

# ALL-INDIA S.P.C.A.

(Registered under the Indian Companies Act.)

## A FEDERATION OF ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETIES IN INDIA.

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All-India S.P.C.A. is controlled by an elected Council. Each Society elects one Council member per 25 of its own members.

An Annual General Meeting and a Biennial Conference are held.

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All-India S.P.C.A. is an advisory Body collecting the latest information, ascertaining trend of public opinion, discussing methods, procuring films, etc., and making all this available to all S's.P.C.A. in India.

It will receive resolutions from S's.P.C.A., circulate them to all other Societies in India, receive their support, suggestions and observations, and when agreement be reached, speak as the voice of India :—

To the Government, if it be a matter of legislation.

To the Press of India, if it be a matter for public opinion.

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## ALL-INDIA S.P.C.A.

# ANNUAL REPORT

*For the year ending 31st December, 1940.*

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During the year under review the Society at Ferozepore has joined the Federation, making a total of 78 Societies and Branches now within the All-India S.P.C.A.

There has been correspondence with several newly-formed Societies and one or two in process of formation which will join the Federation when their organisation is completed.

### THE PRESIDENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Costello has been on leave out of India during the whole year, and at present there is no news of his return.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 22nd May, in the Central Office, with Sir David Ezra, Vice-President, in the Chair.

The following members were present :—

Mr. R. A. Leakey, Mr. Kanai Lal Jatia, Mr. Addy, Mrs. Homai Mehta, Mr. H. E. Corn, Mr. H. L. Humphreys (Calcutta), Rao Bahadur M. V. Appa Rao (Ganjam), Mr. F. Carl Seager, Honorary Treasurer, and Mrs. Stanley, Honorary General Secretary.

The Report and Audited Accounts for 1939 were adopted. Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton were re-appointed Honorary Auditors for the year 1940-41, with a vote of thanks for so generously giving their services. The routine business being concluded, there was discussion on various points of interest to the members. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair proposed by Mr. Addy.

### TOURS.

In view of the exceptionally heavy work in Calcutta this year, the Honorary General Secretary was only able to make one short visit to Muzaffarpore to meet the Honorary Secretary, Bihar Provincial S.P.C.A. This Society is now organised on sound lines and a permanent basis which would form an excellent model for other Provinces, as it utilizes a limited staff systematically over a very wide area.

Two visits to Delhi were also made, one in connection with the Hospital scheme now in abeyance, and one regarding the Government of India Grant.

### REPORT FROM FEDERATED SOCIETIES.

These will be found on the following pages, and should be carefully studied as the accounts show such varied activities in the widely different areas and encourage the hope that Animal Welfare is receiving more attention year by year.

### BALANCE SHEET.

The Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet will be found at the end of the Report. It will be seen that the grant from the Government of India was reduced from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 1,000. This was due to a misunderstanding regarding application for the grant and the sum of Rs. 2,000 has been promised for 1941-42.

When the Whitehead Legacy was received, the Government of India intimated that the grant would be reduced, so in spite of the legacy the financial position of the Society remains the same, and it is still not possible to offer any assistance to new Societies within the Federation as had been hoped.

## AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1925.)

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This Society was established in 1925. Brigadier A. B. McPherson, M.V.O., M.C., was its President. As he was away from India at the time of the last Annual Meeting held on 15th April, 1940, he could not preside. It was suggested that the existing method of electing a President was not practicable under the present circumstances, but that the Commanding Officer of the Station should be *ex-officio* President.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Holland worked as Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Chairman, Working Committee, till December last, when they left Ahmednagar. They are much missed, as they took great interest in the Society and made many improvements. Mrs. D. H. Mudie has since taken over.

### OVERLOADING.

General condition of animals has now much improved. There were only four cases in which suffering animals were used. Still cases of overloading are noticed and reported. They are due to contractors forcing the owners of carts to take more loads. The Society is considering methods of stopping this.

### FREE TREATMENT.

The number of patients attending the Dressing Station is on the whole satisfactory. Some cattle are treated as indoor patients. The treatment is free to all.

### INSPECTION.

The Society's Chief Inspector attends the Tonga-Pony Inspection by the Police. There is good co-operation between the two. The local Pinjrapole was visited by the Chairman of the Managing Committee once in company with Mrs. Holland and a second time in company with Mrs. Mudie. It is hoped that the authorities in charge of the Institution will carry out gradually the suggestions made. Recently they have let loose in the Jungle (Happy Valley) the peacocks caged there. They are also removing the deer to the moat of the Fort.

### INCOME.

Sources of income of the Society are very limited. Therefore special efforts are to be made every year by arranging a dance, etc., among the European population.

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## AJMER S.P.C.A.

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### PROSECUTIONS.

98 cases of overloading tongas, bullock carts, etc., were reported to the police, a large majority of which resulted in prosecutions. 167 cases were treated in the S.P.C.A. Refuge and District Board Veterinary Hospital.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The amount of receipts was Rs. 1,504, out of which fines levied by the magistrate's courts for cruelty to animals accounted for Rs. 458. Expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,323.-

## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.**

Since October, 1940, a certain amount of our normal work has been interrupted, as in that month the Municipality called on the Society to assist them in complying with the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1723|122G|39 of 8th July, 1939, *re.* the licensing of dogs and the destruction, or otherwise, of stray and ownerless dogs. Between then and the end of the year 397 unregistered and ownerless dogs were painlessly destroyed in the S.P.C.A. Refuge and it is hoped that in time Ajmer may be clear of the rabies menace and may cease to harbour dogs whose life in the majority of cases can only be called a "living death."

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## **AMRITSAR S.P.C.A.**

[*Founded 1919 (by Mrs. Wilkins), lapsed 1922.*  
*(Reorganised 1929.)*]

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*Hony. Secy. and Superintendent :* MISS K. S. VINE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

This has been the most satisfactory year of work on record since re-organization in 1929.

## **STAFF.**

We dispensed with regular police assistance when the year was completed in April and carried on with Jamadar Bhagwan Singh (Previously Viceroy's Commissioned Officer, Guides Cavalry), four orderlies and a Babu.

## **INFIRMARY.**

The Infirmary adjoins the Government Veterinary Hospital and the services of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon are given entirely free for diagnosis and treatment. This is one of the most stabilizing factors. Admitted cases count as outdoor patients of the Veterinary Hospital.

Animals admitted, 2,232, of which donkeys were 721.

Birds, fowls, monkeys, cats, dogs and camels are among those that have received help.

Accommodation has proved a great difficulty as the old buildings put up in 1919 are coming down and we do not want to go to great expenses until we are assured of a long lease of the premises on payment of a nominal sum through the Municipality. The Local Body is not prepared to sanction our buildings unless a nominal rent is paid. The question is before Government and all the necessary funds are in hand.

Quarters for the syces are an absolute necessity and it seems a matter for great regret that such work should be held up, but the Municipality have power to sanction only a yearly lease and other detrimental clauses have to be considered.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

Cases put up in Court, 967, of which beating cases were 213.

Fines imposed, Rs. 2,234, being an average of two rupees.

Privately owned carriage ponies, 78.

Fodder expenses, Rs. 631-14-6. No grant from the Municipal Committee at all.

## **PHOOKA.**

This is widely practised in Amritsar and the villages round.

One particularly severe case of "Dum Dev" on a buffalo occurred in one of the pounds here. The animal had strayed from home and was detained only one night with most serious result. For ten days it seemed as if she might even die. Prosecution involved great technical difficulties and the



## LICENSING.

Although the number of cases dealt with by the Society is less than previous years, this is due to stricter control of jutka ponies by the Registration Officer who does not grant a license unless an animal is in a fit condition for the required work.

The S.P.C.A. Committee has been assisting in these examinations, and underfed ponies have been provided with extra food from the funds of the Society, a sum of Rs. 220 being expended for this purpose during the year under report.

We have again pleasure in placing on record our appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Hackney Carriage Department, and the station police.

## REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

The Society's officers are at all times ready to investigate cases of cruelty to animals reported by the general public, and the Society would welcome many more reports of this nature. The number of such cases reported was 53 against 28 for the previous year.

This increase in the number of cases reported by the general public is gratifying, and shows that the pamphlet "How to Help the S.P.C.A." has induced the public to evince more interest in the work of the Society, and render effective assistance.

## STAFF.

The Society's staff is necessarily small and must be supplemented by the active support and interest of the general public. In order to retain their active interest, reports of cases dealt with are published in the local press.

## STRAY DOGS.

3,301 dogs were destroyed during the year by the electrocution apparatus installed in the Municipal Pound, Cockburn Road. This is a painless and humane method of destruction. Animals will be destroyed free of charge if taken to the pound any morning by 7 a.m.

## HOSPITAL.

50 animals were sent to the Government Veterinary Hospital for treatment. We again have pleasure in recording our thanks to Mr. M. R. Chengeri, Superintendent, Government Veterinary Hospital, for his valuable assistance as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to the Society.

## BANDS OF MERCY.

The Committee desires to record its pleasure at the progress made by the Bands of Mercy recently started in certain schools in the station, and hopes soon to be able to report the extension of this scheme to several other schools in the station. These Bands of Mercy give excellent opportunities to teach children to be kind to animals.

## FINANCE.

The financial position of the Society is satisfactory, although the expenditure during the year exceeded the income by Rs. 156-13-8, the receipts being Rs. 2,835-4-0 and the expenditure Rs. 2,992-1-8.

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## BAHAWALPUR STATE SADIQ ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY.

(Founded 1937.)

*Patron* : HIS HIGHNESS THE NAWAB RULER BAHADUR OF BAHAWALPUR STATE.

*President* : KHAN BAHADUR LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAQBUL HASSAN KURIESHY.

*Hony. Secretary* : HARGOBIND MEHTA, Esq., Sub-Judge.

The Society was started on 15th May, 1937. During this short space it has rendered useful service to the dumb creatures.



## **CASES TREATED.**

A great number of animals are treated every day for all types of diseases. During the year 1940, the total number of cases treated swelled to 18,332. The minor and the major operations performed during that year were 3,400 and 756 respectively.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

It may also be pointed out that the Inspector has been vigilant in prosecuting in court those persons who subjected the animals, unhealthy or not, to unjustified work. The Society is not only active towards preventing cruelty to the animals but also propagates, whenever necessary, the spirit of kindness towards the animals.

## **FINANCE.**

The financial side is rather disheartening. The opening balance for the year 1939-40 was Rs. 2,103-3-6 and the total receipts Rs. 703-4-6. The total expenditure Rs. 2,779-3-3, having a balance of Rs. 27-4-9. The sympathisers are, therefore, invited to partake in the humane work of augmenting its financial condition.

## **THANKS.**

The Society is deeply indebted to its gracious patron, His Highness the Nawab Ruler Bahadur, for all its activities and for its actual existence. The Society also realises with gratitude the inspiration and material help received from its pioneer and president, Khan Bahadur Lieutenant-Colonel Maqbul Hassan Kurieshy.

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## **BAREILLY S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1931.)*

*President : T. J. C. ACTON, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner, Rohilkhand Division.*

*Hony. Secretary : H. M. CECIL, Esq.*

The work of the Society has been expanded and steady progress in every direction has been made.

## **ACTIVITIES.**

Our activities have become widely known throughout the Bareilly District and our statistics clearly show that people are not hesitating to bring forward cases for treatment. Higher standards in the treatment of animals are being insisted upon and are having a salutary effect on the general welfare of animals in this district.

## **STAFF.**

There is no change in the staff. The same staff is carrying on the work and have all worked well. Owing to paucity of funds, it has not been found possible to keep one extra naib Inspector, though it is felt that for a large area like Bareilly more workers are needed. The Inspectors are provided with khaki uniforms and S.P.C.A. badges. The Society's officers are at all times ready to investigate cases of cruelty to animals reported by the general public and the Society would welcome many more reports of this nature. The Inspectors patrol the streets and roads at varying hours of the day to detect cases of cruelty.

## **LICENSING.**

The Municipal Board has allowed the Inspector of the Society to be present during the inspection and renewal of tonga licenses and thus unfit and disabled ponies and horses are disallowed.

## **WATER TROUGHS.**

The water troughs in and around the city are proving a source of great usefulness, as they are constantly being used by thirsty animals.

The question of resting hours for buffaloes in May, June and July between 11-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. has been referred to Government. Several overloading cases were challaned this year with the result that cartmen now carry lesser weights for fear of detection.

## HOSPITAL.

The usefulness of our hospital is proved by the large number of animals treated. Total number of cases treated during the year was 15,614 as compared to last year's total of 14,725. During the year 9 deaths took place in the hospital. 100 major operations were performed in the hospital by Dr. Hasan and all were successful. This is a remarkable tribute to Dr. Hasan's Veterinary skill and unflagging zeal.

## PROSECUTIONS.

2,027 prosecutions were instituted during the year, out of which 2 were acquitted. The number of prosecutions last year was 1,714. Ten animals were destroyed during the year by the Society after they were declared incurable by the Veterinary Adviser.

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S WORKS.

One pony tonga has been provided in the hospital from the beginning of the year. There was a girls' concert in the Government Girls' High School in aid of S.P.C.A., under the supervision of Mrs. Elloy, Lady Principal and the S.P.C.A. benefited by Rs. 100. The attention of the Municipal Board, Bareilly, has been drawn to the inhumane method of destroying stray dogs by poisoning them which causes much suffering. The Society follows its own cheap method of humane destruction at its own cost, under the instructions of Dr. Hasan. The Society was grateful to receive a donation of £1 5s. 2d. from the R.S.P.C.A., London.

## FINANCE.

The Society is solely dependent on donations and monthly subscriptions supplemented by fines received as a result of prosecutions under the Cruelty Act. Our monthly income just covers our monthly expenditure. We shall have to increase our income if we wish further to extend our activities. The dispensary and dressing enclosure are doing good work. Out-patients are seen daily free of charge. Under Government order, the Veterinary Hospital has been declared to be an "infirmary" for purposes of remanding animals for treatment. The Society continued its work throughout the year with unabated vigour.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Opening balance on 1st January, 1940	..	..	..	6,337	9	8
Receipts during 1940	..	..	..	4,704	10	1
Expenditure during 1940	..	..	..	6,144	3	0

## BIHAR PROVINCIAL S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1930.)

*President* : THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALFRED WORT, KT.

*Hony. Secretary* : MRS. M. A. SWANZY, Commissioner's House, Muzaffarpur.

*Joint Hony. Secretaries* : { V. M. THAKORE, ESQ., B.COM.  
RAI BAHADUR SURYA BHUSHAN LALL.

*Hony. Assistant Secretary* : MRS. MILTON (Purnea).

*Hony. Assistant Secretary* : J. M. DUTT, ESQ., Advocate (Bhagalpore).

