

FIFTIETH (JUBILEE) REPORT, to June 30th, 1907.



The Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-In Hospital
(INCORPORATED).

THE FIFTIETH (JUBILEE) REPORT
OF
The Committee of Management
OF
THE BALLARAT DISTRICT
Benevolent Asylum
and Lying-in Hospital
(INCORPORATED),
TOGETHER WITH
A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
. . DISBURSEMENTS, &c. . .
FOR
The Year ending 30th June, 1907.

E. D. GAZZARD, PRINTER,
1907.

NAMES of OFFICE-BEARERS to JULY, 1908

President : A. RONALDSON, *1902.

Vice-Presidents :

W. White, *1903.

T. P. Long, *1904.

Hon. Treasurer :

J. Phillips, *1877.

Committee of Management :

W. Scott—*1859, 1878, 1886

J. Oddie—1861

G. Lovitt—1864 and 1889

Hon. D. Ham—1875

J. M. Kline—1905

G. K. Coutts—1878

W. Gale—1888

L. Lederman—1902

R. Hall—1906

C. H. Eyres—1906

Rev. T. R. Cairns—1890

Wm. Coltman—1892

Rev. Father Guilfoyle—1896

J. N. Dunn—1898

J. Macleod—1898

C. E. Grainger—1899

A. W. Hager—1900

S. Marks—1905

J. S. Douglas—1905

I. Pearce—1906

R. Maddern, 1907.

Hon. Medical Officers :

Dr. T. F. Jordan

Dr. J. K. Richards

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Hon. Oculist, &c.

Dr. E. Guthiel.

Hon. Solicitor :

F. Pinkerton.

Hon-Resident Surgeon :

Dr. McGowan.

Secretary : Thos. C. Coates.

Collector : G. H. Ballhausen.

Superintendent :

C. C. Shoppee.

Matron :

Mrs. D. Atkinson.

*Date of Election.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES TO JULY, 1908.

Executive Committee:

REV. FATHER GUILFOYLE		C. E. GRAINGER
A. W. HAGER		WM. COLTMAN
L. LEDERMAN.		

Finance Committee:

WM. COLTMAN		C. E. GRAINGER
J. MACLEOD.		

Stores Committee:

A. W. HAGER		R. HALL.
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Garden and Building Committee:

G. LOVITT		L. LEDERMAN
R. HALL		R. MADDERN
WM. GALE.		

§ The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer are *ex officio* Members of all Committees.

Ballarat Benevolent Asylum **OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS.**

VISITORS.	DISTRICT.
Messrs W. Coltman and R. Hall.	<p align="center">No. 1—Ballarat West, South.</p> <p>From corner of Grenville and Sturt Streets, along the south side of Sturt Street to Pleasant Street, down the east side of Pleasant Street to Sebastopol Street, down north side of Sebastopol Street to Yarrowee, then along the Yarrowee to starting point.</p>
Messrs L. Lederman and A. Ronaldson.	<p align="center">No. 2—Ballarat West, South.</p> <p>From the Yarrowee up the south side of Sebastopol Street to Pleasant Street, then along the east side of Pleasant Street to Winter Street, then along Winter Street, east side, to Tait Street, then along Tait Street to Rubicon Street, along Rubicon Street to Yarrowee, then along Yarrowee to starting point.</p>
Rt. Rev. Dr. T. R. Cairns and J. S. Douglas	<p align="center">No. 3—Alfredton.</p> <p>From corner Sturt and Pleasant Streets down west side of Pleasant Street to Winter Street, along north side of Winter Street to Tait Street, down west side of Tait Street to Latrobe Street, then along Latrobe Street to Learmonth Street, then along Learmonth Street to Sturt Street, then down south side of Sturt Street to starting point.</p>
Messrs Wm. White and R. Maddern.	<p align="center">No. 4—Ballarat West, North.</p> <p>From corner Sturt and Grenville Streets along the north side of Sturt Street to Gillies Street, along Gillies Street to Gregory Street, along Gregory Street to Creswick Road, along west side Creswick Road to Doveton Street, along west side of Doveton Street to Mair Street, along south side of Mair Street to Grenville Street, along Grenville Street to starting point.</p>

OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS (CONTINUED).

VISITORS.	DISTRICT.
Messrs G. K. Coutts, Geo. Lovitt, and S. Marks.	No. 5—Soldiers' Hill.
	From the Yarrowee up the north side of Mair Street to Doveton Street, along the east side of Doveton Street to Creswick Road, along the east side of Creswick Road to Howitt Street, along Howitt Street to Doveton Street, along Doveton Street to New Cemetery, along front of Cemetery to Havelock Street, down west side of Havelock Street to the Yarrowee, then along west side of the Yarrowee to starting point.
The Rev. T. Guilfoyle and C. H. Eyres.	No. 6—Black Hill.
	From the Yarrowee up the east side of Havelock Street, taking the whole of Black Hill down to the Yarrowee, then along the north side of the Yarrowee to starting point.
Messrs J. Phillips and J. Macleod.	No. 7—Humffray Street.
	From corner of Bridge and Grenville Streets, along north side of Bridge and Victoria Streets to Queen Street, then across to the Yarrowee, along the east side of the Yarrowee to the starting point.
Mr. A. W. Hager and Hon. D. Ham.	No. 8—Victoria Street.
	From corner of Victoria and Main Sts., along east side of Main Street to Eureka Street, along north side of Eureka Street to boundary, then across to Victoria Street, down south side of Victoria Street to starting point.
Mr. A. W. Hager and Hon. D. Ham.	No. 9—Main Road.
	From corner of Eureka and Main Sts., along east side of Main Street to Canadian then eastward; and from the starting point along the south side of Eureka Street eastwards.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF DISTRICTS (CONTINUED).

VISITORS.	DISTRICT.
Messrs Wm. Gale and I. Pearce.	<p data-bbox="498 360 783 381">No. 10—Golden Point.</p> <p data-bbox="370 403 906 645">From corner of Grenville and Bridge Streets, along south side of Bridge Street to Main Street, along west side of Main Street southward to Canadian, and from the starting point along Grenville and Anderson Streets to Grant Street, along north side of Grant Street to Magpie Street, along east side of Magpie Street to boundary.</p>
Messrs J. N. Dunn and C. E. Grainger.	<p data-bbox="498 667 778 688">No. 11—Golden Point.</p> <p data-bbox="370 710 906 872">From the Bridge, Grant Street, along south side of Grant Street to Magpie Street, then along west side of Magpie Street to boundary, then along the boundary to the Yarrowee, along east side of the Yarrowee to starting point.</p>
Messrs T. P. Long and J. M. Kline.	<p data-bbox="384 898 891 920">No. 12—Little Bendigo, Brown Hill, etc.</p> <p data-bbox="370 941 906 1158">From corner of Queen Street and Melbourne Road, along east side of Queen Street to the Yarrowee, along the south side of Yarrowee to Lofven Street, then northwards, including Little Bendigo and Brown Hill Districts, to Melbourne Road, then along north side Melbourne Road to starting point.</p>

LIFE GOVERNORS.

