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BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the President, the Worshipful the Treasurer, and the Governors of the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Reports of this Hospital are always, I am aware, looked forward to with great interest; and in now addressing you, I hope you will permit me to solicit your indulgence, inasmuch as I have so recently entered upon the duties of the office which I have the honor to hold, that I have not yet had time to mature my observations on many subjects connected with my department, to which I should otherwise have called your attention. The facts which occur, and the information which may be obtained in this Institution, ought not, I conceive, to be confined within its walls; it is for the interest of science, and the benefit of humanity, that they should be made known; and I shall be ever ready to communicate any observations which may appear to be important to my medical brethren, with the view of extending to them, as far as the powers entrusted to me will permit, the advantages to be derived from this noble Charity. My present report must, necessarily, be brief, and founded principally upon the records which have been transmitted to me by my predecessors. When I next have the honor to address you, my personal and

extended observations will enable me to lay before you details which will be more elaborated, and which, I trust, will be interesting to you, and not uninstructive to the profession.

The tabular forms which have hitherto exhibited the annual statistics of the Hospital, have, it appears to me, been divided with considerable care, and may be advantageously used on this occasion; they are, therefore adapted to the present returns, and subjoined. By referring to them it will be found that the number of admissions, during the past year, has been less than during preceding years—a circumstance which, as stated in the last Report, may be ascribed to the number of County Asylums which have been completed, and are now open for the reception of patients, in different parts of the kingdom.

There have been 303 admissions during the year, viz.,

	M.	F.	Total.
In the Curable Establishment	 101	167	268
In the Incurable ,,	 3	4	7
In the Criminal ,,	 24	4	28
	128	175	303
	PARTITION AND ADDRESS OF	MONTH OF THE PARTY NAMED IN	-

During the same period, 252 patients, admitted as curable, have been discharged, viz.,

	M.	F.	Total.
Cured	49	96	145
Uncured	36	71	107
	85	167	252
	-		

Five patients are absent on leave, having become sufficiently well to go home upon trial, but not sufficiently recovered to justify their final discharge.

There have been, during the year, thirty-five deaths, 19 males and 16 females, which were thus classified—

The proportion of deaths, therefore, was larger than in the preceding year, a circumstance which was fully anticipated by your late Physicians, who pointed out the fact, that the admission had frequently been determined by kind and charitable motives, overruling those regulations of the Hospital which prohibit the admission of lunatics labouring under various forms of fatal organic disease.

The same result may, during the current year, be predicted; for the appeal of the aged lunatic is, in many cases, irresistible. Moreover, there are now in the House nine cases of general paralysis, which, if not discharged uncured, will, in all probability, form a large proportion of our next table of mortality, and diminish, in a corresponding proportion, the average of cures. Your Committee, however, have acted liberally and generously in coming to a decision, that such cases ought not to be turned helpless out of the Hospital, upon the plea that their malady, in assuming a more fatal aspect, has disqualified them from receiving any longer the benefits of the Charity. Assuredly, it is at this very period, when paralysis has supervened, or other dangerous symptoms declared themselves, that patients so afflicted need medical treatment and nursing care, and it is therefore obvious, that this relaxation in the administration of the practice of the Institution was

suggested and vindicated by the soundest principles of humanity.

I now proceed to lay before you the present state of the House. On the 31st of December, 1852, there were 351 inmates; of whom 193 were males, and 158 females; of these there were as follows—

	M:	F.	Total.
Curable	65	99	164
Incurable	38	37	75
Criminals	90	22	112
and the construction of the construction	193	158	351

Having reported to you these statistics, which I have collated from the Journals of the Hospital, it now becomes my pleasing duty to refer to the alterations which are in progress. These are numerous, and will, there can be no doubt, improve the internal organization of the Institution, and contribute to the moral and Hygeinic welfare of the patients.

It is hoped to secure the services of the best class of attendants, both male and female, and with this view your Committee will liberally consent to give any amount of wages necessary to engage persons, who are undoubtedly respectable, as well as humane and intelligent. A Head Nurse is appointed to the female side of the Hospital, and a similar rank of officer is placed on the male side, both being under my immediate superintendence. The Rules for the guidance of the Matron have been revised; and her instructions are, to visit frequently, both day and night, the female wards.

A more comprehensive form of Ward Report has been adopted, which records all the principal incidents which occur.

