

THE
TWENTIETH 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 & Disbursements,

STATISTICS, &c.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1877,

AND THE

General Rules of the Institution.



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Lewis, R.
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 Leckie, J.
 Lewis, W.
 Lewis, J.
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 Simson, J. N.
 Simson, H.
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 Smith, G.
 Smith, W. C.
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List of Life Governors, 1877.

J. AFKEN, Donald	£10	0	0
J. M. TROUPE, <i>re</i> Charity Fete		...	20	0	0
R. IRWIN, <i>re</i> Licensed Victuallers		...	20	0	0
R. H. BLAND, New North Clunes Q. M. Co.			20	0	0
REV. R. T. CLEARY, St. Patrick's Church Collection			30	5	0
C. SEAL	...	...	10	0	0
J. B. EDWARDS, Egerton Q. M. Company			25	0	0
J. PILL, for Special Services in connection with the Collecting Box, City Hall,			10	0	0

TEWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF

The Ballarat District Benevolent Asylum

AND

LYING - IN HOSPITAL.

To the Governors and Subscribers—

Your Committee are happily in a position to render you a most favorable account of their management for 1877.

The bank overdraft on the 31st December was £2192 18s 8d, against which assets to the amount of £2050 are due, leaving a small debit balance of £142 18s 8d, as compared with £322 9s 11d, the debt remaining at the end of the previous year.

The total expenditure of the year shews a decrease of £80 6s 9d upon its predecessor, although the average daily number of inmates was larger, shewing 239 as against 232, an increase of 7 inmates per diem.

The decrease in expenditure is accounted for by most of the items being less than for 1876, the exceptions being bread and meat, the prices for which ruled higher for 1877.

The receipts are also very satisfactory, although no special effort was made during the year.

In justice to the Secretary, we desire to state that a scheme for a Fete at the Lake and Gardens was proposed by him, but for reasons unnecessary to state here, we considered it inexpedient to carry out the same.

The out-door relief shews a reduction of 13 adults and 13 children per week. This is very gratifying, in spite of the fact that the expenditure on this branch is in excess of 1876, by £110 11s 6d, the cause being the higher contracts ruling for meat and flour.

We regret in the midst of our congratulations to have to point out that never before at this favorable season of the year has the Institution been so crowded.

In all previous years, a score or so of beds were available in January, but at the present moment they are all occupied, with several more

We view with some anxiety the pressure which is bound to be felt, bearing in mind that the year commences with a crowded house. The greatest pressure is felt on the female side, which has long been full, with deserving cases waiting admission, which are at present, with much inconvenience, provided for outside.

Like our predecessors, we entertain strong objections to make any further additions to the present large establishment, unless under the greatest necessity, and we sincerely trust that the pressure will not prove so great as we anticipate, and that the necessity for building may happily be avoided. Extensive repairs, too, are urgently required to the building, fences, &c., and these will have to be carried out as soon as possible, especially the laying down of good stone flagging in the men's dining room in place of the present worn out wooden floor, which has been down for twenty years, and is becoming dangerous. The outlay on the various works required will amount at least to £450.

On 31st December, 1876, there remained in the Asylum 205 males and 31 females. Total, 236. During the year there have been admitted 88 males and 78 females; total, 166; so that in all 402 inmates have been resident. Of these have been discharged and died 79 adults and 79 females; total, 158; leaving in the Asylum at the end of the year 214 males and 30 females; total, 244. The average daily number of inmates was 239, as against 232 for 1876; an increase of seven inmates per diem; the largest increase which has taken place for many years.

The average cost per head for 1877 was £17 16s, or four shillings more than for the previous year. The large outlay for bedding and clothing was the cause of this small excess. The average per head for 1878 will, however, benefit by being free from these necessary and expensive items.

The produce of the garden, at market rates, amounts to £144 8s 6d; and the dairy has during the year realised a profit of £82 17s 4d.

The following table shews the diseases &c., from which the inmates were suffering on 31st December, 1877:—

Blind	22	Epilepsy	5
Paralysis	24	Painter's Disease	1
Consumption	2	Lame	7
Spinal disease	2	Sciatica	4
Heart disease	14	Scrofula	2
Hip disease	6	Rupture	5
Imbecility	19	Confinement	4
Loss of Limbs	8	Infants	1
Rheumatism	16	Old and infirm	98
Asthenia	1		
		Total	244

In the month of July, a mournful event occurred, which threw gloom over your Committee, the officers and servants, and all connected with the Institution. We refer to the illness and decease of Mrs. W. H. Boughen, the first Matron of the Institution, after 8 years of zealous, painstaking, and faithful service. The esteem in which the deceased lady was held, was solemnly shewn by the pathetic and striking assemblage of aged, feeble, blind, and lame inmates, officers and servants, members of committee, old citizens, and old friends, who gathered around her grave to pay their last tribute of respect, and to bid final farewell to one who was always kind and considerate to all, and with whom duty was ever the first consideration. The Master, W. H. Boughen, received from us a letter of condolence and sympathy; and has, we are happy to say, borne up manfully against his heavy affliction.

Mrs. Wearn, for many years Sub-Matron, was promoted to the vacant Matronship, and a nurse appointed to attend the sick and lying-in cases. The work has been well carried out under the new arrangement.

There is little to report in connection with the Lying-in Hospital, which, as usual, has been well conducted. The cases show a slight increase over previous years, but considering the extent of the district and population, they are far from excessive. Some very exceptional cases have been dealt with tenderly and with sympathy, and every effort made to induce the young girls to enter upon an industrious and virtuous course of life. These cases are of course very difficult to deal with, owing to the privacy and seclusion required, but, thank God, the services of a few kind ladies and judicious friends are always at the disposal of your Committee, and through their noble endeavors and discreet management, many a young life has been saved from a career of shame, and has lived to be a credit to the community, to which otherwise it would have proved a curse and a reproach.

The old questions which have so vexed and troubled the Institution from its commencement, came before us painfully at nearly every meeting, especially in connection with the out-door relief. Stated shortly, they are—

- 1st—How to deal with parents applying for admission or relief, having adult children in a position to support them.
- 2nd—The growing evil of wife desertion.

It frequently happens that parents are relieved, who have sons and daughters able to maintain them, but they refuse to do so, and whether it is owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding the social life of a young colony, or whatever may be the cause, the experience of your Committee goes to prove that a grievous lack of filial affection and constancy generally exists in that part of the population dealt with by the Asylum. When age, disease, and decrepitude creep in upon the parents, the children's inconstance s

Institution, and your Committee is helpless, for no matter what the circumstances of the family may be, no legal means exist for compelling them to maintain their parents.

