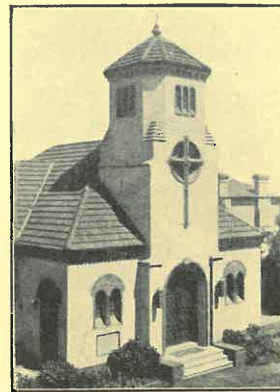


## SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES:

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Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Church for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Homes for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes, Blackburn.

*This Society is NOT CONNECTED with the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is a RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb Children*

# Adult Deaf & Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated)

HEADQUARTERS:

JOLIMONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST

AND THE

HOMES FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT DEAF MUTES

AT BLACKBURN, VIC.

## 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939

SIR FREDERICK MILNER

and

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON

On the Handicap of Deafness.

Sir Frederick Milner, who is himself deaf, writing in the London "Times" recently, said:—

"The handicap of deafness is little short of blindness, indeed, Sir Arthur Pearson (who is blind) agreed with me that the deaf man is really the worse handicapped of the two. The deaf meet with little or no sympathy, as I know to my cost. People seem quite unable to realise the misery and hopelessness of a deaf man's life."

## WHAT DOES "HEARING" MEAN TO US?



THE next important asset to life itself is the sense of hearing, for, deprived of hearing, one is deprived of the **great avenue** to the social enjoyment and understanding of his or her fellow men and women. Therefore, a bequest to an organisation that aims at providing substitutes that will, in some measure, bring to our citizens who are deaf and dumb opportunities ordinarily open to all who can hear, is, perhaps, one of the finest ways of being of service to our fellow men.

## Form of Bequest



I bequeath the sum of £       :       : to the  
Treasurer for the time being of the **ADULT DEAF  
AND DUMB SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, JOLI-  
MONT SQUARE, MELBOURNE EAST**, for the  
use of the said Society, for which the receipt of such  
Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge.

## Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (INCORPORATED)

### OFFICE-BEARERS, 1939-1940

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Meeting Place: The Orphanage, Victoria Street, Ballarat.

\* Deaf.

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# FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Adult Deaf and Dumb Society OF VICTORIA (INCORPORATED).

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The Board of Management of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria believes that it has every reason for opening this, its Fifty-fifth Annual Report, with an expression of satisfaction as to its service to the Deaf and Dumb Community of Victoria.

## THE PUBLIC APPEAL.

Next in importance to the successful continuance of the Society's objective, is the generous response being made by the general public to the Society's appeal for funds for a central building capable of housing our many activities, repairs and renovations to the Blackburn Home, Hostels for young men and young women, and to reduce the mortgage (£12,000) on the Jolimont property.

The Charities Board has allocated the months of June, July and August of this year for this purpose, and the various committees formed are in active operation. It is unfortunate that our Appeal is following so closely the big Bush Fire Appeal, but it is hoped that the objective of £15,000 will be achieved.

The Board of Management gratefully acknowledges the valuable service being rendered by the following Committees in connection with the Appeal:

### Patrons:

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne,  
Councillor A. W. Coles (Chairman and  
Honorary Treasurer).  
Sir Julius Bruche (Vice-Chairman).  
F. W. Spry (Deputy Chairman).  
A. W. Tolley (Deputy Chairman).

### Sub-Committees:

Sir George Wales (Chairman), Sports.  
E. H. Peacock (Chairman), Finance.  
L. E. P. Moran (Chairman), Entertainment.  
V. F. Letcher (Chairman), Publicity.  
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Macpherson Smith.	G. Sutcliffe.
H. J. Hodgins.	A. Alexander.
N. M. Crawford.	J. O'Conner.
B. S. Woodfull.	H. R. Harper.
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W. R. McFerran.	J. T. Taylor.
	Miss Beryl McCallum.

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Lady Bruche (Chairman).

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Mrs. T. J. Ryan (Publicity).

Mrs. Geo. Lormer (Honorary Treasurer).

Mrs. Marchant Penfold (Honorary Secretary).

Mrs. Sladen Gibson, Miss Yvonne Spry (Assistant Secretaries).

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Miss G. M. Bedggood.	Mrs. Max Moffatt.
Mrs. L. R. Buxton.	Mrs. Maurice Nicholas.
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Mrs. G. Lormer.

#### Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Metropolitan Fire Brigade

##### Women's Auxiliary:

Mr. J. T. Wilkins (Chairman).

Appeal Director: Mrs. G. D. Bowcher.

