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To the Town Council of the City of Bristol.

The Twenty=third Annual Report

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum has been satisfactorily maintained in all its departments during the past year, and that the buildings are in a good state of repair.

The number of the patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 199 males and 226 females; total, 425.

There are now in the Asylum 200 males and 238 females; total, 438.

The highest number resident at one time was 202 males and 238 females; total, 440.

There are at present 5 private patients in the Asylum, viz., 2 males and 3 females. Of these only 1, a male, is presumed to have a settlement outside the Borough; and, as the male division is not yet quite full, he will, unless removed by his friends, remain on the books. The remaining 4 would, if any alteration in their status were made, be transferred to the

pauper list, which would not be advantageous in any respect. It is intended, therefore, to make no change in regard to them at present.

Referring to the Report made to the Council on the 14th December, your Committee have pleasure in stating that they have received the consent of the Secretary of State for the purchase of the Lands therein referred to.

In April last Dr. Fullerton resigned his appointment as Assistant Medical Officer, and Dr. Harry Benham has been appointed in his place.

A copy of the Commissioners' Report is hereunto annexed, and the Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and Chaplain are also appended.

Your Committee regret that during the past year they have been deprived of the valuable aid of their late Chairman, Frederick Terrell, Esq., J.P., who retired from the Council in consequence of advancing years. Mr. Terrell joined this Committee while the Asylum was being erected, and in the year 1863 he succeeded as Chairman the late Mr. William Herapath.

Your Committee have elected Charles Wathen, Esq., their Chairman.

CHARLES WATHEN,

Chairman.

Council House, Bristol, 31st December, 1883.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Bristol Borough Asylum, November 22nd, 1883.

This Asylum, which has to-day been inspected by us, contains 435 patients, 202 males and 233 females, and all but two of each sex of the pauper class. There are thus 10 patients more than at the visit of our colleagues on November 3rd of last year, and in two years the increase in number has been 35. To provide for the present number of women, beds for 16 have to be made upon the floor, but in the male division there are 9 vacancies. The increase of accommodation is therefore a question of pressing importance; but, in the view of our Board, a necessary preliminary is, as the Visitors are aware, an addition to the very limited Asylum estate. This, we understand, comprises but 30 acres, an extent obviously inadequate for the present number of inmates, and we feel sure that the Board will feel unable to recommend for the sanction of the Secretary of State any extension of the existing accommodation until there has been a material addition to the land. We are informed that negotiations are on foot to this end, and we trust they may, without much delay, be brought to a successful issue.

Since the last visit 60 males and 66 females have been admitted here, 20 males and 37 females were discharged, 16 males and 33 females on recovery, and 39 males and 21 females died. In 50 of these 60 deaths the cause of death was verified by post-mortem examination. Of the causes of death general

paralysis was the most fatal, accounting for 14 deaths. In three cases inquests were held. There has been correspondence with our Office respecting all three deaths, two of which occurred at night, the patients being unattended and the deaths due to epilepsy. The want of continuous night supervision of the epileptic and actively suicidal classes of patients in this Asylum has so often been a subject of comment by our Commission, that it is, with special satisfaction, we learn that the Committee have at length resolved that the large dormitories of the new buildings of either division shall be used by these patients under the care of night attendants not leaving the The system cannot be too soon introduced and brought into working order. Some alterations, of no great cost, are, however, requisite: open panels in the doors of the single rooms, gaslights in orifices in the wall over the doors, and a satisfactory plan of recording the wakefulness of the attendants. Dr. Thompson informs us that it is intended to introduce one of the electric systems for this purpose, with which we hope may be combined means for summoning assistance. think that the bedsteads for epileptic patients should be lowered, so as to prevent injuries by falling out of bed.

The dormitories in question with the adjoining wings contain 68 beds, all of which will probably be occupied by epileptic or suicidally-disposed patients, and we doubt if the supervision of one attendant will be sufficient for so many. The epileptics at present are 51 among the males and 41 among the females.

The only serious casualty reported to us was an injury sustained by a patient who was kicked by an attendant. The latter was tried for assault at the Gloucester Assizes, but was acquitted. There have been, however, numerous slighter injuries and accidents, which probably a stronger staff of attendants might have diminished in number.

The rate of mortality since the last visit has been rather high, over 13 per cent. per annum on the average daily number resident, but there has not been any epidemic or contagious disease prevalent.

The state of the Wards is very satisfactory; some have been redecorated this year. We can report favourably, too, of the demeanour of the patients and of the condition of their dress.

No well-founded complaints of illtreatment were made to us, nor any of the diet. The dinner to-day was of fish, and it appeared to be liked. We hear that the use of beer has been wholly discontinued, without any dissatisfaction on the part of the patients. The Attendants receive a money allowance in lieu, and some slight addition has been made to the dietary.

There is still room for improvement in the proportion of the patients who are usefully employed. At present this is about 60 per cent. So also as regards those whose exercise extends beyond the airing courts. We find that 146 males and 100 females are confined to these. Some 50 of each sex go for walks beyond the estate.

Not many patients were to-day confined to bed, and under medical treatment are 18 males and 18 females. While on this subject we would call attention to the obvious objections to the plan of allowing aperient medicines to be kept in the Wards, and given at the discretion of the Head Attendants.