*Hony. Assistant Secretary* : MRS. WRIGHT NEVILLE (Monghyr).

### Branch Secretaries.

*Dinapore Cantonment Branch Secretary* : CANTONMENT OFFICER.

*Hony. Secretary, Ranchi Branch* : RAI SAHEB S. N. TIWARI.

*Joint Hony. Secretary, Dhanbad Branch* : { MRS. CONNOLY.  
RAO BAHADUR D. D. THACKER.

*Joint Hony. Secretary, Jamshedpur Branch* : { MRS. MACGREGOR.  
D. TIWARI, ESQ.

The year 1940 shows a steady progress in the Society's work and the widening of its activities. Its work has now been extended to all municipalities in the Province with the exception of Chatra and Forbesgunj, which it is hoped may be included during the year 1941. The Society's Inspectors also visit all the sub-divisional headquarters which are Union Board areas and where the Cruelty to Animals Act is in force. Besides the prevention of Cruelty by warnings and prosecutions the Society endeavours as far as possible to enter into the question of the root cause of the Cruelty, *i.e.*, whether it is due to brutality or ignorance or both or to poverty and if the latter, whether the poverty can be remedied. Though the Society's work concerns all sorts of animals and birds, its main activities are with dairy cattle and draught animals. There are thousands of people in this Province dependent upon such animals for their living and most of them are poor, but with few exceptions it has been found that their poverty is not unavoidable. The few exceptions also are not generally permanent, as for example when a large number of rickshaws have been suddenly started in a town and are in competition with the Ekkas.

### SERVICE OF INSPECTORS.

The experiment of appointing non-veterinary Inspectors has on the whole proved entirely successful, and the Committee has sanctioned the appointment of a fourteenth Inspector if funds permit. The Society is extremely grateful to the Bettiah Raj for the invaluable help they have given by allowing the Inspectors to be trained at the Raj Veterinary Hospital and to Babu B. B. Mitra, Raj Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, for the careful training he has given them. There are a great number of applications for appointment to this service. The minimum age is 22 years and in the absence of any veterinary or agricultural qualifications, the minimum educational qualification required is the Matriculation Standard. The Society also require a high standard of character.

### FORMS OF CRUELTY.

*Phooka.*—During the year under review two cases of Phooka have been detected and prosecuted in Jamshedpur. Information has been received of many such cases in Jamshedpur and there is reason to believe that this offence is commonly practised in Chota Nagpur but owing to the heavy penalty imposed, it is generally done secretly and is very difficult to detect. It is a form of vicious and extreme cruelty which is responsible for the loss of many valuable milch animals.

*Goatflaying.*—One case of goatflaying was detected at Jamshedpur during the period under review.

*Beating Wounds and Injuries.*—Cases of this type of cruelty are now fewer in Bhagalpore but there are still a great number in Monghyr and Purnea. It is a form of extreme cruelty which is both brutal and wasteful, as it is nearly always a proof that the pony concerned is overworked and exhausted.

*Overloading.*—During the period under review there has been a great deal of overloading of both ekkas and bullock-carts, chiefly sugarcane carts, also of pack animals. Sugarcane carts are frequently grossly overloaded and on bad roads such overloading tends to cause extensive yoke-galls which take a long time to heal. A number of cases of overloaded timber carts were also detected at Daltongunj. The limit of load fixed by the Society is 20 maunds on a wooden-tyred cart and 40 maunds on a rubber-tyred cart with a strong pair of country bullocks which are in good condition and without defect.

*Other forms of cruelty.*—These are as previously reported and include the starvation and semi-starvation of dairy cattle, the use of thorn bits, driving of lame ponies, etc.

### SONEPUR FAIR.

There is a great deal of cruelty to animals at this fair and the Society has not got sufficient staff to cope with it and would therefore be particularly grateful for the help of the public. During the last fair the Society's Inspectors were assisted by some boys of the Tirhut Technical Institute. These boys gave voluntary service and were a great help. The help particularly required is : (a) information about specific cases of cruelty such as worn out or injured horses and animals or birds kept in small cages, etc.; (b) in warning against the sale of thorn bits; (c) in seeing that animals are fed and watered—this applied particularly to old, worn out cattle brought by butchers.

### CASES PROSECUTED.

Total Number of cases detected.	Cases prosecuted.	Cases warned.
3,917	2,078	1,839

## FINANCE.

The Society now receives a grant-in-aid from Government in lieu of fines from cases detected under the Cruelty to Animals Act. This grant-in-aid covers the running expenses of the staff and office but subscriptions have fallen off and the Society is in need of funds for constructive work such as the building of shelters and water troughs. Also a larger staff is needed for the amount of work there is to be done. Only by the use of all preventive measures and by constant teaching can the cruelty be stopped and the conditions of the animals and lot of their owners be improved.

						Rs. As. P.
Income	..	..	..	..	..	13,210 10 0
Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	12,010 10 0

## DINAPORE CANTONMENT BRANCH

(Founded 1933.)

*President* : LIEUT.-COLONEL J. J. P. CONOLLY, OFFICER COMMANDING THE STATION.

*Hony. Secretary* : MAHENDRAJIT SINGH.

The general work of administration of S.P.C.A. is carried out by Ex-Drum Major M. Habib, C. A. Inspector under the direct supervision of Mr. Mahendrajit Singh, Cantonment Executive Officer, Dinapore Cantonment.

## PROSECUTIONS.

The following statistics will show the nature of prosecution launched under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act :—

No. of cases instituted	..	..	..	..	..	143
No. of cases disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	143
No. of persons sent to hajat for non-payment of fine	..	..	..	..	..	6

## HOSPITAL CASES.

The following animals were sent to the Veterinary Hospital for treatment :—

No. of horses found wounded, lame and debilitated	..	..	..	..	..	84
No. of horse cruelly beaten	..	..	..	..	..	1
No. of bullocks	..	..	..	..	..	55
No. of asses wounded and lame	..	..	..	..	..	3
No. of warnings to the Ekka Drivers	..	..	..	..	..	25

Amount of fines realised from Ekka Drivers and owners whose cases were sent through the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Dinapore	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. As. P. 62 6 0
Fines realised	..	..	..	..	..	869 0 0

One cow was found lying at the river bank and suffering from foot and mouth disease, sore on the hip and its leg having been broken completely, was brought to the Veterinary Hospital for treatment but it could not survive on account of serious injuries.

One ass which had an accident by motor car was found lying beneath the Deane Bridge at Dinapore. It could not move even a step and was in great trouble. It was then destroyed by a chloroform injection at the expense of the Board.

A Brahmani bull which was found roaring in the Cantonment area and was suffering from wounds all over the body and had become lame in the hind legs was admitted to the Veterinary Hospital for treatment.

## **WATER TROUGH.**

Besides the repairing of troughs of Cantonment cattle shed and the existing one at Western Ekka stand, a new water trough was constructed for horses at the Eastern Ekka stand, at Dinapore. This trough has got a water pipe connection with the nearest stand post and it is filled up both in the morning and evening.

## **ACTION UNDER HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT.**

The following figures will show the action taken under the Hackney Carriage Act :—

No. of cases instituted	..	..	..	..	..	25
No. of cases disposed of	..	..	..	..	..	12
No. of cases pending	..	..	..	..	..	13
Warning issued to the Ekka Drivers	..	..	..	..	..	4
Fines realised	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 41
Ekkas registered in 1st Class	..	249	..	..	..	Rs. 331
Ekkas registered in 2nd Class	..	82	..	..	..	

The Executive Officer takes special care in registering the Ekkas and ponies and refuses to register the weak and disabled and diseased animals.

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## **CALCUTTA S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1861.)*

*President :* THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE COSTELLO, Kt.

*Secretary :* MRS. STANLEY.

The Calcutta S.P.C.A. completed seventy-nine years of work in October, 1940. It was the first of such Societies to be established outside the British Isles. Although it may be fairly claimed that during these long years of work considerable improvement has been made in the conditions under which animals of all kinds are used and kept, much still remains to be done. The owners of bullock and buffalo carts do not venture to carry the enormous loads which were to be seen daily prior to the introduction of the amended Cruelty to Animals Act in 1927, but many are still overloaded. Motor lorries have replaced to a certain extent animal transport for heavy loads, especially for long distances, and taxis have largely taken the place of ticca-gharris so that there are comparatively few of these vehicles to be seen with their unhappy overdriven, underfed victims between the shafts. The worst of these are to be found in pairs of undersized horses drawing large carriages and these are usually bringing passengers to Calcutta from outlying villages. In one such case dealt with during the year, it was found that the horses were their owner's sole means of livelihood. One was rested and fed in the Society's Hospital till it was quite fit and, through the generosity of a subscriber, the owner was compensated for the other which had to be destroyed.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

During the year under review prosecutions were entered in 7,941 cases of flagrant cruelty, convictions being obtained in 7,372 of these. There were acquittals for lack of evidence in 10 cases and 342 persons who had given false names and addresses were untraced, while 207 cases were still under trial at the end of the year. 11,060 animals and birds were concerned in these cases.

## **RACE HORSE CASE.**

One very remarkable case deserves special mention. In this the owner of two well-known race horses, Spionogue and Sun Pan, was prosecuted by the Society for leaving the animals unattended and without food or water for 4 days. The horses were in a deplorable condition when, on receipt of information, the Society's officers went to the stable. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. F. X. D'Silva, ably assisted by Mr. A. K. Dutta on behalf of the Society and was vigorously contested. Proceedings lasted for 5 months when a conviction was obtained and this was upheld on an appeal to a higher court.

## **PHOOKA.**

The difficulties attending the detection and prosecution for the offence known as Phooka have been fully experienced in the 8 cases prosecuted during the year. No help of any sort is received from members of the public and, unless this is forthcoming, it is impossible to make such headway against this crime. In one case the informer, after the first hearing, went over to the other side and, becoming the principal witness for the accused, secured his acquittal—doubtless for a higher reward than he would have obtained from the court had he stood by his original statement. In another case an acquittal was obtained because it was shown that there was enmity between the informer and the accused, although this did not prove that his story was false. Conviction was obtained in one case which was pending at the close of 1939 and in 5 cases entered in the current year, while 1 case is still under trial.

The most encouraging feature of this section of the Society's work is the very satisfactory results secured under the scheme by which the milch cattle confiscated after conviction by Phooka cases are sent to the Pinjrapole. There are now some 16 to 20 of these in fine condition, of which mention is made in the last report of the Pinjrapole Society.

## **HOSPITAL.**

In the Hospital 2,976 dogs were treated and 1,064 cattle, while miscellaneous cases included cats, goats, birds, monkeys, rabbits, fowls, one leopard and two bear cubs.

## **WEIGHBRIDGES.**

Although cases of overloading are fewer in the past, 1,537 cases for prosecution were dealt with at the Society's 9 Weighbridges in which 2,882 animals were concerned. Excess loads removed from carts varied from 3 to 34 maunds.

## **FREE DRESSING STATIONS.**

These are maintained at the Society's 9 Weighbridges where cases of minor injury or accident are dealt with by the Veterinary officers in charge of each area. During the year under review 399 such cases were attended, while in 3,326 cases brought by the Society's Agents First Aid treatment was given and they were discharged without prosecution.

## **FIRST AID BOXES.**

In May of this year a new development was instituted by equipping all the agents with First Aid boxes to be carried on their cycles, so that cases of slight injury can be treated on the spot instead of being taken to the nearest dressing station. All the Society's Officers receive a course of instruction in Veterinary First Aid and are therefore qualified to deal with minor injuries and 436 such cases were attended by agents on the road, making a total of 4,161 cases which received First Aid during the year.

## **AMBULANCES.**

A further development in this direction is contemplated by equipping the small motor ambulance to serve as a free travelling dispensary for work in the outlying districts of Tollygunge, Ballygunge, etc. This scheme has been devised by a member of the Committee who has generously offered to meet the cost of conversion. It is hoped that the travelling dispensary will be ready early in 1941.

During 1940 the two ambulances conveyed 470 sick or injured animals, of which 396 cases were free, 43 paid small sums and 31 paid the full charge.

## **PARIAH DOGS.**

The Corporation scheme for dealing with the pariah dog problem not having materialised, the Society has maintained the special department inaugurated in 1932 for this purpose and during the year 1,734 diseased stray dogs were collected and humanely destroyed.

## **BUFFALO REST HOURS.**

The order enforcing rest for buffaloes from 12 to 3 p.m. was carried out from 2nd April till 23rd June. No difficulties were experienced as all carters now willingly obey the order. The number of buffaloes is growing steadily less. In 1927, when the Government of Bengal first

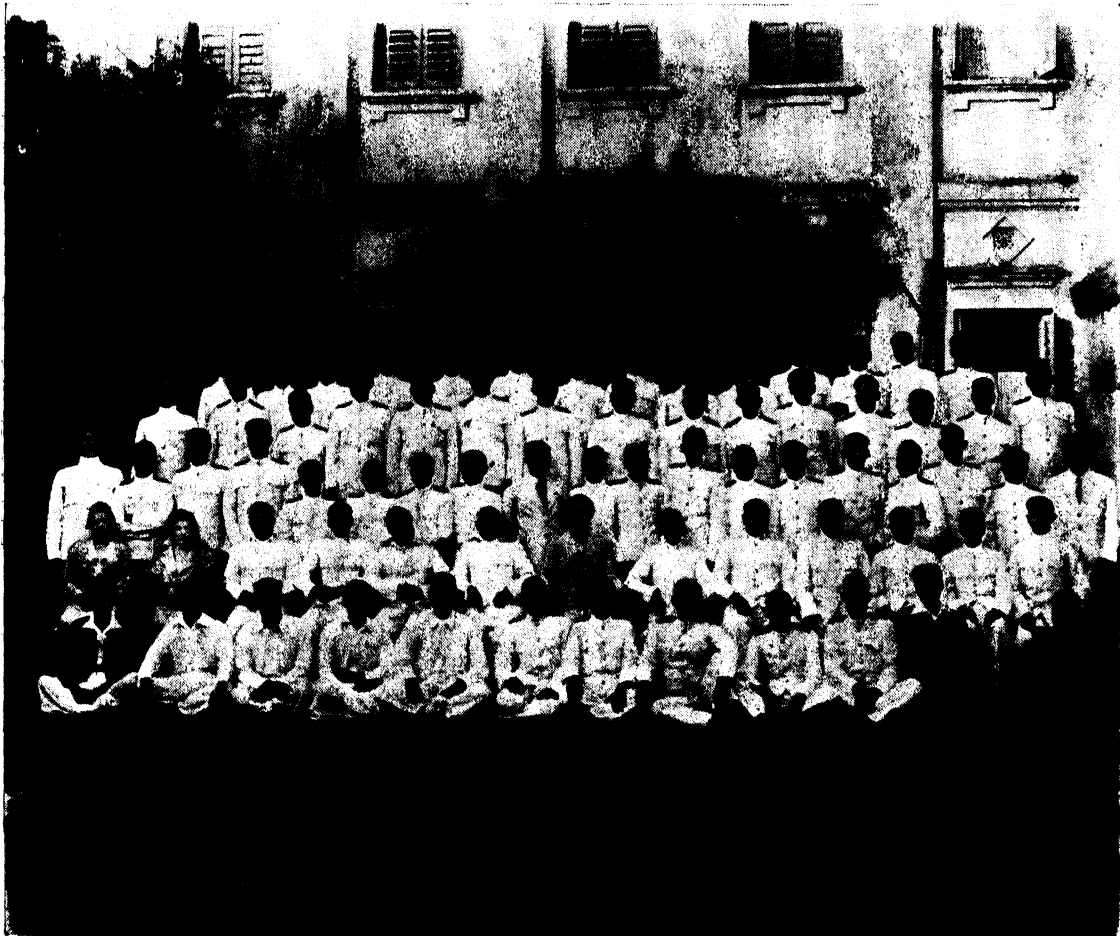
introduced the order prohibiting the use of buffaloes as draught animals during the hot weather months, the Society's officers rested and watered upwards of 9,000 of these animals daily, while during the same period in 1940 the average daily number of buffaloes was 2,000. It is greatly to be regretted that the order does not apply to unloaded carts.

