

THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

Ballarat

District Benevolent Asylum,

AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

TOGETHER WITH

A List of Contributions, Statement of Receipts
and Disbursements, Statistics, &c.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1870,

ALSO THE

General Rules of the Institution.



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Beverin, F.	Forbes, A. J.	McNiece, R.	Smith, W. C.
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Carr, Dr.	Hassall & Mouckton	O'Reardon, R.	bridge.
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Christie, L. S.	Higgins, W. J.	Palmer, W.	Waugh, Rev. J. S.
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Collas, E. N.	Jones, J.	Proctor, W.	Whitelaw, T.
Colvin, R.	Jones, W.	Reid and Roy.	Wickling, R.
Coppin, G.	Jones, R.	Richmond, J. W.	Williams, J.
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Davies, P.	Learmonth, T.	Rowlands & Lewis.	Wynne, E. A.

Life Governors.

Constituted such by Sums paid during the Year 1870.

A. Hunter, J. Buley, per Wesleyan Church Collections, Lydiard street Circuit, for 1869	... ..	£17	7	11
H. Bell, per part Wesleyan Church Collections, Lydiard-street Circuit, for 1870	... ..	38	4	2
J. Martin, per Prince of Wales Gold Mining Company	... ..	20	0	0
H. Downing, per Band of Hope and Albion Consols G. M. Co	... ..	20	0	0
M. O'Grady, M. Corbett, per Hibernian Society	... ..	50	0	0
S. Richardson, George Scott, per Eight Hours' Association	... ..	50	0	0
Rev. R. Ellis, Rev J. D. Sullivan, T. Foley, J. Maguire, per St. Patrick's Church collection	... ..	80	0	0
J. Cumming	... ..	10	0	0
Josiah Mager, per Park Gold Mining Company	... ..	25	0	0
E. S. Carty, per Mayor's Ball	... ..	20	0	0
H. B. De La Poer Wall, per Christ Church Collection	... ..	20	0	0
T. D. Wanliss, per New North Clunes Quartz Mining Company	... ..	20	0	0
Rev. J. G. Wilson, J. Whittaker, N. Kent, James Hughes, T. Dickenson, per Monster Tea Meeting, Sebastopol	100	11	9

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READ AT THE

Annual Meeting of Governors, held on the 19th of Jan., 1871.

To the Governors and Subscribers—

In accordance with annual custom, your Committee have the honour to lay before you an account of their stewardship. This duty they perform with very pleasurable feelings. For, when the gloomy prospects of the institution at the commencement of the year 1870 are considered, and compared with the present, they feel there is just matter for congratulation.

Your Committee commenced the performance of their duties with great anxiety, the debt upon the institution being no less than £2810 12s. 3d., and this at a time, when a season of unusual depression was evidently setting in, bringing with it the certain consequence of a great increase in the demands for admission and out-door relief; in addition, there appeared but little hope of receiving that assistance from Government, to which the institution is justly entitled.

One of the first efforts of your Committee, was to bring under the notice of the Government, the rapid growth of the institution in consequence of the many varieties of relief afforded by it, its critical financial condition, together with the large amount of subscriptions raised from time to time and for which no consideration had ever been received.

Every exertion was made in the form of correspondence, statistics, and deputations, to explain the workings of the institution, and the immense district with which it has to deal; and your Committee rejoice that their endeavours were finally successful, as the following grants-in-aid testify, viz: building, £1000; maintenance, £4500; maintenance, lying-in hospital, £1500—in all, £7000.

Your Committee at the same time applied themselves to carry out the recommendation of their predecessors, having reference to procuring grants-in-aid from the several shire councils, and road boards in the district, which have for so many years owed so much to the Asylum.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to wait on the several bodies, with the necessary statistics, &c., the result being that a donation was voted by each shire council, the only exception being that of the Bungaree Road Board, which, under the plea of being unable by the provisions of the Act to vote money for charitable purposes, declined to give any assistance; this exception your Committee much regret, as the district of Bungaree is a heavy burden upon the institution, while, from the scattered nature of the population, very little in the way of contributions can be procured.

The following table shows the amounts received from the several shire councils in the district:—

Buninyongshire	...	...	...	...	£100	0	0
Ballarat shire	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Creswickshire	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Riponshire	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Ararat shire	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Lextonshire	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Grenvilleshire	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Ballanshire	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
					Total, £276 0 0		

These sums, though far from bearing any proportion to the claims of the Asylum upon the shire councils, must be considered as important, as establishing the principle that those bodies should support the institution; but your Committee earnestly trust that for the year 1871 the amounts will be largely augmented.

The successful efforts made with the Government, and shire councils, with a much larger subscription list than could reasonably have been anticipated during a time of such depression, together with the watchful economy that has been observed as regards the expenditure, have been the means of considerably reducing the debt on the institution, for, as will be seen by the balance sheet, the overdraft on the 31st December, 1870 was £1239 8s. 7d., against which there is a sum to be received from Government of £625, so that the debt at the end of the year was £614 8s. 7d., which, as compared with the position of the institution at the commencement of the year, will no doubt be considered very favourable.

At the end of the year 1869, the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 167 males, 19 females and 2 children; total, 188.

During the year there have been admitted 166 males, 110 females and 136 children, (including 30 children born in the

house); total, 412; so that in all 600 persons have found a home in the Asylum.

Of these there have been discharged (including those who have left of their own accord) 146 males, 105 females, and 103 children, —354, together with 30 deaths which have taken place during the year; total, 384; leaving in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1870, 187 males, 24 females, and 5 children; total, 216. Daily average number of inmates during the year, 216.

The average individual cost of maintenance amounts to £21 4s. 4d., being £1 19s. 10d. less than that of 1869. This decrease is partly owing to the reasonable contracts for the supply of provisions, and to the strict supervision which has been exercised over the expenditure during the year.

The bakehouse, erected in the early part of 1869, having been in operation during the whole of the year, has had a fair trial, the result being a saving to the institution of the sum of £33 5s. 3d. as compared with the amount that would have been chargeable under the old system of purchasing the bread consumed at the Asylum.

Your Committee have to express regret at the failure of their repeated endeavours to procure the removal of the Chinese lepers from Ballarat. Some concession, however, has been obtained from Government in the form of a special grant-in-aid of 10s. per week for each leper; supplementing the 5s. per week, each receive from the Asylum. Several of these poor creatures have during the year succumbed to their disease, four lepers only remain, and your Committee having given strict orders for the destruction of the huts immediately they become vacant, there is every reason to believe that ere long, there will be no fixed abiding place on Ballarat for persons suffering from this terrible complaint; meanwhile, it will no doubt afford you unmixed satisfaction to learn, that the remnant of the lepers, in consequence of the assistance from Government before mentioned, are well cared for, and properly tended; that everything is done for them, considering the nature of their complaint, to minister to their necessities and alleviate their sufferings.

The donations received from the several shire councils, were accompanied in each instance with an application for a Life Governorship in connection with the amount. Your Committee, after a careful consideration of the rule relating to life governors, resolved to refer its construction to the consideration of your Annual Meeting, as also the propriety or otherwise, of amending the said rule, to meet the requirements of the shire and municipal councils.

It has for years been a question of doubt with your several Committees, whether it is properly the duty of the non-resident surgeon to visit poor sick persons outside the institution, and

prescribe medicines and medical comforts. In the course of the year, a conference on the subject was held between your Committee and a Sub-Committee from the Ballarat District Hospital. At the several meetings, the matter was exhaustively gone into, but the conference, finding their powers limited by the rules, resolved to refer the question to the annual meeting of each institution. This question will, therefore, come before you this evening for consideration.

During the year, Ballarat has been visited by two disastrous floods; the latter being unprecedented in its destruction of property and consequent distress. At a public meeting, it was resolved that the town should be canvassed for subscriptions in aid of the sufferers, and a proposition was carried, that your Committee should receive the funds so raised, and, in conjunction with the Ladies' Clothing Society, dispense the relief. The meeting expressing their opinion, that in this way much imposition would be avoided, and the funds carefully dispensed. This, though adding greatly to their labours, your Committee willingly accepted. The amount received amounted to £611 7s. 5d, and relief in clothing, bedding, fuel and cash, amounting to £607 10s. 5d. was dispensed to a large number of persons who had severely suffered, leaving a balance in hand of £3 17s.

The institution was visited in October by the Royal Commissioners on Charitable Institutions, who, after a close inspection of the institution, including the method of keeping accounts &c., expressed in terms of high eulogium, their satisfaction with the management of the institution, and their intention of reporting their opinion to that effect in their report to Government.

