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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1934

OF THE

Adult Deaf & Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated)

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JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

AND THE

HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM AND BLIND DEAF MUTES
WITH TRAINING FARM FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE

AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

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THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB



DEAFNESS from birth or from any age which prevents the acquirement of natural speech presents peculiar difficulties throughout the entire lives of those so afflicted. They need special care at all ages. Their education is well provided for by the State. Their welfare in youth and adult life is almost of equal importance, since failures at these points mean the loss of those advantages in the way of happy and self-supporting citizenship which should result from the educational care given to them in childhood.

The efficiency of local welfare societies for the deaf in following up the work of the schools is therefore of extreme importance.

The work now being done is of considerable importance in the national scheme of social welfare. Neither the deaf and dumb nor the deafened can be included in any general scheme for the people as a whole, since their affliction creates peculiar difficulties, which experience, such as that of Labour Exchanges, has shown to require special provisions for their easement. It is equally to the economic interests of the community and to the deaf as a class that the work should be encouraged and assisted, and therefore it is an entirely reasonable aspiration that they should be helped by the Government or the local authorities, or both, to equip themselves adequately for the part they fill, and must increasingly fill, in the national scheme of social welfare.

Your Committee supports the suggestion of the National College of Teachers of the Deaf that the responsibility of public authorities for the deaf and dumb should extend to the age of twenty, and include the definite training in trades suited to individual aptitudes, whether in the ordinary workshop or a special training institution. What the deaf and dumb make of life must depend on the care bestowed upon them in adolescence as well as in childhood.

—From the Report of the National Institute of the Deaf (London, 1933-4).

Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Adult Deaf and Dumb Society
OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED).

In submitting the Jubilee year's report of its efforts in the cause of the deaf and dumb, the Board of Management of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria is pleased to be in a position to record the accomplishment of much important and beneficial work, together with satisfactory progress in most of its activities.

The Board is conscious of the spiritual guidance that has made possible the many achievements of the Society and, together with the deaf and dumb community, unites in prayerful gratitude to the Father of all blessings.

AIMS.

In his report to the British Minister of Health and President of the Board of Education, Dr. A. Eichholz said:—

“The Deaf and Dumb form a definite class, isolated by reason of their lack of power of communication. In present circumstances it is likely that they will continue in this position of isolation, depending on special efforts for education, training, employment, social and religious activities.”

It is the aim of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society to provide facilities for training, obtaining employment and for social and religious activities for deaf and dumb boys and girls after they leave the special State elementary school. It is the Board's most earnest desire to make public provision for the deaf and dumb community as highly efficient as conditions and means permit. The Board has a policy and a vision for the betterment of the educational and social conditions of its adult deaf and dumb charges, which the lack of funds alone prevents the realisation.

JUBILEE OF THE SOCIETY.

Some fifty years ago, when the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, founded about fourteen years previously by the late Mr. F. J. Rose, began to send out its deaf and dumb pupils to make their own way in the world, they, with deaf and dumb migrants from Great Britain, realising their terrible isolation, sought the help of ministers of various churches and philanthropists to provide Divine Worship for the deaf and dumb in their own language. A Service was provided in a Church schoolroom, and from this small beginning the present Society has developed.

This little deaf and dumb congregation, supported by hearing sympathisers, set to work to raise funds to build a specially designed Church for themselves. For seventeen years they patiently, and with unwavering enthusiasm, subscribed and collected for this object until they had sufficient money in hand to purchase land in Flinders Street. Up to this time the Services were conducted by part-time Missioners. In 1901 the Committee thought it might venture to bring an expert from Great Britain to organise and carry on the work. The choice of the deaf and dumb was unanimous and, on the motion of the late Mr. F. J. Rose, founder of the first school for deaf and dumb children in Australia, seconded by Mr. F. E. Frewin, the present Chairman of the Deaf Committee, Mr. Ernest J. D. Abraham was invited and accepted the position. In 1904 a Church and Institute was erected on land in Flinders Street. In 1909 a Home for aged, infirm and dependent deaf mutes was built at Blackburn, and in 1924 the Flinders Street building, having become too small to accommodate the members, Jolimont Square was purchased and two of the residences transformed into a Club House, Social Centre and Administrative Offices. In 1930 the beautiful little Church, specially designed for Service in the silent language, was erected in the centre of the Square.

Preparations are well in hand for the celebration of the Jubilee in October next, and a tentative programme has already been issued. The Masonic Hall, in Collins Street, has been engaged for the principal function, the Jubilee Rally, to be held on the evening of 9th October, at which the deaf and dumb will present a dramatic performance in the language of gesture. The public will be invited to witness the performance and to join in the celebrations. Many other attractive fixtures have been arranged.

An Exhibition and Fancy Fair in August, Jubilee Picnic on Cup Day, and a Benefactors' Night in November are some of the items.

The past fifty years have seen the growth of the Society from a small and simple Gospel Mission to the all-embracing organisation it is to-day. Much has been accomplished, but much more remains to be done. We have obtained a Church, a Home for the shelter and care of aged and infirm, mental and other dependent deaf mutes, a Flower Farm, and a Club House and Social Centre. The Club House and Social Centre have proved inadequate to comfortably house those who attend the many large social functions held there. In addition to a Club House, there is need for hostels for our young men and women whilst receiving vocational training, and an Institute and other provisions are needed.

PRINCIPAL'S JUBILEE.

Opportunity will be taken in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of the Society to also celebrate the Jubilee of its Principal, Mr. Ernest J. D. Abraham. He began as a teacher of the deaf and dumb in London, and in 1886 was elected by the deaf and dumb congregation as Pastor of the South London Gospel Mission, and afterwards, for fourteen years, Missionary in charge of three important missionary stations of the Manchester Society. The Society desires to congratulate heartily Mr. Abraham on the attainment of so meritorious a Jubilee.