An outstanding feature of this effort, which is very pleasing to the Board, is the earnestness and enthu-

siasm with which the Appeal is being taken up by the Deaf and Dumb themselves. At the outset they have promised to raise £500—£300 from themselves (pledging to give at least £1 each) and to collect £200 from relatives and friends—and they are very hopeful of the fulfilment of their promise. This is not the only way in which the Deaf have shown their appreciation of the provisions made for them and the services of the Board. It has been wonderfully in evidence throughout the twelve months by the very active interest taken by them in the welfare of their fellow deaf.

#### WHAT IS THE SOCIETY?

Notwithstanding the liberal publicity being given to the work of our Society by the Press in connection with the Appeal, we still meet with the question, "What really is the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society?" It would be easier to tell what it is not. It aims at covering most institutional needs, and the general personal welfare of the Deaf and Dumb Community of this State through adolescent and adult life.

The absence of the most important of our senses—hearing—is a bar to participation in the ordinary provisions at the service of every citizen who is not so afflicted. Substitutes for these provisions, therefore, are most essential. All through the life of the Deaf Mute there must be substitutes in one form or another if he is, in some measure at least, to participate in the things that every citizen looks upon as just part of his everyday life.

Instruction, entertainment and social intercourse have, with the Deaf and Dumb, to come *through the eye*, not the ear, and so it becomes essential to adjust all conditions to this outlook upon life.

Helen Keller, the blind-deaf authoress—the wonder of the twentieth century—in her latest book states: "Lack of hearing has always been a heavier handicap to me than blindness. Sealed ears render more difficult every path of knowledge. The Deaf are as hungry for a word as the Blind are for a book under their fingers. Yet it is harder to find people who will talk with the Deaf than people who will supply the sightless with embossed books." This is only too true, the reason being that normal people do not realise the awful tragedy of deafness.

Deafness silences life! Isolation, unemployment, want, are often tragic consequences.

Then, what is the condition under which our fellow citizens, who are deaf and dumb, live? What are their needs, and what is the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society doing in amelioration thereof?

Well, take any average thousand people passing through the gates of a large railway station at 8 a.m. in the morning. Imagine this particular thousand talking on their fingers instead of with their voices, using their eyes instead of their ears, and you have a fair idea of the thousand deaf and dumb folk of this State. The latter go to their employment, in workshop, factory, office or on farms, and there is as good an average of the deaf and dumb folk who are proud to excel at their particular job and to participate in national responsibilities, as there is amongst normal people. Their handicap is *deafness*, which definitely cuts them off from ordinary converse, closes to them the ordinary avenues of intercourse, the interchange of ideas and the means of amusement and social advancement.

#### THE NEEDS OF THE DEAF?

Well, the ordinary pleasures of life, the avenues for acquiring knowledge, facilities for amusement and social advancement. All these must be made available to them by means of substitutes, and that in brief is the objective of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria. It arranges for, and carries on, in every way that the mind of man can conceive and limited funds permit, any and every thing that will give the Deaf and Dumb, through the eyes, what normal man receives through his ears.

Here, in brief, are some of the means used to further the Society's general objective:

#### HOME FOR AGED, INFIRM AND DEPENDENT:

The Home is situated in ideal, charming surroundings in a semi-rural atmosphere at Blackburn. Here the Aged, Infirm and Dependent section of the Deaf and Dumb Community are cared for and tended in every way.

#### RELIGIOUS:

The Society has specially designed and built a Church where services are regularly conducted in the finger and sign language, where every person present can, without strain, closely follow the "speech" of the speaker.

Services are also regularly held at Ballarat and Geelong.

#### GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

The following activities are being carried on under *extreme difficulties* in a temporary building. Reasonable facilities, making moderate comfort possible, are urgently required and respectfully brought to the notice of the public.

At Jolimont Square, in an inadequate building—

#### EDUCATIONAL:

Lectures and discussions are provided in the language of the Deaf and Dumb.

#### EMPLOYMENT:

Registry of employers and employees.

Welfare Officers accompany the Deaf and Dumb to employers, interpreting and seeking work for them.

#### THE SICK:

Welfare Officers visit the sick and those in need of advice and assistance at their homes *throughout the State*.

#### RELIEF:

All genuinely Deaf and Dumb people in difficulties or need, applying to the Society, are assisted.

#### INTERPRETERS:

Ready at all times to act in the interests of the Deaf and Dumb. This service is utilised at weddings, baptisms, courts, funerals, etc.

#### SPORTS:

Cricket, basket ball, tennis, chess, dramatic, etc. Clubs are actively functioning. Men's and women's guilds meet regularly and do good service amongst the Deaf and Dumb.

#### MAGAZINE:

A special magazine for the Deaf and Dumb is circulated throughout the State.

