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Officers and Members of the Committee for 1925-26.

President :

David Anderson, Esq., J.P.

Vice-Presidents :

A. Langlands, Esq. J. F. Curran, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer :

W. C. Bolton, Esq., J.P.

Town Members of Committee.

	Elected.		Elected.
J. Curran, Esq.	1923	P. Learmonth, Esq.	1925
R. Appleton, Esq.	1924	C. Rennison, Esq.	1925
A. Langlands, Esq.	1924	J. Davey, Esq.	1925
H. B. Cathcart, Esq.,	1924	G. L. Ray, Esq.	1925
F. J. Millar, Esq.	1924	J. R. Baillie, Esq.	1925

Country Members of Committee.

The Presidents for the time being of the Wimmera, Kowree, Dumunkle, Arapiles and Dimboola Shire Councils.

Councillors A. H. Millar and E. A. Dahlenburg, of the Wimmera Shire ; nominee of the Arapiles Shire ; J. C. Tepper, Esq., Coromby ; J. McRae, Esq., Jung.

Hon. Solicitor: H. Balfour Cathcart, Esq.

Hon. Architect : P. Learmonth, Esq., M.C.E.

Hon. Dentist : Charles W. Mathers, Esq.

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon : James Barnes, Esq.

Building Sub-Committee :

Messrs. F. J. Millar, W. C. Bolton, P. Learmonth, J. Davey, H. B. Cathcart, Thos. Young.

Tenders Sub-Committee.

Messrs. W. C. Bolton, P. Learmonth, and F. J. Millar.

Medical Officer.

Dr. S. Docker Read, M.B., Ch.B.

Auditors.

T. Houston, Esq. A. B. Macdonald, Esq.

Matron :

Miss May Humphreys.

Secretary :

C. R. Frenchem.

Horsham District Hospital.

PAST PRESIDENTS.

	Year of Office.		Year of Office.
Temporary Chairman	.. 1873-74	George Ryan	.. .. . 1900-01
Rev. G. W. Adams	.. .. 1874-75	Wm. Sinclair	.. .. . 1901-02
Robert Clark, J.P.	.. .. 1876	Wm. Sinclair	.. .. . 1902-03
J. Langlands, J.P.	.. .. 1877	G. Rutherford	.. .. . 1903-04
Angus Cameron, J.P.	.. .. 1878	R. L. Kirk	.. .. . 1904-05
Joseph Fechler	.. .. 1879	R. L. Kirk	.. .. . 1905-06
George Young	.. .. 1880	H. Balfour Cathcart	.. .. . 1906-07
William Robinson	.. .. 1881	H. Balfour Cathcart	.. .. . 1907-08
William Drummond	.. .. 1882	H. Balfour Cathcart	.. .. . 1908-09
S. S. Bowden	.. .. 1883	H. Balfour Cathcart	.. .. . 1909-10
C. G. Rasmussen, J.P.	.. .. 1884	F. J. Sanders	.. .. . 1910-11
R. H. Andrews	.. .. 1885-86	F. J. Sanders	.. .. . 1910-11
J. H. Brake	.. .. 1886-87	P. Learmonth	.. .. . 1912-13
W. C. Wright	.. .. 1887-88	P. Learmonth	.. .. . 1913-14
Fred. Martin	.. .. 1888-89	C. Remnison	.. .. . 1914-15
R. Garland	.. .. 1889-90	C. Remnison	.. .. . 1915-16
J. Kenny	.. .. 1890-91	John McCann, J.P.	.. .. . 1916-17
F. Williams, J.P.	.. .. 1891-92	F. J. Millar, J.P.	.. .. . 1917-18
R. J. Moon	.. .. 1892-93	F. J. Millar	.. .. . 1918-19
H. F. W. Kruger	.. .. 1893-94	G. S. Symonds	.. .. . 1919-20
W. Bolton	.. .. 1894-95	G. S. Symonds	.. .. . 1920-21
R. G. Fincham	.. .. 1895-96	G. S. Symonds	.. .. . 1921-22
T. DeB. Twycross	.. .. 1896-97	G. S. Symonds	.. .. . 1922-23
G. Bodey, J.P.	.. .. 1897-98	F. J. Millar, J.P.	.. .. . 1922-23
James Carroll, J.P.	.. .. 1898-99	F. J. Millar, J.P.	.. .. . 1922-23
George Ryan	.. .. 1899-00	David Anderson, J.P.	.. .. . 1924-25
W. F. Osborn	.. .. 1899-00		

LIFE MEMBERS.

Hon. Walter Madden.
 Carl Schurmann.
 G. E. Peart.
 Mrs. J. T. Weight.
 D. Grant.
 L. A. Rosel.
 W. J. Sudholz.
 Wm. Butler.
 H. B. Cathcart.
 B. T. Pearse.
 Albert Scholes.
 John W. Davis.
 G. H. Hill.
 Mrs. George Ryan.
 John Schmidt.

