

THE  
EIGHTH 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 1864.  
A  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT,  
AND  
STATISTICAL TABLE OF CASES TREATED,  
FROM THE 1st JANUARY TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1864.  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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## NAMES OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1865.

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### Collector:

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\* Members of House Committee.

# BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

## ATTENDANCE LIST FOR 1864.

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election.	Present.	Absent.
A. Drury .....	President	January 29th.	15	3
Rev. J. M. Strongman .....	Vice-President	do.	16	2
Ven. Archdeacon Shiel .....	do.	do.	10	8
Dr. Hudson .....	Member of Committee	do.	10	8
H. Wood .....	do.	do.	8	10
J. F. Usher .....	do.	do.	2	...
W. S. Higgins .....	do.	do.	11	7
D. M. A. Gray .....	do.	do.	7	11
W. T. Pooley .....	do.	do.	13	5
W. S. Magee .....	do.	do.	15	3
R. Gibbins .....	do.	do.	13	6
W. Eyres .....	do.	do.	3	15
W. Cameron .....	do.	do.	12	6
W. H. Foster .....	do.	do.	14	4
W. C. Smith .....	do.	do.	...	...
W. Appleby .....	do.	do.	7	11
J. Dodds .....	do.	do.	6	12
W. P. Martin .....	do.	do.	4	4
B. Hepburn .....	do.	July 5th.	7	11

During the year the following was the attendance of the ex-officio members :—W. B. Rodier, 4; Dr. Nicholson, 7; Dr. Holthouse, 8; Dr. Heise, 4; A. Lynn, 4; H. Park, 1; S. Wilson, 2; Dr. Hillas, 4; Dr. Richardson, 2; Dr. Macfarlane, 1; W. C. Smith, 5.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election.	Present.	Absent.
A. Drury .....	President (ex officio)	January 29th	26	9
Rev. J. M. Strongman .....	Chairman	February 3rd	33	2
Dr. Hudson .....	Member of Committee	do.	9	26
J. F. Usher .....	do.	do.	3	resigned.
W. J. Higgins .....	do.	do.	31	4
W. S. Magee .....	do.	do.	21	14
W. Eyres .....	do.	April 20th	4	resigned.
Dr. Nicholson .....	do. (ex officio)	do.	3	

### BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Name.	Office.	Date of Election.	Present.	Absent.
A. Drury .....	President (ex officio)	January 29th.	1	
W. Eyres .....	Member of Committee	February 3rd.	1	
W. Appleby .....	do.	do.	1	

### SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following members have attended sub-committee meetings as below :—A. Drury, 2; Foster 1; Wilson, 1; Dr. Shiel, 1; Rev. J. M. Strongman, 1.

# BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

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## HONORARY GOVERNORS.

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

## LIFE GOVERNORS.

Bath, T.	Jack, W.
Bunce, Dr.	Kenworthy, C. J.
Belford, R.	Kerr, A. C.
Blunden, J.	Learmonth, T.
Pailey, J. R.	Learmonth, S.
Campbell, W.	Lopaz, A.
Coppin, G.	Montgomery, J.
Cummins, J. M.	Moore, I.
Cogdon, J.	Mitchison, F.
Coleman, F.	M'Dowall, J.
Cuthbert, C. D.	Mount, L. L.
Dewes, J.	Oddie, J.
Daly, J.	Ormond, F.
Douglas, J. A.	Park, A. S.
Drury, A.	Rede, R.
Dunn, R.	Robinson, W. B.
Elliott, M.	Robinson, G. C.
Fiskin, A.	Rice, J.
Foster, H.	Stewart, J.
Foster, W. H.	Smith, H.
Fitzpatrick, D.	Simson, R.
Fitzpatrick, P.	Smith, B.
Gibbs, R. B.	Smith, W. C.
Gray, H.	Sinclair, J.
Ham, J. J.	Taylor, J. G.
Hobson, R.	Trist, T. G.
Holmes, R.	Thomas, S. D.
Hardy, L. G.	Webster, G.
Harrison, H. C.	Winter, J.
Irwin, S.	

## LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

Bath, T.	Marks, L.
Buxton, T.	Marks, L.
Brown, T.	M'Neice, R.
Bradshaw, W.	Mackie, J.
Beynon, J.	Ochiltree, W. B.
Collier, J.	Osborne, R. E.
Cuthbert, H.	Ormond, F.
Darlot, H.	Pooley, W. T.
Evans, J.	Phillips, L.
Fiskin, A.	Russell, P.
Howells, J.	Steele, A.
Hucks, —	Simson, R.
Jones, D.	Scott, R.
Kennedy, T.	Stawell, Sir W. F.
Lang, G. D.	Valance, —
Lewis, R.	Watkins, E.
Learmonth, T.	Webster, G.
Learmonth, S.	Watt, J.
Muir, R.	