#### **FINANCE.**

In 1926, the Government of Bengal appointed the Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Authority for the Administration of the Cruelty to Animals Act and the Society received a grant to cover the salaries of the staff required for this work and the uniforms of the men. All upkeep and maintenance outside actual salaries has to be raised by the Society, this includes all expenses in connection with the Hospital, Weighbridges, Dressing Stations and two Ambulances. The expenditure for 1940 was Rs. 98,104. The Government grant being Rs. 80,000, the balance was made by donations, subscriptions, fees for paying patients in the dog ward and entertainments in aid of the funds.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT.**

A variety entertainment for children in aid of this Society and the Indian Red Cross was organised by Mrs. K. J. Nicolson on 17th December, at the New Empire Theatre. Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow was present and there was a large attendance which resulted in Rs. 1,725-4-0 being raised.



**THE CALCUTTA S.P.C.A. STAFF.**  
(Employed in the administration of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act I of 1920.)

## CAWNPORE S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1929.)

President : H. A. WILKINSON, Esq.  
Hony. Secretary : B. L. BERRIE, Esq.

### GENERAL REMARKS.

The work of the Cawnpore S.P.C.A. is running smoothly, although not as satisfactorily, as that of the other S.P.C.As., which is due to lack of support from Cawnpore public.

### FREE DISPENSARIES.

Summary of cases treated during the year were :—

Collectorganj.	Cantonments.
2,905	3,680

### ANALYSIS OF CASES.

Ponies and donkeys	.. 1,850	Cruelty	.. .. 816
Buffaloes, bullocks, cows	.. 2,589	Accidents	.. .. 2,691
Sheep and goats	.. .. 568	Neglected wounds	.. .. ..
Dogs and cats	.. .. 1,386	General debility	.. .. 99
All others	.. .. 188	Sickness and disease	.. .. 2,979

### INSPECTORS' OUTDOOR WORK.

Number of animals given First Aid on the spot were 2.  
Number of owners and drivers warned were 2,254.

### PROSECUTIONS.

The number of owners or drivers prosecuted and convicted were 840.

In the absence of adequate arrangement of funds, it is not possible to put day and night shifts to meet the wishes of the public. In the hospital at Cantonment there is not so much accommodation as to provide our staff with necessary quarters, for the facility of the public, to have their cases attended to at night. Recently, during the period under report, a case for destruction was brought to the hospital at 9 p.m., which could not be attended to immediately, as the staffs were residing away from the hospital in different parts of the city.

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## COOCH BEHAR S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1937.)

President : DEWAN BAHADUR R. S. NAIDU.  
Hony. Secretary : RAI SAHIB S. K. BASU MAJUMDER.

His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur is Patron of the Society and takes a keen interest in all its activities.

### PROSECUTIONS.

During the year there were 20 prosecutions which all ended in conviction.

### HOSPITAL CASES.

A few cases were treated in the Cooch Behar Veterinary Hospital but no separate records of S.P.C.A. cases were kept. The Veterinary Department has been asked to keep records of such cases in future. The Conservancy and Market Superintendent of the Town Committee, Cooch Behar, has been appointed by the Society as an honorary Inspector.



## SHELTER AND WATER TROUGHS.

Two sheds for the protection of animals and one automatic cattle trough was erected during the year. Eight troughs have been erected in different parts of the town.

## FINANCE.

Attempts are being made to raise the funds by donations or subscriptions from the public to carry on the purposes of the Society.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Amount of receipts .. .. .	819	6	9
Amount of expenditure .. .. .	335	5	0
Balance in hand .. .. .	484	1	9

## STATE GRANT.

The annual donation of Rs. 750 from the State was received for 1940-41.

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## DACCA ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY.

(Founded 1937.)

President : J. GEORGE, ESQ., M.A., I.C.S., District Magistrate, Dacca.

Joint Hony. Secretaries : { MRS. E. M. PHEASANT, Ramna, Dacca.  
                                  { D. C. GUHA, ESQ.

The Society has been in existence for about four years now and it has already been able to receive well-earned appreciation from very responsible quarters. It has under contemplation the expansion of its activities in various directions. There are, however, many difficulties in the way, the most important of which are the inadequacy of funds and the lack of active sympathy from the general public.

The Society, therefore, fervently appeals to all who feel for animals to enlist themselves as members of the Society and so avail themselves of the opportunity offered to render such assistance, financial and advisory, as they can to mitigate or remove the sufferings of the dumb animals.

## ACTIVITIES.

The Inspector of the Society regularly visited the markets and the stables as well as the railway station and the steamer ghat. The amount and the nature of work done by him during the year under review is as follows :—

*Figures showing work done by the Society.*

Total number of in-patients treated at hospital .. .. .	117
Total number of out-patients treated at hospital .. .. .	121
Total number attended to by Inspector on roads .. .. .	14
Total number treated at the stables .. .. .	188
Total number prosecuted for using injured animals .. .. .	65
Total number prosecuted for overloading .. .. .	23
Total number of animals fed by the Society free .. .. .	12
Total number of animals humanely destroyed .. .. .	33

## CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT.

The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, XI of 1890, which was brought in force in Dacca by a notification dated 1st May, 1891, was substantially amended by the Government of India Act No. XXV of 1938. Unfortunately, however, the provisions thereof cannot be enforced in the city as the rules which the Provincial Government have been authorised to make under Section 15 of the Act as amended have not yet been framed.

The Society has also approached the District Magistrate, Dacca, to move Government to invest the Society's Inspector with police powers under Section 14 of the Act.

## HOSPITAL.

In July, 1940, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Industries paid a visit to the Government Veterinary Hospital, Dacca, which has been declared an infirmary under the Act, and inspected the Society's stable there. He was pleased to express his appreciation of the work done by the Society in removing a long-felt need at the hospital by making provision for at least half a dozen indoor patients.

## SHADE AND WATER.

A generous lady interested in the welfare of animals made a suggestion to the Society that the authorities of the Eastern Bengal Railway should be approached with a request that trees should be planted near the Dacca station hackney carriage stand to provide shade to the horses. This suggestion was acted upon with remarkable success. Rows of trees have since been planted and are being reared. The railway authorities have also agreed to put up a drinking trough near the stand. The Society takes this opportunity to place on record their grateful thanks to the authorities.

## HUMANE KILLER.

During the year, the Society purchased a Greener's Humane Cattle Killer for the painless destruction of animals. A chloroform box has also been made to order for putting small animals out of pain. A 20 c.c. syringe has been lent to the Society by the Dacca District Board.

## FINANCE.

The total income during the year was Rs. 916-10-0 and the total expenditure was Rs. 1,311-10-3.

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## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN S.P.C.A.

### Branches at Darjeeling and Kurseong.

(Founded 1905.)

*President* : M. M. STUART, Esq., I.C.S.

*Secretary and Treasurer* : CAPTAIN P. S. KEELAN, C.I.E., V.D.

*Branch Secretary, Kurseong* : MRS. ALLCARD.

## VETERINARY HOSPITALS.

The following list gives the hospital and outstations within the area of the Darjeeling District.

<i>Veterinary Hospitals.</i>		<i>Outstations.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Darjeeling Mary O'Brien Hospital ..	..	Pool Bazar.	Closed in 1941, due to want of funds.
Ghum Veterinary Hospital ..	..	Sukia Pokri.	The question of closing is under consideration if funds are not available.
Kurseong Veterinary Hospital ..	..	Panighatta. Mirick. Sukna.	
Kalimpong Veterinary Hospital ..	..	Teesta Bridge.	Requires extension.
Siliguri Veterinary Hospital ..	..	Nil.	

A Veterinary Assistant Surgeon is posted at each Veterinary Hospital who is paid by the Municipality concerned or the District Board. A competent staff consisting of inspectors, dressers, chowkidars and sweepers is maintained and paid for by the Society at every hospital. Outstations are visited by the staff three or four days a week as circumstances require and an adequate supply of veterinary requirements is provided by the Society if not supplied by any other "Body" and I may mention that supplies by Local Self-governing Bodies are very short of actual requirements. All hospitals and outstations have been built at the cost of this Society or leased by the Society and the whole amount of salary for the inspectors, dressers, chowkidars and sweepers is paid for by the Society.

## SALARIES.

Staff salaries paid at the following rates are as follows :—Inspectors Rs. 18 to Rs. 35 per month according to service; dressers Rs. 18 to Rs. 25 per month according to efficiency; chowkidars Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per month according to service; sweepers Rs. 12 to Rs. 14 per month according to locality and service.

Travelling allowance is paid to all staff when proceeding on duty in connection with the work of this Society for distances exceeding 5 miles.

## CASES TREATED DURING THE YEAR.

Darjeeling with Pool Bazar	..	..	..	..	..	1,808
Ghum with Sukia Pokri	..	..	..	..	..	1,256
Kalimpong	..	..	..	..	..	849
Kurseong with Panighatta, Mirick and Sukna	..	..	..	..	..	7,632

## PROSECUTIONS.

Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	65
Ghum	..	..	..	..	..	70
Kalimpong	..	..	..	..	..	1
Siliguri	..	..	..	..	..	313

The Society does not make a point of prosecuting owners of animals in cases of cruelty but endeavours to instil a sense of kindness by educating owners and getting them to realise that a well-fed and well-nourished animal pays them well, for it lives longer and gives them better service. It is only in cases of gross cruelty and after warning that prosecutions are undertaken by the Society. The increase of motor traffic and the consequent improvement of the road surface has caused some inconvenience to animals maintained for transport and the Society has addressed the Municipality and the District Board with a view to the reduction of the maximum sanctioned loads on carts.

## FOOD AND SHELTER.

All animals driven or walked up to Darjeeling can obtain shelter in suitable sheds where hay and grain can be obtained at reasonable rates.

## POULTRY.

All live poultry on transport by rail is fed and watered free of charge by the Society at Siliguri and Kurseong stations.

## THE LENNOX PACK SADDLE.

This was introduced some years ago by this Society and is a boon to owners of pack animals.

## LINCENSING.

The licenses of ponies for hire within the limits of the Municipalities leaves much to be desired and the Society has offered its services free in supervising the shoeing and saddling of animals utilised for hire within the Municipalities.

## MILCH CATTLE.

Cows in the towns seldom see the light of day and are practically penned up from the time of birth till the time they cease to be of use as milkers and the Society has reason to believe that tuberculosis is prevalent in these town-areas to a much greater extent than is usually believed. Government should insist that areas for grazing be set apart for milch cattle adjoining every town. The Society has had this in view as one of its objects, but unfortunately has been unable to take any great part, in furthering the object for want of funds.

## FINANCE.

The financial conditions of the Society cannot be said to be satisfactory at the present time. All donations from friends and kindred Societies in Great Britain and foreign countries have ceased since the outbreak of war. There is a general or central branch maintained with the Imperial Bank of India, Darjeeling Branch. All donations or subscriptions sent to the Society is paid to the Imperial Bank of India (Darjeeling Branch) to the credit of the Society and all payments are made by cheque through the Imperial Bank to the several branches when and as required. The Accounts of the Central Branch are audited every year by a firm of Chartered Accountants. The Branch Secretaries at Kurseong, Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Siliguri check the Branch Accounts monthly and also annually before submitting them to the Central Branch. The Branch Accounts have so far not been audited but a proposal is before the Committee of this Society to have the same audited by the Honorary Auditor before they are incorporated with the Central or General Fund. Expenditure for the year is as follows :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Darjeeling .. .. .	1,338	13	3
Ghum .. .. .	1,006	1	3
Kurseong and Branches .. .. .	2,712	3	9
Siliguri .. .. .	758	2	6
Kalimpong .. .. .	947	12	6

The Society has been obliged to dispose of investments of the nominal value of Rs. 3,000 during the last three years to meet its expenditure and what the Society is spending at the present time is very short of the actual needs of the area.

## DEHRA DUN S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1935.)

*President* : H. HUSSAIN, ESQ., I.C.S.

*Hony. Secretary and Treasurer* : MRS. D. R. MARTIN.

During the year reviewed in this report, the Dehra Dun S.P.C.A. has made considerable progress in many directions.

### NEW BRANCH HOSPITAL.

The most important development is the additional S.P.C.A. (Branch) Hospital and office having been opened to accommodate the overflow of cases from the Civil Veterinary Hospital. This was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Seth Ram Kishore who, seeing the progress of our work, gave his large house and premises over to the Society on a very low rental.

The following number of cases dealt with in the two hospitals are :—

	Civil Veterinary Hospital.	S.P.C.A. (Branch) Hospital opened August, 1940.	TOTAL.
Indoor patients ..	350	97	447
Outdoor patients ..	44	146	190
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>637</b>

This is a total of 637 patients for ten months from April, 1940, to January, 1941, as compared with 229 patients for the twelve months 1939-40.

## FINANCE.

The extra work done by the Society has entailed extra expenditure Rs. 1,439 being spent in ten months April, 1940, to January, 1941, as against Rs. 1,510 in the twelve months of the Financial Year 1939-40. Owing, however, to our increased support, the balance on 31st January, 1941, was Rs. 716 as compared with Rs. 485 on 31st March, 1940. The fine money is now being paid in regularly.