D. Lewis.
 William Sinclair.
 P. W. Jones.
 J. E. Harper.
 Mrs. H. W. Aumann, sen., Murtoa.
 Mrs. Ida V. Pietsch, Kornheim.
 T. J. Noske, Melbourne.
 Thomas Mills, Longerenong.
 J. H. Currie, Dimboola.
 G. Antony, Natimuk.
 Mrs. James Anderson.
 W. McClintock, Murtoa.
 William Gill, Dimboola.
 A. A. Lutze, Murtoa.
 F. P. Schulze, Murtoa.

ANNUAL GOVERNORS.

O. Hiller, Murtoa.
 I. G. Lamb, Murtoa.

H. H. Evans, Murtoa.

Horsham District Hospital

(Incorporated).

Fifty-First Annual Report for Year ending June 30, 1925.

To Life Governors, Annual Governors and Subscribers of
the above-named Institution.

Ladies and Gentlemen :

In presenting the 51st Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the Board of Management note with pleasure the splendid support which has been so consistently given by all sections of the community, and desire to express their best thanks to all those who have thereby helped the Hospital.

FINANCE.

The Maintenance Account commenced the year with a credit balance of £464. The total receipts from all sources for the year were £4137, which constitutes something like a record. The following are some of the sources from which revenue was obtained :—

Collected by Mrs. James Anderson	£1183
Government Grant	650
Municipal Grants	475
Bequests	250
Jung Race Club	138
Gift Day	80
Jung Hospital Sunday	70
Football Match, Foundry v. Mill	60
Natimuk Hospital Sunday	54
Dimboola Hospital Sunday	50

BUILDINGS.

Buildings have been maintained in a fair state of repair, and in view of the approaching alterations and additions only urgent works were attended to. The position in respect to the new works is as follows :—Following on the intimation that Horsham was to be made a Base Hospital, the plans that had been prepared were found to be totally inadequate to meet requirements, and new plans giving increased accommodation and facilities were prepared, and after a complete investigation by the Committee, they were accepted. The plans and specifications have been approved of by the Charities Board, and the Health Department will give its approval almost immediately. When the latter department's approval is given we will be in a position to call for tenders. The finances of the Building Account were considerably augmented during the year. As a result of representations made to the Trustees of the late Edward Wilson we received the magnificent sum of £3000. From the Trustees of the late Alfred Felton we received £500. In addition to these two amounts we received splendid support from all portions of the district.

The present financial position is as follows :—

Amount of Fixed Deposit	£12,384
Government Promise	8,200
Outstanding Donations	400
Bricks on hand	350
Wimmera Shire Promise	200
Current Account	113
Maternity Ward Carnival (approx.)	3,250
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Total	£24,897

PATIENTS.

The resources of the Hospital were heavily taxed during the year, and benefits were extended to 517 cases. Of this number 416 were in-patients and 101 out-patients. The daily average of in-patients was 25.12, which constitutes a record for the Hospital.

SPECIAL COLLECTION.

We are again deeply indebted to Mrs. James Anderson for the great interest she again took in our affairs. Prior to her departure for Melbourne, she handed us sums aggregating £1183, representing her year's collections for the year under review. We cannot estimate the loss we have sustained by this good lady's departure from the town. Prior to her leaving, the Committee entertained Mrs. Anderson at a social evening, when opportunity was taken to present her with a suitable memento.

HOSPITAL SUNDAYS.

Splendid work has again been done by the local Committees at Murton, Jung, Dimboola and Natimuk. Large sums have been raised in these centres, and to Secretaries and Committees we express our appreciation. A new centre was established at Pimpinio during the year, and a successful gathering was held, which realised £21.

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that we have to report the death of two valued workers for the Hospital, in the persons of Mr. R. Martindale, of Dimboola, and Mr. Wm. Officer, of Mt. Talbot. Mr. Martindale has for years championed our cause in Dimboola, and his loss is keenly felt. Mr. Officer was a Country member of our Committee, and he always displayed a keen interest in our affairs. During the year under review the late Mr. Officer placed eight new beds of the latest pattern in the female ward in memory of his late wife. To the relatives of the deceased we express our deep sympathy.

MEDICAL And NURSING STAFF.

We are pleased to again express our appreciation of the work of our Medical Officer, Dr. S. D. Read, also of the care and attention shown to the patients by the Matron (Miss M. Humphreys) and staff. Since our last report four of the staff have passed their final examination, namely, Misses B. Calder, E. Simkin, A. Young, M. Courtney. The present staff consists of Miss M. Humphreys, Matron; Sister I. Young; Nurses M. Courtney, A. McCarlie, F. Wilson, V. Mason, A. Shields, E. Crouch, N. Hatley, A. West.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

At the Christmas season the Hospital was suitably decorated, and, thanks to the generosity of the citizens, we were able to make Christmas brighter for the inmates.

