

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

Ballarat Benevolent Asylum,

TOGETHER WITH

A LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS, STATEMENT
OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS,
STATISTICS, &c.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1868.

ALSO, THE

General Rules of the Institution.

BALLARAT : 1869.

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LIFE GOVERNORS.

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Addis, J., per Accident Fund of the Albion G. M. Company	£21	0	0		
Armstrong, G., per Great Northern Freehold G. M. Co.'s subscription...	25	0	0		
Bath, T., Ceres, Learmonth.....	10	0	0		
Brennan, P., and Colvin, R., per United Extended Band of Hope G. M. Co.'s contribution.....	50	0	0		
Campbell, D., per Albion G. M. Co.'s subscription	30	0	0		
Collas, E. N., per Scottish and Cornish G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	20	0	0		
Davies, P., per donation from the Prince of Wales G. M. Company's Accident Fund.....	20	0	0		
Downing, J. H., per Park Freehold G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	20	0	0		
Penton, J. L., per Webster street Freehold G. M. Company (£10), and Accident Fund thereof (£10).....	20	0	0		
Pry, J. and Co.....	15	0	0		
Holthouse, Dr., per New North Clunes G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	20	0	0		
Kent, R., per M.U.I.O.O. F.'s subscription.....	26	5	0		
Learmonth, T. and S., Freildoun (donation £10, subscription £25).....	35	0	0		
Lester, A.....	10	10	0		
Lewis, R.....	10	0	0		
Loughlin, M., per subscription of the Working Miner's G. M. Co.....	20	0	0		
				Lyster, W. S., per Benefit given by him.....	£23 5 0
				Mitchison, F. R., and Wynne, E. A., per Cricket Reserve G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	50 0 0
				Moore, Rev. T., O'Meara, J., and Skelton, Rev. J., per St. Patrick's Church collection.....	62 10 0
				Oddie, J., Higgins, W. J., and Smith, G., per Wesleyan Church collections for 1867 (received in 1868).....	71 13 10
				Ormond, F., Jun., Newtown, Geelong.....	10 0 0
				Palmer, W.....	10 10 0
				Partridge, S. D., per Park G. M. Company's Accident Fund.....	20 0 0
				Rodier, W. B., per St. George United G. M. Company.....	25 0 0
				Russell, A., Mawallock, Beaufort.....	10 0 0
				Russell, P., Caringham....	10 0 0
				Tatham, F. W., per Prince of Wales G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	20 0 0
				Scott, R., Mount Buninyong.....	10 0 0
				Sinson, P., Leura, Toorak	10 0 0
				Spain, E. W., per Ballarat Freehold G. M. Co.'s subscription.....	20 0 0
				Swayne, H., per St. Andrew's Church collection	23 8 0
				Sweeney, D.....	10 0 0
				Winter, J., Lauderdale...	20 0 0

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OF THE
BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

Read at the Annual Meeting of Governors held on the
21st of January, 1869.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS,—

The year 1868 has been an eventful one in the history of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, and with demands for help constantly pouring in from every part of the largest district in the colony, and from persons of every description (driven by many different causes to seek the shelter and the aid of the Institution), your Committee have had plenty of work to do, and they are glad that the funds at their disposal have proved equal to the calls that have been made upon them.

At the end of 1867 the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 120 males, 19 females, and 48 children; total, 187. During the year there have been admitted 165 males and 72 females (including 23 children born in the house)—total, 237—so that, in all, 424 persons have found a home in the Institution. Of these there have been discharged (including those who have left of their own accord—183—together with 41 deaths which have taken place during the year), 148 males, 76 females, and 48 children; total, 272; leaving in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1868, 137 males and 15 females; total, £2. Average number of inmates during the year, 194.

The average individual cost of maintenance amounts to £21 6s 9d, being 1s 3d less than that of 1867.

The amount expended in out-door relief is £2099 9s 9d, showing an increase on the previous year of £315 6s 8½d, which is to be accounted for by the increase in the number of recipients

—the weekly average in 1868 being 208 adults and 315 children, as against 185 adults and 284 children in 1867.

In connection with the administration of out-door relief, your Committee have to refer with regret to a matter which has been, ever since the establishment of the Asylum, one of deep concern to the Managers of the Institution, viz., the crying evil of wife desertion. Year by year, numbers of women, together with their children, are thrown upon the Asylum for support in consequence of having been deserted by their husbands. The committee have always required in such cases that the wives shall take out warrants against the offenders, but this proves of no avail to check the evil, as the absconders evade detection; and the Committee are forced, in order to keep the unfortunate women from starving, to grant them assistance. During the year, the matter was brought under the consideration of the Government, with a request from the Committee that a sum of money might be placed upon the Estimates for the purpose of bringing back deserting husbands to their wives, but the answer returned by the Chief Secretary was to the effect that the Government did not consider the application one to which they should accede.

The unfortunate Chinese, stricken with leprosy, who for so many years have been supported by the Asylum, still are on the books. During the past year their dwellings, which previously were huts utterly unfit for human beings to inhabit, have been made comfortable, and, in addition, a supply of clothing, bedding, and firewood has been purchased for them. Besides this special aid, the sum of £153 2s. has been paid to the lepers in weekly amounts for their necessities, and eight Chinese have been inmates at a cost of £170 14s. 4d., so that, altogether, £323 16s. 4d. have been spent on the Chinese during the year, while only the comparatively small sum of £48 16s 3d has been received from their countrymen in contributions. The Committee therefore recommend that steps be taken during the ensuing year to secure something like an adequate subscription-list from the Chinese in return for the incalculable benefits conferred by the Asylum upon their destitute and afflicted brethren. In connection with this, the thanks of your Committee are due to the Rev. W. Young for his services in endeavouring to obtain subscriptions from the Chinese. At much personal inconvenience he has accompanied the Collector to the Chinese Camps at Golden Point, Creswick, and Smythesdale, and, in fact, the amounts received from these places have mainly been the result of his hearty co-operation with that officer. Peng Nam, the Chinese catechist, has also been of material assistance in the same work.

As shown by the balance-sheets, the receipts for the last two

years have been steadily increasing. In 1867 the contributions were £381 4s 3d in advance of 1866, and the receipts from the same item for 1868 show an increase on 1867 of £439 6s. The analysis of contributions (*vide* balance-sheet) points out the different sources from which subscriptions have been received. The amount of £1031 2s. 9d. for purely private contributions, affords your Committee much pleasure, though they feel assured that many persons have never yet contributed, who would gladly do so were they aware of what the actual operations of the Asylum are; and, with a view to imparting more definite information respecting the detailed work of the charity they represent, your Committee invite attention to the Supplementary Report appended.

The sum of £434 5s., received from Mining Companies, deserves the warmest thanks of your Committee, who cannot, however, fail to notice the comparatively small number of Companies which subscribe, though, in their opinion, this is to be attributed rather to want of knowledge of what the Asylum really is, than to any lack of sympathy or generosity on the part of the mining community.

When it is remembered that a large proportion of the inmates are miners, permanently disabled by accidents, or suffering from diseases engendered by causes peculiar to mining operations (such, for instance, as consumption from working in foul air), and that numbers of these men are admitted, having, in most cases, been discharged from the various hospitals sufficiently relieved to be pronounced incurable—that, when admitted, they stay in the Asylum for the remainder of their days, many of them requiring, from the peculiar nature of their diseases, constant medical attendance and comforts, thus entailing a heavy cost for their maintenance, as the sum of £108 expended in medicines and medical extras during 1868 testifies—as also that the wives and children of men accidentally killed, who have nothing to depend upon for subsistence but the weekly earnings of their husbands and fathers, are thrown upon the Asylum, which they generally burden during their lifetime: it will be seen how deeply the mining community is indebted to the Institution, and your Committee trust that if, in the past, want of knowledge concerning these things has been the reason why more Companies have not subscribed, the year 1869 may witness a very largely-augmented Subscription List from the gold-getters of Ballarat and the surrounding district.

Your Committee regret that, owing to the long delay in the payment by Government of the annual Grants-in-aid to Charitable Institutions, (the balance of the 1867 Grant not having been

received for the Asylum until September, 1868), the large sum of £334 8s. 11d. has had to be paid in interest to the Colonial Bank of Australasia on the overdrawn account. The ready courtesy with which Mr. Henderson, the bank manager, responded to the request of the Committee for temporary pecuniary accommodation, thus saving the Institution from any inconvenience which might otherwise have ensued from the dead-lock, merits their hearty thanks.

With reference to the expenditure, your Committee assure you that it has been both judicious and economical.

Your Committee regret that they have to record the sudden death of Isaac Wallace, Esq., M.D., who had for several years been a member of the honorary medical staff. He was greatly respected for his courteous, gentlemanly bearing; and, from his unceasing efforts in the cause of the Asylum, your Committee feel that in his death they have sustained a heavy loss.

In May, Mr. D. O'Donnell, who had been connected with the Institution since its foundation, and had always taken an active part in its management, was compelled by ill-health to tender his resignation as a Member of Committee. This your Committee did not accept, but granted him leave of absence until the end of the year, and sent him a letter expressing their regret at his failing health, and assuring him of their sympathy. In October, Mr. J. O'Meara, another member, was also forced to resign from ill-health, and to him similar leave of absence was granted, and a letter, embodying the same sentiments, sent.

Your Committee feel very great pleasure in being able to report that Mr. O'Donnell has resumed his seat at their board, and that Mr. O'Meara is recovering.

At a very early period in the history of the Institution the Committee of Management were forced to depart from the original object for which the Asylum was established, by admitting females for confinement. At first these cases were temporarily received, pending the establishment of some Asylum specially for them, but, as years passed by, it was found, from the number of applicants and their extreme need, that the only way of providing for them with anything like ample accommodation, was to set apart a portion of the Asylum exclusively for their use. This was done, but so numerous did such cases become (23 women having been admitted during 1868) that your Committee found the provision already made, though at first sufficient, to be far too limited, more especially as such cases imperatively demand abundant accommodation.

Having carefully considered the question, your Committee

were impressed with the urgent necessity for still more ample and separate provision. They therefore invited tenders for the erection of a Lying-in Hospital (one part to be used as an accouchement, the other as a convalescent ward), at a distance of 45 feet from the main building, but so constructed as to permit of its connection therewith should occasion require. Messrs. Irving, Glover and Co.'s tender for £2188 was accepted, and the building (which has been in progress since November, under the superintendence of Mr. Doane, the Asylum architect) will probably be completed in about three months' time, when it will afford accommodation for 26 inmates. These lying-in cases have constantly engaged the serious attention of your Committee. They have endeavoured to check the admission of this class of inmates as far as possible, but it has been found impracticable to refuse admission to many persons who, if not admitted, would have been left in a state revolting to every feeling of humanity. The admission of such cases presses heavily upon the Asylum funds, as a nurse has had to be engaged to wait upon them, and the extras, in the way of food and medicine, which they need, and must have, are very expensive. Your Committee trust that the public will not let the Asylum suffer in consequence of the heavy debt of £1800 which they have been forced to incur in connection with this Lying-in Hospital, but that the hold which this new element should have upon public sympathy and support will be practically acknowledged.

