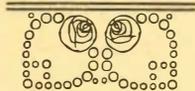


The Society for the Health of Women
and Children of Victoria
and
The Tweddle Hospital for Babies
and School of Mothercraft
(PLUNKET SYSTEM).

Ninth
Annual Report

1928-1929



Aims and Objects.

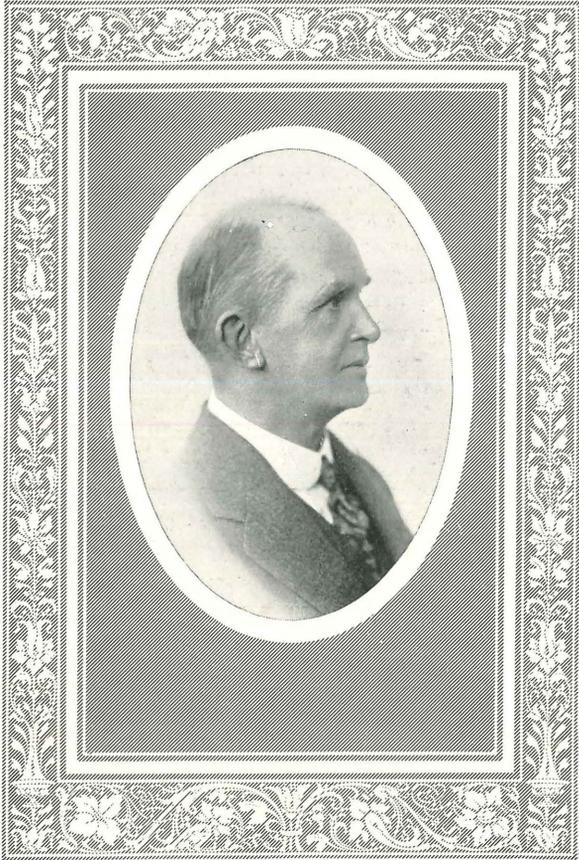
1. *To uphold the Sacredness of the Body and the Duty of Health; to inculcate a lofty view of the responsibilities of maternity and the duty of every mother to fit herself for the perfect fulfilment of the natural calls of motherhood, both before and after child-birth, and especially to advocate and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



J. T. TWEDDLE, Esq.

Donor and Patron of the Tweddle Hospital
for Babies.



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Ninth Annual Report 1928 - 1929.

TO THE MEMBERS:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

It is with pleasure that your Council presents its Ninth Annual Report.

During the year under review, the advance of the Society's activities is undoubted, and its success in all branches of its work is proved by the reading of the following pages.

The care of mothers and babies is now recognised as a public duty, and the movement is supported very heartily by all those public spirited persons whom the Society have approached, and also by the State Government, but there still remain avenues in plenty to be explored, both from the point of view of obtaining financial support, and of disseminating the knowledge necessary to mothers and children.

An important step forward has been made during the past year by the formation of a Central Auxiliary, composed of ladies from all parts of Melbourne, who will give of their time and efforts in gaining the much-needed funds for the extension of the Society's work. The original meeting of this Auxiliary was opened by the Society's Patroness, Lady Irvine, under the presidency of the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. H. Luxton.

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Morris House, Exhibition Street, Melbourne, on the 21st August, 1928. The President, Dr. J. W. Springthorpe, presided.

The President, in his address, said the ideal of "Child Endowment," he considered, was realised in work of the nature that this and kindred Societies were doing, and not in the payment of money, from

which the child would often not benefit at all. Discussing the annual report of the Tweddle Hospital for Babies and the School of Mothercraft, Dr. Springthorpe referred to the classes in Mothercraft, which, under the supervision of Matron Moreland, are being given in 10 schools in the metropolitan area, five domestic arts schools, two technical colleges, two colleges, and one State school, as well as to three companies of Girl Guides. The importance of educating the potential mother, he said, could not be over-emphasised. The value of the work would be proved in the future rather than the present. Objection was made to the fact that, while the Education Department was prepared to include instruction in mothercraft in its curriculum, it was not prepared to pay for that instruction.

PROPAGANDA.

