

EIGHTY-EIGHTH

# *Annual Report*

of the

COMMITTEE

of MANAGEMENT

together with

Statement of Receipts  
and Expenditure

for

Period 1st July, 1946  
to 30th June, 1947

## Stawell District Hospital

Incorporated 7th June, 1897

DONATIONS IN KIND WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

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Help Your Hospital with Gifts of—

Butter, Eggs, Cakes and Scones, Poultry, Jams, Honey, Pickles, Firewood, Vegetables, Fruit.

Assist Your Hospital by Organising—

Dances, Card Parties, Sports Meetings, Linen Teas, Queen Competitions, Sewing Bees, Swimming Carnivals, Football Matches, Tennis Matches, Cricket Matches, Egg, Jam, Pickle and Wood Days, Bottle Drives.

# STAWELL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Incorporated 11th June, 1897

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1947-1948

PRESIDENT:

Mr W. M. Thomson

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Mr C. C. Waring and Mr J. G. McDonald

TREASURER:

Mr H. Haslam

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Local Members, Stawell

Mr M. J. Cowman, re-elected 1946 Mr J. Bennett, re-elected 1945  
Mr R. H. McCracken, re-elected 1946 Mr W. G. Sharpley, re-elected 1944  
Mr E. J. O'Driscoll re-elected 1946 Mr M. O. Penna, re-elected 1946  
Mr C. Cashin, elected 1947 Mr H. Ferrier, re-elected 1947  
Mr G. P. Frencham, re-elected 1947 Mr F. West, re-elected 1945  
Mr C. H. Osborn, re-elected 1945 Rev. C. S. Petrie, re-elected 1947

Members for Outlying Districts

Mr A. J. H. Gray, "Swinton" Mr Gordon McGregor, Callawadda  
Mr H. G. Taylor, Hall's Gap Mr J. B. Phelan Glenorchy  
Mr C. Preece, Great Westen Cr. Webb Hodgetts, Landsborough  
Mr E. Hutchings, Greens Creek Mr W. Newall, Marnoo  
Mr J. C. Hutchings, Callawadda Mr S. Lang, Marnoo  
Mr R. McMullin, Rupanyp Mr W. H. Arnold, Wallalco East  
Mr N. Punchard, Campbells Bridge Mr J. May, Joel Joel  
Mr Chas. Leslie, Landsborough W. Mr T. Ridd, Wal Wal  
Gr T. F. Hall, Joel Joel

AUDITOR:

F. R. Pomeroy, A.F.I.A., A.I.I.S.

HONORARY SURGEONS:

Dr. Rabi, Murtoa

Dr. A. M. Pryde, Minyip

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Dr J. E. Thomas Stawell

Dr D. Wise Stawell

HONORARY DENTISTS:

J. Wilkinson, Esq.

R. C. Vernon, Esq.

SECRETARY and MANAGER

Thos. J. Crossman

HONORARY SOLICITORS

Messrs J. Allan Anderson & Webb

MATRON:

Miss M. I. Firms

# THE PLEASANT CREEK HOSPITAL

Was Established 7th August, 1853; opened 28th February, 1859; and chartered  
13th April, 1883, to

## STAWELL HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM

(Incorporated 11th June, 1897)

Registered as Stawell District Hospital under Charities' Act. 1928

### FOUNDERS:

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

### PRESIDENTS:

Year of Office,		Year of Office,	
Wardea of District . . . . .	1858-9	Dr. G. J. Napthine . . . . .	1903-4
Richard Codd, J. P. . . . .	1860	A. V. Wettenhall . . . . .	1904-5
H. M. Jenkins, J. P. . . . .	1861	Dr. J. Raymond Fox . . . . .	1905-6
Ronald Campbell . . . . .	1862	Dr. J. Raymond Fox . . . . .	1906-7
Alfred B. Clemes . . . . .	1863	Dr. W. L. Aitken . . . . .	1907-8
John Holt, J. P. . . . .	1864	Alfred B. Clemes . . . . .	1908-9
David Scallan, J.P. . . . .	1865	Gustav Mahnke . . . . .	1909-10
Theodore Mantel . . . . .	1866	Geo. Barnes . . . . .	1910-11
George Jennings, J.P. . . . .	1867	George Mitchell, J.P. . . . .	1911-12
Duncan McKellar . . . . .	1868	Dr. W. J. Forshaw . . . . .	1912-13
William Frayne . . . . .	1868	G. A. Smith . . . . .	1913-14
John Childe, J. P. . . . .	1869	L. C. Phillips . . . . .	1914-15
John Punchard . . . . .	1870	L. C. Phillips . . . . .	1915-16
Wilkinson Wayman . . . . .	1871	John Dalziel . . . . .	1916-17
John H. Franklin . . . . .	1872	A. W. Glencross . . . . .	1917-18
Alexander Brown . . . . .	1873	Rev. Father Walsh . . . . .	1918-19
Maynard Ord . . . . .	1874	L. C. Phillips . . . . .	1919-20
Rev. Samuel Kelso . . . . .	1875	Canon C. M. Lowe . . . . .	1920-21
David F. Aherne . . . . .	1876	H. F. Johnson . . . . .	1921-22
James A. Mathers . . . . .	1877	H. F. Johnson . . . . .	1922-23
Thomas Kinsella . . . . .	1878	G. T. Haase . . . . .	1923-24
Custar Magnus . . . . .	1879	R. McCracken . . . . .	1924-25
Joseph Cawley . . . . .	1880	I. H. Short . . . . .	1925-26
Valentine Archer . . . . .	1881	M. J. Cowman . . . . .	1926-27
Peter Galbraith . . . . .	1882	J. O'Connor . . . . .	1927-28
Thomas Y. Smith . . . . .	1883	J. O'Connor . . . . .	1928-29
Martin Thornfeldt . . . . .	1884	J. O'Connor . . . . .	1929-30
Richard D. Ollard . . . . .	1885	J. O'Connor . . . . .	1930-31
Stephen Williamson . . . . .	1886	J. Bennett . . . . .	1931-32
C. Aeschmann . . . . .	1887	L. C. Phillips . . . . .	1932-33
C. G. Holmes . . . . .	1887	J. O'Connor . . . . .	1933-34
C. G. Holmes . . . . .	1888	J. Bennett . . . . .	1934-35
Albert Halls . . . . .	1889	A. P. Spring . . . . .	1935-36
Alfred I. Payne . . . . .	1890	A. P. Spring . . . . .	1936-37
R. W. C. Grieve . . . . .	1891	G. P. Frencham . . . . .	1937-38
Rev R. J. E. Hayman . . . . .	1892	S. T. Webster . . . . .	July to Dec. 1939
Rev Father Guilfoyle . . . . .	1893	J. G. Macdonald	
Joseph J. Pawsey . . . . .	1894		Jan., 1940 to July, 1941
John Barnes . . . . .	1895	H. J. Ferrier . . . . .	To July, 1942
E. Z. Davies . . . . .	1896	E. J. O'Driscoll . . . . .	To April, 1942
H. L. Mitchell . . . . .	1897	M. O. Penna . . . . .	1942-43
Henry Edhouse . . . . .	1898	H. J. Ferrier . . . . .	1943-44
John Dalziel . . . . .	1899	F. West . . . . .	1944-45
Rev. Father Howell . . . . .	1900	G. P. Frencham . . . . .	1945-46
W. J. McMullin, J.P. . . . .	1901	Rev. C. S. Petrie . . . . .	1946-47
Rev. G. B. Murphy . . . . .	1902		