That important adjunct to the institution, the Lying-in Hospital, has, your Committee are pleased to report, worked exceedingly well during the year. The cases received have included many very respectable, but poor married women, whose homes were quite unfit for them to live in during their accouchement, and there can be no doubt, that the admission of these poor women to the very superior advantages of the lying-in hospital has been the means of preserving life.

The cases admitted, included as usual a number of single women, mostly very young; but your Committee desire to call your particular attention to the important fact, that in all these unfortunate cases, not one was found bearing the character of habitual and hardened vice, and the experience of your Committee goes to prove, that abandoned women keep clear of the institution. We think that the attention of the public has been too little directed towards the great and beneficial results achieved by the working of the Lying-in hospital. When the anxiety and agony of mind felt by some of the poor youthful applicants for admission is borne in mind, with the dreadful temptations also to which they

are liable, in consequence of having left their homes, and ashamed as they are to appeal to their friends, the Lying-in hospital must be considered as serving a most noble purpose, in offering a shelter to these poor outcasts, where, with good treatment, the utmost kindness, and judicious advice, they may be persuaded if they have any inclination, to do so, to resolve for the future to live blameless. The attention of the public should also be directed to the fact, that the interest of your Committee in these unfortunate young women, does not cease with their admission. Every endeavour is made, when they are convalescent, to procure places for them, their career after leaving the institution being watched with much interest; and, in many instances your Committee can testify to the excellent conduct, and blameless life of those, who, but for the noble hospital in question, would have been outcasts, and probably entirely lost. Your Committee would, therefore, urge upon the public generally to bear these things in mind, when waited upon by the collector of the Institution, as the working of the lying-in-hospital is necessarily expensive, and must, though an adjunct of the Asylum, be considered as a separate institution.

The secretary having reported that the returns from Sebastopol had fallen off and that the out-door relief to that place was rapidly increasing, as well as the application for admission, your Committee, in the course of the year, made a special appeal to the public of that borough for assistance. They are happy to state that the appeal was handsomely responded to. A monster tea meeting and concert was organised, which, owing to the great perseverance and energy brought to bear on all sides, resulted in a grand success, no less a sum than £100 11s. 9d. being realised for the institution; and the inhabitants of Sebastopol are certainly entitled to your best thanks, for the noble manner in which they came forward to assist the Asylum in its need.

A considerable increase has taken place during the year in the weekly average of out-door relief. In 1869, the weekly average was 245 adults and 253 children—as against 269 adults and 371 children in 1870; making an average weekly increase of 24 adults and 18 children. In the face of this increase, however, the total cost of out-door relief is very nearly the same as in 1869, owing to the reasonable prices for provisions which have ruled during the year.

One or two very distressing features connected with out-door relief should certainly be mentioned, viz, the large and increasing number of invalid husbands, who, with their wives and families, burden the institution. The greater proportion of these cases are miners (with large families) whose constitutions have either become enfeebled by the unhealthy nature of their occupation,

or who have been disabled by mining accidents from working; in some cases, permanently. The increase, also, in the number of widows, whose husbands have been killed in claims, has caused your Committee much pain and anxiety. Scarcely a week passes but brings with it some deplorable mining calamity, in which one or more poor miners are hurried into eternity, in many instances leaving their widows and children entirely destitute; in most of these cases, immediate application is made to the Asylum for assistance, which, when granted, continues for years. Your Committee earnestly hope to see, during 1871, a very great reduction in the number of fatal mining accidents, and they also trust that the various gold mining companies, and accident funds, will seriously consider the heavy, and to some extent, hitherto unacknowledged claims, that the Benevolent Asylum has upon them, for sympathy and support.

During the course of the year, Mr. Mark Young, Vice-President, resigned in consequence of his removal to Melbourne. The resignation was accepted with much regret; and the best thanks of your Committee were conveyed to him for the valuable services of which had been rendered by him to the Institution. Mr. R. Wrigley was unanimously elected Vice-President in his place, and Mr. J. McCafferty, a member of your Committee.

On reference to the Table giving a return of the places from whence have been received during the year the cases admitted to the institution, it will be seen that a number of cases came from the Wimmera, Western, and other far-off districts. From these places, during the year, no contributions have been received. Your Committee would, therefore, respectfully recommend to the consideration of their successors in office, the desirability of adopting some plan, by which the whole of the stations in these and other districts may be visited and solicited to contribute, in return for the heavy claims this institution in particular has upon them.

For the collections in aid of the Institution made at Christ Church, St. Patrick's Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. Paul's Church, St. Peter's Church, and the Wesleyan Churches of the Lydiard Street Circuit, the thanks of your Committee are due and hereby conveyed to the respective ministers and congregations,

Your Committee also desire to return their thanks to the press for its continued interest, and courtesy, and especially for the willingness with which it brought to bear its powerful influence, in supporting the claims of the institution upon the Government for extended assistance.

The produce of the garden for the past year, estimated at market rates, amounts to £169 7s. Od., and the returns from the
d iray , charging the current price, leaves a profit balance of £141

7s. 8d. From the sale of pigs, &c, a profit of £95 15s. 10d. has also been realised.

Finally, your Committee trust that the year 1871 may be a prosperous and happy one for the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, and that all classes will unite to respond in a large-hearted way, to the claims which this noble and rapidly growing institution has upon their pity and sympathies. Owing to the many varieties of relief afforded, its expenditure is necessarily large, and it must ever be borne in mind, that the judicious action of your Committee, in uniting the different kinds of relief under one management, and thus avoiding the erection, and consequent heavy expenses of separate institutions, has been the means of a great saving of the public funds, but your Committee do not see that this course has had any appreciable effect in increasing, as it ought to do, the contributions. It cannot be too often repeated, that the Benevolent Asylum in not one institution, but several, combined under one management, including in its recipients every form of human misery and suffering. The blind, the lame, the mutilated, the deformed, the aged, infirm, and destitute, the wasting consumptive, and all forms of chronic disease; the widow and orphan, the leper, and other forms of woe and want, too numerous to mention, find shelter, aid, and sympathy, under the comprehensive relief afforded by the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum. The space at the disposal of your Committee, is too limited to do justice to the claims of the Asylum upon the public for sympathy and support, but they trust, that under the influence of Divine Providence, the hearts of all may be moved to compassion, who are able in any way to contribute to the necessities of the Institution, and so lessen in some degree, the great extent of human misery, and destitution, that exist all around.

List of Contributions

Received during the Year ending 31st December, 1870.

Adency, Rev H. W. H	... £1	0	0	Buckle, J., flood relief	... £0	10	0		
Ashford, W	...	1	0	0	Brown, J., do	...	0	10	0
Anderson, A	...	2	0	0	Boyd, W., do	...	0	10	0
Anderson, A., flood relief...	...	2	0	0	Burns, E., do	...	0	10	0
Ackman, S	...	1	1	0	Beth, C. M., do	...	0	2	5
Ackman, S., flood relief	...	1	0	0	Bland, R. H., Clunes	...	1	1	0
Allingham, J., Pleasant Ck.	...	1	0	0	Baird, J., Rosebank	...	1	1	0
Abraham, G. H	...	0	10	0	BENEFITS—				
Allan, R., Buninyong	...	7	7	0	Hibernian Society's annual Sports, half proceeds of, per T. McCormack	...	50	0	0
Anderson, M	...	0	2	6	Entertainment given by Messrs Heller & Coppin, one-third proceeds of	...	7	15	6
Atwood, S	...	0	2	6	Eight Hours Association, per C. Ivory	...	52	16	8
Alice	...	0	1	0	Ararat Easter Festival Sports, per Mr Kallinay	...	25	0	0
Ada	...	0	1	0	Cricket Club Sports ½ part proceeds of, per T. W. Gaggin	...	13	10	3
Alfred	...	0	1	0	Garrick Club, part proceeds performance of, per A. White	...	15	0	0
Antcliffe, G	...	1	1	0	Mayor's Ball, moiety of proceeds of, per E. S. Carty	...	20	0	0
Ashe, J., flood relief	...	1	1	0	Harmonic Society Concert given by, per R. Wicking— flood relief—	...	20	0	0
Armstrong, G., do	...	1	0	0	All Saints Church, entertainment given by, per Rev J. T. M. Watson, flood relief	...	7	0	0
Anderson, J., do	...	1	0	0	Loyal Wellington Lodge, A. O. F., per W. Hearn	...	3	12	6
Alderson, G., Junior, do	...	0	10	0	Hope of Ballarat division Daughters of Temperance, per Mrs Drayæy	...	5	0	0
Anthony, J. W., Creswick	...	1	0	0					
Ashe, R., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0					
Australian Alliance Assurance Co	...	2	0	0					
ACCIDENT FUND OF THE									
Bonshaw Gold M. Co., per A. C. Davies	...	10	10	0					
United Albion and Prince of Wales Co., per R. Guthridge	...	10	0	0					
Bradshaw, E., Buninyong	...	1	0	0					
Bang and Pleiflerer, Smythesdale	...	1	0	0					
Bristow R.C., Sebastopol	...	1	0	0					
Bacabent Bros and Co., flood relief	...	2	2	0					
Brown, Osborne and Co., flood relief	...	2	2	0					
Bell, Bruce & Co, flood relief	...	2	2	0					
Brophy, D	...	1	1	0					
Brophy, D., flood relief	...	1	1	0					
Baird, S., do	...	1	1	0					
Baird, H. H., do	...	1	0	0					
Bartlett, A. H., do	...	1	0	0					
Boyd, C., do	...	0	10	6					
Bailey, J., do	...	0	10	0					