Space will not permit of our going at length into the question of wife desertion and its consequent evils. Pages might be written of the experiences of your committee in connection with this serious crime, the light way in which it is punished, and the cool and inhuman manner in which scores of families are left by their cruel husbands and fathers to neglect, starvation, and to crime. It may suffice to state that this lightly punished crime costs the Institution a large sum every year, as may be gathered from the fact that for 1877, 39 deserted wives, having amongst them 98 children, received relief from the Institution. We determined again to take prompt action to get some legislation enacted, that it might deal to some extent with the evils pointed out. Correspondence was commenced on these questions with the Melbourne, Geelong, and Bendigo Benevolent Asylums, and the Ladies' Melbourne Benevolent Society. The experience of those managements proved to be entirely in accord with our own, and a powerful deputation was arranged to wait on the Hon. the Chief Secretary, consisting of delegates from each of the Institutions named, together with the members of the several districts interested. The deputation, which was most courteously received by Mr. Berry, entered well and exhaustively into the evils referred to, and earnestly pressed for speedy relief. The Chief Secretary, who admitted the serious want of legislation on these matters, gave a distinct and positive promise that during the session the following Acts should be put in motion:—

1st.—An Act by which children who are of age, and able to do so, should be compelled to support their parents.

2nd.—An Act of Reciprocity, by which deserting husbands could be arrested in other Colonies and brought back.

The disturbed state of politics, and consequent pressure on his time, has hitherto prevented Mr. Berry from carrying out his promise, but when things are more settled, we trust our successors in office will follow up the good work so promisingly commenced.

We desire also to take this opportunity to point out the embarrassing position in which your Committee is sometimes placed in reference to imbecile and insane inmates. It occasionally happens that, after some act of violence by an inmate, he is examined as to his sanity by the medical officers of the Institution, and upon their certificate not only pronounced insane, but dangerous. On the necessary steps being taken for the removal of the case to a Lunatic Asylum, objection is taken by the magistrate and doctor in lunacy to its removal, on the ground of their not being satisfied of its insanity. As these cases cannot be allowed to starve, in some instances your Committee have no option but to readmit them, although certified to by the most competent medical authorities as dangerously insane.

inmates, who are unable to defend themselves from sudden attack. As no means of restraint, coercion, or confinement exists in connection with the Institution, sooner or later some serious catastrophe, and perhaps loss of life will occur by these insane cases being allowed to wander at will amongst a number of helpless and feeble people, who cannot make any resistance. Should loss of life occur, a thing not at all unlikely to happen, from the experience of your Committee, the public outcry would be very great; and it seems hard and unjust for your Committee to have to incur so grave a responsibility, because, on behalf of humanity, to prevent starvation in fact, they have to admit a case which upon a competent certificate is pronounced insane. One of two things are required. The Institution must be provided with lunatic wards, lockups, straight waistcoats, and keepers, and all the necessary accessories for the treatment of lunatics, or, more deference and respect should be paid by the authorities to the certificates of insanity given by the medical officers of the Institution; gentlemen standing high in their profession, and whose constant personal contact with the inmates, gives them a great advantage in disputed cases of insanity.

Church collections having become things of the past, it was thought expedient to initiate a Charity Sunday Collection throughout the district. The officers of the Hospital and Orphan Asylum were invited to a conference on the matter by your secretary, the result being that a most successful collection was made throughout the district, the portion received by the Benevolent Asylum amounting to £143 14s 1d. There is good reason for believing that the Charity Sunday Collections will prove much larger as it becomes a permanent and prepared for event. Our best thanks are due to the Committee, Ministers, and Congregations, and all concerned in making the collection such a gratifying success.

During the year application was made to the Government for a Commission of the Peace in favor of Mr. Charles Collet Shoppee, the late President for two years, of the Institution, in recognition of his valuable labours in that capacity. We are pleased to report that our request was kindly granted, and that Mr. Shoppee has received his Commission. We beg heartily, to thank the Government for its courteous attention to our request; and for the special grant-in-aid of £750, for repairs and building purposes.

We desire also to thank the gentlemen in the different districts who so kindly undertake the not over-pleasant task of superintending the cases at a distance; also the press, which is always to the fore in rendering every possible assistance to the Institution.

In concluding our report, we would point out that we are unable in the confined limits at our disposal to touch upon many of the interesting portions of the workings of this comprehensive Institution. The extent of the district and population, the many interesting branches of relief, the varied and conflicting cases dealt

amount of social and moral good to the community, so effectually but silently achieved by the gentlemen who year by year give their time and labor to the really extensive and responsible work involved in the management, cannot be done justice to in a mere annual report. To properly describe the Benevolent Asylum, now the second Institution in Victoria, in numbers and expenditure, and the first in comprehensiveness, embracing as it does more branches of relief under one management than any other, and its workings, would require the dimensions of a book, which we hope ere long to see compiled. We have simply brought under your notice the points requiring more immediate attention.

We are thankful our year of office has been so successful, and earnestly trust that our successors in office may have as pleasing an account to render.

We desire to express our warm appreciation of the ability and energy displayed by the officers, and their unvarying courtesy on all occasions; and, taking it all round, we can honestly express our opinion that the governors and subscribers, and the public, have every reason to be proud of their noble Institution, THE BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Received during the year ended 31st December, 1877.

