

The Society for the Health of Women and Children
of Victoria

The Tweddle Hospital for Babies and School of
Mothercraft

(Incorporating the Truby-King League of Victoria)



OUR LATE PRESIDENT
Hon. James Hume-Cook, C.M.G.

TWENTY-SECOND

Annual Report

1941-42

Return

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CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

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Central Office Address:

Temple Court, 422 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.1.
Phone: MU 2964 - 4814.

Hospital Address:

St. John's Wood (Jordanville Rly. Stn.) Phone: MU 1222.

Mothercraft Centres are Maintained at:

Buckley & Nunn's Emporium Bourke Street, Melbourne
(Sister Southey)

Kelvin Hall 55 Collins Place, Melbourne
(Sister Primrose)

North Balwyn
(Sister Shephard)

For Visiting Sister Phone Central 1547.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN OF VICTORIA AND
THE TWEDDLE HOSPITAL FOR BABIES AND SCHOOL
OF MOTHERCRAFT (Truby King System)

22nd Annual Report

1941-42.

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have pleasure in presenting to you our Twenty-Second Annual Report, and in doing so are happy to state that for the first year since the inception of the Society the accounts show a surplus.

This rather unusual state of affairs in a charitable organisation's accounts is mainly attributable to the Government of Victoria making available extra grants in pursuance of its social service expenditure.

The Hospital takings show a 10% increase and the receipts from the Lord Mayor's Fund a 50% increase, and we have the ladies of the Central Auxiliary to thank for this latter extra revenue as it is mainly the result of their efforts on Button Days.

We regret that general donations have fallen off, but this was to be expected with depleted incomes and heavier income tax payments.

A very big task was safely carried out by our Matron and her staff when the hospital personnel and equipment was transferred to the Riversdale Golf House from its location in Footscray, which is justly called No. 1 Danger Zone so far as Air Raids are concerned, it was decided after serious thought and consultation with officials that to evacuate was a wise and necessary precaution.

Whilst our new quarters are very cramped they are ideal, and if we can interest our patrons in donating sufficient money to enable us to build a large Bathroom on the first floor of the Golf House a great convenience will be provided for the mothers and nurses.

Lady Angliss presided at the 21st Annual Meeting, which was held at the Windsor Hotel on the 5th September, 1941,

and in the course of her remarks stressed the necessity of providing money for a Building Fund. She also paid a very high tribute to our President, the late Hon. J. Hume-Cook, C.M.G., whose able work over the twenty-one years of the Society's life had done much to place it in the position it now holds among the Institutions of the State of Victoria.

Among other speakers were the President, Mr. J. T. Tweddle, Dr. Ramsay Mailer, Mayor of Footscray, Cr. Jackson, Dr. Vera Scantlebury Brown, and Mrs. Herbert Brookes, and Major-General Coxen.

Office-bearers, according to the list in this report, were elected unanimously.

At the conclusion of the meeting Lady Angliss entertained those present to afternoon tea.

Obituary.

It is with regret we announce the death of our late President, the Hon. James Hume-Cook, C.M.G., on the 7th August. A true and loyal worker on behalf of the Society, he held the position of Secretary, Treasurer, and during the last seven years that of President. He was associated with Sister Primrose and Mr. J. T. Tweddle in the foundation of our institution, and his able management was largely responsible for its success.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family in their sad loss.

Resignations.

Sister M. Ohlmeyer resigned, owing to ill-health, on 31st of August, 1941. Sister Turner relieved on the Staff from 1st September to 8th November, 1941. Sister E. Gayford was appointed on the Staff 17th November, 1941.

Infant Welfare Sisters.

During the last two years Centre work has increased considerably, due to the increased birth rate, additional instruction for evacuation, and the immunisation of babies and children.

Sister Devine (Footscray Centre) reports a busy and interesting year's work. Evacuation preparations are well in hand. Nine Infant Welfare Students from "Tweddle" hospital attended the Health Centre to gain experience in Centre work.

Sister McKellar (Williamstown Centre) states that attendances have increased by 3300 as compared with July 1939-40.

Sister McLennan is the newly-appointed Sister at Swan Hill Centre, and reports that during the last quarter the Centre

work has been transferred to a new building. This change has been a much needed one for years.

Sister Rawolle (Newport) and Sister Cowley (Seymour) report increased attendances at their Centre.

