

THE
SEVENTEENTH 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, 1874,
AND THE
General Rules of the Institution.

Ballarat:

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Whitelaw, T.
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Williams, T.
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Winter, J.
Wreford, R.
Wrigley, R.
Wynne, E. A.
Wilson, J. N.
Ware, J.
Walsh, W.
Ware, J.
Walker, C. H. J.
Young, Rev. W.
Young, M.</p> |
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Life Governors.

Constituted such by sums paid during the year 1874.

J. Downes	}	per proceeds lecture by Sir C.G. D'Ally	£49	0	6		
W. H. Jones							
J. Purnell	...	...	10	0	0
J. J. Fitzgerald	}	per half proceeds St. Patrick's Day	65	0	0		
Jas. Egan						fête	...
Thos. Maher					
J. Creswick, Banyena	...	...	10	0	0
E. Fitzgerald	}	per proceeds in Catholic Churches	83	13	0		
S. Wrigley							
W. Barry							
J. B. Pearson							
S. Wilson, Ereildoun	...	...	25	0	0
R. Allan, Buninyong	...	...	10	0	0
J. Winter, Lauderdale	...	...	10	0	0
J. Fry	...	...	10	0	0
Hon. P. Russell	...	...	20	0	0
Hon. J. Cumming	...	...	10	0	0
R. Simson	...	...	10	0	0
R. H. Barry	}	per proceeds benefits by Ballarat	92	9	6		
J. S. Nesbitt						Amateur Christy Minstrels	
E. W. Kirby							
J. Fallow							
R. Monckton, England	...	...	50	0	0
John Lewis, per New North Clunes Q. M. Co.	...	...	20	0	0
W. Lewis, Stoneleigh	...	...	10	0	0
W. Thomas, per two-thirds proceeds fête Mount	}	Mercer and Cargarie	25	5	0		
Chas. Ayrey, Warranooke					
Geo. Eason, Buninyong	16	7	6		
J. A. Chalk, per Egerton Q. M. Co.	25	0	0		

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OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE
Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum

AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS—

Your Committee have the honour to report that their year of office has proved one of great labour and responsibility.

The crowded state of the Institution, the rapidly increasing Out-door Relief, and the stoppage, comparatively, of several lucrative sources of revenue, caused much anxiety during the year; and the onerous duties connected with the management of this great Institution have only been discharged at a large expenditure of time and labour, especially in directing that difficult and trying branch of the Asylum's operations—the Out-door Relief.

It is, therefore, very gratifying to find the debt of the Institution at the end of the year, viz., £1171 15s. 10d., not so large as was at one time anticipated, from the excessive demands which were made upon the Asylum's resources.

In spite of the general depression, and the failure of certain sources of revenue which will be referred to presently, the income from all sources shows an advance upon previous years, especially in the item "private subscriptions," which has been largely increased.

It will be seen, therefore, that great energy has been shown in working up the general subscriptions; this fact, together with the liberality of the public in responding to the calls which have been made on their charity, has prevented what would otherwise have been a very critical financial position at the close of the year.

The bank overdraft on the 31st December was £3046 15s. 10d. Against this amount the sum of £1875 is due on account of Government grant-in-aid; leaving a debit balance of £1171 15s. 10d.

At the end of the year the numbers remaining in the Asylum were 196 males, 31 females; total, 227.

During the year there have been admitted 134 males and 73 females (including births); so that in all 434 persons have been resident in the Asylum.

Of these there have been discharged 130 males and 77 females (included in these figures are 42 deaths which have taken place during the year)—total, 207; leaving in the Asylum on the 31st December 200 males, 27 females; total, 227.

The daily average number of inmates for the year 1874 was 235, as against 230 for 1873, an excess of 5 inmates per diem. It is necessary to explain here that this increase would have been very much larger if the Asylum was extensive enough to contain all the deserving applicants for admission, for at periods during the year the Committee were able only to admit cases as vacancies arose from death and other causes.

The average cost per head of inmates for 1874 was £17 18s. 2d., being 3d. per head under the previous year.

The following Return shows the number of inmates on the last day of the year, and the diseases which incapacitate them from earning a living:—

Blindness	...	26	Cancer	...	1
Paralysis	...	38	Enlargement of spleen	...	1
Consumption	...	2	Old and infirm	...	61
Spinal disease	...	3	Lame	...	7
Heart disease	...	12	Sciatica	...	1
Hip disease	...	8	Ulcers	...	2
Imbecility	...	15	Serofula	...	3
Loss of limbs	...	8	Rupture	...	1
Rheumatism	...	24	Confinement...	...	1
Fits	...	6			
Asthma	...	7			
			Total	...	227

The reader is requested kindly to pause here and reflect a little on the above return.

It will be at once seen that the Asylum is a home for "poor humanity" under almost every distressing form of disease or result of accident to which it is liable. Not only is the helpless paralytic, the wasting consumptive, the poor imbecile, the maimed and deformed, the aged and infirm, well cared for; but even those unfortunates to whom the sun is for ever darkened, viz., the blind, are admitted, the return showing no less than 26 cases now resident, receiving the utmost sympathy, and the remainder of their days rendered as comfortable as the incurable nature of their complaint admits.

It should be observed that the inmates represent every class of the community; they are admitted from the farm, the station, the office, the workshop, and from the mine. The mechanic, the labourer, and indeed every kind of trade and labour is represented. How great then is the claim of this heavily-burdened Institution upon all classes; and yet, alas, how little does the general

public know of the grand and comprehensive work done by it, even in the course of one short year.

It is quite certain that the Benevolent Asylum will never receive that extra amount of support to which it is so well entitled, until the public, not content with merely reading its Annual Reports, will individually make a visit of inspection, and judge for themselves. They will be courteously received by the Master, and the working of the Institution thoroughly explained. They will see sufficient around them to move the sternest heart to compassion; and they will resolve, no doubt, to do their very utmost to help financially the noble Institution they have just inspected.

To prove this position, the following short extracts from the Asylum's Visiting Book will suffice to show the surprise and gratification which visitors feel and express on inspecting the Institution:—

EXTRACT No. 1.

After walking through the wards and offices of this establishment with the Master, it affords me great pleasure, as an English J. P. and Poor Law Guardian, to record my high estimation of the cleanliness and order which everywhere exists, which would place the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum on a high platform were it compared with English establishments of a similar kind.

Northumberland, England.

(Signed) G. P. HUGHES.

EXTRACT No. 2.

My visit to the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital has been one of pleasant surprise to me.

The order, arrangements for the comfort of the inmates, the beautifully kept grounds, and above all the excellent ventilation and discipline of the establishment, have far surpassed any thing I have seen at home.

(Signed) J. A. S. SMITH, Surgeon, Edinburgh.

Ship *Ben Nevis*.

EXTRACT No. 3.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent arrangement, cleanliness, and air of comfort throughout your admirable Institution, and think it contrasts very favourably with the Melbourne Asylum, which I recently visited.

(Signed) H. J. ROBERTSON, Glasgow.

EXTRACT No. 4.

I have been afforded a great deal of pleasure by my visit to the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum.

I went through every department of the Institution, and everywhere I found the same abundant reasons for satisfaction.

Every care that could be desired, and more than I expected (I confess) is bestowed upon the inmates; not only every want appearing to be relieved, but many comforts also being freely supplied.

(Signed) M. O'CONNOR, Catholic Bishop of Ballarat.

The produce of the garden, calculated at market rates, amounts to £172 19s. 8d. A profit of £16 2s. 8d. has been realized on the dairy.

THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The Lying-in Hospital continues to be conducted in the same excellent manner as of old, under the supervision of the experienced and efficient Matron and Sub-Matron, and elicits the highest encomiums from all who pay it a visit.

An idea prevails abroad that the inmates received into the Lying-in Hospital are drawn from the ranks of the profligate and abandoned. Such is not the case. The large majority belong to respectable families. In their shame, fearing disgrace and exposure, they fly to the Institution for refuge, in many cases from parental displeasure. Every effort is kindly made to elicit their name, address, parentage, &c, in most instances successfully.

The thoughtful reader will at once perceive what an amount of social and moral good has been effected by the efforts of your Committee in this direction.

To quote a few instances. Parents are often reconciled to their erring but repentant daughters; marriages in some instances have been effected; the miserable runaways find that human pity and sympathy exist even for *them* in their shame; in very many cases situations are secured for the convalescent; and last, but not least, the dreadful and unnatural crime of infanticide is greatly diminished. Who shall say, or who can know, what crime has been averted by the existence of this noble branch of the Institution; and even those few who hold that Lying-in Hospitals have a tendency to promote immorality, must agree that if in only ONE instance an agonized mother in her shame and anguish has been saved from sacrificing the life of her off'spring, the Lying-in Hospital in connection with the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum has not been built in vain.

Your best thanks are due to the Committee of Ladies who during the year have so kindly visited and inspected the Lying-in Hospital.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

This branch of relief has seriously increased during the year; the books showing an increase of 25 adults and 45 children per week over 1873; the average for 1874 being 405 adults and 564 children, against 380 adults and 519 children for the year previous.

You will form some idea of the magnitude of this item by its cost for the year, viz., £3314 10s. 1d. You will perhaps ask with surprise, "How is it that the Asylum's Out-door Relief has assumed such large proportions. Distress and poverty are not very apparent to us; in what manner is this large sum of £3314 10s. 1d. expended?" The question is certainly a very natural one under the circumstances; for your Committee are well aware that the general public have but very little idea of the extent of the distress and poverty existing in Ballarat, Sebastopol, &c, owing to the effectual, though silent, way in which relief is

administered by the Committee, chiefly through the exertions of those gentlemen who act as visitors to the several districts, and who at a great expenditure of time and labour visit the poorest and most wretched haunts of the suffering poor, and who, in the discharge of their oft unpleasant duty, come in contact with cases of want and misery, sights and scenes, that the majority of the inhabitants would scarcely believe credible.

It is, alas, a common thing for visitors to report that they discovered a family living in, or rather under, an old shed, with holes in the roof and wall, without food and without fire; the father lying ill on a heap of rags; the mother and her children with but scarcely a few rags to cover them, lying huddled on the damp earthen floor, without bedding and without covering, not one of them knowing from whence the next meal is to come.

This is but one of the many phases of human want and suffering with which your visitors become acquainted in the course of their labours; and it is owing to the fact that the Asylum relieves and cares for the sick, the widow and the orphan, wherever its visitors come across them in their wretchedness, that the general public is so little aware of the want and suffering existing all around them.

The causes for the extent of the Out-door Relief are, of course, numerous; but the two chief causes undoubtedly are—1st. The depression in mining. Not only have most of the large companies ceased operations, thereby throwing hundreds of men out of employment, but what has proved even a greater evil has been the stoppage of so many large tribute parties. Hoping almost against hope, hundreds of miners have persevered in these parties, drifting into hopeless debt, and earning little or nothing. On the breaking up of these tribute parties their families are left without any means. The father in most instances goes up the country in search of work, and his wife and children are at once thrown upon the Benevolent Asylum. Hundreds of pounds have been expended in relieving cases of this description. 2nd. Intemperance and wife-desertion. The want and misery caused by intemperance and wife-desertion can scarcely be calculated; numbers of families have nothing between them and starvation but the rations supplied, owing to the drunken habits of the husband and father.

