Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

TWENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
CENTRAL COUNCIL
1937-1938

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Aims and Objects of the Association.

(1) To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.
(2) To encourage the breast-feeding of infants.
(3) To train double certificated Nurses in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.
(4) To employ these 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.
(5) To hold meetings and give organised teaching to women, as opportunity shall arise, and to disseminate such knowledge by every available agency.
(6) To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.

The object of the Association being to keep infants healthy, sick children are not treated at Centres, but are always referred to their own doctor or to a hospital.

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VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION
(CENTRAL)

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In presenting the Twentieth 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 Association acting as a co-ordinating link between the various Centres.

The Balance Sheet at the end of this Report relates only to the Central Council and the Mothercraft Home and Training School.

ADMINISTRATION.

The Council has met every month. The Executive Committee, consisting of the office-bearers and ten members of Council, of whom two at least must be representatives of Municipal Councils, two at least representatives of country Centres, and one a member of the British Medical Association, is elected by the Council at the first meeting after the Annual Meeting. This Committee, which co-ordinates the work, has met every month. The Training School Committee and Medical Sub-Committee deal with all technical matters in connection with the training of the Nurses and the conduct of Baby Health Centres generally. Finance is controlled by a separate Sub-Committee, and there is a Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the Newspaper Depot.

Lady Huntingfield graciously consented to represent the Association at the Seventh Annual English Speaking Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare held in London in June, 1907, and at the last Annual Meeting of the Association Lady Huntingfield gave her impressions of the Conference.

The Council is very grateful for the personal interest shown by Lady Huntingfield in the Association's work.

The Council was delighted when His Majesty the King conferred upon Dr. Younger Ross, one of the Founders of the Baby Health Centres in Victoria, the honour of the Order of the British Empire. This honour has been well deserved—

Dr. Younger Ross has always retained her practical interest and enthusiasm in connection with the work for the welfare of the mothers and babies of this State. The Council congratulates the Director of Infant Welfare, Dr. Vera Scantlebury, upon whom this honour has also been conferred.

Sir Walter Leitch, President of the Association, left on a visit to England during May. The senior Vice-President, Dr. Constance Ellis, has acted as President, and the Council wishes to thank her for the able manner in which she has carried out these duties.

Leave of absence for four months was granted to the Hon. Secretary, Dr. Younger Ross, in December last. Dr. Doris Officer was appointed Acting Hon. Secretary during that period. The Council thanks Dr. Officer very sincerely for her help and keen interest in the work.

The Council was pleased to welcome Mrs. C. O. White, formerly Hon. Secretary of the Association, who is on a short visit to Melbourne. The Centres were glad to have the opportunity of again meeting Mrs. White, with whom they had worked for so many years.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

There are 124 Centres affiliated with the Association, 61 of these being in country districts.

New Centres have been opened at Boronia, Emerald, Bayswater, Koroiit, Leongatha, Meeniyan, Mirboo North and Lang.-Lang.

Centre buildings have been erected at Brighton and St. Kilda, also at Warragul, where the work is now well established. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. E. Campbell, officially opened the new Centre building at Belgrave. This Centre reflects great credit on the Ladies' Committee which has been very active in raising funds to endeavour to pay for the building.

Plans have been passed for the erection of a new building at North Essendon, making the third Centre building to be erected by the Essendon Council for the work in that district. A Centre building is in course of erection at Terang.

On account of the epidemic of Poliomyelitis throughout the State, many Centres were closed for a considerable time. The number of attendances of babies at Centres for the year
under review will therefore show a decided decrease, but many more visits have been paid by the Sisters to mothers in their own homes, and each Centre evolved methods of helping individual mothers.

The care of the pre-school child is receiving special attention. Toddlers scales have been installed at the majority of Centres. Advice in regard to diet, clothing and general health is given by the Sisters at the Centres. These activities should be a great help to the organisation now coming into existence for the foundation of Nursery Schools.

