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APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT IN ORDER OF THEIR ELECTION, TOGETHER WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE

SIDNEY WEBB	1913-19, 1920-21
MRS. SIDNEY WEBB	1913-18, 1919-21
G. D. H. COLE	1913-15 and 1916-24
W. S. SANDERS	1913-16 and 1917-18
H. D. HARBEN	1913-16
G. BERNARD SHAW	1914-21
W. MELLOR	1913-15 and 1918-19
BEATRICE THOMSON	1913-15
MRS. E. TOWNSHEND	1913-15
MRS. BARBARA DRAKE	1913-20 and 1921-22
C. M. LLOYD	1914-15 and 1919-24
MRS. G. R. S. TAYLOR	1913-15
R. P. FARLEY	1913-14
H. J. GILLESPIE	1913-14
G. P. BLIZARD	1914-16
J. S. MIDDLETON	1915-19
MABEL ATKINSON	1915-17
CLIFFORD ALLEN	1915-16, 1919-20 and 1922-23
A. L. BACHARACH	1915-26
LAURENCE WELSH	1915-16
J. J. MALLON	1916-20
J. W. NIXON	1916-19
H. H. SLESSER	1916-21
F. S. BUTTON	1916-17
MRS. MONICA EWER	1917-18
M. B. RECKITT	1917-18
G. H. STUART-BUNNING	1917-18
EVA C. RECKITT	1918-20
D. CARMICHAEL	1918-25
W. J. BAKER	1918-25

A. GLASSPOLE	1918-20
JOHN TURNER	1918-19 and 1922-23
A. HAINSWORTH	1918-19
F. HALL	1918-21
T. COX	1918-20
DR. ETHEL BENTHAM	1918-19
ROBERT WILLIAMS	1918-19
MADELINE SYMONS	1919-21
JOHN SCURR	1919-20 and 1922-24
G. A. RAMSAY	1919-20
SUSAN LAWRENCE	1919-21
W. H. HUTCHINSON	1919-26
MRS. M. I. COLE	1920-21
ARTHUR GREENWOOD	1920-21
R. H. TAWNEY	1920-21
ELLEN C. WILKINSON	1920-26
W. R. RAE	1920-21
EMILE BURNS	1920-25
W. M. CITRINE	1920-21
G. BURGNEAY	1921-26
W. M. HOLMES	1921-23
J. F. HORRABIN	1921-22
W. T. KELLY	1921-26
W. H. THOMPSON	1921-26
R. PALME DUTT	1921-26
J. T. WALTON NEWBOLD	1922-26
A. G. GOSSLING	1922-24
J. DICKENSON	1922-24
H. W. REID	1922-24
R. W. POSTGATE	1922-24
F. THOMPSON	1922-23
GEORGE LANSBURY (did not sit)	1923-24
GEORGE HICKS	1923-26
M. H. DOBB	1923-26
H. POLLITT	1924-26
A. J. COOK	1924-26
T. MANN	1925-26
A. A. PURCELL	1925-26
A. B. SWALES	1925-26

APPENDIX V.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE HONORARY OFFICERS OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

The first Chairman was Mrs. Sidney Webb, with H. J. Gillespie as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. In 1914 Bernard Shaw became Chairman, G. D. H. Cole Vice-Chairman, and G. P. Blizard Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Bernard Shaw continued as Chairman from 1914 until 1919, when he became Vice-Chairman for a year.

G. D. H. Cole was Vice-Chairman for a year, when he was succeeded in this office by Sidney Webb. Sidney Webb remained Vice-Chairman from the middle of 1915 till the end of 1918. In 1916 the office of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer was divided—J. W. Nixon being Honorary Treasurer for three years thereafter, and G. D. H. Cole taking on the Honorary Secretaryship, an office he retained until his resignation in June, 1924, when the office was abolished by the Annual Meeting.

In 1919, W. J. Baker, who had taken over the Vice-Chairmanship in the previous year, became Chairman for a year.

A. L. Bacharach became Honorary Treasurer in 1919, and is still.

W. H. Hutchinson became Chairman in 1920 and has remained in this office up to the present time. During his Chairmanship the following have been Vice-Chairmen:—In 1920-1 and 1921-2, C. M. Lloyd; in 1922-3, Emile Burns; in 1923-4, John Scurr; for part of 1923-4 and for 1924-6, George Hicks.

APPENDIX VI. PUBLICATIONS

NOTE.—Publications printed in italics are out of print.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>No. of Pages</i>	<i>Publisher</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Series, etc.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
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<i>Co-operative Production and Profit Sharing</i>	Sidney & Beatrice Webb	1/-	Large 4to 32	New Statesman	1913-14		
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<i>International Government (American Edition)</i>	L. S. Woolf with Preface by Bernard Shaw	10/6		Brentano's, New York	1915-16		
Un Gouvernement International	L. S. Woolf Translated by Louis Suret	12 frs.	363	M. Giard & E. Brière	1915-16		
*How to Pay for the War	Edited Sidney Webb	6/-	Demy 8vo 271	Fabian Soc. & G. Allen & Unwin	1915-16		
*A State Insurance Dept.	Parts of "How to Pay for the War"	1/-	35	Ditto	1916		
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