STAFF.

The whole of the Society's staff have been specially trained by the Society's Principal for distinctive welfare work amongst the deaf and dumb.

Except for a break of five years, Mrs. Abraham has held the position of Matron of our Home for aged infirm, defective and dependent deaf mutes since its foundation in 1908.

Mr. A. McLellan, the deaf farm overseer and instructor, has been an employe of the Society for 26 years.

Miss E. Empson, the Assistant Secretary, who, in addition to her clerical duties, is responsible for the work among the deaf and dumb women has been with the Society for 25 years.

Mr. J. M. Johnston (deaf) the Residential Welfare Officer, who has charge of the Club House and the

varied sports clubs, indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, has been associated with the Society eleven years.

Mr. W. Appleton, who joined the staff as a trainee in 1932, is now Welfare Officer, and although at present the major part of his time is taken up in seeking work for the unemployed, his time is normally occupied on the religious and social side, conducting services and lectures in the sign language, visiting the sick, etc.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE DEAF AND CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

Last Christmas a party of 65 made the trip to Sydney to attend a Congress and Festivities of the deaf and dumb in Australia. One of the most promising achievements of the Congress was the founding of the National Council of the Deaf, embracing all States of the Commonwealth. This Federal body is to meet periodically in Congress to discuss ways and means of improving conditions for the deaf and dumb and to act in co-operation with the incorporated Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies.

Its objects are to unite the deaf and dumb of Australia and create public interest in their welfare. This is the first time in the history of the Australian deaf and dumb that all the States have been represented in such an organisation.

Concurrently with the Congress meetings, Interstate competitive sports were held, and many other social functions were included in the programme of a very happy ten-days' holiday. The expenses of the Victorian party were met from funds raised by the deaf themselves by enthusiasm and hard work.

The next meeting of the Congress will be held in Melbourne this Christmas, when a constitution will be submitted for adoption and, with a multitude of other attractions for the deaf, will form part of the official Victorian Centenary Celebrations. About 300 country and Interstate visitors are expected to participate in these celebrations—Congress, Interstate cricket and tennis matches, individual sporting championships, dramatic performances and recitals, and a series of other social functions. A special Service for the deaf and dumb is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning, 30th December, when His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne will be the preacher.

Great things are expected from this Congress—the greatest gathering of the deaf and dumb ever held in the Southern Hemisphere—and the public will be given the opportunity to understand better their fellow citizens who are cut off from the greater part of the normal world through their lack of power of communication. The deaf and dumb are already working hard to raise funds for the entertainment of our Centenary guests; and with the continuance of the present existing harmony amongst members little difficulty is expected in achieving this objective.

Amongst the resolutions adopted at the Sydney congress were:—

That the name of the National Organisation be: "National Council of the Deaf."

That this Congress assembled feels its first act should be to give joyous expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the unity of thought on the part of the deaf that has brought about a gathering for the first time in history of the deaf representing the whole of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia.

That this Council be instructed to draw up a Constitution on the lines of the extinct Australian Deaf and Dumb Association, to be submitted to the next Congress of the deaf for consideration and adoption.

That this Council be invested with power to act in the name of the Congress in all Federal matters pertaining to the interest and welfare of the deaf and dumb for a period of twelve months.

That this Council consults, co-operates and acts with the National Council of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies upon all matters in relation to the work of Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies and the National well-being of the deaf.

That the next Congress of the deaf be held in Melbourne in connection with its Centenary Celebrations at Christmas, 1934.

That this Congress deplores the fact that other organisations for the adult deaf, with seemingly identical objectives as existing Societies, have been established in New South Wales and Queensland, and strongly urges upon the Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies of New South Wales and Queensland to take such action as will bring to an end these detrimental conditions affecting the well-being of the deaf.

That the National Council of the Deaf be instructed to act on the lines laid down in the opening address of Principal E. J. D. Abraham to further the object of vocational training, placement of the trained, and employment of the deaf.

CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Standing in the centre of Jolimont Square, the beautiful Church for the deaf is an ever-present reminder that amidst the ebb and flow of joys and cares, work and play of everyday life stand the eternal realities.

The spiritual life of the deaf and dumb is of paramount importance, for no class has greater need of the consolations and sustaining powers of the Christian Faith than our deaf mute citizens. Therefore, our first object is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the deaf in their own language.

Divine Services in the finger and sign language are conducted every Sunday, morning and evening, and Prayer and Lesson on each Thursday evening. On occasions ministers and lay preachers of various denominations officiate at our Church; the Service is interpreted to the deaf by officers of the Society.

Special Services during the past twelve months were:—

The Church Anniversary, on Sunday, 11th June. Archdeacon Booth officiated at the afternoon Service.

Country Re-union Services were held on Sundays, 29th October and 1st April, and were conducted by the Principal, Mr. Ernest J. D. Abraham.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were conducted on Sunday, 25th March.

A Memorial Service for the late Miss Bessie Graham, who was a gracious benefactress and friend to the deaf of Victoria for many years, was held in our Church on Sunday, 11th August, 1933.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Systematic efforts are being made to place our unemployed deaf mutes in positions. An appeal to all employers of large numbers of workmen to find a position in their factory or workshop for just one deaf mute has not met with success to date, despite visits by the Welfare Officer following the letters of appeal. Most employers, whilst in sympathy with the deaf and dumb

—and in many cases aware of their capabilities—are not in a position to make increases in their staff, and must give first consideration to their own unemployed whose services have had to be dispensed with. Some positions in skilled trades have been available, but there have not been deaf mutes qualified for the positions offering. One of our biggest problems is the young men without sufficient experience in trades and those who have never had a chance to learn a trade. The field of casual labour has very few openings for the deaf and dumb; a skilled deaf mute presents a much less difficult problem. The deaf and dumb are well capable of adapting themselves to a great number of skilled and specialised trades of a routine nature. Enquiries have shown that opportunities do exist, and a system of vocational training would do much to solve the present problem.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

An appeal by the Board of Management to the Government for assistance for our unemployed deaf and dumb was instrumental in obtaining a grant of £1,100 for relief works at the Blackburn Home. From this grant men received assistance throughout the winter months and repairs and improvements effected at the Farm and Home.