Benefits—				Banfield, J. W., Ararat ...	1	1	0
Monster Tea Meeting.				Buchanan, J ...	1	0	0
Sebastopol, per J.				Bath, T., Ceres ...	8	0	0
Whittaker ... 100				Bath, Mrs T., flood relief...	2	0	0
BANKS—				Batten, W. H ...	1	0	0
Bank of Australasia,				Bouvard, J ...	2	0	0
per E. W. Morrah ... 10				Boyle, J., collection ...	0	12	6
Do, do, flood relief ... 10				Bule, M ...	1	3	0
Union Bank, per J.				Barnard, W. H ...	1	1	0
Williamson ... 10				Bacchus, W. H., Peerevur	2	0	0
Do, do, flood relief ... 10				Biggs and Shoppee ...	2	2	0
National Bank of				Do, do, flood relief ...	1	1	0
Australasia, per M.				Beggs, G., Eurambeen,			
Morrison ... 10				Beaufort ...	5	0	0
Do, do, flood relief ... 10				Bell and Wright ...	2	2	0
London Chartered				Do, do, flood relief ...	0	10	0
Bank, Gordons, per				Bergen, Von J ...	1	1	0
J. Sutherland ... 1				Brind, H ...	1	0	0
Colonial Bank of Aus-				Bateman, Clark and Co ...	2	2	0
tralasia, P.T. Taylor... 5				Bateman, Clark and em-			
Do, do, flood relief ... 10				ployees, flood relief ...	8	0	0
Bank of New South				Braddock, Mrs ...	0	5	0
Wales, per W. B.				Broom, G ...	0	2	6
Ochiltree ... 5				Bromley, G ...	0	2	6
London Chartered				Binney, J ...	0	1	0
Bank of Austral-				Blight, G ...	0	1	0
asia, per J. A. Chalmers 5				Barclay, W ...	0	2	6
Do, do, flood relief ... 10				Bareham, F ...	0	2	6
Ballarat Banking Co.,				Bourke, J ...	0	16	6
(Limited), flood re-				Bourke, J ...	0	5	0
lief, per I. J. Jones ... 10				Bourke, E ...	0	2	6
Bank of Victoria, per				Brown, J ...	0	1	0
W. Robertson ... 10				Bregenzler, L., Mt. Blowhard	1	1	0
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF—				Barrett, J., Tourello ...	1	0	0
Ballarat, per J. Comb... 240				Brewster, J. & W., Learnmonth	1	0	0
Do, do, flood relief ... 100				Barnes, T. C., do ...	1	0	0
Ballarat East, per E.				Butterly, M., Springs,			
Charlesworth ... 240				Mount Bolton ...	2	0	0
Do, do, flood relief ... 50				Brown, J ...	2	0	0
Buninyong, P.E. Nettell 15				City Council, sundries ...	0	11	0
Ararat, per J. Lyth ... 10				Carter and Co ...	2	2	0
Creswick, for 1869, per				Do, do, flood relief ...	1	0	0
L. Reid, ... 10				Cole, J., Snythesdale ...	0	10	0
Do, do, for 1870 ... 10				Cock, C ...	0	2	6
Sebastopol, P J. Wall... 25				Curtis, J ...	1	0	0
Snythesdale, per R.				Colvin, R., flood relief ...	2	2	0
Killard ... 10				Chalmers, J. A., do ...	2	2	0
Boyle J. ... 1				Caselli, H. R., do ...	2	0	0
Buley J. ... 1				Clarke, W., do ...	1	1	0
Ben Jahn, H. ... 1				Cooke & Morgan, do ...	1	0	0
Brandt Bros ... 1				Claxton, F. M., do ...	1	0	0
Bullen, Dr ... 1				Cotehett, W., do ...	0	10	0
Benwell, G, Carnigham ... 2				Cowland, W., do ...	0	10	0
Bennetts, T ... 1				Coulter, I., do ...	0	10	0
Bailey, C ... 2				Cuthbert, J., do ...	0	10	0
Brown, S., Pleasant Creek 1				Cuthbert, T., do ...	0	10	0

Cumming, W, do	...	0	10	0	At Hebrew School					
Caddy E., do	...	0	5	0	Barkly Street	...	1	4	0	
Caroll, — do	...	0	2	6	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—					
Clendinning, Dr	...	2	0	0	Ararat Benevolent So-					
Clarke Bros	...	2	3	0	ciety, per J. W. Banfield	7	7	0		
Chapman, S., Beaufort	...	1	1	0	Ararat Hospital, per					
Croll, A	...	0	5	0	J. Cannon	...	10	10	0	
CHURCHES—					Pleasant Creek Hospi-					
Christ Church, (an-					tal, per C. Playford	...	10	0	0	
nnual collection) per					Clegg, T	...	2	2	0	
F. C. Downes	...	20	0	0	Do flood relief	...	1	0	0	
Do, do, flood relief,					Cummings, J. T	...	1	0	0	
per the wardens	...	16	10	6	Copeland H	...	1	0	0	
St. Paul's Church, (an-					Coimb, J	...	3	3	0	
nnual collection) per					Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	
Rev R. T. Cummins...	...	19	8	9	Craig, W	...	2	2	0	
Do, do, flood relief	...	23	10	8	Cecil, T	...	1	1	0	
St. Peter's Church, part					Campbell, R., Pleasant Ck.	...	1	0	0	
of (annual collection)					Church, J	...	1	1	0	
per Rev. H. W. H.					Cobb and Co., flood relief	...	5	0	0	
Adeney	...	3	13	0	Campbell, J	...	5	5	0	
St. Patrick's Church,					Do flood relief	...	3	3	0	
annual collection, per					Cuthbert, H	...	2	2	0	
Rev. Dean Moore	...	80	0	0	Do flood relief	...	2	2	0	
Do, do, flood relief	...	16	0	0	Chard and Austin	...	1	1	0	
St. Andrew's Church,					Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	
(annual collection)					Cane, H. D	...	2	2	0	
per J. Williamson	...	15	0	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	
Do, do, flood relief	...	10	19	1	Corbett, A	...	0	7	6	
Wesleyan Church, Ly-					Curnow, T	...	0	1	0	
diard-st., flood relief,					Colgan, T	...	1	1	0	
per Rev J. Watsford	...	16	14	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	
Wesleyan Church Bark-					Conroy, T	...	1	0	0	
ly-st., flood relief,					Clarke, M	...	0	2	6	
per Rev T. Williams	...	9	8	0	Cohen, S	...	1	1	0	
Wesleyan Church					Craig, J	...	1	0	0	
Pleasant-st., flood re-					Cumming, J., Toorak	...	20	0	0	
lief, per W. Proctor...	...	2	8	6	Coutts, G. K., flood relief	...	0	10	6	
St. John's Presby-					Charlesworth, E	...	1	1	0	
terian church, flood					Charles	...	0	1	0	
relief, per J. Drummond	...	10	0	0	Cherry, H	...	1	0	0	
Wesleyan Churches,					Do flood relief	...	1	0	0	
(part of annual col-					Coleman, J	...	0	5	0	
lection) per Rev J.					Clapperton, T., Amphi-					
Watsford	...	38	4	2	theatre	...	7	0	0	
COLLECTING BOXES					Carey, Mr	...	0	10	0	
At the Asylum	...	4	7	6	Codlin, Mrs	...	0	5	0	
Buninyong Collecting					Canterbury, Viscount					
Box	...	1	10	6	His Excellency	...	5	0	0	
Treasury, Lydiard-st.,					Cannam, C. C	...	1	0	0	
per Mr. Izod	...	8	10	6	Cubbon, J	...	0	2	6	
COLECTIONS—					Cooper S	...	0	5	0	
Employees of J. James	...	0	12	0	Costin, H., Gordons	...	1	5	0	
Employees on Mr.					Charnley, E	...	0	2	6	
Lewis's station,					Coburn, W	...	0	1	0	
Stoneleigh	...	9	8	2	D'Arcy, P., Pleasant Ck...	...	1	1	0	

