

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

Ballarat Benevolent Asylum,

TOGETHER WITH

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1869:

ALSO, THE

General Rules of the Institution.



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OF THE

Ballaarat Benevolent Asylum

Read at the Annual Meeting of Governors, held on the 20th of Jan., 1870.

To the Governors and Subscribers:—

The year 1869 has unfortunately been an exception to its predecessors in one important feature—the utter inadequacy of funds to meet demands, and this is the more to be regretted as the deficiency has arisen in the quarter least expected, that of Government aid. As will be seen by the balance-sheet, the overdraft on the 31st of December, 1869, was £3410 12s 3d, against which there is a sum of £600 to receive from Government on account of 1869, so that the actual debt at the end of the year was £2810 12s 3d. The causes of this deficiency are threefold: 1st. The completion and furnishing of the Lying-in hospital, so much required; 2nd, the great increase in the number of inmates and out-door recipients, the number of adults alone exceeding the total number of inmates when the deserted children were maintained by Government; 3rd, the refusal of the government to increase the grant-in-aid, notwithstanding the great need for further assistance.

Your Committee had hoped that the justice of their claim to a larger grant-in-aid, based mainly on the erection and opening of the lying-in hospital, together with the great increase in every department of the Asylum's operations would be readily and practically acknowledged and responded to by Government: but they regret to have to state that, in spite of repeated applications and deputations to the Honourable the Treasurer, no real result has been obtained, and the

totally inadequate grant of £4000 has been set down to meet the wants of the second Benevolent Asylum in the colony in point of expenditure, and the first in variety of relief afforded. Your Committee have a double claim on government from the facts that the Asylum subscription-list warrants, and the expenditure necessitates a much larger grant. Each succeeding year has witnessed the rapid strides which the Institution has made, consequent on the growth of the district, and your Committee earnestly urge upon the subscribers and the public generally, the importance of leaving no stone unturned to obtain from Government during 1870 not only a much larger grant for that year, but one which shall also bear relation to the small grant of 1869. Even with these helps your Committee will be barely able to meet the constantly increasing demands which are made upon them, and without them, it is needless to say, the operations of the Asylum must be so curtailed as seriously to cripple its usefulness, and throw large numbers of really deserving people into the most abject distress. They trust, however, that Government will see the justice of so acknowledging the claims of the Asylum as to preclude the necessity for such steps, and enable the Institution to continue that course of philanthropy which has in the past worked such incalculable good. Your Committee strongly recommend that, at the annual meeting preliminary and energetic measures be set on foot for securing from government adequate recognition of the Asylum's wants and claims.

At the end of 1868, the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 137 males and 15 females: total 152. During the year there have been admitted 172 males and 94 females (including 30 children born in the house,) total 266; so that, in all, 418 persons have found a home in the Institution. Of these there have been discharged (including those who have left of their own accord—192, together with 38 deaths which have taken place during the year,) 140 males and 90 females; total 230: leaving in the Asylum on the 31st of December, 1869, 169 males and 19 females; total 188. Average number of inmates during the year, 186.

The average individual cost of maintenance amounts to £23 4s 2d, being £1 17s 5d more than that of 1868. The cause of this increase is to be found mainly in the following facts.—1. The departure of the deserted children formerly maintained in the Asylum at Government expense. As the consumption of food by the children was necessarily less than that of adults, and as, since their departure, the number of adult inmates has so increased as to reach within 8 the total number when 60 children were included, the cost of maintenance for 1869, apart from other causes, necessarily exceeds that of 1868. 2. The number of adults before referred to—many of them

old men—has had so important an influence on the item of tobacco as to cause a considerable advance in the amount spent under that head, and the price of potatoes has ruled so high during the year, as to occasion a heavy increase in the cost of such an important article of consumption. 3. The total number of inmates during 1869 being less than in 1868—though the number of adults was much greater—the average cost was consequently greater, for the smaller the number of inmates, the greater will be the average individual cost.

Year by year your Committee have had to allude to those wretched men, the Chinese lepers, and year by year have they not only hoped, but taken steps to realise the hope, that that year would be the last of their stay in Ballarat, but though various schemes have been mooted, much interest excited, and many promises made by the Government, that desirable result, the removal of the lepers, seems as far off as ever. During the year, £181 have been spent in endeavouring to make the condition of these poor unfortunates as comfortable as possible, though from the nature of their disease, the most that can be done serves only slightly to mitigate their sufferings. There have also been 8 Chinese inmates at a cost of £185 13s 4d, so that altogether, the large sum of £366 13s 4d, has been spent on the Chinese. So late as December, 1869, your Committee strongly represented to Government the desirability of having a lazar-house erected for the lepers without delay, as they are chargeable properly not to the Asylum, but to Government.

Owing to the delay in the payment of the Government grant, the large sum of £200 15s 1d had to be expended in interest on the overdrawn account. During the last two years, £535 4s have thus been wasted.

Your Committee have constantly exercised the most rigid care in the disbursements, and they think that the large amount of relief dispensed at (comparatively) so small a cost, is the strongest proof of the economical way in which the Asylum is conducted.

In May the Rev. T. Moore resigned his position as a member of Committee, as he was leaving Ballarat, when Mr. D. Brophy was elected in his stead.

During the year, the President, Mr. G. Lovitt was dangerously ill, from which the Committee are glad to be able to report his recovery and consequent resumption of duties.

The bakehouse, mentioned in the last report, was completed during the early part of 1869, and, a baker having been engaged,

the bread used in the Asylum has since been made on the premises. The cost of bread during the time it has thus been made, viz., from 1st June to 31st December, as compared with the amount that would have been chargeable under the old system, shows a sum of £20 16s 5d in favour of the present arrangement.

The Lying-in Hospital, mentioned in last year's report, has been completed at a total cost of £2712 10s 2d. It is a very pretty building, harmonising well with the rest of the Asylum, and reflects credit on the architect, Mr. J. A. Doane, and the contractors, Messrs. Irving, Glover, and Co. Much convenience in the management of the Institution has resulted from the erection of this hospital, for, over and above the advantages to the Lying-in cases, the whole of the female inmates have been removed there, thus leaving more space for the male inmates, the great increase of whom during one part of the year was embarrassing. On the 27th of July the Lying-in hospital was formally opened by a soiree and entertainment, from which the handsome sum of £185 was netted.

During the year your Committee had brought under their notice several cases of alleged imposition on the part of recipients of outdoor relief, in consequence of which, and in order to satisfy the public that every care is exercised in dispensing relief, a sub-committee was appointed to enquire into the matter, with a view to devising some means for detecting and preventing imposition, who reported that after strict investigation, they were of opinion that, though imposition undoubtedly existed, the amount of imposition was small when compared with the large amount of relief given by the Asylum. The sub-committee recommended several measures as likely to prevent imposition in the future, which were adopted, and are now in force.

Although the sum of £2951 8s 10d, received from mining companies falls far short of what your Committee anticipated, yet, considering the great depression which has unfortunately prevailed this year, it is to be regretted that want of means and not want of interest in the Asylum has been the cause; but with regard to purely private contributions, your Committee feel very much gratified, for, when all circumstances are taken into account, the amount reflects great credit on the Ballarat public.

The attention of your Committee has been directed to a subject which must seriously engage their successors—the necessity of defining the boundaries of the district over which the Asylum's operations extend. At present, the whole of that vast area, extending from Ballarat to the Wimmera and Murray on the one side, through the Western District as far as Hamilton on the other, embrac-

cing a population of upwards of 250,000 persons, contributes to the Asylum in inmates, the poor and aged from this great district flock to Ballaarat, the inhabitants of which have thus to maintain the poor of half the surrounding country, while from the distance and the scattered population, the district cannot be fairly and profitably canvassed with the exception of a few places which lie nearer Ballaarat. Your committee are strongly of opinion that separate provision should be made by these districts for their own poor, or that some plan should be put into operation by which the inhabitants of these distant localities should be requested to contribute to the Asylum in return for the large number of cases coming thence.

In support of the foregoing, it has been ascertained from a careful examination of the inmates, that no less than 17 cases from various stations in the Wimmera District and 14 cases from stations in the Western District have been supported by the Asylum during the past year, and it should be further explained that many of these cases have burdened the Asylum for years, and are likely still to do so; so that when it is considered that in no instance do the proprietors of the distant stations, whence have been received the above-mentioned 31 cases, subscribe, it will be at once obvious that some action in this direction is requisite.

For the collections in aid of the Institution, made at Christ Church, Dawson-st. Baptist Church, the Bible Christian Churches, St. Andrew's Church, St. Patrick's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. John's Presbyterian Church, and the Wesleyan Churches, the thanks of your Committee are due, and are hereby conveyed to the respective ministers and congregations.

The special thanks of your Committee are due to the A.M.C. of the M.U., I.O.O.F., Victoria, held in Ballaarat, who not only voted the the sum of £13 6s 8d to the Asylum from the funds of their Order, but kindly extended their patronage to a concert given by the Harmonic Society on the 10th of March, by which £36 1s were realised. The Harmonic Society, always foremost in the good work of helping the cause of charity, are entitled to your praise for their generosity on that occasion.

The thanks of your Committee are accorded to the Licensed Victuallers' Association, the Sons of Temperance, the Sebastopol Lodge of Freemasons, the United Grenville District A.O.F., and the Excelsior, Ark of Safety, and Lincoln Tents, I.O.R., for the benefits severally given by them.

The Borough Councils of Ballaarat, Ballaarat East, Buninyong, Clunes, Scarsdale, Sebastopol and Smythesdale, merit your thanks for their continued aid, and your Committee are glad that opportu-

nity has been afforded to the various Road Boards and Shire Councils to contribute to the support of an Institution which performs part of their duty by relieving the poor for whose care such bodies are responsible ; and they trust also, now that power is given them to contribute, that the many years during which aid has been given to their respective districts, without a single farthing being received in return, will not be overlooked.

Your Committee also wish to return their thanks to the various gentlemen who have acted as agents in out-districts, at much trouble to themselves : to the ladies and gentlemen who have from time to time sent donations of food, clothing, books, periodicals &c ; to the Mining Board, for continuing to grant the use of their board-room for the Committee meetings ; the proprietors of newspapers regularly forwarded to the Asylum ; the press, for the interest, and courtesy invariably shown ; and the members of the district in Parliament, for their active exertions in the cause of the charity.