LIFE GOVERNORS

J. Quarterman, Wonwondah ..	1859	Edward William Spangler, pro	
J. Rutherford, Wonwondah ..	1859	Stawell Brass Band .. . . .	1858
L. L. Rostron, Tottington ..	1861	Chas. Willis Playford, as Ex-	
Henry Nicol, Warranooke, Pa-		ecutor of Francis Lodge ..	187
tron and Special Donor .. . .	1866	Executors of Mary E. Hobbs—	
Sir S. Wilson, Longerenong ..	1867	William Hobbs .. . . .	190
John Wilson, Woodlands .. . .	1868	George Hobbs .. . . .	190
Patrick D'Arcy, Stawell .. . . .	1868	Albert Hobbs .. . . .	1903
John Y. Wakeham, Stawell ..	1868	Executors of Jn. Humphreys—	
T. Y. Smith, pro Easter Festival	1874	H. Henderson, jun. .. . . .	1903
Isaac Newton, Stawell .. . . .	1874	L. C. Phillips .. . . .	1903
Thomas Brown, Stawell .. . . .	1874	Donors of the W. H. Syme	
Duncan McKellar, Stawell ..	1874	Wards, opened by Sir John	
Wm. H. Osmand, Stawell .. . .	1874	Forrest, M.H.R. (W.A.)	
John Childe, Stawell .. . . .	1876	20th November, 1904—	
Executors of Isaac Newton—		Mrs. Elizabeth Syme .. . . .	1904
John Naylor .. . . .	1877	Miss Marjorie Isobel Syme	1904
Joseph Shilton .. . . .	1877	William Allan Syme .. . . .	1904
Stephen Williamson, pro		Stawell Athletic Club—	
M.U.I.O.O.F. of Victoria ..	1878	Frederick Crouch .. . . .	1905
R. H. Hart, pro Cantata Concert	1881	G. T. Robertson .. . . .	1905
Executors of Duncan McKellar—		Executors of W. H. Richards—	
D. E. McKellar .. . . .	1885	Rev J. Rickard .. . . .	1906
T. McKellar .. . . .	1885	R. J. Donelan .. . . .	1906
R. J. Jeffray .. . . .	1885	Executor Levi Vernon—	
Thomas Wright, Stawell .. . .	1885	G. J. Napthine, M.B. .. . . .	1907
C. A. Akins, pro Victoria I.O.R.	1886	Joint Proprietors Wimmera	
Joseph Reading, Executor of		Flour Mill—	
Thomas Hewitt .. . . .	1887	Mrs H. A. Tyree .. . . .	1907
Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, Special		George Frayne .. . . .	1907
Donor .. . . .	1887	For eminent services rendered	
Alexander Brown, pro National		to the institution since	
Holiday picnic .. . . .	1888	1858—	
William Stevenson, ditto .. . .	1889	Alfred B. Clemes, J.P. .. . .	190
Executors of John Childe—		John Cromie "Sycamores" ..	190
Donald McLean .. . . .	1889	George Simpson, as Executor	
George Childe .. . . .	1889	of the late Mrs Kinsella ..	190
Andrew Anderson .. . . .	1889	Executors of the late D. G.	
John Hill, pro Holiday Concert	1891	McKellar—	
W. G. A. Marshall, pro I.O.O.F.		Wm. B. Cumming .. . . .	1909
Loyal Wimmera Lodge .. . . .	1894	J. McLaughlan .. . . .	1909
Executors of E. C. Grant—		Executors of the late Hon W.	
Mrs E. Grant .. . . .	1895	McCulloch—	
William Grant .. . . .	1895	S. McCulloch .. . . .	1910
Edwin J. Bennett .. . . .	1895	C. C. McCulloch .. . . .	1910
Magdala-cum Moonlight Com-		W. McCulloch .. . . .	1910
pany—		A. W. & G. A. Gray (special	
Mrs M. E. Hobbs .. . . .	1895	donors) .. . . .	1915
Mrs J. E. Kinsella .. . . .	1895	Jas Urquhart .. . . .	1915
Thomas Kinsella .. . . .	1895	Stawell Gymkhana Committee—	
Theodore Heide, pro A.N.A.		T. P. Durack .. . . .	1915
National Fete .. . . .	1895	A. J. Wood .. . . .	1915
Andrew Robertson, pro Stawell		A. E. Heal .. . . .	1915
Brass Band .. . . .	1895		

