

THE  
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
BALLARAT DISTRICT  
HOSPITAL:

WITH THE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION,

A  
LIST OF ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1865,

A  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

AND  
STATISTICAL TABLE OF CASES TREATED,  
FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY TO THE 31<sup>ST</sup> OF DECEMBER, 1865,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

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BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

NAMES OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1866.

PRESIDENT.

† \* THE REV. J. M. STRONGMAN.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

\* THE REV. H. B. POWER. | \* W. S. MAGEE.

TRUSTEES.

MICHAEL ELLIOTT	WILLIAM BICKHAM RODIER.
ADAM LOFTUS LYNN	JAMES ODDIE
SPENCER WILSON.	

HONORARY TREASURER.

W. C. SMITH.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

DR. HUDSON	† J. DODDS
* T. D. WANLISS	† W. CAMERON
† A. HILL	H. GRAY
* W. J. HIGGINS	† W. L. MULLEN
A. C. KERR	* C. WRIGHT
REV. T. F. NEVILLE	* H. LEVINSON
† D. ROBERTSON	J. T. SLEEP
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HONORARY SURGICAL  
OFFICERS.

T. HILLAS  
G. NICHOLSON  
T. LE GAY HOLTHOUSE

HONORARY MEDICAL  
OFFICERS.

I. WALLACE  
W. A. HEISE  
W. L. RICHARDSON

RESIDENT SURGEON.

WM. P. WHITCOMBE.

DISPENSER.

W. B. ROBINSON.

MATRON.

MRS. BISHOP.

SECRETARY AND HOUSE STEWARD.

CHARLES I. BURROWS.

COLLECTOR.

GEORGE MOORE.

\* Members of House Committee.

† Members of Building Committee.

## ATTENDANCE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1865.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election	Present.	Absent.
W. H. Foster .....	President	January 25th	2	Resigned
Rev. J. M. Strongman	President	do.	11	4
Dr. Shiel .....	Vice-President	do.	6	Resigned
W. J. Higgins .....	Member of Committee	do.	12	3
W. Cameron .....	do.	do.	10	5
T. D. Wanliss .....	do.	do.	9	6
J. Taylor .....	do.	do.	6	Resigned
D. Robertson .....	do.	do.	6	9
A. C. Kerr .....	do.	do.	7	8
C. Wright .....	do.	do.	9	3
H. Levinson .....	do.	do.	13	2
R. Gibbins .....	do.	do.	4	11
J. Dodds .....	do.	do.	7	8
W. T. Pooley .....	do.	do.	10	5
W. S. Magee .....	do.	do.	8	7
J. McDowall .....	do.	April 18th	6	—
J. G. Taylor .....	do.	do.	6	—
Dr. Hudson .....	do.	January 25th	4	11
H. Wood .....	do.	do.	2	13
E. C. Moore .....	do.	do.	0	15

ATTENDANCE OF EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—Dr. Nicholson, 8; W. B. Rodier, 3; W. C. Smith, 1; S. Wilson, 1.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election	Present.	Absent.
W. H. Foster .....	President (ex officio)	February 1st	1	Resigned
Rev. J. M. Strongman	Chairman	do.	25	2
W. S. Magee .....	Member of Committee	do.	17	10
D. Robertson .....	do.	do.	13	14
W. J. Higgins .....	do.	do.	19	8
T. D. Wanliss .....	do.	do.	18	9
W. Cameron .....	do.	August 2nd	6	—

## BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election	Present.	Absent.
Rev. J. W. Strongman	President (ex officio)	October 4th	9	1
C. Wright .....	Member of Committee	do.	4	6
H. Levinson .....	do.	do.	5	5
D. Robertson .....	do.	do.	5	5
J. McDowall .....	do.	do.	6	4
J. Dodds .....	do.	do.	8	2

The following members have attended various SUB-COMMITTEES:—The Rev. J. M. Strongman, 11; A. C. Kerr, 2; J. G. Taylor, 2; H. Levinson, 9; Dr. Nicholson, 2; C. Wright, 6; J. McDowall, 2; J. Taylor, 1; W. T. Pooley, 2; T. D. Wanliss, 1; W. Cameron.

## BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

## HONORARY GOVERNORS.

Baird, Rev. J.	Kenworthy, C. J.
Bickford, Rev. J.	Lalor, P.
Humffray, J. B.	Potter, Rev. J.

## LIFE GOVERNORS.

Bath, T.	Kerr, A. C.
Bunce, Dr.	Learmonth, T.
Brophy, D.	Learmonth, S.
Blunden, J.	Lepaz, A.
Bailey, J. R.	Montgomery, J.
Campbell, W.	McPherson, D.
Coppin, G.	Moore, I.
Cummins, J. M.	Michison, F.
Cogdon, J.	Morrison, M.
Coleman, F.	McDowall, J.
Cuthbert, C. D.	Mount, J. L.
Dewes, J.	Moyle, S. T.
Daly, J.	Oddie, J.
Douglas, J. A.	Ormand, F.
Drury, A.	Owen, H. I.
Uunn, R.	Park, A. S.
Elliott, M.	Rede, R.
Fisken, A.	Robinson, W. B.
Forbes, A. J.	Robinson, G. C.
Foster, H.	Robertson, D.
Foster, W. H.	Rice, J.
Fitzpatrick, D.	Stewart, J.
Fitzpatrick, P.	Smith, H.
Gibbs, R. B.	Simson, R.
Gray, H.	Stevens, E. W.
Greville, A. J.	Smith, B.
Ham, J. J.	Smith, W. C.
Holmes, R.	Sinclair, J.
Hardy, L. G.	Taylor, J. G.
Hocking, J.	Trist, T. G.
Harrison, H. C.	Thomas, S. D.
Irwin, S.	Webster, G.
Jack, W.	Whelan, T.
Kenworthy, C. J.	Winter, J.

## LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

Buxton, T.	Marks, L.
Brown, T.	Marks, L.
Bradshaw, W.	McNeice, R.
Beynon, J.	Mackie, J.
Collier, J.	Ochiltree, W. B.
Cuthbert, H.	Osborne, R. E.
Darlot, H.	Pooley, W. T.
Evans, J.	Phillips, L.
Howells, J.	Russell, P.
Hucks, —	Steele, A.
Jones, D.	Scott, R.
Kennedy, T.	Stawell, Sir W. F.
Lang, G. D.	Valance, —
Lewis, R.	Watkins, E.
Muir, R.	Watt, J.