The Association has revised its leaflets; these have been brought up to date and new ones added. There are 15 leaflets in the series—(1) Advice to Expectant Mothers; (2) The Diet of the Expectant Mother; (3) Breast Feeding; (4) Complementary and Artificial Feeding; (5) Care of Milk; (6) Educational Diet; (7) Weaning; (8) Ten to Twelve Months Diet; (9) Suitable Diet for Children 1-2 Years; (10) Diet; (11) Constipation; (12) Diarrhoea; (13) Recipes; (14) Infants' Garments; (15) Knitting Instructions.

MOTHERS' CLUBS.

The establishment of Mothers' Clubs in connection with Baby Health Centres is proving very successful. Clubs at Bendigo, Essendon, Colac, Croydon and Terang report good progress and keen interest among members. The recently formed Mothers' Club at Northcote has a large membership and is a great asset to the Centres. The President and Secretary of each Club are appointed by the mothers. Talks on health and care of young children, given by visiting lecturers at the monthly meetings, are much appreciated.

 AUXILIARIES.

The various Auxiliaries continue their interest in the Association's Mothercraft Home and Training School. The Council is very grateful indeed to members of the Ivanhoe and 'Ashfield' Auxiliaries for their splendid assistance. The "Ashfield" Auxiliary donated an Electrolux floor polisher for the Training School—the money being raised by social functions—and £10 for purchase of linen for the Mothercraft Home.

Cheques to the value of £9 for the Premature Babies Ward have been donated by the Ivanhoe Auxiliary, Carbogen outfit and gage for premature babies, also bedside tables for the mothers' rooms, garments for babies, and eggs. The members have also saved their newspapers for the Association's Depot.

V.B.H.C. SISTERS' CLUB.

The above Club is still very active. Meetings are held at the Training School. In November last Dr. Younger Ross invited the members to a picnic at her country home at Sherbrooke. An amount of £5/12/- was collected and given as a donation to the Travelling Baby Health Centre. A very fine glass cabinet has been presented to the Training School to be used for demonstration purposes. The resignation of Miss D. Griffiths was received with regret. Miss J. Muntz has been appointed Hon. Secretary. Sister A. Forrest is President of the Club.

VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

The work of the Voluntary Helpers at Baby Health Centres is greatly appreciated. The Council wishes to thank most sincerely all those who give their time and interest to help the Sisters-in-Charge of Centres. This assistance so willingly given is of the utmost value to Centre work, and Helpers are always required.

The V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers Club has had an interesting and progressive year. Various functions have been held, including card afternoons; and evenings, picture nights and a jumble sale. The net amount of £32 has been raised during the last twelve months. A cheque for the sum of £30 has been handed over to the Association towards the purchase of a cine-camera and projector for the Training School, for demonstrating lectures, etc. A show case has been donated to the Association's office for exhibiting model sets of garments for toddlers and a demonstration doll for the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

Arrangements are being made by several club members to hold parties in their own homes in the near future, with a view to raising further funds. Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday morning of each month at the Tudor Rose Cafe. New members will be gladly welcomed. The Hon. Secretary is Miss Davies, 30a Mitford Street, St. Kilda (Telephone, Windsor 2269).
The Council is very much indebted to Mrs. H. L. Williams for the splendid services she is rendering to the Association as Hon. Organiser of the Voluntary Helpers and Convenor of the V.B.H.C.A. Voluntary Helpers Club, which is accomplishing such good work.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SIR GEORGE CUSCADEN.

A Memorial Tablet, in memory of the late Sir George Cuscaden, who was for ten years President of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association, has been erected at the Training School. It was unveiled by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne (Cr. E. Campbell) on Friday, 20th May, 1938. Members of the Melbourne City Council were present.

Mrs. Charles Derham, Miss Beatrice Cuscaden and Dr. W. Cuscaden attended the ceremony. They gave to the Association a cheque for the sum of £100; this donation will be used to endow a cot at the Mothercraft Home in memory of their father, whose interest and help, as President of the Association, will never be forgotten.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

The Travelling Baby Health Centre was built as a Memorial to the Pioneer Women of Victoria. The Association received a gift of £700 from the Women's Centenary Council towards this scheme. It was officially opened near the Treasury Gardens, East Melbourne, on Wednesday, 20th October, 1937, by the Hon. A. Dunstan, M.L.A., Premier of Victoria.

