned within five weeks of their receipt to the General Secretary.

2. The election of officers shall be by a postal ballot among the Branches of the Council, the Affiliated Societies and the members of the Executive Committee.

The election of the 24 members of the Executive Committee shall be by a postal ballot among the Branches of the Council and the members of the Executive Committee, the Branches in each respect to have such number of votes as the number of members of the Representative Council to which they are entitled.

3. The Affiliated Societies have the right to nominate candidates for election as Honorary Officers of the Council and also candidates for election to the 16 seats on the Executive Committee allocated to representatives of Affiliated Societies.

4. The election of the 16 representatives of the Affiliated Societies shall be by a postal ballot among the Affiliated Societies, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting. Each Affiliated Society shall have the right to the number of votes to correspond with the number of members of the Representative Council to which it is entitled.

5. The General Secretary shall forward to each Secretary of a Branch and to each member of the Executive Committee with the ballot paper 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. This list shall also be sent for information only to each Secretary of an Affiliated Society.

6. The Branch shall exercise its right to nominate and ballot either through its Executive or through a General Meeting.

In the case of the ballot each Branch shall have such number of votes as the number of members of the Representative Council to which it is entitled.

ARTICLE XV. MEETINGS

(1) THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

(a) The Representative Council shall hold an Annual Meeting at a time and place to be arranged by the Executive Committee to receive reports, transact business and to receive the result of the postal ballot for 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 Registered Members of the Council shall form a quorum, such members are those whose names have been listed at a fixed date at the Headquarters Office.

(2) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least 10 (ten) times each year, not more than two months to elapse without a meeting.

(b) Twenty-one shall form a quorum.

(c) No resolution from the Executive shall be forwarded to a Government Department unless there are at least 40 (forty) members present when the vote is taken.

(3) FINANCE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Finance Committee shall meet at least 10 (ten) times each year, not more than two months to elapse without a meeting.

(b) Five members shall form a quorum.

(4) SECTIONAL COMMITTEES.

(a) The Sectional Committees shall meet at least 3 (three) times a year, before the meetings of the Executive Committee.

(b) Each Committee shall fix its own quorum, which shall not be less than seven.

ARTICLE XVI.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

2. Resolutions for the Representative Council shall be sent to the Secretary at a date to be fixed by the Executive Committee and circulated on the Preliminary List to each Branch, Affiliated Society, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive, which shall select from the list the ten resolutions they prefer. They shall notify the General Secretary of the N.C.W. of the ten resolutions thus chosen.

The ten resolutions receiving the highest total number of votes from Branches, Societies, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive shall be printed on the Preliminary Agenda Paper.

3. The following shall have the power to forward resolutions for inclusion in the Preliminary List.

(i) The Executive Committee.

(ii) The Branches.

(iii) The Affiliated Societies.

(iv) The Scottish Standing Committee.

Only one resolution may be sent in by any one Branch, Society, or by the Scottish Standing Committee.

4. The Executive Committee shall have power to place resolutions upon the agenda in addition to the ten selected.

5. Each Member of the Representative Council, each Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society, the Scottish Standing Committee, and of each Sectional Committee, shall receive not less than five weeks before a meeting of the Representative Council, a copy of the Preliminary Agenda, provided that in the case of Special Meetings the Executive Committee, if there be urgency, may reduce the notice to not less than ten days.

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

7. The **Final Agenda** shall be circulated to each member of the Representative Council, Secretary of a Branch, Affiliated Society and the Scottish Standing Committee, not less than fourteen days before the meeting of the Representative Council.

8. Urgency business must be sanctioned by the Executive Committee and must have the support of two-thirds of the members present at the Committee Meeting and voting. "Urgency" is interpreted as implying some important matter which has arisen since the date by which resolutions for the Council's agenda had to be received at the office, and which could not therefore have been dealt with in the ordinary way.

9. 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.

10. A resolution to be carried by the Representative Council, must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

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

ARTICLE XVII.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

ARTICLE XVIII.

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

ARTICLE 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 SECTION.

I. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.

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

2. 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.

3. Meetings of the Representative Council shall be open to the press unless the Council shall otherwise resolve.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Amendments to resolutions may be moved at the meeting, provided that they do not determine questions outside the subject matter of the resolutions and that they arise out of the discussions at the Council and could not therefore have been previously circulated to the Branches, as specified in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article XVI.

7. An amendment may be moved :

- (1) To leave out words.
- (2) To leave out words and substitute or add others.
- (3) To insert or add words.

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 desiring that discussion of a subject shall cease shall move : 'That the question be now put.' This shall be seconded without discussion and put to the meeting by the Chairman. If carried, the resolution under discussion will then immediately be put to the meeting, the Chairman may ask leave of the Council for the mover to be allowed the right to reply.

11. Any member of the Representative Council desiring that the discussion be adjourned shall have power to move that the Council proceed to the next business. This proposal to be effective must be carried by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

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

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

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

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

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

17. A resolution to be carried by the Representative Council must be passed by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

18. The vote shall in the first place be taken by a show of voting cards or by members standing. A minority may demand a count and tellers shall be appointed at the meeting for the purpose.

II. STANDING ORDERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall open with the Lord's Prayer.
2. The Chairman shall not vote as a member of the Executive Committee but shall have a casting vote.
3. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting shall be taken by the Secretary.
4. Members when speaking shall address the Chair.
5. The ruling of the Chair on a point of order, or on the advisability of a personal explanation, shall be final.
6. A resolution or amendment moved at the meeting shall be in writing signed by the mover, and handed to the Chair.
7. A resolution or amendment may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the seconder and of the meeting, which shall be signified without debate; and it shall not be competent for any member to speak upon it after the mover has asked permission for its withdrawal, unless such permission shall have been refused.
8. Whenever an amendment upon an original motion has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the first amendment shall have been disposed of, but any speaker to the amendment may give notice of a further amendment which she will move when the other has been disposed of. If an amendment be carried, the motion as amended shall become the substantive resolution, upon which any further amendment shall be moved.
9. A member wishing to have a subject placed upon the agenda must give at least 18 days' notice to the Secretary.
10. The Executive Committee shall arrange for meetings of the Representative Council. The Committee may arrange for submitting to the Council any urgency business or resolution, provided that two-thirds of the members of the Executive Committee present and voting support the motion that such business or resolution is urgent.
11. Notices of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries of the Sectional and other Committees. Those Hon. Secretaries who have held office for one year rank as full Members of Executive, while those who have held office for less than one year 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 members 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.
14. Copies in type of resolutions which Sectional Committees desire to bring before the Executive shall also be given to each member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.
15. A resolution for the suspension of the Standing Orders shall require a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

16. These Standing Orders can only be amended by 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.

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

III. 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.

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 Chairman from among its own members; she shall represent the Committee on the Executive.

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

Nominations for the Chairman, 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 21st May, or the posting of the nomination papers for the election of the Executive Committee. 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 at the same meeting appoint its own Hon. Secretary and other officers, who shall be Subscribing Members of the N.C.W.

The 40 elected members of the Executive shall have the right to attend meetings of the Sectional Committees without power to vote.

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

Meeting.—Each Sectional Committee shall meet at least three times a year. The Honorary Secretary shall give at least seven days' notice of the Meetings, specifying the business to be transacted thereat. A copy of the Agenda to be sent to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

The Chairman 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.

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, and forward a copy to the N.C.W. for filing purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

Representation of Sectional Committees.—Each Sectional Committee shall appoint two representatives, who are Subscribing members, to serve upon the Representative Council.

The Chairman of each Sectional Committee and the Hon. Secretary, after having served for one year, are *ex-officio* Members of the Executive Committee,

Ex-officio Members shall not stand for election to the Executive Committee.

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

BRANCHES, THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

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

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

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

A Proxy may be elected by the Branch, to hold office for the same period as the elected representative, with power to attend the Executive Committee and vote on receiving notification from the representative of her unavoidable absence.

5. Branches shall have the right to appoint a representative to serve on each Sectional Committee, such appointment to be made not later than the month of July. In the event of the representative being unable to attend, a proxy may be appointed to attend in her place.

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

7. A Branch may send in to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution shall be circulated to the Branches and Societies, the Scottish Standing Committee and the Executive, and the ten resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

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

9. A Branch shall not approach a Government Department without first obtaining the consent of the Executive Committee.

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

11. Branches shall send short reports of their work for insertion in "Women in Council" from time to time, and their annual report when issued to the General Secretary of the N.C.W.

REGIONAL COMMITTEES OF THE BRANCHES.

Objects.—To promote solidarity by keeping Branches in close touch with each other and with the work at Headquarters.

To survey areas, and endeavour to form and strengthen the Branches, and thus to further the work of the National Council of Women.

Constitution of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall consist of three voting members to represent each Branch in its area, one of whom shall be an Hon. Officer of the Branch.

Proxies, with power to vote, shall be appointed, who shall attend in the event of the unavoidable absence of any of the representatives.

The representatives shall hold office for one year and shall be eligible for re-election by their respective Branches.

Members of the Headquarters Executive, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Council, who live in the area of a Regional Committee, shall be *ex-officio* members of that Committee.

Each Regional Committee shall at its Annual Meeting elect a Chairman and an Hon. Secretary. These officers shall be appointed in addition to the Branch Representatives.

Each Regional Committee shall have the right to elect a member to represent it on the Headquarters Executive Committee. Such representative shall hold office for one year, but be eligible for re-election.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of all Regional Committees.

No Branch shall be closed down before it has communicated with its Regional Committee, which shall notify Headquarters.

Meetings of Regional Committees.—Each Regional Committee shall hold at least two meetings during the year.

Special Meetings of the Regional Committee may be called by the Chairman or at the request of two of the Branches forming the Committee.

The Minutes of each Regional Committee shall be circulated to its Branches, copies being sent to the Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees, and to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

Finance.—Each Branch shall pay to the Regional Committee a sum to be decided upon by that Committee, to defray the expenses of printing, postage, etc.

Connection with Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.—The President acts as Chairman of this Committee, with the help of the Vice-Presidents.

The Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee shall act as liaison committee for the Regional Committees.

The Chairman and Hon. Secretary of each Regional Committee, or their duly appointed proxies, shall serve on the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee.

The Hon. Secretary for Regional Committees shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee, with power to vote.

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, THEIR RELATION TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

1. Each Affiliated Society is entitled to appoint one representative on the Representative Council, but this representation may be increased upon application being made by the Affiliating Society to a number not exceeding six at the discretion of the Executive Committee, which shall revise the list annually.

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

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

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

2. Affiliated Societies shall pay an annual subscription to the Central Funds of not less than £1. 1s. (as from 1912). Should they be entitled to appoint more than four Members of Council, an additional sum of 5s. is due on behalf of each additional member so appointed to the Representative Council. Any Society which has not paid its subscription before the Annual Meeting of the National Council shall, after due notice, cease to be affiliated.

3. An Affiliated Society may send to the Executive Committee one resolution for the Representative Council. Such resolution shall be circulated to the Branches, Societies, the Executive and the Scottish Standing Committee, and the ten resolutions receiving the highest number of votes shall be placed on the agenda.

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

5. Affiliated Societies shall each receive through their Secretaries notice of all Meetings of the Representative Council and a free copy of the Handbook and of "Women in Council."

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

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In view of the International Council of Women Golden Jubilee Conference which was held in Edinburgh from 11th to 20th July, the I.C.W. has been very much to the fore this year. A great effort has been made by individual members of the Council, and the resources of the branches have also been called upon to make this Conference a great success.

I.C.W. Hospitality. Delegates to the Conference began to arrive in England from about April onwards, and many visited the office for help in various ways. Branches offered hospitality and took much trouble to arrange for delegates to see places of local interest, as they landed at or passed through some of the principal towns.

The London Branch Luncheon Club invited about 20 delegates to a lunch and Lady Nunburnholme and Mrs. Patrick Ness both kindly gave delightful cocktail parties.

Branches. Owing to the enthusiasm of Miss Allington Hughes, the Wrexham Branch, which was founded in 1916 and dissolved in 1918, was re-started last January, and is now flourishing. There are 120 members and 15 affiliated societies. A small Branch has been formed in Hampstead with about 50 members.

Unfortunately Haslemere, Folkestone and Guildford have had to close down. Greenford sub-branch has now been absorbed into Ealing. The total number of Branches, therefore, not counting Newmarket sub-branch is 83.