#### SOCIALS:

Various kinds of entertainments adapted or suited to their double affliction—absence of hearing and speech—are provided.

#### INDOOR GAMES:

Billiards, bowls, table tennis, badminton, etc., are largely availed of.

#### ADULT DEAF SOCIETIES.

Every city and large town in Great Britain has its Adult Deaf and Dumb organisation, and the majority



have their own Institutes. Also, there are quite a number of Homes for the Aged, and Hostels for young men and women, but in most instances these Homes are independent of the Adult Deaf Societies.

In Australia, New South Wales, South Australia and Queensland have buildings adequate to the varied needs of the Adult Deaf. In South Australia there is also a Home for the Aged and Infirm. Victoria has a Church and a Home for Aged and Dependent, and a temporary central building for its headquarters at Jolimont.

With a building that would adequately house the many activities of the Society, we can visualise a happy future for the Victorian Deaf, for placed in an environment conducive to successful achievement the effect must be great and lasting, not only in respect of their education and social advancement, and happiness, but in the making of good citizens.

#### CONFERENCE OF ADULT DEAF AND DUMB SOCIETIES.

A Conference of Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies of Australia was held in Hobart during the last week in December, 1938. Every Society was represented by members of the Boards of Management and the Superintendents. At this Conference the following resolutions were passed unanimously, and recommended for adoption by the Boards of Management of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Organisations of Australia:

That the name of each State Organisation be: "Adult Deaf and Dumb Society."

"To be everything to the Deaf and Dumb from the close of elementary school life."

"That one system of figures and key signs be adopted for the whole of Australia."

"That a National Council be formed and that it be called 'The Australian National Council of Adult Deaf and Dumb Societies'."

"That the Council consist of two representatives of each Society, the present Council to hold office until said representatives are appointed."

#### CINEMA PICTURES AND LECTURES.

The most popular form of entertainment with the Deaf is the cinema picture. The *silent* film was the greatest of all inventions from their point of view. Its replacement by the talkie, with consequent omission of sub-titles, has taken from them a pleasure difficult

to replace. However, experiments with shaded lights are being made, by means of which the talkie films will be interpreted whilst the picture is on the screen.

For regular loan of films during the past year, the Board of Management gratefully thanks the following:

Universal Films.

Paramount Pictures.

R.K.O.

Government Cinematograph Branch.

The Society is deeply indebted to the following gentlemen for entertainments at the Thursday night meetings:

Messrs. T. Robbins, A. Terdich, C. R. Walker for Travel Films.

Mr. Ben. Barnett—Test Cricket Films.

Mr. W. McCaskill—Talk on "The Deaf."

Mr. H. Bedgood—Talk on Governor La Trobe.

#### CRICKET AND TENNIS CARNIVAL.

Last Christmas forty-six of our people attended the Deaf Cricket and Tennis Carnival held in Hobart, and teams from Victoria took part in the tournaments and sports. There were Deaf visitors from every State, totalling some two hundred in all. The members of the Carnival and the Adult Societies Conference were the guests of the Tasmanian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and were entertained at many socials and other functions.

#### BLACKBURN HOME.

Our Home at Blackburn endeavours, and in most cases succeeds, to provide a comfortable home for the multi-afflicted, aged and dependent Deaf, and to make their lives much happier ones. A general improvement is made, both mentally and physically, mainly through companionship, regularity, and an occupied body and mind, by growing a large percentage of the vegetables used at the Home, tending the cows, pigs and poultry, plus that most important side of giving our Home folk something to look forward to, such as an occasional picture show, a party, a picnic at the seaside, a trip down the bay, to the Royal Show, etc. A number of these pleasures, which are so thoroughly enjoyed, are made possible by the Blackburn and Melbourne Home Auxiliaries, and by Mr. Evans, of Bay Steamers Limited.

The thanks of the Society are extended to the Blackburn and Melbourne Home Auxiliaries, and the

Mitcham Masonic Lodge for their continued generosity, and the interest shown in supplying additional comforts and pleasures which have given much happiness to our large family; to Swallow and Ariell Limited, W. D. and H. O. Wills, Cadbury's Pty. Ltd., Bester Bros. Pty. Ltd., Nestles, Guests, and Brockhoff's Biscuits, for their annual donations of goods which help so much to make the Home's Christmas and New Year parties such happy functions, and to Mrs. R. Cohen, who always remembers our inmates at Easter with a generous supply of Easter Eggs and hand-knitted socks.

The members of the Home have received benefit from the well-constructed and simple religious services, assisted by lantern slides, conducted by Mr. H. Blackmore, one of the Society's collectors, and by Mr. J. M. Johnston, the Society's Welfare Officer.