## **MUNICIPAL GRANT.**

The Municipality have for the first time voted the Society a grant-in-aid of Rs. 40 per mensem and have co-opted the Honorary Secretary on the Hackney Carriage Committee, thus enabling the Society to deal with much cruelty at its source and prevent the use of spiky bits and unserviceable harness. A number of amendments to the Municipal Bye-laws have also either been "published for objection" or are under consideration by the Board. It is hoped that these will ultimately be accepted and thus greatly strengthen our hands. The subjects covered by these amendments include the bye-laws dealing with hackney carriages and bullock carts including permissible loads and the grading of loads in accordance with the size of animals, also crates for fowls and poultry both in transit and in shops and other rules regarding birds. It also includes that one side of all milking sheds are to be of wire netting and only in order to give an adequate view from without. The Honorary Secretary will be only too glad to supply details of the above amendments to any who may desire to have them.

## **CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ACT.**

After much agitation to get an increase to the area to which the Cruelty Act applied, we found that under Government Order No. 1998|VI-1234-1934, dated 7th September, 1934, it had been extended to the whole of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. This, however, only applies to Act XI of 1890 and not to the further section added by Act XXV of 1938. Steps, however, have been taken which, it is hoped, will rectify this.

## **STAFF.**

Our Society maintains one Inspector and two constables who are loaned by the Superintendent of Police, in addition to which Dr. A. K. Raza and the staff of the Civil Veterinary Hospital render most valuable assistance for which we tender our grateful thanks.

## **THANKS.**

We have received great support from the public of Dehra Dun and again have pleasure in recording our appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation received from the Superintendent of Police (Mr. C. P. Luck) and his staff.

His Holiness The Mahant has graciously allowed the Society to send all cattle and buffaloes which are unfit for work, due to age or infirmity, to his very well-managed Pinjrapole, where there are two Veterinary Assistant Surgeons employed to treat the animals. What a boon it would be if only we could find a similar home for pack ponies and mules!

A tribute must be paid to Dr. and Mrs. N. Bor for their untiring efforts in organising a "Dog Gymkhana" which was a great success and brought in a nett profit of over Rs. 300.

In conclusion, the Society desires to place on record their grateful thanks to all workers, donors and subscribers who have so willingly come forward, thus enabling the Society to continue its work with greater success than in previous years.

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## **DELHI S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1917, Lapsed 1925, Re-organised 1926.)*

*President : SIR CAMERON BADENOCH, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.*

*Hony. Secretary : LADY LLOYD.*

## **CENTRES.**

S.P.C.A. Hospital and Office : Kudsia Road, Delhi.

Branch Office and Ward : Civil Veterinary Hospital, New Delhi.

Free Dispensary for Animals of the Poor : Faiz Bazar, Delhi.

## **MANAGEMENT.**

The Delhi S.P.C.A. is controlled by a committee of 12 elected members and 4 representatives of Local Bodies and an executive committee of 5 appointed from the above number. There are three senior veterinary officers on the Committee.

## CASES TREATED.

During the year 7,170 animals passed through the Society's hands in one way or another.

## FREE TREATMENT.

Out of consideration for the poverty of their owners, 124 animals were treated and fed free of charge as in-patients and 787 treated free as out-patients at the S.P.C.A. Hospital and all treatments at the dispensary and in the villages are free of charge. There was one conviction for Phooka in 1940. This was the first case of the kind to be tried under the Amended Act, 1938 and 3 months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 was inflicted and the buffalo confiscated to Government.

## PROSECUTIONS.

There were 1,812 prosecutions during the year.

## HOSPITAL.

The extension scheme at the S.P.C.A. Hospital was completed before the end of the year and the new plot now has 18 stables, a cattle ward, two grain stores, a large foot-bath for horses and 8 permanent outstandings in use, while additional outstandings and a cattle-bath are in process of erection.

## NEW FREE DISPENSARY.

The Society received another very generous gift during the year in the shape of the buildings for the new free dispensary in the Faiz Bazar. These, comprising a dispensary, forge and garage for the travelling dispensary van, were built and presented to the Society by Sardar Bahadur Sobha Singh, a Delhi resident, and ready for work by October, 1940. The buildings are on a site leased to the Society on a 99 years' agreement.

## THE STAFF.

The staff of the Delhi S.P.C.A. consists of 26 men with two qualified veterinary officers in charge of all hospital matters and the Chief Inspector, Mr. E. C. Rush, M.B.E., over the road staff.

## ANIMAL SHOW.

A one-day Animal Show was held in January and 132 animals were judged. Over Rs. 200 was awarded in prizes. A tonga pony class was organised at the Delhi Horse Show with a special prize for the best shod horse.

## PROPAGANDA.

Propaganda work during the year has consisted of lectures accompanied by lantern slides and posters at schools and colleges for women and exhibition stalls with a lecturer in charge at the Cattle Show and at Rural Exhibition. "Band of Mercy" work is very difficult to organise in Delhi, all the children seem perpetually engaged in preparation for examinations and teachers generally have not been very responsive. Efforts are being made for humane teaching to be included in the curriculum of all schools in India through the Educational Commissioner to Government.

## FINANCE.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Total income (from all sources) was	..	..	..	50,086	9	2
Expenditure was	..	..	..	39,304	11	9
The income figure includes "Building Fund"	..	..	..	26,452	4	9
Expenditure on land and building amounted to	..	..	..	16,314	1	0

## **DERA ISMAIL KHAN S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1939.)*

*President : K. C. PACKMAN (I.A.), DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.*

*Hony. Secy. and Treasurer : CAPTAIN A. TEMPLEMAN, R.E.*

The Society was founded and commenced to function on the 1st of September, 1939.

### **CINEMA SHOW.**

The year that has passed can be claimed to have been most successful, due chiefly to the generous support of the cinema show held in the open in April last, which brought in a sum of no less than Rs. 612 to help our Society.

Messrs. Ganga Ram & Sons generously gave a free show and our President, Major K. C. Packman and Mrs. Packman kindly gave the use of their extensive lawn for the occasion.

Ladies of the district provided free refreshments, and the Khattar Electric Supply Co. gave a free connection and illuminations.

The Superintendent of Police, S. Abdur Rashid Khan, kindly arranged to control the traffic.

### **FINANCE.**

The financial state of the Society is as follows during 1940. Balance on 31-12-39 Rs. 559-8-6. Income Rs. 1,785-4-9. Expenditure Rs. 1,111-3-3. Balance 31-12-40 Rs. 1,233-10-0.

Mr. S. P. Nanda, Assistant C. M. A., D. I. Khan, kindly audited the accounts free of cost.

### **OVERLOADING.**

The overloading of camels on the Darya Khan Road was very prevalent when the Society commenced to function in September, 1939. This has now almost entirely disappeared, as the owners were prosecuted, who in turn went on strike because they could not make it pay, with the result that the rate of pay per maund carried was increased and there was no necessity for overloading.

### **LICENSING.**

The Municipal Committee have agreed to the S.P.C.A. having a qualified person present at the annual inspection of tonga ponies when licenses are issued. This is appreciated by the Society, as unfit ponies can be rejected and it reduces work later on and also needless suffering on the part of the animals.

### **FODDER.**

A piece of vacant land adjacent to the hospital is now being rented at a nominal value from the Municipal Committee, on which to grow green fodder. This will be a great boon and effect an appreciable saving on funds.

### **CASES.**

The number of animals dealt with during the year have been :—Owners warned 1,169. Admitted to hospital 362. Convicted 34. Fined 26. Destroyed 5 ponies, 2 bullocks, 3 donkeys, 3 dogs.

### **STRAY DOGS.**

The destruction of stray and emaciated dogs in the City and Cantonment area has now been taken up by the employment of a proper dog catcher and has resulted in the destruction of 27 dogs within one month and will be continued.

## HOSPITAL.

The Society shares the Civil Veterinary Hospital of the District Board who have co-operated in every way. They have also spent a sum of approximately Rs. 800 on improvements and repairs to the Hospital.

M. Sarwar Khan, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Hospital, N. W. F. P., Peshawar, also allotted a sum of Rs. 204 from the Central funds, for which we are grateful. He has also promised a further sum of Rs. 500 to be spent on needy improvements and repairs.

## THANKS.

Our thanks are also due to the District Board staff, particularly Sher Mohomed Khan, Veterinary Inspector, who treats the S.P.C.A. animals and take such a practical and kindly interest in them. Without their help it would be impossible for the Society to function as it does. Risaldar Major Mohomed Sadiq, late of the Scinde Horse, also gives his services free in vetting the animals out and takes charge of that branch during the summer when the Secretary moves to the hills.

We are indeed grateful for all the assistance given freely.

We are also indebted to a new helper, Colonel R. W. Vint, who has made a great drive for funds this cold season.

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## ETAH ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY.

*(Founded 1937.)*

*President :* KHAN BAHADUR MAULVI RAFI-UL-QADR, KHAN SAHIB.

*Hony. Secretary :* B. GOPAL SAHAI MATHUR, ESQ.

As the Society could not be reorganised, there was practically no work during the year under report.

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## FEROZEPORE S.P.C.A.

*(Founded May, 1939.)*

*President :* BRIGADIER C. M. S. MANNERS, D.S.O., M.C.

*Hony. Secretary :* LIEUTENANT L. G. L. SALEW.

During the past year the Branch has continued its activities.

## CASES.

589 cases were dealt with during the period 1-4-40 to 31-12-40.

## FUNDS.

Funds have just been sufficient to pay the wages of one Inspector and one syce, but in spite of this we still plod along, hoping that 1941 will show the fruits of our determination. So far our Inspector has not been granted police powers under the Act, but action has now been taken to obtain this—all cases at present are dealt with by the Secretary of the District Board and the Cantonment Executive Officer.

## HOSPITAL.

Cases requiring treatment are at present sent to Civil Veterinary Hospital and we are most grateful to the District Board for allowing us this privilege. There is, however, one drawback to this, the hospital is a long way from cantonments and it is difficult to get owners to take their animals there. For this reason we hope to open up an S.P.C.A. ward in cantonments for the treatment of minor cases where treatment will be given by our Inspector who fortunately spent many years in the Indian Army Veterinary Corps.

## THANKS.

The Society is pleased to record its appreciation of the excellent work done by Raizada Dr. H. K. Sood, L.V.P. (Hons.) of the Civil Veterinary Hospital.



**H. E. H. THE NIZAM'S DOMINIONS.**  
**HYDERABAD (DECCAN) S.P.C.A.**

(Founded 1927.)

*Patron* : GENERAL HIS HIGHNESS WALASHAN, the Prince of Berar.

*President* : NAWAB SALAR JUNG BAHADUR.

*Hony. Secretary* : MRS. O. CROFTON.

The Society was formed in 1927 by Seth Ganeshmullji, but after his death the work languished and received small support. It was reorganised in 1936 and now comprises 35 Life Members and 122 Ordinary Members.

**STAFF.**

There is a paid staff consisting of 1 Veterinary Officer, 1 Compounder, 1 Inspector and 2 Agents and 1 peon.

**NEW HOSPITAL.**

Work has progressed well throughout the year and the Building of the Society's Hospital and Office was opened by our Patron, General His Highness Walashan, the Prince of Berar. These buildings occupy a central position in the city and comprises an office, dispensary, forge and in-patient accommodation for 4 horses, 10 cattle and 8 dogs, in addition to good staff quarters and excellent trough which is seldom out of use by passing animals.

**FIRST AID DISPENSARY.**

The Society will continue to maintain the First Aid Dispensary although the Hospital is now open. Cases treated during the year were 12,520 and cases prosecuted 656.

**MEETING.**

A Propaganda Meeting was held at the Zamarudmahal Talkies on 27th November. This was well attended and Rs. 1,750 were collected in aid of the building fund.

**ANIMAL SHOW.**

The fourth Animal Show was held on 29th January at the Riverside Baradari, kindly lent for the occasion by Nawab Salar Jung. The number of entries had risen to 470, and the standard of animals exhibited was much higher than in preceding years. Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Gidney.

**FINANCE.**

Funds collected during the year amounted to Rs. 8,948-5-1, but this figure includes donation to the building fund and the Government grant. Working expenditure Rs. 5,317-2-0.

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**AURANGABAD BRANCH.**

*President* : ABUL HASAN RAZVI, Esq.

*Hony. Secretary* : DULIP SINGH, Esq.

Since the opening of the First Aid Dispensary in the Nizam Gunj, 2,185 animals have been treated. As the balance on hand at the end of the year only amounted to Rs. 117-15-6, this dispensary could only be kept open during the cotton season, but steps are being taken to insure a larger income next year.

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**BIDAR BRANCH.**

Owing to the destruction of large part of the town by fire, little progress has been made by the Society.

### **GULBARGA BRANCH.**

*President* : NAWAB GHAUS YAR JUNG BAHADUR.

*Hony. Secretary* : D. G. BORGOANKAR, ESQ.

Total number of cases reported to the police .. .. .	98
Total number of cases challaned and fined in the court .. .. .	87
Total number of cases warned and let off by the police .. .. .	11

The Society has received Rs. 9,000 from the Itga fund and the sum will be utilised for the erection of a dispensary and shed close to the market.

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### **NALGONDA BRANCH.**

*President* : RAI EKNATH PERSHAD, ESQ.

*Hony. Secretaries* : MOHAMMED SHABUDDIN, ESQ., and  
P. V. RANGA RAO, ESQ.

Very little work appears to have been done.  
18 cases prosecuted and 15 sentenced.

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### **PARBHANI BRANCH.**

*President* : MOULVI MOHAMMED VALI HASAN.

Owing to pressure of work in connection with war relief, the Society has made little progress.

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### **RAICHUR BRANCH.**

*President* : ZAHIR AHMED, ESQ.

*Hony. Secretary* : ZIAUL-AREFIN RAZAVI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.

This Society has made rapid progress and has 14 Life Members and 73 Ordinary Members.

Early in the year the foundation stone of the S.P.C.A. centre was laid by Mrs. Crofton, Hony. Secretary of the Central Society, and the Pinjrapole with its gates and compound wall has been completed at a cost of Rs. 2,163. The site was secured free of charge and is close to the grain market.

The Society has carried on much propaganda work during the year and 106 cases of cruelty were brought to the court and punished Rs. 1,400. The contribution of the Life Members is kept by the Society as a fixed deposit in the Central Bank of India and the year's closing balance in the current account totalled Rs. 2,452-3-6.

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### **WARANGAL BRANCH.**

*President* : SYED BADRUDDIN, ESQ., Subedar, Warangal Division.

*Honorary Secretary* : TUMU RANGLAH, ESQ.

