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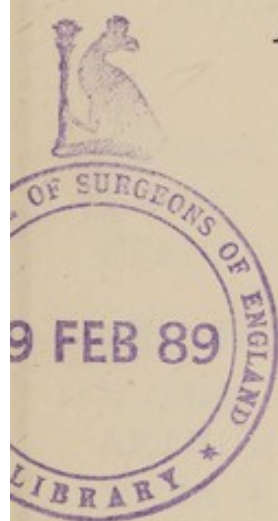
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# COMMITTEE OF VISITORS AND OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1889.

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## Committee :

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*Chairman.*

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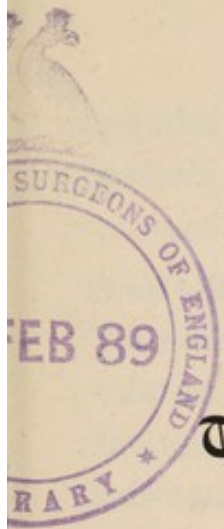
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*To the Council of the City of Bristol.*

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## The Twenty-eighth Annual Report

OF

## THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
BRISTOL.

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YOUR Committee beg to report that the state of the Asylum, as regards the condition and treatment of the patients, has been very satisfactory during the past year, and your Committee consider this to be especially a matter of congratulation, as during that period the extensive building operations, the plans for which were approved by the Council on 1st June, 1886, have been in active progress, and have necessarily interfered considerably with the internal economy of the establishment and thrown a great deal of extra responsibility and labour upon the Medical Superintendent and Staff of the Asylum.

The plans for the extensions, so approved by the Council, provided for the erection of two large wings, each to contain sleeping accommodation for 172 ordinary patients, and two smaller wings, each to contain sleeping and day-room accommodation for 42 patients, together with all necessary lavatories, bath-rooms, and attendants' rooms, and the adaptation of two large dormitories in the old building for the purpose of day-



rooms. The plans also provided for the erection of workshops, mortuary, laundry, store-rooms, and alterations in the kitchen department.

Your Committee are glad to be able to report that the new wings, mortuary, and workshops are so far complete that they have, by arrangement with the Contractor, been enabled to take possession of them, and so relieve the overcrowding of the old building, and also to receive back the 40 women patients who have been kept under contract for your Committee at the Gloucester County Asylum. The adaptation of the two old dormitories for day-rooms is also progressing, and a boundary-wall has been built round the land recently purchased.

As it would have been extremely difficult to have proceeded with the reconstruction of the administrative block, including the laundry, store-rooms, and kitchen department, while the extensions were in progress, your Committee decided to defer that portion of the work ; but they hope shortly to be in a position to obtain tenders for, and proceed with, the reconstruction of this block.

Your Committee trust that the cost of the whole of the works will be within the estimate approved by the Council, and they consider that the Asylum, when completed, will compare favourably with other Asylums, both for economy of cost and for the efficiency of the arrangements.

Your Committee, on the 6th of January last, appointed Mr. Daniel Travers Burges, the Town Clerk, Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, in the place of the late Mr. John Frederic Williams; and, on the resignation of Dr. John Cameron, on the 4th of April, they appointed Mr. Frederick Lennox Harman Brown Second Assistant Medical Officer.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 217 males and 223 females; total, 440. There were also 40 females at the Gloucester County Asylum and one male at Fisherton House. There are now in the Asylum 212 males

and 272 females—total, 484; and there is one male at Fisherton House. The highest number resident at one time was 216 males and 271 females; total, 487. The abstract of the account of the receipts and payments on account of the Asylum, for the year ended 31st December last, is submitted herewith.

Your Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the manner in which the officers and attendants have discharged their onerous and responsible duties, especially under the trying circumstances of the past year.

CHARLES WATHEN,

*Chairman.*

THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BRISTOL,

*January 5th, 1889.*



# The Twenty-eighth Annual Report

OF

## THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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### 1888.

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*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*  
*January 1st, 1889.*

GENTLEMEN,

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

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

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1887..	6	211	217	6	217	223
Admitted in 1888 ... ..	1	57	58	1	55	56
Re-admitted in 1888 ... ..	1	8	9	0	46	46
Discharged :						
Recovered ... ..	0	23	23	0	25	25
Relieved ... ..	0	6	6	3	0	3
Not Improved ... ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
Removed ... ..	0	4	4	0	3	3
Died ... ..	1	37	38	2	20	22
Transferred from Private to } Pauper List ... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
Transferred from Pauper to } Private List ... ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1888 ...	7	205	212	2	270	272
Highest Number Resident ...	7	209	216	5	266	271
Average Number Resident ...	7	204	211	4	240	244



On comparing the foregoing Table with the similar one contained in the Twenty-seventh Report, it will be found that there has been an increase of 34 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; of 44 in the total number under treatment; of 19 in the average number resident; and of 44 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

Comparison of  
Numbers.

The number of patients remaining—484—includes all the patients for whom at present you have to make provision, except one very violent man who is boarded, under contract, in another Asylum; but it also includes, as the above Table shows, 9 patients of the private class, who are maintained at the expense of their friends. Two men, also, detained at Her Majesty's pleasure, are paid for by the Prison Commissioners.

The Number of  
Patients re-  
maining.