The majority of our Home inmates are heavily-handicapped, being deaf and dumb, in some cases also blind, and in many cases sub-normal. The small balance are deaf or deaf and dumb, but otherwise normal, convalescing, receiving training, or unemployed.

The cost of maintenance of these people during last year amounted to £2385, towards which the Victorian Government, on the recommendation of the Charities Board, contributed £300.

#### THANKS.

The Board of Management expresses its grateful thanks for the kindness and financial assistance of the following friends of this Society:

To Miss Alice C. Graham for her wonderful financial gifts, which have brought so much comfort and happiness to our deaf folk.

To Mr. Evans, of the Bay Steamers Limited, for the joy of another picnic down the Bay.

To Doctors W. J. Craig and Selwyn Sutton for their care of the Home inmates during the year.

To Doctor Boyd Penfold for his attention to deaf members of the Centre.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ludbrook for their consistent help in the loan of a room for meetings of the Ballarat deaf, and hospitality extended during the year.

To the Rotary Club of Geelong for loan of room for monthly meetings of the Geelong deaf.

To Miss C. Monahan and her helpers for arranging the meetings at Geelong, and assisting the deaf to solve their problems.

#### CONCLUSION:

The Board of Management is deeply appreciative of the invaluable services and financial help given to the Society during the past year by all Contributors, Benefactors, Auxiliaries and Helpers. These supporters have the satisfaction of knowing that they are assisting in work of an important social nature, work which is not being performed by any other Charitable Organization in Victoria—and if not done by this Society would be totally left undone—the care and assistance of the Adult Deaf and Dumb of Victoria.



# The 51st Annual Report of the Deaf Committee

1938-1939

To the Adult Deaf Members of the Society.

On behalf of the Deaf Committee I have much pleasure in presenting this, the Fifty-first Annual Report, for the year ended 31st March, 1939.

Regular Divine Services were held throughout the year each Sunday and a short service was held each Thursday evening. The services were conducted by the Principal, Mr. E. J. D. Abraham, the Welfare Officer, Mr. J. M. Johnston, and Mr. Ernest Reynolds. On two occasions Mr. Blackmore officiated.

The Anniversary Service was held on 19th June. Two christenings took place during the year in our Church. Two religious films were shown during the year: "The Path of Love," on 8th April, and "The Wanderer," on 17th April respectively. Hospital Sunday, 23rd October, brought in £1/8/5, which was duly forwarded. The Harvest Thanksgiving Service took place on 19th March.

The Church Offertory for the year ended 31st March, 1939, was £22/2/9.

A large part of the year was devoted to raising money for the Tasmanian Carnival Trip. The Carnival Committee is to be congratulated on its fine effort which raised the sum of £173. The Victorian Contingent numbered forty-six, of whom no less than seven travelled by air.

The attendances at the Saturday night socials have been very satisfactory. Thursday night lecturettes by the Principal and the Welfare Officer have likewise been very popular. On several occasions we have had hearing gentlemen to entertain us. Thanks to Mr. Horace Bedggood we have had screenings of private cinema films. Mr. Walker twice brought films to show us, and Mr. Terdich and Mr. Thos. Robbins were similarly obliging. On 19th January, we had Mr. B. Barnett, the Test Cricketer, with us to show us his films of his English Tour. Mr. H. Bedggood himself gave us a lecture on one occasion, and early in the year we had Mr. McCaskill, Superintendent of the Deaf School, to

speak. The Rev. Potter, of New South Wales Society, visited us shortly after Christmas, as did Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Redman, of the South Australian Mission. Mr. J. M. Paul, of the Queensland Association, paid us a visit earlier in the year.

The Basketball Club reports good progress with several new recruits and looks forward to a successful year.

The Men's Guild reports slow but steady progress through the year, with slightly increased attendances. The Guild's Annual Picnic to Kallista was a great success, there being a very large attendance.

The Ladies' Guild reports good meetings throughout the year. Their picnic to Studley Park on Eight Hours' Day was very successful.

The Deaf Committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of the work done by the Ladies' Guild in assisting in preparing suppers, etc., at Rallies, Dances, and Socials.

With very great pleasure we have to record that the Adult Deaf Cricket Club gained the Premiership of its section for the first time since the Club's inception.

The Tennis Club has shown a considerable increase in membership and has had a fairly successful year on the courts. The Club suffered a severe loss in the sudden death of its President, Mr. J. Dickinson, who was struck by a motor cycle on March 23rd, and died without regaining consciousness next morning.

Indoor games continue to be popular, billiards and table tennis being the greatest draws. Several new games such as Monopoly, Indoor Bowls, and a variety of card games, have been purchased.