Your Committee is frequently placed in the most painful position; they cannot compel the drunken scoundrel to work, and the law does not help them to do so; they cannot see worthy wives and innocent children starve; human sympathy intervenes, and relief is given, but with the greatest reluctance, and a strong desire that some mode could be found for severely punishing the inhuman cause of so much distress. Wife-desertion also is increasing year by year to an extent that Government will soon have forced upon them the necessity for further legislation on the subject.

It is impossible, in the narrow limits of an annual report, to do justice to the Asylum's Out-door Relief, with its ever varying phases of human suffering; it must suffice to state that your Committee have done their best to deal with it impartially, and to the best of their judgment to check imposition.

The visitors have patiently endeavoured to probe to the bottom all questionable applications. In doing this thankless work they have travelled over miles and miles of ground in all weathers, and at all times of the day and night, eliciting information which has frequently proved of great value; but their year of office over, they feel thankful that in the performance of their difficult and responsible duty they have been the means of alleviating so much misery and distress. With 385 adults and 505 children on the out-door list weekly to supervise, you will see that the members of your Committee have a heavy task to perform, requiring plenty of time, firmness, experience, and nice discrimination, especially in the discharge of their duty as visitors.

It has been before mentioned that, while the total receipts have increased, several important items of revenue have greatly fallen off; these items are church collections, gold-mining companies, accident funds.

The two last items—viz., gold-mining companies and accident funds—must of course be expected to decrease; but as regards church collections, your Committee, in thanking heartily those ministers and congregations which have so liberally made collections during the year, would earnestly appeal to the members of these churches who used to support the Institution, to replace the collections which have been withdrawn, and to accord as of old their kindly support for 1875.

At your last annual meeting directions were given to your Committee to consider the best means of recognizing the services and special extra services of Mr. P. Cazaly, the Secretary and Collector: After consideration, it was resolved that the Secretary's salary be increased by £50; that a bonus of £50 be given, and the next annual meeting of subscribers be recommended to grant another bonus of £50. Your Committee therefore beg to recommend the same.

For many years, in one annual report after another, your Committee have protested against the unequal way in which the Institution is supported, as shown by its analysis of subscriptions. It is still the case that Ballarat is burdened to support cases for which it is not responsible; a large number continue to be admitted who have for years been resident over one hundred miles away. While it is true that these cases belong to the Asylum's district, it is also painfully true that the inhabitants of distant shires contribute little or nothing. Miserable support is received from station-holders and station hands. Your Committee trust their successors in office will take some vigorous action in this

direction, and either firmly close the doors of the Institution against the admission of cases from these parts, or compel the wealthy station and farm holders who abound in the Asylum's district to contribute to the Institution into which they pour their incurable and broken-down cases. The time has at length arrived when this must be done. The large reduction made lately by the Ballarat City Council in their grant, and on the above grounds is in most respects just; but the loss accruing from these reductions will have to be made good by the inhabitants of the surrounding shires and their respective councils, or our successors will find that they will be necessitated to narrow the Asylum's district to the area from whence it derives its main support. From the Shires of Wimmera, Stawell, St. Arnaud, Talbot, Lexton, and Ararat, very little is contributed, while 49 cases were received from these Shires during 1874, at an expenditure of £892.

Finally, your Committee trust that, though commencing their labours with a debt of £1171 15s. 10d., their successors will have a prosperous and successful year.

Happily, the Benevolent Asylum during the last year or two has been gaining great ground in the sympathy and appreciation of the public, which is beginning at length to entertain a just idea of the magnitude and blessedness of the work which it performs. This growing sympathy has been liberally shown by the contributions received, and the kindly efforts which have been made on all sides (within a certain radius of Ballarat) to assist the Institution in its need by the aid of fêtes, concerts, soirees, &c.

Your Committee trust this appreciative sympathy will continue; for they are convinced that just in proportion as the people become acquainted with the work done by this noble Institution, so will be the measure of the support accorded.

It is impossible to deny that, in comparison with the public and moral good it has achieved, its large expenditure, its many branches of relief, and the area of its operations, the Institution has scarcely received from the public that extra financial support to which it is entitled; but, as has been observed, a change is taking place for the better in these respects, so that your Committee have little doubt that, with God's blessing, the labours of an energetic Committee, united with the perseverance of its zealous officers, will be crowned with success, and that the year 1875 will be a prosperous and happy one for the Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<i>Accident Funds—</i>				Part proceeds benefit, Burton's			
Leviathan G. M. Co., per W. Fraser ...	6	0	0	Circus ...	6	9	3
Winter's Freehold G. M. Co., per S. Hodges ...	5	0	0	Half proceeds raffle of plough, per W. McIvor, Gordons ...	2	5	0
Adeney, Rev. H. W. H. ...	1	1	0	Proceeds grocers' picnic, per F. H. Drew ...	1	1	0
Anderson, A. ...	2	2	0	Proceeds concert Loyal Durham Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., per W. Bolitho ...	2	11	0
Asho, R., Scarsdale ...	1	1	0	Proceeds concert, Scarsdale, per A. Young ...	8	14	0
Abrahams, G. H. ...	0	5	0	Proceeds benefit, Mechanics Institute, by the Ballarat Amateur Christy Minstrels, per J. Bryce ...	53	19	6
Ackman, S. ...	1	1	0	Demonstration, M.U.I.O.O.F., per R. J. Binder ...	7	4	0
Ah Low ...	1	0	0	W. Price, proceeds of lecture, Durham Lead, per the Star ...	5	11	0
Ah Leong ...	1	0	0	Part proceeds benefit, Beaufort, by the Ballarat Amateur Christy Minstrels, per J. Bryce ...	25	17	0
Allen, W. ...	0	2	6	Part proceeds, Buninyong fête, per Mr. Greeves ...	5	0	0
Ah Coon ...	0	5	0	Half proceeds of entertainment by Ballarat Dramatic Society, per J. N. Forster ...	5	5	0
A. B. ...	0	7	0	Half proceeds of entertainment by Athletic Club, Rokewood Junction, per R. Fraser ...	5	0	0
Allan, R., Buninyong ...	10	0	0	Proceeds concert at Ascot, per T. O. Orielton ...	4	10	0
Adams, J. and W., St. Enoch's, Beaufort ...	5	5	0	Half proceeds demonstration, I.O.R., Cambrian Hill, per J. Rankin ...	3	5	6
Ayrey, C., Warranook ...	10	0	0	Balance proceeds Beaufort concert, by Ballarat Amateur Minstrels, per D. G. Stewart ...	3	5	6
Alpin, Mr., Smythes ...	1	0	0	Proceeds concert, fête, and ball, Two Bridges, Burrumbeet, per J. Moncrieff ...	17	0	0
<i>Banks—</i>				Proceeds concert, Napoleons, per J. Daly ...	5	5	0
Bank of Australasia, per E. W. Morrah ...	10	0	0	Two o - toll proceeds of picnic, held at Mt. Mercer, per W. Jackson ...	25	5	0
Union Bank, per J. Williamson ...	10	0	0	Proceeds concert and ball, Windermere ...	18	7	5
Colonial Bank, per Mr. Taylor ...	5	5	0	Benwell, G., Carngham ...	6	0	0
National Bank, per J. Robson ...	10	0	0				
New South Wales, per Mr. Metcalf ...	5	5	0				
Bk of Victoria, per W. Robertson ...	10	0	0				
Commercial Bk., per M. Morrison ...	5	5	0				
London Chartered Bank, per Mr. Ballantyne ...	5	5	0				
<i>Borough Councils—</i>							
Ballarat East, per W. Q. Pinnell ...	120	0	0				
Ballarat City, per R. Ford ...	240	0	0				
Creswick, per J. Reid ...	10	0	0				
Sebastopol, per D. M. Coghill ...	10	0	0				
Buninyong, per E. Nettell ...	10	0	0				
Smythesdale, per R. Kelland ...	5	0	0				
Scarsdale, per M. J. Cutler ...	10	0	0				
<i>Bene fits—</i>							
Part proceeds Caledonian Society's fête, per Mr. Greenfield ...	10	0	0				
Proceeds of Sir C. G. Duffy's lecture, per the Early Closing Association ...	49	0	6				
Half proceeds St. Patrick's Day fête, J. F. Dineen, Hibernian Society ...	65	0	0				

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Butler, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Chauncey, P. ...	1	0	0
Betts, G. ...	3	0	0	Crawford, J., Skipton ...	1	0	0
Buley, J. ...	1	1	0	Cameron, Mrs., Buninyong ...	1	0	0
Ballarat Cricket Club, per J. Bryce ...	5	0	0	Cushing, M., Beaufort (collected by) ...	0	14	0
Bailey, C. ...	1	1	0	Court, T. ...	0	2	6
Bath, Thos. ...	8	0	0	Cameron, H. ...	0	7	0
Black, J. ...	0	2	6	Carmichael, D., Learmonth ...	0	10	0
Brace, J. ...	0	2	6	Callinan, D., Clarke's Hill ...	0	5	0
Bartrop, G. W. ...	1	1	0	Clendinning, Dr. ...	2	0	0
Bolitho, W. ...	1	0	0	Curtis, J. ...	1	1	0
Bade, M. ...	1	1	0	<i>Courier, The</i> ...	2	2	0
Bell, J. ...	1	1	0	Cane, F. D. ...	2	2	0
Beaton, G., Learmonth ...	1	0	0	<i>Church Collections—</i>			
Bolan, W., Clunes ...	1	1	0	Lutheran Church, per Rev. W. Henderson ...	6	0	0
Bregenzer, L., Mount Blowhard (as per list) ...	1	1	0	Part proceeds of collection in Catholic Churches, per Rev. R. Ellis ...	60	0	0
Baird, J., Learmonth ...	2	0	0	Balance of collection in Catholic Churches, per Rev. R. Ellis ...	20	0	0
Bell, A., Beaufort ...	1	0	0	Proceeds Theatre Royal Sunday Service, per Rev. E. G. Atkinson ...	1	0	0
Bucknall, E. G., Majorca (collected by) ...	2	0	0	Balance annual collection, St. Patrick's Church, per Rev. R. Ellis ...	3	13	0
Bacchus W. H., Peerewur ...	2	2	0	<i>Collecting Boxes—</i>			
Bube, J., Beaufort ...	1	0	0	Circuit Court, per Mr. Izod ...	5	2	6
Batten, W. H. ...	0	10	0	<i>Charitable Institutions—</i>			
Brind, H. ...	1	0	0	Pleasant Creek Hospital, per C. J. Playford ...	10	0	0
Brown, J. ...	2	2	0	Ditto, ditto (special) ...	10	0	0
Bang and Pfeleiderer, Smythes ...	1	0	0	Collected by R. Kilpatrick—R. Wright, 2s 6d; B. Kerr, 2s 6d; J. Ralston, 5s; J. Rutherford, 1s; total ...	0	11	0
Brophy, D. ...	1	1	0	Collected at Treasury—A. Pearse, 2s 6d; P. Griffin, 2s 6d; J. Brook, 2s 6d; J. Egan, 2s 6d; J. Robertson, 2s 6d; M. Cruden, 2s 6d; W. Irwin, 2s 6d; M. A. Taylor, 2s 6d; J. Kennedy, 1s; P. O., 1s; E. Beattie, 2s 6d; W. Soward, 1s; Mrs E. Wearne, 2s 6d; T. D., 4s 1d; total ...	1	12	1
Clegg, T. ...	2	2	0	Collection Ballarat East Police Force—J. Rillard, 5s; M. Fox, 5s; M. Reedy, 5s; H. Nolan, 5s; M. English, 5s; J. Costin, 5s; J. N. Larner, 5s; C. Brennan, 5s; total ...	2	0	0
Carey, M. C. ...	1	0	0	Collection of Employés at Engine Sheds, per J. M. Troup—J. M. Troup, 5s; S. Ede, 2s 6d; J. Brown, 5s; W. Swan, 5s; J. Williams, 2s 6d; J. Newman, 3s; J. Wisbart, 2s 6d; A. Paza-			
Chat Quong ...	0	3	0				
Carrier ...	0	1	6				
Carrier ...	0	0	9				
Carrier ...	0	1	0				
Carrier ...	0	0	9				
Carrier ...	0	1	6				
Carrier ...	0	1	6				
Carrier ...	0	1	6				
Cuthbert, H. ...	2	2	0				
Conway, T. ...	0	2	0				
Cheow Ching ...	0	2	6				
Chalmers, G. A. ...	1	1	0				
Creswick, J., Banyena ...	10	0	0				
Church, J. ...	1	1	0				
Cohen, S. ...	1	1	0				
Cadden, S. ...	0	2	6				
Carrier, per G. Smith ...	0	2	6				
Craig's Royal Hotel ...	2	2	0				
Campbell, J. ...	5	5	0				
Cobb and Co., per E. J. Brayton ...	5	0	0				
Christie, L. S. and Co. ...	16	15	10				
Colgan, T. ...	1	1	0				
Curtis, E. ...	1	1	0				
Cumming, Hon. J., Toorak ...	10	0	0				
Chong Kee ...	1	1	0				
C. W. B. L. ...	1	0	0				
Crow, P., Mount Bolton ...	0	10	0				

