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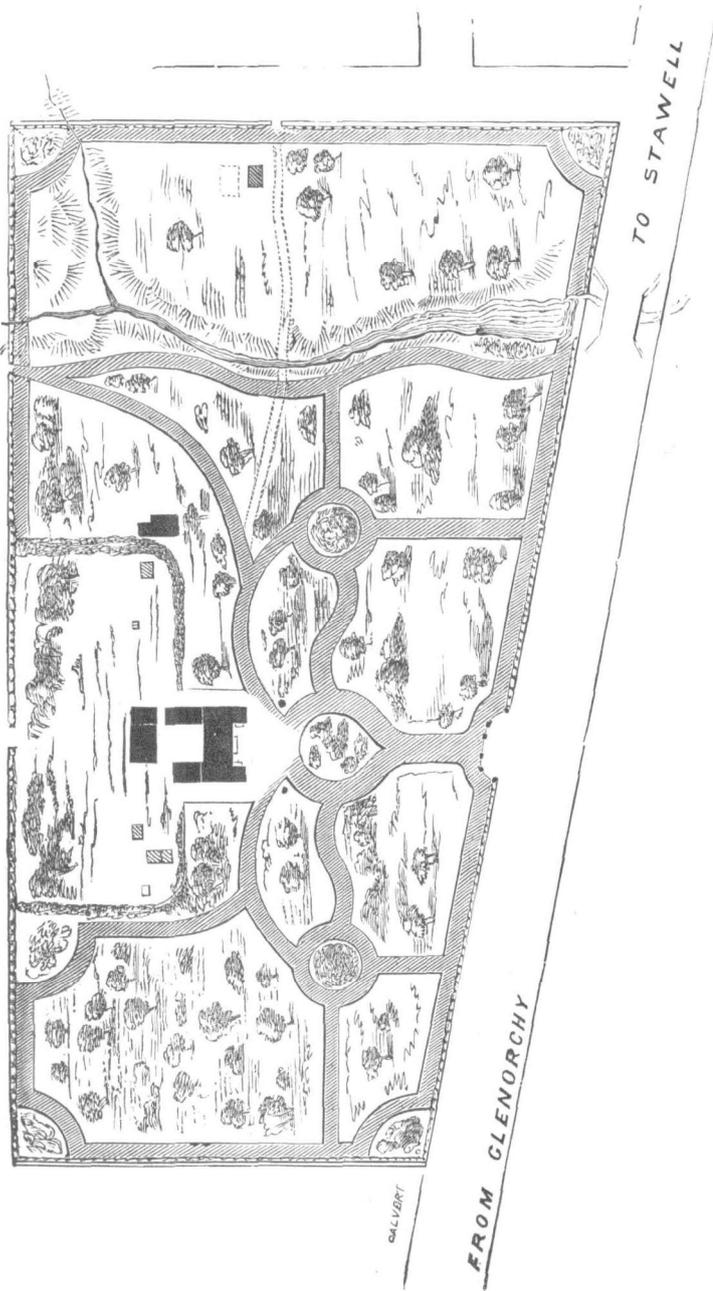
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
STAWELL HOSPITAL
AND
Benevolent Asylum.

Statwell :
"NEWS AND CHRONICLE" OFFICE, MAIN STREET.

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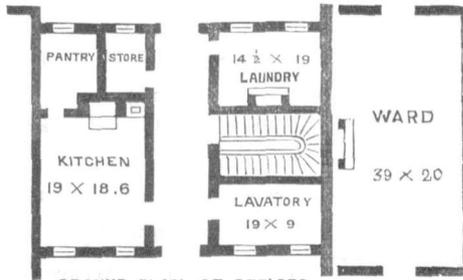
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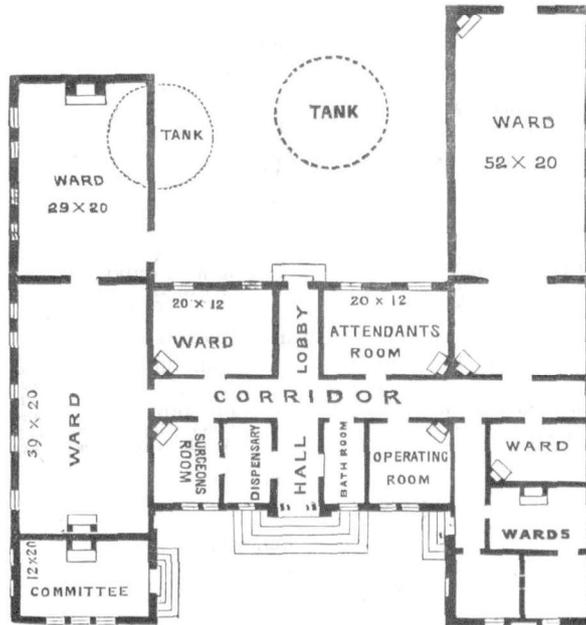




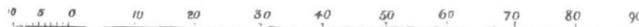
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GROUND PLAN OF OFFICES



GROUND PLAN.



THE PLEASANT CREEK HOSPITAL

*Was established August 7th, 1858 ; Opened February 28th, 1859 ;
and Changed 13th April, 1883, to*

Stawell Hospital & Benevolent Asylum.

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Patrons :

EDMUND C. GRANT | JOHN CHILDE | EDWARD SIMMONS

President :

CHARLES AESCHIMANN, STAWELL.

Vice-Presidents :

CHARLES G. HOLMES, STAWELL | ALBERT HALLS, STAWELL

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EDMUND C. GRANT, STAWELL | ALFRED B. CLEMES, STAWELL
WILKINSON WAYMAN, STAWELL.

Honorary Treasurer :

ALEXANDER BROWN, STAWELL.

Honorary Surgeons, Stawell :

WILLIAM H. SYME | ROBERT N. JACK
JAMES C. HOOD.

Committee of Management :

LOCAL MEMBERS, STAWELL.

