

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR
JEWISH DEAF CHILDREN

ANNUAL
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1953—54

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for year ending 31st March, 1954

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Headmaster :

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Mrs. H. E. BENHAM.	Mr. E. M. DENTON.
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Miss KATHLEEN MOSELY.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH DEAF CHILDREN

Eighty-third Annual Report, 1953-54

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1954. The average number of children at the School during the past year rose to fifty, twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls. This is the highest number for twenty-five years.

The aims of the School, to reach as high a standard of education as possible and to prepare the children towards entry into, and acceptance by the general community, have continued to promote enthusiasm and co-operation from the fully qualified staff. Parents of deaf children are encouraged to send them to school at an early age, so that lip-reading and speech can begin as early as possible.

The Committee congratulates Mrs. Scandrett (Miss Redding) and Mrs. Lauffer (Miss Wolfson) on their marriages last autumn and much regrets that the latter has now retired from teaching. During the year Miss Gitta Emanuel, a qualified teacher of the deaf, joined the staff.

The Committee has much pleasure in congratulating Mr. Benham on being elected Chairman of the Metropolitan and Southern Branch of the National College of the Teachers of the Deaf. On various occasions lately Mr. Benham has participated in the Television programmes for deaf children.

During Coronation week the Committee was glad to offer hospitality to a number of pupils and two members of the staff from the School for the Deaf at Plymouth.

On Open Day in July in the presence of Mrs. Israel Brodie, who graciously distributed the prizes, the pupils gave a delightful display of dancing and acting in an Elizabethan Pageant in the garden, which was much appreciated by a large audience. The children and staff are to be congratulated on the artistic period costumes made in the School, and on the high standard and varied display of hobbies and handicrafts.

The Executive Committee has been strengthened by the co-option of Mrs. Brandon and Mr. J. Silver, both prominent members of the Parents' Society.

The House Committee under the Chairmanship of Miss Schlesinger, continues to hold monthly meetings at the School, when it considers all matters concerning the management of the house and staff, supervises the household accounts, receives the Matron's report and examines in detail all estimates before sending them to the Executive Committee.

Under the Chairmanship of Miss Schlesinger, the After-Care Committee continues its work in looking after the welfare of pupils who have left the School and, where necessary, finding them new or different employment. There has been a remarkable absence of problems facing the After-Care Committee during the past year. A few former pupils have changed their jobs, but any unemployment has been of a very temporary nature. Two boys left the School after reaching their sixteenth birthdays; Leslie Goodman went with his parents and brothers to California, where he is attending High School and concentrating on typing and commercial subjects. Michael Clifton, whose home is near Manchester, is learning to be a Sumlock Operator.

The Committee wishes to join with the children and staff in thanking the many generous donors for the gifts and treats, which are listed elsewhere in the Report.

The Committee thanks Mr. J. A. Denny, the Hon. Surveyor, for the immense amount of time and trouble which he and his staff give to the work of supervising the care of the school building.

The Committee is most grateful for the following donations: The Isaac Davis Trust, £75; the J. E. Joseph Charitable Trust, £100; The Jewish Deaf Association, £100; The United Charities Fund of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, £25; Jewish Child's Day, £50 for equipment. The following legacies have also been received: the late Isaac Davis, £761 17s. 8d., and Mrs. Leah Sugarman, £100.

It is necessary to draw attention in this Report to the serious financial position of the School, which is the only one in the country that caters for the Jewish Deaf children. It is also available for Deaf children of other denominations. Deaf children are taught in smaller classes and require more supervision than normal ones and therefore a larger staff is necessary than at a School for hearing children. There is ample accommodation for 60 pupils and the School cannot be administered economically unless it is full.

