

1927-28.

STAWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

(Incorporated 11th June, 1897).



69th Annual Report

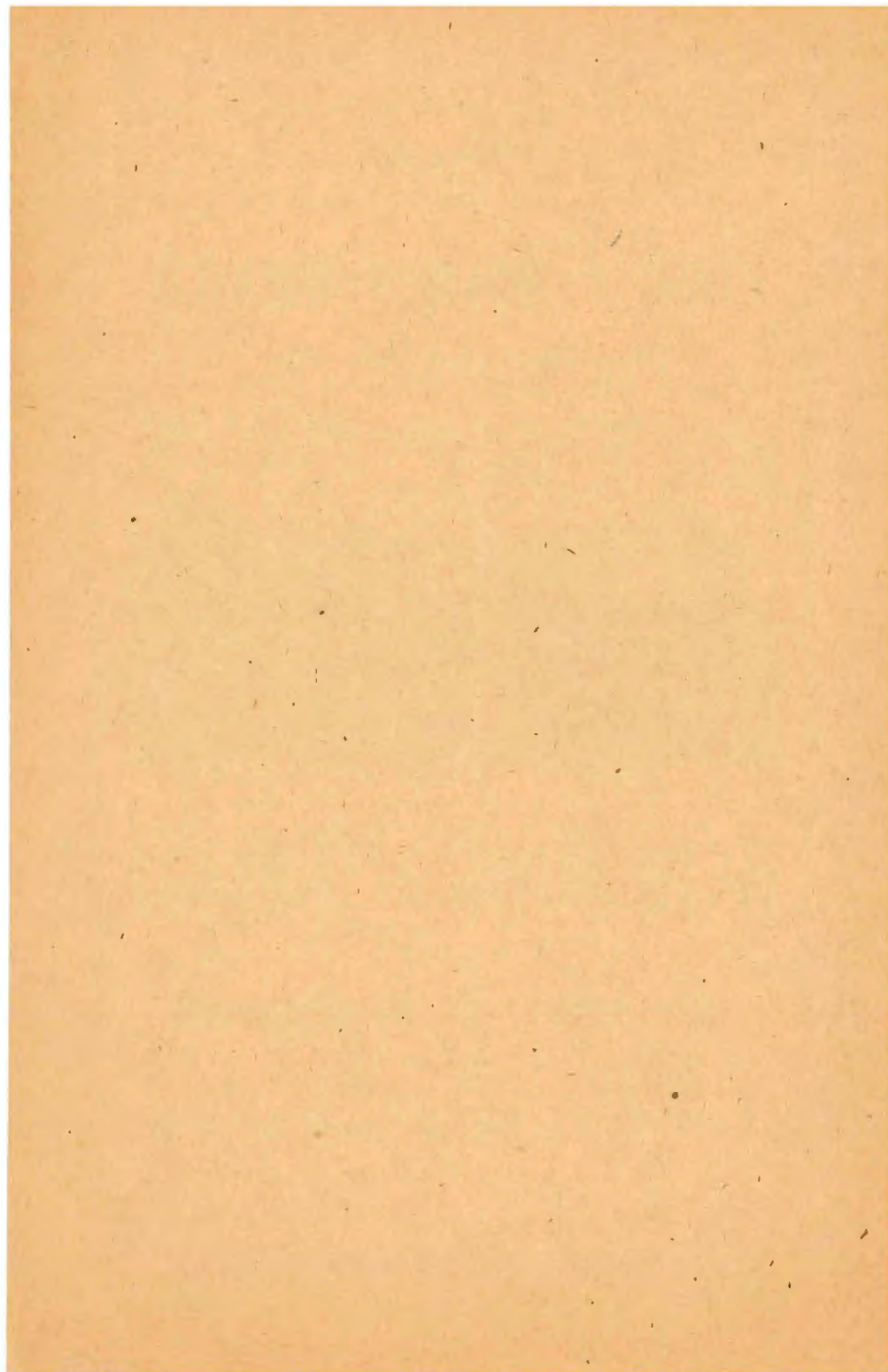
OF THE

Committee of Management

AND

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure

For Period from 1st July, 1927, to 30th June, 1928.





To The Secretary,

Stawell District Hospital,

Stawell.

....., 192 ..

Please enter my name on your List of
Subscribers to the Stawell District Hospital.

Enclosed herewith is my Subscription for
the current year.

Name.....

Address.....

.....

Amount of Annual Subscription :

£ : :

NOTE.—If you are already a Subscriber,
please hand this form to a friend, and ask
him to complete and return to the Hospital.

Stawell District Hospital

Incorporated 11th June, 1897.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1928-29.

President :

Mr. J. O'Connor.

Vice-Presidents :

Mr. R. M. Sewell and Mr. J. Bennett,

Treasurer :

Mr. James Murray.

Committee of Management :

LOCAL MEMBERS, STAWELL.

Mr M. J. Cowman.
Mr L. C. Phillips.
Cr R. McCracken.
Rev. J. Walsh.
Mr G. A. Smith.
Mr W. F. Irvine.

Mr H. Johnson.
Mr G. T. Haase.
Mr I. H. Short.
Cr D. Mitchell.
Mr H. Sutton.
Mr J. Dalziel.

MEMBERS FOR OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Mr M. Murphy, Pomonal.
Mr G. A. Gray, Glenorchy.
Mr J. B. Allison, Hall's Gap.
Mr A. J. Pawsey, Hall's Gap.
Cr J. T. West, Great Western.
Mr E. T. Hutchings, Green's Creek.
Cr E. P. Davies, Kanya.
Mr A. Phillips, Rупanyup.
Cr J. C. Hutchings, Callawadda.
Mr R. McMullin, Rупanyup.

Cr T. F. Hall, Joel Joel.
Cr Gordon McGregor, Callawadda.
Cr Wm. Phelan, Glenorchy.
Mr Webb Hodgetts, Landsborough.
Cr D. N. McLennan, Marnoo.
Mr C. Osborn, Marnoo.
Mr W. H. Arnold, Wallaloo East.
Mr J. Storch, Landsborough West.
Mr T. Ridd, Wal Wal.

Auditor :

Mr J. Paton.

Hon. Surgeons :

Dr. Babi, Murtoa.
Dr. Gorr, Marnoo.

Dr. L. J. Keipert, Rупanyup.
Dr. E. R. Edwards, Minyip.

Medical Officers :

Dr. James Gibson, Stawell. Dr. H. G. Braidahl, Stawell.
Dr. J. W. Morgan, Stawell.

Hon. Dentists :

W. S. Cranston and B. C. Vernon, Esqs.

Secretary and Collector :

Mrs. G. R. F. GREEN, Stawell. (Telephone No. 86)

Hon. Solicitor—C. Becher, Esq.

Matron—Miss M. I. Laug

THE PLEASANT CREEK HOSPITAL

Was established August 7th, 1858; opened February 28th, 1859;
and changed April 13th, 1883, to

STAWELL HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

(Incorporated June 11th, 1897).

FOUNDERS.

Robert Buchanan and Alfred B. Clemes, J.P., 1858.

PRESIDENTS.

YEAR OF OFFICE.		YEAR OF OFFICE.	
Warden of District	1858-9	Rev. Father Guilfoyle	1893
Richard Codd, J.P.	1860	Joseph J. Pawsey	1894
H. E. Jenkins, J.P.	1861	John Barnes	1895
Ronald Campbell	1862	R. Z. Davies	1896
Alfred B. Clemes	1863	H. L. Mitchell	1897
John Holt, J.P.	1864	Henry Edhouse	1898
David Scallan, J.P.	1865	John Dalziel	1899
Theodore Mantel	1866	Rev. Father Howell	1900
George Jennings, J.P.	1867	W. J. McMullin, J.P.	1901
Duncan McKellar }	1868	Rev. G. B. Murphy	1902
William Frayne }		Dr G. J. Naphine	1903-4
John Childe, J.P.	1869	A. V. Wettenhall	1904-5
John Puncture	1870	Dr J. Raymond Fox	1905-6
Wilkinson Wayman	1871	Dr J. Raymond Fox	1906-7
John H. Franklin	1872	Dr W. L. Aitken	1907-8
Alexander Brown	1873	Alfred B. Clemes	1908-9
Maynard Ord	1874	Gustav Mahnke	1909-10
Rev. Samuel Kelso	1875	Geo. Barnes	1910-11
David F. Aherne	1876	George Mitchell, J.P.	1911-12
James A. Mathers	1877	Dr W. J. Forshaw	1912-13
Thomas Kinsella	1878	G. A. Smith	1913-14
Gustav Magnus	1879	L. C. Phillips	1914-15
Joseph Cawley	1880	L. C. Phillips	1915-16
Valentine Archer	1881	John Dalziel	1916-17
Peter Galbraith	1882	A. W. Glencross	1917-18
Thomas Y. Smith	1883	Rev. Father Walsh	1918-19
Martin Thornfeldt	1884	L. C. Phillips	1919-20
Richard D. Ollard	1885	Canon C. M. Lowe	1920-21
Stephen Williamson	1886	H. F. Johnson	1921-22
C. Aeschmann	1887	H. F. Johnson	1922-23
C. G. Holmes		G. T. Haase	1923-24
C. G. Holmes	1888	R. McCracken	1924-25
Albert Halls	1889	L. H. Short	1925-26
Alfred I. Payne	1890	M. J. Cowman	1926-27
R. W. C. Grieve	1891	J. O'Connor	1927-28
Rev. R. J. E. Hayman	1892		

LIFE GOVERNORS.

