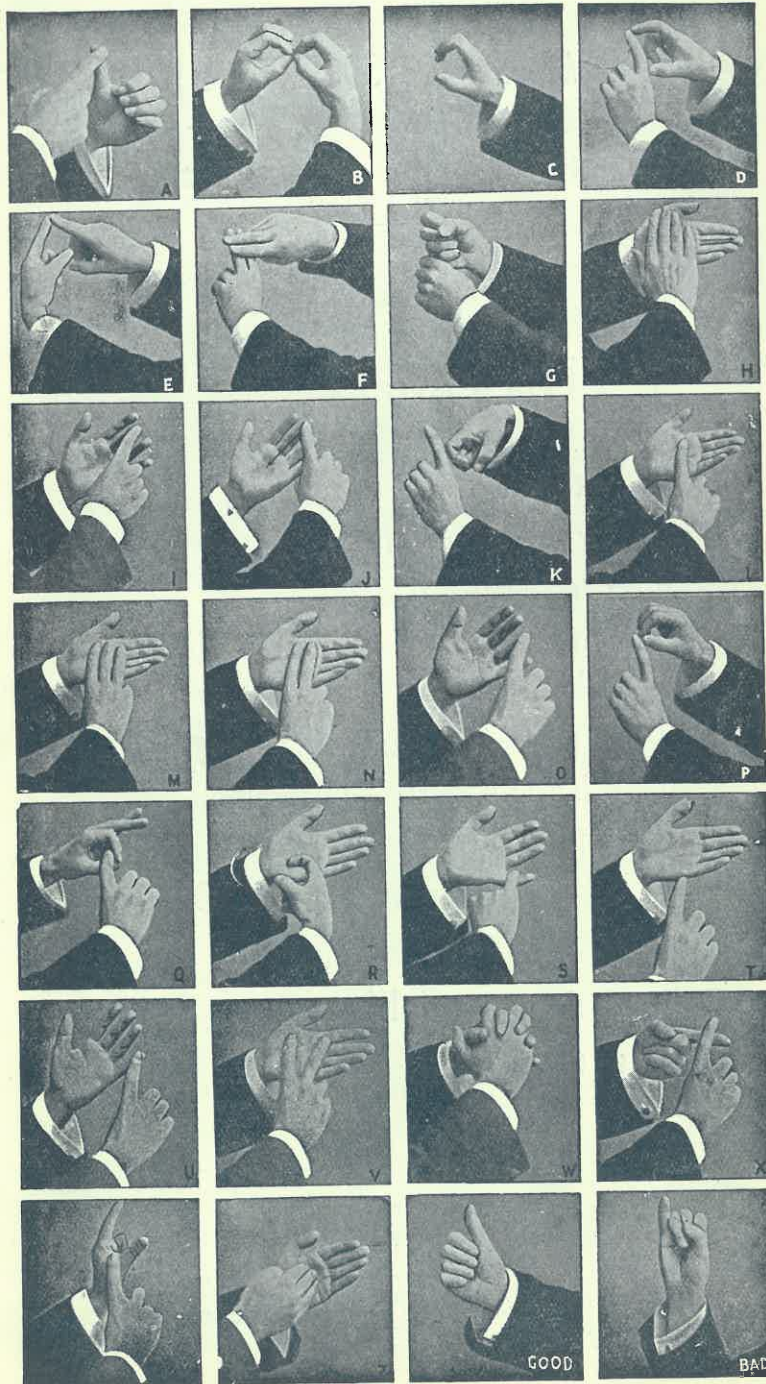


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## 52<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1936

OF THE

# Adult Deaf & Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated)

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AND THE

HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES

AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

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THE HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM, AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES AT BLACKBURN.

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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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**Adult Deaf and Dumb Society**  
OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

In the year 1930 the Board of Management reported with regret twelve months of exceptional anxiety, for the Board and staff were faced with two outstanding problems—the large number of unemployed deaf men, and the heavy falling off of subscriptions, both due to the widespread depression.

This year it is with much pleasure it reports a year of exceptional progress and success. Now, the majority of our skilled men are in employment, and our income has fully covered the current expenses for the financial year just closed, with a small credit balance to help to liquidate the heavy overdraft incurred during previous years in attempting to alleviate distress.

In looking back through the years that have passed, we realise how very much the Society has achieved.

The religious side of the work is fully provided for in the specially designed Church for the Deaf, and the social welfare work by welfare officers who are expert in the language of the deaf and conversant with all branches of the work.

The aged, infirm, and dependent deaf and dumb are comfortably and happily housed in our Home at Blackburn. Our principal requirement is additional staff to cope with the continually increasing number of inmates that need personal attention, such as blind-deaf, and those of extreme age and the attendant infirmities, some of whom are over 70 years of age, and consequently need constant care and attention. It must be remembered that of the present inmates, some were admitted when the temporary Home was opened at Box Hill in 1908, and, on the completion of the buildings, were transferred to Blackburn.

It is for its Headquarters at Jolimont Square that the Board is now much concerned. Twelve years ago the deaf membership had increased so considerably that the Board of Management was forced to leave the commodious building in Flinders Street for beautiful

Jolimont Square, with its wonderful possibilities for extension. Temporary alterations were made, but the years of depression are responsible for the postponement of the provision of a building that would fulfil all requirements of the deaf. The conditions upon which the work has been, and is still being carried on, have reached a very critical stage, making the immediate erection an urgent necessity.

It is, therefore, felt that with the improvement in the financial position of the Society, the Board can concentrate upon an effort to complete its plans at the home of the Society's activities at Jolimont Square

#### WHAT THE SOCIETY AIMS AT:

The work of the Society is intended, above everything, to be **CONSTRUCTIVE**, and to ensure permanent beneficial conditions for the whole of the deaf and dumb community. The Board of Management, knowing that there can be no greater achievement on the part of any public organisation than that of bringing about a citizen's realisation of his duty to shoulder his share of the responsibilities of citizenship, is ever alert to provide new facilities for the advancement of this objective.

First, the protection and care of the deaf and dumb child when leaving the special State School at the age of sixteen, using every means available to interest it in those aspects of life that really matter, by advice, leadership, and varied educational and social gatherings.

A perusal of this and former reports will reveal the fact that success has been achieved in a great measure. But such distinctively constructive, educational, and social work can only be perfectly accomplished in a perfectly equipped building (specially constructed to meet the peculiar conditions) and an adequate expert staff, the former of which has yet to be acquired.

The remarkable success hitherto obtained in a cramped and unsuitable building fully reveals the great possibilities in a fully equipped Centre.

Quite apart from the benefits to be derived by the deaf and dumb themselves, it will be realised by all thinking citizens that it is in the interests of the whole community that every possible provision should be made to enable the deaf and dumb section of the people to enjoy, in as great a measure as possible, opportunities already open to all citizens who are not deaf.