MARTIN THORNFELDT	THOMAS Y. SMITH
JOHN H. FRANKLIN	GUSTAV MAGNUS
REV. SAMUEL KELSO	SOLOMON ISAACSON
JOSEPH CAWLEY	R. W. C. GRIEVE
THOMAS KINSELLA	S. WILLIAMSON
PETER GALBRAITH	A. I. PAYNE

MEMBERS FOR OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

H. H. WETTENHALL, CARR'S PLAINS	JOHN CHEESMAN, BARKLY
WALTER DUNCAN, RUPANYUP	WILLIAM SHORT, LUBECK
JAMES ORMSTON, JOEL JOEL	MICHAEL MORRIS, MINTIP
CHARLES MACINTOSH, GLENORCHY	EDWARD JESSEL, MURTOA
W. B. HODGETTS, LANDSBOROUGH	E. SALINGER, GREAT WESTERN
JAS. HUTCHINGS, GREEN'S CREEK	W. GRIFFITHS, DEEP LEAD

Auditors :

GEORGE MACKAY | P. Q. KEMPSON

Resident Surgeon :

REGINALD G. RUDDLE.

Secretary and Collector :

CHARLES B. PLAYFORD, MAIN STREET, STAWELL.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1886.

To the Governors, Subscribers, and Contributors of the Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

* “The Committee, in submitting to you a *résumé* of the affairs of the Hospital for the past half-year, beg to report that the financial position of the Institution is highly satisfactory. The Auditors’ report and balance-sheet, to be laid before you this evening, will fully explain the same.

“We are happy to report that, notwithstanding the general depression which has existed in mining, agricultural, and pastoral industries throughout the district, the private subscriptions have increased to the extent of £47 15s. 5d., the amounts for the half-year being £333 10s. 6d., as against £285 15s. 1d. for the corresponding months in 1885. The Government grant-in-aid has also been increased, the sum granted for the year 1885-6 being £1000, as against £1200 for this year,—£350 of which amount has been received, thus leaving £850 still due from this source.

“The expenditure shows a slight increase for the half-year, it being £998 10s. 5d., as against £992 16s. 8d. for the corresponding period in 1885.

“With reference to your request at the July meeting of the Board, to re-consider the rate of salary to the Resident Surgeon, after full consideration, it was decided to fix the same at £300 (instead of £350), with the usual allowances, and the right of private practice within the Borough of Stawell.

“The following particulars will show the number of patients attending your hospital for the past half-year, viz. :—Of in-patients, 138 as against 146, the daily average being 40·9 as against 47 for the corresponding months of the previous year ; of out-patients, 154 as against 155, the total attendances being 897 as against 860 ; remaining in the Institution on 31st December, 1886, 21 male and 11 female Hospital patients, and 8 male and 1 female Asylum inmates.

“The death-rate shows a decrease, there having died this half-year 13 in-patients, as against 16 in the corresponding six months of 1885.

“The recent report of the Government Inspector, on the condition of your charity, we are glad to say, is extremely satisfactory. A few suggestions made by that gentleman, having for their object the benefit of the patients, have been attended to.

“The committee begs to express its regret at the loss the Institution has sustained by the death of Mr. Joseph Best, of the Great Western, who always took an active interest in advancing the claims of the Hospital, both as a private individual, and as a member of the Board of Management.

“The reports will not be printed until the end of the financial year, 30th June next, when the usual statistics will be furnished.

“It will be necessary for you, at this meeting, to appoint a President, two Vice-presidents, and a Committee of Management ; also two Auditors to act for the present year.

“In conclusion, we beg to surrender the trust you vested in us twelve months ago, and, in doing so, venture to express the hope that the management of the Institution during our term of office, has been such as to meet with your approval, and that you will continue to extend to our successors in office, the same generous support that you have accorded to us.

“STEPHEN WILLIAMSON,

“ PRESIDENT. ”

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

AUGUST 5TH, 1887.

*To the Governors, Subscribers, and Contributors of the Stowell
Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.*

“The affairs of your Institution have worked with satisfactory smoothness, so that we have but little requiring special report. The balance-sheet and statistics will be submitted to you as usual as the 28th annual report, which will be found to vary but little from the previous year, so that any special comparisons are unnecessary, except that, though the overdraft 30th June appears heavy, it was greatly reduced a few days after, by receipt of the last instalment (£300) of the Government grant, and £73 interest due on investments.

“Dr. H. H. Fleming resigned his position as Resident Surgeon to enter into private practice, and Dr. R. G. Ruddle has been appointed to his place, at a slightly reduced salary.

“It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our late Vice-president, Mr. T. S. Cranston, who for some years had taken considerable interest in the welfare of the Institution. We have appointed Mr. Albert Halls to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Cranston, and Mr. A. I. Payne to the office vacated by Mr. Halls, until your next general meeting, probably in January next, as we are not aware of any necessity for calling you together at present.

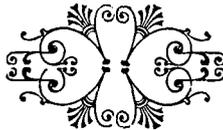
“The idea was promulgated, in connection with Her Majesty's Jubilee, to add a Jubilee Ward for female Benevolent Asylum cases, thereby loyally commemorating the occasion, and, at the same time, supplying assistance to poor and aged females of the district. We propose an expenditure under this head of £1000, and hope to obtain sufficient accommodation not only for female inmates, but also for aged couples.

“ We are sorry to report that we have not much expectation of any great assistance from the Government, but the Borough and Shire of Stawell have both granted aid, and we have yet hope of other Shires also aiding in the matter. We have already received some private special contributions, and of course seek and trust to your liberality, to aid in so special and good a cause.

“ We gratefully acknowledge the valuable service rendered by the Hon. Surgeons, also tender our sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who so ably aided the arrangements on both Hospital Sundays, the Jubilee concert at Deep Lead, and the Charitable ball at Navarre, and to those who have contributed periodicals, newspapers, clothing and linen, for use of patients.