J. Quarterman, Wonwondah	1859	John Childe, Stawell	1876
J. Rutherford, Wonwondah	1859	John Naylor (Executors of	1877
L. L. Rostron, Tottington	1861	Joseph Shilton (Isaac Newton	
Henry Nicol, Warranooke, Patron and Special Donor	1866	Stephen Williams, <i>pro</i>	
Sir S. Wilson, Longerenong	1867	M.U.I.O.O.F. of Victoria	1878
John Wilson, Woodlands	1868	R. H. Hart, <i>pro</i> Cantata Concert	1881
Patrick D'Arcy, Stawell	1868	D. E. McKellar (Executors of	
John Y. Wakeham, Stawell	1868	T. McKellar (Duncan	1885
T. Y. Smith, <i>pro</i> Easter Festival	1874	R. J. Jeffray (McKellar	
Isaac Newton, Stawell	1874	Thomas Wright, Stawell	1885
Thomas Brown, Stawell	1874	C. A. Akins, <i>pro</i> Victoria I.O.R.	1886
Duncan McKellar, Stawell	1874	Joseph Reading, Executor of	
Wm. H. Osmond Stawell	1874	Thomas Hewitt	1887
		Mrs Mary E. Hobbs, Special Donor	1887

LIFE GOVERNORS—Continued.

Alexander Brown, <i>pro</i> National Holiday Picnic	1888	T. P. Durack } Stawell	
William Stevenson, ditto	1889	A. J. Wood } Gymkhana	1915
Donald M'Lean } Executors		A. E. Heal } Committee	
George Childe } of	1889	W. Dawson, <i>pro</i> Stawell	
Andrew Anderson } John Childe		Brass Band	1916
John Hill, <i>pro</i> Holiday Concert	1891	W. Appelt, <i>pro</i> Landsborough	
W. G. A. Marshall, <i>pro</i> I.O.O.F. Loyal Wimmera Lodge	1894	Brass Band	1916
Mrs E. Grant } Executors		John Hodgetts and Webb	
William Grant } of	1895	Hodgetts, <i>pro</i> Landsborough Brass Band	1917
Edwin J. Bennett } E. C. Grant		F. A. Berndt <i>pro</i> Stawell	
Mrs W. E. Hobbs } Magdala-cum		Brass Band	1917
Mrs J. E. Kinsella } Moonlight	1895	Messrs J. A. Allison and D. J. Thomas <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1918
Thomas Kinsella } Company		G. T. Holden (Estate of G. Pag-anoni)	1918
Theodore Heide, <i>pro</i> A.N.A. National Fete	1895	Mr. and Mrs F. J. Cato (Special Donation)	1918
Andrew Robertson, <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1895	H. F. Johnson <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1919
Edward William Spangler, <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1899	Alfred Dunn <i>pro</i> Landsborough Brass Band	1920
Chas. Willis Playford, as Executor of Francis Lodge	1899	N. Ledger <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1920
William Hobbs } Executors		Cr. E. P. Davies <i>pro</i> Landsborough Brass Band	1921
Albert Hobbs } of	1903	R. S. Code <i>pro</i> Wood Bee	1922
George Hobbs } Mary E. Hobbs		J. G. Macdonald <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1922
H. Henderson, jr. } Executors	1903	H. Hodder <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1923
L. C. Phillips } Jn. Humphreys		Mrs Marjorie Carter	1924
(Donors of the W. H. Syme Wards, opened by Sir John Forrest, M.H.B. (W.A.), 20th November, 1904.)		Fleetwood Smith	1924
Mrs Elizabeth Syme }		A. Dunn, <i>pro</i> S.B.B.	1924
Miss Marjorie Isobel Syme }	1904	W. Simpson	1925
William Allan Syme }		D. N. McLennan	1925
Frederick Crouch } Stawell Athletic Club	1905	A. McKinnon	1925
G. T. Robertson }		Mrs E. P. Davies	1925
Rev J. Rickard } Executors	1906	Miss Weatherley	1925
R. J. Donelan } W. H. Richards		T. F. Hall	1925
G. J. Naphthine, M.B. } of	1907	Mrs Marjorie Carter	1925
Mrs H. A. Tyree } Joint Proprietors		W. H. Carter <i>pro</i> Stawell Athletic Club	1925
George Frayne } Wimmera Flour Mill	1907	C. Osborn	1926
(For eminent services rendered to the Institution since 1858).		Master Alex. Weatherley Carter	1926
Alfred B. Clemes, J.P.	1907	N. Richardson <i>pro</i> Stawell Brass Band	1926
John Cromie, "Sycamores"	1907	Mary Ann Simpson	1926
George Simpson, as Executor of the late Mrs Luke Kinsella	1907	Catherine Rosanna Frances Davies	1926
Wm. B. Cumming } Executors		Catherine Theresa Lovitt	1926
J. M'Laughlan } of the late	1909	Sophia Catherine Macconnellie	1926
S. M'Culloch }		Margaret Elizabeth Atkinson	1926
C. C. M'Culloch } of the late	1910	Charlotte Goolson Ross	1926
W. M'Culloch } Hon. W. M'Culloch		G. H. Bonighton, <i>pro</i> Stawell Railways	1927
A. W. & G. A. Gray (special donors)	1915	A. Boston, <i>pro</i> Stawell Athletic Club	1927
Jas. Urquhart	1915	James Alexander Larkan <i>per</i> Stawell Athletic Club	1279

LIFE GOVERNORS—Continued.

George Barnes 1928	Marjory Louisa Mitchell per
Dr J. R. Fox 1928	Hospital Ball Committee .. 1928
Mrs James Murray 1928	George W Pickersgill per Staw-
Charles Cox McDonald 1928	ell Woollen Mills Employees 1928
John McKellar 1928	

LIFE SUBSCRIBERS.

R. T. Firebrace 1859	Donald McCallum 1863
Charles Williamson, junr 1861	Andrew Stewart 1863
Thos. Edols 1862	Andrew Stewart, junr 1864
John Holt 1864	Mrs Mary H. Brown 1870
John Kofoed 1870	Charles Ayrey 1883
Hon W. Campbell 1872	Henry Brackenwagen, <i>pro</i>
Edmund C. Grant 1875	A. M. C. Manchester
Edward Simmons 1877	Unity I.O.O.F. 1894
Mrs Fanny H. Shilton 1878	

ATTENDANCES AT MEETINGS.

During the year there have been 48 House Committee Meetings, 12 Monthly Meetings, and 3 Special Meetings The attendances were as follows:—

	House	Monthly	Special
J. O'Connor	27	12	3
L. C. Phillips	24	11	2
H. Johnson	23	11	3
R. McCracken	19	9	3
J. Dalziel	15	7	3
G. T. Haase	14	8	1
I. H. Short	13	7	2
Rev Father Walsh	13	6	—
R. M. Sewell	9	9	1
M. J. Cowman	5	10	3
Dr. Morgan	10	3	—
W. F. Irvine	—	10	2
G. A. Smith	—	5	—
Dr. Breidahl	—	5	—
J. Murray	—	3	—
J. Bennett	1	3	—

The Committee of the Stawell Hospital tender their grateful thanks to the Stawell Brass Band and the ladies who provided tea for the Bandsmen at the various centres visited. The Committee desire to thank the following Car owners for conveying the bandsmen for the Hospital Appeals:—

Cr. C. Hunt and Messrs R. McCracken, A. T. Huttley, Young and Ledger, and Dr. Morgan for Glenoreby.

Messrs. M. Cowman, J. G. Macdonald, W. Edgerton, H. Sutton, P. Monaghan, A. W. Whiteside for Great Western.

Messrs. G. T. Hoblen and J. Urquhart for Landsborough.

Mr. G. A. Gray and Mr G. T. Haase for Rupanyup.

Messrs. J. A. Punched, A. Waterfield, F. Kingston and M. Goodson for Congongella.

Sixty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Stawell and District Hospital.

To the Subscribers.—

The Committee of Management of the Stawell District Hospital have the honor to submit to the subscribers, the Sixty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet, for the financial year ended June 30th., 1928. The receipts from all sources amounted to £2,927/6/6, and expenditure to £2,385/10/5, leaving a small credit at the Union Bank of £46/4/6 at the end of the financial year.

The Government grant has been increased to £600, and a movement has been inaugurated by the Country Hospitals Association to solicit a grant on the £1 for £1 subscription basis, for all hospitals.

The Stawell Brass Band contributed the sum of £190/14/7 from their Hospital Sunday Appeals.

