

THE
FIFTEENTH 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 31st, 1872.
AND THE
General Rules of the Institution.

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Baird, S.	Eaton, B. F.	Lyster, W. S.	Sleep, J. T.
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Barnard, W. H.	Fenton, J. L.	Mackay, G. G.	Smith, G.
Bath, T.	Fern, D.	Martin, J.	Smith, W. C.
Beggs, G.	Fern, W.	McCam, P.	Spain, E. W.
Bell, H.	Fiskin, A.	McCafferty, J.	Stenfield, E.
Bellair, T. S.	Foley, T.	McCarthy, Rev. E.	Stevenson, T.
Benny, R.	Ford, R.	McDermott, T.	Stewart, Dr.
Beverin, F.	Forbes, A. J.	McNiece, R.	Stoddart, J.
Binks, Rev. W. L.	Fry, J.	McPhail, D.	Sullivan, Rev. J. D.
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Brophy, D.	Grant, P.	Moore, Rev. T.	Tatham, E. W.
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Burnett, M.	Grant, J.	Morrison, M.	Trenerry, E.
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Caselli, H. R.	Henderson, Rev. W.	Ormond, F., jun.	Westcott, T.
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Christie, L. S.	Holthouse, Dr.	Park, A. S.	Poer
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Clarke, W. J.	Hunter, A.	Pearce, J.	Whitcombe, W. P.
Clendenning, Dr.	James, J.	Potter, Rev. J.	Whittaker, J.
Cotchet, W.	Johnson, J.	Proctor, W.	Whitclaw, T.
Collas, E. N.	Johns, J.	Reid and Roy	Wicking, R.
Colvin, R.	Jones, J.	Richmond, J. W.	Williams, J.
Coppin, G.	Jones, W.	Richardson, S.	Williams & Little
Corbett, M.	Jones, R.	Robertson, D.	Williams, T.
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Davey, J.	Lake, J.	Seal, C.	Young, M.
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LIFE GOVERNORS.

CONSTITUTED SUCH BY SUMS PAID DURING THE YEAR 1872.

J. N. Wilson, per New North Clunes Quartz Co. ...	£20	0	0
F. Ormond, jun. ...	10	0	0
W. Faulkes, per Band of Hope and Albion Consols Gold Mining Company ...	20	0	0
J. Ware, Yalla-y-Poora ...	10	0	0
R. McNeice, per J. Odde & Co. ...	25	0	0
P. Campbell and W. Walsh, per St. Patrick's Fete, Hibernian Society ...	54	10	0
J. Shelley, P. Carpenter, and T. Dwyer, per Collec- tion St. Patrick's Church ...	65	0	0
James Martin ...	10	0	0
T. Fraser, per Early Closing Association ...	30	0	0
J. Winter ...	10	0	0
C. Salter ...	10	0	0
J. Fry ...	10	0	0
J. Cumming (The Honorable) ...	10	0	0
P. Russell, Carngham ...	20	0	0
T. & S. Learmonth ...	25	0	0
E. C. Moore ...	10	0	0
R. Simson, Leura, Toorak ...	10	0	0
D. Kennedy, part proceeds of Benefit ...	33	6	8
J. Izod, per Collection Circuit Court ...	20	0	0
G. Perroux, F. Gardiner, G. Eason, W. Burke, J. Nicolson, per Buninyong United Societies' Fête Demonstration ...	102	10	0
W. Lewis, Stoneleigh, Beaufort ...	11	2	9
F. Valant, Melbourne ...	10	0	0
M. M. Ryan, per Learmonth Demonstration ...	34	0	0
W. Robertson, per Bank of Victoria ...	20	0	0
D. McBain, per Loyal Enfield Lodge, A.I.O.O.F. ...	20	0	0

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To the Governors and Subscribers—

Your Committee have the honor to lay before you an account of their management during the past year; for, while nothing very eventful has taken place, there are matters of detail which will prove interesting to the subscribers, and more particularly so to those gentlemen who will be appointed to succeed your Committee.

They are gratified to be enabled to report the Institution to be in the most efficient working order, and in a favorable financial position.

While the demands on its resources have been very large, the means at the disposal of your Committee have proved adequate, so that, with God's blessing, an amount of good has been done, and results achieved, that, on looking back over the experience of the past year, your Committee cannot but feel grateful in having been enabled to cope with, and relieve so much distress, misery, and suffering.

The overdraft due to the bank at the end of the year was £1838 4s. 5d. Against this amount the sum of £1500 is due from the Government, leaving a debit balance on the 31st December, 1872, of £338 4s. 5d.

At the end of the year 1871, the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 177 males, 23 females, and 1 child; total, 201.

During the year there have been admitted 130 males, 63 females, and 4 children, in addition to which, 26 children were born in the house, so that in all 421 persons have found a home in the Asylum. Of these there have been discharged 111 males, 56 females, and 29 children. Included in these figures are 35 deaths, which have taken place during the year; total, 196; leaving in the Asylum on 31st December, 196 males, 30 females, and 2 children; total, 228.

The daily average number of inmates for the year 1872 was 214, against 221 for 1871; but, while the daily number of inmates was seven less for the year just ended, it must be borne in mind that for the last quarter, the daily average is much higher than for the corresponding period in 1871, the number of inmates remaining at the close of the year, shewing an increase of 27.

The average cost per head of inmates for 1872, is £18 13s. 4d., a decrease of 2s. 1d. as compared with the average of the previous year. This reduction has been caused not only by the favorable contracts entered into for supplies, but also by the rigid economy your Committee have exercised over every department of expenditure.

The balance sheet calls for little notice, as with one exception the several items bear about the same proportion as those for 1871; the total expenditure is, however, in excess of that year by the sum of £713 17s. 5d.

The exception referred to is the item repairs, amounting to £642 0s. 7d. These repairs would have been effected in previous years, if the funds had permitted. Amongst the substantial and permanent works done, it will suffice to mention that the worn out wood flooring of the passages was taken up and replaced with good stone flagging, which, though more expensive, will be found the most economical in the end.

The unsightly wooden pillars also, that so long defaced the men's dining hall, were removed, and replaced with strong but neat iron girders, an alteration which has not only effected a great improvement in the appearance of the room, but also secures the additional space required for the inmates.

The men's sitting-room being overcrowded, and the ventilation in consequence very indifferent, your Committee considered it advisable to alter and enlarge the old summer house in the grounds, in order to relieve the sitting-room. The effect has been found very beneficial in every respect.