The handicap of deafness is far greater than is realised by the average citizen. When one is brought to think of hearing as the avenue of knowledge and the only practical avenue of every-day intercourse, and the means by which humanity mainly transacts its business, makes progress and enjoys the social side of life, and that the eye is the only avenue by which the deaf mute can gain a knowledge of the world and his duty in it, then, and then alone, can one visualise the serious nature of the obstacles preventing the deaf and dumb from participation in the wonderful possibilities open to the normal man of to-day.

Our Society is faced with the problem of finding substitutes for the good things that the sense of hearing presents to normal life, and so bring into the lives of the deaf and dumb some kind of equivalent for Church, Town Hall, High School, Theatre, Lecture, Concert, and Public Functions, and numerous other attractive features of every-day life that are closed to them.

But, even when we provide the deaf and dumb with one all-inclusive Welfare Centre, covering as many of the above factors as can be substituted (which all will admit should be a national responsibility), what can we substitute

For the voice of loved ones,  
For music and song,  
For the emotion of national functions,  
For wireless, and the telephone,  
For talkies?

Take an ordinary every-day life. What incentive have the deaf and dumb to rise above their fellows?

There is no star to which they may hitch their waggon. No incentive. Nothing to give them impetus. No glorious objective.

What is life without ambition, the possibilities of attainment, of striving and struggling to reach some ideal, to accomplish, to win through, to achieve something that is magnificent in the eyes of one's fellow men?

Be the deaf and dumb man ever so learned, ever so well equipped in knowledge and capabilities, would not his deafness be a positive bar to his appointment as Governor General, or Chief Justice, or Chief Citizen? No knighthood for him, or, coming down to every-day life in office, workshop, and factory, what inducement, what opportunity is there for the deaf mute to rise

above the routine of earning sufficient to maintain himself?

He may be the most skilled mechanic in the shop where he is employed, know the work of the various departments better than others, yet what likelihood is there of his being appointed overseer, manager, or one of the directors? His deafness is an unsurmountable bar confronting every progressive outlook.

Is it possible to do too much for fellow-men so heavily yoked?

Yet the plea we put forward is simply to give them just those opportunities that may conceivably bring them, in some measure, into line with the rest of humanity. Should this not be an act of national obligation, and not the uncertain possibilities of charity?

We have the land, and we have the earnest and skilled workers willing to give all that is in them to bring about this much desired consummation. All that is asked for is the sum of £5,000 or £6,000 to build and equip the necessary institution in which to house the many activities that this Adult Society is in a position to provide for them.

#### TWO ORGANISATIONS FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB:

The Board will appreciate greatly the assistance of subscribers and friends who are fully acquainted with the existing conditions of the provision that is made for the deaf and dumb. If they would seize upon opportunities that from time to time occur, in press and public intercourse, to explain the distinctive difference between the Victorian organisations for the education and the social welfare of the deaf and dumb—child and adult; school and after-life—they would be rendering permanent service to the School for children, Society for adults, and the deaf and dumb community in general.

Here are three outstanding questions and comments frequently made to officers and collectors for our Society, illustrating the vague conception of the needs and provision made for the deaf and dumb:—

“Why are there two Deaf and Dumb Institutions in Victoria?”

“Do all these deaf and dumb folk live at Jolimont Square?”

“I have already subscribed to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.”



Perhaps the easiest and most impressive way to reply is to put other questions:—

“Why are there hundreds of after-school welfare institutions for the normal youth of both sexes?”

“Why are there Churches, Town and Concert Halls, Theatres, Social Centres, Clubs, Athletic Organisations, etc., for the normal citizen?”

There is no such place as an asylum for the deaf and dumb in Victoria, unless the Branch Home of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society for the Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes at Blackburn may be described as such.

The simple facts are:—

The average deaf mute is just an ordinary citizen, terribly handicapped by the loss of hearing, which makes necessary certain substitutes, both in childhood and adult life, for this lost precious sense.

In addition to the State School for deaf and dumb children, providing compulsory elementary education from the age of seven to sixteen, there are two public organisations for their welfare:—

1. The Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, St. Kilda Road, which is a Home for country deaf and dumb children, providing instruction in joinery, boot-repairing, gardening, sewing, and housework for all deaf and dumb children whilst attending the Special State School, up to the age of sixteen years.

2. The Adult Deaf and Dumb Society, Jolimont Square, Melbourne East, is an organisation aiming to find substitutes for all the ordinary adult life public facilities, the benefits of which the deaf and dumb are prevented from sharing because hearing is essential to their so doing. Even when all that human effort can do has been done for them—and we are still a very long way from this desired consummation—we are powerless to make up for music, song, the voice of dear ones, social intercourse, telephone, wireless, and public life.

#### ON LEAVING SCHOOL:

Up to the time of leaving the special State School for the Deaf at the age of sixteen years, the deaf and dumb youth of both sexes are in every way well cared

for by the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which, in addition to boarding the country pupils, provides training.

It is at this period of their lives, when school routine is finished, the girl and boy, standing alone with the immensity of the future before them, need protection, care, guidance, and loving supervision. For, if left alone, through lack of experience they are liable to spoil the whole of their future.

Unlike the deaf child, the hearing child, upon leaving school, has the option of attending numerous adult classes which, although needed far more, are not available to the deaf child, because the avenue through which that knowledge is gained—the ear—is closed to instruction.

The deaf child, on leaving school, is never on the same grade as the hearing through the loss of those precious early years that, in itself, makes the need of extended education compulsory to enable him or her to participate in the varied forms of business and social life. In adolescence continued training is also a necessary adjunct to help in maintaining physical and mental health.

#### OUR YOUTH—VOCATIONAL TRAINING:

All sections of thinking people have acknowledged the national importance of the training of our normal youth, and all kinds of plans are being considered, advanced, or are in active operation. Yet nothing is being done for the deaf and dumb youths other than the struggling efforts of our Society with its limited resources.

Our youths, as a whole, are capable and anxious to become skilled artisans when given the opportunity, and it is eminently desirable in the interests of the whole community, as well as the deaf and dumb themselves, that they should be given the opportunity to become skilled tradesmen and equally good citizens with the normal. It is merely a matter of training.

#### EMPLOYMENT:

The employer who provides the deaf employee with permanent employment is, by the deaf, the most appreciated of all men. It is a heart-breaking task, the seeking of work for the deaf. Therefore, the Board of Management record with much satisfaction that, at the time of writing this report, practically the whole of the skilled deaf have work, and the number of un-



trained, elderly, and youths out of work is smaller than it has been for many years.

The Board tenders grateful thanks to the following firms who have deaf and dumb employees:

Austin Shoes Pty. Ltd.	Moonee Valley Racing Club.
British-Australasian Tobacco Co. Pty. Ltd.	Smith, Mitchell & Co. Pty. Ltd.
Clifton Shoe Co. Pty. Ltd.	Perfection Furnishers.
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Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.	R. & W. H. Symington & Co. Pty. Ltd.
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Goold & Porter Pty. Ltd.	Oakleigh Pure Milk and Ice Supply.
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Love & Pollard Pty. Ltd.	
Melbourne Iron & Steel Mills Pty. Ltd.	