Among those present were Mrs. I. H. Moss, President, National Council of Women (Victoria); Mrs. W. E. Sargood, State President, Country Women's Association. The Minister for Water Supply, The Hon. F. E. Old, M.L.A., whose electorate is in the area to be visited by the Travelling Centre, spoke on behalf of the mothers and babies of that district.

The Minister for Transport, The Hon. A. L. Bussau, M.L.A., and Dr. Featonby, Head of the Public Health Department, were also present and spoke in support of this new development, and the value of the Centres to mothers in the country.

Special tribute was paid to Mr. F. W. Kerr by the President, Sir Walter Leitch. Mr. Kerr designed and supervised the building of the caravan.

Among the many generous donors of gifts to the Travelling Centre were:—Australasian Scale Co., baby scales; Messrs. Ball & Welch, rug, bat, mat; Box Hill City Council, material for cupboards; Messrs. Brooks, Robinson & Co., mirrors; Coleman Quicklite Co. Ltd., cooking stove; Messrs. G. J. Coles & Co. Ltd., cutlery, crockery and kitchen equipment; Dunlop Perdian Rubber Co. Ltd., Dunlop pillow mattresses, cushions, floor covering and hose; Electrolux Ltd., kerosene automatic refrigerator; Messrs. Felton, Grimeade & Duerdins Ltd., Red Cross outfit; Messrs. Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd., curtains and bedspreads; J. S. Forman, Esq., inscribed list of donors; Hardie Trading Co. Pty. Ltd., prints and lacquers; Lady Huntingfield, motor clock; Junior Red Cross, petrol radiator; Mrs. W. Kernot, infants' garments; F. W. Kerr, Esq., designing and superintending erection of caravan; Sir Walter Leitch, barometer and petrol lamp; Messrs. Wm. Liddell & Co. Ltd., linen and pillow slips; Jas. McEwan & Co. Pty. Ltd., shovel, axe, etc., McPhersons Pty. Ltd., water pump, hydraulic jack; Metropolitan Fire Brigades, fire extinguishers; Jas. Miller & Co. Pty. Ltd., tow rope; Myer Emporium Ltd., blankets; Mytons Ltd., stainless steel sink; New System Telephones Pty. Ltd., Philco wireless set; Pyrox Pty. Ltd., windscreen wiper and sparking plugs; Rosedale & Son, engraved nameplate. Dr. Younger Ross, petrol iron; Victorian Railways, folding wash-hand basin; H. P. Zwar, Esq., hides for covering seats.

The Council wishes to thank all donors most sincerely for their splendid contributions.

The Council is very grateful to the President, Sir Walter Leitch, for his wonderful interest in the Travelling Centre and for the time devoted by him to matters concerning the work and equipping of the caravan. It was mainly through the efforts of the President that so many generous gifts were received.
TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE
A Memorial to the Pioneer Women of Victoria.
MOTHERCRAFT HOME, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INFANT WELFARE NURSES, AND MODEL BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

The work of the Mothercraft Home and Training School is progressing very satisfactorily under the capable management of Matron A. Sage. The Council was very sorry to lose the services of Sister D. Griffiths, Assistant Matron, whose work has given every satisfaction. Sister J. Macknight was appointed to the position of Assistant Matron in January.

Admissions to the Mothercraft Home during the year numbered 118.

At the Model Baby Health Centre the attendances were as follows:—

- Individual Babies at Centre ............... 192
- Total attendances of Babies at Centre ........ 1332
- Individual Expectant Mothers advised ........ 14
- Visits paid to Mothers at their homes ........ 513
- No. of Letters for advice received and answered ........ 104
- No. of Lectures given .................. 660
- Telephone consultations .................. 94

Trainees at the Mothercraft Home and Training School numbered 30, making a total of 403 nurses trained by the Association in Mothercraft and Infant Welfare.

Lectures and demonstrations in Infant Welfare are given at the Training School to Medical Students. Post Graduate Courses arranged by the Women’s Hospital for Midwifery Nurses include lectures and demonstrations in Infant Welfare. These are given by Dr. Kate Campbell (the Association's Medical Officer) and the Matron of the Training School.