## RESIDENT SURGEON'S REPORT.

During the past year the number of cases treated, both as in-patients and out-patients, has increased; of the former there have been 21 more than during the year 1864, and of the latter 245. The result of the treatment has also still further improved, as there have been 601 cured or relieved out of 766, against 569 out of 745 in 1864. This result has been obtained although during some two months of the year the number of beds was decreased about twenty, in order to allow of the whitewashing and painting of the house. Since this system of cleansing was carried out there has been a marked improvement in the sanatory state of the Hospital. As in years past, the number of deaths occurring from diseases beyond the reach of medical aid is still high,—twenty-eight patients having died from diseases of such long standing and of such an incurable nature as to preclude all hope of relief from the date of admission. There have also been 22 patients admitted in a dying state, most of whom have breathed their last within a few hours of their admission. There have been 13 accidents admitted of so great severity that no aid could be afforded; and of these 8 died within twelve hours of admission. Such cases as these last, it seems to me to be almost cruel to bring to an hospital; they have in many instances been conveyed in uncomfortable vehicles a considerable distance, and thus the last few hours of the sufferers' lives have been rendered unnecessarily wretched.

W. P. WHITCOMBE,  
RESIDENT SURGEON.

## PATIENTS TREATED.

In-patients:—Died, 90; in house, 75; cured, 601...	766
Out-patients recommended by subscribers ... ..	2319
Casualties ... ..	497
Total... ..	4082

The out-patients have been attended as follows:—

Those recommended by subscribers ... ..	11,247
Casualties ... ..	2007
Total... ..	13,254

} times.

The attendance on two out-patients' days per week averaged 108 throughout the year.

Average daily number of patients in the house:—

Male, 60; female, 20; total, 80.

NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL, during  
the Year ending December 31st, 1865, with a CLASSIFICATION of DISEASES.

Disease.	Cured or Relieved.	Died.	In house.	Total.
<b>ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES FROM VIOLENCE.</b>				
Fractures, simple, of Skull ...	3	5	1	9
" " Spine ...	2	1	—	3
" " Thigh ...	5	—	4	9
" " Leg ...	22	—	5	27
" " Arm ...	1	—	—	1
" " Other Bones ...	6	—	1	7
" Comminuted, of Leg ...	3	—	1	4
" Compound, of Leg ...	8	3	—	11
" " Arm ...	2	—	1	3
" " Hand ...	2	—	—	2
" " Foot ...	3	—	—	3
" " Thigh ...	—	—	1	1
" " Other Bones ...	1	—	—	1
" of both Thighs and complicated...	—	1	—	1
Wounds ...	26	3	2	31
" of Eye ...	3	—	—	3
" Knee Joint ...	3	—	—	3
" Lung ...	2	—	—	2
" Abdomen ...	—	1	—	1
Gunshot wounds ...	2	—	—	2
Blasting injuries ...	2	1	—	3
Burns ...	5	2	3	10
Scalds ...	3	—	1	4
Contusions ...	21	—	—	21
Concussion of Brain ...	3	—	—	3
Compression of Brain from injury ...	—	1	—	1
Cut Throat ...	2	1	—	3
Dislocations ...	1	—	—	1
Lacerations of Viscera ...	—	2	—	2
<b>DISEASES OF EYES.</b>				
Iritis ...	3	—	1	4
Ophthalmia Purulent ...	3	—	—	3
" Strumous ...	8	—	—	8
Conjunctivitis and Granular Conjunctiva ...	5	—	3	8
Cornecitis and Ulceration of Cornea ...	2	—	3	5
Cataract ...	1	—	1	2
Pterigium ...	1	—	—	1
<b>ZYMODIC DISEASES.</b>				
Fever ...	47	2	2	51
Erysipelus ...	10	—	—	10
Dysentery ...	10	4	2	16
Rhumatism ...	50	1	4	55
<b>SPORADIC DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.</b>				
Softening of Brain ...	2	3	—	5
Meningitis Chronic ...	3	—	—	3
Apoplexy ...	3	2	—	5
Insanitas ...	4	—	—	4
Delirium tremens ...	4	—	—	4
Chorea ...	3	—	—	3
Sciatica ...	4	—	1	5
Paralysis ...	8	—	3	11
Neuralgia ...	4	—	—	4
Epilepsy ...	3	—	—	3
Hysteria ...	5	—	1	6
Serous effusion on Brain ...	1	1	—	2
Congestion of Brain ...	5	—	—	5
Necencephalus ...	—	1	—	1
<b>OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.</b>				
Phthisis ...	13	10	—	23
Pneumonia ...	21	3	1	25
Pleurisy ...	2	—	—	2
Laryngitis ...	2	—	—	2
Hæmoptysis ...	1	—	—	1
Gangrene of Lung ...	1	1	—	2
Empyema ...	1	1	2	4
Asthma ...	—	—	1	1

Disease.		Cured or Relieved.	Died.	In house.	Total.
<b>OF THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.</b>					
Aneurism	...	8	2	—	10
Pericarditis	...	2	—	1	3
Diseases of Valves of Heart	...	7	8	—	15
Phlebitis	...	1	—	—	1
Varicose Veins	...	1	—	—	1
<b>OF THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.</b>					
Hepatitis	...	6	1	—	7
Hepatic abscess	...	—	1	—	1
Jaundice	...	2	1	—	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	...	—	4	—	4
Gastritis	...	4	—	—	4
Stomach, Ulceration of,	...	—	1	—	1
Peritonitis and Enteritis	...	2	1	1	4
Intestines, Ulceration of,	...	1	—	—	1
Diarrhoea	...	2	—	—	2
Hæmorrhoids	...	2	—	—	2
Hernia	...	5	—	—	5
Rectum, Ulcerations of	...	—	—	1	1
Iliac	...	1	—	—	1
Spleen, diseases of,	...	—	1	—	1
<b>OF THE URINO GENITAL ORGANS.</b>					
Albuminuria	...	5	3	2	10
Cystitis	...	2	—	—	2
Nephritis	...	2	1	—	3
Kidney, abscess of,	...	—	1	—	1
Calculus urinary	...	—	1	1	2
Male. { Stricture	...	9	—	2	11
Male. { Orchitis	...	1	—	—	1
Male. { Hydrocele	...	5	—	—	5
Male. { Phymosis	...	3	—	—	3
Male. { Menorrhagia	...	2	—	—	2
Female. { Dysmenorrhœa	...	6	—	—	6
Female. { Ulceration of cervix uteri	...	6	—	1	7
Female. { Uterine Leucorrhœa	...	4	—	—	4
Female. { Uterus, displacement of	...	7	—	—	7
Female. { „ tumours of	...	2	—	—	2
Female. { „ stricture of neck of	...	4	—	2	6
Female. { „ congestion of	...	5	—	1	6
<b>OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>					
Bones, necrosis of	...	17	—	1	18
Exostosis	...	2	—	—	2
Periostitis	...	3	—	—	3
Synovitis	...	11	—	—	11
Diseases of hip joints	...	6	—	—	6
„ of other joints	...	4	—	2	6
<b>OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.</b>					
Ulcers	...	4	—	1	5
„ of Leg	...	11	—	1	12
Fistula	...	5	—	1	6
Leprosy	...	3	—	—	3
Skin diseases	...	6	—	3	9
<b>OF UNCERTAIN OR VARIABLE SEAT.</b>					
Purpura	...	1	1	—	2
Cancers	...	5	6	1	12
Hydatid cysts	...	14	1	1	16
Abscesses	...	15	3	5	23
„ Pelvic	...	—	—	1	1
Mortification	...	—	1	—	1
Polypus	...	1	—	—	1
<b>OTHER DISEASES.</b>					
Secondaries	...	6	—	—	6
Pyralism	...	1	—	—	1
Tœnia solium	...	1	—	—	1
Bubo	...	3	—	—	3
Chlorosis	...	3	—	—	3
Tumours	...	3	—	—	3
Old Age	...	2	—	1	3
Cleft Palate	...	1	—	—	1
Dropsy	...	5	2	—	7
Total	...	601	90	75	766

## BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

1865.				1865.			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Dec. 31.	To Balance for 1864	£	s. d.	Dec. 31.	By Salaries and Wages	£	s. d.
	" Paying Patients	199	0 1		" Meat	2077	4 2
	" Goods sold	47	14 8		" Groceries	432	6 10
	" Rent	14	0 9		" Medical comforts	502	17 2
	" Private Contributions	6	10 0		" Bed	181	2 8
	" Borough Council of Ballarat	1911	17 9		" Milk	338	1 3
	" Borough Council of Ballarat East	120	0 0		" Drugs	133	19 5
	" Borough Council of Snythesdale	120	0 0		" Vegetables	653	11 9
	" Government Grant for 1865	10	0 0		" Soft Goods	114	13 4
		4500	0 0		" Hardware, &c.	169	13 11
					" Gas	56	8 11
					" Firewood	102	12 0
					" Crockery and Glass	194	2 10
					" Printing, Advertising, &c.	11	0 10
					" Sundries	123	19 0
					" Surgical Instruments	38	19 3
					" Carpenter's Work	27	14 0
					" Matresses	57	3 6
					" External Improvements	33	0 9
					" Repairs	32	12 2
						170	4 5
						5546	8 2
					" Architect's Commission	2	15 0
					" Testimonial to late Secretary	25	0 0
					" Loss on Amateur Performance	20	13 0
					" Interest on Bank Advances	62	12 10
					" Contract Account (Brooke's)	10	5 0
					" Insurance	6	5 0
					" Building Contract Account	1200	0 0
					" Balance at Bank	55	4 3
						46929	3 3

Examined and found correct,

Signed { T. TUGWELL, } Auditors.  
J. B. McQUITE, }W. C. SMITH, *Honorary Treasurer.*  
CHAS. I. BURROWS, *Secretary.*



# BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL. BALANCE SHEET—BUILDING ACCOUNT. FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865.			
Dec. 31.—To Contractors' Deposit ...	121 11 0	By Seeley & Co. ...	200 0 0
„ Transferred from General Account ...	1200 0 0	„ Balance at Bank ...	1121 11 0
	<u>£1321 11 0</u>		<u>£1321 11 0</u>

Examined and found correct,  
Signed { J. TUQUWELL, } Auditors.  
          { J. B. McQUIE, }

W. C. SMITH, *Honorary Treasurer.*  
CHAS. I. BURROWS, *Secretary.*

## BIRTHPLACE AND RELIGION OF PATIENTS

*Admitted during the year 1865.*

Religion.	Total.	Australian Colonies.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	China.	Birthplace Unknown.
Church of England	320	33	242	24	9	6	6	...	...
Presbyterians .....	101	4	6	13	76	...	1	...	1
Wesleyans .....	68	12	46	4	4	1	1	...	...
Independents .....	11	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists .....	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Other Protestants.	19	...	8	...	...	1	10	...	...
Roman Catholics...	223	29	7	171	1	...	15	...	...
Pagans .....	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...
Other Persuasions	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Religion unknown	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	766	80	320	213	91	9	35	15	2

## LATE RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS

*Admitted during the year 1865.*

Ballarat West	...	185	Rokewood and Bulldog...	6
Ballarat East	...	237	Dowling Forest	4
Learmouth and Burrum-beet	...	53	Linton	4
Buninyong	...	37	Ross's Creek	4
Smythesdale and Scarsdale	...	35	Mount Clear	4
Sebastopol	...	27	Mount Misery	4
Fiery Creek	...	19	Sago Hill	3
Warrenheip	...	22	Creswick	3
Durham Lead	...	17	Skipton	3
Carngham	...	20	Daylesford	3
Coghill's Creek and Ascot	...	10	Meredith	3
Clunes	...	7	Other Places,*	43
Bungaree	...	6		
Egerton	...	7		
				766

\*From each of which there was only one patient.

## BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1865.

Assessors' Fees, per E. Bullock, Ballarat	1	0	0	Broomfield, Mr., "	0	5	0
Armstrong, G., "	2	2	0	Britannia Co., "	5	0	0
Anderson, A., "	2	2	0	Bignell and Duffy, Messrs. Ballarat	5	0	0
Auguin v. Eddy, costs in suit of, per Mr. Eddy	1	13	0	Baird, James, Rosebank	2	0	0
Alston and Weardale Co., Cambrian Hill, per Mr. C. Allison	25	0	0	Bank of Australasia, Ballarat	15	0	0
Alpha Co., Piggoreet	10	0	0	Bank of New South Wales Ballarat	10	0	0
Amateur performance, proceeds of, per L. Henderson, Beaufort	16	6	3	Box at Bank of New South Wales Ballarat	1	9	9
Albion Co., Sebastopol	10	0	0	Bellair, T. S., "	1	1	0
A Friend, Smythesdale	0	5	0	Bang, Mr., Smythesdale	0	10	6
Allen, R., Buninyong	2	0	0	Ballarat West Railway Station, employees at, per Mr. Manly	3	14	6
Avonclift Co., Scarsdale	10	0	0	Box at Cosmopolitan Claim Works, Ballarat	1	11	0
Avonclift Co., working men at, Scarsdale	5	16	6	Box at J. H. Mather's office, Learmonth	6	2	0
Ashton's Circus, benefit, Ballarat	3	3	4	Brunn, L. E., Ballarat	2	0	0
Aitken, J., Llangi Willi	5	0	0	Birtchnell, S. L., "	1	1	0
Atkins, F., Ballarat	1	1	0	Bull, J., "	1	0	0
Brennan, P., "	2	0	0	Bailey, C., "	2	2	0
Box at Craig's Hotel "	0	12	0	Brown, W., "	3	3	0
Box at J. Baker's office, "	4	1	0	Building Investment Society	1	9	4
Bade, M., "	2	0	0	Bute Co., working men at, Scarsdale	16	11	6
Box at Colonial Bank "	0	9	0	Ballarat Typographical Society,	2	2	0
Black Hill Sick Fund "	5	5	0	Buninyong Co., medical fund Buninyong	10	0	0
Box at Hospital "	6	4	6	Brophy, D., Ballarat	2	0	0
Burton's Circus "	15	5	0	Baird, J. K. and Co., "	2	2	0
Blair, Mr., "	0	10	0	Binks W. L. and family	2	2	0
Box at C. Dyte's office, "	1	14	0	Bricklayers' Society "	5	0	0
Box at Bank of Australasia	1	2	0	Brown, Osborne & Co., "	2	2	0
Box at Union Bank "	1	1	6	Cosmopolitan Co., per J. Moore, Ballarat	10	0	0
Box at Gaol "	1	0	1	Carmichael, A., "	5	0	0
Bouvard, J., "	0	5	0	Clayton's Hill Co., per J. Bull, Ballarat	4	10	0
Butterly, M., collection by, Springs	26	0	0	Curtis, J., "	1	0	0
Bartlett, S., Ballarat	1	1	0	Churchill, H., as trustee for D. Hitchins, Ballarat	10	0	0
Bath, T., Ceres	15	0	0				
Biggsann Shoppec, Ballarat	2	2	0				
Buninyong Co., per A. De-war, Buninyong	10	0	0				
Bolam & Hewitt, Carngham	2	2	0				