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Collection Goods Sheds—J. Davis 5s; R. Rodger, 2s 6d; J. French, 2s 6d; D. Cameron, 2s 6d; G. Primrose, 2s 6d; M. Mellican, 2s 6d; total ...	0	17	6	Collection Railway Platform—L., 5s; J. B. W., 3s; P. Martin, 2s 6d; M. Reardon, 2s 6d; J. Carroll, 2s 6d; J. R., 2s 6d; D. Dudley, 2s 6d; H. Hussey, 2s 6d; H. Roberts, 2s 6d; R. F. Wiseman, 2s 6d; J. McKerron, 2s 6d; J. Donnelly, 2s; H. Wright, 2s 6d; D. Morrison, 2s 6d; total ...	1	17	6
Collection of Employés of Messrs. Irving, Glover and Co.—J. Martin, 2s 6d; Trillock, 2s 6d; Mackay, 2s 6d; Simmonds, 2s 6d; Woods, 2s 6d; W. Brown, 2s 6d; J. Irving, 2s 6d; Dopell, 2s 6d; Lugg, 2s 6d; Kingate, 2s 6d; A. Coleman, 2s 6d; S. Lingham, 2s 6d; Snell, 2s 6d; Thomas, 2s 6d; J. Mughan, 2s 6d; Wade, 2s; Grimley, 1s; J. Lingham, 6d; W. Lingham, 6d; R. Irving, 2s; R. Wntle, 2s; M. Birch, 2s; J. T. Irving, 2s 2; total ...	4	7	6	Collection City Police Camp—H. Hill, 10s; W. W. Simpson, 2s 6d; J. Connolly, 2s 6d; P. Boyle, 2s 6d; W. Crampton, 2s 6d; E. Cassidy, 2s 6d; T. McBrean, 2s 6d; J. Williams, 2s 6d; J. Flanagan, 2s 6d; J. Valentine, 2s 6d; J. Parsons, 2s 6d; R. Goun, 2s 6d; M. Walsh, 2s 6d; L. Riordan, 2s 6d; E. Gorman, 2s 6d; S. Flynn, 2s 6d; M. Wolfe, 2s 6d; R. Carson, 2s 6d; S. O'Neill, 2s 6d; T. Donegan, 2s 6d; B. Willock, 2s 6d; J. Bruce, 2s 6d; M. Desmond, 2s 6d; A. Parcell, 2s 6d; J. Daly, 2s 6d; S. Eason, 2s 6d; E. Murphy, 2s 6d; J. Hurley, 2s 6d; H. J. Runtig, 2s 6d; J. Kilfeader, 2s 6d; T. McGrath, 2s 6d; A. Gibson, 2s 6d; F. Boyce, 2s 6d; R. Bourke, 2s 6d; R. Carden, 2s 6d; C. Durack, 2s 6d; P. Curran, 2s 6d; W. Clark, 2s 6d; J. Murray, 2s 6d; M. Kennedy, 2s 6d; J. Darcy, 2s 6d; J. Dowling, 2s 6d; J. Gardner, 2s 6d; J. Hamilton, 2s 6d; D. Griffin, 2s 6d; T. Egan, 2s 6d; M. Woods, 2s 6d; M. Doyle, 2s 6d; H. McGuire, 2s 6d; J. O'Shaugh-	0	10	0
Collection of Employés at Bridge House, per Mr. Trevascus—W. J. Trevascus, 5s; S. G., 1s 6d; J. T. Bruckley, 1s 6d; C. W. Jenkins, 2s; M. Crugg, 5s; M. Hall, 2s 6d; M. J. Stout, 2s 6d; A. Squires, 2s; M. Goss, 1s 6d; J. J. Morrow, 10s; W. E. Lewis, 2s; R. Allan, 5s; total ...	2	0	6	Employés of F. W. Niven—W. Binder, 5s; J. Quarrell, 5s; total ...	0	10	0
Collected by Miss Pixton, Lal Lal—C. Westcott, 5s; L. Westcott, 5s; J. Westcott, 5s; M. A. Westcott, 5s; C. Bird, 5s; anonymous, 10s; A. Pixton, 5s; E. Pixton, 5s; J. Pixton, 5s; E. Pixton, 5s; M. Pixton, 2s 6d; N. Davey, 2s 6d; Mrs. Enoch,							

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Collected by J. Lewellyn, Fellow-mongers—J. Lewellyn, £1 5s; friend, 5s; M. Cope, 5s; total	1	15	0	Collection by P. Coolahan, Haddon—J. McVitty, 10s 6d; P. Coolahan, 10s 6d; M. Grace, 5s; friend, 2s 6d; friend, 1s; J.R. Oach, 2s 6d; T. Kennedy, 2s 6d; T. Hogan, 2s 6d; Ah Pine, 1s; Ah Wee, 1s; friend, 2s 6d; friend, 2s 6d; W. O'Shanessy, 2s 6d; W. White, 2s 6d; Ah Kew, 1s; W. Thomas, 2s 6d; E. Hyland, 2s 6d; friend, 2s 6d; Lethoage, 2s 6d; total ...	3	0	0
Collected by Mr. Sievwright—Free Trade, 2s 6d; Sievwright, 2s 6d; S. Cadden, 10s; F. Ronalds, 2s; Jack Spratt, 2s; friend, 2s; H. Thomas, 2s 6d; J. Dixon, 2s 6d; total ...	1	6	0	Collection by E. Bastion—E. Bastion, 10s; B. Hosking, 10s; T. Bastion, 10s; total ...	1	10	0
Collection by Jas. Brown, Chepstowe—J. Brown 10s; Mrs. Wright, 5s; T. Burn, 10s; Mrs. Curtis, 7s 6d; A. Kingin, 5s; P. Halen, 5s; total ...	2	2	6	Collected by J. Dale, Brown Hill—J. Dale, 5s; friend 1s; A. Dale, 2s 6d; J. Crump, 4s; J. McMaster, 1s; G. Westall, 1s; J. McGrath, 1s; F. Wilson, 5s; G. Furlong, 1s; total ...	1	1	6
Collection by J. Hall, Grand Trunk Lead—J. Hall, £1; J. Stone, 2s 6d; Surture, 1s; Ah Chan, 6d; Chew Kee, 1s; total	1	5	0	Collected by James McQueen, Mount Doran—J. McQueen, 5s; R. Montgomery, 1s; P. Bondeson, 1s; friend, 1s; C. Smith, 1s; A. Neuthorp, 1s; G. Arnold, 1s; J. Paterson, 1s; E. Pearson, 2s 6d; A. Hadogan, 1s; total	0	15	6
Collected by E. Larkins—L. Patten, 1s 6d; P. Patten, 1s 6d; J. Taylor, 1s; G. Garrett, 1s; R. Nicholls, 1s; M. Bucks, 1s 6d; friend, 2s; friend, 1s; friend, 1s; J. Scott, 1s; M. Jones, 1s; friend, 1s; friend, 1s; friend, 6d; friend, 6d; M. Edes, 1s; E. Larkins, 5s; friend, 1s; friend, 6d; T. McConville, 1s; friend, 5s; friend, 1s; friend, 1s; total ...	1	13	0	Collected by M. Eames, Miners' Rest—M. Eames, 10s; Mrs. Hanley, 2s 6d; Twohey, 2s 6d; P. Davey, 5s; total ...	1	0	0
Collection by J. Carroll, Wirrallic—J. Joyce, 2s 6d; C. McKay, 2s 6d; A. Sinclair, 2s 6d; M. Menzies, 2s 6d; Mrs. Joye, 2s 6d; M. McGregor, 2s 6d; J. Kingston, 2s 6d; P. Miller, 2s 6d; W. J. Austin, 2s 6d; R. Knight, 2s 6d; H. Davenport, 2s 6d; D. McAllister, 2s 6d; J. McIntosh, 2s 6d; J. McCrimmon, 2s 6d; A. McIntosh, 2s 6d; J. Beasley, 2s 6d; G. Williams, 2s 6d; J. Carroll, 2s 6d; total ...	3	11	6	Collection by J. Kirkbride, Beaufort—J. Kirkbride, 5s; J. Bell, 2s 6d; Z. Williams, 2s 6d; J. Humphreys, 1s; total ...	0	11	0
Collection by D. Conrick, Springs—D. Conrick, 10s; E. Conrick, 5s; P. Mickey, 2s 6d; Mrs.	2	7	6	Collection by J. Little, Ararat—J. Little, £1 1s; R. Little, 5s; J. Dylle, 5s; J. Schwal, 5s; J. Tait, 5s; J. McDonald, 5s; J. McDuat, 5s; M. McKenzie, 5s 6d; P. McDonnell, 5s; E. Bruce, 10s 6d; total ...	3	11	6
				Collection by J. Bellhouse, Scotchmans—J. Bellhouse, 2s 6d; Mrs. Hooker, 2s 6d; Mr. Cutter, 2s; W. R. Kevill, 2s 6d; J. Hennison, 2s 6d; T. Thom, 2s; J. Hunt, 2s 6d; Misses Watson, 2s; Mrs. Black, 2s; total	1	0	6
				Collection by J. Shanahan, Dead Horse—J. Shanahan, 5s; J.			