A most successful Gift Day, held on August 25th., was organised by the previous Mayoress, Mrs J. Young, and including donations solicited by Dr. Breidahl, the cash result reached the gratifying amount of £122/15/5, which enabled the committee to purchase the very latest and best type of operating table at a cost of £91/0/2. The articles also donated were valued at about £30. The Great Western residents likewise held a Gift Day, with Mrs C. Jolly as president, and Miss E. Porter as secretary, and £15 in cash was contributed, and articles valued at about £15 were also handed in.

At the present time a very fine response is being made in the way of donations for the patients of the Infectious Wards. Jellies, custards, soups, etc., are being made daily, by

the ever generous public of Stawell, and these delicacies together with the donations acknowledged each week in the local Press, are a source of gratification to the patients and staff.

An old time ball run by Mesdames Tripp and McKenzie, and Mr. Abbott and committee in aid of the X-ray plant realised the fine sum of £52/18/1. The Ladies' Auxiliary formed during the year which incorporated the previous Ladies' Sewing Committee has been doing a great deal of work for the hospital; (the president is Mrs D. Mitchell, vice-presidents, Mesdames G. Harries and David Ross; treasurer, Mrs J. Bennett, and secretary, Mrs A. Neil). Articles valued at about £145 have been supplied. Special mention must be made of the sum of £63/0/9, handed over by the Mayoress to the maintenance fund from a ball, run by the Stawell Hospital Ball Committee, with Mrs Neil as secretary.

A special meeting of Governors and Subscribers was held on May 8th at which the new by-laws were confirmed and are now in operation. At the same meeting a resolution was carried to make the recommendations for a new hospital, as outlined by Inspector Love during his visit to Stawell on April 4th, the aim for the future development of the Stawell Hospital.

An agreement has been prepared by the Stawell Borough and Shire Councils and the Hospital Committee, whereby infectious cases treated in the Hospital will in future be paid for by the municipalities.

ANNUAL REPORT (Continued)

A very successful wood bee was held in March under the control of a small sub-committee headed by Mr. Haase. About 150 cords of firewood were received, and much praise is due to Mr. Haase for his services, to Mr. Hill for the organisation of the forestry workers, etc., and to Messrs Beattie Bros., and the Navarre contingent of workers. Trucks of wood have been received from Messrs Murphy and Bain.

A welcome gift of an electric sterilizer was made to the hospital by Mr. John McKellar, of "Kirkella."

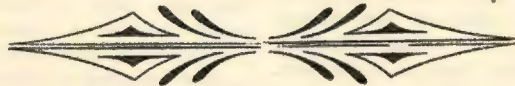
At Callawadda and Green's Creek, two centres not visited by the Stawell Brass Band, Messrs J. C. Hutchings and E. T. Hutchings respectively did the collecting amongst the residents and the fine response prove the excellent work done by these country representatives for our Hospital.

On 15th May Mr. Fred J. Cato celebrated his birthday in Stawell, and amongst other gifts to Stawell institutions gave the sum of £1000 to be invested for the Stawell Hospital maintenance account. Ten years ago a similar amount was given in the names of Mr and Mrs Fred J. Cato, to the Hospital Committee for investment in a similar manner. The generosity of the donor is much appreciated in Stawell.

Dr. Pitt resigned his position as resident surgeon during the year, and satisfactory arrangements have been made with the local medical men to carry on the work of the institution.

During the year 475 in-patients and 46 out-patients were treated at the hospital. The accommodation being very heavily taxed during the past few months., owing to the prevalence of infectious cases.

JAMES O'CONNOR, President.
(Mrs.) G. R. E. Green, Secretary.



GENERAL DISEASES.

DISEASES.	Discharged (not including Deaths)		Died.		Total Discharged and Died (Both Sexes)
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
I. - Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases—					
Measles		1			1
Scarlatina	12	9			21
Whooping Cough			1		1
Diphtheria	46	47	3		96
Influenza					
(a) With specified Pneu- monic Complications					
(b) Other	7	2			9
Miliary Fever	1	1			2
Acute Poliomyelitis			1		1
Tuberculosis of the Respira- tory System		2		2	4
Tuberculosis of the Intestines and Peritoneum				1	1
Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column		2			2
Tuberculosis of Other Organs		1			1
Total	66	65	5	3	139
II.—General Diseases not included above					
Cancer, etc., Stomach or Liver	2	1			3
Cancer, etc., of the Periton- eum, Intestines & Rectum	3		1		4
Cancer, etc., of the Female Genital Organs				1	1
Acute Rheumatic Fever	2				2
Chronic Rheumatism & Gout	3	2			5
Diseases of Thyroid Gland	1				1
Diseases of Parathyroid Gland		1			1
Alcoholism (Acute or Chronic)	2		1		3
Other General Diseases	4	4			8
Total	83	73	7	4	167
III.—Diseases of the Nervous System & Organs of Sense—					
Cerebral Hemorrhage		1	2		3
Other forms of Mental Aliena- tion	1	1			2
Epilepsy	1				1
Chorea		2			2
Neuralgia and Neuritis		1			1
Other Diseases of the Ner- vous System		6			6
Total	85	84	9	4	182
IV.—Diseases of the Cir- culatory System—					
Pericarditis	3				3
Angina Pectoris	1				1
Other Diseases of the Heart	6				6
Diseases of the Veins	1				1
Total	96	84	9	4	193

GENERAL DISEASES (Continued).

DISEASES.	Discharged (not including Deaths).		Died.		Total Discharged and Died (Both Sexes)
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
V.—Diseases of the Respiratory System—					
Diseases of the Nasal Fossae	20	15			35
Bronchitis—Acute	1		1		2
Chronic	2				2
Broncho Pneumonia	2	1			3
Pneumonia	3			1	4
Pleurisy	1	2			3
Congestion & Hem'age of Lung	1				1
Total	126	102	10	5	243
VI —Diseases of the Digestive System —					
Diseases of the Mouth ..	8	15			23
Diseases of the Pharynx, etc.	3	4			7
Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted) ..	11	4			15
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 yrs and over)	6	2			8
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ..	12	15			27
Hernia	5				5
Intestinal Obstruction	2				2
Diseases of the Intestines ..	2				2
Biliary Calculi		1			1
Other Diseases of the Liver..	1	2		1	4
Peritonitis without specified cause	1				1
Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted) ..		1			1
Total	177	146	10	6	339
VII.— Non-Veneral Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System and Adnexa—					
Chronic Nephritis	1				1
Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Adnexa		5			5
Diseases of the Bladder ..	1	1			2
Non-Veneral Diseases of the Male Genital Organs ..	5				5
Cysts, &c. of the Ovary		1			1
Benign Tumours of the Uterus		1			1
Uterine Haemorrhage, Non-puerperal		8			8
Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs		1			1
Total	184	163	10	6	363
VIII.— Puerperal Condition—					
Accidents of Pregnancy —					
Abortion		8			8
Following Childbirth (not otherwise defined)		1			1
Total	184	172	10	6	372

GENERAL DISEASES (Continued).

DISEASES.	Discharged (not including Deaths).		Died.		Total Discharged and Died (Both Sexes)
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	
IX.—Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue—					
Furuncle	1				1
Phlegmon-acute Abscess ..	6	2			8
Other Diseases Skin & Adnexa	24	10			34
Total	215	184	10	6	415
X.—Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Locomotion—					
Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted) ..	1	1			2
Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion ...	1				1
Total	217	185	10	6	418
XII—Early Infancy.					
Premature Birth	1				1
Other Diseases peculiar to early Infancy			1		1
Total	218	185	11	6	420
XIII.—Old Age -					
Senility		1		1	2
Total	218	186	11	7	422
XIV.—External Causes -					
Venomous Bites and Stings ...	1				1
Other Acute Poisoning (Gas excepted) ..	1				1
Burns (Conflagration excepted)	5				5
Traumatism by Firearms (Wounds of War excepted)	1				1
Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments ..	1	1			2
Traumatism by Fall	7				7
Traumatism by Machines ..	5		1		6
Injuries by Animals (not Poisoning) ..	1				1
Fracture (cause not specified)	11	4	3		18
Total	251	191	15	7	464
XV.—Ill-Defined Diseases—					
Ill Defined Disease	6	7			13
Grand Total All Causes ..	257	198	15	7	477

Detailed List of Grants, Donations, Subscriptions and Contributions.

