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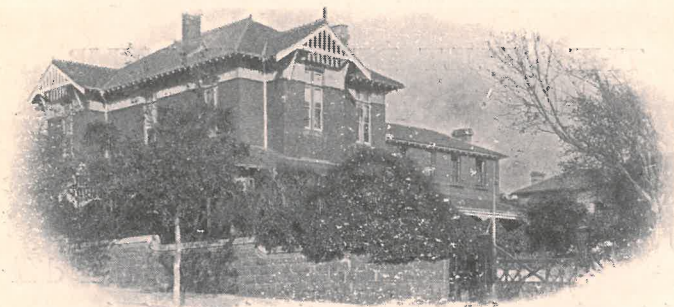
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ADULT DEAF MUTE CENTRE, JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELB. HEADQUARTERS
OF THE SOCIETY.

53RD ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1937

OF THE

Adult Deaf & Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated)

HEADQUARTERS :

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

AND THE

HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES

AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

PHONES—ADULT CENTRE: J 1270

THE HOME: WX 2216



THE HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM, AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES
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FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
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OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

A general survey of the work of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society for the past fifteen months reveals progress in varying degrees of practically all its activities. The Board of Management, therefore, submits with pleasure this report of its stewardship.

When the all-embracing nature of the Board's object—to be everything to the deaf and dumb of the State after they leave school at the age of sixteen—is remembered and seriously considered, the satisfaction of the Board will, it is felt, be readily understood by all subscribers and friends of the Society.

There are, however, several important matters that call for immediate attention—such as buildings at Headquarters to house the work of the Society, the reduction of the mortgage on Jolimont Square buildings and of the bank overdraft.

The Society is carrying on its constructive, educational and social work in a building that is quite inadequate for a work that can only be accomplished with the highest efficiency in a building, as stated in last year's report, specially constructed and equipped to meet the unusual requirements relating to the work.

EMPLOYMENT.

In the last report of the Society the Board reported with pleasure the return to work of the majority of the skilled workers after an extremely lengthy period of unemployment. To-day practically all the skilled deaf are employed. Nevertheless, the problem of regular employment still remains to be solved, for there is a large section of the deaf and dumb who, whilst not skilled at a particular trade, are still fit to maintain themselves.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB.

In October of last year the General Board sought the assistance of the Government and an appeal was

made to the Premier to provide funds for the erection of a central building for the adult deaf and dumb people of this State where substitutes, so far as humanly possible, for the many social welfare activities already existing for the normal, may be provided and centralised in one building for their care, training and social life after leaving their elementary school.

It was pointed out that, at present, although the deaf and dumb as a class share the same responsibilities as the normal citizen—earning their own livelihood and paying rates and taxes—the Government responsibility, in their case, begins and ends with the elementary education of deaf and dumb children from the age of seven to sixteen. And because the sense of hearing is essential to their so doing, the deaf and dumb, as a community, cannot benefit by the ordinary secondary schools, technical colleges, universities, town halls, organ recitals and the many other public institutions open to the normal citizen. We have been advised that the application is to be considered by the Metropolitan Standing Committee of the Charities Board early in the financial year.

In addition, the Charities Board was asked for a grant toward the maintenance of the Society's Home for Aged, Infirm and Dependent Deaf Mutes at Blackburn. The Society emphasised the fact that at its home is housed that section of the deaf and dumb community who are permanently dependent, and who would otherwise be a direct charge upon the State, and isolated in the various Government benevolent institutions in town and country; whereas at the home they are able to enjoy the company of each other, converse in their own language and thus bring some sunshine into their lives. It is very satisfactory to be able to report that, as a result of these representations, a grant of £250 for the half year ended 30th June last was made, and for which we are sincerely grateful.

The Employment Council was asked to extend special consideration to the unemployed deaf and dumb. It was pointed out that all of these, if rightly placed, could earn sufficient by manual labour to maintain themselves; that the majority were receiving sustenance, in itself detrimental to their well-being, and that regular employment was essential for them to maintain their mental and physical poise. To be deaf and dumb and so cut off from, amongst other things, the social side of life was hardship enough, without the

continuous worry and anxiety of how to pay rent, buy food and clothing, etc. The Council, we understand, approached different Government departments with the result that work was provided by the Forests Commission for two camps of married and two camps of single men for a period of twelve weeks each at Mount Macedon.

The Board of Management gratefully acknowledges this temporary relief, but the problem of work for the unskilled remains unsolved.

The Minister of Labour was recently asked to give consideration to the deaf and dumb when allocating work to the unemployed under the new State Employment Service. It was suggested that, in the thousands of unemployed normal men to be given work, one or two per cent. of deaf mutes be included. This would absorb practically the whole of our unemployed. It is hoped that our representations will have some effect.