Membership. Lady Ruth Balfour was warmly congratulated on her appointment as Chairman of the Scottish Committee of Women's Voluntary Services.

The Executive Committee congratulated Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon, who was invited by the New South Wales Government to visit N.S.W. last winter for the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the State.

During the year the Council has lost two valued members through the deaths of Miss E. M. Eaton, Honorary Vice-President of the Council and for many years Hon. Editor of "Women in Council"; also Miss Rose Squire, for 7 years Chairman of the Household Service Committee.

Affiliated Societies. St. Andrew's House, Portsmouth, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the Institute of Hospital Almoners have withdrawn from Affiliation and the following Societies have affiliated :—

Child Guidance Council.	Over Thirty Association.
Mothercraft Training Society.	National Council for Animals' Welfare.
British Dental Association.	Institute of Child Psychology.
Women's League of Health and Beauty.	Liberal National Council (Women's Division).
National Children Adoption Association.	

Close co-operation has been maintained with the Societies, which are frequently put in touch with branches requiring speakers on specialised subjects.

Deputations. Mrs. Killby represented the N.C.W. on a deputation from the College of Nursing to *the Minister of Health* in order to suggest the lines on which the enquiry into Nursing conditions should be carried out.

In March, Mrs. Hartree represented the N.C.W. on a deputation organised by the Committee on Wage-Earning Children to the Home Office regarding hours of employment of Young Persons in unregulated occupations. Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd gave a definite promise that legislation would be introduced by the Government during that Session.

The Council had agreed to co-operate with the Women's Freedom League in a deputation to the L.C.C. concerning the ban on married women employees, but owing to the I.C.W. Conference the Council was unable to send a representative. Mrs. Hartree, however, sent in a written statement to Mrs. Corbett Ashby, who lead the deputation.

Members of the Glasgow Branch and certain of its affiliated societies took a deputation to the Empire Exhibition authorities on the question of the inadequate policing of the Exhibition.

Relations with Other Bodies. Through the appointment of delegates, observers or representatives, the N.C.W. has co-operated with the following organisations :—

Alliance of Honour Conference—Representative.
British Commonwealth League—Representative.
British Dental Association, Conference—Representative.
Council of Scientific Management in the Home—Representative.
Domestic Services Exhibition—Representative.
Empire Migration and Development Conference—Representative.

International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship—Co-operation with *Ad Hoc* Council in organising Status of Women Day.

International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Women—Representative.

International Peace Campaign—Representatives.

International Peace Campaign, International People's Assembly—Representative.

Joint Council of Midwifery—Representative.

League of Nations Union, Women's Advisory Council—Representative.

National Council for Maternity and Child Welfare, Congress—Representative.

National Council of Social Service—Representative.

National Fitness Movement—Representative.

National Peace Congress—Representative.

National Safety First Association—Representative.

National Society of Epileptics—Representative.

Nationality of Married Women Pass the Bill Committee—Representative.

Our Dumb Friends' League, Joint Meeting with the Noise Abatement League—Representative.

Parents' National Educational Union, Conference—Representative.

Research Bureau of British Youth Peace Assembly—Co-operation.

Royal Sanitary Institute, Health Congress—Representative.

Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, Representative.

Trade Union Congress General Committee, Organising Department (Domestic Workers)—Representative.

Women's Advisory Housing Council—Representative.

Women's Voluntary Services, Advisory Council—Representative.

Workers' Educational Association, Conference—Representative.

The Executive Committee has met ten times to date (23rd September) and the average attendance has been 74. Visitors welcomed to the Committee included :—

Miss Jhirad—N.C.W. India.

Mrs. McClemans—N.C.W. West Australia.

Mrs. Starr Stuart—N.C.W. South Africa.

Mrs. Basil Price—Southern Rhodesia.

Mme. Ractivand—N.C.W. Greece.

Mrs. McIlwraith—N.C.W. South Africa.

Miss Rienits—N.C.W. New South Wales.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The 46th Annual Conference was held at Bournemouth from 11th-14th October, 1937, and over 700 representatives and visitors attended. As a result the Bournemouth Branch was able to contribute the record sum of £125 to Headquarters Funds.

Constitution.

Two important amendments to the Constitution were made: first, that the Constitution of the Housing and Education Sectional Committees be assimilated to that of the Public Service and Magistrates Committee, with a view to including individual members of Local Authorities interested in these subjects; secondly, that a week-end annual conference be tried as an experiment.

Resolutions.

Mui Tsai. In November it was made known that Miss Picton-Turbervill's recommendations contained in the Minority Report of the Commission on Mui Tsai in Hong Kong and Malaya had been adopted in principle in Malaya.

Limitation of Powers of Disinheritance. An Act entitled the Inheritance (Family Provision) Act, 1938 has now received the Royal Assent.

Equal Pay for Equal Work. As a result of a campaign run by women's organisations, the Hammersmith Borough Council has established equal pay for equal work between men and women on the Council's staff.

Young Offenders: Abolition of Imprisonment. This resolution was sent to the Home Office, and it has been announced that the Home Secretary will introduce shortly a Penal Reform Bill which, it is hoped, will deal among other matters, with Young Delinquents.

Private Zoos. The R.S.P.C.A. has co-operated with the Humane Treatment of Animals Committee in collecting information with a view to future legislation.

Mortuaries. This resolution was forwarded to the Home Office, the L.C.C., Chief Constables and others. Many branches took the matter up actively in their areas.

Unregulated Employment of Young Persons. (See under Deputations, page 2).

Dental Treatment for the Adolescent. This resolution was sent to the Ministry of Health, the Board of Education and a number of societies including the British Dental Association, which later affiliated to the Council, and is now co-operating with the Public Health Committee on this question.

Character Training and Physical Fitness. The Council has been greatly interested in this subject during the year, and a further resolution, giving a detailed definition of the Council's policy has been passed by the Executive Committee.

Domestic Help. Shortly after the Conference, the Minister of Labour stated that he regarded foreign servants as a national need for the moment, and that he did not propose to restrict unduly their entry into this country.

Housing the Single Person Family. The Over Thirty Housing Association has undertaken to build a model block of flats for the single person family, and several branches of the N.C.W. are bringing pressure to bear on local authorities to provide this accommodation.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Handbook for 1937-38 was published in October. "Women in Council" is published nine times a year, and the existing contract with the printers has been renewed for one year at a slightly higher charge, owing to the rising cost of paper. Although the circulation is going up steadily, great efforts should be made for a further increase, as this would enable the advertising agents to obtain more advertisements and thus reduce the cost of printing. Also by reading the official magazine, members are kept in touch with the whole work of the Council at the small cost of 2/6d. a year.

The following publications have been issued since September, 1937:—

"Mui Tsai" by Miss Zimmern (Price 2d.)*.

A Historical Sketch of the National Council of Women of Great Britain by Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon (Price 1/3d.)*.

Reports prepared by British Representatives on I.C.W. Standing Committees on Equal Moral Standard, (Price 4d.)*, Trades and Professions (Price 6d.)*, Child Welfare (Price 4d.)* and Cinema (Price 3d.)*.

An additional page written by Miss Tancred, was added to the Women Police Pamphlet, thus bringing it up-to-date (Price 3d.)*.

A four page leaflet entitled "Recent Achievements of the N.C.W. of Great Britain." (Price 1d.)*.

A four page leaflet setting out the terms of reference, etc., of the Sectional Committees of the N.C.W. (Price 1d.)*.

*These prices do not include postage.

STAFF.

In view of the I.C.W. Conference it was found necessary to engage an extra half-time assistant in April, and in May this assistant became full-time. A good deal of the staff's time was occupied in answering the telephone and seeing callers, the office having 301 visitors during the year. This does not include trade representatives.

Letters in.

September 1937	590	as against	296	in 1936.
October "	570	" "	369	" "
November "	646	" "	505	" "
December "	435	" "	316	" "
January 1938	530	" "	416	in 1937
February "	508	" "	473	" "
March "	775	" "	560	" "
April "	573	" "	760	" "
May "	877	" "	633	" "
June "	1,062	" "	581	" "
July "	658	" "	835	" "
August "	387	" "	248	" "

Letters out.

September 1937	550	as against	228	in 1936.
October "	525	" "	343	" "
November "	634	" "	458	" "
December "	392	" "	278	" "
January 1938	470	" "	602	in 1937.
February "	467	" "	364	" "
March "	541	" "	702	" "
April "	619	" "	1,047	" "
May "	690	" "	751	" "
June "	1,024	" "	688	" "
July "	813	" "	738	" "
August "	270	" "	253	" "

These figures do not include the duplication of Minutes, Agenda, Reports, circular letters, etc., and in comparing them with previous years, it should be borne in mind that April last year was the month before the one-day conference and dinner to Lady Aberdeen; also that this year one member of the staff was fully occupied with making and correcting a card index of the 1,100 delegates and visitors to the Conference and in sending lists and corrections to Edinburgh. Further, that during July, the whole staff was in Edinburgh and letters were only dealt with in the first and last weeks of the month. In addition, when, as sometimes happens, there is no Hon. Secretary for any Sectional Committee the staff undertakes the work.

Miss Forster, Assistant Secretary, Miss McCall, Miss Lloyd-Davies and Miss Evand all went to Edinburgh for the I.C.W. Conference, and by their cheerful and willing work at all hours, contributed to the smooth running of the Conference.

Miss McCall, the Press Secretary and Editor of "Women in Council" resigned in August, and Miss Gunilla Liddle has been appointed in her place.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The I.C.W. Golden Jubilee Conference was held in Edinburgh this year from 11th-20th July, under the able Chairmanship of Baroness Boël. Lady Aberdeen was present at most of the Sessions, and 524 British members took part, 179 of these being Triennial Contributors.

The Conference was most successful and provided a splendid opportunity for the Branches and individual members to gain a knowledge of the International Council of Women and the important work it is doing. 32 Branches, 1 Regional Committee and 264 members are now Triennial Contributors, and it is hoped that the keen interest aroused will not lessen.

The appeal for the Lady Aberdeen Fund for the Endowment of the I.C.W. launched in January 1937 met with an excellent response, the total amount subscribed being £574. 15s. 0d. This, together with sums collected from all Councils was presented to Lady Aberdeen on 18th July, the Day of Jubilee Celebration. The total amounted to approximately £3,000.

The second appeal for money to meet the expenses of the Conference itself, was also generously supported by branches, individual members and societies, a total of £355. 8s. 0d. being raised, and a further £232. 15s. 0d. guaranteed. In view of the heavy expenses incurred and the fact that the I.C.W. was entitled to all money received for tickets, it was found necessary to call in the guarantee.

In addition, a Hospitality Fund of over £161 was raised by Mrs. Martin Hobkirk (almost entirely in **Edinburgh**) and used to accommodate delegates coming great distances, or from countries where there were currency restrictions. This remarkable effort helped greatly to make the Conference a success.

Delegates were the guests of H.M. Government at a most enjoyable Garden Party at the Palace of Holyrood House. H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent had kindly consented to be hostess.

Cambridge, York, Carlisle and **Manchester** generously entertained the motor coach party of 26 foreign delegates on its way to and from Edinburgh, whilst **Carlisle** invited 30 delegates for the week-end prior to the Conference. At **Newcastle**, 27 members of the Norwegian delegation were entertained to morning coffee on the arrival of the boat and before leaving for Edinburgh. Branches near London including **Richmond, Ruislip** and **Wat-**

for, also arranged to entertain I.C.W. delegates; whilst in Scotland during the period of the Conference, delegates were entertained in the homes of members of the **Edinburgh** Branch; the **Glasgow** Branch invited a large number to lunch at the Exhibition; The **Dundee, Stirling** and **Greenock** Branches gave to many the opportunity of visiting some of the beauty-spots of Scotland. **Aberdeen** members offered week-end hospitality to 50 delegates, who were among those present at a garden party at Haddo House given by Lady Aberdeen in honour of the Conference.

WORK OF COMMITTEES.

I.C.W. Joint Sub-Committee. This Sub-Committee was appointed to deal with all preparations for the I.C.W. Golden Jubilee Conference, both at Headquarters and in Edinburgh. It met eight times and in conjunction with the I.C.W. Office and the Edinburgh Sub-Committees satisfactorily undertook all the detailed arrangements for the Conference.