The following Plunket Centres are presided over by:—

Sisters K. Devine and O. Doig	Footscray and West Footscray.
Sister McPherson	Yarraville and Kingsville.
Sister K. Hughes	Coburg, South & West Coburg, Merlynston.
Sister L. Hancock	Braybrook, Sunshine, Maidstone, St. Albans.
Sister Rawolle	Newport and Spotswood (Deer Park).
Sister McLennan	Swan Hill, Nyah and Nyah W.
Sisters Williams and Rees	Dandenong, inc. Berwick, Upper Beaconsfield, Noble Park and Springvale.
Sister Holland	Preston.
Sisters Primrose and Shepard	Kelvin Hall (City), Werribee, North Balwyn, and Kilmore.
Sister Cowley	Seymour, Euroa, and Gisborne.
Sister Ferry	East Malvern and Wycheproof.
Sister Soundy	Buckley & Nunn's Emporium, City.
Sister Stewart	Red Cliffs and Merbein.

Some of the Plunket Sisters in charge of other Centres are:—

Sister Milne	Mildura and Sub-Centres.
Sister Dolphin	Lilydale, Croydon, Windin North, Seville.
Sister Plank	Foster, Toora, Welshpool and Fish Creek.
Sister Outen	Casterton, Sandford, Merino, Coleraine.

Hospital Training.

Thirteen trained Nurses entered during the year for the Infant Welfare Course. All passed the hospital examinations, and gained the Society's certificate for Infant Welfare.

Thirteen passed the Nurses' Board Infant Welfare Examinations.

The following are the names of the students:—Ethel Gayford, Gwendoline M. Harvie, Margaret Wilson, Heather I. Binks, Wilma S. Beveridge, Mirth A. Marfell, Vivian B. Prentice, Grace le Lieve de Putron Hitchcock, Sheila McCormack, Beatrice G. Brown, Sarah Carr, Nancy W. Long, Edith W. Hardingham.

A Refresher Course was taken by 2 students.

Primrose Nurses.

Twelve Primrose probationers entered for training. Ten completed their training and gained their Primrose Baby Nurse certificate.

The following are the names of the successful trainees:—
Sheila J. Grabham, Doreen M. Lennox-Bigger, Dorothy E. Walpole, Mary M. Cotton, Mary J. Stalker, Patricia W. d'Oliveyra, Kathleen Armored Parker, Viola C. Gaskell, Norma E. Buchanan, Elizabeth L. Fearon.

"Invergowrie" Homecraft Hostel Students.

The Homecraft Hostel curriculum includes a series of Mothercraft lectures and demonstrations. These were given by Sister Walker (Sister Tutor "Tweddle Hospital") and Sister Ferry.

Owing to the evacuation of "Tweddle Hospital," the final examinations were postponed, and results will appear in next year's report.

Footscray Domestic Arts.

Sister Ferry (Truby King League) gave a series of lectures to the students of the above school. Final examinations were postponed owing to evacuation.

Hospital lectures and demonstrations for the year:—

Doctors' Lectures	45
Doctors' Clinics (Women's Hospital)	18
Matron's Lectures and Clinics	120
Practical Demonstrations by Sisters to Students	80
Practical Demonstrations by Students	120
Test Examinations for Students	40
Practical Demonstrations given to Mothers, and later carried out by Mothers	90

To the following Doctors who have in an honorary capacity given lectures to the Trainees, the Society expresses appreciation and thanks:—Dr. Guy Springthorpe, Dr. G. B. Bearham, Dr. Boyd Graham, Dr. Douglas Stephens, Dr. H. L. Stokes, Dr. Henry Sinn.

To Dr. Guy Springthorpe the Executive and Matron are indebted for his aid to the Training School as an Examiner.

Also to Miss Peck (Assistant Director of Infant Welfare) for instruction to Trainees in recording Centre statistics. ,

Points of Interest Concerning Mothers and Babies.

A Cottage Mother (Trained Nurse) entered hospital with twins. Babies naturally fed. Highest total of breast milk for one day, 80 ozs.

Premature Baby, born at 6 months, birth weight 2 lbs. 11 ozs. Mother engaged in war work, expressed breast milk sent in daily. Discharged 11/3/42, 7 lbs. 8 ozs.; strong, sun-tanned healthy baby. Taken by grandmother to Sydney; latest report most satisfactory.

John, a premature baby born at 7½ months, weight 3 lbs. 8 ozs., 13th child. (Mother died a few weeks after birth of baby.) Operated on at Children's Hospital for strangulated hernia; later had a mild attack of bronchitis. Weight on 31/8/42, 11 lbs. 5½ ozs. Progress now satisfactory; happy, normal baby.

A Mother entered hospital with a small, delicate baby (3 weeks premature), 6 lbs. in weight. Baby jaundiced, blood transfusion given before admission to "Tweddle." Mother informed that she would not be able to feed her baby naturally. Before discharged from "Tweddle" 21½ ozs. of breast milk was taken daily by baby. Latest report, 31/8/42, baby fully breast fed.

Acknowledgments.

