Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF CENTRAL COUNCIL
1927-1928
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.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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Tenth Annual Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Tenth 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 Castlemaine, Bonella, Willaura, Cororooke, Beeac, Hampton.

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

New Centres are to be opened at Seymour, Numurkah, Port Fairy, Ringwood and Mitcham, Yarram, when grant is approved.

During the past year many new buildings have been erected. The third Centre to be built in the Heidelberg Shire was opened at Heidelberg by the President, Sir George Cusack, on February 17th. The Shire Councillors are keenly interested in the movement. Two new Centres have been built by the City of Camberwell, one at Balwyn and one at Burwood. These were opened by the Mayor, Cr. J. D. Howie.

The Council of South Melbourne purchased a house in Dundas Place, and has converted it into an up-to-date Centre, which is much appreciated by the mothers.

The Borough of Carrum has erected a charming little Centre adjacent to the Shire Hall. The Collingwood Council's beautiful new Centre in the Gahan Reserve has been opened, and the attendances have increased.

The Committee of the Warrnambool Baby Health Centre has opened its new rooms, which the Committee have presented to the Warrnambool Council.

Malvern and Port Melbourne Councils have each erected beautiful buildings, which will be of the greatest help to the carrying out of the work amongst the mothers and babies.

South Richmond's Centre is almost ready, and is to be opened very shortly.

Several of the Centres now possess their own motor cars, and especially in the country districts they are of the greatest assistance to their Sisters in visiting the mothers who live at a distance.

The Association had its Centre at the Agricultural Show, where the Sisters were able to get in 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. Myers Pty. Ltd., who again generously lent furnishings on those occasions.

The Association took part in a pageant held at the Auditorium, and organised by the Y.W.C.A., in connection with Health Week, at which the work of the Centres was demonstrated.
NEW RESIDENTIAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

The building of the new Residential Training School was commenced at the end of November, and is now almost completed. It is hoped to open it on September 8th, the official opening to be later. It is an up-to-date building, and being in close proximity to the Women's Hospital will be an ideal place for the furtherance of the work. Medical Students and Midwifery Nurses will be in direct touch with its activities. The response for funds has been most magnificent; many municipalities, besides supporting their own Centres, have contributed to the Building Fund. The Trustees of the Edward Wilson Estate have contributed £300. Mr. F. J. Cato, £500; Trustee H. V. McKay Trust, £500; Felton Trustees, £300; and other friends have generously assisted.

CO-OPERATION.

During the year a conference was held between delegates from the Society for the Health of Women and Children and the Association in order to discuss the formation of a new Central Body to deal with matters relating to Infant Welfare. Two meetings were held, but no finality was reached.

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 of the city.

The Women's and Queen Victoria Hospital kindly allow the trainees to attend the ante-natal clinics, and this valuable instruction has been of the greatest benefit. The Council realises the utmost 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.

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 members of Mothers' Clubs, Domestic Arts Schools, Mothers' Unions, Girl Guides and country organisations.

Dr. Campbell continues to act as part-time Medical Officer to the Association.

INTEREST IN THE ASSOCIATION AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Hon. Secretary (Mrs. C. O. White) returned from abroad and took up her duties in February. The Council sincerely thanks Mrs. D. A. Skene for the splendid way in which she carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary during a very anxious and strenuous year.

Mrs. White represented the Association at the National Conference on Maternity and Infant Welfare in London in July, 1927. Many people were most interested and anxious to hear of the splendid work being done in Victoria. Great anxiety was expressed in regard to the maternity mortality, and the British Minister for Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated at the Conference that whilst they had shown that the children could be saved, it is a standing reproach to us that we have not yet discovered how to save the mothers. The greatest importance should be attached to the education of the mother, so that she may understand how to preserve her own health before as well as after the birth of her child.

Mrs. White, as delegate from the Association, was present at the Conference of the National Council of Women at Geneva, and there was privileged to meet delegates from practically all over the world.

Mrs. John Ross (Dr. Isabel Younger) was granted leave of absence. She will represent the Association at the National Conference this year in London.