The work of the Society is gradually becoming more widely known and acknowledged by all classes of the community, owing not only to the work it is doing, but by the circulation of pamphlets dealing with the health of mother and babe, by press articles, by lectures, and talks to bodies of interested mothers and others.

The Royal Show was once again used as a means for getting in touch with numbers of country women and others. As this was the ninth year in succession the Society's stand had been in evidence, many of the mothers who had received advice on former occasions made a point of calling on us, if not for personal advice, then advice for a friend. Those in charge of this work look on it as a golden opportunity to extend a knowledge of the Society's health principles by having simple talks or consultations with those desirous of obtaining advice on Ante or Post-natal matters, besides publicly demonstrating such points as the keeping of milk, the dressing of infants, the case of a premature babe, or the making of a baby's cot.

Individual mothers have been instructed at the Hospital on the general care of the babies, and demonstrations on matters of interest have been given from time to time to members of the Medical Profession, visitors to the Hospital, school girls, and Girl Guides.

Simple talks have been throughout the year broadcasted by the Society's Matron (Miss L. C. Moreland), from 3LO. This work is far-reaching in its effect, as is evidenced by letters expressing appreciation.

Lectures and talks have been given to Mothers' Clubs, Church Guilds, and Girls' Clubs.

SCHOOL WORK.

Great stress has always been placed on the educative aspect of our work, and the great necessity for more general, widespread knowledge on all matters pertaining to the health and well-being of mother or child.

As it is much easier to learn or retain whilst young, apart from

the fact of having no ideas or prejudices to break down or overcome, it follows in due sequence that our thoughts and attention have been directed to the potential—the future mother—the present-day School Girl.

The Sister in Charge of the School Work Reports:—From July 1st to November 30th, 1928, seven schools were visited weekly, and lectures and demonstrations given. It was a most satisfactory year, the children in each school taking a great interest in the work, especially when it comes to the more practical side of bathing baby, making his bed properly or putting him down to sleep, also the preparation of baby's food, the cleansing of the bottles after use, and the making of a "cooler" in which to keep the milk for the baby.

The students who presented themselves for both written and oral examination, and proved themselves up to the required standard, were awarded the Society's School Girl Certificate.

Great interest and help have been given by the Principals and Staff of the different schools, which has made it very pleasant. They have also taken a keen interest in the instruction given the girls, shown by the oversight of their note books, etc.

By February, 1929, there was an increase of five in the number of schools visited each week, bringing the total number of schools up to twelve. The attendances at all classes are larger than last year.



MOTHERCRAFT CLASS, BRIGHTON TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Besides the schools, lectures have been given to Girl Guides, to enable them to gain their Nursing Badge; also a lecture has been given at the Legacy Club to the Senior Girls each week.

Lectures were also given to Girls' Friendly Societies, Mothers' Clubs, and other meetings during the year.

The Homecraft School, opened this year, has also included the teaching of Mothercraft in its curriculum, and regular lectures are being given. The girls are proving so keen that already two have applied to the Matron of the Tweddle Hospital for further training in this branch of work, as soon as their training at the present school is finished.

We feel that our efforts have not been fruitless. Of the 171 girls who in November last presented themselves at the Tweddle Hospital for examination in Mothercraft, a very small proportion failed to pass the test, the majority showing they had taken an intelligent interest in the subject.

These girls were drawn from Colleges, Technical or Domestic Art Schools. In each school a twelve-months' course of instruction had been given by the Society's School Nurse, who now has all her time taken up with this important branch of work, the average number of lectures given in schools each month totalling 45. In addition to these are three companies of Girl Guides, and weekly tuition is given to the Senior Girls of the Legacy Club. Early in the present year, two more important Colleges were added to the list, as well as the new Homecraft School, opened in connection with various Colleges.

Head Mistresses are also giving attention to the twelve-months' course of training necessary to gain the Society's Certificate as a Primrose Baby Nurse, and advising likely girls to take the course, as the following extract from a letter received will show:— "I am keenly interested in your course of training for Primrose Nurses. Two girls who were former students of this school have trained with you, with most happy results. . . . I have at present in my school a student . . . and should be so grateful if you could find a vacancy for her next year."