We find that five male patients have been restrained on 45 occasions and for 436 hours, and an idiot boy with destructive propensities has voluntarily had his hands tied during 44 days. A woman for surgical reasons was also restrained during several days. Seclusion was resorted to in the case of 35 patients on 117 occasions, and for a total of 456 hours.

The present staff of Attendants for day duty consists of 14 men and 15 women. This gives an Attendant to about 14 male and $15\frac{1}{2}$ female patients, proportions which strike us as low, having regard to the requisite leaves of absence. Seven men and five women have not more than twelve months' service. The rates of wages paid are good.

Some structural improvements have been effected since the last visit; among them the important one of connecting the drains with the City system, the connecting sewers being trapped and ventilated. Some alterations have been made to diminish the risk from fire, and further appliances for extinguishing one have been provided. We think that lengths of hose should be kept by the internal hydrants, enclosed, of course, in locked cupboards. As regards the means of egress from the sleeping rooms, we think they are fairly adequate except in the case of the dormitories over the Laundry and Workshops respectively, which are rather isolated from the staircases. Some additional exits should be provided, and the removal of the Workshops and conversion of the space occupied by them into rooms for patients should be considered by the Committee.

The present weekly maintenance rate is 10s.

(Signed)

C. S. BAGOT, REGINALD SOUTHEY, Commissioners in Lunacy.

The Twenty=third Annual Report

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1883.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1884.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twentythird Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical Tables annexed, will afford an account of the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the year just closed.

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

		MALES.		1	EMALE	s.
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1882	4	195	199	3	223	226
Admitted in 1883	0	55	55	1	59	60
Re-admitted in 1883	0	5	5	0	7	7
Discharged :-						
Recovered	0	14	14	0	30	30
Relieved	0	3	3	0	1	1
Not Improved	0	0	0.	0	0	0
Removed	0	2	2	0	3	3
Died	1	39	40	0	21	21
Transferred from Private to Pauper List	1	0	1	1	0	1
Transferred from Pauper to Private List	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1883	2	198	200	3	235	238
Highest Numbers Resident	2	200	202	3	235	238
Average Numbers Resident	3	197	200	3	230	233

Comparison of Numbers. On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Twenty-second Report, it will be seen that there has been an increase of 16 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; of 34 in the total number under treatment during the year; of 18 in the average number resident; and of 13 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The Admissions,

Though the number admitted—127—exceeds that obtained in 1882, it is rather below the average number—129—admitted in the five years preceding the year just closed. But for the comparative exhaustion of the Workhouses, the number would doubtless have been greater. I have much reason to regret the very unfavourable character of the cases admitted, and that no less than 53 passed some time in one or other of the Workhouses previous to being brought here. Forty of the cases admitted were the subject of coarse lesion of the brain, 11 being epileptics, 10 general paralytics, and 19 bearing symptoms of other brain disease of various kinds, being about the same as last year. One woman was pregnant when admitted, but was discharged, recovered, before delivery. Three insane prisoners were admitted on the Home Secretary's order, and one discharged soldier on the order of an Under-Secretary at War.

The Recoveries.

The rate of recovery taken on the number admitted shows a percentage of 34.6. This is slightly below the average for this Asylum, but equal to the percentage of recoveries in all the County and Borough Asylums in England and Wales in the previous year, as shown in the "Blue Book." A larger proportion of curable cases remain on the books than usual, so that a higher rate of recovery may fairly be looked for in the next Report.

Escapes.

Two men effected their escape during the year. One was shortly afterwards re-admitted; the other, who was a malingering "gaol-bird," was not re-captured.

Removals.

Two patients—one of each sex—were discharged to the care of their friends, and two men and three women were removed to other Asylums. All these were "relieved."

The deaths were 61 in number, made up of 40 males and 21 The Deaths. females. The rate, calculated on the average number resident, gives a percentage of 14. This is the highest rate of mortality which has occurred since 1875. No less than 40 of these deaths were due to the "coarse lesions" of the brain referred to in a previous paragraph; while "natural decay" carried off 5 more. As in the previous year the deaths were comparatively few, it may be assumed that many cases were "tided over" into this year. The two years afford a mortality amounting to about 11 per cent.

Three inquests were held; one on an epileptic woman who Inquests. was found dead in bed during the night. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was to the effect that she died from epilepsy. The other two were men, who died from exhaustion after mania.

The average age at death was 45 years.

Table IX., appended, shows in detail the causes of death. and is so modified, in accordance with the revised Tables of the Medico-Psychological Association, as to show at the same time the ages at death in quinquennial periods.

Table XII. is also modified so as to show, in addition to the The Residuum. form of mental disorder in the admissions, discharges, and deaths, the form of mental disorder affecting those remaining at the end of the year. This supplants the special Table embodied in my Report of the previous year so far as the "form of disease" goes, but it is necessary to supplement it by saying that the curable cases remaining are: Males, 11; females, 12; total, 23.

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There are at the present time 20 more women in the Asylum The present Conthan the division is capable of accommodating, and now the pressure is being felt in the day rooms. The result is much friction, with the usual further result of quarrels and injuries to person and property. In the men's division there are still seven empty beds; but it is only in consequence of the high death-rate

that even these few beds remain vacant. Should the admissions and discharges go on at the same rate as last year, and the deaths fall back to the rate of the previous year, this division will be full in the course of two or three months.