LIFE GOVERNORS (Continued)

W. Lawson, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1916
W. Appelt, pro Landsborough Band . . . . .	1916
John Hodgetts and Webb Hodgetts, pro Landsborough Brass Band . . . . .	1917
F. A. Berndt, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1917
Messrs. J. A. Allison and D. J. Thomas, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1918
G. T. Holden (Estate of G. Paganoni) . . . . .	1918
Mr. and Mrs F. J. Cato (Special Donation) . . . . .	1918
H. F. Johnson, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1919
Alfred Dunn, pro Landsborough Brass Band . . . . .	1920
N. Ledger, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1920
Cr. E. P. Davies, pro Landsborough Brass Band . . . . .	1921
R. S. Code, pro Wood Bee . . . . .	1922
J. G. Macdonald, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1922
H. Hodder, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1923
Mrs Marjorie Carter . . . . .	1924
Fleetwood Smith . . . . .	1924
A. Dunn, pro S.B.B. . . . .	1924
W. Simpson . . . . .	1925
D. N. McLennan . . . . .	1925
A. McKinnon . . . . .	1925
Mrs E. P. Davies . . . . .	1925
Miss Weatherley . . . . .	1925
T. F. Hall . . . . .	1925
Mrs Marjorie Carter . . . . .	1925
W. H. Carter, pro Stawell Athletic Club . . . . .	1925
C. Osborn . . . . .	1926
Alex Weatherley Carter . . . . .	1926
N. Richardson, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1926
Mary Ann Simpson . . . . .	1926
Catherine Rosanna Frances Davies . . . . .	1926
Catherine Thersa Lovitt . . . . .	1926
Sophie Catherine Maconachie . . . . .	1926
Margaret Elizabeth Atkinson . . . . .	1926
Charlotte Goodson Ross . . . . .	1926
G. H. Bonighton, pro Stawell Railways . . . . .	1927

A. Boston, pro Stawell Athletic Club . . . . .	1927
James Alexander Larkan, pro Stawell Athletic Club . . . . .	1928
George Barnes . . . . .	1928
Dr. J. R. Fox . . . . .	1928
Charles Cox McDonald . . . . .	1928
Mrs James Murray . . . . .	1928
John McKellar . . . . .	1928
Mrs Marjory Louisa Mitchell per Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1928
George W. Pickersgill, per Stawell Woollen Mill Employees . . . . .	1928
Mrs. Annie Neil, per Ladies' Auxilliary . . . . .	1928
Richard Andrewartha per I.O.R . . . . .	1929
Esplin H. Uren, pro Stawell Male Choir . . . . .	1929
Ed. C. Ridgwell, pro Stawell Male Choir . . . . .	1929
Colonel R. A. Crouch, M.P. . . . .	1929
Mr. D. Knipe, pro Stawell Woollen Mills . . . . .	1930
Mr. H. J. Ferrier, pro Stawell Woollen Mills . . . . .	1930
Miss M. Phillips, pro Stawell Woollen Mills . . . . .	1930
Mrs. James Paton, pro. High School Welfare Union . . . . .	1930
Mrs H. Ridge, pro Stawell Brass Band . . . . .	1930
Father Walsh, for services rendered . . . . .	1930
Cr. David Mitchell, pro Stawell Athletic Club . . . . .	1930
Mrs J. R. Bennett, pro Stawell Hospital Ladies' Auxilliary . . . . .	1930
Mrs G. Gray, pro. State School 502 . . . . .	1930
William Dixon . . . . .	1930
Mrs Catherine Kemp, for services rendered . . . . .	1930
Miss Ellen Fawcett, for services rendered . . . . .	1930
Miss Annie Beaglehole, for services rendered . . . . .	1930
Cr. Charles Brown, pro. "Home to Stawell" committee . . . . .	1931
Mrs Florence Emily Brown, pro. "Home to Stawell" committee . . . . .	1931
Richard J. Selleck, James Herbert Webb (Hospital Ball Committee) . . . . .	1931

## LIFE GOVERNORS (Continued)

James O'Connor, for services rendered . . . . .	1931
Mrs. James Gibson, Walter Fleetwood Smith, pro. Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1932
Mrs James Young, pro Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary . . . . .	1932
Herbert Lonsdale Taylor, pro Stawell Swimming Carnival Committee . . . . .	1932
Charles Trescowthick . . . . .	1933
(for New Hospital Building)	
David Midgley and Agnes Liddall Midgely . . . . .	1933
(for New Hospital Building)	
Mrs Catherine Margaret Spring and Miss Alice Elizabeth Armstrong, pro Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1933
Miss Eliza Porter, pro Great Western Hospital Auxiliary	1934
William Anthony . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
Mrs. Audrey Prankherd . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
Clive Nankivell and Frances Louise Campbell . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
Reuben and Esther Georgina West . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
James Henry Holden . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
Raymond Frencham . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building)	
Mrs. Alice Beatrice Munt . . . . .	1934
(for New Hospital Building).	
Mrs. Kathleen Freeland and Eugene O'Driscoll, pro Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1934