Included in the admissions and re-admissions are 39 of the 40 patients who, for four years past, have been boarded in another Asylum for want of room here; so that the actual admissions have been less by 5 than in 1887.

The Admissions.

It is but an old complaint which one has to make, as to the very unfavourable state of bodily health, and as to the prospect of recovery, or even of living, of those admitted: no less than 38 patients suffered from some recognised form of brain disorganisation; 25 being suffering from general paralysis, 9 from epilepsy, and 4 from other forms. Twenty-three were above sixty years of age.

The Condition of  
Patients on  
Admission.

In making out the percentage of recoveries on the admissions, the 39 patients who were merely transferred from another Asylum are not, as is usual, included in the calculation. The recovery-rate has been, then, at the proportion of 36·9 per cent. Thus, as may be seen on reference to Table III., the rate has not been quite so high in the past year as in the three previous years; but it does not fall far short of the recovery-rate obtained in all similar institutions in England, in 1887, which was 38·5

The Recoveries.



when *all* "transfers" had been excluded from the numbers admitted.

Other Patients  
Discharged.

Besides the 48 patients who were discharged recovered, 17 others left the Asylum; 7 were transferred to other Asylums—1 under contract, and 6, being wanderers, were sent to their place of settlement; the other 10 were handed over to their friends, as needing no longer Asylum treatment.

The Deaths.

Table IX. shows the number of deaths, the causes of death, and the ages at death. The number was 60. The causes were of the ordinary nature: 33 being attributed to cerebral and spinal diseases; of these no less than 22 deaths were due to general paralysis; in 11 instances the lungs and heart were at fault; diseases of the abdominal organs carried off 4; and 12 died of general diseases—of old age in 11 instances, and of carbuncle in one other.

General Para-  
lytics.

In connection with the low recovery-rate and the high death-rate, I may say that the number of general paralytics which has passed through our hands is almost phenomenal for an Asylum of this size. There remained in the Asylum on the 31st Dec., 1887, 21 of such cases; during the year we admitted 25, and during the same period 22 died and one was sent to his own Asylum: that is, 46 altogether were under our care, of whom 23 remain.

Epileptics.

We began the year with 115 epileptics, and at the end of it we find our numbers have increased by 2. The proportion per cent. has decreased by nearly 2 per cent., which is due to the fact that none of the 39 patients received back from another Asylum is an epileptic; so we still stand far and away above other Asylums in our possession of so many hopeless ones of this class.

Pulmonary Con-  
sumption in  
Lunatics.

Again, referring to Table IX., it will be seen that 5 patients died of consumption. I daresay that in an adult population, one



death in 12 deaths from this cause would not be considered out of the way. But, as it has sometimes been alleged that consumption is a disease which is acquired by residence in an Asylum, I think it well to try to refute that allegation. Three of the five cases were of an acute kind, and in the notes taken at the time of admission there is no mention of any symptom as existing then. But in the two which lingered, of one it is noted that a near relative died of that disease; while of the other case, who was admitted so long ago as 1864, there are ample notes of an attack which lasted over several years, and from which the patient evidently recovered, and of which there was no recurrence until a few months before she died.

That the presence of consumption at the time of admission, or a family history of its occurrence, is not uncommon, is a fact. My colleague, Dr. Harman Brown, has prepared for me a "return," taken from the notes of those admitted and re-admitted during the past year, which astonishes me by the recorded frequency of family history, or symptoms, or both. Thirty women and 29 men are returned to me as having the one or the other. Thirty-three have a family history of consumption, of whom six have actual symptoms on admission, while in 26 others symptoms alone are recorded without any family history.

After seventeen years of experience in this Asylum, I have come to the conclusion that consumption is the most curable disease which we have to treat. In many cases privation previous to admission is doubtless the cause of this special disease, as it is of the mental state; and good feeding, no doubt, and a change of circumstances all round for the better, has much to do with our success in arresting the disease or in curing it altogether. Some of our success I attribute to the excellent automatic means which the building possesses, as part of its original design and mode of construction, which allows of a persistent, silent, and unpreventable current of air, cool in the summer and warm in



the winter, to be going on whether we are awake or asleep. We know it now to be a fact that consumption seldom or never appears in a race of people until the race begins to build slated houses; and for that reason alone one landed-proprietor in the north of Scotland changed his intention to build slated houses for his poorer tenantry, and kept to the more primitive method of thatching the roofs.

Tobacco.

When the Report of 1886 was printed, one of your number drew my attention to the apparent extravagance in spending £95 in this article of luxury. I then compared the cost here with that incurred in other Asylums, and I found that the amount spent in all Asylums per head, counting men and women, varied from 6s. 9d. in one, to 10½d. in another. The cost here was 3s. 1d. About seventy men consumed all this tobacco, and many of them were general-paralytics, epileptics, and so forth. Besides, many were "loafers," who, while unwilling to work in the garden, "curried favour" by sweeping up the crumbs after each meal, and so secured an allowance of tobacco. These I struck off the list, and by keeping a strict watch on it, have reduced the amount by two-thirds; so that while the cost is reduced to a third, no one, so far as I can see, is any the worse for it, and in many instances the withdrawal of such a vicious habit has been followed by a marked brightening of the mind of the patient. There are many patients, suffering from nervous "break-down," who probably have been helped to that dire condition by a too free indulgence in a most baneful habit. The "hardship" of leaving off is a sentimental matter entirely, as is shown by the fact that it rarely happens that a man newly admitted asks for tobacco until he has been about six weeks in the Asylum, and then probably only because he sees others smoking.

