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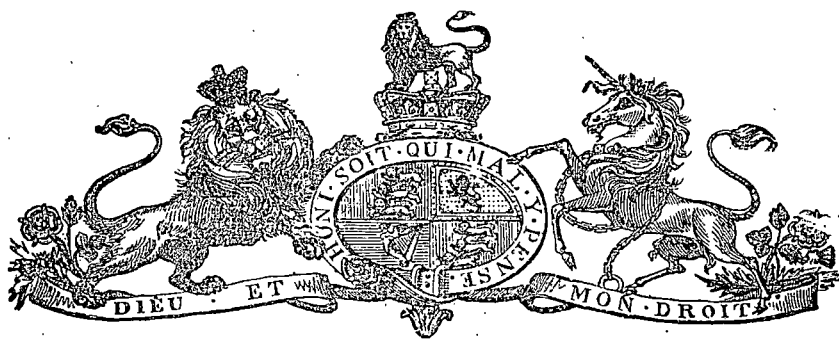
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1889.

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, 1889.

THE usefulness of this Institution and the benefits conferred by it appear to be increasing, as shown by the fact that the amount paid by paying patients is £44 16s., against £15 9s. last year; and I think this increase may be fairly attributed to the unwearied and punctual attention paid by the Medical Officer and the Master and Matron. Although the total number of patients admitted does not exceed that of last year, there have been several cases of typhoid and other diseases, requiring great care and attention, which have given the staff much extra work, which has been done most cheerfully.

At the last Session of Parliament a Bill was passed authorising the issue of a grant deed to the Board of the old Hospital, with permission to sell, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, thus finally settling this long pending question.

On the 25th of December last the old hospital was accidentally destroyed by fire; but fortunately the new hospital was fit for the reception of the patients, who were immediately transferred to it, and it was formally opened on the 8th January last. Unfortunately, the insurance upon the old hospital had lapsed very shortly before the accident. The Insurance Company have got the matter under consideration, and there is reason to believe that they will act liberally under the circumstances.

Finance.—The Government some time ago announced that Parliament would be asked to give £1 for £1 actually subscribed, instead of £1 for £1 received from all sources, as has been the case for many years past. As this would entail a serious annual loss, the Board sent a deputation to interview the Premier upon the subject, and the following concessions were granted—viz., That the grant should include £1 for £1 on interest on legacies and on all fixed deposits, also rent for old Grammar School. But unless the subscriptions materially increase, the grant will fall far short of what it has been, especially as the fixed deposits have been seriously trenced upon for the erection of the new hospital.

Appended is the balance-sheet for the year, showing a credit balance of £30 3s. 11d., with the sum of £1000 placed at fixed deposit, from which a sum of about £370 will be required to complete payments on account of new hospital.

The Board has to acknowledge, with thanks, the kind attention to the patients of the various Ministers of religion; also donations of vegetables, fruit, clothing, preserves, and delicacies from the following ladies—viz., Mesdames Pitt, Riordan, Thulow, Hart, Leake, Stormont, and Blyth; the Misses Valentine, Bell, Power, Finlay, Ocock, Stormont, Broad, and Dr. Byrne.

The Hospital has been registered under the Charitable Institutions Act, and the Rules, as required by the Act, certified to by the Attorney-General.

T. H. POWER, *Chairman Board of Management.*

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital from 1st January to 31st December, 1889.

Stomach and Bowels	7	Dropsies	1
Lungs	6	Heart Diseases	1
Liver	3	Fevers	10
Eyes	0	Venereal Affections	1
Skin Diseases	1	Other Diseases	9
Brain and Nervous System	1		
Abscesses and Ulcers	1	TOTAL	48
Rheumatic Affections	1	Remaining in Hospital 31st December	2
Wounds and Injuries	5	Died	6

H. J. BYRNE, *Medical Officer.*

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Campbell Town Hospital for the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in Bank	255	17 11	Salaries	152	1 8
Cash in hand	3	14 6	Meat	19	15 1
Subscriptions and Rent	113	6 10	Provisions	35	11 8
Tickets	4	0 0	Milk	2	7 11
Grant from Government	192	15 3	Fuel	9	8 0
Government, for Patients	67	6 0	Light	3	0 0
Interest	49	10 0	Medical Stores	13	16 1
Paid by Patients	44	16 0	Medical Comforts	5	5 0
	£731	6 6	Furniture	8	0 0
Jan. 21—Fixed deposit placed			Gratuity to Master and Matron	10	0 0
to current account £500 0 0			Expenses of Deputation to Ministry	6	0 0
Aug. 29—Fixed deposit placed			Printing	6	17 6
to current account 250 0 0			Real Estate Duty	1	7 1
	750	0 0	Insurance	2	3 6
			Law Expenses, 1888	1	11 6
			Fees for Registration under "Charitable In-		
			stitutions Act"	2	14 6
			Interest—Melville, £4; Bank, 2s. 8d.	4	2 8
			Petty Cash	5	10 0
			Miscellaneous	11	10 5
				£301	2 7
			Feb. 25—Paid Building Com-		
			mittee new Hos-		
			pital	£500	0 0
			Aug. 29—Ditto ditto	200	0 0
				700	0 0
			Feb. 25—Placed to fixed de-		
			posit.	300	0 0
			Oct. 1—Ditto ditto	100	0 0
			Nov. 8—Ditto ditto	50	0 0
				450	0 0
			Cash in Bank	14	5 9
			Ditto in hand	15	18 2
				30	3 11
				£1481	6 6
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BANK DEPOSITS.

Legacy late J. D. Robertson	£250
From other accounts	750
	£1000

Examined and found correct.

JOHN TAYLOR.