

THE
EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE
BALLARAT

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

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 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1865,

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1865.

W. Canning, A. N. Gilbert,
 Morgan Lee, per United
 Extd. Band of Hope Co. £60 0 0
 Rev. S. Knight, per Wes-
 leyian Church Collections 25 0 0
 J. Tugwell, Esq., per Christ
 Church Collections ... 22 0 10
 Rev. J. J. Halley, R. Ward,
 J. Chenhall, per I.O.
 Rechabites ... 62 16 0
 M. Morrison, Esq. ... 20 0 0
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 Messrs T. Williams, Wm
 Fern, per Great Redan
 Extended Company ... 52 0 0
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 Rev. W. L. Binks, per
 Wesleyan Ch. Collections 28 1 1

P. Pussell, Esq., Carngham £10 0 0
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 Kal, Kal ... 30 0 0
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 R. Scott, Mt. Buninyong... 10 0 0
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 walla ... 10 0 0
 Mr. W. Jones, per A.O. of
 Foresters ... 31 0 0
 Messrs. Andrew J. Forbes,
 D. Brophy, J. McCafferty
 per United Extended
 Band of Hope Company 60 0 0

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

For the Year ending December 31st, 1865.

Anderson, A. ...	£2	2	0	Borough Council of			
Allion G. M. Company, Sebastopol, per Mr R. Campbell ...	10	0	0	Ballarat, East ..	240	0	0
Allen, L. Buninyong, ...	1	1	0	Buninyong ...	10	0	0
Aston and Wearedale G. M. Company, per Mr C. Allison ...	10	0	0	Clunes ...	20	0	0
Ahrens, J. ...	1	0	0	Creswick ...	10	0	0
Appleby, W. Clunes ...	1	1	0	Smythesdale ...	10	0	0
Ararat Hospital, per Mr J. Cannon ...	5	5	0	Boughen, Mrs ...	1	0	0
Allen, J. collected by ...	1	14	6	Boughen, W. H., money found ...	0	9	6
Anthony, T. W. Creswick ...	1	1	0	Briant, G. ...	2	2	0
Arkins, P. R. Buninyong ...	1	0	0	Brewster, J. and W. Lear- month ...	1	0	0
Ashton's Circus, per J. Comb ...	3	3	4	Broadbent Brothers ...	1	1	0
Bank of Australasia, per Mr M. Elliott, Manager ...	10	0	0	Brown, J. ...	2	0	0
Bank (National) of Austral- asia, per Mr M. Morrison Manager ...	10	0	0	Brown, W. ...	2	2	0
Bank (Union) of Australasia per Mr Williamson Manu- ger ...	10	0	0	Brown, per Mr Doane ...	0	5	0
Bank (Colonial) of Austral- asia, per Mr J. Henderson, Manager ...	5	5	0	British G. M. Company, per Mr Gilmore, Secretary ...	10	0	0
Bank (London Chartered) per Mr G. G. McKay, Manager ...	10	0	0	Brudenell, J. ...	1	0	0
Band of Hope (United Ex- tended) G. M. Company per Mr Forbes, Manager ...	60	0	0	Bull, W. ...	1	0	0
Bailey, C. ...	2	2	0	Bullock, E. Assessors Fees... Buninyong G. M. Company per Mr A. Dewar ...	1	1	0
Baird, J. Learmonth ...	1	0	0	Buninyong G. M. Company from their Medical Fund ...	10	0	0
Baird, S. and M. H. Mount Bute ...	2	2	0	Butterley, J., Springs ...	1	0	0
Ball, J. ...	4	0	0	Burke, T. U. Smythesdale... Codlin, Mrs. ...	2	10	6
Barnes, T. C. Learmonth ...	0	10	0	Campbell, C., Buangor ...	5	0	0
Barnard, W. H. ...	2	2	0	Cab Proprietors, per Mr T. Hawkins ...	3	0	0
Bath, T. Ceres ...	10	0	0	Cameron, J. H., Beaufort, wages forfeited by J. McKinnon ...	2	19	0
Batters, M. Learmonth ...	2	"	0	Cambrian Vocal Union, pro- ceeds of benefit by ...	17	2	3
Bang, J. Smythesdale ...	0	10	6	C. J., per G. Cox ...	1	2	0
Bell, H. Sydney ...	1	0	0	Chinese Collections, per Take- son-Hong ...	40	0	0
Bell and Wright ...	2	2	0	Christie, L. S. and Co. ...	2	2	0
Beaton, G. Barrumbect ...	1	0	0	Church Collections— Christ Church, per Mr. J. Tugwell ...	22	0	10
Beggs, G. Eurambeen ...	10	0	0	St. Patrick's and St. Alipi- us, per Rev. B. H. Power ...	22	8	0
Beunett, Mrs. Learmonth ...	0	10	0	St. Paul's, per Rev. R. T. Cummins ...	13	12	0
Benwell, G. Carngham ...	2	0	0	St. John's, Ballarat East, per Rev. D. Frazer ...	5	0	0
Biggs and Shoppee ...	2	2	0	Wesleyan Churches, per Rev. W. L. Binks ...	26	1	1
Bignell and Duffy ...	2	2	0	Clarke, T. ...	2	2	0
Borough Council of Ballarat ...	240	0	0	Clegg, T. ...	2	2	0
				Cleandinning, Dr. ...	2	0	0

