



VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION (INC.)

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

ANNUAL REPORT 1974

56th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

WITH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

AND DONORS AND STATISTICAL RETURNS

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1974

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE

For the Twelve months ended 30th June 1974

Patroness: LADY DELACOMBE, C.St.J. - to May, 1974
LADY WINNEKE

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Mrs. E. Beaurepaire

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Committee: Cr. N. Barber, O.B.E., J.P.
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Mrs. A. Whalley - resigned May, 1974

Government Appointee: Dr. A. Wilmot, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., M.P.H.
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Mrs. J.M. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Howard
Mr. W. Howard Mrs. T.J. Orde

Administrative Officer: Mrs. V. Hepburn

Matron: Miss. G. Stott, S.N.R.T.C. - To September, 1973
Miss. L. Richardson, S.N.R.T.C., Dip.N.Admin.,
A.C.N.A.

Honorary Solicitors: Messrs. Moule, Hamilton & Derham

Auditor: Mr. I.L. Murray, F.C.A., B.Com., A.C.I.S.

HONORARY MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Dame Kate Campbell, D.B.E., M.D., B.S., L.L.D., F.R.C.O.G.
Dr. E. Turner, M.B., B.S.
Dr. R. Walker, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.G.O.
Dr. D. Danielson, M.B., B.S.
Dr. J. Linnane, M.B., B.S., M.A.N.Z.C.P.
Dr. C. McKinnon, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., F.R.A.C.P.
Dr. M. Wadds, M.B., B.S.
Dr. H. Walker, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G., F.A.G.O.
Dr. N. Nicholson, M.B., B.S., D.C.H., B.Sc.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS TO STAFF

Dr. A. Sweet, M.B., B.S.
Dr. P. Arndt, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.G.P.

LECTURING SISTER TO SCHOOLS

Sister Newbury - resigned December, 1973

NURSE EDUCATOR

Sister J. McCarthy, S.R.N.T.C., Dip.N.Ed., F.C.N.A.

PAST PRESIDENTS

1917 - 1921	Dr. A. Jeffreys Wood
1921 - 1923	Dr. K. Hughes
1923 - 1932	Sir George Cusaden
1932 - 1933	Dr. Constance Ellis
1933 - 1944	Sir Walter Leitch, K.B., C.B.E.
1944 - 1952	Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1952 - 1953	Sir Lesley McConnan
1953 - 1956	Hon. Sir Herbert Olney
1956 - 1965	Mr. M.V. Anderson
1965 -	Lady Curtis

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee of Management has pleasure in presenting the Fifty-Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 1974.

Included in the Report are contributions from various Heads of Sections and Services of the Hospital, who report in detail the work of the Hospital.

The Hospital has progressed most favourably in the past 12 months and because of full occupancy, some enquiries for accommodation had to be refused. The Nursery has been busy with children in need of feeding adjustments and social problems, and mothers and children continue to enjoy the pleasant surroundings of the Hospital and the care and devotion of the nursing staff.

Accommodation is still provided for approximately nine little wards of State transferred from Allambie Reception Centre, and most of these little ones are healthy happy kiddies and enjoy being with us.

Since the building of a new nursery and new wing for mothers and babies was completed towards the end of 1972, the Committee of Management has concentrated on stage two of the building project, and it is planned to proceed with the building of a day care centre as soon as possible. The day care centre will accommodate 45 children up to the age of 5 years, and will be situated on the site of the old nursery facing Cardigan Street. Plans have been drawn up and approved, and the Architects, R.S. Demaine, Russell, Trundle Armstrong & Orton have estimated the cost of the building at \$105,000.00. The Centre will assist training Mothercraft nurses in the care of children as well as caring for children whose mothers have to work. A keen interest in the Hospital and the proposed new Day Nursery was shown by the Hon. A.J. Scanlan, Minister of Health, when he visited the Hospital on Friday, 10th May, 1974.

