Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF CENTRAL COUNCIL 1926-1927

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AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE
ASSOCIATION

(1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies, by the
spread of knowledge of the laws of health.

(2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.

(3) To employ trained nurses who shall:
   (a) Attend certain centres, where not only mothers
       with their babies can come, but also expectant
       mothers.
   (b) Visit mothers at their homes, and help them
       carry out simple hygienic rules.

(4) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to
    women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate
    such knowledge by every available agency.

(5) To co-operate with all present or future organisations
    working for the same objects.

The objects of the Association being to keep infants
healthy, sick children are not treated at Centre, but are
always referred to their own doctor, or to a hospital.
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Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Ninth Annual Report, the Council draws attention to the fact that, while its report gives a general survey of the Association's work, each Health Centre publishes its own Annual Report and Balance Sheet, manages its own affairs, and extends the work in its own district.

The Balance Sheet at the end of this pamphlet is for the Central Council and the Training School only.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Council has met every month, and the Executive Committee, consisting of office-bearers, eight members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, and which is elected annually by the Council to co-ordinate the work, has met at frequent intervals. The finance is controlled by a sub-committee, a Training School Committee manages the affairs at South Melbourne, and a medical sub-committee deals with all technical matters in connection with the training of Nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

New Centres have been opened at Croydon, Greensborough, Hamilton, Moorabbin, Ormond, Queenscliff, Rochester, St. Arnaud and Wonthaggi.

The help and advice given to the mothers for themselves and their babies is much appreciated, and everywhere the Centres are well attended.

A charming Centre has been built at Ballarat and was opened by Lady Somers in March last.

A very fine Centre has been built at Essendon and was opened by Lady Somers in September last.

The Northcote City Council has built an excellent Centre at Thornbury. This Centre was also opened by Lady Somers in March last.

The Heidelberg Shire Council's fine building at Ivanhoe was opened by the President of the Association, Sir George Cuscaiden, in March last.

A very nice Centre has been built at Wonthaggi. This Council is to be congratulated on being the first to erect its own building before the actual work of the Centre had commenced.

In addition to the above, it is very gratifying to be able to report that many other Municipal Councils are so pleased with the growth of the work that they are building Centres as follows:—

A very fine Centre is in course of erection at Port Melbourne.

The Collingwood Council's new Centre in the Gahan Reserve is very shortly to be opened.

A Centre is being built at Warrnambool; at Geelong it has been decided to build a Centre as a War Memorial.

Two new buildings are to be erected in the Camberwell district, one at Burwood and the other at Balwyn.

At Richmond, where the first Centre was established in 1917, two new Centres are contemplated.

The Association had its Centre at the Agricultural Show, where the Sisters were able to get into touch with many country mothers.

During Health Week, window displays were arranged in Melbourne and North Melbourne.

The Association desires to express its thanks to Messrs. Myer's Pty. Ltd., who again generously lent furnishing on these occasions.
The Association took part in a pageant held at the Exhibition, and organised by the Y.W.C.A. in connection with Health Week, at which the work of the Centres was demonstrated.

Lectures have been given by the Sisters to the wives of the new settlers at the Echo Training Farm. Many of these mothers attend the Centres when possible, and if there is no Centre available near them, keep in touch by correspondence.

Talks on Mothercraft have been broadcasted throughout the year, and many grateful letters regarding these have been received from country mothers.

Many Lectures have been given to Mothers' Clubs, Domestic Arts Schools, Mothers' Unions, Girl Guides and country organisations.

HON. SECRETARY.

Leave of absence for six months has been granted to the Hon. Secretary of the Association, Mrs. C. O. White.

A Farewell Party was held at the Lyceum Club prior to her departure for England, and great appreciation was shown of the wonderful work carried out by Mrs. White in the interests of the Association.

Mrs. White will represent the Association at the National Conference on Maternity and Infant Welfare to be held in London in July, 1927.

Mrs. L. M. Skene and Mrs. P. Oakden have undertaken the Hon. Secretary's duties until the end of the year.

The resignation of Dr. Scantlebury from the position of Medical Officer to the Association has been received with much regret. Dr. Scantlebury has been associated with the Movement for a number of years, and in her new appointment as Director of Infant Welfare will still be in touch with the Centres.