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

During the year the work of the Centres has been well and faithfully carried out by the following Plunket Nurses:—

<i>Centre.</i>	<i>Sisters in Charge.</i>
Coburg	Sisters L. Duff and K. Hughes
Footscray	Sisters B. Bird and K. Devine
Williamstown	Sister M. Farrer
Yarraville	Sister I. Macpherson
Newport	Sister C. Moroney
Braybrook	Sister L. Hancock
Swan Hill	Sister S. Perkins

Although the Society has added no new Centres to its list, two of its Nurses have been appointed to independent Centres, Sister Bennets being appointed to Newmarket and Sister Hall to Yarram.

Swan Hill has laboured at a disadvantage this year owing to the change in Sisters-in-Charge. Early in the year Sister Lord, on being appointed to the Hobart Centre, resigned her position as Sister-in-Charge. Sister MacGillivray was appointed, but resigned after six months, and Sister Perkins was then appointed in a temporary capacity, later the appointment being made permanent.

Braybrook Centre being now the happy possessor of a car, donated by the H. V. McKay Charitable Trust Fund, has been able to extend its sphere of influence, and has included Deer Park and St. Albans amongst its sub-Centres.

The Footscray Municipal Council, which is always to the fore in any matter which is likely to benefit the community, especially the very young members, has built and furnished a most up-to-date Centre at Yarraville, of which the Society, as well as they, are justly proud.

The same Council has also built a very imposing Centre in Albert St., Footscray, which will be opened shortly for combined Creche and Centre work.

The Coburg Council are to be congratulated on the establishing of a sub-centre at Merlynston. Williamstown also have extended their activities by opening a sub-centre at Spotswood.

Name of Centre	Number of Invitations issued to Mothers	Total of New Cases Babies	Individual Babies attending Centre		Total	Total Attendance Babies only	Ante-Natal Number of Consultations		Visits to Homes	Referred to Doctor		Referred to Hospital	
			Under 12 months	Over 12 months			New Cases	of Consultations		Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers
Coburg ...	—	511	623	311	934	9669	41	41	934	51	13	30	1
Footscray ...	445	386	543	205	748	6603	42	198	2008	142	74	28	7
Williamstown	176	112	132	55	187	2342	19	42	1440	19	1	—	—
Yarraville ...	296	216	258	97	355	3595	9	29	1255	64	23	11	6
Braybrook ...	134	155	161	100	261	2570	30	151	1228	34	6	7	5
Newport ...	174	193	158	71	229	3986	26	109	1470	41	3	2	—
Swan Hill ...	140	149	148	70	218	1196	31	65	1094	19	9	—	—
TOTALS	1365	1722	2023	909	2932	29961	198	635	9429	370	129	88	19

Cases of Diarrhoea amongst Babies attending Centres.

Centre	Simple, responding to Dietetic Treatment		Severe, needing continued Medical Attention	
	Under 1 year	Over 1 year	Under 1 year	Over 1 year
Coburg ...	1	—	2	5
Footscray ...	32	8	—	—
Williamstown ...	5	1	2	1
Yarraville ...	26	5	8	2
Braybrook ...	10	7	7	5
Newport ...	3	—	—	3
Swan Hill ...	4	2	1	1
TOTALS	81	23	20	17 = Total 141

Mortality amongst Infants attending Centres.

Centre	Deaths under 1 mth.	Deaths from 1 to 12 mths.	Deaths over 12 mths.	Number of attendances at Centre	Cause of Death	Total
Coburg	—	1	—	?	Septic Foot	1
Footscray	—	4	1	11	Congenital Syphilis	5
				5	Congenital Heart	
				4	Gastro Enteritis	
				11	Pneumonia	
				4	Pneumonia	
Williamstown	—	2	—	Seen at home	Bronchitis	2
				1	?	
Yarraville	—	1	—	1	Pneumonia or Heart Failure	1
Braybrook	—	1	—	10	Diarrhoea	1
Swan Hill	—	—	—	—	"	0
Newport	—	—	—	—	"	0
Total						10

It is interesting to note that the total deaths of babies attending Centres from July 1st, 1927, to June 30th, 1928, numbered 31. Out of 191 cases of diarrhoea 12 died, giving a mortality rate of .62 per thousand.

