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(Affiliated with the British Empire Cancer Campaign)

Report and Accounts



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President's Report

As President of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, I have pleasure in submitting the Tenth Annual Report of the Council for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1946.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

It is with pleasure that the Executive Committee is able to report that during the 12 months ended 30th June, 1946, activities of the Anti-Cancer Council, of necessity suspended during the war years, have been resumed. The Committee refers particularly to the following sections of the Council's work:—

- (1) Publicity Campaign.
- (2) Central Cancer Registry.

With the return of the Executive Medical Officer, Dr. C. V. Mackay, M.D., F.R.A.C.P., an intensive campaign has been undertaken to educate the public to report early for treatment in the case of suspected cancer. The Committee desires to express its thanks for the excellent co-operation which it has received from the Press and Radio Broadcasting Stations throughout Victoria. The Executive Medical Officer has visited various country centres and has addressed audiences on this subject. A new and revised edition of the Council's booklet entitled "What every adult should know about cancer" has been issued.

Under the direction of Dr. Robert Fowler, O.B.E., F.R.A.C.S., Honorary Chief Registrar of the Central Cancer Registry, the work of the Registry has been resumed. The Medical and Scientific Committee has reviewed the full plan of the Central Cancer Registry and has expressed its opinion that the work of the Registry is desirable and that it should be continued. The Executive Committee has appointed Professor P. MacCallum, Professor F. M. Burnet, and Mr. Balcombe Quick, a Statistical Sub-Committee to assist Dr. Fowler in this work. The Executive Committee desires to place on record its gratitude to Dr. Fowler for the time and talent which he has devoted to the work of the Registry.

The proposal to establish a Central Radiotherapy Institute has reached a stage where the Minister of Health for Victoria has appointed a Professional and Scientific Committee for the Institute. The Anti-Cancer Council has representation on this Committee. The Professional and Scientific Committee of the Institute is at present negotiating for staff and treatment equipment for the Institute.

The Executive Committee is gravely concerned at the acute shortage of hospital beds for all types of patients suffering from cancer. In an endeavour to alleviate the serious position, the Anti-Cancer Council has provided additional Samaritan Funds to Almoners at the public hospitals. It is realised, however, that this action is in no way a solution of the problem which confronts the cancer sufferer to-day. It is sincerely hoped, that with the return of normal times, beds will be available, particularly for patients requiring palliative treatment.

MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

During the past twelve months, the Medical and Scientific Committee has met on two occasions.

During the period under review, the Chairman investigated and reported on agents which were submitted, and for which claims were made concerning their value in the treatment of cancer.

No applications have been received for grants for assistance in cancer research.

At the request of the Executive Committee, the Medical and Scientific Committee is, at present, considering the full plan for the Central Cancer Registry, and will report on the scheme to the Executive Committee.

Members of the Medical and Scientific Committee have, from time to time, been advised of the progress made towards the establishment of the Central Radiotherapy Institute at the Central Hospital, and have advised the Executive Committee on certain phases of its organisation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee submits the Council's Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1946, together with the Revenue and Expenditure Account for the twelve months ended that date.

The total revenue received for the twelve months was £4,030/0/10, which included bequests amounting to £2,091/17/9. Interest from investments amounted to £1,911/9/7, and the Anti-Cancer Fund increased during the year by £1,723/12/5.

With the resumption of certain of the Council's activities, which of necessity were suspended during the period of the war, the total expenditure for the year has increased to £2,306/8/5. This expenditure includes £269/4/4, incurred for the work of the Central Cancer Registry, and £515/3/7 incurred for the work of the Cancer Information Bureau.

Following each meeting of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee has been informed of matters considered by the Executive Committee so that financial provision might be made for the various sections of the Council's work.

The Finance Committee is continuing its policy of investing all surplus moneys on hand.

Official certificates verifying the existence of the Council's investments have been examined by members of the Finance Committee, and the Council's Honorary Auditor, Mr. H. Taylor, of Messrs. Young & Outhwaite, conducts an audit at various intervals.

F. R. CONNELLY,
President.

3rd September, 1946.

ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA—BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1946.

LIABILITIES.		
Sundry Creditors		258 0 0
Anti-Cancer Fund—		
Balance, 30th June, 1945	53,695 4 1	
Add Balance transferred from Revenue and Expenditure Account	1,723 12 5	
		55,418 16 6
		£55,676 16 6

ASSETS.		
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.—		
Current Account	560 16 6	
Fixed Deposit at 1½%, due 29th October, 1946	1,000 0 0	
		1,560 16 6
Investments in Authorised Trustee Securities, at cost		53,750 0 0
Furniture and Fittings—		
Balance, 30th June, 1945	135 0 0	
Additions, at cost	23 9 9	
		158 9 9
Less Depreciation written off	15 9 9	
		143 0 0
Instruments and Equipment, at cost		223 0 0
		£55,676 16 6

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1946.

DR. To Grants—			
Commonwealth Department of Health re Physical Service	500 0 0		
Samaritan Funds—			
Royal Melbourne Hospital	195 4 11		
Women's Hospital	125 0 0		
Alfred Hospital	10 0 0		
		330 4 11	
General Expenses—		830 4 11	
Salaries	483 19 9		
Printing and Stationery	50 6 5		
Postage, Telephones and Telegrams	21 3 3		
Lighting and Power	13 3 8		
Advertising	22 12 3		
Sundry Expenses	6 19 9		
Insurance	5 18 0		
Depreciation	15 9 9		
Cleaning Expenses	16 2 6		
Scholarship Fees	3 0 0		
Architects' Fees re Central Radiotherapy Institute	53 0 3		
		691 15 7	
Cancer Information Bureau—			
Salaries	463 16 4		
Printing and Stationery	27 14 6		
Postages	22 4 9		
Travelling Expenses	1 8 0		
		515 3 7	
Central Cancer Registry—			
Salaries	201 5 0		
Printing and Stationery	67 3 6		
Postage	0 15 10		
		269 4 4	
Balance transferred to Anti-Cancer Fund	1,723 12 5		
		£4,030 0 10	

CR. By Interest	1,911 9 7
" Bequests	2,091 17 9
" Donations	26 13 6

£4,030 0 10

(Sgd.) P. MacCALLUM, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(Sgd.) H. A. PITT, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(Sgd.) H. G. WHELFER, Secretary.

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1946, and certify that the above Balance Sheet is correct and in accordance with the Books. I have verified the existence at 30th June, 1946, of the funds and investments shown in the Balance Sheet, and that all income due from investments during the year has been received.

(Sgd.) HERBERT TAYLOR, Hon. Auditor (Young & Outhwaite, Chartered Accountants (Aust.))