NUMBER of PATIENTS treated in the BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL during the  
Year ending 31st December, 1861, with a CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Disease.	Cured or Relieved.	Died.	In house.	Total.
<b>ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES FROM VIOLENCE.</b>				
Fractures of Skull .. ..	2	2	..	4
" Spine .. ..	..	1	..	1
" Thigh .. ..	4	..	1	5
" Leg .. ..	25	..	3	28
" Arm .. ..	6	..	..	6
" Other Bones .. ..	4	1	1	6
" Comminuted .. ..	1	..	1	2
" Compound of Skull .. ..	..	1	..	1
" " Leg .. ..	2	..	1	3
" " Arm .. ..	1	..	..	1
" " Foot .. ..	4	..	1	5
" " Other Bones .. ..	1	..	..	1
" Complicated of both legs .. ..	..	2	..	2
Wounds .. ..	32	4	3	39
" of Eye .. ..	3	..	1	4
" Knee Joint .. ..	2	..	..	2
" Lung .. ..	..	1	1	2
" Arteries .. ..	..	2	..	2
Blasting injuries .. ..	3	..	..	3
Burns and scalds .. ..	7	1	1	9
Contusions .. ..	31	..	1	32
Concussion of Brain .. ..	3	..	..	3
Dislocations .. ..	7	..	..	7
<b>DISEASES OF EYE.</b>				
Iritis .. ..	11	..	1	12
Ophthalmia Purulent .. ..	3	..	1	4
" Strumous .. ..	6	..	1	7
Conjunctivitis .. ..	3	..	1	4
Glanular Conjunctiva .. ..	4	..	..	4
Ulcers of Cornea .. ..	3	..	2	5
Cataract .. ..	2	..	..	2
Pterygium .. ..	1	..	..	1
<b>ZYMODIC DISEASES.</b>				
Epidemic, Endemic, or Contagious.				
Fever .. ..	41	1	3	45
Erysipelas .. ..	12	..	1	13
Erythema .. ..	1	..	..	1
Dysentery .. ..	6	6	..	11
Cholera .. ..	..	1	..	1
<b>SPORADIC DISEASES.</b>				
Of the Organs of Respiration.				
Phthisis .. ..	14	6	3	23
Pneumonia .. ..	14	6	3	23
Pleurisy .. ..	2	..	..	2
Laryngitis .. ..	2	..	..	2
Empyema .. ..	..	1	..	1
Bronchitis .. ..	3	1	..	3
<b>OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.</b>				
Softening of Brain .. ..	3	..	1	5
Abcess of Brain .. ..	..	1	..	1
Meningitis .. ..	6	1	1	9
Apoplexy .. ..	2	2	2	5
Insanity .. ..	3	1	1	4
Delirium tremens .. ..	4	..	..	4
Sciatica .. ..	2	..	1	3
Paralysis .. ..	7	..	2	9
Hysteria .. ..	4	..	1	5
Necrencephalus .. ..	1	..	..	1
Inflammation of membranes of the spinal cord .. ..	..	1	..	1
<b>OF THE ORGANS OF CIRCULATION.</b>				
Aneurism .. ..	3	4	1	8
Pericarditis .. ..	3	1	1	5
Disease of Valves of Heart .. ..	2	6	1	16
Cardiac Dropsy .. ..	4	1	..	5
Varicose Veins .. ..	1	..	..	1
Phlebitis .. ..	..	..	1	1
<b>OF THE URINO GENITAL ORGANS.</b>				
Stricture .. ..	4	..	2	6
Albumenuria .. ..	1	3	..	4

Disease.	Cured or Relieved.	Died.	In house	Total.
Cystitis .. .. .	1	..	1	2
Nephritis .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Orchitis .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Hydrocele .. .. .	9	..	..	9
Calculus, Urinary in Bladder .. .. .	1	1	..	1
Sloughing phagedæna .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Disease of Supra Renal Capsules .. .. .	..	1	..	1
FEMALE.				
Menorrhagia .. .. .	2	..	1	3
Dysmenorrhæa .. .. .	2	..	1	3
Ulceration of cervix uteri .. .. .	5	..	1	6
Leucorrhœa uterine .. .. .	6	..	..	6
Uterus, displacement of .. .. .	4	..	..	4
" tumours of .. .. .	1	..	..	1
" occlusion of canal of .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Metritis .. .. .	2	..	3	5
Congestion of Uterus .. .. .	5	..	..	5
Parturition .. .. .	1	1	..	2
OF THE ORGANS OF DIGESTION.				
Hepatitis .. .. .	12	1	..	13
Hepatic abscess .. .. .	2	3	..	5
Peritonitis .. .. .	3	1	..	4
Gastritis .. .. .	6	..	1	7
Ulceration of Stomach and Intestines .. .. .	1	1	..	2
Diarrhœa .. .. .	2	..	..	2
Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Hæmorrhoids .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Hernia .. .. .	2	..	2	4
" strangulated .. .. .	2	1	..	3
Diabetes .. .. .	2	2	..	4
Constipation .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Jaundice .. .. .	..	2	2	4
Rectum, ulcers of .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	1
Malena .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Leucocythemia splenica .. .. .	1	1	1	3
OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.				
Ulcers .. .. .	7	..	..	7
" Varicose .. .. .	4	..	1	5
" of Leg .. .. .	10	..	..	10
Fistula .. .. .	7	..	1	8
Leprosy .. .. .	..	..	3	3
Skin diseases .. .. .	2	..	1	3
OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.				
Necrosis .. .. .	11	1	3	15
Diseases of joints .. .. .	1	..	1	2
" hip joints .. .. .	1	..	3	4
Synovitis .. .. .	12	1	1	14
OF VARIABLE OR UNCERTAIN SEAT.				
Purpura .. .. .	4	1	..	5
Periostitis .. .. .	8	..	..	8
Cancers .. .. .	2	..	2	4
Hydatid Tumours .. .. .	3	8	1	12
Abscesses .. .. .	19	1	3	23
Exostosis .. .. .	1	..	..	1
OTHER DISEASES.				
Rheumatism .. .. .	35	..	5	40
Secondaries .. .. .	7	..	1	8
Poisoning .. .. .	1	1	..	2
Bubo .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Tumours .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Struma .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Syphilis .. .. .	2	1	..	3
Club Foot .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Snake bites .. .. .	2	..	..	2
Dropsy .. .. .	3	..	..	3
Debility .. .. .	5	..	..	5
Ptyalism .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Spermatorrhœa .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Intoxication .. .. .	1	..	..	1
Total .. .. .	569	89	87	745

