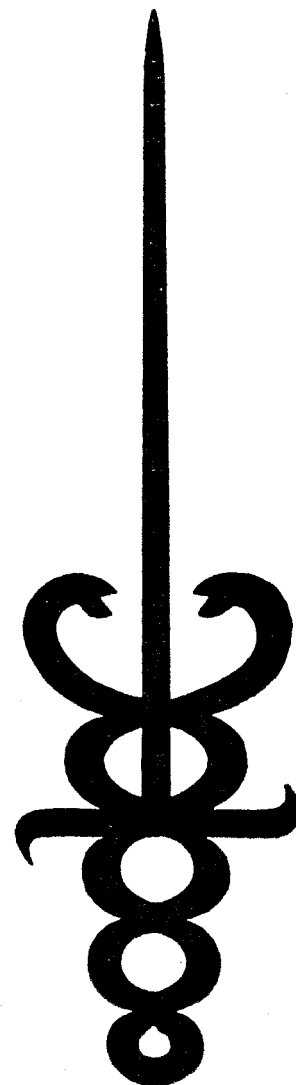


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ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

ANNUAL REPORT

As President of the Anti-Cancer Council, I have pleasure in presenting to members the reports of Committees for the year ending 30th June, 1958.

F. W. THOMAS, Lord Mayor
President.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The magnificent response of the people of Victoria to the cancer appeal makes the past year a landmark in the Council's history. The original target of £500,000 seemed the maximum that could reasonably be anticipated, since so large a sum had not previously been attained in any charitable appeal in Australia. The fact that this optimistic estimate was in fact almost trebled, so that a total amount of £1,350,000 was subscribed, enables rapid expansion of the work of the Council. The appeal could not have achieved this outstanding success without careful preliminary planning, which commenced two years ago. Similar far-sighted plans have already been made to ensure that the funds subscribed by the generous public are used to the best advantage. Serving on the Council's committees are representatives of all organisations and institutions concerned with cancer research and treatment; the great hospitals, the Cancer Institute, the Medical School of the University, the Research Institutes, the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the British Medical Association, as well as representatives of the learned professions, business and industry. The Council, fully conscious of its responsibilities to the generous donors, can now plan with confidence for the future.

The Executive Committee records its grateful thanks to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee, Cr. W. J. Kilpatrick, C.B.E., for his superb organisation and inspiring leadership, and to the Campaign Director, Mr. Ray Upson, whose expert management of every detail was vital to the success of the appeal.

Cancer Research

The Council fosters research into the causes and cure of cancer, wherever such research can or should be undertaken in Victoria. To further this objective, the Council makes grants in aid of cancer research in approved institutions, and provides research fellowships. In general, the Council's present policy is to support cancer research where suitable facilities are available, rather than to set up its own research organisation. The Council does, however, maintain the Central Cancer Registry, which is of service to all cancer research workers and is itself a research centre. In addition the Council meets all the expenses in connection with research conducted by the Carden Research Fellow.

Detailed accounts of the rapidly expanding research programme will be found in the report of the Medical and Scientific Committee, but the Executive Committee desires to direct attention to some outstanding features. During the last ten years, the Council's expenditure on research has increased by 33% in each successive year, and it exceeded £32,000 in 1957-8. Under the aegis of the Council, cancer research is now a firmly established and expanding activity in the University Medical School, the Research Institutes and Hospitals. Noteworthy contributions to knowledge during the past year by research workers supported by the Council include the important investigations in the Department of Pathology, which have provided a new means of distinguishing cancerous tissues, the demonstration in the Department of Organic Chemistry that the heating of a common foodstuff, starch, gives rise to the production, in minute amounts of a powerful cancer producing substance, the development in the Department of Surgery of television techniques for use in cancer diagnosis, and the fundamental investigations by the Carden Fellow into the nature of leukaemia.

A grant from the Council enabled Dr. R. Hayes, Alfred Hospital, and Miss McCall, statistician in charge of the Central Cancer Registry, to accept an invitation to attend the first Asian Congress in Haematology in Japan in April, 1958. Dr. Hayes and Miss McCall presented to the Congress on behalf of the Central Cancer Registry the findings of a survey on leukaemia in Melbourne. This disease is of great interest in Japan, where many cases resulted from the atomic explosion at Hiroshima.