GRANTS					
Government Grant:—			Davidson, J. J.	1	1 0
Maintenance	£600	0 0	Grano, C.	1	1 0
Municipal Grants:—			Thompson, G.	1	1 0
Shire of Stawell	100	0 0	Munt, W.	1	1 0
Borough of Stawell	100	0 0	Lee, T. D.	1	1 0
Shire of Dunmunkle	40	0 0	Gebert, B.	1	1 0
Shire of Avoca	5	0 0	McLeod, J.	1	1 0
Shire of Borung	2	2 0	Lawson, M. E.	1	1 0
			McDonald, D. H.	1	1 0
STAWELL			"Indi"	1	1 0
Barnes, G.	£25	0 0	Green, Mrs. G. R. E.	1	1 0
Bank of Australasia	5	5 0	Stawell Gas Co.	1	1 0
Hinkler, B.	5	5 0	Wilson, W. C.	1	1 0
Anthony, W.	5	5 0	Davies, Miss Amy	1	1 0
Union Bank	5	5 0	Sharpley, W. G.	1	1 0
Urquhart, Jas.	5	0 0	Phillips, L. C.	1	1 0
Mitchell, J. G.	3	5 0	King, T.	1	1 0
E.S. & A. Bank	3	3 0	Walsh, Rev. J.	1	1 0
Mitchell and Sons, G.	3	3 0	Johnson, H.	1	1 0
Mitchell Bros. & White	3	3 0	M. U. I. O. O. F. Lodge	1	1 0
Royal Auto. Club per			Gibson, Dr. J.	1	1 0
G. W. C. Venables	2	2 0	Murray, Jas.	1	1 0
Allan Anderson & Co., J.	2	2 0	Haase, G. T.	1	1 0
Larkan Bros.	2	2 0	McCracken, R.	1	1 0
Williams, D.	2	2 0	O'Connor, J.	1	1 0
Cooper, A.	2	2 0	Chaponnell, J. T.	1	1 0
Frayne, G.	2	2 0	Young & Ledger	1	1 0
Dane Bros.	2	2 0	Sellick, R. J.	1	1 0
Lum, J.	2	2 0	Hawley, F.	1	1 0
Stawell Radio Club (per			Barker, W. C.	1	1 0
T. S. Oates	1	13 8	Parker, G. F.	1	1 0
Lum's Box, J.	1	8 6	Punchard, J. A.	1	1 0
Cranston, W. S.	1	1 0	Hill, J. A.	1	1 0
McDonald, J.	1	1 0	Prosser, A. L.	1	1 0
Burgess, G. P.	1	1 0	Giles, J. J.	1	1 0
Sutton, H.	1	1 0	Andersen, Rev. C. O.	1	1 0
Maunder, Jas.	1	1 0	Seong, W.	1	1 0
Hunt, C.	1	1 0	Grant, Rev. C. A.	1	1 0
Wright & Co., T. J.	1	1 0	Irvine, W. F.	1	1 0
Cowman, M. J.	1	1 0	McLennan, A.	1	1 0
Hodder, Mrs H.	1	1 0	Dadswell, T.	1	1 0
Jones, T. W.	1	1 0	Thompson, G.	1	1 0
Short, I. H.	1	1 0	Edgerton, W.	1	1 0
Barker, Mrs. T.	1	1 0	Gilbert, G.	1	1 0
Maddison, S. C.	1	1 0	Sewell, R. M.	1	1 0
Straton, J.	1	1 0	Gillard, E.	1	0 0
Hutchings, Mrs. A.	1	1 0	Bennett, J.	1	0 0
Greenwood, G. F.	1	1 0	Parry, Miss	1	0 0
Crean, A. N.	1	1 0	Godfrey, T.	1	0 0
Mitchell, W. H.	1	1 0	Kingston, F. C.	1	0 0

McCann, R.	1	0	0	McGregor, Mrs. J.	2	0	0
Williams, M.	1	0	0	McPherson, W. D. & S. . .	2	0	0
Young, Miss	1	0	0	Martin, W. V.	1	0	0
Stoney, A. J.	1	0	0	McAlister, Roy	1	0	0
Robson, G.	1	0	0	Erwin, J.	1	0	0
Dalziel, John	1	0	0	Byron, J.	1	0	0
Newton, Bros.	1	0	0	Hutchings, A. T. & C. J.	1	0	0
Thurgood, G. L.	1	0	0	Hemley & Son, A.	15	0	0
Menzies, H.	1	0	0	Pickford Silas	10	0	0
Smith, G. A.	1	0	0	Aitken, A.	5	0	0
Mitchell, E. C.	1	0	0	McPherson, Mrs D. D. . .	5	0	0
Thompson, Miss	1	0	0	Phillips, Geof.	5	0	0
Crouch, Fredk. J.	1	0	0	Vincent, Geo.	5	0	0
Oliver, A.	12	6	6	Phillips, Fred.	5	0	0
Kingston, A. W.	10	6	6	Foran, R.	5	0	0
Quong Sing	10	6	6				
Shirreff, T. Y.	10	6	6				
Whiteside, A. W.	10	6	6				
"Friend"	10	6	6				
Cornish, A. V.	10	6	6				
Giles, G.	10	6	6				
Huttley, A. T.	10	6	6				
Frencham, G. P.	10	6	6				
Strangio & Pinzone	10	6	6				
Phillips, John	10	6	6				
Brown, C.	10	6	6				
West, A.	10	6	6				
McDonald, J. A.	10	6	6				
Carter, W. H.	10	6	6				
Harding, N. A.	10	6	6				
Bremer, Rev. F. C.	10	6	6				
Constable Bowden	10	6	6				
Waterfield, A.	10	6	6				
Fawcett, Miss	10	6	6				
Hooper, C. W.	10	6	6				
Shi Ning	10	6	6				
Cook, I.	10	0	0				
McNaghan, Mrs. Senr. . . .	10	0	0				
Vernon, R. C.	10	0	0				
Gray, W.	10	0	0				
Campbell, Rev. G. P.	10	0	0				
B. B. & Co.	10	0	0				
Wake, Jas.	5	0	0				
Morgan, Mrs. J.	5	0	0				
Bank of Australasia Box . .	1	5	5				

£22 2 0

"SWINTON" LIST

Collected by G A. Gray, Esq., of
"Swinton," of Glenorchy, 11/10/27

Gray, A. M. & G. A.	£5	5	0
McKay, Norman	7	6	6
Guy, N.	5	0	0
Davies, G.	5	0	0
Gaffney, Pat.	5	0	0
Ah Way, Willie	5	0	0
Blackadder, Misses	10	0	0

£7 2 6

MARNOO

Carter, Mrs	£10	0	0
Weatherley, Miss Isabella .	5	5	0
McLennan, D. N.	2	2	0
McLennan, D. W.	2	2	0
Newall, W.	2	0	0
Aitken, J. H.	1	1	0
Brotherton & Barham . . .	1	1	0
Lloyd, M. J.	1	1	0
Newall, H.	1	1	0
Hines, Robert	1	1	0
Morris, R. H.	1	0	0
Lang, S.	1	0	0
McAllister, N.	1	0	0
McPherson, D.	1	0	0
McKinnon, A.	1	0	0
Osborn, C.	1	0	0
Jones, D.	1	0	0
Stephen, W.	1	0	0
Power, C.	15	0	0
Leslie, J.	10	6	6
McAllister, Mrs. L.	10	0	0
Martin, A. W.	10	0	0
Watson, C. C.	10	0	0

CALLAWADDA

List of Subscribers to Stawell
Hospital, 1928

Collected by J. C. Hutchings, Esq.

Reading, E. W.	£3	3	0
Hutchings, J. C.	3	3	0
McGregor, Gordon	2	0	0
Evans, Bernard	2	0	0

AS AT JUNE 30.

RECEIPTS.

	1924			1925			1926			1927			1928		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Government Grant	400	0	0	450	0	0	500	0	0	580	0	0	600	0	0
Municipal Grant	163	7	0	163	7	0	163	7	0	253	7	0	247	7	0
Local Contributions ...	1008	7	4	1113	7	11	899	11	10	1027	18	7	1110	13	2
In-Patients' Fees ...	387	16	10	480	7	8	612	8	2	928	19	6	557	9	0
Out-Patients' Fees ...	0	17	0	8	4	6	5	5	0	7	0	0	3	0	0
Interest on Investments	134	14	0	132	14	0	78	0	11	135	9	0	308	13	0
Other Sources of O.R. ..	95	3	0	15	6	10	37	5	0	39	10	11	17	10	0
Total Ordinary Revenue	2190	5	2	2363	7	11	2296	17	11	2967	10	0	2844	12	2
Extraordinary Revenue	689	10	4	30	14	6	374	2	10	573	2	1	82	14	4

EXPENDITURE.

Provisions ...	511	10	6	576	16	7	586	19	8	585	16	3	577	6	6
Surgery ...	277	1	8	199	19	7	242	1	11	308	1	8	303	18	1
Domestic	90	0	6	371	19	4	192	8	6	267	12	5	206	6	7
Establishment Charges	90	3	8	143	8	6	92	1	1	82	16	7	99	7	3
Miscellaneous	85	11	3	59	18	7	117	13	9	87	11	6	50	15	2
Administration ...	278	16	6	236	16	2	276	9	9	325	10	3	309	19	8
Salaries and Wages ...	928	10	4	1014	1	1	1097	9	4	1112	9	11	980	1	7
Total Ord. Expenditure	2361	14	5	2602	19	10	2605	3	10	2769	18	7	2527	14	10
Total Ex. Ord. Expen.	540	16	10	101	11	3	100	11	0	470	16	6	257	15	9
Cost per Bed...	7	19	0	8	7	11	6	11	7	6	5	0	5	14	6

FINANCIAL POSITION.