#### SOCIAL SIDE:

Provision for the social side of the life of our deaf youth of both sexes is of especial importance, and careful and tactful supervision essential to their well-being. Their ambitions are fostered, and likes and dislikes guided.

#### EDUCATIONAL WORK:

Thursday night at our Club House is looked forward to with ever increasing interest, and the large attendance is a source of great satisfaction to the Principal, who arranged the programme.

Naturally, the most popular occasions are when prominent citizens or friends of the Society take the platform and, through the interpreter (the Principal or Welfare Officer) tell of their special work, life experiences, or some other interesting topic.

We are much indebted to and very sincerely thank the following gentlemen for the pleasure they have given our people:—

Mr. Noel Monk, "Herald" War Correspondent—"Abyssinia and its Emperor."  
 Mr. Lee Murray, Airman—"With the Flying Corps."  
 Mr. F. Ellis, Principal of the Melbourne Technical College—"Things Great and Small."

Mr. J. T. Wilkins, Melbourne's Fire Chief—"Fire Brigades."

Mr. Louis McCubbin, War Artist—"Art."

Mr. H. R. Balfour, President, Melbourne Technical College—"Travel," shown by coloured films.

Ex-Senator R. D. Elliott—"Travel by Land and Air."

Mr. Paul Montford, Sculptor.

Experiments in Lip-Reading and Sound—The Principal.

#### DEAF COMMITTEE:

The Deaf Committee, as will be seen by its excellent report, has relieved the Executive of much detail work in undertaking the supervision of the various sub-committees and the direction of the many activities centralised at Headquarters, Jolimont Square.

A member of the Executive and the Principal represent the Board of Management on the Deaf Committee, the Principal, by the vote of the latter, occupying the chair.

#### DEAF CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Every effort is made to interest our people, especially the younger folk, in some form of mental or physical activity. There is a Men's Guild, a Women's Guild, Dramatic, Chess, Cricket, Tennis, Lacrosse, Basket Ball, Rambling, and Dancing Clubs. Frequent socials, cinema shows, and lectures. Also, the deaf have their own bank, and publish a quarterly news magazine. Each Club has its own Committee and pays its own way by subscriptions from its members, social functions, etc. Recently the Tennis Club handed £30 to the General Board for repairs to the tennis court. The part that the General Board contributes is the accommodation for these gatherings, lighting, attendance, and the requisite appointments for socials, etc.

#### CAMP FOR UNEMPLOYED DEAF:

Through Mr. A. Galbraith, Commissioner of Forests, seven of our unemployed deaf men have been given work in the Government Nurseries, Upper Macedon, and will camp there for about three months. The Principal has arranged to visit the camp periodically and help the men to make a success of the work.

#### PANEL-BEATING CLASS:

Principal Ellis, of the Melbourne Technical College, has formed a panel-beating class for deaf men who are members of this Society. The class is in full swing,

and the men most enthusiastic in the work. The Board of Management has arranged for the payment of the fees.

#### PICTURE NIGHTS:

Saturday night at the Club House is Recreation Night, and many good performances are arranged for the entertainment of the members. Amongst the most popular is the screening of travel films, kindly lent by courtesy of the Commonwealth Cinema and Photographic Branch, which have proved very instructive and enjoyable to crowded audiences. On other occasions popular films and comedies have been shown.

#### BENEVOLENT WORK—THE PERSONAL TOUCH:

A personal interest is taken in every case of mental or physical distress brought to our notice. There is always the danger of undoing the good work accomplished if details are given of the sadder and more tender cases. Hence such detail is not given here. Broadly, cases come under the following headings:—

Unemployed are helped by one or more day's work weekly at Jolimont Square.

Cases of urgent necessity immediately investigated and assisted.

Employers canvassed to give work to the deaf in Melbourne and country districts, and work procured for many. When work obtained in country, transportation is arranged.

Interpreting at Police Courts, and taking charge of cases in city, suburban and country courts.

Distress cases. Homeless and convalescents admitted to the Blackburn Home. Amongst the cases admitted since our last report, was the terrible case of a deaf woman with fading sight, who became temporarily "shock" blind through the sudden news that her husband had been shot. Another sad case was that of two deaf and dumb brothers who, a month after losing their father, lost their mother and a younger sister in a motor accident.

Interpreting at weddings and burials.

Clothing, etc., redeemed from pawn.

Sets of teeth procured for cases unable to pay for same.

Distribution of parcels of Christmas fare.

Regular monetary assistance to supplement small amounts received from other sources.

Family disagreements.

Clothing, boots.

Eye specialist for girl of defective sight.

Loans.

Visitation—sick, and country districts.

#### HOSPITAL VISITATION:

This is one of the comforting duties undertaken by the Society's officers, and one of the most pleasant. For the visitor to the bedside of a deaf mute in hospital who can converse in his own language, especially when a carrier of magazines, fruit, eggs, and sweets or tobacco, is received with a spontaneous outburst of delight.

This year we have had an unusual number of hospital cases. When necessary, they are transported by motor car. The Board desires to record its sincere thanks to the medical staff and nurses of the following hospitals for their courteous kindness and ever-willingness to help the Society by admitting patients with the least possible delay:—

Royal Melbourne, Alfred, St. Vincent's, Caulfield, Prince Henry, and Austin Hospitals.

When the time arrives for the patient to be discharged, if without a home, he or she is taken to our Home at Blackburn to convalesce for two or three weeks, or until fit to resume ordinary occupation.

#### WORK:

Whilst the great majority of the deaf are employable and employed, and are as good citizens as their fellows who can hear, there is a percentage, as with normal people, that is an ever-present anxiety, for the Society's object is the welfare of the deaf of the whole of the State.

After work has been procured for them, some being inadequately trained and others by nature lacking the power of concentration, they fail to hold down the job. This branch of the work has developed into a very serious problem, because it not only affects the particular case, but the whole of the deaf and dumb community. It is difficult to convince an employer, having given one or two failures a chance, when a skilled deaf man makes application for employment, that he is really skilled.

Yet, under favourable conditions, even this unfavourable section of our charge can be trained to maintain themselves, and should be trained, for, if left



in idleness, they are, to say the least, a burden to themselves and the community. There are a few delinquent deaf also, who prefer to live by soliciting alms and still less honest methods. In the early years of the Society's Home, such cases as could be induced to go there were admitted to the Blackburn Home, but the effect upon the other inmates was such that this policy had to be discontinued. Nevertheless, there is need for some provision for these unfortunate people who come into personal contact with the whole of the community which the self-supporting deaf mute citizens naturally do not, so that a wrong impression is gained of the deaf and dumb, and harm is done to the honest deaf mute.

#### **BENEFACTORS' NIGHT:**

The annual Benefactors' Night was held on Saturday, 9th November, 1935. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides and films. Portraits of fifty or more benefactors of the deaf, together with views of Adult Societies throughout the British Empire and America, were shown. Altogether it was most interesting and instructive.