For some years since the last war, expenditure has exceeded income by about £1,200 a year owing to ever-increasing costs, and at the 31st March the overdraft at the Bank stood at about £14,000. Although there is a large endowment Fund, composed mostly of legacies left to the School over many years, the Committee do not encroach on this Capital Fund and consequently only the income thereof is available for the use of the School. It is necessary to appeal to the Jewish Community and other friends of the School to help clear this sum. It is also essential that every effort be made to increase the number of pupils.

The School was founded in 1865 and has served the Jewish Community ever since, and it has been kept up to date both in the latest ideas of the teaching of the Deaf and in the comforts and well-being of the children.

The last Appeal on behalf of the School was 25 years ago in 1929. The time has come to make another urgent appeal, and to ask for many more yearly subscribers among all those who feel that they would like to help these handicapped children.

The Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Benham for his fine work in the School which he has served with conspicuous ability and devotion for 20 years. They would also like to thank the other members of the teaching staff for their efficient and loyal service.

Miss Ballinson and her house staff have continued to maintain the health and well-being of the children at the highest level and deserve the thanks of the Committee and of the parents.

The Committee wishes also to thank Miss Mosely for the capable way she keeps the books and does the secretarial work of the School.

On behalf of the Committee,

F. C. STERN, *President.*

R. H. JESSEL, *Treasurer.*

H. M. SCHLESINGER,
Chairman, House Committee.

July, 1954.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

On the 31st March there were fifty children in the School, twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls, including fifteen non-Jewish children who live, learn and play as equal members of the School community. The ages of the children range from four to fifteen and for the first time in twenty years there is no group of children between the age of fifteen and sixteen. Although this position creates certain problems, it is not without great possibilities, for it allows more time for the fourteen-year-old children to acquire and develop character, responsibility and initiative, besides ensuring a longer period of stability of classes at the top of the School.

The children are drawn from the following Local Education Authorities: London County Council, Coventry, Devon, Essex, Hampshire, Kent, Liverpool, Manchester, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex.

In spite of temporary staffing difficulties, steady progress has been maintained in all education pursuits. Subjects in the curriculum in the top class include: Geography, Hebrew and Religious Knowledge, Speech, English Language, History and Citizenship, General Knowledge on current affairs, Art, Arithmetic and various forms of Handwork. Evening Classes in Tailoring and Electricity will be extended to include other subjects in the coming year.

The new Arts and Craft Centre is proving a great benefit to the children, as it provides facilities for a wide variety of craftwork. Pupils use it freely, in and out of school hours. During the holidays many of the pupils are given special practical tasks, resulting in written descriptions of visits to places of historical and general interest and collections of pictures and specimens. Auditory training is given throughout the School. Audiometric tests of hearing have been made, and nearly all the children are now fitted with Medresco hearing aids. Children also receive auditory training

through the group hearing aids with which all classrooms are equipped.

As a denominational school, Religious Instruction remains an important part of the curriculum, and in addition to the teaching of Hebrew, the Festivals and Holy Days are observed, and the children attend a special Service on Friday afternoons. David Greenberg celebrated his Darmitzvah at the School last October. The Service, conducted by the Rev. Philip Cohen, was attended by parents, relatives and friends of the boy, members of the School Committee and all the children. With the kind co-operation of the Rev. Bean, a missionary for the Deaf, special Sunday afternoon Services for the non-Jewish children are held at St. Luke's Church, Battersea. One boy is a member of the Brixton Company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade and accompanied them to camp. He is now the proud possessor of a lance-corporal's stripe. Another boy is a member of the local Scout troop, where he has been accepted with enthusiasm by the Scout Master and all members of the troop. Tentative plans are being made to start troops of Guides, Cubs and Brownies.

Besides arranging talks to parents, I have addressed a number of Societies and Clubs on the education of the Deaf and the work of the School.

The health of the children has been generally satisfactory during the past year and the average attendance has been over 94 per cent. In addition to weekly and special visits by the School Medical Officer, Dr. S. G. Askey, Dr. Claude Elman, M.D., the School Consultant, has given advice when requested; regular inspections have been held by Mr. I. Spiro, F.R.C.S., the Hon. Oculist and Mr. A. Radcliffe, F.R.C.S., the Hon. Otologist, and by Mr. E. Marthews, L.D.S.(Eng.), the School Dentist.