Addis, J.	Boustead, W.	Chue, Rev. James
Albiston, Rev. J.	Burridge, Rev. W.	Cadden, Helen
Allen, J.	Brooks, William	Dawson, H.
Armstrong, G.	Barrett, Thomas J.	Davis, J.
Ayrey, C.	Bell, Mrs. J.	Dempsey, J.
Akins, Donald	Ballhausen, Louis	Dickenson, T.
Aitken, J.	Brazenor, Marion	Davies, L. M.
Ah How	Brazenor, J. A.	Davies, Mary
Ah Foo	Cahill, J.	Dimant, A.
Anderson, A.	Carey, M. C.	Douglas, G.
Alexander, E.	Campbell, D.	Downes, H. J.
Anderson, W. R.	Campbell, R.	Downing, H.
Ashton, Miss Mary	Canning, W.	Degan, M.
Abrams, Geo. H.	Crowley, J.	Donnell, M. O.
Atkinson, Mrs. D.	Clarke, D.	Downes, J.
Allen, D.	Clarke, Lady	Dewar, Miss H. A.
Allen, Hugh	Clarke, A.	Davey, J.
Abraham, Lizzie	Cochett, W.	Dunn, J.
Anderson, —	Corbett, M.	Ditty, J. S.
Barnett, W.	Corbet, P. J.	Daly, E.
Baird, S.	Campbell, P.	Dibden, T. J.
Berry, A. B.	Cassiday, T.	Duffot, F. P.
Boyle, J.	Creswick, J.	Davies, Dr. W. E.
Brennen, P.	Cumming, J. T.	Dunn, J. N.
Burke, W.	Chalk, J. A.	Drummond, James
Bray, T.	Collins, J. P.	Dempster, Alex.
Barry, W.	Chaffer, Mrs. C.	Daly, Serg. J.
Barry, R. H.	Carroll, T.	Eaton, B. F.
Brown, A.	Connell, D. O.	Ellis, Rev. R.
Brown, H.	Champion, J.	Eagan, J.
Brown, J.	Chow Mong	Edwards, J. B.
Burdeau, A.	Clarkson, Wm.	Ellis, T.
Bradbury, H.	Coltman, Wm.	Evans, T.
Blyth, C. B.	Cooke, Mrs. Ellen	Egerton, Wm.
Bridges, Adm ^l ral	Collins, Thos.	Elliott, H. F.
Brown, Robson	Curzen-Sigers Rev	Fern, W.
Betts, Benjamin	Cameron, Rev. C.	Franklin, F. F.
Biggs, W. A.	Coghlan, Mrs. J.	Frazer, T.
Brown, J.	Clarke, Lt. E. R.N.	Fitzgerald, E.
Burrow, Con.	Clarke, W. L. R.	Fitzgerald, J.
Bodycombe, E. R.	Chong, James W.	Fallow, J.

LIFE GOVERNORS (CONTINUED).

Foord, Mrs. Cath.	Jones, W. H.	Levinson, N.
Frazer, Margaret	Jackson, E.	Lyons, J.
Franklyn, Ed. E.	Jones, J.	Lu Ping
Gray, H. C.	Jones, J. H.	Lewis, Rev. W. H.
Grant, E. C.	Kean, C.	Lew Gipp
Gilbert, A. N.	Kent, R.	Lige Choon
Glover, R.	Knight, Rev. S.	Langsford, F. B.
Grant, P.	Kennedy, D.	Lazarus, Ruby
Gullen, M.	Kelly, J. S.	Lazarus, Mark
Gardener, F.	Kirby, J.	Loughlin, Thos.
Graham, F. L.	Kinane, W.	Marsh, W.
Guttmann, Mrs. J.	Killeen, R.	Morey, Hon. E.
Glasson, Louisa	Kerr, A. C.	Moss, J.
Hall, J.	Kirton, J. W.	Maughan, W.
Halley, Rev. J. J.	Kingsbury, W. N.	Meagher, J.
Hassel, J.	Kei O Goon Lung	Moore, Rev. T.
Hayden, Rev. W.	Kline, Adeline M.	Munro, G.
Heffernan —	Kenny, Jean	Martin, J.
Hughes, J.	Lepp, James	Melican, M.
Ham, Hon. D.	Lepp, George	Moran, J.
Herbert, H. C.	Lue Bet Wai	Mahon, J.
Hayden, W.	Lui O Kee	McCutcheon, Rev. J.
Hennah, Captain	Lee Ying Chung	Musgrove, R. W.
Higgins, E.	Lee Mong	Musgrove, H.
Harris, J. W.	Lie Kong	Maher, T.
Hughes, W. M.	Leong Moo, James	Moncton, R.
Herbert, Geo.	Lancy, J.	Morrow, W. H.
Hale, Geo. A.	Liddle, W.	Murphy, M.
Hocking, Henry	Lombard, J.	McIntyre, P.
Hughes, David	Lonion, J.	McCann, P.
Humphries, W. T.	Lake, J.	McCarthy, Rev. E.
Hill, W. D.	Lenehan, Rev. T.	McBain, D.
Hart, Dean	Levinson, H.	McDonald, Hon.
Hager, A. W.	Lewers, S.	J. Y.
Hayden, C. J.	Lovitt, G.	Maddern, Richard
Haslip, Eliza H.	Ludbrook, G.	Monaghan, Harry
Heinz, Sophie	Lewis, W.	McGinley, James
Johnson, J.	Lugg, A.	MacKenzie, G.
John, J.	Lessells, D.	McNaught, Miss
Jones, J.	Larter, Mrs. J. W.	Millington, J. B.
Jones, W.	Lee, Edward	McGrath, Maurice

LIFE GOVERNORS (CONTINUED).