The Council wishes to place on record the valuable work carried out by Dr. Kate Campbell. Dr. Campbell visits the mothers and babies at the Home and lectures to Trainees taking the Course of Training in Infant Welfare and Mothercraft at the Training School. Many other lectures are given by Dr. Campbell to Medical Students, Midwifery Trainees and to the Sisters-in-Charge of Baby Health Centres.

The Model Baby Health Centre was closed for some time during the epidemic of Poliomyelitis. Trainees of the Assoc-
iation, through the kindness of the Committee of Box Hill Baby Health Centre, were able to take the practical part of the training under the guidance of Sister G. Bennet at the Box Hill Centre. The Council owes a debt of gratitude to the Box Hill Baby Health Centre Committee and to Sister Bennet.

The "Margaret White" Prize for the best trainee of the year was awarded to

SISTER GLADYS MOLE

TRAVELLING BABY HEALTH CENTRE.

The Travelling Baby Health Centre is well established in the Upper Mallee District, and very much appreciated by the mothers, who feel that they are able to share in all the benefits of a Baby Health Centre in the same way as those who are living in city and suburban areas.

The shires visited are Swan Hill, Walpeup and Wyche-proof. A fortnightly tour has been mapped out. Route taken:—

First Week.—Nyah West, Nyah, Piangil, Tookeybuc, Haysdale, Kooloonong, Boundary Road, Robinvale, Bannerton, Amuell, Bolton, Manangatang.

Second Week.—Kulwin, Winham, Ouyen, Walpeup, Mittaack, Pier Millan, Nandaly, Sea Lake, Ultima, Waitchie, Chillingollah, Chinkapook.

3DB broadcasts the itinerary of the Travelling Baby Health Centre so that mothers know when to expect its visits to towns nearest their homes. The work of the Travelling Centre commenced in October, 1937. The following figures are for the first eight months of the tour,

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<td>Individual Children over 2 years</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td>Total attendances of Babies at Centre</td>
<td>531</td>
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<td>Total attendances of Children over 2 years</td>
<td>1736</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individual Expectant Mothers advised</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Visits paid by Sisters to homes</td>
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These figures are considered very good, for even in this area the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis made a difference in the attendances of mothers with their babies.

The Country Women's Association has been of great assistance in this branch of the Association's work; and the Council wishes to thank Mrs. Davies, Group President of the Country Women's Association, Upper Mallee District, for her splendid co-operation and help.

Mr. F. W. Kerr, who designed and supervised the building of the Travelling Baby Health Centre, still maintains his interest in the work, and is always ready to help and advise the Committee on matters regarding the successful running of the caravan.

Before its departure from Melbourne arrangements were made for the Travelling Baby Health Centre to visit the suburbs, where great interest was shown in this new venture. The "Herald" Cine-Sound Production made a film of the caravan, demonstrating the work in operation.

Lord and Lady Huntingfield inspected the caravan and entertained members of the Executive and the Sisters-in-Charge of the Travelling Centre to morning tea at Government House.

On the initial journey to the Upper Mallee the Travelling Centre called at Castlemaine and Bendigo where members of the Ladies' Committee of these Centres arranged an official welcome.

At Maryborough and Ballarat, where the caravan also visited, a welcome was given.

The Sisters-in-Charge of the Travelling Baby Health Centre—Sisters C. Hughston and G. Morton—are thanked for the splendid work they are carrying out for the mothers and babies in the Upper Mallee. Sister Turner's work with the Travelling Centre in the first six months tour was of great value in the pioneering stage; the Council is very grateful and appreciative of the splendid manner in which she carried out her duties in this new branch of the Association's work. Mrs. D. A. Skene organised the first tour of the Travelling Baby Health Centre—travelling with the caravan to the Upper Mallee.

LECTURING NURSE.

During the past year the following schools have received Lectures given by Sister J. Colvin, the Association's Lecturing Nurse:—
"Fintona" Presbyterian Girls' Grammar School, Balwyn; "Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Brighton; Swinburne and Brighton Technical Schools; Coburg, Hampton and Essendon High Schools; Preston, Brunswick, Collingwood, Richmond, Fitzroy, East Camberwell, J. H. Boyd (South Melbourne) Girls' Schools; East Malvern, Hawthorn, Burnley, Richmond, Brunswick North, Westgarth, Windsor, Port Melbourne, Ivanhoe, Fairfield, Heidelberg, Armadale, Auburn, Middle Park, Ascot Vale, Thornbury, Gardiner, Albert Park, Deeplene, East Kew, Kew, Collingwood, Elwood, and Fitzroy State Schools.

