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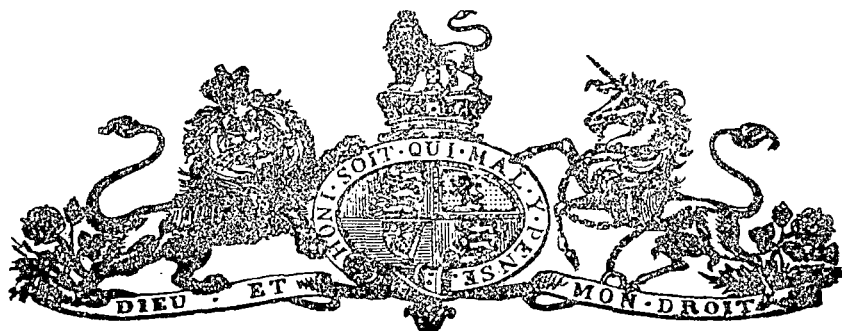
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK :

**REMOVAL OF JAMES MILNER AND HUGH CAMERON
TO NEW TOWN.**

Return to Order, Legislative Council, October 30, 1884. (Mr. Crowther.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Douglas, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
November 14, 1884.



Hospital, New Norfolk, 4th November, 1884.

DEAR SIR,

HEREWITH I forward you a copy of a Telegram with reference to Hugh Cameron and James Milner.

I have no other documents pertaining to the above.

Yours faithfully,

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Esq., Hobart.*

W. H. MACFARLANE.

TELEGRAM.

You can send Milner to Invalid Depôt on trial, also Cameron, if he is willing. Send Wardsman with them.

HY. BUTLER, *M.H.A., President.*

Dr. MACFARLANE, Hospital.

No. 87.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

Police Office, New Norfolk, 11th July, 1884.

Name of Applicant—James Milner.
Name in which Applicant arrived in the Colony—James Milner.
Institution to which admission is sought—Charitable Institution, New Town.
Age—65.
Name of Ship to Colony—*Surrey 4th, 11.8.42.*, age 24.
Whether arrived Free or Bond—Bond, C.P., 4.12.49.
Disease or other cause necessitating admission—Blindness, partial.
If in Hospital or Depôt before—No.
When and where, and for what Disease—Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.
Can Applicant read and write?—Yes.
Native Place—Brighton, England.
Religion—Church of England.
Trade—Clerk.
Name of Husband or Wife, (as the case may be)—
If able to pay Fees, state amount per diem—No.
Names of other "Relatives," if any, who are in a position to pay Fees, and how much per diem—
Cancelled allowance case, No. 558.

ADMITTED Hospital, New Norfolk, 28. 6. 77., No. 398. Allowance case, No. 558.

CERTIFICATE WHEN APPLICANT IS WHOLLY DESTITUTE.

I HEREBY certify that I have enquired into this case, and have reason to believe that the Applicant is a *bonâ fide* object of charity, having no means to pay fees or any Relatives in a position to do so; I therefore recommend admission as a Pauper.

G. F. HUSTON, *J.P.*

I BELIEVE Dr. Butler has made a communication about this man.

G. F. H.

Yes, verbally.

J. O'B.

APPROVED. To be detained for a period of three months.

J. O'BOYLE.
12th July, 1884.

ADMITTED, 15. 7. 84.

APPLICATION made by Hon. W. L. Crowther for a free passage for James Milner, New Town Charitable Institution, authority No. 87, July, 1884. Administrator Charitable Grants instructed by Hon. W. Moore, Chief Secretary, to ascertain if Milner has been discharged from the New Norfolk Hospital.

15. 8. 84.

TELEGRAM.

15th August, 1884.

APPLICATION has been made for free passage, James Milner, New Town Dépôt, to friends. Has he been discharged by Commissioners from New Norfolk Hospital?

Dr. MACFARLANE, *New Norfolk*.

J. O'BOYLE.

TELEGRAM.

New Norfolk, 15th August, 1884.

Yes, discharged by Commissioners.