Dawson and Lee, Ararat...	1	1	0	Friend, A., flood relief ...	0	2	6
Dawson, B. S., Ararat	0	10	0	Do do ...	0	2	6
Dunn, W	0	10	0	Do do ...	0	2	6
Davey, T. and Co	2	2	0	Do do ...	0	5	0
Drajer, R	1	1	0	Do do ...	0	5	0
Darby, W	0	10	0	Do do ...	0	5	0
Duncan, G	1	1	0	Do do ...	0	5	0
Daws, Mrs	1	3	6	Do do ...	0	10	0
Davidson, R	1	1	0	Do do ...	1	0	0
Dunstan, T	0	1	0	Do do ...	1	0	0
Drummond, H	0	5	0	Fis sell and Trees ...	2	2	0
Drummond, A	0	1	0	Fortune, H ...	1	1	0
Dempsey, M	0	2	6	Faber, D ...	0	10	0
Davies, A. C., Buninyong	1	1	0	Frayne, W Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0
Davey, T	1	0	0	Farrington, C. M. & Co ...	1	1	0
Dodds, J	1	1	0	Fisher, E. T ...	0	10	0
Dean, J	0	1	0	Fisher, E ...	0	10	0
Do flood relief	0	10	0	Fisher, J ...	0	3	0
Downard, E do	2	2	0	Fry and Co ...	2	2	0
Dawson, W do	1	0	0	Do, flood relief ...	2	2	0
Duthie, — do	0	10	0	Fleming, J ...	1	0	0
Dobson, H do	0	10	0	Do, flood relief ...	0	10	0
Davidson, W do	0	10	0	Fisher, H ...	0	2	6
Dudley, D	0	5	0	Father, A ...	0	1	0
Dougall, J. and W., Ascot	1	1	0	Foreman Bros., Springs ...	1	0	0
Downes, F. C	1	1	0	Folly, C ...	0	1	0
Doane, J. A	1	1	0	Forrest, L. C., Carngham	1	0	0
Dingle, —	0	2	0	Forbes, A. J, flood relief...	2	2	0
Edwards, F., Ascot	1	1	0	Ford, R do ...	1	1	0
Everingham, Greenfield				Flude, J. do ...	1	0	0
and Co	2	2	0	Forte, M. do ...	0	10	0
Do flood relief	2	2	0	Fuller, H. W. do ...	0	5	0
Eltershank and Co	2	2	0	Figgis, W. J. do ...	0	6	0
Edmunstone, C., Mt. Bolton	1	0	0	Figgis, J. E. do ...	0	2	6
Eastwood, E.	0	2	6	Figgis, S., do ...	0	12	6
E. P,	0	2	6	Friend, at Lesters ...	1	0	0
Ellis, Rev. R	1	1	0	Friend, a ...	0	2	6
Elsley, J	0	10	0	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—			
Eyres Bros	1	1	0	Court Hope of Den-			
Do flood relief	1	0	0	mark, A. O. F.,			
Elliott, J. do	1	0	0	Buninyong, per A.			
Evans Bros do	1	0	0	C. Davies ...	2	2	0
Eyres, E. do	0	10	0	Loyal Enfield Lodge,			
Ewins, J. do	0	5	0	A. I. O. O. F., per			
Ewart, G	0	10	0	P. Windmuller ...	8	8	0
English, R	0	5	0	Star of Sebastopol			
Eastwood, E	1	1	0	Tent, I.O.R., per A.			
Friend, A	0	5	0	Thompson	1	0	0
Do	0	1	0	Pioneer Lodge, A.I.O.			
Do	0	1	0	O.F., W. Fraser...	5	0	0
Do	0	1	0	Court Unity, A.O.F.,			
Do	0	1	0	per E. Towl ...	2	2	0
Do flood relief	0	2	6	GOLD MINING COMPANIES—			
Do do	0	2	6	Atlas Gold Mining C.,			
Do do	0	2	6	Springdallah, per F.			
Do do	0	2	6	Sqhaas on ...	5	0	0

Gold Mining Cos., (continued)				Grindstone, —	...	0	1	0	
Band of Hope and Albion Consols G. M. Co., per R. M. Sergeant	...	20	0	0	Griffey, P	...	0	1	0
Bonshaw Gold Mining Co., per D. Cameron...	...	15	0	0	Casser, X	...	2	2	0
Blake's Freehold Gold Mining Co., per J. N. Wilson	...	3	10	0	Goller, J. J., and Co	...	2	2	0
New North Clunes Q. Mining Co., per W. Cotchett	...	20	0	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0
Port Phillip Q. M. Co., per H. Bland	...	10	0	0	Guthrie, Taylor & Co., do	...	2	2	0
Prince of Wales G. M. Co., per F. W. Tatham	...	20	0	0	Glenic, W., flood relief	...	0	10	6
Park Gold M. Co., per G. M. Mackay	...	25	0	0	Gibbs, R do	...	0	10	6
Temperance Q. M. Co., per J. Russell	...	10	0	0	Graber, J	...	1	1	0
United Albion and Prince of Wales G. Mining Co., per R. Guthridge	...	5	0	0	Do flood relief	...	0	2	6
United Happy Valley Q. Mining Co., per F. M. Claxton	...	10	0	0	Gladstone, — do	...	0	10	0
St. George G. M. Co., flood relief	...	5	5	0	Gatliff, G. H do	...	0	10	0
Gray, A.,	...	0	10	0	Goman, H do	...	0	5	0
Do flood relief	...	1	0	0	Graham, W do	...	0	2	6
George, Mrs	...	0	10	0	Gibb, J. and Co	...	2	2	0
Grant, E. C., Pleasant Ck.	...	3	3	0	Grace, A., Linton	...	5	0	0
Galbraith, Dr, Ararat	...	1	1	0	Gas Co., per S. Figgis	...	10	10	0
Grano, G. W., do	...	0	10	0	Higginbotham, G., M.L.A.	...	3	0	0
Gibbins, R	...	2	0	0	Do flood relief	...	3	0	0
Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	Harrison, W. & Co. do	...	2	2	0
Gaillhofer, R	...	2	2	0	Hall, B	...	1	1	0
Glenn, W. T	...	1	1	0	Do flood relief	...	0	5	0
Gray and Osborne	...	2	2	0	Hotchin, E. K., Clunes	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	...	2	2	0	Hoskins Dr., Lintons	...	1	0	0
Gibbs, R. & S. and Co	...	5	5	0	Hamilton & Thompson	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	...	5	5	0	Hunt, E. flood relief	...	1	1	0
Gordon and Engelhardt	...	1	1	0	Harris, J do	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	...	1	0	0	Hamilton, Dr do	...	1	0	0
Gabbett, H	...	1	1	0	Holmes, C., Junior	...	0	10	0
Gaunt, W. H	...	2	2	0	H. M. B. flood relief	...	0	10	0
Gilbert, A	...	0	10	0	Henry, J do	...	0	10	0
Grieve, J	...	0	10	0	Hutchinson, J. W. do	...	0	10	0
Garriock, A. J	...	1	1	0	James, R do	...	0	2	6
Graham, D	...	0	5	0	Holmes, C., Senior do	...	0	10	0
Gallagher, P	...	0	2	6	Hall, T., Black Lead	...	1	1	0
Grogan, J	...	0	2	6	Herring, F., per James Oddie and Co.	...	5	0	0
Griffith, J	...	0	2	6	Hepburn, J	...	0	10	6
Gale, J	...	0	2	0	Hutchinson, A	...	0	10	0
					Holmes, Mrs	...	0	10	0
					Huddart, J. and Co	...	1	1	0
					Henkel and Co	...	2	2	0
					Hooper, E. G., Ararat	...	1	1	0
					Hobbs, W., Pleasant Ck...	...	1	1	0
					Hall, J	...	1	0	0
					Hunter and Pope	...	2	2	0
					Headdy, E. E	...	1	0	0
					Holmes, White and Co	...	5	5	0
					Do flood relief	...	5	5	0
					Hepburn, B	...	5	0	0
					Do flood relief	...	5	0	0
					Holmes and Salter	...	2	2	0
					Do flood relief	...	2	2	0
					Hotchin, W. H	...	1	0	0
					Do flood relief	...	0	10	0
					Hunt, J	...	2	2	0