The Society runs a small dispensary where 400 animals were treated during the current year and from whence 23 patients were sent to the Government Veterinary Hospital for in-treatment. The Society also owns a Pinjrapole. A great deal of propaganda work was carried out and 128 cases were brought before the courts and sentences imposed. The Society now receives in addition to subscriptions a grant of Rs. 50 per mensem for necessary expenses from the District Local Board. The balance in hand at the close of the year totalled Rs. 2,120-5-5.



## HYDERABAD (SIND) S.P.C.A.

*(Founded 1904.)*

*President : Miss R. PIGGOTT.*

*Hony. Secretary : DIWAN DHARAMDAS BELARAM.*

The Society has completed 36 years of useful work.

### **PROSECUTIONS.**

The total number of cases challaned was 1,607 as compared with 1,352 of the previous year. Out of these, 474 were of wounded animals as against 455 of the last year and 1,133 were of overload as against 897 of the previous year. The increase in the number of cases challaned and convicted is the indication of extra vigilance exercised by the staff of the Society. The maximum fine imposed in a single case was Rs. 3.

The people who commit cruelty mostly belong to illiterate class on whom words of advice or warning seldom produce any effect; hence prosecutions are lodged out of sheer necessity. Our Inspectors are instructed to warn and explain to the offender in the first instance, but if he is repeatedly found paying no heed to the words of advice, action is taken against him. Our real object is not merely punitive but preventive and educative.

### **DISPENSARY.**

Out of wounded animals detected by the agents of the Society, 92 were treated as indoor and 190 as outdoor patients in the Steel Veterinary Dispensary as against 51 and 56 respectively of the last year.

Though the feeding and treatment charges for animals detained in the Veterinary Dispensary are considerably reduced, yet the owners feel reluctant to leave the animals in the hospital and cannot afford to pay even that much. The Society is therefore anxious to have a free dispensary. An application for a free grant of land was made to the Municipality and we are glad to announce that the Municipality has sanctioned a plot to the north of Muslim Hostel. The papers have been forwarded to the Revenue Commissioner for his final approval. We trust some philanthropic persons will now come forward to help the Society by presenting a good sum for the construction of the dispensary to achieve this laudable object. In large cities of Europe such hospitals are found everywhere. We find free dispensaries for human beings in every quarter of the city. Are not the dumb creatures entitled to have even one dispensary for mitigating their sufferings? The estimates and plans for the construction of the main building are ready and if any kind-hearted soul contributes some amount towards its construction, the Committee will gladly name any block in memory of any of his relatives.

### **SHELTER AND WATER TROUGHS.**

Finding the necessity of having a place for feeding of birds, the Society constructed a roof over the water trough near Sochi Bazar. The entire cost was borne by the Sochies and other merchants of their neighbourhood. An application was made to the Society by a resident of Tando Allahyar, Mr. Assudamal, the Head Master, for the construction of a water trough and a tube well in the village of Khokhar. Rs. 75 was received by the Society from the donor and the amount was handed over to the Collector for the same. We trust that the work must have been completed by this time. A long-felt need was fulfilled. This should serve as a fine example for other villages to copy.

An additional water trough was constructed in Doulatabad on Miani Road by the residents of that place under the auspices of the Society.

### **PROPAGANDA.**

In order to educate the people and cultivate in them merciful impulses which tend to the growth of humanity and prevention of cruelty to animals, a day is observed throughout the world every year. Our Society as usual organised such a week this year in October, 1939. During the week, the President and the Secretary visited most of the boys' and girls' schools and addressed the students on "Kindness to Animals," as schools are proper places where such propaganda can be carried out most effectively. On 4th October, a procession of all kinds of animals headed by a band started from Navalrai Market, went through the bazar and terminated at Besant Hall, where a public meeting was held under the chairmanship of U. M. Mirchandani, Esq., I.C.S., the Collector of Hyderabad, who takes keen interest in such humanitarian work. Animals were fed by "Bands of Mercy" boys of all schools outside the compound of Besant Hall before the proceeding began. The Secretary read the report of the working of the Society along with an appeal by Miss R. Piggott, the President of the Society. Dialogues, small dramas and songs were staged by the girls of St. Mira School and Krishina Bai Girls' School. They were greatly appreciated by the audience as was evident from the rush of the people to get admission to witness the show.

The boys and girls were awarded prizes by the President for writing best essays and delivering speeches on Kindness to Animals. Sweets were distributed amongst boys and girls who took part in the show. We take this opportunity of thanking the President and all those who helped us to make the show a complete success, specially Mr. Gangaram Sajandas, the Secretary of St. Mira School and Mr. Jethmal Gopaldas Makhijani, our Supervisor.

## **FEDERATION WITH ALL-INDIA S.P.C.A.**

We are glad to announce that our Society was affiliated to All-India S.P.C.A. Federation, Calcutta, in March, 1940. The publication of the review of our last year's report, together with two big blocks of the photos of the activities of our Society appeared in this year's report of the All-India S.P.C.A. Federation. It was appreciated by the Imperial Board of Research, who sent for our report and we shall be regularly sending our report in future.

### **GOVERNMENT GRANT.**

Rs. 2,396-2-0 were received by the Society as Government grant, including Rs. 342-3-0 for March, 1939, and part of previous balance, as against Rs. 1,333-4-0 of the previous year. The supplementary grant of Rs. 201-15-0 for March, 1940, was received in August, 1940, which will be included in the report of the next year.

The income of the Society from all the sources during the year under review was Rs. 2,460-2-2 as against Rs. 1,743-8-0 of the previous year, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,404-10-9 as against Rs. 1,973-4-3 of the last year. The major portion of the income was received from Government grant, subscriptions and donations.

### **OUR NEEDS ARE :—**

1. A humane killer.
2. A free fund for feeding animals.
3. A free dispensary of our own.
4. Shaded ground with proper arrangements for drinking water.
5. A weighing machine.

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## **JHELUM S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1933.)*

*President : OFFICER COMMANDING THE STATION.*

*Hony. Secretary : THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, N. L. BERY, ESQ.*

### **PROSECUTIONS.**

The total number of cases challaned by the Society during the year was 367, in which a fine amounting to Rs. 721 was levied and credited to the provincial revenues.

### **HOSPITAL CASES.**

Most of the animals involved in these cases were treated at the Society's ward which is situated in the compound of the Civil Veterinary Hospital.

### **FINANCE.**

The Society's income for the year 1940 was Rs. 553-6-0, while the expenditure during the above year was Rs. 779-4-0.

The Society's accounts were audited quarterly by a station board under the orders of the Station Commander, Jhelum.

### **GOVERNMENT GRANT.**

Rs. 350 as annual subsidy was granted to the Society by the Punjab Government during the year under report.

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## **JUBBULPORE S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1934.)*

*President : BRIGADIER N. G. HIND, M.C.*

*Hony. Secretary : J. P. ROY, ESQ.*

The Society maintains its own hospital.

## **JULLUNDUR S.P.C.A. (CITY BRANCH).**

*(Founded 1935.)*

*Hony. Secretary :* RAI SAHIB TARA CHAND SUD.

During the greater part of the year this Society was in abeyance and is now undergoing reconstruction.

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## **JULLUNDUR CANTONMENT BRANCH.**

**No Report Received.**

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## **KARACHI S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1878.)*

*President :* I. H. TAUNTON, C.I.E., I.C.S. (Revenue Commissioner in Sind).

*Honorary Secretary :* MIR AYUB KHAN, Bar.-at-Law, J.P.

### **ALLOCATION OF FINES.**

The year under review records a welcome increase to the revenue of the Society, with the passing of the Government Order, sanctioning monthly payments to the Society of 85 per cent. of the fines realized under the Cruelty Act and remaining 15 per cent. at the end of the financial year, instead of only 75 per cent. and 15 per cent. respectively as previously received. This was mainly due to the kind efforts of our President, to whom we owe our best thanks. This order of the Government is most opportune, as the Society has been working at a loss for some years.

### **PROSECUTIONS.**

The cases dealt with were 2,949 and the fines imposed totalled Rs. 6,838, which is Rs. 340 less than last year's total. These cases included 910 cases of convictions for overloading, 115 convictions for emaciation and debility, 18 convictions for cruelty to poultry and 3 convictions for cruelty perpetrated on cows. The remaining convictions were obtained in cases of injuries and lameness of various kinds of animals.

The average fine imposed during the year was Rs. 2-5-1, as against the average of Rs. 2-6-4 for last year.

It is still an unfortunate fact that the mentality of certain animal owners, especially the camel owners from outstations and their employees, is such, that adequate fines alone will serve them as deterrents from acts of cruelty and callousness. Nevertheless, it is not by the launching of prosecution, but rather by propaganda, example and precept and by medical aid and advice given by the Veterinary Officer in charge of the Dispensary (Dr. Veerjee), that the Society sets itself to obtain results.

### **REPORTS FROM THE PUBLIC.**

Several complaints of cruelty to animals made to the Society by the members of the public individually, during the period under review, were investigated and dealt with by the Society and very special thanks are due to Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Rogers (Retired), who reported a large number of cases and came forward to give evidence in court personally, when necessary.

### **STAFF.**

The work done by the Executive Staff in the detection of cruelty and prosecution of offenders during the year was quite satisfactory.

The Executive Staff have standing instructions to exercise their powers with tact and care and without causing undue offence or inconvenience to the public.

The fact that only 5 cases were acquitted during the year shows that they have adhered strictly to these instructions and further that there has been no harassment, although at times they have to carry out their duties in the face of obstruction and opposition and not entirely without risk of assault.

#### **LECTURER.**

The Committee has secured the honorary services of Mr. P. M. Advani, M.A., B.Sc., for lecturing to Middle Schools and Boy Scouts on "Kindness to Animals," as a means of increasing our propaganda work.

#### **VETERINARY DISPENSARY.**

The Society's Veterinary Dispensary in charge of Dr. Veerjee and situated in the New Revenue Buildings becomes increasingly popular and owners of animals take full advantage of the free treatment afforded, medicines supplied and instructions given by the Veterinary Officer in charge.

During the year, 1,578 animals were treated as out-patients, free of charge, by the Superintendent and Veterinary Surgeon and his assistants and 47 animals were remanded as in-patients to the Infirmary (Richmond Crawford Veterinary Hospital).

The Committee once again draws the attention of the public to the definite need for the Society to have its own VETERINARY HOSPITAL in view of its gradually increasing activities and should a generous and philanthropic donor come forward with funds to assist this most laudable object, the Honorary Secretary will gladly supply all particulars of our requirements.

Dr. K. D. Veerjee, F.A., G.B.V.C., V.S., Superintendent and Veterinary Surgeon, discharged his responsible duties most satisfactorily, the Executive Staff worked well during the year and once again Inspector Allah Rakka Bunda's work is particularly commendable.

#### **FINANCE.**

The income of our Society during the year ended 30th June, 1940, was Rs. 7,891-3-6 and the expenditure during the year was Rs. 8,107-2-11.

Excess of expenditure over income was Rs. 215-15-5.

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### **KASHMIR ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION SRINAGAR AND GULMARG.**

*(Founded 1922.)*

*President :* THE RESIDENT IN KASHMIR.

*General Secretary :* F. A. BETTERTON.

*Hony. Organiser :* MRS. E. M. MACCULLOCH.

The work of this Association in Srinagar has continued steadily throughout the year and the new stables and the land on long lease from His Highness' Government are a great advantage.

#### **AMBULANCE.**

It was made possible through kind subscribers to the Car and Ambulance Fund to purchase last May a car and trailer. The new stables are a long way from the city and the getting to and fro was becoming a problem. The car facilities the work round the whole district.

#### **PACK PONIES.**

Again the improvement in the condition of pack ponies, inspected on their journeys, is gratifying to note, as is also the fact that a higher percentage of the in-patients at the dressing station have been brought there by their owners. The total number of treatments was 9,531.

#### **FINANCE.**

The total income for the year was Rs. 16,878-1-3, which includes 12 months' contribution Rs. 600 from His Highness' Government. The total expenditure was Rs. 6,147-9-7. The financial position of the Association is an anxiety in these days of war and consequent falling off of payment of subscriptions.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in October.

### GULMARG BRANCH.

The *Gulmarg Branch* is carried on by Mr. Lamb, Honorary Secretary, who does excellent work throughout the summer and is responsible for so much help in the way of subscriptions and for the organisation of functions in aid of the Association.

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## LAHORE S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1905.)

*President* : THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. L. SALE, I.C.S.

*Hony. General Secretary* : G. S. WIGLEY, ESQ.

The Society has had a most successful year and shows a considerable improvement in the figures as compared with the preceding year.

### ACTIVITIES.

The following statement from January to December shows the work done by the Society :—

	1939.	1940.
Sick animals sent to hospital and cared for by the Society ..	1,842	2,635
Owners warned against cruelty .. .. .	16,096	8,258
Owners prosecuted for overloading .. .. .	1,460	1,072
Owners prosecuted against cruelty .. .. .	3,805	3,535

It is gratifying to note that the work of the Society is coming to be more and more appreciated, as judged by the increased membership and donations received. The cardinal object of the Society is to focus public attention on the necessity of being kind to their dumb friends, who are so useful to mankind. People who practise cruelty belong, as a rule, to illiterate classes, whom educative and persuasive influences generally fail to reach. Even then we only resort to prosecution in bad cases. For every person prosecuted a great number are warned and instructed in how to avoid cruelty and how to take care of their animals upon whom the livelihood of their families depends.

We still believe that the object of the Society is to draw the attention of public to make them think and by all lawful ways and means to make them feel a conscientious horror of the inhuman treatment of defenceless and dependent creatures which are destined to serve mankind. To do this, it has often been necessary to bring down upon the perpetrators of cruel acts the condemnation of courts whose judgments are swayed by justice and not by sentiment. But we only resort to prosecution in the very worst cases.

### OVERLOADING.

The use of sick, injured and overloaded animals still goes on, but to a very limited extent as compared with previous years. It is only occasionally that the Inspectors find cases of severe lameness or debility. But the evil of overloading of tongas and bullock carts is found widespread. The general public could help the Society by reporting such cases to the office whenever they meet them. The ordinary load for a tonga is three passengers with driver, 20 maunds for a bullock cart with wooden wheels and 30 maunds for a bullock cart with pneumatic rubber tyres. Any increase in the number or weight above these specifications is illegal and action can be taken against the offender.

### STAFF.

The inspecting staff have maintained a high standard of supervision and have not only sought to punish offenders but have tried to educate owners and drivers in giving better attention to their animals. The Society employs one Chief Inspector, four Inspectors (one of whom is a veterinary graduate) who visits the Society's jurisdiction, i.e., Lahore, Lahore Cantonment, Ichhra, Baghbanpura, Bhogiwal and Shahdars Zails consisting of an entire circumference of approximately 15 square miles, an office superintendent, a part-time stenographer, a peon and a full-time sweeper who attend to the cleaning of water troughs.