Clapperton, T., Amphitheatre	26	0	0	Eyres Brothers	...	£2	2	0	
Christie, Carngham	...	0	5	0	Ferguson, Learmonth	...	0	5	0
Coates, H., Learmonth	...	0	5	0	Fiskin, A. Lal Lal	...	10	0	0
Cohen, S.	...	1	1	0	Fitzgerald Brothers, Creswick	...	0	10	0
Coles, J., Learmonth	...	0	10	0	Fortune, H.	...	1	1	0
Collecting Boxes:—				Fortuna G.M. Company, per Mr T. Cornish	...	3	3	0	
At Benevolent Asylum	...	10	4	2	Foreman, J., Springs	...	0	10	0
„ Mr. J. Baker's office	...	2	13	6	Foresters, proceeds of benefit by	...	31	0	0
„ Town Hall	...	0	6	6	Foster, W. H.	...	1	1	0
„ National Bank, Buninyong	...	0	15	2	Fried, A., per Mr Vale	...	1	0	0
„ Mr Meek's Store	...	0	3	8	Fry, J. and Co., Asot Mills	...	5	0	0
„ Dr Hopper's, Carngham	...	1	0	0	„ Ditto	...	10	0	0
„ Bolan and Hewitt's, Carngham	...	0	1	0	Fusell and Tress	...	2	2	0
„ Prince of Wales' Claim	...	0	3	6	Gas Company, per Mr. J. Figgis	...	10	10	0
Cooper, T. Creswick	...	1	1	0	Gasser, X.	...	2	2	0
Cornish, T.	...	2	2	0	Gardiner, Creswick	...	0	10	0
Counden, R., Clunes	...	1	1	0	Gay, P.	...	1	1	0
Court "Hope of Denmark," per Mr G Lovitt	...	6	1	4	Gibson and Scott	...	2	2	0
Craig, W.	...	2	2	0	Gibbins, R.	...	2	0	0
Crampton, G. per Mr Doane	...	1	0	0	Gibbs, R. B. and Company, per Mr Paton	...	5	5	0
Craven, L. Mount Bolton	...	1	1	0	Gilchrist, A., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
Cuthbert, H.	...	2	2	0	Gillepie, R., Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Curtis, J.	...	1	1	0	Goller, J. J., Buninyong	...	2	2	0
Carruthers, Learmonth	...	0	5	0	Good, S. Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Dalglish, J., Bothwell Springs	...	1	0	0	Greille, A. J.	...	10	10	0
Davey, T. and Co.	...	2	2	0	Greave J., Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Deutsch, H.	...	1	0	0	Grand Trunk G.M. Company, per Mr J. H. Webb	...	10	0	0
Doane, J. A.	...	2	2	0	Greig, J., Carngham	...	1	0	0
Dobson, H., Burrumbect	...	0	10	0	Griffiths, T. Mount Bolton	...	0	10	0
Dodds, J.	...	1	1	0	Grundy, J. R.	...	1	0	0
Downes F. C.	...	1	1	0	Gubbins, W. Clunes	...	1	0	0
Draper, R.	...	1	1	0	Gum, W., Beaufort	...	1	0	0
Drury and Wright	...	2	2	0	Hall, B.	...	1	0	0
Dreweight, T., Springs	...	0	10	0	Hall, T., Cobblers, per Mr Fisher	...	2	10	0
Duncan, G.	...	1	1	0	Hamilton, J. P., Smythesdale	...	2	2	0
Durham, Mrs Beaufort	...	1	0	0	Harvey, R., Melbourne, per Mr Rowlands	...	1	1	0
Durose, T., Creswick	...	0	5	0	Hawkins, T. A.	...	2	2	0
Dwyer, T.	...	1	1	0	Hedrick, P., Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Dyte, C.	...	0	10	0	Henry, J., Learmonth	...	0	10	0
Eaves, W.	...	5	0	0	Henderson, Rev. W.	...	1	1	0
Eastwood and Commins	...	2	0	0	Henderson, L., Beaufort	...	1	0	0
Eddy, J. wages and costs in re E Angwin and Independent Company	...	1	13	0	Henderson, A. Carngham	...	1	0	0
Edmondstone, Learmonth, per Mr Bath	...	1	0	0	Heine, Mr and Mrs., proceeds of benefit by	...	7	16	9
Edwards, W.	...	0	10	0	Henningsen, H. P., Beaufort	...	0	5	0
Elliot, M.	...	2	2	0	Hepburn, B.	...	1	0	0
Ellis, W. H. per Mr Doane	...	2	10	0	Hepburn, Mrs	...	2	0	0
Elson, Carngham	...	1	1	0	Herring, F.	...	2	2	0
Etter, Mrs Weatherboard	...	0	10	0	Higgins, W. J.	...	1	0	0
Evening Post Companionship per Mr Hall	...	2	2	0	Hillas, Dr.	...	2	2	0
Extended Great G. M. Company, per Messrs Williams and Jones	...	52	0	0	Hinton, H.	...	0	5	0