Dr. Kate Campbell has been appointed Medical Officer to the Association.

Sister Peck, having accepted the position of Assistant to the Director of Infant Welfare, has resigned from the Association. Sister Peck has rendered valuable services to the Association ever since its inception, and her work in connection with the tours of the Better Farming Train has been outstanding.

The Matron of the Training School, Miss A. Purcell, has spent three months in Sydney at the Tressillian Mothercraft Training School, studying their methods of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft. She will resume her duties at the South Melbourne Training School in August next, and later on at the new Residential Training School of the Association.

LECTURING SISTER.

The work of the Lecturing Sister has been most successful.

Lectures have been given to the senior girls at the following State Schools:—Auburn and South Auburn, Hawthorn, Kew, Glenferrie, Richmond, Collingwood, North Carlton, Fitzroy, North Fitzroy, South Melbourne, Middle Park, Albert Park, Northcote, Thornbury, Fairfield, Ivanhoe, Ashby and Croydon.

Lectures have also been given at Richmond, Fitzroy, and Collingwood Domestic Arts School, Box Hill Technical Girls' School, Kindergarten Training College, Geelong, Presbyterian Girls' School, Geelong.

1070 girls sat for an examination, and 84½ per cent. gained certificates.

The consideration and interest shown by the teachers at these schools is very much appreciated.

In the Country Districts many of the Centre Sisters give Lectures in the Schools.

BETTER FARMING TRAIN.

There have been seven (7) tours of the Women's Section of the Better Farming Train during the year, and each time Sister Peck has been in charge of the Mothercraft Car.

Over 5000 women have attended the Lectures on Mothercraft and Infant Welfare, and 575 have received individual advice.
In every district visited the mothers are very interested in the work and anxious for the establishment of a Centre.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

The Trainees of the Association continue to attend the Foundling Hospital, East Melbourne, for six weeks.

One hundred and thirty-five Nurses have taken the post-graduate course in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare since the establishment of the Training School at South Melbourne.

Forty-one Nurses of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association have done three months’ training at the Training School, South Melbourne, and many grateful letters have been received from these Nurses, stating that the value of this training cannot be over-estimated. The Edward Wilson Trustees grant each Bush Nurse £25 whilst she is in training.

During the year thirty-eight Voluntary Helpers have received their training at South Melbourne and have proved of the greatest assistance in many of the Centres. Miss Rhoda Strachan continues to act as Hon. Organizer in this work, and the Council desires to thank her most sincerely for her great interest.

Arrangements have been made for a short course of instruction in Infant Welfare to be given, when desired, to members of Missionary Societies, which should prove of great value to them in their future work.

NEW RESIDENTIAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

A great step forward has been made this year with regard to the proposed new Training School.

The School at South Melbourne has been most useful, but it is quite inadequate to cope with the increasing requirements of the Association; therefore, plans have been drawn up and approved for the erection of an up-to-date Residential Training School in the vicinity of the Women’s Hospital. The Committee of the Women’s Hospital have generously granted the use of a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting this building.

It is recognised that the ideal place for this School is in close proximity to the Women’s Hospital, where Medical Students and Midwifery Nurses in training will be in direct touch with its activities.

The Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate have donated £2600 towards this Training School. Mr. J. Cato has promised to donate the sum of £500 and the Minister for Health has directed that £500 is to be paid out of the 1927-28 estimates when the expense in connection with the Training School has been incurred.

CO-OPERATION.

The Council has again to record the cordial co-operation of other Societies and Institutions. The Sisters continue to attend each Saturday morning at the Children’s Hospital, where lectures are given by the Association’s Medical Officer, and once a month by the Director of Infant Welfare. Copies of these lectures are sent to the Sisters in the country districts, who much appreciate this opportunity of keeping in touch with the work in the city.

The Women’s and Queen Victoria Hospitals kindly allow the trainees to attend the ante-natal clinics, and this valuable instruction has been of the greatest benefit. The Council realises the tremendous importance of ante-natal work.

The Talbot and Willsmere Milk Institutes, Kindergarten Union, Association of Creches, District Nursing Society, Victorian Bush Nursing Association and Benevolent Societies have greatly assisted in the work.

HER EXCELLENCY LADY STONEHAVEN.

Her Excellency Lady Stonehaven is greatly interested in the work of the Association and visited some of the Centres in December last.