Claxton, F. M.,	"	2	2	0	Dwyer, T.,	"	2	0	0
Crowther, J.,	"	2	2	0	Diggins, Mrs. J.,	"	2	0	0
Cobb and Co.,	"	2	10	0	Dixon, Wm.,	"	2	0	0
Christie, L. S. and Co.,	"	2	2	0	Davey, T. and Co.,	"	2	2	0
Cotchett, W.,	"	1	1	0	Dodds, J.,	"	2	2	0
Cuthbert, C. D.,	"	2	15	0	Drury and Wright, Messrs.	"	2	2	0
Currie, Mr.,	Carngham	0	10	0	Downes, F. C.,	"	2	2	0
C. E. H.,	Ballarat	2	0	0	Early Dawn Extended Co.,	"			
Clendinning, Dr.,	"	2	0	0	per J. Cawley, Spring-				
Court Little John, per Mr.					dallah		5	0	0
Jones	Ballarat	5	5	0	Eyres, Bros.,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Cameron, W.,	"	2	2	0	Egerton Sick Fund per T.				
Court Unity A.O.F.	"	2	2	0	Learmonth		4	0	0
Creed, Mr.,	Smythesdale	0	5	0	Evening Post		2	2	0
Cameron, Mr.,	Ballarat	1	0	0	Everingham, F.,	Ballarat	1	1	0
Coachmakers' Society, balance in hand,	Ballarat	2	15	0	Evening Post, compositors				
Carngham United Co.,					at, per Mr. Hall		2	2	0
Crow, A.,	Carnham	5	5	0	Ettershank and Eaglestone,		5	0	0
Carter and Co., employees	Ballarat	2	0	0	Edwards, A.,	Carngham	0	5	0
at,	Ballarat	3	0	6	Evans, E.,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Creber, W.,	"	1	1	0	Ewart, G.,	"	1	10	0
Cornish, J.,	"	2	2	0	Eyvel, J.,	"	1	1	0
Cohen, S.,	"	2	2	0	Exhibition Mart, employees				
Cameron, R.,	"	2	2	0	at,	Ballarat	5	0	0
Carter, R. and Co.,	"	2	2	0	Elford, J.,	Mount Egerton	1	1	0
Clissold, S. T.,	"	2	2	0	Fermage, J.,	Ballarat	3	0	0
Cambrian Vocal Union, half					Fanning, M.,	"	2	0	0
proceeds of benefit by		17	2	3	Fry, Jas. and Co.,	Ascot	30	0	0
Crees, J.,	Ballarat	2	0	0	Fry, J. and Co.'s mills, col-				
Campbell, J.,	"	2	2	0	lection at,	Ascot	8	5	0
Cherry, H.,	"	1	1	0	Fry, J. and Co.'s mills,				
Conway, P.,	Little Bendigo	2	0	0	Wendouree, collection at		5	15	0
Creighton, M. H.,	Ballarat	1	1	0	Franklin, S.,	Carngham	1	10	0
Craig, J.,	"	2	0	0	Fettridge, T.,	"	1	0	0
Clark, Mr., collected by,					Fortuna Co., Dog Trap Creek		5	5	0
Bungaree		9	6	0	Ford, W. H.,	Ballarat	1	0	0
Clegg, T.,	Ballarat	2	2	0	Fortune, H.,	"	1	10	0
Cuthbert, H.,	"	2	2	0	Fussell and Trees	"	2	2	0
Craig, W.,	"	5	0	0	Fyfe, J.,	"	1	0	0
Court Western A.O.F.,	"	5	0	0	Fleming, J.,	"	1	0	0
Crinoline Co.,	Charlton	7	0	0	Fiskin, A.,	Ial Lal	5	5	0
Davidson, J.,	Ballarat	2	0	0	Gray, Mr.,	Ballarat	1	0	0
Duncan, G.,	"	1	1	0	Greville, A. J.,	"	22	2	0
Defiance Co.,	Sebastopol	30	0	0	Garibaldi Lodge, G.U.O.O.F				
Davidson, R.,	Ballarat	2	0	0	Durham		5	0	0
Drake, E., collection by					Goller, J. J.,	Buninyong	2	2	0
A.I.O.O.F.,	Ballarat	30	10	0	Gillespie, R.,	"	2	2	0
Dowlan, M.,	"	2	0	0	Gibson and Scott, Ballarat		1	1	0
Dawson, W.,	Carngham	0	2	6	Gt. Extended Co.,	"	52	0	0
Deeble, S.,	Ballarat	2	2	0	Grand Junction Extended				
Doane, A. S.,	"	2	2	0	Co.,	Happy Valley	10	0	0
Draper, R.,	"	2	0	0	Greig, J.,	Carngham	1	0	0
Davies, J.,	"	0	10	0	Glenn, Bros.,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Davenport, H.,	"	1	0	0	Gibbs, R. and S.,	"	5	5	0
Duthie, W. V.,	"	2	2	0	Grundy, J. R.,	"	1	0	0
					Gleeson, M.,	"	2	2	0
					Glennie, W.,	"	1	0	0