Holmes, White and Company, per Mr Smith	£5	5	0	Marshall, J. A., Creswick	£0	2	6		
Holthouse, Dr.	...	2	2	0	Matthews, P., Cobblers, per Mr Fisher	...	2	10	0
Hotchin, W. H.	...	1	0	0	Mitchell, Mrs., Beaufort	...	0	5	6
Howell, J.	...	2	2	0	Middleton, J.	...	2	2	0
Hudson, Dr.	...	2	2	0	Miller, J. T., Burrumbeet	...	1	0	0
Innes, G., Buninyong	...	2	0	0	Mil-some, G.	...	1	1	0
Iring, Glover and Company	...	1	1	0	Monk, J. T., Burrumbeet	...	1	0	0
Janssen, H., Creswick	...	1	1	0	Morrison, M.	...	20	0	0
James	...	1	0	0	Mullen, W. L.	...	2	2	0
Jebb, J. T., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Murton and Ieggio	...	3	3	0
Johnson, Scarsdale	...	0	5	0	Murray, J., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
Jones, T. E.	...	1	1	0	McArthur, D., Mount Rowan	...	2	10	0
Jones, J.	...	2	2	0	McCausland, J.	...	1	1	0
Jones, D., and Company	...	2	2	0	McDonald, A., Buninyong..	...	1	0	0
Josephs, J.	...	1	1	0	McDonald, J. and J.	...	2	2	0
Keith, J., Smythesdale	...	1	0	0	McDermott, T.	...	2	2	0
King, A. H.	...	2	0	0	McDowall and Gray	...	2	2	0
King, J. T.	...	1	1	0	McIntosh, J., Myrtle Grove	...	1	0	0
Kitchin, Miss	...	1	0	0	McKay, W., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
Kinnersley, D., Learmonth..	...	1	0	0	McKay, G. G.	...	2	2	0
Kohi-noor G.M. Company, per Mr J. Cotter	...	25	0	0	McKenzie, M., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
Kent, R. S.	...	1	1	0	McQueen, — Learmonth	...	0	7	6
La Motte, D., Smythesdale	...	1	1	0	Neville, Rev. T.	...	1	1	0
Lang, T.	...	1	1	0	Nicholl and Wallace, Clunes	...	1	0	0
Laidlaw, J., Learmonth	...	1	1	0	Nicholls, T., per Mr Doane	...	2	10	0
Lancashire Bell Ringers, proceeds of benefit by	...	16	10	0	Norrie, A.	...	1	0	0
Lakeland, W.	...	2	2	0	Nussey, J., Buninyong	...	0	2	0
Lewers, A., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Oddie, J., and Co.	...	2	2	0
Leak, R., Creswick	...	0	10	0	O'Donnell, D.	...	1	0	0
Lees, W. B., Creswick	...	1	1	0	O'Farrell and Son	...	2	2	0
Lee	...	0	10	0	O'Meara, J.	...	1	1	0
Learmonth, T. and S.	...	25	0	0	Palmer, G.	...	2	0	0
Lester, A.	...	1	0	0	Papenhagen, P., Smythesdale	...	1	0	0
Lewis, R., per Mr Rowlands	...	10	0	0	Parker, H., Carngham	...	0	10	0
Lewis, W., Stoneleigh	...	5	0	0	Paulman, F., Cobblers	...	0	10	0
Lewis, P., Learmonth	...	0	10	0	Pateron, J.	...	2	2	0
Lester, J.	...	5	0	0	Peake, H. H.	...	1	0	0
Lethbridge, W. B.	...	2	2	0	Pearson, F. J., Beaufort	...	0	10	6
Levinson, I. I.	...	1	0	0	Peiming, H., Creswick	...	0	10	0
Lister and Angel	...	3	3	0	Pescud, J.	...	2	2	0
Little, J.	...	1	1	0	Pleasant Creek Hospital, per Mr S. C. Craig	...	10	10	0
Linwood, J., Burrumbeet, damages in assault case, per J. H. Mather	...	5	5	0	Pooley, W. T.,	...	1	1	0
Longley, Mrs. B., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0	Port Phillip Gold Mining Co., Clunes, per Mr R. H. Bland	...	10	0	0
Longstaff, J.	...	1	1	0	Power, Rev. B. H.	...	1	1	0
Lovitt, G.	...	2	0	0	Prescott, Professor, proceeds of Benefit by	...	0	15	0
Do, won at foot race	...	0	10	0	Price, J.	...	1	1	0
Luckraft, J., Clunes	...	0	10	0	Prince of Wales Co., Cobblers per Mr. Tatham	...	25	0	0
Lugg, Learmonth, per Mr Bath	...	0	10	0	Purcell, J.	...	2	0	0
Lynn, A. L.	...	2	2	0	Rand, E.	...	2	2	0
Magills and Coghlan	...	2	2	0	Reid, Mrs., Buninyong	...	1	0	0
Magee, W. S.	...	2	0	0	Rehabilitate Benefit Society— proceeds of Annual Ser- mon by	...	10	0	0
Martin, W.	...	2	0	0					
Martin, M., Smeaton	...	1	1	0					
Markert, J. A., Creswick	...	0	5	0					