## **WATER TROUGHS.**

The Society maintains 47 water troughs in Lahore, many of which have been dedicated by generous donors to the Society and many have been built by the Municipality. These are kept in good condition, two of which have been rebuilt during the last year.

## **ANNUAL PARADE.**

In the past it has been the practice of the Lahore S.P.C.A. to hold a tonga pony and bullock parade once a year and in future it is the intention of the Society to go one step further so as to encourage the owners of animals to keep their animals in a better condition by holding a competition not only for tongas and bullocks, but also for pack ponies, mules and donkeys.

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## **LUCKNOW S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1934.)*

*President :* T. B. W. BISHOP, ESQ., I.C.S., Commissioner, Lucknow Division.

*Hony. Secretary :* MRS. WALL.

*Joint Hony. Secretary :* Mr. RAM SAHAI, ESQ., M.L.C.

The year which ended on 31st March, 1941, was the sixth year of the Society's work in Lucknow.

## **GOVERNMENT GRANT.**

There is a very definite need for its services and the Government grant of Rs. 2,400 per annum barely covers the hospital expenses, so numerous are the cases treated. Free medicine and treatment is, of course, given and a special point is made of instructing owners in the care of their animals and their harness. There is some difficulty in persuading owners that the hospital is for their convenience and that they should bring their animals for treatment when required, rather than continuing to work unsound beasts till the unpleasantness of being "run in" for cruelty occurs. However, the Society is still in its infancy and given enthusiastic helpers, it should be able to make great headway in this educational side of its work during the next few years.

## **STAFF.**

The General Committee found it advisable to dispense with the services of a full-time, qualified Veterinary Surgeon at the hospital and funds did not allow of it. Instead, the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Board, was requested to allow his veterinary assistant surgeon to render service to the S.P.C.A. hospital when and as required, for an honorarium. It is, of course, vitally necessary to have a qualified veterinary surgeon in charge of the work and the Society is most grateful to Dr. M. Sardar Khan for taking a great interest in the hospital and giving it his most valuable help.

The remainder of the staff has had to be considerably reduced in numbers, owing to the Society's precarious financial position last year.

The Hospital consists of 1 office superintendent, compounder and dresser, 1 chowkidar, 1 sweeper, 1 syce and 1 farrier.

The Road staff consists of one Chief Inspector, one additional Inspector and 2 orderlies.

## **STAFF REPORT.**

The Superintendent's work is specially to be commended. During the interval between the dismissal of the Veterinary Surgeon and the arrival of the honorary veterinary surgeon, he carried on with the work of the hospital single-handed. There have been very few cases of death among the animals admitted and the girth and saddle-galls, broken knees, wounds for beating, etc., have been most efficiently treated by him. He also keeps the office records in excellent order.

The Chief Inspector is also a valuable employee with a sincere love of animals and the initiative and resource necessary to his duties in the detection of cases of cruelty, overloading, etc.

## PHOOKA.

He is at present taking particular trouble in the location of cases of "phooka," of which a number of cases have been prosecuted. It is gratifying that in all cases the court punished the offenders.

## THE YEAR'S WORK.

The number of animals dealt with during the year is about 3,000. Hospital cases are as follows :—

Horses .. .. .	758
Mules .. .. .	81
Donkeys .. .. .	21
Bullocks .. .. .	257
Cows .. .. .	3
Buffaloes .. .. .	246
Camels .. .. .	16

17 animals died in hospital.

Number of out-patients are as follows :—

Horses .. .. .	104
Mules .. .. .	22
Donkeys .. .. .	21
Bullocks .. .. .	65
Cows .. .. .	31
Buffaloes .. .. .	71
Dogs .. .. .	35
Goats .. .. .	48
Cats .. .. .	2

## PROSECUTIONS.

Number of cases prosecuted 1,108.

## APPEAL.

During the winter, the Society has made special effort to gain the interest of the officials and residents of Lucknow. In November, an appeal was sent to the civil and military residents of Lucknow, with the result of just over Rs. 100. The Society is sincerely grateful to the anonymous donor of the generous sum of Rs. 300 which has been a tremendous help. Also to those who gave a little of their winnings on Gold Cup Day at the Spring Meeting of the Lucknow Races, the result collected during the afternoon being Rs. 50.

It is, obviously, more difficult for people to give as generously as before to local charities, when every penny they can spare is going to swell the war fund or other war purposes funds. Even so, Lucknow is singularly apathetic about the condition of the animals on its roads and appears to have no civic pride in the ponies, bullocks and buffaloes used for transport purposes. It is hoped that in the coming year there will be more enthusiasm and that the S.P.C.A. will be able to feel that it has more support in Lucknow.

## MEERUT S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1926.)

*President* : N. B. BANERJEE, Esq., I.C.S., Collector, Meerut.

*Hony. Secretary* : { CAPTAIN G. D. YOUNG, R.A.V.C.  
CAPTAIN J. L. ASHTON, R.A.

## CASES.

The following cases were treated during the year : 479, of which 428 were treated successfully, 22 were discharged with the owner put on bond not to work them, 21 were destroyed, and 8 died. With effect from 1st October, all cases were treated free, but up to that date about half the cases treated received free treatment.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

289 of these cases were challaned.

## **CHANGES.**

During 1940, the Society suffered from several changes of Honorary Secretary.

Captain Hildebrand left India at short notice early in April after holding office for more than two years. He was succeeded by Major J. S. Kingston, R.A.V.C., who, although he only held the office for two months, did some most energetic and useful work, as a result of which the number of cases being brought to court has been more than doubled.

Captain Ashton, who has acted in a temporary capacity before, succeeded Major Kingston, but pressure of military duties necessitated his being relieved by Captan G. D. Young at least for the duration of the cold weather.

## **STAFF.**

In April, at Major Kingston's instigation, a second Inspector was engaged. This experiment has proved most successful and the income from court fines has been increased by more than 200 per cent.

## **OVERLOADING.**

A successful campaign has been waged against overloading tongas and the results are very evident.

## **FINANCE.**

Financially the Society has had a very good year. Little appeal, if any, has been made to the public, it being felt that war purposes should have first claim on its purse strings. The increase in the income from court fines, particularly fine cases of overloading, has more than made up for the drop in subscriptions.

## **TONGA STANDS.**

Rs. 1,650 was spent on a tonga stand at the Shorab gate. In spite of this heavy call on the Society's funds, the assets still stand at rather more than Rs. 5,000.

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## **MIRZAPUR S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1939.)*

*President :* KAMTA PRASAD TANDON, ESQ., Chairman, Municipal Board.

*Hony. Secretary :* THE ASSISTANT VETERINARY SURGEON, Mirzapur, U. P.

Our Branch is now beginning to function. We have just appointed two Ekka Wallahs to our Committee and are holding a parade and giving prizes and rosettes to the best ekka ponies. We have had a few ponies to rest in a compound rented for this purpose and hope to get more.

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## **MULTAN S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1937.)*

*President :* G. M. BRANDER, ESQ., I.C.S., DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MULTAN.

*Hony. Secretary :* RAIZADA TIRATH RAM, Advocate, Multan.

The Society is now passing through the 4th year of its existence and we look back upon this time as full of usefulness. This is largely due to the efforts of its successive Presidents. Mr. K. H. Henderson, I.C.S., the former President, has been transferred and succeeded to in his office by Mr. G. M. Brander, I.C.S., the present D. C., Multan.

## **GRANTS.**

The activities of the Society extend to the area lying within the limits of the Multan Municipal Committee and Multan Cantonment Board. The Society used to receive a grant from the Municipal Committee, Multan, in the shape of half of the amount of fines imposed in cruelty

cases occurring within its limits. The Cantonment Board was also kind enough to grant Rs. 50 annually for the upkeep of the Society. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act having been amended and new rules having been passed, the fines imposed in cruelty cases is now credited to the Punjab Government and not credited in favour of the local bodies. The local bodies, therefore, have stopped the annual grant, but the Government has been kind enough to award Rs. 530 annually as grant to the Society.

### **PROSECUTIONS.**

The Society prosecuted a total number of 243 cases and it is gratifying to note that in all cases the court awarded punishment. The total amount of fines imposed was Rs. 415.

### **HOSPITAL CASES.**

A majority of the animals involved in these cases were treated as out-door patients in the Veterinary Hospital, Multan. Fifty-two animals, however, were admitted by the Society in the infirmary, which is situated in the compound of the said Civil Veterinary Hospital. Doctor Syed Abbas Ali Shah, Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Hospital, treated in the infirmary, four animals being certified to be incurable were destroyed by the order of the Magistrate.

### **PONY SHOW.**

In the year 1940, a Tonga and Pony Show was held under the auspices of S.P.C.A. False rumours probably effected the number of entries, but the quality was on the whole good and it was encouraging to note that some owners and drivers appeared to take real interest in the welfare of their animals. Prizes were awarded to these several tonga owners to encourage them to treat their animals properly and to improve the conditions under which they work.

There is need for such work and I am sure with the active co-operation of my colleagues and the able guidance of Mr. G. M. Brander, President, who is so well known for his having taken keen interest and imposed new life into the working of Simla S.P.C.A., we will soon achieve our objects.

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## **MUSSOORIE S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1936.)*

*President :* HIFAZAT HUSSAIN, Esq., I.C.S., Superintendent of the Doon.

*Hony. Secretary :* LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. BELL.

### **ACTIVITIES.**

During the year under report, the Society did useful work by bringing to light cases of cruelty to animals through the Society's part-time Inspector, Mr. Baness and the local police. Fines thus realised during 1940-41 are paid by Government in a lump sum to the City Board, of which the Society receives a share.

### **FINANCE.**

The year opened with a credit balance in Bank of Rs. 569-12-6. Donations received during the year amounted to Rs. 202. Total receipts are Rs. 350. Deducting expenses total Rs. 352-11-6, the balance available in Bank as at 31st March, 1941, is Rs. 567-1-0, besides a sum of Rs. 1,013-7-0 invested in 5 years post office Cash Certificates of face value of Rs. 1,150.

As the most urgent need is funds, the public is requested to help the cause by becoming members so that sufficient funds may be available for the care of the sick and injured animals and to enable the Society to extend its activities in various other directions.

### **HOSPITAL CASES.**

During the year, 90 cases were treated free of charge at the Veterinary Hospital and the Society records its appreciation of the help and advice by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Dr. M. Qamar.

To enable the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to render assistance and medical relief to more animals, an increased number of stables is necessary and the City Board, Mussoorie, has been duly approached. It is hoped that provision for additional stables will be provided in the Original Budget for 1941-42.

## **PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF CRUELTY.**

The Mussoorie Branch of the Society is of the opinion that valuable help can be given by the local police in reporting more cases of cruelty and it is suggested that the Superintendent of Police, Dehra Dun, be requested to issue instructions accordingly for the furtherance of the Society's work as is done in Dehra Dun. Two of the local police constables are provided with S.P.C.A. Armlets and they are rendering useful assistance to the S.P.C.A. Inspector in performance of his duties. Some of the lady members in the station have been of great assistance and a few cases of cruelty and ill-treatment to animals and domestic pets were reported during the year and vigilant action was taken by personal contact and advice given to the persons concerned. The Society still needs more help and co-operation of Hon. Lady Workers and the staff students and pupils of the local colleges and schools.

One outstanding case of cruelty to dogs in transit by rail was tried against the owners of a kennel, on a complaint received from All-India S.P.C.A. by the City Magistrate. The accused were fined Rs. 25.

## **BANDS OF MERCY.**

Booklets of the "Band of Mercy" were purchased and copies were sent to all educational institutions with a circular letter requesting the principals to organise a "Band of Mercy" among their staffs and scholars and it is hoped that some useful work will be done in this direction in future. To inculcate the habit of kindness to all domestic animals, pamphlets in Hindi, Urdu and English named "Kindness to Animals" (an official publication issued by the Madras Branch S.P.C.A.) were purchased and circulated to all schools in Mussoorie.

## **THANKS.**

The Mussoorie Branch of the Society desires to record the co-operation and goodwill with which the members of the General and Working Committee have functioned throughout the year and also the local press for placing their columns at the disposal of the Society for publicity free of charge.

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## **THE MYSORE STATE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.**

### **MYSORE CITY BRANCH.**

*Chairman :* SIR CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I., J.P.

*Hony. Secretary and Treasurer :* RAO SAHIB RAMASWAMY.

The Managing Committee of the Society desires to open this report of their activities during the year 1940 with an expression of the irreparable loss sustained by the sad demise on the 11th March, 1940, of His Highness the Yuvaraja Sri Narasimharaja Wadiyar Bahadur, after a brief illness at Bombay. And, about five months later, on the 3rd August, 1940, of His Highness Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, again after a short illness at Bangalore. The Society owes its very origin and development to the sympathy and encouragement of Their late Highnesses, who were, respectively, its President and Patron, and by their premature passing away the Society has been deprived of two unfailing sources of inspiration. The place of President of the Society which became vacant by the passing of His Highness the late Yuvaraja was taken by Prince Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, who subsequently succeeded to the throne of Mysore.

## **PATRONS.**

His Highness the Maharaja was pleased, on his accession, to consent to become the Patron of the Society. Another happy event of the year was the gracious consent accorded by Her Highness the Dowager Maharani to become a Patron of the Society. The Committee are greatly honoured by this association of Her Highness's sympathy in their endeavours to promote Kindness to Animals, and wish to place on record their deep sense of gratitude for this manifestation of Her Highness's interest in the Society.

## **THE PINJRAPOLE.**

The Committee are glad to note that they were able actively to prosecute many of the schemes at the Pinjrapole to which they have referred in the previous year's report.

## **WATER TROUGHS.**

The project of having a set of water troughs round the peepul tree in the courtyard of the Pinjrapole premises, towards which a donation of Rs. 350 had been received, was completed during the year.

## **CARE OF ANIMALS.**

The number of animals in the Pinjrapole at the end of December, 1940, was 87, of which 69 were cows and bullocks, 8 horses, 6 donkeys and 4 buffaloes. A considerable part of the fodder of these animals were received as gifts from visitors.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

It is to be noted with pleasure that the Police and Magistracy showed remarkable vigilance in detecting and prosecuting cases of cruelty. The total number of cases put up in the city during the year was 540. An analysis of the cases indicates that the cruelty consisted in putting to work animals suffering from one or other of the following forms of injury or disease :—

- 235 cases of yoke gall tumours.
- 111 cases of general debility.
- 55 cases of injuries to limbs.
- 35 cases of girth gall wounds.
- 104 cases of other kinds of injury.