From income received during the past fifteen months, a total of £2,710 was paid direct to the deaf and dumb and, with the amount spent on food and clothing (£682), a total of £3,392.

CENTRE—JOLIMONT SQUARE.

Being the welfare organisation for the adult deaf and dumb people of this State the duties of its officers, of necessity, cover a wide field. Interpreting at marriages, christenings, burials, in police courts and, in one instance, divorce proceedings, occupies a great portion of the time of the Principal and other officers. There is also the search for employment; whilst all our skilled deaf men are back at their trade, we still have to look after the untrained and those who are unfit for steady work. For the latter temporary relief work is provided and monetary assistance is given practically daily to those in need. Possibly the most appreciated side of the work is the personal touch, for the deaf feel they can bring, with confidence, their difficulties, trials and troubles for solution to the Society's officers. All are given patient consideration, advice and the assistance best suited to each particular need.

In the words of the Bishop of Ballarat (the Right Reverend Dr. Johnson), "The object of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society is to enable the deaf and dumb to communicate with their fellow men; as they grow into adult life they are cared for by friends, inspired by the spirit of the Good Shepherd, who gather them into the community life of social centres and churches, and

provide them with recreation and social intercourse in wholesome, happy surroundings."

THE FACILITIES OF THE SOCIETY.

The Society's Club House is open daily to the whole of the deaf and dumb community. The office and service of its experts, in whatever matter pertaining to welfare service, are also at the disposal of every applicant for assistance. The Principal, Assistant Secretary and Welfare Officer reside in Jolimont Square, and one or other is ready, and frequently called upon, to assist at any hour in cases of emergency.

MORAL AND SPIRITUAL TONE.

The moral and spiritual tone of the deaf and dumb compares favourably with that of normal citizens. It has here to be borne in mind that the Society's charge is not a selected few, pledged to some particular religious movement or chosen members of a social organisation, but the whole of the adult deaf and dumb population of the State, which must, in the ordinary nature of things, include people of varied calibre, dispositions and inclinations. In these circumstances the General Board believes it has more than ordinary reasons for expressing satisfaction with the conditions controlling the people whose welfare is its special charge.

METHOD ADOPTED.

The means chosen for the spiritual, moral, intellectual and social uplift of the adult deaf and dumb are similar to those adopted for such advancement of normal people with just this difference that for the normal many organisations exist, but for the adult deaf and dumb there is but one for the whole of the State, and that is the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society, Jolimont Square, Melbourne East.

THE CHURCH.

This specially designed edifice, which has frequently been referred to as "a spiritual inspiration to the whole neighborhood," is indeed that to the deaf and dumb community who frequent our Headquarters. Whether they come for Divine Worship, to the educational classes and lectures, or to play tennis, billiards and other games, or to attend picture shows, socials and dances provided for them, its imposing presence must have a permanent influence for good.

COUNTRY DEAF.

The importance of keeping in touch with our deaf in the country is constantly kept in mind. Frequent meetings are held at Ballarat and Geelong, whilst the Principal or Welfare Officer make special visits by car to other districts as occasion requires.

BEGGARS.

There is no reason for any deaf and dumb person to appeal individually to the public for assistance. Those doing so may be safely looked upon either as impostors or one of the very few genuinely deaf who prefer to live upon his or her affliction. The deaf and dumb community will be grateful to the public if assistance be not given to such people. A ring to J1270 informing the Society of the incident will be much appreciated, and the matter immediately investigated.

HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY.

The Board of Management and members of the Society regret the resignation of Mr. W. F. Rowe as Honorary Secretary which was unavoidable, as Mr. Rowe's important position in the Church of England Men's Society demands more and more of his time, and he felt that he was unable to do justice to both.

Mr. C. R. B. James, A.C.A. (Aust.), F.A.I.S., has accepted appointment as Honorary Secretary and is taking a keen interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Society. At a social held at the Centre, Jolimont, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were farewelled and Mr. and Mrs. James were welcomed.

DEAF COMMITTEE.

The General Board is encouraged by the splendid work of the Deaf Committee, which is composed of a bright and enthusiastic body of men and women. This Committee is elected annually at a general meeting of the deaf and dumb community, and every deaf person paying an annual subscription of 2/6 is entitled to vote. A hearing member of the Board, Mr. E. J. L. Bremner, and the Principal represent the General Board on this Committee. The Principal has held the position of Chairman for thirty-five years, formerly being so appointed by the Board but, in recent years, unanimously elected by the deaf and dumb themselves.