The domestic appointments for the use of the patients, particularly those connected with their sleeping rooms, have been the subject of special consideration. Indeed I am convinced that attention to the most minute particulars in their apartments—the appearance of neatness, cleanliness, and home-like comforts, has a soothing and salutary effect upon the mind of all insane persons. Even though unaccustomed to habits which prevail among the wealthier classes, the humblest artizan quickly appreciates any improvement in his social condition: as soon as he acquires a conscious feeling of self respect, and the morale of his being becomes, as it were, raised within him, a curative process is mentally established, which rapidly conduces to his recovery. It is of the greatest importance, therefore, to surround the insane with all those conditions which may contribute to their personal accomodation, whereby thoughts and associations of a healthful tone and character may be suggested; which will gradually dispel the delusions that afflict them. Here also it may be remarked, that the greatest confidence may be placed in every description of moral treatment, which will always ameliorate, if it does not eradicate the disease. It is, therefore, proposed to abolish all those gloomy appendages which characterised of old the external appearance of the mad-house, and which diffused gloom and despondency through the interior of the building. The massive iron bars, which now darken and disfigure the bedroom windows of this Hospital will be removed, and replaced by windows of a lighter and more cheerful appearance, similar in construction to those recently introduced in the front windows of the ground floor.

Experience has sufficiently proved the great impor-

tance of abolishing every trace of those unhappy circumstances traditionally connected with lunatic asylums. Every outward sign of restraint should be dispensed with, while even the very appearance of personal liberty being circumscribed should be avoided as much as possible; and the vigilance of attendance substituted for heavy prison walls, and revolting instruments of mechanical coercion.

Again, every description of mental recreation should be encouraged—and I am happy to state that an additional garden is being prepared, in which our inmates will have the opportunity of playing at bowls, skittles, and other familiar games.

Occupation is one of the most important curative agents, and those amusements which exhilirate and divert the attention have always a most beneficial effect. It is therefore, also determined that social parties shall take place on the female side, twice a-week, at which rational amusements will be encouraged: and similar meetings will be more frequently held on the male side—a practice which has been adopted with very great advantage at Hanwell, Colney Hatch, and other large asylums. It is also the wish and intention to enlarge the Library, for the use of the better educated classes, who will, at all times of the day, have access to it; and it is considered of importance that they should likewise amuse themselves with pictures, birds, flowers, and other innocent recreations, which, simple as they may appear, are still calculated to awaken pleasant reflections, and foster the kindlier feelings of human nature.

To conclude, it gives me great satisfaction to state that additional rooms for the sick and infirm, which will be lofty, spacious, and replete with every convenience, are being erected: and also every arrangement is in progress to still further improve and perfect the means and system of classification.

In the summer I purpose, in compliance with your wishes, to deliver a course of clinical lectures, which will be illustrated by the cases which may then be under treatment; and no pains will be spared on my part to communicate personally every possible information and instruction to those gentlemen who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity they here have, of studying the diagnosis, treatment, and pathology of one of the most perplexing diseases known among the calamities incident to mankind. It only remains for me to assure you that I am deeply sensible of the responsibility of the trust you have reposed in me; and that I shall, unremittingly, on all occasions, endeavour to carry out the great objects of this charitable Institution.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

W. CHARLES HOOD, M.D.

Bethlem Hospital, January 31, 1853. No. 1.
Patients Admitted and Discharged.

	C	urable	es.	In	curak	oles.	Cr	imin	als.		Total.	
Remained in Hospi	м.	F.	T.	м.	F.	т.	м.	F.	т.	M.	F.	т.
tal 1st Jan. 1852, including those out on leave of absence Admitted during the	79	137	216	38	37	75	82	19	101	199	193	392
year	101	167	268	3	4	7	24	4	28	128	175	303
A SHOW THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O	180	304	484	41	41	82	106	23	129	327	368	695
Discharged— Cured Uncured By request of friends Disqualified cases Having been sent out on leave of absence, and no account since re- ceived of their state of mind Removed by order	49 36 5 5	94 71 11 5	143 107 16 10	:::::			5		5	54 36 5 5	94 71 11 5	148 107 16 10
of the Secretary of State							10	1	11	10	1	11
Escaped Died Remaining 31st December:—	15	1 12	1 27	3	4	7	1		1	19	1 16	35
Out on leave In Hospital	1 65	4 99	5 164	38	37	75	90	22	112	1 193	4 158	5 351
	180	304	484	41	41	82	106	23	129	327	368	695

No. 2.

Average Number of Patients in the Hospital, attending Chapel, and under restraint during the last twelve years.

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During the Year.	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly average of Patients under restraint.
1841	341	80½, or 23.60 per cent.	9, or 2.64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37.66 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49.31 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1844	359	164*, or 46.45 per cent.	1½, or 0.33 per cent.
1845	403]		$\frac{2}{3}$, or 0.17.
1846	395	† {	11/3, or .06 per cent.
1847	392	147, or 37½ per cent.	01/4, or .05 per cent.
1848	399	138, or 34.58 per cent.	73/366, or .05 per cent.
1849	406	138, or 33.9 per cent.	$\frac{63}{365}$, or .04 per cent.
1850	391	147, or 37.59 per cent.	$\frac{37}{365}$, or .025 per cent.
1851	388	133, or 34.28 per cent.	
1852	374	132, or 35.56 per cent.	

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

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No. 3.

Total Number of Curable Patients admitted into Bethlem Hospital during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1852, with the Amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admitted	19,192
Discharged cured	8,086, or 842.13 per cent.
Died	1,675, or 8.72 per cent.