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Miller, 1s; J. Watson, 1s; G. Logany, 2s; G. Lord, 5s; J. Hantz, 2s 6d; T. Wyatt, 2s 6d; P. Lawless, 1s; Mrs. Dillon, 1s; total ...							
Collection Employés Egerton Q. M. Co., per W. Bailey—M. Griffiths, 5s; W. Hall, 4s; J. Willis, 4s; P. Watkinson, 2s 6d; P. Woodyatt, 2s 6d; J. Molloy, 2s; T. Collier, 2s 6d; T. Lewellyn, 2s 6d; D. Jones, 2s 6d; W. Williams, 1s; A. Abrams, 2s; W. Harris, 2s; J. Groves, 2s 6d; J. Jensen, 2s 6d; J. Parker, 2s; R. Jones, 2s 6d; W. Thomas, 2s 6d; R. Williams, 2s 6d; T. Sampson, 2s; J. Hopkins, 2s; T. Hopkins, 2s; M. Hopkins, 2s; T. Davis, 2s; J. Williams, 2s 6d; D. Williams, 2s 6d; T. Williams, 2s; J. Allen, 2s; T. D. Evans, 2s 6d; J. Sullivan, 2s; J. Wilson, 2s; T. Sullivan, 2s 6d; J. Mathews, 2s 6d; J. Blackburn, 2s; S. Hornby, 2s; G. Syers, 1s; S. Trurau, 2s 6d; M. Purcell, 2s; T. Tvern, 2s 6d; H. Griffiths, 2s; E. Jones, 2s 6d; J. Maher, 2s; W. Morgan, 2s 6d; D. Develin, 2s 6d; A. Derne, 2s 6d; J. Morgan, 2s 6d; T. Phillips, 2s 6d; G. Wagoner, 2s; F. Carr, 2s 6d; G. Hicks, 2s; J. Roberts, 2s; J. Stewart, 2s; H. Reilley, 2s 6d; C. Fitzgerald, 2s 6d; T. Woodyatt, 2s 6d; D. Evans, junr., 2s; F. Hartley, 3s; G. Curnow, junr., 2s 6d; S. Russell, 2s; T. Marks, 2s; G. Evans, 2s; J. Blackburn, 2s; T. Thomas, 2s; A. Romm, 8s; S. Canobid, 2s 6d; S. Kuse, 2s; W. Bailey, £2; total ...	1	1	0				
Collection by H. West, Sailor's Gully, Beaufort—H. West, 5s; J. Paterson, 5s; Mrs. Cleary, 2s; Mrs. Laney, 2s; Mrs. Newman, 1s; Mrs. Murton, 1s; Mrs. Pachum, 1s; F. Ball, 1s; Mrs. Ball, 2s; Mrs. Stewart, 1s; Mrs. Bodicker, 2s; E. Dawson, 2s; a friend, 1s; J. Fitzpatrick, 1s; Mrs. Springthorpe, 2s 6d; S. West, 2s; total ...							
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—Mrs. East, 5s; Mr. East, 5s; G. Munro, 5s; J. Sutherland, 3s; R. East, 2s; total ...					1	0	
Collected by John Grigg, Bungalow—J. Grigg, 1s; S. Grigg, 1s; M. Grigg, 1s; S. Grigg, 1s; A. Grigg, 1s; J. Grigg, 1s; B. Grigg, 1s; W. Grigg, 1s; A. Grigg, 1s; G. Grigg, 1s; E. Grigg, 1s; W. Stevens, 2s 6d; S. O'Brien and family, £1; Mrs. Frame, 2s 6d; Mrs. Hill, 1s; friend, 2s; A. Parker, 1s; Charity, 1s; E. W., 1s; J. Sheen, 2s; M. Manluemo, 2s 6d; M. T., 6d; E. Meney, 1s; T. Hales, 2s; T. Lang and Co., 1s; M. Cornell, 1s; friend, 1s; friend, 6d; J. Nixon, 6d; E. Williams, 1s; J. Woods, 1s; J. Curwen, 1s; J. Kittleby, 1s; friend, 1s; J. Harvey, 1s; total ...							3 0
Collection Employés at Mr. A. Crawford's, per Mr. J. Dunn—Miss Stevens, 5s; Mrs. Crawford, 5s; Miss Worrell, 5s; Miss Freeman, 5s; J. McDougall, senr., 5s; J. Dunn, 5s; H. Davis, 5s; W. Dyson, 5s; W. Short-horne, 5s; J. G. Davies, 5s; A. Pittard, 5s; M. Pittard, 5s; A. H. Miller, 5s; J. McDougall, junr., 5s; F. Hughes, 5s; G. Williams, 5s; J. Denny, 5s; W. Clemo, 5s; J. Opie, 5s; J. McDermott, 5s; H. Jones, 2s 6d; total ...							5 2 6
Collection by M. Hosking, senr.—M. Hosking, 1s; Mrs. Hosking, 1s; Mrs. M. Hosking, 1s; W. Hosking, 1s; W. Peters, 1s; Mrs. S. Hoare, 1s 6d; Mrs. E. Hoare, 1s 6d; friend, 1s; Hammer, 2s 6d; Mrs. Gardner, 1s; R. James, 1s; friend, 1s; B. Hosking, 1s; J. Black, 2s 6d; workmen of W. Hewett's establishment, 18s 6d; Mrs. Stevenson, 1s; A. Tonks, 1s; B. N., 1s; J. Smith, 1s; F. Mc., 1s; Mrs. Bradbury, 2s 6d; Mrs. Johns, 1s; Mrs. J. Hosking, 6d; total ...	9	16	6				
Collected by E. Mayo, Buninyong East—E. Mayo, 10s; G. Mayo, 10s; R. Craup, 5s; J. Walsh, 5s; Abbott and Gilbert, 5s;	1	11	6				2 6 0

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Tulloch and Co., 5s; R. Valentine, 5s; T. Campbell, 5s; J. Barclay, 5s; K. Reed, 5s; J. Howarth, 5s; Magills and Co., 5s; W. Hughes, 5s; J. North, 5s; W. H. Mayo, 5s; J. Currod, 5s; A. McGregor, 2s 6d; Sing, 2s 6d; P. Robertson, 6d; G. Leach, 2s; J. Cooper, 4s; total ...	5	8	6	son, 5s; Miss Williamson, 5s; T. E. Williamson, 5s; W. Lindsay, 1s; Mrs. E. Williamson, 5s; D. Williams, 2s 6d; P. Davis, 1s; J. Mannin, 2s 6d; T. Rose, 1s; M. Quinn, 6d; D. Boyce, 1s; J. Trebilcock, 2s 6d; T. Hollow, 1s; total ...	3	9	0
Collected by J. H. Cameron, Lake Goldsmith—T. Jackson, 5s; J. Lelean, 10s; J. Hagerty, 2s 6d; T. Guthrie, 2s 6d; P. Galloway, 5s; H. Stewart, 2s 6d; D. Cameron, 5s; D. Hayes, 10s; N. McPhee, 5s; T. Porter, 2s 6d; J. Lamb, 2s 6d; N. Callaghan, 2s 6d; P. Howard, 2s 6d; J. Cosgrave, 2s; W. Laday, 2s 6d; C. Reilly, 2s 6d; J. Egan, 2s 6d; Thomas, 2s 6d; P. Gallagan, 2s 6d; W. McDonald, 2s 6d; W. Harvey, 2s 6d; T. Gallegan, 2s 6d; total ...	3	19	6	Collected by James Crombie, Hardie's Hill—J. Crombie, 5s; J. Crombie, 5s; G. Crombie, 2s 6d; Joseph Crombie, 2s 6d; D. Crombie, 2s 6d; Miss Crombie, 2s 6d; J. Dillon, 2s 6d; W. Pearce, 5s; J. Wyatt, 2s 6d; J. Broar, 1s; D. Rae, 2s; C. Olliver, 2s 6d; W. Riley, 2s; N. Robertson, 2s 6d; Mrs. May, 2s 6d; Quick, 1s; G. Phillipson, 2s 6d; total ...	2	6	0
Collected by Elizabeth Binns, Dead Horse—H. Brown, 6d; E. Binns, 5s; J. Vincent, 2s 6d; S. Andrews, 1s; Messrs. Plover, 1s; M. Stewart, 6d; D. McLaren, 1s 6d; Mrs. Clifford, 1s; P. Rutherford, 1s; C. C. Reynolds, 2s 6d; friend, 6d; Mrs. Shuttleworth, 1s; Mrs. Morrison, 1s; friend, 1s; Sharp, 1s; total ...	1	1	0	Collected by R. Livingstone—R. Livingstone, 2s 6d; M. Hall, 2s; M. Coffey, 1s; M. Fahy, 5s; C. Tusher, 1s; M. Mye, 1s; M. Jones, 1s; H. Street, 1s; J. Clarke, 1s; Cuere, 2s 6d; T. Cleary, 1s; J. Raine, 2s; friend, 1s; total ...	1	2	0
Collected by D. Morgan, Ross' Creek—F. Rossi, 10s; D. Morgan, 5s; H. Asher, 5s; A. Goswell, 5s; J. Bray, 2s 6d; W. Phillips, 10s; D. M. Davis, 5s; W. Gullley, 2s 6d; W. Williams, 5s; J. Davis, 3s; D. Davis, 1s; W. Fowler, 1s; J. Geale, 1s; total ...	2	16	0	Collected by Miss McLellan, Glendaurel—D. McLellan, 5s; Mrs. Jenkins, 2s 6d; W. Cullnitt, 2s 6d; A. Brown, 1s; M. Judkins, 5s; Miss Parker, 2s; G. Leitch, 1s 6d; G. Blacklock, 2s 6d; total ...	1	4	6
Collected by H. Read, Beaufort—Mrs. Read, 5s; H. Read, 5s; total ...	0	10	0	Collected by W. Eymar, Staffordshire Reef—S. Rossi, 2s 6d; W. Eymar, 10s; R. Stephen, 2s 6d; J. McDowall, 5s; H. Ward, 5s; Ah Soon, 5s; W. Lee, 5s; E. Voutier, 5s; J. McCall, 2s; J. White, 2s; D. McCall, 2s; A. Berryman, 2s; W. Wilson, 2s; J. Graham, 2s; J. Wilkinson, 2s; La Sicur, 2s 6d; O. Spinks, 2s; W. Fox, 1s; J. Cam, 1s; W. Davidson, junr., 1s; W. Ferguson, 1s; J. Ballash, 2s 6d; total ...	3	5	0
Collected by L. Rozinski, Gordons—L. Rozinski, 5s; J. Scott, 2s 6d; C. Mars, 2s 6d; J. Harley, 2s 6d; T. Clifford, 2s 6d; J. Sterrett, 2s 6d; J. Northby, 3s; H. Grenfill, 3s; W. Guy, 3s; R. Hollow, 2s 6d; W. Sterrett, 3s; W. Edwards, 3s; J. Bowden, 3s; E. H. William-				Collected by Miss Brewster, Dolly's Creek, J. Brewster, 5s; M. Kam, 2s 6d; Mrs. Burford, 1s; Mrs. Muter, 2s 6d; W. McLellan, 2s; E. Bolton, 1s; Ah Sow, 1s; Mrs. Ah Guin, 6d; A. Fung, 1s; Ah Pew, 1s; Mrs. Surridge, 1s; D. Ferguson,			

