

39th
ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30th, 1959



*Her Excellency, Lady Slim, at the Opening of the
New Tweddle Hospital on 11th June, 1959*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have pleasure in presenting our Thirty-ninth Annual Report. The highlight of the year's activities was the official opening by Her Excellency Lady Slim of our new Hospital Block on the night of Thursday, 11th June. We were honoured by the presence of many distinguished guests and that the occasion formed part of the Centenary Celebrations of the City of Footscray. The improved facilities now available include a 'Toddlers' Section, thus filling a long-felt want for the complete service we exist to provide for the better health of Mothers and Babies in Victoria.

With the active support of the Minister for Health and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, plans are in hand to carry through the remainder of the rebuilding operations so that we may increase our intake of trainees for the Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses' courses and improve the conditions under which they operate.

We extend our thanks to all who assisted us in our April Appeal. The total received has now passed £32,000, but is still £18,000 short of our ultimate requirements. Further donations have been promised, but we do need the continuing help of our friends and supporters to ensure that our valuable community service is carried on in modern, well-lit and fully adequate buildings.

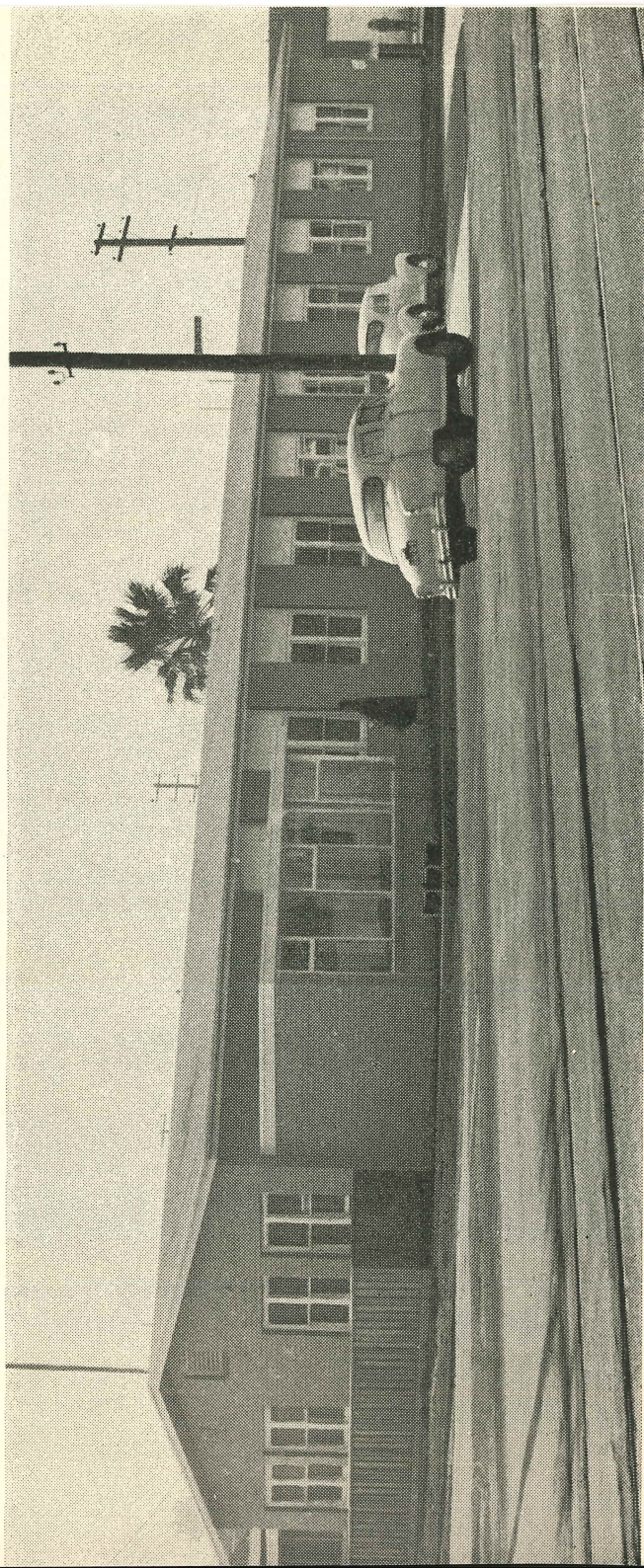
We desire to pay a special tribute to Matron and her Staff for the splendid way in which they have maintained the standard of the work at the Hospital during the inevitable disturbances created by rebuilding operations. We are most grateful to our Honorary Medical Consultants for their invaluable interest and support of our undertaking.