The year's Rallies have been a great success. King's Birthday, Easter, Anniversary, and particularly the Christmas Rally, drawing large crowds. Our Benefactors' Night was held on Saturday, 12th November, when more than seventy deaf spent an instructive and enjoyable evening. Lantern slides of pioneers of the deaf were shown. A social was held on 4th August to bid Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peacock, who were leaving on an extended tour of Europe. On 2nd March, a Welcome Social was held to meet Sir Julius Bruche. Over eighty deaf were present to welcome Sir Julius.

The Second Re-Union Dinner of the Deaf took place in the Victoria Coffee Palace, on 29th September, Show Night, when just one hundred persons were



Home Maintenance Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1939.

To Wages of Staff and Inmates..	£909	0	6
" Pensions and Allowances to Inmates ..	308	8	6
" Repairs and Replacements ..	237	5	4
" Maintenance (Food and Clothing) ..	640	3	5
" Horse and Poultry Feed ..	47	10	2
" Seeds, Plants and Manure, etc.	7	14	2
" Sundries... ..	33	1	7
" Insurance .. ..	29	18	4
" Travelling Expenses and Freight ..	35	11	6
" Light and Fuel.. ..	55	5	5
" Depreciation .. ..	81	14	7
	£2,385	13	6

By Pensions and Maintenance Fees ..	£1,558	10	0
" Donations (including Auxiliaries) ..	114	11	11
" Government Grant .. ..	300	0	0
	£1,973	1	11
Deficiency, made good out of General Revenue .. ..	412	11	7
	£2,385	13	6

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**Jolimon Square Property Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th June, 1939.**

To Rates and Insurance ..	..	£246	15	6
" Repairs and Upkeep ..	..	99	14	6
" Interest on Mortgage ..	..	510	0	0
" Collection Expenses ..	..	24	3	4
		£880	13	4
" Surplus ..	..	215	8	8
		£1,096	2	0

## Summary of Revenue Accounts.

Surplus from General Revenue ..	£475 12 8
" " Jolimont Square Revenue	215 8 8
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Less Deficiency from Home Account ..	£691 1 4
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Net Surplus, transferred to General Fund ..	£412 11 7
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	£278 9 9

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Furniture and Plant, at cost, less depreciation	..	£155	2	0
Motor Vehicles, at cost, less depreciation	..	167	3	2
		<u>£322</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

Property, at Cost	..	..	£10,478	17	11
Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	..	..	425	13	5
Live Stock, at valuation	..	..	50	10	0
Sundry Debtors for Maintenance Fees	..	..	26	4	2
			£10,981	5	6

Property, at cost	..	..	..	£25,000	0	0
Improvements ..	..	..	..	1,332	10	0
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				£26,332	10	0
Less Mortgage thereon..	..	..	..	12,000	0	0
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					£14,332	10 0
Chapel Building, at cost	..	..	..	..	2,736	18 0
Chapel Furnishings, at cost, less depreciation	..	..	..	..	272	11 4
Tennis Court, at cost, less depreciation	..	..	..	..	313	14 8
Rents outstanding	..	..	..	..	3	2 3
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					£17,658	16 3

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Sundry Creditors .. .. .	£224 7 6	Administrative Headquarters, as per schedule	£322 5 2
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd.,		Blackburn Home, as per schedule .. ..	10,981 5 6
Overdraft .. .. .	975 10 9	Jolimont Square Property, as per schedule..	17,658 16 3
General Fund at 30th June,		Petty Cash on hand .. .. .	7 0 0
1938 .. .. .	£27,490 18 11		
Add Surplus for year .. ..	278 9 9		
	<u>27,769 8 8</u>		
			<u>£28,969 6 11</u>
			<u>£28,969 6 11</u>
Trust Funds .. .. .	£2,760 19 7	Investments .. .. .	£2,760 19 7

I have examined the books and accounts of the Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria (Incorporated) for the year ended 30th June, 1939. 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 verified the existence of all investments and have obtained banker's certificate in respect of bank balance.