PATRONESS

Lady Delacombe, who became Patroness of the Victorian Baby Health Centres Association in 1962, regretfully relinquished her Patronage on the 31st May 1974 as she was returning to England, but I am happy to report that we have been honoured by the acceptance of Lady Winneke to be Patroness of this Association. Lady Winneke has graciously expressed her wish for a close association with the members and assistance to the cause of our Hospital.

NURSING

Due to a need for more staff, approval was obtained to appoint a further four student Mothercraft nurses and these were included in the February intake. This means that the Hospital intake of Mothercraft nurses is now

19 in each course, and this additional staff has assisted in easing the burden of the Hospital considerably. However, due to the demand of Infant Welfare trainees to be rostered 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, a further need of two fully trained Sisters and four fully trained Mothercraft nurses is required.

Mothercraft nurses are now required to spend more time at Kindergarten for further training, and as the University Day Creche could not accommodate additional nurses, the Carlton Central Kindergarten agreed to accept some trainees. Many mothers attending the Hospital during the year have received instruction in Mothercraft. It has also been reported that in England the Australian Mothercraft nurses are eagerly sought after as Nannies, and are always assured of a very sincere welcome.

NURSING APPOINTMENTS

Early in July the following appointments were made.

SISTER STOTT who had undertaken to fill the vacancy of Matron until a new appointment was made, fulfilled this position most capably, and during October 1973, informed the Committee that as a new Matron had been appointed, she wished to retire. The Committee congratulated Sister Stott on her 22 years with the Hospital and requested that she remain for a further 12 months as relieving Sister. I am pleased to report that Sister Stott was happy to accept this appointment.

MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL

Miss Lorna RICHARDSON transferred from the Queen Victoria Hospital and was appointed Matron of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital on October 8th 1973. At the Queen Victoria Hospital she was employed as a Charge Sister of a post-natal ward for 16 years, and in 1972 was awarded a Florence Nightingale Scholarship to study for the Diploma of Nursing Administration at the College of Nursing Australia. This degree was obtained during November 1973. Congratulations are extended to Miss Richardson.

NURSE EDUCATOR

Sister McCARTHY - appointed Nurse Educator on July 16th, 1974 came to this Hospital from the Royal Childrens' Hospital where she had been employed as Tutor Sister for the previous 5 years. Her general training was undertaken at the Queen Victoria Hospital and since then she has had many years of valued experience, and during 1968 was relieving Assistant Matron at the Queen Elizabeth. She was welcomed to the staff and has made valuable contributions to the plans for the teaching of trainees.

FINANCE - Maintenance

I regret to report a deficit of \$1,621.00 for the year. Maintenance expenditure totalled \$279,896.00, salaries and wages amounting to 71.2 per cent of this figure. Government Grants amounted to \$144,184.00 and patients' fees \$116,913.00. Donations and other income \$17,178.00.

CAPITAL

Donations to Capital funds amounted to \$1,539 and a Capital Grant of \$500.00 from the Hospitals and Charities Commission is appreciated very much.

COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS

On June 19th, 1974, Mr. Scott-Young, Honorary Treasurer of the Association for the past three years, informed the Committee that he would be resigning at the end of June. Mr. Scott-Young has given highly valued service to the Hospital and was particularly interested in the establishment and building of the new wing and assisted greatly in advice on financial matters. The Committee's appreciation of this service is extended to him and it is regretted that he will not be with us when the Day Nursery project is commenced. Our very best wishes for the future are extended to Mr. Scott-Young.

The resignation of Mrs. A. Whalley, due to very heavy commitments was received with regret. Her assistance to the Committee was valued highly and very much appreciated.

STAFF RESIGNATIONS

Sister Newbury, Lecturing Sister to schools, officially retired from the Hospital on 1st December 1973 and the Committee records their appreciation of her service.

Mrs. Yee, Secretary to the Administrator for several years resigned from the Hospital on the 21st June, 1974. Mrs. Yee was a very valued, conscientious and loyal member of staff, and her services will be greatly missed.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

The Family Planning Association continue to hold meetings at this Hospital on Tuesday mornings, but the usual Monday night clinic is now held at their Headquarters in Richmond.