Our Auxiliaries continue to give outstanding service. We hope the excellent publicity given to our work during recent months will help to strengthen their numbers and increase their effectiveness in the coming year.

BENA ANGLISS, President.

JOHN P. FANNING, Hon. Secretary.

NEW HOSPITAL BLOCK



THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft *Footscray*

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July 1st, 1959:	Mothers and Babies in Residence	3
	Babies only	10

Period of 12 months until 30th June, 1959:

Mothers and Babies admitted	138
Babies only admitted	152
Total Admissions	290

Daily attendance — Mothers for Educational purposes	1.5
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Hours usually 9 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. — this allows mothers to be home when the school age children arrive home — which is so important.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Infant Welfare Students	22
Victorian	15
Singapore	4
Penang	1
Fiji	2
Mothercraft Nurses	10

Completed satisfactorily the course and obtained the Hospital and State Registration Certificate.

INVERGOWRIE HOSTEL

Lectures and Demonstrations done by Matron E. Graham — there were 60 students.

Staff members from the Maternal and Child Welfare Department gave assistance with the examinations — and I wish to thank them for their co-operation.

ROYAL SHOWGROUNDS CLINIC

Staff from Tweddle Hospital and Centre Sisters were able to give a full-time service to mothers which was appreciated. Heinz Co. and Carnation Milk Co. gave valuable assistance in decorating the two rooms used — our thanks to the personnel who so willingly did a good job.