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Grand Trunk Lead Co.,			Jones, J.,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Piggoreet	10	0	Jones, T.,	"	4	0	0
Greber, J.,	Ballarat	2	J. C. P.,	"	2	9	0
Great North West Co.,	"	2	Jones and Co., D.	"	10	10	0
Gas Company	"	10	Jennings, B.,	"	1	0	0
Gow, Rev. J.,	Smythesdale	2	Kenworthy	Testimonial,			
Gilmore, M.,	Ballarat	0	balance of,	Ballarat	0	8	0
Grimmett, T.,	"	2	King, A. H.,	"	2	0	0
Gasser, X.,	"	2	King, J. T.,	"	1	1	0
Gibb and Co.,	"	2	Kerr, A. C.,	"	2	2	0
Greenwood, Mr.,	Springs	1	Kelland, R.,	Smythesdale	1	1	0
Gill M.,	Ballarat	0	Kohinoor Co.,	Ballarat	42	0	0
Gt. Gulf Co., working men			Lang, T.,	"	2	2	0
at,	Cambrian Hill	5	Lucky, Co.,	Happy Valley	2	10	0
Goujon, S.,	Ballarat	1	Lloyd, T. W.,	Cardigan	2	0	0
Gordon and Englehardt	"	1	Lester, Alfred,	Ballarat	3	3	0
Garden, Mr.,	"	1	Lamb, James,	"	3	1	0
Gibbings, R.,	"	2	Lenton Troupe, proceeds of				
Hickman, J.,	"	2	benefit given by,		30	0	0
Heise, Dr.,	"	2	Little, J.,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Holmes and Salter	"	2	Lister and Angel	"	2	2	0
Haycock, J. W.,	"	2	Levinson, H.,	"	2	0	0
Heine, Mr. and Mrs., half			Lethbridge W. B.,	"	2	2	0
proceeds of benefit given			Last, Mr.,	Carngham	1	0	0
by	Ballarat	7	Lang D.,	"	0	10	0
Hunt and Opie, Messrs.,	"	2	London Chartered Bank,				
Hill and Co., Messrs.,	"	2	per G. G. McKie, Ballarat		10	10	0
Holt, Mrs. T. R.,	"	1	Locomotive Department,				
Hepburn, B.,	"	5	employees in per J. M.				
Henderson, A.,	Carngham	1	Troupe,	Ballarat	5	5	0
Hopper, J.,	"	2	La Motty, D.,	Smythesdale	1	1	0
Hamperer, Mr.,	"	0	Lemp, J.,	"	0	5	0
Higgins, W. J.,	Ballarat	2	Lovitt, George,	Ballarat	2	2	0
Ham, D.,	Smythesdale	1	Lakeland, Wm.,	"	2	2	0
Hein, Ritze,	"	0	Llanberis Co.,	"	3	0	0
Harvey R. M.,	Buninyong	2	Lewis, Wm., collection by,				
Hawkins, Copeland, and			Beaufort		10	15	0
Bailey,	Ballarat	3	Lowe, J.,	Sebastopol	2	19	0
Holmes, White, and Co.,			Laing, A. D.,	Ballarat	1	1	0
Messrs.,	Ballarat	5	Lewis, Amelia,	"	0	10	0
Hay, W.,	"	5	Learmonth, Messrs T. & S.				
Huyghne, S. D. L.,	"	0	Ercildoun		25	0	0
Hotchin, W. H.,	"	1	Lang, T.,	Ballarat	1	0	0
Happy-go-Lucky Company,			Lewers, S.,	Lintons	1	0	0
Carngham		1	Longstaff, —	Ballarat	2	2	0
Hardy, J.,	Ballarat	3	Loyal Smythesdale Lodge,				
Hall, T.,	"	2	No. 4941, M.U.I.O.O.F.,				
Hillas, Dr.,	"	2	Smythesdale		2	0	0
Independent Co.,	"	5	Manly, Mr.,	Ballarat	3	0	0
Ironmoulders' Society	"	20	Martin, W. P.,	"	2	2	0
Irving and Glover,	"	1	Morrison, M.,	"	22	2	0
Ivey, J., collection at Miners'			Magills and Coghlan	"	2	2	0
Foundry,	Ballarat	4	Men employed at Hunt and				
Jones, D.,	Carngham	0	Opie's	"	0	17	6
Jewish Philanthropic Society			McKie, G. G.,	"	2	2	0
Ballarat		3	Maddison, S.,	Piggoreet	5	0	0
Johnson, J.,	Smythesdale	0	Middleton, J.,	Ballarat	2	2	0

