

THE  
FOURTEENTH 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 DECEMBER 31, 1871.

ALSO THE

General Rules of the Institution.



Ballarat:

CHARLES J. EVANS, STATIONER, ENGRAVER, AND PRINTER.

1872.

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Armstrong, G.	Doane, J. A.	Lewers, S.	Scott, W.
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Bailey, C.	Downing, J. H.	Little, J.	Shiel, Rev. Dr.
Bailey, J. R.	Downing, H.	Loughlin, M.	Shepherd, W. G.
Baird, S.	Drury, A.	Lynn, A. L.	Simson, C. N.
Barkly, Sir H.	Duncan, G.	Lyster, W. S.	Simson, J. N.
Barnard, W. H.	Dunn, W.	Mager, J.	Simson, R.
Bath, T.	Eaton, B. F.	Mackay, G. G.	Sinclair, J.
Beggs, G.	Ellis, Rev. R.	Martin, J.	Skehan, Rev. J.
Bell, H.	Fenton, J. L.	McCam, P.	Sleep, J. T.
Bellair, T. S.	Fern, D.	McCafferty, J.	Smith, G.
Benny, R.	Fern, W.	McCarthy, Rev. E.	Smith, W. C.
Beverin, F.	Fisken, A.	McDermott, T.	Spain, E. W.
Binks, Rev. W. L.	Foley, T.	McNiece, R.	Steinfeld, E.
Boyle, J.	Forbes, A. J.	McPhail, D.	Stewart, Dr.
Brennan, P.	Fry, J.	Maguire, J.	Stoddart, J.
Braithwaite, J. R.	Franklin, F. F.	Millard, Rev. J. G.	Sullivan, Rev. J. D.
Bridges, W.	Gay, P.	Mitchison, F. R.	Summers, F.
Brophy, D.	Gilbert, A. N.	Moore, Rev. J.	Swayne, H.
Buley, J.	Grant, P.	Moore, Rev. T.	Sweeney, D.
Burnett, M.	Greville, A. J.	Moore and Dunn.	Tatham, F. W.
Campbell, D.	Grant, J.	Morrisson, M.	Trench, R. Le Poer
Campbell, J.	Gribble, E. V.	Munro, G.	Tronerry, E.
Campbell, R.	Gullen, M.	Neville, Rev. T.	Wallis Bros. & Tun- bridge.
Canning, W.	Hall, J.	Oddie, J.	Watts, T. D.
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Carty, E. S.	Hassell & Monckton	O'Reardon, R.	Watson, W. R.
Casselli, H. R.	Hayden, Rev. T.	O'Grady, M.	Waugh, Rev. J. S.
Chenhall, J.	Henderson, Rev. W.	O'Meara, J.	Westcott, T.
Christie, L. S.	Higgans, W. J.	Ormond, F. Jun.	Wall, H. B. de la Poer
Clarke, D.	Holthouse, Dr.	Palmer, W.	Whelan, J.
Clarke, W. J.	Hughes, J.	Park, A. S.	Whitecombe, W. P.
Clendinning, Dr.	Hunter, A.	Partridge, S. D.	Whittaker, J.
Collas, E. N.	James, J.	Potter, Rev. J.	Whitelaw, T.
Colvin, R.	Johanson, J.	Proctor, W.	Wicking, R.
Coppin, G.	Jones, J.	Reid and Roy.	Williams, J.
Corbett, M.	Jones, W.	Richmond, J. W.	Williams & Little.
Craig, S. C.	Jones, R.	Richardson, S.	Williams, T.
Croyle, J.	Kent, R.	Robertson, D.	Wilson, J.
Cumming, J.	Kent, N.	Robertson, J.	Wilson, Rev. J. G.
Cumming, J. T.	Kerr, A. C.	Robinson, G. C.	Winter, J.
Cummings, Rev. R. T.	Knight, Rev. S.	Rodier, W. B.	Wrigley, R.
Darling, Sir C.	Lanyon, J.	Rowlands, E.	Wynne, E. A.
Davies, P.	Learmonth, S.	Rowlands & Lewis.	
Davey, J.	Learmonth, T.	Russell, P.	
	Young, M.		

# Life Governors.

*Constituted such by Sums paid during the year 1871.*

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G. Lovitt, R. Wreford, T. Diggins, T. Twoomey, G. Ludbrook, per Boxing Day Fête, 1870	...	...	...	...	£100	0	0
T. Williams per Unclaimed Dividends	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
R. Allan, per Proceeds of Concert by Learmonth Tent, I.O.R.	...	...	...	...	20	18	0
W. Robertson, per Donation, Bank of Victoria	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
James Pearce, per Benefit by Loyal Enfield Lodge, A.I.O.O.F.	...	...	...	...	25	15	0
J. Lake, M. Carey, J. Graber, per Collection at St. Patrick's Church	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
W. Lakeland, per collection St. Paul's Church	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
E. H. L. Swifte	...	...	...	...	13	0	0
R. Ford, per Unclaimed Dividends	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
J. Fry	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
R. Allan	...	...	...	...	10	10	0
J. Johns, per Winter's Freehold Accident Fund	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
J. Campbell	...	...	...	...	10	5	0
H. C. Gray, per Caledonian Society	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Rev W. Young, per Chinese Collection	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
J. Wilson, Crowlands	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
J. Smith, per St. Andrew's Church Collection	...	...	...	...	27	0	0
T. Stevenson, per Park G.M.Co.'s Accident Fund	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
W. Cotchett, per New North Clunes Quartz Mining Company	...	...	...	...	20	0	0

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*To the Governors and Subscribers—*

In laying before you an account of their management, the Report of your Committee will necessarily be brief, on account of the uneventful character of the year during which they have held office.

The overdraft due to the bank at the end of the year was £2835 16s. 6d. Against this amount, however, the following sums are due from Government, viz.:—£375, balance of grant-in-aid for maintenance Lying-in-Hospital for 1870; £900, being one-half of the special grant of £1800 for 1871-72, and £1125, the second moiety of the grant for maintenance for 1871-72. Total, £2100. Deducting these Assets from the bank overdraft, the sum of £135 16s. 6d. remains as the debt against the Institution on the 31st December, 1871.

The most important subject to which your Committee have to direct your attention is the unprecedented increase which has taken place in the Out-door Relief during the year. The returns give the large weekly increase of 59 adults and 81 children over 1870.

This large increase, with the high price of flour, together with the inadequacy of the funds at their disposal, induced your Committee to inquire searchingly into the expenditure, with a view to effect reductions in the same, wherever possible, without injury to the usefulness of the Institution.