Your Committee, having considered the large sums paid annually for bread, resolved upon the erection of a bakehouse at the Asylum. This has been done at a cost of £200, and your Committee confidently look forward to having this important article of consumption at a cheaper cost than hitherto, by watching the flour market, and by having the bread manufactured under the eye of the master.

During the year, the deserted children who, for so long a period, had found a home in the Asylum, were removed—the majority to the local Industrial School, then just completed; some boys to the Training Ship, Melbourne; several boys and girls let-out as apprentices and domestic servants, and a few children of both sexes sent to the District Orphan Asylum. Your Committee, considering that the departure of the children should be marked by something that would perpetuate in their memories their stay in the Institution, gave them a farewell entertainment on Tuesday, the 25th of August, 1868.

The thanks of your Committee are accorded to Mr. H. Cuthbert, solicitor, for his kindness in gratuitously preparing a form of indenture for letting out the children, and to the Committee

of the Ballarat District Orphan Asylum, for furthering, by every means in their power, the efforts of your Committee to secure the admission to that Institution of a number of children who were eligible for reception thereto.

On the departure of the children, your Committee presented Mrs. M. Dixie, who, for seven years had been schoolmistress, and Miss M. A. Sanderson, who had filled the office of assistant teacher for upwards of three years, with a bonus of a month's salary each, and a testimonial expressing your Committee's appreciation of the manner in which their several duties had been discharged.

The special thanks of your Committee are due to the M.U.I.O.O.F., Ballarat District, for their donation of £26 5s. to the funds of the Asylum; as also to the various Friendly Societies throughout the district who have contributed to the support of the Institution; and your Committee trust that in 1869 the amounts received from this source may be largely increased.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association also deserve your thanks for their liberality in devoting a third of the proceeds of their annual sports to the benefit of the Institution.

The thanks of your Committee are accorded to Mr. W. S. Lyster, of the Royal Opera Troupe; the proprietors of the Chinese Circus; Madame Anna Bishop; Messrs. Jordan and Beck, of the Anthropological Museum; the Garibaldi Tent, L.O.R., Buninyong; the Rose of Australia Tent, L.O.R., Miner's Rest; and Messrs. H. Young, Scarsdale, and R. W. Tanner, Mount Egerton (for assisting to organise benefits in aid of the Asylum), for their successful efforts on behalf of the funds of the Institution.

The receipt of £16 from the Managers of the Goldfields Common, Haddon, merits particular notice; and your Committee trust that the Managers of other Commons, when having balances-in-hand to dispose of, will bear in mind the claims of the Asylum upon their generosity.

For the Collections in aid of the Institution, made at Christ Church, Dawson Street Congregational Church, the Presbyterian Church, Buninyong; St. Andrew's Church, St. Patrick's Church, St. Paul's Church, the Welsh Church in Armstrong-street, and the Wesleyan Churches, the thanks of your Committee are accorded to the respective Ministers and Congregations.

The thanks of your Committee are due to the Borough Council of Ballarat for planting trees round the Asylum fence free of charge; as also to the same body, and the Borough Councils of Ballarat East, Buninyong, Clunes, Scarsdale, Sebastopol,

and Smythesdale, for their continued Grants in aid of the Institution.

Your Committee also desire to record their thanks to Messrs. T. Bath, Ceres, Learmonth; W. Bailey and R. W. Tanner, Mount Egerton; W. L. Rice, Smythesdale; J. Roycroft, Creswick; C. L. Forrest, Camingham; D. Skattery, Bald Hills; J. McAdzean, Langi-Kal-Kal, Trewalla, Beaufort; W. Vallance, and J. Dowling, Springs, Mount Bolton; A. Young, Scarsdale; and the Rev. W. Smyth, Miner's Rest; who have received and paid the money remitted to them on behalf of out-door cases in their several districts, have exercised supervision over such cases, and, in those and in other matters, have acted as the agents of the Asylum. To the many ladies and gentlemen who, from time to time have sent donations to the Asylum of food, fruit, &c., which have been very useful; to Messrs. Mitchell and Froment, for entertaining the inmates with their series of dissolving views; the Rev. J. C. McMichael, and Messrs. W. L. Mullen and A. Eason, for their gifts of periodicals; the Mining Board, for their continued kindness in granting the use of their board-room for the meetings of the committee; the proprietors of the *Star*, *Evening Post*, *Courier*, and *Punch*, the *Melbourne Argus*, *Label*, and *Australasian*, and the *Talbot Leader*, for gratuitously supplying copies of their journals for the use of the inmates; the local Press, for the attention paid at all times to the interests of the Institution, and the representatives of the district in Parliament, for their ever-ready aid, the best thanks of your Committee are due and are hereby conveyed.

The produce of the Garden for the past year, estimated at market rates, amounts to £158 6s., and the returns from the Dairy, charging the current prices, leave a profit balance of £160 14s. 5d. From the sale of pigs, also, a profit of £98 9s. 8d. has been realised.

Your Committee have again to bear testimony to the efficient way in which the Salaried Officers of the Institution have performed the duties allotted to them.

In conclusion, the Committee of Management of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, while heartily thanking the public for the generous support so liberally accorded in the past, earnestly appeal for still more extended practical recognition of the value of the Asylum in the future, as the present condition of the charity imperatively demands, in order that its usefulness may not be limited by want of funds, that hitherto unprecedented contributions be given during 1869.

The financial position of the Institution shows that, estimating the receipts and expenditure for 1869 to be the same as in 1868,

the debt at the end of the year will be £1800. To meet this heavy sum the only source from which help can reasonably be anticipated is that of voluntary contributions.

The Committee trust that, when the comprehensive character of the Asylum's operations is considered; when it is remembered that not only the aged and infirm, growing beneath the burden of declining years, for whom it was originally intended, but that multitudes, comprising those whose constitutions have been enfeebled by dissipation—many of them suffering from chronic maladies, necessitating constant medical treatment and attention, together with expensive diet (many of these being superannuated shepherds, hutkeepers, &c., from stations) are also admitted; that, as already shown, lying-in cases are received, while every nondescript variety of persons suffering from the most varied complaints—the blind, the lame, the halt, miserable and forlorn, are given food, raiment and shelter, their wants ministered to by kindly hands—that, in fact, the institution is at once a *Benevolent Asylum*, a *Chronic Hospital*, a *Lying-in Hospital*, and the only Lying-in Hospital out of Melbourne—that, in addition, hundreds of destitute men, women, and children are rescued from starvation—that, instead of our streets being thronged with paupers, the misery and wretchedness inseparable from a great city, are cared for by the Asylum—surely it is not too much to ask that true-hearted men and women will respond to this appeal. The institution is the best abnorer for charity, as private generosity is apt to be imposed upon, and the committee hope that the public will demonstrate during 1869 that they appreciate the worth of an institution which has accomplished so much in the past, and is capable of accomplishing still greater things in the noble work of alleviating the suffering that “humanity is heir to.”

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

The Committee of Management of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, having had the ignorance which generally prevails concerning the nature, extent, and variety of relief afforded by the Institution brought under their notice, beg to call attention to the following particulars descriptive of the different kinds of assistance rendered, and the way in which such assistance is given:—

NO. I.—THE AGED AND INFIRM.

At present there are forty-one persons of both sexes in the Institution who come under this head.

Such persons are received only upon the recommendation of subscribers, after the non-resident Surgeon has reported them to be unfit for any kind of work, and it has been satisfactorily ascertained that they neither possess means of support nor have relatives capable of maintaining them.

Cases of this sort are received from all parts of the district.

NO. II.—CHRONIC OR INCURABLE CASES.

These cases are the most numerous, amounting, as they do, to the large number of 111 out of 152 inmates. The majority of persons of this class have been discharged from the different hospitals in the district as incurable, and being without means or friends, apply for admission to the Asylum. The following extracts from the minute-book will serve as specimens to illustrate the way such cases are usually dealt with:—

1. A. B., 40 years of age, suffering from paralysis, having been discharged from the Ballarat-District Hospital as incurable, came before the Committee and solicited admission. His statement having been heard and considered, a member of Committee was appointed to enquire as to the truth thereof (the man being temporarily admitted *ad interim*), and, his assertions having been found correct, and the non-resident Surgeon certifying that he was a suitable person for reception, he was permanently admitted.

2. C. D., 68 years of age, from the Ararat Hospital, sought admission, as he was partially blind, and his eyes did not permit of cure. The non-resident Surgeon testifying, after examination, that C. D. was a fit and proper case for the Asylum, and as he was without friends or funds, he was received as an inmate.

The following return shows the different complaints from which the persons in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1868, were suffering:—Abscess, 1; asthma, 2; blindness (total), 8; blindness (partial), 7; consumption, 7; deafness, 2; debility, 1; dementia, 1; disease of the head, 1; disease of the heart, 2; epilepsy, 3; lameness, 13; paralysis, 36; rheumatism, 24; spinal disease, 3; old age and infirmity, 41; total, 152.

The sick ward contains 28 beds, all of which are at present occupied—indeed, so rapidly are such cases increasing, that it will be necessary, ere long, to extend the accommodation provided for them. A non-resident Surgeon, at a salary of £300 per annum, is employed, and as cases of this class require Hospital treatment (including the long array of extras, such as wine, beer, sago, arrowroot, &c., as well as medicines), their maintenance is very expensive.

NO. III.—THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The Lying-in Hospital comprises a convalescent ward 64 feet by 30 feet, and ten rooms for separate treatment. The cases received are such as the following, viz.:—Poor but respectable married woman, whose husbands are ill or out of employment; wives deserted by their husbands, widows, &c. But the Committee have been compelled from time to time to admit cases where young women have been led astray; still, great caution is exercised in such cases, and every exertion made to restore them to their families and respectability, and, in several instances, situations have been obtained for them. The following cases will, perhaps, illustrate the general character of these applicants for admission:—

No. 1. A respectable-looking woman made application to the Committee for admission for confinement in November last, stating that she was married, but that her husband was out of employment, and consequently unable to provide medical attendance for her.

