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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK :

**CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF
SUB-MATRON.**

Return to an Order of the Council dated August 23, 1883. (Mr. Crowther.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
August 29, 1883.



EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at a Meeting held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 3rd July, 1883.

THE Commissioners recommend that Miss Sarah Davis be appointed Sub-Matron on probation for three months, at a salary of £75 per annum, with quarters, fuel, light, and a ration.

TRUE copy.
W. H. MACFARLANE, *Secretary.*

SUBMITTED for approval.
W. H. MACFARLANE, *M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary, Hobart.

9th July, 1883.

THE Government having it in contemplation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal Commission, to obtain from England some Trained Nurses, I think it very desirable that this appointment should stand over pending their arrival.

WM. MOORE.

EXTRACT from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Commissioners at a Meeting held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 4th August, 1883.

Resolved—

THAT the Commissioners, having had before them the Honorable the Chief Secretary's Memo. of the 9th ultimo, are of opinion that the long and indefinite delay which he proposes in filling up the important post of Sub-Matron would be most injurious to the discipline and efficiency of the Female portion of the Establishment, and consider it their duty again strongly to urge on the Government the approval of the provisional appointment of Miss Sarah Davis, which they have already recommended.

TRUE copy.
W. H. MACFARLANE, *Secretary.*

SUBMITTED for approval.
W. H. MACFARLANE, *M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary, Hobart.

TRANSMITTED to the Chief Secretary.
HENRY BUTLER, *President.*
6th August, 1883.

28th August, 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, at a recent meeting of the Commissioners at the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk, it was determined that, after consideration of the letter* from the Chief Secretary regarding the appointment of Miss Sarah Davis as Sub-Matron, that the recommendation of her provisional appointment be withdrawn.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
HENRY BUTLER, *President.*

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary.

* The same as the "Memo" of the 9th July referred to above.