This Committee is entrusted with the organisation of the Society's inner activities—services, meetings, socials, sports, etc. It appoints its own sub-committees for the control of the church, magazine, bank, library, socials, men's and women's guilds, tennis, cricket,

basket ball, etc. A separate report of its activities is appended hereto.

The Board of Management records its appreciation of the able manner in which the Committee has carried out its duties.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI.

In honour of the Coronation of His Majesty, King George VI, the Adult Deaf Centre was gaily decorated with bunting. A flagstaff was erected near the front gate and an Australian flag purchased by the Deaf Committee was flown. The interior walls of the Assembly Hall were decorated with the national colours and with pictures of the Royal Family and places of interest en route of the Coronation procession.

The Deaf Committee issued an invitation to the deaf of Victoria to a Coronation Dinner and two hundred and ten responded, which necessitated two sittings. The National Anthem was rendered in gesture and, after the usual toasts had been honoured, the evening was devoted to an excellent cinema entertainment. Approximately two hundred and fifty people were present in the evening.

INTERSTATE SPORTS CARNIVAL—CHRISTMAS, 1936.

The bi-annual Interstate sports carnival was held at Adelaide from 25th December, 1936, to 2nd January, 1937, when the various States competed for the cricket shield and the tennis cup.

Visitors from the various States (61 from Victoria) were entertained by the Board of the South Australian Deaf and Dumb Mission at many specially arranged functions.

BLACKBURN HOME.

The Home at Blackburn is a haven for the aged and afflicted, and those who for various reasons are incapable of looking after themselves. Quite a number of the inmates have reached very advanced years and their outlook would indeed be very drear if it were not for the refuge which the Society has so wisely provided.

In addition to those who are permanently looked after, the Home has been of advantage to those who have been convalescing after illness, and as a holiday home for country deaf and dumb who were not financially able to look after themselves.

During the year quite a number of unemployed deaf were given temporary work and instruction in rough carpentry and small farming in general while positions

were being found for them. This part of our work might be well developed if the financial resources of the Society were better.

Most of the vegetables and all fruit used at the Home are grown by the inmates, and all jams, pickles and tomato sauce used are made at the Home. It is our objective to have sufficient cows to make all the butter required and at the same time give the inmates a better dietary allowance.

Changes in the lay-out of the grounds are being made and the condition of the buildings and farm generally are a credit to the Manager of the Home. Some of the inmates are employed in providing flowers for distribution amongst the metropolitan hospitals and charities.

During the Christmas season the inmates were entertained to dinner, followed by a social evening, and were presented with dresses, etc., provided by the Adult Deaf Mutes' Home Auxiliary, and slippers for the men by the Noojee Slipper Co. Ice cream was again supplied by Messrs. Swallow and Ariell, cigarettes from Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills, sweets from Messrs. Cadburys, Nestles, Hoadleys and Bester Bros., and biscuits from Messrs. T. B. Guest & Co., to all of whom our grateful thanks are tendered. A splendid supper, made possible by a generous donation from the Acanthus Masonic Lodge (whose liberality is highly appreciated by the Committee) was a fitting conclusion to a happy time.

During March a picnic was held at Sandringham, the cost of which was borne by the Adult Deaf Mutes' Auxiliary, whose activities during the year have done so much to brighten the lives of our people.

Through this same Auxiliary a specially designed lounge suite, consisting of three large couches and four armchairs was purchased for the men's sitting room and is a great comfort to our inmates.

During the year a Blackburn Auxiliary for the Adult Deaf and Dumb Home was formed and a successful function held.

THANKS.

The Society is indebted to many friends for their generosity and kindness during the past fifteen months.

To Miss Alice Graham for the continuation of her most helpful financial assistance towards unemployment relief and for the upkeep of the garden surrounding our Church.

To the Right Reverend Dr. Johnson, Bishop of Ballarat, for his inspiring address at the Seventh Anniversary Service of our Church.

To Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Limited, for again making possible the annual trip down the Bay. This treat is eagerly looked forward to and deeply appreciated by the folk of our Society.

To the members of the various auxiliaries for their much appreciated gifts in cash or kind and assistance generally.

To Mr. Victor McKay for his kind donation of a very fine indoor tennis table.

To Mr. Ernest Reynolds for the valued help he has given in relieving our Principal from much of the interpreting work.

To Doctors W. J. Craig and A. J. McK. Fargie for their attention during the period.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ludbrook, of the Ballarat Orphanage, for making a room available for meetings, and many kindnesses extended to our deaf members.

To the Rotary Club of Geelong for the use of a room each month for meetings of the deaf.

To Miss C. Monahan, the Honorary Secretary of the Geelong Branch, for her untiring efforts, and to the helpers who assisted her in entertaining forty Melbourne deaf friends, together with the local deaf folk.