At the 7th International Cancer Congress held at London in July, 1958, the Anti-Cancer Council was officially represented by Dr. R. Kaye Scott. Sir Macfarlane Burnet, and the Carden Fellow, Dr. Donald Metcalf, also attended the Congress.

The sum of £850 has been made available in support of the second Radiobiological Conference to be held at Melbourne in December, 1958. It is anticipated that the Conference will be attended by scientists from all parts of Australasia and from overseas.

The Carden Fellow, Dr. Donald Metcalf, returned to Melbourne in August of this year after having been engaged for two years in research at the Children's Cancer Research Foundation, Boston. An account by Dr. Metcalf of his experiences is included in the report of the Medical and Scientific Committee.

Central Cancer Library

The Central Cancer Library is housed at the Cancer Institute and is jointly maintained by the Cancer Institute Board and the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria. The library provides an essential service to all engaged in treatment of cancer, or in research into its origins. Library loans for 1957-8 totalled 5,095, an increase of 40% over the previous year. The monthly "Library Bulletin," giving references to newly appearing scientific papers on cancer, is distributed to all those interested in cancer research.

Central Cancer Registry

The Central Cancer Registry maintains records of all patients suffering from cancer admitted to the major hospitals. Statistical examination of these records provides exact information regarding the frequency of different varieties of cancer and the results of treatment. Such information is essential to all those concerned with cancer research, not only in Victoria, but throughout the world. One of the major tasks during the past year was the preparation for the World Health Organisation in Geneva of tables covering all cases of cancer recorded in Melbourne at the Registry from 1946-1957. This was a major undertaking, as it involved some reorganisation of the record system. Analyses of a survey of leukaemia in Melbourne were presented to the First Congress of the Asian Division of the International Society of Haematology. Some results of this survey are described in a report shortly to appear in the Medical Journal of Australia.

Reports were prepared for Mr. E. Alcock, F.R.C.S., of the Department of Surgery, University of Melbourne; Professor H. M. Carey, Medical Director, National Women's Hospital, Auckland, N.Z.; Dr. A. J. Christophers, of the Industrial Hygiene Division, Department of Health, Melbourne; Mr. Howard Eddey, F.R.C.S., of the Royal Melbourne Hospital; Mr. L. W. Gleadell, F.R.C.S.; Dr. R. Hayes, of the Alfred Hospital; Dr. A. C. Ho, of the Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong; Dr. J. H. Martin, of the Cancer Institute Board; Mr. Graeme MacLeish, F.R.A.C.S.; Dr. A. McQueen Thompson; Dr. C. Pringle, of the Royal Children's Hospital; Mr. B. K. Rank, F.R.C.S.; Mr. K. Rush, F.R.C.S.; Professor L. Townsend, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Melbourne, and for the 1st Congress of the Asian International Society of Haematology, the Medical Journal of Australia, World Health Organisation, Geneva, and statistical tables for the Alfred Hospital (Dr. Robert Fowler and Mr. J. M. Buchanan) Gynaecological Clinic, 1928-1952, for inclusion in the XII Annual Report, Radiumhemmet, Stockholm, Sweden — "Annual Report of the Results of Treatment in Cancer of the Uterus."

Public Education Committee (Chairman Mr. W. A. Dick)

The opportunity was taken to use the Cancer Campaign as an avenue for distribution of information concerning cancer. Over a million leaflets and pamphlets were distributed throughout the State. These gave details of the Seven Common Warning Signs of Cancer, emphasised that many cancers can be cured provided they are detected early enough, and advised anyone suspecting that he might be suffering from cancer to see his doctor at once. This informative literature was reinforced by lectures and exhibitions of cancer films throughout Victoria.

Action has been taken to continue this educational campaign. An Education Officer has been appointed and will take up duty in September, 1958. Arrangements have been made with the Director of the State Film Centre to show educational films on cancer to its audiences throughout Victoria which total three million annually. Early diagnosis is all-important in cancer, and education of the community is the best means to ensure diagnosis of cancer in its earliest stages.

Professional Education (at the Postgraduate Level)

A sub-committee of the Medical and Scientific Committee is consulting with the various organisations concerned in medical education, including the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, the British Medical Association and the Melbourne Medical Postgraduate Committee, to obtain their co-operation in bringing to the notice of all medical men the latest advances in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Service to Cancer Patients

In Victoria, the diagnosis and treatment of cancer is well provided for by medical practitioners and hospitals throughout the State. The Council's efforts are directed mainly to the improvement of diagnosis and treatment by research and education, including provision of such services as the Central Cancer Registry and the Central Cancer Library.