Mrs Flora Bavridge Macdonald, Miss Mary Hutchings, Mr. Stewart T. Webster, pro Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1935
Miss Doris Maude Dalziel, Mr. Colin Keith Macdonald, Mr. George Hunt, pro North Western Woollen Mills . . . . .	1936
Mrs. Vera Middleton, Seymour William Larkan, Miss Lillian McCracken, pro Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1936
Joseph Hooper . . . . .	1937
Mrs. Florence E. Knipe, Mrs. Gladys Eisey Hutchesson, pro Hospital Ball Committee . . . . .	1937
Mr. Alexander McDonald . . . . .	1938
Mr. Arthur J. A. Churchward, for services rendered . . . . .	1938
Mrs. Lucy Nichol . . . . .	1939
Mrs. Myrtle D. Pickering . . . . .	1940
Miss Edith A. Mitchell . . . . .	1941
Martin, Frederick . . . . .	1942
Gibson, James, Dr. (X-Ray Appeal) . . . . .	1943
Hall, George Stanley Wykes (for services rendered Hospital Ball and X-Ray Appeal) . . . . .	1944
Webster, William (Ex-Stawellites Association) . . . . .	1944
West, Frank (for services rendered . . . . .)	1945
Radley, Mary. Mrs. (for services rendered—Hospital Balls. Navarre) . . . . .	1945
Hutchings, James Chilvers (for services rendered) . . . . .	1944
Repper, John (Stawell Axemen's Club) . . . . .	1947

## LIFE SUBSCRIBERS

R. T. Firebrace . . . . .	1859
Charles Williamson, junr . . . . .	1861
Thos. Edols . . . . .	1862
Donald McCallum . . . . .	1863
Andrew Stewart . . . . .	1863
Andrew Stewart, junr . . . . .	1864
John Holt . . . . .	1864
John Kofoed . . . . .	1870
Hon. W. Campbell . . . . .	1872

Edmund C. Grant . . . . .	1875
Edward Simmons . . . . .	1877
Mrs Fanny H. Shilton . . . . .	1878
Mrs Mary H. Brown . . . . .	1879
Charles Ayrey . . . . .	1885
Henry Brackenwagen, pro A. M. C. Manchester Unity I.O.F. . . . .	1894

# Eighty-Eighth Annual Report: Stawell District Hospital

For the Year Ended 30th June, 1947

Ladies and Gentlemen—

In presenting the eighty-eighth annual report and balance sheet, the Board of Management records its appreciation of the support received from the people of Stawell and District.

**Maintenance:**

The receipts for the year amounted to £12,818/12/2 which is £1554/17/6 more than last year accounted for by increase in Government Grants, donations and entertainments.

£6978/11/7 is the total amount received for Patients' Fees for the year.

**Expenditure:**

Expenditure for maintenance amounted to £13,169/13/6, which is £1752/11/3 more than expended last year which was brought about by the increase in Salaries and ordinary expenditure generally.

**Bequests:**

£1000 in Treasury Bonds were received from Mrs May Maude Eve Murphy requesting the Hospital Committee to create a trust fund to be known as the "Joseph Payne Memorial Fund" The income from this Fund to be used by the Hospital for any purpose decided upon by the Committee but the Capital of the Fund is to be retained intact, in memory of her father, the late Mr Joseph Payne.

From the Executor of the estate of the late Mrs J. K. Coote we received the sum of £150 for the purpose of endowing a bed in memory of her mother and father, Mr Thomas G. Crerar and Mrs Anne N. Crerar. The balance of the legacy to be used for the maintenance of the bed.

**Donations:**

From Stawell Axemen's Club £95/15/4; North-Western Woollen Mills Charity Fund £50; Estate Patrick

Brennan £40; Estate R. J. Alcock £35; Estate W. C. F. Thomas £25; Ex-Stawellites Assn. £25; Estate Alfred Felton £24; Edward Simmons Trust £33/15/0; Edward Wilson Trust £15; Mrs W. Munt £10/10/0 for the equipment of the "William Munt Bed"; Estate Sir W. Zeal £6; Estate Thomas Baker (Kodak) £3; Estate J. Alison £1/1/0.

Four beds have now been endowed in recognition of the gift of £100 received from the Officers and Men of "H.M.A.S. Stawell."

A bed has also been endowed in recognition of the gift of £25 from the Executors of the Estate of the late Miss Gardiner.

**Entertainments:**

Proceeds of entertainments conducted by Hospital during the year

Hospital Radio Appeal £348/15/5; Part Proceeds 1947 Hospital Ball £80; Hospital Sunday £30/12/0; Stawell Brass Band Recital, Hall's Gap and Landsborough £19/18/4; Melbourne University Dramatic Club £7/0/0.

**Patients:**

Nine hundred and fifty one patients were treated during the year.

Three hundred and six were Public Patients, two hundred and eighty two were Intermediate Patients and Three Hundred and sixty three were Semi-Private and Private Patients.