#### **HISTORICAL RECORDS EXHIBITION:**

An historical collection of records, covering the history of the education and advancement of the deaf of Victoria, was exhibited at our Centre, Jolimont Square, on Saturday, 9th November, 1935. Perhaps the most interesting relic was the original window card which the late F. J. Rose, founder of the first school for the deaf in Victoria, exhibited in the window of a small house in Windsor in the month of November, 1860.

#### **MEALS AT THE CLUB HOUSE:**

For the benefit of the younger members attending the various gatherings, sports, etc., special facilities for meals during the week, at the Club House, have been made available. The three-course dinners every Saturday evening are also largely patronised.

#### **LORD MAYOR'S FUND INTER-CHARITY QUEEN CARNIVAL:**

Miss Freda Connolly ("Forget-Me-Not")  
Queen of the Deaf and Dumb.

During the competition the Melbourne deaf made an effort to raise as much money as possible. The country deaf were equally helpful with the sale of voting tickets. Several very successful functions were held at Jolimont Square, and at the close of the period allotted

for collecting, it was found that this Society had benefited to the extent of £709/0/0.

It was a most strenuous time for Queen Forget-Me-Not. No Queen could have worked harder or have been sweeter. Certainly Queen Freda has won the hearts of all the Adult Centre deaf.

#### **BALLARAT BRANCH.**

For some considerable time, through the kindness of the Golden Point Football Club, the Ballarat deaf held their monthly meetings in the Club's room. That kindness is much appreciated by the Board of Management and the Principal.

Mr. Ludbrook, of the Ballarat Orphanage, having kindly undertaken to supervise the Saturday evening gatherings of the deaf, placed at the disposal of the Society a room for a social evening for the local deaf on the Saturday, and an afternoon service on the Sunday once a month.

The Principal or the Welfare Officer make the trip to Ballarat, and the car is always full of Melbourne deaf who take it in turn to visit their old school mates and join the Service.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ludbrook the Board of Management is very grateful for the special interest they are showing in our deaf family, especially to Mrs. Ludbrook for her kindness in dispensing hospitality.

One Sunday during the year a large party of Ballarat deaf journeyed to Melbourne and back in a motor bus, kindly provided by the members of the Ballarat Rotary Club. The deaf were entertained to dinner and tea in the Club House, and during the afternoon attended Service in our Church for the Deaf, Jolimont Square.

To the members of the Rotary Club the Board of Management, Principal, and Ballarat deaf extend sincere thanks for making possible the trip, which was so much enjoyed.

#### **GEELONG BRANCH.**

The deaf of Geelong are most fortunate in having Miss C. Monahan (Honorary Secretary of the Branch) and her sister to watch their interests and arrange meetings, etc.



The Principal or Welfare Officer make the trip also to Geelong once a month, and the attendance at these meetings is very encouraging.

Several of the Geelong members have joined the Melbourne deaf at various meetings and services during the year and, at the invitation of the Geelong Branch, a party of thirty-eight made the trip from Melbourne and had a wonderful time. Deaf friends from the surrounding districts, the Misses Monahan and their willing helpers, the local deaf, and friends swelled the number to over sixty. It was a most enjoyable party.

#### MISS ALICE C. GRAHAM:

The Board of Management feels it cannot adequately express its gratitude to Miss Alice Graham for the way she has helped the Society through its financial strain. The unemployed men and youths have much cause to be thankful there is such a good member of the Society, and one and all at the Centre very sincerely thank Miss Graham for her continued help.

The garden round our Church in the Square is specially cared for by Miss Alice Graham.

#### OUR HOME AT BLACKBURN:

And a home it is, in every sense of the word! In which the deaf, who are even further handicapped, some being totally blind, others mentally defective, crippled, aged, or who through other misfortunes are dependents, not only find their home, but, in the majority of cases, their world, where they are able to enjoy the restricted pleasures their afflictions have left open to them.

The Home not only caters for the afflicted who take up permanent residence, but is always a haven for the poor and distressed, a training farm where the young deaf may learn small farming or domestic work, a retreat for those convalescing, and a temporary home for the unemployed. Indeed, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, the founder, may well be proud of his achievement.

What a comfort our Home must be to them and the other multi-afflicted inmates, where there are officers who have made a study of each particular case, and are able to converse with them through the sense of touch, or the original and individual signs made by the uneducated in their endeavour to make themselves understood.

During the year Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Abraham completed their first year of service at the Home, and the condition of the farm, and buildings, reflect the interest that has been taken by them. The appearance of the cultivated portion of the land is good, and during the year large quantities of vegetables have, as usual, been grown, which assist materially in keeping the maintenance cost within reasonable bounds. The total cost per inmate is only 14/8 per week for clothing, food and supervision, while the total cost of upkeep of the Home, including rates, taxes, repairs, etc., is only £1/1/5 per inmate.

The Home itself has a clean, well-kept appearance, and the comfort of the inmates has been sympathetically catered for.

The training given at the farm has been the means of assisting many deaf men to earn their own livelihood, and now that the trading has ceased, still greater efforts are being made to train suitable inmates in garden and farm work to equip them to take positions in the outside world. The product of their effort is being given to various hospitals and charities.

During the year a billiard table was installed, and is a great attraction to quite a number of the men, and table tennis has been revived, which keeps the women interested.

The total number at the Home is now forty-one, including staff, being the highest recorded in its history.

During the Christmas season the inmates were entertained to dinner and, at the conclusion of the feast, a very enjoyable evening was spent by them in games, competitions, Christmas tree, supper, etc.

Cr. G. W. Sweetland, Chairman of the Home Committee, again represented Father Christmas in the distribution of the presents, and the evening was concluded with supper, made possible by a generous donation from the Acanthus Masonic Lodge. Most of the members of the Farm and Home Committee, together with the lady members of their families, were present.

The annual trip down the Bay was held on 9th January, 1936, when quite a large number of the deaf and dumb took advantage of the kindness of Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Ltd., in again granting free passes.

During March a picnic was held at Sandringham, the cost of which was borne from a donation from the Blackburn Masonic Lodge. The outing was enjoyed to the full.

We would like to record that during this year the first block of buildings erected last year became fully occupied, although we still have some space available in the second extension, which has been reserved for those temporarily out of employment, but with the advent of brighter times may be used instead for any new cases of sickness and distress.

During the year ended March, 1936, seven additional deaf and dumb men were admitted to the Home, and since March five men and two women, some permanently, others for a short period.

We desire to express our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by our Honorary Medical Officers, Drs. W. J. Craig and A. J. McK. Fargie, in caring for our big family at our Blackburn Home.

L. A. CLEVELAND, President.

F. W. SPRY, Chairman.

## The 48th Annual Report of the Deaf Committee

1935-1936

To the Adult Deaf Members of the Society.

On behalf of the Deaf Committee I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1936.

In submitting this year's report, I have pleasure in recording that much important and beneficial work in social and welfare activities at the Centre has been accomplished, and that, in spite of depressing times, we are steadily progressing onward.

We feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the General Board, whose aim has always been to further our cause in every possible way.

We also record with gratitude the continued assistance received from Miss Alice Graham towards unemployment relief.

The regular Divine Services were conducted throughout the year by the Principal (Mr. E. J. D. Abraham), the Welfare Officer (Mr. J. M. Johnston), and by Mr. H. Blackmore on 2nd June, 1935, and 1st March, 1936, and the Rev. J. Frewin on 10th November, 1935. **The Anniversary Service** was held on 9th June, 1935, and was conducted by Mr. C. H. Book, the Crown Prosecutor. **Communion Services** were conducted by the Principal during the months of April, July and October, 1935, and January, 1936. **Hospital Sunday Service** was held on 27th October, 1935.

**The Harvest Thanksgiving Service** was held on 22nd March, 1936.

On 2nd June, 1935, a **re-Union Service** was held at our Church in the afternoon and evening, and a party of twenty deaf and hearing friends came from Ballarat by motor bus, kindly provided by the Ballarat Rotary Club. Two visitors from Geelong were also present. Dinner and tea were catered for at the Club House.

**The Church offertory** for the past year was £31.



**Religious Services** were conducted at Ballarat on the first Sunday of each month, and some Melbourne deaf were present at most of the Services.

**Short Prayer Meetings** were held in the Church on Thursday evenings, followed by lectures, socials, etc., in the Club House.

**The Saturday evening gatherings** are still popular, when all kinds of recreation is provided for the members.

**Mr. W. F. Appleton** resigned as Welfare Officer, owing to being appointed to the Adelaide Adult Deaf Mission. We wish him every success in his new sphere.

As 6th May, 1935, was declared a public holiday in celebration of **King George V. Coronation Jubilee**, the Board of Management took the opportunity of showing our loyalty and appreciation to our beloved King in the form of a dinner and social evening in the Assembly Hall.

**The Easter Rally** was held on Saturday, 20th April, 1935, the attendance was below the usual muster owing to the unsettled weather.

**The King's Birthday Rally** was held on 3rd June, 1935. A cinema show was enjoyed by a big audience.

**The Anniversary Rally** was held on 26th September, 1935, under the auspices of the Lord Mayor's Fund Queen Competition Executive Committee, for which a charge of 1/- admission was made, in aid of the Queen Competition.

**The Christmas Rally** was held under the auspices of the General Board on 19th December, 1935. Miss F. Connolly was present, and was thanked for valuable service rendered to the deaf. A play, entitled "Cinderella," was staged by the Dramatic Club.

A **Fancy Dress Social** was held on 26th October, 1935, also in aid of the Queen Voting Competition. There was an attendance of over two hundred, and fifty paraded in fancy dress. Miss Freda Connolly, Queen of the "Forget-me-Not," was present, and presented the prizes to the winners.

**Our Annual Picnic** was held on Cup Day, 5th November, 1935, at Mordialloc. About fifty attended. Sports and rambles were indulged in.

**Our Benefactors' Night** was held on Saturday, 9th November, 1935. An illustration of our past benefactors was given by lantern slides and moving pictures, which were of great interest to all present.

**An Open Air Costume Fair** was held on the lawn behind our Church on Saturday evening, 30th November, 1935, in connection with the Lord Mayor's Fund Carnival Competition. Miss F. Connolly was present, and mingled with the crowd, and the business done was satisfactory.

**The Men's Guild** is still carrying on in spite of the small attendance. The annual Christmas Spree of the Men's Guild was held on 10th December, 1935. The Annual Picnic was held at Silvan Reservoir on A.N.A. Day, 27th January, 1936.

**The Women's Guild** reports that the meetings were fairly well attended. Mrs. T. Peters has been the President for seven consecutive years. We, the Deaf Committee, congratulate her.

**The Cricket Club** reports that the team has improved, playing the cricket matches in the V.J.C.A. Competition.

**The Lacrosse Club** is in every way satisfactory. The team neither reached the top, nor was it last on the premiership list in the "D" section.

A **Basket Ball Club** has been formed in place of the Hockey Club. We wish them better luck next season.

**The Tennis Club** is still popular, and many of the players have played in the competition matches, and trophies were awarded to the winners.

**The Dramatic Club** has had a quiet year, only one play having been rehearsed, entitled "Cinderella," which was shown at the Christmas Rally. We, the Deaf Committee, tender to all those who took part in the play, our appreciation and thanks.

A **Chess Club** has been formed under the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. E. Johnson, and is growing rapidly. The tourney is now in full swing, and will close on 30th June, 1936. Trophies are to be awarded to the winners.

**Three-course meals** were served for the deaf at a charge of 9d. every Saturday evening after the lacrosse and basket ball matches during the months of May to August, and were well patronised.

**The Library** reports a good year, as usual.

The "**Victorian Deaf News**" is still popular. The Deaf Committee decided to increase the size of the magazine, and into the new issue attractive features have been introduced.

The Manager of the Deaf Savings Bank reports that during the past year deposits amounted to £269/17/3, withdrawals £345/4/3, which, with the amount in hand, leaves a balance of £235/10/9. Thanks are tendered to Mr. E. H. Peacock for acting as Honorary Auditor.

Our appreciation and thanks are tendered to the public, the members of the General Board, and the deaf and dumb community, for their financial support towards the Lord Mayor's Fund Queen Voting Competition, and also to Mr. C. H. Book, Rev. J. Frewin, and Mr. H. Blackmore, for their kindness in conducting the Church Services, and also to Mrs. T. Peters, Mrs. J. Pierce, Mrs. E. Johnson, and the members of the Women's Guild for their services in supervising supper at the rallies and socials, and also to the lady members for their services in decorating the Church.

Congratulations were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hartley on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 2nd May, 1935, from the deaf community.

**BIRTHS.**—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Tyzzer, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. White, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackmore, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Raines.

**MARRIAGES.**—Miss E. Denman to Mr. E. Raines, Miss E. Brassington (N.S.W.) to Mr. O. Quinton, Miss T. Whately to Mr. T. Newton, Miss E. Dow to Mr. G. McCaffrey.

**OBITUARY.**—Robert Stewart, Bolinda, 3rd April, 1935; Winnie Burke, Fitzroy, 24th May, 1935; James Goddard, Coburg, 21st June, 1935; John McGonigal, Blackburn, 9th August, 1935; Thomas Tonkin, Bendigo, 20th August, 1935; John Cardwell, Nerim Junction, 28th August, 1935; William Kent, Blackburn, 26th September, 1935; Albert Hann, West Australia, 2nd November, 1935; Winnie White, South Melbourne, 9th December, 1935.

In conclusion, the Deaf Committee expresses its appreciation of the manner in which you, the subscribers, have placed your confidence and trust in it, and prays that the happy harmony which has existed amongst us for the past twelve months will continue, and that the Almighty Benefactor will bless and assist those whose aim it is to help us.