As in the past three years, Miss Alice Graham again came to the assistance of our unemployed and indigent deaf and dumb with a contribution of £331, and the Board of Management desires to place on record its gratitude for the magnificent services of this gracious benefactress of the deaf. Many other kindly acts of a similar nature have won for Miss Graham the affection and esteem of the whole deaf community of Victoria.

Although the Society is ever ready to render monetary assistance wherever necessary and possible, such help can be of a temporary nature only. The Society is not in a position to render constant benevolent relief. This can be obtained through the same channels as are available to other sections of the general community, and it is here that the Society acts as a link between the indigent and unemployed deaf and dumb and the various relief agencies.

It is expected that at the forthcoming Congress it will be strongly stressed that the all-important and immediate need is for a solution to the problem of permanent employment for the deaf and dumb, and for

vocational training to trades that will afford a reasonable chance of permanent work at a wage that will enable them to live as normal citizens. Artificial temporary employment only aggravates the position and makes still more difficult the ultimate permanent placing of the deaf.

It must be explained here that to establish workshops for the deaf and dumb, as in the case of the blind, would not be in the best interests of the deaf and dumb. They can be trained in the ordinary workshop for practically every form of manual labour and, in the majority of cases, are to-day doing so. Their only desire is to be allowed the opportunity to work under the same conditions as hearing, speaking workmen.

DEAF AND DUMB CITIZENSHIP.

The deaf and dumb, as a whole, are eager to shoulder their share of the responsibilities of citizenship. They ask for the opportunity to make good, the opportunity to maintain themselves under conditions that will make possible the enjoyment of life in the same manner as normal people.

CONFIDENTIAL CASES.

Many of the duties of officers of this Society are of a confidential nature, continually calling for the giving of advice and assistance in private and family matters. Sometimes these cases demand weeks of tactful and persistent attention and involve a mass of detail work. The very nature of this work precludes the particulars being made public, as it is possible to be carried on only so long as strictest privacy is maintained.

Tact, sympathy and understanding of the deaf mute is vitally necessary in these cases, which, without the assistance of experienced officers, might easily end in disaster. This service, sincerely given, is but another of the many ways in which the Society acts as a link between the deaf mute and the normal world, and between the individual members of the deaf and dumb community.

INDIVIDUAL CASES.

During the past twelve months many individual cases have been attended to by officers of the Society, e.g.—Fares paid for a deaf and dumb family to rejoin sick parents in Sydney. Financial help given to wife

of a deaf and dumb man who was in hospital. Glasses purchased for deaf and dumb persons with defective vision. Negotiations in cases dealing with insurance, taxation, debts, sustenance, eviction orders, employment, matrimony, legal matters, admission to hospitals, accident damages, domestic troubles were but a few of the many and varied efforts of the staff on behalf of individual deaf mutes.

Attendance on and comforts to patients in public, private and mental hospitals has called for visits on over 100 occasions. Altogether upwards of 1,000 visits have been made on their behalf. During the year employment was found for 15 deaf through the medium of this Society.

THE CLUB HOUSE.

Our Club House for the deaf and dumb in Jolimont Square is open daily from 9 a.m. until 10.30 p.m., and its privileges are free to all the deaf and dumb of this State. The provisions include an Assembly Hall, Library, Billiard Room, Newspaper and Smoke Room, Ladies' Lounge, Cafeteria and Offices.

Dramatic performances have been given in the language of gesture during the year, and a stage, complete with wings and scenery, has been constructed by the deaf and dumb themselves.

Nearly every Saturday evening sees some attractive social function arranged by the deaf being held at the Club House, and very happy affairs they are. Picture nights, card parties, social games, dramatic plays, fancy dress social, etc., provide the entertainments of our deaf people, and on many occasions for their hearing friends as well.

A Residential Officer is in attendance at the Club House constantly.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

The deaf are great enthusiasts in a number of games. This year they have been especially keen owing to the Sydney Festivities and to the coming Centenary Celebrations in Melbourne at Christmas next. The Adult Deaf Cricket Club, which is now 53 years old, had a successful year in the V.J.C.A. competition, and has many excellent performances to its credit. The Lacrosse Club again reached the final four, and again had the honour of having the best and fairest player in the section—the third successive year this honour has been won by a member of this Society, and

each time won by a different player. The Hockey Club girls were also among the finalists, and the Tennis Club membership shows a rapid growth. Since the tennis court was laid down by the Board the club has repaid a substantial amount off the cost. Other recreations of the deaf and dumb include badminton, athletics, table tennis, chess, draughts, etc.

These activities are supported mainly through the efforts of the deaf themselves by means of socials held at the Club House. The Cricket Club raised the expenses of its trip to Sydney by a series of efforts spread over three months.

INTERPRETATIONS.

Officers of the Society have acted as interpreters in hospitals on occasions, in courts five times, at one inquest, at eight meetings (of associations with which one or other of our sports clubs is affiliated), one wedding, and many cases of private business. The Board would here place on record its sincere appreciation of the medical officers, nurses and staffs of the Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's and Victorian Eye and Ear Hospitals for the many courtesies extended to officers of the Society and for help and sympathy given to those of our members seeking attention.

SUBSCRIBERS.

The Board of Management records with gratitude its appreciation of the financial assistance and gifts in kind rendered by subscribers and friends during the past year. It is encouraging to note that the tide has turned and subscriptions are slowly returning to their former level.