APPRECIATIONS

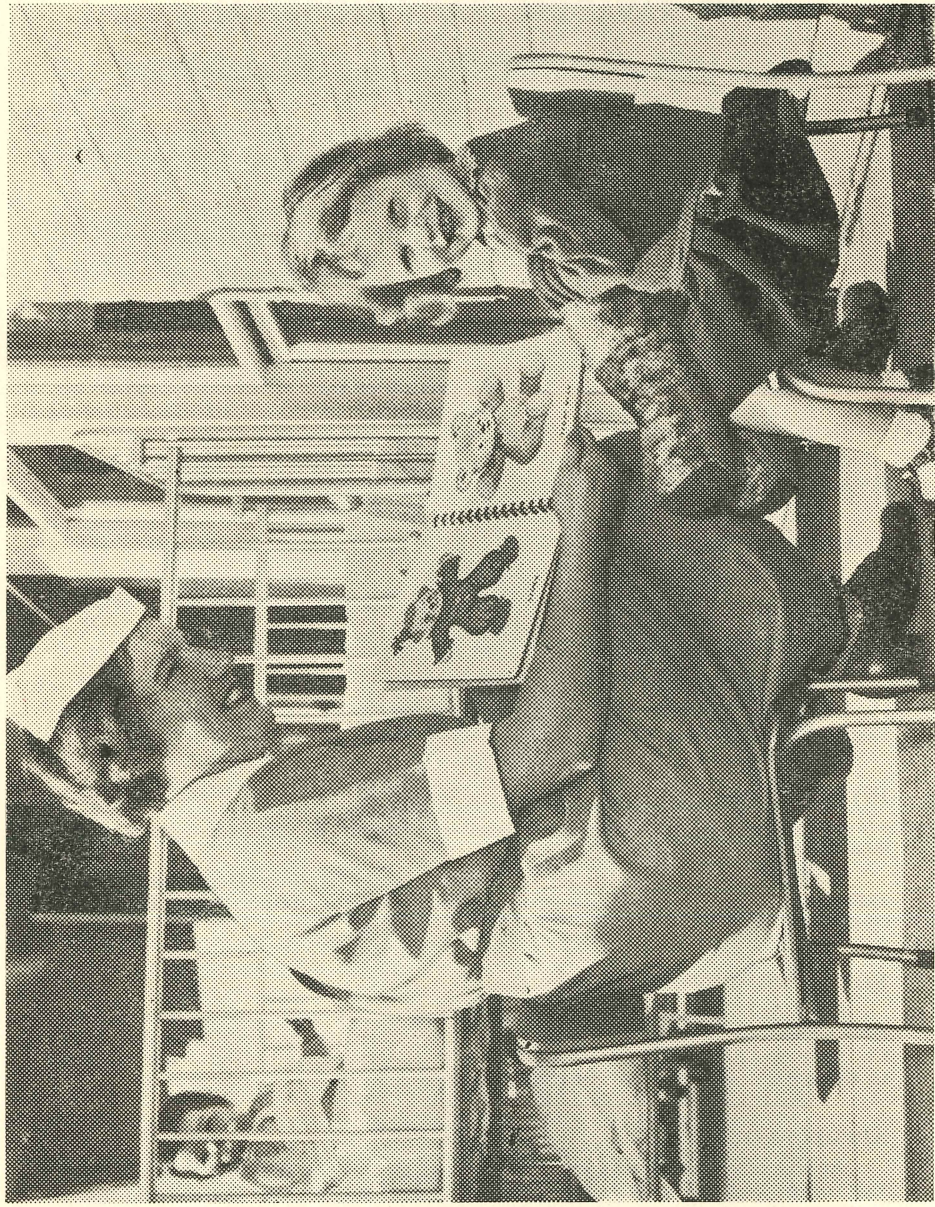
Appreciation and a sincere "Thank you all" to the Medical Officers from the Infant Welfare Sisters, Mothercraft Nurses, Matron and Sisters and many mothers who participated in this honorary service to the Hospital over many years.

To Mrs. Muir and all members of the Staff who have attended to the daily calorie needs of one and all — "Thanks for keeping us all together."

May we continue to have the goodwill and assistance of all our Staff in the coming year. Thanks to everyone for support and interest during 1958-59.

EVELYN GRAHAM, Matron.

Nurse
with
Toddlers



Clara Jane Robinson - granddaughter of Mr. Ash Gifford

Tweddle Hospital Central Auxiliary

Patronesses: Lady Angliss, C.B.E., and Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe

President: Miss May Angliss

Vice-Presidents: Mesdames W. A. Coxen, S. A. Davis, R. Sennitt, H. Price

Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Z. Economou

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. F. Hall

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mrs. J. N. Moroney

Committee:

Miss F. Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Angliss, Mrs. S. E. Brunning, Mrs. J. C. Cumming,
Mrs. L. F. Cronin, Mrs. K. Dodgshun, Mrs. F. Jamieson, Mrs. E. Lumsden,
Miss F. M. MacKay, Mrs. K. Nisbet, Mrs. J. R. Moroney, Mrs. S. H. Nolan,
Mrs. W. J. Sennitt, Mrs. J. H. Spiers

To the Members.

Ladies:

On your behalf we have pleasure in presenting the 30th Annual Report.

Briefly, there has been considerable activity during the year; members and their friends have helped with many of the activities connected with the Appeal — particularly some of the parties, also collections at the Motor Show, State Savings Bank, the Parade of Homes Exhibition and the sale of badges on the Appeal Day. At the Exhibition, with the splendid help given by friends who assisted, the sum of more than £450 was collected. On the Appeal Day, members rallied teams of friends to help them with the sale of badges, and several groups collected amounts in the vicinity of £100 or more. Many members gave direct donations to the Appeal.