Abortion Sub-Committee. In May, 1937 the Government set up an Inter-departmental Committee to enquire into Abortion, which the Council had pressed for at the deputation to the Minister of Health on Maternal Mortality in 1936. The N.C.W. set up an *Ad Hoc* Committee in September, 1937, under the chairmanship of Lady Nunburnholme, to collect information with a view to giving evidence before the Government Committee. After some enquiry, however, the Committee decided that the Council was not in a position to present a new memorandum, nor to add in any way to the value of the evidence given by the deputation in 1936. Copies of the 1936 memorandum were, therefore, forwarded to the members of the Inter-departmental Committee for their information.

Ad Hoc Committee on Household Employment. This Committee, of which Mrs. Hartree was Chairman, was set up in May 1937, has held 7 meetings and in June 1938 presented its final report, containing recommendations on (1) Training, (2) Formation of Local Joint Committees of Employers and Employees, and (3) a minimum standard of hours and conditions of work. Printed copies of this report may be obtained from 92, Gower Street, W.C.1. Price 1½d. each, post free.

Ad Hoc Committee on Nursing Services. The President was Chairman and Mrs. Killby Hon. Secretary of this Committee, which was formed in November 1937 to collect information on nursing conditions (i) from the patients' point of view; (ii) from parents regarding nursing as a career for their daughters, with a view to submitting it to the Government Inter-departmental Committee on Nursing Services recently set up. Representatives of a number of expert societies co-operated, a questionnaire was distributed to individual members of the Council and Societies, and the replies collated.

Publicity and Broadcasting Committee.

The Committee has met five times. Following on the resolution passed at Dubrovnik that National Councils should form Broadcasting Committees, the Executive Committee decided that the Publications and Press Committee should include broadcasting in its plan of work rather than that a separate Broadcasting Committee be constituted. Each sectional Committee of the N.C.W. was asked to send a representative to the newly constituted Publicity and Broadcasting Committee. Mr. M. Farquharson, Director of Home Intelligence at the B.B.C., was invited to attend one meeting. In answer to questions, Mr. Farquharson said that suggestions from the N.C.W. on subjects for talks would be welcomed by Broadcasting House.

Publicity for the I.C.W. Golden Jubilee Conference in Edinburgh formed a large part of the year's activities. The English and foreign Press was kept informed of developments at regular intervals from September 1937. A number of advance notices appeared in the London and provincial press and in dominion and foreign newspapers. There were over 1,000 notices in British papers alone between July 11th and 22nd—the dates of the Conference Sessions.

The B.B.C. was approached by the Committee, and Edinburgh Broadcasting House arranged a symposium which was broadcast on the 17th July. The speakers were Lady Ruth Balfour, Baroness Boël, Dr. Castellani (Convener of the I.C.W. Broadcasting Committee), Mrs. Thompson Seton (Leader of the Delegation from the U.S.A.), and Mrs. W. Fyfe (British Representative on the I.C.W. Committee) deputising for the Convener, Mme. Germaine Dulac, who was unable to speak in English.

A resolution, sent up for the consideration of the I.C.W. Press Committee, deploring the tendency of certain sections of the Press to sensationalism, was passed at Edinburgh. Prior to the I.C.W. Conference, a sherry party for the Press was given by Mrs. A. F. W. Johnson, the speakers being Lady Ruth Balfour and Miss E. M. Delafield. Over fifty press representatives were present.

"*Women in Council.*" The circulation of "*Women in Council*" has increased considerably. Although the number of subscribers in 8 branches has slightly decreased, it has risen in 34 branches.

Since the Committee has been reconstituted, it has been decided to draft new standing orders, and these were passed by the Executive in June.

General Publicity. The number of press cuttings received at the office in connection with the N.C.W. has greatly increased, over 5,000 being sent in during the year. In one month, reports of the activities of over 40 branches were received.

Status of Women. In May 1938 a letter was received from the I.C.W. stating that the Committee of Experts charged by the Assembly of the League of Nations to carry out a comprehensive

study of the political and civil status of women had been appointed by the Council of the League and had held its first Sessions. This Committee asked women's international organisations to send in before October, concrete examples of any discrepancies between the written law and its application.

In view of this request, the *Ad Hoc* Committee of representatives of women's organisations which had drawn up the memorandum on the Status of Women submitted to the Government in September 1936, was re-formed. A meeting was held in June and various members of the Committee undertook to make enquiries; any information obtained would be forwarded to the I.C.W.

Status of Women Day, 14th May. A number of branches initiated or co-operated with other local societies in organising a day of propaganda to arouse the interest of women throughout the country in the work of the Committee of Experts appointed by the League of Nations to study the political and civil status of women.

Sectional Committees.

The Council has again lost the services of several valued Chairmen and Secretaries. Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon has resigned from the Joint Chairmanship (with the President) of the I.C.W. Committee and has also resigned from the Chairmanship of the Cinema Committee after 11 years service. Miss Fox has been elected Chairman of the Cinema Committee with Mrs. W. A. Potts as Vice-Chairman. In regard to the I.C.W. Committee, now that the Jubilee Meeting is over, it was considered unnecessary to have two Chairmen, and the President will in future be the Chairman alone, with, if necessary, a Vice-Chairman to help her. Lady Steel-Maitland has retired from the Humane Treatment of Animals Committee and Mrs. Rattray takes her place as Chairman; Mrs. Goodyear, for ten years Chairman of the Temperance Committee, gives up this Committee to Miss Matheson. Dame Elizabeth Cadbury wished to retire from the Committee on International Affairs, but finally agreed to continue for one more year.

Miss Zimmern, Hon. Secretary of the I.C.W. Committee has resigned and Miss Inez Blanch will become Hon. Secretary instead. Mrs. Nowell Watkins, for many years Hon. Secretary of the Regional Committee retires, and Miss Nina Rickard, till recently Hon. Secretary of the Bournemouth Branch, has agreed to take her place.

The Cinema Committee has also lost its very able Hon. Secretary, with the retirement of the Hon. Eleanor Plumer. Neither this Committee nor the Public Health and Child Welfare Committee has at the moment an Hon. Secretary, and Chairmen of both would be glad to receive offers of help.

Arts and Letters Committee.

Chairman : MRS. ST. LOE STRACHEY, O.B.E., J.P.
Hon. Secretary : MISS MARY SHAW.

The Committee met three times during the year, and the average attendance was 25 out of a membership of 78.

An address was given on "Journalism as a Career for Women" by Mrs. Marsden-Smedley of the *Sunday Express*, who said that women had equality of opportunity and equal pay for equal work in this profession. A paper by the ex-Art Critic of the *Spectator*, Henry Strachey, was read on "The Seventeenth Century Exhibition at the R.A." A member of the Committee sent a paper on "The Federation of Rural Schools of Music," a venture to establish centres of teaching in rural counties.

In answer to the enquiry of the I.C.W. Arts Committee regarding the existence of "Youth Theatres," an address was given on the "Drama Section of the London Schools Guild of Arts and Crafts" by Miss Despicht, the Minuting Secretary. She told of the flourishing condition of the Guild, and the enthusiasm of the children. The I.C.W. Arts and Letters Committee's Questionnaires were answered by Miss Helen Ward and Miss Mary Shaw.

The Committee has kept in touch with the League of Audiences, who are pressing for the introduction of a Bill to subsidise Music and Drama. The regular Book Reviews, Theatre criticisms and Music reports have been much appreciated, also an account of the pictures at the Paris Exhibition.

British Empire and Migration Committee.

Chairman : LADY BOWRING, C.B.E.
Hon. Secretary : MISS E. M. ZIMMERN.

The British Empire and Migration Committee sponsored the resolution at the Bournemouth Conference, which urged the Government to accept the main recommendations of the Minority Report regarding the treatment of Mui Tsai in Hong Kong and Malaya. The Committee had the satisfaction later in the year of hearing that Miss Picton-Turbervill's recommendations had been accepted in principle. According to the new draft Bill before the Hong Kong legislature, every person in charge of a girl, who has been transferred, whether by gift or otherwise, will be obliged to register that girl before the Protector of Chinese for the Colony within three months, and anyone bringing such a girl into the Colony will have to register her within one week. Registration and inspection well carried out will strike at the root of the whole Mui Tsai system and will mean that the long fight against this particular form of slavery will at last have been won. The new Ordinance for Malaya is much on the same lines and in some details it even goes beyond what was laid down in the Minority Report.

The Committee considered the preliminary agenda for the meeting of the I.C.W. Migration Committee meeting in Edinburgh in July and also had a discussion regarding the conditions under which girls from other countries can take up *au pair* positions, a resolution on the subject being on the agenda for the I.C.W.

The question of Empire Migration was discussed. Mrs. Eden spoke of her visit to South Africa the previous year, and reported on the work of the Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women; Mr. Donaldson, Organising Secretary of the Empire Development Conference, spoke on Empire Migration since the beginning of the century; Miss Hart gave an account of the Fairbridge Farm Schools, and explained how much the scheme owed to the devotion and vision of Kingsley Fairbridge, the Rhodes scholar from Rhodesia; at the last meeting Brigadier M. Owen Culshaw gave a full account of the migration and settlement work of the Salvation Army, work which was not confined to the British Empire, but was undertaken wherever the need for it was shown.

The Committee was represented at the Annual Meeting of the British Commonwealth League, when migration problems and questions concerning native labour in the Colonies were discussed.

Cinema Committee.

Chairman : DAME MARIA OGILVIE GORDON, D.B.E., LL.D., J.P.

Vice-Chairman : MISS E. M. FOX.

Hon. Secretary : THE HON. ELEANOR PLUMER.

The Committee had considered the following questions:

The Cinema and Promotion of International Goodwill. Proceedings of the Assembly of the League of Nations, October, 1937. Miss Plumer reported that the British Films Institute proposed to draw up a memorandum on two points mentioned in the Report on Modern Means of Spreading Information utilised in the Cause of Peace, which was presented by the League of Nations Assembly in September: (i) the training of children's taste in regard to the Cinema and (ii) the role of cinema-goers' clubs, as a means of encouraging the production of good-quality films.

Censorship of News Reels. It was pointed out that any episode that was photographed direct, was uncensored, so that horrific pictures were shown to children.

Cinematograph Act and the setting up of a Films Council. A letter had been sent through the Executive to the Board of Trade suggesting that every member of the Film Council should give a written declaration that he or she had no connection, direct or indirect with the film trade. Further that in the opinion of the N.C.W. "at least one woman member" was not a sufficient proportion.

Children's Matinees. A list of Films for Children had been prepared by the B.F.I. and members had got into touch with cinemas in their districts, urging them to make use of the list.

Single Feature Programmes. Members were asked to approach managers in their localities, asking them to put on single feature programmes, i.e., one long film, the news, short interest film, and a cartoon.

Sub-Standard Cinematograph Association. The Association had expressed willingness to co-operate with the N.C.W. Cinema Committee in matters affecting the sub-standard section of the Cinematograph Industry.

Effect on Children's Eyesight of sitting too near the screen. The Medical Research Council had been written to on this subject, but the reply was unsatisfactory, and it is proposed to write direct to the L.C.C.

International Council of Women. The Report presented by the British Representative on the I.C.W. Cinema Committee (Mrs. W. Fyfe), can be obtained from the N.C.W. Office, price 3½d. post free.

The Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of both Miss Plumer and Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon. The new Chairman is Miss Fox.

Education Committee.

Chairman : MISS ANTHONY, B.A.

Hon. Secretary : MISS CHRISTINE KITCHIN.

On December 15th Mr. Alec Rodger, Head of the Vocational Guidance department of the National Institute of Industrial Psychology, spoke on "The Usefulness of Vocational Guidance." At the May meeting, Lady Ruth Balfour called attention to the new scheme for the formation of County Branches of the Institute.

On March 9th Mr. Harold Nicolson, M.P., aroused great interest by his address on "The Ten Year Plan for Children" which had been initiated by Lady Astor in 1935.

A Joint Meeting with the Public Health and Moral Welfare Committees was held on May 11th, at which Dr. Marjorie Macrae of the North Western Child Guidance Clinic, spoke on "Some Aspects of Child Guidance."

At the request of Mrs. Killby (the N.C.W. representative on the National Council of Social Service) a resolution was framed to express the policy of the N.C.W. with regard to the National Fitness Campaign, emphasising the desirability of a balanced fitness.

Household Service Committee.

Chairman : MISS B. M. RANDLE.

Vice-Chairman : MISS ETTY POTTER.

Hon. Secretary : MISS BORTON BROWN.

At the May meeting the Committee heard with great regret of the death of its first chairman, Miss Rose E. Squire, O.B.E., who had given devoted service for seven years.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee on Household Employment which presented its interim report in September 1937, made its final report in June 1938 (see page 8).