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:—Brighton Street, Richmond;
Buckingham Street, North Richmond; Eastern Road, South Melbourne; Napier Street, Fitzroy; George Street, Fitzroy; Victoria Park, Collingwood, Westgarth (two divisions), Nott Street, Port Melbourne; Spencer Street, Clifton Hill; Burnley School, Hawthorn Central, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Gold Street, Clifton Hill; Northcote, Albert Park, St. Kilda Park, Middle Park, Princess' Hill, Yarra Park; Dorcas Street, South Melbourne; Manningtree Road, Glenferrie; East Kew; Falconer Street, Fitzroy North; Crown- don, Thornbury, Kew; Lee Street, North Carlton; Lithgow Street, Abbotsford; Cambridge Street, Collingwood.

Lectures have also been given at Lowther Hall, C.E.G.G.S., Essendon; Methodist Ladies' College, Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn; St. Andrew's College, East Kew; "Fin- tona," Presbyterian Grammar School, Camberwell, and to various Mothers' Clubs.

1354 girls sat for the Infant Hygiene examination. Of these candidates 951 obtained over 75% in marks, and were granted the Certificate.

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

In the country districts several of the Centre Sisters give Lectures in the Schools.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

One hundred and forty-six Nurses have taken the postgraduate course in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare since the establishment of the Training School at South Melbourne. Several Sisters have taken the refresher course.

Forty-seven 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 the training cannot be over-estimated. The Edward Wilson Trustees grant each Bush Nurse £25 whilst she is in training.

During the year 40 Voluntary Helpers have received their training at South Melbourne, and have proved of the greatest assistance in many of the Centres. Miss Levy is acting as Hon. Organiser during Miss Rhoda Strachan's absence abroad, and her interest is much appreciated.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

During the year the State Government has authorised the opening of Benalla and Castlemaine Centres, making the usual grant of £125 per annum to each Centre, and the Hon. the Minister for Health (Mr. Beckett) has given a grant of £500 to the Training School.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The splendid co-operation of the municipalities is very much appreciated by the Association. They are always most sympathetic to the work, and have erected many fine buildings to ensure that the work may be carried out more effectively.

The Councillors individually take the greatest interest in their Centres, and are always ready to assist in every practical way.

NEWSPAPER DEPOT.

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

The Council desires to thank the Trustees, Mrs. J. H. Dodds, Cr. J. A. Grant and Cr. Crate (who resigned in March, 1928) for their very great assistance and interest.

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 donations towards the cost of the Training School are much appreciated.

The Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate have most generously assisted the work, and the Council desires to express its appreciation of their much-valued 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. Naylor, Mr. E. Truby Williams, Mr. F. J. Cato, and all those who have helped, are gratefully thanked for their donations.

The Council wishes to thank the Hon. Solicitors, Messrs. Loule, 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 is most grateful to the Charity Organisation Society for granting the use of its board room free of charge. The monthly meetings of the Council are held here.

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

M. E. WHITE.
Hon. Secretary.
## Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

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Total attendances of Babies at Centres: 201,177
Total number of visits paid by Sisters to Homes: 54,258
Individual Expectant Mothers advised: 3,327
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LIST OF CENTRES.

ABERFELDIE.—Scouts' Hall, cr. Ardmillan and Clarinda Roads, Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

ALBERT PARK.—18 Dundas Place, Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 2 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALPHINGTON.—Methodist Church Hall, 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 and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 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.

BALLYARD.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BEEAC.—B.H.C., every alternate Friday afternoon.

BELGRAVE.—Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

BENALLA.—Shire Hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 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, 11.30 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.

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

CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—Kindergarten Room (Methodist Church), cr. Park Street and Doorn 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.—E.H.C., near Town Hall, Hawthorn Road, Monday (Expt. Mothers only), 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 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., 15 Truganina Road, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CARRUM.—Municipal Buildings, Station Street, Chelsea, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall, Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Saturday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

COLAC.—Memorial Rooms, Hesse Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve, Abbotsford, open daily, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

CORORODE.—Public Hall, alternate Fridays, 1 to 4 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.