With the return of better days financially, the Board has high hopes of being able to go further ahead in its work of providing for the needs of our deaf and dumb citizens.

THE DEAF COMMITTEE.

The Board of Management has pleasure in recording its appreciation of the work of the Deaf Committee during the past twelve months. This Committee has the management of the domestic affairs of the Society, such as the arrangements for Divine Service, Lectures, Socials, Meetings, and exercises supervision over the guilds and clubs and functions held at the Centre or

elsewhere under the auspices of the Society. Throughout the year, which has not been an easy one, the members of this Committee have tackled their responsibilities with great zeal and harmony.

BALLARAT BRANCH.

The Board of Management appreciates the action of the Committee of the Golden Point Football Club in allowing the Ballarat Deaf the use of its room every Saturday evening and on the first Sunday in each month.

Mr. Maurice Mark, the Honorary Secretary of the Branch, has worked hard in the service of his fellow deaf, and has done much to make the Branch the happy family it is to-day.

An officer of the Society visits Ballarat every month to conduct Divine Service and give lectures. These meetings are keenly looked forward to by members of the Branch.

GEELONG BRANCH.

The Geelong Branch is not as large as the Ballarat family, but it is no less happy. The Geelong Rotary Club has kindly made its room available to the Geelong deaf for their meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. These meetings are conducted by one of the officers of the Society, and consists of Divine Worship, Lecture and Talks. Miss C. Monahan, daughter of one of the members, is the efficient Honorary Secretary of the Branch and has given valuable service in that office.

MR. F. W. SPRY.

Our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Spry, left for a holiday in Europe last March. At a Garden Party held on the 17th March, presentations were made to him of a set of books by his fellow members of the Board, and a gold mounted pencil by the deaf and dumb community.

During Mr. Spry's absence the duties of Honorary Treasurer are being carried on by Mr. E. H. Peacock.

MR. R. J. OEHR.

On 14th August, at a Social given in his honour, Mr. R. J. Oehr, who had recently resigned after 21 years' service as Honorary Secretary of the Society,

was presented with a set of conductor's batons made by a deaf mute and given by the deaf and dumb community of Victoria as a token of their high appreciation of Mr. Oehr's splendid work on their behalf during his long term of office. Mrs. Oehr was the recipient of a set of crystal vases for her friendly interest in the work.

Thanks are tendered to the Honorary Medical Officer of the Blackburn Home, Dr. Fargie; to the Honorary Dentist, Mr. A. G. De Lacy; and to the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. G. Fethers, for their services during the past year.

After nine months' training in Melbourne for work amongst the adult deaf and dumb, Mr. W. J. Engel is now in the service of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of New South Wales.

OUR HONORARY ORGANIST (Mr. F. T. Crabb).

The Board of Management here places on record its indebtedness to Mr. F. T. Crabb, who, from the first choral service held in our Church for the Deaf, Jolimont Square, has, with one exception, played the organ on each occasion. Added to that, Mr. Crabb has, when asked, brought along soloists, and at all times shown a most willing and kindly interest in our deaf and dumb.

We thank you very sincerely, Mr. Crabb. Your most enjoyable service is much appreciated by one and all.

BLACKBURN HOME AND FARM.

For those of our deaf mute citizens who are aged, infirm, blind or mentally defective or unable by reason of these or other extra handicaps to support themselves, the Home at Blackburn offers a haven where they may find shelter and care. Here also, when accommodation is available, is a place where the poorer deaf may come for convalescence after illness. Kindness and patience to the inmates brings a ready response from these heavily handicapped people, and the atmosphere in general is a happy one. The atmosphere is more that of family life than institution life, and the inmates take a keen interest in the well-being of their fellows. Wherever possible, the inmates are given some occupation beneficial to mental and physical health—the cultivation of flowers and fruit, vegetable growing, the care of poultry, etc., for the men, and domestic work at the Home for the women.

Some of our now self-supporting deaf and dumb citizens were trained at the Farm.

Some much-needed repairs were effected during the year by deaf and dumb unemployed men on relief work provided by a grant from the Government, and some necessary extensions are hoped for in the near future.

The entertainment of the inmates has not been neglected. Picture nights were held during the year, and at Christmas a happy party was given. The annual picnic down the Bay was an outstanding success, and the Committee is indebted to Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Ltd., who, as in former years, made this happy outing possible. Hearty thanks are tendered to all who have contributed to the entertainment of the inmates during the year, including Messrs. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Ltd. and Paramount Films for the loan of films during the year.

The Home Committee meets every month to administer the affairs of this branch of the work of the Society, and visits have been made from time to time by individual members.

N. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

EXTRACTS FROM The 46th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee

1933-34

The Deaf Committee, in reporting the activities of the work for the past twelve months, expresses its gratitude and appreciation of the valuable service and personal interest of the members of the General Board, particularly in regard to their obtaining a grant from the State Government of £1,100 for relief work for our unemployed deaf.

It also records sincere appreciation of the continued assistance provided by Miss A. Graham.

Divine Services were conducted throughout the year by the Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, the Welfare Officers, Messrs. J. M. Johnston and W. F. Appleton, and the Trainee for New South Wales, Mr. W. J. Engel. The Anniversary Service was held on 11th June, Archdeacon Booth officiating. The attendance was 114.

The collection for Hospital Sunday, 29th October, amounted to £5/16/9. Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on 25th March, when the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables donated by the deaf and from the Society's farm at Blackburn.

Holy Communion was celebrated during the months of June, October, January and February, with increasing attendances.

Very successful Country Deaf Re-Union Sunday Services were held on 29th October, 1933, and 1st April, 1934. The majority attending were from Bendigo, Ballarat and Geelong. A Conference was held on each occasion, with dinner, tea, and a ramble.