A. W. S. SUTHERLAND,  
Honorary Secretary

## ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED)

### General Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1936.

To Salaries—Principal and Staff...	£1,221 15 0		£3,043 9 10
" Office Expenses, Travelling, Postages, etc.	150 4 6		32 16 8
" Earnings of Deaf Mute Employees and their Travelling Expenses	1,047 18 2		838 13 9
" Printing and Stationery	95 3 7		
" Lighting and Fuel	80 9 0		
" Insurance	5 6 6		
" Alterations and Repairs	40 12 1		
" Cleaning	57 4 0		
" Interest on Overdraft	82 5 3		
" Audit Fee	26 5 0		
" Rent of Administrative Headquarters	250 0 0		
" Amount Expended from Special Donations for Unemployment Relief	207 15 10		
" Relief of Indigent Cases	90 12 0		
" Grants, Deaf Committee and Honorarium	50 0 0		
" Sundries	105 1 7		
" Expenses Congress Functions	41 14 0		
" Depreciation Chapel Furnishings, Plant and Furniture	63 14 11		
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	£3,616 1 5		
	506 14 8		
	£4,122 16 1		£4,122 16 1

F. W. SPRY, Chairman.  
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),  
9th July, 1936. Auditor.



### Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1936.

To Wages of Staff and Inmates .. .. .	£712 17 0
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates .. .	247 18 6
" Repairs and Replacements .. .. .	88 6 0
" Maintenance (Food and Clothing) .. .	504 15 5
" Horse and Poultry Feed .. .. .	51 14 11
" Seeds, Manure, etc. .. .. .	8 5 9
" Sundries .. .. .	60 17 4
" Rates, Taxes and Insurance .. .. .	153 3 3
" Freight and Cases .. .. .	8 15 1
" Light, Fuel and Power .. .. .	86 9 7
" Depreciation .. .. .	89 3 3
" Travelling Expenses .. .. .	12 5 1
	<u>£2,024 11 2</u>

F. W. SPRY, Chairman.  
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Hon. Treasurer.

By Maintenance Receipts for Inmates .. .	£1,125 1 6
" Donations .. .. .	157 8 10
" Proceeds Sale of Produce (to date of re- linquishment, 30th September, 1935) .. .	81 11 8
	<u>£1,364 2 0</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts .. .	660 9 2

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.),  
9th July, 1936.

£2,024 11 2

### General Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1936

Sundry Creditors .. .. .	£402 8 6
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., Overdraft .. .. .	1,540 14 4
General Fund— Balance at 31st March, 1935 £27,223 3 8	
Add— Surplus from General Revenue Account £506 14 8	
Surplus from Jolimont Square Revenue Account 236 0 2	
	<u>£742 14 10</u>
Less— Deficiency from Home Maintenance Account 660 9 2	
	<u>82 5 8</u>
	<u>27,305 9 4</u>
	<u>£29,248 12 2</u>

F. W. SPRY, Chairman.  
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Hon. Treasurer.

#### LIABILITIES.

Jolimont Square Schedule .. .. .	£17,703 8 8
Blackburn Home, as per Schedule .. .	11,139 9 2
Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule .. .. .	353 5 8
Petty Cash .. .. .	3 13 8
Sundry Debtors .. .. .	48 15 0

#### ASSETS.

Jolimont Square Schedule .. .. .	£17,703 8 8
Blackburn Home, as per Schedule .. .	11,139 9 2
Administrative Headquarters, as per Schedule .. .. .	353 5 8
Petty Cash .. .. .	3 13 8
Sundry Debtors .. .. .	48 15 0

Examined and found correct,

O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)  
9th July, 1936.

£29,248 12 2

## JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

### Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st March, 1936.

To Rates, Taxes and Insurance .. .. .	£186 6 1
" Repairs .. .. .	101 6 2
" Interest on Mortgage .. .. .	510 0 0
" Collection Expenses .. .. .	43 3 11
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure ..	£840 16 2
	236 0 2
	£1,076 16 4

24 F. W. SPRY, Chairman.  
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,  
O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)  
Auditor.  
9th July, 1936.

By Rents from Tenants .. .. .	£826 16 4
" " of Administrative Headquarters ..	250 0 0
	£1,076 16 4

### Trust Funds as at 31st March, 1936.

S. Moss Hall Building Fund .. .. .	£2,254 4 0
Debt Redemption Fund .. .. .	128 18 2
	£2,383 2 2

F. W. SPRY, Chairman.  
EDGAR H. PEACOCK, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,  
O. R. MACDONALD, Chartered Accountant (Aust.)  
Auditor.  
9th July, 1936.

Sundry Investments .. .. .	£2,383 2 2
	£2,383 2 2

## JOLIMONT SQUARE PROPERTY

### Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1936.

Property at Cost .. .. .	£25,000 0 0	
Improvements .. .. .	1,332 10 0	
	£26,332 10 0	
Less Mortgage .. .. .	12,000 0 0	£14,332 10 0
Chapel Building at Cost .. .. .		2,736 18 0
Chapel Furnishings at 31st March, 1935 .. .. .	£248 3 9	
Plus Additions .. .. .	97 0 0	
	£345 3 9	
Less Depreciation .. .. .	17 5 2	327 18 7
Tennis Court .. .. .		294 15 5
Rents Outstanding .. .. .		11 6 8
		£17,703 8 8

## ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

### Schedule of Assets at 31st March, 1936.

Furniture at 31st March, 1935 .. .. .	£134 19 0	
Less Depreciation .. .. .	13 9 11	
	£121 9 1	
Plant at 31st March, 1935 .. .. .	£18 11 5	
Less Depreciation .. .. .	2 4 3	16 7 2
Motor Vehicles at 31st March, 1935 ..	£12 10 0	
Plus Additions .. .. .	235 0 0	
	£247 10 0	
Less Depreciation .. .. .	32 0 7	215 9 5
		£353 5 8

## BLACKBURN HOME

Property at Cost .. .. .	£10,486 17 11	
Furnishings at 31st March, 1935 .. .. .	£681 9 9	
Plus Additions .. .. .	18 19 5	
	£700 9 2	
Less Depreciation .. .. .	70 7 5	630 1 9
Live Stock, at valuation .. .. .		22 9 6
		£11,139 9 2



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A. S. Wales, Esq.	Mrs. Walter W. Berry
V. Y. Kimpton, Esq.	