The Executive Committee is, however, giving earnest consideration to the needs of cancer patients for whom existing treatment has proved ineffective, and for whom insufficient hospital accommodation is at present available. During this year, a survey of the needs has been made with the co-operation of the Medical Superintendent and Almoners of the Royal Melbourne Hospital. In the light of their findings, the Executive Committee has appointed a sub-committee, with Cr. W. J. Kilpatrick as Chairman, to make recommendations concerning the best method of helping such patients. In the interim, financial assistance is being provided through the Almoners of the major hospitals.

General

The Executive Committee offers its congratulations to Sir Macfarlane Burnet on the outstanding honour of Order of Merit conferred on him by Her Majesty the Queen, and to Cr. W. J. Kilpatrick, who received the award of Commander of the British Empire.

The Committee records with regret the death of Dr. John O'Sullivan, who held the office of Chairman of the Medical and Scientific Committee from 1947 to 1954, and of Sir Victor Hurley, who served for many years on the Medical and Scientific Committee and as that Committee's representative on the Council.

The Executive Committee expresses its appreciation of the services of the Council's Honorary Solicitor, Mr. A. J. Moir, of Messrs. Gillott, Moir & Ahern, and the Honorary Auditor, Mr. H. Thompson, of Messrs. Young & Outhwaite.

PETER MacCALLUM

Chairman, Executive Committee.

21st August, 1958.

REPORT OF APPEALS COMMITTEE

The concluding words in last year's report concerning the Appeal were — "the Executive has decided that the target for the Appeal should be £500,000." At the final meeting of Appeals Committees, His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, General Sir Dallas Brooks, announced that the magnificent sum of £1,350,000 had been given by the generous Victorian public. The final total will exceed this amount. The overwhelming success of the Cancer Campaign — the name by which the Appeal was known — was achieved by an outstanding example of teamwork by the men, women and children throughout Victoria.

The Cancer Campaign was under the control of a Committee known as "The Committee of 100," the inaugural meeting of which was held at the Town Hall, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 17th September, 1957, the President of the Anti-Cancer Council, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. F. W. Thomas, being in the Chair. However, the detailed organisation and planning was performed by an Executive Committee which met at frequent intervals, the members of which were as follows:

Chairman: Cr. W. J. Kilpatrick

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Campaign Director: Mr. Ray Upson

The Cancer Campaign was divided into six major groups, each with its own Chairman and Committee as follows:

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| 1. Special Gifts | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Cr. Sir Frank Selleck |
| 2. Industry and Commerce | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. W. J. King |
| 3. Functions | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. E. Angus Jones |
| 4. Friends and Neighbours | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. D. L. Chipp |
| 5. Liquor Industry | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. G. Gordon Coulter |
| 6. Country Group | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Sir John McCauley |

Each Chairman selected his own Committee which made for greater strength, effort and co-operation, and a wide sphere of influence was established.

The Men's Committee worked very closely with the Women's Committee of One Hundred, the principal Executive members of which were:

Chairman: Mrs. Sidney Baillieu Myer

Deputy Chairmen: Mrs. Maurice Nathan

Mrs. Norman Sheppard

Honorary Secretary: Mrs. R. Marriott

Honorary Treasurer: Mrs. Colin G. Clarke

Group Chairmen: Dame Mary Daly

Miss Myra Roper

His Excellency agreed to become Patron of the Campaign and was untiring in his efforts to ensure its success. Every opportunity was taken by him to advance the cause, including a number of extended trips through the country; in fact, the remarkable success in the country can be attributed in no small measure to the enthusiasm which he engendered during his visits. Lady Brooks, as Patroness of the Women's Committee did much to rally the support of the women of the State.

The months of May and June, 1958, were the months allocated by the Hospital and Charities Commission in which the Appeal was to be made to the general public. The Appeal was launched by His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, General Sir Dallas Brooks, on Thursday, 1st May, after a magnificent parade of primary produce through the streets of Melbourne.

At the outset it was agreed that the £500,000 raised be applied as follows:

Research	75%
Education in Cancer	12½%
Service to Cancer Sufferers	12½%

The work of the various Committees of necessity involved a certain amount of duplication in approach to the public and consequent opposing claims for the credit in regard to sums raised. This could have created difficult situations but these were avoided because all were prepared to sink their sectional enthusiasm in order that the whole Campaign should be advanced. Consequently, portion of monies credited to one particular Committee often could have been quite justifiably placed to the credit of another Committee.