The drainage also of the Institution having been condemned by the Medical Board of Health, by their instructions a new system has been introduced, which appears to answer very well. In consequence of these and other repairs effected, the building may be considered in excellent condition throughout.

The receipts have been very satisfactory, and it is pleasing to note that in spite of the prevailing dullness of the times, the private subscriptions shew an increase upon the previous year.

During the year your Committee granted leave of absence for 12 months to the Non-Resident Surgeon. In the absence of Dr. Macfarlane, his duties have been carefully discharged by Dr. Holthouse.

The produce of the Garden, estimated at market rates, amounts to £192 10s. Of this amount about £20 in value of vegetables

were distributed amongst the out-door recipients, and about £10 worth to the cows kept at the Asylum. The Garden is in excellent order, both in the ornamental and kitchen departments.

From the purchase and sale of pigs, &c., a profit balance of £127 3s. 8d. has been realised, and the returns from the dairy, charging the currant prices, shew a profit of £112 5s. 8d.

For the collections made in aid of the Institution at Christ Church, St. Paul's Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. John's Church, and St. Patrick's Church, the thanks of your Committee are hereby gratefully conveyed to the respective ministers and congregations.

To the members of the district for their valuable exertions and to the Press for their ever ready courtesy and kindness, your Committee beg to tender their most hearty thanks.

The Lying-in Hospital is, as usual, in excellent working order, under the able exertion of the experienced Matron and Sub-Matron.

Your Committee have to report that a decrease in the number of admissions to this branch of the Institution has taken place, 27 cases having been admitted for 1872, against 30 for the year previous.

Your Committee, considering that this branch of the Institution should be freely visited and inspected, invited a number of ladies to act as visitors; a book was ordered to be placed at their disposal for the entry of reports, suggestions, &c

The invitation of your Committee was well responded to, the following ladies kindly consenting to act as visitors, viz.:—
Mesdames Clendenning, Wanliss, Wrigley, Dare, Bartrop, Swift, Smith, Cummings, Henderson, Gilchrist, Potter, and Hepburn.

Your Committee fully endorse the opinion of their predecessors that larger donations should be received from the Shire and Borough Councils of the surrounding districts. It is still the case that Ballarat has, to a large extent, to support the poor of the districts far and wide. In consequence of the depression that exists, this cannot, in future, be the case; and as it is impossible for the Collector to canvass thoroughly the whole of the Asylum's immense district, your Committee consider it reasonable to appeal to the Shire Councils to increase the sums they at present donate, and therefore recommend to the consideration of their successors the advisability of taking steps to have the whole matter brought afresh under the notice of the several Shire and Borough Councils.

Your Committee desire to record their thanks to the inhabitants of Buninyong and district for the great energy and excellent organization displayed by them in bringing to so successful an issue the fête held in aid of the charities of Ballarat, by which

this Institution was benefited to the extent of £102 10s.; and they consider that the highest credit is due to all concerned in this excellently managed affair.

The Friendly Societies also at Lake Learmonth deserve praise for their labors in aid of the Institution, the result of their fête and concert amounting to £34.

To the Hibernian Society for their liberality in devoting half of the proceeds of their anniversary, amounting to £54 10s., to the Asylum, the most grateful thanks of your Committee are tendered.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

The returns under this head shew a weekly average of 306 adults and 411 children for the year, as against 328 adults and 452 children for 1871; but while a decrease has taken place of 22 adults and 41 children per week it must not be forgotten that, as in the case of the inmates, the last quarter's returns shew a very large increase over the corresponding quarter of 1871, so much so that the incoming Committee will commence their duties with an out-door relief list of 347 adults and 485 children—a number far in excess of any previous experience at this favorable time of the year. The extent of this important branch of the Committee's operations may be seen by its cost for the year, viz.: £2674 4s. 9d., an amount exceeding one-third of the total expenditure of the Institution.

It has been a subject of frequent remark in your Committee how little credit is given by the general public to the Asylum for its management of this extensive and difficult branch of relief. In England, the relief and management of the poor have always formed a subject of contention and perplexity; but the difficulties are greatly enhanced in this colony, and especially in a mining community like the Ballarat district, in which the unsettled population, personal vicissitudes, the general want of thrift prevailing, and especially the alternations of prosperity and adversity, render the management of out-door relief a very difficult question to deal with.

So varied and conflicting are the circumstances connected with applications for out-side relief that no settled rules can be brought to bear on them. Each case has to be settled on its own individual merits, requiring on the part of the management long experience, nice discrimination, and a large expenditure of time and labor.

When it is considered that 717 persons receive out-door relief weekly, each case requiring to be thoroughly looked into, and the dwellings of the recipients, many of whom live at long distances, visited, that each case has to be reported upon monthly, outside of the scores of cases which are weekly put on or struck off the list, (each of which has to be visited and reported on), when the

amount of time also that the Committee devote from their business occupations, together with the anxiety and responsibility that devolve upon them in having to decide the many trying and perplexing cases that come under their notice, is considered, and that these things are outside of their duties connected with the internal management of the Institution, it must be acknowledged that the Committee of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum have a most responsible, laborious, and, in some respects a thankless, task to perform.

Owing to the excellent, though silent, management of the outdoor relief, the general public have but little idea of the extent of the distress and suffering that exists in Ballarat and District, and (though your Committee trust such an event will never happen) nothing but the stoppage of the Institution for a month would bring home so strikingly to the inhabitants the great and noble work done through this extensive and beneficent branch of its operations.

Your Committee regret to report that wife-desertion still continues as prevalent as ever; in this way large numbers of women and children are thrown upon the Asylum for support.

A considerable number of widows and orphans of men who have been killed in mining claims remains on the books. This fact, however, does not seem to have any effect in increasing the contributions from mining companies and accident funds. Your Committee do not hesitate to assert that the Asylum has never received its just proportion of the donations from these special sources. It has too often been looked upon as having but little claim upon the support of the miner and mining shareholders, when a little enquiry would prove that the real claim of the Benevolent Asylum upon the mining companies and accident funds is second to none. Your Committee trusts, in the future, to see some alteration in this respect, and the Asylum placed on its proper footing in reference to these sources of revenue.

In conclusion, your Committee trust that their successors will meet with the same liberal support that they have received during their year of office.

The expenditure for 1873 must necessarily be large, and liberal contributions from all quarters required to enable this great and comprehensive Institution to carry out its noble mission.