MATERNITY WARD CARNIVAL.

When the Base Hospital scheme was proposed, one of the necessary departments in it was the Maternity Ward. A public meeting was called and citizens responded to the invitation. It was decided to launch a campaign to raise funds to build and equip the Maternity Ward. The people entered whole-heartedly into the movement, and by means of concerts the country people were interested, £1000 being raised from that source alone. The executive, with Mr. C. G. Davies as President, and Mr. G. W. Cochrane as secretary, gave splendid service. The effort culminated in a Carnival at the Show Grounds in April, and the response was magnificent. When everything is finalised it is expected that over £3000 will be handed over to the Committee. This is a wonderful achievement, and to everyone who assisted in the effort we tender our thanks.

WOOD DAY.

A Wood Day was held during the year, and the response to same was splendid. The organiser of the "Day" was Mr. W. Cochrane, and his efforts in this direction are very much appreciated. As a result of the appeal a large stack of wood was delivered at the Hospital, and to those who contributed, and also to the band of workers, we extend our thanks.

GIFT DAY.

In July, 1924, Hospital Gift Day was inaugurated, and it was a pronounced success. As a result of the appeal a sum of £80 was received and a splendid supply of linen, blankets and other hospital requisites was obtained. The value of the articles received aggregated over £100. This appeal, which was conducted by the ladies of the town, was another instance of the whole-hearted support that we receive from our people, and the Committee are indeed grateful.

GIFTS

Gifts of all kinds have been numerous throughout the year, and a special word of praise is due to the school children of this district for the support they have given us. The two local newspaper offices have supplied us with copies of their papers, as have also the Proprietors of the "Dunmunkle Standard," "Dimboola Banner" and the "West Wimmera Mail."

THANKS.

We again record our appreciation of the assistance rendered by Drs. Black, Felstead and Charlton. They have always been ready when called on to assist our Medical Officer. To Mr. C. W. Mathers, our Hon. Dentist, we also express our thanks. Miss C. Hamilton, Masseuse, is deserving of our best thanks for the work she has done at the Hospital. Again we thank the Horsham Band for their valuable services. Whether it be trips to the country, or recitals in the town and at the Hospital, they have always been ready to assist. To those ladies and gentlemen who regularly visit the Hospital with gifts and flowers we also express our thanks.

DAVID ANDERSON, President.
C. R. FRENCHAM, Secretary.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the faithful services rendered by the Secretary, Mr. C. R. Frencham during the term. He has at all times carried out his duties in a very able, efficient and conscientious manner, and his services have at all times been willingly placed at the disposal of your Committee.

DAVID ANDERSON, President.

Medical Officer's Report.
for the year ending June 30, 1925.

	M.	F.	Ttl.
Number of In-patients remaining on June 30, 1923	13	7	20
Number of Patients admitted during the year	225	171	396

	M.	F.	Ttl.
Number of Patients discharged, cured or relieved ..	215	166	381
Number of Deaths	8	6	14
Number remaining on June 30, 1924	15	6	21

Outdoor Relief—

Distinct cases treated	101
Number of attendances	272

S. DOCKER READ, M.B., CH.B.,

Medical Officer.

	M.	F.	Ttl.
Daily average of indoor relief	16.29	8.83	25.12
Average cost per head per annum of maintenance (indoor) ..	£7	8	11
Average cost per bed for daily average	£123	18	4

Auditors' Report.

Horsham,
July 16, 1925.

TO THE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE AND SUBSCRIBERS,
HORSHAM DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Sirs :

We beg to report having examined the Books, Accounts, Vouchers, etc., of the Institution for the year ending June 30 1925, and found same correct; receipts from all sources and expenditure on all accounts being duly recorded and set forth.

The Balance Sheet, to which we have appended our signatures, is correctly drawn up from the Books of the Institution, and truly represents the financial position thereof.

We have much pleasure in recording that the books and papers have been effectively kept.

We have the honor to be,

Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

A. B. MACDONALD,
T. HOUSTON,

Auditors.

Hospital and Charities Act 1915.

RETIREMENT OF COMMITTEEMEN.

Section 14.

"On the last Thursday in the month of July in every year one-third part of the elected members of the Committee shall go out of office, but may, nevertheless, be re-elected, and the persons who shall go out of office shall be those who have been the longest in office without re-election; (B) or where two or more shall have been in office for the same length of time, then those who shall go out of office shall be determined by lot."

VACANCIES—HOW FILLED.

Section 15.