Rechabites, Garibaldi Tent of—proceeds of Soiree, per Mr A. Ward, Buninyong	£52 16 0	Sydney, Mrs	£2 0 0
Reis, H. Creswick	0 5 0	Tatham, F. W., Cobblers	1 1 0
Red Jacket Gold Mining Co, Sebastopol	6 0 0	Tarte, J. V. and Co.	1 1 0
Ritchie, J. Fiery Creek, per Mr Chrisp	5 5 0	Taylor, J.	1 1 0
Robertson, W.	2 0 0	Taylor, J. G.	1 0 0
Roberts, H. T.	1 0 0	Temperance Quartz Mining Company, per Mr J. Rus- sell, Treasurer	5 0 0
Robins, E.	2 2 0	Thompson, G., Chalicum	3 0 0
Rogers, His Honor Judge	2 2 0	Thompson, Mrs	1 0 0
Rogers, T.	1 0 0	Thompson, Mrs G.	2 2 0
Rogers, J., Creswick	0 10 0	Tompkins, J., Beaufort	1 0 0
Roff, I. and J.	0 15 0	Tonkin, J., Springs	0 10 0
Ross, W., Burrumbeet	1 0 0	Trench, R. Le Poer	2 2 0
Roycroft, W. M., Creswick	1 0 0	Trench, N.	5 0 0
Rowell, T., Creswick	0 10 0	Tugwell, J.	2 2 0
Russell, P., Carngham Station	10 0 0	Tugwell, J.	1 0 0
Russell and Aitkin, Langi Willie	5 0 0	Turner, —Learmonth	0 2 6
Russell, Alexander, Mahwal- lack	5 0 0	Turner, — Mt. Egerton	1 1 0
Russell and Forest, Caingham	1 0 0	Turner, A. T.	2 0 0
Ryan, M., Learmonth	0 10 0	Turner, R., per Mr Scott	1 0 0
Saunders, W., Buninyong	1 0 0	Turpie, D.	2 0 0
Schrapp, F. R., Beaufort	0 10 6	Tuxen, C. A. and Co	1 0 0
Scott, R., Mt. Buninyong	10 0 0	Twentyman and Stamper	2 2 0
Scott, — Beaufort	0 5 0	Tynan, Brothers	2 0 0
Serase and Ainley	2 2 0	Usher, J. F.	1 0 0
Seal, C., Buninyong	2 0 0	Vale, R. T., Smythesdale	0 5 0
Sleep, J. T.	2 0 0	Vance, W. J.	1 1 0
Simson, R., Langi Kal Kal	10 0 0	Vaughan, T., Mount Rowan	2 2 0
Simson, R., Langi Kal Kal, for 1864	20 0 0	Vaughan, W., Learmonth	1 0 0
Simsen, J. N., Trawalla	10 0 0	Vaughan, S., Learmonth	0 10 0
Sinclair A. and Co.	1 0 0	Veitch, A., Smythesdale	1 1 0
Smith, Brothers	5 5 0	Walker, J.	1 1 0
Smith, W. C.	2 2 0	Wallis and Dobson	2 0 0
Smith, H.	2 2 0	Walsh, R.	1 1 0
Smith, F.	1 1 0	Wadless, T. D., per Mr Finnis	3 3 0
Smith, G.	1 1 0	Warner, H.	1 1 0
Smith, J., Beaufort	1 0 0	Ware, J., Yalla Y. Poora	5 5 0
Smith, R. and W., Beaufort	1 0 0	Warne and Rand	2 2 0
Southward and Sumpton	3 3 0	Watts, W., Beaufort	1 0 0
“Star” Companionship, per Mr Murray	2 2 0	Wayne and Brind	2 2 0
“Star” Companionship, per Mr Hogg	2 2 0	Whateley, J., Learmonth, per Mr Usher	1 0 0
Stewart, Dr.	2 2 0	Whitten, E.	1 0 0
Stewart, Dr., for 1864	2 2 0	Whitclaw, T.	2 2 0
Stewart, J., Burrumbeet	1 0 0	White, J.	1 1 0
Stewart A., Ercildoun	0 10 0	Whittle, J.	2 2 0
Steinfeld, F.	2 2 0	Winter, J.	20 0 0
Stanier, H., Creswick	0 2 6	Williams and King	2 2 0
Strongman, Rev. J. M.	1 0 0	Wilson, S.	2 2 0
Stutt, — Proprietor of Men- agerie	5 0 0	Wilson, J. A.	1 1 0
Sweeney, D.	1 1 0	Wood, H.	2 2 0
		Wotherspoon, Brothers and Co., Beaufort	1 0 0
		Wrathall, L.	1 1 0
		Wrigley, R.	2 2 0
		Wright, T., Springs	0 10 0
		Wynn, J.	2 2 0
		Young, Mrs., Buninyong	0 5 0

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
January 1st 1865.				By Out-door relief	206	17	0
To Balance in Colonial Bank on 31st Dec. 1864	3159	0	0	" Salaries and Wages	1101	19	11
" Government Grant for Maintenance	2375	10	0	" Building and Repairs	486	1	-
" Maintenance of Deserted Children	1888	2	7	" Fencing Reserve	6	18	3
" Subscriptions	91	11	7	" Bread	540	10	6
" Proceeds of Produce	23	16	0	" Meat	652	6	19
" Paying Inmates	7379	0	2	" Groceries	500	16	6
				" Potatoes	566	2	7
				" Medical extras	377	6	7
				" Tobacco	191	6	11
				" Wine, Spirits and Beer	48	19	6
				" Clothing	8	14	6
				" Furnishing	3	15	8
				" Printing and Advertising	107	6	3
				" Stationery and Stamps	26	6	3
				" Drugs and Appliances	56	15	0
				" Gas	5	19	3
				" Garden	162	8	18
				" Collector's Expenses	89	12	0
				" Dairy and Piggery	13	3	0
				" Firewood	7	13	6
				" Bank Interest	7	5	0
				" Insurance	35	0	0
				" Funerals	33	10	4
				" School	7214	6	2
				" Society of Expenses of Demonstration	188	15	5
				" Sundries	Total	£7403	1 7
				" Cash in Colonial Bank on 31st December -	7214	6	2
					188	15	5

December 31st.

Examined and found correct,
 J. B. M'QUIE,
 JOSEPH COMB

} Auditors.