The Executive and Matron extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of the following Auxiliaries for their continued loyal support during the past difficult year:—

The **Central Auxiliary**, who supplied the following:—1 mohair rug (Nurses' Sittingroom), 20½ yards curtain net, replacement and repairs to window blinds, mattress reconditioned, 4 yards cretonne, china to the value of £6/6/-. 40 yards Indian poplin—4/10/-. tablecloths, tea towels, towelling—value £7/18/11, 5 pairs blankets, employment of seamstress.

Footscray Auxiliary — 2 bolts of white towelling, 4½ boxes of brilliant thread, 8 cards of bias binding, 3 dozen white cotton, 1 dozen tea towels, 1½ dozen table napkins, 1 roll of napkin material, 24 yards of vyella, 11 yards of sudelane, tape and mending cotton. Goods to the value of £10 at Xmas.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.

Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary.—As in the past the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary have supplied the hospital with additional equipment, replacements, and many repairs have been effected at its expense. The President (Sister Walker) has devoted much of her spare time in the interest of the Auxiliary. Matron appreciates the efforts of the President and the Primrose Nurses who have helped in many and varied ways. The Primrose Nurses' report gives a detailed list of work for the year.

Additional donations have been received from the following people; the Executive appreciate their interest and help:— £5 from the Terrier Coursing Club of Victoria; safety pins and napkins, Mrs. H. K. Ward; lemons supplied by Mrs. Coxen, Miss King, Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. Monger; hand-knitted babies' garments, Mrs. Coxen, Sister Cowley (Seymour); Miss Purdy, 10/- for wool; Mrs. Ebeling, senr., home-made jam; Mrs. W. F. Merrell, home-made jam; Plunket Students—Term July-October: flower bowl, term March-June, 1942: 4 toast racks.

Our thanks are due to Miss F. Ingliss, for the making of new curtains for the Mothers' Cottage; Mrs. L. J. Levy and Mrs. Graham Andrew, for assisting with the hospital sewing; Mrs. N. Andrew, for assistance with clerical work; Mr. A. Page (Footscray), transport of goods, and general assistance, and in particular, the help given during evacuation.

Xmas Gifts to the Hospital were as follows:—Mr. J. T. Tweddle, £5; Mesdames H. H. Kerr £5, and E. Campbell £1 (of the Central Auxiliary); Mrs. J. C. Wilson ("Pun-yart"), £1/1/-; Mrs. J. Wilson, Xmas cake; Yanga Station, sack of oranges; Mrs. Geoff. Cooper (Tasmania), a turkey.

"Tweddle" Hospital for Babies.

From the 1st of July, 1941, to 30th June, 1942, 110 babies and 60 mothers were admitted, making a total of 170. These, with the addition of 9 babies and 2 mothers carried over from the previous year, make a total of 119 babies and 62 mothers. Total resident in the hospital 181, and under treatment for varying periods.

The average length of stay has been 23.3 days for babies, and 12 for mothers. Of these 119 babies under treatment, 2 died; the infant mortality rate being .84.

Cases were admitted to hospital from all suburbs of Melbourne, and from country districts.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity of most earnestly thanking all who have in any way contributed to the carrying on of the Society's work, and fervently hope that the coming year may bring peace to our fair land.

BENA ANGLISS, Vice-President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.

Hospital Statistics.

Admitted		Discharged		Deaths	In Residence	
Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies	Babies	Mothers
119	62	111	59	2	8	3

Visits of Mothers and Babies for test-feeds, 60

Summary of Work done by Plunket Sisters in their several Centres from 1st July, 1941, to 30th June, 1942