“ CHARLES AESCHIMANN,

“ PRESIDENT. ”



RULES OF THE

Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

1. The Hospital and Benevolent Asylum will afford, gratuitously, surgical and medical aid, and maintenance to any poor person requiring them, irrespective of creed, country, or color; but any person who shall be admitted, under any circumstances, and shall be found able to pay, shall be required to do so. Paying patients may be received, under certain conditions, according to the Bye-laws.

2. The Institution shall be managed by the Patrons, President, two Vice-Presidents, five Trustees, an Honorary Treasurer, the Honorary Surgeons, and a Committee of Management not exceeding twenty-four, twelve of whom shall be residents of outlying districts. The above-named officers, with the exception of the Treasurer, and Trustees, shall be elected annually, at the Annual General Meeting, in the month of January in each year, by duly qualified Subscribers. The Committee to be elected shall be nominated at or before such meeting, but nominations cannot be received (except for members of the outlying districts) without the consent of the person nominated.

3. Should a vacancy occur in any of the above-named offices, it shall be filled at the then or next ensuing General Meeting of Subscribers; but in all cases, except those of Treasurer or Trustees, the Board is empowered to temporarily fill the vacancy.

4. The duly qualified electors shall, at each Annual General Meeting, appoint two Auditors not members of the Board, to examine the accounts; but in case either of such Auditors neglect or refuse to perform his duty, the Board is empowered to temporarily appoint another Auditor or Auditors. And also it shall be competent for the President, or in his absence, a Vice-President, at the request of not less than ten duly-qualified Subscribers, to convene by advertisement a meeting of Subscribers, at any time, for the purpose of electing Auditors if any emergency arise to warrant the same.

5. The Board of Management shall include all officers named in the second rule; it shall direct the collection and distribution of funds; appoint and dismiss all paid officers and servants; frame regulations for the management of the Institution; present a report to the Annual General Meeting; and conduct the affairs of the Institution generally; and may from among themselves, from time to time, appoint committees for any purpose which, in their opinion, would be better regulated and managed by means of such committees; and it may fix the quorum of such committees, and may continue, alter, or discontinue such committees.

6. The Board shall meet for general business, once at least in each month, and for special business whenever requisite; such meetings to be convened by the Secretary at any time or place that may be ordered by the Board, the President, a Vice-President, or upon the requisition of not less than three members of the Board. At any meeting, seven members shall form a quorum, and in the absence of the President or Vice-Presidents, one of the members present shall be elected to act as chairman,

7. That every contributor of £25, in one sum, shall be a Life Governor ; also, any person nominated by any Society that has added a sum of not less than £25, or the executors to a Will, by which a sum of not less than £100 has been added to the funds of the Institution shall be Life Governors ; and the Board of Management shall have power to add to the List of Life Governors such persons as it may deem expedient for eminent services rendered.

8. Every Life Governor shall have the privilege of voting at all meetings of Subscribers, and of recommending five in-door and five out-door patients in each year. And every Contributor of £1 and upwards shall be entitled to vote at such meetings, and of recommending one in-door and one out-door patient for each pound subscribed during the year. Members of the Board are not to be limited in the number of patients they may recommend but no person shall be qualified to vote at a meeting of Subscribers, unless he shall have been a Subscriber of at least £1 for the space of six months previous to such meeting, provided always that where a Subscriber shall have paid his subscription for the year immediately preceding the year in which any such meeting shall take place, the payment of his subscription for the then current year at any time before such meeting, shall entitle such Subscriber to vote. Life Governors and Life Subscribers only entitled to vote by proxy.

9. That accidents, and cases deemed of decided emergency by the Medical Officer in attendance, be received at any time ; in ordinary cases patients shall be admitted daily (Sunday excepted), at such hours as may be appointed by the Board on the recommendation of a Subscriber of at least £1 sterling for the then current year, and one member of Committee, and special cases shall be admitted at any time on an order signed by the House Committee and one of the Honorary Surgeons ; but patients to the Benevolent Ward shall only be admitted, after due enquiry, on an order of the Board of Management.

10. That no female for the purpose of confinement, child under 5 years of age, insane person, or one infected with an infectious disease (with the exception of cases of accident or emergency, as per Rule 9), shall be admitted except by the express permission of the House Committee or Board of Management.

11. The House Committee shall at least once a week visit the Institution for the purpose of inspecting the arrangements thereof, and of enquiring of the patients if they are properly attended to, and shall report in writing to the next meeting of the Board any alterations or suggestions they may think necessary ; such Committee to be selected by agreement amongst the members during the sitting of the Board.

12. If any member of the Board shall neglect his duty for the space of two months (the Trustees excepted), he shall suffer disqualification (unless upon a well founded excuse), and another shall be appointed in his stead if the Board think fit. And any contractor to the Institution being a member of the Board, shall absent himself from its sittings while any subject relating to his contract is under consideration.

13. The Board shall have power from time to time to make, rescind, alter, or amend any bye-laws for the due management of the affairs of the Institution ; but no such bye-laws shall be made, rescinded, altered, or amended, unless upon seven days' notice thereof being given to each member, and only upon being carried by a majority of two-thirds of a meeting consisting of not less than fifteen members of the Board.

14. That no alteration or rescinding of Rules shall be made except by duly qualified contributors, in public meeting assembled, of which the Secretary shall have given at least seven days' notice by public advertisement stating the business for which such meeting shall be convened.

HONORARY TREASURER.

15. The Honorary Treasurer shall receive all money on behalf of the Institution, and invest the same in such Bank or Banks as the Board shall direct to the credit of the Institution. He shall pay all accounts after the same have been signed by the Chairman of the meeting as having been approved of by the Board, by drafts on the Bank or Banks, which shall be countersigned by the President or one of the Vice-Presidents, and by the Secretary. He shall also keep an account of all money received and paid by him, and report the same at least once a month to a meeting of the Board.