J. HENDERSON, Treasurer.
 HENRY CORDUKES, Secretary.

January 18th, 1866.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF

THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

THE Committee of Management of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, beg to submit to the Governors and Subscribers of the Institution, the following Report of their proceedings for the past year; and in doing so, they have much pleasure in stating that the affairs of the Asylum maintain their satisfactory condition:—

It is gratifying to know that the value of the Institution is fully recognised by all classes of the community, as evinced by the increased amount of Subscriptions for the past year; and your Committee desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the services rendered to their Secretary by T. Bath, Esq, of Ceres, J. Laidlaw, Esq, of Learmonth, J. Tompkins, Esq, of Beaufort, S. Good, Esq, of Buninyong, and T. Cooper, Esq, of Creswick, who, at some personal inconvenience, kindly accompanied him over their various districts to solicit subscriptions.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to the following Societies for their successful endeavours to augment the Funds of the Institution, viz:—The Cambrian Vocal Union, Sebastopol; Garibaldi Tent, I.O. of Rechabites, Buninyong; A.O. of Foresters, Ballarat; and the Lancashire Bell Ringers; as well as to a large number of our Mining Companies, who have subscribed liberally to the Funds of the Institution; and your Committee take this opportunity of respectfully, but earnestly soliciting a continuance of the public support hitherto so liberally afforded to this noble Institution. In addition to the usual subscriptions, your Committee desire to acknowledge, with thanks, the special collections made in aid of the Institution, by the Ministers and con-

gregations of Christ Church, St. Patrick's and St. Alipius', St. Paul's, St. John's (Ballarat East), the Wesleyan Churches and the Rechabites. Your Committee also wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations of books for the use of the inmates, viz:—From Messrs. W. Scott, J. Hall, J. Rae, J. and J. McDonald, and G. Lovitt. Your Committee earnestly solicit donations of cast off clothes, for the male inmates of the Institution, as a reference to the Financial Statement will show the cost of clothing to be a very considerable item of expenditure, which presses heavily on their Funds.

The numbers remaining in the Asylum at the end of 1864, were 80 males, 15 females, and 73 children—total, 168; since admitted, 109 males, 46 females, and 2 children, and 15 children born, making a total of 325 persons to whom the Institution has afforded a home. Discharged and left during the year, 86 males, 44 females and 19 children—total, 149; died, 14 males, 3 females, 0 children—total, 17; remaining at the close of 1865, 103 males, 17 females, 56 children—total, 176; average number of inmates during the year, 177½. It will be seen by reference to the last Annual Report, that a much larger number of persons were admitted in 1864. It will, however, be observed, that 142 children were admitted, while only two were admitted during the past year, the Government having ceased to send the deserted children to the Asylum since the establishment of Industrial Schools in the Colony.

The average cost of maintenance, per head, during the year, amounts to £22 5s., which, compared with the previous year, shows an increase of 10s. 9d.

By comparing the returns of the Medical Officer, with those of the previous year, it will be seen that the number of cases requiring medical treatment is increasing materially. This class of inmates has become so numerous as to necessitate the employment of a second Wardsman, two Wards containing 25 beds, being now entirely devoted to Hospital purposes. The cost of maintenance of these cases, is of course much greater than that of the ordinary inmates, which increases the average cost of maintenance.

The mortality, as compared with last year, is less by 3, notwithstanding there has been a greater number of cases treated; and when it is taken into consideration that a great number of the cases, when received from the Hospitals, are in almost a hopeless condition, being mostly chronic cases of an aggravated description, the number of deaths, 17, cannot be considered high; and the general health of the Institution reflects great credit upon the Medical Officer. The total expenditure for out-door relief

during the year, amounts to £2069 17s., which shows increase as on the previous year of £269 4s. 2d. It will be seen by reference to the tabular statement, that the average cost, per family, is in excess of the previous year; and though the weekly allowance, per family, varies from time to time, no doubt the increase is chiefly owing to the high price of provisions. The numbers remaining on the books at the close of 1864, were 124 families, consisting of 138 adults, and 229 children, while at the close of the past year, 172 families, consisting of 181 adults, and 279 children: the average number for the year being 145 families, consisting of 163 adults, and 265 children.

With reference to the deserted families mentioned in last year's Report, many of whom remain on the books, it is some satisfaction to be able to state, that the numbers have not increased in the same ratio as in the two previous years, the great proportion of the persons at present in receipt of out-door relief, being distressing cases of destitution.

The Chinese out-door recipients of relief have become very numerous, and though the attention of the Government has been called to the wretched condition of the leprous cases, and some enquiry made respecting them, by the Chief Medical Officer, they still remain on the books of the Asylum.

The completion of the Offices at the rear of the Asylum referred to in the last Annual Report, has been carried out, and there is now ample accommodation for Store Room, Scullery, Laundry, and Bath Room purposes, the latter being set apart one day during the week for the use of the females and children. The old fence round the reserve, which has stood for some years, but latterly required constant repairs, has been removed and replaced by a substantial corrugated iron fence, erected by Messrs. Irving, Glover, and Company, at a cost of £546 10s., including stone pillars to receive iron entrance gates, which have been ordered from the manufacturer in England, through Messrs. Eyres Brothers, by whom the design was furnished.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Dr. Mueller, of Melbourne, for a share in the usual distribution of Plants, &c, from the Botanical Gardens, Melbourne.

The grounds of the Asylum, under the care of Mr. Brewster, the Gardener, are in excellent order, the returns showing the value of vegetables produced during the year to be £114 6s. 8d.

The Dairy continues to yield satisfactory and profitable returns, showing a produce for the past year, estimated at contract prices for milk and butter, of £272 4s, which, with proceeds of sale of

cow, £4 17s. 6d. added, gives a total of £277 1s. 6d., deducting from this cost of forage, and other incidental expenses, total, £152 12s. 11d., leaves a profit balance of £124 8s. 7d.

The sum realized by the sale of Pigs, Calves, and house refuse, during the year, amounts to £107 12s. 6d.

The children in connection with the Asylum school, continue to progress satisfactorily, the school having been favourably reported upon by the Inspector, subsequent to his last examination of it.