A resolution was passed at the December meeting and sent, to European National Councils, drawing their attention to the danger to girls of coming to England through unknown agencies and newspaper advertisements in order to enter Domestic Service. Five replies were received from the National Councils of Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden and France.

In March Savings and Pension Schemes for Domestic workers were discussed and particulars were obtained of five such schemes now in existence.

The Domestic Services Exhibition and Conference was held for a week in January at the Horticultural Hall. Miss Randle represented the N.C.W. on the Conference Committee and acted as liaison officer between the 17 Women's Organisations represented. Members of the N.C.W. contributed greatly to the success of the Conference by their work as Chairmen of Sessions, speakers, etc.

The Committee had interesting addresses from: Miss Nancy Martin, President of the Nursery Nurses Association, on "The Nannies Point of View," and Mr. Harries, of the T.U.C. General Council on the "Union for Domestic Workers" which was launched on the 1st July. (An account of his address was given in the May number of "Women in Council").

A number of N.C.W. Branches and Women's Organisations in various parts of the country, have been addressed during the year by Miss Randle and Miss ETTY POTTER.

Housing Committee.

Chairman : MISS M. GALTON.

Vice-Chairman : COUNCILLOR MRS. STEVENSON, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : MISS A. M. WILSON, B.Sc.

Membership of this Committee is 104. There have been four meetings, and the average attendance has been 41. Addresses were given on the following subjects:—

"Lifts in Working-class Flats and Community Centres in Westminster" by Miss E. Murray of the Westminster Housing Trust Ltd.

"Health and Housing" by Miss C. Morris, Lady Almoner of St. Thomas' Hospital.

"Miss Octavia Hill's work for Housing" by Miss J. Sunderland.

"Miss Octavia Hill's work for National Trust" by Mr. E. Hamer, C.B.E.

As this year is the Centenary of the birth of Miss Octavia Hill the Meeting in May was devoted to the recognition of the work Miss Hill had done for Housing and for Open Spaces. The two speakers had both known Miss Hill personally, and had worked with her. Many old friends of Miss Hill's were invited to the Meeting and had written afterwards to express their appreciation.

Humane Treatment of Animals Committee.

Chairman : MARY, LADY STEEL-MAITLAND.

Vice-Chairman : MISS CÉCILE MATHESON.

Hon. Secretary : MISS CHALLEN, B.A.

The Committee has met four times during the year. A request was received from the Hastings and St. Leonards Branch for help in securing information to support the resolution on Private Zoos proposed by that branch and carried unanimously at the Representative Council Meeting at Bournemouth in October 1937, urging the Government to introduce legislation to prohibit the keeping of wild animals in private zoos run for profit. Following an address to the Committee by Dr. Jean Vinter, a questionnaire was drawn up and circulated to N.C.W. branches asking for the help of their members in obtaining particulars. The R.S.P.C.A. has given invaluable assistance by the circulation of a similar questionnaire to its inspectors all over the country. The result of this work cannot yet be reported.

The following resolution, proposed by the N.C.W. of the Netherlands was on the Agenda for the Council Sessions of the International Council of Women at Edinburgh: "That the International Council of Women include the question of the protection of animals and their legal status in its programme of work." (The resolution was carried with this re-wording "... legal status in the programme of work of all the Committees that it might concern.") Two addresses explanatory to this resolution were given—one on "The legal status of animals in Great Britain" by Mr. F. E. Hodgson, Barrister-at-Law, and the other on "The necessity for international co-operation in matters relating to the welfare of animals" by Dr. Jean Vinter. The latter address was published in pamphlet form for distribution at Edinburgh.

The resolution was supported by Lady Ruth Balfour, on behalf of Great Britain, and after a lively discussion was carried by a majority.

The Committee has been concerned over arrangements to be made for the care of animals during air-raids and has decided to distribute copies of a special leaflet to be issued by the R.S.P.C.A.

Parliamentary Bills. The Bill to prohibit the importation of the common quail during the close season (Quail Protection Act) received Royal Assent on December 22nd, 1937. The Docking and Nicking of Horses (Prohibition) Bill passed through the House of Lords and is awaiting second reading in the House of Commons. A Bill to give effect to the recommendations of the House of Lords Select Committee on Agriculture (Damage by Rabbits) is ready for introduction into the House of Lords by Lord Sempill, and during the session 1938-39 the Hon. Harold Nicolson will sponsor a Bill in the House of Commons to secure abolition of the sale of rabbits mutilated by the gin trap, if he obtains a place in the ballot.

The Committee heard with great regret that Lady Steel-Maitland was unable to stand for re-election owing to her frequent and prolonged residence in Scotland. Mrs. Rattray, J.P., the representative of the Cambridge Branch, has been elected in her place.

Industrial and Insurance Committee.

Chairman : MRS. HARTREE.

Hon. Secretary : MISS LLOYD-DAVIES.

The Committee has met three times, the fourth meeting being postponed to September owing to the Conference of the International Council in July.

Since the disbanding of the Insurance Sectional Committee in 1931, matters regarding insurance have been dealt with by this Committee and in order to make the position clear, it was agreed that the word "Insurance" should be added to the title of the Committee. Owing to pressure of work, Miss O'Mahony was unable to continue as Hon. Secretary, and later, Miss Lloyd Davies expressed her willingness to undertake the work and was appointed in her place.

During the year the Committee has studied the very interesting Reports of the Unemployment Statutory Committee and the Bills and Orders resulting from the recommendations made; also the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the National Health Insurance Bill (Juveniles) and other matters coming before Parliament relating to industry and insurance. The Chairman represented the N.C.W. on a deputation to the Home Office on the subject of the Hours of Work of Young Persons, and it is satisfactory to note that at last a Bill has been introduced by the Government to deal with this question.

National Insurance Schemes.

Following on a resolution passed at Bournemouth, the position of women under the National Insurance Schemes has been studied, and Mrs. Champneys, an investigator employed by the London and National Society for Women's Service gave a comprehensive statement on these schemes, which having grown up piecemeal

during the last 27 years, are extremely complex and contain many anomalies.

Transference Schemes.

Difficulties resulting from the transference of juveniles from the Special areas have been considered, and a deputation was received very cordially by the department of the Ministry of Labour concerned, when the precautions taken were explained and an enquiry promised. Unfortunately, in the town principally concerned the steps taken by the Ministry as a result of the enquiry have been nullified to a great extent by the particular firm undertaking its own recruiting in the Special Areas with the result that the girl juveniles recruited are under no care other than the usual factory inspectorate inside the factory.

The extremely interesting report of Mrs. Abbott, British Representative on the Trades and Professions Committee of the I.C.W. was considered by the Executive Committee of such importance that it was decided to have it printed in time for the meeting in Edinburgh. Copies can be obtained from 92, Gower Street. Price 6d.

Committee on International Affairs and for the Promotion of Peace.

Chairman : DAME ELIZABETH CADBURY, M.A., J.P.

Vice-Chairman : THE HON. MRS. FRANKLIN.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. IAN McMASTER, M.A.

In a year marked by the rapid advance of international anarchy the Committee reflected the general anxiety for a restoration of order. It has dealt with a vast correspondence on the subject of International Affairs, and with proposed remedies and means of obtaining Peace from Societies and individuals all over the world. It has kept in touch with the work of other peace societies, especially with that of the National Peace Council and of the Women's Peace Crusade. Various members have attended conferences as observers, there has been an increasingly large attendance and lively discussions. These discussions, and the excellent lectures suggest that security lies in maintaining principle rather than in the pursuit of expediency.

In selecting resolutions for the I.C.W. Conference at Edinburgh, the Committee was unanimously of opinion that the most urgent question was the bombing of civil populations from the air and the need for general international agreement "with a view to a solution on the only ultimately effective basis, the abolition of all air-bombing." The second in importance was the betterment of economic conditions, and, on the lines of M. Van Zeeland's report, international economic organisation.

In November, Mr. Arnold Forster dealt chiefly with the Far East, urging the need for friendship with America. Dr. Chang

(of the China Institute) emphasised the fact that co-operation between China and Japan is essential. China is in conflict only with the military element in Japan. In February Col. S. F. Newcombe, D.S.O., spoke on the "Problem of Palestine." He explained how the troubles between Arabs and Jews had arisen with the Balfour policy in 1917, and could only be ended peaceably when the idea of setting up a Jewish State over the native population should be abandoned. The Arabs have never objected to a National "Home" for the Jews.

In April, Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., followed by Lady Rhys Williams, D.B.E., spoke on the crisis. Miss Orred read a paper written for the meeting by Captain Liddell Hart on "The Strategic Problems involved."

In June, Dr. Seton Watson gave his Historical Survey of Central Europe.

All the speakers have taken one title, "The present situation," but since in its various aspects they have set it against an historic background they have left members in a far better position to understand and judge future developments.

To the great pleasure of the Committee, Dame Elizabeth has kindly consented to act as Chairman for at least another year.

International Council of Women Committee.

Joint Chairmen : THE PRESIDENT, THE LADY RUTH BALFOUR, M.B., B.S.

DAME MARIA OGILVIE GORDON, D.B.E., LL.D., J.P.

Hon. Secretary : MISS E. M. ZIMMERN.

The chief work of the Committee has been in connection with the Golden Jubilee Conference of the International Council of Women in Edinburgh last July. The Committee wrote to all the I.C.W. Office bearers and in the light of their replies a list of nominations was drawn up for submission to the Executive Committee. Resolutions for the I.C.W. agenda were also considered and recommendations made to the Executive Committee. When the final programme for the I.C.W. Council meeting was received, the list of nominations was carefully considered and recommendations were made regarding the votes that should be cast for I.C.W. office bearers with the proviso that it be left to the discretion of the President after seeing the final list of nominations, as changes might still be made by the I.C.W. Executive Committee at its meeting in Edinburgh, before the opening of the Council sessions. The Committee also considered the attitude to be adopted by this Council towards the resolutions and amendments on the I.C.W. agenda.

The reports prepared by the British representatives on the I.C.W. Standing Committees were submitted to this Committee

and a recommendation was made to the Executive Committee that reports of more general interest should be printed and be on sale at the Edinburgh Conference.

At the June meeting Dame Maria Ogilvie Gordon and Miss Zimmern resigned from the positions of Co-Convener with the President, and Hon. Secretary, which they had held since the formation of the Committee in 1935.

Moral Welfare Committee.

Chairman : THE DOWAGER LADY NUNBURNHOLME, J.P.

Vice-Chairman : MISS ALISON NEILANS.

Hon. Secretary : MISS D. M. RETCHFORD.

Careful consideration was given to the following subjects during the year.

The Contraceptives (Regulation) Bill. This was introduced into the House of Commons on the 8th March, but unfortunately did not obtain a second reading during the session. Branches were also asked to send in information regarding automatic machines for the sale of contraceptives.

Proposed Co-ordinating Committee between the Social Questions Committee of the League of Nations and Voluntary Organisations. A meeting was called to consider this question in Paris, which Lady Nunburnholme attended as observer for the International Council of Women. It was agreed that such a co-ordinating Committee would be most helpful and it is hoped to establish some form of liaison. Miss M. G. Cowan suggested that the British representative on the Social Questions Committee should be a woman M.P. with an expert Civil Servant as her adviser, and a letter was accordingly sent by the Executive to the Foreign Office to this effect.

Inadequate Sentences in cases of Assault on young Girls. A letter received from the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child on this subject was referred by the Executive to the Moral Welfare and the Public Service and Magistrates Committees. Members of the Moral Welfare Committee have been asked to report any inadequate sentences in cases of such assault to the Hon. Secretary. In addition, a letter was sent to the Home Office urging that the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Persistent Offenders should be put into operation.

Proposed Liaison Committee with Scotland Yard. After an address given by Miss Alison Neilans the view was strongly expressed that contact should be established between the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and experts engaged in Moral Welfare work, and a resolution embodying this suggestion was sent from the Executive to the Commissioner. As a result Lady Nunburnholme had an interview at Scotland Yard with the Assistant Commissioner of Police, and a small sub-committee is now being formed of selected experts from the Moral Welfare Committee.