Cash in Hand ..	0	15	10	0	15	10	0	15	10	0	15	10	0	15	10
Bank Overdraft ..	50	3	10	360	12	6	396	8	7	95	11	7	46	4	5
Unpaid Accounts	271	16	10	203	4	0	213	2	9	270	11	6	263	16	1
Endowment ..	2090	0	0	2090	0	0	2090	0	0	1790	0	0	2790	0	0

STATISTICAL.

Daily Average ...	16½	18½	20½	20	21
In-Patients ...	297	322	396	435	475
Paid Staff ..	14	15	16	16	21
Accommodation ...	50	50	50	50	50
Accommodation Infect.	16	16	16	16	16
Out-Patients ..	79	87	127	81	46

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

To the President, Committee and Subscribers
of the Stawell District Hospital

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this return with the books and records of this institution, and find that they are accurately made under their proper headings, and that this return is correct.

JAS. PATON,
Auditor.

16/7/28.

Miscellaneous—					
Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c.	..	..	0 13 3		
Travelling Expenses	..	..	25 17 0		
Cartage and Freight	..	..	12 14 8		
Sundries	..	..	11 10 3		
					50 15 2
(B)—Administration : —					
1— Management—					
Official Salaries	..	..	150 0 0		
Official Printing, &c.	..	..	75 12 11		
Official Advertisements	..	..	53 5 6		
Interest on Overdraft	..	..	23 15 3		
Fidelity Guarantee	..	..	1 0 0		
Auditor's Fees	..	..	6 6 0		
					309 19 8
Total Ordinary Payments	..	..		2527	14 10
(C)— Total Extraordinary Expenditure under Maintenance—Op. Table					
	..	..		91	0 2
Road	..	..		20	0 0
Total Expenditure under Maintenance				2638	15 0
A/c Bedding	..	..	..	83	8 4
				2722	3 4
(D)—Amounts shown in Receipts column and credited to other funds on back hereof—					
Xmas	..	..	..	25	9 6
Bed Table	..	..	..	4	6 9
Xray	..	..	..	33	10 0
					63 7 1
					£2785 10 5
Bank Overdraft brought forward from 30th June, 1927	..	..	..		95 11 7
Cash Balance 30th June, 1928	..	..	..	46	4 6
				46	4 6
Grand Total	..	..	..	£2927	6 6

G. R. E. GREEN, Secretary.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To Balance, 30th June, '27 ...	£3327	1 3	By Accounts	£359	13 9
Interest on £1000 F.D. A'sia	50	0 0	Interest to Gen. Main. A/c	181	19 0
Interest Savings Bk. A/cs	166	6 7	" " " "	50	0 0
Donation Walter and Eliza			Cr. Balance 30/6/1928	2966	14 7
Hall	14	19 6			
	£3558	7 4		£3558	7 4

OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
Ball in aid Xray Plant ...	£52	18 1	Xray Room, etc. ...	£33	10 10
Christmas Cheer ...	25	9 6	Christmas Cheer ...	25	9 6
Mothers' Club	4	6 9	Hospital Table, etc. ...	4	6 9
	£82	14 4	Bal. General A/c. ...	19	7 3
				£82	14 4

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES on June 30, '28 Exclusive of Existing Buildings and Equipment.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Cr. Bal. Union Bank 30/6/'28	£46	4 6	Accounts due 30/6/1928 ...	£263	16 1
Investments 3 o/o Vic. Gov.					
Stock	300	0 0			
Endowments (Interest only to be used)	1490	0 0			
Savings Bank		15 10			
	£1837	0 4	Total Liabilities	£263	16 1
Total Assets					

YEAR 1927-8.

DISTRICTS FROM WHERE PATIENTS WERE ADMITTED.

Stawell	276	Halls Gap	13
Bellellan	2	Green's Creek	11
Banyena South	1	Great Western	8
Melbourne	9	Illawarra	2
Dadswell's Bridge	2	Marnoo	11
Barkley	1	Doctor's Creek	5
Fyan's Creek	5	Glenorchy	26
Callawadda	5	Wallaloo	10
Joel	7	Wal Wal	8
Pomonal	4	Deep Lead	2
Kanya	3	Wattle Creek	4
Morri Morri	9	Rupanyup	10
Underbool	1	Ballarat	4
Black Range	2	Strathcona	1
Campbell's Bridge	3	Navarre	4
Landsborough	8	Watta Wella	1
Penshurst	1	Dimboola	1
Unknown	1	Adelaide	2
North Woodlands	1	St. Arnaud	1
Beaufort	1	Hamilton	1
Warrnambool	1	Warracknabeal	2
Donald	1	Cowangie	1
Sheep Hills	1	Lake Lonsdale	2
Murtoa	3	Horsham	1
Dunkeld	1		

DONATIONS (Continued)

MARNOO

		Bartholemew, D.	7 6
Slee, Thomas	10 0	Court, W.	6 0
Lory, H.	10 0	Porter, W.	5 0
McLeod, A.	10 0	Simpson's Box, J.	4 10
Jenkinson, E.	10 0	Mohammed Ali	2 6
Goatley, R. E.	10 0	Flag	2 4 7
Cameron, H.	10 0		
Newell, G. E.	10 0		

GREEN'S CREEK DONATIONS

per E. T. Hutchings, Esq.

Hines, R. C.	6 0	Hutchings, E. T.	£3 3 0
Miller, S. G.	5 0	Hutchings, E. A. Mrs.	3 3 0
Johnson, J. Senr.	5 0	Tyrie Bros.	3 3 0
Taffer, J. F.	5 0	Potter, John Junr.	3 3 0
Membrey, V.	5 0	Monaghan, J.	2 2 0
Edmunds, A.	5 0	McMurtrie, A. H.	1 1 0
Parker, P.	5 0	Ross James	1 1 0
Neville, J.	5 0	Kindred, A. W.	1 0 0
Neville, E.	5 0	Anderson, W. W.	1 0 0
Pickford, E.	5 0	Seeary, D.	1 0 0
Johnson, L.	5 0	Williams, A.	1 0 0
Webb, J.	5 0	Devery, K.	10 0
Hines, J.	5 0	Seeary, John	10 0
Campbell, J.	5 0	Parry, J.	10 0
Campbell, L.	5 0	Healy, C.	10 0
McPherson, A.	5 0	Hutchings, J. R.	10 0
Ward, J.	5 0	Stewart, D.	10 0
Amounts under 5/-	1 0 0	Seeary, F.	10 0
		Swift, Fred	10 0

CHURCH LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

Roman Catholic Church . .	£9 3 0	Donnelley, John	5 0
Methodist Church	3 3 0	Evans, J.	5 0
Congregational Church . .	2 0 0	Flynn, V.	5 0
Congregational Sunday School	1 1 0	Seeary, T.	5 0
Church of Christ	1 0 0	Woodburn, R.	5 0
Seventh Day Adventists . .	1 0 0	Dowsett, E.	5 0
Baptist Church	12 9	Work, Fred.	5 0
Salvation Army	12 6	Rolfe, Harry	5 0

GREAT WESTERN

Bullock, Chas. W.	£10 0 0
Great Western Race Club	5 1 6
West, Cr. J.	3 3 0
Seppelts, per R. H. Mowat	1 1 0
Simpson, J.	1 1 0
Salinger, H.	1 1 0
Atkinson, T.	1 0 0
Bowtell, P.	1 0 0
Thomson, T.	1 0 0
Maids & Matrons of Great Western	15 0 0
Mrs Puls	10 0 0
Grellet, L.	10 0 0
Hurnall, A.	10 0 0
McGuan, J.	10 0 0
Jolly, C.	10 0 0

LANDSBOROUGH

Hodgetts, Mrs W. B.	£2 2 0
Landsborough Sunday S'cl	2 0 0
Aston, C.	1 1 0
Neeson, P.	1 1 0
Duffy, Rev. J. H.	1 1 0
Friend, J.	1 1 0
Hodgetts, E. G.	1 1 0
Hodgetts, Webb	1 1 0
Neville, Mrs.	1 0 0
Urquhart, J.	1 0 0
Isaac, M.	1 0 0
Slorach, J.	10 6
Molan, A.	10 6
Fittock, J.	10 6
Aston, W.	10 6
Hodgetts, J. W.	10 6

KANYA

Davies, Cr. E. P. £1 1 0

HALL'S GAP

Hall's Gap State School £5 5 0

Warren, Mrs A. F.