At the completion of each course of Lectures, examinations are held in the schools. During the year 1528 pupils sat for the examinations—of these, 837 received certificates, 527 passed, and 164 failed.

Owing to the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis, the figures are not as high as the previous years, some of the schools being closed for varying periods.

A course of lectures was given to the Diploma Students at the Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy; also to Students of the Kindergarten Training College, Kew. The Students from both these Colleges visited the Training School and were very interested in the work.

Lectures were given to the Midwifery Trainees of St. George's Intermediate Hospital, Kew, during the past year. Two groups composed of members of the Young Women's Christian Association were given courses of lectures.

A group of Girl Guides in the St. Kilda district were examined for the "Child Nurse" certificate and all were successful.

The following donations have been made to the Training School from pupils who received lectures in Mothercraft—Fitzroy Girls' School, Day gowns and booties; Coburg High School, box of woollen garments; Preston Girls' School, 18 woollen jumpers for the babies. Many schools contributed newspapers to the Association's Newspaper Depot during the year.

**CO-OPERATION.**

The Council wishes to thank Professor Marshall Allan for his continued interest in the Association. To Dr. Hilda Kincaid, Dr. George Simpson, Dr. A. P. Derham and Dr. Boyd Graham sincere thanks are extended for their valued help as Lecturers and Examiners at the Training School.

To Willsmere Milk Institute, Free Kindergarten Union, Victorian Association of Creches, Melbourne District Nursing Society, Benevolent Society and the Girl Guides Association have been of great assistance. Members of the Junior Red Cross Circles continue to help in the collection of newspapers for the Depot, for which the Council is very grateful.

Garments donated by the members of "Time and Talents" are very much appreciated.

The Council wishes to thank 3DB Broadcasting Station for woollen garments for the babies received throughout the year.

The splendid co-operation of the Country Women's Association in connection with the Association's Travelling Centre is of great assistance to the work. Members of C.W.A. Groups in areas visited by the caravan help in every way possible—interesting the mothers in the Centre and arranging hospitality for the Sisters-in-Charge of the Centre.

Many helpful donations have been received from branches of the Country Women's Association towards the Travelling Baby Health Centre.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.**

The Victorian Government has subsidized the Centres £1 for £1 with the Municipal Councils up to £112/10/- for each full-time Centre. During the last year the Association supported the Municipal Councils in a deputation to ask that the Government Grant be increased to the amount paid before the depression, i.e., £128 per annum.

When the movement was inaugurated, the cost of a full-time Centre (including salary of the Sister-in-Charge and maintenance of Centre) was estimated at £250 per annum. The Government agreed to pay £1 for £1 with the Councils up to this amount.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.**

The Municipal Councils continue their great interest in their Centres. Many fine buildings have been erected, the cost of which is borne by the Councils. In addition to subsidising
the Centres £1 for £1 with the Government, all extra expenditure in connection with maintenance of the Centres is provided by individual Municipal Councils.

Representatives of Municipal Councils attend regularly the monthly meetings of the Council of the Association. The following Councils have contributed towards the Association's funds:—Brighton, Kew, Moorabbin, Sandringham, South Melbourne, and St. Kilda.

**CHARITIES BOARD.**

The Council is grateful for the grant of £200 per annum received from the Charities Board towards the cost of maintenance of the Training School.

**NEWSPAPER DEPOT.**

The work of the Newspaper Depot is progressing very satisfactorily. Donors of paper are sincerely thanked for their practical interest and support.

Members of the Junior Red Cross Circles continue to help in the collection of large supplies of paper. The cooperation of Head Teachers in connection with paper collected at the State Schools is much appreciated. Many schools have undertaken to collect papers, among them being Elwood, Williamstown, Hawthorn West, Box Hill South, and Northcote.

At the majority of Centres, boxes for the collection of paper are installed; mothers attending the Centres, are very pleased to help in this way.