Name of Centre	Number of Birth Notifications Received	Total of New Cases	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital		Tel.Calls Letters Recd & Answered	Simple		Diarrhoeas		Severe	
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months			New Cases	Number of Consultations		Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers		Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year		
Footscray and Sub-Centre	504	450	708	693	1401	17642	115	535	2398	170	27	14	14	280	—	—	—	—	—	
Yarraville and Sub-Centre	487	295	217	310	527	7724	12	20	393	65	11	3	—	16	12	—	—	—	6	
Coburg & Sub-Centres	1032	746	744	503	1247	14291	51	58	1453	74	18	28	5	256	1	—	7	—	—	
Williamstown ...	281	215	270	219	489	8290	78	197	766	153	12	14	—	357	5	—	19	—	—	
Kyneton and Sub-Centres	106	211	161	238	399	2618	34	146	862	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Swan Hill and Sub-Centres	293	224	270	143	413	3038	13	25	462	52	3	—	—	125	5	—	—	—	—	
Braybrook and Sub-Centres	259	182	330	57	387	3954	28	187	794	30	5	12	1	157	21	—	15	—	—	
Newport and Sub-Centres	258	220	196	172	368	7848	22	53	637	49	4	1	—	130	—	—	—	—	—	
Dandenong and Sub-Centres	315	352	343	402	745	6295	46	139	419	28	5	7	—	114	8	—	—	—	—	
Preston and Sub-Centres	735	398	437	424	861	7360	27	51	—	75	9	—	—	64	5	—	—	—	—	
Kilmore ...	21	31	43	25	68	545	3	18	—	12	3	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	
Euroa ...	78	53	39	36	75	1276	6	17	123	43	4	7	—	132	1	—	—	—	—	
Seymour ...	105	106	76	49	125	2404	15	65	268	90	8	10	—	202	22	—	—	—	—	
Berwick ...	8	40	25	38	63	527	3	23	—	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Upper Beaconsfield	3	30	12	44	56	426	1	2	6	4	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	
Truby King League, City	—	163	545	77	622	936	39	46	222	28	3	2	5	2250	—	—	—	—	—	
North Balwyn ...	—	69	55	38	93	1093	4	39	—	12	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Werribee ...	128	68	88	46	134	1320	3	27	1	17	5	—	—	28	1	—	—	—	—	
Truby King Centre, Buckley and Nunn Ltd.	—	355	321	79	400	2510	141	200	—	22	4	—	—	971	14	1	—	—	—	
East Malvern (Half-year)	—	121	90	31	121	865	5	8	—	2	—	—	—	53	1	—	—	—	—	
Wycheproof ...	35	32	28	4	32	601	1	1	31	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTALS ...	4648	4361	4998	3628	8626	91563	647	1857	8835	984	123	98	25	5163	97	1	41	6	6	

LIST OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942.

The Government of Victoria	£1078	11	5
The Lord Mayor's Fund	114	15	0

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

Sumner Bequest	£10	0	0	Herman Marks Trust	5	0	0
Edments Trust	85	0	0	Henry Gyles Turner			
Felton Bequest	270	0	0	Estate	10	0	0

GENERAL DONATIONS.

Anonymous	10	0	0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
Anderson, Sister	2	2	0	National Bank of Aust.			
A.N.A., Footscray	1	1	0	Ltd.	3	3	0
Central Auxiliary	129	16	10	O'Sullivan, E.	5	0	0
Colonial Gas Assoc.	4	4	0	Nycander & Co. Pty.			
Commercial Bank of Aust.	3	3	0	Ltd.	0	10	6
Commonwealth Fertilizers Ltd.	2	0	0	Kirkhope, Mrs.	1	1	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	Mason, Firth & McCutcheon	1	1	0
Dunlop Perdriau Rubber Co. Ltd.	2	0	0	McKenzie, Mrs.	1	0	0
Footscray City Council	10	0	0	Public Schools Trust	5	0	0
Herald & Weekly Times Ltd.	2	2	0	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Larcher, A. J.	10	10	0	Raymond, G. N., Pty Ltd.	1	1	0
Bock, G. W.	10	0	0	Southern Can Co. (Aus.) Pty. Ltd.	4	4	0
Bully, C. F.	5	5	0	Schutt, J. R.	10	0	0
Brooking, Mrs.	0	10	0	"Sun News-Pictorial"	2	2	0
Dixon, Mrs.	0	5	0	Skinner, Mrs.	0	5	0
"Hermitage," Geelong	1	2	0	Terrier Coursing Club	5	0	0
Angliss, Sir William	10	10	0	Thorne, Mrs.	1	1	0

BUILDING FUND.

Footscray Auxiliary	£25	0	0	J. P. Jones	1	1	0
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THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1942

LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
<p>The Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Overdraft (including unrepresented cheques) £1046 10 6</p> <p>Sundry Creditors 100 17 2</p> <p>Reserve Account—</p> <p>Endowments 1474 0 3</p> <p>Building Fund 26 1 0</p> <p>Surplus at 1st July, 1941. £4379 13 2</p> <p>Add Surplus 283 19 2</p> <hr/> <p>4663 12 4</p>	<p>Buildings £5165 8 0</p> <p>Less Depreciation 129 1 0</p> <hr/> <p>£5036 7 0</p> <p>Hot Water System 106 13 0</p> <p>Less Depreciation 10 13 0</p> <hr/> <p>96 0 0</p> <p>Furniture, Fittings and Equipment 686 10 0</p> <p>Less Depreciation 65 13 0</p> <hr/> <p>620 17 0</p> <p>Show Ground Kiosk 86 0 0</p> <p>Less Depreciation 2 3 0</p> <hr/> <p>83 17 0</p> <p>Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd., Endowment Account 1474 0 3</p>
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Examined and found correct—
 E. A. KELLAM,
 Chartered Accountant (Aust.).
 August, 1942,