AWARDS

The Dr. Doris Officer Scholarship, valued at \$150.00 was awarded to Sister Mather, Sister Poon and Sister Ramsay. This Scholarship is awarded to a Sister in the three training courses each year.

The Margaret White Prize given to the Infant Welfare Trainee considered the "Best in the Year" and valued at \$50.00 was awarded to Sister F. Burns.

The Sir Herbert and Lady Olney Prize, valued at \$6.30 for the Infant Welfare Trainee considered "Most suitable for Baby Health Centre Work" in each term was awarded to Sister Jeleff, Sister Burger and Sister J. Merkel.

The Committee congratulates the winners on their success.

THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

It is with pleasure that the Committee acknowledges the devoted service which all Members of the Honorary Medical Staff continue to give to the Hospital. During the year, Dr. E. Turner resigned her position as President and this vacancy was accepted by Dr. Ruth Walker. Gratitude is extended to both Doctors for their dedication and acceptance of this position.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

A warm tribute is paid to the Pied Pipers and the Birralee Committees for their continued support and donations to the Hospital during the year. Both Committees are keenly interested in the proposed Day Care Centre and an Adventure Playground, and are working to assist with these projects. In addition, a Kenwood Chef was presented to the Hospital by the Birralee Committee and an Overhead Projector and Transparency Maker and a new nursery monitor to enable babies in the isolation ward to be heard outside, were presented by the Pied Pipers. Our thanks are extended to the Caulfield Baby Health Centres Committee for their very many donations to assist with equipment for the Nursery Play Rooms, and to Mrs. Rice and her Committee who raised over \$1000 to aid the Hospital by holding a function at the Town Hall, and to Mrs. Lynch who worked so hard in assisting in the raising of \$535.00 at a function held at Realities Galleries.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

During the year the Hospital received assistance from a large number of organisations and people. In particular, gratitude is expressed to the Government of Victoria, the Commonwealth Government and the Hospitals and Charities Commission for financial assistance. We thank the Melbourne City Council, Municipal and Shire Councils, the Wastepaper and Cardboard Committee, the many Trusts from which donations have been received and the many donors who are recorded separately in this report. Appreciation of assistance for legal advice is also extended to Messrs. Moule, Hamilton and Derham.



PRESIDENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF OF
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

MATRON'S REPORT

At our first meeting we were very pleased to welcome Miss Lorna Richardson as the new Matron. Her fine personal qualities and high nursing standards were well known to those of us who had worked with her before her appointment to this Hospital.

Seven business meetings were held throughout the year. At these representatives of the Committee of Management and nursing staff presented matters of mutual interest for discussion. The Honorary Medical Staff appreciates this liaison, and recognises it as a big factor in the smooth running of the Hospital.

In February, Dr. Greta Danielson spoke to the Brunswick branch of the Lions' Club. They showed great interest in the Hospital, and made a generous donation to the medical staff fund. This is to be used for payment of medical fees of indigent children from Brunswick. For this we are most grateful.

The year 1973-1974 has not been a dramatic one, medically speaking. Nevertheless, each one of us has derived pleasure and satisfaction from "keeping on keeping on". Both clinical work and teaching have been rewarding.

Finally, on behalf of the Honorary Medical Staff, may I say how much we have valued the attitude of friendliness and co-operation which exists at all levels at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

RUTH WALKER,
President.

I am happy to be writing this first report since my appointment

The new hospital has been kept busy throughout the year, the parents and staff greatly appreciating the homely atmosphere and pleasant surroundings.

There has been an increase in both the number of our mothers needing extra support from our consulting psychiatrist, Dr. Linane and the number of disturbed children admitted as patients.

The nursery section has been adequately filled with children, many having feeding problems.

We have eleven State Wards in our care at present, three children belonging to one family.

Sarah, a State Ward who had been with us for four years was adopted and has settled in well with a farming family.