Six hundred and thirty six Outpatients attended the Hospital during the year for treatment.

**Ladies' Auxilliary:**

This splendid body of women has consistently raised funds throughout the year and their balance sheet is submitted herewith. They have raised £267/18/11 during the year and members have helped the Hospital in many other ways.

Report Continued

We put £100 into Reserve Account and bought items at a total cost of £107/12/0. on the Auxiliaries behalf. Medical and Nursing Services.

The services of Matron Hamilton were lost to the institution during the year and we appointed Matron M. I. Pirns to the position.

During the year it was necessary to restrict the admission of patients owing to the nursing staff position.

The best thanks of the Board, the Subscribers and the Public generally are due to Matron Hamilton. Matron Pirns. Drs J. E. Thomas and D. Wise, and the Nursing and Domestic Staffs for faithful work during the year.

Life Governors:

Mr John Repper was appointed as a Life Governor of the Institution. during the year, for valuable services. etc. rendered this Hospital by the Stowell Axemen's Club.

Dr T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize and Medal:

Miss R. Johnson of Stawell was successful in winning the T. F. Ryan Prize for 1946. which is awarded to the most successful nurse in her final year of training.

Thanks:

We thank our Country representatives and all local organisations for assistance given in many ways. We thank the local press for valuable publicity given all our appeals and activities throughout the year and for free copies of their papers.

Sincere thanks to Dr J. E. Thomas for the donation of a respirator built by him, for the use of babies. which has been installed and has already proved its value.

C. S. PETRIE, President.

THOS. J. CROSSMAN, Secretary.

### MAINTENANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance 1st July, 1946 £323 18 4	By Transfers from Land and Building A/c Deprec. £927 12 8
To Deficiency-Fin. Year .. 351 1 4	By Transfer from Building Sinking Fund A/c . . . . 494 6 1
To Balance 30th June, 1947 746 19 1	
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Grand Total . . . , 1421 18 9	Grand Total . . . . 1421 18 9

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have audited the books, vouchers, and documents of the Institution and find that the postings are accurately made under their proper headings and that the statements of accounts, including the Balance Sheet, are correct. I have inspected the securities and insurance policies, and obtained Bankers' certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts and found them in order.

F. R. POMEROY, A.F.I.A., A.I.I.S., Auditor

### SECRETARY'S DECLARATION

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statement of account in this return are true and correct and that the various returns given of Staff, Patients' Statistics, Consumption of Commodities, and other Informations are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

THOS. J. CROSSMAN, Secretary.

## STATISTICAL RETURN

(A) ACCOMMODATION (Patients)	Medical & Surgical				Total
	Males	Females	Maternity	Infectious	
1. Public Hospital Beds . . . . .	8	8	4	8	28
2. Intermediate Beds (4 bed units or larger) . . . . .	3	4	4	—	16
3. Semi-Private and Private Beds (2 and 1 bed units)	5	7	6	—	18
Totals . . . . .	21	19	14	8	62

  

(B) In-PATIENTS	Public Beds Medical & Surgical		Intermediate Beds — 4 Bed units or larger		Semi-Private & Private Beds 2 Bed and 1 Bed		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1. Inmates at beginning of each year (1st July) . . . . .	5	9	3	5	2	11	35
2. Admitted during year (on or after 1st July) . . . . .	152	140	99	175	80	270	916
3. Total treated during year (1 and 2) . . . . .	157	149	102	180	82	281	951
4. Discharged during year . . . . .	141	136	99	169	75	263	883
5. Deaths (other than those shown in Question 12))	11	7	1	3	5	6	33
6. Remaining at end of year (30th June). (Totals of	5	6	2	8	2	2	35
4, 5 and 6 must equal No. 3) . . . . .	157	149	102	180	82	231	951
7. In-Patient days for year . . . . .	2304	2442	1167	1766	853	3263	11795
8. Daily average number of in-patients . . . . .	6	7	3	5	2	9	32
9. Average stay in days of in-patients . . . . .	14	16	11	9	10	11	71
10. Maternity patients treated during year . . . . .		6		50		104	160
11. Babies born during year . . . . .		8		40		100	148
12. Babies born who died before discharge . . . . .		1		3		6	10
13. Total "Qualified" Hospital Benefits Act, in-patient days for year . . . . .	2243	2442	1093	1766	853	3263	11660
14. Number of Public bed patients and their total days in hospital where patients have been paid for by (a) Repatriation Dept., (b) Department of Mental Hygiene (c) Health Department ( for TB Patients only) (d) Charities Board for metropolitan patients transferred to country, or (e) any other public authorities:— Repatriation Department: 16 patients__135 days							
15. Motor Car accident cases treated during year.—Nil.							
16. Number of Patients in hospital for 12 months or over—1 Female.							