A visitor from the Committee was appointed to enquire into her statements and report thereon; the case proved to be a genuine one, and she was admitted.

No. 2. A young woman, eighteen years of age, applied, in July last, for admission for confinement; she had been deceived under promise of marriage, and would give little or no information as to her friends; but, being evidently near the time of her confinement, the Committee had no option but to admit her. During her stay in the Asylum she gave the visiting Committee the name and address of her parents, who were communicated

with, and the result was the restoration of the daughter to them, with the consequent resumption of a virtuous life, and escape, doubtless, from a path of vice. This case is one of many of a similar nature.

NO. IV.—OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

By this term is meant relief given to genuine and deserving cases of want, by means of regular grants of money or provisions. It will be better, perhaps, to treat the two kinds of relief separately, thus.

A.—CASH RELIEF.

Great care is exercised by the Committee in giving relief in money, as it is almost exclusively confined to places at a distance, to which it is found impossible or inconvenient to send rations, such, for instance, as Creswick, Smythesdale, Grangham, Scarsdale, &c. At these places an agent is appointed, who receives the money voted weekly or monthly by the Committee, for the relief of the cases in the town where he resides; and he is instructed to expend such moneys, as far as may be in his power, in the purchase of provisions for the recipients, in preference to giving them the allowance in cash, which has been found productive of evil.

Cases of distress occurring at these places, on application to the Committee for assistance, are referred to the agent, who makes enquiries respecting them, and, when they are found to be genuine cases, sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. a week are granted, which are remitted to the agent, who reports from time to time on the cases, striking them off when aid is no longer needed.

B.—RELIEF BY RATIONS.

To properly understand this method of relief it is necessary to remark that Ballarat (including its suburbs, viz., Sebastopol, Buninyong, Warrenheip, &c.), is divided into twelve districts; to each of these districts a member (and, in some cases where the district is crowded, two members are appointed) of the Committee is appointed to act as visitor.

The cases in the various districts are regularly visited at least once a month, the visitors being provided by the Secretary with a list of the cases in their districts, upon each of which they report to the Committee of Management every month; but, apart from this regular report, they have frequently to visit and report during the month upon isolated cases which occur from week to week, and require immediate attention.

Applications for relief are made personally to the Committee, who examine the applicants as to their place of residence and

circumstances; in most cases a week's rations are given if the case seems a deserving one, and the visitor of the district, in which the applicant resides, is instructed to visit the case and report to the Committee; if the report be favourable, rations according to the number of the family are continued. There are at present receiving rations from the Asylum 221 adults and 359 children, consisting chiefly of widows whose husbands have been killed by accidents, women and children whose husbands and fathers have deserted them, aged people, and numbers destitute from causes too diversified to mention.

The Committee make it a proviso when a family is relieved, that the children who are of age to do so, shall attend school, and if any are old enough, that they shall follow some light employment, such as runners for newspapers, selling fruit, &c.

The following is the report a visitor presented at the meeting of the Committee, held on Monday, the 11th of January, 1869, and will serve as an illustration of the usual monthly reports:—

Name.	Residence.	Relief afforded per week.	
		Adults.	Children.
A,	Humphray-street	1	2
B,	do. do.	1	1
C,	near Railway Station	1	5
D,	Humphray-street	1	0
E,	near Salutation hotel.....	1	1
F,	near Forester's Arms hotel	1	1
G,	near Chinese Gardens.....	2	0
H,	Humphray-street	1	4

The visitor stated that he had visited all these cases, and would recommend as follows, viz.:—

That in the case of A, a widow with three young children, the rations be continued, but in the case of B, a widow with one child, the child having died, that the rations for the child be struck off, and he hoped, now that the mother was not encumbered, she would soon find employment, and be struck off the books. In the cases of C, D, E, and F, he would advise no alteration, but in the case of G, he had ascertained that the man, who was receiving rations for himself and wife, because he was represented as ailing and out of employment, was in the habit of getting intoxicated; and the visitor was of opinion that, if he could find money to do so, he should be struck off. He therefore recommended the rations to be reduced from two adults to one adult. In the last case, H, the husband, who had been away in search of work, had returned very ill to his wife and six children, and, as their state was deplorable in the extreme, he advised that, instead of rations for one adult and four children, which they had

been receiving, they be allowed rations for two adults and six children.

The report was received and adopted.

The following is the scale according to which out-door rations are given weekly:—

No. 1 Rations.—For One Adult.—6 lbs. of bread or 5 lbs. of flour, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of rice or 4 lbs. of meat, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of coffee, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. sugar.—Value, 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

No. 2 Rations.—For Two Adults.—12 lbs. of bread or 10 lbs. of flour, 4 lbs. of rice or 6 lbs. of meat, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of coffee, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. sugar.—Value, 4s 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

No. 3 Rations.—For Children.—4 lbs. of bread or 3 lbs. of flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of sugar.—Value, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The following table gives a general view of the supplies issued during the year (in-door and out-door):—

32723 loaves of bread, 51,038 lbs. of flour, 87,538 lbs. of meat, 2475 lbs. of rice, 20,685 lbs. of sugar, 3526 lbs. of tea, 3554 lbs. of coffee, 516 lbs. of oatmeal, 64 lbs. of arrowroot, 156 lbs. of sago.

It is simply impossible in the circumscribed limits of this report to describe fully the working of the Institution, but the foregoing will give some faint idea of the different kinds of relief, and will be a guarantee to the public that it is the constant endeavour of the Committee to check every attempt at imposition.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

Aarons, N.	£0	2	6	Ballingall, A.	£0	10	0
A. B.	0	5	0	Banfield and Merfield, Ararat.	0	10	6
Abrahams, Miss.	0	2	6	Bang, J., Smythesdale ...	1	1	0
Accident Funds of the Albion G. M. Co., per G. W. Simpson.	21	0	0	Banks— Ballarat Banking Co., (Limited), per I. J. Jones.	10	10	0
Ballarat Freehold G. M. Co., per A. Hughes	5	5	0	Bank of Australasia, per M. Elliott.	10	0	0
Bonshaw Freehold G. M. Co., per L. A. Davies.	10	0	0	Bank of New South Wales, per W. B. Ochiltree.	5	5	0
Newington Freehold G. M. Co., per W. Reid	5	10	6	Bank of Victoria, per W. Robertson.	10	0	0
Park G. M. Co., per S. D. Partridge.	20	0	0	Colonial Bank of Aus- tralasia, per J. Hen- derson.	5	5	0
Prince of Wales G. M. Co., (£10 per A. Bell, and £10 per W. F. Walsh)	20	0	0	London Chartered Bank of Australia, per C. Guthrie.	10	0	0
Sir Wm. Don G. M. Co., per R. R. Clarke ...	12	1	6	National Bank of Aus- tralasia, per J. Salmon.	10	0	0
Webster-street Free- hold G. M. Co., per J. L. Fenton.	10	0	0	Union Bank of Aus- tralia, per J. Wil- liamson.	10	0	0
Ackman, S.	1	1	0	Barclay, Mrs., Sebastopol	1	0	0
Ackroyd, W.	0	10	0	Barclay, P., Creswick ...	0	10	0
Aeschmann, A.	0	10	0	Barker, T., Ararat.	0	5	0
Aitken, J., Llangi Willi, Skipton.	5	0	0	Barnard, W. H.	2	2	0
Alexander, R.	1	1	0	Barnes, T. C., Learmonth	0	10	0
Allan, R., Buninyong ...	2	2	0	Barnett, Mrs.	0	2	6
Alchin, C.	0	2	6	Barrett, I., Tourello.	1	1	0
A.M.	1	0	0	Barrett, J.	0	2	6
Anderson, A.	2	2	0	Barrow, Mr.	0	5	0
Anthony, T. W., Cres- wick.	1	0	0	Bartlett, J.	1	1	0
"Antonio," Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Bartlett, A. H.	1	1	0
Appleby, W., Clunes.	1	0	0	Bartlett and Ninham ...	2	2	0
Armstrong, G.	1	0	0	Baskerville, R. A.	0	10	0
Ashe, R., Scarsdale.	1	1	0	Bateman, Clark & Co.	1	4	0
Atkins, F.	1	1	0	Bath, T., Ceres, Lear- month.	10	0	0
Bacchus, W. H., Peere- v. v. r.	2	0	0	Batiste, A.	1	0	0
Baileys Co.	0	10	6	Batten, W. H.	1	1	0
Bade, M.	1	1	0	Batters, W., Learmonth...	2	0	0
Bailey, C.	2	2	0	Beggs, G., Eurambeen, Beaufort.	5	0	0
Bailey, W., Mt. Egerton	1	0	0	Bell, A.	0	10	6
Baird, J., Rosebank.	1	0	0				
Baird, J. K.	1	0	0				