Improvements and Alterations. One great improvement has taken place during the year—I refer to the attachment of the Asylum sewage system to the parish drains. This removes from the Asylum for ever the perhaps unfounded charge that it was fouling its neighbours' wells and the river contiguous. The connection is made through an ordinary ventilated trap; but in addition to this the sewage is discharged into an open pit on the "proximal" side of the "trap"—into the open air in fact—and an iron grid is placed over the entrance to the trap so as to intercept "house cloths" and other substances which it is as well should be kept out of the drains. The "pit" and other openings afford an efficient means of ventilating our own system, and so of preventing foul gas from entering the wards and other parts of the Asylum.

Another improvement is the purchasing of about ten acres of land situate on the west side of the Asylum. This will afford more scope for healthful exercise to the patients, and be serviceable in other respects. I trust it will remove the objection raised to allow more patients to be provided for on the limited amount of ground hitherto owned by the Asylum.

In the men's division a good billiard table has been placed, and it affords much amusement to patients, attendants and officers.

The setteeing of the women's refractory ward has been extended from the day room to the corridors, and light chairs have been abolished. This means a great saving of glass and the removal of some risk of injury to the person.

The Beer Ques-

On the 1st of September last, in accordance with the resolution of the Visitors, beer ceased to be an article of ordinary diet. This change was not made in haste, but after much deliberation.

From every point of view it has been beneficial. The beer given was much better than that usually supplied in Asylums, but I had long maintained that it had no dietetic value whatever, or, if it had any, that that value was counterbalanced by the deleterious effect, moral and physical, which it had. patients drank the ordinary amount allowed as a matter of course, and were not benefited by it. Those who were expected to do work got an extra allowance, and were all the more discontented with their lot. No extra work could be got out of anybody unless extra beer was allowed. The nurses and female servants seldom drank it, but received no compensation for their abstinence; while the male attendants were often "the worse" for what they had consumed. It is only fair to these to say, however, that they had frequently expressed a desire to be allowed money instead of beer, but I need hardly say that there was a difficulty in that matter so long as beer was sent to the wards. Now each paid man receives £4 and each paid woman £2 per annum in lieu of the allowance of beer, and insobriety is now very conspicuous by its absence.

As the subject of the retirement of Mr. Terrell from the The Retirement of the Chair-Chairmanship of the Committee is mentioned in your Report to the Council, it is hardly necessary for me to refer to the circumstance; but I cannot refrain from saying, on behalf of my colleagues and myself, that we shall always feel grateful for the sympathy, consideration and unvarying kindness which we received from him; and that, while regretting the cause of his separation from us, we hope he will live long to enjoy the rest which he has so well earned.

man.

One change of importance occurred during the year-I refer The Asylum to the appointment of Dr. H. A. Benham to the post of Assistant Medical Officer. After six months of experience of Dr. Benham I am inclined to believe that he will prove to be equal to his late brother, who was one of the most able officers this Asylum has known, and who held the same responsible position.

To the other officers, the attendants and the servants my thanks are hereby tendered.

In concluding this (my thirteenth) Annual Report, I beg to thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and subscribe myself,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1883.

Table I.—Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883.

	Males.	Females.	Total
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1883 Admitted for the first time during the year Re-admitted during the year	199 55 5	226 60 7	425 115 12
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Total Discharged and Died during the Year	59	55	114
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1883	200	238	438
Average number Resident during the Year	200	233	433

Table II.—Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1883.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
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Total of cases admitted	1159	1213	2372
Total Discharged and Died during 23 years	959	975	1934
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1883	200	238	438
Average number Resident during the 23 years	134	146	280

Table III.—Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions for each Year.

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Table V.—Showing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1883.

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	Male.	Male. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Male. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
First Attack, and within three months on admission	12	28	40	9	22	28	-	1	61	61	c1	4
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FIFTH CLASS. Congenital	1	67	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	09	67	127	14	30	44	20	4	6	40	21	61

Table VI.—Showing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the year 1883, and of those remaining on the 31st of December, 1883.

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Table VII.—Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1883.

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CAUSES.	Adn	nissi	ons.	Rec	cover	ed.	Reli	move eved erwi	, or	The	Dea	ths.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL. Domestic Trouble (including) Loss of Relatives)	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adverse Circumstances (in- cluding Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) Mental Anxiety and Worry	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(not included under the above two heads) and Over-	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement Love Affairs (including Seduc-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hereditary Influence	2 6 7	7 5 6	9 11 13	0 0 4	4 0 1	4 0 5	0 1 1	0 0	0 1 1	4 8 7	3 5 3	7 13 10
Other Forms of Brain Dis-	16	3	19	1	0	1	1	2	3	15	2	17
Intemperance in Drink Puerperal Condition	0	0	0	0	0 2	1 2	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 3
Other Causes and Old Age Privation and Ill Health Unknown	3 1 23	12 5 24	15 6 47	1 0 6	0 2 18	1 2 24	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 4	2 1 3	1 1 6	9
Total	60	67	127	14	30	44	5	4	9	40	21	61

Table VIII.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1883, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1883.

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		age.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single					 20	19	39	6	10	16	13	9	22	105	132	237
Married					 36	. 32	68	7	17	24	22	8	30	87	68	155
Widowed					 4	16	20	1	3	4	4	4	8	8	38	46
Unknown					 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	(
Total					 60	67	127	14	30	44	40	21	61	200	238	438

Table IX.—Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1883, together with the Ages at Death.