With every confidence in the well proved liberality of the inhabitants of the District, your Committee do not doubt but that the year 1873 will prove a successful and prosperous one for

THE BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

List of Contributions

Received during the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anderson, A. ...	2	2	0	Bedford, J. ...	0	0	5
Adeney, Rev. H. W. II. ...	1	0	0	Brown, J. ...	0	0	5
Abraham, G. H. ...	0	5	0	Bittles, R. ...	0	0	5
Ackman, S. ...	1	1	0	Boyd, J. ...	0	0	2
Anthony, W., Pleasant Ck. ...	1	0	0	Brown, G. ...	0	0	2
Aylwin & Hunter, do. ...	0	10	0	Ballinger, J. ...	0	0	2
Alexander, R. ...	0	2	6	Bindon, J. ...	0	0	2
Allan, R., Buninyong ...	10	0	0	Bouvard, J. ...	2	2	2
A friend ...	0	2	0	Baird, C. ...	0	0	5
A friend ...	0	1	0	Bailey, W., Egerton ...	1	0	0
A friend ...	0	1	0	Bowrier, J. ...	0	0	5
A friend ...	0	1	0	Brown, J. ...	0	0	2
A friend ...	0	1	0	Burmeister, J. ...	0	0	2
Alexander, W. ...	0	2	6	Byrnes, R., ...	0	0	2
Australian Alliance Guar- antee Insurance Co. ...	3	6	8	Blomley, W. ...	0	0	10
Abrahams, Miss F. ...	1	1	0	Bell, J. ...	1	1	0
Adeney, W., Camperdown ...	1	0	0	Bade, M. ...	1	1	0
Ashe, R., Scarsdale ...	1	1	0	Biggs & Shoppee ...	2	2	0
Anthony, W., Creswick... ..	1	1	0	Brind, H. ...	1	1	0
ACCIDENT FUNDS—				Boughen, W. ...	1	1	0
Durham G.M. Co., per T. S. Thompson ...	5	0	0	Buley, A. ...	0	0	5
Prince of Wales G.M. Co., per F.W. Tatham ...	15	0	0	Barrett, J., Tourello ...	1	0	0
Winters Freehold G.M. Co., per S. Hodges ...	20	0	0	Butterly, M., Springs ...	2	2	0
Leviathan G.M. Co. per J. Barrie ...	5	0	0	Beaton, G., Learmonth ...	1	1	0
Boyle, J. ...	1	1	0	Brentnell, G. ...	0	1	1
Buley, J. ...	1	1	0	Bacchus, W. H., Pcerewur ...	2	0	0
Bickerton, E. C. ...	0	5	0	Barnes, T. C., Learmonth ...	1	0	0
Bird & Taylor ...	1	13	4	Bregenzler, L., Mt. Blow- hard ...	1	1	0
Bartheman, G. ...	0	10	0	Brown, J. ...	2	2	0
Bansfield, T. J., Ararat ...	1	1	0	Bang & Pfeiderer, Smythes ...	1	0	0
Benwell, G., Carngnam... ..	2	0	0	Briant, G. ...	3	3	0
Baldie, D., Learmonth ...	0	5	0	Bird, Mr. ...	1	0	0
Butmon, J., do. ...	0	5	0	Brophy, D. ...	1	0	0
Bolam, W., Clunes ...	1	1	0	Bateman, Clark, & Co. ...	2	2	0
Bennett, W. ...	13	13	0	Baird, J., Rosebank ...	1	0	0
Burgoyne, G. ...	0	18	0				
Bailey, C. ...	1	1	0	BOROUGH COUNCIL OF—			
Bath, T., Ceres ...	8	0	0	Ararat, per J. Campbell ...	10	0	0
Barber, W. ...	0	5	0	Ballarat City, per R. Ford ...	240	0	0
Bourke, W. ...	0	5	0	Ballarat East, per E. Pinnell ...	120	0	0
				Buninyong, per E. Nettell ...	15	0	0
				Creswick, per J. Reed... ..	10	0	0
				Clunes, per A. Batson ...	10	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Smythesdale, per R.				Conelly, P., Learmonth...	0	5	0
Kelland ...	10	0	0	Curtis, E. ...	1	1	0
Sebastopol, per D. M.				Cuthbert, H. ...	2	2	0
Coghlin ...	20	0	0	Crocker, G. ...	0	2	6
Scarsdale, per H. J.				Curry, R. ...	0	1	0
Cutler ...	10	0	0	Cockrill, R. ...	0	5	0
BANKS. —				Clarke, B. ...	0	2	6
Bank of Australasia, per				Connell, J. ...	0	2	6
G. Morrish ...	10	0	0	Considine, J. ...	0	2	6
Union Bank, per J.				Clarke, J. ...	0	2	6
Williamson ...	10	0	0	Cohen, S. ...	1	1	0
National Bank, per J.				Campbell, J. ...	5	5	0
Robson ...	10	0	0	Church, J. ...	1	1	0
Colonial Bank, per E.				Colgan, T. ...	1	1	0
Taylor ...	5	5	0	Cowell, A. ...	10	0	0
Bank of New Sth. Wales,				Collier, T. ...	0	3	0
per W. B. Ochiltree	5	5	0	C. G. ...	0	2	6
Bank of Victoria, per				Callinan ...	0	2	6
W. Robertson ...	10	0	0	Coulon, P. ...	0	2	6
London Chartered Bank,				Cazaly, P. ...	2	19	8
per W. Chalmers ...	5	5	0	Cumming, Hon. J. ...	10	0	0
BENEFITS.—				Crump, J. ...	1	0	0
Scott Centenary Festival,				Crump, R. ...	0	10	0
part proceeds of, per				Crump, J. ...	0	10	0
J. Campbell ...	12	16	5	Cane, T. D. ...	2	2	0
Circus Benefit, one-third				Caston, C. ...	3	0	0
proceeds of, by Messrs.				Cogbill, W., Ascot ...	1	0	0
Bird and Taylor ...	4	4	0	Claxton, F. M. ...	1	1	0
St. Patrick's Fête, by				Curtis, J. ...	1	0	0
Hibernian Society,				Clendinning, Dr. ...	2	2	0
one-half proceeds of,				Clarke, T. ...	1	1	0
per J. Martin ...	54	10	0	Cummings, J. D. ...	1	1	0
Early Closing Association				Courier Companionship... 1 1 0			
Benefit, Ballarat, per				CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—			
S. Lambie ...	30	0	0	Ararat Hospital,—per J.			
Manageric Benefit, part				Cannon ...	10	10	0
proceeds of, by Messrs.				Ararat Benevolent So-			
Keith and Phillips ...	3	6	0	cietv, per J. W.			
Benefit, one-third part				Banfield ...	7	7	0
of, by D. Kennedy ...	33	6	8	Pleasant Creek Hospital,			
Choral Society, Bunin-				per C. B. Playford ...	10	0	0
yong, half proceeds of				COLLECTIONS.—			
Soiree, per J. J. Sauer	5	5	0	Shire Hall, Buninyong	1	11	8
Buninyong Fête Demon-				W. Lewis and Em-			
stration, one-third				ployees, Beaufort ...	11	2	9
proceeds of, per G.T.D.				Collection Box, Court,			
Sellick ...	102	10	0	per J. Izod ...	10	18	6
Early Closing Associa-				Boxes at Asylum ...	4	17	6
tion, Stawell, per R.				Box at Prince of Wales			
E. Evans ...	16	12	0	G.M. Co. ...	0	5	0
Learmonth Fête Demon-				Workmen of the Reform			
stration, per M. M.				G.M.Co. ...	5	0	0
Ryan ...	34	0	0	COLLECTIONS, CHURCHES.—			
Craig, W., Trustees of ...	2	2	0	St. Patrick's Church, per			
Clegg, T. ...	2	2	0	Very Rev. Dean Moore	65	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
St. Paul's Church, per				Flynn, M.	0	5	0
Rev. R. T. Cummins	18	13	11	Farmer A.	0	2	6
Christ Church, per W.				Foster, W.	0	2	6
H. Barnard	11	7	2	Friend, A.	0	5	0
St. Andrew's Church,				Foulkes, W.	0	2	6
per J. Williamson	10	0	0	Fry & Co., J.	10	0	0
St. John's Church, per				Fogarty, J.	0	5	0
J. McGowan	6	2	4	Fray, G.	20	0	0
D'Arcy, P. Pleasant Creek	1	1	0	Foreman, Bros., Mt. Bolton	1	0	0
Daniel	0	5	0	Figgis, W. H.	1	1	0
Dawson, B. S., Pleasant Ck.	1	0	0	Forrest, C. L., Carngham	1	0	0
Davies, Z., Pleasant Ck....	1	1	0	FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—			
Downing, H.,	1	1	0	Loyal Diana Lodge,			
Dooley, J.	0	2	6	A.I.O.O.F., Cambrian			
Davey Bros.	2	2	0	Hill, per J. Renkin...	4	0	0
Durham	0	5	0	Court Hope of Denmark			
Dovelin, D.	0	2	6	A.O.F., per H. F.			
Davies, J.	0	2	6	Selleck	2	2	0
Davis, W.	0	2	6	Court Unity A.O.F., per			
Davis, T.	0	2	6	H. T. Selleck	2	2	0
Dibbs, G., Junction	0	10	0	Court Unity A.O.F., per			
Dineen, J.	0	2	6	E. Towl	2	2	0
Doig & Co., J.	1	1	0	Loyal Enfield Lodge,			
Duncan, G.	1	1	0	A.I.O.O.F., per D.			
Dimmock, Dr.	2	2	0	McBain	12	0	0
Doughall, J. & W., Ascot	1	0	0	Graber, J.	1	1	0
Dawson, W.	1	0	0	Grant, E. C., Pleasant Ck.	2	2	0
Davies, Graham, & Co.	2	2	0	Gibb & Co., J.	2	2	0
Donaldson, Alex.	1	9	6	Gray, J. C.	1	1	0
Downes, F. C.	1	1	0	Grano, G. W., Ararat	0	10	0
Dodds, J.	1	0	0	Geilhofer, R.	1	1	0
Day, W.	0	5	8	Gibbings, R.	1	1	0
Doane, J. A.	1	1	0	Glenn, W.	1	1	0
Draper, R.	1	0	0	Guthrie & Co.	1	1	0
Dawson & Lee, Ararat	1	1	0	Garnett, R.	0	2	6
Emmerton, J.	1	0	0	Gray & Osborne	2	2	0
Evans, W., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0	Gas Company	10	10	0
Ellis, G. W.	1	0	0	Gale, A.	0	5	0
Edger, W.	0	2	6	Gibbs, R. & S.	5	5	0
Egan	0	5	0	Gordon and Engelhardt...	1	1	0
Everingham & Co.	2	2	0	Griffiths, H.	0	2	6
Elesy, T.	0	10	0	Gleghorn, R.	0	2	6
Edmunds, W.	0	3	6	Grigg, M.	0	2	6
Eaglestone & Co.	2	2	0	Gabbett, H.	1	1	0
Emery, R.	1	0	0	Gasser, X.	2	2	0
Edmunstone, C., Mt. Bolton	1	0	0	Göller, J. J.	2	2	0
Ewins, J.	0	10	0	Gardiner, G. W. Creswick	0	10	0
Eyres Bros.	1	1	0	Grace, A., Lintons	5	0	0
Ellis, Father	1	1	0	GOLD MINING COMPANIES.—			
Frayne, W., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0	Band of Hope and			
Fisken, A., Lal Lal	2	0	0	Albion Consols G.M.			
Ferguson, W.	0	2	0	Co., per R. M. Serjeant	20	0	0
Ferguson, D.	0	2	0	Hand in Band and Band			
Foley, E.	0	2	0	of Hope G.M. Co., per			
Flair, J.	0	5	0	J. Cotter	10	0	0