This confirms the Committee's opinion that the cases of cruelty towards animals are to be found in the majority of cases not so much in wanton disregard of their suffering as in inability to secure the necessary treatment, or to give rest to the animal. While on this subject, the Committee wish to record their thanks to Mr. A. C. Nirvani Gowda, Second City Magistrate, Mysore, for a note which he very kindly prepared clarifying the provisions of the law relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals, and indicating the means of securing that part of it which empowered magistrates to direct that the animal be sent for treatment or rest to a hospital or an infirmary at the owner's cost was enforced in all suitable cases.

## **GOVERNMENT GRANT.**

Under the existing rules, half the amount of the fines recovered in cases of conviction for cruelty in the city were payable to the Society. As the Pinjrapole maintained by them was the only institution of the kind in the district and the Committee made a representation to the Government to direct that the rule might be made applicable in respect of fines recovered in the whole of the district of Mysore. The Government were pleased to order, in response to this request, that irrespective of the fines collected, a sum of Rs. 1,000 be paid every year to the Society in lieu of a moiety of the fines recovered. The Committee are most grateful to the Government for this generous order.

## **STRAY DOGS.**

With regard to the destruction of stray dogs, the Committee considered a note by Dr. M. R. Chengeri regarding the methods adopted in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, and requested the President of the Municipality to consider the framing of bye-laws for the city on the same lines.

## **FINANCE.**

The Committee are glad to note that, thanks to the assistance of the public and the Government, the finances of the Society continue to be sound. The income and expenditure in 1940, apart from the amounts held in permanent or semi-permanent investments, was Rs. 8,393 as against Rs. 2,149 in 1932. A sum of Rs. 3,000 has been decided to be invested in the 3 per cent. War Loan Bonds. In response to an appeal received from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Transvaal Federation for funds to enable the Society to equip animal ambulances for service with the South African Forces, the Committee sent a donation of £5 as a token of goodwill towards a sister society in a different continent.

## BANGALORE CITY BRANCH S.P.K.A.

(Founded 1936.)

*Chairman* : RAJADJARMAPRASAKTA MR. A. S. R. CHARI.

*Hony. Secretaries* : { MRS. A. S. R. CHARI.  
M. R. NARASIMHA IYENGAR, ESQ.

The Society has made considerable and satisfactory progress during the year under report. The Society undertakes varied work. It is punitive, preventive, propagandist and educative. The Society has justified its existence, even within the short space of time that it has come into being. We cannot yet take up the question of dealing with stray dogs, calves, conditions of dry cows and buffaloes and animals brought for slaughter, for want of sufficient staff. At present the staff is fully engaged in booking and prosecuting cases of overloading, unfit animals being used in carts, etc. The Inspectors visit cattle and dog pounds once or twice a week and report anything unusual in the treatment of the impounded animals and also see to the Society's water troughs being filled and kept clean, of which there are six, kept in different parts of the city.

### PROPAGANDA.

The Society employs one Sri Das, a Sadhu, who goes about the villages and distributes numerous pamphlets on Kindness to Animals. Our thanks are due to the Mysore State Humanitarian League, who are sending us the necessary posters and pamphlets.

### ANIMAL SACRIFICES.

The custom of sacrificing animals is rampant among certain backward classes. These sacrifices are held under what are called Religious Sanctions, but there is no justification for the cruelties perpetrated on these occasions. The Society's officials in conjunction with the Humanitarian League have been trying to stop these cruel practices. These officials visit fairs and gatherings and talk to the crowds. This talk has had some good effect and the sacrifices were given up in some cases.

### CARE OF ANIMALS.

The care of the animals was also not neglected; many of them were sent to the Society's infirmary for treatment by the magistrates and the Society's staff. Animals sent to the hospital for treatment by the staff :—

Bullocks	..	..	..	88
Ponies	..	..	..	41
Donkeys	..	..	..	17
Dogs	..	..	..	3
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			Total	.. 149
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### PHOOKA.

A case of "Phooka" on a buffalo detected by the owner could not be prosecuted as there was no mention of buffalo in the section relating to "Phooka" in the Regulation. Steps will have to be taken by the Parent Society to introduce the necessary amendments. The owner of the buffalo was, however, warned by the Magistrate.

### FINANCE.

We gratefully acknowledge the sum of rupees two hundred graciously continued this year also from His Highness the Maharaja and rupees one hundred and fifty from the Bangalore Race Club, and rupees two hundred from the Bangalore City Municipality. We are receiving half the fines recovered from the cases of cruelty. Total receipts Rs. 1,802-3-0 and expenditure Rs. 1,616-5-7. Balance in hand Rs. 185-14-0.

## **S.P.K.A. INFIRMARY, MALLESWARAM**

*(Founded 1940)*

The infirmary was opened on the 1st April, 1940. Ever since Dr. R. M. Patankar has been working as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, with a subordinate staff of one saluistry and a watchman. Up to the end of September, 1940, 626 fresh cases were admitted for treatment against various diseases; the total daily attendance was 1,361. Of the 626 fresh cases, 17 animals were kept as in-patients and treated. In addition, two ponies were admitted in the infirmary for rest, as these animals were very old and debilitated.

### **NEEDS.**

The Institution is very much handicapped for want of suitable surgical instruments and appliances and a proper supply of some very necessary drugs. With timely and adequate supply of the above, more useful work can be turned out.

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## **NAGPUR S.P.C.A.**

*(Founded 1934.)*

*President :* HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. B. NIYOGI, C.I.E.

*Hony. Secretary :* CAPTAIN BACHAN SINGH, M.R.C.V.S.

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During the year under review the Nagpur S.P.C.A. has made considerable progress in many directions. In addition to Veterinary aid available at Civil Veterinary Hospital, Nagpur, a free dressing-shed has been started under the direct control of the Society, where the Society's Inspector who is a qualified Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, renders veterinary aid to sick animals every day. This aspect of our activities has been proved to be strikingly successful. The total number of animals dressed in the shed were 362 for the year 1940.

### **PROSECUTION.**

The aim of the Society has been to educate illiterate owners, especially the tonga owners, to treat their animals more humanely. In only these cases the Society took action and prosecuted 299 cases of flagrant cruelty and obtained convictions in 237 cases during the year under report; 4 cases were acquitted for lack of evidence and 58 cases were withdrawn for want of proper addresses.

### **PHOOKA.**

The cruel practice of phooka has been very closely watched by our Inspector among gowalas and only one case was detected, prosecuted and convicted by the Court.

### **HOSPITAL.**

The Society with the kind co-operation of the Director of Veterinary Services has arranged for the free treatment of the Society's cases. The Society has also made provision for the free supply of fodder and grain to the sick animals belonging to poor persons. The total number of in-door patients treated at the Civil Veterinary Hospital was 230, and 359 out-door patients were given treatment.

### **GOVERNMENT GRANT.**

The Society acknowledges with gratitude the grant of Rs. 1,000 from the Central Provinces Government.



## NAINI TAL S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1939.)

*President* : G. L. VIVIAN, ESQ., I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner.

*Hony. Secretary* : MRS. D. MACD. FRASER, Grasmere.

On completion of the second year of its existence, the Naini Tal S.P.C.A. has, I think, cause for congratulation in that it has done a great deal towards improving the condition of all hiring ponies and pack animals—mules, ponies, bullocks and goats—but there is still much to be done. In the summer of 1940, a monthly prize-giving was started for hiring ponies. The qualifications for prizes were good feeding, grooming and clean saddlery. After the first month or two, there was keen competition among owners. Rosettes, money and certificates were given and the result of this scheme is that all owners take greater pride in their ponies and as each pony is a potential prize winner, each gets a little more to eat. The scheme is to be carried on during 1941 as well.

### HOSPITAL.

In conjunction with the Municipal Board, the Society has built a hospital for sick dogs. This hospital contains wards for four dogs and is in the grounds of the Municipal Veterinary Hospital. Until now stables have been used for the accommodation of sick dogs—the kennels being kept inside the stables. The latter can now be used exclusively for horses and congestion in the hospital will be greatly lessened.

### LIFE MEMBERS.

The Society has now three Life Members, the Maharajah of Balrampur, Major D. MacD. Fraser and the last to join, Thakur Sahib Dan Singh Bist.

### FINANCE.

In order to raise money last summer, a bicycle was raffled and this met with such success that another raffle has been arranged for this year.

Total income for the year	..	..	..	..	Rs. 959
Total expenditure for the year	..	..	..	..	„ 1,132

## NELLORE S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1932.)

*Presidents* : { E. M. GAWNE, ESQ., I.C.S., District Collector, Nellore.  
M. KARAMTULLAH, ESQ., I.C.S., District Collector, Nellore.

*Hony. Secretary and Treasurer* : SRI RAO SAHIB C. SUBBIAH CHETTY, Millowner, Nellore.

*Inspector* : SRI C. SREERAMULU.

The Society was started in the year 1932, when C. H. Masterman, Esq., I.C.S., was District Collector here. Ever since the Society has been devoting its attention to the relief of the sick and injured animals and bringing pressure on recalcitrant owners to refrain from treating their animals cruelly. Considering the volume of successful work done for the last nine years in the shape of propaganda in a variety of ways and penal measures where absolutely necessary, the Society feels quite optimistic about its future. In this connection it will not be out of place to mention the disappointing *communiqué* the Government has recently issued withdrawing the powers under the Town Nuisance Act of the Officers of the S.P.C.A. employed on behalf of the Societies who were previously launching prosecutions against owners of sick or injured animals. After this *communiqué*, there have arisen many difficulties in launching and successfully conducting prosecutions and consequently it is feared that there will be a setback of the good work turned out by the Society all these years. The Society hopes that the Government will come forward with suitable legislation empowering the officers of the S.P.C.A. to launch prosecutions in deserving cases. We wish to impress on the Government the need for the immediate legislation in that direction in the interests of the dumb creatures which have practically no protection now against the cruel handling by their owners.

## **FINANCE.**

The opening balance at the beginning of the year is Rs. 6-7-4. The total receipts, including subscriptions and donations for last year, amount to Rs. 753-12-11. The expenditure came to Rs. 704-3-0. At the close of the year here was a balance of Rs. 49-9-11.

## **SHELTER.**

Thanks to the efforts of E. M. Gawne, Esq., I.C.S., then the District Collector and now Member of the Board of Revenue, who has evinced very keen interest in the working of the Society, a site near the Nellore Railway Station has been allotted by the M. and S. M. Railway for the local S.P.C.A., for constructing a shed for sheltering the dumb animals used for hackney carriages from sun and rain. Soon after the receipt of final orders from M. and S. M. Railway Company, the construction of the shed will be commenced with the aid of funds promised by Sri C. Rangamannar Chetty, Banker, Madras. In this connection the Society conveys its thanks to the donor who was kind enough to offer Rs. 1,000 towards the construction of the said shed.

## **PROPAGANDA.**

The Society has been directing its attention to the educative aspect of the S.P.C.A. movement. With a view to spread the aims and objects of the Society in the district, propaganda was as usual undertaken during the year under review by organising a stall during the week of agriculture industrial exhibitions and cattle show during the month of March during the festival of Sri Ranganayakaswami, when a large number of posters were displayed and vernacular leaflets were very widely distributed to the public during the festival. During nights magic lantern lectures were also arranged and several lectures were given to public on Kindness to Animals explaining the several slides on the subject.

## **PROSECUTIONS.**

During the year under review, 91 owners of animals have been warned, 104 animals have been sent for treatment and 128 cases have been prosecuted in very bad and deserving cases where such warnings proved ineffective, on behalf of the Society by the Inspector before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Nellore. Out of these, 8 cases have been withdrawn as the whereabouts of the accused could not be traced, 3 are pending and the rest ended in convictions.

## **PATRON AND LIFE MEMBER.**

During the year, the Raja Sahib of Venkatagiri became the patron of this Society and Sri Rao Sahib C. Subbiah Chetty, Honorary Secretary, S.P.C.A., became a life member by paying Rs. 150 and Rs. 50 respectively to the Society.

Sri Rao Sahib C. Subbiah Chetty, Honorary Secretary, visited All-India S.P.C.A., Calcutta, as a member of the Executive Committee at his own expense and studied its present working of the Society. Similarly, he visited Delhi also and studied the working methods at Delhi.

The Society takes this opportunity of thanking the President and both the Vice-Presidents, Mrs. E. Mack and Sri Rao Sahib O. Viswanatha Rao, B.A., B.L., who have been devoting personal attention to the progress of the Society and have been guiding its activities.

The Society places on record its deep sorrow over the demise of A. C. Woodhouse, Esq., one of the former presidents of the S.P.C.A., who had taken great pains to place the Society, then in its infant stage, on a sound footing.

The Society feels extremely disappointed that, even after the extension of Municipal limits so as to include the site near Pennaar bridge adjacent to the Hindu burial ground, where illicit slaughter of cows and bulls has been going on unchecked for the last several years, no attempt has been made by the Municipality or Police to prevent the commission of the offence or prosecute the offenders responsible for illicit slaughter.

In conclusion, the Society have great pleasure in thanking the generous public who have lent their hearty support to its successful working.

## NOWSHERA S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1931.)

*President* : BRIGADIER G. G. C. BULL.

*Hony. Secretary* : MRS. C. W. MORRIS.

There have been several additions to the hospital during the year, including two new kennels. Also an additional compounder has been employed.

### CASES TREATED.

This year 1,269 cases were treated in the hospital.

### REQUIREMENTS.

There is great need for a stomach pump and tubing 8½ ft. with tap union and two nozzles for use in the hospital as this cannot be procured locally.

### FINANCE.

		Rs.	As.	P.
Receipts	..	..	4,750	11 4
Expenditure	..	..	3,470	4 6
Balance in hand	..	..	1,280	6 10

## ORISSA PROVINCIAL S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1931.)

*President* : E. C. ANSORGE, ESQ., I.C.S.

*Hony. Secretary* : DR. H. A. ZAHIR, M.D. (U.S.A.).

As the Government did not notify the police powers for the Inspectors for near about a year, the work of the Society in 1940 was completely dislocated and its funds were diminished to a tiny sum.

Only the Hony. Secretary, by some arrangements, maintained two inspectors at two groups of centres and they only were left for work. But their work could not be brilliant, as they had to work under the sufferance of the local courts and the police.

The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 102-1-9 only.

The Headquarters of the Society are at Cuttack and there are Branches at :—

Balasore	Bargarh
Bhadrak	Ganjam
Puri	

## GANJAM BRANCH

(Founded 1929.)

*President* : H. LAL, ESQ., I.C.A., SUB-COLLECTOR, Berhampur Division.

*Hony. Secretary* : SRI RAO BAHADUR M. V. APPA ROW PANTULU GARU.