Matthews, P.	Quong Why	Sharp, A.
Madson, Rev. A.	Rosevear, W.	Swan, A.
Moonie, James	Richardson, Hon. R.	Stewart, D. J.
Murray, Mrs. J. P.	Read and Roy	Saunders, Theo.
Matthews, Harriet	Richardson, S.	Stocks, A. T.
Marshall, Rev. John	Robertson, D.	Sloan, John
Felix	Randall, D.	Summerscales, H. J.
Nicholson, J.	Robertson, J.	Swan, Wm.
Neville, Rev. S.	Robertson, W.	Sergeant, T.
North, J. J.	Robinson, G. C.	Stephens, Wm.
Nicholas, W.	Russell, P.	Spires, R. B.
Noonan, J.	Robertson, W.	Sim Chong Kee
Nicholson, Alex.	Rain, W.	Sorenson, Anton
Nicholl, R. L.	Rede, W.	Scullen, J.
Nedwell, Wm.	Rees Miss A.	Shelley, J. J.
Nimon, R.	Robertson, C.	Sing Ling
Oddie, J.	Robertson, J.	Saunders, S. M.
O'Brien, T. J.	Rail, J. W.	Steel, Inspector
O'Donnell, D.	Rail, Mrs. C. R.	Shoppee, Rosa
O'Grady, M.	Robson, John	Slater, Maud
O'Neil, J.	Richards, Geo.	Salter, Cathine. L.
O'Neil, S.	Rogers, Mr.	Sauer, Frank
O'Dea, A. A.	Ross, James	Taylor, R.
Olden, Mrs. S. L.	Seal, C.	Troup, T. M.
Paine, W. L.	Scott, W.	Twomey, T.
Phelan, L.	Scott, G.	Thomas, W.
Palmer, W.	Sears, W.	Thomas, Wm.
Partridge, S. D.	Simson, C. N.	Thomas, T.
Pearce, J.	Simpson, J. N.	Trevor, Mrs.
Porter, W.	Skehan, Rev. J.	Thompson, Mrs M.
Perroux, G.	Slattery, Patrick J.	Thomas, O.
Pearce, G.	Sleep, J. T.	Tucker, Ven. Arch.
Pearson, J. B.	Smith, J.	Tow, J. Wee.
Phillips, J.	Smith, G. H.	Tweedie, Daisy
Ping, Nam	Stephenson, T.	Usher, N. L.
Paine, Mrs. W. L.	Stephenson, James	Uren, J.
Pearce, J.	Sullivan, Rev. J. D.	Valient, F.
Philp, Rev. R.	Summers, F.	Vale, R. T.
Pang Nung	Salter, C.	Vipond, Thomas.
Priest, Wm.	Shoppee, C. C.	Wanliss, T. D.
Purcell, Sergeant	Sharp, A.	Watson, W. R.

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Madson, Rev. A.	Rosevear, W.	Swan, A.
Moonie, James	Richardson, Hon. R.	Stewart, D. J.
Murray, Mrs. J. P.	Read and Roy	Saunders, Theo.
Matthews, Harriet	Richardson, S.	Stocks, A. T.
Marshall, Rev. John	Robertson, D.	Sloan, John
Felix	Randall, D.	Summerscales, H. J.
Nicholson, J.	Robertson, J.	Swan, Wm.
Neville, Rev. S.	Robertson, W.	Sergeant, T.
North, J. J.	Robinson, G. C.	Stephens, Wm.
Nicholas, W.	Russell, P.	Spires, R. B.
Noonan, J.	Robertson, W.	Sim Chong Kee
Nicholson, Alex.	Rain, W.	Sorenson, Anton
Nicholl, R. L.	Rede, W.	Scullen, J.
Nedwell, Wm.	Rees Miss A.	Shelley, J. J.
Nimon, R.	Robertson, C.	Sing Ling
Oddie, J.	Robertson, J.	Saunders, S. M.
O'Brien, T. J.	Rail, J. W.	Steel, Inspector
O'Donnell, D.	Rail, Mrs. C. R.	Shoppee, Rosa
O'Grady, M.	Robson, John	Slater, Maud
O'Neil, J.	Richards, Geo.	Salter, Cathine. L.
O'Neil, S.	Rogers, Mr.	Sauer, Frank
O'Dea, A. A.	Ross, James	Taylor, R.
Olden, Mrs. S. L.	Seal, C.	Troup, T. M.
Paine, W. L.	Scott, W.	Twomey, T.
Phelan, L.	Scott, G.	Thomas, W.
Palmer, W.	Sears, W.	Thomas, Wm.
Partridge, S. D.	Simson, C. N.	Thomas, T.
Pearce, J.	Simpson, J. N.	Trevor, Mrs.
Porter, W.	Skehan, Rev. J.	Thompson, Mrs M.
Perroux, G.	Slaterry, Patrick J.	Thomas, O.
Pearce, G.	Sleep, J. T.	Tucker, Ven. Arch.
Pearson, J. B.	Smith, J.	Tow, J. Wee.
Phillips, J.	Smith, G. H.	Tweedie, Daisy
Ping, Nam	Stephenson, T.	Usher, N. L.
Paine, Mrs. W. L.	Stephenson, James	Uren, J.
Pearce, J.	Sullivan, Rev. J. D.	Valient, F.
Philp, Rev. R.	Summers, F.	Vale, R. T.
Pang Nung	Salter, C.	Vipond, Thomas.
Priest, Wm.	Shoppee, C. C.	Wanliss, T. D.
Purcell, Sergeant	Sharp, A.	Watson, W. R.

LIFE GOVERNORS (CONTINUED).

Westcott, T.	Walker, C. H. J.	Williams, Colonel
Whittaker, J.	Wrigley, S.	Walters, Wm. H.
Wicking, R.	Wright, Wm.	Wong Ly Cheung
Williams, J.	Wright, W. G.	Wilson, J. W.
Williams, T.	White, H. I.	Young, Rev. R.
Wilson, J.	Wilson, A.	Young, M.
Wilson, Rev. J. G.	White, W.	Yee Gee
Wilson, J.	Won Kem Sing, J.	Young, Mrs. E.
Ware, J.	Williams, G.	
Welsh, W.	Walker, D.	

List of Life Governors Appointed 1906-7.