Aitken, J., Donald	£10	0	0	Cordwint, Mrs	...	0	7	5
Ahms, J. & W., St. Enochs	5	0	0	Crowe, Mrs	...	0	10	0
Anderson, A.	2	2	0	Clark, Rev. W.	...	1	1	0
Abbott, Mrs, & Mr Shoppee	1	0	0	Crocker, G.	...	1	0	0
Armstrong, R. A.	1	1	0	Crobert, A G & Son, per Mr Keast	...	1	1	0
Antony, J. W., Stawell	1	1	0	Campbell, J., per Mr And- erson	...	1	5	0
Anonymous	0	10	0	Campbell, J.	...	5	5	0
Allan, R., Buninyong	10	0	0	Cross, Mrs Brown Hill	...	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	5	0	Cuthbert, The Hon. H....	...	2	2	0
Anglican Bishop of Ballarat, The	3	3	0	Cromie, J., Rupanyup	...	1	0	0
Australia	0	10	0	Cohen, S.	...	1	1	0
Apen, H., Smythesdale	0	10	6	Curran, P., Blackwood	...	0	10	0
Aechus, W. H., Peerewur	2	0	0	Cameron, J., Erambeen	...	1	0	0
Atterworth, Mrs, per Mr Oddie	5	10	0	Cornell & King	...	2	2	0
Arberis, J., per the <i>Courier</i>	6	7	0	Crouch, G.	...	1	1	0
Auley, J.	1	1	0	Curtis, J.	...	1	1	0
Artrop, G. F.	1	0	0	Coutts, G. K.	...	1	1	0
Bath, T., Ceres	8	0	0	Coulter, I.	...	1	1	0
Ballarat Hardware Co.	1	1	0	Comyn, W. H., Creswick	...	1	1	0
Baird, J., Learmouth	2	0	0	Clarke, J. T., per <i>Courier</i>	...	1	0	0
Bowe, J. M., Moyston	1	1	0	Clements, Mr, Spring Hill, per <i>Courier</i>	...	1	6	6
Bailey, C.	1	1	0	Coghill, W., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Barritt, J.	0	10	0	Clapple, C., per Mr Cope	...	7	15	0
Bentlie, J.	6	2	0	Chute, J.	...	0	10	0
Burton & Baird, Beaufort	1	0	0	Cronk, H.	...	1	0	0
Bice, John	5	0	0	Crook, Mr, Staffordshire Reef,	...	0	5	0
Bettle, Mrs, Warrenheip per Mr Taplin	0	10	0	Collins, P., Staffordshire Reef	...	0	5	0
Burday, S. J., Creswick	0	3	0	Cunning, The Hon. J. Toorak	...	10	0	0
Bentley, J., Windsor	1	1	0	Crowle, Mrs, per Mr Lake	...	0	10	0
Gray, W., Napoleon	0	5	0	Clegg, J. V, Warrenheip	...	5	0	0
Bartlett, J. C., Snake Valley	3	3	0	<i>Courier</i> , the Proprietors of	...	2	2	0
Bang & Pileiderer, Smythes- dale	0	10	0	Dawson, B. S., Stawell	...	1	0	0
Benton, G., Burumbeest	1	0	0	Davey Bros.	...	2	2	0
Bean, W. M.	2	2	0	Dawson, B.	...	1	0	0
Bade, M.	1	1	0	Dwyer, T.	...	1	1	0
Brophy, D.	1	1	0	Duncan, Mrs, Carngham per Mr Forrest	...	13	10	0
Broman, P., Woodside	5	0	0	Dodds, J., Lintons,	...	1	0	0
Burwick, Miss, Waterloo, Beaufort	1	0	0	Delta	...	1	0	0
Blake, W. L., Yarrowee	1	1	0	Dougall, J., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Blake, W. J., Sunbury	100	0	0	Darcy, Mr, Staffordshire Reef	...	0	5	0
Cameron, Mrs M., Lal Lal per Mr Oddie	1	0	0	Davies, Mr, Napoleons, per <i>Courier</i>	...	0	3	0
Clegg, T.	2	2	0	Dimock, Dr	...	2	2	0
Cartter, C., North Brighton	0	15	0	Everingham, Greenfield & Co.	...	2	2	0
Campbell, Rev. W., Carn- gham	2	2	0	Ewins, J.	...	0	10	0
John, M., Falbot, per Mr Bowler	1	1	0					

Edwards, F., Glendaruel	1	0	0	Josephs, H.	...	1	0	0
Eymer, W., Staffordshire Reef	...	0	10	0	Jacobson, G., Talbot, per Mr Fowler	...	1	1
Eyres Brothers	...	1	1	0	Jebb, J. T., Creswick	...	0	10
Ettershank, Eaglestone, & Co.	...	2	2	0	Josephs, J.	...	1	1
<i>Evening Post</i> , Proprietors of	...	1	1	0	James & Crober	...	1	1
Fiskin, A., Lal Lal	...	2	2	0	Keith, J., Smythesdale	...	1	0
Friend, a, per <i>Courier</i>	...	0	10	0	Kinsella, T., Stawell	...	1	1
Forrest, C. L., Carngham	...	1	0	0	King, A. H.	...	2	2
Fowler, J., Talbot	...	1	0	0	Kelly, A.	...	2	2
Fisken, A., Lal Lal	...	2	2	0	Kaye, W.	...	1	0
Frayne, W., Stawell	...	1	1	0	Ken, Dr	...	1	1
Fry, J. & Co.	...	2	2	0	Kelly, G., Carngham	...	1	1
Fisher, E., per Mr Oddie	...	1	1	0	Kelly & Preston	...	1	1
Friend, a, per Mr Parker	...	1	0	0	Keating, Miss, per <i>Courier</i>	...	1	0
Friend, a, Cape Clear	...	1	10	0	Lardner, J. B.	...	13	10
Fitzgerald, J. J.	...	2	2	0	Learmonth, T. L., Scotland	...	10	0
Fishburn, G., Windsor	...	2	2	0	Little, W.	...	1	0
Figgis, W. H.	...	1	1	0	Levinson, H.	...	1	1
Friend, a, Geelong	...	10	0	0	Leggo, H.	...	1	1
Grenfell, Mrs	...	0	5	0	Lugg & Dunstan	...	0	10
Gibbings, R.	...	1	1	0	Longley, G.	...	1	0
Grant, E. C., Stawell	...	2	2	0	Lake and, G.	...	2	2
Gray, J. C., Stawell	...	1	1	0	Landers, T., per Mr Perry, Staffordshire Reef	...	3	7
Glem, W. T.	...	1	1	0	Lamb, R., Durham	...	1	1
Guthrie, G.	...	1	1	0	Long, J., per	...	2	10
Gray & Demis	...	2	2	0	Lowther, J.	...	1	0
Gasser, X.	...	2	2	0	Luttet, D., Creswick	...	1	1
Gardiner, Mr, Creswick	...	0	5	0	Lowers, S., Lintons	...	1	0
Gabbett, H.	...	1	1	0	Lewis, W., Stoneleigh	...	8	10
Gardiner, F., per <i>Courier</i>	...	0	5	0	Lester, J., Coghill's Creek,	...	5	5
Goller, J. J. & Co.	...	2	2	0	Laby, T. J., Creswick	...	1	1
Ham, D.	...	2	0	0	Long, J.	...	1	1
Hannett, W. P., Bolwarra	...	1	0	0	Lewers, A., Creswick	...	1	1
Hager, Miss A., Glengower	...	2	2	0	Lewis, R.	...	2	10
Hargraves, J., Smythesdale per Mr Keith	...	0	12	0	Matthews, P., Cobblers	...	2	10
Huges, Mrs, Gordons, per Rev Mr Mullins	...	1	0	0	Marshall, A.	...	1	1
Hollander, J.	...	1	1	0	Moodie, W., Geelong	...	1	1
Hingsley, Mrs	...	0	2	0	Middleton, R. G.	...	1	1
Henty, Hon. J., Melbourne	...	5	0	0	Moore, Very Rev Dean	...	3	3
Hutchinson, A.	...	0	10	0	Manly, R.	...	1	1
Henderson, A., Carngham	...	2	2	0	Magills & Coghlan	...	2	2
Herriman, C. A., Minyip	...	0	11	0	Murro, Johanna, Glengower	...	0	10
Hudson, Dr.	...	2	2	0	Mitchel, R. S.	...	2	2
Hammond, H., Creswick	...	0	5	0	Murray, G., Stockyard Hill	...	1	7
Holmes, C. M.	...	2	2	0	Moller, J., Tuxton	...	0	2
Hoskins, Dr, Lintons	...	1	1	0	Morgan, S. J., per <i>Courier</i>	...	0	10
Hooper, M., Learmonth	...	1	0	0	Matthews, P., Cobblers	...	2	10
Hephum, B.	...	5	0	0	McCann, D. J., per <i>Courier</i>	...	1	1
Hardy, J.	...	2	2	0	McDougall, B.	...	1	1
Harkins, T.	...	0	2	0	McDonald, P. A. & Co.	...	1	1
Higgins, I.	...	1	1	0	McGuire, Mrs	...	0	5
Lucas, Glover & Co	...	2	0	0	McNee, M.	...	1	1
					McLeod, N.	...	2	2
					McVitty, J., Haddon	...	2	2
					McDonald, J. H., per the	...	0	10