Once more, the staff, children and I are greatly indebted to all our friends for the many gifts and treats, which are listed elsewhere. All these extra amenities

are appreciated by the children and staff for they help to foster a happy and homely atmosphere.

The R.S.J.D.C. (Parents) Society continues to flourish with undiminished enthusiasm and success. During the year two functions were held, a Garden Fête in the grounds of the School in July and a Dance at the Empire Rooms, Tottenham Court Road, in January.

A very happy Chanukah Party was held in December, and this was followed by a Social to which parents and friends were invited when the senior children acted as hosts.

During the year much of the class-room work was centred around the Coronation and Royal Tour. The former was celebrated with parties and outings, and in these we were joined by six pupils from the Plymouth School for the Deaf, who stayed at the School for a week. Although our visitors were out all day sight-seeing, during the evenings our senior children acted as hosts to the great mutual benefit of both groups.

During the year we were pleased to welcome on to the teaching staff Miss Gitta Emanuel, and to receive temporary assistance from Miss Dawson. While adding my congratulations to Mrs. Scandrett and Mrs. Lauffer, to those expressed by the Committee, I thank them and all members of the teaching staff, the Matron, Miss Ballinson, the Secretary, Miss Mosely, and house staff for their enthusiasm and co-operation without which the School cannot be run happily and efficiently.

The unusually large number of visitors from home and overseas have included those from Australia, India, Canada, Sweden, Norway, Israel, U.S.A. and South Africa. From this country we have been pleased to welcome groups of members of the League of Jewish Women, the Alumni Society of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, the West London Synagogue Young People's Group, as well as groups of students from many Training Colleges.

LESLIE J. BENHAM, *Headmaster.*

TREATS

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| An outing to Westgate-on-Sea in July from | Mr. Monty Levy and the School Aid Society. |
| The Rehearsal of the Royal Tournament in June at Earls Court | The R.S.J.D.C. Society. |
| "Humpty Dumpty on Ice" in January | |
| Coach Tour to see the Coronation decorations | |
| "Snow-White and Seven Dwarfs" film | |
| An outing to Southend-on-Sea by coach in June | Westcliffe and Southend Ladies' Guild. |
| Gene Auty Show | The <i>Star</i> newspaper. |
| The Circus at Olympia in December | |
| Purim Party at the School | The Jewish Deaf Association. |
| A visit to the Zoo | Anonymous. |

GIFTS OF EQUIPMENT

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| Decca Projection Television Equipment and curtains for Assembly Hall. | Kingsmill Group. |
| £50 towards curtains for the dormitories | Finchley Combined Aid Society. |
| Metal climbing frame and other kindergarten equipment | "Auntie" of the <i>Jewish Chronicle</i> |
| Classroom equipment | Jewish Child's Day. |
| The remainder of the money required for the dormitory curtains | R.S.J.D.C. Society. |
| Presents for the children at the Chanukah Party | |
| 50 stacking chairs, 4 bed-tables, 1 dozen table-cloths | |
| Resurfacing the dormitory floors | |
| Resurfacing the front drive and garden paths | |
| 4 rugs | Frederick Lawrence, Esq., J.P., L.C.C. |