The Thursday evening gatherings are very popular. The prayer meeting before the lectures, socials and business meetings is always well attended.

A series of lectures on "Our Benefactors" was given by the Principal on Thursday evenings.

On each occasion of the Quarterly Rallies our Assembly Hall was crowded with a happy throng.

On the occasion of his thirty-second anniversary as Principal of our Society (held on Show Day), Mr. Abraham received the congratulations of the meeting, and for the pleasure of his friends there were games and a comedy sketch performed by two deaf members.

The Christmas Rally was arranged by the General Board. Mr. E. J. L. Bremner was in the chair and spoke in glowing words of the generosity of Miss A. Graham. On behalf of the unemployed Deaf Mr. R. White presented her with an umbrella. Mr. Bremner, on behalf of the Lacrosse Club, presented a silver watch to Mr. W. Anderson, as a memento of his twenty-one years' connection with that Club.

On the afternoon of 9th December, the Women's Guild gave a Christmas treat to children of deaf parents, when each child received a present from Father Christmas. The children were bubbling over with happiness, and it was a delight to watch them.

The King's Birthday Rally, held on 3rd June, was as popular as the other rallies, pleasantly crowded, and very entertaining.

Saturday evening socials are always popular, when all kinds of pleasant and healthy recreation is enjoyed.

The report from the Women's Guild is very gratifying. Work and lectures maintain a high standard. The annual picnic was held at Wattle Park, and all who attended had a happy time. It has also done much good work in catering for teas, dinners, suppers, etc. Mrs. T. Peters, President, and Miss C. Ball, Honorary Secretary, and the members are to be congratulated on their success.

The Men's Guild reports that, although attendances were not very large, there were many uplifting and educational lectures, debates and lessons.

The various athletic clubs—Hockey, Lacrosse, Cricket and Tennis—according to their reports, are in every way satisfactory. Mr. G. McGuinness won the trophy for the best and fairest player in "A" section of the Victorian Lacrosse Association, and our team was one of the finalists.

The Girls' Hockey team had a good season and were also finalists in their section.

The Cricket Club had a better year, if not as successful in matches as hoped for.

The Tennis Club had a very busy time at Jolimont, and good attendances. The players did fairly well in

the interstate matches at Sydney, winning several minor prizes.

The competitors were successful in the interstate chess, draughts and billiards contests in Sydney.

The Dramatic Club raised £3/18/0 toward purchase of stage costumes and donated £5 to the Christmas Congress Fund Committee, the proceeds from a stage play. The Deaf Committee has kindly provided a better stage.

The Social Committee raised over £4 for the Victorian Deaf Magazine Fund.

The months preceding Christmas were very busy ones in helping the unemployed and raising funds toward the expenses of sending tennis, cricket and other teams to Sydney for the purpose of contesting in the interstate matches for the "E. J. D. Abraham" cricket shield and the "Cohen" tennis cup, and deaf delegates to the Congress. On the 24th and 25th November, a Village Market raised over £100 toward the expenses, and the Cricket Club held a Queen Carnival, which netted £70.

On 23rd December the Victorian party, numbering 65 in all, left for Sydney to take part in the inaugural meeting of the National Council of the Deaf, and the festivities arranged by the New South Wales Adult Deaf and Dumb Society, to the members of which Society we here record our deep appreciation of the wonderful way in which they entertained us. The Victorian contingent enjoyed its trip to the full. The representatives from the Deaf Committee were: Miss R. Dow, and Messrs. Edwin Johnson and F. E. Frewin. Mr. J. M. Johnston was appointed Chairman of the National Council of the Deaf. Mr. N. Armstrong represented the General Board, of which he is Chairman. Miss E. Empson was in charge of the girls, Mr. J. O'Gorman of the cricket team, and Miss R. Dow of the tennis team.

The library has been fairly popular. It is hoped in the coming year to obtain new books to replace the old and worn ones.

The Annual Picnic of the congregation was held at Mordialloc on 7th November in beautiful weather. Sports were in the charge of Messrs. O'Gorman and Sutherland.

The Honorary Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports that during the past year deposits amounted to £416/9/2, and withdrawals £378/4/4, which, with

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the amount in hand, leaves a balance of £282/4/0. Thanks are tendered to Mr. E. H. Peacock for auditing, and to Messrs. J. M. Johnston and J. McLean for managing the bank.

Thanks are tendered to Mrs. J. Pierce and Miss R. Dow for many voluntary services.

The Deaf Committee records its appreciation of the work of the Principal, the Residential and the Welfare Officers.

In conclusion, the Committee states that the year has been a peaceful and harmonious one amongst the deaf community.

E. JOHNSON,
Hon. Secretary.

EDGAR H. LEVYLOCK, Manager, New Zealand Deaf Society, Wellington

	1914	1915
Balance forward	100 0 0	100 0 0
Subscriptions - General	100 0 0	100 0 0
Subscriptions - Special	100 0 0	100 0 0
Subscriptions - Other	100 0 0	100 0 0
Subscriptions - Total	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from other sources	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from interest	100 0 0	100 0 0
Income from other sources - Total	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses - General	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses - Special	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses - Other	100 0 0	100 0 0
Expenses - Total	100 0 0	100 0 0
Balance forward	100 0 0	100 0 0
Balance carried forward	100 0 0	100 0 0

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Balance forward	100 0 0	100 0 0
Balance carried forward	100 0 0	100 0 0

General Balance Account for the Year ended 31st March 1915

ANGLO-SAXON BANK

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1934.