**FINANCE.**

The Council desires to thank the Trustees of the Alfred Felton Estate, Alfred Edmants Estate, J. R. MacPherson Trust for their generous donations, which are of great assistance to the work.

The Trustees of the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust are sincerely thanked for the special donations towards country work. Through this Trust, Centres in country districts are assisted in the establishment of their Centres, a grant towards equipment is made, and many Centres and Sub-Centres in process of formation will receive help from this source.

Trustees of the Henry Gyles Turner Estate, Walter and Eliza Hall Trust, David Syme Charitable Trust, Sir William Austin Zeal Estate, William Heath Estate are thanked for their generous allocations towards the funds.

The Council gratefully acknowledges donations from Mr. E. Truby Williams, Victoria Palace Ltd., Australian Women's National League and from the following Municipal Councils: Brighton, Kew, Moorabbin, Sandringham, South Melbourne, and St. Kilda.

The various Auxiliaries and Voluntary Helpers' Club and V.B.H.C. Sisters' Club are sincerely thanked for their financial support and interest. Donations from Centres and the Country Women's Association towards the Travelling Baby Health Centre are much appreciated.

The Directors of the "Argus," "Age," "Herald" and "Sun" are thanked for their co-operation and interest.

A special vote of thanks must be given to the Matron and Assistant Matron of the Mothercraft Home and Training School and to Sisters-in-Charge of Baby Health Centres for the splendid services rendered through a very difficult time during the epidemic of Poliomyelitis. The mothers were kept in touch with the Centres by telephone advice and visiting—entailing much more exacting work on the part of the Sisters.

It is very gratifying to the Association to note that, with the re-opening of the Centres, the attendances still show the keen desire of the mothers to receive expert advice for themselves and their babies.

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**Victorian Baby Health Centres Association**

**CENTRAL COUNCIL.**

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- Education Department: Dr. R. Fitzgerald.
- Founding Hospital: Miss A. Embly.
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- Victorian Association of Creches: Mrs. Dennis.
- Victorian Bush Nursing Association: Dr. Boyd Graham.
- Victorian Women's Medical Association: Dr. Constance Ellis.
- Victorian Women's Medical Association: Dr. Younger Ross.
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Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

GRANTS AND DONATIONS.

Felton Bequests Committee  £500 0 0
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust (for Country Work)  250 0 0
Trustees Alfred Edmonds Trust  90 0 0
Trustees J. R. McPherson Trust  50 0 0
Trustees Henry Gyles Turner's Estate  30 0 0
Trustees David Syme Charitable Trust  25 0 0
Trustees T. J. Summer Trust  16 0 0
Sir William Austin Zeal Estate  7 10 0
Voluntary Helpers' Club (Donation for Show Case)  3 15 0
Aust. Women's National League  2 15 0
Messrs. G. J. Coles Ltd.  3 5 0
Mrs. Paterson  2 2 0
Mrs. C. Smith  1 1 0
Warragul Baby Health Centre Committee  1 1 0
Ringwood Baby Health Centre  1 1 0
E. Truby Williams, Esq.  2 2 0

£847 12 0

Donations from Municipal Councils—
Brighton City Council  £40 0 0
St. Kilda City Council  5 5 0
Kew City Council  5 0 0
South Melbourne City Council  2 10 0
Sandringham City Council  2 2 0
Mooroobin City Council  2 2 0

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LIST OF CENTRES.

ALBERT PARK.—18 Duedas Place. Monday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ALPINGTON.—Methodist Hall, Heidelberg Road. Monday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

ARARAT.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ASCOT VALE.—Maribyrnong Road, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

AUBURN.—Recreation Hall Auburn Road. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BAIRNSDALE.—B.H.C. Nicholson Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT.—B.H.C., Camp Street. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9.30 to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.