The produce of the garden for the past year, estimated at market rates, amounts to £166 8s 6d, and the returns from the dairy, charging the current prices, leave a profit balance of £69 19s 6d. From the sale of pigs, &c., a profit of £84 19s 1d has also been realised.

In conclusion, the Committee of management of the Ballaarat Benevolent Asylum wish strongly to impress on the inhabitants of Ballaarat and the surrounding district the fact, which they regret is so little known—that the Asylum is not merely one institution, but several institutions combined, representing in Ballaarat indeed, what in Melbourne is represented by three distinct charities, viz.—the Melbourne Benevolent Asylum, the Melbourne Ladies' Benevolent Society, and the Melbourne Lying-in Hospital, and in addition, a Chronic Hospital. The Committees—past and present—having had economy in view, have wisely united these various modes of relief into one institution, worked by one staff of officers, and with only one set of expenses : but it must be confessed that, while the public of Ballaarat have greatly gained by the saving accruing from this arrangement, the Asylum has not proportionately benefitted in subscriptions, as contributors, necessarily unaware of its extensive operations, have naturally regarded it as one charity, and given accordingly ; and it is not too much to say, that were the Asylum to deal simply with the cases for which it was originally intended—the aged, infirm and destitute—the amount raised in subscriptions would be quite as large as at present : the Committee therefore urge upon subscribers the necessity of considering, when they are contributing, the many kinds of relief granted by the Asylum.

With a positive debt to commence the year of £2810, it will be seen that the position of the Institution is serious, but your Committee confidently rely upon the generosity of the public to meet their wants in connexion with the management of a charity which has always such a heavy burden of poverty and suffering to mitigate and which labours under this great disadvantage, that its work comes but little under the eye of the public, yet while there is little that is sensational or calculated to excite public curiosity and excitement, the extent of the Asylum's operations is very great; so much so, that while in variety of relief it stands at the head of the institutions in the colony, in point of expenditure it exceeds every institution out of the metropolis; increased support is therefore urgently required: and your Committee look with every confidence to the public of the Ballarat district, who have in the past so nobly supported its institutions, for that assistance so much needed by the most comprehensive charity in the Colony,

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 fifty-six 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 132 out of 188 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 inquire 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, 1869, were suffering:—Abscess, 1; asthma, 3; blindness (total), 12; blindness, (partial), 11; consumption, 9; deafness, 1; dementia, 6; diarrhoea (chronic), 1; dropsy, 1; encephalitis, 1; epilepsy, 6; heart disease, 6; idiocy, 2; infancy, 1; internal diseases, 2; lameness, 15; old age and infirmity, 56; paralysis, 36; rheumatism, 8; rupture, 1; sciatica, 1; scrofula, 1; spinal and hip diseases, 17; total, 188.

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, arrow-root, &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 women, 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, Carngham, 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 261 adults and 387 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 a meeting of Committee, held on Monday, the 11th of January, 1869, and will serve as an illustration of the usual monthly reports:—

Name.	Relief afforded per week	
	Adults.	Children.
A, Humffray Street	1	2
B, do do	1	1
C, near Railway Station	1	5
D, Humffray Street	1	0
E, near Salvation hotel	1	1
F, near Forester's Arms hotel	1	1
G, near Chinese Gardens	2	0
H, Humffray 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 hopes, 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. of sugar.—Value, 2s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of 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):—

35,753 loaves of bread, 57,611 lbs. of flour, 89,514 lbs. of meat, 4118 lbs. of rice, 23,230 lbs. of sugar, 4064 lbs. of tea, 4123 lbs. of coffee, 704 lbs. of oatmeal, 38 lbs. of arrowroot, 123 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 ending 31st December, 1869.

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| <p>Accident Fund of the—<br/> Atlas G. M. Co., Springdal-<br/> lah, per F. Stephenson... £5 0 0<br/> Koh-i-Noor G. M. Co., per<br/> J. Cotter ... 5 0 0<br/> New Don G. M. Co., per<br/> C. W. Westgarth ... 10 10 0<br/> Prince of Wales G. M.<br/> Co., per F. W. Tatham 20 0 0<br/> Scottish and Cornish G.<br/> M. Co., Black Lead, per<br/> W. Fraser ... 25 0 0<br/> United Albion and Prince<br/> of Wales G. M. Co., per<br/> A. Bell ... 5 0 0<br/> United Hand-in-Hand and<br/> Hope G. M. Co., per J. Ryan ... 5 0 0<br/> Ackman, S. ... 1 1 0<br/> Ackroyd, W. ... 1 0 0<br/> Alexander, B. ... 0 2 0<br/> Alexander, R. ... 1 0 0<br/> Alexander, W. ... 0 2 6<br/> Allan, R., Buninyong ... 2 2 0<br/> Allanson, C., Gordons ... 0 2 0<br/> Allen, Henry (inmate) ... 20 0 0<br/> Anderson, A. ... 2 2 0<br/> Anderson, Bros., Smeaton... 5 0 0<br/> Antcliffe, G. ... 2 2 0<br/> Anthony, T. W., Creswick... 1 1 0<br/> "Antonio," Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6<br/> Appleby, W., Clunes ... 1 1 0<br/> Armstrong, G. ... 1 1 0<br/> Ashe, R., Scarsdale ... 1 1 0<br/> Atkins, F. ... 1 0 0<br/> Bacchus, W. H., Peerewur 2 0 0<br/> Bade, M. ... 1 1 0<br/> Bailey, C. ... 2 2 0<br/> Bailey, W., Mt. Egerton ... 2 0 0<br/> Baird, J., Rosebank ... 1 0 0<br/> Baird, J. K., 1869 ... 1 0 0<br/> Baird, J. K., for 1870 ... 1 1 0<br/> Ball, E., Linton ... 0 5 0<br/> Banfield, — ... 0 1 6<br/> Banfield &amp; Merfield, Ararat 1 0 0<br/> Bang and Pleifderer,<br/> Snythesdale ... 1 1 0<br/> Banks—<br/> Ballarat Banking Co.,<br/> (Limited) per I. J.<br/> Jones ... 5 5 0</p> |  | <p>Bank of Australasia, per<br/> E. W. Morrah ... £10 0 0<br/> Bank of New South Wales<br/> per W. B. Ochiltree ... 5 5 0<br/> Bank of Victoria, per W.<br/> Robertson ... 10 0 0<br/> Colonial Bank of Austra-<br/> lasia, per J. Henderson 5 5 0<br/> London Chartered Bank of<br/> Australia, per J. Eddy 10 0 0<br/> London Chartered Bank of<br/> Australia, Gordons, per<br/> W. Fraser ... 1 1 0<br/> National Bank of Austra-<br/> lasia, per M. Morrison 10 0 0<br/> Union Bank of Australia,<br/> per J. Williamson ... 10 0 0<br/> Barbour, — ... 0 2 6<br/> Barelay, Mrs., Sebastopol... 1 0 0<br/> Barelay, P., Snythesdale ... 0 5 0<br/> Barker, T., Ararat ... 0 5 0<br/> Barnard, W. H. ... 2 2 0<br/> Barnes, T. C., Learmonth... 0 10 0<br/> Barrett, I., Tourello ... 1 0 0<br/> Barrow, Mrs. ... 0 5 0<br/> Bartle, W. ... 1 1 0<br/> Bartleman, G., Pleasant Creek 0 7 6<br/> Bartlett, A. H. ... 1 1 0<br/> Bateman, Clark and Co. ... 2 2 0<br/> Bath, T., Ceres, Learmonth 10 0 0<br/> Batiste, A. ... 1 0 0<br/> Batters, W., Learmonth ... 2 0 0<br/> Beaton, A. G. ... 0 10 0<br/> Beggs, G., Farambeen,<br/> Beaufort ... 5 0 0<br/> Bell, A. ... 0 10 6<br/> Bell and Wright ... 2 2 0<br/> Benefits—<br/> Ark of Safety Tent, I.O.<br/> R., Scotchman's Lead... 2 11 6<br/> Anniversary Celebration of<br/> the Excelsior Tent, I.O.<br/> R., half proceeds of ... 5 0 0<br/> Concert given on 10th<br/> March, 1869, by the<br/> Harmonic Society, under<br/> the patronage of the A.<br/> M.C. M.U.I.O.O.F., per<br/> S. W. M. Lambie ... 36 1 0<br/> Concert and Soiree given<br/> by the Sebastopol Lodge</p> |
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| of Freemasons, half proceeds of, per G. M. Smith                                         | £10 | 0  | 0 | Brophy, D.                                                                                                       | ... £1 | 1  | 0  |
| Licensed Victuallers' Association, Annual Sports, third part of proceeds of, per A. Crow | 26  | 6  | 0 | Brown, D.                                                                                                        | ...    | 0  | 2  |
| Lincoln Tent, I.O.R., Cambrian Hill, half proceeds of Annual Demonstration, per — Gray   | 6   | 3  | 6 | Brown, J.                                                                                                        | ...    | 2  | 0  |
| Soree at the Asylum on Tuesday, 27th July, 1869, result of                               | 180 | 0  | 0 | Buley, J.                                                                                                        | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Sons of Temperance Anniversary celebration                                               | 20  | 0  | 0 | Bullen, Dr.                                                                                                      | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| United Grenville District, A.O.F., per A. Young                                          | 9   | 5  | 0 | Bull and Sturrock                                                                                                | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Ben Jahn, H.                                                                             | 1   | 0  | 0 | Burns, R., Gordons                                                                                               | ...    | 0  | 5  |
| Bennett, W.                                                                              | 1   | 1  | 0 | Burmistan, F., Mt. Egerton                                                                                       | ...    | 0  | 5  |
| Bennetts, T.                                                                             | 1   | 1  | 0 | Butler, R., Springs, Mt. Bolton                                                                                  | ...    | 1  | 0  |
| Ranvell, G., Carngham                                                                    | 2   | 0  | 0 | Butterly, M.                                                                                                     | ...    | 1  | 0  |
| Biggs and Shoppee                                                                        | 2   | 2  | 0 | Caldicott, B., Mt. Egerton                                                                                       | ...    | 0  | 10 |
| Bigwell, W.                                                                              | 0   | 10 | 0 | Callinan, Mrs. S.                                                                                                | ...    | 4  | 0  |
| Binstel, Mrs., servants' registry fees refunded                                          | 2   | 10 | 0 | Calvert, J.                                                                                                      | ...    | 0  | 10 |
| Birch, M.                                                                                | 0   | 1  | 0 | Campbell, J.                                                                                                     | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Bishop, J., Buninyong                                                                    | 1   | 1  | 0 | Campbell and party, per J. Campbell                                                                              | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Band, R. H., Clunes                                                                      | 1   | 1  | 0 | Campbell, J., Bulldog                                                                                            | ...    | 0  | 2  |
| Blake, E., Gordons                                                                       | 1   | 1  | 0 | Cane, H. D.                                                                                                      | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Blunt, R., Linton                                                                        | 0   | 10 | 0 | Cannam, C. C.                                                                                                    | ...    | 1  | 0  |
| Blythe, A.                                                                               | 0   | 1  | 0 | Capell, T. M., Lal Lal                                                                                           | ...    | 1  | 0  |
| Bohan, T., Gordons                                                                       | 0   | 5  | 0 | Carmichael, A.                                                                                                   | ...    | 2  | 0  |
| Bolan and Hevrat                                                                         | 1   | 1  | 0 | Carrick, T.                                                                                                      | ...    | 0  | 10 |
| Bolnd, M.                                                                                | 0   | 5  | 0 | Carter, R. & Co.                                                                                                 | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Booner, J., Mount Egerton                                                                | 0   | 2  | 6 | Caselli, H. R.                                                                                                   | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Borough Council of—                                                                      |     |    |   | Cecil, T.                                                                                                        | ...    | 1  | 0  |
| Ballarat                                                                                 | 240 | 0  | 0 | Chadwick, J., Ararat                                                                                             | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Ballarat East                                                                            | 240 | 0  | 0 | Chapman, S., Beaufort                                                                                            | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Buninyong                                                                                | 15  | 0  | 0 | Chard, A. G.                                                                                                     | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Clunes                                                                                   | 20  | 0  | 0 | Charlesworth, E.                                                                                                 | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Scarsdale                                                                                | 10  | 0  | 0 | Chery, H.                                                                                                        | ...    | 1  | 1  |
| Sebastopol                                                                               | 25  | 0  | 0 | Christie, L. S. and Co.                                                                                          | ...    | 2  | 2  |
| Smythesdale                                                                              | 10  | 0  | 0 | Churches—                                                                                                        |        |    |    |
| Bouton, A. J.                                                                            | 1   | 1  | 0 | Bible Christian Churches                                                                                         |        |    |    |
| Bourdet, E.                                                                              | 1   | 1  | 0 | per Rev. F. Rowe (annual collection)                                                                             | ...    | 9  | 11 |
| Bouvard, J.                                                                              | 1   | 1  | 0 | Christ Church (annual collection) per F. C. Downes                                                               | ...    | 20 | 12 |
| Bouvard J., (special contribution)                                                       | 1   | 1  | 0 | Dawson Street Baptist Church, per Rev. W. Sutton, (one-third of collection at sermon preached by Rev. C. Clarke) | ...    | 13 | 8  |
| Boyle, J.                                                                                | 1   | 1  | 0 | St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, per J. Williamson, (annual collection)                                         | ...    | 23 | 0  |
| Brabner, S. K.                                                                           | 1   | 1  | 0 | St. John's Presbyterian Church (one third proceeds of lecture by the Rev. J. W. Inglis)                          | ...    | 15 | 0  |
| Bradbury, T.                                                                             | 1   | 1  | 0 | St. Patrick's Church, per Rev. J. Moore (annual collection)                                                      | ...    | 80 | 0  |
| Bradshaw, E., Buninyong                                                                  | 1   | 1  | 0 | St. Paul's Church, per Rev. R. T. Cummins (annual collection)                                                    | ...    | 25 | 3  |
| Bregenzler, J., Mt. Blowhard                                                             | 1   | 1  | 0 |                                                                                                                  |        |    |    |
| Brewster J & W., Learmonth                                                               | 1   | 0  | 0 |                                                                                                                  |        |    |    |
| Brian G.                                                                                 | 1   | 1  | 0 |                                                                                                                  |        |    |    |
| Bridge, P., Mt. Egerton                                                                  | 0   | 5  | 0 |                                                                                                                  |        |    |    |
| Brind, H.                                                                                | 1   | 0  | 0 |                                                                                                                  |        |    |    |