"If any member of the Committee shall die, or resign by letter under his hand, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, or become insolvent, or compound with his creditors, or be convicted of treason, felony or misdemeanor, or be absent from four consecutive meetings of the Committee, his office shall become vacant, and the remaining members of the Committee may declare his office vacant, and temporarily appoint thereto some contributor to such institution until the next Annual Meeting for the election of the Committee, when the person thus temporarily appointed shall retire as one of those who by the provisions of this Act are required to go out of office."

Statistical Return as at June 30.

RECEIPTS.

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Government Grant	£155	£425	£340	£255*	£535
Municipal Grant	305	399	434	520	445
Local Contributions	1710	1333	1484	1668	1524
In-patients	407	483	413	560	493
Out-patients	3	3	1	5	3
Interest on Investments			6	12	
Other Sources of Ordinary Revenue	21	38			
Ordinary Revenue	2251	2523	2808	3210	3316
Extraordinary Revenue	218	163	319	394	2471

EXPENDITURE.

Provisions	575	737	596	583	667
Surgery	189	260	146	256	196
Domestic	318	442	346	389	388
Establishment Charges	210	127	106	80	85
Miscellaneous	42	115	63	119	124
Administration	184	112	207	180	256
Salaries and Wages	943	1063	1249	1270	1291
Total Ordinary Expenditure	2453	2844	2713	2916	3008
Total Extraordinary Expenditure	121	120	155	23	91
Cost per Bed	57	180	88	123	130

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Cash in Hand	350	464	208	273	464
Unpaid Accounts	179	137	295	228	246

STATISTICAL.

Daily Average	20	23.56	18.006	23.65	22.42
In-patients	441	483	380	440	435
Paid Staff	18	19	19	19	19
Accommodation	32	32	32	32	32
Accommodation (Infectious)	8	8	8	8	8
Out-patients	155	92	101	134	91

*Nine months.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from Jan

RECEIPTS.

To Cr. Balance, 30/6/24 £464 7 3

ORDINARY INCOME.

To Government Grants	£650 0 0	
„ Municipal Grants	475 0 0	
„ Private Contributions	78 1 0	
„ Entertainments	629 13 4	
„ Hospital Sundays	200 3 10	
„ Mrs. Anderson's Collections	1183 11 4	
„ In-patients' Contributions	610 8 6	
„ Out-patients' Contributions	2 12 0	
„ Total Ordinary Income	£3829 10 0	3829 10 0

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

To Bequest	£251 0 0	
„ Donations	50 16 4	
„ Mortuary Fees	2 0 0	
„ Telephone Box	3 1 2	
„ Sale of Cow	1 0 0	
Total Extraordinary Income	£307 17 6	307 17 6

£4601 14 9

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT.

Signed—T. HOUSTON,
A. B. McDONALD, } Auditors,
13/7/25.

C. R. FRENCHAM, Secretary.

Attendance of Committeemen for the Year ending 30th June, 1925.

	House Meeting.	Monthly Meeting.	Total
Mr. D. Anderson, President	31	11	42
" F. J. Millar	7	12	19
" C. Rennison	6	10	16
" H. B. Cathcart	6	11	17
" W. C. Bolton	5	10	15
" J. Davey	10	11	21
" P. Learmonth	8	10	18
" R. Appleton	4	1	5
" J. Curran	11	12	23
" A. Langlands	18	10	28
" G. Ray	7	5	12
" Thos. Young	5	7	12
" J. R. Baillie (new member)		3	3

Building Accounts Year Ending 30th June 1925.

RECEIPTS.

To Bank Balance, 30/6/24		£950	11 10
" Donations		4844	5 9
" Interest of F.D.R.		241	8 9
" Transferred from Maintenance Account		500	0 0
		£6536	6 4

EXPEN DITURE.

By Transferred to F.D.R.'s		£6100	0 0
" Bricks		128	13 0
" Architect's Fees		50	0 0
" Quantity Surveyor's Fees		143	12 0
" Bank Charges		0	10 0
" Bank Balance, 30/6/1925		113	11 4
		£6536	6 4

Building Fund Assets at 30th June, 1925.

To Amount on Fixed Deposit		£12,384	2 4
" Bank Balance, 30/6/25		113	11 4
" Bricks		350	0 0
" Wimmera Shire Promised Donation		200	0 0
" Outstanding Donations		400	0 0
" Government Promise		8200	0 0
		£21,647	13 8

Detailed List of Contributions to the Horsham District Hospital for Year Ending June 30, 1925.