The Out-door Relief ration scale was the first branch of the expenditure that engaged their attention, and, after the most careful consideration, the value of the adult ration was reduced from 2s. 5d. to 1s. 11d., and that of children from 9d. to 7d. At the same time your Committee would explain that this reduction

was effected without lessening the amount of nutriment afforded by the old scale, and that the result was achieved simply by lessening the quantities of those items in the scale, the prices of which were unusually high, and in increasing the quantities of others which could be purchased at reasonable rates, potatoes for instance being substituted partly for bread, which, owing to the high price of flour, was found to be expensive. Your Committee are happy to report that the changes made worked well, not only to their own satisfaction, but to that also of the out-door recipients.

Other important reductions were effected, including the wages, the stoppage also of the supply of tobacco hitherto afforded to the inmates, and in withdrawing the Non-resident Surgeon from attending sick cases outside of the Institution.

These changes have not yet been in force a sufficient length of time to enable your Committee to ascertain precisely the amount of one year's savings, but there can be no doubt that the expenditure will be benefited to the extent at least of several hundred pounds sterling per annum.

At the end of the year 1871, the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 187 males, 24 females, and 5 children; Total, 216.

During the year there have been admitted 105 males, 59 females, 32 children, including 32 children born in the house, so that in all 412 persons have found a home in the Asylum.

Of these there have been discharged, including those who have left of their own accord, 115 males, 60 females, 36 children, including also 35 deaths which have taken place during the year; total, 211; leaving in the Asylum on the 31st December, 177 males, 23 females, and 1 child; total, 201. Daily average number of inmates during the year, 221.

The average individual cost of maintenance amounts to £18 15s. 5d., being £2 8s. 11d. less than that of 1870. This decrease has been caused chiefly by the reductions effected by your Committee in the working expenditure.

The produce of the garden for the past year, estimated at market rates, amounts to £191 3s. 8d., and the returns from the dairy, charging the current price, leave a profit balance of £139 14s. 9d. From the sale of pigs, &c., a profit of £103 1s. 1d. has been realised.

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 are hereby conveyed to the respective ministers and congregations. Your Committee also desire to return their thanks to the press, which at all times has rendered most courteous and valuable assistance.

The Members of Parliament for Ballarat and Ballarat East

deserve also the highest credit for their zeal and perseverance in the interests of the Institution, and to their exertions may, to a considerable extent, be credited the successful efforts made to secure a reasonable Government Grant-in-Aid.

Your Committee regret that they have to confirm the statements made in so many of the annual reports of the Institution, respecting the meagre support accorded by many of the owners of stations in the district.

A large proportion of the inmates are men who have passed years of their lives on the various stations, and have spent their earnings in the district in which they have been employed, yet no sooner did they break down in constitution than they became inmates of the Benevolent Asylum, while not one penny is derivable from the district in which they have so long worked.

During the year your Committee made a direct and forcible appeal to every station holder in the district, to which a few gentlemen responded, but it is to be regretted that the greater number did not even deign a reply, although it is evident that their want of sympathy for the Institution which supports their poor is fast precipitating a rate for their maintenance. Your Committee cannot help expressing the regret they feel at the failure of their repeated efforts in this quarter, but they trust that one of the first subjects which will engage the attention of their successors will be the advisability of some course of action being taken which will have the effect of throwing the maintenance of the poor who come from stations far and wide upon the districts in which they have resided.

Your Committee are pleased to report that the Institution in all its branches has worked well and smoothly during the year, including also that important adjunct the Lying-in-Hospital, in respect to which it is a matter for sincere congratulation that the number of cases for 1871 shows but little increase over that of the year preceding.

Before concluding their report your Committee would take the opportunity of urging the several Shire and Borough Councils in the Asylum's district to consider the positive necessity that exists for largely increased support from them.

When it is considered that some of the most lucrative sources of support in the past are now either languishing or extinct, such for instance as gold mining companies, accident funds, benefits, &c., and also that owing to depression in business individual subscriptions have been largely reduced, it is evident that other sources of revenue must be forthcoming to enable the Institution to carry on its comprehensive work.

To the Shire and Borough Councils your Committees will have to look in the future as the natural and proper quarter from whence must come the funds necessary for the maintenance

of the poor of their respective districts, and your Committee would respectfully recommend that each Shire and Borough Council be furnished every half year with a statement of the claims of the Asylum upon it, together with a Dr. and Cr. account of expenses for maintenance of its poor, and the amount and particulars of subscription received. To this end your Committee have instructed the Secretary to keep a special Borough and Shire Council Book containing the full particulars of every inmate admitted, and the claims of the Asylum upon each council, and it is to be trusted that when the several councils realise the extensive claim which the Benevolent Asylum in particular has upon them that a very large increase in the support given will be the result.

Finally your Committee in resigning their labours think that it is matter for sincere rejoicing that in the face of the severe crisis and depression that has existed for the past two years, the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in-Hospital has been enabled to carry on its extensive and comprehensive work, involving necessarily so large an expenditure.

To the kind liberality of that portion of the inhabitants of Ballarat and district who have hearts to feel for, and the will to relieve the distress and misery of their suffering fellow creatures, is due in the first place the ability of your Committee to meet the heavy demands on the Asylum's resources, and in the second, to the unceasing efforts made by your Committee during so harrassing a period to economise in every direction possible, and it is with great pleasure that they find themselves enabled to render so satisfactory an account of the position of the Institution, bearing in mind the severe crisis to which the district has been exposed, and earnestly trust that the public will accord to their successors a still more liberal support for the year 1872.