INVITATION.

Members, subscribers and the public are cordially invited to attend any of the Church services or meetings held at Jolimont Square, or to visit the Home at Blackburn. At Jolimont, a deaf member, able to speak understandingly, is always available and happy to have the opportunity of interpreting the proceedings. Thursday and Saturday nights are the most popular nights.

CONCLUSION.

The Society during the past fifteen months has maintained its high standard of efficiency, and the Board is confident that subscribers have every reason to be satisfied they are supporting a cause which is rendering most useful service to a severely handicapped section of their fellow men and women, who would not otherwise be reached.

L. A. CLEVELAND, President.
F. W. SPRY, Chairman.

The 49th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee

1936-1937

To the Adult Deaf Members of the Society.

It is again the privilege of the Deaf Committee to submit for your approval and adoption the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1936-1937.

The regular religious services were conducted throughout the year by the Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, the Welfare Officer, Mr. J. M. Johnston, and Mr. Blackmore.

The Anniversary Service was held on 7th June, 1936, the Hospital Sunday Service on 25th October, 1936, when the collection amounted to £2/15/0, and the Harvest Thanksgiving Service 21st March, 1937.

The Church Offertory for the year was £30/9/9.

Religious Services were conducted at Ballarat on the first Sunday of each month.

Short Prayer Meetings were held in the Church on Thursday evenings, followed by lectures, socials, cinema shows, and business meetings in the Club Hall.

The Saturday Night gatherings still retained their popularity, and during the best part of the year the Carnival Fund Committee organised a good variety of socials to raise funds to help enable the cricket and tennis clubs to participate in the recent Adelaide Centenary Carnival Celebrations.

The ever-popular rallies were held: King's Birthday Rally on Monday, 29th June, 1936; Anniversary Rally on Thursday, 24th September, 1936; Christmas Rally on 17th December, 1936; and Easter Rally on Saturday, 27th March, 1937; and on all these occasions the hall was packed to its full capacity.

Benefactors' Day was celebrated on Thursday, 12th November, 1936, when a good attendance of sixty turned up, paying tribute to the memory of those benefactors to whom they owe the existence of their schools, societies, and other benefits.

The Men's and Women's Guilds reported that the attendance had been very disappointing, although there had been many good educational lectures and debates.

On Tuesday, 22nd September, 1936, the Women's Guild celebrated its 35th Anniversary in the form of a Re-Union Rally of all old and young members.

The Athletic Clubs—Cricket, Lacrosse, Tennis and Basket Ball—reported satisfactory and enjoyable seasons.

On Saturdays, after sports matches, three-course meals were served at a charge of sixpence, and were well patronised.

The Library reported a quiet year as usual.

The "Victorian Deaf News" is still popular, especially with the country deaf, and the Deaf Committee wishes to thank the subscribers for their continued support.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports that during the past year deposits amounted to £568/8/10, withdrawals £572/12/11, which with the amount in hand, leaves a balance of £289/12/2. Thanks are tendered to Mr. E. H. Peacock for auditing, and Mr. J. M. Johnston for managing the bank.

Births.—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilson, 23rd April, 1936; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, 26th August, 1936; a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Derby, 27th September, 1936; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby, 1st December, 1936; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. Newton, 1st January, 1937.

Marriages.—Miss Jean McCallough, of Warrnambool, to Mr. W. McMillan, of Richmond, 11th April, 1936; Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Fitzroy, to Mr. Herbert Wilson, of Kensington, 13th April, 1936; Miss G. Salmon, of South Melbourne, to Mr. G. Henry, of South Melbourne, 27th June, 1936; Miss M. Reifell, of Ballarat, to Mr. G. Hunter, of Ouyen, 26th September, 1936; Miss Vera Caroline, of Auburn, to Mr. W. O'Keefe, of Geelong, 19th December, 1936; Miss L. Sinnott, of Preston, to Mr. K. Pickett, of Footscray, 24th December, 1936; Miss R. McDonald, of Ballarat, to Mr. C. Hunt, of Ouyen, 6th March, 1937.

Obituary.—Mrs. Hartley, 30th June, 1936; Mrs. A. C. Muir, 12th July, 1936; Mr. C. Reynolds, 14th July, 1936; Mrs. C. Caughey, 22nd July, 1936; Mrs. Mark (nee Florrie Tyzzer), 23rd July, 1936; Mr. J. Mills,

31st August, 1936; Mr. C. Graham, 8th November, 1936; Mrs. G. Oakley, 29th November, 1936; Mr. W. Bladier, 25th January, 1937.