Mrs. J. Hunter	£1	0	0		£5 5/.
A. Dean	2	2	0		Sam May, N. Smith, J. P. Byrne,
J. Conroy	3	11	0		Noske Bros., A. Shearwood, H. and
Vectis Lutheran Church ..	10	10	6		A. Young, D. Anderson, Hy. Miller,
Horsham W.C.T.U.	6	2	6		Davey, Davey & Co., Hermann Hill,
J. Anderson	2	2	0		Thos. Sayers, Jno. Kelly, Alf Millar,
E. McMahon	0	10	0		Jas. Anderson, Frank Millar.
Dr. S. D. Read	1	1	0		£5.
Wm. Officer	20	0	0		F. W. Grabsch, Wm. Sack, C. S.
Natinuk Lake S.S.	0	10	0		McDonald, W. Guest, Jno. Russell, A.
British Aust. Tobacco Co.	1	1	0		Arnell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Purvis.
MacRobertson's	5	0	0		£3 3/.
National Bank	3	3	0		F. O. Robertson, J. F. Curran, N.
M.U.I.O.O.F.	2	2	0		Matuschka, Otto Maroske.
Lower Norton S.S.	1	0	0		A. T. McKenzie, £2 3/2.
Talu Dhan Dharney	1	1	0		£2 2/.
Licca Singh	1	1	0		Wright & Riley, O. Fechler, C. Ren-
Sujah Singh	1	1	0		nison, Geo. Perring, J. B. Cranage,
W. D. & H. O. Willis	2	2	0		Bank of Victoria, Eli Rees, W. Miller,
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dimboola	10	1	3		Clem Langley, Chas. Mathers, Wal-
Box Savings Bank	5	18	6		ter Rule, W. Lloyd, H. Klowss, Mc-
Box National Bank	0	8	9		Donald Bros., Jno. Bolton, H. B. Cath-
W. J. Edmonson	1	0	0		cart, Kimberley & Son, R. Wilmot,
Miss Vines	2	2	0		W. O. Gillespie, E. A. Boyle, Davidson,
E. P. Uebergang	12	12	0		J. Bennett, J. J. Hannan, C. C. Clark.
F. H. Uebergang	4	4	0		£2.
Box Exchange Hotel	1	17	3		E. H. Uebergang, W. C. Ward,
Box Hospital	0	13	3		Owen Rees, W. McGinniskien, M. M.
C. Blight	1	1	0		Feery, Clark Bros.
C. Zerst	0	5	0		£1 1/.
W. C. Thomas & Sons	3	3	6		Chas. Sack, C. J. Pearce, S. G. Ca-
J. A. Cameron	1	1	0		hill, E. Johnson, J. A. Polin, D. Bar-
— Bartlett	1	1	0		well, B. B. Allan, J. M. Curren, Mar-
H. Kinnersley	1	0	0		tin Hickey, T. W. Ryan, Gil Arnott,
E. A. Dahlenburg	3	3	0		Jas. Flack, J. T. Stanley, L. Fairley,
					S. C. Jones, Williams the Shoemen,
					J. Driggs, E. Jenkins, N. McMullin,
					Jns. Berry, D. Feery, W. Langley, W.
					Johns, A. C. Drevermann, M. McTav-
					ish, Jas. Barnes, A. Arnott, McPher-
					son & Lorimer, C. W. Ward, P. Glover,
					W. McGinn, W. Schwennesen, C. B.
					Tregouing, J. Harper, G. R. Shirlaw.

Collected by Mrs. James Anderson :

£10 10/.

Thos. Young, Wilson Bolton & Co.

£10.

J. Langlands & Sons.

Trevan & Bevan, Davey & Cook, W. McDonald, J. McQuillan, C. Reinheimer, S. Matheson, P. Learmonth, Norman Rule, A. Weight, A. Wynne, Wilson Bros., F. Conway, D. Gardiner, Dawson Bros., G. A. McDonald, Syd Smith, Paul Pelchen, F. C. Thomas, G. O'Connor, G. Hutcheson, V. Heard, J. Gunn, B. Langlands, W. Richie, N. E. Goode, J. Donovan, Edwards & Teague, R. Keating, W. Schmidt, W. McRae, Chas. Lane, G. Gardiner, A. Williamson, D. T. McKenzie, Thos. Mott, C. J. Rerwood, T. W. Studley, Mildred Hunter, K. H. Saul, J. A. Teague, R. Lindsay, A. Stanistreet, Hausler Bros., T. Hinchcliffe, J. Carlson, T. Houston, R. Lawson, C. J. Coates, Tucker Bros., Sam Bleakley, A. Houston, R. S. Gram, J. W. McRae, J. Walsh, E. Bolton, E. Guest, W. J. Sudholz, W. R. Hutchenson, Wilson & Perkins, J. Pelehen, J. A. Smith, R. Melke, F. Young, G. H. Hill, T. G. Shearwood, Allan Bros., C. H. Hoskin, W. Hallam, E. McQuillan, J. Cozens, A. J. Maurer, W. J. Thornley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, James Allan, F. Young, Phillip Bros., M. F. Kelley, Chas. Dougall, F. H. Devlin, A. McAuley, G. Murray & Son, J. Hedges, J. Patience, H. W. Beardsley, L. Williams.

£1.