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

	Donations		Subscriptions	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Anon	1	0 0		
Albury Bros.			1	1 0
Alfred, Leonard, Esq.			1	18 3
Alumni Society (Liberal Jewish Synagogue) ...	16	9 0		
Asher, Mrs. S. G.			1	1 0
Anglo-Jewish Association (E. Kadoorie Bequest)	10	0 0		
Benjamin, R. P., Esq.	6	10 4		
Birnhak, Mrs. S.			5	0 0
Barking and Becontree Synagogue Ladies' Guild	1	1 0		
Berner Street Society	21	0 0		
BM/MCCM			2	0 0
Bogen, Mrs. S.	10	6		
Braham, S. S., Esq.			1	18 3
Brodie, Mrs. I. (from an overseas source)	5	0 0		
Brixton Synagogue Ladies' Guild	5	0 0		
Cohen, Lord			1	1 0
D'achemar de Labaume, Mrs. G.			1	1 0
Davis, Isaac, Trust	75	0 0		
Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild	3	3 0		
East End Friendly Loan Society	10	10 0		
Elias, Messrs. A. & Sons, Ltd.			1	1 0
Ezra, A., Esq.			1	1 0
Fould, Mrs. Elsa			3	16 5
Gaisman, L., Esq.			10	0
Goldberg, Philip, Esq.			10	6
Goldberg, Messrs. Y. & Sons, Ltd.			10	10 0
Goodman, Mrs.	25	0 0		
Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild ...	5	5 0		
Henocksberg, Mrs. T.			2	2 0
Henriques, Miss A. Q.			10	0
Inner Wheel Club of Southall	7	7 0		
Jacobs, Claude C., Esq.			5	5 0
Jacobs, Mrs. Gaskell	2	2 0		
Jacobs, Mrs. J. H.			3	3 0
Jessel, R. H., Esq.			4	0 0
Jewish Child's Day	35	0 0		
<i>Jewish Chronicle</i>	4	3 6		

	Donations		Subscriptions	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Jewish Deaf Association	100	0 0		
Joseph, J. E., Trust	100	0 0		
Kahn, H., Esq.			1	1 0
Karminski, Lady			1	18 3
Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J.			10	0 0
Klean, Mrs. A. F.			1	1 0
Koblentz, Mr. and Mrs.	15	0		
Laurie & Co.			1	1 0
Lebor, Mr. and Mrs.	3	0 0		
Lucas, Miss J. V.			1	18 3
Lucas, Dr. N.			1	1 0
Millard, S., Esq.			1	18 3
Milrath, J., Esq.	8	8 0		
Montagu, Miss Julia			1	18 3
Montefiore, L. G., Esq.			1	1 0
Montefiore, Mrs. L. G.			1	1 0
Myers, Messrs. M. & Sons, Ltd.			1	1 0
Peizer, Philip, Trust			1	1 0
Pink, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1 0		
Pinto, Major R. J.			3	16 2
Raeburn, Mrs. R.			1	1 0
Rossiter, A. G., Esq.			1	18 3
R.S.J.D.C. Society			21	0 0
Roberts, Mrs. A.			5	0 0
Ryphope Road Synagogue Charity Fund, Sunderland	2	2 0		
Samuel, the late Frank			1	18 3
Samuel, Vivian, Esq.			1	1 0
Sandler, Albert, Esq.	3	3 0		
Sassoon, Lady			2	2 0
Schlesinger, Mrs.	10	0 0		
Schlesinger, Miss H. M., M.B.E.			1	18 3
Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. John			1	1 0
Sharer, Mrs. B.			1	1 0
Sharer, C. P., Esq.			1	1 0
Shepherd's Bush Synagogue Ladies' Guild ...	10	10 0		
Sherman, H. A., Esq.			1	1 0
Sherman Pools, Ltd.			5	5 0

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Silver, J., Esq.				2	2	0
Simpson, Mrs. S.				1	1	0
South-West London Synagogue Ladies' Guild ...	5	5	0			
Sterling, Sir Louis ...				10	10	0
Stern, Colonel F. C. ...				5	5	0
Stern, Lady ...				3	16	5
Tyler, A. D., Esq. ...				1	1	0
United Charities Fund, Liberal Jewish Synagogue	25	0	0			
Van den Bergh, Albert, Esq. ...				1	1	0
Warsaw, Mrs. G. ...				1	18	3
Wiseman, Mrs. ...				2	2	0
Yarrow, Dr. and Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Young, Israel ...		6	5	0		
	<u>£509</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>£152</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

It is regretted that through an error in the 1952-53 Annual Report, the sum of £105 donated by the Jewish Deaf Association was attributed to the Ministers' Pulpit Appeal.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

held as at 31st March, 1954

The undermentioned Investments represent a Capital Fund upon which the Committee do not encroach, consequently only the Income thereof is applied for the use of the School.