HONORARY SURGEONS.

16. The Honorary Medical Officers shall consist of legally qualified Medical Practitioners, who shall be elected for one year. They shall have access to the Institution at all times; they shall assist the Resident Surgeon in the performance of all capital surgical operations—but no such operations shall be performed without previous consultations of the medical staff—and they shall regularly consult in all cases of importance or protracted continuance in the Institution.

RESIDENT SURGEON.

17. The Resident Surgeon shall be a duly qualified Medical Practitioner, who shall reside on the premises, and shall not be absent therefrom for any lengthened period without the permission of the Board. He shall be allowed private practice within the limit of the Borough of Stawell, provided such private practice does not interfere with his duties as Resident Surgeon.

SECRETARY.

18. The Secretary shall convene the Annual General Meeting in the month of January, in each year, at such time and place as may be fixed by the Board, by advertisement in the local papers at least seven days previous to the meeting.

19. He shall convene Special Meetings of duly qualified Subscribers in the same manner, when directed by the Board, or on the written application of ten duly qualified Subscribers of at least £1 each, the subject of such meeting to be stated in the advertisement; and shall give special notice to each member of the Board of such meetings.



BYE-LAWS

OF THE

Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum,

RESIDENT SURGEON.

1. The Resident Surgeon shall receive all applicants with properly signed certificates of admission (except they are disqualified by Rule 10), examine the nature of their cases, and decide on their fitness to be either in-door or out-door patients, and discharge all patients when he considers they are fit to be discharged (his actions in such admitting and discharging to be subject to the approval of the House Committee); but patients in the Benevolent Wards to be discharged on special order of the Board, except in cases of misconduct, when the Resident Surgeon may discharge them immediately.

2. He shall have charge of patients in the Institution, and of their treatment; but in all cases of difficulty or danger, or long continuance in the Institution, he is requested to consult the Honorary Surgeons.

3. He shall superintend and control all servants of the Institution, and in case of neglect of duty or insubordination, may suspend any of them, and report thereon to the House Committee.

4. He shall keep such accounts respecting the patients as the Board of Management may direct, in books to be kept for that purpose, and report to the Board such cases as he may think necessary.

5. He shall have charge of all surgical instruments, drugs and chemicals carefully examine them both as to quality and quantity, and report any defects in either respect to the Board; make an inventory of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose; and keep an account of the receipts and expenditure, or loss and breakage of all such instruments, drugs and chemicals; and he must, in the absence of a dispenser, perform such duties as would devolve upon that officer.

6. He shall enter, regularly, in books kept for that purpose, the names of patients as they are admitted or discharged, together with the nature and history of their diseases while under treatment. He shall receive all money and other property belonging to patients, and account for the same to the Board when required.

7. He shall accompany the Honorary Surgeons through the wards, and report to them the state of the patients; visit each patient every morning and evening, and enquire if the treatment prescribed has been attended to; and if any cause of complaint exist, immediately remove the same, or report it to the Board at its next meeting.

8. He shall perform all surgical operations and *post mortem* examinations; keep the key of the dead-house; and give due notice to the Honorary Medical Officers when a consultation is to be held, or an operation to be

performed ; but in all cases of emergency he shall act to the best of his judgment.

SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR.

9. The Secretary and Collector shall keep the minutes, accounts, and records of the Institution ; compile all reports ; conduct all correspondence ; attend all meetings ; and bring all business before the same ; carry out their resolutions, and perform all clerical duties that may be ordered by the Board.

10. He shall collect subscriptions and all moneys due to the Institution ; in all cases give a receipt for the same, and pay to the Treasurer, at least once in every month, all money he may have received, and render an account of the same to the Board.

NURSES.

11. The Nurses shall live at the Institution, and shall not leave it for any length of time without the permission of the Resident Surgeon ; they shall obey the orders of the said officer ; be regular in their attendance ; behave with tenderness to all patients ; and with civility and respect to strangers.

12. They shall pay great attention to cleanliness, personally, in their respective wards, and in all things entrusted to their charge, particularly to the bedding of the patients, and have it changed as often as may be necessary, taking care that it is thoroughly dried and aired.

13. They shall administer to the patients the medicines and diet at the time and in the manner directed by the Resident Surgeon, and not permit them to take any which have not been prescribed ; they shall be careful to explain to the patients the instructions of the said officer, and watch attentively the state and symptoms of the patients, and report the same to the Resident Surgeon.

14. They shall not permit patients to receive from visitors medicines, victuals, tobacco, or liquor of any kind, nor allow any portions of the medicines or diet, nor anything to be removed from the wards by the patients or visitors, without an order from the Resident Surgeon.

15. They shall be careful to collect and carry all empty phials, gallipots, bandages, &c., to the dispensary, at which they shall attend at the time appointed to receive medicines and instructions.

16. They shall not admit any stranger without permission from the Resident Surgeon, except during the hours appointed for that purpose.

17. They shall be obedient to the regulations of the Institution, and report immediately to the Resident Surgeon any impropriety of conduct or infringement of the rules by any patient, visitor or other person ; and if such complaint is not properly attended to, report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

PATIENTS.

18. The patients shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner, strictly observe all the directions of the Resident Surgeon and Nurses, take their medicines and diet at the time directed, and not take any other than those prescribed ; neither shall they conceal or put away any portion thereof.

19. They shall not leave their ward and go into another ward ; leave the house ; or remain out for a longer time than may be granted, or introduce visitors, or receive medicines, victuals, liquors, tobacco, nor anything without the express leave of the Resident Surgeon.

20. They shall not gamble, spit on the floor, deface or injure any part of the ward, furniture, bedding or clothing ; nor sing, blaspheme, nor use rude or indecent language ; neither shall they smoke without permission from the Resident Surgeon.