(C) OUT-PATIENTS (including casual cases)

# MAINTENANCE

Statement of Income and Expenditure from 1st July, 1946 to 30th June 1947

EXPENDITURE	£	2254.9	1
penditure:			
Dispensary	891	18	1
Wages (Includ. official salaries) and Administration	2009	4	1
	6729	0	8
	318	6	10
Cost ..	£12,202	18	9
Charges:			
Buildings (amount allocated for			
ent from Repairs and Replace-	405	12	0
serve) ..	39	2	11
Cost ..	£12,647	13	8
Expenditure ..	366	1	10
Fees (Bad Debts Written Off)	185	18	0
General Expenditure ..	£13169	13	6
Total ..	£13,169	13	6

INCOME	£	992	0	0
Ordinary Income:				
Government Grant (actually received during this financial year)				
a) Hospitals and Charities Fund ..	£3411			
(1) Hospital Benefits Fund—Public Wards	892			
(c) Hospital Benefits Fund—Non-Pub. Wards	2185			
(d) Hospital Benefits Fund—Infect. Diseases	11			
Municipal Grants and Payments for Infections Diseases Patients	99			
Charitable Contributions:				
Annual Subscriptions ..	80			
Auxiliary Workers' Efforts, Enterprizes Etc	177			
Other Collections and donations:				
Cash ..	£992	0	0	
Kind ..	74	9	11	
Levies (Unconditional)				1066
Patients' Fees or Payments on Account of Inmates				151
In-Patients—Intermediate Beds	£4201	12	11	
Outpatients ..	349	6	0	
Income from Investments				4541
Miscellaneous ..				139
				63
Total Ordinary & Extraordinary Ex.	£12,818	1	1	
Deficiency for Financial Year transferred to the Debit of Maintenance Fund Account in the General Ledger ..				851
Grant Total ..	£13,169	1	1	





## STAFF RETURN

### (A) MEDICAL

1. Medical Superintendent (Dr. John Edmund Thomas, Dr. Daniel Wise) (alternate 3 months) Honorary .. . . . . . 2

### (B) ADMINISTRATIVE—

1. Manager and Secretary (Thomas Joseph Crossman) Annual Salary and Living Allowance £446 .. . . . . . 1

2. Assistant—Marie Janet Phillips Annual Salary £202/16/0 .. . . . . . 1

### (C) NURSING—

1. Matron (Margaret Ivy Firms) Annual Salary £443 .. . . . . . 1

2. Sisters—Synott, Wilson, Edmunds .. . . . . . 3

3. Staff Nurses—Sinclair, Price, Cashill, Newall .. . . . . . 4

4. Trainees .. . . . . . 9

5. Nurse Assistants (not trainees) Medical Orderly .. . . . . . 1

### (D) OTHER STAFF

Domestic—(Kitchen, Laundry, Wardsmaids, etc.) .. . . . . . 8

Dispensers—Honorary .. . . . . . 1

Other—Wardsman and Assistant .. . . . . . 2

Seamstress (Part-time) .. . . . . . 2

### (E) GENERAL—

Number of Resident Staff Days for the Year .. . . . . . 9057

The Total number of paid staff .. . . . . . 32

## RETURN OF COMMODITIES

Commodity	Total Consumption	Consumption per 100 Patients & Staff Days	Commodity	Total Consumption	Consumption per 100 Patients & Staff Days
Meats	7165 lbs.	34.2 lbs.	Soap		
Confectionery	303 lbs.	1.4 lbs.	(laundry)	175 lbs.	.80 lb.
Shops	490 lbs.	2.3 lbs.	Soap		
Milk	3278 galls.	17.8 galls.	(household)	676 lbs.	3.2 lb.
Butter	1472 lbs.	7.06 lbs.	Potatoes	5458 lbs.	26.1 lb.
Eggs	1515 doz.	7.2 doz.	Various	435 lbs.	2.0 lb.
Bread	8714 lbs.	4.1 lbs.	Other Vegs.	9138 lbs.	43.8 lb.
Flour	999 lbs.	4.7 lbs.	Fruit	4064 lbs.	19.4 lb.
Grain	3246 lbs.	1.5 lbs.	Cotton Wool	114 lbs.	.50 lb.
Oil	1376 lbs.	6.4 lbs.	Lard	42 lbs.	.30 lb.
Tea and Coffee	479 lbs.	2.3 lb.	Caustic	300 yds.	2.5 yds.
Coal	71 lbs.	.30 lb.	Firewood	402 tons	1.9 tons
Meal (or other)	511 lbs.	2.4 lb.	Gas (heating and power)	10001.00 c.f.	47.7 c.f.
Beer	100 lbs.	.40 lb.	Electric Current	8591.00 uns.	41.2 units
Liquor	80 lbs.	.40 lb.	Current		

RECEIPTS

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
al Contributions ..	803 12 7	826 0 0	1250 7 6	1503 0 1	1324 2 11
overnment Grants ..	1725 3 11	2358 0 0	2434 0 3	2721 0 0	3411 0 0
<b>Hospital Benefit</b>					
Fund (Public) ..				384 0 0	893 0 0
Hospital Benefit					
Fund (Non-Public)				694 0 0	2185 0 0
Hospital Benefit					
and Infections					11 0 0
agacies trans from					
Res.					
unicipal Grant and				425 0 0	
Payments for In-					
Patients .. . . .	205 1 5	129 0 0	380 1 0	55 0 0	99 0 0
Patients Fees .. . .	4123 13 8	5659 0 0	5592 13 4	4660 16 0	4201 12 11
Outpatients Fees .. .	83 6 10	92 0 0	427 3 6	531 15 0	340 6 0
Interest on Investments		210 0 0	99 2 2	110 8 5	139 7 1
Other Source Ordinary					
Revenue .. . . .	55 5 11	56 0 0	42 16 0	78 15 2	63 1 9
<b>Total Ord. Revenue</b>	7106 11 10	9321 0 0	10226 4 2	11263 14 8	12567 10 8
<b>Extraordinary Revenue</b>	227 2 3	242 0 0	275 0 0	100 0 0	151 1 6