From July 1st, 1928, to June 30th, 1929, total deaths numbered 10. There were 141 cases of diarrhoea, with only one death from this cause, the mortality rate being .07.

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL REPORT.

ADMISSIONS AND STATISTICS.

During the twelve months from July 1st, 1928, to June 30th, 1929, forty mothers and eighty-three babies (total 123) have been resident in the Hospital and under treatment for varying periods. The average length of stay has been 23 days for babies and 9.4 days for mothers.

The cases admitted were drawn from the following country districts and suburbs of Melbourne:—

	<i>Country.</i>	
Daysdale, N.S.W.	Koriella	Sunbury
Euroa	Nathalia	Werribee
Geelong	Omeo	Wonthaggi
	<i>Suburbs.</i>	
Auburn	Glen Huntly	Maribyrnong
Box Hill	Hawthorn	Prahran
Brighton	Kew	Seddon
Camberwell	Moonee Ponds	St. Kilda
Caulfield	Murrumbeena	Toorak
Footscray	Maidstone	Williamstown
Glen Iris	Malvern	

All babies admitted made satisfactory progress, and showed marked improvement when discharged.

Of the 83 babies under treatment, ten were in various stages of prematurity, two being $2\frac{1}{2}$ months, four 2 months, and four, including twins, $1\frac{1}{2}$ months' premature. When admitted, their weights ranged from 3 lbs. 3 qrs. to 4 lbs.



Photo by Muntz, Malvern

The Hospital Mascot—A PLUNKET BABY—Age $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

They all responded well to the special methods adopted at the Hospital for the care of these little ones.

The result of work done in the Mothers' Cottage has been eminently satisfactory. Complete restoration of lactation has resulted in many instances; in others there has been a marked increase, without actually coming up to the full supply, and it is most gratifying to be in a position to state that in some instances this has been achieved after the mother's return home, proving the argument that restoration is only temporary, and will fail when the mother returns to her normal life and household duties, is not founded on fact.

Statistics.

Admissions		Discharges		Deaths	In Residence, 30th June		Out Patients	
Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies		Mothers	Babies	Mothers	Babies
40	73	37	79	0	1	4	109	100

In spite of the fact that we have no Out-patients' Department, and that there are two Centres and one sub-Centre in the district, many mothers from other suburbs come to the Hospital for advice. Babies have been weighed, test feeds given, as well as ante-natal and post-natal advice. This year the numbers totalled—Mothers, 109; Babies, 100.

In November last, when 171 school girls presented themselves at the Hospital for practical examination in Mothercraft, the examination included the bathing and dressing of a baby, the correct method of making up a baby's cot, how to place the baby in the cot and put it to rest, the cleansing of all utensils used in the preparation of artificial foods, and the easiest and safest methods of keeping milk in the house.

The standard of work was good, and great praise should be accorded Sister Wilson for her thoroughness in imparting instruction.

TRAINING OF NURSES.

This year the training of post-graduate students has been in accordance with the Schedule of Training, as laid down by the Nurses' Board. This marks a step in the right direction, working, as it does, for uniformity of teaching and training, which will undoubtedly make itself felt in the future.

During the year, nineteen Nurses have completed their term of training. All presented themselves for examination. Eleven qualified as Plunkett Nurses, and six as Primrose Baby Nurses.

Nurses who have gained the Society's Certificate of Efficiency in Mothercraft and Baby Welfare.

Lilian Fraser, Gertrude Johnston, Cecelia Taylor, Trixie Taylor, Stella Perkins, Mary McGregor, Grace Bickerton, Agnes Gibbs, Sara Ryan, Lillian Searl, and Cora Dolphin.

It is pleasing to note that amongst the foregoing names are those of five Nurses who have taken their post-graduate course under the regulations of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

Sister Watford entered for a week's Refresher Course, prior to taking over the Baby Welfare Centre in Donald.