Briefly, the major committees functioned as follows:

Special Gifts

This Committee was confined in its approach to already known large donors and it was divided into three major sub-committees:

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| 1. Banking | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. H. D. T. Williamson |
| 2. Insurance | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. C. B. Hearn |
| 3. Trustee Companies | — | — | <i>Chairman:</i> Mr. J. Larritt |

The Committee arranged for members to approach the individuals, companies and organisations concerned to ensure that the claims of the Campaign upon their generosity were clearly brought before them. It is anticipated that the final amounts received will exceed £170,000.

Industry and Commerce

This Committee was set the target of £100,000 and it is expected that the final result will realise a figure in excess of £270,000. This Committee centred around twelve major groups involving Government Departments and private enterprise. The pay deduction and other similar contributory schemes were whole-heartedly accepted by Unions, Societies, Social Clubs, etc. This, plus splendid organisation, was the outstanding factor in achieving their substantial figure.

Functions

This Committee worked in close co-operation with the Women's Committee and organised a number of functions, which, apart from the money raised, added considerably to the publicity regarding the Cancer Campaign. Two film premieres raised in round figures £10,000. A special race meeting including a grant from the State Government equivalent to the various forms of taxation normally exacted, realised the magnificent sum of approximately £40,000.

Friends and Neighbours

This Committee organised the now celebrated "Campaign Door-Knock" on Sunday evening, 1st June, arranging for the visiting of homes included in the greater Melbourne area bounded by Werribee, Keilor, Lilydale, Greensborough, Ferntree Gully, Dandenong, Frankston — about

500,000 homes. This area was divided into 136 postal districts each of which was controlled by a District Chairman. Through these Chairmen 1,250 Captains, 5,640 Lieutenants and over 40,000 Cancer Callers were appointed. The extraordinary response by Melbourne citizens was proved in a sample check made after the conclusion of the Campaign Door-Knock which indicated that 97 out of every 100 homes were visited and only about 5 homes per 100 did not contribute. The final result will show a contribution in excess of £300,000, and the expense will be slightly in excess of £4,000 — less than 1½% of the amount raised. Opportunity was taken in connection with this effort to secure a widespread distribution of literature ensuring an excellent coverage in the educational campaign.

We would like to pay a tribute to the Mayors and Shire Presidents for their whole-hearted co-operation in making this Campaign a success.

Liquor Industry

This Committee was formed with the support of the Liquor Industry Hotel and Patrons Central Charity Association — a body registered by the State Hospitals and Charities Commission under the short title of Patronage. Wine and Spirits Producers and Merchants, Hotelkeepers and patrons throughout the whole State of Victoria made contributions.

A Sportsmen's Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Walter Lindrum, O.B.E., and many men who have made their mark in the various spheres of sport combined to ensure a wonderful response from Social Club Committees and members of Sporting Clubs including: Angling, Athletics, Basketball, Billiards, Bowling (Men's and Ladies'), Boxing, Cricket, Croquet, Cycling, Football, Golf, Gun, Hockey, Ice Hockey, Racing, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis, Trotting and Wrestling.

Patronage, with the support of the Sportsmen's Committee, expect to secure over £100,000 for the Appeal when all monies come to hand.

Country Campaign

This Committee met with remarkable success. As a result of their efforts over £300,000 was raised for the Cancer Campaign as against the original target figure of £123,000. The organisation was built up on State Electoral Districts. Chairman, Sir John McCauley, visited all country centres and under the general auspices of the Municipal authorities was able to leave behind in each case a strong committee. From this basic committee 145 local committees were set up, but it is also known that innumerable other committees and sub-committees of which there is no official knowledge were also established. The whole of the State of Victoria, without exception, was covered by local country committees. An anonymous donor gave the sum of £1,000 to be used as a scholarship, known as the Sir Dallas Brooks Scholarship. This scholarship created considerable interest and was one of the factors in the success of the country campaign. Quotas were established for each district and the various districts competed for this scholarship which was won by Mornington. Second place was secured by Swan Hill and third by Bendigo.