E. H. PEACOCK,  
Hon. Treasurer.  
25th September, 1939.

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



# Subscriptions, 1938-39

## Municipalities.

City of Melbourne .....	£15 0 0	Shire of Kerang .....	1 1 0
City of Prahran .....	10 0 0	Shire of Maldon .....	1 1 0
City of Hawthorn .....	9 0 0	Shire of Melton .....	1 1 0
City of Brunswick .....	5 0 0	City of Moorabbin .....	1 1 0
City of Camberwell .....	5 0 0	Shire of Otway .....	1 1 0
City of Caulfield .....	5 0 0	Shire of Tungamah .....	1 1 0
City of Collingwood .....	5 0 0	City of Ballarat .....	1 0 0
City of Kew .....	3 3 0	Shire of Bellarine .....	1 0 0
City of Footscray .....	2 2 0	Shire of Broadmeadows .....	1 0 0
Shire of Huntly .....	2 2 0	Shire of Charlton .....	1 0 0
City of Sandringham .....	2 2 0	Shire of Colac .....	1 0 0
City of St. Kilda .....	2 2 0	City of Northcote .....	1 0 0
Borough of Wangaratta .....		Shire of Werribee .....	1 0 0
(2 years) .....	2 2 0	Shire of Wimmera .....	1 0 0
City of Box Hill .....	1 1 0	Borough of Portland .....	10 6
Shire of Ferntree Gully .....	1 1 0	Borough of Sebastopol .....	10 6
Shire of Gordon .....	1 1 0	Shire of Whittlesea .....	10 6
Shire of Karkaroc .....	1 1 0	Shire of Bulla .....	10 0

## Special Grants and Bequests.

Alfred Edments Trust .....	£120 0 0	Employees Peacock Bros. Pty. Ltd. ....	5 0 0
Legacy from Estate of the late T. L. Ching .....	64 12 8	Temperance and General Life Assurance Society .....	5 0 0
Howard and Georgina Berry Benevolent Fund (Home) .....	50 0 0	Misses Simmons .....	5 0 0
Felton Bequests Committee .....	50 0 0	H. Miller Kilpatrick, Esq. ....	5 0 0
Sydney W. Jones, Esq. ....	25 4 0	J. MacDougall, Esq. ....	5 0 0
T. J. Sumner Trust .....	20 0 0	Dr. A. Ratten (special, for unemployed) .....	5 0 0
General Fund of Lord Mayor's Fund (Home) .....	10 3 3	Joseph Kronheimer Trust .....	2 0 0
Messrs. Spry, Fookes and Company .....	10 0 0	St. Hilary's Tennis Club (Home) .....	2 0 0
Helen Gyles Turner Samaritan Fund .....	10 0 0	Misses Watson (relief of distress cases) .....	1 1 0
Blackburn Masonic Lodge No. 472 (Home) .....	9 8 0	Blackburn Church of Christ Football Club (Home) .....	1 1 0
Mrs. H. B. Shaw .....	6 0 0	Boroondara Masonic Lodge No. 321 (Home) .....	1 1 0
Sidney Myer Charitable Fund .....	5 5 0	Acanthus Lodge, No. 400 (Home) .....	1 1 0
Sidney Myer Charitable Fund (Home) .....	5 5 0	S. G. Hobson, Esq. (Home) .....	1 0 0
P. W. Tewksbury, Esq. ....	5 5 0	Blackburn Church of Christ (Home) .....	18 2
W. K. Fullagar, Esq. ....	5 5 0	Mitcham Masonic Lodge (Home) .....	9 0
Mrs. Ellen Grant .....	5 0 0		
Miss Alice Gray .....	5 0 0		

SPECIAL DONATIONS PER LORD MAYOR'S FUND .....	£118 7 0
SPECIAL DONATIONS FOR ANNUAL PICNIC DOWN THE BAY .....	6 15 0
SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DEAF AND DUMB MEMBERS .....	21 3 3
CHURCH CARPET FUND .....	1 0 0
TENNIS CLUB .....	7 19 8
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL .....	99 15 6
SPECIAL DONATIONS .....	67 6 6
MISS ALICE GRAHAM'S UNEMPLOYED RELIEF AND CHURCH GARDEN FUND .....	96 0 0

## Melbourne and Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY H. BLACKMORE,  
£1,521/7/4.

## Suburbs of Melbourne.

COLLECTED BY F. WILLIAMS,  
£461/18/3

COLLECTED BY W. C. HATELY,  
£241/3/0

COLLECTED BY B. C. GRAYDEN  
£334/9/7

COLLECTED BY H. AH CHOW  
£71/13/10

COLLECTED BY H. GREENSMITH,  
£12/17/2

COLLECTED BY B. DAVIES,  
£25/13/7

COLLECTED BY A. TYZZER  
£34/17/3

COLLECTED BY MISS A. SMITH,  
£33/12/10

## Country Subscriptions.

COLLECTED BY F. KENDALL.