21. Any patient having any cause of complaint shall make the same known to the Resident Surgeon, whose duty it shall be to remedy the same ; if not remedied, the complaint may be made to the Official Visitors, or to the Board at its next meeting ; but if complaints are not made before a patient leaves the Institution, or within two days after leaving, they cannot be entertained.

22. Patients deemed able by the Resident Surgeon to assist in the work of the Institution shall at his request, so employ themselves.

23. Patients shall not sit up after eight p.m. in winter, or nine o'clock in summer ; and all patients considered by the Resident Surgeon able to do so shall rise at seven a.m. in the summer, and eight o'clock in the winter.

24. Out-door patients shall attend at the Institution between 9 and 12 o'clock a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and must observe the rules relating to In-door Patients, so far as may be practical. In-door Patients, in ordinary cases, shall be admitted daily (Sunday excepted) between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m.

25. Paying patients may be admitted, provided the wards are not all occupied by ordinary patients.

26. The admission tickets of paying patients to be signed by two Members of Committee, and the charge of admission shall be fixed by the House Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Management.

27. Paying patients to receive the same treatment as ordinary patients and they must abide by the same rules, it being left to the Resident Surgeon to place them in any ward, either separate or with ordinary patients.

PATIENTS AND VISITORS.

28. Patients and Visitors are requested not to give any fee, reward, or gratuity to any officer, nurse, or other person connected with the Institution.

29. Visitors are admitted daily between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon, except persons from a distance who may be admitted at any time by permission of the Resident Surgeon ; but no visitor will be allowed to remain more than one hour, except ministers of religion, who may visit the patients at any time ; but all visitors must retire when requested by the nurses.

30. Visitors shall not give to or leave with any patients, medicines, victuals, tobacco, or liquor of any kind, nor any other thing, without the permission of the Resident Surgeon ; nor interfere with the nurses, nor disturb the patients by loud talking or unnecessary noise.

31. Any visitor or patient violating any of the Rules of the Institution, or behaving with impropriety, will be compelled to retire or be dismissed, and will not be re-admitted at any time without special leave from the Resident Surgeon or the Board.

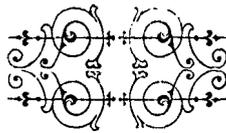
GENERAL.

32. Any officer, nurse, servant, or other person in any way connected with the Institution, who shall receive directly or indirectly, any fee reward, or gratuity, shall be immediately disqualified and dismissed, and not be permitted in future to hold any office or appointment belonging to this Institution.

MEMORANDUM.

The friends of the Institution are informed there is a library for the use of the patients, and that donations of books, periodicals, &c., will be thankfully received; as also OLD CLEAN LINEN, *calico* and *blankets*.

Each patient should, if possible, be provided with a change of clean clothing, particularly with cotton and flannel shirts and stockings.



INMATES.

1st JULY, 1886, TO 30th JUNE, 1887.

AGES.

Under 5 years ...	...	—	45 years and under 55 ...	33
5 years and under 10 ...	...	8	55 " " 65 ...	43
10 " " 15 ...	...	13	65 " " 75 ...	45
15 " " 25 ...	...	44	75 " " 85 ...	26
25 " " 35 ...	...	22	85 " and upwards ...	2
35 " " 45 ...	...	19		
			Total ..	255

BIRTH-PLACES.

Australian Colonies ...	79	Foreign Countries (exclusive of China) ...	18
England and Wales ...	77	China ...	3
Ireland ...	43	Unknown ...	—
Scotland ...	34		
Other British Possessions ...	1	Total ...	255

RELIGION.

Church of England ...	88	Other Protestant and Protestant unspecified ...	27
Roman Catholic ...	80	Pagans ...	3
Presbyterians ...	45		
Wesleyan ...	12	Total ...	255

DISTRICT FROM WHICH RECEIVED.

Stawell ...	82	Glenorchy ...	4
Landsborough ...	39	Navarre... ..	4
Travelling, or no address ...	36	Lubeck ...	3
Great Western and Armstrongs ...	12	Bulgana... ..	2
Richardson District ...	11	Horsham ...	2
Murtoa ...	8	Campbell's Bridge ...	1
Barkly and Frenchman's ...	7	Kaniva ...	1
Green's Creek and Joel Joel ...	7	Moyston ...	1
Bellaura and Grampians ...	7	Nhill ...	1
Deep Lead ...	6	Warracknabeal ...	1
Rupanyup ...	6	Other places ...	9
Minyip ...	5	Total ...	255

RETURN OF CASES TREATED.

1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.			DEATHS.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
<i>Miasmatic.</i>					
Simple Continued Fever	1	1	2	—	—
Typhoid Fever	15	7	22	1	—
<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>					
Cholera (simple)	1	—	1	—	—
Diarrhoea	4	2	6	1	1
<i>Veneral Diseases.</i>					
Syphilis	2	—	2	—	—
Gonorrhœa	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>					
Erysipelas	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>					
Hydatids	1	2	3	—	—
<i>Dietetic Diseases.</i>					
Chronic Alcoholism	2	1	3	—	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>					
Rheumatic Fever	10	3	13	—	—
Rheumatism (Chronic)	7	—	7	—	—
Cancer	—	1	1	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis	1	—	1	1	—
Phthisis	8	1	9	4	1
Purpura	—	1	1	—	—
Anæmia and Chlorosis	—	3	3	—	—
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>					
Old Age	13	2	15	1	—
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>					
Paralysis	3	—	3	—	—
Insanity	1	1	2	—	—
Epilepsy	—	2	2	—	—
Paraplegia (disease of the spinal cord)	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Brain (unspecified) ...	3	1	4	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>					
Diseases of the Eye	6	—	6	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>					
Aneurism... ..	—	1	1	—	1
Varicose Veins	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Heart (unspecified) ...	5	2	7	1	—
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.</i>					
Asthma	1	—	1	1	—