Nurses who have Gained the Society's Certificate as Primrose Baby Nurses.

Lilian Heasy, Mabel Sayle, Mollie Douglas, Dorothy Dryer, Hilma Tulloch, and Edna Hambly.

The Primrose Baby Nurses are supplying a long-felt want in the community, and they are constantly in demand.

SUN VERANDAH.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to Mr. William Angliss, who donated a sun-verandah to the Hospital, which has proved an inestimable boon,

enabling us to take advantage of every bit of sunshine, without exposing the babies to the cold winds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This always plays an important part in the work of the Hospital, and the past year has been no exception. Numerous letters of all kinds have been received and answered, from all parts of Victoria, as well as other States.

In response to requests for the same, 472 tins of Kariol (Plunket Emulsion) were packed and sent per parcels post to India, West Australia, South Australia, and New South Wales. This excludes all that has been sold at the Hospital.

Bundles of pamphlets have been posted, in response to written requests, to West Australia, South Australia, and Queensland.

VISITORS.

Early in the year a visit of inspection was paid the Hospital by Lady Somers, who expressed herself interested and pleased with all she saw.

Visits have also been paid by the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Luxton), Miss Wilkinson (Almoner) (England), Mrs. Smith, an active Welfare worker (England), Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Weatherly and others. Members of the Medical Profession included Dr. Vera Scantlebury, Dr. Boyd Graham, Dr. Kincaid, and Dr. Muriel Smith. Members of Committees interested in Child Welfare have also paid visits of inspection, as well as Inter-State delegates to the Women's Labour Conference and Homecraft students.

A cordial invitation is extended to members of the Medical Profession to visit the Hospital at any time.

FOOTSCRAY TWEDDLE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

To the ladies of the Tweddle Hospital Auxiliary our heartiest thanks are due for the wonderful help they have given, goods and assistance in upkeep to the amount of £79/9/7 being expended by them for the Hospital. This amount covered drapery, £52/7/6; fruit, £1/11/6; grocery, £9/9/6; books, £1/3/-; wire doors, £4/9/2; hotwater bottles, £3/8/11; and feeding bottles, £6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Great activity has been shown throughout the year in matters relating to the raising of funds for the furtherance of the Society's work.

The children are again to the fore. The members of the Junior Red Cross (Kingsville State School) donated the sum of £30—toward the upkeep of a cot presented by them.

Eight little girls, headed by Miss Iris Lumoden, handed over to the Hospital the sum of £7, the proceeds of a Bazaar held by them.

The Hospital is indebted to the Williamstown Ladies' Advisory Committee for excellent assistance given in the form of a donation of

goods and preserves for the storeroom and gifts of linen, the proceeds of two "afternoons" given by them to the mothers and others attending the Baby Welfare Centre in that district, each one being asked to bring a gift for the Tweddle Hospital. The response was most generous.

The Hospital greatly benefited by a very successful Cafe Chantant, organised by Mrs. J. W. Springthorpe, and held at the Hotel Windsor.

Our thanks are due to Mr. McIsaac (Footscray), who generously drew out the plans for the sun-verandah. To Mr. Sennett, for the donation of a load of wood; Mr. McPherson, for chaff pillows, and to the following for donations in kind:—Mesdames Edgar, Dye, Knight, McIsaacs, Suen, Springthorpe, McCaul, Misses Geisow, Farrer and Taylor, and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

We would take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the services rendered by the Honorary Members of our Medical Staffs, who have at all times helped by their consideration and courtesy, and promptly answered, day or night, all calls made for medical advice, and who have also given lectures on the anti-natal and post-natal care of mother and infant.

For and on behalf of the Society,

J. W. SPRINGTHORPE, President.

STUART A. DAVIS, Hon. Secretary.