The Committee desire to bear testimony to the general efficiency and zeal of the salaried and honorary officers of the Institution, in the discharge of their various duties, and in conclusion, express their thankfulness to all who, by their countenance and aid, have assisted them in their great work of charity, and trust, that with each succeeding year, this Institution may be able to keep pace with the requirements of the district.

TABULAR STATEMENT
 OF THE
ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS
 AT THE
 MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, AND HOUSE
 COMMITTEE, DURING THE YEAR 1865.

NAME.	General Committee		House Committee	
	No. of Meetings	No. Present	No. of Meetings	No. Present
W. Scott, Esq., President	30	29	30	26
The Rev. J. Potter, Vice-President	—	22	—	6
The Ven. Archdeacon Dr. Sheil, Vice-President (resigned)	22	8	23	3
COMMITTEE.				
D O'Donnell	30	29	30	30
J. Twentyman	—	28	—	29
J. Tugwell	—	28	—	28
R. Gibbings (leave of absence)	16	13	16	15
G. Lovitt	30	24	—	—
J. A. Doane	—	23	30	25
G. Duncan	—	22	—	—
J. Hall	—	21	—	—
J. Eddy	—	17	—	—
J. O'Meara	—	18	—	—
W. S. Magee	—	16	—	—
The Rev. W. Henderson	—	13	—	—
W. J. Higgins	—	14	—	—
E. Steinfeld	—	12	—	—
C. C. Shoppea	—	11	—	—
J. Walker	—	11	—	—

A RETURN

SHewing

The Expenditure incurred under the Different Heads ;

AND ALSO

THE AVERAGE COST OF INMATES PER HEAD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 177½.

TOTAL COST.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk	£1840	13	5
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco	295	18	10
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	510	0	7
Salaries, Wages, Advertising, &c.	1302	16	10
	<u>£3949</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER HEAD.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk	£10	7	4½
Wine Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco	1	12	10
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	2	17	5½
Salaries, Wages, Advertising, &c.	7	7	3½
	<u>£22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Cash	£394	1	6
Groceries	876	11	6
Bread	504	8	0
Meat	295	1	0
	<u>£2069</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

Average Weekly number of Families relieved, 145.

Average Annual Cost per Family	£14	5	5¾
Average Weekly Cost per Family	0	5	5¾

Disease.	No.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.
Abscess	14	13	1	—
Amentia	1	—	1	—
Aneurism	1	—	1	—
Asphyxia	8	3	4	1
Asthma	3	—	3	—
Asthma	4	4	—	—
Boil	1	—	—	1
Brain, softening of	1	—	—	—
Bronchorrhœa	5	—	5	—
Bruise	1	1	—	—
Cæcæxia	1	1	—	—
Cancer	1	—	1	—
Cardialgia	2	1	1	—
Cattarrh.	23	12	11	2
Ceph. Symp.	11	0	—	—
Chancre	1	—	1	—
Cholera	2	2	—	—
Conjunctivitis	3	1	2	—
Constipation	18	11	7	—
Coxæ Morbus	2	—	1	1
Dementia	2	—	1	1
Diarrhœa	21	17	3	—
Dropsy	2	1	1	—
Dysentry	4	4	—	—
Emesis	1	1	—	—
Epilepsy	4	—	4	—
Epistaxis	2	2	—	—
Erysipelas	3	3	—	—
Erythema	1	1	—	—
Fæbricula	1	2	—	—
Fever	2	2	—	—
Gonorrhœa	1	—	1	4
Heart dis. vals.	7	—	3	—
Hernia	2	—	2	—
Herpes	37	37	—	1
Hæmoptosis	3	1	1	—
Hæmorrhoids	1	1	—	—
Hydrocele	1	—	1	—
Hydrocephalus	1	—	—	1
Hysteria	1	—	1	—
Ileus	1	—	—	—
Impetigo	1	1	—	—
Irritation, special	11	11	—	—
Jaundice	1	—	1	—
Kidney, Bright's dis.	2	1	1	—
Lepra	1	—	—	1
Lichen	1	1	—	—
Liver, Atrophy of	2	—	2	—
Mælena	1	—	1	—
Neerosis	2	2	—	—
Neuralgia	3	1	2	—
Ophthalmia	16	9	1	—
Otitis	10	—	10	—
Palpitation	1	1	—	—
Paralysis	1	—	1	—
Paronychia	5	—	4	—
Parotitis	1	1	—	—
Parturition	1	—	1	—
Pemio	15	15	—	—
Phthisis	1	1	—	—
Phymosis	12	1	7	4
Pleurodynia	1	1	—	—
Pleurisy	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia	4	4	—	—
Poison	2	—	2	—
Psoriasis	1	1	—	—
Pyrosis	2	—	2	—
Rheumatism	3	2	1	—
Scabies	14	5	9	—
Stricture	74	74	—	—
Sycosis	2	1	1	—
Ulcer	1	—	1	—
Urine, incontinence of	12	5	7	—
Vaccina	2	—	2	—
Vaccina	9	0	—	—
Wound	4	4	—	—
Totals	414	283	114	17

RULES

OF

THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

OBJECTS:

TO BELIEVE THE AGED, INFIRM, DISABLED, AND DESTITUTE, AND TO MINISTER TO THEIR NECESSITIES, ACCORDING TO THE ABILITY OF THE INSTITUTE.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

1. Every donor of £10 or upwards, every person who shall raise by one or more collections in one year the sum of £20 or upwards from persons not claiming membership on account of their contributions towards such sum; any person appointed by any society paying the sum of £20; the executor, or, if more than one, the first named in any will, by which a bequest of £20 or upwards shall be paid to the institution, shall be considered Life Governors.

ANNUAL GOVERNORS.