DISEASES.	NUMBER OF CASES.			DEATHS.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Bronchitis	15	2	17	4	—
Pneumonia	7	6	13	2	1
Pleurisy	4	1	5	1	—
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>					
Quinsy	—	1	1	—	—
Dyspepsia	3	—	3	—	—
Hæmatæmesis	1	—	1	—	—
Diseases of Stomach	4	1	5	—	—
Stricture of Intestine	1	—	1	—	—
Hernia (rupture)	1	1	2	—	—
Fistula	1	—	1	—	—
Peritonitis	—	1	1	—	—
Ascites	1	1	2	1	—
Diseases of Liver (unspecified)	1	—	1	1	—
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System.</i>					
Uraemia	1	—	1	1	—
Suppression of Urine	1	1	2	—	—
Hæmaturia	—	1	1	—	—
Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	3	—	3	—	—
Diseases of Kidneys (unspecified)	1	—	1	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Generation.</i>					
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	—	4	4	—	1
Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	1	1	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>					
Caries and Necrosis	1	1	2	—	—
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	—	2	2	—	—
Others	2	—	2	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>					
Cellulitis	2	—	2	—	—
Ulcers	10	5	15	—	—
Eczema	4	—	4	—	—
Others	2	—	2	—	—
<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>					
Fractures and Contusions	21	2	23	—	—
Cuts, &c.	4	—	4	—	—
Burns and Scalds	3	—	3	—	—
<i>Ill-defined and Not Specified.</i>					
Tumour	—	1	1	—	—
Abscess	1	—	1	—	—
Unspecified	5	1	6	—	—
Totals	188	67	255	20	5

SUMMARY.—255 In-Patients, 41.73 Daily Average, 25 Died; 260 Out-Patients, 1586 Attendances.

REGINALD G. RUDDLE, Resident Surgeon.

PLEASANT CREEK HOSPITAL
Changed 13th April, 1883, to
Stawell Hospital  **Benevolent Asylum.**

Founders :

ROBERT BUCHANAN AND ALFRED B. CLEMES, 1858.

Presidents :

	Year of Office.		Year of Office.
WARDEN OF DISTRICT ...	1858-9	ALEXANDER BROWN ...	1873
RICHARD CODD, J.P. ...	1860	MAYNARD ORD... ...	1874
H. E. JENKINS, J.P. ...	1861	REV. SAMUEL KELSO ...	1875
RONALD CAMPBELL ...	1862	DAVID F. AHERNE ...	1876
ALFRED B. CLEMES ...	1863	JAMES A. MATHERS ...	1877
JOHN HOLT, J.P. ...	1864	THOMAS KINSELLA ...	1878
DAVID SCALLAN, J.P. ...	1865	GUSTAV MAGNUS ...	1879
THEODORE MANTEL ...	1866	JOSEPH CAWLEY ...	1880
GEO. JENNINGS, J.P. ...	1867	VALENTINE ARCHER ...	1881
DUNCAN M'KELLAR ...	1868	PETER GALBRAITH ...	1882
WILLIAM FRAYNE ...		THOMAS Y. SMITH ...	1883
JOHN CHILDE, J.P. ...	1869	MARTIN THORNFELDT ...	1884
JOHN PUNCHARD ...	1870	RICHARD D. OLLARD ...	1885
WILKINSON WAYMAN ...	1871	STEPHEN WILLIAMSON ...	1886
JOHN H. FRANKLIN ...	1872	CHARLES AESCHIMANN ...	1887

Life Governors :

J. QUARTERMAN, Wonwondah	1859	WM. H. OSMAND, Stawell...	1874
J. RUTHERFORD, Wonwondah	1859	JOHN CHILDE, Stawell ...	1876
L. L. ROSTRON, Tottington	1861	JOHN NAYLOR } Executors of	1877
HENRY NICOLL, Warranooke, Patron and Special Donor	1866	JOSEPH SHILTON } Isaac Newton	
SIR S. WILSON, Longernong	1867	STEPHEN WILLIAMSON, <i>pro</i> M. U. I. O. O. F. of Victoria	1878
JOHN WILSON, Woodlands	1868	RICHARD H. HART, <i>pro</i> Can- tata Concert Committee..	1881
PATRICK D'ARCY, Stawell ...	1868	D. E. M'KELLAR } Executors of	1885
JOHN Y. WAKEHAM, Stawell	1868	T. M'KELLAR } Duncan	
T. Y. SMITH, <i>pro</i> Stawell Easter Festival...	1874	R. J. JEFFRAY } M'Kellar	1885
ISAAC NEWTON, Stawell ...	1874	THOMAS WRIGHT...	
THOMAS BROWN, Stawell ...	1874	CHARLES A. AKINS, <i>pro</i> Vic- toria I.O.R. ...	1886
DUNCAN M'KELLAR, Stawell	1874		

Life Subscribers :

R. T. FIREBRACE ...	1859	JOHN KOFOED ...	1870
CHAS. WILLIAMSON, Jun. ...	1861	HON. W. CAMPBELL ...	1872
THOS. EDOLS ...	1862	EDMUND C. GRANT ...	1875
DONALD M'CALLUM ...	1863	EDWARD SIMMONS ...	1877
ANDREW STEWART ...	1863	MRS. JOSEPH SHILTON ...	1878
ANDREW STEWART, Jun. ...	1864	MRS. THOMAS BROWN ...	1879
JOHN HOLT ...	1864	CHARLES AYREY ...	1883

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

At Meetings during the Year 1886-7.

MEETINGS HELD: 19 Board of Management; 72 House, Building, and other Sub-Committees.