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Ascertained by post mortem examinations-36 Males, 17 Females.

Table X.—Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-Admission during the Year 1883.

Age.	Age	n First A	ttack.	Age o	n Admiss Admissi	ion or
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	1	1	2	0	0	0
Under 10 years	1	0	1	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years	1	0	1	3	0	3
" 15 " 20 "	3	0	3	3 2 9	0	2
" 20 " 30 "	6	9	15	9	8	17
" 30 " 40 "	12	14	26	15	15	30
" 40 " 50 "	14	18	32	13	18	31
" 50 " 60 "	10	5	15		8	17
" 60 " 70 "	2	10	12	9 5 2	12	17
" 70 " 80 "	1	6	7	2	6	8
" 80 " 90 "	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown	8	4	12	1	0	1
Total	60	67	127	60	67	127

Table XI.—Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1883.

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Total. Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental 31st December, 1883. 143 16 10 10 20 85.400 23 88 23 30 30 438 17 Disorder, Female. 00000 14 21 12 238 1982 9 the Year 1883, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 31st of December, 1883. Male. 200 w81-000 00100 Total. 1000 0000000 00130 61 Male, Female. DEATHS 10015 0-0000 21 0010 0000000 0000 40 Total. 9-10001 4 RECOVERIES. Male. Female. 0000 0-10001-90000 30 14 90000 10000 Total. 127 ADMISSIONS. Male, Female. 00000 0011010 8470004 67 1199 000000 00000 2 09 Organic, i.e., from Tumours Deficiency:—
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(b) Without Epilepsy... coarse brain disease General Paralysis of the Insane Congenital or Infantile Mental MENTAL DISORDER. Epilepsy acquired ... Total FORM OF Puerperal... Primary ... Secondary Recurrent Recurrent A-potu Puerperal Melancholia :-Chronic Chronic Senile Senile Senile Acute Dementia: Acute Mania:

Table XIII.—Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1883.

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and Condition		7	13
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition 3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition		22 28	36
ord.—In pad health and exhausted condition	27	20	55
B EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	4	2	6
5th.—In deprayed health and otherwise un-)	-		
favourable condition	3	3	6
C			
General Paralytics	6	5	11
Total	60	67	127

Table XIV.—Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of the Re-admission, 1883.

		BEEN ED RECO	DIS- OVERED		BEEN ED REI	
Length of Time After Discharge.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	0 0 1	1 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 1	2 1 1 0 1 2 0 2 0 2 	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Table XV.—Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients admitted during the Year 1883.

Education.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Of Fair Education	 	 13	7	20
Can Read and Write	 	 40	38	78
Can Read only	 	 2	8	10
Can neither Read nor Write	 	 0	0	0
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	 	 5	14	19
Total	 	 60	67	127

Table XVI.—Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients

Admitted during the Year 1883.

Religious	PE	RSUA	SION		Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England				 	 34	42	76
Protestant Dissenter				 	 21	19	40
Roman Catholic				 	 4	3	7
Jews				 	 1	0	1
Unknown or Incapab	ole			 	 0	3	3
Total				 ,	 60	67	127

Table XVII.—Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1883.

MALE	S.		FEMALES.	
Artist Beerseller Brushmaker Carpenters Clerk Coachsmith Discharged man-of Policen Soldier Draper's Assistant Engine Fitters Grocer Labourers Mason Miner Organ Builder Outfitter Piano Tuner Picture-frame Mak Pork Butchers Postman Railway Porter Rate Collector Sailors Schoolmaster Shipwright Shoemaker Shipwright Shoemaker Shop Porter Stableman Tallow Chandler Teacher of Blind Vagrant None	nan s	1 2 1 15 1	Artisans and Labourers, wives of	No. 23 4 3 1 7 1 3 2 1 8 1 3 1 1 8
Total		60	Total	67

Table XVIII.—Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1883.

	Total.	44577455570585	19
DIED.	Females.	101488810848	21
	Males.	841880190848	40
	Total.	10012021001	6
REMOVED.	Females.	0-000-0000	4
	Males.	100011010001	20
0.	Total.	20148614802	44
RECOVERED.	Females.	808081114808	30
В	Males.	81871810008	14
	Total.	212101223	127
Арміттер.	Males. Females.	& 17 00 4 4 00 00 17 01 4 0	67
7	Males.	69701-9847017074	09
OF			
In Month of		January February March May June July August October November December	Total

Table XIX.—Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 24th, 25th and 26th of December, 1883.

MALES			FEMALES	s.		
EMPLOYED IN	Monday.	Tuesday. Wednesday.	EMPLOYED IN	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Garden, Farm, &c Stores and Cellar Kitchen Bakehouse Laundry Tailors Shoemakers Carpenters Painters Coir Mat Makers Stokers Ward Helpers	28 1 3 1 2 3 2 0 2 0 60 60	0 24 1 1 3 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Laundry Kitchen Dwelling House Dress Making General Needlework Fancy Work Stocking Mending Shoe Binding Ward Helpers	27 7 1 4 26 2 10 0 29	0 7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 46	28 7 1 5 40 2 12 0 27
Total employed	104 6	55 90	Total employed	106	54	122
Admitted	10 0 79 152 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 18 18 5 4 2 0 79 0 0 0 123 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		1 0 0 1 5 6 0 1 104 180 0 0 0 0	0	1 0 0 3 5 5 0 104 0 137 0 0
No. of Patients in the men's division	202 20)2 202	No. [of Patients in the women's division	237 2	37	238

No. Employed each Month. Table XX.—Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations, during the Year 1883. Total. In Wards. Shoe Binding. Knitting. Stocking. FEMALES Tailoress. Fancy Work. Dressmaking. Needlework. General Dwelling House. Laundry. -1 Kitchen. Total. In Wards. Mat Shop. CI CI 0.4 CO .stolisT Shoemakers. Engineers. Masons. * Painters. Carpenters. Bakehouse. Stores and CI CI CI CI Laundry. Kitchen. Garden, Piggery, and Farm. # November .. September December February October In January MONTH. March April June May July

Table XXI.—Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1883.