Bell and Wright	£2	2	0	Boston, A. J., Scarsdale	£1	1	0
Benefits—				Boulter, H., Clunes	1	1	0
Anniversary Celebration				Boulton and Pyle	1	1	0
of the Rose of				Bourlet, E.	1	1	0
Australia Tent I.O.R.				Bouvard, J.	1	0	0
Miner's Rest, per				Boyd, C.	1	1	0
G. Graham, jun. ...	6	2	10	Boyle, J.	1	1	0
Benefit Performances				Brabger, S. K.	1	1	0
given by W. S.				Bracher, J.	0	5	0
Lyster (third portion				Bradbury, T.	1	1	0
of proceeds of)	23	5	0	Bradshaw, E., Buninyong	1	1	0
Benefit at Mt. Egerton,				Bregezer, L., Mount			
proceeds of, per R.				Blowhard	1	0	0
W. Turner	8	2	6	Brewster, J. and W.,			
Chinese Circus, pro-				Learnmonth.....	1	0	0
ceeds of performance				Briant, G.	1	1	0
at (No. 1)	26	8	6	Bridget, T.	1	1	0
Ditto (No. 2).....	5	7	3	Brind, H.	1	1	0
Concert at Scarsdale,				Broadbent Brothers.....	1	1	0
proceeds of, per H.				Broadbent, T.	1	1	0
Young	12	0	0	Brophy, D.	1	1	0
Concert by Madame				Brown, H.	0	5	0
Anna Bishop, third				Brown, J.	2	0	0
moiety of result of...	4	14	0	Brunn, L. E.	1	1	0
Garibaldi Tent, I.O.R.,				Buclgar, G.	1	0	0
Buninyong, annual				Buley, J.	1	1	0
celebration, per G.				Bull and Starrock.....	1	1	0
S. Stephens.....	10	0	0	Bullus, I.	0	2	6
Jordan and Beck, (pro-				Burden, T.	1	0	0
prietors of the Anthro-				Burke, J.	0	2	6
pological Museum),				Burrows.....	0	2	6
half of one day's tak-				Bushby, J.	0	2	6
ings).....	7	17	6	Butler, R., Springs, Mt.			
Licensed Victuallers'				Bolton.....	1	0	0
Sports, third moiety				Butterly, M., Springs,			
of proceeds of, per A.				Mt. Bolton	1	0	0
Crow	23	8	9	Calvert, J.	0	10	0
Ben Jahn, H.	0	10	0	Campbell, J.	2	2	0
Bennett, T.	1	1	0	Campbell, R., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0
Bennett, W.	1	1	0	Cauc, H. D.	1	1	0
Benwell, G., Carngham...	2	0	0	Caman, C. C.	1	0	0
Biggs and Shoppee	2	2	0	Carrick, T.	1	10	0
Bignell and Duffy.....	2	2	0	Carter, R. and Co.....	2	2	0
Bignell, W.	0	10	0	Casell, H. R.	2	2	0
Bishop, J., Buninyong ...	1	1	0	Cathie, Miss	0	10	0
Blake, E., Gordon.....	1	1	0	Cecil, F.	0	10	0
Bolmer, J.	0	2	6	C. E. H.	3	0	0
Bolan and Hewat.....	1	1	0	Chadwick, J., Ararat ...	1	1	0
Borough Council of—				Chapman, S., Beaufort...	1	1	0
Ballarat	240	0	0	Chard, A. G.	1	1	0
Ballarat East.....	240	0	0	Charlesworth, P.	1	1	0
Buninyong	10	0	0	Cherry, H.	1	1	0
Clunes	20	0	0	Cherry, Mrs.	0	2	6
Creswick	10	0	0	Childe Brothers, Pleasant			
Scarsdale.....	10	0	0	Creek	0	10	0
Sebastopol	10	0	0	Christie, J., Carngham...	0	5	0
Smythesdale	10	0	0	Christie, L. S. and Co....	2	2	0

Churley, J.....	£0	2	6	Wesleyan Churches			
Claney, J.....	1	0	0	(annual) for 1867,			
Clapperton, T., Amphitheatre, per Holmes, White and Co.....	6	0	0	per W. L. Binks ...	£74	13	10
Clark e, C. E.....	1	1	0	Employees at the Exhibition Mart, per C. Harrison.....	1	17	6
Clarke, Mrs.....	0	2	6	Employees of Irving, Glover and Co, per E. Carter.....	2	13	0
Clarke, T.....	2	2	0	Workmen in the Engineering Department of the United Extended Band of Hope G. M. Co., per J. Salkehl.....	5	0	0
Claxton, F. M.....	2	2	0	Colgan, T.....	1	1	0
Clegg, E., Ararat.....	0	5	0	Collins, F.....	2	2	0
Clegg, T.....	2	2	0	Comb, J.....	3	3	0
Cleddinning, Dr.....	2	0	0	Comb, T.....	2	2	0
Cleghorn, J., Burrumbeet	1	0	0	Comyns, W. H., Smythesdale.....	2	2	0
Clifford, T., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Constable, D., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0
Clissold, S. F.....	5	0	0	Conway, P., Little Bendigo.....	1	0	0
Clyde, G., Mt. Blowhard	0	5	0	Cook Brothers and Morgan.....	1	1	0
Cohen, S.....	1	1	0	Cooper, Mrs.....	0	10	0
Cole, J., Smythesdale ...	0	10	0	Cope, H. and W.....	0	5	0
Coleman, W.....	0	4	6	Copeland, H.....	1	0	0
Collecting Boxes—				Corbett, A.....	0	10	0
At the Asylum.....	6	2	8	Cornish, J.....	2	2	0
Costin's Saw-mill...	7	19	3	Couden, R., Clunes.....	1	0	0
Dr. Hopper's, Carughan.....	1	0	0	Coutts, A.....	1	0	0
O'Parrell and Son's Prince of Wales G. M. Co.'s Claim ...	0	2	3	Coutts, D.....	1	0	0
R. W. Tanner's, Mt. Egerton.....	0	7	0	Craig, W.....	2	2	0
The Treasury, Lydiard-street.....	0	8	8	Crampton, J.....	0	15	0
Webb Brothers and Co.'s.....	0	8	0	Crawford, A.....	1	0	0
Collections—				Creed, Mrs.....	0	2	6
At Christ Church, per W. H. Barnard (annual).....	18	11	7	Cronk H.....	0	5	0
Dawson-street Congregational Church, per Rev. J. J. Halley (annual).....	10	0	0	Crow, Wx.....	1	1	0
Presbyterian Church, Buninyong, per T. Walters.....	3	18	8	Croyld.....	1	0	0
St. Andrew's Church, per Rev. W. Henderson (annual).....	23	8	0	Cummins, Rev. R. T.....	1	1	0
St. Patrick's Church, per Rev. J. Moore (annual).....	62	10	0	Currell, J.....	0	5	0
St. Paul's Church, per Rev. R. T. Cummins (annual).....	16	4	9	Curtis, J.....	1	1	0
Welsh Church, Armstrong-street, per T. Humphreys (annual)	7	0	0	Cuthbert.....	2	2	0
				Daly, J., Gordon.....	0	5	0
				Daly, T.....	0	10	0
				Daniel, Rev. G.....	1	1	0
				Darcy, P., Stawell.....	1	1	0
				Davey, T.....	0	5	0
				Davey, T. and Co.....	2	2	0
				David, G., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
				Davidson, R.....	1	0	0
				Davies, Isaac.....	0	10	6
				Davies, J., Mt. Egerton...	0	2	6
				Davies, O.....	1	0	0
				Davies & Son, Buninyong	2	2	0

Davies, T.	£1 0 0	Fincham, G. R.	£2 2 0
Davies, W. J.	1 0 0	Finlayson, W.	1 1 0
Daws, H.	0 10 6	Fisken, A. Lal Lal	2 2 0
Dawson, B. T. Pleasant Ck.	0 5 0	Fitzgerald Brothers, Cres-	
Dawson and Lee, Ararat	1 1 0	wick	0 10 0
Dean, A.	0 2 6	Fleming, J.	1 1 0
Devilin, D., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	Foley, F.	1 1 0
Devison, J. Little Bendigo	1 1 0	Ford, J.	0 5 0
Diehl, J.	0 2 6	Ford, R.	1 1 0
Dirk, H.	0 2 6	Foreman Bros., Springs,	
Ditchburn, J.	2 2 0	Mt. Bolton	1 0 0
Ditchburn, R.	1 1 0	Forrest, C. L., Carngham	1 0 0
Dixie, Mrs. M.	1 0 0	Fortune, H.	1 1 0
Dixon, W.	2 2 0	Fouracre, J. H.	2 2 0
Doane, J. A.	2 2 0	Forward, L. C.	1 1 0
Dobson, H., Burrumbeet	0 10 0	Francis, Mrs.	0 10 0
Dodds, J.	1 1 0	Franz, C.	0 5 0
Doig, J. and Co.	1 1 0	Fraser, Rev. D.	1 1 0
Dougall Brothers, Ascot	1 0 0	Free, G. W.	0 5 0
Dowlan, M.	1 1 0	Friend, a	0 7 0
Downes, F. C.	1 1 0	"	0 5 0
Draper, R.	1 1 0	"	0 2 6
Duncan, G.	1 1 0	"	0 2 6
Duncan, W.	1 0 0	"	0 1 0
Dunn, W.	0 5 0	"	0 1 0
Dwyer, T.	1 1 0	" (A.)	0 5 0
Eastwood, E.	1 1 0	"	0 2 6
Edmonstone, C. E. Reikoun	1 0 0	" (A. S.)	0 2 6
Edwards, F., Ascot	1 1 0	" (B.)	0 5 0
Edwards, F., Creswick...	0 10 0	" (C. D.)	0 5 0
Edwards, J., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	" (G. S.)	0 5 0
Edwards, J., Sebastopol	0 5 0	" (H.)	0 10 6
Edwards, W.	1 1 0	" (J. H.)	0 7 6
Edwards, W., Learmonth	0 10 0	" (M.)	0 5 0
Elford, J.	1 1 0	" (N)	1 0 0
Elliot, W.	1 0 0	"	0 2 6
Elliott, M.	2 2 0	" per J. Camp-	
Empson, J. E.	0 10 0	bell	5 0 0
English, J.	1 0 0	Friend, T. D.	1 1 0
Etheridge, J. Pleasant Ck.	1 1 0	Friendly Societies—	
Ettershank, E. Aglestone		Court Foresters' Home,	
and Co.	1 1 0	A.O.F., Smythesdale,	
Evans, D., Beaufort	0 5 0	per F. Wortham	2 2 0
Evans, J.	1 1 0	Court Friar Tuck,	
Everett, G., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	A.O.F., Rokewood,	
Everingham, Greenfield,		per —, Donnelly	2 2 0
and Co.	2 2 0	Court Hope of Den-	
Ewart, G.	1 1 0	mark, A.O.F., Bunin-	
Eyres Brothers	2 2 0	yong, per W. Martin	5 5 0
Farrington, C. M. and Co.	1 1 0	Court Littlejohn, A.O.F.,	
Faulks, W.	1 1 0	per S. Walker,	2 2 0
Fenton, J. L.	2 2 0	Court Unity, A.O.F.,	
Fergie, H. P., G.M.,		per E. Towl	2 2 0
M.U.I.O.O.F., Temple		Loyal Durham Lodge,	
Court, Melbourne, per		M.U., I.O.O.F., Dur-	
W. Scott	2 10 0	ham Lead, per W.	
Ferguson, Mrs.	0 5 0	Scott	4 13 6