Silver Weddings, 1911-1912—1936-1937.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas (Launceston), Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodges.

A report of this nature would not be complete without a word or two of thanks.

Firstly, to the members of the General Board. The Deaf Committee and congregation realise their debt of gratitude for the truly fine services they have unstintedly given in connection with the activities of the Society. Secondly, to the Deaf Carnival Fund Committee for their splendid efforts, by which they managed to raise £84 for the Adelaide Centenary Carnival Celebrations. Also to members of the Women's Guild for their excellent services in supervising teas, dinners, suppers, etc.; to the Deaf Dramatic Club and the Eastern Suburbs Magicians' Society for their excellent stage entertainments; and Mr. R. Damman for his services as a dancing instructor.

In conclusion, the Deaf Committee desires to express its appreciation of your confidence reposed in it, and trusts that the happy harmony now existing will long continue, and finally hopes and prays that the Almighty Benefactor will continue to bless its work and those who assist us.

G. NEWNHAM,
Honorary Secretary.

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Revenue Account for 15 Months Ended 30th June, 1937.

Salaries—Principal and Staff	£1,593 14 3
Office Expenses, Travelling, Postages, etc. ..	228 13 10
Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and Travelling Expenses	1,377 6 11
Printing and Stationery	103 4 0
Lighting and Fuel	118 5 10
Insurance	14 10 6
Alterations and Repairs	52 4 5
Cleaning	67 0 2
Interest on Overdraft	115 19 2
Audit Fee	26 5 0
Rent of Administrative Headquarters	312 10 0
Employment and Relief of Indigent Cases ..	438 19 6
Grants, Deaf Committee	60 0 0
Sundries	111 19 2
Depreciation, Furnishings and Plant, Centre and Chapel	108 13 3
Publicity	67 2 10
Surplus of Receipts over Expenditure ..	£4,796 8 8
	180 4 9
	£4,976 13 5

Subscriptions	£4 315 17 9
Bequests and Donations	621 1 7
Church Collections	38 1 1
Sale of Badges	1 13 0

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Home Maintenance Account for 15 Months Ended 30th June, 1937.

Wages of Staff and Inmates	£988	2	6	
Travelling Expenses	38	1	10	
Pensions and Allowances to Inmates	345	4	6	
Repairs and Replacements	141	10	9	
Maintenance of Inmates (Food and Clothing)	682	9	5	
Horse and Poultry Feed	58	3	6	
Seeds, Manure, etc.	11	5	7	
Sundries	42	0	8	
Insurance	35	13	2	
Light, Power and Fuel	100	5	3	
Depreciation of Furniture	80	10	2	
	£2,518	7	4	
		£1,597	19	4
Maintenance Receipts for Inmates		123	15	7
Donations (including Auxiliaries)		250	0	0
Government Grant				
		£1,971	14	11
Deficiency, made good out of General Revenue		546	12	5
	£2,518	7	4	

Jolimont Square Revenue Account for 15 Months Ended 30th June, 1937.

Rates, Taxes and Insurance	£249	16	3	
Repairs and Upkeep	234	18	10	
Interest on Mortgage	637	10	0	
Collection Expenses	53	4	10	
	£1,175	9	11	
Surplus, transferred to General Revenue	178	5	3	
	£1,353	15	2	
		£1,041	5	2
Rents from Tenants		312	10	0
" " Administrative Headquarters				

Summary of Revenue Accounts.

Deficiency from Home Revenue	£546	12	5	
Less Surplus from General Revenue	£180	4	9	
Surplus from Estate Revenue	358	10	0	
	£188	2	5	
Net Deficiency, transferred to Debit of General Fund (loss on operation for period)		£188	2	5

Jolimont Square Property.

Property, at cost	£25,000	0	0
Improvements	1,332	10	0
	<u>£26,332</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Less Mortgage thereon	12,000	0	0
	<u>£14,332</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Chapel Building, at cost	2,736	18	0
Chapel Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	307	8	8
Tennis Court	331	6	2
Rents outstanding	2	9	6
	<u>£17,710</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

Administrative Headquarters.

Furniture, at cost, less depreciation	£112	0	7
Plant	40	19	11
Motor Vehicles	146	5	9
Sundry Debtors	9	0	0
	<u>£308</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

Blackburn Home.

Property, at cost	£10,486	17	11
Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	579	11	7
Live Stock, at valuation	31	9	6
	<u>£11,097</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

General Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1937.