1906.		
Aug. 27—Matthew Healey. <i>Re</i> Police and Post Office Sports - -	£25	0 0
„ 27—Constable S. Stevenson. <i>Re</i> Charity Ball at Warrenheip	35	0 0
Nov. 5—William Pitty, Post Master, Ballarat East. <i>Re</i> Police and Post Office Sports -	25	0 0
1907.		
Feb. 18—W. E. F. Smyth - - -	10	0 0
June 4—Donald McKenzie. <i>Re</i> Property from late C. McCulloch, of Pleasant Street - -	200	0 0

LIFE GOVERNORS *(Deceased).*

Alroe, P.	Edwards, O. E.	McBain, Sir J.
Archer, J. Lee.	Fern, D.	Mon Sing
Atkinson, D.	Fitzgerald, J. J.	McDermott, T.
Bailey, W.	Ford, R.	Nixon, W.
Beeney, R.	Fitzpatrick, D.	Orr, J.
Beverin, F.	Foot, J.	O'Reardon, R.
Binks, Rev. W. L.	Fry, J.	Piper, E. J.
Brophy, D.	Fisken, A.	Pill, J.
Burnett, M.	Graber, J.	Pinnock, Dr.
Bland, R. H.	Gay, P.	Rowlands, E.
Boyd, C.	Gaunt, W. H.	Russell, Hon. P.
Bartlett, J. C.	Gilpin, A.	Retallack, C. B.
Barnard, W. H.	Higgins, W. J.	Rodier, W. B.
Bones, W.	Hunter, A.	Rede, Colonel
Eath, T.	Holthouse, Dr.	Seal, M.
Ballhausen, W. E.	Hicks, W.	Scott, R.
Bailey, J. R.	Irwin, I.	Simson, R.
Bailey, C.	Izod, J.	Sinclair, J.
Bradshaw, E.	James, J.	Smith, G.
Bentley, Ernest	Kent, N.	Smith, Hon. W. C.
Campbell, Hon. J.	Lakeland, W.	Stephens, E. W.
Chenall, J.	Little, J.	Steinfeld, E.
Clarke, Sir W. J.	Loughlin, M.	Stout, J.
Collas, E. N.	Leckie, J.	Stoddart, T.
Craig, S. C.	Lester, A.	Spain, E. W.
Cummins, Rev. R. T.	Learmonth, S.	Swifte, E. H. L.
Curtis, J.	Lee Chung, James	Tatham, F. W.
Coghlan, Jas.	Learmonth, T.	Trench, R. Le Poer
Croyle, Jas.	Larter, J. W.	Tunbridge, W.
Cahir, J. J.	Lutett, D.	Trounce, R.
Clennall, John	Mackey, J. M.	Vear, S.
Cuthbert, Sir H.	Maguire, J.	Winter, Mrs.
Cooke, D.	Millard, Rev. J.	Wall, H. de la Poer
Davey, J.	Morrison, M.	Whitcombe, W. B.
Diggins, T.	Mercer, Rev. R. J.	Whelan, J.
Duncan, G.	Mager, J.	Wynne, A.
Dunn, W.	Murray, J.	Waugh, Rev. J. S.
Doane, J. A.	Moore, Rev. J.	Wynne, E. A.
Davis, P.	Middleton, R. G.	Wrigley, R.
Downes, F. C.	McPherson, J. P.	Wilson, Sir S.
Desoza, H. J.	McGovern, F.	Wreford, R.
Dimsey, W.	McCafferty, J.	Wilson, J. N.
English, J.	McFhail, D.	Ward, R.
Eason, G.	McNaught, D.	

THE
FIFTIETH REPORT
 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
 OF THE
Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum
and Lying-In Hospital
 (INCORPORATED)

For the Year ended 30th June, 1907.

To the Governors and Subscribers.—

The Committee of Management presents its Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the financial year ending 30th June, 1907, duly audited.

The total revenue for the year is £6459 2s 7d, and the expenditure £5922 19s 10d. The debit balance from previous year was £1144 6s 1d. This year closed with a debit balance of £859 2s 11d, as per balance sheet.

1.—THE ASYLUM.

The daily average number of inmates for the year was 307.50, being 7.97 less than last year. The number of

inmates in the Asylum on the 30th June, 1907, was 227 males, 76 females; total, 303; being a decrease of 9 males and an increase of 3 females, as compared with the previous year.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Number remaining in Asylum, June 30th, 1906	236	73	309
Admitted during the Year.. .. .	114	102	216
Total!	350	175	525
Discharged	87	76	163
Died	36	23	59
Remaining in Asylum, June 30th, 1907..	227	76	303

The daily average of inmates during the year was 307.50, as against 315.47 for the previous year.

The average cost of maintenance per head was £15 7s 2 3-5, as against £16 6s 6 3-4d for last year.

No. 2.—LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The number admitted during the year was 43 adults and one child, 3 adults and 1 child remaining from last year. Total, 46 adults and 1 child. Forty-three children were born, viz., 22 males and 21 females. Forty-four adults and 40 children were discharged. Five children died; leaving in the Hospital 2 adults on the 30th June, 1907.

The average period spent there was 37.44 days.

No. 3.—OUTDOOR RELIEF.

The amount expended on outdoor relief during the year was £856 16s 6d, showing a decrease of £277 8s 11d, as compared with last year. The average number of recipients per week for the year ending 30th June, 1907, was 139.79 adults and 82.88 children; total, 222.67; and for the previous year, 202.04 adults and 118.38 children; total 320.42; being a decrease of 62.25 adults and 35.50 children. Total decrease of adults and children, 107.75.

The average cost per head per annum for each adult and child was £3 12s 4 9-10d, and per week 1s 4 3-4d, as against £3 10s 9 1-4d, and per week 1s 4 1-4d for the previous year. The total number of persons on the books, indoor and out-door, on 30th June, 1907, was 535, as against 580 for 1906, showing a decrease of 45.

No. 4.—THE FARM.

Owing to the distance of the farm from the Institution, and the consequent difficulty of supervising operations there, and also the small area of land in cultivation not providing sufficient produce for the cattle, it was considered desirable to sell the farm, and obtain milk, &c., by tender.

No. 5.—REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF CHARITIES.

The Inspector, on making his usual annual visit, reported favourably as to the satisfactory working of the Institution, and the excellent supervision and careful management of the Superintendent and Matron; found the grounds in good order, all tending to the comfort of the inmates.

No. 6.—SPECIAL DONATIONS AND EFFORTS.