^{*} To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.

[†] Partially suspended during enlargement of the Chapel.

Annual Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during the last Thirty-two years.

No. 4.

-	-		-			19			
V	A	dmitted			Cured.	Died.			
Year.	М.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	М.	F.	т.
1821 1822	58 55	77 110	135 165	22 22	21	43 66	1 5	5 6	6
1823 1824	57 65	88 90	145 155	21 23	51 36	72 59	4	1 5	5 6
1825 1826	72 67	98 95	170 162	30 24	40 46	70 70	6	6 5	12 6
1827 1828 1829	64 87 78	85 117 117	204	26 43 56	38 68 70	64 111 126	6 5 6	3 1 4	9 6 10
1830 1831	83 81	118	195 201 212	36 35	74 63	110 98	2 5	4	6 6
1832 1833	62 61	101 123	163 184	23 25	69	92 80	2 1	3 4	5 5
1834 1835 1836	102 111 109	116 145 144	218 256 253	49 36 50	65 74 85	114 110 135	8 5 9	2 8 11	10 13 20
1837 1838	119 107	177 163	296 270	61 58	94 120	155 178	9 6	8 9	17 15
1839 1840 1841	104 127 101	181 181 165	285 308 266	54 72 58	83 108 99	137 180 157	9 4 13	8 8 11	17 12 24
1842 1843	127 109	195 175	322 284	57 56	105 103	162 159	8 8	7	15
1844 1845	118 110	168 205	286 315	58 62	70 118	128 180	6 8	13 7	19 15
1846 1847 1848	125 124 118	168 190 188	293 314 306	66 68 74	95 107 82	161 175 156	2 3 2	9 9	6 12 11
1849 1850	124 135	192 209	316 344	66 74	106 123	172 197	6 20	12 11	18 31
1851 1852	112	174 167	286 268	52 49	69 94	121 143	9 15	17 12	26 27
723	3073	4653	7726	1506	2475	3981	195	225	420

No. 5.

Monthly Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during 1852.

Month.	Admitted.				Cure	d.	Died.		
	M.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January	8	17	25	1	2	3	3	1	4
February	3	12	15	6	3	9	2		2
March	14	10	24	3	12	15	2	1	2 3
April	7	10	17		6	6		2	2
May	9	23	32	2	6	8	2		2 2 5
June	8	17	25	5	4	9	1	1	2
July	12	22	34	2	6	8	3	2	5
August	14	9	23	2	8	10	1	2	3
September	8	14	22	3	17	20	1		1
October	9	9	18	12	14	26			
November	2	12	14	4	5	9		2	2
December	7	12	19	9	11	20		1	1
	101	167	268	49	94	143	15	12	27

No. 6.

Ages of Curable Patients admitted during 1852.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Under	15,	 	1	N EURONA	1
			7	6	13
-			14	20	34
			12	31	43
			13	23	36
_			16	28	44
-			14	16	30
-			8	13	21
-			7	15	22
-			4	7	11
	60 to 65	 	3	4	7
-			2	4	6
			101	167	268

No. 7.

Duration of Disease in the Curable Patients at the time of their Admission during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week	10	5	15
- 2	16	15	31
- 3	6	6	12
— 1 month	14	35	49
- 2	11	22	33
- 3	13	20	33
- 4	6	14	20
- 5	3	4	7
- 6	2	4	6
- 7	2	7	9
8	1	4	5
- 9	2	2	4
- 10 - · · · · · · ·	ī	2 2	3
- 11	2	i	3
Not ascertained	12	26	38
	101	167	268

No. 8.

Number of Attacks in the Curable Patients on Admission in 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First attack	70	96	166
Several	31	66	97
Not ascertained		5	5
Fig. 1990	101	167	268

No. 9.

Degree of Education of the Curable Patients admitted during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Superior	17	19	36
Good	18	31	49
Moderate	58	98	156
Imperfect	7	19	26
None	1		1
	101	167	268

No. 10.

Domestic Condition of the Curable Patients admitted during 1852.

Males.	Females.	Total
48	85	133
49	79	128
4	3	7
101	105	268
	48	48 85 49 79 4 3

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No. 11.

NATIVITY of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolis	34	52	86
Provinces	56	100	156
Ireland	4	5	9
Scotland	1	4	5
Wales	3	1	4
Jersey		2	2
Africa	1		1
France	1	1	2
Germany		1	1
Poland	1		1
Not ascertained		1	1
AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	101	167	268

No. 12.

Religious Persuasion of the Curable Patients admitted during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	65	124	189
Independent	8	8	16
Roman Catholic	8	8	16
Wesleyan	6	13	19
Baptist	5	6	11
Hebrew	2	3	5
Episcopalian	1		1
Church of Scotland	1	4 _	5
Countess of Huntingdon	1		1
No religion	2		2
Religion not specified	2	1	3
	101	167	268

No. 13.