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| Wesleyan Churches (for 1868) per Rev. J. Watford (annual collection)                          | £63 | 5  | 2  | Davey, T. and Co. ...                                                                                       | £2 | 2  | 0 |
| Wesleyan Churches (for 1869) per Rev. J. Watford, Lydiard Street Circuit, (annual collection) | 47  | 7  | 11 | Davey T. and Co. (special subscription) ...                                                                 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Clapperton, T., Amphitheatre ...                                                              | 7   | 0  | 0  | Davidson, R. ...                                                                                            | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Clarke, C. E. ...                                                                             | 1   | 1  | 0  | Davies and Son, Buninyong ...                                                                               | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Clarke, T. ...                                                                                | 2   | 2  | 0  | Davies J., Mt. Egerton ...                                                                                  | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Clark, W. ...                                                                                 | 0   | 15 | 0  | Davis, J., Griffiths, H., Puntina, P., Roberts, D. and Williams, D. (contractors for the Egerton G. M. Co.) | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Clegg, E., Ararat ...                                                                         | 1   | 0  | 0  | Daws, H. ...                                                                                                | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Clegg, T. ...                                                                                 | 2   | 2  | 0  | Dawson, B., Pleasant Creek ...                                                                              | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Cleghorn, J., Burrumbeet ...                                                                  | 1   | 0  | 0  | Dawson and Lee, Ararat ...                                                                                  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Glendinning, Dr. ...                                                                          | 2   | 2  | 0  | Dean, Dr. ...                                                                                               | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Coggins, T. ...                                                                               | 2   | 2  | 0  | Devilin, D., Mt. Egerton ...                                                                                | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Coghill, W., Coghill's Creek                                                                  | 2   | 0  | 0  | Dickson, J. ...                                                                                             | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Cohen, S. ...                                                                                 | 1   | 1  | 0  | Dignam, F., Mt. Egerton ...                                                                                 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Cole, J., Smythesdale ...                                                                     | 0   | 10 | 0  | Ditchburn, J. ...                                                                                           | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Collecting Boxes—                                                                             |     |    |    | Ditchburn, R. ...                                                                                           | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| At the Asylum ...                                                                             | 8   | 2  | 6  | Dixie, Mrs. M. ...                                                                                          | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Treasury, Lydiard Street                                                                      | 0   | 7  | 6  | Dixon, W. ...                                                                                               | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Collections—                                                                                  |     |    |    | Doane, J. A. ...                                                                                            | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Employees locomotive shed                                                                     |     |    |    | Dobson, H., Burrumbeet ...                                                                                  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Western Railway Station, per J.M. Troup ...                                                   | 2   | 7  | 6  | Dodds, J. ...                                                                                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Workmen Break o' Day G. M. Co., Rokewood, per C. Allison ...                                  | 2   | 12 | 0  | Doepell,—                                                                                                   | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Per Mr. D. Ross, Stuart Mill ...                                                              | 5   | 0  | 0  | Dolan, T. (inmate) ...                                                                                      | 18 | 0  | 0 |
| Colgan, T. ...                                                                                | 1   | 1  | 0  | Donald, H. M. ...                                                                                           | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Collier, T. ...                                                                               | 0   | 2  | 6  | Dougall Bros., Ascot ...                                                                                    | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Collins, F. ...                                                                               | 2   | 2  | 0  | Dowlan, M. ...                                                                                              | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Comb, J. ...                                                                                  | 3   | 3  | 0  | Downes, F. C. ...                                                                                           | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Constable, D., Pleasant Creek                                                                 | 1   | 1  | 0  | Downie, J., Gordons ...                                                                                     | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Cook Bros. & Morgan ...                                                                       | 1   | 1  | 0  | Draper, R. ...                                                                                              | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Cooney, J. ...                                                                                | 0   | 2  | 6  | Duffer,— Gordons ...                                                                                        | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Cooper, G. ...                                                                                | 0   | 2  | 6  | Duffy, D. ...                                                                                               | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Copeland Bros. ...                                                                            | 1   | 1  | 0  | Duncan, G. ...                                                                                              | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Cornish, J. ...                                                                               | 2   | 2  | 0  | Dunn, C. ...                                                                                                | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Costello, J., Gordons ...                                                                     | 0   | 5  | 0  | Dunn, W. ...                                                                                                | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Costin, H. ...                                                                                | 3   | 3  | 0  | Dwyer, T. ...                                                                                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Coutts, D. ...                                                                                | 0   | 10 | 0  | Eastwood, E. ...                                                                                            | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Craig, W. ...                                                                                 | 2   | 2  | 0  | Edmonstone, C., Springs, Mt. Bolton ...                                                                     | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Crampton, J. ...                                                                              | 1   | 0  | 0  | Edwards, F., Ascot ...                                                                                      | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Craven, L., Springs, Mt. Bolton                                                               | 1   | 0  | 0  | Edwards, F., Creswick ...                                                                                   | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Cronk, H. ...                                                                                 | 0   | 5  | 0  | Edwards, O. ...                                                                                             | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Croyle, J. ...                                                                                | 1   | 1  | 0  | Edwards, W., Learmonth ...                                                                                  | 0  | 10 | 6 |
| Cunmins, Rev. R., T. ...                                                                      | 1   | 1  | 0  | Elliot, W. ...                                                                                              | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Currell, J. ...                                                                               | 0   | 5  | 0  | English, J. ...                                                                                             | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Curtis, J. ...                                                                                | 1   | 1  | 0  | English, R. ...                                                                                             | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Cathbert, H. ...                                                                              | 2   | 2  | 0  | Etheridge, T., Pleasant Creek                                                                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Daniel, Rev. G. ...                                                                           | 1   | 1  | 0  | Ettershank, Englestone & Co.                                                                                | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| D'Arcy, P., Stawell, Pleasant Creek ...                                                       | 1   | 1  | 0  | Evans, D., Mt. Egerton ...                                                                                  | 0  | 2  | 6 |
|                                                                                               |     |    |    | Evans, J. ...                                                                                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
|                                                                                               |     |    |    | Evans, W., Gordons ...                                                                                      | 0  | 5  | 0 |
|                                                                                               |     |    |    | Everingham, Greenfield and Co. ...                                                                          | 2  | 2  | 0 |
|                                                                                               |     |    |    | Eyres Bros. ...                                                                                             | 2  | 2  | 0 |
|                                                                                               |     |    |    | Farrington, C. M. & Co. ...                                                                                 | 1  | 1  | 0 |

