

CRAWFORD RELIEF FUND.



In submitting the Balance Sheet of the above-named Fund, we desire, on behalf of the STANLEY LODGE, 680, S.C., most heartily to thank those Lodges and Members who have so generously subscribed towards it. That the amount collected has reached the sum of £602 17s. 8d. shows that the Brethren, irrespective of Constitution, do—when a deserving case is brought under their notice—individually and collectively practise that great Masonic virtue—benevolence.

As your almoners in this matter, it has been our endeavour to so dispose of the funds that not only temporary benefit might be secured, but also that the assistance afforded by your generosity should be lasting. With this end in view we have—

1. Purchased land and built a house for £301 6s. in a position where Mrs. Crawford thinks she can best obtain pupils.
2. Purchased a Piano and such other necessities as will assure her a small income in her profession as a Music Teacher.
3. Placed the balance, amounting to £189 13s. 1d., in the Government Savings Bank, so that a sum of about 10s. weekly, and also all rates and taxes on the property, can be paid to Mrs. Crawford during the next five years, by which time we anticipate the elder children will be earning sufficient to meet the household expenses.
4. We have placed the whole in the hands of Wor. Bro. J. H. Gibbon, of the E.C., Wor. Bro. H. J. Brown, of the I.C., and Bro. A. Witty, of the S.C., who have kindly consented to act as trustees, with full power to meet any emergency.

We trust that this disposition of the Fund will meet with your approval, and desire to convey our thanks to Wor. Bro. P. Hardgrave for his legal assistance, and to Bro. J. H. Burley for his professional advice and assistance as architect, neither of which positions have been sinecures.

We are,

Dear Sirs and Brothers,

Yours truly and fraternally,

J. FRED BATSON, P.M.

F. W. FAITHFULL, P.M., HON. SECRETARY.

JAMES W. ASHTON, P.M., HON. TREASURER.

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LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 2 Battery Field Artillery ...	10	0	0			
Masonic Brethren, M.M.L.A., per Wor. Bro. A. J. Stephenson...	2	12	6			
Wor. Bro. J. F. Gee, Collected by ...	1	0	0			
Bro. J. H. Burley, Architect's Fees	11	5	0			
				24	17	6

MASONIC LODGES.

ENGLISH CONSTITUTION—

No. 796. North Australian ...	6	15	0
908. Prince of Wales ...	5	7	6
921. Queensland, Ipswich ...	3	13	0
933. Leichhardt, Rockhampton ...	9	12	6
1175. Kennedy, Bowen ...	2	2	0
1186. Victoria, Brisbane ...	5	14	6
1249. Pioneer, Gympie ...	2	2	0
1372. St. George, Warwick ...	1	10	0
1407. Star of the East, Maryborough ...	7	0	0
1595. Endeavour, Cooktown ...	2	2	0
1596. Townsville, Townsville ...	2	2	0
1628. Tyrian, Bundaberg ...	3	3	0
1680. Comet, Barcaldine ...	11	11	6
1850. Raphael, Roma ...	1	1	0
1978. St. George, Herberton ...	1	0	0
2051. Springsure, Springsure ...	9	2	6
2067. Prince Leopold, Gympie ...	5	5	0
2119. General Gordon, Brisbane ...	7	17	0
2207. Blackall, Blackall ...	5	0	0
2235. Port Curtis, Port Curtis ...	10	0	0
2239. Norman, Normanton ...	2	0	0
2285. Albion, Albion ...	4	5	0
2306. Toowong, Toowong ...	8	8	6
2338. Aramac, Aramac ...	8	17	6
2378. Fenwick, Woolloongabba ...	4	5	0
2393. Charleville, Charleville ...	2	2	0
2419. Hope, Allora ...	2	3	6
2510. Meteor, Longreach ...	16	0	0
2542. Gatton, Gatton ...	4	12	0
2564. Phoenix, North Pine ...	7	15	0
2753. Corinthian, Childers ...	1	1	0
2633. Jubilee, Brisbane ...	3	4	0
2634. Hopeful, Corinda ...	2	2	0
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SCOTTISH CONSTITUTION—

