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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.

REPORT FOR 1875.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 12, 1876.



REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1875.

It is with much pleasure that your Trustees have again to report a very satisfactory balance in hand, proving that the Hospital affairs are in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding a considerable falling off in the number of subscribers from the labouring classes.

At the same time the balance to the credit of the Hospital Funds is reduced by £16 from what it was last year, which may be accounted for as follows:—

- 1st. The resumption by Government of the daily payment of 2s. per diem for the maintenance of Paupers instead of 3s., as sanctioned in September, 1873.
- 2nd. The falling off in the number of subscribers from the labouring classes.
- 3rd. The diminution of interest evinced by the shearers, who this year appear to be chiefly from Victoria. From this source alone £20 was received last year.

2. During the past year 58 patients have received medical treatment at an average cost to the establishment of 4s. 3d. a day per patient. Of these 41 have been discharged, 2 remain under treatment, and the unprecedentedly large number of 15 have died.

3. Dr. Valentine's services have been most constant and valuable.

The Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Raiker, continue to give much satisfaction. In addition to his Hospital duties, Mr. Raiker has devoted much attention to the sanitary improvement of the town.

4. The thanks of the Trustees are eminently due to the great body of subscribers for their very generous support.

CHARLES H. LEAKE, }
 C. W. LETHBRIDGE, } Trustees.
 A. ALLISON, }

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL from January 1st to December 31st, 1875.

DISEASES.	Cases treated.	Number of Deaths.
Stomach and Bowels	7	2
Lungs	10	4
Skin Diseases	1	—
Brain and Nervous System	6	1
Abscesses and Ulcers	14	2
Rheumatic Affections	3	1
Venereal Affections	2	—
Wounds and Injuries	8	2
Dropsies	2	1
Heart Diseases	1	1
Fevers.....	4	1
	58	15

WM. VALENTINE, *Surgeon in charge.*

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1 JANUARY, 1875, TO 1 JANUARY, 1876.

Dr.		<i>THE TREASURER in Account with the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL.</i>		Cr.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1875—Jan. Balance in Treasurer's hands..	2	15	5	Medical Attendance	50	0	0
Ditto in Bank	293	1	11	Salaries and small Bills	89	4	4
Error in accounts for last year	0	2	7	Wages	20	16	0
1871—Dec. Cheque drawn in				Medical Comforts	70	5	6
favour Hinsby & Calvert,				Stores	138	18	3
lapsed through effluxion of				Meat	44	2	5
time—brought to account ..	1	6	2	Wood	23	12	0
1875—Dec. Subscriptions	108	6	6	Water	3	10	11
Government Aid	200	0	0	Milk	8	18	3
Government Maintenance....	120	19	0	Insurance	4	14	4
Patients	7	17	0	Printing	3	1	6
Tickets	9	0	0	Medicine	4	11	0
					461	14	6
				Postages, &c.	1	16	6
				Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31 Dec. 1875	1	0	0
				Ditto in Bank, 31 Dec. 1875	278	17	7
					£743	8	7
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Audited and found correct,

FREDERICK A. PADFIELD.

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Lieut.-Col., Hon. Treasurer.*