The committee acknowledge with cordial thanks the continued liberal donations and special efforts put forth to assist the funds of the Institution, viz.:—The Birthday Carnival, per Mr Theo. Saunders, £69 18s; the Bow-Leong Society, per Beet Wae, Wae, £50; Edward Wilson's Charitable Fund, £50; Cr. W. D. Hill's Coupon Scheme, per Mr Coulthard, £69 17s 2d; Ball at Warrenheip, per Mr T. Lynch, £35; Police and Postal Charity Sports, per Mr R. Whitla, £25; Mr W. E. F. Smyth, £10; Football Association, per Mr F. Birss, £4 12s 6d; His Excellency Sir John Madden, £5 5s; Mr George Russell, £5; Mr Philip Russell, £5;

Mr T. Loughlin, £5 5s; Collected by Sergt. Taylor, Sebastopol, £6 0s 6d; Messrs Wilson Bros., per Mr A. Fiskien, £5; the Invermay Charity Sports, per Mr C. Cochran, £2.

No. 7.—BEQUESTS.

The following bequests have been received during the year:—James Mitchell, £250 19s 7d; A. Felton, £95; Jane Hillman, £50; A. Hamilton, £46 14s; Joseph Parker, £32 8s; John Henry Fussell, £15; T. C. Barnes, £13 19s 7d; E. Stead, £11 15s 5d; B. Curtain, £5; H. Josephs, £5; E. Ward, £2 11s.

Property valued for probate, £200, C. McCulloch, per Donald McKenzie.

No. 8.—OFFICE-BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE RETIRING.

The meeting will have to elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and six Members of Committee, who retire by effluxion of time, viz.—Messrs James Oddie, Wm. Scott, John MacLeod, C. E. Grainger, and Rt. Rev. Dr. Cairns, Mr L. Lederman, the retiring President, Mr R. Maddern, who was appointed by the Committee to the vacancy caused by the demise of the late Mr David Cooke, and a vacancy created by the resignation of Mr G. K. Coutts. The abovenamed are all eligible, and offer themselves for re-election. The three Hon. Medical Officers, Hon. Oculist, Hon. Solicitor, and one Auditor also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. Mr W. Webster, one of the auditors, having resigned, a successor will need to be appointed in his stead.

No. 9.—SPECIAL COUPON COLLECTIONS.

At the instance of Cr. W. D. Hill, your Committee inaugurated a Special Collection by books of Coupons for the purpose of raising funds for improving the Asylum Buildings.

The co-operation of ladies and gentlemen as honorary collectors was sought, and a generous support was accorded the scheme at the outset. When the movement was in full swing and promising a very satisfactory result, our Institution received a considerable bequest by the will of the late Mr R. W. Holmes. The amount which this bequest is expected to bring into our funds is £5000. In view of this addition to our finances, it was felt that we were not justified in continuing the appeal to the public for special assistance, and the Coupon Collection Scheme was therefore closed. The amount realised was £80. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Honorary Collectors, and the Secretary of the Movement, Mr W. Coulthard. A special letter of thanks was sent to Cr. W. D. Hill for his timely suggestion and cordial co-operation in the effort.

No. 10.—THE HOLMES AND STEWART BEQUESTS.

The financial position of this Institution, which was reaching a critical condition, has been greatly assisted by the handsome bequests of the late Mr R. W. Holmes and the late Dr. Stewart. Although neither of these estates have yet been realised, it is anticipated that from the former our share of the benefaction will be about £5000, and from the latter about £1500.

No. 11.—GENERAL.

During the year the Committee has expended about £180 in necessary improvements to the exterior and interior of the buildings. As a result of this the appearance of the front elevation is greatly improved, and the comfort of the inmates has been carefully considered in many respects. Some further alterations are under consideration, whereby the management of the Institution will be made more convenient, and the comfort of the inmates will be still further increased.

In consequence of the determination of the City and Town Councils to provide a Labour Bureau last winter, the Committee offered the use of its front room as an office for that purpose. The offer was accepted, and the Labour Bureau fulfilled the purpose for which it was intended.

Your Committee suffered a loss by the death of one of its most zealous committeemen, in the person of the late Mr David Cooke, J.P. This gentleman had been a member of Committee for seventeen years, and had held the position of President once during that time.

They also regret losing the services of Mr George K. Coutts, J.P., who has been compelled to resign his seat as a Member of your Committee after a faithful service of 29 years. Mr Wm. Webster, who has been one of your auditors for a number of years, has also found it necessary to retire from the position so honourably held by him, on account of failing health, which we deeply regret.

We desire to direct the attention of the proper authorities to two conditions which are sadly needing legislative attention, and which are a constant cause of hardship to the sufferers, and expense to Benevolent Institutions. The first relates to our State legislation. In our opinion, Incorporated Benevolent Institutions should be empowered to sue for the maintenance of indigent parents when the children are known to be possessed of ample means. The operation of the law in regard to Old Age Pensions in this respect might be applied to Institutions such as this.

The second condition, which is capable of being remedied by legislation, relates to the Commonwealth Parliament. Your Committee is frequently obliged to maintain young married women and their children owing to

the male parent absconding to other States. The present condition of the law is such that the expense involved in obtaining a conviction, &c., is altogether beyond the means of the deserted wife. Wife desertion has become much too common in this young State, and we find that the maintenance of this class of applicant for relief is an increasing drain upon the resources of this and similar institutions in Victoria.

Mr Geo. Lovitt deserves acknowledgment for his kindly services in making a collection at Christmas time for his Tobacco Fund. The inmates keenly appreciate the extra allowance of tobacco, which is distributed as a result of Mr Lovitt's generous effort.

The Committee desire to express appreciation of the labours of the Honorary and Salaried Officers of the Institution. The Secretary, Superintendent, Matron, Collector and staff of attendants exhibit by their untiring devotion to their duties, a high appreciation of the nature of the work entrusted to them.

The Medical Officers are also deserving of cordial acknowledgment for their labours in the interest of the afflicted poor.

The Clergy, Lay Preachers, and many other workers in the various Churches, devote considerable attention to the spiritual needs of the inmates, and the Committee desire to thank them heartily for their unselfish and constant assistance. We also desire to acknowledge the assistance rendered by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who have from time to time arranged entertainments at the Institution, thereby assisting in lightening the burden of age, ill-health, and poverty, which weighs upon the inmates.

In conclusion, I have to express my sincere thanks to the Committee of Management for the many courte-

sies and the invariable consideration which have at all times been extended to me. The President of this Institution has many responsibilities, and it is only by receiving the active assistance of the gentlemen who devote their time and ability to this noble work that the duties of the office can be properly executed. It has been my good fortune to have associated with me a Committee of active and earnest workers in the cause of charity, and I thank them heartily for their able assistance throughout my term of office.