<p>LIABILITIES.</p> <p>Sundry Creditors £230 13 0</p> <p>English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., Overdraft 1,773 16 10</p> <p>General Fund at 31/3/1936 .. £27,305 9 4</p> <p>Less Deficiency for 15 months ended 30/6/1937 188 2 5</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>27,117 6 11</u></p> <p>Trust Funds <u>£29,121 16 9</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£2,543 16 7</u></p>	<p>ASSETS.</p> <p>Jolimont Square Property, as per Schedule .. £17,710 12 4</p> <p>Blackburn Home, as per Schedule .. 11,097 19 0</p> <p>Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule 308 6 3</p> <p>Petty Cash in hand 4 19 2</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£29,121 16 9</u></p> <p>Investments, as per Contra <u>£2,543 16 7</u></p>
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I have examined the books and accounts of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated) for the period from 1st April, 1936, to 30th June, 1937. In my opinion, the above statements, which are correctly made up from the books of the Society, truly set forth its financial condition, its income from all sources, and its expenditure on all accounts. I have inspected the securities and obtained Bankers' Certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts, and found them to be in order.

EDGAR H. PEACOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.

O. R. MACDONALD,
Chartered Accountant (Austl.),
Auditor

8th September, 1937.

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Subscriptions, 1936-37

Municipalities.

City of Melbourne	£30 0 0	City of Moorabbin	£1 1 0
City of Hawthorn	9 0 0	Borough of Portland	1 1 0
City of Brunswick	5 0 0	Shire of Tungamah	1 1 0
City of Collingwood	5 0 0	City of Ballarat	1 0 0
City of Footscray	4 4 0	Shire of Bellarine	1 0 0
City of Camberwell	4 0 0	Shire of Broadmeadows	1 0 0
Shire of Deakin	2 2 0	City of Northcote	1 0 0
Shire of Melton	2 2 0	Shire of Werribee	1 0 0
City of Sandringham	2 2 0	Shire of Whittlesea	10 6
Shire of Wimmera	2 0 0	Shire of Bulla	10 0
Shire of Gordon	1 1 0		

Special Grants and Bequests.

Estate of the late Alfred Felton	£72 10 0	Messrs. Spry, Fookes and Company	£10 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Benevolent Fund (Blackburn Home)	50 0 0	Miss Alice Gray	5 0 0
Alfred Edments Trust	41 0 0	Acanthus Lodge, No. 400 (Home)	2 2 0
S. Woods, Esq. (Home)	22 1 0	Joseph Kronheimer Trust	2 0 0
Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund	20 0 0	Mitcham Masonic Lodge (Home)	1 5 0
Estate of the late T. J. Sumner	20 0 0	Nunawading Masonic Lodge (Home)	1 1 0
Walter and Eliza Hall Trust	20 0 0	East Kew Presbyterian Sunday School (Home)	1 0 0
C. D. Lloyd, Esq.	10 0 0	Master of Mitcham Lodge (Home)	8 0
C. L. Forrest Trust	10 0 0		

SPECIAL DONATIONS PER LORD MAYOR'S FUND	£124 12 1
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC DOWN THE BAY	5 18 9
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS	38 1 1
CHURCH CARPET FUND	2 2 0
TENNIS CLUB	6 8 9
SPECIAL DONATIONS	118 9 0
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND	190 0 0

Auxiliaries.

BLACKBURN HOME AUXILIARY No. 1	£30 0 0
PROCEEDS OF BRIDGE PARTY (per Elsternwick)	7 12 0

Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY E. JOHNSON.
Total amount, £85/6/10.

Melbourne and Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY H. BLACKMORE.
Total amount, £1,297/2/1.

Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY M. G. B. MORTIMER.
Total amount, £491/13/8.

COLLECTED BY V. BUTTACAVOLI.
Total amount, £577/10/4.

Country Subscriptions.

COLLECTED BY W. M. UNDERWOOD

Alexandra ..	£5 2 10	Moyhu ..	1 13 6
Avenel ..	1 15 3	Myrtleford ..	8 18 4
Bairnsdale ..	15 12 2	Nowa Nowa ..	15 6
Benalla ..	20 14 11	Orbost ..	8 8 7
Bonnie Doon ..	1 10 7	Paynesville ..	2 5 0
Broadford ..	6 18 5	Rosedale ..	3 4 3
Bruthen ..	3 14 6	Sale ..	11 14 10
Buchan ..	2 12 0	Seymour ..	8 14 5
Castlemaine ..	1 1 0	Stratford ..	3 1 10
Euroa ..	7 13 10	Tallarook ..	1 5 7
Glenrowan ..	1 8 0	Violet Town ..	3 2 0
Kilmore ..	7 3 11	Wangaratta ..	19 15 6
Lakes Entrance ..	5 4 3	Whitfield ..	1 9 6
Lucknow ..	1 16 8	Yarek ..	1 5 3
Mansfield ..	7 2 6	Yea ..	19 1 8
Metung ..	1 17 6		