(From the "Head Attendants' Journals.")

	MALES.		
Occupation.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.
Artisans. Carpenters	None None 1127 845 816 829 365	s. d. 1 2 1 2 1 2 0 8 0 10 0 6 0 10	£ s. d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 65 14 10 28 3 4 34 0 0 20 14 6 15 4 2
LABOURERS. In Garden In Laundry In Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c Total	1460	0 8 0 8 0 8	380 8 8 19 10 8 48 13 4 £612 9 6
	FEMALES		
Occupation.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.	Total Yearly Value.
In Kitchen	9413 None	s. d. 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3	£ s. d. 27 0 6 117 13 3 0 0 0
Total	28438		£355 9 6

PATIENTS' ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

Males—1 pint Coffee (a), 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter. Females—1 pint do. 5 oz. do. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do.

DINNER.

Males -- 5 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 16 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread. SUNDAY -Females-4 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 12 oz. Vegetables, 3 oz. Bread. MONDAY Same as on Sunday. Males-12 pints Pea Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese. TUESDAY Females-1 pint Pea Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese. Males-Meat Pudding (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables. WEDNESDAY -Females—Meat Pudding (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables. Same as Sunday, or 1 lb. of Uncooked Fish per head in THURSDAY lieu of the Meat. Males-Meat Pie (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables. FRIDAY -Females-Meat Pie (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables. Males-12 pints Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese. SATURDAY -Females-1 pint Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and I oz. Cheese.

TEA.

Males—1 pint Tea (b), 6 oz. Bread, ½ oz. Butter, or 6 oz. Seed Cake. Females—1 pint do., 5 oz. do., ½ oz. do., or 5 oz. do. Scale for (a) Coffee per 100 Pints.—1¼ lbs. Coffee, ½ 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 Easter Day and Whit-Sunday. Currant Buns for breakfast and tea on Good Friday. Pork, Mutton, 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 ½ oz. Butter at 4 o'clock.

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 8 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and ½ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, 6 oz. Fresh Butter, 12 oz. Cheese, and 8 oz. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

The Male Night Attendant is not boarded, but is allowed 1 lb. Bread

and 1 pint Milk each night.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 6 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fresh Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

Articles Made and Repaired in the Wards, 1883.

ARTICLES				MADE.	REPAIRED.
· A Comment			-	222	700
Aprons				232	782
Bonnets, Scarlet				120	178
Blankets, "Hanked"	***			176	375
Blinds				25	20
Bed Rugs, "Hanked"				59	7
Bolster Slips				53	1017
Boots, Pairs, "Bound"				38	1
Caps, Day				33	10
Chemises				298	2086
Dresses				248	1862
" Uniform				47	40
Dusters	0			55	
Drawers				2	5
Hats, "Trimmed"				60	-
Hose, Pairs					15127
Handkerchiefs					26
Jackets, Men's White				24	103
Miscellaneous				20	19
Night Dresses				96	1010
Neckerchiefs				156	32
Petticoats, Flannel				116	1272
" Serge				142	1244
Pinafores				223	2116
Shawls				77770000	191
Stays, Flannel				138	1951
Shirts				391	1464
" Flannel				145	621
Sheets				155	597
" Waterproof, "Box				24	00.
m 11 00 0				11	24
m 1				189	43
m n.				96	40
W1-				19	
Vests		•••	•••	19	

JULIA A. CROOK,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

December 31st, 1883.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of laying before you the Annual Report of the Chaplain. During the past year there have been two services in the Church on Sundays, and one on Good Friday, Ascension Day and Christmas Day. The Holy Communion has been publicly administered on six occasions.

After a shortened form of "morning prayer," which has been said daily in the dining hall, I have regularly visited the several wards, and, from the hearty welcome always given me, venture to hope that my efforts to comfort and encourage have not been altogether unsuccessful.

The average number of patients attending Church has been 228, viz., males, 108; females, 120. From observations made to me from time to time, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the bright and hearty services are not only appreciated, but greatly valued; and I take this opportunity of publicly expressing my thanks to Dr. Thompson and the other members of the choir for the assistance which they have at all times most cheerfully and ungrudgingly given.

The "Pillow Letter Mission," as on three previous occasions, sent a "Christmas letter" to each of the patients; and the Local Secretary—a lady residing in Clifton—again added a number of useful presents, consisting of woollen mittens, &c.

A parcel containing a large number of appropriate cards, texts, &c., for distribution at Christmas, was received from the Religious Tract Society.

