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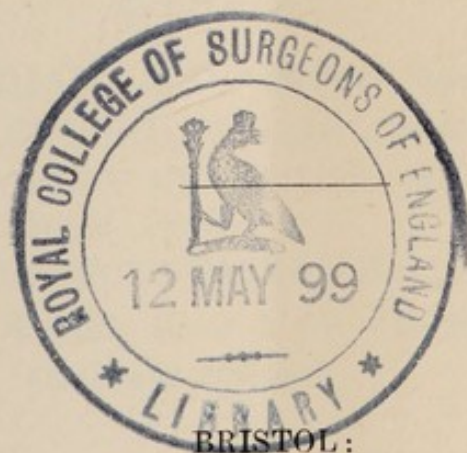
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FOR THE
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TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORTS OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN
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To the Council of the City and County of Bristol.

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Report
OF
THE VISITING COMMITTEE
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF BRISTOL.

Your Committee report that during the past year the condition of the patients has been satisfactory, and the Asylum efficiently maintained.

The number of patients in the Asylum on the 31st of December last was 773; viz., 375 males and 398 females. Of these 731, viz., 345 males and 386 females, were chargeable to the City and County of Bristol; 13, viz., 2 males and 11 females, were private patients; 10, viz., 9 males and 1 female, were out-County patients; and 19 were male patients received under contract with the Asylums Committee of the London County Council. The highest number resident at any one time in the year was 787; viz., 385 male and 402 female patients.

In addition to the before-mentioned 731 patients chargeable to the City and County of Bristol, there were on the 31st

December 53 female patients so chargeable, boarded in the County of Gloucester Asylum.

The extensions of the Asylum buildings sanctioned by the Council on the 11th of May, 1897, are rapidly approaching completion, and it is hoped that part will be ready for occupation early in the Autumn. This will enable the patients now boarded at Gloucester to be received into the Asylum. Your Committee are again pleased to be able to state that, owing to the excellent arrangements made by the Superintendent, the building operations have not materially interfered with the work of the Asylum.

Two of the Commissioners visited the Asylum on the 20th of July last, and a copy of their report is submitted herewith. The Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent and of the Chaplain, and the Statement of Accounts, are also submitted.

Your Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the manner in which the duties of the Medical Superintendent and the Staff have been performed during the past year.

CHAS. HOSKINS LOW,
Chairman.

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BRISTOL,
7th January, 1899.



VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

CITY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

20th July, 1898.

The progress of the new buildings on the female side of this Asylum is unfortunately interrupted by a strike of the masons; but the roof is on, and ready for slating, of a considerable portion. We trust that the work now at a standstill may soon be resumed.

We have inspected all the wards and other departments, and are glad to report most favourably of the state in which we find them. The dormitories of No. 4 Male Ward have been decorated throughout, and those of No. 5, over them, are now in the hands of painters and paperers. All the wards look bright and fresh, and great neatness is everywhere observable. The beds and the bedding, which to-day is arranged for weekly inspection, are clean and properly attended to. We are pleased to observe, too, that much progress has been made in staining and waxing the floor, so that they may be kept in order by dry rubbing.

The patients, of whom there are 771 on the books, and 770 now in the Asylum, one being on trial, have been all seen by us. A few complaints, evidently the outcome of delusion, were made to us; and a woman had a black eye, which she said had been caused by a nurse, but her statements were so varied and incoherent that no reliance could be placed on them. It is

supposed that she struck herself against some part of her bed at night. We were satisfied with the personal condition and state of dress of the patients in each division.

About six hundred patients were seen by us at dinner in the hall. The meal consisted of ham, with beans, potatoes and bread, and was evidently liked, and the behaviour of the patients was good. We think a musical grace, in which the patients should join, might well be introduced instead of the hortatory grace now pronounced by one of the attendants.

The 771 patients are divided into 372 males and 399 females. Twenty-nine of the males are chargeable to the county of London, 2 males to London parishes, and 2 females to other out-City Unions; but there are 56 Bristol female patients boarded out in the Gloucester Asylum. Fifteen patients belong to the private class.

Since the visit paid on the 17th November last, 186 patients have been admitted: 48 discharged or removed, of whom 45 had recovered; and 46 have died.

The recovery rate, calculated as usual, was in 1897 39·48 per cent., and the death rate 9·84 per cent.

According to the return last made to our office, the Asylum (irrespective of the additions in progress) has accommodation for 391 males and 400 females, so that there would appear to be vacancies for 20 males and one female. As there are 56 females to be brought in from Gloucester, and as the admission will no doubt rapidly increase owing to the large additions to the city population, we think it not out of place to call attention to the fact that the accommodation which will be afforded by the present extension (which doubtless will be the last) will ere long be absorbed, so that it will be prudent in the city authorities to provide in good time for the wants of the future.

The 46 deaths, 41 of which, or 89 per cent., were followed by autopsy, were mostly due to natural and ordinary causes. One,

however, was the result of colitis, and one of ulceration and apparently spontaneous rupture of the bladder. Phthisis accounted for only 4·3 per cent. of them; but 34 per cent. were the result of pneumonia and œdema of the lungs.