# Subscriptions, 1935-36

## Special Grants and Bequests.

Estate of the late Wm. Kent .....	£74 15 0	Messrs. Spry, Fookes and Company .....	£10 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Trust .....	50 0 0	Mitcham Lodge, No. 472 .....	9 9 0
Estate of the late Alfred Felton .....	50 0 0	Proceeds of gift of Wireless S. G. Hobson, Esq. ....	10 5 0
J. R. Schutt, Esq. ....	25 0 0	E. Burke, Esq. ....	5 5 0
T. J. Sumner Trust .....	25 0 0	L. M. Kilpatrick, Esq. ....	5 0 0
E. H. Peacock, Esq. ....	25 0 0	Mrs. W. G. Simmons .....	5 0 0
Estate of the late Alfred Edments .....	21 0 0	J. M. Joshua, Esq. ....	5 0 0
Miss Alice Graham .....	10 10 0	Blackburn Masonic Lodge .....	4 0 6
Fred. J. Cato, Esq. (Birth-day Donation) .....	10 0 0	G. Fethers, Esq. ....	3 3 0
C. D. Lloyd, Esq. ....	10 0 0	Jos. Kronheimer Trust .....	3 0 0
L. A. Cleveland, Esq. ....	10 0 0	Melbourne Electric Supply Company .....	3 0 0
Misses A. and M. Gray .....	10 0 0	United Ancient Order of Druids .....	2 2 0
Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund .....	10 0 0	Acanthus Lodge .....	2 2 0

SPECIAL DONATIONS PER LORD MAYOR'S FUND .....	£54 14 0
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC DOWN THE BAY .....	8 4 6
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS .....	35 8 8
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND .....	180 0 0

## Auxiliaries.

EAST KEW LADIES' AUXILIARY .....	£50 5 9
BRIGHTON LADIES' AUXILIARY .....	33 3 3
PROCEEDS OF DANCE GIVEN BY MRS. ROSS .....	6 0 0
PROCEEDS OF BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. COHEN .....	4 0 0

## Municipalities.

Shire of Blackburn and Mitcham .....	£26 0 0	Shire of Tungamah .....	£1 1 0
City of Melbourne .....	15 0 0	Shire of Gordon .....	1 1 0
City of Hawthorn .....	9 0 0	Shire of Moorabbin .....	1 1 0
City of Brunswick .....	5 0 0	Shire of Bellarine .....	1 0 0
City of Collingwood .....	5 0 0	Shire of Broadmeadows .....	1 0 0
City of Ballarat .....	2 2 0	City of Northcote .....	1 0 0
City of Footscray .....	2 2 0	Shire of Wimmera .....	1 0 0
City of Sandringham .....	2 2 0	Shire of Werribee .....	1 0 0
City of Camberwell .....	2 0 0	Borough of Portland .....	10 6
Shire of Deakin .....	1 1 0	Shire of Whittlesea .....	10 6
Shire of Melton .....	1 1 0	Shire of Bulla .....	10 0

## Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY E. JOHNSON.  
Total amount collected, £378/13/3.

## Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY M. G. B. MORTIMER.  
Total amount collected, £426/0/9.

COLLECTED BY E. R. NOBLE.  
Total amount collected, £70/18/7.

COLLECTED BY V. BUTTACAVALLO.  
Total amount collected, £392/5/8.

COLLECTED BY H. BLACKMORE.  
Total amount collected, £450/13/6.

## Country Subscriptions.

COLLECTED BY N. S. WEBB.

Allansford ..	£2 11 3	Koroit ..	5 12 6
Ballarat ..	18 15 6	Korong Vale ..	2 5 6
Barham ..	2 3 0	Lismore ..	1 17 0
Beulah ..	2 6 0	MacArthur ..	2 4 6
Birchip ..	5 1 0	Merino ..	4 18 0
Birregurra ..	2 11 6	Mildura ..	36 13 9
Boort ..	4 16 0	Minyip ..	2 11 6
Branxholme ..	3 18 0	Mortlake ..	4 18 0
Camperdown ..	10 4 0	Nhill ..	6 0 3
Casterton ..	6 15 0	Noorat ..	2 14 2
Charlton ..	4 19 6	Ouyen ..	5 0 6
Colac ..	9 13 6	Penshurst ..	2 5 0
Coleraine ..	5 5 6	Port Fairy ..	4 18 0
Derrinallum ..	2 9 0	Portland ..	9 1 6
Dimboola ..	5 1 6	Pyramid Hill ..	2 6 6
Donald ..	4 13 6	Quambatook ..	4 6 6
Dunkeld ..	2 2 6	Rainbow ..	5 12 0
Dunolly ..	4 0 0	Sea Lake ..	6 1 6
Geelong ..	63 8 3	St. Arnaud ..	4 18 0
Hamilton ..	10 1 0	Swan Hill ..	10 3 6
Heywood ..	2 4 6	Terang ..	6 16 11
Hopetoun ..	4 13 6	Ultima ..	2 2 9
Horsham and District ..	5 16 0	Warracknabeal ..	10 7 6
Inglewood ..	4 7 3	Warrnambool ..	12 15 6
Jeparit ..	4 14 6	Wedderburn ..	2 4 0
Kaniva ..	5 1 0	Winchelsea ..	2 13 6
Kerang ..	9 3 9	Wycheproof ..	5 0 6
Koondrook ..	2 7 0		

COLLECTED BY F. KENDALL.

Ararat ..	£11 13 6	Jeparit ..	3 18 8
Avoca ..	3 7 1	Kaniva ..	6 10 10
Bacchus Marsh ..	7 0 9	Marnoo ..	1 12 3
Bellan ..	2 8 0	Maryborough ..	12 3 1
Ballarat ..	62 10 4	Minyip ..	4 14 9
Berriwillcock ..	2 1 0	Murtoa ..	5 18 6
Beulah ..	2 1 3	Natimuk ..	2 12 10
Birchip ..	3 0 8	Newlyn ..	1 16 6
Buninyong ..	3 2 1	Nhill ..	9 8 3
Burrumbeet ..	4 11 3	Rainbow ..	2 17 0
Charlton ..	5 7 6	Rupanyup ..	5 3 0
Clunes ..	3 11 3	Sea Lake ..	2 7 9
Creswick ..	3 2 6	St. Arnaud ..	15 7 7
Daylesford ..	14 11 3	Stawell ..	10 19 7
Dimboola ..	5 13 1	Talbot ..	1 13 0
Donald ..	4 7 2	Trentham ..	3 1 6
Goroke ..	2 4 0	Warracknabeal ..	17 0 2
Great Western ..	5 3 0	Watchem ..	1 5 3
Hopetoun ..	2 18 0	Woolmelang ..	1 17 10
Horsham ..	12 18 0	Wycheproof ..	2 2 0

COLLECTED BY O. QUINTON.