Loyal Sir Charles Darling Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F., Mt. Egerton, per T. Monckton M.U., I.O.O.F., Ballarat District, per W. Webster	£1 1 0	Great Gulf G. M. Co., Cambrian Hill, per J. Lowe	£10 0 0
Fry, J. and Co.	15 0 0	Great Northern Freehold G. M. Co., per F. M. Claxton.....	25 0 0
Fussell and Tress	2 2 0	Guiding Star G. M. Co., Sebastopol, per T. W. Rutherford...	5 0 0
Gabbett, H.	1 1 0	Llanharris Q. M. Co., per F. C. Downes ...	12 0 0
Garth, R.	0 5 0	New Ballarat Freehold G. M. Co., per T. Coggins	5 0 0
Garthside Brothers, Piggoreet	1 1 0	Newington Freehold G. M. Co., per W. Reid.....	10 0 0
Gascard, J., Ballan	0 5 0	New North Clunes Q. M. Co., (Limited), per W. Cotchett	20 0 0
Gasser, X.	2 2 0	Park Freehold G. M. Co., per W. Allen...	20 0 0
Gaunt, G.	0 5 0	Port Phillip and Colonial G. M. Co., Clunes, per R. H. Bland	10 0 0
Gay, J.	1 1 0	Prince of Wales G. M. Co., Cobbler's, per E. W. Tatham.....	20 0 0
Gay, the Masters (10s. each, donation)	1 10 0	Reform G. M. Co., Carngham, per W. Edwards	2 10 0
Gebbie, W.	0 10 6	Rosser's Freehold G. M. Co., per J. W. Rosser	5 5 0
Gee, H.	1 0 0	Scottish and Cornish G. M. Co., Black Lead, per J. Webb...	20 0 0
George, Mrs.	0 10 0	Southern Light G. M. Co., Carngham, per W. Douglas.....	5 0 0
Gibb, J. and Co.	2 2 0	St. Andrew G. M. Co., per G. Wilkins	10 0 0
Gibbing's, R.	2 0 0	St. George United G. M. Co., per T. Gray	25 0 0
Gibbs, R. and S.	5 5 0	Try Again G. M. Co., Piggoreet, per W. Mahan	10 0 0
Gill, M.	0 5 0	United Extended Band of Hope G. M. Co., per A. J. Forbes ...	50 0 0
Gillen, A., Mt. Rowan...	0 10 0	Victoria Q. M. Co., Clunes, per H. C. Willmott	10 10 0
Gillespie, A.	0 2 6	Webster-street Freehold G. M. Co., per J. L. Penton	10 0 0
Gillies, D.	2 2 0		
Gimblett and Handly ...	0 10 0		
(Glazebrook, J. G.)	1 1 0		
Glenn Brothers	1 1 0		
Glenzie, W.	1 0 0		
Gloghorn, O., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6		
Gloghorn, R., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6		
Goldenzi and Cramerli, Clunes	0 5 0		
Gold Mining Companies—			
Abion G. M. Co., Sebastopol, per A. Dewar	30 0 0		
Ballarat Freehold G. M. Co., per E. W. Spain	20 0 0		
Break-o'-Day G. M. Co., Rokewood, per C. Allison	5 0 0		
Buninyong New G. M. Co., per G. B. Langlands.....	5 0 0		
Creek of Reserve G. M. Co., per R. Ford.....	50 0 0		
Golden Corner G. M. Co., per H. Levinson	9 0 0		
Golden Stream G. M. Co., Scarsdale, per A. McVitty.....	10 0 0		

Working Miners' G. M. Co., Sebastopol, per J. F. Spillman.....	£20	0	0	Hewett, W.....	£1	0	0
Goller, J. J. and Co.....	2	2	0	Hickman and Son.....	2	2	0
Goodall, J.....	1	1	0	Higgans, W. J.....	1	0	0
Goodfellow, R.....	1	1	0	Higgins, L., Buninyong... ..	1	1	0
Gordon and Engelhardt	1	1	0	Hilferty, E.....	0	5	0
Graber, J.....	1	1	0	Hill, A.....	0	10	0
Grace, A. Linton.....	2	10	0	Hill, J.....	0	2	6
Grano, G. W., Ararat ...	0	5	0	Hillas, Dr.....	2	2	0
Grant, E., Pleasant Creek	2	0	0	Hitchins, J. V. M.....	1	1	0
Gray, A.....	1	0	6	Hobbs, E. R.....	1	1	0
Gray, Alexander.....	1	1	0	Holleson and Alpen, Smythesdale.....	1	1	0
Gray, Mrs.....	0	10	0	Holmes, G.....	0	2	6
Gregory, Joshua.....	3	10	0	Holmes and Salter.....	2	2	0
Greig, J., Carughan.....	1	0	0	Holmes, White and Co... ..	5	5	0
Grey, W.....	0	5	0	Holthouse, Dr.....	2	2	0
Groves, J., Mt. Egerton... ..	0	5	0	Hooper, E. J.....	1	1	0
Gribble, E. V.....	1	1	0	Hotchin, E. K., Clunes... ..	1	1	0
Griffiths, M., Mt. Egerton	0	5	0	Hotchin, W. H.....	1	1	0
Grinstead, J.....	0	10	0	Hucks, T.....	0	10	0
Grundy, J. R.....	1	0	0	Hudson, Dr.....	2	0	0
Gunn, W.....	0	10	0	Huel, J.....	0	5	0
Guppy, S., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Humffray, T.....	0	5	0
Gwyer, G., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Hunt, J.....	2	2	0
Hugh, S.....	0	5	0	Hunter, B.....	0	2	6
Hall, B.....	1	1	0	Hunter and Pope.....	2	2	0
Hall, J.....	1	0	0	Huston, W.....	0	2	0
Hall, T., Black Lead ...	1	1	0	Hutchinson, A.....	0	10	0
Hamburgher, S.....	0	2	6	Hutley, Mrs.....	0	2	6
Hamilton, J. P., Smythes- dale.....	2	2	0	Hyem, J.....	1	0	0
Hamilton, Rev. R., Lear- month.....	0	10	0	Hynn, L., Clunes.....	0	5	0
Hamilton and Thompson	2	2	0	Icely, J., Mt. Egerton ...	0	2	6
Hammond, H., Creswick	0	5	0	Irving, Clover and Co... ..	2	0	0
Hatcock, J.....	0	3	6	Isaacson, S., Pleasant Ck..	1	0	0
Hardie, W.....	0	2	6	Isbill, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Harding, H.....	0	5	0	Ivey, T. B., Rose Hill ...	1	1	0
Hardy, H., Mt. Egerton	0	5	0	Jackson, H. A.....	0	10	0
Hardy, John.....	2	2	0	Jagger, C.....	0	10	0
Hargreaves, R.....	0	5	0	Jakins, Dr.....	2	2	0
Harris, W., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	James, E.....	1	1	0
Hartland, J. D.....	1	1	0	James, John.....	1	1	0
Harvey, H. T.....	0	5	0	Jansen, A., Creswick ...	1	0	0
Heath, H., Springs, Mt. Bolton.....	0	10	0	Jebb, J. T., Creswick ...	0	10	0
Heghway, R., Warren- help.....	0	10	0	Jennings, J., Pleasant Ck..	0	10	6
Hein and Reitz, Smythes- dale.....	1	1	0	Jennings, W. A., Beaufort	1	1	0
Henderson, A., Carughan	1	0	0	Jensen, J., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
Henderson, Rev. W.....	1	1	0	Jessup, B., Clunes.....	1	0	0
Henkel and Co.....	1	1	0	Jones, D., and Co.....	5	0	0
Hepburn, J.....	0	10	6	Jones, John, Cardigan ...	1	0	0
Hepburn, Mrs. B.....	2	0	0	Jones, Joseph.....	2	2	0
Hewett, G.....	0	5	0	Jones, R.....	5	0	0
				Jones, F. E.....	1	1	0
				Jones, W. T.....	1	1	0
				Josephs, Joseph.....	1	1	0
				Kay, W.....	1	0	0
				Keith, J., Smythesdale... ..	1	0	0
				Kelly and Preston.....	1	1	0

Kelsall, J., Buninyong...	£2	2	0	Long staff, J.	£2	2	0
Kent, R.	1	1	0	Lord, G.	0	2	6
Kerr, B., Mt. Rowan.....	0	4	0	Lord, G.	1	1	0
Kiddle, J., Springs, Mt. Bolton.....	0	5	0	Loughlin, M.	2	2	0
King, A. H.....	2	2	0	Lovitt, G.....	2	0	0
King, J. T.....	1	1	0	Lowther, J.....	1	0	0
King, J.	0	2	6	Lugg and Dunstan	0	10	0
King, J., and Co.	1	1	0	Luplan, W.	1	0	0
Kington, W.....	1	1	0	Luth, L. and Co., Sebas- topol.....	3	3	0
Klug Brothers	1	0	0	Lyvich, J., Smythesdale	2	2	0
Laby, T. J., Creswick ...	2	2	0	Lynn, A. L.....	2	2	0
Lakeland, W.....	2	2	0	Lyme, C., Ararat	0	10	0
Lamb, J.....	1	1	0	Lyons, C.....	0	2	6
Lamb, R., Durham Lead	1	1	0	Magills and Coghlan.....	2	2	0
Lambert, J.....	0	2	6	Magnus, G., Stawell.....	0	5	0
Lambert, W., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Magnire, J., Warrenheip	1	0	0
Lamont, G., Pleasant Ck.	2	0	0	Mantel & Kraefft, Plea- sant Creek.....	0	10	0
LaMotty, D., Smythesdale	1	1	0	Marks, G.....	1	0	0
Lane, T.	1	1	0	Marks, Mrs.....	0	5	0
Lagg, T.....	1	1	0	Marshall, A.	3	3	0
Langdon, J.....	1	1	0	Marshall, J. P.....	2	2	0
Lange and Thoneman, Creswick.....	1	0	0	Marshall, S. H.....	2	0	0
Latta, G. J., Clunes	1	1	0	Marshall, W.....	1	1	0
Learmonth, T. and S., Ereildoun (donation)	10	0	0	Martin, N.....	2	2	0
Learmonth, T. and S., Ereildoun(subscript'n)	25	0	0	Martin, W. & Co.....	2	0	0
LeBrocq, J., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Mather, A.....	1	0	0
Lee & Hull.....	0	10	0	Matthews, P., Cobbler's.	2	10	0
Leck, J., Mt. Egerton ...	0	2	6	McArthur, D., Mount Rowan	1	1	0
Lemaghan, N., Coghill's Creek	1	0	0	McCann & S. mad, Ararat	0	10	0
Lennox, J. G., Sebas topol	1	0	0	McGoy, R. O.....	1	1	0
Leonard, W.	1	0	0	McDermott, T.	2	2	0
Leopold, J., Ararat	0	10	0	McDonald, A., Buninyong	1	0	0
Lester, A. (donation) ...	10	10	0	McDonald, H., Mount Egerton	0	5	0
Lester, A. (subscription)	2	2	0	McDonald J. G.	0	15	0
Lester, J., Ascot	0	10	0	McDonald, J. & J.....	2	2	0
Levinson, H.	1	1	0	McDowall & Gray.....	2	2	0
Lewers, A., Creswick ...	1	1	0	McEwan, J., Ararat...	0	5	0
Lewin, P.....	2	1	0	McGibbony, J., Ararat...	0	10	0
Lewis, M.....	1	1	0	McGlashan & Cummins, Learmonth	0	10	0
Lewis, R.....	10	0	0	McKellar, D., Pleasant Creek	1	5	0
Lewis, T., Learmonth ...	0	5	0	McKerzija.....	1	0	0
Lewis, W., Stoneleigh, Beaufort	5	0	0	McKenzie, M., Learmonth	1	1	0
Liddell, A.	0	5	0	McLellan, D.	0	2	6
Liddiard, J.....	0	5	0	McLymont, —	0	2	6
Lister and Angel	2	2	0	McMannus, M.....	1	1	0
Little, J.....	1	1	0	McMillan & Gynn.....	1	1	0
Little, W. R.	1	0	0	Meanowski, L.	0	7	6
Littlejohn, J. B., Ararat	1	1	0	Michell, R. B., per R. Kent	1	1	0
Lockhart, J., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Miller, J. T., Burrumbeet	1	1	0
Lofcuist, A.	0	2	6	Miller, W., Ararat.....	0	10	0
Long, J.	1	0	0	Mills, G.....	1	1	0