L. LEDERMAN, President.



Mr James Oddie holds a record which few men in public life can claim. He was one of the original Committee that met to assist the case which was the means of establishing this Institution. Mr Oddie presided at the first meeting held for the purpose of inaugurating a Benevolent Asylum, and has continued to act on the Committee of the Institution uninterruptedly since its inception. He has held the position of President for five years, and has been a generous supporter of this charity, as well as many other worthy Institutions in the State, throughout the past half century.



James Oddie, Esq., J.P.

JUBILEE REPORT.

A FIFTY-YEARS' RETROSPECT.

The year which closed on June, 1907, saw the completion of the first half century of the history of this institution; a history upon which Ballarat can look back with justifiable pride, marking as it does the progress of an effort which from its inception in 1857 has never ceased to be exercised in the sacred cause of charity.

The Benevolent Asylum was founded in 1857 as the outcome of a charitable attempt to relieve the necessities of a widow whose husband, a mechanical engineer, had committed suicide. The names of the original committee are interesting from an historical standpoint. They are as follow :—Richard Smith, convener and chairman; Revs. P. Madden, J. Bickford, J. Potter, J. Strongman, G. Mackie and Niquet; Messrs W. Collard Smith, R. Belford, James Oddie, W. Fraser, R. Ocock, J. H. Dunne, M. J. Cummins, — M'Ivor, A. Dimant, D. Morris, Martin S. Donnelly, J. Dodds, — Tresham, A. Dewar, W. Dimsey, — Crane, H. Wood, J. Wheeldon, R. Davidson, R. Lewis, — Brannon, A. Davies, — Lockhart, — Gripe, and — Talbot. The secretary was Mr

• George Knox.

The original effort having proved successful, the committee held a meeting at the old City Hall, under the presidency of Mr James Oddie, the first Chairman of the Municipality, and decided to establish themselves on a permanent basis for the object of relieving other cases of distress which, as the old records show, were very prevalent. Mr A. A. Tarte was appointed secretary, and the objects of the institution were cosmopolitan, in that as well as being a charitable organisation it was also a labour bureau. The first year's income was £559 10s, and £523 13s 10d was applied to the relief of 911 applicants for temporary assistance.

The question of erecting an Asylum was taken in hand almost at the outset, and the Government of the day granted five acres of land and £2000 towards the erecting of a building, and also £500 towards the maintenance. The design of Christopher Porter, of Geelong, was accepted for the building. The Councils of Ballarat East and West contributed £200 each towards the cost of the new Asylum. The foundation stone of the building was laid on March 17th, 1859, by Thomas F. Gell, Esq., and the structure comprised the present south wing. The total cost being £3765 4s 2d, and towards the outlay the ladies of Ballarat, by a carnival, raised £572. The institution at that time was also an Orphan Asylum, and a large number of destitute children was maintained there. A school was established for them, one of the teachers of which, Mrs Dixie (now Mrs Goldstein) is still alive, and residing in Melbourne.

At one time, also, there was a Ladies' Committee in connection with the Institution, but after many years of useful service a dispute arose over the management of the Lying-In Hospital attached to the Asylum, and the ladies seceded, and formed that most excellent sister institution, the Ladies' Benevolent Clothing Society.

The Benevolent Asylum flourished from the outset, and its sphere of influence and activity widened perceptibly as the years rolled on. Thus we find that in 1862, the centre block of the building was erected at a cost of £2907, and tenders were accepted for the north wing, at £1689, thus completing the front elevation at a total outlay of £8689 7s 2d. Mr Stephen Cooper had succeeded Mr Tarte as Secretary, and Mr and Mrs W. H. Boughen were appointed Superintendent and Matron respectively. There were, however, rapid changes in the Secretaryship. Mr Cooper resigned in 1864, after having been in office for five years, and was succeeded by Mr Henry Cordukes, who died in 1867, who was in turn succeeded by Mr Peter Cazally. In 1866 the buildings were still further extended, and workrooms and offices costing £1669 10s, were erected. It is interesting to note that in 1867 (the first decade of the Asylum's existence) the amount of indoor relief afforded was £4463, at the rate of £24 per head, while outdoor relief to the extent of £2400 was also given. As instancing the expansion of the operations of the Institution, it may be mentioned that in 1869 no less than 424 persons found a temporary home there, and 23 children were born in the house. The Committee were, however, men of strong faith and practical work, and they went cheerfully ahead. The Lying-in Hospital was erected in 1868, at a cost of £2188, and in this year also the Asylum ceased to admit orphans, the children having been provided for in the Industrial Schools just erected, and in the newly-founded Orphan Asylum.

The Benevolent Asylum, though receiving a good deal of Government assistance, has never been helped to the extent that its charitable efforts deserve, and throughout its fifty years' history, it has been found necessary to continually clamour at the Treasury door for help. The Government has given extra grants on occasion, as

for instance, a special building subsidy of £7000; but they have since reduced their grants considerably. Ballarat has always opposed anything approaching poor rates, and efforts made by several Governments to introduce these have invariably met with sturdy and successful opposition. Mrs Boughen, the first Matron of the Asylum, died in 1877, which year was the end of the second decade of the history of the Institution. The finances of that year were £388 on the right side, but the Government reduced the subsidy by £1000. This was felt the more in 1883, when the great Australasian mining disaster caused so much distress, and diverted a great deal of public money from the general charities. In 1884, the 25th anniversary of the Institution, two of its founders, the Rev. Wm. Henderson and Mr R. Lewis, died; while in 1886, Mr Peter Cazally was succeeded in the Secretaryship by Mr T. C. Coates, the present honoured and efficient Secretary, who has now held this office for 21 years. In 1887 the "Victoria" ward was erected at a cost of £875, and steps were taken to establish the married people's cottages. In 1889 the Institution benefited to the extent of £5000 by a munificent bequest from the late Hon. Francis Ormond, and the cottages were completed; while in 1890, the "Ormond" Chronic Ward was erected, and the Institution completed as it now stands. Mr Boughen, who for 33 years had faithfully served the various Committees as Superintendent, died in 1892, and was succeeded by Mr D. Atkinson. In 1894 Mr J. W. Rail, together with the Rev. Curzon Siggers and Mr R. Maddern, initiated a shilling fund in aid of the Asylum, and raised the splendid sum of £691, all in shillings—a unique effort. Mrs Phayer, who had been Matron, died, and was succeeded by Mrs Atkinson, who is still with us. The Government kept nibbling at the grants, which were now reduced by £1550. But the Asylum still had many friends. Mr Mar-