BALLARAT EAST.—Free Kindergarten. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BALWIN.—B.H.C., Cherry Street, off Whitehorse Road. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BAYSWATER.—Public Hall. Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

BELGRAVE.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BELMONT.—Mount Pleasant Road, Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

BENALLA.—B.H.C., Bridge Street. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BENDIGO.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BIRREGURRA.—B.H.C., Main Street. Friday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

BLACKBURN.—Recreation Hall. Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BORONIA.—Public Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BRANXHOLME.—B.H.C. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON.—Parliament Street. Monday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BRIGHTON NORTH.—Marriage Road. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

BRUNSWICK.—Town Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BRUNSWICK.—Progress Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

BUNINYONG.—Town Hall. Fortnightly: Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

BUNYIP.—Main Street. Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

BUCKWORTH-HARTWELL.—B.H.C., Trent Street, near Burwood Station. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

CAMBERWELL.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMBERWELL SOUTH.—B.H.C., Bowen Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAMPERDOWN.—Old Power House, Scott Street. Tuesday and Thursday, 2 to 3.30 p.m.
CANTERBURY.—Library, Canterbury Road. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON.—Training School, Swanston Street (near Women’s Hospital). Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARLTON V.B.H.C.A.—Training School. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CARNegie—B.H.C., 15 Truganina Road. Monday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.
CASTERTON.—Thursday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
CASTLEMAINE.—Town Hall, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
CAULFIELD.—B.H.C., near Town Hall, Hawthorn Road. Monday (Exp. Mothers only), 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Friday, 9 to 11.30 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.
CHELSEA.—B.H.C., Station Street, Chelsea. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
CLAYTON.—Mechanics’ Hall, Clayton Road. Tuesday, 12 noon to 5 p.m.
COLAC.—B.H.C. Monday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLERAINE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
COLLINGWOOD.—Gahan Reserve. Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
CORROOKE.—Public Hall. Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
CROYDON.—B.H.C., Haig Avenue. Monday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
DAYSFORD.—Portnellsford. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
DEVENEITH.—B.H.C. Alternate Thursdays, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
DOOKIE.—C. of E. Hall. Second and Fourth Monday, 2.30 to 5 p.m.
EAGLEHAWK.—Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ECHUCA.—Town Hall cor. High and Hogarth Streets, Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
ELMORE.—Tuesday, 1.15 to 4.15 p.m.
EMERALD.—Hogan’s Cafe. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
ESSENDON & MOONEE PONDS.—B.H.C., cor. of Pascoe Vale Road and Thomas Street, Moonee Ponds. 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.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
ESSENDON NORTH.—Methodist Hall, 1003 Mt. Alexander Road, Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
FAIRFIELD.—84 Arthur Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
FERN TREE GULLY.—Main Road, Fern Tree Gully. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
FITZROY.—Town Hall, Monday, Thursday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
FITZROY NORTH.—Edinburgh Gardens, Brunswick Street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.
FLEMINGTON.—Town Hall. Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
GARFIELD.—Tuesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
GEELONG.—Hopetoun Park. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.
GEELONG WEST.—Palacington Street. Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
GISBORNE.—Shire Hall. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
GLEN IRIS.—High Street. Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
GLEN WAVERLEY.—Mechanics’ Hall, Springvale Road. Thursday, 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.
GREENSBOROUGH.—Main Road. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.15 p.m; Thursday, 1 to 4.15 p.m.
HAMILTON.—Town Hall. Monday, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
HAMPION.—Soldiers’ Hall, Hampton. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
HAWTHORN.—B.H.C., 319 Burwood Road. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
HEIDELBERG.—Barkly Place. Tuesday and Friday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m.
HEIDELBERG WEST.—Methodist Church. Wednesday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
HEYWOOD.—B.H.C. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
IVANHOE.—B.H.C., Waterdale Road. Monday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4.30 p.m; Friday, 1 to 4.30 p.m.
KANGAROO FLAT.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
KEW.—Town Hall. Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
KEW EAST.—Strathalbyn Street, East Kew. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
KEW NORTH.—Pee Street, Kew. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 to 4.30 p.m.
KOROIT.—Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.
LANG Lang.—Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
LEONGATHA.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MACEDON.—Presbyterian Guild Room. Tuesday, 9.45 a.m. to 4.30 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., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.
MALVERN EAST.—Old Fire Station, junction of Waverley and Dandenong Roads. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 3.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10.30 to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MARYBOROUGH.—B.H.C., Clarenden Street. Monday and Thursday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m. (December-March, 7 to 9 p.m).