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| Faulkner, J., Gordons                                                        | ... £0 | 5  | 0  | Gibbings, R. | ... £2                                                        | 0   | 0  |    |   |
| Faulks, W.                                                                   | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Gibbs, R. and S.                                              | ... | 5  | 5  | 0 |
| Fincham, G. R.                                                               | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            | Gibson, T.                                                    | ... | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Finlayson, W.                                                                | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Giles, J., Bulldog                                            | ... | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Fitzgerald Bros., Creswick                                                   | ...    | 0  | 10 | 0            | Gimblett and Hambly                                           | ... | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Fleming, J.                                                                  | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Glenn Bros.                                                   | ... | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Foley, T.                                                                    | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Glennie, W.                                                   | ... | 0  | 10 | 6 |
| Foord, J.                                                                    | ...    | 0  | 2  | 6            | Gloghorn, T. G., Mt. Egerton                                  | ... | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Ford, J.                                                                     | ...    | 0  | 5  | 0            | Gold Mining Companies—                                        |     |    |    |   |
| Foreman Bros., Springs, Mt. Bolton                                           | ...    | 1  | 0  | 0            | Band of Hope and Albion                                       |     |    |    |   |
| Forrest, C. L., Carngham                                                     | ...    | 1  | 0  | 0            | Consols G. M. Co., per                                        |     |    |    |   |
| Forrest, J., Bulldog                                                         | ...    | 0  | 10 | 0            | R. M. Serjeant                                                | ... | 30 | 0  | 0 |
| Fortune, H.                                                                  | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Black Horse Q.M. Co., Mt. Egerton, per W. White               | ... | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Forward, L. C.                                                               | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Bonshaw Freehold G. M. Co., per D. Cameron                    | ... | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Fox, G.                                                                      | ...    | 0  | 2  | 6            | Break o' Day G. M. Co. Rokewood, per C. Allison               | ... | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Fox, M. A. (portion of winnings in running match)                            | ...    | 1  | 13 | 4            | Flying Scud Q.M. Co., Mt. Egerton, per J. Eddy                | ... | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Franklin, S., Carngham                                                       | ...    | 0  | 10 | 0            | Happy Valley Q. M. Co., per E. Gray                           | ... | 4  | 3  | 6 |
| Fraser, W., Gordons                                                          | ...    | 1  | 11 | 0            | Koh-i-Noor G. M. Co., per J. Cotter                           | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Frayne, W., Pleasant Creek                                                   | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Last Chance G. M. Co., Linton                                 | ... | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Friend, a                                                                    | ...    | 0  | 5  | 0            | Llanberris Q. M. Co., per per F. C. Downes                    | ... | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Friend, a, Linton                                                            | ...    | 0  | 2  | 6            | New North Clunes Q. M. Co., per W. Cotchett                   | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Friendly Societies—                                                          |        |    |    |              | North Happy Valley Q. M. Co., Ovens, per F. M. Claxton        | ... | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Court Friar Tuck, A.O.F., Rokewood, per G. Buttle                            | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            | Park G. M. Co., per W. Allen                                  | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Court Hope of Denmark, A.O.F., Buninyong, per A. C. Davies                   | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            | Park G. M. Co., per J. M. Mackay                              | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Court Little John, A.O.F., per S. M. Walker                                  | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            | Port Phillip and Colonial G. M. Co., Clunes, per R. H. Bland  | ... | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Court Unity, A.O.F., per E. Towl                                             | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            | Prince of Wales G. M. Co., Cobblers, per F. W. Tathan         | ... | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Hibernian Society, per J. J. Martin                                          | ...    | 5  | 0  | 0            | Reform G. M. Co., Carngham, per S. Johnston                   | ... | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| I.O.R. Victoria, per W. Coltman                                              | ...    | 5  | 0  | 0            | Scottish and Cornish G. M. Co., Black Lead, per J. Webb       | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Loyal Sir Charles Darling Lodge, M.U.I. O.O.F., Mt. Egerton, per T. Monckton | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            | Sons of Justice Q. M. Co., per E. W. Spain                    | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| M.U.I.O.O.F., Victoria, per J. S. Hart                                       | ...    | 13 | 6  | 8            | South Happy Valley Q. M. Co., Ovens, per F. M. Claxton        | ... | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Pioneer Lodge, A.I.O.O.F., per W. Fraser                                     | ...    | 5  | 0  | 0            | United Albion and Prince of Wales G. M. Co., per R. Guthridge | ... | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Fry, J. and Co.                                                              | ...    | 10 | 0  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Fusell and Tress                                                             | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gabbett, H.                                                                  | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Galbraith, Dr., Ararat                                                       | ...    | 1  | 0  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gartside Bros., Piggoreet                                                    | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gasser, X.                                                                   | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gaunt, W. H.                                                                 | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gay, P.                                                                      | ...    | 1  | 1  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gee, H.                                                                      | ...    | 1  | 0  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| George Mrs.                                                                  | ...    | 0  | 10 | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |
| Gibb, J. and Co.                                                             | ...    | 2  | 2  | 0            |                                                               |     |    |    |   |