LeLeod, J.	...	1	1	0	Sansum, W.	...	7	11	2
LeWhae, P.	...	1	1	0	Shuter, C., Greendale	...	1	0	0
LeNamany, Mr., Staffordshire Reef	...	0	10	0	Salter, C.	...	5	5	0
LeDonald, J. & J.	...	2	2	0	Storey, J.	...	1	0	0
LeKellar, D., Hawthorn	...	2	2	0	Seal, C.	...	10	0	0
LeKenzie, J.	...	1	0	0	Sharp, A., Barry's Reef...	...	1	2	6
Licholls, Mrs., Sebastopol	...	0	5	0	Stanich, Professor, per <i>Evening Post</i>	...	5	5	0
Licholson, W., Durham	...	0	5	0	Sutton, R. H. & Co.	...	1	1	0
Licol, J.	...	1	1	0	Smith, G.	...	2	2	0
Licholls, R. U.	...	1	0	0	Skilbeck, J., Mt. Egerton	...	0	5	0
Licholson, Dr.	...	2	2	0	Stone, J., per Mr Richards	...	0	10	0
Licholson & Janca	...	2	2	0	Simson, Hon. R., Toorak	...	10	0	0
Liren, F. W.	...	1	0	0	Sim, W. & Co.	...	1	1	0
Lorth, J. S., per <i>Courier</i>	...	0	10	0	Shoppee, C. C.	...	1	1	0
Larsenshaw, J.	...	1	0	0	Salter, J., Ascot	...	1	0	0
Lrmond, F., Toorak, per Mr Oddie	...	5	0	0	Showman, J.	...	1	1	0
L'Connor, Right Rev Dr.	...	5	5	0	Twentyman, J.	...	1	1	0
L'Neil, Mrs.	...	0	5	0	Trewella, B., Blackwood	...	1	0	0
L'gilvy, J., Ascot	...	1	0	0	Thompson, G. W., Challicum	...	3	3	0
L'Bern, T., Smythesdale	...	1	1	0	Taplin, J.	...	3	3	0
L'ddie, J. & Co.	...	2	2	0	Taylor, T.	...	1	1	0
L'ncy, C.	...	1	1	0	Tyssen, W., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
L'rr, J. & Co., Creswick	...	1	1	0	Troupe, J. M., Coghill's Creek	...	1	0	0
L'orteons, A., Carungham	...	2	2	0	Thompson, G.	...	2	2	0
L'hilips, J.	...	1	1	0	Tuxen, F.	...	1	1	0
L'hilips, R.	...	0	10	0	T. A., per <i>Courier</i>	...	1	0	0
L'elchen, W., Horsham	...	1	0	0	Turpie, D.	...	1	1	0
L'erry, H.	...	1	2	6	Vaughan, C., Learmonth	...	1	1	0
L'aterson, A.	...	1	1	0	Vallance, W., do	...	2	0	0
L'apenlugen, P.	...	1	1	0	Watts, W. E.	...	1	1	0
L'uthman, A., Cobblers	...	1	0	0	Ward, R.	...	3	9	0
L'hilips, J. T.	...	1	1	0	Wilson, J. A.	...	1	1	0
L'erry, G.	...	2	2	0	Wordsworth, Mrs. Ross	...	0	10	0
L'rice, J.	...	1	1	0	Creek, per D. M. Davies	...	0	10	0
L'off, L. & J.	...	1	1	0	Wilson, Sir S., Ercildoun	...	20	0	0
L'obbie, J., Stawell	...	2	2	0	Wilson, A., Chepstowe	...	5	0	0
L'oberts, H. T.	...	1	0	0	Wilson, J., Woodlands	...	5	0	0
L'ichardson, Mrs. C., per Mr Kent	...	25	0	0	Wilson, Mrs. T., Myrningong per Mr S. Cowan	...	0	3	0
L'ents, J. H.	...	0	10	6	Wilkinson, S. J., Crowlands	...	1	0	0
L'oycraft, J., Creswick	...	0	10	0	Wilson, A., Dam	...	0	10	0
L'ibsell, A., Mawallock, per Mr W. Lewis	...	5	0	0	Winter, Mrs., Lauderdale	...	10	0	0
L'ussell, Hon. P., Carungham	...	20	0	0	Wright, J., Learmonth	...	1	0	0
L'ussell, T., per Mr Boughen	...	0	10	0	Walsh, S.	...	0	10	0
L'ogers, T.	...	2	2	0	Wilson, J. N.	...	1	1	0
L'obertson, W.	...	2	0	0	Welb, R.	...	1	1	0
L'outh, J.	...	1	0	0	Ward, J.	...	1	1	0
L'outh Bros.	...	1	1	0	Whitecombe, Dr	...	2	2	0
L'anders, R.	...	0	5	0	Windmiller, P.	...	1	1	0
L'ar, Proprietors of	...	2	0	0	Young, W. & A., Scursdale	...	1	0	0
L'eele, S.	...	1	1	0	CHINESE, BALLARAT,—	...	...	...	...
L'ewart, J. S., Talbot	...	1	0	0	Ah Hoo, Ballarat	...	3	3	0
L'erpell, S. S., Linton, per Mr Oddie	...	1	0	0	Stag Hing Wah	...	0	10	6
L'ewart, Dr. England, per Mr Oddie	...	5	5	0	Ah Ping	...	0	5	0
					Wong Leep	...	0	10	6
					Yet Sang	...	0	10	0