LADY SOMERS.

Lady Somers has conferred her patronage upon the Association and has shown great interest in the Centres.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

During the year the State Government has authorised the opening of ten new Centres, making the usual grant of
£125 per annum to each such Centre, and has granted extension of subsidy to four Centres already established.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The splendid co-operation of the municipalities is very much appreciated by the Association. They are always ready to assist the work, and have erected many fine buildings at the expense of the Council in order that the work may be carried out more effectively.

The Councillors individually take the greatest interest in the work of safeguarding the health of the mothers and babies of Victoria.

NEWSPAPER DEPOT.

The Council deeply regrets the death of Mr. H. Evans, late Manager of the Newspaper Depot. Mr. Evans had been associated with the Movement ever since its inception, and is greatly missed by the Association. He took an active and keen interest in the Centres, and his work in connection with the Newspaper Depot was invaluable.

The work of the Depot is being carried on in new premises at 599 Little Lonsdale Street, and, under the management of Cr. Crate, is progressing very satisfactorily and is a considerable source of revenue to the funds of the Association.

The Council desires to thank the Trustees, Mrs. J. H. Dodds, Cr. Crate, Cr. Grant and Mr. F. E. Bellmaine for their very great assistance and interest.

The Association owes a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Dodds for the splendid way in which she took over the responsibilities of the Depot on the death of Mr. Evans.

FINANCE.

The Council desires to sincerely thank the Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate for their very generous donations, which have enabled the Association to maintain its Training School and effectively carry out its propaganda work in the country districts. The special donation towards the cost of the new Training School is much appreciated.

The Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate have also most generously assisted the work, and the Council desires to express its appreciation of their much valued financial assistance.

The Trustees of the Estates of the late T. J. Sumner, Walter and Eliza Hall, Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund, David Syme Charitable Trust, Stanley Heath Fund, Mr. T. Baker, Mr. E. Truby Williams, Mr. Cato, and all those who have helped, are gratefully thanked for their donations.

The Council wishes to thank the Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Hamilton and Kiddle, for their valuable assistance, and the Melbourne Tramway Board for allowing tickets to be purchased for the Sisters, whilst on duty, at a reduced rate.

The Council sincerely thanks all the Sisters of the Association for their loyal and faithful services, without which it would be impossible to carry on so successfully the work for the welfare of the Mothers and Babies of Victoria.

LILLIAS M. SKENE,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
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LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—Scouts' Hall, cr. Armillan and Clarinda Roads, Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—Alexandra Hall, 154 Nelson Road, South Melbourne, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30.

ALPHINGTON.—440 Heidelberg Road, Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ARARAT.—Town Hall, Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

AUBURN.—665 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BAIRNSDALE.—Law Courts, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Camp Street, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALWYN.—Rotunda, Whitehorse Road, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4.15 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Golden Square, Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Long Gully, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BOX HILL.—B.H.C. Eastern Oval, Whitehorse Road, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Public Library, Bay Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURNLEY.—St. Bartholomew's Hall, cr. Burnley and Boyd Streets, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BURWOOD.—Mechanics' Institute, Burwood Road, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Kindergarten Room (Methodist Church), cr. Park Street and Toorak Road, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN.—Old Power House, Scott Street, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CANTERBURY.—Library, Canterbury Road, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., near Town Hall, Hawthorn Road, Monday (Exp. Mothers only), 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. (special appointments only) and 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CARLTON.—Women's Hospital, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CARNEGIE.—B.H.C., Truganina Road, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CARRUM.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Chelms, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CLAYTON.—Mechanics' Hall, Clayton Road, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

COLAC.—Memorial Rooms, Hesse Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Town Hall, open daily, 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
CROYDON.—Mechanics’ Hall, Monday and Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

DOOKIE.—Presbyterian School Room, Second Monday in month, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA.—Town Hall, cr. High and Hogarth Streets, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m.

ESSENDON and MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cr. of Pascoe Vale Road and St. Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street, Tuesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

FERN TREE GULLY.—Memorial Hall, Lower Fern Tree Gully, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY.—Town Hall, Monday and Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG.—Guild Hall, Myers Street, Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG EAST.—Haines’ Homes, McKillop Street, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG WEST.—Courthouse, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics’ Hall, Springvale Road, Thursday, 12 noon to 3.30 p.m.