St. George Crushing Co., Pleasant Creek ...	1	1	0	Hohmuth, E. R. ...	1	1	0
Imperial G.M. Co., Bun- inyong, per J. Magor	5	0	0	Hickman, J. ...	2	2	0
No. 3 Tribute G.M. Co., Smythes Road, per J. Kayes ...	5	0	0	Hickey, H. ...	0	10	0
Golden Lake G.M. Co., per G. Pender ...	10	0	0	Ham, D. ...	2	2	0
Golden Stream G.M. Co., per J. McVitty ...	5	0	0	Higgans, J. ...	1	1	0
Reform G.M. Co., Had- don, per J. Buchanan	5	0	0	His Excellency the Gover- nor ...	5	0	0
Bute Co-operative G. M. Co., per R. Kidd	5	5	0	Hem & Reitz, Smythes ...	0	10	0
Haddon G.M. Co., per J. Rix ...	10	0	0	Hall, B. ...	1	1	0
Llanberris Q.M. Co., per F. C. Downes ...	5	0	0	Holleson & Alpen, Smythes	1	1	0
Royal Saxon G.M. Co., Now North Clunes Q.M. Co., W. Cotchett ...	20	0	0	Hoskins, Dr., Lintous ...	1	0	0
Hughes, E. ...	0	5	0	Henderson, Rev. W. ...	1	1	0
Hepburn, J. ...	0	10	6	Irwin, W. ...	1	10	0
Hobbs, W., Pleasant Ck.	1	1	0	Irwin, A., Learmonth ...	0	5	0
Henkel & Co. ...	1	1	0	Irrving, Glover, & Co. ...	2	2	0
Huddart & Co. ...	1	1	0	Ibbotson, H. ...	1	0	0
Hutchings, T. ...	0	5	0	Josephs, J. ...	1	1	0
Holmes, C. M. ...	1	1	0	Jones, David ...	5	0	0
Hutchinson, A. ...	0	10	0	Jones, I. ...	2	2	0
Howie, F. ...	1	0	0	J. O., per <i>The Star</i> ...	5	0	0
Haig, A. ...	0	2	0	Jones, D. ...	0	3	0
Humfrey, T. ...	0	1	0	Jones, R. ...	0	2	6
Laymaker ...	0	5	0	Jensen, J. ...	0	3	6
Hunter & Pope ...	2	2	0	Jagger, J. ...	0	10	0
Holmes, White, & Co. ...	5	5	0	Johnson, G. ...	0	5	0
Higgins, J. W. ...	0	5	0	Jansen, A., Creswick ...	0	10	0
Hamilton, W. ...	0	5	0	Jebb, T. J., Creswick ...	0	5	0
Hepburn, B. ...	5	0	0	Jakins, Dr. ...	2	2	0
Harwood, W. ...	0	5	0	Jennings, W. A. Beaufort	1	1	0
Hines, J. ...	0	2	6	James, E. ...	1	1	0
Hill, W. ...	0	2	6	Kent, R. ...	2	2	0
Hunt, J. ...	1	1	0	Kinsella, T., Pleasant Ck.	1	0	0
Holmes & Salter ...	2	2	0	King, A. H. ...	2	2	0
Hall, W. ...	0	2	6	Kelsall, J. ...	1	1	0
Hopkins, J. ...	0	2	6	Keogh, H. ...	0	5	0
Handy, H. ...	0	5	0	Kennedy, J. ...	0	5	0
Harris, W. ...	0	2	6	Kay, W. ...	1	0	0
Harris, E. ...	0	2	6	Kelly & Preston ...	1	1	0
Hogan ...	0	2	6	Keith, J., Smythesdale ...	1	0	0
Harry ...	0	1	3	Kelly, W. ...	0	2	0
Higgans, J. ...	0	1	0	Lakeland, W. ...	2	2	0
Hassell, B. G. (dividends on shares presented) ...	6	4	8	Luth & Co., L. ...	2	2	0
Henty, Hon. J. ...	5	0	0	Lamont, G., Pleasant Ck.	5	0	0
Hardy, J. ...	2	2	0	Littlejohn, J. B., Ararat	1	1	0
				Lync and Aschieman, Pleasant Creek ...	1	1	0
				Lync, C., Ararat ...	0	10	6
				Leopold, J., Ararat ...	0	10	0
				Lugg & Dunstan ...	0	10	6
				Langland, M. ...	0	4	0
				Liddell, A. ...	0	5	0
				Lilly, J. ...	0	2	0
				Lowther, J. ...	1	1	0
				Jang, T. ...	1	1	0
				Limford, W. ...	0	2	6
				Lamb, R., Durham Lead	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Llewellyn, F.	...	0	2	6	McNeil, Angus	...	0	4	6
Lambert, W.	...	0	4	0	McMillan, G., Horsham...	...	3	10	0
Let	...	0	1	0	McKellar, D., Stawell	...	2	0	0
Learmonth, T. and S.,	...	25	0	0	Naylor, J. B.	...	26	0	0
Long, J.	...	1	1	0	Nichols, H.	...	1	0	0
Longley, G.	...	1	0	0	Neagle, P.	...	0	2	6
Lester, J., Ascot	...	1	1	0	Nicoll, J.	...	1	1	0
Lardner, J.	...	1	10	0	Nesbitt, J.	...	1	1	0
Little, J.	...	1	1	0	Nolan, J.	...	0	2	0
Levison, H.	...	1	0	0	Newall, C., Beaufort	...	1	0	0
Laby, T. J., Creswick	...	2	0	0	Nicholls, Mrs.	...	1	5	0
Lewers, S., Lintons	...	1	0	0	Oatley, T.	...	1	1	0
Lewers, J., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Ormond, F. (1871)	...	10	0	0
Lange & Thoneman, do.	...	1	0	0	Do. (1872)	...	10	0	0
Lewis, R.	...	2	2	0	Olarenschaw & Garton	...	1	0	0
Leckie, J., junr.	...	1	1	0	Osmond, W. Concongella	...	2	2	0
Lynch, J., Smythes	...	1	0	0	Oddie, J.	...	4	12	0
Marshall, A.	...	2	2	0	O'Farrell & Son	...	2	2	0
Magnus, P., Pleasant Ck.	...	0	5	0	O'Dee, C.	...	0	1	0
Millsom, G.	...	1	1	0	O'Reilly, P.	...	0	1	0
Morgan, J., Learmonth	...	0	5	0	Owen, Isaac	...	0	5	0
Martin, James	...	10	0	0	O'Connor	...	0	5	0
Morey, E.	...	1	1	0	Olney, C.	...	0	10	0
Morrow, M.	...	1	0	0	Ogilvy Bros., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Manley, H.	...	0	5	0	O'Neil, M.	...	1	0	0
Murphy, T.	...	0	2	6	Orr, J., Creswick	...	1	0	0
Morris, K.	...	0	2	6	O'Donnell, D.	...	1	0	0