tin Loughlin bequeathed £500, and Mr W. C. Elder, £750. In 1898 the Chinese residents made a handsome donation of £300 to the Institution, but the Committee were hard pressed for funds, and had to threaten to curtail their work if not more liberally supported. In 1903 a bequest of £650 from the late Mr W. E. Ballhausen was received, and another from the late Mr Bath of £428, while in 1904, Mr Thos. Hassell, who was one of the first in 1857 to make a donation to the Asylum, bequeathed £250. In 1906 Mr David Atkinson, one of the most esteemed of House-Masters, died. During the 14 years Mr Atkinson held the position of Superintendent, he had endeared himself to all whose necessity compelled them to seek the relief afforded by the Institution, ably assisted by his wife, the present Matron, who was appointed in 1894. Mr and Mrs Atkinson were recognised as efficient and kindly officers.

The present Superintendent, Mr C. C. Shoppee, succeeded Mr Atkinson; and the Committee have frequently expressed their appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered the Institution. Mr Shoppee had acted on the Committee of Management for upwards of 40 years. He was president in 1877 and 1878, and had held the position of Treasurer to the Institution for 22 years, until he was appointed Superintendent.

The total amount received during the fifty years from all sources has been £372,741 13s 8d.

The total expenditure has been £373,600 16s 7d, and as will be seen elsewhere, the debit balance now stands at £859 2s 11d.

In closing this condensed record of fifty years' work in the cause of charity, it should be pointed out that the Asylum exists for the benefit of all infirm, in-

digent and deserving, without any restriction as to creed, class, colour or nationality. Its sole aim is to lighten the burden of those who have been beaten down in the strenuous fight. And to this end, through half a century of the history of Ballarat, the various Committees have laboured, utterly without fee or reward, or hope of any; and with the sole motive of helping their less fortunate brothers and sisters. They have builded up a noble charity, second to none in the Commonwealth, and have established it upon a firm basis. In entering upon the second half-century of its existence, they feel confident that the coming generation will willingly take up the burden of the poor, and make it their aim to see that an institution with so worthy an object shall not be allowed to suffer from lack of support. And even as the pioneer Committee away back in 1856 entered upon their self-imposed task, with the expression of hope that the Almighty would bless their charitable effort, so, at the close of the half-century, do we desire to re-echo that prayer, and couple with it a sincere expression of thanks for the Providence that has guided the institution through its long and successful life of usefulness.



LIST OF PRESIDENTS

OF THE
BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,
FROM 1856 TO 1907.

Robert Smith, 1856-7-8-9	David Lessels, 1893
Robert Lewis, 1860-1	J. Showman, 1894
J. Twentyman, 1864	David Cooke, 1895
W. Scott, 1865	D. McNaught, 1896
Joseph A. Doane, 1866	Wm. Gale, 1897
George Lovitt, 1869	Wm. Coltman, 1898
James Oddie, 1870-1-2	Rev. Father T. Guilfoyle, 1899
Richard Wrigley, 1873-4	J. Lee Archer, 1900
C. C. Shoppee, 1875-6	J. Macleod, 1901
J. Long, 1877-8	J. N. Dunn, 1902
J. J. Fitzgerald, 1879-80	Rev. T. R. Cairns, D.D., 1903
H. Josephs, 1880-1	C. E. Grainger, 1904
J. T. Phillips, 1882-3-4	Hon. D. Ham, 1905
James Oddie, 1884-5	A. W. Hager, 1906
J. Phillips, 1886-7	L. Lederman, 1907.
J. Hickman, 1888-9	
O. E. Edwards, 1890-1	
Wm. Scott, 1892	

Note.—The six oldest members of the Committee are Messrs James Oddie, elected 1857; W. Scott, 1859; G. Lovitt, 1864; Hon. D. Ham, 1875; J. Phillips, (Treasurer), 1877; and G. K. Coutts, 1878.

A RETURN

SHOWING THE ATTENDANCE OF THE GENERAL
AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES DURING
THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR YEAR 1906-7.

NAME.	OFFICE.	GENERAL COMMITTEE (28 Meetings).	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (24 Meetings).
L. Lederman	President	27	23
A. Ronaldson	Vice-President	27	21
Wm. White	do.	25	24
J. Phillips	Treasurer	20	20
A. W. Hager	Ex-President	24	19
Right Rev. Dr. Cairns ..	Member of Committee	13	
Rev. Father Guilfoyle ..	do	11	11
Hon. David Ham	do	15	11
Wm. Scott	do	2	
Jas. Oddie	do	18	
Geo. Lovitt	do	23	
G. K. Coutts	do	10	
Wm. Gale	do	24	
D. Cooke	do	2	
Wm. Colman	do	25	23
J. N. Dunn	do	16	
John Macleod	do	15	
C. E. Grainger	do	22	18
T. P. Long	do	21	
S. Marks	do	27	
J. S. Douglas	do	21	
J. M. Kline	do	20	
R. Hall	do	25	
I. Pearce	do	15	
C. H. Eyres	do	25	
*R. Maddern	do	8	

Right Rev. Dr. Cairns, Rev. Father Guilfoyle, Hon. David Ham, J. Macleod, C. E. Grainger, leave of absence. Mr. Scott, illness. Mr. Cooke, illness and death. Mr. Coutts and Mr. Phillips, illness.

*New member appointed by Committee.

MEDICAL REPORT.

JULY, 1906—JUNE 1907.

Month.	Cases Treated.		Births.		Deaths.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1906.						
July	86	40	3	3	3	1
August	78	49	3	3	1	2
September	91	40	3	1	6	2
October	94	42	4	2	4	5
November	77	54	1	2	8	4
December	71	50	2	1	3	1
1907.						
January	69	30	1	3	5	0
February	72	27	1	3	1	2
March	67	32	2	2	3	2
April	80	30	1	0	1	2
May	65	37	0	0	1	1
June	72	35	1	1	0	1
Totals	922	466	22	21	36	23

A. G. MCGOWAN, M.B., B.S.,
MEDICAL OFFICER.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-In Hospital

(INCORPORATED),

Dr.

For the Period from 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907 (inclusive).

Cr.