Permit me, in conclusion, to refer briefly to an event during the past year which caused universal regret in the Asylum—I mean the retirement of F. Terrell, Esq., from the post which he had filled for twenty years. It is not for me to speak of the way in which he discharged the duties of Chairman, but I desire to bear my humble testimony to the unvarying kindness and consideration which he always showed to officers and patients alike. Ever willing to give good counsel-and none knew better how or what to advise,-sparing neither time nor trouble on behalf of those in whose welfare he ever took a kindly interest, Mr. Terrell will not easily be forgotten by those whose good fortune it was to serve under him. As the regret for his resignation is universal here, so also is the wish universal that he may long be spared to enjoy the rest which he has so well earned, the respect and confidence which he has so justly and deservedly gained.

Thanking you for much kindness shown to me in the past year,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES FOUNTAINE, M.A., Chaplain. STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1883.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Unions within the City, viz. :	:					
Bristol	3352	2	11			
	5360	14	2			
Bedminster	2051	15	3			
		41-21	_	10764	12	4
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND						
FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS				397	19	10
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ	.:-					
Atcham	15	2	0			
Bath	8	0	0			
Birmingham	13	18	0			
Cardigan	2	14	0	17 1000		
Dursley	2	10	0			
Leicester	24	14	0			
Malmesbury	1	0	0	0.7	10	
	-		_	67	18	0
From H.M. Prison Commissioners				4	16	0
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS				241	10	0
From Sales of Stores and Refuse	131	0	10			
" " FARM PRODUCE	131	6	2			
			_	262	7	0
From Interest allowed by Bankers				62	15	2
Total Income		-	1	E11801	18	4

EXPENDIT	JRE.			
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ.:-				
Officers	1345	10	0	
Attendants and Servants	1518	12	10	
	-			2864 2 10
Provisions, viz.:—				
Arrowroot (454 lbs.)	12	5	11	
Apples, &c	5	17	3	
Barm (245½ gals.)		5		
Bacon and Hams (70 cwt. 0 qrs.				
10 lbs.)	173	15	3	
Beer (11745 gals.)	388	11	10	
. Butter, Fresh (1245\frac{1}{2} lbs.)	96		0	
Ditto, Salt (69 ewt. 3 qrs.				
5 lbs.)	394	11	3	
Biscuits, &c		14		
Cheese (37 cwt. 0 qrs. 18 lbs.)	109			
Chicory (4 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.)		5		
Caraways (1 cwt.)	1			
Coffee (14 cwt. 0 qrs. 14 lbs.)		6		
Candied Peel		17	8	
Currants and Raisins (5 cwt.				
0 qrs. 13 lbs.)	9	4	1	
Eggs and Poultry		12		
Fish (47½ cwt.)		12		
Flour (495 sacks)	771			
Lard $(2\frac{1}{2} \text{ cwt.}) \dots \dots \dots$		12		Wildright .
Lemons and Oranges		1		
Meat (288 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.)	1078		2	
Ditto, Preserved (169 cwt.				
2 qrs. 12 lbs.)	455	10	3	
Ditto, Extract of (78 lbs.)		19		
Milk (6201½ gals.)	271			
Mustard (279 lbs.)		9		
Oatmeal (42 lbs.)		6		
Onions (1½ tons)	7		0	
Pearl Barley (10 cwt.)	7	15	0	Marian II would
Peas (62 bus.)		13		
Pepper (171 lbs.)		12	7	
Potatoes (34 tons 2½ cwt.)	194			
Rice (6 cwt.)		13		
Salt (3 tons)	4			
Saltpetre	0	4	8	
Sauces	0	19	3	
	-			

Carried forward £4259 4 6 £2864 2 10

	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.
Brought forward	4259		6	2864	2	10
Spices and Essences	1	9	8	-	,	
Sago	0	3	0			
Sugar, Lump (41 cwt.)	6	18	2			
Ditto, Raw (120 cwt. 1 qr.		10	-			
1411-1	140	9	4			
m ·	0	3	6			
FD (40.44.33.)	124	12	9			
m 'i	0	13	6			
	11	1	1			
Vinegar (238½ gals.)	- 11	1	1	1511	15	c
NECESSARIES W.				4544	19	6
Necessaries, viz.:—						
Baskets	3	6	0			
Blacking	1	13	0			
Blacklead	1	14	6			
Blue	1	8	0			
Brushes, Combs, &c	27	16	3			
Candles and Lamp Oil	5	13	5			
Coals, Brush (219 tons 18 cwt.)	143	3	1			
Ditto, Small (207 tons 18 cwt.)	67	1	2			
Ditto, Coke (83 tons 33 cwt.)	34	0	11			
Disinfecting Powder	0	2	6			
Earthenware and Glass	44	10	3			
Firewood	8	9				
Gas (1,857,400 feet)	239	12	8			
Grinding Scissors	0	5				
House Flannel	19		5			
House Sand	3	0	0			
Ironmongery(kitchen requisites,						
&c.)	39	16	11			
Ironing Blanket		7				
Matches		2				
Soaps (97 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.)	130					
Soda (47 cwt. 0 qrs. 24 lbs.)		2				
		2				
Starch (4½ cwt.) Teacloth Material		11				
Thermometers		0				
*Water Supply (3,839,000 gals.)	308	8	0	1110	10	10
2	_			1112	10	10
CLOTHING, VIZ.:—		10				
Attendants' Uniform Clothing.	59	12	0			
0 . 1 . 1	0.00	10	-	00505		-
Carried forward	£59	12	0	£8521	9	2