Increase in the  
number of Pa-  
tients.

Again I refer to this subject. Now that all the patients are at home, an opportunity is given for "taking stock," and comparing the proportion of the insane to the population as it now stands, and how it stood, say, ten years ago.



The following Table will perhaps help us in our inquiry :

<i>The proportion of the insane to the population of Bristol, based on the population, and the number of the insane in the Asylum, the workhouses, and boarded with friends.</i>			
Year.	Population of Bristol.	No. of Insane.	Proportion of Insane—one in
1878	206,417	677	304
1888	226,510	819	276

The increase in the number of the pauper-insane, legally recognised, is almost represented by the extra number now in this Asylum. The number in the workhouses has not gone up, and this fact, I suppose, may be attributed to the effect of the Government Grant of 4/- per week, made about ten years ago and continued to date, towards the defrayal of the cost of every pauper-lunatic in an asylum. The object which the Government had in view was, no doubt, a very good one; viz., to get more of the poor insane into the Asylums: and that object, whether good or otherwise, has most certainly been attained, with the result that the *onus* of providing for the insane poor has been thrown entirely upon the committees of Asylums; and a further result (which I touch as tenderly as possible), the probable longer life of the patients themselves. The often-repeated remark that lunatics are kept at a cheaper rate in the workhouses than in the Asylums, may be looked at in more ways than one. While the numbers have gone up in this Asylum, the numbers in the insane wards of the workhouses of the three contributing Unions have actually gone down, from 305 in 1878, to 293 in 1888. For information given me on these points I have to thank the Clerks of the three Unions in Bristol.

I must ask you, gentlemen, to allow me to say a few words on the subject of the rise which has occurred in the cost of main-  
Rate of Main-  
tenance.



tenance. On comparing a Table on page 40 in last year's Report with the similar one which appears on page 38 in this, you will see that the cost of the items usually charged to "Maintenance" is practically the same, nearly  $8/11$ ; while the total cost last year, including "buildings and repairs," which is usually defrayed from another account, was  $9/11\frac{7}{8}$ ; this year the cost has risen to  $10/3\frac{5}{8}$ . This rise, then, is due to an outlay of some hundreds of pounds upon extra work, such as improvements of drainage and other sanitary appliances—very desirable work, no doubt—which, as I have said, would in any other case not come into the Asylum accounts at all.

An Annuitant.

Charles Breddy, who had been stoker since before the Asylum was occupied by patients, broke down in health and resigned his situation. You generously recommended that he be granted an allowance by way of annuity equal in value to two-thirds of his pay, which the Town Council agreed to.

Change in Medical Staff.

Early in the year Dr. John Cameron resigned his appointment as Second Assistant Medical Officer, to enter into private practice. In his place you appointed Dr. Harman Brown, to whom, as well as to his senior colleague, Dr. Benham, and to the other officers, and the attendants and servants, my thanks are due, and hereby tendered, for much loyal assistance.

To you, gentlemen, on concluding this Report, the eighteenth which I have had the honour to address to you, I also thank you warmly for the confidence you have reposed in, and the support which you have always accorded, me; and I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, M.D.,

*Medical Superintendent.*



# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1888.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1888.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1888 ...	217	223	440
Admitted for the first time during the year...	58	56	114
Re-admitted during the year ... ..	9	46	55
Total under care during the year ... ..	284	325	609
Discharged or Removed :                      M.    F.    T.			
Recovered ... ..	23	25	48
Relieved ... ..	10	6	16
Not improved ... ..	1	0	1
Died ... ..	38	22	60
Total discharged and died during the year ...	72	53	125
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1888 ...	212	272	484
Average number resident during the year ...	211	244	455

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1888.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during a period of 28 years	1284	1348	2632
Patients re-admitted                      „                      „	202	237	439
Total of cases admitted ... ..	1486	1585	3071
Discharged :                                      M.    F.    T.			
Recovered ... ..	516	631	1147
Relieved ... ..	194	246	440
Not Improved ... ..	11	11	22
Died ... ..	553	425	978
Total discharged and died during 28 years ...	1274	1313	2587
Remaining December 31st, 1888 ... ..	212	272	484
Average number resident during the 28 years	146	158	304







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SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861-1888.				Male.		Female.		Total.	
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	..	..	..	34.7	39.2	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
" " Relieved	..	..	..	13.0	15.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
" " Not Improved	..	..	..	37.2	26.7	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8
" " Died	..	..	..	14.4	18.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8
" " Remaining	..	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total	..	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1888.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within three } months on admission ...	36	41	77	13	10	23	3	3	6	10	8	18
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three and } within twelve months on } admission ... ..	7	7	14	5	8	13	3	1	4	4	1	5
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	17	12	29	1	4	5	3	1	4	4	7	11
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of } more than twelve months on } admission ... ..	4	42	46	4	3	7	2	1	3	18	6	24
FIFTH CLASS. Congenital ... ..	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total ... ..	67	102	169	23	25	48	11	6	17	38	22	60