(A) ORDINARY INCOME:—					(A) MAINTENANCE:—			
Government Grant	£3,500	0	0		I—PROVISIONS—			
Municipal Grants	411	4	6		Meat	£546	10	6
Private Contributions	505	3	2		Fish, Poultry, &c.	9	7	7
Proceeds of Entertainments	139	0	4		Butter, Cheese, &c.	139	18	9
Hospital Sunday Fund	89	3	0		Eggs	1	13	2
Interest upon Investments—					Milk	17	11	9
Endowment Fund	£48	0	0		Bread, Flour, &c.	249	18	1
Reserve	45	4	8		Groceries	477	3	0
				93	Potatoes, Vegetables, &c	27	13	11
				481				£1,469 16 9
Patients' Contributions				22	II—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—			
Sale of Refuse, &c.				420	Drugs, Disinfectants, &c.	£38	2	6
Sale of Farm and Farm Produce				14	Dressings, Bandages, &c.	0	12	6
Deposits				53	Wines and Spirits	8	10	0
Building Account—								47 5 0
Sale of Small Properties					III—DOMESTIC—			
Total Ordinary Income	5,729	5	10		Renewal of Furniture	20	3	6
(B) EXTRAORDINARY INCOME:—					Bedding, Drapery, &c.	423	18	4
Bequests	528	12	1		Hardware, Brushware, &c.	76	16	10
Special Donations	201	4	8		Fuel and Lighting	563	6	2
				729	Sundries	42	14	2
Advances or Overdrafts on 30th								1,126 19 0
June, 1907	859	2	11		IV—ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES—			
					Insurance	18	15	10
					Sanitary Charges	44	5	0
					Ordinary Repairs	207	14	5
					Telephone	11	8	7
								282 3 10

The Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-In Hospital

(INCORPORATED).

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
NIL.	By Bank Overdraft £859 2 1
	„ Unpaid Accounts due on 30th June, not included under the head „ Payments,” above 540 19

ENDOWMENT ACCOUT. 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance, 30th June, 1906 £1,613 18 4	By Interest Transferred to General a/c
„ Interest on Debenture 21 0 0	„ Balance
„ Interest on Inscribed Stock 27 0 0	
„ Interest on Fixed Deposit added to a/c. .. 2 1 7	
£1,663 19 11	

RESERVE FUND. 1st July, 1906, to 30th June, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
To Balance, 30th June, 1906 £2,141 7 9	By Interest Transferred to General a/c
„ Interest on Deposits 39 19 2	„ Paid Mrs. Mitchell
„ Interest on £250 19s 7d 4 7 9	„ Balance
„ Bequest 250 19 7	
£2,436 14 3	

Audited and found correct,
July 16th, 1907.

R. M. LAMBERT, }
C. H. MORRISON, } Auditors.

JOSEPH PHILLI
THOMAS C. CO

The following Contributions received during the year ending June 30th, 1907, are hereby acknowledged with thanks. The Subscribers are specially requested to see that the date and amount agree with their receipts, and that the signature of the Treasurer is thereon. If not correct please communicate with the Treasurer (Mr. J. Phillips).

Aug. 6, Attwood, G., Trades Hall ...	1 0 0	Dec. 1, Ballarat Hardware Co., Armstrong-st. ...	1 1 0
Aug. 14, Adair and Co., H., Bridge street ...	1 1 0	Jan. 22, Barry, Father, Monastery ...	1 1 0
Aug. 14, Acheson, W. M. Lydiard street ...	1 0 0	Mch. 4, Berry, Anderson, & Co., Dana street ...	1 1 0
Sept. 1, Abraham, I., Mair street ...	1 0 0	Mch. 22, Breheny, J. Dawson street ...	1 1 0
Oct. 16, Anderson and Co., J. Armstrong-st. ...	1 1 0	Apl. 5, Bartholomew, D. Sturt street ...	1 1 0
Oct. 31, Ardley, A. Sturt-st. ...	0 10 £	Apl. 21, Baglin, H. W. Smythes ...	0 5 0
Dec. 31, Anderson, A. Sturt street ...	1 1 0	Apl. 21, Barrett, Father, Smythes ...	0 10 0
Dec. 24, Andrews, Mrs E., Gummifray street ...	1 1 0	Apl. 21, Barrett, Bro. John Smythes ...	0 5 0
Feb. 21, A.B. (J. Gale, c/o Nevett and Nevett) ...	1 0 0	Apl. 23, Ballhausen, L., Lyons street ...	1 1 0
Mch. 10, Abraham, G., Armstrong street ...	0 10 0	May 6, Bro'eshire and Colman, Lydiard-st. ...	1 1 0
Mch. 28, Allehin Bros., Dove-ton street ...	1 1 0	May 20, Ballarat Brewing Co., Dana street ...	2 2 0
July 17, Bosher, J., corner Skipton and Raglan streets ...	0 5 0	May 30, Broadbent Bros. & Co., Railway Yds. ...	1 1 0
July 24, Beath, Schiess and Co., per J. Cook... 1 1 0		June 4, Bray, J. Buninyong ...	0 10 0
Aug. 11, Blight, J. A., Lydiard street ...	1 1 0	June 12, Baxter, R. W. "Star" ...	1 1 0
Sept. 13, Brophy, Foley and Co., Mair street ...	1 1 0	June 22, Ballhausen, E. Bar-ly street ...	0 10 0
Dec. 15, British Australasian Tobacco Co ...	1 1 0	June 24, Besemerer and Walker, Sturt-st. ...	1 1 0
Dec. 18, Banks and Co., Melbourne ...	1 0 0	June 29, Brawn, F., Mill-st. ...	1 1 0
Sept. 3, Bult, J. I. Doveton street ...	0 10 0	June 30, Bell and Son, R., Lydiard street ...	1 1 0
Oct. 12, Bell, Alex. Lydiard street ...	1 1 0	June 30, Ballarat Litho and Printing Co., per W. H. Pearson ...	1 1 0
Nov. 6, Ballarat Gas Co., per W. H. Figgis ...	5 5 0	1903. ...	£ s. d.
Nov. 23, Bailey, S., Main-rd. ...	1 1 0	Jul. 12, Right Rev. Dr. T. R. Cairns ...	1 1 0
Nov. 27, Branstons, W. H. Skipton street ...	0 10 0	July 13, Carr, Henry, Balla-rat ...	2 7 0
Nov. 30, Bodycomb, T., Dove-ton street ...	1 0 0	July 13, Cockburn, J., Clarkes Hill ...	1 0 0
		Aug. 6, Campbell, J. Trades Hall ...	1 0 0