MEENIYAN.—Monday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MERBEIN.—Crookie Hall. Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MILDURA.—Town Hall. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MIRBOO NORTH.—Tuesday, 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MITCHAM.—Memorial Hall. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MORULIR.—B.H.C., Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

MONTAGUE.—Buckhurst Street Kindergarten. Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

MOORABBIN.—B.H.C., Point Nepean Road. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

NEWTOWN & CHILWELL.—Russell Street, Chilwell. Monday and Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTH CARLTON.—B.H.C., Princes Hill, Pigdon Street. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

NORTHCOTE.—B.H.C., cor. Baxtins Street and Oldis Avenue. Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Abbotsford Street, near Flemington Road. Monday, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

NORTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Pre-School Children: Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

OAKLEY.—B.H.C., Warrawee Park, Monday and 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.; Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. (by appointment only).

ORMOND.—B.H.C., cor. Grange and Oakleigh Roads. Monday, 2 to 4 p.m. (by appointment); Tuesday and Friday, 9.45 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

PORT FAIRY.—Borough Chambers. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.

PORTLAND.—Monday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE.—B.H.C., Liardet Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.

PRAHRAN.—B.H.C., Malvern Road, near Chapel Street. Children 2 years to 6 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

WINDSOR.—Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SOUTH YARRA.—Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

TOORAK.—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

REDCLIFFS.—B.H.C. (near Methodist Church). Monday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

RICHMOND.—Church Street, North Richmond, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m. (December-March, 7 to 9 p.m).

PAKENHAM.—Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

RICHMOND SOUTH.—Cor. of Church and Hill Streets. Tuesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

RINGWOOD.—Town Hall. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

ROCHESTER.—Town Hall, MacKay Street, Wednesday and Thursday, 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

SEBASTOPOL.—Shire Hall, Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

SHEPPARTON.—B.H.C., Queen's Gardens, Wyndham Street. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1.30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 5 p.m.; from December to March, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.—Town Hall. Monday and Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4 p.m.

ST. KILDA.—B.H.C. Monday, 9 to 10.30 a.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

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

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

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THORNBURY.—B.H.C., Clarendon Street. Monday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon; Friday, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRAGUL.—B.H.C. Wednesday and Thursday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Woolcock Street. Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRANDYTE.—Tuesday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WARRNAMBOOL.—B.H.C., Liebig Street. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

WERRIMUL.—Temporarily closed.

WILLAURA.—Public Hall. Alternate Wednesdays, 3 to 5 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.

WONTHAGGI NORTH.—Methodist Church, White Road. Tuesday, 2 to 4.30 p.m.

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UPPER MALLEE

(Swan Hill, Walpeup and Wycheproof Shires).

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Nyah West Annullo Pier Millan
Pangl Bolton Nandaly
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V.B.H.C.A.—Voluntary Helpers' Club; Mrs. H. L. Williams.
### Victorian Baby Health Centres Association

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.**

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**Total Income**

£2018 10 6

**Deficit for Year**

£178 9 3

**Total**

£2196 19 9

### BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

To Transfer from General Fund of the amount required annually to extinguish the debt at the expiration of the Lease in 1949... £43 7 8

" Balance at 30th June, 1938... 434 7 5

**Total**

£477 15 1

By Balance at 30th June, 1937... £477 15 1

### TRAVELLING CENTRE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1938.

To Balances at 30th June, 1937—

State Savings Bank... £251 18 9

Fixed Deposits... 1518 15 0

" Donations... 123 17 3

" Interest... 36 1 0

**Total**

£1770 13 9

By Salaries... £413 13 4

Cost of Caravan (Balance)... 136 6 0

Repairs and Alterations... 99 13 2

Petrol and Oil... 50 14 9

Insurance... 27 0 10

Equipment... 6 10 10

Priming and Stationery... 3 3 4

Patterns... £9 8 5

Less Receipts... 4 9 9

Fares, etc... 8 17 6

Postages and Petties... 11 5 3

Balances—

Fixed Deposit... £1000 0 0

State Savings Bank... 76 11 1

National Bank of Australasia Ltd... 79 11 3

**Total**

£1930 12 0

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C. C. A. GEORGE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Melbourne, 17th August, 1938.
Audited and found correct—

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