Mathews, J.	...	0	2	6	Price, J.	...	1	1	0
Moore, R.	...	0	1	0	Permewan J. (for 1871)...	...	1	1	0
Morrah, E. W.	...	2	2	0	Pooley, W. T.	...	1	1	0
Mitchell, R. S.	...	2	2	0	Paulman, A.	...	1	0	0
Moore, E. C.	...	10	0	0	Preswell, J., Ararat	...	1	1	0
Magill and Cogan	...	2	2	0	Phillips, J., & Co.	...	1	1	0
Mitchell, R. B.	...	1	1	0	Powers, Rutherford, & Co.	...	2	0	0
Munro, A., Ascot	...	1	0	0	Prentice, J.	...	0	2	0
M.W.R.	...	1	1	0	Phillips, C.	...	0	5	0
Mathews, P.	...	2	10	0	Potter, J.	...	0	2	6
Moore, Very Rev. D.	...	3	3	0	Pescud, J.	...	1	1	0
Marshall, J. P.	...	1	1	0	Purcell, M.	...	0	2	6
Murray, J., Learmonth	...	1	1	0	Punton, J.	...	0	2	6
Murton and Leggo	...	3	3	0	Phillips, J. T.	...	1	1	0
McKerron, J., Learmonth	...	1	1	0	Papenhagen, P.	...	1	1	0
McTrier, J.	...	0	5	0	Proctor, W.	...	1	1	0
McMurtie, D.	...	1	0	0	Purcell, C. P.	...	1	1	0
McMurtie, Duncan	...	0	10	0	Pinkerton, F.	...	1	1	0
McNeice, B. England, per J. Oddie & Co.	...	25	0	0	Parker, H., Carngham	...	0	10	0
McNeice, G.	...	0	2	0	Purnell, J., Geelong	...	4	0	0
McCarty, P.	...	0	2	6	Paterson, J.	...	1	6	0
McHaig, D.	...	0	5	0	Quinn, Hugh	...	7	0	0
McHaig, W.	...	0	2	6	Roff, I & J.	...	1	1	0
McCoy, R. O.	...	1	0	0	Rasmussen, C., Pleasant Ck	...	1	1	0
McKenzie, M., Learmonth	...	1	1	0	Ryan, J.	...	0	1	6
McMillan, J.	...	0	5	0	Ray, G.	...	0	5	0
McDonald, J. & J.	...	2	2	0	Rule, J.	...	0	2	6
					Rand, G.	...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Rogers, J.	...	2	6	0	Creswick, per J. Eales ...	20	0	0
Roberts, J. D.	...	0	2	6	Ballan, per H. R. Young	15	15	0
Roum, A.	...	0	2	6	Grenville, per J. Dodds	20	0	0
Rogers, T.	...	2	2	0	Lexton, per T. D.			
Robertson, W.	...	2	0	0	Nicholls ...	10	0	0
Rogers, J.	...	1	0	0	Ripon, per D. G. Stewart	25	0	0
Russell, P., Carngham	...	20	0	0	Wimmera, per S. Bolton	10	0	0
Russell, T., Wauook	...	5	0	0	Twentyman & Stamper ...	2	2	0
Roycroft, J., Creswick	...	1	0	0	Tuxen & Co. ...	1	0	0
Russian Corvette	...	1	0	0	Tress, G. ...	0	10	6
Robins, E.	...	1	1	0	Tanner, R. W., Egerton...	1	0	0
Stienfeld, E.	...	1	1	0	Thompson, G. W., Chalicum	3	3	0
Stevenson, Mrs.	...	1	0	0	Teahon, D. ...	0	2	6
Stocks, F.	...	1	1	0	Thompson, T., Learmonth	0	2	6
Shilton, J., Pleasant Creek	3	3	0	0	Thompson, W. ...	0	2	6
Smith, T., do.	1	1	0	0	Taylor, J. ...	1	1	0
Sauerbrey, C. R. do.	1	1	0	0	Thomas, D. ...	1	0	0
Steele, S.	...	1	1	0	Thomas, T. B. ...	0	2	6
Storey, J.	...	8	0	0	Tinch, J. ...	0	10	0
Stewart, C. L., Ararat	...	1	1	0	Taylor, T. ...	1	1	0
Stewart, Dr. James	...	10	10	0	Thomas, D. ...	1	0	0
Smith, J.	...	0	1	0	Taplin, J. ...	3	3	0
Slotter, D.	...	0	5	0	Temmon, S. ...	0	5	0
Shanney, T.	...	0	2	6	Troup, J. M., Coghills Ck.	1	0	0
Smith, G.	...	2	2	0	Tyssen, W., do.	1	0	0
Smith Bros.	...	2	2	0	Thompson, G. ...	2	2	0
Scott, W.	...	1	1	0	Tourist's gift ...	0	10	0
Smith & Co., H.	...	2	2	0	Trench, E. Le Poer	2	2	0
Smith, J.	...	1	1	0	Tatham, F. W. ...	1	1	0
Supple, J.	...	0	2	6	Turpie, D. ...	1	1	0
Salter, C.	...	10	0	0	Von Bergen, J. ...	0	10	0
Sullivan, J.	...	0	2	6	Vallance, W., Learmonth	2	0	0
Skillbeck, J.	...	0	2	6	Vaughan, W., C. Learmonth	1	1	0
Skillbeck, T.	...	0	2	6	Veal, S. ...	0	5	0
Stewart, J.	...	0	2	0	Valiant, F., Melbourne	10	0	0
Sheahan, D.	...	0	1	6	Usher, J. ...	1	1	0
Sim Bros.	...	1	1	0	Ware, J., Yalla-y-poorra...	10	0	0
Shelley, N.	...	0	5	0	Whitehead, J. ...	0	12	0
Showman, J.	...	1	1	0	Wood, H. ...	1	1	0
Simson, R., Leura, Toorak	10	0	0	0	Wilkinson, J. ...	0	2	0
Stapleton, E.	...	1	0	0	Watt, F., Learmonth ...	1	1	0
Stretch, Archdeacon	...	2	2	0	Wrigley, R. ...	2	2	0
Stuart, W., Burrumbet	1	0	0	0	Ward, R. ...	1	1	0
Shepherd, J., Lintons	...	1	0	0	Whately, T., Mt. Blowhard	0	10	0
Shepherd, Mrs.	...	1	0	0	Whately, T., do.	0	2	6
Steinfeld, E.	...	1	1	0	Waleh, J., ...	0	2	6
Scott, R., Buninyong,					Walsh, M. ...	0	2	6
Wernacknabeal East	...	5	0	0	Wills, C. ...	0	2	6
SHIRE COUNCIL OF—					Wayne, P. ...	1	1	0
Ararat, (1871) per W.					Winter, J., Lauderdale	10	0	0
Wamian	...	25	0	0	Williams, R. ...	0	2	6
Ballarat, per J. Richmond	50	0	0	0	Williams, D. ...	0	2	6
Bungaree, per H. Acton	40	0	0	0	Woodyatt, F. ...	0	2	0
Buninyong, per G. A.					Williams, J. ...	0	2	6
Hale	...	100	0	0	Watts, R. ...	0	2	6