NAME.	OFFICE.	Attendances.		REMARKS.
		Board of Management.	House and other Sub-Committees	
Edmund C. Grant	Patron and Trustee	9	14	
John Childe	Patron	6	—	
Edward Simmons	"	—	—	
Stephen Williamson	President and Committeeman	14	11	} Half-year each.
Charles Aeschimann	Vice-President and President	12	7	
Thomas S. Cranston	Vice-President	7	8	Died 19/5/87.
Charles G. Holmes	"	15	19	
Albert Halls	Committeeman and Vice-President	16	12	Vice-President from 1/7/87.
Samuel C. Craig	Trustee	—	—	} Resides at a distance from Stawell.
George Jennings	"	1	—	
Alfred B. Clemes	"	8	4	
Wilkinson Wayman	"	6	2	
Alexander Brown	Treasurer	11	—	
William H. Syme	Honorary Surgeon	4	—	
Robert N. Jack	"	2	—	
James C. Hood	"	—	—	} Removed to Rupunynp.
Martin Thornfeldt	Local Committee	12	16	
John H. Franklin		14	11	
Rev. S. Kelso		10	6	
Joseph Cawley		14	24	
Thomas Kinsella		10	—	
Peter Galbraith		11	1	
Thomas Y. Smith		17	19	
Gustav Magnus		3	17	
Solomon Isaacson		15	9	
Robert W. C. Grieve		9	—	
H. H. Wettenhall		1	—	
Emanuel Salinger	1	—		
James Hutchings	1	—		
Average Attendance -		12.05	2.5	

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STAWELL HOSPITAL and BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

For the Year ending 30th June, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Credit Balance from 1886-6	89 14 9	Provisions—Groceries	127 10 9
GOVERNMENT GRANT—		Bread	81 13 2
Three-quarters of amount for 1886-7	900 0 0	Meat	180 1 9
SUBSCRIPTIONS—		Other Items	31 2 0
Private Contributions	345 8 4		420 6 11
Grants by Municipalities	75 0 0	SALARIES AND WAGES—Surgeon	201 13 4
Proceeds of Entertainments	16 5 7	Secretary	145 16 8
Hospital Sunday Collections	61 14 3	Wardmen and Nurses	205 42 6
Interest upon Investments	29 15 0	Cook and Laundress	91 17 6
		Gardener and General Servant	91 14 2
Paying In-Patients	74 16 4	Collector's Commission	25 17 7
Patients' Contributions	1 15 0		
Effects of Deceased Patients	76 11 4	Building Repairs	121 6 0
Profit on Figs	2 3 0	Furniture and Fittings	96 3 3
Miscellaneous	36 0 4	Clothing, Bedding, and Drapery	36 4 10
		Medicines	121 6 8
		Medical Comforts	56 4 9
		Surgical Instruments and Appliances	35 5 6
Debit Balance to 1887-8	1633 19 7	Fuel and Light	117 19 4
	443 14 3	Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Postage	57 0 10
		Funerals	27 10 0
		Fire Insurances on Buildings and Furniture	6 15 0
		Expenses of Cows	62 0 10
		Expenses of Garden	19 10 10
		Soap, Soda, Tobacco, &c.	25 9 10
		Interest on Overdrafts	10 8 6
		Miscellaneous	1 9 0
	£2077 13 10		£2077 13 10

Examined and found correct,
2nd August, 1887.

P. Q. KEMPSON,
GEORGE MACKAY, } Auditors.

C. B. PLAYFORD, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE

Stawell Hospital & Benevolent Asylum

From 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887.

MINING DISTRICTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stawell ...	297	5	7	Barkly ...	6	4	9
Deep Lead ...	19	7	0	Frenchman's... ..	2	6	0
Great Western ...	16	14	0				
Landsborough ...	13	0	6				
Doctor's Creek ...	8	7	6				
					<u>£363</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

TOWNSHIPS, &c.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Rupanyup ...	57	8	0	Watta Wella ...	1	9	6
Murtoa ...	19	12	9	Jallukar ...	1	7	6
Navarre ...	10	10	1	Bellaura & Illawarra ...	1	7	0
Lubeck ...	7	12	0	Joel Joel ...	1	6	0
Minyip ...	6	19	0	Bulgana ...	1	5	0
Callawadda ...	6	14	0	Wimmera Park ...	1	5	0
Green's Creek ...	5	15	6				
Glenorchy ...	3	15	0				
Wayville Park ...	2	6	0				
Riachella ...	1	13	0				
					<u>£130</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

STATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Carr's Plains... ..	10	9	0	Irrewarra ...	1	7	6
Warranooke ...	9	0	6	Concongella ..	0	17	6
Newington ...	4	7	0	Longernong ...	0	2	6
Kirkella & Glynwyllen	2	16	6				
Swinton ...	2	4	6				
Ledcourt ...	1	15	0				
Minnieborough ...	1	12	6				
					<u>£34</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

DETAILED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE

Stawell Hospital and Benevolent Asylum,

1ST JULY, 1886, TO 30TH JUNE, 1887.

MINING DISTRICTS.