In three instances inquests were held. In one, where a man was found to have accidentally sustained the fracture of two ribs; in another, in which suffocation followed the regurgitation of food in an epileptic fit; and in a third, in which a dislocation of the scapula in an old man had been sustained before admission. These cases were all fully inquired into by our Board at the time. Bedsores existed in only 1·3 per cent. of the deaths, and only one was found in the patients, eight in number only, whom we to-day saw in bed.

Turning to the usual subjects of inquiry, we learn that 55 per cent. of the patients usually attend chapel; 56 per cent. the appointed entertainments; 31 per cent. walk weekly or oftener beyond the Asylum Estate; 30 per cent. daily outside the airing courts, to which only 5·8 per cent. are confined for exercise who are physically incapable of going beyond. We find, too, that 71 per cent. of the men, and 69 per cent. of the women, are usefully employed, about one-half as ward helpers.

The epileptics are 15 per cent., the general paralytics 3 per cent., and the patients considered actively suicidal are 2·6 per cent. of the whole number of patients. Only two casualties resulting in fracture of bones, but not fatal, occurred since the last visit. Neither mechanical restraint nor seclusion has been employed since then. No zymotic or epidemic disease has appeared in the Asylum, and the general health is good.

The Staff continues to be adequate. In the male division there is an attendant to $11\frac{1}{4}$ patients, and in the female one to $11\frac{2}{5}$ for day duty, and three men and four women are employed in night supervision.

According to the attendants' reports for last night, only 14 patients or 1·8 per cent. wetted their beds or bedding.

Eighteen per cent. of the entire staff of attendants have not yet been here a year; but 20 per cent. count over five years' service.

Dr. Benham is away for his holiday; but Drs. Blachford and Thurnam, who are temporarily assisted by Dr. Bullen, have afforded us all necessary information. The medical records are properly kept. A General Index of the cases would be very useful.

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| C. S. BAGOT, | } <i>Commissioners in Lunacy.</i> |
| F. NEEDHAM, | |

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1898.

To the Visiting Committee of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

4th February, 1899.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Thirty-eighth Annual Report, which, together with the Statistical Tables annexed, will give an account of the changes which have taken place in the Asylum during the past year.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges and deaths have been as follows:—

| | MALES. | | | FEMALES. | | |
|---|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| | Private. | Pauper. | Total. | Private. | Pauper. | Total. |
| On the Books Jan. 1st, 1898 ... | 4 | 369 | 373 | 10 | 368 | 378 |
| Admitted in 1898 | 5 | 119 | 124 | 3 | 98 | 101 |
| Re-admitted in 1898 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 14 |
| Discharged : | | | | | | |
| Recovered | 1 | 32 | 33 | 1 | 46 | 47 |
| Relieved | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Not Improved | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Removed to other Asylums ... | 0 | 49 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Died | 2 | 45 | 47 | 1 | 31 | 32 |
| Transferred from Private to Pauper List | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Remaining Dec. 31st, 1898 ... | 2 | 373 | 375 | 11 | 387 | 398 |
| Highest number Resident ... | 4 | 381 | 385 | 12 | 390 | 402 |
| Average number Resident ... | 3 | 369 | 372 | 11 | 384 | 395 |

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the foregoing table with the similar one contained in the last annual report, it will be seen that there is an increase of 25 in the number admitted and re-admitted; an increase of 42 in the total number under treatment, of 35 in the average number resident, and of 22 remaining at the end of the year.

Extension of
Boundaries.

In consequence of the enlargement of the Boundaries, 28 male patients who had become chargeable to the City were in February received here from the Gloucester County Asylum at Wotton; whilst 53 female patients still remain in that institution owing to the want of accommodation in this Asylum; but these patients will, on the completion of the new buildings now in course of erection, be removed here.

There are still 25 male patients in the Asylum from the unions under the control of the London County Council.

Admissions.

The admissions during the year from the City have been 216, made up as follows: 101 males and 115 females, being an increase of 21 males and 37 females as compared with 1897.

For your information I append a table showing the number of cases, excluding boarders, admitted during the past five years:

| | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------|-----|--------|----------|--------|
| 1894 | ... | 68 | 77 | 145 |
| 1895 | ... | 66 | 70 | 136 |
| 1896 | ... | 88 | 94 | 182 |
| 1897 | ... | 80 | 78 | 158 |
| 1898 | ... | 101 | 115 | 216 |

It will thus be seen that the admissions for this year show an increase of over 25 per cent. upon the previous years, the average number for the five years being 168. This increase is due to the larger population from which patients are drawn, and for which accommodation has now to be provided; and has materially increased the work and responsibility of the medical

staff and the staff generally, while the accommodation for so many new admissions, all of whom at first require special supervision and precautions for their safety, has been severely taxed. This pressure, so far as the females are concerned, will be relieved upon the completion of the new buildings at present in course of construction, and which, I hope, will be completed and ready for occupation in a few months. With regard to the males, you have still power to extend the buildings to accommodate 59 more patients; such extension when carried out will enable you to provide for 450 males, together with 550 females, making a total of 1,000 patients, the limit which the Commissioners in Lunacy have sanctioned buildings for on the present site, and for which the new administrative department was designed. It will soon be necessary for you to consider the advisability of carrying out this addition, as the increase in the admissions, which will certainly become greater year by year as the population grows, will at no distant date absorb your present available space. The unfavourable character of the admissions which in the past annual reports I have commented upon, still continues and has become more accentuated, and I trust that now the enlarged City has been constituted one Union some speedy way will be found to provide suitable quarters for those helpless and incurable cases which are now sent here solely because there is no other place to receive them. Some provision for this class of cases is urgently needed.