W. H. MACFARLANE.

J. O'BOYLE, *Esq.*, *Public Buildings*.

Charitable Grants Office, 15th August, 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

APPLICATION having been made for the discharge of James Milner, whose admission, from the Hospital at New Norfolk, was approved on the 12th ultimo, the Superintendent is requested to be good enough to forward a report from the Medical Officer, as soon as possible, as to Milner's fitness to leave the Institution and to be placed under the care of his friends.

J. O'BOYLE.

The Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution.

SINCE this man has been in this Institution he has shown no symptoms of insanity. Not fit to earn his living,—he having defective sight, and suffering from debility.

GEORGE TURNLEY.
10. 8. 84.

Charitable Grants Office, 18th August, 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

THE discharge of James Milner is authorised, and the Superintendent is requested to be good enough to make the necessary arrangements for Milner's passage by express train to Launceston to-morrow morning.

The Hon. W. L. Crowther desires to see Milner at his residence before the train starts. Could the Superintendent send a Wardsman to show him Dr. Crowther's residence, and then take him to the train? Requisition for passage enclosed.

J. O'BOYLE.

The Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution.

DISCHARGED 19th August, 1884. See Return Discharges, 13th to 20th August, 1884.

Police Office, New Norfolk, 9th October, 1884.

APPLICATION for admission of Hugh Cameron, a Pauper, to an Invalid Dépôt.

Name (arrived in)—Hugh Cameron.

Age—56 years.

Ship to the Colony, and date of arrival—*Rodney 2nd*, 20. 12. 51. Age, 23.

Whether free by servitude or holding conditional pardon—Free by servitude, 23. 7. 57.

Disease—Convalescent from mental disease.

Whether disease was contracted whilst a prisoner—Unknown.

General state of health when a prisoner—Unknown.

State of health during the year of his becoming free—Unknown.

Whether under medical treatment for his present disease during the period of his being a prisoner—Unknown.

Where—Unknown.

Date—Unknown.

If in Hospital before—Yes.

What Hospital—General Hospital.

When—June 14th, 1881 ; Hospital, New Norfolk, 18. 6. 81. Authority No. 552.

Certificate of Magistrate or Officer recommending admission.

I HAVE enquired into this case, and have reason to believe that the Applicant is a *bonâ fide* object of charity, having no means to pay for medical treatment ; I therefore recommend admission.

This man has been recommended by the Commissioners to be discharged to the Invalid Dépôt on trial.

GEO. F. HUSTON, J.P.

ADMITTED, 13. 10. 84.

J. WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent*.
17. 10. 84.

ADMISSION to the New Town Charitable Institution approved. To be detained for a period of one month, at the expiration of which a report upon Cameron's mental condition and fitness to earn his living is requested.

J. O'BOYLE.

10th October, 1884.

DURING the period of his detention at the Dépôt he has exhibited, neither in his conversation nor in his actions, any symptoms of insanity ; so far, therefore, as his mental condition is concerned he might be set free, but he has no friends into whose care he could be given, and I believe that he has no funds with which to support himself until he obtains work. It is also doubtful whether he would be able to earn a livelihood.

GEORGE TURNLEY.
27. 10. 84.

FORWARDED for the information of the Commissioners, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.

28th October, 1884.

J. O'BOYLE.

Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 13th October, 1884.

THE person named in the margin [Hugh Cameron, a patient] is this day discharged from this Institution to the New Town Invalid Dépôt, on trial for seven days.

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

ONE paper states a month's detention, and another 7 days ; which is correct ?

J. WITHRINGTON.
20. 10. 84.

To Administrator Charitable Grants.

THE seven days named by Dr. Macfarlane have nothing to do with the period of detention, one month, which was fixed to afford Cameron time to recruit before being expected to provide for himself. If he is now fit to earn his own living I will so inform Dr. Macfarlane so that he may be formally discharged from the Hospital at New Norfolk, from which he is at present absent on leave only.

J. O'BOYLE,
20. 10. 84.

The Superintendent New Town Charitable Institution.

HUGH Cameron has been discharged from this Institution since October 13th, under Section 21 of the 22nd Vict. No. 23.

W. H. MACFARLANE, *Secretary*.

J O'BOYLE, *Esq., Hobart*.