W. Fisher, F. Lucas, G. L. Ray, J. Paton, J. Lawson, A. G. McClure, J. Dunton, Bennie May, J. Crase, 12/6.

10/6.

J. Griffin, W. Edmondson, D. McRae, D. Walsh, M. V. O'Keefe, A. King, J. B. Huf, A. H. Arnott, J. A. Millar & Co., W. R. Iveys, N. Sack,

T. Johns, J. Gross, J. T. Tait, W. Crouch, J. Davis, T. Banner, J. Phillips, C. Lane, G. Porter, J. Strownix, J. A. Errington, R. Barrett.

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M. McCann, W. Helmore, Sin Lee, J. Heald, R. Smith, A. Gillies, G. Devlin, G. Lucas, A. L. Chafe, J. Mitchell, W. B. Lucas, J. D. Hardingham, F. Williams, R. McDonald, F. Rodda, J. Plozza, W. Curtis, F. Fechler, A. Mott, Tom Hegarty, A. Harvey, R. W. F. Greenberger, N. D. Beynon, R. Tootell, L. Hutchinson, C. Crighton, L. Harvey.

N. Carroll, 7/6.

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W. Muller, A. Hill, M. Webb, K. O'Farrell, W. Peach, J. Parish, J. Cameron, D. Appleton, J. Jardine, A. D. Scott, J. Morcom, N. Scott, A. Rissmann, C. A. Fulton, A. Lane, W. Mentha, P. Smith, T. Spencer, R. Wynne, R. Findlay, J. Dumesny, R. H. Palamountain, A. J. Langley, E. Blyth, J. Oelsnik, K. Hood, J. Malcolm, K. and E. Walker, M. Tollner, Poon Ming, J. Lewis, R. Harper, C. Hupfield, P. Lyons, R. Rees.

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J. Harper, G. Stanley, R. Palethorpe, W. Patterson, G. Berry, E.R., J. Fraser, D. Warrick, O. Saunders, J. Trounce, H. Collins, A. Goode.

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A. Richards, D. Kennedy, D. Collins, J. Johnson, W. Thomas, W. Boyack.

D. J. Gray, 1/.

Municipal Grants.

Horsham Borough	£120	0	0
Dimboola Shire	50	0	0
Kowree Shire	20	0	0
Dunmunkle Shire	50	0	0
Wimmera Shire	200	0	0
Arapiles Shire	35	0	0
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	£475	0	0

Bequests.

Trustees Estate Edward Wilson	£50	0	0
Trustees Estate Alfred Felton	35	0	0
Trustees Estate Patrick Brennan	40	0	0
Trustees Estate Walter and Eliza Hall	20	0	0
Trustees Estate Wm. Heath	20	0	0
Exors. late T. F. Roche	26	0	0
Exors. late H. M. Roche	50	0	0
Trustees Estate Jas. Kronheimer	5	0	0
Trustees Estate Sir Wm. Zeal £2 10/.	£2 10/	5	0
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	£251	0	0

Birthplaces, Religion, and Age of Inmates.

BIRTH PLACES.

Victoria	321
New South Wales	5
Other Australian States	28
England and Wales	32
Scotland	13
Ireland	6
Other British Possessions	1
Germany	5
Other Foreign Countries	2
New Zealand	1
At Sea	2
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Total	416

RELIGION.

Church of England	150
Presbyterians	89
Methodist	60
Church of Christ	32
Roman Catholics	58
S. Army	13
Other Persuasions	14
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Total	416

Ages.

Under 5 years	13	8	21
5 and under 10 years	23	10	33
10 and under 15 years	18	22	40
15 and under 25 years	65	45	110
25 and under 35 years	26	31	57
35 and under 45 years	33	23	56
45 and under 55 years	24	15	39
55 and under 65 years	17	14	31
65 and under 75 years	14	6	20
75 and under 85 years	4	4	8
85 and under 95 years			
95 and upwards	1	—	1
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Total	238	178	416

By-Laws of the Horsham District Hospital.

Incorporated August 31, 1887).

(G.G. 31st August, 1877. p. 1642).

1. The By-Laws of the Horsham District Hospital (hereinafter referred to as "the Hospital") in force up to the date of this By-Law are hereby repealed, save as to all rights accrued, acts done, appointments made, or liabilities incurred thereunder.

MANAGEMENT.

2. There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer of the hospital, who shall hold office for one year.

3. There shall be two Auditors, who shall hold office for one year.

4. The Hospital year shall run from the day for the time being fixed for the retirement of one-third of the Committee to and inclusive of the next such day. All contributions shall be deemed to have been made for the current Hospital year.

5. The Committee shall direct the general business of the Hospital, frame rules for its internal regulation, and appoint, suspend, discharge all paid officers, and arrange the terms of the employment of such.