I give you below a few details as to the admissions referred to :

In 1895 there were admitted 13 cases over 65 years of age.

| | | | | |
|--------|---|----|---|---|
| „ 1896 | „ | 22 | „ | „ |
| „ 1897 | „ | 24 | „ | „ |
| „ 1898 | „ | 45 | „ | „ |

The last year showing an increase of over 50 per cent. of these aged patients, the general admissions having increased by 25 per cent. only.

The number of patients in the Asylum on December 31st was 773, which includes all for whom provision has to be made, with the exception of those still remaining at the Gloucester County Asylum, whilst it includes the 25 boarders already referred to as being received from the London unions, 12 private patients who are maintained at the expense of their friends, and 1 patient who is chargeable to the prison commissioners.

Recoveries.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions during the past three years is as follows :

| 1896. | | | 1897. | | | 1898. | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| 26·0 | 37·0 | 31·5 | 35·44 | 41·03 | 37·34 | 31·13 | 40·87 | 34·63 |

The recoveries for this year, it will be seen, were slightly lower than last year, but compare favourably with 1896.

Other discharges.

In compiling this percentage, I have not included the patients received from the Gloucester Asylum, or the boarders from the London unions.

In addition to the 80 patients who were discharged as recovered, 68 other patients left the asylum; viz., 41 male patients received as boarders from other asylums and who have been sent home again, 14 transfers to other asylums, 10 discharged into the union workhouse, and 3 handed over to the care of friends.

Deaths.

The number of deaths during the year was 79, comprising 47 males and 32 females, the percentage on the number of resident patients being 10·30, of which 12·63 were males and 8·10 females. This is slightly higher than last year, when the percentage of deaths was 9·84. I desire to draw your careful attention to the fact that 19 of the deaths occurred amongst patients who had been admitted less than one month, and 16

more within three months of their reception. These two numbers represent nearly one half of the total deaths during the year.

The Coroner held 3 inquests ; in each instance a verdict was Inquests. given in accordance with the medical testimony.

The medical staff have made 71 *post-mortem* examinations, Post-mortems. being 90 per cent. upon the deaths for the year.

In the annual report to the Commissioners in Lunacy it was Curable cases. shown that 7 males and 12 females present a reasonable prospect of recovery.

The work ward and dormitories 4 and 5 have been re- Improvements. decorated, the centre servants' quarters painted, the floors of the day rooms and dormitories have been stained and varnished, the levelling and cultivation of the more recently acquired land has been continued, and various other alterations and improvements effected.

I have to report that fairly good progress has been made New buildings. with the works in connection with the new extension, notwithstanding a dispute in the building trade which delayed operations for some weeks. A portion of the new buildings is now roofed in, and it is confidently hoped that some part will be ready for occupation before the end of the summer. The execution of the work has necessitated the provision of temporary accommodation for the steward and other members of the central staff whose offices are now in process of construction. Owing to the presence of a large number of workmen and others, it has been found necessary to take additional precautions for the safety of the patients, but notwithstanding the inconvenience this has involved, I am happy to state that so far no accident has happened.

Negotiations are in progress with the Guardians of the Acquisition of land by exchange. Bristol Union for an exchange of lands abutting upon the Asylum Estate, and should these end satisfactorily, which I

trust will be the case, the employment of those patients capable of doing gardening and other outdoor work will be greatly facilitated; it will also free us from the probability, owing to the increasingly urban character of our surroundings, of our soon being inconvenienced by the erection of buildings on land adjoining, which would materially interfere with the proper management of the asylum and the safety and comfort of the patients.

St. John
Ambulance
Classes, &c.

The classes in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association have been continued, and several of the staff have obtained certificates during the year. All the charge attendants and nurses, as well as some who have not yet attained to that responsible position, have passed the three examinations of the Society, and also hold the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association; this is not only creditable to our nursing staff, but it also shows the care and attention with which my medical colleagues have conducted the training classes necessary to secure such a satisfactory result.

General health.

The general health of the establishment has been good, and no epidemic has broken out during the year. A sporadic case of enteric fever occurred; one of the nurses being the sufferer. She made a good recovery. Careful investigation failed to reveal the source of the infection, which was probably contracted whilst she was absent from the asylum.

Changes in
staff.