TABLE VI.—*Shewing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1888, and of those remaining on the 31st, December, 1888.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DIED.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31ST DEC. 1888.		
	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 " "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 " "	3	2	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	7	4	11
20 " "	2	4	6	1	3	4	1	2	3	10	10	20
25 " "	9	5	14	1	2	3	4	2	6	24	22	46
30 " "	10	9	19	7	4	11	3	4	7	19	24	43
35 " "	9	12	21	1	3	4	5	1	6	33	24	57
40 " "	8	11	19	2	4	6	4	0	4	19	38	57
45 " "	12	18	30	4	6	10	9	0	9	30	36	66
50 " "	7	9	16	2	2	4	4	0	4	28	25	53
55 " "	2	11	13	1	0	1	1	3	4	15	32	47
60 " "	0	10	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	12	28	40
65 " "	1	4	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	7	13	20
70 " "	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	5	6	4	8	12
75 " "	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	4	5
80 " "	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	3	5
85 " "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
90 and upwards ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown ...	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ...	67	102	169	23	25	48	38	22	60	212	272	484



TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1888.*

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	6	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties) ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Over-work .. .. .	3	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement .. .. .	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction) .. .. .	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Influence .. .. .	7	28	35	5	7	12	1	3	4	4	5	9
General Paralysis .. .. .	21	4	25	0	0	0	3	0	3	18	4	22
Epilepsy .. .. .	4	5	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	7
Other Forms of Brain Disorganization .. .. .	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Intemperance in Drink .. .. .	4	2	6	3	2	5	1	2	3	0	0	0
Puerperal Condition .. .. .	0	10	10	0	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other Causes and Old Age .. .. .	5	14	19	1	3	4	1	0	1	4	7	11
Privation and Ill Health .. .. .		3	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unknown .. .. .	18	23	41	5	3	8	5	0	5	3	4	7
Total .. .. .	67	102	169	23	25	48	11	6	17	38	22	60

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1888, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1888.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1888.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single ..	22	41	63	7	3	10	8	8	16	115	154	269
Married ..	34	45	79	11	17	28	24	7	31	84	78	162
Widowed ..	9	14	23	4	5	9	5	7	12	11	37	48
Unknown ..	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	5
Total ..	67	102	169	23	25	48	38	22	60	212	272	484



Showing the number of cases occurring one year 1900, together with the ages at death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 years.		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		60 and under 65		65 and under 70		70 and under 75		75 and under 80		80 and under 85		85 and under 100		Not known.		Total.																																									
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																																								
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES:—																																																																												
General Paralysis ..	...	...	1	0	1	...	1	0	1	2	0	2	6	0	6	3	1	4	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4	22																																				
Epilepsy ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	5																																				
Other Forms of Brain } Disorganisation ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5																																			
Sanguineous Apoplexy ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1																																			
THORACIC DISEASES:—																																																																												
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Pulmonary Consumption ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5																																		
Pneumonia (Acute) ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4																																		
Gangrene of the Lungs ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1																																	
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Tubercular Peritonitis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1																																	
Chronic Cystitis ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1																																
Uterine Cancer ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1																																
GENERAL DISEASES:—																																																																												
Old Age ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	11																																
Carbuncle ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1																																
Total ..	...	...	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	3	7	3	3	6	2	8	2	0	2	10	0	10	4	1	5	1	2	3	1	0	1	3	4	0	5	5	1	1	2	...	...	38	22	60																																

Ascertained by *post-mortem* examinations—Males 28, Females 16. Total, 44.



TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-Admission during the Year 1888.*

AGE.	Age on First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital ... ..	2	0	2	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 " ...	3	5	8	2	2	4
" 20 " 30 " ...	11	22	33	11	9	20
" 30 " 40 " ...	18	23	41	20	22	42
" 40 " 50 " ...	19	27	46	20	28	48
" 50 " 60 " ...	7	8	15	9	19	28
" 60 " 70 " ...	1	3	4	1	14	15
" 70 " 80 " ...	0	6	6	1	4	5
" 80 " 90 " ...	1	0	1	1	2	3
Unknown ... ..	5	8	13	1	2	3
Total ... ..	67	102	169	67	102	169

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1888.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month ... ..	3	3	6	2	3	5
From 1 to 3 months ...	9	8	17	5	1	6
" 3 " 6 " ...	4	6	10	4	1	5
" 6 " 12 " ...	4	3	7	9	3	12
" 1 " 2 years ...	2	3	5	6	3	9
" 2 " 3 " ...	0	1	1	4	2	6
" 3 " 4 " ...	0	0	0	4	2	6
" 4 " 5 " ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 5 " 6 " ...	0	0	0	1	3	4
" 6 " 7 " ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 7 " 8 " ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 8 " 9 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 9 " 10 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 12 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 " ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
Over 20 years ... ..	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total ... ..	23	25	48	38	22	60



TABLE XII.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1888, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 31st of December, 1888.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER:	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1888.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:												
(a) With Epilepsy ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	5	7
(b) Without Epilepsy ...	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	13	25
Epilepsy acquired ...	3	5	8	1	0	1	5	0	5	49	44	93
General Paralysis of the Insane...	21	4	25	0	0	0	18	4	22	19	4	23
Mania:												
Acute ...	6	8	14	4	9	13	0	1	1	0	5	5
Chronic ...	1	5	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	75	124	199
Recurrent ...	4	3	7	3	2	5	1	0	1	3	11	14
Apotu ...	3	2	5	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senile ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3
Melancholia:												
Acute ...	6	12	18	6	6	12	0	2	2	4	4	8
Chronic ...	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	42
Recurrent ...	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
Puerperal ...	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senile ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	4
Dementia:												
Primary ...	7	2	9	5	4	9	1	3	4	7	5	12
Secondary ...	5	41	46	1	0	1	2	1	3	15	11	26
Senile ...	2	6	8	0	0	0	2	7	9	3	6	9
Organic, i.e., from Tumours, coarse brain disease, &c....	1	3	4	0	0	0	4	1	5	5	2	7
Total ...	67	102	169	23	25	48	38	22	60	212	272	484



TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1888.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
A			
1st. —In fair bodily health and condition ... ..	7	11	18
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition ...	31	62	93
3rd. —In bad health and exhausted condition ...	4	20	24
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition ... ..	1	2	3
5th.—In depraved health and otherwise unfavourable condition ... ..	3	3	6
C			
General Paralytics ... ..	21	4	25
Total ... ..	67	102	169

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of the Re-Admission, 1888.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED IMPROVED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under One Month ... ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
From One to Three Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Three to Six Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Six to Nine Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Nine to Twelve Months ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
„ One Year to Two Years ...	0	2	2	0	2	2
„ Two to Three Years ...	2	0	2	0	3	3
„ Three to Four Years ...	3	1	4	0	0	0
„ Four to Five Years ...	0	1	1	0	36	36
Above Five Years ... ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total ... ..	7	5	12	2	41	43

NOTE.—Thirty-nine of the forty-one women patients were cases which had been boarded in another Asylum, and were re-admitted at the expiry of the contract.

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1888.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education ... ..	18	13	31
Can Read and Write ... ..	37	63	100
Can Read only ... ..	2	9	11
Can neither Read nor Write ... ..	6	15	21
Unknown or Mentally Incapable ... ..	4	2	6
Total .. ..	67	102	69

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1888.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England ... ..	35	56	91
Protestant Dissenters ... ..	22	31	53
Roman Catholics ... ..	5	10	15
Unknown or Incapable ... ..	5	5	10
Total ... ..	67	102	169



TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1888.*

MALES.					FEMALES.				
				No.					No.
Baker ... ..				1	Barmaid ... ..				1
Blacksmith ... ..				1	Charwomen ... ..				6
Butler ... ..				1	Domestic Servants ... ..				17
Carpenters ... ..				3	Dress Makers ... ..				3
Cellarmen ... ..				3	Governess ... ..				1
Clerks ... ..				2	Hawkers ... ..				2
Coachman ... ..				1	Housekeepers ... ..				7
Compositor ... ..				1	Housewives ... ..				27
Custom House Officer ... ..				1	Machinists ... ..				4
Doctor of Medicine ... ..				1	No occupation ... ..				13
Draper ... ..				1	Seamstresses ... ..				6
Engineers ... ..				3	Tailoresses ... ..				5
French Polisher ... ..				1	Upholsteress ... ..				1
Fireman ... ..				1	Warder ... ..				1
Grocers ... ..				2	Weavers ... ..				2
Hawkers ... ..				2	Unknown ... ..				6
Labourers ... ..				18					
Mason ... ..				1					
No occupation ... ..				6					
Painter ... ..				1					
Publican ... ..				1					
Sailor ... ..				1					
Soldiers ... ..				2					
Schoolmasters ... ..				2					
Shoemakers ... ..				4					
Signal Men ... ..				2					
Tailors ... ..				3					
Watch Maker ... ..				1					
Total ... ..				67	Total ... ..				102

TABLE XVIII.—*Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th December, 1888.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
EMPLOYED IN	Sunday.	Monday.	Christmas Day.	EMPLOYED IN	Sunday.	Monday.	Christmas Day.
Garden, Farm, &c....	0	24	2	Laundry ... ..	0	35	0
Stores and Cellar ..	1	3	2	Kitchen ... ..	4	9	6
Kitchen ... ..	3	3	3	Dwelling House ...	0	0	0
Bakehouse ... ..	1	2	2	Dressmaking ... ..	0	10	0
Laundry ... ..	0	2	0	General Needlework	0	35	0
Tailors ... ..	0	4	0	Stocking Mending ...	0	7	0
Shoemakers ... ..	0	4	0	Ward Helpers... ..	69	40	71
Painters ... ..	0	5	0				
Upholsterers ... ..	0	2	1				
Ward Helpers... ..	46	43	48				
Total Employed ...	51	92	58	Total Employed ...	73	136	77
Admitted ... ..	0	0	0	Admitted ... ..	0	1	0
Discharged ... ..	0	0	0	Discharged ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	0	0	0	Died ... ..	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ... ..	4	3	4	Sick (in bed) ... ..	1	1	1
Fits by Day ... ..	22	22	23	Fits by Day ... ..	8	9	9
Fits by Night ... ..	12	5	7	Fits by Night ... ..	9	19	5
At Chapel { Morning	111	0	111	At Chapel { Morning	145	0	139
Evening	110	0	0	Evening	0	0	0
At Prayers ... ..	0	166	166	At Prayers ... ..	158	160	0
Out-door Exercise ...	96	Wet	95	Out-door Exercise ...	117	0	110
Evening Amusements	0	0	0	Evening Amusements	0	0	0
In Seclusion ... ..	0	0	1	In Seclusion ... ..	0	0	0
Accidents... ..	0	0	0	Accidents... ..	0	0	0
Escapes ... ..	0	0	0	Escapes ... ..	0	0	0
No. of Patients in } the men's division }	211	211	211	No. of Patients in } the women's division }	271	272	272



## 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.

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

## TEA.

MALES—1 pint Tea (b), 6 oz. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Butter, or 6 oz. Seed Cake.  
 FEMALES—1 pint do., 5 oz. do.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. do. 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 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

*December 31st, 1888.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Chaplain.