OCCUPATIONS of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1852.

MALES.

Clergyman	1	Butcher	1
Barrister	1	Watchmaker	1
Surgeons	2	Farmers	2
Solicitor	1	Engine Driver	1
Son of Clergyman	1	Copper-plate Printer	1
Clerks	6	Fisherman	1
Piano Tuner	1	Marine-store Dealer	1
Wine Merchant	1	General Shop-keeper	1
Law Writer	1	Green-grocer	1
Builder	1	Linen Drapers	2
Ship Agent	1	Watermen	2
Architect	1	Baker	1
Merchants	2	Curriers	2
Coachmakers	2	Bookbinder	1
Printer	1	Plumber	1
Mathematical Instrument		Gardener	1
Maker	1	Blacksmiths	2
Jewellers	2	Type-founder	1
Accountant	1	Omnibus Conductor	1
Professors of Languages	2	Watchman	1
Chemist	1	Saddler	1
Shoemaker	1	Hatters	2
Carman	1	Cheesemonger	1
Wheelwrights	3	Letter Carrier	1
Carpenters	4	Publican	1
Hawker	1	Shipwright	1
Tailors	3	Dyer	1
Railway Servants	2	Gilder	1
Labourers	10	Ironmonger	1
Servant	1	No occupation	5
Cabinet Makers	4	_	-
Tobacconist	1	1	01
	11		

No. 13-continued.

FEMALES.

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on, or occupa-	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 25 \\ \hline 167 \end{array} $
	on, or occupa-

No. 14.

Proportion of Curable Patients admitted during 1852, classified as dangerous or violent.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Dangerous or violent Patients	31	80	111
No indications of being dan- gerous or violent	70	87	157
	101	167	268

No. 15.

TABLE of SUICIDAL TENDENCY exhibited in the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated or attempted suicide	14	45	59
Intentions not manifested, or unknown	87	122	209
	101	167	268

No. 16.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in the Curable Patients admitted during 1852.

MALES.	FEMALES.
(MORAL.) Anxiety	(MORAL.) Anxiety
(PHYSICAL.) Anasarca	(PHYSICAL.) Intemperance
sanity was traced in 33 cases, of which 9 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	sanity was traced in 55 cases, of which 13 appeared to be without any other obvious cause
101	167

No. 17.

RETURN OF EMPLOYMENT on June 3, 1852.

			_	_	100	-	-			-		V	-	-	-	-	-			7		-	-	-	-
											M.	ALE	s.												
GALLERIES.	Chapel. Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan & Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Maker.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattrass Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Platting.	Cooper.	Baker.	Weaver.	Engraver.	Blanket Quilting.	Brush Maker.	Total.
M. 1 2 3 4 4 MC. 1 2 3 4	1			4			3					 5 6 2	8 4 6 8 2 5 4 3	20 7 6 6 4 3		2									1 3 1 2 1 1 1
	14			6			3			3		13	40	46	1	2				••			1	•••	12
In Ho	press		F	EMEN	8	9 (Crin	min	nal	s .		To	tal	••••		2) 45 129 ER	5	185	52.		_	17 44 73			
											1	Cura	ble	s Ir	ncu	rat	oles	3 0	rin	ain	als	3	Т	'ot:	al.
Worsted Work. Reading. Fancy Work. Knitting Crochet Shirt making Mending Linen Dress-making At the laundry. Household work					eading. Incy Work. Initing Ochet Irt making Ending Linen Ess-making the laundry.						1	7 5 6			1 3 1 4 3 1 2 7				2 4 7 . 3				3 9 3 8 7 11 14 13 18 22		
Total employed Ditto unemployed						79				22				16				08							
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No. 18.

RETURN of WORK done by FEMALE PATIENTS during 1852.

Men's Shirts made	353	Purses	4
Women's Caps	69	Shawls	23
Women's Aprons	70	Children's Frocks	24
Women's Shifts	147	Crochet Articles made	18
Pairs of Sheets	240	Knitted Fancy ditto	20
Night Gowns	48	Dolls dressed	4
Pocket Handkerchiefs	12	Children's Trousers	24
Petticoats	18	Fancy Pincushions	4
Flannel Waistcoats	228	Bassinette Covers	2
Table Cloths	44	Mats in Worsted	4
Pillow Cases	162	Gowns	36
Pinafores	48	-	
Towels	60	Total Pieces of Work 1	662

No. 19.

Particulars of Curable Patients discharged Cured during 1852.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15		1	1
— 20	5	8	13
From 20 to 25	6	15	21
— 25 to 30	8	18	26
- 30 to 35	4	14	18
— 35 to 40	6	11	17
— 40 to 45	7	8	15
— 45 to 50	2	8	10
— 50 to 55	5	5	10
- 55 to 60	3	4	7
— 60 to 70	- 3	2	5
	49	94	143

No. 19—continued.