GREENSBOROUGH.—Miss Millen’s Hall, Wednesday, 2.15 to 4.15 p.m.

HAMILTON.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Scott’s Hall, Burgundy Street, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEIDELBERG WEST.—Wesley Hall, Edwin Street, Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road, Monday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

KEW EAST.—Cr. High and Valerie Streets, Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

LISMORE.—Mechanics’ Hall, Third Thursday in month, 2 to 5 p.m.

MALVERN.—227 High Street, Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MALVERN EAST.—Old Fire Station, Junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—“Advertiser” Office, High Street, Monday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

MELBURN.—Crosbies Hall, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

MIDDEL PARK.—Middle Park Hall, Armstrong Street, Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MILDURA.—Carnegie Library, Deakin Avenue, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street, Kindergarten, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—Shire Hall, Pt. Nepean Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—682 Rathdown Street, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Abbotsford Street, nr. Flemington Road, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORHCOTE.—B.H.C., 195 High Street, Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

OAKLEIGH.—Council Chambers, Atherton Road, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

ORMOND.—Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Children over 2 years, Wednesday.

ARMADALE \} Monday, 1.30 to 4.30; Tuesday and WINDSOR \} Friday, 10 to 12, and 1.30 to 4.30.

HAWKS BURN \} Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 12, TOORAK \} and 1.30 to 4.30.

SOUTH YARRA

QUEENSCLIFF.—Town Hall, Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C. (nr. Methodist Church), Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

RICHMOND.—Town Hall, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

RICHMOND SOUTH.—The Library, Swan Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday morning, 10 to 12.

ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM.—56 Bay Road, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon (pre-natal).

SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Queen’s Gardens, Wyndham Street, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE (Town Hall).—Training School, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ST. KILDA.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

STAWELL.—Town Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

SURREY HILLS.—Rotunda in Gardens, Union Road, off Canterbury Road, Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

TERANG.—Mechanics’ Hall, Monday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

THORNBURY.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARNAMBOOL.—Council Chambers, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WONTHAGGI.—B.H.C., McBride Avenue, Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
TRAINING SCHOOL

And

BABY HEALTH CENTRE,
TOWN HALL,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Matron, Miss A. Purcell.

**Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1927.**

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<th>LIABILITIES.</th>
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<td>Furniture and Equipment, Central Office</td>
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<td>Furniture and Equipment, Training School,</td>
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<td>South Melbourne</td>
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<td>National Bank of Australasia Ltd., Fixed Deposit</td>
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**Total Assets:** £1948 6 1

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Melbourne, 23rd July, 1927.

Audited and found correct.

BRENTNALL, NEWMON & BUTLER, Fellows of the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants.

FRED. S. BRYANT,

Hon. Treasurer.
# VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1926, to 30th June, 1927.

## RECEIPTS.

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<td>To Balance at 30th June, 1926—</td>
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<td>Donations</td>
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<td>Newspapers &amp; Depot</td>
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**Total Receipts:** £24640 12 5

## EXPENDITURE.

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<td>By Training School—Salaries</td>
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<td>Travelling Expenses</td>
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<td>Salaries, including Medical Officer</td>
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<td>Petty Cash and Stamps</td>
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FRED. S. BRYANT, Hon. Treasurer.
## GRANTS.

Trustees, Edward Wilson Estate—
- Maintenance .................................. £800 0 0
- Building for Training Centre ............. 500 0 0
- Special Grant for Trainees, Bush Nursing Association ........ 875 0 0
- Special Grant for Redcliffs Centre .......... 250 0 0

**£1925 0 0**

- Felton Bequest ................................ 500 0 0
- David Syme Charitable Trust ............... 75 0 0
- Walter and Eliza Hall Trust ............... 50 0 0
- Helen Gyles Turner, Samaritan Fund ........ 40 0 0
- Stanley Heath Fund .......................... 20 0 0
- T. J. Sumner Estate .......................... 20 0 0

**£2630 0 0**

## DONATIONS.

- Miss Thomas .................................. £8 0 0
- Mr. T. Baker .................................. 5 1 0
- Kew City Council ............................. 5 0 0
- St. Kilda City Council ....................... 3 3 0
- Mrs. Harris .................................. 0 10 0

**£19 14 0**