Women's Committee

At the outset the Women's Committee hoped to raise £50,000 but the final results will show that they doubled their target figure. The purpose of the Women's Committee was twofold — to raise money and to educate the people. Members of their Speakers Panel, under the chairmanship of Miss Myra Roper, went far and wide informing and instructing the public. Women have worked as individuals, and in groups, and others have donated by direct giving. They have raised money by means never attempted before. A large detailed programme of functions was planned and these ranged from small parties in private homes and clubs to elaborate and spectacular functions. They also were enterprising enough to publish a book, "We Cook at Home," sales of which will continue. Women everywhere throughout the country and the State supported the Campaign and their efforts could not be evaluated in cash figures.

Publicity

No charitable campaign ever attempted in Australia has been afforded the publicity that the Cancer Campaign received. The whole publicity was carefully planned by a Publicity Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. R. Macartney. It is estimated that the value of publicity given by newspapers, radio and television stations amounted to not less than £75,000, surely a most generous contribution and an outstanding factor in the whole success of the Cancer Campaign. The large amount of printing essential to an appeal of this nature was co-ordinated by Mr. J. P. Beveridge, President of The Printing and Allied Trades Employers' Association of Victoria, with the co-operation of many members of the industry.

Schools' Campaign

The success of the Schools' Campaign was due in large measure to the assistance given by Major-General A. H. Ramsay, Director of Education, and by Brigadier G. Langley, C.B.E., Honorary Organiser. With the co-operation of 1,500 school principals, teachers and countless children, the record sum of £20,000 was raised.

General

The success of the Campaign may to some be measured in the financial result, but in the final analysis the success really was in the increased public awareness of cancer and the removal of the fear and the stigma surrounding the word. As a result of the Campaign many will have called a doctor much sooner than they would otherwise have done. This could mean the saving of many lives. The Campaign has certainly made possible means of providing immediate relief for cancer sufferers, and an intensification of the plans for research into cancer. Active steps have already been taken to ensure this.

It is impossible to thank personally each person and group who assisted the Cancer Campaign, but a special word of thanks is due to the Director, Mr. Ray Upson, for his tireless and efficient work. Mr. Upson already had the record of many successful appeals behind him, but this Campaign was the greatest ever attempted in Australia and the demands upon his time, energy and initiative were immense. He answered every call.

Because a careful watch has been kept on expenses and because 100,000 citizens in Victoria have given their services to the Cancer Campaign voluntarily and willingly, it has been possible to conduct the Campaign at easily the lowest expense level ever achieved in a major public appeal. To every one of them and to the citizens of Victoria for their magnificent support to the Cancer Campaign, our grateful thanks are given.

W. J. KILPATRICK

Chairman, Appeals Committee.

21st August, 1958.

REPORT OF MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The Medical and Scientific Committee views with satisfaction the continued expansion of research in Victoria into the causation and treatment of cancer. During the past year, 12 research projects were supported by the Council. The sum of £18,190 was allotted for this purpose, an increase of 50% over the amount of £11,686 expended in the previous year. The Council's total expenditure on cancer research in 1957, including the expenses of the Cancer Registry and the Carden Fellow, was approximately £25,000.

It is gratifying to note that substantial additions to our knowledge of cancer are accruing as a result of the policy of fostering cancer research in Victoria. The great success of the Council's Appeal ensures continuation and further expansion of this important work.

In the Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne, under the direction of Professor E. S. J. King, an intensive investigation is proceeding on the phenomenon, first observed by workers in this Department, that cancerous tissue is not stained by globulin-fluorescein conjugates, whereas normal tissues take up the stain. It has been shown that globulins from many species are equally suitable to act as conjugates for the fluorescent dyes, fluorescein and rhodamine. The fact that malignant tissue does not stain with the complex has been established on a wide range of naturally occurring and artificially induced malignant tumours. Some hyperplastic areas adjacent to malignant tissue may fail to stain, while other areas, histologically identical, take the stain. It is inferred that such non-staining hyperplastic areas are the sites of a pre-cancerous process.

In the Department of Physiology, under Professor Wright, work is continuing on the growth of cancer tissues transplanted to various sites in the experimental animal, with a view to assessing the effect of continuous infusions of different agents on their rates of growth.

The search for cancer producing substances in foodstuffs subjected to heating has continued in the Department of Organic Chemistry, under Professor Davies, with the result that it has now been shown that a powerful carcinogen, 3-4 benzpyrene, is formed when starch is heated to 360°C. in the absence of air.

The association between diagnostic irradiation and leukaemia is being explored in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology under Professor Townsend. A "retrospective" enquiry is being made concerning exposure to radiation of all mothers of children who have died of leukaemia in the past ten years. A prospective enquiry is in progress at the Royal Women's Hospital to determine how often leukaemia arises in children of mothers known to have had pelvic X-rays during pregnancy.