OUT-PATIENTS.			
Recommended by Subscribers, 2715; Attended, 9610 times.			
Casualties	-	356;	1758
Total	-	3071	11,368

From the above tables it will be seen that during the past year there have been 745 patients treated in the Hospital. Of these 569 have been cured or relieved to a greater or less extent. The deaths during the year have been 89 in number, or at the rate of 11.811 per cent. on the cases treated, a mortality very considerably less than has ever been obtained before in this institution. Fatal accidents have been comparatively few, numbering only 16, and of these 8 were past all hope on admission. The remainder of the cases terminating fatally, still, as in years past, show that an undue proportion of moribund and incurable patients were admitted during the year, and have ended their existence in the wards of this institution, and have thus more than doubled the death rate. 27 cases of incurable diseases, including cancer, consumption, aneurism, and diseases of the heart and brain, and in addition to these 22 cases brought in in a dying state, may fairly be deducted from the 89 deaths which have occurred during the year 1864, and thus the per centage of mortality is reduced to about 5 per cent., a result hardly to be surpassed in any kindred institution.

W. P. WHITCOMBE, Resident Surgeon.

# **BALLARAT DISTRICT HOSPITAL**

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1864.				EXPENDITURE.			
1864.	RECEIPTS.	£	s. d.	1864.	£	s. d.	£
Dec. 31.	To Private contributions.....		2545	17	10	0	1031
	Grant from the Council of the Borough			Overdraft 1st January.....		0	0
	of Ballarat West.....		200	Salaries.....		187	19
	Paying Patients.....		25	Wages.....		980	8
	Rent.....		9	Meat.....		912	19
	Sale of old goods.....		17	Groceries.....		493	2
	Government grant for 1864.....		82	Medical comforts.....		501	16
			8	Bread.....		280	5
			2	Milk.....		284	13
				Drugs.....		129	0
			4730	Vegetables.....		678	17
			0	Guarantee.....		145	6
			0	Soft goods.....		14	0
			0	Ironmongery and hardware.....		147	7
			0	Gas.....		67	11
			0	Firewood.....		105	18
			0	Casual labor.....		204	12
			0	Crockery, &c.....		12	19
			0	Printing, &c.....		43	7
			0	Ferage.....		106	13
			0	Sundries.....		61	10
			0	Funerals.....		37	18
			0	Surgical instruments.....		13	8
			0	Carpenters work.....		48	14
			0	Furniture.....		106	0
			0	Mattresses.....		72	18
			0	External improvements.....		23	6
			0	Washers work.....		24	5
			0	Repairs.....		32	9
			0	Architects commission.....		104	1
			0	Latrines.....		62	9
			0	Summer house, &c.....		107	16
			0	Drainage.....		46	0
			0	Insurance.....		288	16
			0	Legal expenses.....		8	6
			0	Balance in hand (£193 0s 1d).....		13	6
			0			8	6
			0			199	0
			0			1	0
			0				£7528
			0				6
			0				0

Audited and found correct—  
**JOHN TUGWELL,** } Auditors.  
**J. M'QUIE,**

Ballarat, 24th January, 1865.



1864.

## RELIGION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Church of England	...	297	Independents	..	5
Roman Catholic	..	232	Hebrews	..	5
Presbyterians	..	110	Other Sects	...	6
Wesleyans	..	51			—
Buddhists	..	20			745
Lutherans	...	13			—
Baptists	...	6			—

## NATIVE COUNTRIES OF PATIENTS.

England	...	315	Canada	..	4
Ireland	..	212	Denmark	..	3
Scotland	..	89	East India	..	3
Australia	..	42	West Indies	..	3
Germany	..	20	Other countries	..	12
China	..	20			—
Wales	..	14			745
United States	..	5			—
France	..	3			—

## LATE RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS.

Ballarat East	..	202	Sago Hill	..	11
Ballarat West	..	154	Clunes	..	11
Warrenheip	..	88	Carngnam	..	10
Learmonth and Burrumbeet	32		Creswick	..	9
Dowling Forest	..	32	Linton	..	6
Buninyong	..	31	Windermere	..	5
Fiery Creek	..	31	Skipton	..	5
Smythesdale and Scarsdale	25		Egerton	..	3
Bungaree	..	24	Daylesford	..	3
Rokewood and Bulldog	20		Other places	..	38
Coghill's Creek and Ascot	16				—
Sebastopol	..	15			745
Lal Lal	..	13			—
Durham Lead	..	11			—

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1864.