6. The Committee shall meet on the second Tuesday in each month, at 3.30. Any three members of the Committee may summon a meeting for any time upon giving twenty-four hours' notice of the hour of the meeting, and stating in such notice the business for which the meeting is summoned.

7. The Medical Officer shall have full power to deal with all urgent applications for admission, recording in writing the reasons for treating the case as urgent.

8. No paid officer of the Hospital shall be a contractor, directly or indirectly; nor shall any member of the Committee be present at the discussion of nor vote upon any matter in which he is pecuniarily interested.

9. The Books and Accounts of the Hospital shall be audited annually by the Auditors.

10. The Committee shall present a general report of the affairs of the Hospital, together with an audited Balance Sheet, at the Annual Meeting. Such Balance Sheet shall be published in one or more of the local papers at least three days before such meeting.

11. The Committee shall appoint a House Committee of three of its members, two to form a quorum, who shall attend to the internal management of the Hospital, the admission and discharge of in-patients, the examination of all accounts passed for payment, the supervision of the Medical Officer's, Collectors', Dispenser's, and House Steward's Books, and such other matters as may be delegated to them by the Committee of Management :—

(a) The House Committee shall retire quarterly, and its members shall be eligible for re-appointment on the next Committee.

(b) It shall meet once in each week, or oftener, on such days and such hours as it may appoint, and the Honorary Medical Officers shall be members ex-officio of the House Committee.

(c) It shall also, once at least in each month, audit the House accounts and check the stores books.

- (d) It shall watch the entire expenditure of the Hospital and shall carefully scrutinise the monthly analysis of such expenditure, with due regard to the number of patients in the House, reporting to the Committee any matter of importance.
 - (e) It shall be present (without notice) once in each fortnight at the receipt and distribution of stores, and once in each quarter shall check the balance remaining on hand of such stores with the House Steward's and Dispenser's Books.
 - (f) It shall have power to employ persons other than the Medical Officer, Secretary, Matron, and Nurses for any work in or about the Hospital, and to discharge the same.
 - (g) It shall define the duties of officers and servants, and such duties shall be incorporated in their several agreements.
12. All contracts may be made by the Committee.
13. The common seal of the Hospital shall be kept by its banker for the time being.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENTS.

14. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
15. The Auditors shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting.
16. Members to fill the vacancies of retiring members of the Committee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.
17. All contesting elections or appointments shall be by ballot only.

VOTES.

18. For voting purposes Members shall be divided into "Members" and "Corporations" :—

- (a) Members contributing £1 per annum shall be entitled to 1 vote.
- (b) Members contributing £5 per annum shall be entitled to 2 votes.
- (c) Members contributing £10 per annum shall be entitled to 3 votes.
- (d) Members contributing £20 (in one sum as a personal contribution during the current year), 3 votes, and thereafter 1 vote for life.

19. Corporations shall be entitled to the same votes as members, save that the right to vote shall cease with the expiry of the current year, notwithstanding the amount of contribution.

20. Corporations shall be entitled to vote by any member or officer appointed by the Corporation under seal, or by resolution for that purpose.

21. No member shall be entitled to vote while he is a salaried officer or pupil of the Hospital.

MEETINGS.

22. There shall be held at the hour of 3.30 p.m. on the day for the time being appointed for the retirement of the Committee the Annual Meeting of the Members.

23. At all meetings of Members ten shall form a quorum. If a quorum be not present within half an hour of the hour of the meeting, or if there shall cease to be a quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned by the President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, or Treasurer, or in their absence by the Secretary, for one week, and at the adjourned meeting any number shall constitute a quorum.

24. Ten or more members may by requisition signed, require the Secretary to convene a Special Meeting of Members. Such requisition

shall specify the business to be dealt with at the meeting, and none other shall be introduced unless the introducer shall have given three days' notice thereof to the Secretary.

25. Notice of Special Meetings shall be given by the Secretary to Members seven days clear before the date; and any notice of any business intended to be introduced at a Special Meeting shall be given by the Secretary to Members immediately on receipt of such notice.

26. All requisitions and other notices of special business shall be accompanied by a number of copies equal, at least, to the number of Members for the time being.

27. The President, Vice-Presidents (in the order of election) or the Treasurer shall take the chair at all meetings, except those to be held under section 7 of the Act incorporating the Hospital; and in the absence of such officers, the meeting shall elect its own Chairman, and by ballot on demand of any two Members. The Chairman shall have a deliberative as well as a casting vote.

28. Minutes shall be kept by the Secretary, and in his absence by the Acting Secretary, to be appointed for the time being by the Chairman.

29. The minutes when confirmed and signed by the Chairman at a subsequent meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the proceedings of the meeting of which they are a record.

30. At any meeting the Chairman may, and at the request of three Members shall, appoint a meeting at not less than seven days nor more than fourteen, at which the minutes of the then meeting shall be brought up for confirmation, and such meeting shall be a Special Meeting.