Marshall, J. P.,	"	2	2	0	Pescud, Mr.,	"	2	2	0
Millson, George,	"	1	0	0	Prince of Wales Co., col-				
Mullen, W. L.,	"	2	2	0	lection box at, Sebastopol		1	5	0
Mumby, W. C.,	"	2	0	0	Prince of Wales Co.,	"	25	0	0
Magee, W. S.,	"	4	4	0	Price, Mr., Smythesdale		1	1	0
Martin, Wm.,	"	2	0	0	Peart, Mr.,	"	0	5	0
Morcomb and Quance,					Pennie, Mrs.,	"	0	2	6
Carngham		1	0	0	Pagenhagen, Messrs.	"	2	2	0
Mayor, Mr.,	"	0	2	6	Proctor, Wm., Ballarat		1	0	0
Murton and Leggo, Ballarat		3	3	0	Palmer, Geo., collection by		16	18	0
Morgan, S. J.,	"	2	2	0	Phoenix Co., Carngham		2	0	0
Marshall, A.,	"	2	2	0	Prisk, P., Ballarat		0	6	0
Macdermott, T.,	"	2	2	0	Pimm, C.,	"	2	0	0
Macrae, D.,	"	2	2	0	Robins, E.,	"	2	2	0
Macarthur, D., Mt. Rowan		3	3	0	Rand, E.,	"	2	2	0
Murphy, J., Ballarat		1	0	0	Round, W. S.,	"	4	4	0
Macpherson, D., Bungletap		20	0	0	Roberts, H. T.,	"	2	0	0
McDonald, J. & J., Ballarat		2	2	0	Rodier, W. R.,	"	4	0	0
McLaren, R.,	"	2	2	0	Rhodes, Bros.,	"	2	2	0
McKay, Wm., collected by,					Rumsay, J.,	"	2	2	0
Learmonth		4	10	0	Rash, Mr., Carngham		0	1	6
McHattie, Mr., Ballarat		1	0	0	Rees, Mrs.,	"	0	2	6
McFadzean, Mr. Carngham		0	7	6	Robertson, Wm., Ballarat		2	0	0
McGoldrick, J.,	"	1	0	0	Robertson, D.,	"	2	0	0
McDowall, J., Ballarat		2	0	0	Randall, Mitchell. and				
McQuie, J. B.,	"	2	2	0	Doward	"	5	5	0
McLean, R.,	"	0	10	0	Reeves, W. S.,	"	1	1	0
Noble, George, Learmonth		1	0	0	Royal Saxon Co.,	"	30	0	0
Norrie, A., Ballarat		1	0	0	Read, T.,	"	0	10	0
Noble, J., Geelong		5	0	0	Roff, I. and J.,	"	1	0	0
Nason, Dr., Carngham		1	1	0	Russell, P., Carngham		10	0	0
National Co., Durham		5	5	0	Russell P., collection by,				
Nicholson, Dr., Ballarat		2	2	0	Carngham		16	2	6
National Bank of Austral-					Rosemeath Co., working				
asia, per Mr Morrison,					men at, Carngham		1	6	0
Ballarat		10	10	0	Rogers, J. W., Buninyong		2	2	0
Nelson Co., Sebastopol		50	0	0	Smith, Bros., Ballarat		5	5	0
North Star Lodge, M.U.,					Smith, H.,	"	3	3	0
Ballarat		2	2	0	St. Andrew's Church, col-				
Ochiltree, W. B.,	"	2	2	0	lection, per Rev. W. Hen-				
Oddie, J.,	"	2	2	0	derson, Ballarat		21	4	3
O'Meara, J.,	"	2	2	0	St John's Church, collection,				
Ogilvy, J., Ascot		2	2	0	per Mr. McDonald,	"	5	18	6
Ogilvy, J., collection by		8	2	6	Sleep, J. T.,	"	2	2	0
Ogle, J., Carngham		1	10	0	Sinclair, A.,	"	2	2	0
O'Sullivan, Mr.,	"	0	10	0	Strickland, E. J.,	"	2	0	0
Orr, R., Ballarat		3	17	0	Stutt, Mr.,	"	5	0	0
O'Farrell, Mr.,	"	1	1	0	Simson, R., Toorak		40	0	0
O'Farrell and Son	"	4	4	0	St. George United Co.,				
Offertory collection at St.					Sebastopol		10	0	0
Peter's Church	"	3	6	9	Stoddart, Mr., Carngham		0	10	0
O'Donnell, D.,	"	2	0	0	Sutton, Rev. W., Ballarat		1	0	0
Paterson, J.,	"	2	2	0	Stewart, Dr.,	"	4	4	0
Price, Mr.,	"	0	11	6	Scarse and Ainley,	"	2	2	0
Powers, Rutherford, & Co.		3	3	0	Stoddart, G., Smythesdale		0	5	0
Palmer, George,	"	2	2	0	Scadden, Mr.,	"	0	5	0
Pooley, W. T.,	"	2	2	0	Schwartz, Mr.,	"	0	5	0

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Stokes, P., Ballarat	2	0	0	Volunteers Extended Co.,			
Southward and Sumpton	2	2	0	per J. H. Marshall,			
Simson, J., collection by,				Springdallah	10	0	0
Trawalla	35	0	0	Vaughan, W. and C., Lear-			
Ballarat	1	0	0	month	6	12	0
Scott, A., "	1	1	0	Victoria Co., directors of,			
Showman, J., "	1	1	0	Ballarat	1	0	0
Seal, C., "	2	0	0	Victoria Lodge, A.I.O.O.F.,			
Soho Foundry, collection at,				Ballarat	5	0	0
per H. Bishop	11	10	6	Waldie, T.,			
St Paul's Church, collection				Wrathall, L.,	1	0	0
at, per Rev. R. T. Cum-				Wanliss, T. D.,	1	1	0
mins,	17	16	3	Wesleyan Church, collection	3	3	0
Southern Light Co., Carn-				at, per Rev. J. S. Waugh	25	1	5
ham	5	0	0	Wayne and Brind, Ballarat	2	2	0
St. Patrick's Church, col-				Wallis and Dobson,	2	2	0
lection at, per Rev. H. B.				Whitelaw, W.,	2	2	0
Power, Ballarat	30	6	0	Warne and Rand,	2	2	0
Stones, F., "	1	1	0	Windus, Mr., Carngham	0	10	0
Strongman, Rev. J. M.,	2	0	0	White, Bros., Ballarat	2	2	0
Sweeney, D., "	2	2	0	Warner, H.,	1	1	0
Sharp, J., "	2	0	0	Wilson, J. A.,	1	1	0
Streeton, J., "	1	0	0	Winray, Mary,	1	0	0
Steinfeld E., "	2	2	0	Williamson, Mr., Smythes-			
Turner, R., "	1	0	0	dale	1	1	0
Twentynan and Stamper	2	2	0	Welsh, Mr.,	0	2	6
Trainer, F., "	0	14	0	Wilson, H.,	1	2	4
Tailors' Society, "	2	2	0	Winter, J.,	20	0	0
Tynan, Bros., "	2	0	0	Wynne, John,	2	2	0
Taylor, J., "	2	0	0	Wilson, S.,	2	2	0
Ticket Money, balance of,	0	4	0	Walsh, Were, and Moore	3	3	0
Turpie, G., Carngham	1	1	0	Wrigley, R.,	2	2	0
Tarte, J. V. & Co., Ballarat	2	2	0	Walker, C.,	0	10	0
Tate, Mr. Smythesdale	0	2	6	Windover and Davis,	2	2	0
Taylor, J. G., Ballarat	2	2	0	Walsh, S.,	1	0	0
Tunbridge, R., "	2	2	0	Windover, W.,	1	0	0
Thompson, G., "	2	2	0	Whithouse, J.,	2	2	0
Tuxen and Co., "	2	0	0	Wynne, E. A.,	2	0	0
Thompson, Wm., "	1	1	0	Wittkowski, Bros.,	1	1	0
Turpie, D., "	2	0	0	Whiteside, M. P.,	1	1	0
Tugwell, J., "	1	1	0	Whitty, G.,	1	0	0
United Red Jacket Co.,				Wright, J.,	0	7	6
Sebastopol	30	0	0	Wood, H.,	2	2	0
United Extended Band of				Wallace, Dr.,	2	2	0
Hope Co., Ballarat	60	0	0	Young, A. Smythesdale	0	10	0
Usher, J. F., "	2	0	0	Young, M., Ballarat	2	2	0
Union Bank of Australasia,				Yarrowee Masonic Lodge,			
per J. Williamson, "	10	0	0	Ballarat	2	2	0
Vale, W. M. K., Ballarat	1	0	0				
Veitch, A., Smythesdale	1	0	0				

THE  
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

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UPON completing their year of office, and placing their resignation in your hands, the Committee of the Ballarat District Hospital must congratulate their constituents upon the ready response which has been given by all classes, to the claims of this excellent charity upon their sympathy and assistance.

A reference to tabular statements herewith appended, shows the number of in and out-patients who have received the benefit of this Institution, greater than in any preceding year.