Art Union Committee,	640	5	0	Bryden and Hedrick			
Albion Co., Sebastopol	20	0	0	Buninyong	2	2	0
Anderson, A., Ballarat	2	2	0	Bishop, W., Ballarat	1	1	0
Anwyl Brothers, ditto	2	0	0	Boyd, C., ditto	1	0	0
Allen, R., ditto	0	10	0	Bailey, C., ditto	2	0	0
Armstrong, G., ditto	2	2	0	Biddle, J., ditto	1	0	0
Appleby, W., ditto	2	2	0	Buninyong Co.	10	0	0
A Friend ditto	0	5	0	Bellair, T. S., ditto	1	1	0
Aitken, J., Llangi Willi	5	0	0	Bank of Australasia, ditto	15	0	0
Ah Ming, Creswick	0	5	0	Bank of N. S. Wales, ditto	10	0	0
Avonclift Co., Scarsdale	10	0	0	Baird, W. H., ditto	1	1	0
Bland, R. H., Clunes	5	0	0	Eang, G., ditto	1	0	0
Bartlett, S., Ballarat	1	0	0	Penney, R., ditto	0	7	6
Bussell, E., ditto	1	0	0	Benefit of Ancient Order of			
Bonshaw Co., ditto	6	6	0	Foresters, ditto	40	0	0
Butterly, M., ditto	2	0	0	Broadbent, brothers, ditto	2	2	0
Borough Council of Ballarat,	250	0	0	Bartlett, J., ditto	0	10	0
Borough Council of Ballarat East,	100	0	0	Eird, J., ditto	0	5	0
Bade, M., Ballarat	2	2	0	Bishop, Mrs., ditto	1	0	0
Bath, J., Ceres	10	0	0	Borough Council of Browns and Scarsdale	10	0	0
Bath, Mrs., ditto	5	0	0	Bolam and Hewatt, Ballarat	2	2	0
Butler, Kate	1	0	0	Broomfield, Mr ditto	0	3	6
Burton, H., Ballarat	5	5	0	Band of Hope Co., ditto	10	0	0
Baird, Mr., ditto	1	1	0	Briant, G., ditto	2	0	0
Biggs and Shoppee ditto	2	2	0	Benwell, G., ditto	1	0	0
Brown Hill Library Association,	1	1	0	Brophy, D., ditto	2	0	0
Black Hill Sick Fund,	5	0	0	Brown Hill Literary Association,	1	1	0
Box at J. H. Mather's office	1	9	6	Bute Co., per J. Smith, ditto	20	0	0
Baird, J., Learmonth	2	0	0	Baird, J. K., and Co.,	2	0	0
Bole, Constable, Ballarat	0	16	0	British Columbia Co., Snake Valley	5	0	0
Birtchnell, S. L., ditto	1	1	0	Benefit given by Christy's Minstrels, proceeds of	9	2	6
Batters, M., ditto	2	0	0	Benefit given by Ashton's Circus, proceeds of,	10	16	6
Box at J. Baker's office, ditto	5	1	6	Collection by J. Fry,	13	1	0
Box at Craig's Hotel, ditto	1	6	0	Collection on Mr Tucker's farm	1	0	0
Box at Carngham Police Court	2	8	4	Collection on J. and W. Dougall's farm	0	10	0
Box at Black Hill Co.'s, Works	2	0	3	Collection on J. Ogilvy's farm,	9	1	0
Box at Hospital	1	15	0				
Buninyong Highland Society's Ball (proceeds of)	7	1	0				

Collection by J. Whelpdale, Learmonth	1	15	0	Clendinning, Dr., Ballarat	2	0	0
Collection from Mr Baird's men, ditto	5	5	0	Clyne, J., ditto	1	5	0
Collection at Wesleyan Church, Lydiard street	24	0	7	Carter and Co., ditto	2	2	0
Collection Messrs Robertson and Ross's farm, Burrum- beet	11	0	0	Chinaman, ditto	1	0	0
Collection at Mr Lindsay's Saw Mills, ditto	5	16	0	Cameron, W., ditto	2	2	0
Collection from J. Simpson, Trewalla	32	15	0	Charles, A., ditto	1	0	0
Collection at Phoenix foundry, per Mr Ellis Ballarat	2	13	0	Chisholm, V., ditto	1	0	0
Collection by J. McLean	1	1	0	Cowan, J., ditto	2	0	0
Collection by Messrs Saenger and Foster, Smythesdale	5	9	6	Corchet, W., ditto	1	1	0
Collection by J. M. Phillimy, Ascot	5	10	0	Farney, W., ditto	2	0	0
Collection by W. Lewis, Stoneleigh	12	0	0	Crowther, J., ditto	2	2	0
Collection at Scorer's Mills	12	4	6	Clegg, T., ditto	0	10	0
Collection at Beaufort, per L. Henderson	32	0	0	Cadden, S., Learmonth	2	0	0
Collection at Catholic chapel, Sturt street, per the Very Rev. Archdeacon Shiel, Ballarat	22	6	0	Cohen, A. E., Ballarat	0	10	0
Collection by W. H. Comyns, Happy Valley	2	6	4	Council of the Borough of Smythesdale	15	0	0
Collection by E. Longley, Scarsdale	8	6	0	Campbell, M., Ballarat	2	2	0
Collection by R. Quikter, Coghill's Creek	4	12	6	Clemesha, G. E., ditto	5	0	0
Collection by J. D. Little, Scarsdale	4	5	0	Christie, J., ditto	0	10	0
Collection at Christ Church, per J. Ingwell	19	5	0	Cook, J., ditto	0	17	6
Collection by J. Kirk, Smythesdale	4	0	0	Carter, J., ditto	2	2	0
Cosmopolitan Co., per J. Moore, Ballarat	20	0	0	Cuthbert, H., ditto	2	2	0
Claxton, F. M., and Co., do	2	0	0	Cressy and Ayres, Ballarat	5	0	0
Craig, W. (contribution to- wards drainage expenses), ditto	15	0	0	Craig, W., ditto	5	0	0
Clancy, W., ditto	0	10	0	Clegg, J., ditto	2	2	0
Campbell, M., ditto	1	0	0	Clemesha, G., ditto	1	0	0
Colonial Bank, Ballarat, per A. S. Park	5	5	0	Codlin, Mrs, ditto	2	0	0
Cuthbert, C. D., Ballarat	5	0	0	Caselli, H., ditto	1	1	0
Clunes Q.M. Co., Clunes	20	0	0	Davidson, R., ditto	2	0	0
Crow, A., Ballarat	2	0	0	Dougall, J. and W., Ascot	1	0	0
Cobb and Co., ditto	2	10	0	Dwyer, J., Ballarat	3	7	0
Crees, J., ditto	2	0	0	Defiance Co., per W. Lewis, Sebastopol	24	0	0
				Dalgleish, J., Learmonth	2	0	0
				Drury, A., Ballarat	2	2	0
				Davis and Sons ditto	2	2	0
				Doane, J. A., ditto	2	2	0
				Dunn, R., ditto	2	2	0
				Dyke C. (collectn. box) ditto	1	10	0
				Dwyer, T., ditto	2	0	0
				Doward, W., ditto	2	0	0
				Duncan, G., ditto	1	1	0
				Dowlan, M., ditto	2	0	0
				Dalvern, J., ditto	1	0	0
				Dixie, Mrs, ditto	2	2	0
				Podds, J., ditto	2	2	0
				Downes, F. C., ditto	2	2	0
				Drury and Wright, ditto	2	2	0
				Dunn, R. and Co., ditto	2	0	0
				Employees at Avonclift Co., per D. M. Phail, Scarsdale	7	18	0
				Employees at Ballarat West Railway Station	10	1	0
				Elliott, M., pro Bank of Aus- tralia (contribution towards drainage expenses) Ballarat	15	0	0

