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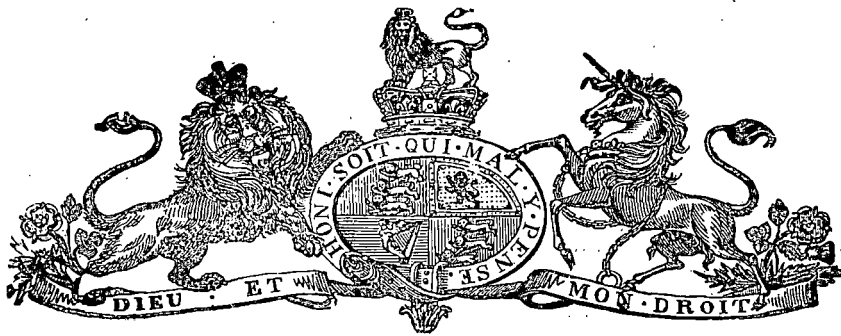
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CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1888.

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



Campbell Town, 25th March, 1889.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Campbell Town Hospital for the year 1888, presented by the Board of Management to the subscribers.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*The Honorable the Chief Secretary.*

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

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### *REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1888.*

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I HAVE the honor, on behalf of the Board of Management, to report as follows:—

The new system of the Board of Management came into force on the 20th February, 1888, and, in accordance with its decision, the matron was discharged, and a new master and matron appointed, on the 19th May, who have given satisfaction.

Dr. Lethbridge resigned as medical officer from the 1st November last, and Dr. Byrne was appointed in his place. Both gentlemen have been most assiduous and punctual in their attendance.

Owing to increased vigilance, the credit for which is principally due to the medical officers, master and matron, the expenditure has been very considerably reduced, although the number of patients has been greater, without in any way impairing the efficiency of the Institution; in fact, the scale of rations is more liberal, as are the extras, than formerly.

The funds are at present in a satisfactory state, and the amount of subscriptions has slightly increased; but I regret to state that on sending in the account for the grant in aid of £100 from the Government for the past half year, the reply received was that the amount was voted upon condition that a like sum was collected by subscription. It is scarcely necessary to say that to collect by subscription the sum of £100 for each half year is simply impossible, and, unless this condition is rescinded, the hospital must cease to exist.\* The papers have been sent to the Member for the district, who has promised to do his utmost to assist.

The thanks of the subscribers are due to the various ministers of religion for their kindly attendance. To the *Daily Telegraph* for papers and books; to the *Mercury* for the paper; to Mrs. Riordan for the use of a cow in milk, and the gift of a valuable case of surgical instruments; to Mr. Morris for books and journals; to Mrs. Pitt, Miss Broad, Rev. Mr. M'Dowell, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. Thullow, and Miss Gray for eggs and delicacies suitable to sick persons, and to Mr. A. Hart for vegetables.

The abstract of receipts and expenditure for the past year, together with the amounts at fixed deposit, is annexed.

I regret to have to repeat the old complaint that no title has yet been received from the Crown for the old hospital, without which we cannot obtain the balance due from the purchaser, which balance will be required for the erection of the new hospital.

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

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\*The above was written under a misapprehension. The Government grants £1 for £1 collected by the Hospital to the extent of £200, which is far more satisfactory.—T. H. POWER.

*TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital, from 1st January to 31st December, 1888.*

<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>Cases treated in Hospital.</i>	<i>Deaths in Hospital.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Stomach and Bowels.....	3		Patients remaining in Hospital on 31st December, 1888, 2; out-patients, 75.
Lungs.....	3	1	
Liver.....	5		
Eyes.....	1		
Skin Diseases.....	3		
Abscesses and Ulcers.....	5		
Rheumatic Affections.....	4		
Wounds and Injuries.....	11	1	
Dropsies.....	1		
Heart Disease.....	3		
Fevers.....	5		
Other Diseases.....	6		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	

H. J. BYRNE, *Medical Officer.*

*ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st December, 1888.*

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last year.....	90	12 5	Salaries.....	142	11 4
Subscriptions.....	70	10 7	Provisions.....	38	12 5
Rent.....	10	0 0	Stores.....	24	4 9
Tickets.....	7	0 0	Medical Stores.....	2	19 10
From Government (patients).....	66	18 0	Medical Comforts.....	1	8 3
Ditto, Grant in Aid.....	200	0 0	Repairs.....	4	8 0
Ditto, Repayment (hospital site).....	200	0 0	Fuel.....	17	11 0
Paying Patients.....	15	9 0	Printing.....	6	8 6
Interest on Fixed Deposits.....	52	10 0	Insurance.....	3	10 9
			Petty Cash.....	6	12 9
			Interest on Deposit by Melville.....	5	0 0
				253	7 7
			Placed at Fixed Deposit.....	200	0 0
			Balance in Bank.....	255	17 11
			Cash in hand.....	3	14 6
				<u>£713</u>	<u>0 0</u>

**BANK DEPOSITS.**

Legacy late T. D. Robertson.....	£250
From other accounts.....	550
	<u>£800</u>

Audited and found correct.

JOHN TAYLOR.

31st January, 1889.

FREDK. HART, *Hon. Treasurer.*