CHINESE, BALLARAT (continued),			CHINESE, HADDON (continued),		
Toon Yep	...	0 5 0	Lee Cher	...	0 5
On Cheong	...	1 1 0	Too Len	...	0 5
Yong Ken	...	1 1 0	Sun Toocy	...	0 5
Wing Hap	...	0 10 6	Wah Hap	...	0 5
Yong Men	...	1 1 0	Lee Sa	...	0 3
Chin Him	...	0 10 6	Cooy Sang	...	0 5
Yee Kong	...	0 10 6	Ah Moy	...	2 0
Let Toohey	...	0 2 6	CHINESE, LITTLE BENDIGO,—		
Cheong Kee	...	2 2 0	Loo Ah Roy and party	...	0 10
Ah Tan	...	0 10 6	Chin Ah Too	...	0 10
Ching Gow	...	0 5 0	CHINESE, LINTONS,—		
Hy Long	...	0 10 0	Sin Kee	...	1 1
On Lee	...	0 10 6	CHINESE, STAWELL,—		
Yuck Coon	...	0 10 6	Ah Kee	...	0 10
Sin Quong Quack	...	1 1 0	Sun Kim	...	0 10
Lee Paek Luang	...	0 10 6	Lee Sik You	...	0 1
Dr Quock Ping	...	2 2 0	Hoo Loon	...	0 5
Ah Wah	...	0 10 6	Lun Ah Cooy	...	0 6
Dr Wing Fat	...	2 2 0	Mak Sun Yew	...	0 5
Hi Lee	...	0 5 0	Lok Su Hoey	...	0 5
Lee Ah Kin	...	0 2 6	Fong Ah Shew	...	0 4
Chin Leong Luang	...	0 5 0	Chin Ah Tung	...	0 4
Too Lee	...	0 10 0	Woo Yen	...	0 3
Loo Hung Toek	...	0 5 0	Lee Kong	...	0 3
Toohey Pah Hong	...	0 10 0	Lu Poey	...	0 3
Tung Ah Chun	...	0 2 0	Foong Nam Sang	...	0 2
Sung Hing Hong	...	0 10 0	Cheong Ah Pin	...	0 5
Lee Tang	...	0 2 0	Un Foo Too	...	0 2
Fook Sung Hong	...	0 5 0	Chin Ah Yee	...	0 2
Wong Kee Chung	...	0 5 0	Sen Ah Kep	...	0 2
Wong Kuan Sun	...	0 12 0	Tien Ah Ming	...	0 2
Ji Lee	...	0 5 0	Ah See	...	1 1
Hung Ah Li	...	0 5 0	CHINESE, SMYTHESDALE,—		
CHINESE, BEAUFORT,—			Goon Gong	...	0 10
Hip Gee	...	0 2 0	Tang Toon	...	0 2
Sun Kuan Chan	...	1 1 0	ACCIDENT FUNDS,—		
Ah Wing	...	0 2 6	The Union Foundry Accident Fund, per Mr J. Algi	...	5 0
Meng On	...	0 1 0	The Egerton Q. M. Co.'s Accident Fund, per Mr E. Jones	...	10 0
Chin Mow Sacy	...	0 2 0	The Parker's United Accident Fund, per <i>Courier</i>	...	2 10
Ah Goon	...	0 1 0	The Parker's United Accident Fund, 2nd, per the <i>Courier</i>	...	2 10
Chin Ah Mee	...	0 5 0	The Race Course Tributors Accident Fund, per Mr M. Meagher	...	2 10
Chock Meng	...	0 1 0	BANKS.—		
CHINESE, CRESWICK,—			Union Bank, per Manager	...	10 0
Ah Sin	...	0 2 0	Bank of Australasia, per the Manager	...	10 0
Sun Quong Yick	...	1 1 0	Bank of New South Wales, per the Manager	...	5 5
Hung Kee	...	1 1 0	Colonial Bank, per the Manager	...	5 5
Chun Ah Foo	...	0 3 0			
Sun Kim	...	0 1 0			
Sun Yen Lee	...	0 5 0			
Yee Ah Wah	...	0 10 0			
Wong Ah Gow	...	0 2 0			
Wong Ah Chuk	...	0 2 0			
Sin Lee	...	0 10 0			
CHINESE, HADDON,—					
Koon Wah	...	1 1 0			
Quon On	...	0 10 0			
Hip Hung	...	0 10 0			
Sun Yen	...	0 10 0			