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	42	76	118
Bad	7	18	25
	49	94	143

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Good	31	66	97
Irritable	9	10	19
Hasty	4	9	13
Excitable	1	5	6
Morose	1	2	3
Obstinate	2	1	3
Tyrannical	1		1
Melancholy		1	1
	49	94	143

No. 19—continued.

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total
First	32	51	83
Second	8	28	36
Third	2	9	11
Fourth	2	2	4
Fifth	2		2
Several	1	3	4
Not specified	2	1	3
	49	94	143

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Married	21	42	63
Single	26	51	77
Widowed	2	1	3
	49	94	143

No. 19-continued.

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	11	53	67
Exalted	17	9	26
Incoherent	10	20	30
Confused	11	11	22
Not remarkable		2	2
	49	94	143

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
	-		
Violent or dangerous to themselves or others }	20	30	50
Restless	7	28	35
Mischievous	5	6	- 11
Noisy	4	2	6
Excited	2	2	4
Flighty		1	1
Inert	3	10	13
Quiet	8	15	23
	49	94	143

No. 20.

Apparent and Assigned Cause of Disease in Patients discharged cured during 1852.

MALES. (MORAL.) Anxiety	FEMALES. (MORAL.) Anxiety
(PHYSICAL.) Intemperance	(PHYSICAL.) Intemperance
Hereditary tendency to insanity, was traced in 19 cases, of which 4 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 38 cases, of which 11 appeared to be without any other obvious cause
Not ascertained 9 49	Not ascertained 20 94

No. 21.

PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS admitted as CURABLE, but discharged UNCURED during 1852.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 From 20 to 25 — 25 to 30 — 30 to 35 — 35 to 40 — 40 to 45 — 45 to 50 — 50 to 55 — 55 to 60 — 60 to 65 — 65 to 70	3 3 9 3 7 1 3 4 2	3 5 13 7 7 12 9 6 3 3	6 8 22 10 14 13 12 10 5 3 4
	36	71	107

State of Bodily Health on Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	30 6	57 14	87 20
	36	71	107

Disposition and Temper.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good Irritable Hasty Violent. Morose. Obstinate. Not ascertained	23	38	61
	3	4	7
	3	12	15
	1	4	5
	3	2	5
	1	4	5
	2	7	9

No. 21-continued.

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	15 21	24 47	39 68
	36	71	107

Number of Attacks.

The state of the s	Males.	Females.	Total
First	24	53	77
Second	5	10	15
Third	3	1	4
Fourth	1	1	2
Fifth		9	1
Not ascertained	1	3	4
The Stanford Townson on the	36	71	107

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Dangerous	8	22	30
Quiet	4	18	22
Restless	12	21	33
Noisy	4	5	9
Violent	2	3	5
Mischievous	4	2	6
Not ascertained	2		2
	36	71	107

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	15	29	44
Exalted	7	15	22
Incoherent	8	11	19
Confused	6	16	22
	36	71	107

No. 22.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients discharged Uncured during 1852.

MALES.	FEMALES.
(MORAL.)	(MORAL.)
Anxiety 5	Anxiety 5
Disappointment in love 2	Disappointment 4
Pecuniary difficulties 3	Disappointment in love 7
Loss of employment 2	Pecuniary difficulties 6
Too close attention to busi-	Too close attention to busi-
ness 1	ness 2
Religious excitement 4	Religious excitement 4
Death of relatives 2	Poverty 2
	Death of relatives 4
	Excitement 1
	Quarrel 1
	Ill treatment of husband 1
(PHYSICAL.)	(PHYSICAL.)
Intemperance 2	Intemperance 3
Fever 1	Fever 3
Onanism 1	Uterine disturbance 2
Hepatic derangement 1	Nephritis 1
Coup de soleil 1	Puerperal 1
	Rheumatic fever 1
	Prolonged lactation 1
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 10 cases, of which 6 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 13 cases, of which 1 appeared to be without any other obvious cause
Not ascertained 5	Not ascertained 21
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No. 23.

INSANE PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

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No. 27.

Daily Average Number of Patients in the Hospital during the last Thirty-one Years.

Years.	Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.	Total.
1822	83	69	54	206
1823	88	66	55	209
1824	88	61	57	206
1825	93	65	60	218
1826	94	64	60	218
1827	79	64	57	200
1828	95	66	56	217
1829	102	65	58	225
1830	110	64	54	228
1831	114	64	54	232
1832	98	65	52	215
1833	102	65	51	218
1834	125	63	52	240
1835	137	63	53	253
1836	142	64	52	258
1837	140	65	53	258
1838	153	62	64	279
1839	160	63	76	299
1840	176	78	78	332
1841	157	85	81	323
1842	184	84	87	355
1843	195	84	87	366
1844	182	86	91	352
1845	222	87	94	403
1846	207	85	103	395
1847	203	80	109	392
1848	206	82	111	399
1849	219	76	110	405
1850	215	75	100	390
1851	207	74	106	387
1852	193	75	106	374
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No. 28.