'Myrtlebank' 1 1 0

MELBOURNE

MacRobertson £5 0 0

Rosendale, A. E. 2 2 0

Gibson, Hon. W. G., P.M.G. 2 2 0

Wills, W. D. & H O. 2 2 0

Whybrow & Co. 1 11 6

Ayers & James, Pty, Ltd. 1 1 0

Patons & Baldwins 1 1 0

John Danks & Sons 1 1 0

Gilpin, O. Ltd. 1 1 0

Watson & Sons, Pty. 1 1 0

Kenneth McDowell 1 1 0

Henry Francis & Co. 1 1 0

British Aust. Tobacco Co. 1 1 0

Toutcher, R. F. 1 1 0

Hicks Atkinsons 1 1 0

McPhersons, Pty., Ltd. 1 0 0

Glencross, A. W. 1 0 0

Warner & Webster 10 6

British Gen. Electric Co. 10 6

MORRL MORRL

Morri Morri State School

Junior Red Cross, per

Miss Byrne 5 0

ILLAWARRA

Hooper, R. J. 10 0

DONATIONS

Athletic Club £160 0 0

Edward Simmons Trust 55 0 0

Edward Wilson Fund 50 0 0

Patrick Brennan Estate 40 0 0

Alfred Felton Trustees 30 0 0

Joseph Kronheimer 5 0 0

ENTERTAINMENTS

Hospital Ball £63 0 0

Old Time Ball 52 18 1

Charity Football Match

(North v South) 25 3 0

Navarre Dance per Mr.

Ralph Bibby 13 12 10

Football Match (Rovers

v. Swifts) 9 15 0

Campbell's Bridge State

School, per Miss Brooker 2 18 6

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Ladies' Auxiliary £5 5 0

Gray, G. A. 5 5 0

Euroka Morning Star

Lodge 3 3 0

Stawell Fire Brigade 2 2 0

Thomson, G L., Navarre, 2 2 0

Punchard, J A. 1 1 0

I.O.O.F. Lodge 1 1 0

Mitchell, Cr D. 1 1 0

A.N.A. Lodge 1 1 0

Toutcher, R. F. 10 6

Barnett & Davies 10 6

Heywood, F. C. 10 0

"Friend" 10 0

Morton, E. L. 10 0

Allen, T. J. 5 0

Mitchell, W. H. 5 0

Wareham, G. W. 5 0

Gray, Mrs. W. 2 6

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES ACT,
1922.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Stawell District Hospital

(Incorporated 11th June, 1897).

The following are the By-laws of the Stawell District Hospital Incorporated made by the Committee thereof, and confirmed by a general meeting of Contributors, specially convened for that purpose on 8th May, 1928.

INTRODUCTORY

- Repeal of former By-laws. 1. All By-laws in force prior to the date of the coming into operation of these By-laws shall be and the same are hereby repealed saving all existing rights.
- Date of operation. 2. These By-laws shall come into operation on the date of confirmation
- Meaning of Contributor. 3. In these By-laws the word "contributor" shall have the same meaning as in the Act of Parliament of Victoria No. 3260.
- Objects of the Institution 4. The objects of this institution shall be:—
(a) To afford medical, surgical and nursing aid to the sick poor and to relieve casualties.
(b) Such aid may also be afforded to persons able to pay, at a rate equal to the average daily cost per patient.
(c) Provided that the sick poor shall be admitted in preference to those who are able to pay, should at any time the applications for admission be in excess of the accommodation.
- Custody of the Seal. 5. The common seal of the Corporation shall be kept by the Secretary and shall not be affixed to any deed instrument or writing except by order of the Board of Management at a meeting of which five members at least are present at the time of making such order.
- Constitution. 6. The Incorporated Institution shall consist of a President, two Vice presidents and the members of the Board of Management hereinafter referred to, Honorary Treasurer, Governors and Contributors.
- Governors & Contributors. 7. (a) Any person who was a Life Governor prior to the commencement of these By-laws shall continue to be such Life Governor.
(b) Persons who shall have conferred any signal benefit on the Stawell District Hospital irrespective of subscription may be elected a Life-Governor at any meeting of the Board of Management.
(c) Any person who at any time on his own behalf contributed to the institution at least £20 in any one year shall be entitled to be elected a Life-Governor.
(d) Any person who at any time within twelve months next preceding the date of any meeting or election or any other date in respect of which the question of his being a contributor arises has on his own behalf contributed to the institution at least £1 in one donation, or produces evidence to the Board of Management, that he has or on his own behalf contributed to the institution at least £1 in donations of a less amount shall be a contributor.

(e) Any person nominated as a contributor by any Corporation, Company or Firm, which at any time within the twelve months aforesaid has contributed to the institution at least £1 in one donation out of the moneys of the corporation, Company, Firm, Society or Club shall be a contributor.

(f) Any person nominated as a contributor by any Corporation, Company or Firm, which at any time has contributed at least £20 to the institution in one donation out of the moneys of the Corporation, Company or Firm, shall be entitled to be elected as a Life Governor

(g) Any person nominated as a Contributor by the employees of any Corporation, Company or Firm, employer who at any time have contributed at least £20 to the institution in one donation shall be entitled to be a Life Governor, or who at any time within the twelve months aforesaid contributed to the institution at least £1 whether in one sum or in donations of less amount shall be an Annual Contributor.

(h) Any person nominated as a contributor by the executors or trustees under any will who have allocated at least £20 to the institution in one donation out of any moneys of the testator not specifically stated to be paid to the institution, under the will shall be entitled to be elected a Life Governor.

Privilege.

8. Life Governors and Contributors shall be entitled to the following voting privileges:—

- (a) Annual Contributors £1 one vote.
- (b) Annual Contributors £3 two votes.
- (c) Annual Contributors £5 three votes.
- (d) Life Governors (signal or benefit) £20 one vote.
- (e) Life Governors £50 two votes
- (f) Life Governors £100 three votes

Payment of Subscriptions.

9. Every yearly contribution shall be paid in advance and every first yearly payment shall be calculated from the date of such payment.

MEETING OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual meeting.

10. All Annual Meetings of Contributors shall be advertised by the Secretary at least 14 days, and all Special Meetings at least 7 days before the day on which such meeting is to be held, in a newspaper circulating in Stawell and District.

Date of Annual meeting.

11. The Annual General Meeting of Contributors shall be held on the last Thursday in the month of July in each year for the following purposes:—

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual meeting and special meetings, if any, no discussion being permitted thereon except as to their accuracy.
- (b) To receive the report of the General Committee

and audited statements of receipts and expenditure for the year to the 30th June, preceding.

- (c) For the election of President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year.
- (d) The election of the members of the Board of Management for the ensuing year in place of those retiring.
- (e) For the transaction of any business for which at least 14 days' notice has been given or business that may arise at such a meeting in connection with the institution.

Retirement of Members.

12. On the day of the Annual Meeting of Contributors the President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer, and one-third part or the number nearest to one-third part of the elected members of the Board of Management shall retire from Office but may nevertheless be re-elected. The members of the Board of Management who so retire shall be:—

- (a) All members temporarily appointed by the Committee under By-law 15 A.
- (b) The Members who have been the longest in Office without re-election.

Elegibility.

13. Any contributor may be elected to any elective office of the institution.

Nomination

14. No person shall be elected unless at least seven days before the day of the Annual General Meeting there has been delivered to the Secretary a written nomination of such person signed by at least two contributors thereto and also the written consent of such persons.

Casual.

15. (a) In the event of any casual vacancy in the Board of Management the remaining members may temporarily appoint thereto some contributor. Such contributor so appointed may continue to be a Member of the Board of Management until immediately before the next Annual Meeting, when he shall retire therefrom as one of those persons who are required to go out of Office.

(b) In the event of a casual vacancy in the Office of President, Vice President or any elective officer the Board may temporarily appoint to such office some one of its members and the person so appointed may continue in Office until the next Annual Meeting.

Special meeting of Contributors.

16. If required by the Board or upon the requisition in writing of seven members of the Board or of twenty-five contributors, the Secretary shall as provided for in By-law No. 10 convene a special meeting of Contributors, the occasion for calling being stated in such requisition, and no business shall be transacted at such Special Meeting excepting that for which it shall have been summoned.

Chairman.

17. At all Meetings of Contributors, the President or in his absence one of the Vice-Presidents shall take the chair, but in their absence the meeting shall choose its

own chairman. The presiding officer shall have a casting vote only.

Quorum. 18. At any Annual or Special Meeting of Contributors ten shall form a quorum.

Methods of Voting. 19. At all meetings of Contributors, all questions except questions involving contested elections shall be decided by a show of hands unless before or on the declaration of the result of a ballot of Contributors is demanded by seven Contributors in which event it shall be decided by ballot. A declaration, by the chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands been carried or otherwise and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, provided, however, that where at least seven Contributors so demand any resolution confirming a By-law shall be decided by poll as hereinafter provided.

Notice of Ballot. 20. When a poll is duly demanded the chairman shall adjourn the meeting, to admit of the ballot being taken, to a day fixed by him not more than twenty-one days nor less than fourteen days after the day of the adjournment, notice of which shall be advertised in a paper circulating in Stawell and District at least seven days before the day so fixed. At the meeting each Contributor has one vote, but on ballot each to have the number to which he is entitled under By-law No. 8.