National Bank, per the Manager ...	10	0	0	The Scandinavian Society, Talbot, per Mr Fowler ...	5	0	0
Bank of Victoria, per the Manager ...	10	0	0	The Typographical Society per Mr Smeaton ...	2	2	0
Commercial Bank, per the Manager ...	5	5	0	Loyal Aurora Lodge, I.O. O.F., Rokewood, per Mr W. Laurison ...	1	1	0
London Chartered Bank, per the Manager ...	5	5	0	Loyal Pioneer Lodge, No. 11, I.O.O.F. per Mr H. McKenzie ...	2	2	0
BENEFITS.—				Buninyong Masonic Lodge, per Mr E. Bradshaw ...	2	2	0
Proceeds of Concert by the Haddon Amateur Ethiopian Minstrels, per Mr C. Thorne ...	10	0	0	Loyal Ballarat Lodge, I.O. O.F., per Mr H. Ross... ..	1	0	0
Proceeds of Concert, Napoleons, p Mr G. Morgan ...	7	15	6	Loyal North Star Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., per Mr W. P. Martin ...	2	0	0
Part proceeds of Mr J. Campbell's Banquet, per Mr A. Brown ...	1	1	0	Court Forrester's Home, A.O.F., Smythesdale, per Mr Proctor ...	1	1	0
Proceeds of Concert by the Juvenile Christy Minstrels, Lintons, per J. Turner ...	5	0	0	All Nation's Lodge, No. 425, I.C., Clunes, per Mr J. Meek ...	1	1	0
Proceeds of Phoenix Club's Dramatic Entertainment per Mr F. H. Davies ...	2	1	5	Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge, Snake Valley, per Mr J. Evans ...	1	0	0
CHURCH COLLECTIONS.—				Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I.O. O.F., Smythesdale, per Mr C. Werner ...	1	1	0
Half proceeds of Collection in Wesleyan Churches, Ballarat West Circuit, per the Rev. E. I. Watkin ...	9	13	2	Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge, M.U.I.O.F., per Mr W. Proctor ...	2	0	0
Collection in St. Patrick's Church, per the Very Rev Deau Moore ...	30	5	0	The German Association, per Mr H. Theimeyer... ..	1	0	0
First payment on account of Charity Sunday, per Mr H. Davies ...	85	0	0	The Rechabite Tent, Mt. Clear, per Courier ...	0	5	0
Second payment on account of Charity Sunday, per Mr H. Davies ...	58	14	1	The Typographical Society 2nd, per Mr Smeaton... ..	2	2	0
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—				GOLD MINING COMPANIES.—			
The Pleasant Creek Hospital, per Mr Playford ...	15	15	0	The New North Clunes Q. M. Co. per Mr Cotchett ...	20	0	0
The Pleasant Creek Hospital, 2nd, p Mr Playford ...	15	15	0	The Morey Freehold G.M. Co., Lintons, per the Manager ...	5	0	0
COLLECTING BOXES.—				The Richardson's Freehold G. M. Co., Creswick, per Mr J. Liddiard ...	2	0	0
Box at the Asylum ...	7	19	2	The No. 2 Chinese Tribute Reform G. M. Co., Haddon, per Ah Moy ...	3	0	0
„ Messrs J. Oddie & Co.'s ...	0	7	0	The Chinese Tribute party, Trunk Lead G.M. Co., Haddon, per Ah Moy... ..	3	0	0
„ Mr J. Tonkin's, Beaufort ...	0	18	6	The Band of Hope Tribute Deep Lead, Stawell, per Hung Ing Hong and J. Wasley ...	5	5	0
„ City Hall Tower per Mr Pill ...	9	14	10	The Croydon G. M. Co., Amhurst, per Mr W. Cosstick ...	2	2	0
„ Circuit Court, per Mr Izod ...	3	16	6				
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—							
The Princess Alexandria Tent, I.O.R., Creswick, per Mr Bunce ...	34	0	0				

The Oriental Q.M. Co., Stawell, per Mr D. McMurtrie ...	10	0	0	Part proceeds of sale of state school, Dereel, per Mr C. Bown ...	5	0	0
The Dutchess Q.M. Co., per Mr J. Lavis ...	2	2	0	The St. Arnaud Ladies' Benovolent Society, per Mrs J. Stewart ...	10	0	0
The Cameron's Freehold G.M. Co., Kingston, per Mr T. Rossell ...	10	0	0	The Ballarat Gas Co., per Mr Figgis ...	5	5	0
The Extended Cross Reef Q.M. Co., Stawell, per Mr J. Naylor ...	10	0	0	COLLECTIONS.—			
The Linton Park Chinese Tribute party, per Ah Cooy ...	3	0	0	By R. W. Tanner, Mt. Egerton—R. W. Tanner £11s, Mrs Tanner 10s 6d Miss A. Tanner 2s, Chas. Tanner 1s, Ralph Tanner 1s, A. E. Dorrington 1s, Mrs Moloney 3s 6d, Mrs Watts 2s 6d, Mrs Bunn 5s, J. Dooley 2s 6d, T. Mitchell 2s 6d, C. Dorr- ington 2s 6d ...	2	15	0
The Egerton Q.M. Co., per Mr J. A. Chalk ...	25	0	0	By Mr Guiseppe Saligari, Glengower:—Guiseppe Saligari 10s, Antonia Sal- igari 5s, Franz Luke 1s, Angus Melpherson 1s, Massinas Maoriza 1s, James Holden 2s 6d, Antono Guvasoni 2s 6d, Hop Lund 2s 6d, D. Per- rini 2s 6d, D. G. Staley 2s 6d, Carlot Gregvaso 2s 6d ...	1	13	0
MUNICIPAL,—				By Mr James Martell, Wattle Flat:—James Inrie 2s 6d, W. Kensay 2s 6d, Alice Lock 1s, S. Manning 2s 6d, Mr Mar- tell 2s 6d, B. Durie 2s 6d, J. Griffiths 2s, T. Slutt- leworth 2s 6d, friend 2s ...	1	0	0
The Ballarat City Council	120	0	0	By Messrs Heinz Bros:— Heinz Bros £1 1s, Mrs C. Heinz 5s, M. Murray 5s, J. Hunt 5s, A. Ron- aldson 5s, G. Duffer 5s, W. A. Braun 5s, T. Schulat 2s 6d, G. Gross- er 2s 6d ...	2	16	0
The Ballarat Town Council	120	0	0	By D. J. McCann:—D. J. McCann 12s 6d, Mrs McCann 2s 6d, Margaret 1s, D. J. McCann 1s, T. Alex. McCann 1s, J. McCurdy 1s, Mrs R. Alexander 1s ...	1	0	0
The Clunes Borough Coun- cil, per Mr A. Batson...	12	0	0	By Miss Isabella Bett, Ru- panyup:—John Bett 5s, D. M. Bett 2s 6d, W. G. Bett 2s 6d, A. Bett 2s 6d			
The Smythesdale Borough Council, per Mr R. Kell- and ...	2	0	0				
The Creswick Borough Council, per Mr J. Reed	20	0	0				
The Buninyong Borough Council, per Mr J. Bishop	15	0	0				
The Scarsdale Borough Council, per Mr H. J. Cutler ...	3	0	0				
SHIRE COUNCILS,—							
Lextonshire, per Mr T. D. Nicholls ...	5	5	0				
Ballaratshire, per Mr J. Richmond ...	75	0	0				
Buninyongshire, per Mr G. A. Hale ...	100	0	0				
Creswickshire, per Mr H. Gore ...	20	0	0				
Talbotshire, per Mr W. Wood ...	5	0	0				
Riponshire, per Mr D. G. Stewart ...	30	0	0				
Ballanshire per Mr R. H. Young ...	15	15	0				
Grenvilleshire per Mr J. Dodds ...	25	0	0				
Burgareeshire, per Mr H. Acton ...	30	0	0				
MISCELLANEOUS,							
The Rokewood Goldfields Common, per Messrs Robinson, Allen & McCoy	5	0	0				
Messrs Hassall & Monek- ton, interest on Colonial Bank Shares ...	9	7	2				
Balance of Ficed Relief Fund, per Mr H. Joseph	13	15	0				