Particulars of Patients who have Died during the year 1852, as Reported by the Physicians to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

	Sex.	Age.	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Male	38	Curable	16th Jan. 1851 .	4th Jan. 1852	Paralysis.
2	Female	32	Curable	16th May, 1851	9th Jan	General paralysis, or gan- grene of toes and hips.
3	Male	32	Curable.	9th July, 1851	17th Jan	Paralysis.
4	Male	44	Curable	12th Jan. 1852 .	26th Jan	Ervsipelas.
5	Male	38	Curable	1st Nov. 1850	14th Feb	Exhaustion.
6	Male	18	Curable	5th Jan. 1852	17th Feb	Erysipelas.
7	Female	39	Curable	30th Jan. 1852	2nd Mar	Exhaustion.
8	Male	24	Curable	5th March, 1852	11th Mar	Exhaustion.
9	Male	39	Curable	6th Feb. 1852	15th Mar	Exhaustion following ce- rebral excitement.
10	Female	48	Incurable	23rd May, 1834.	25th Mar	General dropsy.
11	Female	46	Curable.	15th March, 1852	8th April	Apoplexy.
12	Male	44	Incurable	1st May, 1840	17th April	Pulmonary consumption.
13	Female	60	Curable		25th April	Exhaustion.
14	Male	39	Curable	31st Oct. 1851	6th May	General paralysis.
15	Male	33	Curable	22ndMarch, 1852	6th May	Exhaustion.
16	Female	25	Incurable	10th March, 1842	10th May	Pulmonary consumption.
17	Female	66	Curable	12th Sept. 1851.	3rd June	Exhaustion.
18	Male	34	Curable	12th March, 1852	16th June	Exhaustion
19	Female	31	Incurable	3rd Aug. 1838	7th July	Gradual exhaustion.
20	Female	65	Curable	25th June, 1852	8th July	Exhaustion.
21	Female	52	Curable	31st March, 1852	11th July	Exhaustion.
22	Female	52	Incurable	Sth Sept. 1825	17th July	Gradual exhaustion.
23	Male	30	Curable.	12th March, 1852	20th July	General paralysis. Pneumonia.
24	Male	54 68	Curable.	15th July, 1852.	29th July	Erysipelas.
25 26	Male	52	Incurable.	23rd April, 1852 11th Oct, 1800	30th July	Gradual exhaustion.
27	Male	9	Curable.	9th July, 1852	13th Aug	Apoplexy.
28	Female	36	Curable.	16th July, 1852	16th Aug	Exhaustion after long
20	Female	30	Curanic	10th othy, 1002	Total Aug	continued excitement.
29	Female	36	Curable.	16th July, 1852	31st Aug	Phthisis.
30	Male	51	Curable.	12th Dec. 1851 .	20th Sept	Exhaustion.
31	Male	55	Criminal.	24th Dec. 1818 .	10th Oct	Dropsy.
32	Female	1 10000	Curable.	29th April, 1852	14th Nov	Cerebral excitement.
33	Female		Curable.	7th June, 1852 .	14th Nov	Exhaustion and coma.
34	Female	40	Curable.	5th Dec. 1851	18th Dec	Epilepsy.
35	Male	50	Incurable	25th April, 1833.	27th Dec	Dropsy and diseased
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No. 29. Synopsis of Deaths during 1852.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Curables	15	12	27
Incurables	3	4	7
Criminals	1		1
	19	16	35

No. 30.

Particulars of the Curable Patients whose disease terminated fatally during 1852.

Duration of the Disease at the time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week		1	1
_ 2	1	2	3
- 4	4	1	5
— 2 months	2	3	5
- 3	1	1	2
- 4	2	2	4
– 6 –	1		1
– 8 –	1	1	2
— 10 —	1		1
Not ascertained	2	1	3
	- 15	12	27

No. 30-continued.

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	9	9	18
Single	6	3	9
Widowed			
	15	12	27

Conduct.

Salas oranicaning	Males.	Females.	Total
Dangerous	2	1	3
Restless	3	6	9
Noisy	2	2	4
Violent	3	3	6
Inert	4		4
Suicidal	1		1
	15	12	27

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	12	8	20
Bad	3	4	7
	15	12	27

No. 30—continued.

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	11	6	17
Second	2	6	8
Third	2		2
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Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Exalted	1	3	4
Depressed	8	5	13
Incoherent	. 1	3	4
Confused	5	1	6
	15	12	27

Disposition and temper.

Manufact published to	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	9	7	16
Irritable	1	2	3
Hasty	5	3	8
	15	12	27

No. 30-continued.