No. 435. St. Andrew, Brisbane ...	6	5	6
456. Caledonian, Ipswich ...	3	17	6
504. Silver Cross, Brisbane ...	4	17	0
655. St. John's Davenport, Charters Tow.	4	11	0
677. Douglas, Rockhampton ...	7	3	0
680. Stanley, Brisbane ... £39 3 0			
Collected by Members	21	1	0
	60	4	0
685. Evelyn, Herberton ...	5	0	0
730. Maranoa, Roma ...	4	10	6
737. Caledonian, Mackay ...	3	10	0
752. Athole, Bundaberg ...	1	13	0
758. St. John's Biarra, Esk ...	1	1	0
Forward			102 12 6

Brought forward ... 102 12 6

SCOTTISH CONSTITUTION (Continued)—

No. 768. Sir Wm. Wallace, Croydon ...	9	0	0
775. Darling Downs, Toowoomba ...	17	0	0
779. Hinchinbrook, Ingham ...	3	8	6
798. Sir Joshua P. Bell, Dalby ...	6	19	0
801. Taringa, Taringa ...	5	0	3
802. Ionic, Brisbane ...	17	8	0
803. Norman, Sandgate ...	5	0	0
804. St. Mungo, Coorparoo ...	10	14	0
807. Duke of Rothesay, Bris. £25 0 0			
Collected by Bro. Quaid	9	5	0
	34	5	0
808. Fassifern, Kilwinning ...	5	0	0
810. Celtic of Ithaca, Red Hill ...	3	10	6
811. Maryborough, Maryborough ...	3	7	6
816. Braemar, Gympie ...	4	0	0
818. Cunningham, Warwick ...	3	9	0
819. St. Andrew, Townsville ...	5	19	6
820. Torres Straits, Thursday Island ...	1	1	0
821. Clydesdale, Caboolture ...	5	2	6
824. St. Clair, Cleveland ...	1	16	6
825. Lord Saltoun ...	7	17	6
826. Aubigny ...	4	0	0
836. Rosslyn, Nambour ...	2	0	0
841. Dalrymple, Milton ...	3	3	0
U.D. Clifton ...	1	1	0
846. Delta, Ayr ...	7	12	0
U.D. Macintyre, Goondiwindi ...	3	0	0
U.D. Gympie, Gympie ...	2	0	0
English and Scotch Benevolent Fund, Rockhampton ...	3	3	0
District Grand Lodge ...	10	0	0
Grand Lodge of Scotland ...	10	0	0
Bro. B. Krone ...	7	6	
			298 17

IRISH CONSTITUTION—

No. 383. Duke of Leinster, Brisbane ...	11	1	5
286. Hiram, Brisbane ...	7	1	6
289. Hibernia & Albion Star, Townsville ...	2	2	0
292. Unity and Concord, Maryborough ...	3	3	0
293. Star of the Border, Stanthorpe ...	3	6	6
318. Temple, Mackay ...	3	13	6
319. Valley St. John's ... £13 0 0			
Collected by Wor. Bro. H. J. Brown	23	6	0
	36	6	0
329. Lord Dufferin, Gympie ...	5	10	0
330. Edmund Macdonnell, Brisbane ...	2	2	0
331. West End, Brisbane ...	15	14	0
337. Theodore Unmack, Brisbane ...	3	3	0
339. Union, Brisbane ...	5	5	0
341. Redcliffe, Redcliffe ...	15	0	
342. Wynnum, Wynnum ...	6	3	6
343. Kangaroo Point, Brisbane ...	4	10	0
Provincial Grand Lodge ...	10	0	0
			119 16
			£602 17

BALANCE SHEET of the CRAWFORD RELIEF FUND.

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RECEIPTS.					£ s. d.	
To Sundry Contributors	...	...	...	...	24	17 6
„ Masonic Lodges—						
English Constitution	...	...	...	...	159	6 0
Scottish Constitution	...	...	...	...	298	17 9
Irish Constitution	...	...	...	...	119	16 5

VICTORIA STREET,

WEST END,

BRISBANE, *February 18th, 1898.*

To Messrs. BATSON, ASHTON, and FAITHFULL.

Gentlemen,—I feel that I cannot thank you and the Masonic Brethren of my late husband sufficiently for the generous manner in which you have assisted me in my distress. The comfortable home you have furnished us with, and the trouble taken on our behalf, will be ever remembered by us.

Will you kindly convey to the many friends of my dear husband the heartfelt gratitude of myself and little ones.

Yours sincerely,

L. M. CRAWFORD.