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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF
MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN

The biographical data of Mary Sutherland, page 6 of document E/405 should be replaced by the following.

United Kingdom

Miss MARY SUTHERLAND

Educated Aberdeen University.

Secondary school teacher for few months, then assistant secretary to a departmental committee on women in agriculture in Scotland.

Organizer Scottish Farm Servants' Union and member of Agricultural Wages Committees and of Milk Distributive Trade Board.

1924 founded Labour Party staff as woman organizer for Scotland and 1932 appointed Chief Woman Officer of Labour Party and Editor of "The Labour Woman".

Member of Fabian Society and Worker's Educational Association.

Member of Interned Enemy Aliens Tribunal 1940-1942 of Ministry of Labour.

Women's Consultative Committee since 1941 and of General Purposes Committee, WVS 1940-1943.

Director of National Institute of House-Workers (established by Ministry of Labour in 1946).

Member Women's Advisery Committee, Labour and Socialist International 1932-1939.

Elected Secretary of Joint Committee of Working Women's Organizations 1932 and re-elected every year since. (This Committee which represents 2-1/2 million women is concerned with representing views of organized working women to Ministers and official bodies).

Served as United Kingdom representative on the Commission on the Status of Women from 1947 to 1949.