No less than 766 patients have been received, and treated within the wards, while the unprecedented number of 3316 have enjoyed as out-patients the benefit of advice and medicine.

A reference to the balance sheet will show a considerable increase in the cost of drugs; but it is to be borne in mind that the number of out-patients has vastly increased, as will be seen by the fact that, while in 1858 only 701 persons took advantage of the charity, during the past year the unusually large number of 4082 have sought its assistance.

It is a source of satisfaction to your Committee that notwithstanding the claims of new and kindred institutions upon the liberality of the philanthropic, an undiminished share of public generosity has been afforded to the Ballarat District Hospital during the past year. Although the Government Grant has been less than preceding years, yet the public at large have not failed to show their appreciation of the charity, and its continued claims upon their pecuniary aid, in a manner that has cheered the Committee, and placed the Institution upon a most satisfactory



basis. Without mentioning the names of Contributors and Companies to whom this charity is largely indebted, special mention must be made of the exertions of those gentlemen who interested themselves in catering for the gratification of the public on Boxing-day, through whose endeavours a sum exceeding £150 will accrue to the Charitable Institutions of the town; to them and the public, who were actuated by the same laudable motive, the best thanks of the entire community is justly due.

The department allotted to the out-patients having been too small, and at times interfering with domestic arrangements, the Committee encouraged by the state of their finances, and with a confident reliance upon the continued liberality of their friends, have undertaken the pecuniary responsibility of completing the edifice by the erection of the south wing, affording offices suitable for the reception and treatment of out-patients, and also by the erection of another ward, so as to increase the accommodation for in-patients.

In commemoration it was deemed proper to invite the various Lodges of the Freemasons of Ballarat to lay a memorial stone, within which might be placed some record of the event, especially as the foundation stone, laid by the same body in December 1855, had been removed upon the erection of the centre, and the coins and papers surreptitiously abstracted. This invitation was cheerfully accepted, and on the first day of the present year, H. Cuthbert, Esq., assisted by the various officers of the different Lodges, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends to the Institution.

During the year your Committee, watching over the sanitary condition of the inmates, have had every portion of the building thoroughly cleansed; they have also improved the reserve by the erection of offices and bringing a larger portion of the area under cultivation, so as in time it is hoped to supersede the necessity of going to any great expense for garden produce.

During the month of April W. H. Foster, Esq., P.M., tendered his resignation as President owing to his removal to the Gippsland District, and at a subsequent meeting of the governors and subscribers, the Rev. J. M. Strongman, so long associated with

this Hospital. was unanimously elected to the vacant office. On this occasion W. S. Magee, Esq., was also elected as Vice-President. Again, in November the Venerable Archdeacon Sheil, D.D., tendered his resignation as Vice-President, consequent upon his leaving the Colony, which was accepted with a general feeling of regret, and a memorial expressive of that sentiment presented to him.

Your Committee are particularly desirous of placing on record their appreciation of the services rendered by the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff; they also again express their full satisfaction at the ability and diligence with which Mr. Whitcombe has discharged the duties of Resident Surgeon, and the several paid officers who have diligently performed the work in connection with their various departments. To the House Committee also the special thanks of the subscribers are due, seeing they have labored incessantly to combine a system of strict economy consistent with the efficient working and usefulness of the Establishment.

A few amended rules, the result of some years' experience will be submitted for your consideration and approval, which after a very careful and extended canvas of the subject will, it is believed, work advantageously in the future.

In their appearing before the Governors and Subscribers to render their account, while thankful for their support, it is the earnest hope of the Committee that their successors will be favored with a like, if not a larger, measure of success in the conducting of an Institution that is so well fitted to meet the stern necessities of suffering humanity.

## R U L E S

OF THE

## BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

1. The object of the Institution is to afford Medical and Surgical aid to poor persons requiring it; irrespective of country, color, or creed, and for casualties, but no person who shall meet with casualties, and shall be found able to pay for aid elsewhere, shall receive further than temporary assistance.

2. In the event of any person, in a position to pay for Medical or Surgical advice elsewhere, being detected in the receipt of the charity of the Institution, such person shall be charged at the rate of £2 per week for each week from the date of admission, if an in-patient—or shall pay to the Hospital the sum of 10s. for each occasion upon which advice may have been received at the Hospital, if an out-patient. But the Committee may order the removal of any such persons from the Hospital, provided the case is not one of emergency.

3. The Institution shall be governed by a President, two Vice-Presidents, five Trustees, an Honorary Treasurer, three Honorary Medical and three Honorary Surgical Officers, and sixteen Members of Committee, who, with the exception of the Trustees and Treasurer, shall be elected annually from the Governors.

4. That every Benefactor of £50 or upwards be a Life-Governor, and every annual Contributor of £20 an Annual Governor, with liberty of having two in-patients, or six out-patients, always on the books of the Institution, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management hereinafter mentioned, and provided that the funds of the Institution admit of the reception of such patients; and any public institution, corporate body, or company contributing £50 in one year shall be entitled to the privilege of a Life-Governor.

5. That the Executor, or if more than one, the first named Executor under any will by which a bequest of £50 or upwards shall be made to the Institution: and every Minister raising by one or more collections in his Church, in any one year, the sum of £20 or upwards; and any other person contributing a similar amount from any other source, shall have the rights and privileges of a Governor for one year only, commencing from the time of payment.

6. That every Benefactor, or Representative of Mining Companies, of £25 or upwards, in one sum, be a Life-Subscriber, with liberty of having two in-patients and six out-patients admitted annually; and every contributor of £1 1s. and upwards annually, an Annual Subscriber, with liberty of having patients admitted as follows:—Annual Subscribers of £1 1s. to have Two In-patients' Tickets and Four Out-patients' Tickets; of £2 2s., Four In-patients and Eight Out-patients; of £3 3s., Six In-patients and Twelve Out-patients; of £5 5s., Eight In-patients and Sixteen Out-patients; of £10 10s., Ten In-patients and Twenty-four Out-patients. Recommendations for admission to be subject to the approval of the House Committee, and to be made by Tickets only, to be issued by the Secretary or Collector, to the subscribers, at the time of their becoming such, and provided that whenever any recommendation cannot be acceded to, from want of room, or other cause appearing to the Committee, the ticket used in such recommendation shall be reclaimable by the Subscriber issuing the same. Subscribers shall also have the privilege at any time, on application to the Collector, of exchanging out-patients' tickets for in-patients', and *vice versa*—one in-patient's ticket being equivalent to three out-patients'. These tickets shall only be used for the recommendation of persons unable to pay for Medical attendance: and they shall only be available for the twelve months succeeding the payment.

7. The Members of Committee, and Honorary Medical Officers, shall have a discretionary power of recommending both in and out-patients, subject to the approval of the Committee.