Hunt, J, flood relief	...	1	1	0	King, A. H	...	2	2	0
Hohmuth, E. H	...	1	1	0	Kelsall, J., Buninyong	...	1	1	0
Hickman, J	...	2	2	0	King, J. and Co	...	1	1	0
Hardy, J	...	2	2	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	...	2	2	0	Kaye, W	...	1	0	0
Harrington, W	...	0	10	6	Kinarc, D	...	0	5	0
Healey, J	...	0	5	0	Kerr and Haig	...	0	6	6
Healey, T	...	0	2	6	Kennedy, J	...	0	2	6
Hughes, R	...	0	2	6	Knight, H	...	0	2	0
Hewitt, J	...	0	1	0	King, J	...	0	1	0
Do flood relief	...	0	10	0	Kennedy, Miss J	...	0	2	6
Harris, H	...	0	1	0	Kelly and Preston	...	1	0	0
Henderson, Rev W	...	1	0	0	Kelly, James	...	0	5	0
Headdey, E	...	1	0	0	Keith, J., Smythes-	...			
Higgins, W. J	...	1	0	0	dale, flood relief	...	1	1	0
Hamilton, R	...	0	2	6	King, T do	...	1	1	0
Higgans, J., Buninyong	...	1	1	0	Kay, A do	...	0	10	0
Hicks, T	...	0	10	0	Kerr, J do	...	0	10	0
Holleson and Alpen,	...				Killmeister, — do	...	0	5	0
Smythesdale	...	1	1	0	Kirby, E. W	...	0	2	6
Henderson, A., Carngham	...	1	0	0	Kent, R	...	1	1	0
Hopper, Dr do	...	1	0	0	Lester, J., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Hoskins, T	...	0	2	6	Lennox, J. G	...	1	0	0
Irving, Glover and Co	...	2	2	0	Lewers, W., Creswick	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	...	2	2	0	Lange and Thoneman,	...			
Ives, W. C	...	2	2	0	Creswick	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	Lewis, J., Clunes	...	1	1	0
Izod, J do	...	1	5	6	Longstaff, J	...	2	2	0
Josephs, J	...	1	1	0	Lewis, R	...	10	0	0
Jones, J	...	2	2	0	Lovitt, G	...	1	0	0
Jagger, J	...	0	10	0	Lester, A	...	1	1	0
James, E	...	1	1	0	Luth L. & Co., Sebastopol	...	5	5	0
Jewin, W	...	0	2	6	Learmonth, T. and S.,	...			
Johnstone, J	...	0	5	0	Erceldoun, part pro-	...			
Jenkins, N	...	0	1	0	ceeds of prize	...	25	0	0
Jones, David, flood relief...	...	3	3	0	Learmonth, T. and S.,	...			
J. W. do	...	0	5	0	private subscription	...	25	0	0
Jones, I. J	...	0	5	0	Lakeland, W	...	2	2	0
Jones, R do	...	2	0	0	Lewis, W., Stoneleigh,	...			
Do	...	2	0	0	Beaufort, for 1869	...	5	0	0
Jansen, A., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Littlejohn, J.B., Ararat	...	1	1	0
Jones, W. S	...	1	1	0	Lorimer, R	...	1	0	0
Jennings, W. A., Beaufort	...	1	1	0	Loughlin, M	...	2	0	0
Jakins, Dr	...	2	2	0	Lugg and Dunstan	...	0	10	6
Jones, P. (T), flood relief	...	0	6	0	Liddell, A	...	0	5	0
J. T. B do	...	1	1	0	Lamb, R., Durham Lead...	...	1	1	0
J. T. T. do	...	0	10	0	Little, J	...	1	1	0
J. W. S. do	...	0	10	0	Lowther, J	...	1	1	0
J. H. O. do	...	0	10	0	Leonard, W	...	1	1	0
Jones, W. T	...	1	1	0	Do flood relief	...	3	3	0
James, J., collection	...	0	12	0	Learmonth, S. do	...	5	0	0
Jones, W. and Co., flood	...				Levinson, H	...	1	1	0
relief	...	1	1	0	Do flood relief	...	2	2	0
Jones, R	...	2	0	0	Little, W do	...	1	1	0
Kinsella, T., Pleasant Creek	...	1	0	0	Lewin F do	...	1	1	0
Kold, Oswald	...	1	2	0	Lucas, J. B do	...	0	10	0

Lipscombe, J	do	...	0	10	0	Morris, C., Junr., do	...	1	0	0
Lyons, F	do	...	0	5	0	Meagher, J	do	0	11	8
Lady, a widow	do	...	0	1	0	Magee, M	do	0	10	0
Lake, J. W	do	...	0	5	0	Marshall, W	do	0	5	0
Lang, T	do	...	1	1	0	Morrow, H. W	do	0	5	0
Lafargue, M	do	...	3	0	0	M. W. R., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0
Lister and Angel	do	...	2	2	0	Martin, N	...	2	2	0
Long, J	do	...	1	1	0	Moore, The Very Rev. Dean	...	3	3	0
Long, J	do	...	0	3	0	Mullen, W. L	...	2	2	0
Long, M. J	do	...	0	1	0	Morrell, J	...	1	1	0
Long, W	do	...	0	1	0	Magill and Cogan	...	2	2	0
Long, A	do	...	0	1	0	Morrah, G	...	2	2	0
Long, T	do	...	0	1	0	Mitchell, R	...	2	0	0
Long, C. E	do	...	0	1	0	Murran, J., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
Long, A	do	...	0	1	0	Magor, J	...	0	1	0
Long, H	do	...	0	1	0	Miller, W	...	0	1	0
Long, E	do	...	0	1	0	Mother, —	...	0	1	0
Latter, A	do	...	0	2	6	Martin, J	...	1	0	0
Lee, G	do	...	1	0	0	Munro, A., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Longley, G	do	...	0	1	0	McPhee, J	...	1	0	0
Lane, T	do	...	2	2	0	McKevley, J (<i>in re late</i> A. Hewson)	...	2	5	0
Lee, G. T	do	...	0	10	0	McKellar, D., Pleasant Ck.	...	1	1	0
Mason, T	do	...	1	1	0	McIntosh, J., Mt. Blowhard	...	1	0	0
Murray, J., Learmonth	do	...	0	2	6	McGrath J., collection	...	0	12	6
Mullen, T	do	...	2	10	0	McCoy, R. O	...	1	0	0
Matthews, P., Cobblers	do	...	1	1	0	McGee, J. W	...	2	0	0
Mistaken tip	do	...	6	13	4	McT. H. T	...	0	10	0
Michie, Hon. A., moiety of election deposit	do	...	1	19	5	McLean, C	...	0	1	0
Money found	do	...	1	0	0	McArthur, J	...	0	2	0
Muir, T	do	...	3	3	0	McCormack, P	...	0	1	6
Marshall, A	do	...	1	1	0	McKenzie, M., Learmonth	...	1	1	0
Millsom, G	do	...	2	2	0	McDonald, J. and J	...	2	2	0
Morey, E	do	...	2	0	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	do	...	0	5	0	McGill, T	...	0	5	0
Magnus, G., Pleasant Creek	do	...	0	5	0	McMillan, E	...	0	2	6
Mantel & Kraelft, do	do	...	1	0	0	McElhone, M	...	0	1	6
Morrow, M	do	...	0	10	0	McQuie, J. B., flood relief	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	do	...	2	2	0	McArthur, D. do	...	1	0	0
Morrison, M	do	...	2	2	0	McLeod, T do	...	0	5	0
Do flood relief	do	...	2	0	0	McNee, — do	...	0	5	0
Mitchell, R. S	do	...	3	3	0	Nicol, J	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	do	...	2	2	0	Do flood relief	...	1	0	0
Mitchell, A do	do	...	2	0	0	Neil, E	...	0	2	6
Martin, W. & Co, do	do	...	2	0	0	Ned	...	0	1	0
Do flood relief	do	...	3	3	0	Naylor, J.	...	10	16	6
Murton and Leggo	do	...	2	2	0	Niven, F. W., flood relief	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	do	...	1	1	0	Neilson, W. T do	...	1	0	0
Marks, A do	do	...	1	1	0	Nixon, W. do	...	0	10	0
Megson, C do	do	...	1	1	0	Nicol and Wallace, Chunes	...	1	1	0
Madden, D	do	...	0	2	6	Oatley, T	...	1	1	0
Do flood relief	do	...	1	1	0	Olarens Shaw and Garton	...	1	0	0
Martin, W. P do	do	...	2	2	0	Oddie, J. and Co	...	5	5	0
Marshall, J. P	do	...	1	0	0	Ochiltree, W. B., flood relief	...	2	2	0
Do flood relief	do	...	1	0	0	O'Farrell and Son	...	2	10	6
Moore, E. C do	do	...	1	0	0	Do flood relief	...	2	2	0