I have to report the retirement on a well-earned pension of Miss Fanny Stroud, who for over 21 years had faithfully performed the duties of head nurse; her place was filled by Miss M. P. Dunn, who occupied the position of deputy head nurse at the asylum of the City of Exeter. In November last Dr. Thurnam resigned his appointment as assistant medical officer to engage in private practice, the vacancy being filled by the election of Dr. A. L. Flemming, of the Bristol Royal Infirmary, who has entered upon his duties. In the autumn of last year Dr. F. E. Rainsford, one of our former assistant

medical officers, was appointed medical superintendent of an asylum in Ireland.

To my colleague, Dr. Blachford, as well as to the other officers and the staff generally, my sincere thanks are due for the assistance they have rendered me during the year, which from many causes has been a peculiarly arduous and trying one.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to thank you most heartily for the confidence and support you have always accorded me.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

HARRY A. BENHAM, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Visiting Committee of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

December 31st, 1898.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Report of the Chaplain for the past year.

Services have been held in the Chapel, on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; and on Good Friday at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The average number of patients present has been: Males, 176; Females, 202; total, 378. Holy Communion has been publicly administered six times; and on week-days prayers have said each morning in the Dining Hall, and afterwards the Wards regularly visited. The service on the evening of Ascension Day, and the afternoon of Sunday, October 30th, had to be omitted on account of rain. Since August 14th, 1881, when the Chapel was opened, to the present time, there have been twenty-one occasions on which, owing to the weather, it could not be used. This probably is not more than may be expected to occur again in a similar period, yet it by no means accurately represents the number who, from time to time, are prevented, either by wet or threatening weather, from attending the services. But a still greater disadvantage in having the Chapel so far from the main building is, that service in the evening, which in many ways is more desirable than in the afternoon, and would, I know, be preferred by the patients, is—except on rare occasions—impossible; though I hope when the new Dining Hall is completed, this drawback may be partially remedied.

The Library contains sufficient books for present use, but a considerable addition will be required when the new Wards are opened. In my last Report I mentioned a suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that books "new" or "in good condition," instead of "old and well-worn" ones, should be issued in the acute wards. I have endeavoured to carry out their wishes, but regret that the experiment has been a complete failure. The "new" books met with such drastic treatment as to be speedily reduced to even a worse condition than the "old and well-worn ones" to which the Commissioners in Lunacy took exception. I have therefore thought it right to discontinue any further issue of "new" books to the acute wards until the matter had been laid before your Committee and I receive your instructions thereon.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES FOUNTAINE, M.A.,

Chaplain.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1898.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions Discharges, and Deaths during the Year, 1898.*

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1898 ... | 373 | 378 | 751 |
| Admitted for the first time during the year.. | 124 | 101 | 225 |
| Re-admitted during the year | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Total under care during the year | 507 | 493 | 1000 |
| Discharged or Removed : M. F. T. | | | |
| Recovered | 33 | 47 | 80 |
| Relieved | 52 | 16 | 68 |
| Not Improved.. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Died | 47 | 32 | 79 |
| Total discharged and died during the year ... | 132 | 95 | 227 |
| Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1898 ... | 375 | 398 | 773 |
| Average number resident during the year ... | 372 | 395 | 767 |

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1898.*

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Patients admitted during a period of 38 years | 2165 | 2058 | 4223 |
| Patients re-admitted „ „ | 314 | 376 | 690 |
| Total of cases admitted | 2479 | 2434 | 4913 |
| Discharged : M. F. T. | | | |
| Recovered | 773 | 985 | 1758 |
| Relieved | 416 | 342 | 758 |
| Not Improved | 19 | 14 | 33 |
| Died | 896 | 695 | 1591 |
| Total discharged and died during 38 years ... | 2104 | 2036 | 4140 |
| Remaining December 31st, 1898 | 375 | 398 | 773 |
| Average number resident during the 38 years | 182 | 206 | 388 |

TABLE VI.—*Shewing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1898, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1898.*

| AGES. | THE ADMISSIONS. | | | RECOVERED. | | | DIED. | | | PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st Dec., 1898. | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| 5 years and under 10 years... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 " | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 15 " | 6 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 20 " | 16 | 13 | 29 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 19 | 37 |
| 25 " | 15 | 15 | 30 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 26 | 57 |
| 30 " | 15 | 13 | 28 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 51 | 33 | 84 |
| 35 " | 15 | 13 | 28 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 42 | 90 |
| 40 " | 8 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 44 | 79 |
| 45 " | 9 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 46 | 46 | 92 |
| 50 " | 9 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 38 | 34 | 72 |
| 55 " | 10 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 51 | 81 |
| 60 " | 10 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 25 | 29 | 54 |
| 65 " | 8 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 30 | 46 |
| 70 " | 6 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 26 | 44 |
| 75 " | 4 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| 80 " | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 85 " | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 90 " | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 90 and upwards ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 134 | 115 | 249 | 33 | 47 | 80 | 47 | 32 | 79 | 375 | 398 | 773 |