### ANIMAL WELFARE WEEK.

During the year, the week commencing from 15th to 21st December, 1940, was celebrated as "Animal Welfare Week." A "Flag Day" was held and flags sold. One Magic Lantern Lecture on "Kindness to Animals" was delivered by the Honorary Secretary and the Inspectors. More than 700 students have joined the "Be Kind to Animal League." The prizes were distributed by Mrs. N. Ahmad, wife of Sub-Collector, Berhampur. An exhibition of Animal Photographs and models depicting cruelties to animals was also held during the Animal Week and prizes were given to the children who recognized the largest number of animals in this exhibition. An Animal Welfare Show also was held during the week and prizes were distributed to the winners.

An essay competition was held offering prizes for the best essay in English, Telugu and Oriya from the students of the local College, High and Lower Secondary Schools for boys and girls.

### **PROSECUTIONS.**

There were 61 cases pending at the end of the previous year. Warnings were given in 50 cases and charge sheets were filed in the courts against 562 offenders. Out of all these cases, the offenders in 353 cases were convicted and sentenced to pay fines during the year. In 148 cases the accused were acquitted, as the whereabouts of the accused who belonged to the mofussil villages could not be traced by the police. The amount of fines collected during the year under report is Rs. 721. 122 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

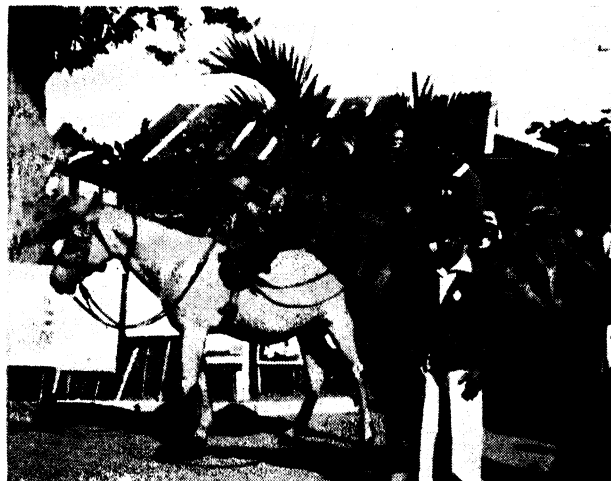
### **PROPAGANDA.**

Periodical Magic Lantern Lecture on "Kindness to Animals" were delivered by the Honorary Secretary and Inspectors in the several schools of the town, in all streets of the town and in some villages of this taluk. Some useful charts depicting cruelties committed on animals, specially prepared by the Honorary Secretary and the posters on Kindness to Animals were exhibited during the Animal Welfare Week and Cattle Shows and Agricultural Exhibitions which were held at Kudala and Russel-konda and explained to the public. Several leaflets on "Kindness to Animals" were distributed to the public. The literature sent by the Bombay Humanitarian League was distributed to the public by this Society during the year under report. The public were much benefited by this literature, as well as by the leaflets and lectures given by this Society. A library consisting of 169 books in English, Oriya, Telugu, Hindi and Guzarati which relate solely to animals, is maintained by this Society for the use of the public. A museum of animal photographs and models showing the cruelties of animals is kept in the office of the Society for public as a sort of propaganda. The Honorary Secretary attended the All-India S.P.C.A. Annual Meeting held in Calcutta.

### **FINANCE.**

An amount of Rs. 595-13-6 has been subscribed and received from Government on account of refund of fines in cases charged under the Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890, during the year under report. With the opening balance of Rs. 8-9-11, the total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 604-7-5. An amount of Rs. 587-1-8 was spent during the year on establishments, propaganda, Animal Welfare Week Celebrations, contingencies, etc., leaving a balance of Rs. 17-3-9 at the end of the year.

The local Anatha Gorakshni Sabha, which was affiliated to the Society, did its work as usual during the year for feeding helpless and sick animals.



PRIZE WINNERS AT THE ANIMAL SHOW.

The balance is made up of numerous smaller donations.

The chief items under expenditure are :—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Salaries .. .. .	1,751	1	0
Capital cost on buildings, water troughs, etc., and repairs and maintenance .. .. .	736	0	0
Feeding of animals and miscellaneous expenditure connected with this ..	2,821	2	3
Total ..	5,308	3	3

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### WORKING.

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## NUMBER OF CASES DETECTED AND PROSECUTED.

The Agents detected 1,084 cases of cruelty during the year, out of which only 3 cases were prosecuted.

## KHAN BAHADUR MEHTA VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

The Veterinary Officer of the Society, Mr. V. T. Kirtane, held charge of the Society's Khan Bahadur M. N. Mehta Veterinary Hospital and also supervised the Agent's work throughout the year. At the Khan Bahadur Mehta Veterinary Hospital 541 in-patients and 1,913 out-patients were treated. The number of bull castrations performed at the Hospital was 36. The average daily attendance of both in and out-patients was 2,406.

## TRAVELLING MOTOR DISPENSARY.

In the absence of Government help in the shape of free services of a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and that from the District Local Board and the Rural Development Board in the shape of annual subsidy, the Society could only continue its work in the interest of the rural population of the district by sending its only Veterinary Officer, Mr. Kirtane, to certain selected villages up to a radius of 20 miles. Thus, in all 12 villages were visited off and on during the year, the number of cases treated being 286 and that of castrations performed being 54. The Society has lately employed a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of its own to hold separate charge of the T. M. Dispensary.

## FINANCE.

The total income of the Society for the year under report was Rs. 4,760-15-8, whereas the expenditure for the same period was Rs. 5,283-15-0, the total cost of maintenance of the Travelling Motor Dispensary being Rs. 761-1-3.

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## QUETTA S.P.C.A.

*President* : C. L. CORFIELD, ESQ., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S.

*Hony. Secretary* : MRS. J. H. GRADIDGE.

The Quetta S.P.C.A. has been in existence for some considerable time, but as all records were lost in the earthquake, we do not know the year in which it was founded.

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## RAWALPINDI AND MURREE S.P.C.A.

*(Founded 1915.)*

*President* : F. B. WACE, ESQ., Deputy Commissioner, Rawalpindi.

*Secretary and Hospital Secretary* : MRS. J. N. THOMPSON.

## ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Society present a very satisfactory conclusion. We have only Rs. 319-4-8 to start the year with, but the income and receipts for the year are now coming in and with the generous public support received and further expected, we feel success is assured for the future.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Our total receipts for the year were .. .. .	5,825	14	2
Our total expenditure for the year were .. .. .	5,506	9	6
The chief items of receipts Rs. 300 and above are as follows :—			Rs.
Government grant .. .. .	1,500		
Membership subscriptions .. .. .	1,240		
An S.P.C.A. dance .. .. .	531		
Rawalpindi Cantonment Board .. .. .	400		
Gowshala .. .. .	300		
Lala Barkat Ram Chopra .. .. .	300		
Total .. .. .	4,271		

The balance is made up of numerous smaller donations.

The chief items under expenditure are :—

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## FINANCE.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Our total income for 1940 was ..	1,309	0	0
Our total expenditure was ..	1,829	0	0

The annual dance was well attended and the proceeds were the chief source of income for the year. Young Miss Gill very kindly collected a substantial sum of money at the horse show, by taking round a little goat and getting contributions. A large quantity of manure was sold, which helped the financial situation. Thanks to the generous financial assistance by residents in the Cantonments, by the civil members and by the regiments, the branch kept going.

## GENERAL.

The hospital had on an average fifty to sixty animals every week as detained patients, this past year. Several times during the year animals have been removed from the hospital compound without permission, but luckily there have been three cases where the thieves have been caught and well punished.

Mrs. Somers-Cox, a member of the Jhelum Branch, who has recently arrived here, has become the new Secretary. The Committee has been re-organised and fresh enthusiasm has been instilled.

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## SIMLA S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1931.)

*President* : G. M. BRANDER, ESQ., I.C.S.

*Hony. Secretary* : LADY LLOYD.

## CENTRES.

S.P.C.A. ward, mule shelter and office ..	..	Civil Veterinary Hospital, Simla.
Free dispensary for animals of the poor ..	..	Sanjouli.
Free weekly clinic for animals of the poor ..	..	Kasumpti.

## MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Simla S.P.C.A. is vested in a General Committee of 10 elected members and two nominated representatives of Local Bodies. There are two fully-qualified European Veterinary officers on this Committee.

## STAFF.

The staff consists of one European Inspector with police powers and two or more foot constables detailed for duty under him. The Society has the honorary services of the Veterinary Surgeon attached to the Civil Veterinary Hospital, Simla, and employs one veterinary surgeon for its dispensaries.

## CASES.

The number of cases dealt with during the year was 1,980.

In-patients admitted to hospital	..	..	..	..	135
Out-patients treated at hospital	..	..	..	..	117
Out-patients treated from first-aid box on road	..	..	..	..	151
Out-patients treated at Sanjouli Free Dispensary	..	..	..	..	1,423
Out-patients treated at Kasumpti Free Clinic	..	..	..	..	154
Total	..	..	..	..	1,980

Apart from the mule traffic, the Simla Society directs its attention especially to the humane catching of stray dogs, supervision of livestock in the market and the carriage of live poultry from the railway station. It should be noted that for three months of the cold weather very little work can be done in the Simla Hills owing to weather conditions.

## BANDS OF MERCY.

Bands of Mercy were started in the Simla schools in August, 1939, and this movement was much developed during the summer of 1940.

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## TRIVANDRUM S.P.C.A.

(Founded 1904.)

*Patron* : HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF TRAVANCORE.

*President* : LIEUTENANT G. P. MURPHY, British Resident, Madras States.

*Hony. Secretary* : DR. D. JIVANAYAKAM, M.A., Ph.D.

## ACTIVITIES.

The Society's activities during the year were directed mainly, as in previous years, through the channels of educative propaganda, cautionary and roadside services, punitive action in cases of serious and wanton cruelty to animals and such other measures as might conduce to the welfare of animals.

## ANIMAL SHOW.

The Annual Animal Show was held, the general public continuing to evince keen interest and enthusiasm as before. 565 animals and birds were exhibited, their condition appearing very good.

## PROPAGANDA.

The essay competition in English and Malayalam for the boys and girls of the local schools was held, the subject of the essay being "Our Duty to Domestic Animals." A separate competition in "Hindi" was also held, the subject prescribed for that language was "Cattle Breeding."

The total amount of prizes awarded to the winners of the essay competition and the Animal Show was Rs. 214.

Propaganda work was also done by running a stall in the Sri Chitra Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition held in Trivandrum in connection with H. H. The Maharajah's birthday celebrations, where posters, handbills, pamphlets, illustrated magazines, notices, etc., relating to animals and how to be kind to them were exhibited, all arranged in a manner attractive and easily accessible to the large number of visitors who attended the Exhibition and much propaganda work was carried on amongst them.

The Exhibition Committee awarded a gold medal certificate to the S.P.C.A.

## PROSECUTIONS.

188 cases of serious cruelty to animals were prosecuted, of which 182 cases were convicted and the rest were pending disposal. The total amount of fines realised was Rs. 171-8-4.

The number of cases warned for minor offences was 324.

## HOSPITAL.

The running of the "Sachivottama" Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar Animal Hospital of the S.P.C.A. has been the most important part of the working of the Society. The hospital which has completed its third year of existence has grown very popular and has proved to be of great service to animals of poor owners for whose particular benefit and free help it is mainly intended, but for lack of funds there is yet much to be done to expand its scope of usefulness. 360 dogs, 704 cattle, 15 horses, 33 cats, 1 rabbit and 117 fowls and birds totalling to 1,230 were treated during the year. The percentage of death was 2.27. The working expenditure of the hospital was Rs. 667-3-3, while its total income was only Rs. 418-10-2. The amount to the credit of the hospital at the close of the year was Rs. 921-10-8.

## WATER TROUGH.

12 water troughs were continued to be maintained in the different parts of the town for supplying drinking water to the animals.

## FINANCE.

The total income of the Society during 1940 amounted to Rs. 1,649-11-11 and its total expenditure to Rs. 1,777-3-6.

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## OTHER SOCIETIES FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IN INDIA.

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NILGRIS .. .. Hony. Secretary : MAJOR COPCUTT, Ketti, Nilgris.

### Branches at :

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RAICHUR (DECCAN) .. Hony. Secretary : MR. ZIAUL ARIFFEEN RAZVI, Pleader.

TIRUTHURAI PUNDI .. Hony. Secretaries : { M. R. RY. B. SAMIAPPA MUDALIAR, Avl.  
{ M. R. RY. DR. M. K. VASUDEVA AYYER, Avl.

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ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ..	CAPTAIN MACCUNN, 105, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.
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SHANGHAI S.P.C.A. ..	E. POSKITT, Esq., 184, Mohawk Road, Shanghai, China.
JOHANNESBURG S.P.C.A. ..	W. C. PITCHFORD, Esq., P. O. Box 2960, Johannesburg, Transvaal, S. Africa.
SCOTTISH S.P.C.A. ..	LYNDESAY G. LANGWILL, Esq., 19, Melville Street, Edinburgh, 3.

# All-India Society for the

## BALANCE SHEET

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
<b>GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT—</b>						
Balance as at 31st December, 1939 .. ..	4,702	13	5			
Add Refund of Income-tax 1939-40 .. ..	163	7	0			
	4,866	4	5			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure during 1940, as per Income and Expenditure Account ..	183	8	9			
				5,049	13	2
<b>WHITEHEAD LEGACY (£3,500)—</b>						
Balance as at 31st December, 1940 .. ..	....			46,608	4	0
<b>“DIANA” HOUSE BOAT RAFFLE—</b>						
Unclaimed Amounts (to be refunded) .. ..	....			115	0	0
<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS FOR UNPAID EXPENSES—</b>						
Printing .. .. .	680	0	0			
Staff Salary .. .. .	115	0	0			
Rent .. .. .	50	0	0			
				845	0	0
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b> .. ..	....			52,618	1	2

TOWER HOUSE,  
CALCUTTA,  
8th March, 1941.

Examined and found correct.  
FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, } *Honorary*  
Registered Accountants, } *Auditors.*

# All-India Society for the

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

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EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To Salaries .. .. .	....			1,353	13	0
„ Rent .. .. .	....			600	0	0
„ Travelling Expenses .. .. .	....			158	5	6
„ Postages and Telegrams .. .. .	....			136	7	0
„ Printing and Stationery .. .. .	....			769	7	0
„ Office Equipment and Expenses .. .. .	....			37	8	0
„ Sundries .. .. .	....			36	13	9
„ Bands of Mercy Badges .. .. .	....			437	8	0
„ Depreciation written off Fan and Typewriter .. .. .	....			47	0	0
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure during year 1940 .. .. .	....			183	8	9
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b> .. ..	....			3,760	7	0

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