Apsley .....	£4 6 6	Hamilton .....	38 14 10
Ballarat .....	81 13 9	Harrow .....	8 12 6
Bannockburn .....	2 10 0	Hawkesdale .....	4 9 6
Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove .....	7 14 2	Heywood .....	4 0 3
Beaufort .....	10 0 6	Inverleigh .....	5 9 10
Beac .....	5 4 3	Koroit .....	6 9 6
Birregurra .....	9 1 6	Lake Bolac .....	6 3 6
Branxholme .....	7 6 4	Linton .....	6 16 0
Bungaree .....	4 9 3	Lismore .....	5 11 0
Buninyong .....	2 18 10	Macarthur .....	10 6 6
Byaduk .....	6 15 0	Melton .....	2 7 6
Camperdown .....	21 19 3	Meredith .....	11 0
Caramut .....	3 2 6	Merino .....	3 17 4
Casterton .....	23 2 5	Mortlake .....	18 15 6
Cobden .....	6 1 6	Penshurst .....	6 6 1
Colac and District .....	29 1 7	Portarlington .....	3 18 6
Coleraine .....	11 7 3	Port Fairy .....	9 18 9
Condah .....	1 1 0	Portland .....	17 0 0
Cressy .....	6 14 0	Queenscliff .....	6 0 0
Darlington .....	5 2 0	Shelford .....	6 5 6
Derrinallum .....	5 18 0	Skipton .....	4 1 6
Drysdale .....	8 19 6	Streatham .....	2 13 0
Edenhope .....	6 13 6	Terang .....	19 15 0
Geelong and District .....	112 4 4	Warrnambool .....	38 19 9
Glenthompson .....	2 1 0	Willaura .....	8 17 9
Grassdale .....	1 0 0	Winchelsea .....	6 7 10

COLLECTED BY W. M. UNDERWOOD

Alberton .....	£1 8 3	Flinders .....	3 0 0
Bairnsdale .....	17 11 5	Foster .....	2 2 1
Barnawartha .....	1 5 3	Frankston .....	5 0 2
Beechworth .....	11 1 0	Garfield .....	1 11 0
Bendigo and Suburbs .....	70 2 8	Gisborne .....	1 18 7
Berwick .....	2 15 2	Glengarry .....	10 0
Boisdale .....	15 5	Harcourt .....	2 11 0
Briagalong .....	1 8 3	Harriettville .....	2 6 3
Bright .....	4 8 3	Hastings .....	2 5 8
Bruthen .....	3 0 11	Heyfield .....	2 10 6
Buchan .....	2 11 9	Inverloch .....	1 0 0
Bunyip .....	2 6 2	Jingellie .....	9 0
Castlemaine .....	18 6 11	Koo-wee-rup .....	2 0 8
Chewton .....	1 15 7	Korumburra .....	11 17 0
Chiltern .....	4 10 8	Kyneton .....	13 5 9
Cobram .....	4 11 0	Lakes Entrance .....	5 7 3
Corryong .....	9 12 3	Lang Lang .....	2 13 0
Cowes .....	3 15 1	Leongatha .....	10 12 5
Cowwarr .....	1 7 9	Loch .....	1 17 3
Cranbourne .....	2 7 10	Longwarry .....	1 2 11
Cudgewa .....	1 9 3	Lucknow .....	7 2
Dandenong .....	8 3 3	Macedon and District .....	5 12 10
Devenish .....	1 13 3	Maffra .....	7 6 8
Dromana .....	2 2 0	Malmsbury .....	1 18 6
Drouin .....	4 2 10	Meenyan .....	1 14 0
Echuca .....	14 10 7	Metung .....	1 9 8
Fish Creek .....	2 1 0	Mirboo North .....	3 19 4

Moe .. .	4	0	1	Springhurst .. .	1	10	0
Morwell .. .	4	4	10	St. James .. .	1	18	3
Mornington .. .	6	15	3	Stratford .. .	2	4	1
Mount Eliza .. .	10	3		Strathmerton .. .	2	16	6
Mount Martha .. .	1	2	6	Sunbury .. .	2	6	3
Moyhu .. .	1	15	10	Tallangatta .. .	6	10	1
Myrtleford .. .	9	4	9	Thorpdale .. .	1	5	11
Nar Gar Goon .. .	1	11	8	Tintaldra .. .	18	0	
Narre Warren .. .	1	7	7	Toora .. .	3	2	7
New Gisborne .. .	14	8		Trafalgar .. .	3	5	7
Newhaven .. .	17	0		Traralgon .. .	8	9	4
Nowa Nowa .. .	17	6		Tungamah .. .	1	14	8
Numurkah .. .	7	15	5	Tynong .. .	17	0	
Nyora .. .	18	10		Wahgunyah .. .	2	8	4
Orbost .. .	8	17	3	Walwa .. .	1	14	7
Pakenham .. .	3	12	3	Wangaratta .. .	24	6	5
Paynesville .. .	2	7	6	Warragul .. .	10	3	3
Porepunkah .. .	15	9		Welshpool and Port Welsh-			
Portsea .. .	2	10	4	pool .. .	2	13	9
Riddell .. .	1	15	0	Whitfield .. .	1	18	3
Rochester .. .	7	19	8	Wodonga .. .	8	1	8
Rosebud .. .	2	10	6	Wonthaggi .. .	10	14	2
Rosedale .. .	2	7	5	Woodend .. .	3	7	9
Rutherglen .. .	6	16	8	Yackandandah .. .	3	14	7
Rye .. .	11	15	6	Yallourn .. .	9	8	5
Sale .. .	11	17	9	Yarragon .. .	1	2	9
San Remo .. .	1	15	0	Yarram .. .	8	10	11
Somerville .. .	1	19	4	Yarrawonga .. .	17	0	4
Sorrento .. .	4	13	2				