In the early part of the year the Committee decided on making some much needed alterations in the means of warming the Church; and a new heating apparatus, supplied by Messrs. Haden and Sons, of Trowbridge, was put in, which, up to the present time, has answered its purpose admirably. During the month of March, while this was being done, the service was held in the dining hall; and on two Sundays since—once owing to rain, and once to a fog—the morning service has been said in one of the wards. With these exceptions, the services have, as usual, been regularly held in the Church; the average number of patients present being—males, 111; females, 129; total, 240. The Holy Communion has been publicly administered six times during the year, and three times to sick patients in the wards. On week-days, morning prayer has been said in the dining hall, and the wards afterwards visited.

On January 15th the Bishop of the Diocese again visited the Asylum, and preached at the afternoon service. It is to be hoped that the kindly interest which, for three years in succession, his lordship has thus shown for the spiritual welfare of the patients may be continued.

In my last Report, I ventured to draw the attention of the Committee to the unnecessarily rough usage which the library books receive in the wards. During the present year I have carefully noted the condition of each volume when issued and returned: the result of my observations is, that more than 20 per cent. of the books—most of them new, or newly-bound, and all in good condition, when issued—have been so much damaged as to be either useless, or unfit for circulation unless they are rebound. This, coupled with the fact that two new wards, recently opened, have also to be supplied, will necessitate a considerable addition to the library stock; but in view of the contemplated alterations in the central part of the Asylum, I do not propose to ask the Committee, at present, to make any grant for the purchase of more books.

In conclusion, allow me to thank you most sincerely for the kindness and confidence with which you have continued to favour me during 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, 1888.*

**INCOME.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ:—						
Bristol ... ..	3369	3	4			
Barton Regis ... ..	6450	16	1			
Bedminster ... ..	2189	17	4			
				12009	16	9
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS ...				235	5	9
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Thornbury ... ..	12	3	9			
West Ham ... ..	7	5	9			
Tiverton ... ..	5	19	2			
Prison Commissioners ... ..	32	6	0			
				57	14	8
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS ... ..				565	12	10
FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE				146	9	0
„ „ FARM PRODUCE ...				19	2	3
FROM CITY TREASURER ON NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT ... ..				48	6	8
Total Income ... ..				£13082	7	11

## EXPENDITURE.

## SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ. :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers ... ..	1660	19	1			
Attendants and Servants ...	1647	17	10			
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## PROVISIONS, VIZ. :

Arrowroot... ..	5	6	11			
Barm ... ..	17	12	9			
Bacon and Hams ... ..	188	8	4			
Butter, Fresh ... ..	116	14	6			
Do. Salt ... ..	395	14	9			
Bread ... ..	14	16	5			
Cheese ... ..	224	13	8			
Chicory ... ..	13	19	7			
Coffee and Cocoa ... ..	118	14	5			
Candied Peel ... ..	2	7	3			
Currants and Raisins ... ..	17	4	2			
Carraways ... ..	2	18	4			
Eggs and Poultry ... ..	32	2	10			
Fish ... ..	54	0	3			
Flour ... ..	574	12	0			
Lemons, Oranges, and Fruit ...	6	14	10			
Lard ... ..	0	10	6			
Meat ... ..	1282	9	6			
Do., Preserved ... ..	250	14	1			
Do., Extract of ... ..	5	2	0			
Milk ... ..	275	16	0			
Mustard ... ..	10	2	6			
Oatmeal ... ..	1	1	10			
Pearl Barley ... ..	16	12	6			
Peas ... ..	17	17	0			
Potatoes and Turnips ... ..	210	7	2			
Pepper ... ..	7	9	2			
Rice and Sago ... ..	2	9	2			
Salt and Saltpetre ... ..	2	8	10			
Sauces ... ..	6	0	6			
Sugar, Raw ... ..	122	7	3			
Do. Loaf ... ..	2	6	2			
Carried forward ... ..	£3999	15	2	3308	16	11



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3999	15	2	3308	16	11
Tea ... ..	152	10	10			
Treacle ... ..	2	9	9			
Vinegar ... ..	7	12	0			
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## NECESSARIES, VIZ. :

Blacking and Blacklead... ..	3	3	4			
Brushes, Combs, Baskets, &c... ..	45	12	4			
Coals, Brush (204 tons 14 cwt.)	107	7	0			
Do. Small (440 tons 13 cwt.)	143	6	9			
Do. Coke (300 tons) ... ..	135	0	1			
Earthenware and Glass ... ..	38	1	5			
Gas ... ..	293	17	0			
Grinding Scissors ... ..	4	0	2			
House Sand ... ..	2	0	0			
Kitchen Requisites ... ..	20	11	3			
Laundry Requisites... ..	0	7	10			
Matches and Candles ... ..	8	14	9			
Soaps (98 cwt.) ... ..	84	14	0			
Soda ... ..	9	6	11			
Starch and Blue ... ..	9	12	1			
Scouring Flannel ... ..	19	19	3			
Store Papers ... ..	0	10	5			
Water Supply ... ..	296	17	6			
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## CLOTHING, &amp;c., VIZ. :