The Infant Welfare Sisters are well on the way to full student status now working 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., 5 days a week.

Sister McCarthy joined our staff as part-time Tutor and the students have appreciated the extra tuition given.

The Infant Welfare Centre continues to provide vital care and advice but to a gradually diminishing number of mothers.

During the past year several Mothercraft Nurses and Infant Welfare Sisters have gained distinctions in their final exams

Lorna Richardson
Matron

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1974

<u>1973</u>			<u>1973</u>			
§			§			
	<u>CAPITAL FUNDS</u>				<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
558,477	Hospital Capital	561,433	492,089		Buildings at Cost	502,622
1,721	Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Fund	1,721	37,683		Plant and Equipment at Cost	38,733
11,039	Mary and Grace Turner Fund	11,039				
26,671	Edith and Biddy Allen Bequest	26,688	529,772			541,355
-	Air Conditioning Project	3,820				
-	Day Nursery Project	370				
					<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
597,908	<u>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</u>	605,071	9,723		Debtors - Patient Fees	16,294
	Less Maintenance Fund				Other Debtors - Accrued Income	
Dr. 22,544	Balance at 1st July 1973	Dr. 20,342	1,607		and Prepayments	10,775
	<u>Add Deficit for Year</u>		-		Cash in Hand	14
(22,202)	Transferred from Income	1,621	11,330			27,083
	and Expenditure Account				<u>CAPITAL FUND INVESTMENTS AT COST</u>	
Dr. 20,342		Dr. 21,963			Investments at Cost	52,107
					Cash at Bank	25,621
577,566	<u>TOTAL HOSPITAL FUNDS</u>	583,108	21,838			
			51,798			
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
6,940	Bank Overdraft - Maintenance Fund	21,195	73,636			77,728
23,232	Creditors and Accruals	34,903				
3,800	Provision for Holiday Pay	4,898				
3,200	Provision for Long Service Leave	2,062				
37,172		63,058				
614,738		646,166	614,738			646,166
					<u>SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS</u>	
	<u>SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS</u>				Investments at Cost	1,599
845	Olney Prize	867	1,599		Cash at Bank	4,185
614	Government Building Trust	614	4,041			
1,190	Margaret E. White Trust	1,190				
1,591	Playroom Equipment	3,113				
300	Special Fund for Babies Fees	-	5,640			5,784
1,100	Endowment	-				
5,640		5,784				
<u>\$620,378</u>		<u>\$651,950</u>	<u>\$620,378</u>			<u>\$651,950</u>

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 1974

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>1973</u>		<u>1973</u>	
\$		\$	
149,716	Salaries and Wages	700	Child Endowment
9,268	Administrative	6,626	Donations
29,191	Dietary and Housekeeping		Department of Health -
9,602	Linen, Laundry and Sewing		Maintenance Subsidy for Training
3,278	Maintenance	13,300	Schools
1,730	Medical Expenses		Grant for Infant Welfare Centre
7,599	Power Lighting and Heating	1,200	Lecturing Sister
(338)	Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Hall -		
	net expense	96,415	Other Government Grants
		3,750	Hospital Sunday & Lord Mayor's
			Appeal
		1,928	Municipal Grants
		87,678	Patients' Fees
		651	Trainees' Fees
		-	Sundry Income
		(2,202)	Deficit for the year - Transferred to
			Maintenance Fund
<u>\$210,046</u>		<u>\$210,046</u>	
	<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>		<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>
558,477	Balance carried forward 30th June, 1974	414,729	Balance brought forward 1st July, 1973
		106,340	Government Grants
		100	Building Appeal Proceeds
		3,160	Donations
		92	Interest Received - net
		23,298	Transfer from Family Guidance Clinic Fund
		10,758*	Transfer from Plant and Equipment
		<u>\$558,477</u>	<u>\$561,433</u>
<u>\$558,477</u>			

*Note: This transfer was not shown in last year's accounts but the correct balance was shown in the Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1973.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I report that I have examined the accounts of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Mothers and Babies for the year ended 30th June, 1974

In accordance with usual hospital accounting practice, provisions have not been made for depreciation of Buildings, Plant and Equipment.