We hope to continue our fund-raising for the Appeal, in addition to maintenance, in the coming year. Already, for the Appeal, members are busily engaged supporting Mrs. Cecil Ashley, who is very generously arranging a luncheon at her beautiful home. This promises to be a highly successful party in every way and we are extremely grateful to Mrs. Ashley for her kindness and generosity. Details of the function will be included in our next report.

The Auxiliary participated in the three major Street Appeal Days with a team of badge sellers, which included Lady Angliss, Mesdames Davis, Cronin, Dodgshun, Economou, Nisbet and Price.

We are very pleased to have Mrs. Dodgshun with us again.

The help given by all members and friends during the year is very much appreciated, and we hope for their continued interest and support in the coming year, so that the Auxiliary may continue its activities to help Tweddle.

MAY ANGLISS, President.

ALICE HALL, Hon. Secretary.

Footscray Auxiliary

President: Mrs. T. Paterson

Vice-Presidents: Mesdames Dawson and Morris

Treasurer: Mrs. H. Verinder

Secretary: Mrs. H. Greenham

Committee:

Mesdames Bissell, Greenwood, Douglas, Gent, Hull, Stevens, Trethewey,
Wilson, Yeomans, Campbell

We have pleasure in presenting our Balance Sheet to July 31st, 1959.

At the Annual Meeting, held at the Hospital, Mrs. Verinder was appointed Treasurer in place of Mrs. Campbell, who has gone overseas. All other office-bearers were returned.

Our only activities for the year were social afternoons. We would like to thank all helpers and donors over the year.

B. PATERSON, President.

A. GREENHAM, Secretary.

The Primrose Nurses' Auxiliary

28th ANNUAL REPORT

President: R. Cameron

Secretary: E. Millear

Treasurer: D. Goss

During this important Appeal Year we have had various activities and participated in the functions of other Auxiliaries.

In August last year, we collected at the Footscray Football Ground. This year the Footscray Council allotted us three days for collecting at the gates and outer ground. Owing to the weather and the influenza epidemic we were able to collect on only one of these dates. Matron kindly wrote to the Town Clerk and explained the position. We thank the Council for giving us another opportunity during the season.

"Wattle Day" in August was most successful—we found that collecting at local factories was very profitable. We thank all those who bought buttons.

The Christmas Stall was held in December at our usual site in Barkly Street. Various firms came to our assistance with donations of money and goods. We express our thanks to them all for their help and interest in our Auxiliary.

An interested friend donated a beautifully dressed doll—we held a "Guess Her Name" competition. The doll was won by Matron Doyle of the Wodonga Hospital.

At Christmas time the Nurses expressed a wish to Matron that money donated for Christmas Cheer be put into the Auxiliary Building Fund. As you will see by the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, two hundred pounds (£200) was transferred to the Auxiliary Building Fund. We hope to be able to substantially add to this in preparation for the Mothers' and Babies' Block.

In the two days that the New Block of the Hospital was open for inspection, the Footscray and Central Auxiliaries provided afternoon tea. These Auxiliaries generously allowed us to add the proceeds to our funds.

Babies' layettes have been in demand this year. We have sold a number to different shire and city councils.

As you will notice, our expenses this year have been very slight, having a rather large bank balance; but, I would like to explain that already the money has been spent on stainless steel equipment for the new nurseries.

None of these activities could be possible without Matron's enthusiasm, help and guidance, for which we thank her very much.

The Nurses have asked me to put in this report their thanks to the Hospital Council and to tell them how happy they are working in the New Tweddle.

R. CAMERON, President.

Plunket Sisters' Auxiliary

13th ANNUAL REPORT

It is with great pleasure I present the 13th Annual Report of our Auxiliary — year ending 31st March, 1959.