International Council of Women. Two resolutions were put forward for the consideration of the Equal Moral Standard Committee of the I.C.W. at the Council Meeting held in Edinburgh. Miss Retchford, as British Representative on the Equal Moral Standard Committee prepared the British reply to the Questionnaire on preventive measures and methods of re-education employed in the campaign against the demoralisation and prostitution of minors issued by the Equal Moral Standard Committee and also as Hon. Secretary of that Committee, prepared a summary of the replies received to the Questionnaire from 17 countries. Both these reports were printed, and the report of the British Representative may be obtained from the Office, price 4½d. post free.

Addresses : The Committee was addressed by :—
Miss Alison Neilans, on The Need for liaison between Scotland Yard and expert Social workers.
Mrs. Rackham, J.P., on The Report of the Committee on Persistent Offenders and Sir Samuel Hoare's proposals relating thereto.
Mr. R. H. Turton, M.P., on The Law regarding Prostitutes and Brothels (at the joint meeting with the Public Service and Magistrates Committee).
Miss A. R. Ward, on Moral Welfare Work for Children in London.
Sir Ernest Hotson, on The Problem of Children in Residential Homes.

Parliamentary and Legislation Committee.

Chairman : MRS. A. F. W. JOHNSON.
Vice-Chairman : MISS M. G. COWAN, O.B.E., M.A.
Hon. Secretary : MISS J. K. DONALD.

The Parliamentary and Legislation Committee met 8 times, with an average attendance of 41 members.

Standing Committee. The Standing Committee met on 3rd, and again on 18th November, 1937, to consider what action could be taken towards carrying out the Resolution passed at the Council meeting at Bournemouth on the *Contributory Pensions Act*. It was only the last Clause of the Resolution that required consideration :—

"It (the N.C.W.) further urges that a Commission of Enquiry be appointed into this and other anomalies of Social Insurance for Women."

It was agreed that little useful discussion on the matter could take place until a full list of these anomalies had been made. Fortunately, Miss Strachey was able to inform the Committee that the London and National Society for Women's Service had arranged for an investigation of the present position of women in Social Insurance, and promised that, when completed, a report would be given to the N.C.W. This was done in March, when Mrs. Champneys, the

investigator, gave an address on the result of her researches to the Industrial and Insurance Committee. The following month, Mrs. Hartree summarised the findings for the Parliamentary Committee.

Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill. Mr. Stanley Holmes, M.P., gave an address on this Bill, which he sponsored, at the November meeting. The Clauses have been watered down since then, so that the provisions will be even less effective than the law in certain of the Dominions, on which the terms were originally modelled.

Native Affairs in South Africa. At the February meeting, Sir Robert Hamilton gave an illuminating address on the problem of the three Protectorates : Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland—whose ultimate fate has been causing a good deal of feeling in South Africa, on both sides. At the close of his lecture, after clearly showing the impasse at present existing, he said the best way would be for representatives of the three parties concerned : i.e., the South African Government, the Protectorates, and the British Government, to get together and talk things over. It is gratifying to know that this recommendation has since been carried out.

Hire Purchase Amendment Bill. In March, Mr. Astbury, General Secretary of the Charity Organisation Society, gave an account of the terrible effects of the Hire Purchase system. He did not wholly condemn the system, but, except as run by a few of the very best firms, (by whom the Bill was welcomed), it worked havoc and devastation in innumerable working class homes. Since then, Amendments have reduced the scope of the Bill, but it is still likely to do away with the worst abuses.

Parliamentary Procedure. At the May Meeting, Col. D. Clifton Brown, M.P., dealt with this very complicated and technical subject in such a way as to make it truly interesting.

Proportional Representation. Mr. J. M. Humphreys, J.P., in June, spoke in favour of this system of voting, which, in his opinion, is the only fair one. It is used in various countries : among them, Ireland and Denmark, and in U.S.A. for Municipal Elections. Though it makes it difficult to get a leading majority, the policy for which the nation is ready can be pushed by combining parties.

Parliamentary Report. Keen interest has been shown in many points brought forward by Mrs. Home Peel, in the Parliamentary Report. The Committee will much regret to learn of her resignation from the onerous post of Hon. Parliamentary Secretary.

Public Health and Child Welfare Committee.

Chairman : THE LADY RUTH BALFOUR, M.B., B.S.
Hon. Secretary : MISS SCOTT-ELLIOTT (Oct. 1937-Apr. 1938).

The Committee has met five times, there being a joint meeting in May with the Moral Welfare and Education Committees. In

February, Mrs. Oliver Strachey spoke on the "Shortage of Nurses." With the approval of the Executive, an *Ad Hoc* Committee was formed, to collect information as to the reason for this shortage. This sub-committee had reported to and worked in close co-operation with the Public Health Committee (see page 8).

The Committee's attention had been drawn to:—

- (a) The menace to the public health by traffic in proprietary medicines.

As a result of a letter from the Secretary of the Parliamentary Committee on Food and Health, the branches were asked whether in the view of their members: (i) The Public is being injured and exploited by the sale of these medicines and appliances; (ii) Skilled treatment is being delayed by their use. The replies are being collated.

- (b) The safety of children on the roads. This matter was referred to the Regional and Branch Representatives Committee.

- (c) The price of milk all over the country.

The Colwyn Bay Branch sent the following resolution to Headquarters—

That this meeting of the N.C.W. views with much concern the present high price of milk. In the interests of the health of the nation, it urges the Government to take all possible and immediate steps to reduce the price of milk to the general public.

The Committee then invited Mr. W. A. Hill, Publicity Officer of the Milk Marketing Board who gave a talk on the Aims and Achievements of the Board, on 8th February, and simultaneously issued a questionnaire to the branches on prices of milk in each of their areas. A great deal of information was received and it is hoped to summarise the replies and submit a report shortly.

Dr. Rewcastle, British representative on the I.C.W. Standing Committee on Child Welfare prepared an interesting account for the Edinburgh meeting in answer to a questionnaire of what is being done in this country. (Printed copies are obtainable from the office, price 4½d. post free).

Lady Ruth Balfour, British representative on the I.C.W. Standing Committee on Public Health, also submitted a most thorough report (copies obtainable from the office, price 2½d. post free) in answer to a questionnaire on the whole question of Nutrition in this country, she was greatly assisted in her investigations by more than 30 branches.

Public Service and Magistrates Committee.

Chairman : MISS E. H. KELLY, C.B.E., J.P.

Vice-Chairman : MRS. PHILLIPS, J.P., C.C.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. HOLMAN, J.P.

Hon. Legal Adviser : MISS BRIGHT ASHFORD, B.A.

Secretary : MISS FORSTER.

Addresses were given by the following:—

Mr. Albert Lieck, on the Report of the Departmental Committee on Courts of Summary Jurisdiction in the Metropolitan Area, and by Mr. Cecil Bigwood, J.P.; Miss Warner, (Children's Branch Home Office), on Training, Classification and After-Care in Approved Schools for Girls; Dr. Denis Carroll, Co-Director of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, on the work of the Institute; Mr. Walter Adams, Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, on the Refugee Problem and its International Character; Mr. R. H. Turton, M.P., on the Law regarding Prostitutes and Brothels at a Joint Meeting held with the Moral Welfare Committee.

Special attention was given by the Committee to amendments in the Children's and Young Persons Acts, and all the points forwarded to the Home Office by the Committee had been incorporated in the Lyons Bill, now an Act of Parliament. Discussion had taken place as to inadequate sentences for Sexual Offences against Young Persons. Endeavours were made to collect evidence as to Criminal Abortion for the Inter-departmental Committee on this subject, but it had been impossible to obtain sufficient facts to justify members giving evidence.

It was necessary to postpone the discussion on Penal Reform in view of the delay in the introduction of legislation. The Bill will be discussed by the Committee as soon as it is available.

Twelve new members joined the Committee during the year and there was an excellent attendance of members at all meetings.

Regional and Branch Representatives Committee.

Chairman : THE PRESIDENT, THE LADY RUTH BALFOUR, M.B., B.S.

Hon. Secretary for the Regional Committees : MRS. NOWELL WATKINS.

Secretary : THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

In addition to the Tea held in Bournemouth, the Committee met four times in London during the year, and there will be a special meeting on Thursday, October 11th, the day before the opening of the Representative Council. The average attendance was 32.

The Branches have all shown a great interest in the I.C.W. Golden Jubilee Conference held last July in Edinburgh, as evidenced by the large number of ordinary members who attended. Most of

In June, Mrs. Ernest James raised the question "Should Children be excluded from Licensed Premises?" As the law stands they are not permitted in Public Bars, but they may be found, often until closing time, in other parts of Public Houses, some most unsuitable and unhygienic. This matter is not merely a Temperance question, it is one of National Fitness. School teachers are pleading for "More sleep for Children."

Mrs. Goodyear tendered her resignation from the chairmanship, after ten years in office. She was elected Vice-Chairman, as Lady Horsley has resigned from that position. Miss Cecile Matheson has been elected Chairman, as the result of a Postal Ballot.

Women Police and Patrols Committee.

Chairman : MISS E. TANCRED.

Hon. Secretary : MISS M. COWLIN, J.P.

The outstanding event of the year has been the recognition by the Home Office of the Metropolitan and the Birmingham Police Forces as Training Schools for Women Police. In reply to a letter from the President of the National Council of Women asking for the recognition of Training Schools, the Home Secretary stated on 27th September, 1937, that Chief Constables had been circularised and had been informed that women police recruits could be sent by them for training to the Metropolitan Police Force for 10 weeks or to Birmingham for 12 to 15 weeks, for a preliminary training at a charge of 10/- a week. The Branches were circularised and urged to make this career for women known to suitable candidates. The Hon. Secretary was asked to get into touch with such candidates referred to her, and she now keeps a Register of women who fulfil the necessary conditions and who wish to take up police work.

In order to keep the work of Women Police before those directly concerned with it, a letter was sent from the Executive in January 1938, to the Home Secretary asking if a special paragraph could be given to the work of Women Police in the Annual Report of H.M. Inspectors of Constabulary. The Home Secretary has asked H.M. Inspectors to do this in future.

The Home Secretary hopes shortly to introduce a Penal Reform Bill to deal with Young Delinquents and Persistent Offenders. A joint letter has been sent by the National Federation of Women's Institutes and the National Council of Women asking that girls who are juvenile delinquents or the victims of sexual offences against them, may be dealt with by women police.

The year has shown an increase of propaganda on behalf of policewomen in rural areas. In Warwickshire, Bucks, Hants, East Sussex, Worcestershire, etc., social organisations, magistrates and others have held meetings and arranged for deputations to their respective Standing Joint Committees. The Women Police Committee feels strongly that the opposition to women police by

the Scottish Branches offered lavish hospitality to I.C.W. delegates ; Cambridge, York, Carlisle, and Manchester entertained the members of a motor coach tour from London to Edinburgh and back, organised by Headquarters. Several Branches near London invited distinguished members of the I.C.W. to address their meetings.

Branches have co-operated with Headquarters on the following matters, which have often entailed a great deal of trouble and investigation :—

Mortuaries.
Patent Medicines.
Nutrition Questionnaire.
Nursing Questionnaire.
Films for Children.
Contraceptives Bill.
Milk Prices.
Inflammable Toys.
Status of Women Day.

British Empire Exhibition. Branches have contributed £114. 16s. 8d. to the cost of a panel representing Women's Work, which was in a conspicuous position in the Women's Pavilion at the Exhibition, and which will be the property of the N.C.W. after the close of the Exhibition. As the panel cost £150 the Council must still find £35.

One-Day Conferences, in the various Regions seem to be popular, successful ones having been held at Bristol (Western Region), Uxbridge (Home Counties), etc.

Temperance Committee.

Chairman : MRS. GOODYEAR.

Vice-Chairman : LADY HORSLEY.

Hon. Secretary : MISS NOEL NYE.

The Committee held three meetings during the year. In November, Mr. Charles Nye spoke on "The International Congress against Alcoholism" held in Warsaw, this being the 21st of such congresses. The President of the Congress had stressed the fact that the qualities demanded by modern life are incompatible with the use of alcohol, and said that "most civilised states close their saloons on election days, which require from their citizens a full control of their intellectual capacities and their conscientious responsibility."

Mr. Cecil Heath addressed the Committee on "The International Commission on Motor Traffic." He said that, in many countries, laws relating to the use of alcohol by motorists were much more stringent than those of England. In Scandinavia it was an offence for a professional to drive until eight hours had elapsed since his last drink.

members of the Standing Joint Committees is due to the fact that neither the higher officials appointed nor the members themselves have a direct knowledge of the duties that are assigned to women police by the Statutory Regulations, nor do they realise the injustice and harm done to women and children because women police are not available to serve them.