APPARENT and Assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety	4	Anxiety	2
Loss of situation	1	Reverses	1
Disappointment	1	Disappointment of marriage	1
		Abandonment of husband	1
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Coup de soliel	1	Intemperance	1
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		Hereditary tendency	1
Not ascertained	1	Not ascertained	3
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No. 31. RETURN of the INCURABLE PATIENTS now in BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Male	24	13th July, 1805.
2	Female	33	30th May, 1807.
3	Male	32	10th June, 1820.
4	Female	19	20th July, 1820.
5	Female	37	16th August, 1821.
6	Female	31	10th March, 1825.
7	Female	29	3rd August, 1826.
8	Male	48	26th January, 1827.
9	Female	41	2nd August, 1827.
10	Female	32	29th July, 1831.
11	Male	20	16th September, 1831.
12	Male	45	21st March, 1834.
13	Female	25	28th March, 1834.
14	Female	28	20th November, 1835.
15	Male ,	26	5th February, 1836.
16	Female	20	4th March, 1836.
17	Female	48	29th July, 1836.
18	Male	18	18th November, 1836.
19	Male	40	25th November, 1836.
20	Female	30	13th January, 1837.
21	Male	34	20th July, 1838.
22	Male	26	21st September, 1838.
23	Female	42	2nd August, 1839
24	Female	39	15th November, 1839.
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PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
25	Female	28	17th January, 1840.
26	Male	37	29th February, 1840.
27	Male	26	20th March, 1840.
28	Male	26	27th March, 1840.
29	Female	41	15th May, 1840.
30	Female	26 .	22nd May, 1840.
31	Female	32	5th June, 1840.
32	Male	40	12th June, 1840.
33	Male	27	24th June, 1840.
34	Female	40	20th November, 1840.
35	Male	28	15th January, 1841.
36	Male	31	30th April, 1841.
37	Female	34	25th June, 1841.
38	Female	12-00	29th October, 1841.
39	Female	35	22nd June, 1842.
40	Male	30	9th September, 1842.
41	Male	27	14th October, 1842.
42	Female	38.	3rd March, 1843.
43	Female	31	22nd March, 1844.
44	Female	No.	21st June, 1844.
45	Male	28	19th July, 1844.
46	Male	21	20th September, 1844.
47	Female	34	13th December, 1844.
48	Male	29	20th December, 1844.
49	Female	38	28th February, 1845.

PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
50	Male	46	7th March, 1845.
51	Female	29	13th June, 1845.
52	Male	26	10th October, 1845.
53	Male	50	7th November, 1845.
54	Male	23	21st November, 1845.
55	Male	47	23rd January, 1846.
56	Male	38	13th March, 1846.
57	Male	32	2nd July, 1847.
58	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
59	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
60	Male	21	14th February, 1848.
61	Female	24	14th February, 1848.
62	Female	26	3rd May, 1850.
63	Male	30	3rd January, 1851.
64	Female	26	3rd January, 1851.
65	Male	32	21st February, 1851.
66	Female	40	4th July, 1851.
67	Female	41	18th July, 1851.
68	Male	23	10th October, 1851.
69	Female		26th March, 1852.
70	Male		23rd April, 1852.
71	Female		20th May, 1852.
72	Female		16th July, 1852.
73	Male		6th August, 1852.
74	Female	35	13th August, 1852.
75	Male		31st December, 1852.

No. 32.

Time the Incurable Patients have been in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Upwards of 45 years	1		1
40		1	1
- 35	*:		
— 30 —	1	2 2 2 3	3
— 25 —		2	2
- 20	2	2	4 7
— 15 — ······	4	3	7
- 10 - ·····	9	10	19
- 5	11	8	19
- 3	4	1	5
- 1	3	4	
Admitted during 1852	3	4	7 7
	38	37	75

No. 33.

Degree of Education of Incurable Patients in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	15	14	29
Moderate	16	16	32
Imperfect	3	5	8
None	2		2
Not ascertained	2	2	4
		1	
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No. 34.

Synopsis of Offences of the Criminal Lunatics confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1852.

Nature of Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total
1. Against the State.			
(1.) High Treason 1			
(2.) Sedition 1	2		2
2. Against the Person	66	19	85
3. Against Property	17	3	20
4. Other offences	5		5
*	90	22	112

No. 35.

Time the Criminal Patients have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
35 years	1	1	2
30 ,,	4	1	5
25 ,,	3	2	5
20 ",	2	1	3
15 "	2		5 3 2
10 ,,	12		15
5 ,,	13	3 3	16
3 ,,	11	2	13
2 ,,	7	5	12
1 ,,	11	1	12
Admitted during the year 1852	24	3	27
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	90	22	112

DIETARY TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

Every Day... Males .. Tea, with 7 oz. of Bread and Butter.

Females.. ,, 6 ditto

DINNER.