#### COLLECTED BY W. C. HATELY.

Amphitheatre .. .	£1	3	0	Murchison .. .	3	9	6
Ararat .. .	16	10	2	Nagambie .. .	3	15	3
Avoca .. .	4	3	9	Nathalia .. .	3	6	7
Bacchus Marsh .. .	6	16	9	Newlyn .. .	14	0	
Bairnsdale .. .	14	3	6	Nowa Nowa .. .	8	6	
Ballan .. .	2	8	9	Omoo .. .	2	10	9
Briagalong .. .	1	8	0	Orbost .. .	7	14	3
Bruthen .. .	2	1	11	Paynesville .. .	1	13	11
Buchan .. .	1	13	6	Picola .. .	1	4	6
Clunes .. .	2	12	0	Rosedale .. .	2	8	7
Colbinabbin .. .	1	3	5	Rushworth .. .	2	17	9
Daylesord and Hepburn				Sale .. .	14	3	11
Springs .. .	14	3	6	Shepparton .. .	17	11	5
Deer Park .. .	14	0		Smeaton .. .	1	10	6
Dookie .. .	1	6	6	Stanhope .. .	2	2	3
Elmore .. .	2	19	3	Stawell .. .	15	16	9
Ensay .. .	1	2	0	Stradbroke .. .	6	6	
Katamatite .. .	2	2	0	Stratford .. .	14	0	
Kingston .. .	2	15	6	Swift's Creek and District	2	2	6
Kyabram .. .	4	16	3	Talbot .. .	1	7	6
Lakes Entrance .. .	3	12	3	Tallygaroopna .. .	10	0	
Lindenow and Hillside .. .	2	16	0	Tatura .. .	3	13	3
Longford .. .	5	6		Tongala .. .	1	11	6
Maffra .. .	6	19	8	Toolamba .. .	12	6	
Maryborough .. .	14	8	2	Trentham .. .	2	15	9
Merrigum .. .	1	4	0	Willung .. .	7	0	
Mooroopna .. .	3	12	3				

#### COLLECTED BY A. HATELY.

Berriwillock .. .	£1	10	0	Lalbert, Ultima, Chillin-			
Beulah .. .	2	4	6	gollah and Mananga-			
Birchip .. .	2	12	3	tang .. .	1	11	6
Boort .. .	2	14	6	Mildura .. .	12	9	5
Charlton .. .	1	13	0	Ouyen .. .	2	1	0
Culgoa .. .	1	4	0	Quambatook .. .	1	17	6
Donald .. .	2	14	0	Rainbow .. .	3	5	3
Hopetoun .. .	3	2	6	Sea Lake .. .	2	1	8
Jeparit .. .	3	16	3	Sheep Hills and Minyip .. .	2	13	0
Kenmare .. .	12	0		St. Arnaud .. .	4	18	0
Kerang .. .	4	5	7	Warracknabeal .. .	8	1	3
Korongvale .. .	1	0	7	Wedderburn .. .	1	1	6
				Wycheproof .. .	2	10	4

#### COLLECTED BY P. COLLATZ.

Dimboola .. .	5	3	5	Marnoo .. .	1	10	6
Horsham .. .	11	4	2	Murtoa .. .	2	15	0
Jung .. .	16	6		Nhill .. .	8	1	6
Kaniva .. .	1	13	6	Rupanyup .. .	3	13	9

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**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.

## SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES:



Adult Deaf and Dumb Social Welfare Centre and Headquarters of the Society, Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Church for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jolimont, Melbourne East.



Homes for Aged, Infirm, and Dependent Deaf Mutes, Blackburn.

*This Society is NOT CONNECTED with the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, which is a RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL for Deaf and Dumb Children*