# List of Contributions

Received during the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

ACCIDENT FUND OF THE			Boulton, A J ...	£1	1	0	
Prince of Wales G. M. Co., per F. W. Tatham	£5	0	0	Bailey, W., Mt. Egerton...	2	0	0
Bonshaw G. M. Co., per L. A. Davies	5	0	0	Bade, M	1	1	0
Winter's Freehold Co., per F. Summers	20	0	0	Beggs, G. and J., Beaufort	5	0	0
Reform G. M. Co., per J. Buchanan	10	0	0	Biggs and Shoppee	2	2	0
Park G. M. Co., per S. Trend	20	0	0	Bell and Wright	2	2	0
Adeney, Rev H. W. H	2	0	0	Bacchus, W. H	2	0	0
Anderson, A	2	2	0	Bergen Von, J	1	0	0
Allen, G	1	0	0	Brind, H	1	2	6
Ackman, S	1	1	0	Boughen, W. H	1	3	0
Abraham, G. A	0	5	0	Brewster, J	0	10	0
Antonio, Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	Buley, A	0	5	0
Australasian Alliance Insurance Co.,	3	6	8	Brown, J	2	0	0
Allan, R	10	10	0	Barret, J., Tourello	1	0	0
Anketel, T., Concongella	0	5	0	Barnes, T. C., Learmonth	1	0	0
Antcliff's, G	1	1	0	Brewster, J. and W., Learmonth	1	0	0
Arand, H	0	2	6	BANKS—			
Anthony, T. W., Creswick	1	0	0	Union Bank, per J. Williamson	10	0	0
Ashe, R., Scarsdale	1	1	0	Bank of Australasia, per E. W. Morrah	10	0	0
Andrew, W., Streatham	0	5	0	Bank of New Sth. Wales per W. B. Ochiltree	5	5	0
Andrew, John, Streatham	0	2	6	National Bank	10	0	0
Adeney, W., Camperdown	1	1	0	Colonial Bank, per T. Taylor	5	5	0
Buley, J	1	1	0	Bank of Victoria, per W. Robertson	10	0	0
Boyle, J (for 1871)	1	1	0	London Chartered Bank per G. Chalmers	5	5	0
Benwell, G., Carngham	2	0	0	BOROUGH COUNCIL or—			
Ben Jahn, H	1	0	0	Ballarat, per R. Ford	240	0	0
Bennett, W	1	1	0	Ballarat East, per E. Charlesworth	150	0	0
Brown, T., Pleasant Creek	1	1	0	Clunes, per A. Batson, for 1870	20	0	0
Banfield, J. W., Ararat	1	1	0	Scarsdale, per J. Cutler, for 1870	10	0	0
Bailey, C	1	1	0	Ararat, per J. Campbell	10	0	0
Bolan, W., Clunes	1	1	0	Smythesdale, per R. Kelland	10	0	0
Bird, W., Mt. Clear	1	0	0	Creswick, per J. Reed	10	0	0
Bennetts, T	1	1	0	Buinyong, per J. Nettel	15	0	0
Bullen, M	0	1	0	Sebastopol, per J. Wall	20	0	0
Berry, E	0	1	0	Clunes, '71, per A. Batson	20	0	0
Bath, T., Ceres	8	0	0				
Bouvard, J	1	1	0				
Brown, F., Kingston	1	0	0				
Bardwell, W	1	0	0				
Bonner, J., Mt. Egerton...	0	2	0				

Scarsdale, for 1871, per J. Cutler	£10 0 0	Chapman, S., Beaufort	£2 1 0
<b>BENEFITS—</b>		Cameron, J. H., Beaufort	1 0 0
Boxing Day Fete, part proceeds of, per R. Wreford	100 0 0	Courier Companionship	1 1 0
Ballarat Harmonic Society, Concert, balance proceeds of, per J. Curtis	1 16 3	Collecting Boxes	7 19 9
Concert at Springs, proceeds of, per M. Buttery	2 10 0	<b>COLLECTIONS—</b>	
The proprietors of the "Circus", per His Worship the Mayor	1 5 0	Collection amongst Chinese, per Won Pon, Ah Chong, &c.	30 0 0
Concert at Learmonth, proceeds of, given by Sons and Daughters of Temperance, per F. Longmore	4 12 8	Employees on Mr Lewis's Station, Beaufort, Stoneleigh	13 1 9
Concert, proceeds of, given by Lake Learmonth Tent, I.O.R. per R. Allan	20 18 0	Collection amongst employees on Lethbridge and Ballarat Railway	6 6 0
Benefit, part proceeds of, by American Circus	4 16 6	<b>COLLECTIONS, CHURCHES—</b>	
Soiree, Brown Hill, proceeds of, per W. Cross	6 0 0	St. Paul's Church, annual collection, per Rev R. T. Cummins	20 0 0
Concert, half proceeds of, Scarsdale, per S. Cutler	5 0 0	St. Patrick's Church, annual collection, per very Rev Dean Moore	60 0 0
Butterly, M., Springs	2 2 0	Wesleyan Churches, Barkly-st., Circuit, per Rev T. Williams	15 0 0
Bregenzler, L., Mt. Blowhard	1 1 0	Christ Church, per W. H. Barnard	16 6 7
Baird, J., Rosebank	1 0 0	St. Andrew's Church, per J. Williamson	16 8 3
Blackburn, G	0 2 6	Wesleyan Churches, Lydiard-st., Circuit, per Rev S. Williams	26 14 10
Bang and Pfeleiderer, Smythes	1 0 0	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>	
Bowman, J	0 2 6	Ararat Hospital, per J. Canham	10 10 0
Barnard, C	0 2 6	Ararat Benevolent Society, per J. J. Banfield	7 7 0
Brebner, J	0 2 6	Pleasant Creek Hospital, per C. B. Playford	10 0 0
Bateman, Clark, and Co.	2 2 0	Cathcart, S. B	0 10 6
Burton, H	2 0 0	Clegg, T	2 2 0
Bird and Taylor	1 13 4	Comb, J	3 3 0
Brophy, D	1 1 0	Cecil, T	1 0 0
Barry, John, Streatham	0 2 6	Clemes, A. B., Pleasant Ck	1 11 0
Bass, W., Streatham	0 2 6	Christopher & Co., Pleasant Creek	0 10 0
Bartlett, Mrs.	0 4 0	Craig, W., Trustees of the late	2 2 0
Cane, T., Ercildoun	0 5 0	Colgan, T	1 1 0
Carey, G	0 2 6	Christie and Co., L. S	2 2 0
Clarke Brothers	1 1 0	Curtis, E	1 1 0
Clendinning, Dr	2 0 0	Church, J	1 1 0
Chirnside, Andrew, Carranballac, Streatham	10 0 0	Cuthbert, H	2 2 0
Copeland, T., Streatham	0 10 0	Cohen, S	1 1 0
Curley, M., Streatham	0 2 6	Campbell, J	5 5 0
		Campbell, J., special	5 0 0
		Collier, — Mt. Egerton	0 2 6