Alberton and Port Albert ..	£1 9 6	Boisdale and Briagalong ..	1 14 6
Alexandra ..	5 13 2	Bonnie Doon ..	2 2 3
Axedale ..	1 3 9	Boolarra and Yinnar ..	2 19 3
Bairnsdale ..	12 4 7	Bowman's Forest ..	2 6 0
Barnawatha ..	0 17 0	Bright ..	5 5 6
Bayswater and Boronia ..	2 14 0	Broadford ..	7 5 3
Beaconsfield and District ..	6 12 9	Bruthen ..	3 7 2
Beechworth ..	9 9 9	Buchan and Nowa Nowa ..	2 14 1
Belgrave ..	3 3 1	Bunyip ..	0 19 3
Bena ..	1 1 6	Castlemaine ..	10 10 8
Benalla ..	9 7 4	Chelsea ..	2 1 4
Bendigo ..	58 5 3	Chewton ..	2 5 6
Berwick ..	2 9 5	Chiltern ..	3 0 1
Bethanga ..	1 8 0	Cobram ..	3 2 5

Colbinabbin .. .. .	1 3 6	Morwell .. .. .	2 15 3
Corryong .. .. .	6 0 4	Mossiface .. .. .	0 18 10
Cowes .. .. .	3 15 0	Moyhu .. .. .	1 13 2
Cowwarr .. .. .	1 19 0	Murchison .. .. .	3 0 4
Cranbourne.. .. .	2 18 0	Myrtleford.. .. .	8 7 5
Croydon .. .. .	4 6 6	Nagambie .. .. .	3 18 9
Cudgewa .. .. .	0 18 0	Nar Nar Goon .. .. .	1 4 3
Dalyston & Archie's Creek	1 2 0	Nathalia .. .. .	4 7 11
Dandenong.. .. .	6 18 11	Neerim South .. .. .	2 11 11
Darnum .. .. .	0 13 6	Noojee .. .. .	0 18 9
Doncaster and District .. .. .	6 14 6	Numurkah .. .. .	5 6 10
Dookie .. .. .	2 10 10	Nyora .. .. .	1 1 11
Dromana .. .. .	2 4 0	Olinda .. .. .	1 4 10
Drouin .. .. .	3 2 9	Omeo .. .. .	3 1 9
Ebden and Hume Weir .. .. .	0 15 0	Orbost .. .. .	6 10 1
Echuca .. .. .	13 5 6	Pakenham .. .. .	2 19 10
Elmore .. .. .	3 8 10	Paynesville.. .. .	1 16 9
Eltham .. .. .	1 17 6	Poowong .. .. .	4 3 1
Emerald .. .. .	1 19 0	Portsea .. .. .	1 13 9
Ensay .. .. .	2 11 6	Powelltown.. .. .	2 5 0
Erica and Walhalla .. .. .	1 18 10	Redesdale .. .. .	0 19 5
Eskdale .. .. .	1 7 9	Riddell .. .. .	2 3 0
Euroa .. .. .	3 18 9	Rochester .. .. .	6 7 5
Eurobin and Porepunkah .. .. .	2 11 6	Romsey .. .. .	3 5 3
Everton and Whorroughly .. .. .	2 17 11	Rosebud .. .. .	1 4 10
Fern Tree Gully .. .. .	3 1 8	Rosedale .. .. .	1 19 9
Fish Creek.. .. .	1 5 3	Rushworth .. .. .	1 19 0
Flinders .. .. .	1 17 10	Rutherglen.. .. .	7 5 11
Foster .. .. .	2 7 10	Sale .. .. .	14 14 4
Frankston .. .. .	4 1 11	San Remo .. .. .	2 2 0
Garfield .. .. .	1 3 11	Sassafras .. .. .	1 15 10
Gembrook .. .. .	2 4 3	Seymour .. .. .	8 7 11
Gisborne .. .. .	2 12 1	Shepparton.. .. .	13 6 5
Glengarry and Toongabbie .. .. .	1 10 3	Somerville.. .. .	1 4 3
Goornong .. .. .	1 0 0	Sorrento .. .. .	2 8 3
Gormandale .. .. .	0 11 4	Springhurst .. .. .	1 3 6
Greensborough .. .. .	0 8 7	Stanhope .. .. .	1 13 9
Guildford & Campbell Creek .. .. .	0 19 9	Stratford .. .. .	0 19 2
Harcourt .. .. .	1 8 9	Strathmerton .. .. .	1 1 6
Harrietville .. .. .	1 7 7	Sunbury .. .. .	4 3 3
Hastings and Crib Point .. .. .	1 10 7	Swift Creek .. .. .	2 3 0
Healesville .. .. .	6 13 1	Tallangatta.. .. .	4 17 11
Heathcote .. .. .	3 12 6	Tallygaroopna .. .. .	0 14 0
Heyfield .. .. .	3 4 7	Taradale .. .. .	1 6 9
Hurstbridge and Diamond Creek .. .. .	2 8 1	Tatura .. .. .	3 17 8
Jumbunna and Outtrim .. .. .	2 6 2	Thorpedale.. .. .	1 6 1
Katamatite.. .. .	1 9 9	Tongala .. .. .	2 9 8
Kiewa .. .. .	1 17 7	Tocboorac and Pyalong .. .. .	3 3 5
Kilmore .. .. .	4 19 8	Toolambi .. .. .	1 10 3
Koo-wee-rup .. .. .	2 5 0	Toora .. .. .	3 12 1
Korumburra .. .. .	9 0 9	Tooradin .. .. .	0 14 0
Kyabram .. .. .	5 7 0	Trafalgar .. .. .	3 5 6
Kyneton .. .. .	11 2 3	Traralgon .. .. .	5 8 7
Lakes Entrance .. .. .	5 11 10	Vermont .. .. .	2 7 2
Lancefield .. .. .	2 12 7	Violet Town .. .. .	2 16 0
Lang Lang.. .. .	1 13 8	Wahgunyah .. .. .	1 2 3
Leongatha .. .. .	8 14 9	Wallan .. .. .	1 5 9
Lilydale .. .. .	2 18 11	Walwa .. .. .	1 17 10
Lindenow and District .. .. .	3 3 9	Wangaratta .. .. .	17 3 6
Loch .. .. .	1 19 3	Warburton.. .. .	6 12 8
Longwarry .. .. .	1 2 4	Warragul .. .. .	10 0 1
Macedon .. .. .	4 5 6	Warrandyte .. .. .	0 16 3
Maffra .. .. .	7 1 3	Welshpool & Port Welshpool .. .. .	2 9 11
Maldon .. .. .	4 11 2	Westburn .. .. .	0 16 2
Malmsbury.. .. .	1 8 6	Whitfield .. .. .	1 6 9
Mansfield .. .. .	5 13 3	Whittlesea & South Morang .. .. .	2 1 6
Marong .. .. .	0 17 2	Wodonga .. .. .	4 7 8
Marysville .. .. .	1 9 6	Wonthaggi .. .. .	11 11 9
Meenyan .. .. .	2 1 6	Woori Yallock and Seville .. .. .	1 13 3
Merrigum .. .. .	1 9 0	Woodend .. .. .	3 1 9
Mirboo North .. .. .	3 12 8	Yackandandah .. .. .	1 5 0
Mitta Mitta .. .. .	1 5 9	Yallourn .. .. .	6 2 3
Moe .. .. .	2 18 7	Yarragon .. .. .	1 4 2
Monbulk and Mount Evelyn .. .. .	2 5 9	Yarra Junction .. .. .	1 11 10
Mooroopna .. .. .	4 14 9	Yarram .. .. .	7 9 11
Mordialloc .. .. .	3 17 6	Yarck .. .. .	1 13 6
Mornington .. .. .	5 11 6	Yea .. .. .	2 13 10

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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  
similar opportunities  
to those available  
to the normal citizen.

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