In November, Miss Tancred attended the Tenth International Congress in Paris for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children. Throughout the discussions the need for women police to deal with this problem was stressed. The Report of the Conference of Central Authorities in Eastern Countries, held in Java in 1937, showed the increasing demand for women officials to deal with women who come within the reach of the law.

The Committee feels that no efforts should be relaxed to secure the appointment of women police so that their services should be available in every Force. The Committee wishes specially to thank the voluntary speakers who have helped very considerably with the propaganda work throughout the country. The need for a Woman Inspector of Constabulary to co-ordinate the work of provincial policewomen appears to be the matter most needing emphasis at the present stage in the movement for Women Police.

MARJORIE WATTS,
General Secretary.

SEPTEMBER, 1938.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETING,

BOURNEMOUTH,

11th-14th October, 1937.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The following Resolutions were passed for inclusion in the Preliminary Agenda for consideration at the Jubilee Meeting of the International Council of Women in Edinburgh, 1938.

International Moral and Social Propaganda.

1. The I.C.W. urges upon its National Councils the necessity of organising or of intensifying educational propaganda in their respective countries with the object of arousing the interest of the public and of the Government in favour of the complete application of the principle of an equal moral standard for both sexes, by abolitionist methods, and of dealing with this not only from the point of view of the suppression of all regulation of prostitution but also by emphasising the fact that more satisfactory results are likely to be obtained by schemes combining voluntary treatment of venereal disease with adequate social services than by obligatory treatment.

Carried, 1 dissentient.

2. The I.C.W. impresses upon its National Councils the necessity of organising, with the means at their disposal in their respective countries, systematic propaganda in order to make known the work undertaken by the League of Nations Advisory Committee on Social Questions, with the object of obtaining in each country the ratification and the application of International Conventions on the Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children.

Carried, 1 dissentient.

3. Modern Warfare. (Le caractère totale de la guerre moderne).

While deploring warfare in all its forms, the I.C.W. draws special attention to the fact that the technique of modern warfare has developed in such a manner as to involve directly the whole population of a country, and calls upon its constituent Councils to do their utmost to influence their Governments to seek for peaceful

means of solving difficulties and so diminish the grave risk of the wholesale destruction of existent civilisations and populations.

Carried.

4. Distribution of National Councils.

The I.C.W. requests the Board of Officers to survey the present position and geographical distribution of the National Councils throughout the world, and to take steps towards the formation of new Councils and the strengthening of such as need assistance and generally to aim at greater uniformity of the influence of the I.C.W. in the different continents.

Carried.

FURTHER RESOLUTIONS

in connection with I.C.W. Jubilee Meeting.

Delegation of powers for arrangements in connection with the meeting in Edinburgh in 1938.

That this Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women delegates its powers to the Executive Committee to deal with all further business arising in connection with the Jubilee Sessions of the International Council of Women to be held in Edinburgh in July, 1938.

Carried.

I.C.W. Finance.

The National Council of Women of Great Britain agrees to pay annually to the International Council of Women for another three years, that is, from 1939 to 1941 inclusive the sum of £255 as agreed upon at the Conference at Leicester in October 1935, as the supplementary contribution to the affiliation fee of £4 in gold.

Carried.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

1. Time and Place of Meeting, cf. Article XV. (i).

That the National Council of Women should arrange to have its Representative Council Meeting from Friday to Monday as an experiment, in order to give members engaged in professional duties an opportunity of attending, provided that no constitutional and financial business meeting be held on Sunday.

Carried.

2. Article VIII. 2 (b) to add:

The required number of attendances must be registered at the September meeting, special leave of absence, if necessary, being granted at this meeting.

Carried.

3. Article IX. 5 to read:

Members of the Finance Committee shall hold office for one year from the date of their election, which shall take place in the following manner:—

- (a) The 6 representatives of the Executive shall be elected at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.
- (b) The four members elected by the Regional and Branch Representatives Sectional Committee and the Representative of the Scottish Standing Committee shall have their election confirmed at the September meeting of the Executive Committee.

Carried.

4. Article IX. 6.

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

Carried.

5. Constitution of Housing and Educational Sectional Committees, cf. Article X.1 (i).

That the Constitution of the Housing and Education Sectional Committees be assimilated to that of the Public Service and Magistrates Committee so as to include individual members of Local Authorities interested in these subjects.

Carried.

6. Article XIV 1, paragraphs 2 and 3 to read:

No one shall be eligible for election who has not been a Subscribing Member of the National Council for at least one year. In the case of officers, and of members of the Executive Committee who are due to retire under Article VIII. 2 (b) and (g) the General Secretary shall ascertain whether or not they are willing to serve for a further period and shall circulate the information with the nomination papers.

In the case of new nominees, written consent of the nominee shall be obtained by the nominators and supplied to the General Secretary. New nominees must have the support of three nominators.

Carried.

The International Situation.

1. (a) The National Council of Women recognises the grave danger to the general peace of the world in the present spread of aggression and violence and views with dismay and horror the development of indiscriminate bombing of the civil population

as a method of warfare used in Abyssinia, Spain and China. It appreciates the part taken by the representative of H.M. Government in Geneva, wishes to urge that the Government should take the lead in promoting international action with a view to the abolition of such methods of warfare, and desires to support it in the present negotiations for the preservation of peace.

The Council welcomes the calling of a Nine-Power Conference and earnestly hopes that its efforts will be successful in securing appeasement in the Far East.

Further, the Council expresses the hope that H.M. Government will liberally support the proposed Medical Mission of the League of Nations to China and will give all possible aid to the provision, transport and distribution of medical supplies needed in the afflicted areas.

2. (b) The National Council of Women welcomes the momentous and courageous speech of President Roosevelt, delivered at Chicago and desires to draw attention to the readiness of the United States to co-operate in any comprehensive and constructive plan to stop the drift towards war and violence. The Council also values the immediate response made by the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

2. Commission on Mui Tsai in Hong Kong and Malaya.

The National Council of Women urges the Government to accept the main recommendations of the Minority Report whereby the legal status of Mui Tsai would be abolished, and new legislation passed requiring notification to be given of the transfer of any child who is leaving, or has left the custody of its parents before the age of twelve and is under eighteen, to the care of any person not being a near relative; such notification to be made to an officer specially appointed by the Governor for the purpose.

The National Council notes with satisfaction that both the Majority and Minority Reports recommend the appointment of a Woman Assistant-Secretary of Chinese Affairs for Hong Kong and would urge that two be appointed for all Malaya.

Carried, 9 dissentients.

A letter and telegram had been received from the Bishop of Hong Kong asking for support for the Petition he was organising in respect of Mui Tsai. It was agreed by the Council that support should be given to this Petition in so far as it was concerned with the notification of all transferred children.

3. Limitation of the Powers of Disinheritance.

In view of the gross injustice and hardship constantly occurring owing to the fact that the laws of England and Wales, almost alone among civilised countries, place no limitation on the powers of

testators to disinherit the surviving spouse or children, the National Council of Women urges the Government either to introduce legislation on the lines of the Bills which have already passed their Second Reading and Committee Stages in two sessions of Parliament, which Bills permit the Courts, on application by the aggrieved party, to require suitable provision to be made for the spouse or children out of the estate of the testator; or alternatively to introduce legislation giving the surviving spouse and children a statutory right to a specified proportion of the testator's estate.

Carried unanimously.

4. Financial Penalties on Marriage.

That the National Council of Women, having regard to the decreasing birthrate, particularly among the income tax paying section of the community, urges the Government to remove the existing financial penalties on marriage.

Carried unanimously.

5. Contributory Pensions Act.

The National Council of Women in Annual Council assembled welcomes the admission in the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Act of the "black-coated worker" to pension insurance, and in particular welcomes the admission of married women as voluntary contributors. This Council, however, deplors the exclusion of women whose incomes are between £250 and £400 from the advantages of insurance to which men of that income level are to be admitted, since this will not only seriously damage individual women, but introduces for the first time a new discrimination against women by making a difference of income level for admission into insurance based on the sex of the contributor.

It further urges that a Commission of Enquiry be appointed into this and other anomalies of Social Insurance for Women.

Carried, 3 dissentients.

6. Equal Pay for Equal Work.

The National Council of Women considers that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work because, on economic grounds and as a matter of common justice, a piece of work whether carried out by a man or a woman, should receive reward according to its value and not for any other reason.

Carried.

7. Births in Prison.

The National Council of Women urges that the powers of the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 17 (6) of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914 (which permit the

transfer of Prisoners to Hospitals, etc., for treatment or operations) should be extended to permit a similar transfer, for their confinements, of women and girls in Local and Convict Prisons, and for girls serving a sentence of detention in a Borstal Institution.

Carried, 12 dissentients.

8. Young Offenders.

The National Council of Women, recognising the evil affect of prison life upon young persons, urges H.M. Government to take early and effective action to abolish imprisonment for all persons under 21, and to provide more constructive methods of dealing with cases in which neither Probation nor Borstal treatment appears desirable.

Carried unanimously.

9. Private Zoos.

In view of the cruelty involved in the trapping, transport and permanent confinement of wild animals in unnatural conditions, and because of the increase in the number of small private zoos all over the country, the National Council of Women of Great Britain urges His Majesty's Government to introduce legislation to prohibit the keeping of wild animals in private zoos for profit.

Carried unanimously.

10. Mortuaries.

The National Council of Women, having had brought to its notice the treatment of persons in the case of sudden death in the streets and public places, urges the Home Secretary to make such order as will enable bodies which are taken to the Mortuaries to be laid out by qualified women specially detailed for this work.

Carried, 12 dissentients.

11. Unregulated Employment of Young Persons.

The National Council of Women welcome the Report of the Departmental Committee on Unregulated Employment of Young Persons, and express their hope that action will be taken by the present Government to remedy the grave condition indicated therein.

The Council are in sympathy with the proposal for comprehensive legislation dealing with all young persons as outlined in paragraphs 91 and 92, but pending such, would urge immediate action on the general recommendations of the Report, with the exception of Recommendation 3(a) regarding the 48 hour week.

They consider that the working week for young persons under 16 should not exceed 40 hours and that for those between 16 and 18 it should be gradually reduced to 44.

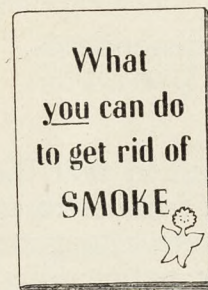
Carried unanimously.

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12. Dental Treatment for the Adolescent.

That the National Council of Women, recognising that His Majesty's Government is keenly alive to the importance of physical fitness in the youth of the nation, begs to call attention to the lack of free dental treatment between school leaving age and the age of 21 and urges His Majesty's Government to adopt a scheme under the National Health Insurance Act whereby the adequate provision of this vital service may be ensured.

Carried unanimously.

13. Character Training and Physical Fitness.

The National Council of Women in Council assembled welcomes the action of the Government in promoting physical training and recreation for youth.

The Council holds the view that physical training to be fully effective should include a knowledge of the basis of positive health as well as guidance in sex behaviour and character training.

It trusts that place will be found for these subjects in the curriculum of the National College of Physical Training, provided for in Section 7 of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill and as outlined in the White Paper, and also in the courses provided under paragraph 21 for the training of teachers and leaders.

Carried, 2 dissentients.

14. Domestic Help.

The National Council of Women, being of opinion that the difficulty of obtaining domestic help tends to restrict families to an extent dangerous to the State, urges the Home Secretary to grant permits freely to approved young women of other nationalities, who desire to come to this country to enter domestic service; such permits to be renewed automatically upon satisfactory evidence that these foreign women continue to be engaged in domestic service.

Carried, 185 for, 83 against.

15. Housing the Single Person Family.

The National Council of Women urges Local Authorities to consider the provision of suitable accommodation for single-person families, as it considers that too little attention has been paid to their needs in re-housing schemes.

Carried unanimously.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. ORIGIN.

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

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

Miss Norah Green was appointed Secretary in January, 1904, and continued to hold office until her retirement as General Secretary in January, 1934.