Cleghorn, R., Mt. Egerton	£0	2	6	Elliott, W	... £0	2	6		
Cowan, H	...	0	1	0	Eyres Bros,	...	1	1	0
Charlesworth, E	...	1	1	0	Ellis, Rev Father	...	1	1	0
Cumming, J., Poorak,	...	10	0	0	Ellis, T., Beaufort	...	0	5	0
Chard and Austin	...	1	1	0	Fussell and Tress	...	2	2	0
Cumming, J. T	...	1	0	0	Fortune, H	...	1	1	0
Cazaly, P	...	1	1	0	Fisken, A., Lal Lal	...	4	0	0
Cham, H. D	...	2	2	0	Frayne, W., Pleasant Ck.	...	1	1	0
Cameron, J., Coneongella Creek	...	1	0	0	Fay and Waldron, Ararat	...	0	10	6
Coghill, W., Ascot	...	1	0	0	Friend A	...	0	2	6
Crampton, J	...	0	15	0	Friend A	...	0	1	0
Costin, H	...	1	1	0	Friend A	...	5	0	0
Claxton, F. M	...	2	2	0	Fisher, C	...	0	10	6
Cunnam, C	...	1	0	0	Friend A	...	0	1	0
Cole, J., Smythes	...	0	10	0	Fry and Co., J.	...	10	10	0
Curtis, J.,	...	1	1	0	Fogarthy, M	...	0	2	6
Cole, T., Ercildoum	...	0	5	0	Friend A	...	1	10	0
Cryer, J., Ercildoum	...	0	2	6	Foreman Bros., Mt. Bolton	...	1	0	0
Currie, G., Ercildoum	...	0	2	6	Friend	...	0	2	6
D'Arcy, P., Pleasant Ck.	...	1	1	0	Forbes, F. A.C., Streatham	...	0	10	0
Dawson, B., do	...	0	10	0	Forrest, C. L., Carngham	...	1	1	0
Dawson and Lee, Ararat.	...	1	1	0	Fisher, D., Ercildoum	...	0	5	0
Dunn, C	...	0	5	0	Forbes, J., Ercildoum	...	0	2	6
Dunn, W	...	0	10	0					
Davey Bros.	...	2	2	0	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—				
Davies, W., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2	6	Loyal Enfield Lodge, A.				
Davies, T. do	...	0	2	6	I.O.O.F., per J. Pearce	...	25	15	9
Davis, Jacob do	...	0	2	6	Loyal Diana Lodge, A.I.				
Dignan, T., do	...	0	4	0	O.O.F., Cambrian Hill				
Denlaw, D., do	...	0	2	0	per W. Statton	...	4	0	0
Donelly, M. C.	...	1	0	0	Court Hope of Denmark,				
Duncan, G	...	1	1	0	I.O.O.F., per A. L.				
Downing, H	...	1	1	0	Davies	...	2	2	0
Dimock, Dr.	...	4	2	0	Caledonian Society, per				
Davies, A. C	...	1	1	0	A. Gray,	...	20	0	0
Dawson, W	...	1	0	0	The Grand Lodge, A.I.				
Daws, Mr	...	1	0	0	O.O.F., per J. B. Sharp	...	7	0	0
Doughall, J. & W., Ascot	...	1	0	0	Pioneer Lodge, A.I.O.O.				
Dunlop, J. P	...	0	2	6	F., per W. Fraser	...	5	0	0
Davidson, J., Ercildoum	...	0	2	6	Buninyong L. O. Lodge,				
Dickson, J	...	0	2	6	per F. L. Grahame	...	4	4	0
Doepel, Mr	...	0	2	6	Court Unity, A.O.F., per				
Dodds, J	...	1	1	0	F. Towl	...	2	2	0
Downes, E. C	...	1	1	0	St. John's Masonic				
Dickens, S., Streatham	...	0	2	6	Lodge, per B. Paton	...	1	1	0
Doane, J. A	...	1	1	0	Loyal Smythesdale Lodge				
Draper, R	...	1	0	0	M.U.I.O.O.F., per C.				
Disputed Account	...	0	2	6	Bishop	...	2	6	6
Everingham and Co.	...	2	2	0					
Evans, Mrs., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2	6	GOLD MINING COMPANIES—				
Evans, D do	...	0	2	6	Gladstone G. M. Co., per				
Ettershank and Co.	...	2	2	0	R. Gondig	...	5	0	0
Ewins, F	...	0	10	0	St. George and Band of				
Edmundstone, C., Mount Bolton	...	1	0	0	Hope G. M. Co., per				
Either, J., Ercildoum	...	0	5	0	T. Gray	...	10	0	0
					Park G. M. Co., per J.				
					M. Mackay	...	10	0	0

Band of Hope and Albion				Gasser, X	...£2	2	0
Consols G. M. Co., per				Goller, J. J	...	2	2 0
R. M. Serjeant	£10	0	0	Grimbly, H	...	0	2 6
Golden Lake G. M. Co.,				Glasson, J., Ereildoun	...	0	2 6
per G. Pender	...	10	0 0	Grace, R. A., Linton	...	5	0 0
Bute G. M. Co., per G.				Greig, J., Carngham	...	1	0 0
Kide	...	5	5 0	Guy, W., Streatham	...	0	2 6
Reform G. M. Co., per				Gull, G., Streatham	...	0	2 6
J. Buchanan	...	10	0 0	Gunn, W., Beaufort	...	1	1 0
Unclaimed Dividends,				Gas Company	...	10	10 0
per Theo. Williams	...	29	17 6	Glegorn, R., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2 6
Golden Stream G. M. Co.,				Graber, J., 1871	...	1	1 0
Scarsdale, per A.				Hepburn, J	...	0	10 6
McVitty	...	10	0 0	Henkel and Co.	...	1	1 0
United Hand in Band G.				Huddart and Co.	...	3	6 0
M. Co., per J. Cotter	...	10	0 0	Hutchinson, A	...	0	10 0
Great Gulf G. M. Co.,				Hicken, J	...	0	5 0
per J. Lowe	...	5	0 0	Hobbs, W., Pleasant Creek	...	1	0 0
Unclaimed Dividends,				Holmes, C. M	...	1	1 0
portion of per R. Ford	...	40	0 0	Hunter and Pope	...	2	2 0
Perseverance Q. M. Co.,				Holmes, White and Co.	...	4	4 0
per R. H. King	...	2	2 0	Hepburn, B	...	5	0 0
Haddon G. M. Co., per				Hunt, J	...	2	2 0
W. Reed	...	10	0 0	Hepburn, B., raffle of sheep	...	6	0 0
Reform G. M. Co., Car-				Huggett, J., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2 6
ngham, per S. Johnson	...	2	2 0	Hardy, C., junr. Mount			
Prince of Wales G. M.				Egerton	...	0	2 6
Co., per F. W. Tatham	...	5	0 0	Hoskins, J., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2 6
Haddon Tributors G. M.				Harris, W., Mt. Egerton...	...	0	2 6
Co., per A. Eddy	...	5	0 0	Hall, W., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2 6
New Prince of Wales Q.				Hardy, B., Mt. Egerton..	...	0	10 0
M. Co.,	...	8	8 6	Heyner, G., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2 0
Leviathan G. M. Co., per				Holmes and Salter	...	2	2 0
W. Fraser	...	10	0 0	Harris, E., Mt. Egerton...	...	0	2 0
New North Clunes Q. M.				Hodge, J	...	0	0 6
Co., per W. Cotchett	...	20	0 0	Hassel, B. G	...	6	7 10
Port Phillip Q. M. Co.,				Hohmuth, E. R	...	1	1 0
per R. H. Bland	...	10	0 0	Hickman, J	...	2	0 0
Goller, J. J., per	...	1	0 7	Hardy, J	...	2	2 0
Gay, P	...	1	1 0	Ham, D	...	2	2 0
Grant, E. C., Pleasant Ck.	...	2	2 0	Hector, B	...	0	5 0
Grano, G. W., Ararat	...	1	0 0	Hector M	...	0	2 6
Gibbings, R	...	1	1 0	His Excellency the Gover-			
Geilhofer, R	...	1	1 0	nor	...	5	0 0
Glenn, W	...	1	1 0	Higgans, J	...	1	1 0
Grills, T., Buninyong	...	3	3 0	Hale, G. A., Napoleous	...	1	1 0
Guthrie, Taylor, and Co...	...	1	1 0	Hotchin, W. H	...	1	0 0
Groce, W	...	0	1 0	Henderson, Rev W	...	1	1 0
Gray and Co.,	...	2	2 0	Holleson & Alpen, Smythes	...	1	1 0
Gibbs, R. and S	...	5	5 0	Hein and Reitz, Smythes	...	0	10 0
Gladstone, Mrs., Theatre..	...	5	0 0	Holmes, J	...	0	5 0
Gordon and Engelhardt ...	...	1	1 0	Hall, B	...	1	1 0
Groves, J., Mt. Egerton ...	...	0	2 0	Hastie, J., Ereildoun	...	1	0 0
Griffiths, H., Mt. Egerton	...	0	3 0	Harris, T., do	...	0	5 0
Griffiths, M., Mt. Egerton	...	0	5 0	Howard, W., do	...	0	2 6
Gabbett, H	...	1	1 0	Henessy, M. do	...	0	2 6
Gregory, R	...	0	2 6	Hastie, W., do	...	0	5 0