Eyres Brothers, Ballarat	2	2	0	Harrison, G. W., Ballarat	2	2	0
Faves, W., ditto	5	0	0	Hillas, Dr., ditto	2	0	0
Evening Post ditto	6	3	0	Hospital collection box ditto	3	5	6
Edgerton Sick Fund, per J. F. Learmonth,	4	0	0	Holthouse, Dr., ditto	2	2	0
English, J., Ballarat	2	2	0	Hossack, J., ditto	2	0	0
Employees at Scottish and Cornish Co., Black Lead	10	0	0	Hamilton, G., ditto	4	0	0
Employees at Messrs Magills and Coghlan's, Ballarat	8	12	6	Howe, J., ditto	1	0	0
Enterprise Co., Ballarat, per J. Learmonth, balance of Sick Fund	8	9	0	Heath, G., ditto	1	0	0
Forbes, A., Ballarat	2	2	0	Hillman, J., ditto	1	0	0
Fines at Star Office ditto	0	10	0	Haskins, J., ditto	0	5	0
Fleming, J., ditto	2	0	0	Hassell and Monckton, ditto	5	0	0
Fitzgerald, J., ditto	1	0	0	Herbert, H., ditto	3	10	0
Finlay, G., ditto	0	10	0	Hepburn, B., ditto	5	0	0
Franklin Brothers, Carngham	1	10	0	Hudson, T., ditto	1	0	0
Faris, W. J. Lillier	6	0	0	Harris, G., ditto	1	0	0
Fussell and Tress, Ballarat	2	2	0	Hughes, T., ditto	0	10	0
Foster W. H., ditto	2	2	0	Henderson, A., ditto	1	0	0
Gleeson, M., ditto	2	0	0	Holmes, White, & Co., ditto	5	5	0
Gibson, J., ditto	1	0	0	Harvey, Mr., ditto	1	0	0
Glenue, W., ditto	1	0	0	Horsburgh, T., ditto	0	5	0
Great Extended Co., ditto	53	0	0	Hopper, T., Carngham	2	0	0
per J. H. Williams				Hall, T., Rokewood	2	10	0
Gray, J. W., ditto	1	1	0	Hudson, Dr., Ballarat	4	4	0
Gibbs, R. and S., ditto	5	0	0	Hammond, J. H., ditto	1	1	0
Gaisby, W., ditto	2	0	0	Ironmoulders' Society, ditto	15	0	0
Gilchrist, G., Learmonth	3	10	0	Irving, Glover and Co., ditto	1	1	0
Gunn and Surman, Ballarat	2	2	0	Jungworth, J., ditto	2	0	0
Grant and Watt ditto	2	0	0	Jackson, H. A., ditto	1	1	0
Gas Co., ditto	10	10	0	Jones, J., ditto	2	2	0
Gardiner, H., ditto	2	10	0	Jones, R., ditto	5	5	0
Gillespie, R., ditto	2	0	0	Judson, Hans., ditto	1	0	0
Gough, P., ditto	1	0	0	James, John, ditto	10	0	0
Greville, A. J., ditto	2	2	0	Jones, David and Co., ditto	10	0	0
Garth, J., ditto	1	0	0	Johnson, J., ditto	2	2	0
Grimmett, T., ditto	2	0	0	King, Dr., ditto	2	2	0
Gibb and Co., ditto	2	0	0	King, A. H., ditto	2	0	0
Gaw. Rod. J., ditto	2	0	0	King, J. T., ditto	2	2	0
Golden Stream Co., ditto	10	0	0	Kean, Charles, ditto	10	0	0
Gasser, X., ditto	2	0	0	Koh-i-Noor Co., per J. Cotter, Ballarat	24	0	0
Greig, J., ditto	1	0	0	Kiennersly, D., ditto	2	0	0
Goujon, S., ditto	1	1	0	Kiddir, J. and R., ditto	1	0	0
Gimblett and Hambley, ditto	0	5	0	Kenworthy, W., ditto	1	0	0
Great North-West Co., per J. Wheeldon, Ballarat	2	2	0	Kay, A., ditto	1	0	0
Great Gulf Co., per J. Tugwell, Ballarat	10	0	0	Kelland, R., ditto	1	1	0
Gibbings, R., ditto	2	0	0	Koungboy Goon ditto	1	1	0
Hathorn, G., ditto	1	0	0	Lester, A., ditto	3	3	0
Heisse, Dr., ditto	2	2	0	Lister and Angel ditto	2	2	0
Hunt and Opie ditto	2	2	0	Learmonth, T. and S., Ercildoune	20	0	0
Holmes, F., ditto	0	10	0	Learmonth, T. and S., society of prize money,	50	0	0
				Lopez, A., Ballarat	2	5	0
				Levinson, H., ditto	2	0	0
				Laing, A. D., ditto	1	1	0
				Lynn, A. L., ditto	2	2	0