Mitchell, Jno.....	£1	0	0	Owens, O.	£0	5	0
Mitchell, R.S.....	2	2	0	Palmer, W. (donation)...	10	10	0
Molloy, J., Mount Egerton	0	5	0	Palmer, W. (subscription)	2	2	0
Moore Brothers, Creswick	0	10	0	Papenhagen, P.	1	1	0
Moore, Rev. J.	3	3	0	Parker, H., Carngham...	0	10	0
Moore, Rev. T.	1	1	0	Parker, J. W., Sebastopol	0	10	0
Moran, F.	1	1	0	Parker, M.	0	2	6
Morey, E.	2	0	0	Parkinson, J., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
Morgan, Mrs.	0	2	6	Paterson, James.....	2	2	0
Morgan, S. J.	1	1	0	Paterson, John	1	1	0
Morgan, W., Mount Egerton	0	2	6	Paulman, A., Cobbler's...	1	0	0
Morrison, A.	1	1	0	Pearson, J. F., Beaufort	0	10	6
Morrow, M.	1	0	0	Pernewan, J.	1	1	0
Mount, J. H.	1	1	0	Pesend, H.	1	2	6
Muir, A.	1	0	0	Pesend, J.	2	2	0
Muir, T.	1	1	0	Phelan, J., Mt. Egerton...	0	2	6
Muleahy, C., Ararat.....	1	1	0	Phillips, E. H.	2	17	0
Mullen, W. L.	2	2	0	Phillips, J. T.	1	1	0
Munday, J., Clunes	1	0	0	Phillips, R.	1	0	0
Munro, A., Ascot	1	0	0	Pooley, W. T.	1	1	0
Murphy, J.	0	10	0	Porter, T.	1	1	0
Murray, J., Learmonth...	1	0	0	Porter, W.	0	5	0
Murray, W.	0	2	6	Potts, G. W.	2	2	0
Murray, W., Glenromald, Wickliffe, per G. Duncan	3	2	6	Pounder, J.	1	0	0
Murton Bros., Pigeonot	1	0	0	Powell, J., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
Murton & Leggo	3	3	0	Powers, Rutherford & Co.	2	2	0
M. W. B., Seamsdale.....	1	1	0	Prater, J., Napoleon's ...	1	1	0
Newman, E., Buninyong	1	1	0	Pratt, T.	1	1	0
Newman, H.	1	1	0	Presswell, J.	1	1	0
Nichol & Wallace, Chiles	1	1	0	Price, J.	1	1	0
Nicol, J.	1	1	0	Pritchard, W.	0	2	6
Niven, F. W.	1	1	0	Proctor, W.	1	1	0
Nixon, W.	2	2	0	Punchard, J., Pleasant Ck.	0	5	0
Nobbs, J.	0	5	0	Purcell, M., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
"Noisy Friend" from, Buns- garce, A. per L. T. King	0	7	6	Purdue, T. W.	1	0	0
Nott, M. C., Ararat	0	5	0	Purnell, J., Geelong	4	0	0
Oatley, T.	0	10	0	Quail, J.	0	10	0
O'Connor, O.	1	0	0	Quick, P.	0	2	6
Oddie, J., and Co.	2	2	0	Ralph, E.	0	5	0
Olham, T. G.	0	5	0	Rand, E.	2	2	0
O'Donnell, D.	1	1	0	Rand, G.	1	1	0
O'Donnell, Rev. T.	2	2	0	Randall, Mitchell and Doward	5	5	0
O'Farrell and Son.....	3	3	0	Ditto, per J. A. Doane, on account of.....	3	3	0
Ogilvy, J., Ascot	1	0	0	Reid, J.	1	1	0
Olarenschaw and Garton	0	10	0	Reynolds, G.	0	10	6
Olney, C.	0	5	0	Richards, Mrs.	0	3	0
O'Meara, J.	1	1	0	Ritchie, D.	1	1	0
O'Neil, M.	1	0	0	Roberts, J.	1	0	0
Ormond, F. jun., New- town, Geelong.....	10	0	0	Roberts, J., Wickliffe, per G. Duncan	1	1	0
Orphan, An, per R. Kent	1	0	0	Roberts, J. D.	0	2	6
Osborne, S., Sebastopol	1	1	0	Roberts, W. E.	1	1	0
Ottoway, T.	0	10	0	Robertson, W.	1	0	0
				Robins, E.	2	2	0
				Robbins, P.	1	1	0

Rochester, C.	£0 10 0	Smith, A.	£0 10 0
Roff, J.	1 0 0	Smith, Alex.	0 5 0
Rogers, His Honor Judge, Buninyong	2 2 0	Smith Brothers	5 5 0
Rogers, T.	2 2 0	Smith, G.	2 0 0
Romm, A., Mt. Egerton	0 7 0	Smith, G. F.	2 2 0
Rose, W., Coghill's Ck...	0 5 0	Smith, James.....	2 2 0
Rowan, J., Sebastopol ...	1 1 6	Smith, J. C.....	2 0 0
Rowell, T., Creswick.....	0 5 0	Smith and Kersley.....	5 5 0
Roycraft, J., Creswick...	1 0 0	Smith, T., Pleasant Ck...	1 1 0
Russell, A., Mawallock, Beaufort.....	10 0 0	Smyth, F.....	1 1 0
Russell, P., Carnghan ...	10 0 0	Smyth, S., Sebastopol ...	0 10 0
Russell.....	0 5 0	Snowball, G.	1 1 0
Salmon, J.	2 2 0	Southward and Sumpton	2 2 0
Salter, J., Ascot.....	0 10 0	Spedding, W.....	0 10 0
Sanderson, J. Jun.....	1 1 0	Spencer and Allen.....	1 1 0
Saunders, J., Ararat.....	1 1 0	Spielvogel, N. F.....	0 5 0
Saunders, W., Buninyong	1 1 0	Stalker, D.....	0 2 6
Sayles, T., Sebastopol ...	1 0 0	Steele, J., Sebastopol.....	1 1 0
Scarfield, D., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	Stee, J.	0 5 0
Schmeding, H.	0 10 6	Steinfeld, F.....	1 1 0
Sharp, F. R., Beaufort...	0 10 0	Stephens and Son	0 7 6
Schultze, C., Springs, Mt. Bolton.....	1 0 0	Stevenson, W.....	2 0 0
Scoglund, G., Little Bendigo	1 0 0	Stewart, C., Burrumbeet	1 0 0
Scoglund, O., Little Bendigo	0 10 0	Stewart, Dr.	2 2 0
Scopic, D.	0 5 0	Stewart, J., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6
Scott, A.	0 5 0	Stratton, D.....	0 5 0
Scott, R., Mt. Buninyong	10 0 0	Stray, J.	0 5 0
Scott, R.	0 5 0	Stretch, Archdeacon.....	2 2 0
Scott, W.	1 1 0	Strickland, E. J.....	1 1 0
Scrasc, E.....	2 2 0	Stuart, W., Burrumbeet	1 0 0
Sebo, W.	0 5 0	Sullivan, J., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6
Sellem, B., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	Sullivan, T., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6
Semple, M.	0 5 0	Sundries—	
Semple, T.	0 5 0	Ararat Benevolent Socy., per A. C. Constable ...	5 0 0
Shannon, H.	0 5 0	Ararat Hospital, per J. Cannon	5 5 0
Sharkey, G., Warrenheip	1 0 0	Bequest—John Martin, per James Martin	5 0 0
Sherwood, H. E., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	Bridge-street Freehold Investment Company, per G. Perry	2 2 0
Showman, J.....	1 1 0	Boiling-down Company, Windermere, part fines from.....	£1 0 0
Siddall, W.....	0 5 0	Brown-hill Literary Insti- tute, per J. Livingston	1 1 0
Sidney, Mrs.....	1 0 0	Carnghan Widows' and Orphans' Fund, per W. Bolam	5 0 0
Sim Brothers.....	1 1 0	Gas Co., per S. Figgis	10 10 0
Simmons, B., Ararat.....	0 5 0	Hire of Corporation Booths, per Borough Council of Ballarat ...	0 10 6
Simpson, J., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6	Managers of the Gold- fields Common, Haddon, per E. Binder.....	16 0 0
Sims, W., Sebastopol ...	1 0 0		
Sinson, R., Leura, Too- rak	10 0 0		
Skardon, W.	0 2 6		
Skullbeck, T., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6		
Skullbeck, J., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6		
Skurrie, E.	0 2 6		
Sleep, J. T.....	1 1 0		