Hughes, M	...	0	2	6	Little, W	...	1	0	0
Hughes, G	...	0	1	0	Learmonth, T. and S., Ercildoun	...	31	12	0
Hoskins, Dr., Lintons	...	1	0	0	Lynn, A. L	...	2	0	0
Hotchin, E. K., Clunes	...	0	10	6	Long, J	...	1	1	0
Hannah, W., Streatham...	...	0	5	0	Louley G	...	1	0	0
Hemmingsen. H P, Beau- fort	...	0	10	0	Lester, A., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Hudson, Dr	...	2	2	0	Levinson, H	...	1	1	0
Josephs, J., 1871	...	1	1	0	Lynch, J., Smythes	...	2	0	0
Jones, E	...	0	3	6	Lloyd, C	...	0	5	0
Jones, David, Cherry-tree Flat	...	3	0	0	Leggo, W., Ercildoun	...	0	2	0
Jones, W.T.	...	1	1	0	Loughlin, M	...	1	1	0
Jones, Joseph	...	2	2	0	Lee, G, T	...	1	1	0
Jones, L. E	...	0	2	6	Laby, T. J., Creswick	...	1	0	0
Jones, D., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2	6	Lewers, A., do	...	1	1	0
Jansen, A., do	...	0	3	0	Lewers, S., Tinton	...	1	0	0
Jones, R., do	...	0	2	6	Lange and Thoneman, Creswick	...	1	0	0
Jagger, J.	...	0	10	0	Marshall, A	...	3	3	0
Irving, Glover and Co.	...	2	2	0	Magnus, G., Stawell	...	0	5	0
James, E	...	1	1	0	Millsom, G	...	1	1	0
Ibbotson, H	...	1	0	0	Morey, E	...	1	1	0
J. C	...	1	0	0	Morrow, M	...	1	1	0
Ives, W. C	...	1	0	0	Matthewson, T., Buing- yong	...	8	0	6
James, T	...	0	2	6	Moss, W	...	1	0	0
Johnson, E., Ercildoun	...	0	2	6	Morgan, M. C	...	2	0	0
Jones, R	...	3	0	0	Mealey, F	...	0	2	0
Jebb, J. T., Creswick	...	0	10	0	Mathews, J., Mt. Egerton	...	0	2	6
Jennings, W. A., Beaufort	...	1	1	0	Mathews, J. J. do	...	0	2	6
Jackson, H. H., do	...	1	0	0	Morgan, W. do	...	0	3	0
Jukins, Dr	...	2	2	0	Molloy, J. do	...	0	2	6
Jansen, A., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Morgan, J. do	...	0	2	6
Kent, R., 1871	...	1	1	0	Magill and Coghlan	...	2	2	0
Kinsella, T., Pleasant Ck...	...	1	0	0	Morpeth, J	...	2	0	0
King, A. H	...	2	2	0	Merchfield, J	...	0	2	6
Kelsall, J	...	1	1	0	Morrah, G	...	2	2	0
Kay, W	...	1	0	0	Mitchell, R. S	...	2	2	0
Kelly and Preston	...	1	1	0	MacFarlane, Dr	...	1	1	0
Keith, J., Smythesdale	...	1	1	0	Murton and Leggo	...	3	3	0
Keating, P., Streatham	...	0	2	6	Muuro, A., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Kane, John, do	...	0	2	6	Murray, J., Learmonth	...	1	1	0
Kennedy, M., do	...	0	2	6	Moffit, G. L	...	0	10	6
Kent, Mary	...	1	12	6	Mitchell, A.,	...	2	2	0
Lakeland, W	...	2	2	0	Mason, A., Ercildoun	...	0	10	0
Littlejohn, J. B., Ararat...	...	1	1	0	Morgan, H., Learmonth...	...	0	2	6
Leopold, J., Ararat	...	0	10	0	Moore, S., do	...	0	2	6
Lagg and Dunstan	...	0	10	6	Murfit, W., do	...	0	2	6
Luth & Co., Sebastopol	...	2	2	0	Metcalf, A., do	...	0	2	6
Liddle, A	...	0	5	0	Morgan, P., do	...	0	5	0
Lamb, R., Durham Lead...	...	1	1	0	Mackay, A., do	...	0	2	6
Lowther, J	...	1	0	0	Marshall, Mrs do	...	1	0	0
Lang, T	...	1	1	0	Millett, H., Learmonth	...	0	2	6
Little, W. R	...	1	0	0	Martiu, D	...	0	2	6
Lawrie, J	...	0	10	0	M.W.R., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0
Lambert, W., Mt. Egerton	...	0	5	0	Matthews, P., Cobblers	...	2	10	0
Leckie, J., do	...	0	3	0	Moore, Very Rev Dean	...	3	3	0
Le Brong, M. do	...	0	2	6					