EXPENDITURE

Provisions .. . . .	1074 6 0	1350 0 0	1259 15 8	1826 1 1	2254 9 1
Surgery .. . . .	274 1 6	370 0 0	587 0 3	777 2 7	891 18 1
Domestic .. . . .	1071 7 11	1283 0 0	1545 12 11	1484 10 0	2009 4 1
<b>Establishment Charges</b>	564 0 0	564 0 0	268 0 0	764 12 0	406 12 0
Miscellaneous and Ad-					
ministration .. . . .	279 18 10	327 0 0	326 16 3	215 17 0	318 6 10
Salaries and Wages ..	3343 12 10	4206 0 0	4679 15 3	5847 10 10	6729 0 8
Finance .. . . .	3 5 0	160 0 0	91 11 11	128 1 9	39 2 11
Depreciation on Build-					
ing .. . . .			232 0 0		
diture .. . . .	5972 12 0	8218 0 0	8990 12 3	11043 15 3	12647 13 8
<b>Total Extraordinary</b>					
<b>Expenditure .. . . .</b>	153 18 7	291 0 0	332 17 2	373 7 0	521 19 10

STATISTICS

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Daily Average .. . . .	33 1/3	37.4	38	31.8	32.3
In-Patients .. . . .	765	876	820	853	951
Paid Staff .. . . .	28	28	32	34	32
Accommodation .. . .	54	54	54	54	54
Accommodation Infect.	8	8	8	8	8
Out-Patients .. . . .	171	368	547	547	636

# ATTENDANCES AT MEETING

	Board	Finance	Special	House	Building	Total
Petrie, Rev. C. S. ..	11	7	1	15	3	37
Frencham, G. P. ..	8	9	—	1	2	20
MacDonald, J. G. ..	5	—	1	12	1	19
Osborn, C. H. ..	8	—	1	8	—	17
Simpson, J. ..	10	—	1	13	—	23
Cowman, M. J. ..	7	—	1	13	—	21
Penna, M. O. ..	9	10	1	—	2	22
West, F. ..	10	2	1	13	—	26
McCracken, R. H. ..	10	6	—	—	2	18
Ferrier, H. ..	8	—	1	7	3	19
Kerdel, Rev. L. G.	4	2	—	—	—	6
Thomson, W. M. ..	9	3	—	—	1	19
Sharpley, W. G. ..	7	1	—	—	—	8
Bennett, J. ..	6	—	—	1	—	7
Waring, C. C. ..	10	—	1	12	—	23
O'Driscoll, E. J. ..	7	1	1	10	—	19
Thomas, Dr. J. E.	—	—	1	1	—	2

Board of Management .. . . . . .	12
Special Board of Management ..	1
Finance .. . . . . .	12
House .. . . . . .	17
Building .. . . . . .	3

## STAWELL HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE to 30th JUNE, 1947

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURE
Sales at Stalls .. . . . . .	Donation to Hospital .. . . . . .
Subscriptions .. . . . . .	Linen, Furniture, Crockery,
Donation (Mrs Giles) .. . . . . .	Etc. .. . . . . .
Savings Bank Interest .. . . . . .	Sewing .. . . . . .
<u>267 19 11</u>	Donation to Christmas
	Cheer .. . . . . .
	Petty Cash £1, Times
	Office 14/- .. . . . . .
	<u>209 6 0</u>
Dr Balance at 30/6/46 .. . . . . .	Cr Balance 30th June, 1947
<u>453 2 3</u>	<u>243 16 3</u>
	<u>453 2 3</u>

# DETAILED LIST OF GRANTS DONATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS.

<b>Government Grant</b>		
Hospital and Charities Fund .....	3411	0 0
Hospital Benefits Fund—Public Wards .....	893	0 0
Hospital Benefits Fund—Non-Public .....	2185	0 0
<b>Municipal Grant</b>		
Borough of Stawell .....	75	0 0
Shire of Dunmunkle .....	24	0 0
Shire of Avoca .....	5	0 0
<b>Donations</b>		
Mrs May M. E. Murphy (Treasury Bonds) .....	1000	0 0
Estate late Mrs J. K. Coote .....	150	0 0
North Western Woollen Mill Charity Fund .....	50	0 0
Estate late Patrick Brennan .....	40	0 0
Estate late R. J. Alcock .....	35	0 0
Estate late W. C. F. Thomas .....	25	0 0
Ex-Stawellites Association .....	25	0 0
Edward Simmons Trustees .....	33	15 0
Anonymous .....	28	0 0
Estate late Alfred Felton .....	24	0 0
Mr A. Varco .....	20	0 0
Edward Wilson Trust .....	15	0 0
Estate late Miss C. Varcoe .....	13	13 0
Post Office Hotel Box .....	10	19 6
Mrs W. Munt (Equipment for Wm. Munt bed) .....	10	10 6
Anonymous .....	10	0 0
Euroka Morning Star Lodge .....	8	10 0
Carols by Candlelight .....	8	3 3
Estate late Sir W. Zeal .....	6	0 0
Mr A. Black .....	6	0 0
Mr T. Carey .....	5	0 0
Sgt. W. A. King .....	5	0 0
Anonymous .....	5	0 0
Mrs M. Gregory (remembrance late Miss I. Weatherley) .....	5	0 0
Union Bank .....	4	4 0
Mrs M. Cullis .....	4	0 0
Commercial Bank .....	3	3 0
E. S. & A. Bank .....	3	3 0
Mr M. Khyat .....	3	3 0
Mrs Womersley .....	3	2 0
M. Liddiard and Co. .....	3	0 0
Thomas Baker (Kodak) .....	3	0 0
J. H. McMurtrie .....	2	2 0
W. G. Sharpley .....	2	2 0