STAWELL.								
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Interest on Investment	29	15	0	Rev. S. Kelso	...	1	1	0
Stawell Shire Council,				Joseph Cawley	...	1	1	0
per A. B. Clemes	25	0	0	Mrs. Anthony	...	1	1	0
Edward Simmons	10	0	0	Grieve and Gray	...	1	1	0
Union Bank, per A.				John Webb	...	1	1	0
I. Payne	10	0	0	John Humphreys	...	1	1	0
London Chartered Bank				G. L. Hutchinson	...	1	1	0
per J. S. Trew	10	0	0	William Thompson	...	1	1	0
Bank of Australasia,				Joseph Chadwick	...	1	1	0
per D. McLean	10	0	0	William Whiteside	...	1	1	0
Edmund C. Grant	5	5	0	John Punchard	...	1	1	0
Bank of Victoria, per				C. A. Akins	...	1	1	0
J. D. Mills	5	0	0	Samuel Harris	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Purcell, Camber-				Matthew Cairns	...	1	1	0
well	5	0	0	William Johnson	...	1	1	0
Josiah Cock	2	2	0	John H. Pound	...	1	1	0
Alexander Brown	2	2	0	Michael Aherne	...	1	0	0
W. and H. Crothers	2	2	0	Conrad Schmidt	...	1	0	0
John Childe	2	2	0	David Telford	...	1	0	0
C. Aeschmann and Co.	2	2	0	Martin Thornfeldt	...	1	0	0
George Simpson	2	2	0	B. S. Dawson	...	1	0	0
Thomas Thomas	2	0	0	E. H. Goodwin	...	1	0	0
James Robbie, sen.	2	0	0	William Little	...	1	0	0
Alexander Urquhart	2	0	0	W. S. Garnett	...	1	0	0
Pincus Sonnenberg	1	1	0	Richard Williams	...	1	0	0
R. O. Robson	1	1	0	Richard S. Davis	...	1	0	0
Peter Galbraith	1	1	0	George M. Playford	...	1	0	0
C. C. Buzzard	1	1	0	William Thomas	...	1	0	0
George Barnes	1	1	0	Francis Steers	...	1	0	0
Dr. H. H. Fleming	1	1	0	Nicholas Scallan	...	1	0	0
William Eddy	1	1	0	Thomas Taff	...	1	0	0
Adam Holbing	1	1	0	Thomas G. Crerar	...	1	0	0
W. H. Richards	1	1	0	Remegio Zala	...	1	0	0
Solomon Isaacson	1	1	0	William Dixon	...	19	6	
T. S. Cranston	1	1	0	Anthony Bone	...	15	0	
E. J. Bennett	1	1	0	Third Horse Melbourne	...			
John Agnew	1	1	0	Steeplechase, per T.	...			
John Mayes	1	1	0	S. Cranston	...	15	0	
John Treloar	1	1	0	George Popp	...	10	0	
Dr. R. N. Jack	1	1	0	John Moulden	...	10	0	
Henry Baber	1	1	0	H. and R. Freeland	...	10	0	
				W. P. Allen	...	10	0	

	£	s.	d.
Harvey, Clark, and Boyd, 2s. 6d. each...		7	6
	£1	18	6

Stowell Vineyard.			
Patrick O'Toole ...		10	6
William Williams ...		5	0
	£0	15	6

DEEP LEAD.			
Jubilee concert, per W. Griffiths ...	10	0	0
N. and S. Wales Min- ing Company ...	3	0	0
Deep Lead Sunday- school, per W. Grif- fiths ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Sweetman ...	1	0	0
Michael Nolan ...	1	0	0
Mow Fung ...	1	0	0
Frederick Cassuben ..	1	0	0
Robert Anderson ...	0	10	0
Edward Williams ...		5	0
Robert Rice ...		5	0
Henry Matthews ...		4	0
Mrs. Down ...		3	0
	£19	7	0

GREAT WESTERN.			
John Cornforth ...	1	0	0
Richard Jolly ...	1	0	0
James Yee Keet ...	1	0	0
Hospital Sunday, per E. Carse ...		6	6
Edward Carse, 1886 ...		5	0
William Jolly ...		5	0
Edward Carse ...		5	0
Mrs. Holdsworth ...		4	0
Mrs. Conroy ...		3	0
Mooney and Menaghan, 2s. 6d. each ...		5	0
Porter and Anything, 2s. each ...		4	0
Two Friends, 1s. each		2	0

Great Western Vineyard.			
The proprietors ...	2	0	0
J. W. Pickering ...	10	0	0
Frederick Grellet ...		5	0
Abraham Weber ...		5	0
Jacob Deuscher ...		5	0
Dominie Balberti ...		5	0
Raymond, Quirk, Walkeden, Kay,			

	£	s.	d.
Fisher, Sargent, McDonald, Overing- ton, Grellet, Grellet, and Bass, 2s. 6d. each	1	7	6
Catton ...		1	6
Boys Grellet, Barwise, Volger, Wilson, Bass, Weber, Moore, and Mitchell, 1s. each ...			8

St. Peter's Vineyard.			
Trouette and Blampied	1	0	0
James Lewis ...		5	0
William Daly ...		5	0
A. Tschampion ...		5	0
McOuat, McNeil, and Moore, 2s. 6d. each			7
Dare ...			2
Boys Battanta, Miller, Mulveney, Pett, Peter, and Moore, 1s. each ...			6
Lulu ...			1
Money, Miller, and Hook, 6d. each ...			1

Concongella Vineyard.			
Henry Best ...	1	1	0
Jules Bunzli ...			5
Blanden, Williams, Chofren, Wangen- heim, Jolly, Holds- worth, and Murray, 2s. 6d. each ...			17
Boys Alford, Bell, and Nicholson, 1s. each...			3

St. George's Vineyard.			
George Skyrme ...	1	0	0
Perdrisby and Gellan, 2s. 6d. each ...			5
Boys Anderson and Hampton, 1s. each...			2
	£16	14	0

LANDSBOROUGH.			
Avoca Shire, per A. P. Campbell ...		5	0
W. B. Hodgetts ...		1	1
John Hayes ...		1	1
— Smith ...			10
David Work ...			7
Charles Forster ...			5
Robert Jenkins ...			5
F. R. Curnick ...			5
F. C. Hodgetts ...			5

JOEL JOEL.		£	s.	d.	WIMMERA PARK.		£	s.	d.
James Ormston	...	1	1	0	Benjamin Sutherland	1	0	0	
Miss Smith	...		5	0	J. and B. Sutherland		5	0	
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		£1	6	0			£1	5	0
BULGANA.									
James Mulveney	...	1	0	0					
— Kilgour	...		5	0					
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		£1	5	0					

IRREWARRA.		£ s. d.	CONCINGELLA.		£ s. d.
John Dunnett	...	1 0 0	McClintock, Hurnall,		
Clohesy, Green, and			Robinson, Hurnall,		
Sheehan, 2s. 6d. each		7 6	McMillan, Ridding,		
		<hr/>	and McMillan, 2s.		
		£1 7 6	6d. each ...	17 6	
			LONGERNONG.		
			G. Wilson ...	2 6	