^{*} Charge £75 per quarter for 1,000,000 gals. Excess in any quarter at 1/3 per 1000 gals. Rent of Meter and use of Fire Plugs extra.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			59	12	0	8521	9	2
Black Canvas			1	16	0			
Brace Webbing			4	8	0			
Calico			24	0	9			
Check for Shirts			48	14	5			
Cloth			137	0	6			
Cutting out and fitting								
Dresses			1	18	0			
0 1			12	2	6			
Dowlas			. 28	5	1			
Drab Jean			6	2	5			
Flannel			38	4	10			
Grandrille			6	16	3			
Haberdashery (Thread,			200					
&c.)			53	1	4			
Hats, Men's Billycock			17	2	8			
Ditto, Women's Stra			1	14	0			
Hosiery			52	8	2			
Leather, &c			120	7	2			
Making Clothing			14	18	0			
Marking Ink			3	10	6			
Neckerchiefs			4	3	0			
Nurses' Uniform Dress								
and Linings, Braid			40	6	3			
Patients' Clothing			4	12	6			
Pocket Handkerchiefs			2	18	6			
D:			23	14	10			
Repairs and Fittings to	Sor	ring.	20	11	10			
Machine	, 201	, mg	. 1	14	6			
0.10			5	7	10			
01 1			46	1	6			
Summer Dress Materia			22	7	4			
Tailors' Shears			1	4	0			
Tanois Shears				-1		784	19	10
T D						101	12	10
FURNITURE AND BEDDING, V.	IZ.:-							
Bagatelle Board, &c.			4	0	0			
Billiard Table, Balls,	and	Re-						
moval Expenses			40	12	6			
Blind Cord			1	7	0			
Blankets			101	0	0			
Bed Rugs			23	7	6			
Chairs and Repairs			37	12	, 3			
Coir Yarn			0	14	3			
			-	1311115	-	-	-	-
Carried forward			£208	13	6	£9306	2	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	208					0
Dy	eing and Cleaning Lace						
	Curtains	0	3	3			
Ha	ir Seating	0	11				
He	arth Rugs, &c		3				
Lin	oleum and Laying Down		2				
	ttrasses (Hair)		10				
	ttrass Cases		10				
	tting	29	8				
Pit	ch Pine Seating		14	0			
	ture Framing, Backing and	-	7.7				
	Glass	5	13	3			
Ret	pairs to Card Table		15				
	-gilding Frame Chimney						
	Glass and New Plate	4	5	0			
She	eeting, Linen	52					
	Oitto, Waterproof and Pillows		13				
	oles	9	0	0			
	ole Linen	11					
	1 21 01 68				438	1	5
FARM AN	ND GARDEN, VIZ.:—					0	
Flo	wer Pots, Sand and Peat	1	14	2			
	rden Tools and Repairs	6	13				
	uling Hay and Rolling Land	1	12	0			
	ling Pigs and Sheep, &c	9	9	3			
	chen Garden Seeds and Plants	7	11	1			
Me	al, Sharps and Bran	147	6	6			
	ize and Oil Cake		13	5			
120 220 220	nure	8	15	0			
	wing Grass and Thatching						
	Rick	1	14	6			
See	d Potatoes (1 ton)	9	5	0			
	ер	86	8	0			
	aw	22	17	11			
	es, Bulbs, &c	3	6	6			
	erinary Surgeon	0	15	0			
		-		-	325	1	5
DISPENS	ARY, VIZ.:—						
Dru	igs and Medical Instruments				83	16	1
	O S S S SINGS						
WINES,	&c., viz.:—						
	nes and Spirits				37	14	0
***	nos ana opinio					11	
	Carried forward			£	10190	14	11

			- 1			,
7 114 1	£	s.	d.		s.	
Brought forward				10190	14	11
RATES, TAXES, &c., VIZ.:-						
General District Rate	9	10	0			
Income Tax	6	18	8			
Poor Rate	9	10	0			
Dant Channe	2		1			
D 4 6 TV 11		0	0			
m: 1						
Tithes	5	13	9	40	1.4	0
D			000	49	14	6
Building and Repairs, viz.:—	0	10	_			
Architrave Moulding		13	0			
Boiler Repairs	8	0	0			
Carpenters' Labour	14		11			
Engineers' Materials	56	5	3			
Fencing Wire, &c	3	9	2			
Glazing and Glass	23	13	1			
Joiners' Tools and Materials	7	17	8			
Locks and Furniture	13	4	0			
Masons' Materials	- 11	11	3	niel olin		
Navvy Barrows	12	13	0			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, Brushes,						
&c	43	16	8			
Painting and Papering, &c	28	2	0			
Domin - Miles	4	11	2			
m: 1 1 TT 1:		12	0			
		17	8			
Wall Paper		1.1	0	207	0 1	10
Mr	Distance of			297	2 1	10
MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—	15	15	0			
Auditing Accounts		15	0			
Advertising	8	18	8			
Allowance to Patients on trial						
(repaid)		12	0			
Amusements		18	0			
Analysis	0	10	6			
Bird Seed	0	17	9			
Books and Periodicals	18	7	7			
Cab Hire	32	10	0			
Carriage of Goods	37	9	11			
Chimney Sweep	4	1	10			
Cricket and Lawn Tennis Sets	9	18	2			
Easter Due to Fishponds Church	3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (repaid)	9	0	0			
Insurance	4	12	0			
				PH PARK	Line	
Carried forward	£151	14	5	£10537	19	3
Carried forward	201	11	0	210001	14	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	151	14	5	10537	12	3
Medical Services	6	16	6			
Messenger	1	6	6			
Music, Violin Strings, Repairs,						
&c	7	9	3			
Oil for Engine	1	10	0			
Postage, Telegrams, &c	14	17	10			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisher-						
ton House Asylum (repaid)	44	4	0			
Recapture Expenses	0	19	9			
Removal Expenses (repaid)	3	10	0			
Repairs to Clocks	0	6	0			
Stationery	63	2	4			
Statuettes	2	12	6			
Tobacco and Snuff (498 lbs.)	85	17	0			
Travelling Expenses	15	8	2			
	-		_	399	14	3
					12 11 11	-332
Total Expenditure			£	10937	6	6