2. Every subscriber of £1 and upwards, annually, shall be considered an Annual Governor, to date from the time of paying such subscription, and entitled to vote at all the yearly and other special meetings of Governors, provided he shall have paid his donation or subscription seven days before such meeting.

3. The Institution shall be governed by a Committee of Management, consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, five trustees, a treasurer, three honorary medical officers, and sixteen governors.

4. The aforesaid officers, except the trustees, with the Committee of Management, shall be elected annually by the Governors in the month of January in each year.

5. In the event of a vacancy occurring in any of the honorary offices of the Institution, the election of a successor shall be at a general meeting of Governors to be convened for that purpose.
6. The annual meeting of the Governors of the Institution shall be held in the month of January in each year, to receive Report from the Committee of Management, and elect Honorary Officers for the ensuing year.
7. It shall be competent at any time for the President to call a special meeting of Governors, on receiving a requisition signed by eight members of the Committee of Management, or twenty-four Governors, requiring him to do so, on giving seven days' notice in not less than two of the daily Ballarat papers, of such meeting and requisition, and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting, except that for which it shall have been summoned.
8. At the annual or other special meeting of Governors, ten Governors shall form a quorum; but, if after the expiration of half-an-hour after the time appointed for such meeting, ten Governors shall not be present, such meeting shall stand adjourned to the same hour of the day next following, when, if five Governors be present, they shall form a quorum at such adjourned meeting.
9. The Committee of Management shall manage and direct the general business of the Institution, shall frame bye-laws for its internal regulations, the same not being contrary to the general rules, appoint and discharge all officers and servants of the Institution, shall meet one day in each month, and at other days as they shall appoint, admit and discharge patients, and make rules and regulations respecting them and their treatment, and shall appoint sub-committees for all necessary purposes, and auditors; the chairman of committees to have a casting but no deliberative vote.
10. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be members *ex-officio* of all Committees.
11. All Sub-Committees shall have five members, three to form a quorum.
12. The Committee of Management shall, at each annual meeting of the Governors, present a General Report of the affairs of the Institution.
13. The Accounts of the Institution shall be audited in the month of January in each year.
14. No Member of the Committee of Management, or officer of the Institution, shall become security for any contractor, directly or indirectly, or vote in any contract in which he may have any interest whatsoever.
15. Any Member of the Committee of Management absenting himself for one month without reasonable cause, shall cease to be a member of the Committee of Management, and another shall be appointed in his stead.

TREASURER.

16. All monies received on account of the Institution shall be paid into the Bank appointed by the Committee of Management, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Institution, and be appropriated by him to the purposes of the Institution under direction of the Committee of Management.

17. No payment shall be made by the Treasurer out of the monies of the Institution, until ordered by the Committee of Management.

SECRETARY.

18. The Secretary shall attend all annual, special, and committee meetings, and take minutes of all the proceedings transacted at such meetings, and transcribe them carefully into the books kept for that purpose, and carry out all the directions of such meetings in all particulars incident to his department.

19. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions and all monies due to or receivable by the Institution, and in all cases give receipts for the same, and shall pay over the same to the Treasurer once in each week, with an account of the sums received, and the names of the persons from whom received by him since the previous payment.

20. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, and the clerical business of his department, and keep the accounts of the Institution under the direction of the several Committees.

21. The Secretary shall compile all reports of the Committees, fill the cheques, and perform all the clerical duties connected with the office of Treasurer.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

22. The Honorary Medical Officers of the Institution shall be duly qualified medical practitioners, and shall attend daily, the rotation of duty to be left to themselves.

23. The Honorary Medical Officers shall have access to the Institution at all times, and perform all surgical operations, and report the same in a book kept for that purpose at the Institution.

24. Any Honorary Medical 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.

INTERNAL GOVERNMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

DUTIES OF MASTER.

25. The Master shall have the charge, control, and management of the Institution, and of the inmates and hired servants thereof, subject to the Regulations and Orders of the Committee.

26. He shall have power to suspend servants for gross misconduct, until the next meeting of the Committee.

27. He shall keep an exact inventory of all the goods belonging to, and in the Asylum, and shall present a report thereof to the Committee the first meeting in January and July of every year.

28. He shall examine, both as regards quantity and quality, all supplies, and enter an account thereof in the supply-book, which shall be regularly laid before the Committee.

29. He shall keep an exact account of the admission and discharge of inmates, and also of all out-door almspeople, the nature of the relief given and its period of continuance, in the register book.

30. He shall keep a Diet Book, according to the Dietary of the Committee, and according to the orders of the Honorary Medical Officers, as to sick inmates, so as to exhibit the individual and aggregate consumption of provisions.

31. He shall regularly visit every part of the Institution connected with the men's department daily, to enforce proper order and cleanliness.

32. He shall report all disorder, neglect, and misconduct to the next ensuing Committee.

OF MATRON.

33. The Matron shall, in like manner, superintend and daily visit the departments belonging to the female inmates, and maintain order and cleanliness therein.

OF ATTENDANTS.

34. The Wardsmen and Wardswomen, shall carefully keep clean their several Wards, and attend such inmates as may become sick, according to the direction of the Master or Medical Officers.

35. They shall withdraw, when desired, from the Ward on the entry of the Committee, and shall not receive any kind of gift or remuneration for anything done or to be done in virtue of their situation, upon pain of peremptory dismissal.

36. They shall immediately report any infringement of the Regulations to the Master or the Matron as the case may be.

MISCELLANEOUS.

37. The Master or Matron shall not both be absent from the Asylum at the same time, and neither of them shall be absent from the house from ten p.m. to eight a.m., nor more than three hours at one time, without permission of the President or Committee.