BENA ANGLISS, Vice-President.
 STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.), Hon. Sec.
 J. P. KNIGHT, Hon. Treasurer,

THE SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF VICTORIA

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 30th June, 1942

RECEIPTS.			
To Donations	£641	10	4
„ Government Grant.	1078	11	5
„ Lord Mayor's Fund	114	15	0
„ Hospital Takings.....	611	16	6
„ Nurses' Training Fees....	530	14	0
	<u>£2977</u>	7	3
„ Kelvin Hall Centre Receipts		7	14 8
„ Building Fund		26	1 0
„ Sale of Badges and Pamphlets		6	9 4
„ Overdraft, 30th June, 1942—			
Commercial Bank of Aust. Ltd.	1046	10	6
	<u>£4064</u>	2	9

PAYMENTS.			
By Overdraft, 1st July, 1941	£1603	7	8
„ Hospital Expenses—			
Provisions	£507	8	0
Fuel and Light	217	10	7
Medical Supplies	35	14	8
Wages and Salaries	1159	12	11
Repairs	33	17	8
Insurance	31	2	1
Telephone	13	3	10
Stationery, Printing and Badges	58	19	8
Postages and Petty Expenses	62	9	6
Stores	14	11	3
	<u>2134</u>	10	2
„ Kelvin Hall Centre Expenses—			
Salaries	184	6	0
Rent	109	4	0
Telephone	8	19	8
Cleaning, Lighting & Petty Expenses	23	15	3
	<u>326</u>	4	11
	<u>£4064</u>	2	9

was begun and is being carried out "For God and His Little Ones."

(Signed) AGNES IRVINE,
President.

DONATIONS BY BUSINESS HOUSES

Adams, Dal. & Co.	£1	1	0	Co-op. Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Andrew, Jack Dyson & Co. Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0	Harper, Robert, & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Ansell Rubber Co. Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0	Harringtons Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Australian Glass Manufacturers Co. Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0	Kelly & Lewis Ltd.	3	3	0
Ball & Welch Ltd.	1	1	0	Leviathan Ltd.	0	10	0
Bank of Australasia	7	7	0	Myer Emporium Ltd.	2	2	0
Bank of New Zealand	2	12	6	Patersons Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Burns, Philp & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0	Provita Mills	2	2	0
Commonwealth Bank Staff Club	2	2	0	Rosella Pres. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0	Sargood, Gardiner Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
English, Scottish & Aust. Bank Ltd.	10	0	0	Sanderson, John, & Co.	1	1	0
Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0	Treadway's	1	1	0
George's Ltd.	2	2	0	Union Bank of Aust. Ltd.	2	2	0
Gippsland & Northern							
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				£57 4 6			

PERSONAL DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Including Donations for Fete at Kelburn)

Ballard, Mrs. S. V.	£0	5	0	Hornabrook, Dr.	1	0	0
Bell, Mrs. A. F.	2	2	0	Isaacs, Lady	1	0	0
Boyes, Mrs.	0	10	0	Jones, Mrs. Sydney	0	10	0
Broadhurst, Mrs. C. P.	0	10	0	Kelly, Mrs. Henry	0	5	0
Bullivant, Miss M.	0	5	0	Kelynack, Miss A. M.	0	10	0
Burston, Mrs. M.	1	1	0	Kaye, Mr. Arthur	2	2	0
Callow, Mrs. J. R.	0	5	0	Kumm, Mrs. Karl	0	10	0
Campbell, Mrs. J. D.	2	0	0	Leary, Mrs. Garnet	0	10	6
Cardwell, Mrs. W. P.	0	5	0	Leitch, Mr. W. A.	2	2	0
Colvin, Mrs. A. E.	0	10	0	Lindo, Mrs. A. E.	0	10	0
Cooch, Mrs. Alex.	0	10	0	Mailer, Mrs. R.	1	0	0
Cooke, Mrs. S.	0	10	0	Merritt, Mrs. J. K.	1	0	0
Cowper, Mrs. C. R.	0	10	0	Millar, Miss G.	1	1	0
Cooper, Mrs. H. L.	0	10	6	Murray, Mrs. J. H.	0	10	0
Cox, Mrs. Greta	1	1	0	McBean, Mrs. L. F.	1	1	0
Cox, Mrs. Miles	1	1	0	McGregor, Mrs. A. H.	0	5	0
Crossley, Mrs.	0	5	0	McKay, Mrs. James	1	1	0
Cully, Mrs. D.	0	5	0	McKernan, Mrs. R.	0	5	0
Dale, Mrs. A.	1	1	0	McMullen, Mrs. T. F.	1	1	0
Elder, Lady	1	1	0	McPherson, Mrs. R. V. S.	3	3	0
Evans, Mrs.	0	5	0	McVeigh Mrs. L.	0	5	0
Fairbairn, Lady	0	10	0	Nichols, Mrs. J.	0	5	0
Fancourt, Mrs. T. A.	0	10	0	Nodrum, Mrs.	0	10	0
Fordyce, Mrs. J.	3	3	0	O'Sullivan, Mr. Ernest	5	0	0
Good, Mrs. John	0	10	0	Palm, Mrs. D.	0	5	0
Graham, Miss	0	5	0	Peck, Mrs. C. T.	0	10	0
Gunnerson, Mrs. Thorold	0	10	0	Primrose, Sister	1	1	0
Gunst, Mrs. R.	0	5	0	Ralph, Mrs. C.	0	5	0
Harper, Mr. F. O.	5	5	0	Raws, Lady	0	10	0
Hawker, Mrs. H.	0	5	0	Sallman, Mrs. Morris	1	0	0
Hill, Mr. Fred	5	0	0	Smith, Mrs. Emery	0	10	6