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care of Patients during the Year 1883.

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	$6\frac{4}{8}$
Provisions	4	1
Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c	0	$11\frac{5}{8}$
Clothing	0	$7\frac{7}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	$3\frac{5}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	0	$4\frac{7}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	$0\frac{6}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	$0\frac{4}{8}$
Building and Repairs	0	$2\frac{6}{8}$
Miscellaneous, viz.: Stationery, Tobacco, &c	0	41/8
	9	$7\frac{5}{8}$
Less Monies received for Stores and Produce sold		
(exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	$2\frac{7}{8}$
(cherustre of those consumed in the 11571am)		-8
Total Arranage weekly cost non-head	0	46
Total Average weekly cost per head	9	$4\frac{6}{8}$
Walla Character Batisate from the City and Country		-
Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County		
of Bristol	10	0
Weeky Charge for Out-County Patients	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients, 16s. to 20s.		

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants and Servants.

		0	FFICE	RS.				£	s.	d.
a	Medical Superintendent							600	0	0
	Chaplain							200	0	0
c	Assistant Medical Officer							150	0	0
b	Clerk to the Visitors							100	0	0
	Clerk and Steward							150	0	0
f	Engineer							100	0	0
c	Housekeeper					***		60	0	0
C	Head Male Attendant Head Female Attendant	•••						60	0	0
C	Storekeeper		• • • •					60	0	0
·	Storekeeper							44	U	U
	ATTENDANT	'S, &	c.—MA	LE I	EPART	MENT	2.			
d	Night Attendant							34	0	0
d	Tailor do							32	0	0
d	Painter do							32	0	0
d	Three Ward do						at	39	0	0
d	Two do. do						at	37	0	0
d	One do. do							32	0	0
d	Seven do. do		***				at	28	0	0
d	Porter							24	0	0
0	Two Carpenters					per w	еек	1	4 7	0
0	Gardener and Bailiff Assistant Gardener					do.		1	18	0
b	Chalson					do.		0	17	0
h	Dolron					do.		1	0	0
b	Shoemaker	•••				do.		0	16	8
a	Mason					do.		1	3	0
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	ATTENDANTS	, &c.	—FEM	ALE	DEPAR	RTMEN	IT.			
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d	Two Ward Attendants						at	27	0	0
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	Six do. do.						at	16	0	0
	Cook							32	0	0
	Head Laundress		***					27 18	0	0
	One Laundry Maid One do. do							16	0	0
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	Ward Servant	•••						14	0	0
	Kitchen Maid							14	0	0
e	Lodge Keeper					per w		0	14	ő
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a Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Washing, Fire, Light and Vegetables.
b Non-resident—no allowances.
c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing and Attendance.
d Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.
e Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Garden, Fire and Light.
f House and Garden, and £10 per annum in lieu of Coals and Gas.
g House and Garden provided.
h Board found.

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PAYMENTS.	By Salaries Attendants' and Servants' Wages Provisions Necessaries Clothing	and Bedding Garden Garden d Spirits Xes, &c. and Repair	 New Chun	By New Drainage Contract By Balances, viz.: W. G. Coles, Treasurer John Thompson, Clerk and Steward	Less due to J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors	
-	To Balances on last Year's Account— W. G. Coles, Treasurer 4151 8 5 J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors 128 16 11 John Thompson, Clerk and Steward 10 4 1	h	" " of Farm Produce 131 6 2 262 7 0 To Interest allowed by Bankers 62 15 2			£16013 19 11

THOMAS FRANCIS.

20th February, 1884.—Examined and found correct,

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	By supplied to the Asylum, viz.: 9438 lbs. Pork	2044 lbs. Mutton	Heads and Race and Fat Roots Vecetables Herbs Fruit	&c., as per Gardener's Book		By Sales, viz.: Pigs	Hay	23 Sheep Skins	:		By estimated value of Stock, 31st December, 1883			JOHN THOMPSON, Clerk and Steward.
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STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the

Asylum, on the 31st December, 1883.

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LIABILITIES.	By Amount due to Tradesmen this day, for Goods	pailqqus	" Balance in favour of the Asylum				Examined and found correct, THOMAS FRANCIS.
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ASSETS.	To Balance in hands of Treasurer and	Steward, this day	:	"Amount due for Maintenance of Private Patients	" Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Main- tenance of Pauper Patients		