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| Graber, J. ... 1 1 0                                                       | Hood, A. J., Ararat ... 0 10 0                        |
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| Gran o, G. W., Ararat ... 0 5 0                                            | Hoskins, Dr., Linton ... 1 0 0                        |
| Grant, E. C., Pleasant C reek ... 5 0 0                                    | Hotchin, E. K., Clunes ... 1 1 0                      |
| Grant, W., do. ... 5 0 0                                                   | Hotchin, W. H. ... 1 1 0                              |
| Gray, A. ... 1 0 0                                                         | Hucks, T. ... 0 10 0                                  |
| Gray, Mrs. ... 0 10 0                                                      | Huddart, J. and Co. ... 1 0 0                         |
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| Greig, J., Carngham ... 1 0 0                                              | Huggett, J., Mt. Egerton .. 0 2 6                     |
| Gribble, E. V. ... 1 1 0                                                   | Hughan, G. ... 0 1 0                                  |
| Griffiths, M., Mt. Egerton ... 0 5 0                                       | Hughan, J. ... 0 2 6                                  |
| Groves, J., do. ... 0 2 6                                                  | Humphrey, T. ... 0 5 0                                |
| Grundy, J. R. ... 1 0 0                                                    | Hunt, J. ... 2 2 0                                    |
| Gunn, W., Beaufort ... 1 1 0                                               | Hunter and Pope ... 2 2 0                             |
| Guppy, S., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                                           | Hutchinson, A. ... 0 10 0                             |
| Hall, B. ... 2 2 0                                                         | Hyslop, T., Rokewood<br>Junction ... 0 10 0           |
| Hall, J. ... 1 0 0                                                         | Irving, D. ... 0 2 6                                  |
| Hall, T., Black Lead ... 1 1 0                                             | Irving, Glover and Co. ... 3 0 0                      |
| Hall, W., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                                            | Irving, R. ... 0 2 6                                  |
| Hamburgher, S. ... 0 2 6                                                   | Jackson, W. B., per R.<br>Gibbings ... 1 1 0          |
| Hamilton, Rev. R., Lear-<br>month ... 1 0 0                                | Jagger, C. ... 0 10 0                                 |
| Hamilton and Thompson ... 1 1 0                                            | Jakins, Dr. ... 2 2 0                                 |
| Hammond, H. D., Creswick ... 0 5 0                                         | James, E. ... 1 1 0                                   |
| Harding, H. ... 0 5 0                                                      | James, J. ... 1 1 0                                   |
| Hardy, E., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                                           | Jansen, A., Creswick ... 1 0 0                        |
| Hardy, J. ... 2 2 0                                                        | Jebb, J. T., do. ... 1 0 0                            |
| Harrington, J., Gordons ... 0 2 6                                          | Jennings, W. A., Beaufort ... 1 1 0                   |
| Harris, E., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                                          | Jensen, J., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                     |
| Harris, W., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                                          | Jessup, B., Clunes ... 1 1 0                          |
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| Hawkins, T., (in re Borough<br>Council of Ballarat) ... 1 0 0              | Jones, G., Gordons ... 0 5 0                          |
| Hein and Reitz, Smythes-<br>dale ... 1 1 0                                 | Jones, J., Cardigan ... 1 0 0                         |
| Heise, Dr. ... 2 2 0                                                       | Jones, Joseph ... 2 2 0                               |
| Henderson, A., Carngham... 1 0 0                                           | Jones, Robert ... 15 0 0                              |
| Henderson, Rev. W. ... 1 1 0                                               | Jones, R., Mt. Egerton ... 0 2 6                      |
| Henkel, H., and Co. ... 2 2 0                                              | Jones, T. W. ... 1 0 0                                |
| Hepburn, B. ... 2 0 0                                                      | Jones, W. T. ... 1 1 0                                |
| Hepburn, J. ... 0 10 6                                                     | Josephs, J. ... 1 1 0                                 |
| Heywood, E., Scarsdale ... 0 5 0                                           | Kasman, J., Mt. Egerton ... 0 5 0                     |
| Hibberts, G., Bulldog ... 0 2 6                                            | Kay, W. ... 1 0 0                                     |
| Hickman, J. ... 2 2 0                                                      | Keith, J., Smythesdale ... 1 0 0                      |
| Higgans, W. J. ... 1 0 0                                                   | Kelly and Preston ... 1 0 0                           |
| Higgins, I., Buninyong ... 1 1 0                                           | Kelsall, J., Buninyong ... 2 0 0                      |
|                                                                            | Kennedy, T., Gordons ... 0 5 0                        |
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| Kerr, T., Scarsdale, on account of F. Gollop, deceased ...  | £4 | 0  | 0 | Lugg, J. ...                           | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Killmister, J. ...                                          | 1  | 1  | 0 | Lugg and Dunstan ...                   | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| King, A. H. ...                                             | 2  | 2  | 0 | Luplau, W. ...                         | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| King, J. and Co. ...                                        | 1  | 1  | 0 | Luth. L. and Co., Sebastopol ...       | 5 | 5  | 0 |
| Kinsella, J., Pleasant Creek ...                            | 0  | 10 | 6 | Lync. C., Ararat ...                   | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Kinsella, T., Pleasant Creek ...                            | 1  | 0  | 0 | Lynch, J., Smythesdale ...             | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Klug Brothers ...                                           | 1  | 0  | 0 | Lynch, Mrs. W., Melbourne ...          | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Knoth, J. ...                                               | 0  | 5  | 0 | Lynn, A. L. ...                        | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Laby, T. J., Creswick ...                                   | 5  | 0  | 0 | Mackay, G., Bulldog ...                | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Lakeland, W. ...                                            | 2  | 2  | 0 | Magills and Coghdan ...                | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Lamb, J. ...                                                | 1  | 1  | 0 | Magnus, G., Pleasant Creek ...         | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Lamb, R., Durham Lead ...                                   | 1  | 1  | 0 | Maher, T., Gordons ...                 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Lambert, W., Mt. Egerton... ..                              | 0  | 2  | 6 | Maloney, Mrs. ...                      | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Lamont, G., Pleasant Creek ...                              | 5  | 0  | 0 | Mantel and Kraefft, Pleasant Creek ... | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| La Motty, D., Smythesdale ...                               | 1  | 0  | 0 | Mars, C., Gordons ...                  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lang, J. ...                                                | 1  | 1  | 0 | Marsh, Mrs. ...                        | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Lang, T. ...                                                | 1  | 1  | 0 | Marshall, A. ...                       | 3 | 3  | 0 |
| Lange and Thoneman, Creswick ...                            | 1  | 0  | 0 | Marshall, J. P. ...                    | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Latham, G. R., U.S. Consul, Melbourne ...                   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Martin, D. ...                         | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Latta, G. J., Clunes ...                                    | 1  | 1  | 0 | Martin, N. ...                         | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Law, H. ...                                                 | 0  | 5  | 0 | Martin, W., and Co. ...                | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Lawrie, J. ...                                              | 0  | 2  | 0 | Mathers and Robbic, Pleasant Creek ... | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Learmonth, T. and S., Ercildoune, (annual subscription) ... | 25 | 0  | 0 | Matthews, J., Mt. Egerton ...          | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Learmonth, T. and S. (donation, proportion of prizes) ...   | 20 | 0  | 0 | Matthews, John ...                     | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Le Brocq, J., Mt. Egerton ...                               | 0  | 1  | 0 | Matthews, P., Cobblers ...             | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Le Brocq, W., do. ...                                       | 0  | 2  | 6 | McArthur, D., Mt. Rowan ...            | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Lee and Hull ...                                            | 2  | 2  | 0 | McCann and Snoad, Ararat ...           | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Leggitt, J. ...                                             | 0  | 10 | 0 | McCarty, A., Gordons ...               | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Leeke, J., Mt. Egerton ...                                  | 0  | 2  | 6 | McCannell, J., Gordons ...             | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Leannox, J. G., Sebastopol... ..                            | 1  | 0  | 0 | McCoy, R. O. ...                       | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Leonard, W. ...                                             | 1  | 0  | 0 | McCullough, F., Clunes ...             | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Leopold, J., Ararat ...                                     | 0  | 10 | 0 | McDonaki, A., Buninyong ...            | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lester, A. ...                                              | 2  | 2  | 0 | McDonaki, H., Mt. Egerton ...          | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Lester, J., Coghill's Creek ...                             | 1  | 0  | 0 | McDonald, J. & J. ...                  | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Levinson, H. ...                                            | 1  | 1  | 0 | McDowall, Gray, and Wilson ...         | 2 | 2  | 0 |
| Lewers, S., Linton ...                                      | 1  | 0  | 0 | McEwan, J., Ararat ...                 | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Lewers, A., Creswick ...                                    | 1  | 1  | 0 | McFadzean, D., Linton ...              | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lewin, F. ...                                               | 1  | 0  | 0 | McGlasshon and Cummins, Learmonth ...  | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lewis, J., Clunes ...                                       | 1  | 1  | 0 | McIntosh, J., Myrtle Grove ...         | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lewis, R. ...                                               | 10 | 0  | 0 | McKay, A. ...                          | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| Liddell, A. ...                                             | 0  | 5  | 0 | McKenzie, A. ...                       | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lingham, S. ...                                             | 0  | 1  | 6 | McKenzie M., Learmonth ...             | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lister and Angel ...                                        | 2  | 2  | 0 | McLean, A., Lucky Woman's, ...         | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Little, J. ...                                              | 1  | 1  | 0 | McLure, D., Gordons ...                | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Long, J. ...                                                | 1  | 1  | 0 | M'Millan, D., Linton ...               | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Longstaff, J. ...                                           | 2  | 2  | 0 | M'Millan and Gynn ...                  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Longstaff, A. ...                                           | 0  | 2  | 6 | McMurtrie, D., Pleasant Creek, ...     | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lorimer, R. ...                                             | 1  | 1  | 0 | McNee, — ...                           | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Loughlin, M. ...                                            | 2  | 2  | 0 | McPhillimy, J. ...                     | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Lovitt, G. ...                                              | 1  | 0  | 0 | Meadows, T. ...                        | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Lowther, J. ...                                             | 1  | 1  | 0 | Meldrum, W. ...                        | 0 | 2  | 6 |
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| Mitchell, R. S.                                      | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Parker, H., Carngham                           | ... 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Mitchell, J.                                         | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Paterson, John                                 | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Molloy, J., Mt. Egerton                              | ... 0  | 2  | 6 | Faulman, A., Cobblers                          | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Moore, Very Rev. Dean                                | ... 3  | 3  | 0 | Permewan, J.                                   | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Morey, E.                                            | ... 2  | 0  | 0 | Perrin, W., Gordons                            | ... 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Morgan, S. J.                                        | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Pescud, H.                                     | ... 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Morgan, T., Mt. Egerton                              | ... 0  | 5  | 0 | Pescud, J.                                     | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Morgan, W., do.                                      | ... 0  | 2  | 6 | Phelan, A., Mt. Egerton                        | ... 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Mornsey, A., Gordon's                                | ... 0  | 5  | 0 | Phillips, —                                    | ... 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Morrah, E. W.,                                       | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Phillips, J. T.                                | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Morres, —                                            | ... 0  | 2  | 6 | Pinkerton, F.                                  | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Morrison, A.                                         | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Phillips, R.                                   | ... 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Morrison, M.                                         | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Pooley, W. T.                                  | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Morrow, M.                                           | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Porter, T.                                     | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Mount, J. H.                                         | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Porter, W.                                     | ... 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Mulcahy, C. Ararat                                   | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Potts, G. W.                                   | ... 1  | 11 | 6 |
| Mullen, W. L.                                        | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Powers, Rutherford and Co.                     | 2      | 2  | 0 |
| Munday, J., Clunes                                   | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Presswell, J. Y., Ararat                       | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Munro, A., Ascot                                     | ... 1  | 0  | 0 | Price, J.                                      | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Munro, J.                                            | ... 1  | 0  | 0 | Proctor, W.                                    | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Murfit, J., Carngham                                 | ... 2  | 0  | 0 | Punchard J., Pleasant Creek                    | 1      | 0  | 0 |
| Murphy, J.                                           | ... 0  | 10 | 0 | Purcell, M., Mt. Egerton                       | ... 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Murray, J., Learmonth                                | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Purnell, J., Geelong, per W. Dimsey            | ... 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Murton Bros., Piggoreet                              | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Rand, E.                                       | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Murton and Leggo                                     | ... 3  | 3  | 0 | Rand, G.                                       | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| M W R, Scarsdale                                     | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Randall, Mitchell, and Doward                  | ... 5  | 5  | 0 |
| Nash, G.                                             | ... 3  | 0  | 6 | Rankin, J., Burrumbeet                         | ... 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Nelson, J., Linton                                   | ... 0  | 2  | 0 | Rees, W.                                       | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Newell, W.                                           | ... 0  | 2  | 6 | Riach, J., Pleasant Creek                      | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Newman, E., Buninyong                                | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Richardson, Gutierrez, and Co., Pleasant Creek | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Nicholl and Wallace, Clunes                          | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Ritchie, D.                                    | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Nicol, J.                                            | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Robbins, P.                                    | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
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| Niey, H., Gordons                                    | ... 0  | 5  | 0 | Roberts, J. H., Linton                         | ... 0  | 6  | 0 |
| Niven, F. W.                                         | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Roberts, J. P., Scarsdale                      | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
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| Nox, J.                                              | ... 0  | 1  | 0 | Robertson, W. (special subscription)           | ... 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Oatley, T.                                           | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Robins, E.                                     | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| O'Connor, J., Bulldog                                | ... 0  | 2  | 6 | Roff, J.                                       | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Oddie, J. and Co.                                    | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Rogers, His Honor Judge, Buninyong             | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| O'Donnell, D.                                        | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Rogers, R., Pleasant Creek                     | 1      | 0  | 0 |
| O'Donnell, Rev. T.                                   | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Rogers, T.                                     | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| O'Farrell and Son                                    | ... 2  | 2  | 0 | Romn, G., Mt. Egerton                          | ... 0  | 6  | 0 |
| O'Farrell and Son (special subscription)             | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Rooney, P., (inmate)                           | ... 1  | 15 | 0 |
| Ogilvy Bros., Ascot                                  | ... 1  | 0  | 0 | Rose, W., Ascot                                | ... 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Olarenschaw and Garton                               | ... 0  | 10 | 0 | Rowan, J., Redan                               | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Olney, C.                                            | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Roy, C., Melbourne                             | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| O'Neil, M.                                           | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Roycraft, J., Creswick                         | ... 1  | 0  | 0 |
| O'Neil, M. (special subscription)                    | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Russell, P., Carngham                          | ... 10 | 0  | 0 |
| O'Meara, J.                                          | ... 1  | 1  | 0 | Russell, T., Wanook                            | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Ormond, F., jun., Newtown, Geelong, per R. Gillespie | 10     | 0  | 0 | Salter, J., Ascot                              | ... 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Orr, J., Creswick                                    | ... 1  | 1  | 0 |                                                |        |    |   |
| Palmer, W.                                           | ... 2  | 2  | 0 |                                                |        |    |   |