Staughton, Mrs. John.	1	0	0	Truby Williams, Late E.	2	2	0
Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. .	0	10	0	Tweddle, Mr. J. T. . .	12	0	0
Stott, Mrs. F.	1	1	0	Watt, Mrs. W. A. . . .	0	10	0
Syme, Mrs. D. York . .	1	0	0	Webb, Mrs. G. V. . . .	0	5	0
Taylor, Mrs. (Bridge)	1	15	0	Wheeler, Mrs. B. C. V.	1	1	0
Taylor, Miss D. (Girls'				Wilkes, Mrs. T.	1	1	0
School, Footscray, in				Wilson, Mr. James . . .	10	0	0
recognition of lectures)	6	6	0	Winter, Mrs. John . . .	0	10	0
Truby King, Miss Mary	1	2	6	Wright, Mrs. F. H. . . .	0	10	0

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA

Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1942

ACCUMULATED FUND.

At 30th June, 1941	£216	8	0
Add Surplus for Year ended 30th June,			
1942	53	16	9
	£270	4	9
	£270	4	9

ASSETS.

Union Bank of Australia Ltd.—

Fixed Deposit, 2%, for one year, matur-

ing on 8th January, 1943 £200 0 0

Current Account 70 4 9

£270 4 9

£270 4 9

Audited and found correct—

M. SALTER, Chartered Accountant (Australia).

Melbourne, 20th August, 1942.

THE TRUBY KING LEAGUE OF VICTORIA
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended
30th June, 1942

EXPENDITURE

To Sisters' Salaries—			
Buckley's Truby King Centre	£195	6	0
Visiting Sisters	431	18	0
			£627 4 0
„ Equipment for Country Centres			64 15 7
„ Net Cost of Maintaining North Balwyn Centre	90	13	8
Less Contribution from Local Committee	10	0	0
			80 13 8
„ Petty Expenses:			
Telephone, Postage, Stationery, Fares and Travelling Expenses	36	0	9
„ Printing	26	2	3
			£834 16 3
„ Surplus for Year ended 30th June, 1942	53	16	9
			£888 13 0

INCOME.

By *Special Donations—			
Karitane Products Society Ltd.	£200	0	0
H. V. McKay Charitable Trust	100	0	0
Buckley & Nunn Ltd.	50	0	0
Marian and E. H. Flack Trust	25	0	0
			£375 0 0
„ General Donations and Subscriptions—			
Personal (other than Gifts and Dona- tions for Fete at Kelburn)	76	9	0
Business Houses	57	4	6
			£133 13 6
„ Collections from Centres—			
Visiting Sisters	184	6	9
Buckley's Truby King Centre	34	6	1
			218 12 10
„ Net Proceeds from—			
Fete at Kelburn	118	19	1
Bridge Parties at Kelburn (Mrs. W. A. Leitch)	39	0	1
			157 19 2
„ Interest on Fixed Deposit			3 7 6
			£888 13 0

*In addition to these Donations, an amount of £310/12/9 was given by the Good Companions Club of Station 3XY for the specific purpose of establishing a Centre at East Malvern, and this sum was received and disbursed by the local Committee of that Centre for the purpose for which it was given.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL CENTRAL AUXILIARY

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CENTRAL AUXILIARY

TO THE MEMBERS.

We have much pleasure in presenting the Thirteenth Annual Report and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

Although many members are engaged in various war-time activities membership has been maintained and well attended meetings held. By the kind permission of the Lord Mayor (Sir Frank Beaurepaire) the meetings have been held at the Melbourne Town Hall. All members were pleased to hear of the honour conferred on him, and extend their hearty congratulations.

A few months ago it was decided that the Auxiliary should meet immediately after the Executive, thus saving a second trip into the city for members on both Committees.