COLLECTED BY F. KENDALL

Amphitheatre ..	£1 17 0	Korong Vale ..	4 16 3
Ararat ..	25 5 8	Lake Boga ..	1 4 0
Avoca ..	4 12 0	Lake Bolac ..	7 16 6
Bacchus Marsh ..	7 12 4	Laibert ..	4 0 0
Ballan ..	1 19 0	Lascelles ..	1 7 6
Ballarat ..	88 14 9	Linton ..	5 2 9
Balmoral ..	5 7 9	Lismore ..	5 6 6
Bannockburn ..	2 19 6	Lorquon ..	2 16 3
Barham ..	7 4 6	Macarthur ..	4 15 0
Beaufort ..	11 11 2	Manangatang ..	3 9 0
Beeac ..	2 13 9	Marnoo ..	3 18 9
Berriwillock ..	2 18 6	Maryborough ..	17 15 11
Beulah ..	2 2 9	Melton ..	2 15 6
Birchip ..	3 6 0	Merbein and Irymple ..	36 7 4
Birregurra ..	2 0 9	Meredith ..	1 15 0
Boort ..	11 18 3	Merino ..	3 11 6
Bransholme ..	4 4 0	Mildura ..	74 7 10
Bridgewater ..	3 6 4	Minyip ..	3 10 4
Bungaree ..	4 10 0	Mitiamo ..	3 8 3
Buninyong ..	1 18 0	Mortlake ..	15 14 7
Camperdown ..	20 10 8	Murtoa ..	8 10 3
Caramut ..	3 8 3	Natimuk ..	3 0 6
Carisbrook ..	1 15 0	Newlyn ..	3 14 0
Casterton ..	16 4 6	Newstead ..	2 19 6
Charlton ..	7 5 0	Nhill ..	7 11 0
Chatsworth ..	2 0 0	Nyah ..	3 14 9
Clunes ..	4 1 0	Nyah West ..	9 6 0
Cobden ..	4 3 3	Ouyen ..	7 2 11
Cohuna ..	15 9 4	Penshurst ..	6 18 0
Colac ..	25 12 5	Piangil ..	1 11 6
Coleraine ..	11 13 5	Portarlington ..	2 19 1
Cressy ..	3 8 3	Port Fairy ..	8 7 7
Daylesford ..	15 7 5	Portland ..	10 8 11
Digby ..	3 12 6	Pyramid Hill ..	5 14 0
Dimboola ..	8 14 4	Quambatook ..	7 11 3
Donald ..	7 3 0	Queenscliff ..	7 10 1
Drysdale ..	2 5 9	Rainbow ..	4 9 6
Dunkeld ..	1 12 4	Redcliffs ..	24 16 10
Dunolly ..	6 0 1	Rokewood ..	3 10 0
Edenhope ..	8 19 1	Rupanyup ..	6 14 10
Geelong ..	112 9 2	Sea Lake ..	4 14 3
Glenhompson ..	4 6 6	Skipton ..	7 6 0
Hamilton ..	31 6 10	Smeaton ..	2 16 6
Heywood ..	1 19 6	St. Arnaud ..	12 5 4
Hopetoun ..	3 11 3	Stawell ..	14 12 4
Horsham ..	17 15 0	Stonehaven ..	1 6 6
Inglewood ..	3 13 0	Streatham ..	2 17 9
Inverleigh ..	6 5 6	Swan Hill ..	28 19 0
Jeparit ..	3 15 3	Talbot ..	1 15 9
Kaniva ..	9 16 4	Tarnagulla ..	1 11 3
Kerang ..	22 12 10	Terang and Noorat ..	21 17 10
Koondrook ..	3 11 0	Trentham ..	3 5 0
Koroit ..	9 12 8	Ultima ..	7 14 11