CONFERENCE & REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Place.	Date.	President.	Secretaries.
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Wolseley - Lewis, Miss ..		5	0	
Worslev, Miss M. T. ..		10	0	
Wragg, Mrs. Leonard ..	1	1	0	
Yate-Lee, Miss ..		1	0	0
Yates, Miss E. M. ..		10	6	
Young Mrs. R. F. ..		1	0	0
Young, Mrs. T. M. ..		5	0	
Zimmern, Miss E. M. ..		2	2	0

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	<hr/>		
	20	0	0
MRS. ANGELO RAINE'S IMAGINARY STALL	28	3	0
GENERAL :			
Mrs. Headley	2	0	0
Miss Havelaar	1	0	
Montreux Group	2	8	6
Mrs. Muir	5	6	
Miss Wheeler	4	0	
Mrs. Karslake	1	0	0
Status of Women Day refund	3	0	
	<hr/>		
	34	5	0
HOUSEHOLD SERVICE LEAGUE	5	0	0
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	£185	3	3

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ENGLAND.				
Andover (1937/8)	0	10 0	10	0 0
Aylesbury	2	0 0	5	0 0
Bath	1	5 0	5	0 0
Bedford	3	16 3	-	-
Berkhamsted	5	3 0	5	0 0
Bilston	1	12 0	5	0 0
Birmingham	7	11 0	5	0 0
Bournemouth	7	5 8	5	0 0
Bradford	6	2 6	5	0 0
Bridlington	3	15 0	5	0 0
Brighton	3	7 0	5	0 0
Bristol	6	4 0	5	0 0
Bromley	2	10 0	5	0 0
Burton-on-Trent	1	7 6	5	0 0
Cambridge	7	10 6	5	0 0
Carlisle	2	15 3	5	0 0
Cheltenham	-	-	-	-
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-
Chorley Wood	1	18 0	5	0 0
Coventry	0	16 6	5	0 0
Croydon	2	4 0	5	0 0
Derbyshire	2	1 3	5	0 0
Ealing	5	0 0	5	0 0
Eastbourne	-	-	5	0 0
Farnham	1	1 0	5	0 0
Gerrard's Cross	1	6 9	5	0 0
Gloucester	1	16 10	5	0 0
Guildford (bal. of funds)	2	10 5	-	-
Harrow	2	1 6	5	0 0
Halifax (1937/8)	4	18 9	-	-
Harpندن	3	2 6	5	0 0
Harrogate	-	-	-	-
Haslemere (1937/8)	1	18 3	10	0 0
Hastings	3	11 0	5	0 0
Hornsey	5	14 0	5	0 0
Huddersfield	-	-	5	0 0
Hull and District	8	6 10	5	0 0
King's Lynn	1	5 0	5	0 0
Leeds	2	5 0	5	0 0
Leicester	7	7 0	5	0 0
Lincoln	7	3 9	5	0 0
Liverpool (1937/8)	5	11 3	5	0 0
London	16	0 4	5	0 0
Maidstone	-	-	-	-
Malvern	1	10 0	5	0 0
Manchester	3	6 9	5	0 0
Mansfield	2	3 0	5	0 0
Middlesbrough	1	10 0	5	0 0
Mortlake with East Sheen	2	0 0	5	0 0
Newark and Southwell	4	3 9	5	0 0
Norfolk and Norwich	14	5 0	5	0 0
North Staffs.	1	7 0	5	0 0
Northumberl'd & Newcastle	6	5 0	5	0 0
Nottingham and Notts...	-	-	-	-
Oldham	2	10 0	5	0 0
Peterborough	2	10 0	5	0 0
Portsmouth	1	18 9	5	0 0
Richmond	5	15 0	5	0 0
Ruislip	3	5 0	5	0 0
St. Albans	10	18 9	5	0 0
Salisbury	2	13 0	5	0 0
Sheffield	10	12 8	5	0 0
S. Dorset (1937/8)	2	0 9	10	0 0
Southport and Birkdale	2	5 9	5	0 0
Spenborough	-	-	-	-
Stockton and Thornaby	3	10 0	5	0 0
Torquay	0	3 3	-	-
Tunbridge Wells	5	11 9	-	-
Watford	2	0 3	5	0 0
Wolverhampton	4	7 6	5	0 0
Worthing	1	1 0	5	0 0
York	2	14 6	5	0 0
WALES.				
Bangor	1	6 9	5	0 0
Colwyn Bay	1	5 6	5	0 0
Llangollen	2	10 0	5	0 0
Wrexham	-	-	-	-
SCOTLAND.				
Aberdeen	5	5 0	5	0 0
Dundee	2	10 0	5	0 0
Edinburgh	9	1 3	5	0 0
Glasgow	5	0 0	5	0 0
Greenock	3	12 9	5	0 0
N. Ayrshire	-	-	-	-
Perth (1937/38)	2	10 0	10	0 0
Stirling	2	0 0	5	0 0
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£286 4 3 £375 0 0				

Note: Branch Membership numbers will be found on pages 58 and 59.

I.—AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

	Subscriptions.	
	£	s. d.
Alexandra College, Dublin	10	0 0
Alliance of Honour	1	1 0
Anglican Group for the Ordination of Women	1	1 0
Animal Welfare, National Council for	1	1 0
Assistant Mistresses in Public Schools, Incorp. Association of	1	1 0
Association for Moral and Social Hygiene	1	1 0
Beckenham Women Citizens' Association	10	6
Bedford College for Women	1	1 0
British College of Nurses	1	1 0
British Dental Association	1	1 0
British Social Hygiene Council	1	1 0
Brotherhood Movement Incorporated (Sisterhood Section)	1	1 0
Canning Town Women's Settlement	1	1 0
Charity Organisation Society	1	1 0
Child Guidance Council	1	1 0
Child Psychology, Institute of	1	1 0
Chiropodists, Incorporated Society of	1	1 0
Church Army	1	1 0
Church of England Advisory Board for Moral Welfare Work	1	1 0
Church of England Temperance Society (Women's Union)	1	1 0
Church of Scotland Women's Guild	1	1 0
College Hall	10	0
College of Nursing, Incorp.	1	1 0
Colonial and Continental Church Society (Ladies' Association)	10	0
Conservative and Unionist Associations, National Union of	1	1 0
Conservative Women's Reform Association	1	1 0
Coulsdon and Purley W.C.A.	1	1 0
County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association	1	1 0
Day Nurseries, National Society of	1	1 0
Devon Council of Women	1	1 0
Employment of Women, Central Bureau for the	1	11 6
Epileptics, National Society for	1	1 0
Equal Citizenship, National Council for	1	1 0
Eugenics Society	1	1 0
Exeter Diocesan Deaconesses	10	0
Factory Girls' Country Holiday Fund	1	1 0
Food Education Society	1	1 0
Girls' Clubs, National Council of	1	1 0
Girls' Friendly Society (Central Council)	1	1 0
Girls' Friendly Society (Scotland)	10	0
Girls' Guides Association	1	1 0
Girls' Guildry	1	1 0
Girls' Life Brigade Incorp.	1	1 0
Grey Ladies' College of Women Church Workers	1	1 0
Head Mistresses, Association of	1	1 0
Home and School Council of Great Britain	1	1 0
House of Education, Teachers and Old Students' Association	1	1 0
Howard League for Penal Reform	1	1 0
Independent Schools Association, Inc.	1	1 0
Industrial Christian Fellowship	1	1 0
Industrial Psychology, National Institute of (Women's Com.)	1	1 0
International League for Protection of Horses (1937/8)	2	2 0
Invalid Children's Aid Association	1	1 0
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women and Children	1	1 0
Jewish Women, Union of	15	0
Ling Association of Teachers of Gymnastics	1	1 0
Mabys Association for the Care of Young Girls	1	1 0
Massage and Medical Gymnastics, Chartered Society of	1	1 0
Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland	1	1 0
Maternity & Child Welfare, National Council for	1	1 0
Mayfair Union	1	1 0
Mental After Care Association	10	0
Mental Hygiene, National Council for	1	1 0
Midwives' Institute and Trained Nurses' Club (1937-38)	2	2 0
Ministry of Women, Society for the	1	1 0
Mothercraft Training Society	1	1 0
Mothers' Union	2	11 0
Mothers' Union (Scotland)	10	0
National Adult School Union (Women's Dept.)	1	1 0
National British Women's Total Abstinence Union	1	1 0
National Children Adoption Society	1	1 0
National Free Church Women's Council	1	1 0
National Smoke Abatement Society	1	1 0
National Sunday School Union	10	6
National Vigilance Association	1	1 0
National Spinners' Pensions Association (1937/8)	2	2 0
Newport W.C.A.	10	0

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES—continued.

	Subscrip- tions.
	£ s. d.
Nursery Schools Association of Great Britain (1937/8)	2 2 0
Nurses, National Council of (1937/8)	2 2 0
Open Door Council	1 1 0
Our Dumb Friends' League (1937/8)	2 2 0
Over Thirty Association	1 1 0
Oxford Diocesan Council	10 0
Parents' National Educational Union	1 1 0
Pedestrians' Association	1 1 0
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Royal Society for	1 1 0
Prevention of Cruelty to Children, National Society for	1 1 0
Ranyard Mission	1 1 0
Reigate and Redhill W.C.A.	10 6
Representative School Managers of London Elementary Schools	10 0
Salisbury Diocesan Association for Moral and Spiritual Welfare	10 0
Salvation Army (Women's International Department)	1 1 0
Save the Children Fund	1 1 0
Scottish Matrons' Association	1 1 0
Southwark Diocesan Association for Moral Welfare	10 6
Streatham Women's Local Government and Citizens' Association	1 1 0
Student Christian Movement	1 1 0
Sutton Coldfield Women Citizens' Association	10 6
Teachers of Domestic Subjects, Association of	1 1 0
Teachers' Training and Registration Society	10 0
Teddington and The Hamptons W.C.A.	1 1 0
Temperance Legislation League	1 1 0
Training of Women, Society for Promoting the	1 1 0
University Women, British Federation of	1 1 0
University Women's Camps for Schoolgirls, Federation of	1 1 0
University of London Animal Welfare Society (1937/8)	2 2 0
Unmarried Mother and Her Child, National Council for	1 1 0
Wage Earning Children, Committee on	1 1 0
Westfield College	1 1 0
West London Mission	10 6
Winchester Women Citizens' Association	10 6
Wives' Fellowship	1 1 0
Women Housing Estate Managers, Society of	1 1 0
Women Pharmacists, National Association of	1 1 0
Women Public Health Officers' Association	1 1 0
Women's Employment Federation	1 1 0
Women's Engineering Society	1 1 0
Women's Gas Council	1 1 0
Women's League of Health and Beauty	1 1 0
Women's Liberal Federation	1 1 0
Women's Service, London and National Society, for	1 1 0
Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education	1 1 0
Young Women's Christian Association (British National Council)	1 1 0
Young Women's Christian Association of Scotland	10 6

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1936/7.		RECEIPTS.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Subscriptions :					
254	17 2	Members	237	10 6	
335	13 3	Branches	286	4 3	
389	0 0	£5 fees	375	0 0	
116	15 0	Societies	128	9 6	
			1,026	4 3	
3	0 3	Household Service League (Capitation Fee)	3	0 6	
„ Donations :					
			125	18 3	
			20	0 0	
			34	5 0	
			5	0 0	
141	0 9	Household Service League	185	3 3	
„ Dividends and Interest :					
1	9 7	3½% War Stock	2	19 2	
4	0	Bank Deposit	4	2	
			3	3 4	
„ Sale of Literature :					
36	16 11	Conference Report	59	0 9	
6	17 10	Conference Agenda	12	8 5	
64	0 6	Handbook (Sales and Adverts.)	68	6 8	
18	4 2	Pamphlets	54	0 1	
			193	15 11	
34	3 9	„ Public Service Minutes	27	16 3	
225	9 3	„ “Women in Council” Sales	219	5 3	
25	1 0	„ I.C.W. Bulletin Sales	28	0 1	
„ Miscellaneous Receipts					
3	16 0	Sale of Badges	10	13 0	
1	0 0	Duplicating	2	15 6	
			13	8 6	
„ New Offices Fund—Contribution towards :					
158	0 7	Salaries	277	13 2	
42	10 0	Rent	70	0 0	
			347	13 2	
4	17 0	„ Profit on Conference Dinner and Tour ..			
135	9 5	„ Deficit, carried to Balance Sheet ..	78	4 0	
			£2,125	14 6	
			£1,998	6 5	

£1,998 6 5

WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

for the 11 months ended 31st July, 1938.