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1s; H. Lockwood, 1s 6d; M. Conway, 1s; M. Sharmon, 1s; F. Carroll, 1s; A. Chisholm, 1s 6d; Ah For, 1s; Mrs. Little, 6d; B. Nesbitt, 2s; Mrs. Forster, 1s; T. W. G., 1s; H. Francome, 2s; Mrs. Francome, 1s; Mrs. Parkinson, 1s; J. Birrell, 2s 6d; A. Birrell, 1s; S. Moyle, 1s; A. Eberhead, 1s; J. Fourace, 1s; S. Greaves, 1s; Mrs. Cummings, 1s; H. Lein, 1s; W. Mathewa, 1s 6d; J. Bowlar, 2s; J. Lavery, 1s; G. P. Feiffer, 1s; P. Slames, 1s; Mrs. Curtis, 1s; M. Walker, 1s; B. Ritching, 1s; S. Yewitt, 1s; M. Hooley, 2s 6d; M. Murray, 2s 6d; W. Collings, 2s 6d; D. Brown, 1s; A. Capell, 2s 6d; Mrs. McDonald, 1s; Ah Gung, 1s 6d; R. Crosbie, 1s; J. Sutherland, 1s 6d; H. Reidrichs, 1s; E. Warren, 2s; J. Callaghan, 2s; T. Davies, 2s 6d; W. Reckless, 2s 6d; J. Cale, 1s 6d; J. Watt, 2s 6d; O. Newton, 1s 6d; J. Greenwood, 1s; A. Hoyle, 1s; Mrs. Colman, 1s; A. Thomas, 1s; Miss Dunn, 1s; Chee Chim, 1s; Ah Sum, 1s; Ah Ching, 1s; A. Tim, 1s; See Auig, 1s; Chee Vie, 1s; Chinaman, 1s; Chinaman, 1s; Chinaman, 1s 6d; Chinaman, 3s; Ah Nee, 5s; Chinaman, 5s; Chinaman, 1s; Chinaman, 1s; total ...							
Collected by G. Mathews, near Streatham—G. Mathews, 10s; D. Yates, 10s; F. Mathews, 10s; E. McCay, 5s total ...	1	15	0				
Collected by B. Meadows—B. Meadows, 10s; J. Rees, 1s; total ...	0	11	0				
Collected by A. Bright, Buningyongshire—A. Bright, 2s; G. Howard, 2s; Mrs. Scott, senr., £1; J. Guitt, 1s; total ...	1	5	0				
Collected by E. Robins, Bungereec—E. Robins, £1; E. Robins, junr., 2s; J. Robins, 1s; Jane Robins, 1s; Elizabeth Robins, 1s; W. Robins, 6d; total	1	5	6				
Collected by H. Griffiths—H. Griffiths, 5s; Mrs. Ryan, 1s; Mrs. McGregor, 2s 6d; Miss McLeod, 1s 4d; Mrs. Millman,				2s 6d; Mrs. Pierce, 1s; total			
				Collected by G. Eason, Buningyong—G. Eason, £1 2s 6d; W. Eason, 2s 6d; J. Buckle, 2s 6d; W. Booth, 5s; J. Kinsman, 5s; J. Attwood, 2s 6d; total ...	2	0	
				Collected by J. Hehir—J. Hehir, 5s; M. O'Brien, 2s 6d; W. Linford, 2s 6d; S. Boyd, 2s 6d; W. Burke, 2s 6d; T. Potter, 2s 6d; W. Rogers, 2s 6d; W. Dicknan, 2s 6d; J. Armstrong, 2s 6d; total ...	1	5	
				Collected by Hugh May—H. May, 5s; C. Thornton, 5s; J. Liddle, 5s; D. Avery, 5s; total	1	0	
				Collected by H. Hanu, Sebastopol—H. Hanu, £1; S. Newman, 2s 6d; Mrs. Karl, 2s 6d; T. Jenkin, 2s 6d; W. Reynolds, 2s 6d; R. Ruse, 2s 6d; friend, 2s 6d; W. Dickson, 2s 6d; J. Thomas, 2s 6d; Mrs. Owens, 2s; Mrs. Scuse, 1s; D. Davies, 2s; a poor man, 2s; C. Evans, 2s; Mrs. Jenkin, 1s; G. Cook, 2s 6d; Mrs. Rushall, 2s; Mrs. Sampson, 2s; Mrs. J. Sampson, 2s; Mrs. Tins, 2s; Mrs. Thomas, 2s; Mrs. Richards, 2s; Mrs. H. Davies, 5s; Mrs. Thomas, 2s; a friend, 2s 6d; a friend, 2s; Mrs. McDougall, 2s; Mrs. Todd, 2s; a friend 2s; Mrs. Dunstan, 2s 6d; Mrs. Hallan, 2s; Mrs. Wills, 2s 6d; Mrs. Beasy, 2s 6d; Mrs. Evans, 2s; total ...	4	13	
				Collected by T. Thomas, Sebastopol—T. Thomas, 5s; W. Davies, 2s; D. Owen, 2s 6d; E. Davies, 1s; D. Hughes, 5s; J. Pricc, 2s; W. Williams, 1s; J. Howells, 2s 6d; T. Evans, 2s 6d; L. Mathews, 2s; E. Rosser, 1s; M. Samuel, 2s; W. Taylor, 2s 6d; E. Davies, 1s; W. Morgan, 2s; M. Hopkins, 1s 6d; M. Lewis, 2s; B. Evans, 2s; D. Roberts, 1s; C. Griffiths, 2s; E. Richards, 1s; E. Thomas, 1s; T. Williams, 1s 6d; D. Davies, 1s; D. Bynon, 1s; J. Richards, 2s; J. Howells, 1s; E. Prosser, 1s; W. Williams, 1s; Mrs. Jones, 1s 6d; W. Morgan, 2s; R. Davies, 2s 6d; W. Price, 2s 6d; J. Thomas,			

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Collected by J. Brown, Charlton—J. Brown, 10s 6d; W. Callister, 2s 6d; J. McLeod, 1s; W. Taylor, 2s 6d; R. Herbertson, 2s 6d; F. Weekes, 2s 6d; H. Stephens, 2s 6d; P. Burns, 1s; E. Hatchell, 2s 6d; total ...	1	7	6				
Collected by T. Toy, Miners' Rest—T. Toy, £1; W. Toy, 2s 6d; Mrs. Rowe, 2s 6d; S. Loader, 2s 6d; J. Arage, 1s 6d; J. Reed, 1s; C. Drew, 2s; P. Ryan, 1s 6d; B. W. Reed, 6d; M. Ryan, 6d; J. White, 2s 6d; total ...	1	17	0				
Collected by A. Usher, Ballan—A. Usher, 2s 6d; friend, 2s 6d; M. Liston, 2s 6d; K.C., 2s 6d; D. McLennan, 2s 6d; D. M. A., 5s; A. McQuatter, 2s; J. McQuatter, 1s; Mrs. D., 1s 6d; total ...	1	2	0				
Collected by Remigi Zala, Stawell—R. Zala, 10s; W. Pickering, 10s; M. McDougall, 2s 6d; Chong Foo, 2s 6d; J. Simpson, 2s; total ...	1	7	0				
Collected by A. Campbell, Gordons—A. Campbell, 10s; P. Davies, 5s; G. Merrill, 5s; W. Robinson, 3s; J. Harris, 2s; T. Cook, 2s 6d; total ...	1	7	6				
Collected by J. Eva, Elaine—J. Eva, 5s; W. Horner, 5s; M. Mascher, 5s; J. Harris, 5s; J. Exenbery, 5s; W. Luscombe, 2s 6d; F. Jackson, 2s 6d; W. H. Jackson, 2s 6d; L. Sergeant, 2s; total ...	1	14	6				
Collected by T. Smith, Wimmera-shire—T. Smith, 10s; A. Murray, 5s; A. Hood, 5s; total ...	1	0	0				
Collected by J. Neagle—J. Neagle, 2s 6d; J. Robertson, 1s 6d; Mrs. Lanby, 2s 6d; Mrs. Cunningham, 2s 6d; Mrs. Lahiff, 1s; Mrs. Darregh, 2s 6d; Mrs. Hines, 1s 6d; Mrs. Johnstone,				2s 6d; Mrs. Keno, 1s; K. Eagen, 2s; W. Kennedy, 1s; Mrs. McCarthy, 2s; total ...	1	2	6
				Collected by A. Anderson, Mooramong Station—B. O'Neill, 5s; D. O'Conner, 5s; T. Mann, 2s 6d; C. Menzies, 5s; T. Kellha, 2s 6d; J. Renfold, 5s; G. White, 2s 6d; H. Stead, 2s 6d; T. Matheson, 2s 6d; D. Bird, 2s 6d; J. Sibley, 2s 6d; J. Rowe, 5s 6d; A. Anderson, £1 1s; total ...	3	3	6
				Collected by W. Richardson, Ross' Creek—Mrs. Champ, 5s; friend, 1s; W. Richardson, 5s; Mrs. Doering, 1s; R. Hall, 5s; a friend, 2s; Mrs. Hagins, 2s; J. Sitchell, 5s; Mrs. Scott, 2s 6d; J. Peatiers, 2s 6d; J. Banden, 2s 6d; Mrs. Mayle, 5s; Mrs. Reeves, 5s; Mrs. Rumber, 2s 6d; Mrs. C. Rumber, 1s; H. Doering, 1s 6d; Mrs. Aperi, 6d; Mr. Whiteman, 5s; Mr. Wills, 2s; a friend, 1s 6d; R. Ward, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s; a friend, 2s 6d; total ...	3	5	0
				Collection from Employés Mr. R. Simson's Station, Langi Kal Kal—G. Poyle, 5s; F. Gray, 2s 6d; S. Drovic, 2s 6d; J. Davis, 2s 6d; J. Barrett, 2s 6d; B. Williamson, 2s 6d; J. Taylor, 2s 6d; T. Tompon, 1s 6d; S. Grant, 1s; J. Gibson, 1s 6d; H. Sleahy, 1s; J. Burns, 2s 6d; J. Wright, 2s 9d; W. Marry, 5s; Barber, 2s 6d; friend, 2s 6d; L. Robinson, £1; total ...	3	0	3
				Collected by W. H. Collings, Ararat—W. H. Collings, £1; G. Mathewman, 2s; W. Whalbone, 2s 6d; J. Ross, 1s 3d; Shilling, 1s; a friend, 5s; Mr. Ballment, 10s; a friend, 1s; A. Carter, 5s; friend, 1s; Sympathy, 1s; J. G. Smith, 1s; J. Carne, 2s 6d; F. Brown, 2s 6d; T. Kurale, 2s 6d; J. G., 1s; C. J. Y., 2s 6d; total ...	3	1	9
				Collected by C. McDonald—C. McDonald, 5s; D. Baird, 5s; L. McIntosh, 2s 6d; total ...	0	12	6
				Collected by J. Byrne, Sebastopol—J. Byrne, 5s; Mrs. Byrne, 2s 6d; R. Canons, 1s; M. Cu-			