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- By Mr J. Wallace, Happy Valley:—Mrs Lowe 2s 6d, Mrs McLelland 2s, Mrs McLean 2s 6d, Mrs East 1s, Mrs Parker 2s 6d, E. Blewett 2s 6d, J. Cragg 2s 6d, N. McMillan 1s, Mrs Jukster 2s 6d, D. Morrison 2s 6d, Mrs Ward 1s, J. Wallace 2s 6d ... 1 5 0
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 J. Fraser, A. K. Dowar,
 H. A. Dewar, —, E.
 Williams, R. Cummins,
 each 5s, B. Cusack, A. B.
 Munro, W. Kerr, friend,
 H. Duffy, P. McKenzie,
 W. Black, W. Jackson,
 each 2s 6d, friend 3s 6d 6 15 0

By J. Buchanan, Haddon:
 J. Buchanan, J. McIner-
 ney, R. Stephenson, G.
 Howell, each 5s, Hall 2s E 2 0

By Miss Bradley, Green
 Hills:—J. Bradley, Miss
 Mary Byrns, Mrs Byrns,
 each 2s, Jas. Duckers 5s,
 T. Handley, Catherine
 Byrns, Mrs Gittins, each
 1s, Mrs Davies 7s 6d, M.
 Byrns 6d, Mrs Nab 6d,
 Mrs Cane 2s 6d, Mrs
 Colquhoun 2s 6d, Mrs
 Butler 3s ... 2 5 6

By Mr Lamb, Yendon, per
Star:—J. Lamb 10s, M.
 Moloney 5s, W. May 2s
 6d, W. Ryan 10s, Alice
 Kelly 2s 6d, M. Burns 5s,
 Wm. Dooley 1s, Thomas
 Cairns 2s, A. Dempsey 2s 2 9 0

By J. Magor, Buninyong:
 Directors 10s 6d, John
 Magor 5s, L. Richards,
 E. Richards, W. Keast,
 S. Ball, J. Leebrook, J.
 Sellack, Jno. Trezise, 2s
 each, E. Jones 2s 6d, B.
 Treloar 1s 6d, A. Nunn,
 J. Hives, C. Russell, J.
 Parker, Jno. James, each
 1s, Jas. Trezise 2s 6d ... 2 1 0

By D. Aitkin, Horsham:—
 T. T. Wildridge 5s, Mrs
 Leck 2s 6d, Mrs Bullock
 2s 6d ... 0 10

Employees G. P. O., per
 Mr J. Moss ... 0 14

Employees No. 6 Ballarat
 and Maryborough Rail-
 way, per the *Courier* ... 0 10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE BALLARAT DISTRICT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL
during the period from 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1877. (inclusive).

Dr.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Government Grant-in-Aid—						
To Second Quarter, 1876-7, on account	...	5	3	0	0	0
" Third Quarter, 1876-7, on account	...	21	0	0	0	0
" Fourth Quarter, 1876-7	...	21	0	0	0	0
" First Quarter, 1877-8, on account	...	1	5	0	0	0
Contributions—				63	7	0
To Private Donations	...	10	13	7		
Gold Mining Companies	...	10	9	0		
Benefits	...	9	16	11		
Church Collections	...	1	3	3		
Banks	...	6	0	0		
Charitable Institutions	...	3	10	0		
Friendly Societies	...	4	3	0		
Accident Funds	...	2	19	0		
Collecting Boxes	...	2	17	6		
Shire Councils	...	30	0	0		
Borough Councils	...	2	0	0		
Sale of Refuse	...	1	13	1		
Sundries	...	1	0	0		
				22	14	4

To Balance due to Colonial Bank, 31st Dec., 1877

2192 15 8

Total £10,815 13 0

Examined and found correct, JAMES B. McQUIE, } Auditors.
Ballarat, 8th January, 1878. ALEX. MARSHALL, }

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Bank Overdraft	...			...
Building	...	5	0	0		
Repairs	...	18	9	1		
Furnishing	...	7	7	2		
Out-door Relief—				26	16	8
By Cash	...	3	13	18	6	
Bread	...	1	20	17	2	
Meat	...	9	9	9	9	
Groceries	...	4	9	7	4	
Medical Comforts	...	1	8	11	6	
Sundries	...	3	9	7		
Fuel	...	7	6	16	0	
Wines and Spirits	...	1	9	16	2	
In-door Maintenance—				36	1	0
By Salaries	...	10	6	6	8	
Wages	...	6	9	8	2	
Bread	...	6	7	19		
Meat	...	7	1	8	5	
Groceries	...	5	6	18	0	
Potatoes	...	1	4	4	10	
Medical Comforts	...	7	2	17	3	
Wines, Beer, &c.	...	1	6	11	7	
Bedding and Clothing	...	4	2	9	7	
Drugs and Appliances	...	1	9	19	8	
Printing	...	7	1	0	0	
Advertising	...	6	4	17	6	
Stamps and Stationery	...	7	7	9		
Collecting Expenses	...	3	17	0		
Gas	...	9	6	6		
Garden	...	5	1	8		
Dairy	...	1	4	3	3	
Fuel	...	2	1	0		
Bank Interest	...	1	6	11	6	
Funerals	...	2	6	0		
Insurance	...	2	9	6		
Sundries	...	8	1	10		

Total £10,815 13 0

ROBERT LEWIS, Treasurer.
PETER CAZADY, Secretary.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

Ballarat, 1st January, 1878.

To the President and Subscribers of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,—We have the honor to report that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1877. We have compared them with the Collector's book receipts and papers relating to the various sources of revenue, with the bank pass-book, and all vouchers for expenditure, and we have much pleasure in reporting everything correct and in order.