Owing to pressure of her war-time duties, leave of absence has been granted to Mrs. Edward Campbell for the duration of the war. Mrs. Campbell has been very interested in the Hospital ever since her term as Lady Mayoress. Our sincere thanks are due to her for decorating our street stalls; they always look so beautiful.

Added interest in the Hospital activities has been created by the monthly reports from the Executive, which are read at each meeting.

The annual quota of £ 100 was paid to the Hospital. In addition linen, blankets, gauze, numerous articles for the kitchen, a hearth rug for the Nurses' Sittingroom were included in articles purchased for the Hospital at a total expenditure of over £ 45.

Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Campbell very kindly donated the usual Nurses' Christmas cheer.

In order to raise funds, several successful functions were arranged throughout the year. Last November, Mrs. J. T. Tweddle very kindly arranged a Musical Afternoon at her home. "Hanworth." An excellent musical programme was provided, and the members arranged a stall in the garden. The weather was delightful, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

In February the management of the Savoy Theatre kindly offered a preview of the film "Pimpernel Smith" in aid of the Hospital and the Sutherland Homes. The film was very popular, and we are grateful to the management for their kindness.

A Bridge Party was held at Buckley & Nunn's early in June, and was so successful that we hope to hold a similar function at an early date.

Mrs. R. V. S. MacPherson made a lovely bed jacket, which she sold and handed the proceeds to the Auxiliary.

We are very grateful to everyone who worked so energetically in order to make these functions successful.

On Wattle Day, Hospital Day, and Flower Day members sold badges in the city, collecting £ 88. On Wattle Day and Hospital Days stalls were arranged in conjunction with the Sutherland Homes, and as a result the Hospital received £ 12/14/-.

In conclusion, we should like to take this opportunity of thanking all members for their loyal support and co-operation, and for the splendid work which they have done throughout the year.

All members of the Auxiliary join in expressing deepest sympathy with Mrs. Hume-Cook and her family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Hume-Cook will be very sadly missed for his encouragement and valuable advice. He had endeared himself to all the members.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MARY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

CENTRAL AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1942.

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
Balance on Hand, 1/7/41		£67	6 9	Donations to Society	£100	0 0	
Entertainment Proceeds		121	16 9	Renewals at Hospital of Linen, etc.	32	16 0	
Members' Subscriptions		9	0 0	Repairs at Hospital	11	1 2	
Donations—				Christmas Cheer, Hospital	6	0 0	
Mrs. McPherson	£3	0 0		Seamstress	1	3 0	
Mrs. E. Campbell	1	0 0		Printing	1	2 0	
Mrs. H. Kerr	5	0 0		Balance in Hand, 30/6/42	63	4 4	
Mrs. W. J. Sennitt	5	0 0					
Mrs. H. J. Robertson	0	11 0					
Miss J. Anderson	0	11 0					
		15	2 0				
Donation—Building Fund—							
Mrs. Paul Crevilli	1	0 0					
Mrs. G. S. Taylor	1	1 0					
		2	1 0				
		£215	6 6		£215	6 6	

Audited and found correct —

STUART A. DAVIS,

Chartered Accountant (Aust.),

31st August, 1942,

Hon. Auditor,

BENA ANGLISS, President.

MAY ANGLISS, Hon. Secretary.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILIARY

President: SISTER WALKER

Hon. Secretary: MISS J. B. THOMSON

Hon. Treasurer: MISS J. W. GARDINER

Committee:

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MISS BREW	MRS. HIGGINS
MISS J. BERRY	MISS P. HOLGATE
MISS J. BARREL	MISS L. HENRY
MISS A. BROWN	MRS. D. HORNE
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TO THE MEMBERS.

Ladies.

We are pleased to submit the Eleventh Annual Report of the Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary for the year ending 30th June, 1942.

The regular monthly meetings have been held at the Hospital, but due to difficulties in travelling and the many important duties members are engaged in at present, attendances have not been good.

During the year our efforts to raise funds have brought in the total amount of £ 20/9/9 from a Bridge Evening held at the Hospital and from raffles.

We wish to thank helpers, and to acknowledge the following generous donations:—Matron Graham, 10/-; Sister Anderson, £ 1/1/-; Sister Eckel, 5/-; Sister Johnson, 5/-; Mrs. Busch, 10/-; Mrs. Ebeling, 10/6; Mrs. Harvey, 5/-; Anonymous, 5/-; G. J. Coles & Co., £ 5.

May we extend our grateful thanks to Mr. Henham and Sister Young, of the Pro-Vita Mills, for their help and interest in arranging two inspections of their mill, and one to that of J. Minife for Students and Nurses; and also for Mr. Henham's very interesting and instructive illustrated lecture given at the Hospital.