Place of Poll. 21. At all elections or when a poll shall have been demanded as provided for in By-law No. 20, the election or poll as the case may be shall be conducted at such place as the Board of Management may decide at least one clear day before the day appointed for declaring such election or poll.

22. Life Governors and Contributors shall be allowed to vote by post if living outside the three mile radius from the Stawell Post Office. Ballot papers with a special envelope on the inside of the flap of which the Governor or Contributor must sign his name be sent by the Secretary seven days before the day of election.

Voters. 23. Life Governors and Contributors within the three-mile radius shall record their votes at the Polling Booth set aside for the purpose, or they may be allowed to vote by post on applying to the Secretary who will issue the necessary ballot paper and special envelope which must be signed on the inside of the flap by the Governor or Contributor.

24. All Postal Ballot Papers must be in the hands of the Returning Officer at the close of the poll.

Informal Votes. 25. Governors and Contributors voting shall vote for the full number of candidates to be elected otherwise the vote shall be informal.

Returning Officer. 26. The Board of Management shall appoint from amongst the members a Returning Officer who shall con-

duct the election, and he shall be empowered to appoint deputy Returning Officers if such be considered advisable by him.

27. Each candidate may appoint a Scrutineer for such election.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- Date of meeting. 28. The Board of Management shall meet at the Secretary's Office for General business on the second Monday in each month at 8 p.m., or at such other place as the members may by resolution decide and for special purposes at such time and place as may be necessary.
- Notice of meeting. 29. Notice of all meetings shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least twenty-four hours before the time of meeting stating any special business to be considered.
- Quorum. 30. At any meeting of the Board of Management one third at least of the members thereof shall form a quorum, and such quorum shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority vested in the corporation.
- Adjournment. 31. If at any expiry of thirty minutes from the time specified there is not quorum present the meeting shall stay adjourned to such day as the members then present shall direct, not more than fourteen days from the day appointed for such meeting.
- Confirmation of Minutes. 32. No business shall be entered upon until the minutes of the previous meeting have been confirmed, and the minutes of the House and Finance Committee since the previous regular meeting have been read for information and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy.
- Rescinding. 33. No resolution of the Board shall be varied or rescinded until one month after such resolution has been passed and only by an absolute majority of the members of the Board.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- Board of Management numbers. 34. Subject to the provisions of Section 52 of the Act (2260) the Board of Management shall consist of sixteen contributors comprising the President, two Vice-Presidents and Honorary Treasurer ex-officio and twelve elected members.
- Alteration of numbers. 35. Any General meeting of Contributors called for the purpose may alter the number of members of the Board of Management, and every such alteration shall take effect immediately before the Annual Election of Members of the Board next following the making of the alteration.
- Power to appoint sub-committee. 36. The Board of Management shall have power to appoint such sub-committee in addition to the House and Finance Committee as may be considered necessary.

- Ex-officio members.** 37. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents shall be ex-officio members of all sub-committees and the Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee.
- Ineligible** 38. No paid officer of the institution shall be entitled to any elective office.
- Place of profit.** 39. No person shall hold any office or place of profit under the Corporation or be concerned or participate in any wise in any contract with the Board of Management or in the profit thereof or of any work to be done under the authority of the same shall be capable of being or continuing a member of such Board provided that such disability shall not apply to any person by reason of his being interested in any public journal publishing advertisements.
- Inability to Vote.** 40. But no member of the board of Management shall vote or take part in the discussion of any matter in or before the Board in which he shall directly or indirectly by himself or his partners have any pecuniary interest.
- Powers.** 41. The Board of Management shall control the collection and distribution of funds, appoint and dismiss all officials and servants, frame rules and/or regulations for the Management of the Hospital, present a report to the Annual Meetings and manage the affairs of the institution generally.
- Passing of accounts for payment.** 42. All accounts for payment shall be passed by the Board of Management and the list signed at the meeting by the chairman.
- House Committee power to appoint.** 43. The Board of Management shall at its first meeting after the Annual Meeting of the Contributors appoint from among themselves a House Committee for the ensuing twelve months according to roster, three to form a quorum.
- Substitute.** 44. Any member of the House Committee may arrange for any member of the Board of Management to represent him on the Committee—such representing member to have at the meeting all the powers of the member represented.
- Meeting of the House Committee and work.** 45. The House Committee shall meet once at least in each week and shall have power to admit patients, and to confirm or otherwise the admission of any cases received during the intervals between meetings.

They shall inquire into all complaints and be empowered to dismiss patients for misconduct or breach of the rules of the institution recording in the minutes the reasons for the non-admission or dismissal. The House Committee may suspend any officer of the institution pending inquiry by the Board of Management, it may engage and discharge nurses, trainees and servants, order necessary supplies, call for and inspect the half-yearly and yearly tenders and recommend any to the Board of Management for acceptance, it shall inspect all books connected with the admission and discharge of patients, receipt and issue of stores, medicine, medical instruments, furniture, bedding and supplies generally.

Inspection. 46. Some of its members shall weekly inspect the wards, kitchen and other portions of the institution, it shall check the tradesmen's monthly bills and other accounts for supplies and recommend the same to the Finance Committee for payment, and generally supervise and regulate the internal management of the institution under the direction of the Board of Management.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appointment of Members. 47. A Finance Committee consisting of the Treasurer and three other members shall be elected annually by and from the Board of Management at its first meeting after the Annual Meeting of Contributors. The Finance Committee shall elect its own chairman at its first meeting and two members shall form a quorum.

Meetings of Work. 48. The Finance Committee shall meet at least once in each month and shall:—

- (a) Examine the Secretary's cash and other books of account and compare same with bank pass book
- (b) It shall compare the Collector's books and receipt books with list of contributions and donations.
- (c) Check additions and see that the totals correspond with each other and with the amount acknowledged.
- (d) Verify monthly abstract of all accounts for payment and submit the same to the Board of Management at the monthly meeting.
- (e) Be empowered in conjunction with the President or Vice President and Secretary to make necessary special payments in the intervals between the monthly meetings.
- (f) See that the vouchers connected with the previous abstract have been properly receipted.
- (g) Examine the returns for Government and Annual Statement of Accounts.

Checks. 49. In all cases where books or vouchers are checked by the House or Finance Committees the signature of some member thereof shall be appended with the date of examination.

50. The Secretary shall receive all moneys on account of the institution and issue official receipts forthwith. Such moneys shall be deposited without delay to the credit of the institution in such bank as the Board of Management may from time to time determine.

Method of Payment 51. All payments shall be made by cheques which shall be signed by the President, or a Vice President, the Treasurer and counter-signed by the Secretary.

Warrant. 52. Previous to signing any cheque for payment, the Treasurer shall require a warrant signed by the President of the Board of Management at which the accounts were passed and counter-signed by the Secretary. Special payments may nevertheless be made during the month in

accordance with By-law 48, such special payments to be included in the next warrant passed by the Board of Management.

Vacancy-how filled. 53. If any vacancy occur in the office of Treasurer, the Board of Management may appoint another to hold office until the next Annual Meeting.

Auditors. 54. One or two auditors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting each year and remuneration to be paid them if any shall then be fixed. In default of such appointment the Board of Management shall make the appointment, and in the event of any vacancy occurring, shall fill same.

Powers of Auditors. 55. The Auditors shall have access to the books and accounts of the institution at all times and shall if they consider it necessary make a report to the Board of Management.

Annual Audit. 56. The Auditors shall during the month of July in each year examine the Treasurer's Annual Financial Statement with all books, accounts and documents relating thereto, and list of contributors and donations and shall certify to their correctness and make any special report thereon which they consider necessary to the Annual Meeting.

SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR

Duties of Secretary. 57. The Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the institution and shall, be responsible for the due observance by the corporate body of the provisions of the Act in force for the time being relating to Hospitals, regulations under the Act, conditions of grant, and all other regulations that may from time to time be issued.

Attendance at Meetings. 58. He shall attend all General and Special Meetings of Contributors, all Meetings of the Board of Management and other Committees, take the minutes of the proceedings and shall transcribe them into books to be kept for that purpose; he shall keep the records of the institution; conduct all correspondence; call all meetings giving proper notice thereof and carry out the directions given to him by any of the Committees.

He shall compile Clerical work. 59. He shall be responsible for the conduct of all the clerical business and shall keep the necessary books of accounts under direction of the Finance Committee.

Returns statistics. 60. He shall enter into a guarantee for the sum of £100 in some guarantee company approved of by the Board of Management. The Board of Management shall be responsible for the payment of the premium on such guarantee.

Collection duties. 61. The Collector shall under the direction of the Finance Committee collect subscriptions and donations to the funds of the institution. He shall give a printed receipt for every sum that he receives and keep a duplicate of such receipt in a book which shall be provided for that purpose by the Committee.