Marshall, J. P	... £2	2	0	Payne, A., Concongella Ck	£0	5	0		
Madden, Thos., Streatham	0	2	6	Purnell, T	...	1	16	6	
Money found	...	3	8	4	Purcell, C. P	...	2	2	0
McLean, D., Pleasant Ck.	0	10	0	Paterson, Mrs	...	1	0	0	
McGibbons, J., Ararat	...	0	5	0	Powell, G	...	0	2	6
McDonald, J., Mt. Egerton	0	3	0	Pindear, W	...	0	2	0	
McKenna, J	...	0	1	0	Porter, W., Ercildoun	...	0	5	0
McCoy, R. O	...	1	0	0	Parker, W., Carngham	...	0	10	0
McDonald, J. and J	...	2	2	0	Pike, S	...	3	0	0
McKenzie, M., Learmonth	1	1	0	Pearsal, R., Streatham	...	0	2	6	
McMillan, G., Horsham...	3	10	0	Powell, J., do	...	0	2	6	
McBurnie, S., Ercildoun...	0	2	6	Prophy, E., do	...	0	2	6	
McNaughton, S., do	...	0	2	6	Proctor, R. A., do	...	0	2	6
McKenzie, J., Streatham	0	10	0	Proctor, per H. P,	...	1	0	0	
McCarthy, J., do	0	2	6	Peppel, A., Beaufort	...	1	0	0	
McKenzie, J., junr. do	0	2	6	Purnell, J., Geelong	...	4	0	0	
McRae, J. M., Beaufort ...	0	5	0	Pinkerton, F	...	1	1	0	
McLeod, E., do	...	0	5	0	Pernewan, J., 1871	...	1	1	0
McKellar, D., Stawell	...	2	2	0	Querce, Mrs	...	0	2	0
Nicol, J	...	1	1	0	Quigley, F., Ercildoun	...	0	2	6
Newton, J., Concongella	0	10	0	Rand, E	...	2	2	0	
Noakes, M	...	1	4	0	Roff, I	...	1	1	0
Nye, J., Ercildoun	...	0	2	6	Russell, P., Carngham	...	20	0	0
Newell, —	...	0	2	6	Rand, G	...	1	1	0
Noonan, J., Streatham	...	0	2	6	Romm, G., Mt. Egerton...	0	10	0	
Nicholls, W., Beaufort	...	0	10	0	Roberts, J. D. do	...	0	2	6
Oatley, T	...	1	1	0	Robertson, W	...	2	0	0
Orr, J	...	0	1	0	Rogers, T	...	2	2	0
Oiarenshaw and Garton	...	1	1	0	Rudkins, M	...	0	2	6
Oddie and Co., J	...	5	5	0	Rogers, Judge	...	2	2	0
O'Farrell and Son	...	2	2	0	Roblire, J., Concongella...	0	5	0	
Osmond, W. H., Concongella creek	...	5	0	0	Read, W., Weatherboard	1	0	0	
Ogilvy Bros., Ascot	...	1	0	0	Russell, T., Wanook	...	5	0	0
Olney, C	...	0	10	0	Rice, H	...	0	2	6
Orr, J., Creswick	...	1	1	0	Ronaldson, A.,	...	0	1	0
O'Donnell, Rev Father	...	2	2	0	Robertson, J	...	0	2	0
O'Donnell, D	...	1	0	0	Rice, D., Ercildoun	...	0	2	6
O'Meara, J	...	1	1	0	Robins, E	...	1	1	0
O'Neil, M	...	1	1	0	Roycroft, J., Creswick	...	1	0	0
Ormond, H., Newtown, for 1871	...	10	0	0	Robinson, F., Streatham...	0	10	0	
Peake, W. H.	...	0	10	6	Stuart, W	...	1	0	0
Price, J	...	1	1	0	Stretch, Archdeacon	...	2	2	0
Phillips, R	...	1	0	0	Sharpe, G	...	0	2	6
Pooley, W. T.	...	1	1	0	Stirling, H	...	0	2	6
Paulman, A., Cobblers	...	1	0	0	Simpson, J	...	0	1	0
Presswell, J. Y. Ararat ...	1	1	0	0	Smith, P., Ercildoun	...	0	5	0
Powers, Rutherford & Co.	2	2	0	0	Sullivan, J., do	...	0	2	6
Pesud, J	...	1	1	0	Smith, J., do	...	0	5	0
Proctor, W	...	1	1	0	Simpson, Mr	...	0	2	0
Purnell, M., Mt. Egerton	0	2	6	0	Storey, J	...	13	0	0
Philom, J., do	0	2	6	0	Sharkey, G., Warrenheip	1	1	0	
Punton, J., do	0	3	0	0	Sullivan, Rev J. D. O.	...	1	1	0
Paul, B., do	0	2	6	0	Shepherd, J., Linton	...	1	0	0
Phillips, J. T	...	1	1	0	Shoulders, J., Streatham...	0	2	6	
Papenhagen, P	...	1	1	0	Shields, J., Streatham	...	0	5	0
					Scott, R., Buninyong	...	5	0	0
					Smith, W. S., Beaufort	...	1	1	6

Smith, W., do	... £0 10 6	Thompson and Walsh	... £1 0 0
Star Companionship	... 2 2 0	Thomas, T. W., Mt. Egerton	... 0 2 6
Salmon A	... 0 8 6	Thomas, T., Mt. Egerton	... 0 2 0
Smith, T., Pleasant Creek	1 1 0	Tavern, T., do	... 0 2 6
SHIRE COUNCIL OF—			
Buninyong, per G. A. Hale	... 100 0 0	Trura, W., do	... 0 2 6
Ballarat, per J. Richmond	... 50 0 0	Thomas, T. Y., do	... 0 2 6
Creswick, per J. Eales	... 20 0 0	Taylor, T	... 1 1 0
Ballan, per R. H. Young	15 15 0	Tatham, F. W	... 2 17 0
Ripon, per D. G. Stewart	... 25 0 0	Thomas, D	... 1 0 0
Wimmera, per S. Bolton	10 0 0	Twycross, G	... 0 5 0
Steinfeld, E	... 1 1 0	Turner, A. T	... 1 1 0
Steele, S	... 1 1 0	Taplin, J	... 3 3 0
Stocks, F	... 1 1 0	Tinch, J	... 0 5 0
Stewart, C. L., Ararat	1 1 0	Troupe, J., Coghill's Creek	1 0 0
Sanerbrey, C. R., Pleasant Creek	... 1 1 0	Thompson, G	... 2 2 0
Smith Bros.	... 2 2 0	Tyson, W., Coghill's Creek	1 0 0
Smith, G	... 2 2 0	Train, A	... 0 2 6
Sauer, J. J., Hard Hills	... 5 2 0	Theobald, W	... 0 2 6
Smith, J	... 1 1 0	Thom, A., Ercildoun	... 0 2 6
Scopic, C	... 0 2 6	Tunks —	... 0 2 0
Scopic, Mrs	... 0 2 6	Trench, R. Le Poer	... 2 2 0
Scott, W	... 1 1 0	Tompkins, J., Beaufort	... 1 0 0
Selleck, G. T. D.	... 2 15 0	Turpie, D	... 1 1 0
Smith and Co., II	... 2 2 0	Twentyman and Stamper	2 2 0
Stanley, H	... 1 0 0	Usher, J	... 1 1 0
Sullivan, Rev J. D	... 1 1 0	Urquhart, A., Concongella	1 1 0
Skilbeck, J., Mt. Egerton	... 0 2 6	Urquhart, J. W., do	1 1
Sullivan, T., do	... 0 2 6	Vallance, W., Learmonth	2 2 0
Shilton, J., Pleasant Ck	... 3 3 0	Veitche, E. D., Concongella	0 5 0
Skilbeck, T., do	... 0 5 0	Vaughan, W. & C., Learmonth	... 1 0 0
Sullivan, T., do	... 0 2 6	Vietch, A., Smythes	... 1 1 0
Swift, E. H. L	... 13 0 0	Watts, W., Beaufort	... 1 1 0
Senise, E	... 2 2 0	Wood, H	... 1 1 0
Sim Bros.	... 1 1 0	Wrigley, R	... 2 2 0
Stewart, Dr J	... 5 5 0	Ward, R	... 1 1 0
Star Office	... 5 0 0	Windmiller, Durham Lead	1 1 0
Salter, C	... 5 0 0	Williams, R., Mt. Egerton	0 2 6
Stretten, J	... 0 12 6	Williams, D., do	0 2 6
Shelly, N	... 0 2 6	Willis, J., do	0 5 0
Showman, J	... 1 1 0	Williams, E., do	0 2 0
Simson, R., Laura, Toorak	10 0 0	Williams, J., do	0 4 0
Schultz, C., Springs	... 1 0 0	Woodyatt, R., do	0 2 6
Thomson, W., flood relief	1 1 0	Woodyatt, F., do	0 2 6
Tuxen and Co.	... 1 1 0	Watts, R., do	0 2 6
Tanner, R. W., Mt. Egerton	1 0 0	Williams, T., do	0 3 0
Thomas, W. R	... 0 10 0	Wallace, W., do	0 2 0
Thacker, W	... 0 10 0	Winter, J., Lauderdale	... 5 0 0
Thomas, E	... 0 10 0	Warner, H	... 1 1 0
Thetaz, and Radley	... 1 0 0	Walker and Co,	... 2 0 0
Taylor, J	... 1 1 0	Wright, J	... 0 10 6
		Whitelaw, T	... 1 1 0
		Whiteside, M. P	... 2 2 0

