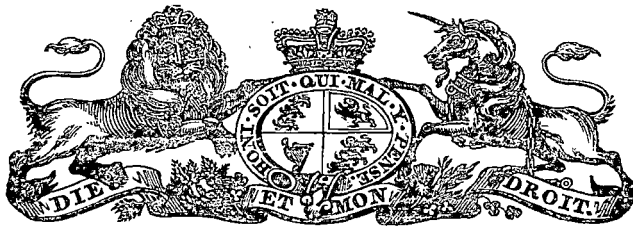


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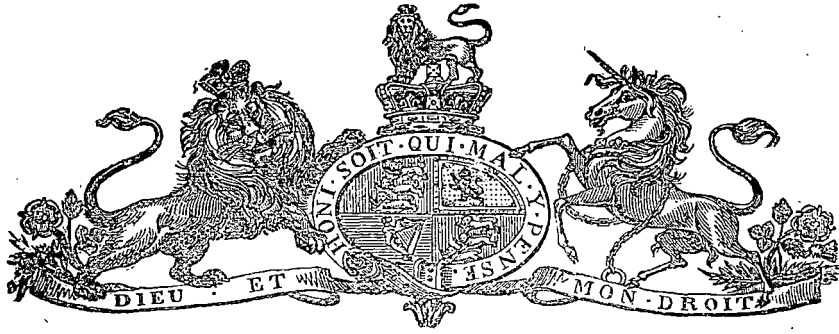
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1890.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



*REPORT of the Board of Management of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL for the
Year ending 31st December, 1890.*

THE usefulness of this Institution has been practically shown in the late outbreak of diphtheria, arising from infection from a patient brought from Avoca, when the House Surgeon used it as a place of isolation for infected patients, and there can be no doubt that this very materially assisted to stop the further spread of this dread disease.

The total number of patients treated was 80, as against 48 last year.

Finance.—The expenses in connection with the completion and furnishing of the new hospital have been necessarily very great, and the balance sheet appended shows a debit balance of £102 14s. 10d. on 31st December, 1890.

From the late Arthur Leake, Esq., the Hospital has received a legacy of £1000, and Miss L. Leake has generously promised the sum of £20 per annum as a contribution towards the maintenance of the extra nurse, whom it has been found necessary to appoint owing to the great increase of work. The other subscriptions have, I regret to say, fallen off, from £113 last year, to £91 18s. 10d.

Owing to the exertions of our Member, the Government placed upon the Estimates for last and current year the sums of £100, in addition to the Annual Grant of £1 for £1 subscribed, which Parliament was pleased to grant.

The cost of erection of the new hospital, with furniture, and laying out and planting of grounds being now all defrayed, the prospects of the future look bright and hopeful.

Contributions of fruit, flowers, vegetables, eggs, books, and clothing have been received from Mesdames Riordan, Pitt, Leake, Buist, Stormont, and Thullow; the Misses Finlay, Turnbull, Bell, Pitt, Littlechild, Power, Valentine, and Leake; Dr. Byrne, Col. Lethbridge, and C. F. Pitt.

Dr. Byrne resigned on the 31st December last, and, subject to the approval of the Board, I appointed Dr. Tofft Medical Officer. I would recommend that Dr. Byrne be appointed Honorary Medical Officer, and cannot conclude this Report without stating that his services to the Hospital have been invaluable. Dr. Tofft appears to take an equal interest in the Institution, and I think that the public should be most grateful to both gentlemen for devoting so much time for so small a remuneration.

The conduct of the Master and Matron has been very satisfactory, and I have much pleasure in recommending them for the annual gratuity.

T. H. POWER, *Chairman.*

TABULAR STATEMENT of Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital from 1st January to 31st December, 1890.

Stomach and Bowels	3	Dropsy	1
Lungs and Throat	28	Heart Disease	3
Liver	—	Fevers	6
Eyes	2	Venereal Affections.....	3
Skin	—	Other Diseases.....	12
Brain and Nervous System	3		—
Abscesses and Ulcers	2		80
Rheumatic Affections.....	4	Remaining in Hospital	1
Wounds and Injuries	18	Died	7

WALTER H. TOFFT.

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Campbell Town Hospital for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in Bank and in hand, 31st December, 1889	30	3 11	Salaries and Pay.....	144	2 0
Subscriptions	£91	18 10	Provisions	72	2 7
Paying Patients.....	35	18 0	Milk	15	15 6
Rent.....	35	9 6	Fuel	18	19 9
Received from { Grant-in-aid.....	250	10 3	Medical Stores	24	17 7
Government { for Patients	107	16 0	Medical Comforts	14	6 6
		521 12 7	Medicines.....	10	15 2
Fixed deposits placed to current			Stores	59	14 0
account	£300	0 0	Water	14	9 0
Interest	50	0 0	Furniture	94	10 0
		350 0 0	Extra Nursing.....	9	17 9
Balance	102	14 10	Maintenance of extra permanent Nurse.....	7	4 0
			Surgical Instruments.....	15	7 4
			Freight of Goods	8	10 4
			Printing	8	10 0
			Insurance	12	3 9
			Repayments to Government.....	20	5 2
			Miscellaneous	5	7 11
			Completion of New Hospital	420	17 11
			Law Expenses	22	18 0
			Interest.....	3	16 10
			Cash in hand	0	0 3
	£1004	11 4		£1004	11 4

FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Legacy from late T. D. Robertson.....	£250	0 0
" " " Arthur Leake	1000	0 0
From other sources	450	0 0
	£1700	0 0

Certified to be correct.

JOHN TAYLOR, Auditor.