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| Scharp, F. R., Beaufort ...   | 0  | 10 | 0 | per J. W. Banfield ...        | £7 | 7  | 0 |
| Schmeding and Wilson ...      | 1  | 1  | 0 | Australian Alliance Assur-    |    |    |   |
| Schultze, C., Springs, Mt.    |    |    |   | ancey Co., bonus, on Secre-   |    |    |   |
| Bolton ...                    | 1  | 0  | 0 | tary's guarantee premium      | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Seoglund, G., Little Bendigo  | 1  | 1  | 0 | Brown Hill Literary Asso-     |    |    |   |
| Seoglund, O. do. ...          | 1  | 0  | 0 | ciation, per J. Livingston    | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Scott, A. ...                 | 2  | 2  | 0 | Burton's Circus, per the      |    |    |   |
| Scott, R., Mount Buninyong    | 5  | 0  | 0 | Mayor of Ballarat ...         | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Scott, W. ...                 | 1  | 1  | 0 | Burton's Circus, per the      |    |    |   |
| Serase, E. ...                | 2  | 2  | 0 | Mayor of Ballarat ...         | 3  | 6  | 8 |
| Sebo, W. ...                  | 0  | 5  | 0 | Disputed change, H. Gold-     |    |    |   |
| Secombe, J. ...               | 0  | 2  | 6 | schmidt, per G. Lovitt        | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| Sexton, T., Linton ...        | 0  | 5  | 0 | Gas Company per S. Figgis     | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Shanahan, Rev., Creswick...   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Money found, per Master       | 1  | 4  | 3 |
| Shannon, H. ...               | 0  | 5  | 0 | Pleasant Creek Hospital,      |    |    |   |
| Shepperd, J., Linton ...      | 1  | 0  | 0 | per R. Colquhoun ...          | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| Shillington, T. ...           | 0  | 2  | 6 | Review Committee, (share      |    |    |   |
| Showman, J. ...               | 1  | 1  | 0 | of surplus moneys) ...        | 4  | 16 | 3 |
| Sim Bros. ...                 | 1  | 1  | 0 | "Star" Companionship per      |    |    |   |
| Simmons, B., Ararat ...       | 0  | 5  | 0 | J. Longwell ...               | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Sims, W., Pleasant Creek...   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Sutton, His Excellency Sir J. |    |    |   |
| Simon, W., Melb., & J. Lloyd  | 1  | 0  | 0 | H. T. Manners, Toorak ...     | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Simon, R., Leura, Toorak...   | 10 | 0  | 0 | Sutton, Rev. W. ...           | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Skulbeck, J., Mt. Egerton...  | 0  | 3  | 0 | Swanson, M., Gordon's         | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Sleep, J. T. ...              | 1  | 1  | 0 | Symons Bros. ...              | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Smith Bros. ...               | 5  | 5  | 0 | Talbreek, J. S., Mt. Egerton  | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Smith, G. ...                 | 2  | 2  | 0 | Tamer, R. W., Mt. Egerton     | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, G. F. ...              | 1  | 1  | 0 | Taplin, J. ...                | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Smith, Jas. ...               | 5  | 0  | 0 | "Tasman" ...                  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, J. C. ...              | 2  | 0  | 0 | Taylor, A., Carngham          | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith and Kersley ...         | 5  | 5  | 0 | Taylor, Jno. ...              | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Smith, T., Pleasant Creek ... | 1  | 1  | 0 | Taylor, T. ...                | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smyth, F. ...                 | 1  | 1  | 0 | Teague, J. H., Gordons        | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Snowhall, G. ...              | 1  | 1  | 0 | Textor, J., Linton            | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Southward and Sumpton         | 2  | 2  | 0 | Thetaz and Radley             | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Spedding, Mrs. ...            | 0  | 10 | 0 | Thick, J., Gordons            | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| Spencer and Allan ...         | 1  | 1  | 0 | Thomas, D. ...                | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Spielvogel, N. F. ...         | 0  | 5  | 0 | Thomas, D. ...                | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Steele, S. ...                | 1  | 0  | 0 | Thomas, H., Cardigan, per     |    |    |   |
| Steinfeld, E. ...             | 1  | 0  | 0 | G. Duncan                     | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Stephens and Son ...          | 0  | 10 | 0 | Thomas, J. ...                | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Stevenson, Mrs. W. ...        | 2  | 0  | 0 | Thomas, J. ...                | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Stewart, C., Burrumbeet ...   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Thomas, W. R. ...             | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Stewart, Dr. ...              | 10 | 10 | 0 | Thompson, G. ...              | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Stewart, J., Mt. Egerton      | 0  | 2  | 6 | Thompson, W. ...              | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Storey, A., Sebastopol ...    | 1  | 10 | 0 | Thompson and Walsh            | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Storey, J. do. ...            | 5  | 10 | 0 | Thompson, W. El               | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Storey, J. W. do. ...         | 1  | 0  | 0 | Thomson, W. ...               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Stretch, Ven. Archdeacon      | 2  | 2  | 0 | Tobin, T., Ararat             | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Strickland, E. J. ...         | 1  | 1  | 0 | Toole, E., Gordons            | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Stuart, W., Burrumbeet...     | 1  | 0  | 0 | Topping, W. ...               | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Suffren, J. ...               | 0  | 10 | 0 | Trench, R. Le Poer            | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| Sullivan, J., Mt. Egerton...  | 0  | 2  | 6 | Trenerry, E. ...              | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Sullivan, T., do. ...         | 0  | 2  | 6 | Trestrail, Mrs., Linton       | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Sundries—                     |    |    |   | Troup, J., Ascot              | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Ararat Hosptl. & J. Cannon    | 10 | 10 | 0 | Truman, J., Mt. Egerton       | 0  | 2  | 6 |

|                              |    |    |   |                                         |    |    |   |
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| Truran, S., Mount Egerton    | £0 | 2  | 6 | Whitehead, H.                           | £0 | 10 | 0 |
| Tulloch, McLaren and Co. ... | 2  | 2  | 0 | Whiteside, M. P.                        | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Tunks, W.                    | 0  | 1  | 0 | Whiteside, M. P. (special subscription) | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Turner, A. T.                | 1  | 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 | Williams, J., Mt. Egerton               | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Twentyman and Stamper        | 2  | 2  | 0 | Willis, J. do.                          | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Tyson, W., Learmonth         | 1  | 0  | 0 | Willmott, H. C., Clunes                 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Upton and Co.                | 2  | 2  | 0 | Wilson, F. B.                           | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Uren, W.                     | 1  | 0  | 0 | Wilson, J., Gordons                     | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Usher, J. F.                 | 1  | 1  | 0 | Wilson, J., Lucky Woman's               | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Vale, W. M. K.               | 2  | 2  | 0 | Wilson, J., Wdlds. Crowlands            | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Vallance, W., Learmonth      | 2  | 0  | 0 | Wilson, J. A.                           | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Vaughan, T., Learmonth       | 1  | 0  | 0 | Wilson, J. N.                           | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Vickers, I., Sebastopol      | 1  | 1  | 0 | Wilson R. W.                            | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Victor, J.                   | 1  | 1  | 0 | Winchester, E., Clunes                  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Von Bergen, J.               | 1  | 1  | 0 | Wintel, R.                              | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Wainwright, W.               | 1  | 1  | 0 | Winter, J., Lauderdale                  | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Wakeman, Mrs., Pleasant Ck.  | 1  | 1  | 0 | Wibberdon & Foreman, Mt. Egerton        | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Wakeman, J. G., do.          | 2  | 10 | 0 | Withers, C. S. & Co., Ararat            | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Walker, H. C.                | 2  | 2  | 0 | Wittish, W., Gordons                    | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Walker, J.                   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Wood, H.                                | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Walker, J. and Co.           | 2  | 2  | 0 | Woodgate, F., Mt. Egerton               | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Wallis, A.                   | 0  | 2  | 6 | Woodgate, T. do.                        | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| Wallis and Co.               | 2  | 2  | 0 | Woolridge, W. H.                        | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Wanliss, T. D.               | 5  | 5  | 0 | Wotherspoon Bros., Beaufort             | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Warnecke, I. I., Smythesdale | 0  | 5  | 0 | Wrathall, H., Smythesdale               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Watsford, Rev. J.            | 1  | 1  | 0 | Wright, C.                              | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Watts, P., Mt. Egerton       | 0  | 2  | 6 | Wright, J.                              | 0  | 10 | 6 |
| Watts, W., Beaufort          | 1  | 0  | 0 | Wrigley, R.                             | 2  | 2  | 0 |
| Wayman P., Mt. Egerton       | 0  | 2  | 0 | Young, A., Scarsdale                    | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Wayne, P.                    | 1  | 0  | 0 | Young, H.                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Webb Bros.                   | 1  | 0  | 0 | Young, M.                               | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Webster, J.                  | 0  | 5  | 0 | Young, Mrs.                             | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Westcott, T., Black Lead     | 1  | 0  | 0 | Young, S., Ararat                       | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Whately, T., Mt. Blowhard    | 1  | 1  | 0 | Young, Rev. W.                          | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| White, J.                    | 0  | 17 | 6 | Zellan, W., Mt. Egerton                 | 0  | 2  | 6 |
| White, P., Gordons           | 0  | 2  | 6 |                                         |    |    |   |

## C H I N E S E .

| BALLARAT.      |     |   |    | SMYTHESDALE. |                |     |   |    |   |
|----------------|-----|---|----|--------------|----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Ah Coon        | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Quong Lee Goon | ... | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Fan Lee        | ... | 1 | 0  | 0            | Sam Lee        | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Fook Shew Hing | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Sun Fook Ling  | ... | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Gee Chong Lung | ... | 1 | 10 | 0            | Sun Lee        | ... | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Gee Lee        | ... | 0 | 1  | 0            | Sung Me Hing   | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Goon Wah       | ... | 2 | 0  | 0            | Sim Nam Fat    | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hung Wah       | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Sun Nam Hing   | ... | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Kee Chung Hung | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Sue Kee        | ... | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Ken Goon Loong | ... | 1 | 0  | 0            | Tan Goon       | ... | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Kim Lee        | ... | 2 | 0  | 0            | Tay Sing       | ... | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| Kim Wa         | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Weng Fat       | ... | 3 | 3  | 0 |
| Ko Kee         | ... | 0 | 3  | 0            | Weng Goon      | ... | 0 | 3  | 6 |
| Lee Sue        | ... | 3 | 0  | 0            | Yew Chung      | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Loo Wee Chung  | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | Yew Heng       | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mung Seng Low  | ... | 1 | 10 | 0            |                |     |   |    |   |
| Poyu Goon      | ... | 0 | 10 | 0            | A. Ching       | ... | 0 | 5  | 0 |



# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BALLAARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

Dr.