31. The Secretary shall, on demand, at any time within five days of any meeting, produce for inspection of any Member requiring the same the minutes to be brought up for confirmation.

OFFICERS.

32. There shall be a Medical Officer, who shall be a duly registered Medical Practitioner.

33. All Medical Officers shall be duly registered Medical Practitioners.

34. There shall be a Secretary, Matron and Nurses, at salaries to be fixed for the time being by the Committee.

PATIENTS.

35. Members and Honorary Medical Officers shall be entitled to recommend one in-patient and three out-patients annually, subject to the approval of the House Committee.

36. Any person wishing to be received into the Hospital, and being in a position to pay for medical aid, may be admitted with the sanction of the House Committee, provided there be accommodation, and on producing a recommendation signed by a Member.

37. No pregnant female (for the purpose of confinement), no child under five years of age (unless suffering from serious injury, or for the purpose of undergoing a surgical operation, or in case of accident), no insane person, no person afflicted with primary syphilis or suffering from chronic paralysis, nor any person who in the opinion of the Medical Officer, Honorary Surgeon, or of the Committee of Management is unsuitable to be admitted, shall be received as an in-patient under any circumstances.

38. Patients quitting the Hospital at their own desire shall sign a declaration to that effect before leaving.

39. Any patient having any cause of complaint shall make the same known to the Medical Officer, whose duty it shall be to enter such complaint immediately, in the presence of the nurse of the ward, in a book kept for the purpose, which book shall be laid before the House Committee at each meeting.

40. Patients not paying full Hospital fees, deemed able by the Medical Officer to assist in the work of the Hospital staff, shall, at his request, so employ themselves.

41. The Committee, subject to the approval of the Medical Officer, shall from time to time make and alter regulations :—

- (a) For the conduct of patients.
- (b) For the treatment of out-patients.
- (c) For the admission of visitors.
- (d) For the admission of Clergymen and Religious Instructors.

Such regulations shall be posted in the wards and hung on the Hospital door.

CLERGYMEN AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTORS.

42. Every Clergyman or Religious Instructor who visits at the Hospital shall confine his visits to the sick patients who belong to his religious communion, unless his services are specially requested by any patient of another communion.

43. Every such Clergyman or Religious Instructor shall perform the duties of his office at the bedside of his patients in such a way as to be as little overheard as possible by the surrounding patients.

44. No person shall read aloud or conduct public religious service in the sick wards of the Hospital.

45. Clergymen or other visitors must retire from the bedside if requested to do so by any members of the Medical Staff or Matron.

APPENDIX No. 1.

At the General Meeting of the Contributors of the Horsham District Hospital, held on the 28th July, 1902, it was resolved :—“That the Committee of Management be composed of twenty members, irrespective of the four honorary officers.”

APPENDIX No. 2.

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors and contributors to the Horsham District Hospital, held on 28th July, 1904, it was resolved :—

- (a) That these bye-laws may be amended by resolution of a majority of Subscribers present at the Annual Meeting, or at a duly convened meeting called for the purpose, provided that 14 days' notice in writing, signed by not less than six Subscribers of all proposed amendments shall have been given to the Secretary, who shall thereupon give notice by advertisement to the Subscribers.

And at a special meeting of contributors, held on the 14th day of May, 1918, it was agreed that—

(b) Any number of persons formed as a Committee and conducting entertainments or services of a public nature for the funds of the Hospital, and thereby contributing in one sum the amounts hereunder specified, shall have the privilege of nominating Annual Governors as follows :—

If £10 and up to £20 be contributed	1 Governor
Over £20 and up to £50	2 Governors
Over £50 and up to £100	3 Governors
And for Amounts over £100	4 Governors

Persons presenting a Trust Estate contributing in one sum £10 or over may also nominate one Annual Governor. The year of an Annual Governor's appointment shall be from the date of payment to the Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 3.

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors and Contributors to the Horsham District Hospital, held on the 25th July, 1912, it was resolved :—

“That a person who has by personal effort, extending over a term of not less than five years, been instrumental in augmenting the funds of the Institution by a sum of not less, in the aggregate, than £100, may be appointed by the Committee of the Institution a Life Governor thereof and thereafter shall be a Member entitled for the year of appointment to three votes and thereafter one vote for life.”

APPENDIX No. 4.

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors and Contributors to the Horsham District Hospital, held on 31st July, 1919, it was resolved :—

“That a person or persons, not exceeding two in any one year, who has or have in an official capacity in public efforts during at least two years, been instrumental in augmenting the funds of the Institute by a sum of not less than Eight Hundred Pounds, may be appointed by the Committee of the Institution of Life Governor or Life Governors thereof, and thereafter shall be Members entitled for the first year of appointments to three votes and thereafter one vote for life.”