To Salaries—Principal and Staff	£1,022 5 0
" Office Travelling, Postages, etc. . . .	137 7 11
" Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling Expenses	796 6 2
" Printing and Stationery	75 2 5
" Lighting and Fuel	73 8 6
" Insurance	3 0 0
" Collector's Car Expenses	15 6 6
" Alterations and Repairs	28 5 3
" Cleaning	39 0 0
" Interest on Overdraft	136 3 0
" Audit Fees	26 5 0
" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	250 0 0
" Amount Expended from Special Unemployment Grants	1,153 19 11
" Relief of Indigent Cases	384 18 6
" Grants Deaf Committee and Honorarium	50 0 0
" Sundries	107 5 9
" Auxiliary Functions, etc.	10 6 7
" Depreciation—Chapel Furnishings	13 15 0
" —Plant, Furniture, etc.	24 14 3
" Balance of Income over Expenditure	66 16 10
	£4,414 6 7

By Subscriptions	£2,198 12 6
" Deaf Mute Church Collections	42 14 3
" Special Donations (including Auxiliaries)	1,018 19 11
" Special Unemployment Relief Grants	1,153 19 11

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
July 6th, 1934. Auditor.

£4,414 6 7

Farm and Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1934.

To Wages of Staff and Inmates	£513 7 6
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates	197 10 0
" Repairs and Replacements	116 6 4
" Maintenance	462 1 7
" Horse and Poultry Feed	74 1 3
" Seeds, Manure, etc.	33 7 7
" Sundries	83 6 6
" Rates, Taxes and Insurance	178 11 0
" Freight and Cases	23 16 7
" Light, Fuel and Power	80 9 6
" Depreciation of Furniture, Cinema and Motor Van	78 18 2
	£1,841 16 0

By Proceeds Sales of Produce	£287 18 0
" Maintenance Receipts for Inmates	985 16 3
" Donations	28 1 0
" Balance of Expenditure over Income	540 0 9

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EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

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July 6th, 1934. Auditor.

£1,841 16 0

General Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1934.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.	
Unexpended Balances of Special Funds for Unemployed Deaf—			Jolimont Square Property, as per Schedule..	£18,495 8 7
S. Moss Fund	£37 5 4		Blackburn Farm and Home, as per Schedule	11,239 5 8
A. Graham Fund	3 8 2		Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule	171 2 1
State Unemployment Relief Grant	0 4 1		Motor Vehicles, as per Schedule	18 15 0
Sundry Creditors	40 17 7		Petty Cash	10 18 6
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd—	82 6 9			
Overdraft as per Pass Book	£2481 12 3			
Add—				
Outstanding Cheques ..	£105 13 4			
Interest Accrued	34 12 3			
	140 5 7			
General Fund Account—		2621 17 10		
Balance at 31st March, 1933 ..	£27,480 3 8			
Add—				
Transfer from General Revenue	£66 16 10			
Transfer Estate Revenue ..	183 7 11			
	250 4 9			
	£27,730 8 5			

Less—		
Transfer from Farm and Home Maintenance ..	540 0 9	
	<u>27,190 7 8</u>	
	£29,935 9 10	

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Auditor.
July 6th, 1934.

£29,935 9 10

JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1934.

To Rates, Taxes and Insurance ..	£127 4 0
Repairs	132 9 7
Interest on Mortgage ..	596 15 0
Collection Expenses, etc. ..	42 2 2
Balance of Income over Expenditure ..	183 7 11
	<u>£1,081 18 8</u>

N. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Acting Hon. Treasurer.

By Rents from Tenants
 £831 18 8 || " " Administrative Headquarters .. | 250 0 0 |

£1,081 18 8

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Auditor.
July 6th, 1934.

JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1934.

Property at cost	£25,000	0	0
Improvements	1,332	10	0
Chapel Building, at cost	£2,736	18	0
Chapel Furnishings at 31/3/1933	£275	0	0
Less Depreciation	13	15	0
	261	5	0
Tennis Court	2,998	3	0
Rents Outstanding	299	2	9
	14	16	7
	£29,644	12	4
Less Mortgage	£11,000	0	0
Add Interest Accrued	149	3	9
	11,149	3	9
	£18,495	8	7

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1934.

Furniture at 31/3/1933	£166	12	0
Less Depreciation	16	13	2
	£149	18	10
Plant (consisting of Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Barrow, Bed Linen, Fire Extinguishers, Ti-tree Fencing and Ladder)—			
Value at 31/3/1933	£20	0	0
Less Depreciation	2	0	0
	18	0	0
Cinema at 31/3/1933	£4	4	4
Less Depreciation	1	1	1
	3	3	3
	£171	2	1

BLACKBURN FARM AND HOME

Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1934.

Property, at cost	£10,479	12	11
Furnishings at 31/3/1933	£766	18	7
Less Depreciation	76	13	10
	690	4	9
Cinema at 31/3/1933	£3	17	3
Less Depreciation	19	4	0
	2	17	11
Live Stock, at valuation	33	3	10
Amounts due for Produce	33	6	3
	£11,239	5	8

SCHEDULE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT 31st MARCH, 1934.

Motor Van at 31/3/1933	£5	0	0
Less Depreciation	1	5	0
	£3	15	0
Motor Car for Collector at 31/3/1933	£20	0	0
Less Depreciation	5	0	0
	15	0	0
	£18	15	0

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Trust Funds at 31st March, 1934.

S. Moss Hall Building Fund	£2,063	5	0
Debt Redemption Fund	117	15	7
Funeral Trust	6	0	0
	£2,187	1	3
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July 6th, 1934.

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C. L. Forrest Trust	Edgar H. Peacock, Esq.
J. R. Schutt, Esq.	Robert Schulte, Esq.
A. S. Wales, Esq.	T. Kennon, Esq.

Subscriptions, 1933-34

Special Grants and Bequests.

