

HOUSES AFTER THE WAR.

The Minister of Health (Mr. Ernest Brown) has decided to call together the Central Housing Advisory Committee to consider post-war housing, including house design. The Committee will meet on 20th March.

The Advisory Committee is a statutory body set up under the Housing Act, 1936, and met regularly before the war. Women's representation has now been increased by the appointment of Lady Sanderson, Chairman of the Women's Housing Advisory Council. Other new appointments to the Committee are Alderman Ager of Birmingham, the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Mr. R. Coppock, the General Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, Mr. David Smith, Joint General Manager of the Halifax Building Society, and Mr. Louis de Soissons, F.R.I.B.A., a prominent member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

The Bishop of Winchester (Dr. C.F. Garbett) who is shortly to become Archbishop of York, has agreed to continue as a member of the Advisory Committee. Dr. Garbett is Chairman of the Rural Housing Sub-Committee. The other members are :-

Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., Mrs. M.M. Dollar, J.P.,
Lady Limerick; Lord Balfour of Burleigh;
Sir Harold Bellman, Sir George Burt, the Earl of Dudley;
Sir Francis Fremantle, M.P., Sir Arthur Hobhouse, J.P.,
Mr. L.H. Keay, (Liverpool), Alderman O. Ling,
Alderman Sir Miles Mitchell (Manchester), Mr. C.J. Newman (Exeter),
Sir Felix Pole, the Rev. E. St. G. Schomberg,
Mr. J.W. Robertson-Scott, Mr. Lewis Silkin, M.P.,
Mr. J.A. Simpson, Mr. B.S. Townroe, Mr. J.A.F. Watson,
Sir Seymour Williams and Dr. J. Greenwood Wilson (Cardiff).

The Minister has recently appointed to the Housing Architects Staff of the Department, Miss Judith Ledebor, A.R.I.B.A., who will be closely associated with the work of the Committee. She is the first woman architect to join the professional staff of the Ministry.

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