8. The annual subscriptions must be paid in advance for the current year, such year to be computed from the day on which such subscription is paid, and no Governor or Subscriber will be entitled to any privilege until the subscription be paid.

9. No person shall vote as a Governor or Subscriber while he is a salaried officer or pupil of the Hospital, nor any new Governor or Subscriber, unless his subscription shall have been paid six months previous.

10. It shall be competent at any time for the Committee of Management, at which at least eight members shall be present, or for nine or more Governors or Subscribers, by a writing under their hands, to require the President to summon, at the expiration of seven days, a special meeting of Governors and Subscribers—the occasion of calling such meeting being stated in the requisition, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except that for which it shall have been summoned; every such meeting to be called by the President by advertisement in one or more of the newspapers published in Ballarat, at least four days before the day of meeting.

11. In the event of any vacancy in the office of President, Vice-President, or Committee, the election of a successor or successors shall take place at a meeting of the Committee; but the election of Treasurer, Trustees, Medical or Surgical Officer, shall take place at a general meeting of the Governors and Subscribers, to be convened by the Committee of Management, which election shall be according to the Act.

12. Accidents, and such cases as may be deemed of decided emergency by the Honorary Medical or Surgical Officers, or the Resident Surgeon, shall be received at any time, but the admission of patients in ordinary cases on the recommendation of a Governor or Subscriber, shall be restricted to Mondays and Thursdays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. No pregnant female, for the purpose of confinement, no child under five years of age, no insane person, no person afflicted with syphilis, or any infectious disease, or suffering from chronic paralysis, or any person who, in the opinion of one of the Medical or Surgical Officers and Resident Surgeon, or House Committee is unsuitable to be admitted, shall be received as an in-patient under any circumstances; and the cause of the refusal of any patient so refused admittance, shall be stated to the next meeting of the House Committee by the Resident Surgeon.

13. No patient shall be discharged without a reference to the Honorary Medical Officer in charge of the case, with the exception of patients guilty of gross misconduct, who may be summarily dismissed by the Resident Surgeon, such dismissal to be reported to the House Committee at its next meeting.

14. Previous to the departure of patients who may leave the Hospital at their own desire, they shall sign a declaration to that effect.

15. All recommendations must be in accordance with the printed forms supplied by the institution. [See schedule, page 24.]

16. The Committee of Management shall direct the general business of the Institution, shall frame bye-laws for its internal regulation, the same not being contrary to the general rules, and appoint and discharge all paid Officers of the Institution. They shall meet on the first Wednesday in every month, and on such other days as they may appoint. They shall have the power to admit patients and to make regulations respecting them: the Chairman of Committees to have a casting vote but no deliberative vote.

17. The President shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees, and the Vice-Presidents, Trustees, Treasurer, and Honorary Medical and Surgical Officers, shall be members *ex-officio* of the Committee of Management.

18. The Committee of Management shall choose from among themselves a House Committee of seven, three to form a quorum, who shall attend to financial, medical, and domestic arrangements, and shall meet on such day and hour in each week as they may appoint, and have power to audit the house accounts, engage and discharge servants, and to regulate the internal management of the Institution.

19. The House Committee shall, at each of their meetings, examine all recommendations for patients received since their last meeting, and shall have power to discharge any patient, who, in their opinion, is not a fit and proper person to receive the benefits of the Institution.

20. The Committee of Management shall present a general report of the affairs of the Institution at the annual meeting of Subscribers and Governors, in January of each year.

21. No member of the Committee of Management, or Officer of the Hospital, shall be a contractor, or become security for a contractor, directly or indirectly.

22. Any annually elected member of the Committee of Management neglecting his duty for three successive meetings, without reasonable cause, shall, after receiving notice in writing of such absence, cease to be a member.

23. All monies received on account of the Hospital shall be paid to the Treasurer, and appropriated by him to the purposes of the Institution, under the direction of the Committee of Management.

24. Previously to making any payment, the Treasurer shall require a warrant from the Committee of Management, authorising such payment, which shall be signed by the President, or a Vice-President, and a member of House Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary.

25. There shall be a Resident Surgeon, Collector, Dispenser, House Steward and Secretary, and Matron.

#### HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OFFICERS.

26. They shall consist of three legally qualified Medical and three legally qualified Surgical Officers, who shall be elected for one year.

27. One of the Honorary Medical and one of the Honorary Surgical Officers shall attend the Hospital each day, the rotation of duty to be regulated by those officers respectively.

28. The Honorary Medical and Surgical Officers shall have access to the Institution at all times.

29. The Honorary Surgeons shall perform all capital surgical operations, but no capital operation shall be performed without a previous consultation of the surgical staff, except in cases of emergency. And the Honorary Medical and Surgical Officers respectively shall regularly consult in all cases of importance or protracted continuance in the house.

30. Any Honorary Medical or Surgical Officer neglecting his duty for one month without reasonable cause shall, after receiving notice in writing, cease to be a member of the Institution, and another officer shall be appointed in his stead.

31. The Honorary Medical Officers shall make a daily report, to be inserted in a book kept for that purpose.

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#### LIBRARY.

The friends of the Institution are informed that there is a Library forming for the use of the patients, and that the Committee will thankfully receive donations of books, periodicals, &c.

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#### FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE BALLARAT HOSPITAL, WHICH MAY BE INTRODUCED INTO A WILL.

*I give and bequeth to the Ballarat Hospital the sum of £        to  
be applied as the Committee of Management for the time being thereof  
may direct; for which sum the receipt of the Treasurer for the time  
being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge.*

# Ballarat District Hospital

## IN PATIENT'S TICKET FOR 186 .

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly declare that I am unable to pay for  
medical advice or medicine.

BALLARAT, 186

To the House Committee.

GENTLEMEN,

PLEASE to admit

whom I recommend as a fit object for the Hospital.

REGISTERED,

Collector.

Subscriber.

Subscribers are requested to notice that the Days of Admission are **Monday and Thursday**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
The Admission of Patients is subject to the approval of the Committee; and if a Patient recommended on this Ticket be  
not admitted, the Subscriber can reclaim it.

No pregnant female, for the purpose of confinement; no person insane; no person suffering from a contagious or infectious  
disease, or from epilepsy, can be admitted. Bed-ridden Patients, unable to attend, must send, with the recommendation, a Cer-  
tificate from a Medical man that the disease from which the Patient is suffering is not one of the above.

The Visiting Days are **Sunday, Monday, and Thursday**, from 2 to 5 p.m. The Patient must bring Three clean Shirts.

The Rules must be strictly adhered to, and may be obtained at the Institution.  
Paying Patients may be admitted without a Ticket, on complying with the conditions set forth in the Rules.

*N.B.—This Ticket is only available for Twelve Months after date of issue to Subscriber.*