Office-bearers for the year were:—

President: Miss McKellar

Vice-President: Miss Cann

Junior Vice-President: Miss Doig

Honorary Secretary: Miss Beveridge

Honorary Treasurer: Miss Brennan

Assistant Secretary: Miss Grist

Social Convenors: Miss Binks and Miss Rawolle

Committee:

Mesdames Anderson, Burke, O'Connell, Tucker, Misses Cannon, O'Connor

Annual Meeting

The retiring President, Miss Cann, occupied the chair and welcomed the guests, with a special welcome to Mrs. Springthorpe, Mrs. and Miss Coxen, Mrs. Pope and Matron Graham.

Among apologies received were from Lady Angliss, Dr. Meredith and Miss Gertrude Graham.

During the afternoon Mrs. Pope entertained with a very interesting talk on a trip abroad.

The usual Stall was conducted and the meeting closed with the serving of afternoon tea.

Meetings were held regularly during the year.

Quarterly Meetings

September: Held at "Tweddle," taking the form of a social evening. Arrangements for forthcoming events were discussed. The serving of a Chinese meal by the Asian students brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

March: Held at Nurses' Memorial Centre, at which Mrs. Pardy, President of the Auxiliaries of Mental Hospitals, gave a very informative and interesting resume of the Auxiliaries' various activities in connection with these institutions.

Committee meetings were held regularly at East Melbourne at which most of the functions for the year were arranged.

Monthly Hospital Reports

Monthly hospital reports have been received from Matron Graham and are much appreciated by the Committee in keeping us informed of the activities of the hospital. Donations to Tweddle Hospital were as follows:—

£200 presented at Annual Meeting, being proceeds from Singer Sewing Machine demonstration in May.

£100 on Foundation Stone in October.

£10 to Tweddle Hospital Christmas Cheer at Annual Dinner.

Social Events and Activities

Royal Show: Various members of the Auxiliary assisted in staffing the Tweddle Mothercraft Centre at the Royal Show. All are looking forward to this as an annual event.

Wattle Day Appeal: Again a success. Sale of badges realised over £58/10/6.

Annual Picnic

Held at Misses McPherson and Polson's charming home at Kalorama and was greatly enjoyed by all who were able to attend. It was voted one of the happiest days of the year.

Annual Dinner

Held at the Nurses' Memorial Centre in December and voted the highlight of the year—a very happy evening spent in singing Christmas carols and social fellowship. The usual Gift Competition and Stall were conducted, and the evening concluded with the partaking of supper, at which all enjoyed the lovely box of chocolates from Lady Angliss and Mrs. Coxen's beautiful Christmas cake depicting the history of the Plunket Auxiliary. Our thanks also to Mrs. Willis for her lovely Christmas cake, which was a very popular raffle.

Our thanks to all who have assisted us in various ways in connection with the forthcoming Tweddle Hospital Appeal.

We hope for your continued support in helping in this cause so close to all who have been connected in any way with "Tweddle."

H. McKELLAR, President.

Building Development

During the year the Hospital succeeded in completing Stage 1, comprising the Main Hospital Building and Lecture Room. The total cost of this was £41,780, of which an amount of £6,000 had not been paid at 30th June, 1959. £5,000 of this latter amount had been paid by the date of this report.

The 1959 Appeal was launched in an endeavour to raise funds for this building programme, and the money thus raised, together with assistance provided by the Government, was used for this purpose.

It is hoped to proceed soon with Stage 2, comprising kitchen and dining facilities, and plans are now being prepared for this part of the programme. It is hoped to ultimately provide accommodation for 48 trainees and staff, thus ensuring adequate facilities for the training of Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses, and at the same time caring for mothers and babies.

Plans are in hand also to provide an adequate playground section for toddlers, and this section should be completed shortly.

THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1959

EXPENDITURE

Provisions	£2,699
Surgery and Dispensary	289
Domestic	2,911
Salaries and Wages	7,279
Miscellaneous and Administration Expenses	1,074
Establishment Charges	327

£14,579

INCOME

Annual Subscriptions	£635
Government Grants	6,628
Hospital Sunday and Lord Mayor's Funds	79
Patients' Fees	4,791
Trainees' Fees	589
Miscellaneous Receipts	232
Other Collections and Donations	345

£13,299

Net Deficit for year 1,280

£14,579

Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1959

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Bank Overdraft	£3,430	Stores on Hand	£650
Sundry Creditors	559	Sundry Debtors	285
Accrued Expenses	900	Income Accrued	420
Endowment Fund	500	Endowment Funds — Bonds	500
Building Fund	11,714	Building Fund —	
Hospital Capital Account	44,523	Bank Account	£10,608
		Bonds	1,106
			11,714
		Plant and Equipment	3,492
		Hospital Buildings	41,728
		Hospital Land	1,500
		Maintenance Account	£1,280
		Add Preliminary Expenses	57
			1,337
	£61,626		£61,626

Building Fund

Transfer to 1959 Appeal Account	£13,918	Balance, 1/7/58	£14,520
Balance, 30/6/59	11,714	Donations	504
		Transfer from 1959 Appeal Account	10,608
	£25,632		£25,632

J. P. FANNING, Hon. Secretary.

H. W. WEBB, Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that the attached Income and Expenditure Account is properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Tweddle Baby Hospital for the year ended 30th June, 1959, and that the Balance Sheet reflects a true and fair position of the Company at 30th June, 1959, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the books of the Company.
9th October, 1959.

(Signed) M. G. RAVEN, F.C.A.

DONATIONS TO TWEDDLE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

From 1st July, 1958, to 30th June, 1959

A. H. Angliss	£17 10 0
Mrs. E. M. Angliss	10 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	10 0 0
Commonwealth Fertilisers Ltd.	4 4 0
Containers Ltd.	10 0 0
H. B. Dickie Ltd.	5 0 0
Dunlop Rubber (Aust.) Ltd.	2 0 0
City of Footscray	15 0 0
Jas. Hardie & Co. Pty. Ltd.	20 0 0
Late Alfred Felton	400 0 0
Kraft Foods Ltd.	2 2 0
Nestle Co. (Aust.) Ltd.	5 5 0
Bank of New Zealand Ltd.	2 2 0
Herald and Weekly Times Ltd.	2 2 0
Nycander & Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	3 3 0
R.V.B. Engineering Products Ltd.	10 10 0
South Melbourne Community Chest	1 1 0
Sun News-Pictorial	2 2 0
Late J. T. Tweddle	115 0 0
Unilever (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	10 0 0
Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd.	2 2 0
Mrs. T. a'Beckett	10 10 0
Mrs. Bock	5 0 0
Central Auxiliary	120 0 0
Footscray Lodge	2 2 0
"Former Nurse"	1 0 0
Sir Edmund Herring	10 10 0
E. Hope	10 10 0
Mrs. Johnson	2 0 0
Mrs. L. Naismith	1 0 0
Anonymous	15 0 0
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THE TWEDDLE BABY HOSPITAL

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1938)

School of Infant Welfare and Mothercraft

398 Barkly Street, Footscray, W.11

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Patroness:

LADY HERRING

President:

LADY ANGLISS, C.B.E.

Vice-Presidents:

A. S. H. GIFFORD, T. A. BLAIR

Hon. Secretary: J. P. Fanning, F.C.A.

Hon. Treasurer: Howard W. Webb, A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S.

Auditor: M. G. Raven, F.C.A.

Council:

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Miss May Angliss

Mrs. E. M. Angliss

Miss W. Beveridge

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Mrs. W. A. Coxen

Mr. S. A. Davis

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Mrs. Z. A. Economou

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Mr. A. H. Tweddle

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