We are,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servants,

JAMES B. McQUIE, }
ALEX. MARSHALL, } Auditors.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS
OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEE
DURING THE YEAR 1877-8.

Name.	Office.	Committee of Management.		House Committee.	
		GENERAL. 26 Meetings.	SPECIAL. 6 Meetings.	GENERAL. 26 Meetings.	SPECIAL. 6 Meetings.
J. Long	President.	21	3	20	3
J. J. Fitzgerald	Vice-President.	24	4	16	—
J. Curtis	Vice-President.	20	1	21	—
R. Lewis	Treasurer.	18	4	17	—
J. Oddie	Trustee.	23	2	23	—
C. C. Shoppee	Member of Com.	23	4	25	—
R. Ward	"	21	4	18	—
J. T. Phillips	"	26	4	25	3
J. Lake	"	21	2	17	—
M. C. Carey	"	25	4	22	—
*G. Duncan... ..	"	8	—	—	—
J. McCafferty	"	20	3	—	—
†Rev. W. Henderson	"	6	1	—	—
D. Han	"	10	1	—	—
J. Russell	"	16	2	—	—
H. Josephs	"	20	2	—	—
T. Taylor	"	19	3	—	—
J. Shownan	"	22	1	—	—
J. Phillips... ..	"	23	3	—	—
O. E. Edwards	"	14	2	—	—
‡G. K. Coufts	"	4	3	—	—
R. A. Armstrong	"	22	2	—	—
§J. McWhae	"	—	—	—	—
||G. Smith	"	—	—	—	—

* Resigned July 2nd.

† Obtained 12 months leave, March 26th.

‡ Elected September 24th.

§ Elected August 14th, resigned August 26th.

|| Elected August 28th, resigned September 24th.

A RETURN

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

Shire or Municipality.	Number of Inmates.	Rations Issued.		Weekly Average.	
		Adults.	Children.	Adults.	Children.
Ballarat City	53	6,449	9,540	124	183
Ballarat Town	70	6,359	7,809	122	150
Ballaratshire	14	5,558	1,018	106	19
Buninyong Borough	8	1,083	465	20	8
Buninyongshire	38	2,623	3,844	50	73
Bungareeshire	25	964	71	18	1
Sebastopol Borough	13	931	1,343	17	25
Ballanshire	17	454	654	8	12
Creswick Borough	16	104	—	2	—
Smythesdale Borough	6	117	—	2	—
Clunes Borough... ..	9	—	—	—	—
Araratshire and Borough	10	—	—	—	—
Creswickshire	10	52	52	1	1
Grenvilleshire	25	126	414	2	7
Lextonshire	1	—	—	—	—
Riponshire	12	55	106	1	2
Scarsdale Borough	9	8	16	—	—
Stawellshire	5	—	—	—	—
Stawell Borough	6	—	—	—	—
Talbot Borough... ..	7	—	—	—	—
Talbotshire	2	—	—	—	—
Wimmerashire	9	—	—	—	—
Places out of the District	37	—	—	—	—
Total	402	19,883	25,332	473	481

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CASES OF DISEASE, AND OF THE DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, IN THE BALLARAT BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, DURING 1877.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, Fatal and Non-Fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>						
Erysipelas	1	—	1	—	—	—
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh	41	7	48	—	—	—
Diarrhœa	46	6	52	4	—	4
Rheumatism	15	1	16	—	—	—
	103	14	117	4	—	4
<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>						
Purpura and Scurvy	1	—	1	—	—	—
	1	—	1	—	—	—
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
<i>Dialhetic Diseases.</i>						
Gout	9	—	9	—	—	—
Dropsy	4	—	4	4	—	4
Cancer	3	2	5	2	2	4
	16	2	18	6	2	8
<i>Tubercular Diseases.</i>						
Phthisis	1	—	1	—	—	—
	1	—	1	—	—	—
LOCAL DISEASES.						
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>						
Paralysis	8	—	8	3	—	3
Chorea	—	1	1	—	—	—
Convulsions	2	1	3	1	—	1
Others, including Idiopathic Tetanus, Neuralgia, Ophthalmia, Necrencephalus, Brain Disease, & c....	20	1	21	—	—	—
	30	2	33	4	—	4
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.</i>						
Pericarditis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Others, including Angina, Pectoris, Syncope, Hypertrophy, Heart Disease, &c. ...	1	—	1	—	—	—
	2	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>						
Laryngitis	1	—	1	—	—	—
Bronchitis	42	1	43	3	—	3
Pleurisy	4	—	4	—	—	—
Pneumonia	2	—	2	1	—	1

DISEASES.	No. of Cases, Fatal and Non-Fatal.			No. of Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Asthma	4	1	5	1	—	1
	53	2	55	5	—	5
<i>Diseases of the Digestive Organs.</i>						
Enteritis	4	—	4	—	—	—
Hernia	6	—	6	—	—	—
Stomach Disease, &c., including Dyspepsia, Pyrosis, Hæmtemesis, &c	27	4	31	—	—	—
Spleen Disease, &c.	1	—	1	1	—	1
	38	4	42	1	—	1
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs.</i>						
Nephritis	1	1	2	—	—	—
	1	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>						
Hysteritis, Orchitis, Hydrocele, &c. ...	4	—	4	—	—	—
	4	—	4	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>						
Ulcer	9	2	11	1	—	1
Eczema, Pemphigus, Herpes, Psoriasis, Skin Disease, &c.	15	1	16	—	—	—
	24	3	27	1	—	1
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.						
<i>Dev. Diseases of Adults.</i>						
Childbirth	—	33	33	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>						
Atrophy and Debility	8	2	10	—	—	—
	8	35	43	—	—	—
VIOLENCE.						
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>						
Fractures and Contusions	5	—	5	—	—	—
Burns and Scalds	—	1	1	—	—	—
	5	1	6	—	—	—
Diseases and Deaths from causes not specified, or ill-defined	122	12	134	5	1	6
TOTAL CASES OF DISEASE AND DEATHS	408	77	485	26	3	29

RULES

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 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

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 Ballarat daily 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 the 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 by-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 not a 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 a 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....., 187

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,

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.

- 1—The person's name?
- 2—Native place?
- 3—Age?
- 4—Length of residence in the Colony?
- 5—Last place of settled residence?
- 6—Former employment or situation in life?
- 7—Infirmity or complaint?
- 8—Parents' name, and rank or profession?
- 9—Married or single?
- 10—Issue?
- 11—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?
- 12—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.