	Nominal Value.			Book Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Schedule "A"—General Fund—						
4% Consolidated Stock ...	1,150	0	0	986	6	10
3½% War Stock (see Note 1 below) ...	28,372	3	8	28,267	19	11
3½% War Stock (to found the Edward and Pauline Hyman Bed) ...	250	0	0	246	5	0
3½% Defence Bonds (see Note 2 below) ...	900	0	0	900	0	0
3% Defence Bonds ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
3½% Conversion Stock ...	25,315	9	5	24,372	8	6
3% Savings Bonds 1955/65 ...	7,825	12	7	7,825	12	7
3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 ...	4,094	14	7	4,106	7	8
3% Savings Bonds 1965/75 ...	177	3	7	177	3	7
2½% Consolidated Stock ...	2,519	8	4	1,391	19	7
British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88 ...	10,360	16	6	10,916	13	5
Leicester Corporation 3% Mortgage Loan ...	1,008	18	6	887	17	1
Birmingham Corporation 3½% Redeemable Stock 1957/62 ...	5,200	0	0	5,147	13	6
London County 3½% Consolidated Stock 1968/73 ...	6,342	15	5	6,436	3	6
London County 3½% Consolidated Stock 1952/62 ...	810	12	0	815	15	3
London County 3% Consolidated Stock 1956/61 ...	818	6	2	800	0	0
Port of London 3% "A" Stock ...	597	1	3	364	4	0
Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1952/56 ...	5,000	0	0	4,934	13	6
Brighton West Pier Company Shares (£10 each) ...	20	0	0	11	0	0
Universal Property and Investment Co. Ltd. shares (£1 each) ...	62	0	0	46	10	0
				<u>£99,634</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

- NOTES.—(1) £1,735 7s. 11d. 3½% War Stock was purchased during the year for £1,461 17s. 8d. and is included above.
 (2) £1,000 0s. 0d. 3½% Defence Bonds was purchased during the year at par.
 (3) £1,500 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds, Book Value £1,500 was redeemed during the year

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1953	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£	Maintenance—			
468	Meat		550 11 5	
162	Fish		172 11 2	
470	Eggs, Milk, Butter and Cheese		533 7 6	
134	Bread and Flour		149 11 6	
653	Vegetables and Fruit		627 18 9	
388	Grocery		429 14 3	
			2,463 14 7	
£2,275				
113	Clothing		82 10 3	
71	Uniforms		202 11 2	
339	Domestic Sundries		329 15 7	
319	Laundry, Laundry Supplies and Cleaning		373 15 4	
101	Medical Attendance and Medicines		76 5 0	
	Repairs and Alterations, etc., to Premises and Equipment—			
	Current Repairs and Maintenance			
451		£378 1 0		
92	Alterations and Additions			
		378 1 0		
543	<i>Less: Charged to Special Fund (see Balance Sheet)</i>			
10				
533			378 1 0	
	Repairs, Renewals and Additions to Furniture and Utensils			
283			98 13 4	
	Fuel and Lighting—			
377	Coal and Coke	£416 5 9		
402	Gas	205 3 1		
183	Electricity	383 8 5		
		1,004 17 3		
962				
£2,721			2,546 8 11	
£4,996	Carried forward		£5,010 3 6	