During the period from 1st January to 31st, December 1869, (inclusive.)

|                                                          | £    | s  | d  | £    | s  | d | £    | s  | d |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|---|------|----|---|
| January 1st, 1869.                                       |      |    |    |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Government Grant-in-aid for Maintenance—                 |      |    |    |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| To Balance of 1868 grant                                 | 1000 | 0  | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| " 17-20ths of 1869 grant                                 | 3400 | 0  | 0  | 4400 | 0  | 0 |      |    |   |
| " Maintenance of deserted children, 1866 & 1868 accounts |      |    |    | 1086 | 7  | 0 |      |    |   |
| <b>Contributions—</b>                                    |      |    |    |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| To Private Contributions:                                |      |    |    |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Gold Mining Companies                                    | 1036 | 3  | 10 |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Municipal Subscriptions                                  | 295  | 18 | 10 |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Accident Funds                                           | 570  | 0  | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Benefits                                                 | 75   | 10 | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Church Collections                                       | 295  | 7  | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Banks                                                    | 297  | 10 | 6  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Friendly Societies                                       | 66   | 16 | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Charitable Institutions                                  | 37   | 15 | 8  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Collecting Boxes                                         | 8    | 17 | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Sundries                                                 | 8    | 10 | 0  |      |    |   |      |    |   |
| Proceeds of Produce                                      | 26   | 19 | 2  | 3738 | 8  | 0 |      |    |   |
| Contractor's Deposit                                     |      |    |    | 194  | 12 | 1 |      |    |   |
| Sundries                                                 |      |    |    | 5    | 0  | 0 |      |    |   |
| December 31st., To Balance                               |      |    |    | 19   | 7  | — | 3426 | 6  | 8 |
|                                                          |      |    |    |      |    |   | 3410 | 12 | 3 |

Total, £11,836 18 11

Audited and found correct,

JOSEPH COMB,

Auditors

Or.

|                              | £    | s  | d  | £    | s  | d  | £    | s | d |
|------------------------------|------|----|----|------|----|----|------|---|---|
| January 1st, 1869.           |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| By Balance from 1868         |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Building                     |      |    |    | 2109 | 16 | 10 |      |   |   |
| Repairs                      |      |    |    | 106  | 10 | 4  |      |   |   |
| Furniture                    |      |    |    | 273  | 11 | 10 |      |   |   |
| <b>OUT-DOOR RELIEF—</b>      |      |    |    |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| By Cash                      | 412  | 1  | 0  |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Bread                        | 397  | 17 | 9  |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Meat                         | 276  | 47 | 3  |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Groceries                    | 1174 | 12 | 5  |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Clothing (Chinese)           | 4    | 18 | 6  |      |    |    |      |   |   |
| Sundries                     | 2    | 5  | 10 | 2268 | 12 | 9  |      |   |   |
| Salaries                     |      |    |    | 1044 | 0  | 0  |      |   |   |
| Wages                        |      |    |    | 438  | 13 | 9  |      |   |   |
| Bread                        |      |    |    | 546  | 12 | 11 |      |   |   |
| Meat                         |      |    |    | 446  | 16 | 10 |      |   |   |
| Groceries                    |      |    |    | 487  | 16 | 10 |      |   |   |
| Potatoes                     |      |    |    | 185  | 13 | 2  |      |   |   |
| Tobacco                      |      |    |    | 103  | 17 | 0  |      |   |   |
| Medical Extras               |      |    |    | 39   | 19 | 7  |      |   |   |
| Wine, Spirits, and Beer      |      |    |    | 92   | 12 | 5  |      |   |   |
| Clothing and Bedding         |      |    |    | 483  | 10 | 6  |      |   |   |
| Drugs and Medical appliances |      |    |    | 142  | 4  | 7  |      |   |   |
| Printing                     |      |    |    | 47   | 19 | 0  |      |   |   |
| Advertising                  |      |    |    | 52   | 8  | 0  |      |   |   |
| Stationery and Stamps        |      |    |    | 41   | 16 | 6  |      |   |   |
| Expenses of Collection       |      |    |    | 39   | 9  | 6  |      |   |   |
| Gas                          |      |    |    | 79   | 5  | 2  |      |   |   |
| Fuel                         |      |    |    | 235  | 19 | 4  |      |   |   |
| Garden                       |      |    |    | 37   | 4  | 4  |      |   |   |
| Dairy and Piggery            |      |    |    | 251  | 3  | 6  |      |   |   |
| Insurance                    |      |    |    | 22   | 13 | 2  |      |   |   |
| Bank Interest                |      |    |    | 200  | 15 | 2  |      |   |   |
| Funeral Expenses             |      |    |    | 46   | 8  | 0  |      |   |   |
| Petty Cash                   |      |    |    | 7    | 4  | 2  |      |   |   |
| Sundries                     |      |    |    | 65   | 4  | 11 | 9908 | 0 | 1 |
| Cash in hand                 |      |    |    |      |    |    | 5    | 2 | 6 |

December 31st. Total, £11,836 18 11

ROBERT LEWIS, Treasurer.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Secretary.

TABULAR STATEMENT  
OF  
THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

AT THE

*Meetings of the Committee of Management and House Committee, held  
during the year 1869-70.*

| NAME                                                                                 | OFFICE            | Committee of Management |            | House Committee      |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
|                                                                                      |                   | No. of Meetings held    | Present at | No. of Meetings held | Present at |
| G. Lovitt (ill 3 meetings of Committee of Management, and 4 of House Committee)..... | President.....    | 27                      | 22         | 35                   | 30         |
| The Very Rev. Dean Moore.....                                                        | Vice-President... | 27                      | 11         | 35                   | 12         |
| Rev. J. J. Halley.....                                                               | Vice-President... | 27                      | 19         | 35                   | 26         |
| Rev. W. Henderson.....                                                               | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 16         | —                    | —          |
| Rev. T. O'Donnell.....                                                               | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 14         | —                    | —          |
| Rev. T. Moore (resigned 31st May 1869).....                                          | Member of Com.    | 10                      | 6          | —                    | —          |
| R. Lewis.....                                                                        | Hon. Treasurer..  | 27                      | 22         | 35                   | 11         |
| J. A. Doane.....                                                                     | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 21         | 35                   | 27         |
| R. Gibbings.....                                                                     | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 20         | 35                   | 16         |
| D. O'Donnell (resigned House Committee 28th June, 1869)                              | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 14         | 17                   | 5          |
| J. Oddie.....                                                                        | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 23         | 35                   | 26         |
| J. Twentyman (elected House Committee 28th June, 1869).....                          | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 25         | 18                   | 16         |
| G. Duncan.....                                                                       | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 24         | —                    | —          |
| J. O'Meara.....                                                                      | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 21         | —                    | —          |
| J. James.....                                                                        | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 17         | —                    | —          |
| W. Proctor.....                                                                      | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 21         | —                    | —          |
| G. R. Fincham.....                                                                   | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 11         | —                    | —          |
| R. Wrigley.....                                                                      | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 23         | —                    | —          |
| M. Young.....                                                                        | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 25         | —                    | —          |
| R. Draper.....                                                                       | Member of Com.    | 27                      | 17         | —                    | —          |
| D. Brophy (elected 14th June, 1869).....                                             | Member of Com.    | 16                      | 9          | —                    | —          |

NOTE.—Mr. Duncan attended four House Committee meetings, during the absence of the Rev. J. J. Halley.

## A RETURN

SHOWING THE

EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER THE DIFFERENT HEADS,

TOGETHER WITH THE

*Average Individual Cost of Inmates during the Year ended 31st  
December, 1869.*

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 186.

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## TOTAL COST.

|                                             |   |   |              |          |           |
|---------------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk      | - | - | £1666        | 19       | 9         |
| Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco      | - | - | 395          | 3        | 7         |
| Clothing, Firewood, Gas                     | - | - | 460          | 15       | 1         |
| Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c. | - | - | 1794         | 10       | 6         |
|                                             |   |   | <u>£4317</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>11</u> |

## AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE.

|                                             |   |   |            |          |          |                |
|---------------------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk      | - | - | £8         | 19       | 2        | 177-186        |
| Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco      | - | - | 2          | 2        | 5        | 169-186        |
| Clothing, Firewood, Gas                     | - | - | 2          | 9        | 6        | 97-186         |
| Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c. | - | - | 9          | 12       | 11       | 96-186         |
|                                             |   |   | <u>£23</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>167-186</u> |

## TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |              |           |          |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Cash               | - | - | - | - | - | 412          | 1         | 0        |
| Bread              | - | - | - | - | - | 397          | 17        | 9        |
| Meat               | - | - | - | - | - | 276          | 17        | 3        |
| Groceries          | - | - | - | - | - | 1174         | 12        | 5        |
| Clothing (Chinese) | - | - | - | - | - | 4            | 18        | 6        |
| Sundries           | - | - | - | - | - | 2            | 5         | 10       |
|                    |   |   |   |   |   | <u>£2268</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>9</u> |

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED WEEKLY.

|          |   |   |      |
|----------|---|---|------|
| Adults   | - | - | 245. |
| Children | - | - | 353. |

## A RETURN

Showing the different places from which the persons who were admitted to the Asylum during the year 1869 were received.