Attendants' Uniform Clothing	109	11	2			
Check for Shirts ... ..	141	2	10			
Calico ... ..	15	18	11			
Cord, Cloth, and Flannel ...	107	6	0			
Dowls ... ..	16	11	4			
Handkerchiefs ... ..	2	0	6			
Haberdashery ... ..	42	2	1			
Leather, &c. ... ..	47	2	3			
Making Clothing ... ..	31	3	9			
Patients' Clothing ... ..	162	11	1			
Shawls ... ..	41	5	7			
Stockings ... ..	26	4	0			
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## FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ. :

Bed Rugs... ..	54	18	0			
Blankets and Counterpanes ...	126	7	0			
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Carried forward ... ..	£181	5	0	9437	6	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	181	5	0	9437	6	3
Brackets, Images & Statuettes	5	0	4			
Chairs and Repairs ...	11	19	0			
Carpets ...	23	12	1			
Curtains ...	6	4	6			
Couch ...	6	15	0			
Huckaback ...	6	13	8			
Knife Boxes ...	0	11	6			
Linen Sheeting ...	99	17	1			
Linoleum and laying down ...	9	15	9			
Locks and Fittings ...	16	2	1			
Mattresses and Bolsters ...	130	18	5			
Matting and Coir Yarn ...	5	8	6			
Mirrors ...	62	17	9			
Picture Moulding, &c. ...	6	9	2			
Settees ...	33	16	6			
Table and Chair Covers ...	1	13	3			
Table Linen ...	6	18	2			
Waterproof Sheeting ...	19	7	8			
Clocks ...	3	16	0			
				639	1	5
FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ.:						
Hauling, Ploughing, &c. ...	13	5	0			
Killing Pigs ...	3	14	9			
Kitchen Garden Seeds, Plants and Pots ...	49	14	3			
Meal, Sharps, and Bran ...	34	18	6			
Manure ...	11	1	6			
Shrubs and Trees ...	17	7	8			
Tools ...	5	14	1			
Use of Boar ...	1	7	3			
				137	3	0
DISPENSARY, VIZ.:						
Drugs and Medical Instruments				85	1	2
WINES, &c., VIZ.:						
Wines and Spirits ...				35	10	2
RATES, TAXES, &c., VIZ.:						
General District Rate ...	40	18	10			
Income Tax ...	2	17	2			
Poor Rates ...	26	16	3			
Tithes ...	8	10	2			
				79	2	5
Carried forward ...				£10413	4	5



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				10413	4	5
<b>BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ. :</b>						
Carpenters' Wages ... ..	203	19	7			
Engineers' Materials ... ..	122	1	9			
Fire Hose ... ..	72	10	0			
Ironmongery ... ..	40	16	11			
Joiners' Tools and Materials ...	24	11	5			
Iron Fencing ... ..	94	11	0			
Labourers' Wages ... ..	70	6	5			
Masons' Materials ... ..	23	18	9			
Masons' Wages ... ..	120	2	4			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, and Paint	82	15	7			
Painting and Glazing ... ..	28	14	2			
Painters' Wages ... ..	130	0	0			
Plumbers' Work, Repairing						
Roof, &c. ... ..	80	0	0			
Repairs to Tower and Roofs ...	88	5	3			
Iron Finials ... ..	6	6	0			
Road Stone and Granite ... ..	26	18	8			
Sweeping Chimneys and Flues	10	5	2			
Timber and Moulding ... ..	51	10	10			
New Ceiling in Dormitories ...	45	1	11			
Sanitary Fittings ... ..	200	0	0			
				1522	15	9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :</b>						
Advertising ... ..	7	2	0			
Amusements and Theatricals ...	4	2	8			
Auditing Accounts ... ..	15	15	0			
Bird Seed ... ..	0	7	2			
Cab Hire ... ..	21	9	6			
Carriage of Goods ... ..	35	4	7			
Library Books ... ..	6	10	5			
Music, Violin Strings, & Repairs	7	18	8			
Newspapers and Periodicals ...	24	3	9			
Postage, Telegrams, &c. ....	22	17	3			
Premium and Guarantee Society	2	0	0			
Patients' Maintenance (Boarded						
Out) ... ..	45	1	0			
Repairing Umbrellas ... ..	0	15	0			
Repairs to Clocks ... ..	1	7	0			
Removal Expenses ... ..	16	14	2			
Stationery and Printing ... ..	61	12	0			
Surgical Fees ... ..	12	12	0			
Carried forward ... ..	£285	12	2	11936	0	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	285	12	2	11936	0	2
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	31	15	6			
Travelling Expenses and Mes- senger ... ..	8	8	3			
Do. of Candidates ...	9	8	0			
Insurance ... ..	6	12	0			
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Maintenance of Patients, at Gloucester Asylum ... ..				1124	9	1
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Total Expenditure ...				£13402	5	2
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ARTHUR ORME,  
*Clerk and Steward.*



*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care  
of Patients during the Year, 1888.*