	£	s	d	CHINESE SUBSCRIPTIONS—	£	s	d		
Willis, J.	...	0	2	6	Kun Goon Long	...	1	0	0
Whiteside, M. P.	...	2	2	0	Cheong Ke Chun	...	1	1	0
Walsh, B.	...	0	5	0	Quock Ping	...	2	2	0
Wilson, G.	...	0	5	0	Sun Quong Yick	...	1	1	0
Wearne, E.	...	0	10	0	Ah Tan	...	0	5	0
Walker, J., & Co.	...	3	3	0	Chan Thai Yen	...	1	0	0
Whately, T., Mt. Blowhard	...	1	1	0	Sin Hang Fat	...	1	0	0
Wanless, T. D.	...	3	3	0	Sam Lee	...	0	10	0
Wilson, J. N.	...	1	1	0	Cheong Kee	...	1	0	0
Webb, E.	...	1	1	0	Ko Kee	...	0	5	0
Wilson, J., Woodlands	...	5	0	0	Gee Lee	...	0	3	0
Wighton, J., Creswick	...	1	1	0	One Cheong	...	1	0	0
Windmiller, P., Durham	...	1	1	0	Quong Lee Goon	...	1	0	0
Watts, W., Beaufort	...	1	0	0	Tong Wo	...	0	10	0
Wotherspoon, Bros., do.	...	1	0	0	Chun Kong	...	0	5	0
Whately, Mrs. Mt. Blowhard.	...	0	2	6	Sun 'fui Wo	...	0	2	6
Young, J.	...	1	1	0	Yeck Yew	...	0	4	0

