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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1886.

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



Campbell Town Hospital, 15th February, 1887.

SIR,

IN compliance with your request to Colonel Lethbridge, who has resigned the trusteeship of the above Hospital, I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report as to the Hospital for the past year.

The plans and specifications of the proposed new building having been submitted to the meeting, the subscribers present were unanimously of opinion that not only was the design far too costly, but that a ward for infectious cases was indispensable.

The Trustees were empowered to have fresh plans, &c. prepared for a building, the total cost of which would not exceed £1000, and were also requested to seek the assistance of Dr. Smart, whose suggestions to the architect the subscribers considered would be of great value.

This has been done, and the plans, when completed, will be submitted for the approval of the Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. H. POWER, *Managing Trustee.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1886.

30th January, 1887.

1. The Trustees report that the financial state of the Hospital is good, and the accounts have been duly audited and found correct.

2. The amount realised on Hospital Sunday was £24 12s. 4d., which has been duly acknowledged by advertisement.

3. The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the Government Grant of £500 towards the new Hospital Building Fund, on the 18th instant.

4. The sum of £200 was duly paid into the Treasury for a building site in East-street, and application has again been made for the title deeds for this land, as well as for the Hospital premises, which the subscribers are aware were sold to William Melville.

5. The warmest acknowledgments are due to the Member for the District, W. T. H. Brown, Esq., for the trouble he has taken in the matter of the Government Grant for £500.

6. Mr. Raiker's failing health is a source of considerable anxiety; he evidently needs a thorough change, and the Trustees recommend that he be allowed six weeks' leave of absence on full pay.

7. The re-election of Trustees, which should have taken place last year, may now be suggested.

8. The Trustees desire to direct attention to the fact that a considerable portion of the yearly income, irrespective of the Government Grant-in-aid of £200, has been derived for some years past from the receipt of interest on fixed deposits in the local bank; the amount from all sources thus received during last year was £162 2s. 11d., of which sum £35 was from interest, showing that when these deposits were withdrawn for building purposes the annual receipts by way of subscriptions, &c. will fall short of the amount required to be collected half-yearly to enable the Grant-in-aid to be applied for, and your consideration is invited to the means whereby this deficit may be met.

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Managing Trustee,*
pro Trustees.

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital from
1st January to 31st December, 1886.

Diseases.	Cases treated in Hospital.	No. of Deaths in Hospital.	Remarks.
Stomach and Bowels	1	1	Three patients were in the Hospital on 31st December, 1886.
Lungs	11		
Liver	1		
Eyes	1		
Skin Diseases.....	3		
Brain and Nervous System.....	2		
Abscesses and Ulcers	1		
Rheumatic Affections.....	2		
Wounds and Injuries	5		
Dropsies	1		
Heart Diseases	—		
Fevers	—		
Venereal Affections	—		
Other Diseases	7		
	35	1	

H. G. H. NAYLOR, *Medical Officer.*

BALANCE-SHEET FROM 1st JANUARY, 1886, TO 1st JANUARY, 1887.

Dr.	THE TREASURER in account with the Campbell Town Hospital.			Cr.			
1886.—January.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	4	19	0	Salaries and small Bills.....	121	13	6
Balance in Bank.....	88	17	0	Wages	21	1	0
Transfer from Deposit Account	200	0	0	Medical comforts.....	7	8	6
Subscriptions	97	13	4	Stores	65	13	2
Tickets	1	0	0	Meat	25	2	10
Government	248	17	0	Wood	27	4	0
Patients.....	14	12	7	Water	2	5	6
				Milk	6	7	3
				Insurance.....	3	10	9
				Printing	10	0	3
				Repairs.....	1	9	0
				Interest.....	2	15	6
				Medical Attendance	50	0	0
				Colonial Treasurer (land)	200	0	0
				Bank Cheque Book	0	10	0
					£545	1	3
				Balance in Bank	96	1	8
				Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	14	16	0
TOTAL	£655	18	11	TOTAL	£655	18	11

CR. BANK DEPOSITS.

By legacy late T. D. Robertson..... £250
By Deposit on account of Building Fund..... 350

Audited and found correct.

FREDK. HART, *Auditor.*

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Hon. Treasurer.*