Lethbridge, W. B., Ballarat	2	2	0	Nil Desperandum Company,			
Lewis, R., ditto	5	0	0	Carngnam	5	0	0
London Chartered Bank, per				Nelson Company, per J.			
G. G. Mackay, Ballarat	10	10	0	Lowe, Sebastopol	37	10	0
La Motty, D., Smythesdale	1	1	0	Oakey, W., Ballarat	1	0	0
Lewers, S., ditto	1	1	0	Ochiltree, W. B., ditto	2	2	0
Last, P., Carngnam	0	1	0	Oddie, J. & Co., ditto	2	2	0
Lang, D., ditto	0	7	6	Ogilvie, J., Ascot	2	2	0
Lyndock, C., ditto	1	0	0	One and All Co., ditto	2	2	0
Longley, E. F., ditto	1	1	0	Oriental Bank, per W. H.			
Lang, J., ditto	2	0	0	Mackie, Ballarat	10	10	0
Lowe, J., Ballarat	2	5	0	Oliver, O., ditto	2	2	0
Lucas and Johnson ditto	0	10	0	Ogle, J., Carngnam	1	10	0
Longstaff ditto	2	2	0	Ormond, Junior, F.,			
M'Laren, R., ditto	2	2	0	Barryallock	30	0	0
M'Lennan, L.,	12	0	0	O'Rourke, T., Sago Hill	0	10	0
M'Beath, J.,	4	10	0	O'Donnell, D., Ballarat	2	0	0
M'Hattie, J., Ballarat	1	0	0	Paterson, J., ditto	2	2	0
M'Cullum, Neil and Co.,				Power, Rutherford & Co.,			
Ballarat	2	2	0	Ballarat	5	5	0
M'Dowall, J., ditto	2	0	0	Park, A. S., ditto	2	2	0
M'Intosh, J., (collection)				Penjohn, H., ditto	5	0	0
Dowling Forest	9	2	0	Pooley, W. T., ditto	2	2	0
M'Kay, A.	0	5	0	Price, Wm., ditto	1	1	0
M'Cartney, J., Ballarat	1	0	0	Papenhagen, P., ditto	2	2	0
M'Indro, J., ditto	2	17	0	Porteous, A., Carngnam	2	2	0
M'Goldrick, J., ditto	1	0	0	Phillips, W., ditto	1	0	0
M'Cafferty, J., ditto	1	1	0	Packham, Bros., Trawalla	1	10	0
M'Dowall and Gray ditto	5	0	0	Rand, E., Ballarat	2	2	0
Maguire, Mrs., ditto	5	0	0	Rowland & Lewis, contribu-			
Mackay, G. G., ditto	2	2	0	tions towards drainage ex-			
Magrath, J., ditto	0	10	0	penses	Ballarat	30	0
Maclure, W., ditto	2	2	0	Rodier, W. B., ditto	2	0	0
Marcarthur, D., ditto	2	2	0	Randall & Mitchell, ditto	7	7	0
Maguire, J., ditto	2	0	0	Russell, P., Carngnam	10	0	0
Morison and Walker, ditto	1	1	0	Robertson & Ross, Burrum-			
Marshall, J. P., ditto	2	2	0	beet, balance of collection	2	5	0
Murton and Leggo, ditto	3	3	0	Rokewood Amateur Dramatic			
Matthews, W., Coghills Creek,	2	10	0	Society,	8	8	0
Monaghan, J., Learmonth	1	0	0	Roberts, H. T., Ballarat	1	0	0
Mitchell, Mrs., Ballarat	1	0	0	Robertson, W., ditto	2	0	0
Mumby, W. C. ditto	2	0	0	Reichmann, F., ditto	0	2	0
Millson, G., ditto	1	0	0	Ryan, Mr. & Mrs., ditto	2	0	0
Martin, W., ditto	2	0	0	R. T., ditto	2	0	0
Morison, M., ditto	2	2	0	Roddis, T., ditto	2	2	0
Matthews, J., ditto	2	0	0	Rose Company, Carngnam	2	0	0
Morcourt and Quance, ditto	1	0	0	Rees, Mr., Ballarat	0	5	0
Magnum Bonum Co.,				Russell & Forrest, Carngnam	2	0	0
Carngnam	5	0	0	Roff, Mr., Ballarat	1	0	0
Munro, Margaret, Ballarat	1	0	0	Richardson, J., ditto	5	0	0
Mack, Mr., ditto	1	1	0	Smith, Bros., ditto	5	5	5
Matthews, Peter, Sebastopol	2	10	0	Smith, F., ditto	0	5	0
Moore, E. C., Ballarat	2	0	0	Strickland, E. J., ditto	2	2	0
Norrie, A., ditto	2	0	0	Spago, J., ditto	2	2	0
National Bank, per M. Mor-				Smith, W. H., ditto	1	0	0
ison, Ballarat	10	10	0	Sharp, J., ditto	3	0	0