In the Department of Surgery, under Professor Ewing, considerable progress has been made in the development of a television camera and attachments designed to enable the interior of such organs as the stomach to be displayed on a screen, for diagnostic and instructional purposes.

Detailed accounts of results in projects supported by the Council are enclosed with this report.

Following a request from one metropolitan hospital for financial assistance to enable the purchase of new deep therapy equipment, the Medical and Scientific Committee, at the request of the Executive Committee, appointed a sub-committee to examine whether existing deep therapy apparatus in the major hospitals in Melbourne is adequate, having due regard to the facilities available at the Cancer Institute, and if not, to make recommendations for its improvement. The sub-committee asked the major metropolitan hospitals to inform it concerning their facilities and requirements. The Boards of Management have co-operated fully in this enquiry, but there have been inevitable delays in collecting the necessary information from so many sources. It is anticipated that a report on this subject will be available in the immediate future.

The Medical and Scientific Committee has prepared a revised form of application for grants for assistance which will be helpful to research workers seeking grants, and to the Committee which is responsible for assessing the applications.

The Committee records with regret the death of Dr. John O'Sullivan and of Sir Victor Hurley, who gave many years of valued service, not only to the Council, but to the community in general.

T. E. LOWE

Chairman, Medical and Scientific Committee.

11th August, 1958.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In reviewing the finances in relation to the year ended 30th June, 1958, the predominant figure is that of net receipts from the appeal to that date—namely, £539,716. The continuity of the Council's activities has now been assured, and new and expanded programmes can be planned for the future because of the whole-hearted and generous response from the public.

Income and Expenditure

The accompanying statement of Income and Expenditure reviews the financial activities for the year, and shows a surplus of £499,106. The various Committees and officers of the Council are now planning so that the funds received may be steadily used to the greatest advantage.

Financial Position

The year opened with accumulated funds of £31,649 and has closed with a balance of £520,013, represented by investments, £340,144; cash at bank, £175,999; sundry debtors, £2,116, and furniture and equipment, £3,474.

The Finance Committee is confident that funds have been wisely invested pending expenditure on the Council's forthcoming programmes, and acknowledges the help of the share-broking firms who have generously co-operated with the Committee.

Grants

Research and Travel Grants for the year amounted to £21,030, an increase of nearly £7,600 on the total of the previous year.

Central Cancer Registry

Expenses in respect of the Central Cancer Registry increased to £8,891 for the year.

Other Expenses

The expenditure on publicity was £829 higher at £6,803, whilst the expenses of administration were only £43 higher at £3,079.

Statement of Special Funds

The Carden Endowment has continued to provide for the expenses of the Carden Fellow, Dr. Donald Metcalf, to the extent of £3,850 for the year ended 30th June, 1958.

Because of the generosity of a donor to the appeal, the H. A. Challingsworth Fund has been established with a first donation of £10,000. The income from the fund will be used for the Council's general purposes.

J. LARRITT

Acting Chairman, Finance Committee.

18th September, 1958.

FINANCIAL POSITION — 30th JUNE, 1958

	1958	1957
Investments in Inscribed Stock and Debentures, at cost	£340,144	£29,062
Fixed Assets	3,474	3,125
Sundry Debtors	2,116	—
Cash at Bank and in hand	175,999	413
	TOTAL ASSETS:	521,733
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Sundry Creditors	1,720	951
	TOTAL NET ASSETS:	£520,013
	£520,013	£31,649
 <i>Representing:</i>		
Accumulated Funds—		
Commencing balance	£31,649	£65,885
Surplus for the year (deficit 1957)	499,106	(20,845)
	£530,755	£45,040
 <i>Deduct:</i>		
Dosimeter transferred to Royal Melbourne Hospital	223	—
Net loss on sale and transfer of investments	19	2,162
Transfer to Public Relations Officer Retirement Fund	500	—
Transfer to H. A. Challingsworth Fund	10,000	—
Hostel land and buildings, furniture and equipment transferred to the Cancer Institute Board	—	11,229
	£10,742	£13,391
	£520,013	£31,649
	£520,013	£31,649

I have audited the books and accounts of the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria for the year ended 30th June, 1958, and report that the above statement of Financial Position and accompanying Statement of Special Funds are correct and in accordance with the books.