Subject to the foregoing, in my opinion the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Institution's financial affairs at the 30th June 1974, and of the financial results of its services for the period ended on that date.

The accounting and other records examined by me have been properly maintained.
Melbourne, 29th July, 1974.

I.L. MURRAY
Chartered Accountant.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRE

The Health Centre has been generally quite busy but attendances are slowly falling. Birth Notifications have been less following the pattern of a lower birthrate at the two maternity hospitals which service my area; The Royal Womens' Hospital and the Queen Victoria Hospital.

Home visiting has increased and the mothers seem happy to have visits from the Infant Welfare Trainees and myself.

The Family Planning Clinic has ceased its Monday night session but is kept very busy on Tuesdays when the Clinic is open from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. It is most convenient for my mothers to have a Clinic so close.

The Monash Paediatric Professorial Unit and Dr. M. Wadds have continued to give clinics each Wednesday. The Trainee Sisters benefit greatly from these. Dr. Broderick, Pre School Officer for the Melbourne City Council has continued her monthly examination of Pre School children. The Trainee Sisters are allowed to sit in on these examinations.

The number of families with social economic problems continues to increase and I am most grateful to Sr. A. Brain, Social Welfare Officer with the Melbourne City Council for her help and advice concerning these families.

Two children who have been attending the Infant Welfare Centre have died during the last year, one at three months of a "Cot Death" and a nine month old boy of meningitis.

Attendances:

Under 12 months	1853
1.2	166
2.3	69
3.4	48
4.6	25
5.6	8
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Total	2169
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Callers	86
Birth Notifications	137
New Enrolments	136
Home Visits	880
Telephone Consultations	336

Sister Dudley,
Sister-in-Charge.

Contributors

MUNICIPALITIES

City of Corio (V.B.H.C.A.)	\$ 8.00
City of Malvern (Q.E.H.)	10.00
City of Moorabbin (V.B.H.C.A.)	40.00
City of South Melbourne (V.B.H.C.A.)	10.00

\$68.00

City of Melbourne Infant Welfare Centre Subsidy \$2800.00

COMMITTEE DUES \$40.00

SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Paper & Cardboard Appeal	100.00
William Buckland Foundation	1000.00
Birralee Committee	85.75
Caulfield Baby Health Centres Ladies Committee	330.40
Immigration Typing Section	50.00
Pied Pipers Committee	1049.17
Mr. R. Phillips	1000.00

\$3615.32

Net Proceeds from Auxiliary Efforts \$1631.84

VICTORIAN BABY HEALTH CENTRES ASSOCIATION

Estate of the Late Alfred Felton	\$700.00
Estate of the Late Beatrice Allen	16.67
Australian Consolidated Industries Limited	100.00
Australian Paper Manufacturers	3500.00
Thomas Baker (Kodak) Alice Baker & E. Shaw (Benefactions)	200.00
Estate of E. G. Batcheldor	267.37
Percy Baxter Charitable Fund	300.00
Bruck (Australia) Limited	50.00
Coles & Garrard Vic. Pty. Ltd.	100.00
The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited	25.00
The Commonwealth Industrial Gases Limited	25.00
Cyclone Co. of Australia Ltd.	100.00
G. Kennon & Co. Pty. Ltd.	10.00
Kraft Foods Ltd.	20.00
Estate of Sir Walter Leitch	239.47
Mrs. L. Mason	20.00
Reserve Bank of Australia	25.00
Mrs. W. Stephens	35.00
Sidney Cooke Limited	25.00
David Syme Charitable Fund	50.00
Walter & Eliza Hall Trust	125.00
Edward Wilson Estate	200.00
Lord Mayor's Fund	85.00