Sunday	Males $\begin{cases} 6 \end{cases}$	oz	Boiled Beef ee fm. bone,	} 4 oz.	Bread	l, <u>3</u> lb.V	egetables	, 1 pt.	Beer.
	Females 5	,,	"	4	"	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	1/2	,,
Monday	Males 6	,,	Roast Mutton	, 4	"	34	,,	1	,,
	Females5	"	,,	4	"	1/2	,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Tuesday	Males 6	,,	Boiled Mutton	, 4	,,	3 4	,,	1	,,
	Females5	,,	,,	4	,,	1/2	,,	1/2	,,
Wednesday	Males 6	,,	Roast Beef,	4	,,	34	,,	1	,,
	Females5	"	,,	4	,,	1/2	,,	1/2	17
Thursday			. Same as Mon	day.					
Friday Same as Tuesday.									
Saturday	Males 16	0	z. Meat Pie,	4 oz.	Bread	l, 1 oz.	Cheese,	1 pt.	Beer.
	Females 14	١,	, ,,	4	,,			1/2	"

SUPPER.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, and Friday

Males .. Same as at Breakfast.

Wednesday and Saturday, Males .. 7 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pt. Beer.

Every Day Females.. Same as at Breakfast.

Patients in employment in the Grounds, Workshops, or Laundry, to be allowed 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. Cheese or $\frac{1}{2}$ an oz. of Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer for Luncheon, and $\frac{1}{3}$ a pint of Beer in the Afternoon.

Every Patient to be allowed $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. of Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, 8 oz. of Butter, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Milk weekly.

On Christmas Day the Dinner to be Roast Beef, with the addition of a Mince Pie for each Patient.

On New Year's Day, 6 oz. of Plum Pudding to be added to the usual fare.

On Good Friday, a Bun.

On Easter and Whit Monday, 6 oz. of Roast Veal to be allowed instead of the usual Meat for the day.

The Dinners to be further varied by the occasional substitution of Pork and Bacon, when Peas and Beans are in season, and also by the occasional substitution of Fish and Fruit Pies when Fish, and Fruit are plentiful and good.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Medical Officers.

The Attendants to have at all times the means of obtaining Gruel for such Patients as may require it.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores of the Hospital.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

		£	8.	d.
*1	Physician (Resident)	700	0	0
1	Consulting Physician (Non-resident)	0	0	0
*1	Surgeon	80	0	0
*1	Chaplain	100	0	0
1	Apothecary	300	0	0
*1	Surveyor	125	0	0
*1	Receiver and Accountant	262	10	0
*1	Clerk	205	0	0
1	Steward	485	0	0
1	Matron	150	0	0
				-
		£2407	10	0

Of the total amount of these salaries £200 is repaid by government on account of criminal lunatics.

OTHER OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

		£	8.	d.
*1	Clerk of the works	54	12	0
*1	Steward's clerk	50	0	0
*1	Clerk's assistant	15	0	0
*1	Organist	10	0	0
1	Chapel clerk	5	0	0
1	Porter	50	0	0
1	Gate-keeper	42	0	0
+1	Cutter of provisions	33	10	0
+1	Attendant	60	0	0
†1	Do	55	0	0
†2	Attendants £50 per annum each	100	0	0
†2	Do	62	0	0
†1	Attendant	28	0	0
1	Do	26	10	0
1	Do	25	0	0
†3	Attendants £23 10s. per annum each	70	10	0
†1	Attendant	21	0	0
†4	Attendants £20 per annum each	80	0	0
* ‡ 1	Plumber	78	0	0
‡1	Bricklayer	40	0	0
†‡1	Painter	40	0	0
†‡1	Gardener	25	0	0
+‡1	Engineer	22	0	0
*2	Carpenters 30s. per week each	156	0	0
*‡1	Smith	78	0	0
*‡1	Gardener and out-door attendant 18s. per week	46	16	0
		£1,273	18	0

^{*} Neither boarded nor lodged.

[†] In addition to board and lodging, have each a suit of clothes and a hat.

[‡] Occasionally employed at the House of Occupations.

[|] Lodged only, with a suit of clothes and hat.

FEMALES.

		£	8.	đ.
1	Cook	25	0	0
	Kitchen-maid (Vacant)	0	0	0
1	House-maid	16	0	0
1	Laundry-maid	24	0	0
1	Do	19	0	0
2	Laundry-maids£14 per annum each	28	0	0
6	Attendants £25 per annum each	150	0	0
1	Attendant	24	0	0
2	Attendants	38	0	0
5	Do£18 per annum each	90	0	0
2	Do £16 per annum each	32	0	0
1	Attendant	15	0	0
1	Do	14	0	0
		£475	.0	0
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The Hospital is repaid by Government, on account of Criminal Lunatics, the wages of seven male and two female attendants, with an allowance of £35 per annum each for maintenance and clothing.

The wages of male attendants commence at any amount not exceeding £20 per annum, and after they are raised to £20, they increase, if their conduct be satisfactory, £1 for the second and third years, and £1 10s. yearly afterwards, until they become £40 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. Female attendants commence at any amount not exceeding £18 per annum, and after they are raised to £18, they increase with like restriction £1 yearly until they become £25 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. The wages of male attendants were permitted, previous to the year 1841, to increase to £60 per annum.