Wilson, G	...	0	2	6	Webb, J	...	1	1	0
Wearne, E	...	0	10	0	Wallis and Dobson	...	2	2	0
Williamson, S., Concon-					Waker, D	...	0	5	0
gella	...	1	0	0	Walsh, J. & T., Learmonth	...	0	5	0
Whately, T.. Mt. Blowhard	...	1	1	0	Whelan, D	...	0	2	6
Wanliss, T. D	...	3	3	0	Wighton, J., Creswick	...	1	1	0
Wilson, J. N	...	1	1	0	Weatherly, W., Streatham	...	1	0	0
Wilson, J., Crowlands	...	10	0	0	Young, W. & A., Scarsdale	...	1	1	0



Statement of Receipts and Disbursements during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1871 (inclusive).

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<p>Government Grant-in-aid for Maintenance—          To Balance Building Grant, 1870 ... £250 0 0          Three-fourths Grant for Maintenance 1871 3375 0 0  <u>£3625 0 0</u></p> <p>Contributions—          To Private Donations ... 830 15 11          Mining Companies ... 222 17 6          Benefits ... 155 13 5          Church Collections ... 154 9 8          Banks ... 55 15 0          Charitable Institutions ... 27 17 0          Friendly Societies ... 73 11 3          Municipal Donations ... 525 0 0          Shire Council Donations... 220 15 0          Collecting Boxes ... 7 19 9          Accident Funds ... 50 0 0          Sundries ... 13 13 8</p> <p>Contractor's Deposit ... ..          Proceeds of Produce ... ..          Balance due Bank ... ..</p>	<p>By balance from 1870 ... ..          Building ... ..          Repairs ... ..          Furniture ... ..          Out-door Relief—          By Cash ... .. £111 9 0          Bread ... .. 427 10 7          Meat ... .. 624 17 9          Groceries ... .. 1130 1 9          Potatoes ... .. 76 15 1          Medical Extns ... .. 59 1 9          Sundries ... .. 14 13 0</p> <p>Salaries ... .. 2747 13 11          Wages ... .. 1004 4 4          Bread ... .. 561 3 5          Meat ... .. 539 10          Groceries... 471 0 21          Potatoes... 479 13 21          Tobacco ... 83 18 4          Medical Extns ... 71 10 8          Wine, Spirits, and Beer ... 44 1 6          Clothing and Bedding ... 166 8 0          Drugs, &amp;c. ... 110 19 0          Printing, Advertising, Stationery, and Stamps ... 28 0 6          Expenses of Collection ... 86 12 6          Gas ... 220 8 1          Fuel ... 21 8 1          Garden ... 106 1 6          Piggery ... 51 7 0          Dairy ... 32 13 9          Insurance ... 184 2 0          Bank Interest ... 97 0 0          Funeral Expenses ... 10 0 0          Petty Cash ... 74 13 5          Sundries ... ..</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£9070 3 0</u></p>
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Jan. 13, 1872.

Examined and found correct.  
 JOSEPH COMB  
 ALEX. MARSHALL } Auditors.

ROBT. LEWIS, Treasurer.  
 PETER CAZALY, Secretary.

BALLARAT, 13th January, 1872.

To the President and Committee of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

Gentlemen—

We have the honour to report that we have carefully examined the statement and accounts of your Institution for the year ending 31st December, 1871, compared the same with the Bank Pass Books and Vouchers produced, all of which we find perfectly correct.

We have also compared the advertised Collections with the Collector's Receipts, and find them to agree with the exception of two or three typographical errors.

We find the amounts still due by the Government to the Institution are:—

1. Lying-in-Hospital, owing since 1870	...	£375	0	0
2. The second instalment of Maintenance for 1871 and 1872	... ..	1125	0	0
. Also one half of Special Grant of £1800 due 31st December	... ..	900	0	0
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		£2400	0	0
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We have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servants,

JOSEPH COMB  
ALEX. MARSHALL } *Auditors.*

TABULAR STATEMENT  
OF  
**The Attendance of Members**  
AT THE  
*Meetings of the Committee of Management and House Committee during the  
Years 1871-72.*

NAME.	OFFICE.	Committee of Management.		House Committee	
		No. of Meetings held.	Present at	No. of Meetings held.	Present at
J. Oddie	President	28	23	36	27
R. Wrigley	Vice-president	28	25	36	30
G. Smith	Vice-president	28	15	36	11
R. Lewis	Treasurer	28	20	36	7
Very Rev. J. Moore	Member of Com.	28	4	...	...
Rev. J. Potter	"	28	14	...	...
Rev. J. J. Halley	"	28	23	...	...
Rev. W. Henderson	"	28	14	...	...
Rev. H. W. H. Adeney	"	28	20	...	...
D. O'Donnell	"	28	28	36	35
J. A. Doane	"	28	27	36	33
G. Lovitt	"	28	22	36	21
R. Gibbings	"	28	22	...	...
G. Duncan	"	28	17	...	...
W. Proctor	"	28	24	36	27
W. Scott	"	28	15	...	...
R. Kent	"	28	18	...	...
J. Twentyman	"	28	26	36	24
R. Draper	"	28	21	...	...
J. McCallerty	"	28	20	...	...