for the year ending 31st March, 1954

1953	ORDINARY INCOME		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£				
171	Subscriptions		152 12 0	
601	Donations		509 10 4	
25	Contribution from Aid Society			
			662 2 4	
£797				
9,045	Grants by Education Authorities	10,028 8 10		
20	Pupils for Maintenance	111 10 0		
	Contributions by Parents towards cost of			
151	Uniforms	182 13 0		
	Grant by Ministry of Education for the year ending 31st March, 1953:—			
	On Employer's Contributions (Teachers' Superannuation Acts, 1918 to 1925)	106 19 6		
99		17 5 0		
27	Cost of Maintenance refunded			
		10,446 16 4		
£9,342				
	Dividends on General Fund Investments, including Income Tax Recoverable		3,297 0 2	
£3,244				
£13,383	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		£14,405 18 10	
	Balance, being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income carried down		2,056 6 5	
1,841				
£15,224	Carried forward		£16,462 5 3	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1953	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	
£4,996	Brought forward	£5,010 3 6
	Salaries, Wages and National Insurances—	
	Teachers' Salaries, including National	
£4,696	Insurances	5,348 16 0
214	Employer's Contribution for Superannuation	243 3 5
	Domestic and General Staff Wages, including	
3,304	National Insurances	3,515 6 8
190	Pensions	208 0 0
£8,404		9,315 6 1
	Rates, etc.—	
361	General Rates and Tithes	403 0 8
55	Water	56 5 10
416		459 6 6
	Administration—	
195	School Stationery and Equipment	244 17 7
120	Printing, Stationery and Postage	107 13 9
48	Advertisements	70 0 0
85	Insurances	93 11 4
360	Interest on Bank Overdraft	472 6 8
	Secretary's Salary, including National Insur-	
260	ance	260 3 8
50	Religious Instruction Grants	62 10 0
16	Grant for Entertainment of Pupils	23 7 3
50	Telephone	53 5 9
224	Sundry Expenses	289 13 2
£1,408		1,677 9 2
£15,224	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£16 462 5 3
£15,224		£16,462 5 3

for the year ending 31st March, 1954—continued.

1953	ORDINARY INCOME	
£	Brought forward	£ s. d. 16,462 5 3
15,224		
£15,224		£16,462 5 3

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE

1953	£	s.	d.
27	Income transferred to separate Income and Expenditure Accounts, as per Schedule "B" annexed	24	15 11
1,841	Balance, being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the year ending 31st March, 1954, brought down	2,056	6 5

£1,868

£2,081 2 4

for the year ending 31st March, 1954—continued.

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME

1953	£	s.	d.
27	Dividends on Special Funds Investments (including Income Tax recoverable)	24	15 11
30	A. S. Nathan—Annuity	30	0 0
1,811	Balance, being excess of total Expenditure over total Income for the year ending 31st March, 1954, carried to Income and Expenditure Account (<i>see</i> Balance Sheet)	2,026	6 5

£1,868

£2,081 2 4

BALANCE SHEET as

1953		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	CREDITORS—						
246	Tradesmen's Accounts	261	8	10			
11,795	Bankers for Overdraft	14,019	16	0			
1,310	Sundry	898	17	3			
					15,180	2	1
<u>£13,351</u>							

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—

General Fund—

96,366	Balance as at 31st March, 1953	£98,942	6	8			
	Add: Legacies received during the year and invested ...						
	Executors of the late:—						
	T. E. Sugarman	£100	0	0			
	Isaac Davis	761	17	8			
					861	17	8
2	Surplus on redemption of Investment						
2,574	Legacies Suspense Account balance transferred on investment						
<u>98,942</u>					99,804	4	4

Freehold Land and Buildings and Equipment—

10,000	Balance as at 31st March, 1953	10,000	0	0			
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Sundry Funds—

594	As per Schedule " B " annexed	612	16	11			
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Special Repairs and Renewals Fund—

10	Balance as at 31st March, 1952						
	Less: Amount transferred from Repairs Account ...						
10							
<u>£109,536</u>					110,417	1	3

<u>£122,887</u>	Carried forward	£125,597	3	4			
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at 31st March, 1954