C. C. Waring .....	2	2 0
R. Brooker .....	2	2 0
G. Thompson .....	2	0 0
R. Gray .....	2	0 0
Estate late W. R. Rickard (Interest) ..	2	0 0
Technical School Staff ..	1	10 0
Anonymous .....	1	7 0
Bull and Mouth Hotel Box ..	1	2 8
Father Brophy .....	1	1 0
H. J. Ferrier .....	1	1 0
H. Haslam .....	1	1 0
W. Jordan .....	1	1 6
Rev. L. G. Kerdel .....	1	1 0
H. Monaghan .....	1	1 6
Mrs W. Munt .....	1	1 0
C. H. Osborn .....	1	1 0
Rev. C. S. Petrie .....	1	1 0
M. O. Penna .....	1	1 0
Mrs L. C. Phillips .....	1	1 0
Mrs J. Phillips .....	1	1 0
E. J. O'Driscoll .....	1	1 0
Mr and Mrs N. Punchard ..	1	1 0
W. M. Thomson .....	1	1 0
F. West .....	1	1 0
Mrs A. Williamson .....	1	1 0
State School Social Service League .....	1	0 0
Misses Parry .....	1	0 0
Mrs B. Flavell .....	1	0 0
L. Carter .....	1	0 0
Linder Bros. .....	1	0 0
Anonymous .....	1	0 0
Mrs C. B. Shaw .....	1	0 0
S. Duscher .....	1	0 0
Anonymous .....	18	6
Glencroy Mechanics' Institute per A. D. Gles ..	12	6
Mr Kinsella .....	11	6
N. McAllister .....	11	0
L. Harris .....	11	0
A. Nicholson .....	10	6
E. Beaupert .....	10	0
D. G. Pickering .....	10	0
Sports Committee—Hotel Bellfield .....	10	0
Guests—Grampian House ..	10	0
Mrs Oldham .....	5	0
Anonymous .....	5	0
Anonymous .....	4	0
R. C. Hayes .....	3	0
J. Skidmore .....	3	0
Anonymous .....	2	0
<b>Rupanyup</b>		
V. J. Parson .....	1	1 0

<b>Wallaloo</b>	
Late Miss I. Weatherley (in remembrance) . . . . .	2 2 0
Miss M. Carter and sons <b>Navarre</b>	3 3 0
Mr J. B. Kelleher . . . . .	1 1 0
Mrs J. B. Kelleher . . . . .	1 1 0
<b>Marnoo</b>	
S. Lang . . . . .	1 0 0
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	
McPherson's Pty. Ltd.	5 0 0
Shell Co. . . . .	1 1 0
J. Kitchen and Sons . . . . .	1 1 0
British Aust. Tobacco Co. "Swinton" (per A. J. H. Gray)	1 1 0
Mr and Mrs A. J. Gray	5 0 0
A. Trickey . . . . .	10 0
H. Guy . . . . .	10 0
W. Evans . . . . .	10 0
E. Pianta . . . . .	5 0

D. Stewart . . . . .	5 0
R. McIntyre . . . . .	5 0
A. Carey . . . . .	5 0
I. Kelly . . . . .	5 0
W. Thompson . . . . .	5 0
L. Thompson . . . . .	5 0
M. Stewart . . . . .	2 0

8 7 0

<b>Proceeds of ntertainments</b>	
Hospital Radio Appeal . . . . .	348 15 5
Stawell Axemen's Club	95 15 4
1947 Hospital Ball (part proceeds) . . . . .	80 0 0
1946 Hospital Ball (per Mr Penna) . . . . .	2 6 6
Hospital Sunday . . . . .	30 12 4
Stawell Brass Band Recital—Hall	19 18 2
Gap and Landsborough	19 18 2
Melbourne University Dramatic Club . . . . .	7 0 0

### EGG DONATIONS

	Dozen
State School 502 . . . . .	150 & 8
Navarre State School . . . . .	75
Landsborough State School	51 & 6
Church of England . . . . .	40
Callawadda State School	38 & 6
Concompella State School	38 & 6
Stawell High School . . . . .	33
Great Western State School	25
Stawell West, Church of England Sunday School	20
Landsborough West, State School . . . . .	20
Hall's Gap State School . . . . .	16
Joel State School . . . . .	14
Mrs A. J. H. Gray . . . . .	13 & 6
Mrs S. Lang . . . . .	10 & 6
Mrs J. Bennett . . . . .	11
Country Womens Association . . . . .	10 & 6
Wallaloo . . . . .	10
Riachella State School . . . . .	9

	Dozen
Deep Lead State School . . . . .	7
Mrs Bennett, Deep Lead	7
Mrs Dunn, Great Western	7
Mrs Mitchell, Deep Lead	6 & 6
Doctors Creek . . . . .	6 & 6
Mrs Hall . . . . .	6
Uncle Will, Marnoo . . . . .	5
Mrs L. C. Phillips . . . . .	5
Mrs Parson . . . . .	4
Miss E. Gray . . . . .	3
Mr C. Jobe . . . . .	3
Mrs R. Attrill . . . . .	2
Stawell Girl Guides . . . . .	1 & 9
Mr Philip-Smith . . . . .	1
Mrs Middleton . . . . .	1
Mr J. McKellar . . . . .	1
Mrs A. J. Smith . . . . .	1
Peter Nicholson . . . . .	1
Mr Webber . . . . .	1

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