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Sinclair, A. & Co., Ballarat	2	0	0	Taylor, J. G., Ballarat	1	1	0
Smith, G., ditto	1	0	0	Turpie, D. & Co., ditto	1	1	0
Scott, W., Coghill's creek	2	2	0	Thompson R., ditto	3	0	0
Saunders, J., ditto	2	2	0	Tuxen, & Co., ditto	2	0	0
Sir Wm. Stawell, Melbourne	5	0	0	Typographical Association, Ballarat	2	2	0
Stewart, J., ditto	1	0	0	Thompson, Mrs., ditto	0	10	0
Swan, R., ditto	1	0	0	Trench, R. Le Pour, ditto	5	0	0
Steward, J., ditto	1	0	0	Tugwell, J., ditto	1	1	0
Swan, R., ditto	2	0	0	Union Bank of Australasia			
Simson, R., Langi Kal-Kal	20	0	0	per J. Williamson, ditto	10	0	0
Seal, C., Mount Blowhard	2	2	0	Von Bergin, J., ditto	1	0	0
Southward & Simpson, Ballarat	2	2	0	Vale, J., ditto	0	5	0
Stoddard, G., Carngham	1	1	0	Veitch, A., ditto	1	1	0
Schwartz, C., ditto	1	0	0	Volunteers Co., ditto	5	0	0
Small Sums, ditto	0	12	6	Williamson, per Union Bank			
Stoddard, J., Carngham	1	0	0	contribution towards drain-			
Sheward, H., ditto	1	0	0	age expenses, ditto	15	0	0
Shaw & Co., Ballarat	1	0	0	Wortherspoon, J., ditto	2	0	0
Sweeney, Bros., ditto	5	5	0	Wrigley & Co., J. & R., Ballarat	2	2	0
Snell & Parker, Carngham	0	10	0	Wanliss, J. D., ditto	2	2	0
Southern Light Co., ditto	5	0	0	Wallack, J. M. & Co., ditto	2	2	0
Small sums, per Messrs.				Wayne & Hind, ditto	2	2	0
Swallow, Stewart, Mayor, &c., Carngham	1	5	0	Warne & Rand, ditto	2	2	0
Spencer, J., ditto	1	1	0	Wainwright, W., ditto	1	5	0
Stewart, E., Trawall	0	10	0	Wilson, S., ditto	5	0	0
Strongman, J. M., Ballarat	2	0	0	Wilson, J. A., Ballarat	1	1	6
Scottish & Cornish Company, Black Lead	5	0	0	Wilson, J., Collection	10	15	0
Smelley, Hy., Warrenheip	2	5	0	Wallis & Dobson, Ballarat	2	2	0
Smith, Geo., Ballarat	1	1	0	Wilmot, W., ditto	0	10	0
Steinfeld, E., ditto	2	2	0	Whitehand, J., ditto	2	0	0
Turner, R., per W. Scott, Ballarat	1	0	0	White, W. P., ditto	0	10	0
Twentyman & Stamper, Ballarat	2	2	0	Winter, J., ditto	20	0	0
Tynan, J., ditto	1	0	0	Wright, J., ditto	0	10	0
Thorn, J., ditto	1	0	0	Williamson, H., ditto	1	0	0
Tailors' Association, ditto	2	2	0	Whitpaine, Mr., ditto	1	0	0
Toshack, W., ditto	0	5	0	Walsh & Were, ditto	5	0	0
Tucker, W., ditto	2	0	0	Wait and Hope Co., ditto	1	0	0
Turner, W., ditto	0	5	0	Wigg, Dr., ditto	1	1	0
Toshack, D., ditto	0	5	0	Wright, J., ditto	2	0	0
Trimby, J., ditto	2	0	0	Working Miners Co., Sebastopol	10	10	0
Taylor, J., ditto	2	0	0	Williams & King, Ballarat	2	2	0
Thorn, R. B., ditto	2	2	0	Working Men at Reliance Co.,			
Turpie, D., ditto	2	0	0	Scarsdale, per J. Dinneny	10	9	0
Tennent, J. & G., ditto	2	0	0	Wood, H., Ballarat	2	2	0
Turner, R., ditto	1	0	0	Working Men at Avonclift Co.,			
				Scarsdale, per A. McPhail	5	5	0
				Young, F., Ballarat	1	1	0

## ANNUAL REPORT.

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IN placing before the governors and subscribers a record of the past year's proceedings, your Committee have a pleasing task to perform, for though during the year a great amount of sickness has existed amongst the poorer classes, yet the steady improvement in the appliances of the institution has rendered it fully equal to the occasion.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that this applies equally to the financial condition of the institution, which, notwithstanding the heavy calls upon its funds, is most satisfactory; an amount of support has been accorded by a widely spread circle of contributors, who prove by their frequently unsolicited patronage the confidence they feel in the increasing development of its usefulness in alleviating the distresses of suffering humanity.

The improvements effected in a sanitary point of view have been important, and have given general satisfaction. Your Committee more particularly allude to the removal of the old closets, so long a source of annoyance and litigation in connection with the drainage therefrom. These having been removed, the large cess pit deodorised and filled up, other closets upon a new and improved principle have been erected at a greater distance from the establishment. The attention of all concerned has been brought to bear upon this hitherto vexed question, and your Committee have the gratification of stating that the result obtained has fully met the requirements of the case.

During the month of April your Committee were compelled to suspend Mr Spence (House Steward and Dispenser) for improper conduct, and Mrs Spence (Matron) then resigned her appointment. A division of the offices of House Steward and Dispenser was then deemed advisable, and an election took place, with the following results:—Mr Robinson, Dispenser; Mr Cordukes, House Steward; and Mrs Bishop, Matron. In the month of July Mr Cordukes' resignation of the House Stewardship was accepted, and the appointment conferred upon Mr Burrows. The resignation of Mr E. C. Moore during the month of September rendered another election necessary, and upon this occasion it was decided upon dividing the hitherto combined offices of Secretary and Collector. In accordance with this resolution Mr C. Burrows was appointed Secretary, and G. Moore Collector, for a period of three months, on the expiration of which both gentlemen were confirmed in their respective offices, your committee being unanimous in their approval of the manner in which the duties had been conducted during the probationary period.