38. Any inmate behaving in a disorderly manner, or leaving the premises without permission of the Master, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee, and be liable to be dismissed.

39. Any inmate entering into any Ward but his or her own, without permission, or playing at cards or dice, gambling, or smoking tobacco in the house, or habitually spitting on the floor, or being guilty of other improper or rude behaviour, or using indecent or profane language, or defacing or injuring the property

of the Institution, or refusing to obey the directions of the Honorary Medical Officers, or Master or Matron, shall be forthwith reported to the Committee, and liable to dismissal.

40. All inmates who are judged by the Honorary Medical Officers to be capable, are to give their services, under the direction of the Master or Matron, in the work of the house, or in the cultivation of the garden and grounds.

41. The Master and Matron shall respectively preside at the Meal Tables of the Male and Female inmates, and duly say Grace before and after meals.

42. The inmates shall be at liberty to receive religious instruction from the Ministers of the Church to which they belong, at such times as the Committee shall appoint.

43. That no application for admission be received without the usual forms being filled up by a Governor. And no applicant shall be admitted into the Asylum until *one week* shall have elapsed from the date of his or her application, in order to afford time for inquiry; but in the event of any urgent cases arising, the President or any three members of the Committee shall have the power of dealing with such cases as they shall require.

44. That in electing to any appointment by the Committee, when there are more applicants than are required, the voting shall take place by voting cards, and the lowest on the poll shall be struck off, and the vote taken again for the remaining candidates until one or more has a majority of the Members of Committee then present, and so on with the remainder of the candidates, always striking off the lowest, until the required number have been elected by such majority.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF
THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The business of the meeting shall commence at the hour appointed, or as soon after as a quorum shall be present.
2. The presence of five members shall constitute a quorum of the Committee; but if, at the expiration of twenty minutes from the time appointed for the Committee to meet, there is not a quorum, such meeting shall proceed to business.
3. The minutes of any previous meeting, not previously confirmed, shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the Committee, in order to their confirmation; and no discussion shall be permitted thereon, except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings.
4. The reading of the correspondence unconnected with the orders of the day, and the bringing up of reports of Committee and notices of motion, shall have precedence in the order of business, but shall not be introduced during the consideration of the orders of the day.
5. Orders of the day shall include all matters arising out of the proceedings of previous meetings of the Committee; any business which the Chairman may think fit to bring under consideration; and such orders shall take precedence in the rotation in which they stand in the minute book.

NOTICES AND MOTIONS.

6. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion or for re-considering a motion previously disposed of, except in pursuance of a notice given at a previous meeting of Committee, and such notice must be given either previous to the Committee entering on the orders of the day, or after such orders have been disposed of.

7. Every Member in giving notice of a motion shall read it aloud, and deliver to the Chairman a copy of such notice, together with his name and the day proposed for bringing on such notice of motion.

8. A member may give notice for any other member not then present, by putting the name of the member for whom the notice is given on the notice of motion.

9. No motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice, or some one authorised by him, be present when the business is called in order. Notices not so proceeded with shall be struck out of the paper.

10. Any motion not seconded shall not be further debated, but shall lapse.

11. Any Member who has proposed a motion may withdraw the same by leave of the Chairman, but should such motion be seconded, such leave can only be granted, provided there is no negative voice.

12. The Chairman may order a complicated question to be divided.

13. So soon as a debate upon a question shall be concluded, the Chairman shall put the question to a Committee in a distinct and audible manner.

14. The question put shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative by a show of hands.

15. No question or amendment, which is the same in substance as any question which has been resolved in the affirmative or negative, shall be a resolution of the Committee unless carried by two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS.

16. A question having been proposed, may be amended by leaving out, substituting, or adding words, and such amendments shall be resolved by a majority of votes.

17. An amendment proposed, but not seconded, will not be entertained or entered on the minutes.

18. Amendments may be proposed to an amendment, as if such amendment were an original question.

19. When amendments have been resolved, the main question as amended shall be put.

20. When amendments have been lost, the original question shall be put.

ORDER OF DEBATE.

21. Any Member desirous of proposing a motion or amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration, must rise and address the Chairman, and no member, when speaking, shall be interrupted, unless called to order, when he shall sit down, in which case the member calling to order shall be heard thereon, in

preference to any other speaker, and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject is resumed, or any other subject entered upon.

22. No Member may speak to any question after the same has been put by the Chairman, and the voting has been given in the affirmative or negative thereon.

23. When two or more Members rise to speak, the Chairman shall call on the member who, in his opinion, first rose in his place.

24. A motion may be made that any Member who has risen "be now heard," or "do now speak."

25. A Member may speak to any question before the Committee, and upon any amendment proposed thereto, and upon a question or amendment proposed by himself, or upon a question of order arising out of the debate, but not otherwise.

26. That any Member proposing or seconding a resolution or amendment shall be held to have spoken, and that the mover shall have the right to reply.

27. Whenever the Chairman rises during a debate, any Member then speaking, or offering to speak, shall sit down, so that the Chairman may be heard without interruption.

28. Any Member having used objectionable words, and not explaining or retracting the same, or offering an apology for the use thereof, to the satisfaction of the Committee, will be censured by the Committee, and shall not be allowed to hold his seat or vote on any question until the offensive words shall have been retracted by him, or an apology rendered to the satisfaction of the Committee.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

29. It shall be competent, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, for the Committee to suspend any order herein contained, provided the effect of such suspension shall not be the rescinding of any resolution previously adopted by the Committee.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

30. That the foregoing Rules and Orders shall also regulate the proceedings of all Sub-Committees.