VIEW OF THE HOSPITAL AND GROUNDS

TWEDDLE HOSPITAL, FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY

Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1928-29.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance beginning of year	66 12 1	By Drapery	£	s. d.
Mrs. Gent. (teas)	0 17 0	Fruit	52	7 6
Card Evening—		Grocery	9	9 6
Mrs. Hudson	0 10 6	Books for Library	1	3 0
Mrs. Ride	0 10 0	Wire Doors	4	9 2
Mrs. Anderson	1 1 0	Hotwater Bottles	3	8 11
Mrs. Douglas	0 10 0	Feeding Bottles	6	0 0
Mrs. Springthorpe	0 10 0	Balance in Bank, 1929	28	8 4
Mrs. Harris	0 10 0			
Mrs. J. V. Griffith	0 10 0			
Sale of Cakes	0 18 0			
Billiard Room	0 7 0			
Miss Burrows				
(Raffle)	2 3 6			
Sale of Sweets				
(Raffle)	0 15 6			
Mrs. Dawson				
(Raffle)	6 2 0			
Mrs. Douglas	0 10 0			
Mr. H. C. Forge	1 14 6			
Sale of Tables	13 0 0			
Mrs. Dige	0 10 0			
Interest Savings				
Bank	2 13 7			
Mrs. Knight	0 3 3			
Mrs. G. Forge (teas)	0 14 0			
Mrs. Douglas (teas)	0 17 0			
Mrs. McCarthy (buttons)	0 12 0			
Mrs. Ashton (buttons)	0 8 0			
Mrs. H. Forge (teas)	0 11 0			
Mrs. Ride (buttons)	0 12 0			
Mrs. Gent (suppers)	0 12 0			
Mrs. Douglas (suppers)	0 12 0			
Mrs. Johnstone (suppers)	1 2 0			
Mrs. Brazenor (suppers)	0 14 0			
Mrs. Locke (suppers)	0 16 0			
	£107 17 11		£107	17 11

Examined and found correct.

24/6/29.

JOHN GENT.

Revenue Account for Year ended 30th June, 1929.

To Hospital Expenses—		By—	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Provisions	605 9 6	Lord Mayor's Fund	102 4 6
Fuel and Lighting	237 6 0	Donations	737 19 3
Medical Supplies	17 10 10	Bequest	38 2 3
Wages and Salaries	952 9 0	Nurses' Training Fees	180 0 6
Renewals of Furnishings and Equipment	11 7 9	Entertainment in Aid	350 8 0
Repairs	80 4 2	Hospital Takings	500 17 4
Insurances	21 8 11	Cot Endowment	30 0 0
Telephone	7 19 8	Government Grant	500 0 0
Postages, Fares, Stationery, etc.	12 10 0	Interest Fixed Deposit	53 14 0
Sundries	35 5 5	Net Loss	71 12 7
Depreciation Furniture and Equipment	86 6 6		
Depreciation on Buildings	122 0 0		
Depreciation Improvements	3 1 6		
To Society Expenses—			
Salary	208 0 0		
Printing, Stationery, Post- ages and Advertising	66 3 3		
Show Stand	12 10 0		
Bank Interest	43 8 9		
General Expenses	41 17 2		
	<u>£2,564 18 5</u>		<u>£2,564 18 5</u>

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year
ended 30th June, 1929.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To—		By—	
Cash in Hand 1/7/28	10 0 2	Overdraft 1/7/28	581 5 0
Lord Mayor's Fund	102 4 6	Hospital Expenses—	
Donations	737 19 3	Provisions	612 17 8
Bequest	38 2 3	Fuel and Lighting	227 8 9
Nurses' Training Fees	180 0 6	Medical Supplies	15 14 10
Entertainments in Aid	350 8 0	Wages and Salaries	952 9 0
Hospital Takings	500 17 4	Renewal of Furnishings and Equipment	16 5 0
Cot Endowment	30 0 0	Repairs	64 11 6
Government Grant	500 0 0	Insurances	21 8 11
Interest on Fixed Deposit	53 14 0	Telephone	7 19 8
Overdraft at 30/6/29, Com- mercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	476 2 7	Postages, Fares, etc.	12 10 0
		Sundries	37 13 5
		By Society Expenses—	
		Salary	208 0 0
		Printing, Stationery, Post- ages and Advertising	67 6 3
		General Expenses	37 2 2
		Show Stand	12 10 0
		Bank Interest	43 8 9
		Improvements to Property	30 14 9
		Furniture Additions	15 2 10
		Cash on Hand 30/6/29	15 0 1
	<u>£2,979 8 7</u>		<u>£2,979 8 7</u>