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sack, 2s 6d; Mrs. Tierney, 3s; J. Walsh, 2s 6d; F. Collins, 1s; J. Lyons, 1s; Mrs. Mahar, 1s; A. Daly, 1s; T. Holmes, 2s; J. Sutton, 1s; total ...	1	3	6	5s; Ben. Davis, 5s; T. Chamberlain, 2s 6d; total ...	1	1	2
Collected by Mrs. Lamplough, Gordons, per <i>The Courier</i> —Mrs. Lamplough, 2s 6d; Mrs. McCulloch, 2s 6d; Mr. Pages, 6d; Mrs. Braning, 2s; J. Robinson, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s; S. Hurley, 2s 6d; Mrs. Moore, 2s; a friend, 1s; a stranger, 2s 6d; Mr. Smith, 2s; a friend, 2s; total ...	1	3	0	Collection by Employés Hero Extended G. M. Co., Little Bendigo, per P. McLintock—S. Westgarth, 2s; P. McLintock, 10s; J. Timney, 4s; L. Northby, 2s; J. Vincent, 1s; H. Vincent, 1s; J. Thomas, 1s; R. Hooper, 1s; J. Parker, 6d; Panty, 2s 6d; W. Treloar, 4s; P. Hosking, 1s; J. Glasson, 1s; T. Jenkins, 1s; J. Jenkins, 1s; G. Tunk, 2 6d; O. Scotland, 4s 6d; total ...	2	0	0
Collected by W. Richardson, Gorrinn Station—W. Richardson, £22s; F. Neal, 10s; A. Barry, 10s; J. Brennan, 5s; T. Thick, 5s; W. McDonald, 5s; Jane Stevenson, 5s; Annie Jowles, 5s; A. Maynard, 5s; Mrs. Stewart, 5s; J. Maynard, 2s 6d; T. Maynard, 1s; N. Maynard, 1s; total ...	5	1	0	Collected by J. McDermott, Leigh Creek—J. McDermott, £1; J. Hogan, 10s; J. Shanahan, 4s 6d; total ...	1	1	4
Collected by J. Membrey, Napoleons—E. Johnson, 5s; J. Membrey, 5s; T. Kiar, 2s 6d; W. Bray, senr., 5s Mrs. New, 2s 6d; J. Henry, 5s; E. Membrey, 1s; Mrs. Townsend, 2s; E. Jones, 2s 6d; total ...	1	10	6	Collected by F. Hewitt, Cargarie—S. A. Frearson, £1 1s; F. Hewitt, 10s; a friend, 2s 6d; A. Wells, 5s; total ...	1	1	8
Collected by J. Schlitz, Elaine—J. Schlitz, 5s; R. Goray, 5s; J. Skurrie, 2s 6d; J. McGowan, 2s; a friend, 5s; G. Wood, 5s; Mrs. Kinsman, 2s 6d; S. Brown, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s 6d; Mrs. Magills, 2s 6d; T. Lightass, 5s; a friend, 2s 6d; a friend, 2s 6d; total ...	2	3	6	Collected by W. Billman, Cherry Tree Flat—Mrs. Zimmer, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s; a friend, 2s; M. Oliver, 1s; E. Furnidge, 1s; E. Millett, 1s; M. Watson, 1s; F. Dickenson, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s; M. Purcell, 1s; a friend, 1s; H. Mell, 2s 6d; J. Monroe, 2s 6d; Mr. Blanch, 2s; Mr. Ritson, 2s; Mr. Wyatt, 2s; Mr. Fleming, 2s; Mr. Billman, 2s; total ...	1	10	10
Collected by M. Ruter, Springs, Bungaree—M. Ruter, 10s; J. Donnelly, 5s; A. Peterskin, 5s; J. Martin, 2s 6d; A. Ritchie, 2s 6d; J. Hoskin, 2s 6d; H. Schifferle, 5s; P. Clark, 2s; total ...	1	14	6	Collected by J. Wilson—J. Wilson, 7s 6d; a friend, 2s 6d; J. Liddle, 2s 6d; W. Pikerton, 2s 6d; H. Zayloe, 7s 6d; total ...	1	2	0
Collected by P. Griffin, Dead Horse—P. Griffin, 5s; J. Kafferty, 3s; P. Kafferty, 2s 6d; J. Kilduff, 3s; N. Roovi, 2s 6d; A. Ryan, 2s; Broom, 2s; Mrs. Cummins, 2s; total ...	1	2	0	Collection Employés Grand Trunk G. M. Co., Springdallah, per J. H. Webb—J. Percy, 1s; J. Osborne, 2s; W. Andrews, 1s; T. Lillis, 2s; W. Wallace, 2s; T. Johnstone, 2s; J. Clancy, 2s; J. Bruce, 3s; J. Vaughan, 2s; E. McCormick, 2s; W. Harris, 1s; E. Banby, 2s; P. Carmody, 1s; J. Daly, 2s; J. Wright, 2s; P. Ryan, 2s 6d; J. Eyan, 2s 6d; P. Benly, 2s; P. Hickey, 3s; P. Power, 3s; P. McCormick, 3s; T. Owen, 2s; J. Sweeney, 3s; T. Anderson, 3s; W. Maughan, 5s; J. H. Webb, 5s; total ...	3	1	0
Collected by M. Leahy, Bacchus Marsh—M. Leahy, 10s; J. McPherson, 5s; J. McBain, 2s 6d; T. Shun, 2s 6d; T. Kennedy,				Collected by J. Williams—J. Williams, 5s; W. Hickey, 1s;			

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a friend, 2s 6d; Mrs. Allison, 5s; J. Matheson, 1s; Mrs. Mathews, 1s; W. Edwards, 2s 6d; a friend, 1s; Mrs. A. Coote, 2s; Mrs. J. Coote, 2s; J. Coote, 1s; total	1	4	0				
Collected by W. J. Black, Star-litz—W. J. Black, 2s 6d; J. Dean, 2s 6d; Mrs. Cameron, 2s 6d; Mrs. Weamod, 2s 6d; Mrs. Henderson, 2s 6d; Mrs. Maden, 2s 6d; E. N. Just, 2s 6d; total	0	17	6		8	10	0
Collected by Mrs. Sinclair, Roslin Farm, Cadwallader—Mrs. Sinclair, 5s; W. Roebuck, 2s 6d; J. Sawley, 2s 6d; D. Welsh, 5s; J. Ward, 2s 6d; G. K. Garland, 5s; J. Dillon, 2s 6d; G. Fayles, 2s 6d; J. Bodley, 5s; T. Johnstone, 10s; C. Johnstone, junr., £1 1s; J. McMurry, 5s; J. Cain, 5s; W. Lloyd, 5s; J. H. Dwyer, 2s 6d; J. Read, 5s; E. White, 5s; Mrs. Warick, 2s; J. Chapple, 5s; a friend, 2s 6d; C. Sinclair, 2s; W. Leslie, 5s; Mrs. A. Sinclair, 2s; E. May, 5s; E. N. Brickman, 5s; a friend, 2s; A. Robbie, 1s 6d; total	6	3	0		1	5	0
Collected by D. Ryan, Spring Hill—D. Ryan, 5s; D. Lenehan, 5s; R. Ryan, 2s; Mrs. J. Little, 2s 6d; Mrs. A. Stewart, 5s; J. Robinson, 5s; W. A. Barker, 5s; W. Nelson, 1s 6d; Mrs. Mitchell, 2s 6d; D. Hickey, 5s; H. Bingham, 2s; G. Edwards, 3s; total	2	5	0		1	9	6
Collected by P. Alroe, Sebastopol—P. Alroe, 10s; M. McFarlane, 5s; J. Kirby, 2s 6d; P. Duggan, 2s 6d; E. King, 5s; T. Noonan, 2s 6d; J. Monogan, 2s 6d; M. Corbett, 2s 6d; D. Thomas, 2s 6d; J. Scott, 2s 6d; J. Gallone, 2s 6d; Chinaman, 3s; D. Thomas, 2s 6d; P. Dalton, 2s 6d; W. Tonkin, 2s 6d; R. Singberg, 2s 6d; M. Dowlan, 2s 6d; T. Shannon, 2s 6d; T. Kennedy, 2s 6d; G. Gaull, 2s 6d; E. Marshall, 2s; A. Patten, 5s; R. Pascoe, 2s 6d; J. Williams, 2s 6d; total	3	15	0		0	14	0
Collection by E. J. Bucknall, Majorca—S. Bucknall, £1; E. J. Bucknall, £1 10s; E. Malli-							
burton, £1; Gordon, 5s; J. Harvey, 10s; E. Homes, 5s; R. Sheridan, 5s; D. Bonner, 2s 6d; A. Burnett, 5s; J. McDonald, 5s; J. Kennedy, 5s; C. Bucknall, 5s; D. Cameron, 2s 6d; W. Shuttleworth, 2s 6d; J. Valentine, 5s; J. Smith, 5s; W. Paley, 10s; Mrs. Thomas, 5s; W. Loyd, 2s 6d; R. Winter, £1; total					8	10	0
Collected by W. M. Conyn, Blackwood—total					2	2	6
Collected by J. Leader, Lal Lal Station—total					2	6	0
Collected by R. Watson—R. Watson, 10s; A. Gilmour, 5s; Mrs. R. Watson, 5s; total					1	0	0
Collected by G. Morgan, Napoleons—G. Morgan, 10s; Mrs. S. Champion, 10s; Mr. J. Dickenson, 5s; total					1	5	0
Collected by Mrs. Moyle, Durham—Mrs. Moyle, 5s; J. Collins, 1s; J. Caugherty, 5s; Ah Pen, 1s; Ah Sing, 2s 6d; Chin Soon, 2s; C. Jackson, 2s; Ah Goocy, 1s; Ah Soney, 6d; Wong Tong, 1s; Lee Cow, 2s; W. Hocking, 4s; Ah Quie, 1s; See You, 6d; A. Foley, 1s; total					1	9	6
Collected by R. Ryan—R. Ryan, 3s; M. Ryan, 3s; P. Donellan, 3s; J. Ryan, 3s; J. Foot, 2s; total					0	14	0
Collected by A. Hayes and Miss Fleming, Cargarie—A. Hayes, 5s; J. Mulguessney, 2s 6d; Mrs. J. McDonald, 2s 6d; D. Ryan, 10s; Mrs. J. Collier, 5s; N. Roach, 2s 6d; J. L. Bonnin, 2s 6d; Mrs. B. McDonald, 2s 6d; J. Cameron, 2s 6d; J. Maher, 5s; D. Crowman, 2s 6d; T. A. Frearson, 5s; a friend, 2s 6d; A. McCrummion, 2s 6d; E. Tiddy, 2s 6d; M. Scanlon, 2s 6d; L. Tobin, 2s 6d; Mrs. Mairthley, 5s; G. McNaughton, 5s; T. Marskey, 5s; C. Campbell, 3s; Mrs. Hodges, 2s; Mrs. McCrac, 2s 6d; Mrs. Austin, 1s 6d; W. H. Krongwall, 2s 6d; Mrs. Fleming, 2s; Mrs. Robinson, 2s 6d; Mrs. Claridge, 2s 6d; Mrs. Stowe, 1s; Mrs. Brady, 2s 6d; Mrs. Grant, 2s 6d; Mrs.							