1936/37.		PAYMENTS.			
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
860	5 9	By Salaries and National Insurance	929	10 5	
200	10 0	„ Rent	197	12 6	
			1,127	2 11	
13	16 3	„ Insurance : Life Policies ..	14	7 0	
3	7 11	„ Fire and Burglary	3	7 11	
			17	14 11	
„ Heating & Lighting :					
3	15 3	Coal	2	13 11	
17	1 4	Gas	20	12 0	
5	2 4	Electricity	6	5 10	
			29	11 9	
36	9 9	„ Office Cleaning	36	8 10	
„ Renewals and Repairs :					
18	0 0	Addressograph Equipment	15	18 8	
6	19 10	Sundry	3	9 0	
			19	7 8	
			103	3 2	
54	8 0	„ Stationery	62	19 1	
100	11 8	„ Postage	100	6 0	
27	19 5	„ Telephone	41	0 3	
			204	5 4	
6	19 11	„ Newspapers	4	8 2	
4	4 0	„ Press Cuttings	10	10 0	
7	1 4	„ Petty Expenses	1	16 4	
			16	14 6	
13	16 8	„ Bank Charges	6	14 8	
12	12 0	„ Audit Fee	6	6 0	
4	4 0	„ Legal Expenses			
			13	0 8	
			234	0 6	
6	4 4	„ Travelling Expenses	8	3 8	
52	10 0	„ Committee Grants	30	0 0	
136	9 0	„ Printing : General	123	12 0	
68	4 0	Conference Reports	104	7 5	
		Conference Agenda	22	18 6	
57	19 6	Handbook	57	4 0	
17	7 4	Pamphlets	66	16 8	
			251	6 7	
17	13 6	„ Public Service Minutes	19	4 6	
„ “Women in Council”					
94	12 0	Printing	93	10 6	
100	0 0	Salary of Editor	100	0 0	
			193	10 6	
23	4 2	„ I.C.W. Bulletin	24	2 8	
15	2 2	„ Badges			
5	5 0	„ Subscriptions to other Societies ..	2	17 0	
6	10 0	„ I.C.W. Affiliation Fee	6	10 0	
		„ Edinburgh Tour—Net cost	2	1 0	
			£2,125	14 6	
			£1,998	6 5	

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I.C.W. ACCOUNT, 11 months ended July 31st, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance in hand from 1936-7 ..			
„ Subscriptions in advance ..	13 7 0	By I.C.W. :	
„ In hand towards 1937/38 quota ..	8 8 7	„ 1937-8 quota (balance) ..	210 0 6
„ Lady Aberdeen Fund ..	463 3 6	„ 1938-9 quota (2 instalments in advance) ..	127 10 0
		„ Lady Aberdeen Fund ..	580 14 6
		Edinburgh Fund :	
To Subscriptions Triennial ..	340 17 6	Expenditure ..	540 17 0
„ Lady Aberdeen Fund ..	117 11 0	Balance : Triennial Subs... ..	25 2 7
„ Edinburgh Fund ..	590 19 0	Edinburgh Fund ..	50 2 0
			75 4 7
	1049 7 6		£1,534 6 7
	<u>£1,534 6 7</u>		

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE LEAGUE. 11 months ended 31st July, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance , 1st Sept., 1937 ..			
„ Subscriptions : Members ..	14 7 5	By General Fund :	
„ Groups ..	3 19 6	Share of Subs. ..	3 0 6
„ Societies ..	1 10 0	Exhibition ..	5 0 0
„ Exhibition ..	20 0 0		8 0 6
		„ Postage and Telephone, etc. :	
		Miss Borton Brown ..	1 3 1
„ Sale of Literature ..		Miss Randle ..	3 12 9
„ Interest on Deposit ..			4 15 10
		„ Stationery and Printing ..	9 13 7
	39 16 11		
		Balance ..	22 9 11
	14 3		73 9 10
	12 11		
	<u>£95 19 9</u>		<u>£95 19 9</u>

NEW OFFICES FUND.

11 months ended 31st July, 1938.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance 1st September, 1937 ..			
To Interest :		By Contribution to General Fund :	
Conversion Loan 3½% ..	5 5 0	Salaries ..	277 13 2
War Loan 3½% ..	80 8 4	Rent ..	70 0 0
			347 13 2
		Income Tax ..	21 7 6
Profit on sale of £200 Conversion 3½% Stock ..		Balance at 31-7-38 ..	2,251 2 7
	85 13 4		
	5 0 6		
	<u>£2,620 3 3</u>		<u>£2,620 3 3</u>

BALANCE SHEET as at JULY 31st, 1938.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
New Offices Fund :							New Offices Fund :									
Balance as per separate Account	2,251	2	7				INVESTMENTS :									
Loan from Lady Steel-Maitland	84	0	0	2,335	2	7	War Loan 3½% £2,297 16. 11.									
International Council of Women :							Stock at cost (Market value at 31-7-38, £2,363. 18. 3)				2,335	2	7			
As per separate Account					75	4	7									
Special Organisation Fund :							International Council of Women :									
As per last Balance Sheet					41	18	8	Cash on Current Account				75	4	7		
Staff Emergency Fund :							Special Organisation Fund :									
As per last Balance Sheet	73	10	9				Cash on Deposit				41	18	8			
Add deposit interest		9	11	83	2	0	Staff Emergency Fund :									
							Cash on Deposit				83	2	0			
Household Service League :							Household Service League :									
As per separate Account					73	9	10	Cash on Current Account		46	15	0				
Staff Pension Fund :							Staff Pension Fund :				26	14	10			
As per last Balance Sheet	300	0	0				Cash on Deposit Account							73	9	10
Add Interest for year		7	10	307	10	3										
							General Fund :									
Travelling Pool, bal. unexpended (2 years)				101	15	11	INVESTMENT :									
Panel Fund :							War Loan 3½% £84. 12. 3									
Balance towards completion of payment to Artist (£50)					14	16	8	at cost				90	0	0		
General Fund :							1938/39 Conference :									
As per last Balance Sheet					90	0	0	Amount paid in advance				13	13	0		
Bank Balance Overdrawn	360	10	10				Income Account :									
Petty Cash overdrawn		2	13	363	4	1	Debit balance at 1st Sept., 1937			387	19	8				
							Add Debit Balance for 11 months to 31st July, 1938				78	4	0			
											466	3				
				£3,486	4	7					£3,486	4	7			

We have examined the foregoing Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1938, with the books and vouchers produced to us. We have verified the Investments and Bank Balances as stated in the Balance Sheet. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet sets out correctly the state of the Council's affairs, according to the information given to us and as shewn by the books.

27th September. 1938.

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2. The International Council has no power over the internal work of its affiliated Councils, but may make suggestions for common action. A Council of Women voting to become a member of the International Council shall not render itself liable to be interfered with in respect of its complete organic unity, independence or method of work, nor shall it be committed to any principle or method of any other Council or to any utterance or act of the International Council beyond compliance with the terms of this Constitution and harmonious action therewith.

3. National Councils or Councils of Women shall not intervene at the League of Nations concerning affairs of other countries in which an affiliated Council exists without having first referred the matter to the President of the International Council of Women.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

2. A National Council of Women shall be composed of constituent National Associations, representative Societies and Institutions, and may likewise have local Councils, Boroughs, Groups and individual members. Provided that the constitution of a National Council be in harmony with the basis of the Constitution of the International Council, it may become a member of the International Council with the approval of the Executive Committee to be confirmed by the Council.

8. Each affiliated Council shall pay an annual affiliation fee of £4 sterling at gold value (as fixed at the Paris Conference, 1934), applicable to all Councils, which shall entitle to the full privileges of membership.

Affiliated Councils whose annual fee has not been paid shall thereby forfeit their right to vote at meetings of the Council and Executive Committee.

Each Council shall further share the financial burden of the International Council of Women and shall accept an allotment of shares or units of equal size, the number of units being in proportion to the annual income of the individual Council, the relative income of every other Council having been taken into consideration.

9. Any person approved by the Board of Officers of the International Council, or by the Council of his or her own country may become a subscribing member of the International Council, either as a Life Patron on the payment of forty pounds, or as a Triennial Contributor on the payment of three pounds within the triennial period.* All such patrons and contributors may be present at the meetings of the Council, and may take part in proceedings, without a vote. They are entitled to receive free a memorandum or report after each triennial meeting.

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE COUNCIL.

MEETINGS.

4. Secretaries of affiliated Councils of Women are required to send a list of their delegates and alternates with an official statement of their appointment to the Headquarters Office at least a fortnight before the Triennial Council Meeting. They shall at the same time provide an approved list of the names of the patrons, triennial contributors or Council members belonging to their country who intend to be present at the Triennial Sessions. Only those whose names appear on such a list shall be entitled to the privileges of the meeting. A fee equivalent to five shillings (gold value) shall be paid on behalf of each member duly delegated by her Council; also by patrons and triennial contributors attending the plenary Council meetings or the interim meeting of the Executive Committee to help to defray printing and other expenses in connection with the meeting.

Visitors' fees shall be at a higher rate to be fixed by the Council of the country where the meeting is being held, and shall not be less than double the fee charged to members.

5. The responsibility for the appointment and instruction of delegates rests solely with the bodies appointing, but delegates are expected to act in strict

* In Great Britain such persons must also be subscribing members of the National Council and personally known to the proposer.

accordance with the instructions of the Councils they represent; and on points which may incidentally arise, in accordance with the spirit of that organisation, so far as they can judge, and not as individuals.

It is desirable for a delegate to be free to vote according to the opinion of the majority of the delegates on any matter on which the Councils consider that they have not sufficient information, and where they feel that discussion might materially alter the point of view.

STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDING AND AD HOC COMMITTEES.

I.—MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The ordinary members of the Standing Committees shall be delegates appointed by the affiliated Councils. Each Council may, if it so desires, appoint a member to serve on each or any Standing Committee. These members shall be appointed at the beginning of each triennial period and their names and addresses shall be communicated by the President or Secretary of the Council in question to the Headquarters Office of the International Council and to the Conveners of the Committees concerned. The Headquarters Office shall be officially notified of any changes, and shall publish and send to Councils a list of members.

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

STANDING ORDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS.

2. All information regarding the business programme of the International Council and its Executive and other Committees shall first appear, either in the President's Memorandum or in the Bulletin or in any other official communication from the Headquarters Office, before it is incorporated in the printed matter of any individual affiliated Council.

3. The Secretary of each affiliated Council shall send to the Headquarters Office of the International Council the names and addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council; also the names and addresses of the representatives of the Council on the International Standing Committees, and the life patrons and triennial contributors of the International Council belonging to her country. These names and addresses shall be published from time to time in official documents of the International Council.

STANDING ORDERS FOR BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN:

1. The N.C.W. is represented on the International Council of Women by 10 delegates (including its President), of these delegates at least one shall be resident in Scotland, and 10 proxies. These shall be nominated and elected by a postal vote by the Executive, the result to be announced at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain preceding the Triennial Meeting of the I.C.W. If a delegate after appointment be unavoidably prevented from serving, or resign her office, a proxy shall be nominated to replace her. The term of office of the delegates is for 3 years. The term of office of proxies lasts during the time occupied by the Special Meeting which they are appointed to attend. Instructions as to future duties shall be made clear to delegates and proxies on their appointment.

2. The delegates from the National Council shall give a united vote, and the National Council, whenever possible, shall previously instruct its delegates as to the lines on which they shall vote.

3. The resolutions and amendments proposed by the National Council for the meeting of the I.C.W. shall be presented to and separately considered by the Executive Committee, and after approval sent to the Secretary of the I.C.W. to be placed upon its agenda.

4. In the case of unforeseen questions arising at the I.C.W. Council Meetings, the N.C.W. President or her proxy shall call together the delegates of Great Britain in Council, and shall decide with them on the casting of their vote.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

5. The N.C.W. is represented on the Executive Committee of the International Council of Women by its President, with power to appoint a proxy.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES :

6. The N.C.W. is represented on each Standing Committee of the I.C.W. by one Representative, appointed by the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. by nomination and ballot.

7. **The Reports** prepared by the Representatives for presentation to their several I.C.W. Standing Committees shall consist of statements of fact, not of expressions of personal opinion : they shall be as brief as is possible consistently with lucidity.

The Reports for the meetings of the I.C.W. shall be presented to, and individually considered by, the Executive Committee of the N.C.W. ; if necessary a special session shall be called for the purpose, and after approval the reports shall be sent to the Conveners of the I.C.W. Standing Committees.

8. **The Nominations** of General Officers and Conveners of Standing Committees of the I.C.W. shall be considered by the Executive Committee as a separate item of business and shall be freely open to discussion or, if necessary, to a vote.

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