Government Grants-in-aid for Maintenance—				
To Grant for Maintenance, 1871	...	£1275	0	0
Special Grant	...	1500	0	0
Balance of Grant for Lying-in Hospital, 1870	...	375	0	0
Grant for period from January to March, 1872	...	1200	0	0
Grant for period from March to June	...	1200	0	0
1st moiety of Grant, 1872-73	...	1500	0	0
			£7050	0
Contributions—				
To Private Donations	...	631	19	7
Mining Companies	...	111	0	0
Benefits	...	302	4	1
Church Collections	...	111	3	5
Banks	...	55	15	0
Charitable Institutions	...	27	17	0
Friendly Societies	...	8	4	0
Municipal Donations	...	415	0	0
Shire Donations	...	315	15	0
Collecting Boxes	...	17	12	8
Accident Funds	...	40	0	0
			2236	15
Proceeds of Produce	...	255	8	2
To Balance due Bank, February 31, 1872	...	1588	4	6

£11380 8 4

Audited and found correct,
 JOSEPH COMB,
 ALEX. MARSHALL, } Auditors.

January 14, 1873.

By Balance from 1871	...	...	...	...	£2835	16	6
Repairs	...	...	...	...	642	0	7
Furniture	...	...	...	...	206	11	11
Out-door Relief—							
By Cash	...	...	...	...	395	6	0
Bread	...	...	...	...	407	15	2
Meat	...	...	...	...	356	3	10½
Groceries	...	...	...	...	880	13	3
Medical Extras	...	...	...	...	16	18	4
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	3	13	3
Fuel	...	...	...	...	6	3	0
Wines, Spirits, &c.	...	...	...	...	6	18	2
Sundries	...	...	...	...	0	9	9
					2674	4	9½
By Salaries	...	...	...	...	1653	0	0
Wages	...	...	...	...	539	3	1
Bread	...	...	...	...	543	8	1½
Meat	...	...	...	...	472	9	8½
Groceries	...	...	...	...	430	6	4
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	111	18	4½
Medical Extras	...	...	...	...	60	16	6
Wine, Spirits, and Beer	...	...	...	...	105	1	4
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	...	580	9	6
Drugs	...	...	...	...	82	15	1
Printing	...	...	...	...	31	9	0
Advertising	...	...	...	...	43	9	0
Stationery and Stamps	...	...	...	...	48	15	2
Expenses of Collection	...	...	...	...	35	0	6
Gas	...	...	...	...	83	17	8
Fuel	...	...	...	...	182	1	8
Garden	...	...	...	...	27	1	3
Piggery	...	...	...	...	122	0	6
Dairy	...	...	...	...	152	17	8
Insurance	...	...	...	...	32	1	2
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	134	9	6
Funeral Expenses	...	...	...	...	29	0	0
Petty Cash	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	75	6	6
					5621	14	6½
Total	...	...	...	...	£11380	8	4

ROBERT LEWIS, Treasurer.
 PETER CAZALI, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Ballarat, 14th January, 1873.

To the President and Committee of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

Gentlemen—

We have the honor to report that we have carefully examined the books, statements, and accounts of your Institution for the year ending 31st December, 1872, compared same with Bank Pass Book and Vouchers produced, all of which we find correct and in excellent order.

We have also compared the advertised collections with the Collector's receipts, and find them to correspond.

The balance of the Government Grant for 1872-3, yet to be received, amounts to £4500.

We have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servants,

JOSEPH COMB }
ALEX. MARSHALL } Auditors.

A RETURN

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF

THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS

AT THE

Meetings of the Committee of Management and House Committee during the
Year 1872—1873.

NAME.	OFFICE.	Committee of Management		House Committee.	
		No. of Meetings held.	Present at	No. of Meetings held.	Present at
J. Oddie	President	26	26	34	31
R. Wrigley	Vice-President	26	21	34	28
R. Draper	Vice-President	26	22	34	23
R. Lewis	Treasurer	26	18	34	2
Very Rev. Dean Moore	Member of Com.	26	6	...	...
Rev. J. Potter ... ..	..	26	16	34	11
Rev. H. W. H. Adeney	..	26	13	...	...
Rev. W. Henderson ...	..	26	16	...	...
D. O'Donnell ... ..	..	26	23	34	30
J. A. Doane ... ..	..	26	23	34	32
G. Lovitt ... ..	..	26	23	34	19
R. Gibbings ... ..	..	26	20	...	...
G. Duncan ... ..	..	26	20	...	...
W. Proctor ... ..	..	26	20	...	...
R. Kent ... ..	..	26	15	...	...
J. Twentyman ... ..	..	26	23	...	...
J. Long ... ..	..	26	15	...	...
R. Ward ... ..	..	26	19	34	15
G. Smith ... ..	..	26	12	...	...
J. M'Cafferty ... ..	..	26	13	...	...