Money found, per master	£1	13	9	Usher, J. F.....	£1	1	0
Pleasant Creek Hospital, Stawell, per J. Childe	10	10	0	Vale, Hon. W. M. K.....	3	3	0
Proceeds of annual wild- hen shooting at Wen- douree, per W. C.				Vallace, W., Learmonth	2	0	0
Mumby	5	0	0	Van Norden, J.....	0	10	0
Warrenheip Distillery Co. (Limited), per R. W.				Vaughan, S., Learmonth	0	10	0
McCall Hicks.....	5	5	0	Vaughan, W. and C., Learmonth	1	1	0
"Star" Companionship, per J. Longwell.....	2	2	0	Veitch, A., Smythesdale	1	1	0
Sutton, His Excellency Sir J. H. T. Manners, Toorak.....	5	0	0	Vickers, L., Sebastopol..	1	1	0
Swallow, Mrs., per R. W. Newman	1	0	0	Victor, J.....	1	0	0
Sweeney, D., donation, (part winnings of the horse Western)	10	0	0	Von Bergen, J.	1	1	0
Sweeney, D., subscription	1	1	0	Vowles, G.	0	5	0
Synons Brothers	2	0	0	Wain, Mrs.	0	10	0
Taggart, R.	1	0	0	Wainwright, W.....	1	1	0
Tanner, Mrs., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Walker, C.....	0	10	0
Taplin, J.....	2	2	0	Walker, H. C.....	2	2	0
Taylor, J.....	1	1	0	Walker, James	1	1	0
Taylor, J. G.....	1	0	0	Walker, J.	0	5	0
Taylor, T.	1	1	0	Walker, J. & Co.....	2	2	0
Themyer, Mrs.	0	2	6	Walker, Joseph, per R. Glower.....	0	5	0
Themaz and Radley	1	0	0	Walker, W.....	0	2	6
Thomas, D.	1	1	0	Wallace, Dr.	2	2	0
Thomas, J.....	1	1	0	Waller, T., Springs, Mt. Bolton.....	1	0	0
Thomas, W., Mt. Egerton	0	5	0	Wallis and Dobson.....	2	2	0
Thomas, W. R.....	0	10	0	Walsh, S.	1	0	0
Thompson, G.....	2	2	0	Walton Brothers	1	0	0
Thompson, W.....	0	10	0	Wanliss, T. D.....	3	3	0
Thompson and Walsh ...	1	1	0	Warnecke, H., Smythes- dale	0	5	0
Thompson, W. H.....	1	1	0	Warner, H.....	1	1	0
Thomson, Wm.	1	1	0	Waters, W.....	1	1	0
Tinkler, R., Learmonth...	0	10	0	Watsford, Rev. J.	1	1	0
Torbitt, J. R.....	0	10	0	Watts, W., Beaufort....	1	1	0
Trench, R. Le Poer	2	2	0	Wayne, P.	1	0	0
Trenerry, E.....	2	2	0	Webster, J.....	0	5	0
Trew, J. S., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0	Westcott, T., Black Lead	1	0	0
Troupe, J., Ascot	1	0	0	Whately, T., Mt. Blow- hard.....	1	1	0
Truran, S., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Whiteombe, Dr.....	1	1	0
Truscott, G.....	0	4	0	Whitehead, H.	0	10	0
Tulloch, McLaren & Co.	2	2	0	Whiteside, M. P.....	1	1	0
Turner, A. T.....	1	0	0	Whitten, E. T.....	1	0	0
Turner, R., per W. Scott	2	0	0	Whitty, G.....	1	0	0
Turpie, D.	2	2	0	Wighton, J., Creswick ...	1	0	0
Tuxen, C. E., and Co. ...	1	1	0	Wilkie, Mrs.	0	2	6
Twentyman and Stamper	2	2	0	Wilkins, T.....	0	2	6
Tyson, W., Learmonth...	1	0	0	Wilkins, T., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6
Upton & Co.	1	1	0	Willis, J., Mt. Egerton...	0	2	6
Uren, W.....	1	0	0	Willmott, H. C., Clunes..	1	1	0
				Wilson, C. H.....	0	10	6
				Wilson D., Mt. Blowhard	1	1	0
				Wilson F. B.....	1	0	0
				Wilson H.....	0	2	6
				Wilson J., Woodlands, Crowlands.....	5	0	0

Wilson J., Mt. Blowhard	£2	0	0	Wotherspoon Brothers,			
Wilson J.A.	1	1	0	Beaufort	£1	1	0
Wilson J. Noble	1	1	0	Wrathall, Smythesdale	1	1	0
Wilson W. L.	1	1	0	Wright C.	2	2	0
Wils on	0	5	0	Wright, J.	0	10	6
Winchester E., Clunes	1	0	0	Wrigley, R.	2	2	0
Winter J., Lauderdale	20	0	0	Young, A.	0	4	6
Witherden & Foreman,				Young, H., Seardsdale	1	1	0
Mt. Egerton	1	0	0	Young, Mrs. M.	0	10	0
Withers, C. S. & Co.,				Young, Mark	1	1	0
Ararat	0	10	0	Young, N., Ballan	0	5	0
Wood, H.	2	2	0	Young, S., Ararat	0	5	0
Wood, J.	0	2	6	Young, W. and A., Seards-			
Woolridge, W. H.	1	0	0	dale	1	1	0

CHINESE.

BALLARAT.

Ah Gee	£0	2	6
Chin Kit	1	0	0
Fook Sheu Hung	0	4	0
Hong Heng	0	2	0
Hong Wuk	0	5	0
Ke Chin	0	2	6
Kim Goon Long	0	10	0
Kim Lye Wing	0	10	0
Ko Kee	0	2	6
Le Loon & Co.	1	1	0
Lee Chy Seng	0	2	6
Leu Tim Hock	0	2	0
Le Hing	0	5	0
On Cheong	0	4	0
Phing Goon Hong	0	10	0
Quong Long Sing	0	3	0
Quong Lee Goon	1	1	0
Quong Loy Goon	1	1	0
Sin Quong Leong	0	2	0
Sun Fook Leong	0	2	6
Sun Goon Yick	0	2	6
Ut Wa	0	2	0
Wing Fat	0	10	0
Wong Kit	0	5	0
Yip Cheang	0	3	0
Yunc Heong	0	5	0

CHESWICK.

Gin Fy Cheong	£0	10	0
Gin Seong Wing & Co.	0	10	0
Hong Kit	0	10	0
Sin Wo Cheong	0	10	0

SMYTHESDALE.

A Cheock & Co.	0	10	0
Cheong Chin Kwat	0	2	0
Fook Hing	0	2	0
Gee Cheong (Gar.)	0	3	0
Hong Cheong	0	2	6
Hung Lam Cheung	0	6	0
Kim Fook Hung & Co.	1	0	0
Lee'long Nam & Co.	0	7	0
Leu Hue	0	3	0
Ly C. Hing & Co.	0	15	0
Mok Tun Pun	0	5	0
Moon Goon Cheang	1	0	0
Poon Tak & Co.	0	7	0
Sy Chan	0	5	0
Tong Wo	0	5	0
Toon Cheong	1	0	0
Tee Poot	0	5	0
Wo Too Lan	0	2	6

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

During the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1868, INCLUSIVE.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January 1st, 1868,		
Government Grant-in-aid for Maintenance—		
To Balance of 1867 grant.....	2000 0 0	5000 0 0
" Three-fourths of 1868 grant ..	3000 0 0	974 18 11
" Maintenance of deserted children,		
Contributions—		
To Private Contributions	1031 2 9	
" Gold Mining Companies.....	434 5 0	
" Municipal Subscriptions	540 0 0	
" Accident Funds	93 17 0	
" Benefits	131 19 10	
" Church Collections	216 6 10	
" Banks	71 0 0	
" Friendly Societies	38 17 0	
" Charitable Institutions, &c....	20 15 0	
" Collecting Boxes	16 1 0	
" Sundries	47 16 0	2642 0 5
" Proceeds of Produce		151 6 10
Sundries—		
To Royal Reception Committee's Grant, on account of the "Poor's Feast" in 1867,...	50 0 0	
" Contractors' Deposit,	10 0 0	60 0 0
	60 0 0	828 6 2

Dec. 31st, 1868. To Balance,	1923 16 4	
	Total, £10,752 2 6	
Audited and found correct.		
JOSEPH COMB,	(Auditors.	
ALEXANDER MARSHALL,)		

Ballarat, 9th Jan., 1869.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January 1st, 1868,		
By Balance from 1867.....		3166 1 5
" Building	602 13 4	
" Repairs	115 6 8	
" Furniture	101 9 4	
OUT-DOOR RELIEF—		
By Cash	381 4 6	
" Bread	413 8 1	
" Meat	244 6 5	
" Groceries, Medical Extras, &c	1044 8 11	
" Clothing, Chinese	13 11 10	
" Funeral Expenses	2 10 0	
" Salaries	2999 9 9	
" Wages	1094 11 4	
" Bread	431 14 0	
" Meat	461 14 10	
" Groceries	469 2 5	
" Potatoes	126 1 8	
" Tobacco	80 8 0	
" Medical Extras	368 5 0	
" Wine, Spirits and Beer	14 8 7	
" Clothing and Bedding	238 12 8	
" Drugs and Medical Appliances	20 1 0	
" Printing	40 15 0	
" Advertising	43 15 0	
" Stationery and Stamps	18 17 0	
" Expenses of Collection	117 9 0	
" Gas	41 19 10	
" Garden	309 7 11	
" Dairy and Piggery	18 14 2	
" Insurance	36 12 14	
" Bank Interest	8 3 0	
" School	75 9 0	
" Funeral Expenses	7586 1 1	
" Petty Cash		
" Sundries		

Total, £10,752 2 6

ROBERT LEWIS, Treasurer.
PETER CAZALY, Secretary.

December 31st, 1868.

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF

THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

AT THE

Meetings of the Committee of Management, House Committee,
and Building Committee, held during the year 1868-69:—

NAME.	OFFICE.	Committee of Management.		House Committee.		Building Committee.	
		No. of Meetings held.	Present at	No. of Meetings held.	Present at	No. of Meetings held.	Present at
J. A. Doane.....	President.....	28	23	33	32	5	3
G. Lovitt.....	Vice-President...	28	26	33	29	5	4
G. Duncanson.....	Vice-President...	28	23	33	29	5	3
R. Lewis.....	Hon. Treasurer...	28	20	33	13	5	1
R. Gibbings.....	Member of Com.	28	27	33	22	5	4
D. O'Donnell, (absent on sick leave).....	Member of Com.	16	8	14	10	5	3
J. Oldie.....	Member of Com.	28	25	33	26	5	3
Rev. J. J. Halley.....	Member of Com.	28	22	33	27	5	4
Rev. J. Potter.....	Member of Com.	28	7	...	...	...	...
Rev. W. Henderson.....	Member of Com.	28	17	...	...	...	...
Rev. J. Moore.....	Member of Com.	28	11	...	...	...	...
W. Scott.....	Member of Com.	28	18	...	...	...	...
J. Twentyman.....	Member of Com.	28	27	...	...	...	...
C. C. Shoppee.....	Member of Com.	28	12	...	...	...	...
J. O'Meara, (absent on sick leave).....	Member of Com.	18	14	...	...	...	...
R. Kent.....	Member of Com.	28	21	...	...	...	...
J. G. Glazebrook.....	Member of Com.	28	22	...	...	...	...
J. James.....	Member of Com.	28	17	...	...	...	...
W. Proctor.....	Member of Com.	28	21	...	...	...	...
J. Campbell.....	Member of Com.	28	18	...	...	...	...