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1898.*

| CAUSES. | The Admissions. | | | The Discharges. | | | | | | The Deaths. | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or Otherwise. | | | | | |
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| MORAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Religious Excitement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Love Affairs (including Seduction) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PHYSICAL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hereditary Influence | 21 | 31 | 52 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| General Paralysis | 12 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Epilepsy | 11 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Other Forms of Brain Disorganization | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Intemperance in Drink | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| Puerperal Condition | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Causes and Old Age | 14 | 13 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Privation and Ill Health | 26 | 19 | 45 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 23 |
| Unknown | 34 | 17 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chorea | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 134 | 115 | 249 | 33 | 47 | 80 | 52 | 16 | 68 | 47 | 32 | 79 |

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1898, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1898.*

| Condition in reference to Marriage. | The Admissions. | | | The Discharges Recovered. | | | The Deaths. | | | Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1898. | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Single | 57 | 43 | 100 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 221 | 213 | 434 |
| Married | 68 | 52 | 120 | 12 | 29 | 41 | 21 | 20 | 41 | 127 | 126 | 253 |
| Widowed | 5 | 18 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 26 | 55 | 81 |
| Unknown | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Total | 134 | 115 | 249 | 33 | 47 | 80 | 47 | 32 | 79 | 375 | 398 | 773 |

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission during the Year 1898.*

| AGE. | Age on First Attack. | | | Age on Admission or Re-Admission. | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Congenital... .. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Under 10 years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| From 10 to 15 years ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " 15 " 20 " | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| " 20 " 30 " | 33 | 23 | 56 | 30 | 27 | 57 |
| " 30 " 40 " | 27 | 26 | 53 | 30 | 29 | 59 |
| " 40 " 50 " | 14 | 7 | 21 | 19 | 10 | 29 |
| " 50 " 60 " | 16 | 15 | 31 | 19 | 20 | 39 |
| " 60 " 70 " | 10 | 9 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 29 |
| " 70 " 80 " | 6 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| " 80 " 90 " | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown | 18 | 18 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total... .. | 134 | 115 | 249 | 134 | 115 | 249 |

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1898.*

| LENGTH OF RESIDENCE. | Recovered. | | | Died. | | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Under 1 month | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| From 1 to 3 months ... | 5 | 17 | 22 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| " 3 " 6 " | 7 | 12 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| " 6 " 12 " | 14 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| " 1 " 2 years | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| " 2 " 3 " | 1 | 3 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| " 3 " 4 " | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| " 4 " 5 " | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " 5 " 6 " | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " 6 " 7 " | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| " 7 " 8 " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " 8 " 9 " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " 9 " 10 " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " 10 " 12 " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " 12 " 15 " | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " 15 " 20 " | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Over 20 years | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Total... .. | 33 | 47 | 80 | 47 | 32 | 79 |

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1898, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 31st December, 1898.*

| FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER. | ADMISSIONS. | | | RECOVERIES. | | | DEATHS. | | | Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1898. | | |
|--|-------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) With Epilepsy ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| (b) Without Epilepsy ... | 6 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| Epilepsy acquired ... | 9 | 7 | 16 | ... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 44 | 54 | 98 |
| General Paralysis of the Insane | 10 | 3 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 22 |
| Mania: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute ... | 30 | 27 | 57 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Chronic ... | 19 | 11 | 30 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 128 | 123 | 251 |
| Recurrent ... | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Apotu ... | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Puerperal ... | ... | 11 | 11 | ... | 6 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 6 |
| Senile ... | 5 | 5 | 10 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Melancholia: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acute ... | 11 | 22 | 33 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Chronic ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | ... | 4 | 20 | 18 | 38 |
| Recurrent ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Senile ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Dementia: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary ... | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Secondary ... | 15 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 97 | 120 | 217 |
| Senile ... | 5 | 2 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Organic, i.e. from tumours, coarse brain disease, &c. | ... | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Total ... | 134 | 115 | 249 | 33 | 47 | 80 | 47 | 32 | 79 | 375 | 398 | 773 |

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1898.*

| STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|-------|---------|--------|
| A | | | |
| 1st.—In fair bodily health and condition | 74 | 65 | 139 |
| 2nd.—In impaired health and condition | 23 | 27 | 50 |
| 3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ... | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| B | | | |
| EPILEPTICS. | | | |
| 4th.—In fair health and condition | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| 5th.—In depraved health and otherwise unfavourable condition | 1 | 5 | |
| C | | | |
| General Paralytics | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Total | 134 | 115 | 249 |

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Length of Time after Discharge at the time of the Re-admission, 1898.*

| LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE. | Had been discharged Recovered. | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Under One Month | 2 | ... | 2 |
| From One to Three Months | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ Three to Six Months | 1 | ... | 1 |
| „ Six to Nine Months... .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ Nine to Twelve Months... .. | ... | ... | ... |
| „ One Year to Two Years... .. | ... | 4 | 4 |
| „ Two to Three Years | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Three to Four Years | ... | 3 | 3 |
| „ Four to Five Years | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Above Five Years | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Total | 9 | 14 | 23 |

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1898.*

| EDUCATION. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Of Fair Education | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Can Read and Write | 92 | 91 | 183 |
| Can Read only | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Can neither Read nor Write... .. | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Unknown or Mentally Incapable... .. | 24 | 5 | 29 |
| Total | 134 | 115 | 249 |