Oakden, P	do	...	1	1	0	Rand, G	...	1	1	0	
O'Donnell, H	do	...	1	1	0	Roff, J	...	1	1	0	
O'Dwyer, Mrs	do	...	0	2	6	Richardson, T	...	0	3	6	
Osborne, Mr		...	1	0	0	Russell, P., Carngham	...	10	0	0	
Ogilvy, F., Ascot		...	1	0	0	Randall, Mitchell & Co	...	3	3	0	
Owen, T		...	0	2	8	Robins, E	...	1	1	0	
Oldfield, S		...	0	2	6	Do	flood relief	...	1	0	0
Ohney, C		...	0	10	0	Robertson, W	...	2	0	0	
Oliver, R		...	0	2	6	Do	flood relief	...	2	2	0
Orr, J		...	0	2	6	Rosenfield, C. M., collection	...	2	6	6	
Orr, J., Creswick		...	1	1	0	Rogers, T	...	2	2	0	
O'Donnell, Rev. T		...	2	2	0	Do	flood relief	...	2	2	0
O'Meara, J		...	1	1	0	Robertson & McIntosh	...	0	10	0	
O'Donnell, D		...	1	1	0	Rocker, Mrs	...	0	6	0	
Ormond, F., Junr., New- town, Geelong		...	10	0	0	Ramford, R	...	0	2	6	
O'Neil, M		...	1	1	0	Round, W	...	1	1	0	
Price, J		...	1	1	0	Reed, W	...	1	0	0	
Pooley, W. T		...	1	1	0	Ross, D	...	0	2	6	
Potts, G. W		...	0	10	6	Radcliffe, — Rev., Lear- month	flood relief	...	0	10	0
Phillips, R		...	1	0	0	Reeves, C. S	do	...	1	1	0
Punchard, J., Pleasant Ck.		...	0	10	0	Rand, E	do	...	1	0	0
Presswell, J. Y., Ararat		...	1	1	0	Randall, J. T	do	...	0	10	0
Powers, Rutherford and Do	Co	...	2	2	0	Rudd, Mrs	do	...	0	7	6
Do	flood relief	...	3	0	0	Roberts, M	do	...	0	5	0
Proctor, W		...	1	1	0	Rochford, —	do	...	0	2	6
Pescud, J		...	1	1	0	Roberts, H	do	...	0	2	6
Philips, J. T		...	1	1	0	Reid, W. B	do	...	1	1	0
Papenhagen, P		...	1	1	0	Reynolds, J	do	...	0	1	0
Do	flood relief	...	2	2	0	Roycroft, J., Creswick	...	1	0	0	
Pinkerton, F		...	1	1	0	Somerville, J	...	0	5	0	
Do	flood relief	...	1	1	0	Sinnett, W	...	0	5	0	
Paterson, Mrs J., collection		...	2	15	0	Sprout, J	...	0	5	0	
Peterson, T		...	1	0	0	Seveyer, R	...	0	2	6	
Paterson, J		...	1	1	0	Saunders, W., Buninyong	...	1	1	0	
Permewan, J		...	1	1	0	Stewart, C., Burrumbeet...	...	1	0	0	
Pearse, J		...	0	2	0	Stewart, R	...	0	2	6	
Phelp, E		...	0	1	0	Stewart, W	do	...	1	0	0
Patterson, S		...	0	1	0	Snelling, Mrs	...	0	5	0	
Pascoe, C. D., Smythesdale Do	special	...	2	0	0	Simon, R., Trewalla	...	10	0	0	
Do	special	...	1	0	0	Showman, J	...	1	1	0	
Poulter, W		...	0	2	6	Schultz, C., Mt. Bolton	...	1	0	0	
Preston, J		...	0	5	0	Stretch, Archdeacon	...	2	2	0	
Purnell, J., Geelong		...	4	1	0	Stevenson, Mrs	...	1	0	0	
Palmer, W		...	2	2	0	Sneaton, H	...	0	1	6	
Parker, H., Carngham		...	0	10	0	Sauer, J. J., Hard Hills	...	2	2	0	
Pyke, E	flood relief	...	1	1	0	"Star" Companionship, per E. Campbell	...	2	2	0	
Parkinson, R. J.	do	...	1	0	0	SHIRE COUNCIL OF					
Palmer, J	do	...	0	10	0	Ararat,	...	25	0	0	
Patterson, A	do	...	0	10	0	Ballan, per A. H. Young	...	21	0	0	
Power, G	do	...	0	5	0	Ballarat, P. J. Richmond	...	50	0	0	
Picton, H. G		...	0	2	6	Buninyong, per W. Clarke	...	100	0	0	
P. C		...	0	2	0	Creswick, per J. Eales...	...	20	0	0	
Rand, E		...	2	2	0	Grenville, P. J. Dodds...	...	30	0	0	
Riach, J., Pleasant Ck.		...	1	1	0						
Rickard, J	do	...	0	10	0						

Lexton, per J. Clish ...	10	0	0	Thetaz and Radley ...	1	0	0
Ripon, per D. G. Stewart ...	20	0	0	Thurgood, J ...	1	0	0
Steinfeld, E ...	1	1	0	Thomas, D ...	1	0	0
Stewart, Dr., per James Oddie and Co ...	5	5	0	Do flood relief ...	0	5	0
Steele, S ...	1	1	0	Thomas, W do ...	0	5	0
Do flood relief ...	0	10	0	Taylor, J ...	1	1	0
Spencer and Allen ...	1	1	0	Taylor, T ...	1	1	0
Stocks, H ...	1	1	0	Tulloch, McLaren and Co ...	4	16	6
Smith Bros ...	2	2	0	Tippett, Master and Miss ...	1	8	6
Do flood relief ...	1	1	0	Tanner, Mrs R. W. ...			
Smith, T., Pleasant Creek ...	1	1	0	Mount Egerton ...	1	0	0
Shelton, J do ...	2	2	0	Taylor, W ...	0	7	6
Do flood relief ...	1	0	0	Tuplin, J ...	3	3	0
Simmons, W. G., Pleasant Creek ...	1	0	0	Do flood relief ...	1	1	0
Sauerbrey, C. R., Pleasant Creek ...	1	1	0	Tregaskis, F ...	0	2	0
Storey, J., Sebastopol ...	16	0	0	Toy, J ...	0	1	0
Sleep, J. T ...	1	1	0	Troupe, J. M., Co., Gills Creek ...	0	10	0
Do flood relief ...	0	10	0	Tyson, W., Learmonth ...	1	0	0
Shaw, D do ...	0	10	0	Thompson, G ...	2	2	0
Smith, A. V do ...	0	10	0	Do flood relief ...	1	1	0
Schmeding, H ...	1	1	0	Trench, R. Le Poer ...	2	2	0
Smith, J ...	2	0	0	Do flood relief ...	2	2	0
Smith, G ...	2	2	0	Theodore, Mr ...	1	1	2
Do flood relief ...	1	1	0	Tuckfield, J. H ...	0	2	6
Smith, W. C do ...	2	2	0	Turner, A. T., flood relief ...	2	0	0
Strickland, E. J ...	1	1	0	Tweedie, do ...	1	0	0
Do flood relief ...	1	1	0	Taylor, J. G do ...	0	10	0
Seeley, W do ...	1	1	0	Towl, ...	0	5	0
Seal, M do ...	1	1	0	Turner, A ...	0	2	6
"Star" Office, per N. Wilson, flood relief ...	1	0	0	Trennery, E ...	2	2	0
Sanderson, J do ...	0	10	0	Turpie, D ...	2	2	0
Stout, J do ...	0	10	0	Usher, J. F ...	1	1	0
Smith, D do ...	0	10	0	Vickers, J., Sebastopol ...	1	1	0
Symons Bros ...	2	2	0	Vallance, W., Learmonth ...	2	0	0
Shepherd, J., Lintons ...	1	0	0	Vaughan, W do ...	1	0	0
Scott, R., Buninyong ...	5	0	0	Vaughan, C., flood relief... ...	1	1	0
Scott, W ...	1	1	0	Woods, T do ...	0	10	6
Smith and Kersley ...	5	5	0	Wilson, J. A do ...	0	10	6
Sutton, Rev W. L ...	1	1	0	Wright, — do ...	0	10	0
Smith, G. F ...	1	0	0	Wilson, T., Miners-rest, flood relief ...	0	10	0
Scrase, E ...	2	2	0	W. P. B. do ...	0	5	0
Sim Bros ...	1	1	0	Winring, H. G do ...	0	2	6
Spingley, W ...	0	10	0	Wright, H do ...	0	2	6
Stephen, J ...	0	10	0	Wiseman, B. T do ...	0	2	6
Snowball, G ...	1	1	0	W. M. B do ...	0	10	6
Scott, P ...	0	2	6	Wighton, J., Creswick ...	1	1	0
Scott, H. D ...	0	1	0	Wotherspoon Bros, Beaufort ...	1	1	0
Twentymann and Stamper ...	2	2	0	Watts, W do ...	1	1	0
Tuxen, C. E. and Co ...	1	1	0	Water Commission collection, employees, flood relief ...	1	14	0
Do flood relief ...	1	0	0	Williams, D., Trust Estate, per F. Paton... ...	1	6	2
Thompson and Walsh ...	1	1	0	Wayne, P ...	1	0	0
Thomas, W. R ...	0	10	0	Watson, Rev J. M ...	1	1	0