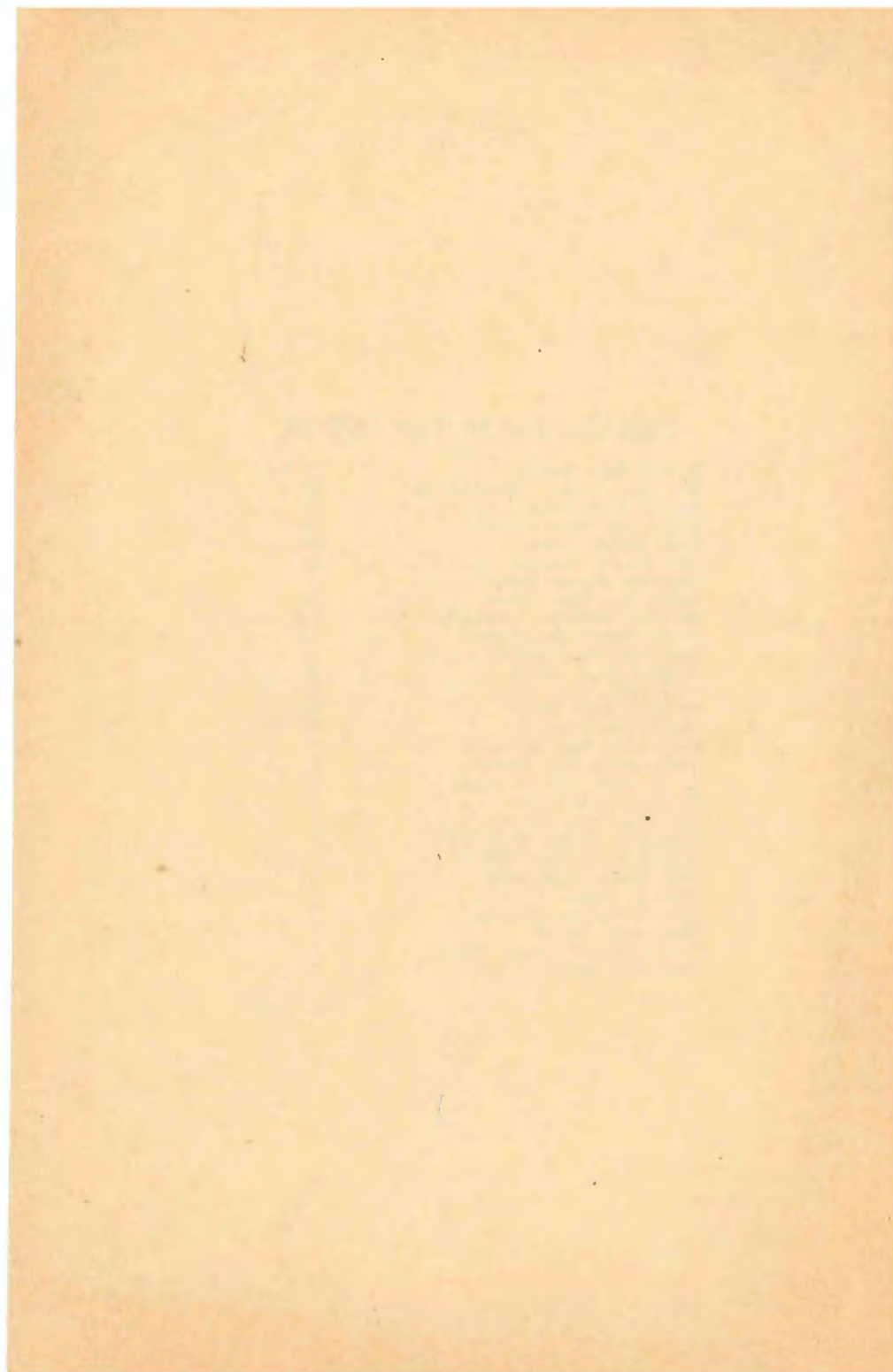
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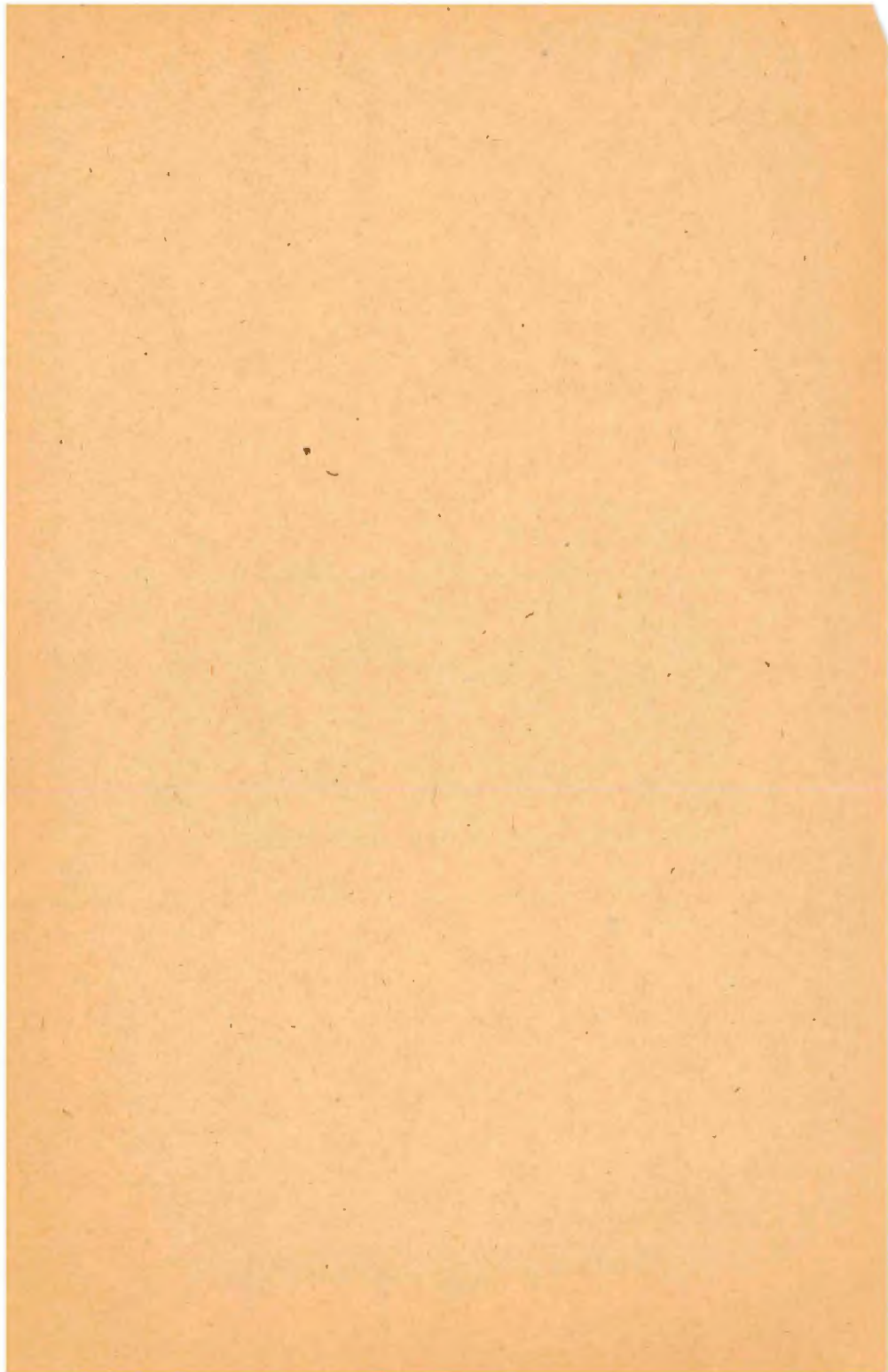
62. The Board of Management may make suitable arrangements for the proper medical supervision and care of patients. Such officers may be honorary, salaried or part honorary, and part salaried.

Eggs Donated for Year 1927-28.

Stawell State School	...	...	70	Dozen
Mrs. G. A. Gray "Swinton"	...	..	59	"
Stawell High School	...	..	40	"
Callawadda State School	...	...	25	"
Holy Trinity Church	...	...	25	"
Mrs. Neville, Marnoo	...	...	19	"
Methodist Sunday School	...	...	17	"
Hall's Gap State School	...	...	14	"
Mrs. John McKellar, "Kirkella"	...	...	12½	"
Fyan's Creek State School	..	...	12½	"
Salt Creek State School	...	...	12	"
Bulgana State School	...	..	12	"
Concongella State School	...	...	11	"
Pomonal State School	...	...	11	"
Marnoo State School	...	...	10	"
Deep Lead State School	...	..	10	"
Morri Morri State School	...	...	10	"
A. H. Mills, Green's Creek	...	...	10	"
Wallaloo State School	...	..	10	"
Wal Wal State School	...	...	9	"
Campbell's Bridge State School	...	...	9	"
Green's Creek State School	...	...	7½	"
Miss Allard, Callawadda	..	...	7	"
Mrs. H. Sutton	...	...	5	"
Mrs. McPherson, Banyena	..	..	5	"
Mrs. Gray, Stawell	5	"
Mrs. Thomlinson, Great Western	4	"
Deep Lead Sunday School	3	"

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