Statement of Affairs at 30th June, 1929.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. Overdraft, plus Presented Cheques	476	2 7	Buildings, £4638/16/3; Less Depreciation, £122	4,516	16 3
Sundry Creditors	110	19 8	Improvements, £30/14/9; Less Depreciation, £3/1/6	27	13 3
Reserve Account—Bequest	1,074	0 3	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment, £1151/10/8; Less Depreciation, £86	1,065	4 2
Surplus at 1/7/28, £5109 4/1; Less Loss for Year, £71/12/7	5,037	11 6	Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. Fixed Deposit	1,074	0 3
			Cash in Hand	15	0 1
	£6,698	14 0		£6,698	14 0

Audited and found correct,

(Sgd.) E. A. KELLAM, A.F.I.A.,
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Hon. Secretary.

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Hon. Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

GRANT IN AID.

State Government Grant £500 0 0

APPEALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Lord Mayor's Fund, Various Receipts	102	4 6	Cafe Chantant, at Hotel Windsor	318	5 6
Bridge Evening, Hospital	32	2 6			

TRUSTS AND BEQUESTS.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sumner Estate	20	0 0	Danks Trust	50	0 0
Kronheimer Trust	5	0 0	Herman Trust	5	0 0
Jane Douglas Estate	38	2 3	Felton Bequest	300	0 0
Henry Gyles Turner Estate	10	0 0	Ed. Wilson Estate	100	0 0
			Henry Berry Estate	50	0 0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Armytage, Miss C. E.	1	1	0	I.O.R., "Havclock" Tent,			
Alcock, Mrs. S. L.	2	2	0	Footscray	5	0	0
Ashlar Lodge Freemasons	2	2	0	Johnstone, Mrs.	0	10	0
Armstrong, Miss Marg-				J. C. Kimminough	1	0	0
garetta	7	0	0	Ladies' Auxiliary, Foot-			
Berry, Miss Lydia	5	0	0	scray	6	0	0
Baillieu, E. L. & C.	1	1	0	Lumsden, Miss, and			
Brady, E. J.	1	1	0	Friends	7	0	0
Booth, Mrs. John	1	1	0	Morell, Lady	2	0	0
Connibere Bros.	5	5	0	Metropolitan Gas Co.	5	5	0
Commercial Bank	3	3	0	"MacRobertson"	35	0	0
Coles & Co., G. J.	10	0	0	McCarthy, Mrs.	3	3	0
Colonial Gas Assn.	3	10	0	Nicholas Pty. Ltd.	25	0	0
Davis & Raven	5	0	0	National Bank	3	3	0
Davey, Mrs.	1	1	0	O'Niel, Mrs.	1	0	0
Darling, Mrs.	0	10	0	Pizzey, G., & Son	3	3	0
Danks, Miss A.	1	0	0	Passengers S.S. "Macumba,"			
Domestic School Arts,				per Union Steam Ship			
Footscray	2	5	6	Co.	5	5	0
Davis, Doery	1	1	0	Pyc	2	0	0
Grice, Sir John	1	0	0	Ruth, Sister	0	15	0
Gusow, Mrs.	0	6	6	Smith, T. F. M.	3	3	0
Gerson, Mrs.	0	5	0	Simpson, Mrs. Lucy	0	10	6
Hyde St. State School,				Sargood, Mrs. K. I.	5	5	0
Junior Red Cross	2	2	0	St. John's Lodge, Foot-			
Herald & Weekly Times				scray	1	1	0
Ltd.	2	2	0	Salmon, Mrs.	1	4	6
Hurry, Mrs. L. B.	7	10	0	Vinegar Co. of Australia	1	1	0
Hill, Mrs.	1	0	0	Webster, Mrs.	1	1	0
Higgins, Miss J.	0	10	0	Wellwishers	4	0	0
Hudson, F. S.	5	5	0	Whybrow & Co.	2	2	0
"Herald"	0	3	3				



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