Walker, J	...	1	0	0	Wrigley, J	...	0	2	6
Whitcombe, W. P	...	2	2	0	Whiteside, M P	...	1	1	0
Weickhardt, J., Clunes	...	1	1	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0
Wakeham, J. Y., Pleas- ant Creek	...	3	3	0	Wainwright, W	...	1	1	0
Wood, H	...	2	2	0	Wilson, J., Woodlands, Crowlands	...	6	0	0
Wrigley, R	...	2	2	0	Walker, H. C	...	2	2	0
Do flood relief	...	1	1	0	Whately, T., Mt. Blowhard	...	1	1	0
Windmiller, P., Durham Lead	...	2	2	0	Wanliss, T. D	...	5	5	0
Watson, A., Maryborough	...	5	0	0	Do flood relief	...	2	2	0
Whinerah, T., Clunes	...	0	10	0	Wilson, J. N	...	1	1	0
Wall, H. B. de la Poer	...	1	1	0	Do flood relief	...	1	1	0
White, D	...	0	5	0	Wallis and Co	...	2	2	0
Watson, Mrs	...	0	5	0	Well Wisher	...	0	2	6
Winter, J., Lauderdale...	20	0	0	0	Wilson, R. W	...	1	0	0
Do flood relief	...	2	0	0	Wrixon, W. F., Solicitor General, flood relief	...	3	0	0
Whitpane, R	...	0	10	0	Wright, J do	...	1	1	0
Wilson, W	...	0	5	0	Warner, H do	...	1	0	0
Wright, —	...	0	10	6	Whittle, J do	...	1	0	0
Williams, J. J.	...	0	1	0	Wynne, E. A do	...	1	0	0
Walker, J	...	2	0	0	Young, M	...	1	1	0
Walker, Mrs	...	0	5	0	Young, H., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0
Winston, S	...	0	2	6	Young, W. & A., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0
Ward, J	...	0	2	6	Young, Rev W	...	1	0	0

Dr. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1870 (inclusive). Cr.

<p>Government Grant-in-aid for Maintenance—</p> <p>To Balance of 1869 Grant ... 5600 0 0</p> <p>Grant for Maintenance 1870 ... 4900 0 0</p> <p> " Lyng-in-Hospital 1870 ... 1225 0 0</p> <p> " Building 1870 ... 750 0 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£6975 0 0</p> <p>Contributions—</p> <p>To Private subscriptions ... 1123 9 4</p> <p>Gold Mining Companies ... 143 10 0</p> <p>Municipal Councils ... 710 0 0</p> <p>Shire Councils ... 276 0 0</p> <p>Accident Funds ... 50 10 0</p> <p>Benefits ... 300 6 8</p> <p>Church Collections ... 281 16 0</p> <p>Banks ... 56 16 0</p> <p>Friendly Societies ... 18 12 0</p> <p>Charitable Institutions ... 27 17 0</p> <p>Collecting Boxes ... 13 18 6</p> <p>Smutlers ... 11 18 9</p> <p>Contractor's Deposit ... 2084 14 11</p> <p>Proceeds of Produce ... 5 9 4</p> <p>Balance petty Cash 1869 ... 249 14 4</p> <p>Balance ... 5 2 6</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1299 8 7</p>	<p>By Balance from 1869 ... £3410 12 3</p> <p>Building ... 462 0 10</p> <p>Repairs ... 70 18 1</p> <p>Furniture ... 135 17 11</p> <p>Out-door Relief—</p> <p>By Cash ... 298 16 10</p> <p>Bread ... 459 4 9</p> <p>Meat ... 493 1 0</p> <p>Ment ... 338 2 7</p> <p>Groceries ... 398 1 6</p> <p>Fuel ... 925 15 6</p> <p>Medical Extras ... 4 3 0</p> <p> " 25 9 7 1/2</p> <p>Smutlers ... 37 18 3</p> <p>Expenditure Flood Relief ... 37 18 3</p> <p>Salaries ... 607 10 5-2801 5 6 1/2</p> <p> " 1027 0 0</p> <p>Bread ... 578 0 1</p> <p>Wages ... 384 1 0</p> <p>Meat ... 537 15 0</p> <p>Groceries ... 507 3 1</p> <p> " 134 1 2</p> <p>Potatoes ... 140 7 3</p> <p>Tobacco ... 140 7 3</p> <p>Medical Extras ... 107 10 8 1/2</p> <p>Wine, Spirits, and Beer ... 108 2 10</p> <p>Clothing ... 47 1 1</p> <p>Bedding ... 47 1 1</p> <p>Drugs &c. ... 140 2 1 3</p> <p>Expenses of Collection ... 9 17 5</p> <p>Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and Stamps ... 127 11 10</p> <p>Gas ... 81 3 4</p> <p>Fuel ... 119 3 4</p> <p>Garden ... 115 4 4</p> <p>Picnery and Dairy ... 15 15 4</p> <p>Insurance ... 299 13 10</p> <p>Bank Interest ... 32 12 2</p> <p>Funeral Expenses ... 305 7 0</p> <p>Petty Cash ... 40 7 6</p> <p>Smutlers ... 10 15 10</p> <p> " 55 0 5</p>
<p>£11,459 3 4</p>	<p>£11,459 3 4</p>

Dec. 31, 1870. Examined and found correct.
 JOSEPH COMB } Auditors.
 ALEX. MARSHALL }

ROBT. LEWIS, Treasurer.
 PETER CAZALY, Secretary.

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF

The Attendance of Members

AT THE

Meetings of the Committee of Management, House Committee, and Flood Relief Committee, held during the Years 1870-71.

NAME.	OFFICE.	Committee of Management.		House Committee		Flood Relief Committee	
		No. of Meetings held	Present at	No. of Meetings held	Present at	No. of Meetings held	Present at
J. Oddio	President ...	28	25	33	28	7	7
M. Young (resigned May, 30th, 1870)	Vice-president...	11	11	13	12	—	—
W. Proctor	Vice-president...	28	25	33	25	7	3
R. Wrigley (elected member of House Committee, June 13, 1870)	Vice-president...	28	22	18	16	7	6
R. Lewis	Treasurer ...	28	19	—	—	7	1
Very Rev. Dean Moore	Member of Com.	28	6	—	—	7	1
Rev. W. Henderson	"	28	14	—	—	7	2
Rev. J. J. Halley	"	28	24	33	22	7	4
Rev. J. Potter	"	28	17	—	—	7	4
Rev. H. W. H. Adney	"	28	21	—	—	7	1
D. O'Donnell	"	28	23	—	—	7	0
J. A. Doane... ..	"	28	26	33	29	7	5
G. Lovitt	"	28	26	33	24	7	0
G. Duncan	"	28	21	—	—	7	1
R. Gibbings... ..	"	28	25	33	19	7	0
W. Scott	"	28	9	—	—	7	3
R. Kent	"	28	20	—	—	7	4
J. Twentyman	"	28	28	33	25	7	0
R. Draper	"	28	22	—	—	7	2
G. Smith	"	28	18	—	—	7	5
J. McCafferty (elected 13th June, 1870)	"	16	12	—	—	7	3

A RETURN

SHOWING THE

Expenditure Incurred under the Different Heads,

TOGETHER WITH THE

*Average Individual Cost of Inmates during the Year ended
31st December, 1870.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 216.

TOTAL COST.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, &c	...	...	...	...	£1682	17	1
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco...	...	...	...	...	429	11	10
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	...	...	...	368	6	2
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising	...	...	...	...	2101	4	8
Total	...	...	...	...	£4581	19	9

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes	...	...	...	...	£7	15	11
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicine, Tobacco	...	...	...	...	1	19	9½
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	...	...	...	1	14	14
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising	...	...	...	...	9	14	6½
Total	...	...	...	...	£21	4	4

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Cash	...	...	...	...	...	£459	4	9
Bread	...	...	...	...	...	493	1	0
Meat	...	...	...	...	...	338	2	7
Groceries	...	...	...	...	...	925	15	6
Fuel	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5
Medical Extras	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	7
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	37	18	3
Expenditure Flood Relief	...	...	...	...	...	607	10	5
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£2891	5	6

AVERAGE NUMBER RELIEVED WEEKLY.