|                            |   |   |   |     |                           |   |   |   |   |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Adelaide                   | - | - | - | 1   | Keilor                    | - | - | - | 1 |
| Amherst                    | - | - | - | 2   | Kingston                  | - | - | - | 3 |
| Ararat                     | - | - | - | 11  | Linton                    | - | - | - | 1 |
| Avoca                      | - | - | - | 1   | Majorca                   | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ballan                     | - | - | - | 4   | Mallee Scrub-             | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ballarat and Ballarat East | - | - | - | 102 | Melbourne District        | - | - | - | 4 |
| Beaufort                   | - | - | - | 6   | Miners' Rest              | - | - | - | 2 |
| Bulla rook                 | - | - | - | 4   | Moreton Plains            | - | - | - | 1 |
| Bungaree                   | - | - | - | 4   | Mount Clear               | - | - | - | 1 |
| Buninyong                  | - | - | - | 9   | Mount Cole                | - | - | - | 1 |
| Burrumbeet                 | - | - | - | 4   | Mount Egerton and Gordons | - | - | - | 6 |
| Camperdown                 | - | - | - | 2   | Mount Greenock            | - | - | - | 1 |
| Castlemaine                | - | - | - | 4   | Mount Macedon             | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clunes                     | - | - | - | 6   | Mount Sturgeon            | - | - | - | 1 |
| Coghill's Creek            | - | - | - | 2   | Mount William             | - | - | - | 1 |
| Colac                      | - | - | - | 2   | Pleasant Creek            | - | - | - | 6 |
| Creswick                   | - | - | - | 9   | Rokewood                  | - | - | - | 2 |
| Daylesford                 | - | - | - | 2   | Schnapper Point           | - | - | - | 1 |
| Dead Horse                 | - | - | - | 2   | Scotchman's Lead          | - | - | - | 3 |
| Dean                       | - | - | - | 1   | Sebastopol                | - | - | - | 8 |
| Dunolly                    | - | - | - | 1   | Staffordshire Reef        | - | - | - | 1 |
| Durham Lead                | - | - | - | 3   | St. Arnaud                | - | - | - | 3 |
| Echuca                     | - | - | - | 1   | Steiglitz                 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Eltham                     | - | - | - | 1   | Talbot                    | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ercildown                  | - | - | - | 3   | Wangaratta                | - | - | - | 1 |
| Geelong                    | - | - | - | 3   | Warrenheip                | - | - | - | 6 |
| Gipps Land                 | - | - | - | 1   | Whim Holes                | - | - | - | 2 |
| Glencelg                   | - | - | - | 1   | Wickliffe                 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Hamilton                   | - | - | - | 3   | Wimmera and Murray        | - | - | - | 7 |
| Horsham                    | - | - | - | 2   |                           |   |   |   |   |

Total, 266

## RETURN

OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DISEASE, AND OF THE DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE

IN

THE BALLAARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

During the Year 1870.

| DISEASES.                       | No. of Cases (fatal & non-fatal) |         |       | No. of Deaths |         |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|
|                                 | Males                            | Females | Total | Males         | Females | Total |
| <b>ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>        |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>      |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Fever .....                     | 2                                | —       | 2     | 1             | —       | 1     |
| Erysipelas, &c. ....            | 7                                | —       | 7     | —             | —       | —     |
| Boil .....                      | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Influenza, Catarrh .....        | 86                               | 3       | 89    | —             | —       | —     |
| Dysentery .....                 | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Diarrhœa .....                  | 25                               | 3       | 28    | —             | —       | —     |
| Rheumatism .....                | 35                               | 3       | 38    | —             | —       | —     |
| Ophthalmia (pur) .....          | 1                                | 2       | 3     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                 | 158                              | 11      | 169   | 1             | —       | 1     |
| <i>Ethetic Diseases.</i>        |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Syphilis .....                  | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Stricture of Urethra, &c. ....  | 5                                | —       | 5     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                 | 6                                | —       | 6     | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Dietic Diseases.</i>         |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Scurvy .....                    | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Total .....                     | 165                              | 11      | 176   | 1             | —       | 1     |
| <b>CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b> |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| <i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>      |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Gout .....                      | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Dropsy .....                    | 1                                | 1       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
| Cancer .....                    | 2                                | —       | 2     | 2             | —       | 2     |
| Gangrene, Bed Sores .....       | 2                                | 1       | 3     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                 | 6                                | 2       | 8     | 2             | —       | 2     |
| <i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>     |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Scrofula, Cachexia, &c. ....    | 5                                | —       | 5     | —             | —       | —     |
| Ta bes Mesenterica .....        | 1                                | —       | 1     | 1             | —       | 1     |
| Phthisis .....                  | 23                               | 4       | 27    | 11            | 1       | 13    |
|                                 | 29                               | 4       | 33    | 12            | 2       | 14    |
| Total .....                     | 35                               | 6       | 41    | 14            | 2       | 16    |



| DISEASES.                                     | No. of Cases (fatal & non-fatal) |         |       | No. of Deaths |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|
|                                               | Males                            | Females | Total | Males         | Females | Total |
| <b>LOCAL DISEASES.</b>                        |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>        |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Myelitis .....                                | 1                                | —       | 1     | 1             | —       | 1     |
| Apoplexy .....                                | 4                                | —       | 4     | —             | —       | —     |
| Paralysis .....                               | 11                               | 1       | 12    | —             | —       | 1     |
| Insanity .....                                | 2                                | —       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
| Epilepsy, Hysteria .....                      | 11                               | 1       | 12    | —             | —       | —     |
| Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, &c. ....               | 28                               | —       | 28    | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 57                               | 2       | 59    | 2             | —       | 2     |
| <i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i> |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Aneurism .....                                | 1                                | —       | 1     | 1             | —       | 1     |
| Vari x, Heart Disease, &c. ....               | 13                               | 2       | 15    | 5             | 2       | 7     |
|                                               | 14                               | 2       | 16    | 6             | 2       | 8     |
| <i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>    |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Bronchitis .....                              | 4                                | —       | 4     | —             | —       | —     |
| Pleurisy .....                                | 1                                | 1       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
| Asthma .....                                  | 5                                | —       | 5     | —             | —       | —     |
| Pleurodynia .....                             | 3                                | —       | 3     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 13                               | 1       | 14    | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>      |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Ephemera .....                                | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Enteritis .....                               | 5                                | 1       | 6     | —             | —       | —     |
| Hernia .....                                  | 6                                | —       | 6     | —             | —       | —     |
| Ileus .....                                   | 13                               | 3       | 16    | —             | —       | —     |
| Fistula ves vag .....                         | —                                | 1       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Stomach Disease, &c. ....                     | 14                               | —       | 14    | —             | —       | —     |
| Jaundice .....                                | —                                | 1       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Liver Disease .....                           | 23                               | 3       | 26    | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 62                               | 9       | 71    | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>        |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Nephria .....                                 | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Cystitis .....                                | 1                                | —       | 1     | —             | —       | —     |
| Hæmaturia .....                               | 4                                | —       | 4     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 6                                | —       | 6     | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>  |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Orchitis .....                                | 2                                | —       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 2                                | —       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Diseases of the Joints.</i>                |                                  |         |       |               |         |       |
| Periostitis .....                             | 2                                | —       | 2     | —             | —       | —     |
| Coxæ Morbus, Necrosis, &c. ....               | 4                                | —       | 4     | —             | —       | —     |
|                                               | 6                                | —       | 6     | —             | —       | —     |

| DISEASES.                                    | No. of Cases fatal & non-fatal. |         |       | No. of Deaths |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|
|                                              | Males                           | Females | Total | Males         | Females | Total |
| <b>LOCAL DISEASES—(Continued.)</b>           |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| <i>Diseases of the Integumentary Organs.</i> |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| Phlegmon, Abscess .....                      | 14                              | 3       | 17    | —             | —       | —     |
| Ulcer .....                                  | 11                              | 2       | 13    | —             | —       | —     |
| Skin Disease, &c. ....                       | 16                              | 4       | 20    | —             | —       | —     |
|                                              | 41                              | 9       | 50    | —             | —       | —     |
| <b>Total</b> .....                           | 201                             | 23      | 224   | 8             | 8       | 10    |
| <b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>               |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>     |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| Paramenia, &c. ....                          | —                               | 5       | 5     | —             | —       | —     |
| Childbirth .....                             | —                               | 30      | 30    | —             | —       | —     |
|                                              | —                               | 35      | 35    | —             | —       | —     |
| <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>                |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| Atrophy, Asthenia, &c. ....                  | 23                              | 2       | 25    | 9             | 2       | 11    |
|                                              | 23                              | 2       | 25    | 9             | 2       | 11    |
| <i>Violence.</i>                             |                                 |         |       |               |         |       |
| Fractures and Contusions .....               | 4                               | —       | 4     | —             | —       | —     |
| Wounds .....                                 | 3                               | —       | 3     | —             | —       | —     |
| <b>Total</b> .....                           | 7                               | —       | 7     | —             | —       | —     |
| <b>Total in all</b> .....                    | 431                             | 77      | 508   | 32            | 6       | 38    |

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Non-Resident Surgeon.



# R U L E S

OF

## THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,

*Adopted by the Governors, 24th January 1867.*

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### OBJECTS :

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

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#### LIFE GOVERNORS

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.

#### ANNUAL GOVERNORS.

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 the 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-President shall be members *Exo 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 moneys 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 meeting in all particulars incident to his department.

16. The Secretary shall collect subscriptions, and all moneys due to or receivable by the Institution, in all cases giving receipts, and shall, within fourteen days of the time of receipt of moneys 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, 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 . . . G e n t l e m e n , i n r e c o m m e n d i n g a n y p e r s o n t o t h e A s y l u m , a r e r e q u e s t e d t o i n f o r m t h e m s e l v e s , a s p a r t i c u l a r l y a s p o s s i b l e , c o n c e r n i n g t h e c i r c u m s t a n c e s o f t h e a p p l i c a n t , a n d t o f i l l u p t h e f o l l o w i n g q u e r i e s , w i t h o u t s a t i s f a c t o r y a n s w e r s t o w h i c h t h e a p p l i c a n t c a n n o t b e r e c e i v e d .

- 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.

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The following form may be introduced into a will:—

I give and bequeath to the Ballarat 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.

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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 10 a.m. on the first Monday of  
 every month. 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.