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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1890.

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



REPORT OF THE DEVON COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 1890.

(Incorporated under "The Charitable Institutions Act.")

I HAVE the honor to report as follows :—

The work of the Hospital during this, its second year, has increased in extent and importance. A large proportion of severe accident cases have been dealt with. I cannot speak in too high terms of the efficient manner in which the Medical Officers and the working staff of the Hospital have performed their duties. During the first half of the year the prevailing depression made itself felt in the funds to an extent which caused anxiety ; but the energetic and loyal support given subsequently has placed the finances in a satisfactory condition.

The cases dealt with during the year were 53—viz., 33 males and 20 females ; of which were discharged cured, 33 ; benefited, 10 ; no better, 1 ; died, 5 ; remaining in Hospital, 4. There was an unusually large proportion of severe accident cases.

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, B.A.,
Chairman of the Governors, Hon. Manager.

Woodrising, Spreyton, 26th January, 1891.

GENERAL ACCOUNT from 1st January, 1890, to 1st January, 1891.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
Balance as last Report	175	9	3	Medicines, appliances, medical comforts	84	11	7
Local contributions	265	16	1	Freight	0	9	9
Bank interest	4	1	5	Cheque-book	0	5	0
Patients' payments	51	16	9	Fire insurance	5	0	0
Government payment for patients.....	11	4	0	Printing and advertising.....	7	0	6
Government subsidy	250	0	0	Butcher	18	17	4
				Firewood	14	1	3
				Postage stamps	1	0	7
				Foolsap paper and envelopes	0	8	6
				Milk, vegetables, eggs, &c.....	22	11	7
				Salaries and wages	100	2	0
				Furnishing and drapery	29	15	1
				Buildings and grounds	20	7	10
				Bread, oatmeal, grocery	29	19	5
				Balance.....	424	17	1
TOTAL.....	£759	7	6	TOTAL	£759	7	6

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, B.A., Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

THOS. HAINSWORTH, }
W. S. ALLANBY, } Auditors.

REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.				
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To balance as last Report	250	0	0	By fixed deposit	275	0	0
Christmas Day Open-air Service, offerings.....	8	3	4				
Bank interest	12	10	0				
Donation, C. W. R.	4	6	8				
TOTAL	£275	0	0	TOTAL	£275	0	0

CLAUDE W. ROBERTS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

W. S. ALLANBY, }
THOS. HAINSWORTH, } *Auditors.*