ADULTS	...	269
CHILDREN	...	371

A RETURN

Shewing the different places from which the persons admitted into the Asylum were received.

Adelaide	1	Junction	2
Ararat	12	Kingston	1
Aroca	3	Kyneton	1
Ballan	3	Lal Lal	1
Ballarat and Ballarat East	200	Linton	1
Barkley	1	Lachlan	2
Berlin	1	Landsborough	5
Beaufort	4	Mallee Scrub	2
Belfast	1	Melbourne District	9
Break o' Day	1	Maryborough	5
Bulla-rook	8	Meredith	1
Bungaree	8	Moreton Plains	1
Buninyong	4	Mount Bolton	1
Burrumbet	2	Mount Cole	1
Camperdown	1	Mount Emu	1
Cardigan	2	Mount Egerton	2
Clunes	12	Mount Prospect	1
Carngnam	1	Piggorect	3
Corong	1	Pleasant Creek	3
Coghill's Creek	1	Scotchman's	2
Creswick	6	Sebastopol	8
Dead Horse	2	Scarsdale	1
Daylesford	1	Skipton	1
Dunolly	2	Smythesdale	1
Durham Lead	1	Smeaton	1
Ercildoun	7	Slaty Creek	1
Garibaldi	1	Sydney	3
Geelong	4	Sydney Road	1
Gipps Land	1	Talbot	5
Glenselg	3	Warrenheip	2
Goulbourn	1	Whim Holes	2
Green Hills	1	Wickliffe	2
Green Creek	1	Winters Flat	1
Haddon	1	Wimmera	3
Hamilton	2	Woods Point	1
Hopkins	2		
Horsham	1		

Total, 382

RETURN

OF THE

Number of Cases of Disease, and of the Deaths from each Cause,

In the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, during the Year 1870.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, fatal & non-fatal			No. of Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Chicken Pox	2	—	2	—	—	—
Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c	5	1	6	2	1	3
Erysipelas	1	—	1	—	—	—
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh	67	1	68	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	1	4	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	21	—	21	2	—	2
Cholera	—	1	1	—	—	—
Rheumatism	34	1	35	—	—	—
Others, including Mumps, Ophthalmia (purulent), Pyæmia, Hospital Gangrene, &c.	1	1	2	—	—	—
	134	6	140	4	1	5
<i>Enthetic Diseases.</i>						
Syphilis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	5	—	5	—	—	—
	6	—	6	—	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
Others, including Porrigo, Scabies, Phthiriasis	1	—	1	—	—	—
	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	141	6	147	4	1	5
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>						
Dropsy	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mortification	1	—	1	1	—	1
	1	1	2	1	—	1

DISEASES.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, fatal & non-fatal			No. of Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<i>CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—Continued.</i>						
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Scrofula ...	1	—	1	—	—	—
Phthisis ...	13	2	15	5	2	7
Hæmoptysis ...	1	1	2	—	—	—
Hydrocephalus ...	1	—	1	1	—	1
	16	3	19	6	2	8
Total ...	17	4	21	7	2	9
<i>LOCAL DISEASES.</i>						
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Apoplexy ...	3	—	3	1	—	1
Paralysis... ..	10	1	11	—	—	—
Insanity	1	—	1	—	—	—
Epilepsy	8	1	9	—	—	—
Others, including Idiopathic Tetanus, Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, Necroncephalus, Brain Disease, &c. ...	38	8	46	—	—	—
	60	10	70	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>						
Aneurism	1	—	1	1	—	1
Others, including Angina Pectoris, Syncope, Hypertrophy, Heart Disease, &c. ...	13	3	16	4	1	5
	14	3	17	5	1	6
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchitis	9	—	9	—	—	—
Pneumonia	3	—	3	2	—	2
Asthma	11	2	13	—	—	—
Lung Disease, including Epitaxis, &c. ...	6	1	7	—	—	—
	29	3	32	2	—	2
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>						
Hernia	3	—	3	—	—	—
Ileus	10	1	11	—	—	—
Stomach Diseases, &c., including Dyspepsia, Pyresis, Hæmatemesis, &c. ...	42	3	45	1	—	1
Hepatitis... ..	2	—	2	—	—	—
Liver Disease, &c., including Cirrhosis, &c. ...	2	—	2	—	—	—
	59	4	63	1	—	1

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, fatal & non-fatal			No. of Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
LOCAL DISEASES—Continued.						
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>						
Ischuria	9	—	9	—	—	—
Diabetes	1	—	1	1	—	1
Others, Including Prostatic Disease, &c. ...	2	—	2	—	—	—
	12	—	12	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>						
Others, including Hysteritis, Orchitis, &c. ...	2	1	3	—	1	1
	2	1	3	—	1	1
<i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>						
Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	2	2	4	—	—	—
Others, including Caries, Necrosis, &c. ...	3	—	3	—	—	—
	5	2	7	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	15	—	15	—	—	—
Ulcer	12	—	12	—	—	—
Others, including Eczema, Pemphigus, &c. ...	13	3	16	—	—	—
	40	3	43	—	—	—
Total ..	221	26	247	10	2	12
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
<i>Dev. Diseases of Adults.</i>						
Childbirth	—	31	31	—	—	—
	—	31	31	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>						
Atrophy and Debility	8	1	9	5	—	5
Total	8	32	40	5	—	5
VIOLENCE.						
<i>Accident or Violence.</i>						
Fractures and Contusions	4	—	4	—	—	—
Wounds... ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Total	4	1	5	—	—	—
Total Number of Cases..	392	68	460	26	5	31

R U L E S

OF

The Ballarat Benevolent Asylum,

Adopted by the Governors, 24th January, 1867.

O b j e c t s : —

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

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. A donation of not less than £20 from a shire council, road board, or municipal council, shall entitle the mayor, president, or chairman of the body donating to be an Annual Governor. 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 a 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, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer, shall be members *ex-officio* of all Committees.

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

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

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

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

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

Treasurer.

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

- I.—The person's name?
 - II.—Native place?
 - III.—Age?
 - IV.—Length of residence in the colony?
 - V.—Last place of settled residence?
 - VI.—Former employment or situation in life?
 - VII.—Infirmity or complaint?
 - VIII.—Parents' names, and rank or profession?
 - IX.—Married or single?
 - X.—Issue?
 - XI.—Has the applicant any relations or particular friends in the country; and, if so, what is the relationship, and what are their names, employments, and places of abode?
 - XII.—Has the applicant any means of subsistence, and to what amount?
- Name of person recommending

RULES

FOR THE

Relief and Supervision of Out-door Recipients.

1. That the several districts be divided amongst the various Members of Committee, for terms of three months each, and that the visitors be requested either to attend in person, and report on the cases therein resident once per month, or communicate their report (in writing) to the Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the Committee.

2. That under no circumstances, shall a case be relieved specially by a member of the Committee out of the district of which he may be the visitor.

3. That the visitor of any district relieving a new case, be requested to report at the next meeting of the Committee, either in person or by letter.

4. That the President and Vice-presidents be authorised to give special orders for relief to cases of distress, in the absence of the visitor of any district.

5. That the following visitors be appointed for the ensuing term, ending 18th January, 1872.—

DISTRICTS.

Warrenheip, Dead Horse Gully, Bungan-
garree, Cardigan, &c
Little Bendigo, Brown Hill, &c.....
Black Hill, &c
Soldiers' Hill.....
Ballarat West (North)
" " (South) to Ripon Street
Ripon-street to Market-street, Alfred-
town, &c.
Melbourne Road (North), and Humff-
ray-street
Melbourne Road (South), and Speci-
men Hill
Plank Road and Clayton Hill.....
Sebastopol.....
Golden Point, &c.....

VISITORS.

Mr. Lewis.
Mr. Gibbings.
Rev. J. J. Halley.
Rev. W. Henderson and Mr Doane.
Mr. R. Wrigley.
Mr. Lovitt and Mr. Duncan.

Rev. H. W. H. Adeney.

Mr. Scott and Mr. R. Kent.

Mr J. McCafferty and Mr R. Draper.
Mr. G. Smith.
Mr. Oddie.
Rev. J. Potter and Mr. W. Proctor.

PETER CAZALY, Secretary.

BEQUESTS.

The following form may be introduced into a will :—

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

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

All accounts against the institution must be sent in to the Master, at the Asylum, before 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.