Your Committee wish to place on record their sense of the very diligent and successful manner in which Mr E. C. Moore discharged his duties as Secretary during a period of seven years, and marked their approbation of his conduct upon this occasion by presenting him with another testimonial, an act which they believe will receive the approval of the entire constituency.

The past year has also been marked by the resignation of Mr Park, Honorary Treasurer, consequent on his removal from the town, and the election of Mr W. C. Smith to supply his place. Special mention also must be made of the loss the institution has sustained by the resignation of the President, A. Drury, Esq. (through his removal to another sphere), who has so ably filled that office, by your wishes, for the last four years. In him the Committee and your officers at all times found a gentleman who was prepared by devoting his time and attention to further the interests of the Hospital. It was with deep regret they parted from him, and it is deserving of mention that upon this occasion each of the office-bearers and Committee of the institution felt it their pleasure to unite in presenting him with a service of plate as a memento of kindly and disinterested services rendered to your institution.

Your Committee would also remind you that a considerable reduction in the item for medical comforts (a source of anxiety to your Committee in past years) has taken place during the term of the present Honse Steward and his predecessor in office.

An Act having been passed by the Legislature for the Incorporation of Charitable Institutions, it was deemed best to take steps to put our institution under that Act, but much difference of opinion as to the interpretation and working of it having occurred, your Committee deemed it advisable to continue for the present under the Hospital Act, under which the elections for the ensuing year will take place.

Before closing their report your Committee are desirous of acknowledging the valuable services rendered by the honorary medical and surgical officers, also to the members of the House Committee, for their constant attendance, and the completeness of the various reforms established under their superintendence. They would also bear testimony to the diligent and skilful manner in which Dr. Whitcombe has discharged his duties, and also tender their thanks to the other paid officers of the institution for their services.

On reviewing the history of this noble charity, your Committee resign their trust into your hands, with the confident assurance that the institution was never in a more satisfactory state, both as to its internal working and the state of its finances, presenting at the close of the year an actual balance in hand, testifying the hold which it has on the liberality of the general public.



R U L E S  
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OBJECT OF THE INSTITUTION.

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.

ABUSE OF THE INSTITUTION.

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 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.

CONSTITUTION.

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. Every benefactor of £20 or upwards shall be a Life Governor, and every Annual Contributor of £2 an Annual Governor, with liberty of voting at all general meetings, and of having one in-patient or one out-patient always on the books of the Institution, subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, provided there are vacant beds, and the funds of the Hospital admit of the reception of such patients.

5. Every executor (first named) under any will, paying to the Institution a bequest of £50 or upwards; any minister raising by one or more collections in his church, in any one year, the sum of £50 or upwards, and every other person elected at a general meeting of Governors and Subscribers, at the recommendation of the Committee of Management in consideration of special services rendered to the Institution, shall be respectively Honorary Governors, with all the rights and privileges of Life Governors; any society or company contributing the amount of £30 or upwards in

one year, shall have the privilege of appointing one of their number a Life Governor; and any person (with the exception of the paid collector) collecting by subscriptions in any one year the sum of £20 or upwards, shall have the right and privileges of a Governor for that year only.

6. Every benefactor of £10 or upwards shall be a Life Subscriber, and every contributor of £1 per annum an Annual Subscriber, with liberty of recommending six out-patients in every year, and voting at all public meetings

7. 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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. In the event of any vacancies in the offices of President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Trustees, Honorary Medical or Surgical Officers, or Committee of Management, the election of a successor 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.

#### ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

14. All recommendations must be in accordance with the printed forms supplied by the institution. [See schedule, page 28.]

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. The Committee of Management shall choose from among themselves a House Committee of seven, three to form a quorum, who 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.

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. No Member of the Committee of Management, or officer of the Hospital, shall become security for any contractor, directly or indirectly.

21. Any annually elected member of the Committee of Management neglecting his duty for three successive meetings, without reasonable cause, shall cease to be a member.

## TREASURER.

22. 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.

23. 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, one of the Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary.

## PAID OFFICERS.

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

## HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OFFICERS.

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

26. 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.

27. The Honorary Medical and Surgical Officers shall have access to the institution at all times.

28. 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.

29. Any Honorary Medical or Surgical Officer neglecting his duty for one month without reasonable cause shall cease to be a member of the institution, and another officer shall be appointed in his stead.

30. They shall make a daily report, to be inserted in a book kept for that purpose.

## 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.

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

*I give and bequeath to the Ballarat District 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.*

## CAUTION.

**RULE 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."

**RULE 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."

*To the Committee of Management of the Ballarat District Hospital.*

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

Gentlemen,

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_

residing \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, as an *in* or *out* patient of the Ballarat District Hospital.

Your obedient servant,

Name and Address of Subscriber in full { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

N. B.—Male Patients are requested to provide themselves with three shirts and three pairs of socks.

*Recommenders' attention is particularly called to the following Schedule, which must be filled in:—*

Residence of Recipient \_\_\_\_\_

\* Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Married or Single \_\_\_\_\_

Native Place \_\_\_\_\_

† Religion \_\_\_\_\_

If the Recipient has received advice elsewhere, and, if so, name last Medical Adviser ... } \_\_\_\_\_

If the Recipient has before received the benefits of the institution ... } \_\_\_\_\_

\* If a Miner, in what claim working.

† In the case of an Out-patient, the religion need not be specified.

Out-Patients' days—Tuesdays and Fridays only, before 11 o'clock, a. m.

In-patients' Admission days—Mondays and Thursdays, before 12 o'clock, noon

Visiting days—Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays, from 2 to 5, p. m.