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1898.*

| RELIGIOUS PERSUASION. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Church of England | 79 | 63 | 142 |
| Protestant Dissenters | 31 | 37 | 68 |
| Roman Catholics | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Unknown or Incapable | 21 | 11 | 32 |
| Total | 134 | 115 | 249 |

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1898.*

| MALES. | | FEMALES. | |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| | No. | | No. |
| Actor | 1 | Bible Woman | 1 |
| Art Student | 1 | Cap Maker | 1 |
| Bill Poster | 1 | Charwomen | 2 |
| Blacksmiths | 2 | Cook | 1 |
| Bootmakers | 13 | Domestic Servants | 17 |
| Bricklayer | 1 | Dressmakers | 7 |
| Carpenters | 5 | Housekeeper | 1 |
| Chair Maker | 1 | Housewives | 21 |
| Chemist | 1 | Laundresses | 7 |
| Cigarette Maker | 1 | No Occupation... .. | 41 |
| Clergyman | 1 | Nurses | 3 |
| Clerks | 3 | Stay Makers | 2 |
| Coach Smith | 1 | Seamstress | 2 |
| Coal Miners | 3 | Shop Assistants | 2 |
| Commercial Travellers | 2 | Tailoresses | 3 |
| Confectioner | 1 | Teacher | 1 |
| Cotton Weaver | 1 | Unknown | 3 |
| Draper... .. | 1 | | |
| Engineers | 2 | | |
| Fireman | 1 | | |
| Gardeners | 4 | | |
| Groom | 1 | | |
| Hawkers | 3 | | |
| Horse Clipper | 1 | | |
| Labourers | 36 | | |
| Manager | 1 | | |
| Masons | 3 | | |
| Musician | 1 | | |
| No Occupation | 7 | | |
| Painters | 4 | | |
| Policeman | 1 | | |
| Printers | 2 | | |
| Publican | 1 | | |
| Sadler | 1 | | |
| Sailors | 3 | | |
| Sawyer | 1 | | |
| Shop Assistants... .. | 3 | | |
| Soldier... .. | 1 | | |
| Tailors... .. | 5 | | |
| Tanners | 2 | | |
| Tutor | 1 | | |
| Unknown | 5 | | |
| Warehousemen | 4 | | |
| Total | 134 | | 115 |

TABLE XVIII.—*Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th December, 1898.*

| MALES. | | | | FEMALES. | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|--|---------|-----------|---------|
| EMPLOYED IN | Friday. | Saturday. | Sunday. | EMPLOYED IN | Friday. | Saturday. | Sunday. |
| Garden, Farm, &c.... | 37 | 38 | 0 | Laundry | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Stores and Cellars ... | 8 | 8 | 3 | Kitchen | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Kitchen | 2 | 2 | 2 | Dwelling Houses ... | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bakehouse | 3 | 3 | 3 | Dressmaking | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Laundry | 3 | 4 | 0 | General Needlework. | 84 | 84 | 0 |
| Carpenters | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stocking Mending ... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tailors | 5 | 5 | 0 | Ward Helpers... .. | 119 | 117 | 138 |
| Shoemakers | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Painters | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| Upholsterers | 23 | 23 | 0 | | | | |
| Ward Helpers... .. | 148 | 148 | 148 | | | | |
| Total Employed ... | 239 | 241 | 156 | Total Employed ... | 274 | 272 | 162 |
| Admitted... .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | Admitted... .. | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Discharged | 0 | 0 | 0 | Discharged | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Died | 0 | 0 | 0 | Died | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sick (in Bed) | 1 | 1 | 1 | Sick (in Bed) | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Fits by Day | 14 | 10 | 10 | Fits by Day | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Fits by Night... .. | 9 | 15 | 7 | Fits by Night... .. | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| At Chapel { Morning. | 0 | 0 | 160 | At Chapel { Morning. | 0 | 0 | 194 |
| Evening. | 0 | 0 | 187 | Evening. | 0 | 0 | 195 |
| At Prayers | 314 | 313 | 316 | At Prayers | 310 | 310 | 216 |
| Out-door Exercise ... | 251 | 316 | 222 | Out-door Exercise ... | 300 | 259 | 163 |
| Evening Amusements | 0 | 235 | 0 | Evening Amusements | 0 | 191 | 0 |
| In Seclusion | 0 | 0 | 0 | In Seclusion | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Accidents | 1 | 2 | 2 | Accidents | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Escaped | 0 | 0 | 0 | Escaped | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. of Patients in } the men's division } | 375 | 375 | 375 | No. of Patients in } the women's division } | 400 | 400 | 400 |

PATIENTS' ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

MALES—1 pint Coffee (*a*), 7 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.

FEMALES—1 pint do. 5 oz. do. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do.