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Large, 2s 6d: Miss M. Cahir, 2s 6d: total	5	3	6	Carpenters' and Joiners' Association, per J. Snelling	1	1	0
Collected by Mrs. E. Bouchier, Bungaree—Eliza Bouchier, 5s: Susan Bouchier, 5s: Mrs. Veigh, 5s: T. Black, 2s 6d: S. Cameron, 2s 6d: T. Harris, 1s: S. Manning, 5s: E. H. Olive, 2s 6d: a friend, 5s: Atticus, 5s: E. Martin, 1s: Mrs. McCormick, 2s 6d: Mrs. Warner, 2s: R. C. Fleming, 5s: T. H. W., 1s: a friend, 2s: a friend, 2s: a friend, 2s 6d: total	2	16	6	Hand of Friendship Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., per W. Proctor	2	2	0
Collected by R. McInnes, Glenronald—total	0	10	0	Court Foresters' Home, A.O.F., Snythes, per F. M. Syer	1	1	0
Collected by Cheri Mars, Gordon—Dr. Marr, 10s: T. Sutherland, 10s: E. H. Williamson, 2s 6d: C. Marr, 10s: total	1	12	6	Pioneer Lodge, I.O.F., per H. McKenzie	3	0	0
Collected by T. Oddie, Chepstow—total	6	12	6	Star of the West, A.O.F., per W. Taylor	0	11	0
Collected by Ann Prater, Napoleous—Ann Prater, 10s: T. West, 5s: T. Erick, 5s: L. Blank, 5s: total	1	5	0	Typographical Society, per Mr. Campbell	2	2	0
Dwyer, T.	1	1	0	Fiskin, A., Lal Lal	2	2	0
Dawson, B.	1	0	0	Feahon, D., Learmonth	0	2	6
Driver, F.	0	2	6	Friend, a	0	1	9
Davey Bros.	2	2	0	Friend, a	0	1	9
Davis, J.	2	10	0	Foff, A. R.	0	0	6
Dutering, R. W., per R. Wrigley	1	1	0	Friend, a	0	0	9
Dyte, E.	1	1	0	Fisher, Thos., Sydney	2	2	0
Dougall, J., Ascot	1	0	0	Fegbeutel, J.	5	0	0
Davis, F., Burrumboke	1	0	0	Fry, J. and Co.	10	0	0
Davis, F.	13	0	0	Figgis, W. H.	1	1	0
Davies and Graham	2	2	0	Flynn, Laurence	0	5	0
Draffin, W., Windermere	0	5	0	Ferguson, J., Haddon	0	5	3
Doane, J. A.	1	1	0	Finlay, T. J., Melbourne	1	0	0
Duncan, G.	1	1	0	<i>Gold Mining Companies—</i>			
Draper, R.	1	0	0	Band of Hope and Albion Cor-			
Dimock, Dr.	2	2	0	sole, per R. M. Serjeant	10	0	0
Dwyer, D., Bungaree	0	5	0	Lewer's Freehold G. M. Co., per W. P. Jones	5	0	0
Eades, J.	0	10	0	Golden Lak e G. M. Co., Scarsdale	10	0	0
Everingham and Co.	2	2	0	Minerva Q. M. Co., per Mr. Hoelsher	7	0	0
Edwards, F.	1	0	0	Reform G. M. Co., Haddon, per J. Buchanan	5	0	0
Employés Railway Line, Geelong and Ballarat, per Inspector Bowman	5	7	6	Golden Stream G. M. Co., Scarsdale, per A. McVitty	5	0	0
Employés Evening Post	0	10	0	Little Stream G. M. Co., per H. Spencer	5	0	0
Ettersbank and Co.	2	2	0	North Scotchman's United Co., per J. Beckett	3	3	0
Eyres Bros.	2	2	0	Price and party, No. 3 Tribute upper level, Prince of Wales G. M. Co.	5	0	0
Eason, G., Buninyong	18	7	6	Temperance Q. M. Co., Little Bendigo, per J. Casaly	5	0	0
<i>Friendly Societies—</i>				New North Clunes Q. M. Co., per W. Cotchett	20	0	0
Court Unity, A.O.F.	2	2	0	Llanberris Q. M. Co., per T. Williams	5	0	0
German Association, per F. Müller	2	2	0	No. 1 Chinese Tribute party, Huddon, per Bak Hap and Hep Sing	3	0	0
				Egerton G. M. Co., per J. A. Chalk	25	0	0
				Glen, W. T.	1	1	0
				Gibbings, R.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Guthrie and Co. ...	1	1	0	King, A. H. ...	2	2	0
Goode, Margaret ...	0	10	0	Kelly, A. ...	2	2	0
Graber, J. ...	2	2	0	Kaye, W. ...	1	1	0
Gray and Osborne ...	2	2	0	Kelsall, J. ...	1	1	0
Gas Company ...	10	10	0	Kirvin, J., Mount Wallace ...	3	0	0
Gerton, F. ...	0	1	0	Kelly and Preston ...	1	0	0
Gordon and Engelhard ...	1	1	0	Keith, J., Smythes ...	1	1	0
Gabbett, H. ...	1	1	0	Lakeland, W. ...	2	2	0
Gasser, X. ...	2	2	0	Lewers, A., Scarsdale ...	1	0	0
Gardiner, R. ...	0	2	6	Lamb, R., Windermere ...	1	0	0
Gardiner, A. M., Bangal ...	1	0	0	Leckie, J., Sebastopol ...	1	1	0
Gardiner, F., Buninyong ...	0	5	0	Lugg and Dunstan ...	0	10	0
Göller, J. J. and Co. ...	2	2	0	Lowther, J. ...	1	1	0
Gibbs, R. B. (bequest), per Taylor and Buckland ...	237	10	0	Lang, T. and Co. ...	1	1	0
Hoskins, Dr., Scarsdale ...	2	0	0	Lamb, R., Durham ...	1	1	0
Huddart, J. and Co. ...	1	1	0	Letten, S. ...	0	1	0
Hamilton, T., Learmonth ...	0	3	2	Lee, W. ...	0	2	0
Harris, W., Learmonth ...	0	2	0	Lewis, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Hewitt, C., Learmonth ...	0	2	6	L. G. ...	0	1	0
Hutchinson, A. ...	0	10	0	Lauriston ...	0	1	0
Herbert, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Loughlin, M. ...	1	0	0
Hobnes, White and Co. ...	4	4	0	Levinson, H. ...	1	0	0
Hughes, J. ...	0	2	0	Lambert, Anna, Araratshire ...	1	0	0
Hamilton, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Laurence, S., Miners' Rest ...	0	10	0
Holcraft, J. ...	0	10	0	Long, J. ...	1	1	0
Hassell, B. G. (interest on shares) ...	6	4	8	Leggo, H. ...	1	1	0
Henty, Hon. J. ...	5	0	0	Little, J. C., Miners' Rest ...	1	0	0
Hobnes and Salter ...	2	2	0	Lewis, W. H., and Employés, Stoneleigh ...	12	1	0
Hepburn, B. ...	5	0	0	Landers, T., per G. Perry ...	3	9	6
Hardy, J. ...	2	2	0	Longley, G. ...	1	0	0
Holmes, C. M. ...	2	2	0	Lewis, R. ...	2	2	0
Hardy, R., Miners' Rest ...	0	10	0	Lardner, J. ...	10	6	0
Howard, J. ...	1	0	0	Laby, T. J. ...	5	0	0
Hannah, D. Stockyard Hill ...	1	0	0	Magills and Co. ...	2	2	0
Hooper, M., Learmonth ...	1	0	0	Myers, F. ...	0	13	2
Holt, J., Ledcourt ...	1	2	6	Millsom, G. ...	1	1	0
Hall, B. ...	1	1	0	Marshall, A. ...	1	1	0
Henderson, Rev. W. ...	1	0	0	Mute ...	0	2	0
Higgins, J., Buninyong ...	1	1	0	Mende, J. ...	0	12	8
Ham, D. ...	2	2	0	Myers, J., England ...	20	0	0
Hamilton, Mrs., per R. Ward ...	0	15	0	Morrison, H. ...	2	2	0
Illidge, Mrs. ...	0	11	6	Morrah, E. W. ...	2	2	0
Irving, Glover and Co. ...	2	2	0	Morton, D., Cargarie ...	0	10	0
Josephs, J. ...	1	1	0	Monckton, R., England, per Mr. Mitchell ...	50	0	0
James, S. J. ...	0	5	0	Moonlight Common School (sale of), per the Star ...	5	0	0
Jeffrey, J. ...	1	0	0	Munro, A., Cattle Station Hill ...	1	0	0
Jeffrey, Mrs. J. ...	1	0	0	Martell, J., Clarke's Hill, collected by ...	0	12	6
Jones, Joseph ...	2	2	0	Matheson, J., Sebastopol ...	0	5	0
James, E. ...	1	1	0	Monckton, R. (balance after purchase of shares) ...	2	5	0
Jamieson, J. ...	0	7	6	Mitchell, F., Lintons ...	1	0	0
Jones, W., per H. J. Cutler ...	3	15	0	Mathews, P., Cobblers ...	2	10	0
Jakins, Dr. ...	2	2	0	Mullins, Mrs., per Mr. Wrigley ...	1	0	0
J. P. ...	6	0	0				
Kent, R. ...	1	1	0				
Kitchen, G. ...	0	2	6				
Ken Hock ...	0	3	0				

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
McKenzie, M. ...	1	0	0	Pinkerton, F. ...	1	1	0
McFadzean, D., Lintons ...	0	15	0	Parkinson and Co. ...	3	0	0
McPhail, D. ...	1	1	0	Proctor, W. ...	1	1	0
McKerron, J., Learmonth ...	1	1	0	Quinlivan, P., Learmonth ...	2	0	0
McClelland, R. ...	1	0	0	Roff, I. and J. ...	1	1	
McClelland, Mr. ...	0	2	6	Ryan, J. M. T. ...	0	10	
McNee, M. ...	1	1	0	R.O.D. ...	0	5	
McGibbony, J. ...	0	5	0	Rand, G. ...	1	1	
McLeod, N. ...	2	2	0	Rogers, T. ...	2	2	
McLeod, J. ...	1	1	0	Robertson, W. ...	2	0	
McKenzie, J., Mount Bolton (as per list) ...	1	1	0	Ryan, M. ...	0	10	
McKee, D., Burrumbeet, col- lected by ...	1	10	0	Russell, Hon. P., Carugham ...	20	0	0
McDermott, P., Mount Egerton, collected by ...	6	16	0	Retallack, C. B. ...	1	1	0
McVitty, J., Haddon ...	2	2	0	Reed, A. ...	2	0	0
McDonald, J. and J. ...	2	2	0	<i>Shire Councils—</i>			
McMillan, G., and servants, Sheep Hill, Horsham ...	11	2	6	Grenville, per J. Dodds ...	25	0	0
McPhail, D. ...	1	1	0	Ballarat, per James Richmond ...	50	0	0
McKellar, D., Stawell ...	2	2	0	Talbot, per W. Wood ...	5	0	0
Norman, G. ...	0	2	6	Creswick, per J. Eales ...	20	0	0
Newson, W. ...	0	2	6	Lexton, per S. M. Clish ...	2	2	0
Nicol, J. ...	1	1	0	Ripon, per D. G. Stewart ...	30	0	0
Niven, F. W. ...	1	0	0	Wimmera, per S. Bolton ...	10	0	0
Naylor, J. B. ...	13	0	0	Ballan, per R. Young ...	15	15	0
Oatley, T. ...	1	1	0	Steele, S. ...	1	1	0
Olarenschaw, J. ...	1	1	0	Shepherd, J., Scarsdale ...	1	0	0
Orr, J. ...	17	10	9	Storey, J. ...	8	0	0
O'Farrell and Son ...	1	0	0	Steinfeld, E. (1873) ...	1	1	0
Oliver, H. ...	1	0	0	Stewart, Dr., England ...	5	5	0
Oddie, J. ...	2	2	0	Smith, G. ...	2	2	0
Olney, C. ...	0	10	0	Smith Bros. ...	2	2	0
Ormond, F., junr., Newton ...	5	0	0	Shepherd, J. C. ...	0	1	0
O'Bern, T., Smythes ...	1	1	0	Spencer, H. ...	1	0	0
Price, T. ...	1	1	0	Stewart, L., Burrumbeet (as per list) ...	2	6	0
Perry, G. ...	1	1	0	Sullivan, Mrs. ...	5	0	0
Phillips, R. ...	0	10	0	Shallard, J. ...	1	1	0
Phillips, J. and Co. ...	1	1	0	Smith, H., and Co. ...	2	2	0
Paulman, A., Cobblers ...	1	0	0	Sim Bros. ...	1	1	0
Purnell, J., Geelong ...	4	0	0	Shoppee, C. C. ...	2	2	0
Parkinson and Co. ...	3	0	0	Salter, J., Ascot, collected by ...	1	15	0
Paul Chan Quong ...	1	0	0	Scott, W., Mount Bolton ...	0	10	0
Pope, T. ...	2	2	0	Simson, R., Laura, Toorak ...	10	0	0
Powers, Rutherford, and Co. ...	1	1	0	Sutherland, W., Skipton ...	1	0	0
Per Rev. G. W. Worner ...	1	14	0	Star, per J. N. Wilson ...	2	2	0
Pain, T. ...	0	2	6	Showman, J. ...	1	1	0
Pescud, J. ...	0	18	6	Stretch, Ven. Archdeacon ...	2	2	0
Pawsey, Menzies, and Co. ...	3	3	0	Spight, R. ...	0	5	3
Phillips, J. T. ...	1	1	0	Steinfeld, E. ...	1	1	0
Papenhagen, P. ...	1	1	0	Smith, J. ...	1	0	0
Per B. Hall ...	1	0	0	Twentyman and Stamper ...	2	2	0
Proprietors <i>Evening Post</i> ...	1	1	0	Tatham, F. W., Sebastopol ...	1	1	0
Pearson, J., Streatham ...	1	0	0	Tew Kee ...	0	5	0
Police Force, Ballarat City, per Constable Boyle ...	4	0	0	Tak Sun ...	0	1	6
				Taylor, T. ...	1	1	0
				Tuxon, F. W. ...	1	0	0
				Taplin, J. ...	3	3	0
				Thatcher, W. S., Araratshire ...	1	0	0