Grant from Obstinate Artist Competition	£191 1 4	Misses A and M. Gray ..	£10 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Trust	50 0 0	Messrs. Spry, Fookes & Co. Trustee of late Alfred Edments	7 10 0
Estate of the late Alfred Felton	40 0 0	Melbourne Electric Supply Co.	5 0 0
T. J. Sumner Trust	25 0 0	F. Walker, Esq.	5 0 0
J. R. Schutt, Esq.	25 0 0	J. V. Fairbairn, Esq. (Blackburn Home)	3 15 0
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust	20 0 0	L. A. Cleveland, Esq., Garden Collections	3 6 6
C. D. Lloyd, Esq.	10 10 0	Joseph Kronheimer Trust ..	3 0 0
A. McK. Hislop, Esq.	10 10 0	Sir Geo. Fairbairn	2 2 0
C. L. Forrest Trust	10 0 0		
Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund	10 0 0		
SPECIAL DONATIONS	£36 19 3		
SPECIAL DONATIONS PER LORD MAYOR'S FUND	£67 7 11		
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC DOWN THE BAY	£7 5 0		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DEAF TENNIS CLUB	£5 14 3		
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS	42 14 3		
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND	£331 10 0		

Auxiliaries.

BRIGHTON LADIES' AUXILIARY ..	£80 18 4
EAST KEW LADIES' AUXILIARY ..	£44 9 2
CENTRAL AUXILIARY ..	£10 0 0
PER MAYORESS OF ESSENDON ..	£9 0 0
MALVERN READING CIRCLE ..	£8 18 0
WILLIAMSTOWN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (Special Donation) ..	£2 2 0

Municipalities.

Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham	£26 0 0	Shire of Gordon	£1 1 0
City of Melbourne	15 0 0	Shire of Deakin	1 1 0
City of Hawthorn	10 0 0	Shire of Moorabbin	1 1 0
City of Brunswick	5 0 0	Shire of Wimmera	1 0 0
City of Collingwood	5 0 0	Shire of Broadmeadows ..	1 0 0
City of Sandringham	2 2 0	Shire of Bellarine	1 0 0
City of Ballarat	2 2 0	Shire of Werribee	1 0 0
City of St. Kilda	2 2 0	City of Northcote	1 0 0
City of Footscray	2 2 0	Shire of Whittlesea	10 6
Shire of Melton	1 1 0	Borough of Portland	10 6
Shire of Tungamah	1 1 0	Shire of Bulla	10 0

COLLECTED BY N. S. WEBB.

Ararat ..	£10 1 0	Linton ..	£3 13 6
Avoca ..	2 11 0	Maryborough ..	11 7 9
Bacchus Marsh ..	5 16 3	Merino ..	3 0 6
Ballarat ..	58 1 6	Mildura ..	38 11 1
Ballan ..	3 0 0	Minyip ..	4 12 3
Beaufort ..	2 14 0	Mortlake ..	4 17 0
Birchip ..	4 15 0	Murtoa ..	5 11 0
Birregurra ..	2 12 0	Nhill ..	4 17 6
Boort ..	4 9 6	Ouyen ..	4 12 0
Brankholme ..	5 6 0	Penshurst ..	6 16 0
Camperdown ..	13 0 6	Port Fairy ..	5 10 0
Casterton ..	11 4 0	Kaniva ..	4 11 0
Charlton ..	7 8 9	Portland ..	10 18 0
Clunes ..	4 4 6	Pyramid Hill ..	2 10 3
Colac ..	12 1 9	Quambatook ..	3 5 9
Coleraine ..	5 3 6	Rainbow ..	2 18 9
Creswick ..	2 6 6	Rupanyup ..	5 0 0
Daylesford ..	11 15 6	St. Arnaud ..	9 9 0
Dimboola ..	5 2 6	Sea Lake ..	7 3 7
Donald ..	5 5 3	Skipton ..	2 8 6
Dunkeld ..	2 9 0	Stawell ..	10 10 0
Dunolly ..	4 5 3	Swan Hill ..	11 12 9
Geelong ..	60 4 7	Terang ..	11 13 0
Hamilton ..	20 5 3	Warracknabeal ..	8 18 9
Horsham ..	11 3 9	Warrnambool ..	20 13 0
Kerang ..	8 18 0	Werribee ..	4 9 6
Koroit ..	6 4 0	Winchelsea ..	3 11 9
Lismore ..	2 6 9	Wycheproof ..	4 17 0

Country Subscriptions.

COLLECTED BY O. QUINTON.