DINNER.

| | |
|--|--|
| SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; line-height: 1;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>MALES—5 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 16 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread.</p> <p>FEMALES—4 oz. Cooked Meat, free from Bone, 12 oz. Vegetables, 3 oz. Bread.</p> <p>1 lb. Fish substituted occasionally in lieu of the Meat.</p> </div> </div> |
| TUESDAY AND THURSDAY. | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; line-height: 1;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>MALES—Meat Pie (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables.</p> <p>FEMALES—Meat Pie (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables.</p> </div> </div> |
| SATURDAY. | <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; line-height: 1;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p>MALES—1$\frac{1}{2}$ pint Pea Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.</p> <p>FEMALES—1 pint Pea Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.</p> </div> </div> |

TEA.

MALES—1 pint Tea (*b*), 7 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or 7 oz. Seed Cake.

FEMALES—1 pint do. 5 oz. do. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do. or 5 oz. do.

SCALE FOR (*a*) COFFEE PER 100 PINTS.—1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

SCALE FOR (*b*) TEA PER 100 PINTS.—13 oz. Tea, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

EXTRA DIET.

Rhubarb or Fruit Pies in the season frequently, in addition to Sunday dinner, also salad of lettuce, &c., pickled cabbage or onions. Cabbages, leeks, parsnips, artichokes, turnips or carrots are frequently served with

the Dinners. Roast Veal and Bacon on Whit-Sunday, Currant Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork, Mutton, Fish, and Bacon substituted occasionally for Beef. Sick diet as considered necessary by Medical Officers. Lunch for Male working patients, 4 oz. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese. Female patients employed in Laundry, the same Lunch; also, 1 pint Tea, 4 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter at 4 o'clock. Buns and Coffee provided at each Entertainment.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES—*Daily*, 12 oz. Meat, cooked and free from bone, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk, Bread and Vegetables *ad libitum*.

Weekly, 2 oz. Tea, 2 oz. Coffee, $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Sugar, 9 oz. Fresh Butter, 12 oz. Cheese, and 12 oz. Bacon.

FEMALES—*Daily*, 9 oz. Meat, cooked and free from bone, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk, Bread and Vegetables *ad libitum*.

Weekly, 2 oz. Tea, 2 oz. Coffee, 1 lb. Sugar, 8 oz. Fresh Butter, 8 oz. Cheese, and 12 oz. Bacon.

On Sundays Pastry is provided for Dinner, and Cake for Tea. Eggs sometimes given in addition for Breakfast.

The Male Night Attendants are not boarded, but are allowed 1 lb. Bread and 1 pint Milk each Night.

*STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE from April 1st, 1898,
to March 31st, 1899.*

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | | | | 5821 | 18 | 6 |
| PROVISIONS, VIZ. :— | | | | | | |
| Butcher's Meat, Bacon and Lard | 3359 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Milk, Butter, and Cheese ... | 1544 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Flour, Meal, Rice, Barley, and Potatoes | 1690 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Sugar and Treacle | 148 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Coffee, Chicory, Tea, and Cocoa | 492 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Carraways, Currants, and Raisins | 55 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| Tinned Meat, Fish, Sauces, and Vinegar | 248 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Eggs, Poultry, Fruit, &c. ... | 117 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Barm, Salt, and Saltpetre ... | 20 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Sundries | 36 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 7614 | 2 | 7 |
| NECESSARIES, VIZ. : | | | | | | |
| Cutlery | 2 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| Kitchen and Laundry Requisites | 75 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Coals, Gas, &c. | 1370 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Soap, Soda, Water, &c. | 952 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Brushes, Baskets, Earthenware, &c.... .. | 236 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| Other Items | 13 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 2651 | 5 | 10 |
| CLOTHING, VIZ. : | | | | | | |
| Patients' Clothing and Attendants' Uniforms | 1110 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Haberdashery, Boots, Leather, &c.... .. | 211 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Other Items | 7 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 1329 | 1 | 8 |
| FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ. : | | | | | | |
| Blankets, Counterpanes, Carpets, &c. | 166 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Mattresses, Bolsters, &c. | 162 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| Carried forward ... | 328 | 17 | 5 | 17416 | 8 | 7 |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Brought forward ... | 328 | 17 | 5 | 17416 | 8 | 7 |
| Bed and Table Linen | 232 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Bedsteads, Chairs, Settees, and other Furniture | 117 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Towelling and Water Sheeting | 79 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Picture Moulding and Glass ... | 19 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Window Holland and Curtains | 14 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Sundries | 23 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 815 | 2 | 1 |
| FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ.: | | | | | | |
| Pigs and Sheep | 76 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Tools and Implements | 57 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Manure and Straw | 20 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Meal, Sharps, and Bran | 30 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| Shrubs, Plants, Seeds, &c. ... | 28 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Items | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 213 | 19 | 5 |
| DISPENSARY, VIZ.: | | | | | | |
| Drugs and Medical Instruments | | | | 212 | 2 | 5 |
| WINES AND SPIRITS | | | | 83 | 1 | 0 |
| RATES AND TAXES | | | | 1053 | 18 | 9 |
| BUILDING AND REPAIRS | | | | 1028 | 17 | 8 |
| MISCELLANEOUS: | | | | | | |
| Advertising, Insurance, Audit- ing Accounts, &c. | 76 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Musical Instruments, Amuse- ments, Tobacco, &c. | 208 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| Newspapers, Periodicals, and Library Books | 36 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Postages, Telegrams, Printing, Stationery, &c. | 144 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Removal, Travelling Expenses, Carriage of Goods, &c. ... | 69 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Items | 34 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Maintenance of Patients in Gloucester Asylum | 2212 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 2781 | 15 | 11 |
| Total Expenditure ... | | | | £23605 | 5 | 10 |

ARTHUR ORME, *Clerk and Steward.*

Dr.