A RETURN
 . SHOWING THE
 Expenditure Incurred under the Different Heads,
 TOGETHER WITH THE
 Average Individual Cost of Inmates during the Year
 ended 31st December, 1872.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 214.

TOTAL COST.			
Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes, &c.	...	£1750	3 0
Wine, Sick Dietary Medicines	...	217	4 1
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	601	6 3
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising	...	1417	5 0
Total	...	£3994	18 4

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE.

Groceries, Bread, Meat, Potatoes	...	8	4	5
Wine, Dietary of Sick Medicines	...	1	0	3
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	2	16	2
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising	...	6	12	0
Total	...	£18	13	4

Average cost per inmate, £18 13s. 4d.

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Cash	...	395	6	0
Bread	...	407	15	2
Meat	...	956	2	10½
Groceries	...	880	13	3
Medical Extras	...	16	18	4
Potatoes	...	3	18	3
Fuel	...	6	3	0
Wines and Spirits	...	6	18	2
Sundries	...	0	9	9
Total	...	£2674	4	9½

A RETURN

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE VARIOUS SHIRES AND BOROUGHS RESIDENT IN THE ASYLUM DURING 1872, AND THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVED OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

SHIRES AND BOROUGHS,	Number of Inmates.	Out-Door Relief. No. of Rations.	
		Adults.	Children.
Ballarat City	55	5539	7288
Ballarat East Borough	60	5751	7587
Smythesdale Borough	7	125	
Creswick Borough	16	305	686
Ballarat Shire	33	674	1908
Clunes Borough	9		
Buninyong Shire	24	1958	3030
Stawell Shire	5		
Grenville Shire	7	438	734
Scarsdale Borough	5		
Sebastopol Borough	12	1346	1682
Ararat Shire and Borough	28		
Ballan Shire	11	125	
Buninyong Borough	7	542	594
Creswick Shire	7	38	
Wimmera Shire	12		
Lexton Shire	5		
Ripon Shire	10	283	
Talbot Shire	6		
Stawell Borough	13		
Bungaree Shire	26	1224	1678
Places out of District	66		
Total	424	18348	25187

RETURN

OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DISEASE, AND OF THE DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, IN THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

DISEASES.	No of Cases, fatal and non-fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
ZYMOVIC DISEASES.						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c. ...	3	—	3	2	—	2
Erysipelas ...	1	—	1	—	—	—
Carbuncle, Boil, &c. ...	3	1	4	—	—	—
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh ...	42	2	44	—	—	—
Dysentery ...	3	—	3	1	—	1
Diarrhoea ...	32	5	37	3	—	3
Cholera ...	3	2	5	—	—	—
Rheumatism ...	27	3	30	—	—	—
Others, including Mumps, Ophthalmia (purulent), Pyæmia, Hospital Gangrene, &c. ...	1	—	1	—	—	—
	115	13	128	6	—	6
<i>Ethelic Diseases</i>						
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra ...	2	—	2	—	—	—
Total ...	117	13	130	6	—	6
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diathetic Diseases.</i>						
Gout ...	3	—	3	1	—	1
Dropsy ...	2	—	2	1	—	1
Cancer ...	3	—	3	—	—	—
	8	—	8	2	—	2

DISEASES.	No. of Cases fatal and non-fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Phtlisis	13	2	15	4	—	4
Hæmoptysis	2	—	2	—	—	—
Others, including Abscess, &c. ...	1	1	2	—	—	—
	16	3	19	4	—	4
Total	24	3	27	6	—	6
LOCAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Apoplexy	6	—	6	—	—	—
Epilepsy	7	—	7	—	—	—
Others, including Idiopathic Tetanus, Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, Nerecēphalus, Brain Disease, &c.	9	1	10	—	—	—
	22	1	23	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>						
Anæmism	4	—	4	—	—	—
Others, including Angina Pectoris, Syncope, Hypertrophy, Heart Disease, &c	9	—	9	1	—	1
	13	—	13	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchitis	15	2	17	—	—	—
Pleurisy	3	—	3	—	—	—
Asthma	10	—	10	—	—	—
	28	2	30	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>						
Gastritis	13	1	14	—	—	—
Hernia	5	—	5	—	—	—
Ileus	1	1	2	—	—	—
Stomach Disease, including Dyspepsia, Pyrosis, Hæmatemesis &c.	4	—	4	—	—	—
	23	2	25	—	—	—

DISEASES.	No. of Cases fatal and non-fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>						
Hysteritis, Orchitis, Hydrocele &c.	1	—	1	—	—	—
	1	—	1	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Locomotive System.</i>						
Ostitis	1	1	2	—	—	—
Others, including Caries, Necrosis, Joint Disease, &c.	2	1	3	—	—	—
	3	2	5	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Ulcer	12	2	14	—	—	—
Others, including Eczema, Pemphi- gus, Herpes, Psoriasis, Skin Disease, &c.	4	—	4	—	—	—
	16	2	18	—	—	—
Total	106	9	115	—	—	—
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>						
Childbirth	—	25	25	—	—	—
	—	25	25	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>						
Atrophy and Debility.	4	—	4	—	—	—
Total	4	25	29	—	—	—
VIOLENCE.						
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>						
Fractures and Contusions	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	1	—	1	—	—	—
Diseases and Deaths from causes not specified, or ill-defined	72	11	83	2	1	3
Total Number of Cases of Disease and of Deaths	324	61	385	16	1	17

R U L E S
OF THE
BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM,
ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNORS, JAN. 24, 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, and 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 or 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.

GENTLEMEN,—day of.....18.....

Having minutely enquired into the circumstances of.....
.....and satisfied.....t 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 applicants, 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.—Infirmary or complaint?
 - VIII.—Parents' names, and rank or profession?
 - IX.—Married or single?
 - X.—Issue?
 - XI.—Has the applicant any relations or particular friends in
the country; and, if so, what is the relationship, and
what are their names, employments, and places of
abode?
 - XII.—Has the applicant any means of subsistence, and to what
amount?
- Name of person recommending ?

BEQUESTS.

The following 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.”

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.