# A RETURN

SHOWING THE

## Expenditure Incurred under the Different Heads,

TOGETHER WITH THE:

*Average Individual Cost of Inmates during the Year ended 31st  
December, 1871.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 221.

TOTAL COST.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, &c ... ..	£1821	17	3
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco...	481	2	3
Clothing, Firewood, Gas ... ..	573	0	2
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising ... ..	1322	4	9
Total ... ..	£4148	4	5

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, &c. ... ..	£8	4	10½
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines, Tobacco ... ..	1	19	0½
Clothing, Firewood, Gas ... ..	2	11	10½
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising ... ..	5	19	8
Total ... ..	£18	15	5

Average cost per inmate, £18 15s. 5d.

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Cash ... ..	£414	9	0
Bread ... ..	427	16	7
Meat ... ..	624	17	0½
Groceries ... ..	1130	1	5½
Medical Extras ... ..	59	1	9½
Sundries ... ..	14	13	0
Potatoes ... ..	76	15	1
Total ... ..	£2747	13	11½

AVERAGE NUMBER RELIEVED WEEKLY.

ADULTS ... ..	328
CHILDREN ... ..	452

## A RETURN

*Shewing the different places from which the persons admitted into the Asylum were received in 1871.*

Ararat	8	Bullarook	3
Creswick	9	Napoleons	2
Castlemaine	2	Melbourne	2
Clunes	7	Mallee	2
Ballarat West	21	Dead Horse	2
Ballarat East	42	Bungaree	4
Gordons	1	Beaufort	3
Geelong	6	Wickliffe	3
Loddon	1	New Zealand	1
Glenelg	1	Lexton	1
Ovens	1	Mount Blowhard	1
Terrick Plains	1	Windermere	1
Tourello	1	Apsley	1
Buninyong	3	Mount Egerton	3
Sebastopol	8	Burrumbeet	3
Bullan	3	Gordons	3
Richardon	2	Laubing Flat, N.S.W.	1
Burnbank	1	Mount Emu Creek	1
Brisbane	1	Haddon	3
Fieri Creek	1	St. Enoch Station, Mount Emu	1
Linton	1	Rock Bank	1
Woods Point	1	Kingower	2
Garibaldi	1	Bacchus Marsh	2
Warrenheip	3	Pleasant Creek	2
Horsham	1	Meredith	2
Durham Lead	1	Scotchmans	1
Werribee	1	Cambrian Hill	2
Learmonth	2	Lansfield	2
Snythesdale	1	Talbot	1
Ross's Creek	2	Daylesford	2
Lake Bullock	1	Lachlan	1
Murray	1		
Amherst	1		
		Total,	196

These are cases received during the year 1871 only, and do not, of course, include the 201 cases in the house on 31st December, 1870.

## RETURN

OF THE

Number of Cases of Disease, and of the Deaths from each Cause,  
*In the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, during the Year 1871.*

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, fatal & non-fatal			No. of Deaths		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Chicken Pox ... ..	3	4	7	...	...	...
Quinsy ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...
Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	5	...	5	...	...	...
Erysipelas ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh ... ..	59	...	59	...	...	...
Dysentry ... ..	2	1	3	...	...	...
Diarrhœa ... ..	41	...	41	1	...	1
Cholera ... ..	8	...	8	1	...	1
Ague ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Rheumatism ... ..	25	...	25	...	...	...
Others, including Mumps, Ophthalmia (purulent), Pyæmia, Hospital Gangrene, &c. ...	2	2	4	...	...	...
	149	7	156	2	...	2
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>						
Worms ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Others, including Porrigo, Scabies, Phthiriasis ...	2	...	2	...	...	...
	3	...	3	...	...	...
Total ... ..	152	7	159	2	...	2
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>						
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Scrofula ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Phthisis ... ..	17	...	17	5	...	5
Hæmoptysis ... ..	6	...	6	...	...	...
Hydrocephalus ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1
Others, including Abscess, &c. ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
	26	...	26	6	...	6
Total ... ..	26	...	26	6	...	6

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>						
Cephalitis ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1
Apoplexy ... ..	4	...	4	3	...	3
Paralysis ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...
Epilepsy ... ..	13	2	15	...	...	...
Others, including Idiopathic Tetanus, Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, Necrencephalus, Brain Disease, &c. ... ..	25	3	28	1	...	1
	46	5	51	5	...	5
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation</i>						
Aneurism ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...
Others, including Angina Pectoris, Syncope, Hypertrophy, Heart Disease, &c ... ..	8	...	8	5	...	5
	10	...	10	5	...	5
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchitis ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Asthma ... ..	6	2	8	...	...	...
Lung Disease, including Epistaxis, &c ... ..	1	1	2	...	...	...
	10	3	13	...	...	...
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs</i>						
Enteritis ... ..	7	...	7	...	...	...
Ascites ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1
Hernia ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Ileus ... ..	6	1	7	...	...	...
Intussusception ... ..	1	...	1	1	...	1
Stomach Disease, &c., including Dyspepsia, Pyrosis, Hæmatemesis, &c ... ..	29	2	31	...	...	...
Hepatitis... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
Liver Disease, &c., including Cirrhosis, &c ... ..	1	...	1	...	...	...
	48	3	51	2	...	2
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>						
Cystitis ... ..	2	...	2	...	...	...
Others, including Prostatic Disease, Diuresis, Kidney Disease, &c ... ..	9	...	9	...	...	...
	11	...	11	...	...	...
<i>Diseases of the Locomotive System</i>						
Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...
	...	1	1	...	...	...

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 System.</i>						
Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c	4	2	6	...	...	...
Ulcer	8	...	8	...	...	...
Others, including Eczema, Pemphigus, Herpes, Psoriasis, Skin Disease, &c.	14	...	14	...	...	...
	26	2	28	...	...	...
Total	151	...	165	12	...	12
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES</b>						
<i>Dev. Diseases of Children</i>						
Malformations, including Cleft Palate, Imperforate Anus, &c	4	...	4	1	...	1
	4	...	4	1	...	1
<i>Dev. Diseases of Adults</i>						
Childbirth	17	15	32	...	...	...
	17	15	32	...	...	...
<i>Diseases of Nutrition</i>						
Atrophy and Debility	14	2	16	12	2	14
	14	2	16	12	2	14
Total	35	17	52	13	2	15
<b>VIOLENCE.</b>						
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>						
Fractures and Contusions	1	...	1	...	...	...
Wounds	1	...	1	...	...	...
	2	...	2	...	...	...
Total	2	...	2	...	...	...
Total Number of Cases	366	38	404	33	2	35

WILLIAM MACFARLANE, M.D.  
NON-RESIDENT SURGEON.



## R U L E S

OF

## The Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

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

## Objects:—

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 ?

## BEQUESTS.

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*The following 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.