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages ... ..	2	9 $\frac{4}{8}$
Provisions ... ..	3	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Necessaries ... ..	1	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Clothing ... ..	0	7 $\frac{4}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding ... ..	0	6 $\frac{4}{8}$
Farm & Garden (including Rates & Taxes on Land, &c.)	0	2
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	0	0 $\frac{4}{8}$
Wines and Spirits ... ..	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
	9	0 $\frac{1}{8}$
<i>Less</i> Moneys received for Sales ... ..	0	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
Cost £ head £ week as calculated in County Asylums..	8	10 $\frac{4}{8}$
<i>Add</i> Buildings and Repairs, including the excess paid for Maintenance of 40 Patients who were boarded out at Gloucester Asylum, over weekly charge of 10s. (usually received from County Treasurer)	1	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Total paid from Maintenance Account ...	10	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol .. ..	10	0
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients ... ..	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients ... ..	20	0

*\*Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants.*

OFFICERS.							£	s.	d.
<i>a</i>	Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
<i>b</i>	Chaplain	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
<i>c</i>	1st Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...	188	0	0
<i>c</i>	2nd Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
<i>e</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	...	...	...	220	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	65	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	66	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	65	0	0
<i>i</i>	Storekeeper and Organist	...	...	...	...	...	59	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward do.	...	...	...	...	at	39	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	...	...	...	at	37	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	...	...	...	at	34	0	0
<i>d</i>	Four do. do.	...	...	...	...	at	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	...	...	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter	...	...	...	...	at	28	0	0
<i>b</i>	One Carpenter	...	...	...	...	per week	1	10	0
<i>b</i>	One do.	...	...	...	...	do.	1	4	0
<i>g</i>	Gardener and Bailiff	...	...	...	...	do.	1	7	0
<i>b</i>	Assistant Gardener	...	...	...	...	do.	0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Labourer	...	...	...	...	do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Two Stokers	...	...	...	...	do.	1	1	0
<i>h</i>	Baker	...	...	...	...	do.	1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	do.	0	18	0
<i>g</i>	Mason	...	...	...	...	do.	1	3	0
<i>k</i>	1st Night Attendant	...	...	...	...	do.	1	2	0
<i>b</i>	Painter	...	...	...	...	do.	1	10	0
<i>b</i>	Do.	...	...	...	...	do.	1	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward Attendants	...	...	...	...	at	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	Five do.	...	...	...	...	at	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do.	...	...	...	...	at	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do.	...	...	...	...	at	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do.	...	...	...	...	at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Seven do.	...	...	...	...	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	...	...	...	...	...	26	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Laundry Maid	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do.	...	...	...	...	at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do.	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	do.	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
<i>l</i>	Lodge Keeper	...	...	...	...	per week	0	14	0

*a* Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Fire, Light, and Vegetables.

*b* Non-Resident—No Allowances.

*c* Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing and Attendance.

*d* Board, Lodging, Washing and Uniform.

*e* Dinner daily.

*f* House and Garden, and £10 per annum in lieu of Coals and Gas.

*g* House and Garden provided.

*h* Board found.

*i* Board and Washing, and 2s. 6d. per week in lieu of Rooms.

*k* House, Uniform, and part Board.

*l* Partially Furnished House, Rates free, Garden, Fire, and Light.

\* Corrected to January 1st, 1889.



*An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, Dr. from the 1st day of January to December 31st, 1888.*

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Cash in hands of Treasurer, January 1st, 1888	852	6 9	By Salaries	1660	19 1
" Cash in hands of Steward, January 1st, 1888	78	8 6	" Attendants' and Servants Wages	1647	17 10
" Cash from Unions within the City	12009	16 9	" Provisions	4162	7 9
" Cash from Treasurer of Borough			" Necessaries	1223	2 1
" Fund for Maintenance	235	5 9	" Clothing	742	19 6
" Cash from Out-County Unions	57	14 8	" Furniture and Bedding	639	1 5
" Cash from Private Patients	565	12 10	" Farm and Garden	137	3 0
" Cash from Sales of Stores and Refuse	146	9 0	" Surgery and Dispensary	85	1 2
" Cash from Farm Produce	19	2 3	" Wines and Spirits	35	10 2
" Amount received on New Building	13034	1 3	" Rates and Taxes	79	2 5
" Account	48	6 8	" Buildings and Repairs	1522	15 9
			" Miscellaneous	341	15 11
			" Maintenance of Female Patients at Gloucester Asylum	1124	9 1
				13402	5 2
			" Balance in hands of Treasurer, December 31st, 1888	536	8 1
			" Balance in hands of Steward, December 31st, 1888	74	9 11
				610	18 0
				<u>£14013</u>	<u>3 2</u>

Examined and found correct,

J. H. LOCKLEY,  
*For the Committee of Visitors.*

*January 22nd, 1889.*

Dr. Cr.

*STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the  
Asylum, on the 31st December, 1888.*

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in hands of Steward this day ... ..	74 9 11	By Amount due to Tradesmen this day for Goods supplied ... ..	2205 10 0
„ „ Treasurer ... ..	536 8 1	„ Balance in favour of Asylum ... ..	1549 3 9
„ Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Maintenance of Pauper Patients ... ..	3143 15 9		
	<u>£3754 13 9</u>		<u>£3754 13 9</u>

*January 22nd, 1889.*

Examined and found correct,

J. H. LOCKLEY,

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