Alexandra ..	£4 5 3	Elmore ..	3 4 8
Avenel ..	1 8 3	Echuca ..	12 3 5
Alberton and Port Alberton ..	2 5 8	Emerald ..	13 9
Bairnsdale ..	10 3 8	Erica ..	1 3 9
Barnawartha ..	18 6	Euroa ..	6 1 2
Beechworth ..	7 6 9	Frankston ..	2 0 11
Beaconsfield ..	1 6 2	Frankston ..	1 13 10
Berwick ..	1 16 6	Flinders ..	2 2 11
Bendigo ..	60 9 9	Fish Creek ..	1 13 7
Bena ..	1 0 6	Foster ..	2 0 9
Belgrave ..	1 14 11	Fern Tree Gully ..	1 6 2
Bayswater ..	17 9	Greensborough ..	17 3
Bunyip ..	1 1 9	Gisborne ..	1 11 6
Bowman's Forest ..	1 17 6	Goormong ..	1 4 5
Bright ..	4 4 9	Gembrook ..	15 6
Broadford ..	2 17 0	Garfield ..	16 6
Boolara ..	1 8 0	Grantville ..	6 6 6
Bruthen ..	2 1 0	Harcourt ..	1 15 0
Briagolong ..	1 9 9	Hurstbridge ..	13 2
Boisdale and Rosedale ..	12 9	Harrietville ..	1 16 6
Chelsea ..	1 10 9	Heyfield ..	2 1 1
Corryong ..	6 3 6	Heathcote ..	5 10 9
Cudgerna ..	17 6	Hastings ..	1 4 6
Chiltern ..	2 17 0	Healesville ..	4 18 4
Cowwarr ..	1 13 6	Jumbunna ..	1 1 0
Cewes ..	3 15 6	Kilmore ..	3 0 6
Cobram ..	3 9 4	Katamatite ..	1 18 6
Castlemaine ..	9 18 5	Kyneton ..	10 11 11
Campbell's Creek ..	1 0 0	Koo-wee-rup ..	1 11 2
Chewton ..	1 0 3	Korumburra ..	8 1 7
Colbinabbin ..	1 0 10	Kyabram ..	5 9 0
Cranbourne ..	1 1 7	Kiewa ..	1 2 7
Cockatoo ..	7 6	Longwood ..	1 12 6
Croydon ..	3 11 10	Lancefield ..	2 3 6
Dandenong ..	2 6 10	Lang Lang ..	1 8 3
Diamond Creek ..	2 4 6	Loch ..	1 14 5
Doncaster ..	3 9 4	Leongatha ..	6 15 4
Dromana ..	2 5 3	Lilydale ..	2 3 11
Dookie ..	1 10 6	Longwarry ..	11 0
Drouin ..	2 11 6	Lakes Entrance ..	3 11 9
Dalyston ..	1 14 0	Lindenow ..	1 11 0
Darnum ..	10 9	Morang ..	9 5
Eltham ..	14 7	Myrtleford ..	5 2 0
Eurobin and Porepunkah ..	2 12 3	Moyhu ..	1 14 6
Eildon Weir ..	1 6 1	Murchison ..	2 11 6

Mooroopna	3	10	5	Stony Creek	12	3
Mansfield	4	19	10	Selby	7	3
Mornington	4	17	11	Silvan	17	0
Macedon	2	13	5	Sassafras	1	5
Malmsbury	1	5	6	San Remo	1	3
Maldon	3	4	5	Stratford	2	0
Marong	14	0		Swift Creek	9	0
Merrigum	1	11	10	Sale	9	0
Mirboo North	2	18	6	Tallangatta	4	5
Meeniyah	2	4	6	Tatura	3	11
Marysville	1	3	6	Tallygaroopna	11	9
Millgrove	1	5	3	Tooboorac and Pyalong	1	11
Mount Evelyn	10	6		Toolambra	12	6
Monbulk	13	3		Tongala	1	6
Morwell	2	19	7	Taradale	1	3
Moe	2	4	11	Toora and Port Franklin	3	6
Mossiface	10	9		Tecoma	5	3
Maffra	5	10	0	Tynong	2	6
Nagambie	3	9	11	Tooradin	1	0
Nathalia	4	3	0	Thorpedale	1	4
Numurkah	7	9	8	Traralgon	4	19
Narre Warren	11	0		Trafalgar	2	11
Nyora	12	1		Upwey	9	0
Neerim South	2	0	2	Violet Town	2	11
Noojee	15	0		Whittlesea	1	17
Nar Nar Goon	10	3		Wangaratta	11	19
Nowa Nowa and Buchan	1	13	10	Whorouly and Everton	2	13
Outtrim	18	9		Wodonga	3	13
Olinda	16	9		Walwa	1	18
Orbost	4	2	4	Whittlesea	1	14
Omeo	2	2	9	Woodend	2	1
Portsea	1	5	6	Welshpool and Port Welsh-		
Poowong	3	11	3	pool	2	0
Pakenham	2	7	5	Warburton	6	1
Paynesville	1	12	0	Westburn and Powelltown	2	3
Rutherglen	5	2	7	Warrandyte	1	4
Rushworth	4	10	10	Wonthaggi	10	6
Riddell	1	9	7	Walhalla	16	11
Rochester	6	10	1	Warragul	5	1
Romsey	2	16	3	Yackandandah	2	9
Springhurst	11	6		Yea	5	3
Shepparton	16	19	6	Yarck	4	1
Seymour	6	8	6	Yallourn	7	9
Sorrento	1	16	6	Yarram	6	3
Scmerville	18	3		Yarra Junction	2	5
Strathmerton	15	7		Yarragon	1	1
Sunbury	2	0	5	Yinnar	1	1
Stanhope	1	17	0			

Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY E. JOHNSON
Total amount collected, £352/2/3.

COLLECTED BY MRS. C. SLADE.
Total amount collected, £7/3/3.

Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY M. G. B. MORTIMER.

Total amount collected, £307/7/5.

COLLECTED BY E. R. NOBLE.

Total amount collected, £111/12/8.

COLLECTED BY T. FARNAN.

Total amount collected, £45/14/10.

COLLECTED BY G. MARTIN.

Total amount collected, £93/5/8.

COLLECTED BY MRS. BURGE.

Total amount collected, £77/13/9.

COLLECTED BY V. BUTTACAVOLI.

Total amount collected, £117/0/8.

We thank the proprietors of the following publications for daily and weekly copies of their paper: "The Age," "The Leader," "Christian Science," "Labour Call," Mr. Chapman for magazines, and also many anonymous givers.

The Board of Management much appreciate the kindness of many hotel-keepers, boarding-house proprietors and friends in providing free or at reduced rates accommodation to the Collectors, and herewith extend their thanks for same. For the sake of economy, amounts from each district are acknowledged here. Individual subscribers receive personal receipts.

ADULT DEAF & DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

(Incorporated)

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

THE AIM
of this Society
is to make provision
for the whole of the
Adult Deaf and Dumb
of this State,
and to bring into existence
conditions that will,
so far as is humanly possible,
open to
our Deaf and Dumb Citizens
similar opportunities
to those available
to the normal citizen.

This Society has a debt of £11,000 on its Jolimont Square property, and there is urgent need of funds to adequately house its many activities.

Manual Alphabet as used by the Deaf and Dumb