An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Visiting Committee of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum,
from April 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1899.

Cr.

| RECEIPTS. | | £ s. d. | | PAYMENTS. | | £ s. d. | |
|--|-----|---------|-------|---|-----|---------|------|
| To Cash in hands of Treasurer, April 1st, 1898 | ... | 1138 | 15 2 | By Salaries | ... | 2061 | 0 0 |
| " Cash in hands of Steward, April 1st, 1898 | ... | 212 | 12 6 | " Wages | ... | 3760 | 18 6 |
| " Cash from Unions within the City | ... | 1351 | 7 8 | " Provisions | ... | 7614 | 2 7 |
| " Cash from Treasurer of Borough Fund, for Maintenance | ... | 17052 | 4 6 | " Necessaries | ... | 2651 | 5 10 |
| " Cash from Out-County Unions, &c. | ... | 273 | 4 6 | " Clothing | ... | 1329 | 1 8 |
| " Cash from Private Patients | ... | 5339 | 18 10 | " Furniture and Bedding | ... | 815 | 2 1 |
| " Cash from Sales of Stores and Refuse | ... | 699 | 6 6 | " Farm and Garden | ... | 213 | 19 5 |
| " Cash from Farm Produce | ... | 134 | 1 7 | " Surgery and Dispensary | ... | 212 | 2 5 |
| " Cash from Rent of Land, &c. | ... | 63 | 0 7 | " Wines and Spirits | ... | 83 | 1 0 |
| " Cash from City Treasurer on Account of New Buildings | ... | 194 | 19 6 | " Rates and Taxes | ... | 1053 | 18 9 |
| | | 680 | 16 8 | " Building, Repairs, Additions and Improvements | ... | 1028 | 17 8 |
| | | | | " Miscellaneous | ... | 569 | 1 5 |
| | | | | " Maintenance of Patients in Gloucester Asylum | ... | 2212 | 14 6 |
| | | | | | | 23605 | 5 10 |
| | | | | " Balance in hands of Treasurer, March 31st, 1899 | ... | 2030 | 8 11 |
| | | | | " Balance in hands of Steward, March 31st, 1899 | ... | 153 | 5 7 |
| | | | | | | 2183 | 14 6 |
| | | | | | | £25789 | 0 4 |

Examined and found correct,

WM. A. TODD,
WM. A. LATHAM,
A. J. SMITH,

} For the Visiting Committee.

April 13th, 1899.

Dr. **STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the Asylum,**
on the 31st March, 1899. **Cr.**

| ASSETS. | | | LIABILITIES. | | |
|--|------|-------------------|---|------|-------------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance in hands of Steward this day... | 153 | 5 7 | By Amount due this day for Goods supplied and work done, as per List of Balances | 3289 | 1 7 |
| „ „ „ „ Treasurer | 2030 | 8 11 | „ Balance in favour of Visitors | 4605 | 13 5 |
| „ Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Maintenance of Pauper Patients | 5696 | 10 6 | | | |
| „ Amount due from Private Patients | 14 | 10 0 | | | |
| | | 5711 0 6 | | | |
| | | <u>£7894 15 0</u> | | | <u>£7894 15 0</u> |

Examined and found correct,

WM. A. TODD, }
 WM. A. LATHAM, } *For the Visiting Committee.*
 A. J. SMITH,

April 13th, 1899.

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT from April 1st, 1898, to March 31st, 1899.

| Dr. | | Cr. | |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| To Estimated Value of Stock, 1st April, | | By supplied to the Asylum, viz.: | |
| 1898 | 221 3 9 | 10,522 lbs. of Pork | 263 1 0 |
| „ Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure, | | 774 lbs. of Mutton and Lamb ... | 22 10 7 |
| Straw, &c., &c., as per page 36... | 213 19 5 | Eggs and Poultry | 9 17 8 |
| „ Gardener's Wages... .. | 81 18 11 | | |
| „ Labourers' Wages... .. | 218 11 4 | „ Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, Fruit, &c., | 295 9 3 |
| | | as per Gardener's Book | 265 4 7 |
| „ Rates and Taxes on Land, &c. ... | 514 9 8 | „ Sales, &c., viz.: | |
| „ Value of Pigwash... .. | 14 5 4 | Pigs | 54 19 6 |
| „ Balance in favour | 28 0 0 | Bones, Refuse, &c. | 5 3 6 |
| | 100 12 11 | Sheep Skins and Wool | 2 17 7 |
| | | | 63 0 7 |
| | | „ Estimated Value of Stock, 31st March, | |
| | | 1899 | 254 17 3 |
| | | | £878 11 8 |

ARTHUR ORME,
Clerk and Steward.