I have verified the existence at 30th June, 1958, of the funds and investments shown in the Statements referred to and that all income due from investments during the year has been received.

HECTOR THOMPSON,
YOUNG & OUTHWAITE, Chartered Accountants (Australia).

Melbourne,
18th September, 1958.

PETER MacCALLUM
Chairman
Executive Committee.

J. LARRITT
Acting Chairman
Finance Committee.

R. E. HAIR
Secretary.

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th JUNE, 1958**

INCOME:	<i>1958</i>	<i>1957</i>
Interest	£1,828	£1,766
Donations	1	127
Bequests	—	7,699
Appeal — net proceeds to date	539,716	—
	Total Income:	
	£541,545	£9,592

EXPENDITURE:

Central Cancer Registry—

Salaries and allowances	£4,369	£2,870
Office expenses	3,919	1,885
Grants	603	573
Payments to Cancer Registrars	—	239
	£8,891	£5,567

Grants—

Research	£20,099	£12,701
Travel	931	750
Commonwealth Department of Health	500	500
Radiation Biology Conference	850	—
Central Cancer Library	836	1,785
Samaritan funds	450	100
	£23,666	£15,836

Administration expenses	£3,079	£3,036
Publicity	6,803	5,974
Hostel expenditure	—	24

Total Expenditure:	£42,439	£30,437
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SURPLUS for year (deficit 1957)	£499,106	(£20,845)
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STATEMENT OF SPECIAL FUNDS — 30th JUNE, 1958

Carden Endowment Income Fund:

1958 1957

Representing income derived from the G. F. Carden Research Fund, paid to the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria by the Trustees of the Estate and re-invested pending use of the fund for cancer research in accordance with the terms of the will.

Investments, at cost—

Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock	£6,510	£6,510
State Electricity Commission of Victoria — Inscribed Stock	981	981
Gas & Fuel Corporation of Victoria — Debentures	5,000	5,000

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National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	12,491	12,491
	783	1,202

Total of Fund:	<u>£13,274</u>	<u>£13,693</u>
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E. L. MacRoberts Endowment Fund:

(To be devoted to scientific research into cancer.)

Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock at cost	£500	£500
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	167	147

Total of Fund:	<u>£667</u>	<u>£647</u>
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F. A. Chartres Trust Fund:

State Electricity Commission of Victoria — Inscribed Stock	£986	£986
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	67	40

Total of Trust Fund:	<u>£1,053</u>	<u>£1,026</u>
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H. A. Challingsworth Fund:

(To be devoted to the general purposes of the Council.)

Gas & Fuel Corporation of Victoria — Debentures	£1,290
Grain Elevators Board Debentures	1,582
Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works — Inscribed Stock	3,724
State Electricity Commission of Victoria — Inscribed Stock	3,390

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National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	9,986
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Total of Fund:	<u>£10,224</u>
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Public Relations Officer Retirement Fund:

Gas & Fuel Corporation Debentures	£479
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	33

Total of Fund:	<u>£512</u>
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TOTAL OF SPECIAL FUNDS:	<u>£25,730</u>	<u>£15,366</u>
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STATEMENT SHOWING CHANGES IN SPECIAL FUNDS — 30th JUNE, 1958

Carden Endowment Income Fund:

	1958	1957
Opening Balance	£13,693	£13,832
Amount received from Executors under terms of will	2,911	2,346
Income from investments	473	473
Bank interest	47	22
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	£17,124	£16,673

Deduct:

Expenditure: Carden Research Fellow—

Salary	2,066	2,400
Superannuation	207	240
Travelling allowance	417	—
Overseas visit — U.S.A. and United Kingdom	1,160	340
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	£3,850	£2,980

Closing Balance	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	£13,274	£13,693

E. L. MacRoberts Endowment Fund:

Opening Balance	£647	£630
Income from investments	16	16
Bank interest	4	1
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Closing Balance	£667	£647

F. A. Chartres Trust Fund:

Opening Balance	£1,026	£1,000
Income from investments	26	26
Bank interest	1	—
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Closing Balance	£1,053	£1,026

H. A. Challingsworth Fund:

First donation	£10,000	
Income from investments	224	
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Closing Balance	£10,224	

Public Relations Officer Retirement Fund:

First appropriation in terms of appointment	£500	
Income from investment	12	
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	£512	

TOTAL OF SPECIAL FUNDS:	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	£25,730	£15,366