A RETURN

SHOWING THE

Expenditure Incurred under the Different Heads,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Average Individual Cost of Inmates, during the Year ended
31st December, 1868.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 191.

TOTAL COST.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk	£1560	9	1
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco	299	7	3
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	497	11	2
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c.	1782	15	8
	£4140	3	2

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk.....	£8	0	10½
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco	1	10	10¼
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	2	11	3½
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c.	9	3	9½
	£21	6	9¾

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Cash	£381	4	6
Bread	413	8	1
Meat	244	6	5
Groceries, Medical Extras, &c.	1044	8	11
Clothing (Chinese)	13	11	10
Funeral Expenses	2	10	0
	£2099	9	9

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED WEEKLY.

Adults.....	208
Children	305

A RETURN

Showing the Different Places from which the Persons who found a home in the Asylum during the year 1868 were received.

Adelaide.....	1	Lexton	9
Ararat	7	Majorca	2
Ascot	1	Maryborough	1
Avoca.....	5	Melbourne District	13
Bacchus Marsh.....	2	Napoleon's.....	5
Bald Hills.....	1	Piggoreet.....	5
Ballarat and Ballarat East.....	66	Pleasant Creek	7
Batavia	1	Queensland	1
Beaufort	4	Ross's Creek	2
Bullarook	8	Sale	2
Bungaree	7	Sandhurst.....	1
Buninyong	9	Scarsdale	1
Burnsfoot	1	Scotchman's	4
Cangnam	2	Sebastopol.....	4
Castlemaine	1	Smeaton	2
Chines	3	Smythesdale	5
Coghill's Creek.....	2	St. Arnaud	1
Creswick	1	Steiglitz.....	2
Darke'sford.....	2	Stockyard Hill.....	2
Durham Lead	4	Talbot	1
Geelong.....	7	Warenheip	5
Glendanel.....	1	Wickliffe	4
Glendy	1	Windermere	1
Hamilton	5	Wimmera and Murray.....	18
Inglewood.....	1	Woodend	1

RETURN

OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DISEASE, AND OF THE DEATHS FROM EACH CASE, IN THE

BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

During the Year 1868.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases (fatal and non-fatal.)			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Diphtheria	1	1	2	..	2	2
Ery si pœ l i	1	2	3	..	..	..
Boil	8	3	11	..	..	..
Catarrh	61	2	63	..	..	..
Dysent ery	1	..	1	..	..	..
Diarrh œa	22	3	25	4	..	4
Cholera	2	..	2	..	..	..
Rheumatism	17	..	17	..	..	..
Ophthalmic, purulent .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
	112	15	127	4	2	6
<i>Etholic Diseases.</i>						
Syphilis	2	..	2	..	..	..
Stricture of the Urethra	2	..	2	..	..	..
	4	..	4	..	..	..
<i>Dietic Disease.</i>						
Scurvy	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
T h r u s h .....	..	3	3	..	..	..
Porrigo, Scabies, &c	2	6	8	..	..	..
	2	9	11	..	..	..
Total.....	119	24	143	4	2	6
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>						
Dropsy	1	4	5	1	2	3
Cancer	3	..	3	2	..	2
Mortification	1	1	2	..	..	..
	5	5	10	3	2	5
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Scrofula	4	1	5	..	1	1
Phtisis	14	2	16	8	1	9
Hæmoptysis	3	..	3	..	..	..
	21	3	24	8	2	10
Total.....	26	8	34	11	4	15
LOCAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Apoplexy	2	1	3	2	1	3
Paralysis	12	2	14	3	2	5
Insanity	2	2	4	1	..	1
Epilepsy	16	3	19	1	..	1
Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, &c	38	4	42	..	..	..
	64	12	76	7	3	10

DISEASES.	No. of Cases (fatal and non-fatal.)			No. of Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
LOCAL DISEASES CONTINUED.						
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>						
Aneurism	2	..	2	1	..	1
Heart Disease	11	2	13	5	1	6
	13	2	15	6	1	7
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchitis	7	2	9	..	..	..
Pleurisy	3	3	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia	1	1	2	..	..	..
Asthma	3	..	3	..	..	..
Pleuroclysis	1	..	1	..	..	..
	15	3	18	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>						
Gastritis	2	..	2	..	..	..
Enteritis	4	..	4	..	..	..
Peritonitis .....	..	1	1	..	..	..
Hernia	4	..	4	..	..	..
Hematemesis	34	2	36	..	..	..
Stomach Disease, &c.	9	2	11	..	..	..
Jaundice	1	..	1	..	..	..
Liver Disease, &c.	22	5	27	..	..	..
	76	10	86	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>						
Nephritis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nephria	1	..	1	..	..	..
Cystitis	1	..	1	..	..	..
Others	4	..	4	..	..	..
	7	..	7	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>						
Hydrocele	1	..	1	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>						
Necrosis, Anchylosis, &c.	2	..	2	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Phlegmon	7	1	8	..	..	..
Ulcer	7	2	9	..	..	..
Kezema, Hæm., &c.	21	4	25	..	..	..
	35	7	42	..	..	..
Total.....	213	34	247	13	4	17
DEVELOPMENT DISEASES OF ADULTS.						
Paramecchia .....	..	2	2	..	..	..
Chilbirth .....	..	26	26	..	..	..
	..	28	28	..	..	..
<i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>						
Atrophy and Debility	11	3	14	1	2	3
Total.....	11	3	14	1	2	3
<i>Violence.</i>						
Fractures and Contusions	11	31	42	1	2	3
Wounds	6	..	6	..	..	..
	3	..	3	..	..	..
Total.....	9	..	9	..	..	..
Total in all.....	378	97	475	29	12	41

WILLIAM MACFARLANE, M.D., Non-resident Surgeon.

R U L E S
OF
THE BALIARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

Adopted by the Governors, 24th January, 1867.

O B J E C T S :

To relieve the Aged, Infirm, Disabled, and destitute, and to minister to their necessities according to the ability of the Institute.

L I F E G O V E R N O R S .

1. Every donor of £10 or upwards, every person not being a paid collector, who shall raise in 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 Life Governors, and any other person elected at a meeting of Governors, on the recommendation of the Committee, in consideration of special services rendered to the institution, shall be a Life Governor.

A N N U A L G O V E R N O R S .

2. Every subscriber of £1 and upwards, annually, shall be 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, in the case of a new subscriber, 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, all of whom, except the Trustees, shall be elected annually, by and from the Governors, in the month of January in each year.

4. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Committee of Management, the said Committee shall have the power to fill up the vacancy for the unexpired term, except in the case of a Trustee or Honorary Medical Officer, who must be elected at a general meeting of Governors.

5. The annual meeting of the Governors of the Institution shall be held in the month of January in each year, when a general report of the affairs of the institution, from the Committee of Management, shall be submitted for consideration, and the necessary elections proceeded with.

6. 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 one or more 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.

7. 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, a quorum be not present, the Governors then present shall have power to adjourn such meeting, and to appoint a time, within seven days, when such adjourned meeting shall be held.

8. 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 salaried 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.

9. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be members *ex-officio* of all committees.

10. All sub-committees shall have, at least, five members, three to form a quorum.

11. The accounts of the Institution shall be audited in the month of January in each year.

12. Any member of the Committee of Management (except the Trustees and Honorary Medical Officers) absenting himself

for two months, without assigning a reasonable cause, shall cease to be a member of the Committee, and another shall be appointed in his stead.

13. No member of Committee shall vote on any question in which he shall have any pecuniary interest.

TREASURER.

14. 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 shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Institution under the direction of the Committee of Management.

SECRETARY.

15. The Secretary shall attend all annual, special, and committee meetings, 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.

16. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions, and all monies due to or receivable by the Institution, in all cases giving receipts, and shall, within fourteen days of the time of receipt of monies, pay over the same into the bank to the credit of the Treasurer, submitting at each meeting of the General and House Committee, an account of the sums and names of the persons from whom the same have been received.

17. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence and the clerical business of his department, keep the accounts of the Institution under the direction of the several Committees, compile all reports of the Committees, fill the cheques, and perform all the clerical duties connected with the office of Treasurer.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

18. The Honorary Medical Officers of the Institution shall be duly qualified medical practitioners, and shall attend when required, the rotation of duty to be left to themselves, shall have access to the Institution at all times, and perform all surgical operations, and record the same in a book kept for that purpose at the Institution.

19. Any Honorary Medical Officer neglecting his duty without reasonable cause, shall cease to hold office.

20. Any five Governors wishing to make any alteration in the rules, shall give the Secretary at least fourteen days' notice, requesting him to give due notice of such intention to the Governors.

FORM OF RECOMMENDATION.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF

THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

.....day of.....18.....

Gentlemen,

Having minutely inquired into the circumstances of.....
and satisfied.....that.....
 is a fit object for reception to the Asylum, beg to recommend.....
 for admission.

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant

N.B.—Governors, in recommending any person to the Asylum, are requested to inform themselves, as particularly as possible concerning the circumstances of the applicant, and to fill up the following queries, without satisfactory answers to which the applicant cannot be received.

I.—The person's name ?.....

II.—Native place ?.....

III.—Age ?.....

IV.—Length of residence in the colony?.....

V.—Last place of settled residence?.....

VI.—Former employment or situation in life?.....

VII.—Infirmity or complaint?.....

VIII.—Parents' names, and rank or profession ?.....

IX.—Married or single ?.....

X.—Issue ?.....

XI.—Has the applicant any relations or particular friends in the country; and, if so, what is the relationship, and what are their names, employments, and places of abode?.....

XII.—Has the applicant any means of subsistence, and to what amount ?

Name of person recommending ?.....

BEQUESTS.

The following form may be introduced into a Will:—

I give and bequeath to the Billurat Benevolent Asylum the sum of _____ pounds sterling, to be applied as the Committee of Management for the time being may direct, for which sum the receipt of the Treasurer of the Institution for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge.

N.B.—The Committee meet at the Mining Board Room every alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m. The House Committee meet at the Asylum on every alternate Monday, at 7.30 p.m.

All accounts against the Institution must be sent in to the Master, at the Asylum, before ten a.m. on the first Monday of every month, and must be rendered on forms which may be obtained from the Secretary. Accounts are paid on the Wednesday following the first Monday in each month.

Donations of books, magazines, &c. for the Library of the Asylum will be thankfully received.

Subscribers at a distance are reminded that applicants for admission should appear in person.