1953		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	CASH IN HAND—						
272	Principal	286	14	2			
15	Secretary	15	0	0			
					301	14	2
<u>£287</u>							

DEBTORS—

2,280	Sundry	2,086	10	8			
117	Payments in Advance	113	9	4			
<u>£2,397</u>					2,200	0	0

INVESTMENTS—

98,773	General Fund—Schedule " A "	99,634	13	11			
593	Sundry Funds—Schedule " B "	612	16	11			
<u>£99,366</u>					100,247	10	10

Note: The market value of the Investments at 31st March, 1954 was ... £91,968 7 4

(1953) ... £85,759

FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—

£10,000	As per last Account	10,000	0	0			
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ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTRE FUND—

£289	As per last Account	288	17	1			
<u>£112,339</u>	Carried forward	£113,038	2	1			

BALANCE SHEET as

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£122,887 Brought forward				125,597	3	4
LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOUNT—						
2,574 Balance as at 31st March, 1952						
2,574 Less: Transfer to General Fund on investment of balance						
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS—						
Sundry Funds—						
85 Balances as per Schedule " B " annexed ...				100	9	9
£122,972				£125,697	13	1

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the School and find it to be correct. We have verified the Investments and Cash Balances and have seen the Title Deeds in respect of the Freehold Land and Buildings.

MYERS, DAVIES & CO. }
Chartered Accountants. } Auditors

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21st July, 1953.

at 31st March, 1954—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
112,339 Brought forward				113,038	2	1
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—						
8,222 Balance as at 31st March, 1953				10,633	4	7
Add: Excess of total Expenditure over total Income for the year ending 31st March, 1954, as per detailed Income and Expen- diture Account				2,026	6	5
1,811				12,659	11	0
10,033						
600						
Add: Amount over-credited for year to 31st March, 1952						
£10,633				12,659	11	0
£122,972				£125,697	13	1

SCHEDULE TO THE ACCOUNTS
SCHEDULE " B "

	CAPITAL	
	Nominal Value	Book Value
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lady Stern Fund—		
Port of London 3% " A " Stock	602 18 9	367 16 0
Henry Hart Memorial Prize Fund—		
3½% Defence Bonds (see Note below)	100 0 0	100 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Hart Memorial Prize Fund—		
British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1978/88 ...	48 5 4	47 0 11
Israel Stephany Memorial Prize Fund—		
Commonwealth of Australia 3¼% Registered Stock, 1956/61	100 0 0	98 0 0
		<u>£612 16 11</u>

NOTE :—£100 City of Cape Town Corporation Loan 1953 4% Inscribed Stock, book value £81, representing the Henry Hart Memorial Prize Fund, was redeemed during the year for £100. This amount was reinvested in £100 3½% Defence Bonds purchased at par. (See Note 2 Schedule " A.")

for the Year ending 31st March, 1954
SUNDRY FUNDS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS			
Balance as at 1st April, 1953	Income on Invest- ments for year	Grants made during year	Balance as at 31st March, 1954
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
67 9 1	18 1 9	—	85 10 10
4 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0
5 4 9	1 9 2	—	6 13 11
8 12 0	3 5 0	8 12 0	3 5 0
<u>£85 5 10</u>	<u>£24 15 11</u>	<u>£9 12 0</u>	<u>£100 9 9</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1953

M. LEVY, *Treasurer.*

In A/c with the JEWS' DEAF AND DUMB HOME AID SOCIETY

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
1952		1953	1952		1953
£	s.	£	£	s.	£
d.		d.	d.		d.
73	13	35	50	0	25
5		6	0		0
					0
					0
62	2	174	50	12	46
1		0	0		6
			35	3	138
			6		7
			6		6
<u>£135</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>£209</u>	<u>£135</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>£209</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

We have examined the above Account for the year ended 31st December, 1953, with the Vouchers of the Jews' Deaf and Dumb Home Aid Society, and find the same correct.

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