Warracknabeal	4 19 9	Willaura	6 6 6
Warrnambool	38 1 0	Winchelsea	12 3 0
Watchem	1 7 9	Woomelang	1 15 5
Wedderburn	7 17 6	Wycheproof	4 7 3
Werribee	4 0 0	Woorinen	1 6 9
COLLECTED BY O. QUINTON.			
Alberton and Port Alberton	£1 10 8	Meenyan	2 1 5
Avenel	1 5 9	Merrigum	1 12 6
Barnawartha	1 10 5	Mirboo North	2 15 8
Bayswater and Boronia ..	1 8 5	Milawa	19 9
Beaconsfield Upper	3 17 3	Mitta Mitta	2 1 0
Beechworth	10 7 5	Moe	3 11 8
Belgrave	2 14 0	Monbulk and Mount Evelyn	1 18 0
Bena	1 0 6	Mooroopna	4 5 0
Benalla	9 0 8	Mordialloc	2 18 9
Bendigo	54 13 0	Mornington	6 4 7
Berwick	2 13 4	Morwell	3 6 11
Boolarra and Yinnar	1 19 3	Moyhu	1 15 6
Bowman's Forest	1 13 0	Murchison	2 17 11
Bunyip	1 2 6	Myrtleford	6 13 7
Campbell's Creek and Guild-	2 0 2	Nagambie	4 13 4
ford	2 0 2	Nar Nar Goon	17 0
Castlemaine	7 17 10	Nathalia	4 16 7
Chelsea	1 14 3	Neerim South	2 12 11
Chewton and Elphinstone ..	3 6 6	Noojee	1 1 10
Chiltern	3 3 7	Numurkah	7 12 10
Cobram	3 18 5	Nyora	12 0
Colbinabbin	1 0 0	Olinda and Sassafras	2 5 6
Corryong	6 17 5	Pakenham	2 9 6
Cranbourne	2 0 5	Poowong	3 14 10
Crib Point and Cowes	5 3 3	Porepunkah and Eurobin ..	3 2 11
Croydon	5 9 8	Portsea	1 5 11
Cudgewa	15 6	Powelltown	2 3 7
Dandenong	5 4 8	Redesdale	2 1 3
Dalyston and Archie's Creek	1 3 0	Riddell	1 14 11
Devenish	1 3 3	Rochester	8 11 10
Dookie	2 8 0	Romsey	5 2 2
Dromana	2 1 9	Rosebud and Rye	1 11 0
Drouin	2 16 11	Rushworth	4 9 3
Echuca	14 7 9	Rutherglen	5 8 3
Eldorado	1 6 6	San Remo	2 7 3
Elmore	2 18 3	Shepparton	18 4 2
Eltham	2 1 3	Somerville	19 3
Eskdale	1 7 8	Sorrento	3 7 0
Everton	1 11 0	Springhurst	1 10 0
Fern Tree Gully	2 4 1	Stanhope	1 16 6
Fish Creek	1 7 9	Stanley	1 8 3
Flinders	1 17 0	St. James	1 9 6
Foster	2 1 5	Stony Creek	13 3
Frankston	5 1 0	Strathmerton	18 6
Gapstead and Whorouly ..	2 11 3	Sunbury	4 1 9
Garfield	1 1 0	Tallarook	15 9
Gembrook and Emerald	2 11 3	Tallangatta	5 13 3
Gisborne	2 13 5	Taradale	1 4 6
Glenrowan	14 0	Tatura	5 8 9
Goorambat	12 0	Tongala	2 3 2
Goornong and Huntly	2 0 0	Toora	3 13 2
Gormandale	2 0 11	Tooradin	13 9
Harcourt	2 11 9	Trafalgar	3 6 2
Harrietville	1 9 6	Traralgon	3 1 8
Hastings	1 9 5	Walwa	2 7 0
Healesville	4 15 7	Wahgunyah	2 2 10
Jumbunna and Outtrim	2 0 7	Wandiligong	1 5 6
Katamatite	1 14 6	Warburton	5 9 4
Kiewa	12 6	Warragul	9 7 6
Koo-wee-rup	2 0 5	Welshpool and Port Welsh-	
Korumburra	7 1 11	pool	2 7 2
Kyabram	5 19 10	Whitfield	1 4 9
Kyneton	9 17 1	Wodonga	5 3 11
Lang Lang	1 15 9	Wonthaggi	10 16 0
Lancefield	3 17 5	Woodend	3 5 7
Leongatha	8 4 8	Wunghnu and Tallygaroopna	1 6 5
Lilydale	3 14 11	Yackandandah	2 10 11
Loch	2 14 4	Yallourn	5 14 7
Longwood	2 0 9	Yarragon	1 8 3
Macedon	5 12 1	Yarra Junction	1 18 7
Maldon	5 6 2	Yarram	8 9 8
Malmsbury	1 11 3	Yarrowonga	11 3 2
Marysville	2 14 3		

ADULT DEAF & DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA

(Incorporated)

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

THE AIM

of this Society

is to make such provision

for the whole of the

Deaf and Dumb

of this State at the close of their

School life, that will,

so far as is humanly possible,

bring into existence conditions

that will open to

our Deaf and Dumb Citizens

substitutes for the

opportunities available

to the normal citizen.

Special Help Needed

To clear off the debt of £12,000 on the Society's Jolimont Square property, and to erect and equip suitable buildings to adequately house the Society's many activities.

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Manual Alphabet as used by the Deaf and Dumb