	£	s	d.		£	s	d.
Thompson, G. ...	2	2	0	Wrigley, R. ...	2	2	0
Tindale, T., Langi Kal Kal ...	1	0	0	Ward, R. ...	1	1	0
Thompson, G. W., Chalicum, collected by ...	3	8	0	Wallis and Co. ...	2	2	0
Thomas, D. ...	1	1	0	Wilson, Samuel, Ercildoun ...	25	0	0
Trevina, R. ...	1	0	0	Winter, J., Lauderdale ...	10	0	0
Tanner, R. W., Mount Egerton	2	2	0	White, Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Turpie, D. ...	1	1	0	Wright, J., Stony Rises ...	1	0	0
Usher, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Wright, W., Stony Rises ...	1	0	0
Vallance, W., Learmonth	2	2	0	Williams, T., Mount Blowhard	1	1	0
Whitecombe, W. P. ...	2	2	0	Wearne, E., Lal Lal ...	1	0	0
Wade, J., Scarsdale ...	5	0	0	Whiteside, M. P. ...	2	2	0
Watt, F., Learmonth ...	1	0	0	Wilson, J., Crowlands ...	5	0	0
Will, J. ...	0	10	0	Whately, T., Mount Blowhard	1	1	0
Wilson, F. W., Staffordshire Reef ...	1	1	0	Wilson, M., Miners' Rest ...	1	0	0
Williamson, E. ...	0	10	0	Windmiller, P., Durham ...	1	1	0
W. T., per Mr. Wright ...	0	6	0	Young, Rev. W. ...	1	1	0
Wan Fock ...	0	5	0	Yek Fong ...	0	5	0
				Yew Chiak ...	0	5	0

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Ballarat, 12th January, 1875.

To the President and Subscribers of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honour to report that we have examined the books and accounts of your Institution for the year ending 31st December, 1874; compared the collector's receipt books with the cash-book and advertised list of subscriptions; examined the bank pass-book, vouchers, statement of receipts and expenditure, and find every thing correct and in excellent order.

We have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servants,

ALEX. MARSHALL, }
GEORGE PERRY, } Auditors.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT THE
MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEE
DURING THE YEAR 1873—1874.

Name.	Office.	Committee of Management.		House Committee.	
		Number of Meetings held.	Present at	Number of Meetings held.	Present at
R. Wrigley*	President	} 27	18	28	15
C. C. Shoppee	Vice-President		25	28	27
R. Ward	Vice-President		19	28	19
R. Lewis	Treasurer		7	28	—
Rev. R. Ellis	Member of Com.		5	—	—
Rev. W. Henderson	"		5	—	—
Rev. J. Potter	"		1	—	—
Rev. H. W. H. Adeney	"		11	—	—
J. Oddie	"		23	28	22
J. A. Doane	"		27	28	26
G. Lovitt	"		17	28	2
R. Draper	"		19	—	—
J. Long	"		18	—	—
G. Duncan	"		13	—	—
R. Kent†	"		6	—	—
J. Lake	"		19	28	14
W. Proctor	"	14	—	—	
G. Smith	"	9	—	—	
J. M'Cafferty	"	21	—	—	
M. C. Carey	"	24	28	25	
D. Hann‡	"	12	—	—	

* Your Committee regret to have to state that, in consequence of severe domestic afflictions, the President was compelled to be absent from 9 meetings of the Committee of Management, and 13 meeting of the House Committee.

† Resigned May 11.

‡ Elected May 25.

A RETURN
SHOWING THE
Expenditure Incurred under the 11 Different Heads,
TOGETHER WITH THE
*Average Cost of Inmates during the Year ending
31st December, 1874.*

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES, 246.

TOTAL COST.		
Groceries, Meat, Bread, Potatoes, &c.	...	£1916 19 11
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines	...	270 3 4
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	814 14 1
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c.	...	1374 4 10
Total	... ..	£4406 2 2

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST OF EACH INMATE

Groceries, Meat, Bread, Potatoes, &c.	...	£7 18 4
Wine, Sick Dietary, Medicines	...	1 1 11
Clothing, Firewood, Gas	...	3 6 3
Salaries, Wages, Printing, Advertising, &c.	...	5 11 8
Total	... ..	£17 18 2

Average cost per inmate, £17 18s. 2d.

TOTAL COST OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Weekly Average, 405 Adults and 564 Children.

Cash	...	£422 14 9
Bread	...	470 4 5
Meat	...	1079 4 8
Groceries	...	1232 11 10
Medical Extras	...	20 0 2
Fuel	...	45 18 0
Wines and Spirits	...	23 4 9
Sundries	...	20 11 6
Total	... ..	£3314 10 1

A RETURN

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INMATES FROM THE VARIOUS SHIRES AND BOROUGHS RESIDENT IN THE ASYLUM DURING 1874, AND THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO DURING THE YEAR RECEIVED OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

Shires and Boroughs.	Number of Inmates.	Out-door Relief. Number of Rations.	
		Adults.	Children.
*Ballarat City	57	6876	11164
*Ballarat Town	68	6750	8976
Ballarat Shire	31	908	1064
Buninyong Borough	11	743	684
Buninyongshire	34	2047	3060
Bungareeshire	21	1046	758
Ballanshire	17	223	28
*Clunes Borough	16	—	—
*Araratshire and Borough	20	—	—
Creswickshire	11	—	—
Grenvilleshire	10	369	1024
Lextonshire	3	—	—
Riponshire	11	150	—
Snythesdale Borough	12	197	260
Scarsdale Borough	8	—	—
Sebastopol Borough	8	1577	2010
Stawell Borough	7	—	—
Stawellshire	2	—	—
Talbotshire	5	—	—
Wimmerashire	19	—	—
Places out of District	47	—	—
*Creswick Borough	16	209	312
Total	434	21095	29340

The places marked * are Hospital Towns ; so that there are five Hospitals in the Asylum's District, from whence are received incurable cases.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DISEASE, AND OF THE DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, IN THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, DURING 1874.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, Fatal and Non-Fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
ZYMOIC DISEASES.						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Carbuncle, Boil, &c	1	—	1	—	—	—
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh	57	2	59	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	1	4	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	78	3	81	1	—	1
Remittent Fever	1	—	1	—	—	—
Rheumatism	13	1	14	—	—	—
Others, including Mumps, Ophthalmia (perulent), Pyæmia, Hospital Gangrene, &c.	3	—	3	2	—	2
	156	7	163	3	—	3
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
<i>Dialhetic Diseases.</i>						
Gout	2	—	2	—	—	—
Dropsy	5	2	7	3	1	4
Cancer	7	—	7	5	—	5
	14	2	16	8	1	9
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Phthisis	4	1	5	3	1	4
Hæmoptysis	4	—	4	—	—	—
Others, including Abscess	3	—	3	—	—	—
	11	1	12	3	1	4
LOCAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Cephalitis	2	—	2	—	—	—
Paralysis	13	3	16	5	2	7
Epilepsy	12	1	13	—	—	—
Ophthalmia	1	—	1	—	—	—
Apoplexy	1	—	1	—	—	—
Otalgia, Odontalgia, and Otorrhœa	1	2	3	—	—	—
	30	6	36	5	2	7
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>						
Aneurism	3	—	3	1	—	1
Cardiac Disease	2	—	2	2	—	2
Hæmorrhage	1	—	1	—	—	—
	6	—	6	3	—	3
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Bronchitis	47	6	53	2	—	2
Pleurisy	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia	2	—	2	2	—	2
Emphysema	1	—	1	—	—	—
Asthma	12	—	12	3	—	3
	63	6	69	7	—	7

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, Fatal and Non-Fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>						
Gastralgia	7	2	9	—	—	—
Peritonitis	—	1	1	—	1	1
Ascites... ..	5	2	7	3	1	4
Hernia... ..	3	—	3	—	—	—
Dyspepsia	10	2	12	—	—	—
Hæmatemesis	3	—	3	—	—	—
Constipation	74	—	74	—	—	—
Colic	6	—	6	—	—	—
Hæmorrhoids	5	—	5	—	—	—
Hepatitis	2	—	2	—	—	—
Intussusceptio	1	—	1	1	—	1
	116	7	123	4	2	6
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>						
Ischuria	1	—	1	—	—	—
Nephritis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Enuresis	—	1	1	—	—	—
	2	1	3	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Ulcer	7	—	7	—	—	—
Eczema	6	—	6	—	—	—
Psoriasis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pruritis	2	—	2	—	—	—
	16	—	16	—	—	—
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>						
Childbirth	—	31	31	—	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>						
Old Age	6	—	6	4	—	4
<i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>						
Debility	3	1	4	—	—	—
	9	32	41	4	—	4
TOTAL CASES OF DISEASE AND DEATHS	423	62	485	37	6	43

THOMAS LE GAY HOLTHOUSE,
Medical Officer.

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 and 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 regulation, 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 meetings 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; perform all surgical operations, and record the same in a book kept for that purpose at the Institution.

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

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 enquired 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,

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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.—Infirmity or complaint ?
- VIII.—Parents' name, 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 10a.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.