DOORIE.—Presbyterian School Room, every alternate Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

ECHUCA.—Town Hall, cr. High and Hogarth Streets, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

ESSENDON & MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cr. of Pascoe Vale Road and St. Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 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, Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG EAST.—Bellerine Street, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

GEELONG WEST.—Court House, Pakington Street, Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 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.—Soldiers’ Memorial Hall, Wednesday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAMILTON.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAMPSON.—Soldiers’ Hall, Hampton, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 310 Burwood Road, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HARTWELL.—B.H.C., Station Street, off Norwood Road, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

HEIDELBERG.—Barclay Place, Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road, Monday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 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.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew, Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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

MALVERN.—4 Barkly Avenue, 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, Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—“Advertiser” Office, High Street, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Crook’s Hall, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

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

MILDURA.—Carnegie Library, Denkin 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.—Buchhurst 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.

NEWTOWN AND CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—382 Rathdown Street, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

NORTHCOVE.—B.H.C., 95 High Street, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Wednesday (pre-natal 11 a.m. to 12 noon), 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
OAKLEIGH.—Council Chambers, Atherton Road, Monday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

ORMOND.—North Road, Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Liardet Street, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 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.

ARMADALEY
  WINDSOR
  HAWKSBOURN
    to 12, and 1.30 to 4.30.
  TOORAK
    Wednesday and Thursday, 10 to 12, 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.

REDCIFTS.—B.H.C. (Mr. Methodist Church), Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cor. of Church and Hill Streets, 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 and 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, Friday and Saturday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. ARNAUD.—Town Hall, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 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.

THORNHURST.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street, Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 3.30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Seaview Street, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WILLAMOURE.—Public Hall, Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WONTHAGIL.—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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TRAINING SCHOOL
And
BABY HEALTH CENTRE,
TOWN HALL,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.
Matron, Miss A. Purcell.
Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1928.

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Melbourne, 30th July, 1928.

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FRED. S. BRYANT,
Hon. Treasurer.

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.

GENERAL FUND.

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GRANTS.

Trustees, Edward Wilson Estate—
  Maintenance .......... $300 0 0
  Special Grant for Trainees,
  Vic. Bush Nursing Associa-
  tion ............... 175 0 0
  Felton Bequest ........ $975 0 0
  Walter and Eliza Hall Trust .... $50 0 0
  Helen Gyles Turner, Samaritan Fund .... $40 0 0
  T. J. Sumner Trust .......... $20 0 0
  Sir William Austin Zeeal Estate ....... $7 7 0

$1532 7 0

DONATIONS.

  Mr. E. Naylor ........... $20 0 0
  Miss Robertson ........... $5 0 0
  Mr. T. Baker ............. $5 1 0
  Kew City Council .......... $5 0 0
  Sir E. Truby Williams ....... $4 4 0
  St. Kilda City Council ....... $3 3 0
  Miss Thomas .............. $3 0 0
  C. Davis (Yarram) ........ $2 0 0

$47 13 0

DONATIONS TOWARDS BUILDING FUND.
New Residential Training School.

  Edward Wilson Estate ........ $3000 0 0
  Government ................. $500 0 0
  H. V. McKay Trust .......... $500 0 0
  Mr. F. J. Cato ............ $500 0 0
  Felton Bequest ............ $300 0 0
  Heidelberg Council ........ $100 0 0
  David Syme Trust ........... $50 0 0
  Brunswick City Council .... $50 0 0
  Hawthorn City Council ...... $50 0 0
  Brighton City Council ...... $50 0 0
  Camperdown (Shire of Hampden) .... $60 0 0
  Kew City Council .......... $50 0 0
  Moorabbin Shire Council .... $25 0 0
  Echuca Council and Baby Health Centre Com-
  mittee ................... $28 0 0
  Walter and Eliza Hall Trust ...... $13 10 0
  St. Kilda City Council ...... $50 0 0

$4915 10 0

DONATIONS TOWARDS FURNISHING.

  Nestles .............. $30 0 0
  Miss Guthrie ........... $4 0 0

$34 0 0