Members also enjoyed immensely a visit to the Lady Gowrie Centre, and we wish to thank the Staff for a very interesting morning spent there.

Our expenditure for the year includes a donation to the Society of £ 5; also eggs and sugar for the Hospital, repairs to equipment, material for babies' garments, wool for babies' vests, and sewing requisites.

During the year we began a building fund banking account on a fixed deposit till needed. Donations to this fund have been most gratifying, and the amount in hand now totals £ 14/6/-.

The members wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hume-Cook and her family in their recent sad loss. As President of the Society for many years, and associated with it for many more years. Mr. Hume-Cook was always interested in the work of our Auxiliary.

To all our friends and members who have helped us in many ways during the past year, and especially during the period of evacuation, we extend our sincere thanks; and now that we are all comfortably situated in safer surroundings we hope to have your continued support during the coming year.

C. K. WALKER, President.

J. THOMSON, Secretary.

J. GARDINER, Treasurer.

PRIMROSE NURSES' AUXILARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1942

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Balance, 1st July, 1941	£26	11 3	By Petty Cash	£5	15 4
„ Subscriptions	7	19 0	„ Goods for Annual Meeting	0	14 7
„ Donations—			„ Eggs	2	2 0
Matron Graham	0	10 0	„ Curtains	6	6 9
Sister Eckel	0	5 0	„ Primus Stove	1	17 9
Sister Johnston	0	5 0	„ Repairs to Equipment	2	8 10
Sister Anderson	1	1 0	„ Society for Health of Women & Children	5	0 0
Mrs. Busch	0	10 0	„ Linoleum	2	0 6
Mrs. Harvey	0	5 0	„ Telephone	18	8 11
Mrs. Ebeling	0	10 6	„ Clydella	6	0 0
Anonymous	0	5 0	„ Balance, 30th June, 1942	26	18 1
G. J. Coles & Co.	5	0 0			
„ Hire of Scales	3	6 0			
„ Proceeds of Efforts	20	9 9			
„ Sundry Sales	3	14 0			
„ Telephone Repayments	7	1 3			
	£77	12 9		£77	12 9

Audited and found correct —

STUART A. DAVIS,

Chartered Accountant (Aust.),

Melbourne, 18th August, 1942.

C. K. WALKER, President.

J. B. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

J. W. GARDINER, Hon. Treasurer.

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY.

Patroness: THE MAYORESS OF FOOTSCRAY

President: MRS. JOHN GENT

Secretary: MRS. H. C. FORGE

Treasurer: MRS. McDONALD MARTIN

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MRS. A. JACOBSON

MRS. F. ROSS

MRS. W. TAYLOR

MISS J. WARREN

MRS. G. WILLIAMS

FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30th June, 1942

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
To Balance, 1st July, 1941	£35	15 8	By Society's Building Fund	£25	0 0
„ Donations	20	13 0	„ Xmas Cheer for Hospital Staff	9	16 11
„ Picture Theatre Night	6	0 0	„ Printing Receipt Books	1	1 4
„ Card Parties	25	10 0	„ Baby Requirements	31	17 6
			„ Balance, 30th June, 1942	20	2 11
	£87	18 8		£87	18 8

Examined and found correct—

STUART A. DAVIS, F.C.A. (Aust.).

18th August, 1942.

Auditor.

A. McDONALD MARTIN, Hon. Treasurer.

M. L. GENT, President.

Aims and Objects.

1. *To uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health*; to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after child-birth, and especially to advocate and promote the Breast-feeding of infants.

2. *To acquire accurate information and knowledge on matters affecting the Health of Women and Children, and to disseminate such knowledge* through the agency of its members, nurses, and others, by means of the natural handing-on from one recipient or beneficiary to another, and the use of such agencies as periodical meetings at members' houses or elsewhere, demonstrations, lectures, correspondence, newspaper articles, pamphlets, books, etc.

3. *To train specially and to employ qualified Nurses, to be called Plunket Nurses, whose duty it will be to give sound, reliable instruction, advice, and assistance, gratis, to any member of the community desiring such services*, on matters affecting the health and well-being of women, especially during pregnancy and while nursing infants, and on matters affecting the health and well-being of their children; and also to endeavour to educate and help parents and others in a practical way in domestic hygiene in general—all these things being done *with a view to conserving the health and strength of the rising generation, and rendering both mother and offspring hardy, healthy, and resistive to disease.*

4. To co-operate with any present or future organisations which are working for any of the foregoing or cognate objects,

N.B.—*The Society was started as a League for mutual helpfulness and mutual education, with a full recognition of the fact that, so far as motherhood and babyhood were concerned, there was as much need for practical reform and "going to school" on the part of the cultured and well-to-do as there was on the part of the so-called "poor and ignorant."*

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