\$6218.51

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited	\$200.00
Carlton and United Breweries Limited	100.00
Kilsyth Country Womens Association	5.00
Mrs. K. Cameron	3.00
Mrs. A. Goodman	23.00
Hospitals & Charities Race Meeting	50.00
Hospitals & Charities Sunday Committee	473.85
Nursing Mothers Association	25.00
Mrs. T. Orde	10.00
Pethard Charitable Fund	200.00
The Ian Potter Foundation	300.00
Royal Overseas League	50.00
Riverside Card Group	60.00
The Shell Company of Australia Limited	100.00
Mr. A. G. Sinclair	20.00
Sun News Pictorial "Sunball"	200.00
George Turner (Customs) Limited	100.00
Lord Mayor's Fund	3543.10
The William Angliss (Victoria) Charitable Fund	1000.00

\$6462.95

DONATIONS TO APPEAL

Fred J. Cato Charitable Fund	20.00
Sunball Competition (1973)	150.00
Joe White Bequest	200.00

\$370.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The following table shows the income and expenditure in connection with the maintenance for each of the past five years, together with statistics relating to patients:

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Government Grants	40,668	58,079	56,480	96,415	126,684
Department of Health	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,300	17,500
Infant Welfare Health Centre	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
Municipal Grants	1,445	2,481	1,988	1,928	2,800
Hospital Sunday & Lord Mayor's Fund	2,718	2,135	2,475	3,750	4,980
Donations	5,814	6,031	4,730	6,626	7,885
Patients Fees	44,320	42,679	77,858	87,678	116,913
Trainees Fees	868	789	630	651	672
Child Endowment	1,450	721	1,126	700	835
Miscellaneous	-	65	-	-	6
Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Hall	-	-	(417)	338	-

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>					
Salaries & Wages	61,563	83,366	99,885	149,716	199,234
Administrative	7,914	6,091	8,254	9,268	14,545
Dietary & Housekeeping	25,123	26,875	29,038	29,191	36,226
Linen, Laundry and Sewing	7,120	7,409	7,450	9,602	12,617
Power, Lighting and Heating	5,426	6,423	6,128	7,599	8,063
Maintenance	3,661	3,461	3,521	3,278	6,350
Medical & Surgical	545	1,538	857	1,730	1,605
Isabel Younger Ross Memorial Hall	-	-	-	-	1,256

<u>STATISTICAL</u>	
Total Bed Capacity for Nursing Mothers	8
Total Cot Capacity - Toddlers 1 - 2 years	26
Pre-school - over 3 years	2

DAILY AVERAGE of occupied beds and cots during the year:

Nursing Mothers	2.6
Other Mothers	1.6
State Wards - Boys	4.2
" " - Girls	3.6
Other - Boys	5.9
" - Girls	4.8

<u>Admissions to Hospital</u>	
Mothers	217
Babies	332
Total Patients	549

Number of Lectures given in each course of Infant Welfare training:

Ante-natal	10
Post natal	25
Posture work	2
Public Speaking	3
Demonstrations	12
Infant Mortality Rate	14.27 per 1,000 live births

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE
ASSOCIATION

1. To safeguard the health of mothers and babies.
2. To encourage the breast feeding of infants.
3. To equip and maintain a Hospital and Babies Home, and Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Training School, with Model Baby Health Centre for:
 - (a) The special training of Infant Welfare Sisters and Mothercraft Nurses.
 - (b) The provision of education for mothers with a view to enabling them to bring up their children in accordance with modern health principles.
 - (c) The provision of accommodation for the education and care of mothers and babies, especially nursing mothers, and for difficult, delicate or premature babies who may require special investigation and expert care in regard to their rearing, and to provide temporary emergency care for mothers and babies or temporary care for children in time of family crisis.
4. To establish and operate a Day Care Centre for the care and education of children.
5. To arrange for organised teaching to women on the care of the -
 - (a) expectant mother,
 - (b) the mother, and
 - (c) children

and to disseminate such knowledge by every available means.
6. To co-operate with all present or future organisations working for the same objects.