

# **The report of the Committee of Visitors, and Medical Superintendent of the Devon County Lunatic Asylum for the year 1872.**

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AND

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

OF

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THE DISTRICT COUNTY BOARD

FOR THE YEAR 1891

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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 31 DECEMBER, 1872.

As directed by the Act of Parliament we, the Visiting Justices, present our annual report of "The state and condition of the County Lunatic Asylum, the accommodation for and care of the patients, and the conduct of the officers and servants."

With regard to the state and condition of the Asylum, with the exception of the great insufficiency of accommodation, it is in every respect satisfactory. There are at present in the Asylum 696 patients, of whom 271 are males and 425 are females. The admissions during the past year have been—males, 82 ; females, 91 ; together, 173. The discharges have been 129, of whom 84 had recovered—the recovered having been at the rate of fifty per cent on the admissions, which was unusually satisfactory. The deaths have been 51, less than they have been for the last fourteen years.

In consequence of the building being so overcrowded we have been under the necessity of giving notice to the various boroughs of the county, whose patients ever since the opening of the Asylum we



have been in the habit of receiving, to remove them within six months of the date of such notice. This will make a reduction of about sixty in the number of patients, and to some small extent relieve the existing pressure, and it will be for the Court now or at any future time to determine whether such borough patients shall again be admitted into the County Asylum. We have also been enabled, at a trifling expense, to fit up a portion of one of the wings at the basement on the female side, which will provide for fifteen patients.

The £400 granted by the Court at the last Epiphany Sessions for two new boilers and alteration and repair of the heating apparatus has been expended and the work completed, and we can speak with confidence as to the great improvement and comfort in the institution caused thereby, and the economy in the consumption of fuel which has been effected by this somewhat large but necessary outlay. The baths and washhouses are in progress, and we hope they will be completed by Ladyday next; for this £900 was granted by the Court, which we have every reason to believe will be sufficient to complete the work.

In consequence of the unusually high price of provisions and all other supplies and the increase of wages, we have been obliged, during the last three months, to raise the weekly charge for county patients from 8s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. per week, this being still below the average charge of county asylums.


With regard to the conduct of the officers, we can with confidence speak in terms of high praise of the



Medical Superintendent's care and kind treatment of the patients, his duties being rendered more trying and difficult in consequence of the crowded state of the building. Of the attendants, both male and female, we have every reason to believe that we have a staff both careful and trustworthy.

The accounts of the Asylum, together with those connected with the farm, will be laid before the Court at the next sessions, and our only further duty is to remind the Court that the Visitors for the ensuing year have now to be appointed.

EDWARD A. SANDERS, *Chairman.*



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# TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-seventh Annual Report, accompanied by the statistical tables in the Appendix.

The admissions during the year 1872 have been 173—82 males and 91 females.

The discharges during the year have been 129—males 53, females 76.

The deaths during the same period have been 52—males 26, females 26.

Compared with the previous year the admissions shew a decrease of 12, the discharges an increase of 34, and the deaths a decrease of 22.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year has been 877—males, 350, females 527.

The following table gives more fully the numerical results of the year :

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in Asylum, 1st Jan., 1872	...	268	436	704
Admitted for the first time	...	65	68	133
Re-admitted	...	13	12	35
Transferred from other Asylums	...	4	1	5
		—	—	—
Total under care during the year	...	350	527	877



## Discharged or Removed—

			Males.	Females.
Recovered	...	...	33	48
Relieved	...	...	2	3
Not improved—				
To Workhouses	...	...	13	21
To care of friends	...	...	2	4
Not having been found	Insane	3	0	
Died	...	...	26	26
Total discharged and died				<hr/> 79 <hr/>
				<hr/> 102 <hr/>
				<hr/> 181 <hr/>
Remaining 1st Jan., 1873	...	...	271	425 696
Average number resident during the year			272	430 702
Maximum number on books, 7th July	...	...	284	443 727
Minimum, 10th December	...	...	269	416 685
Number deemed curable	...	...	13	22 35

Of the 696 patients on the Asylum books, 638 are chargeable to Unions, and 58 are maintained partly by Unions and partly by Boroughs—Barnstaple, 10 ; Bideford, 3 ; Dartmouth, 9 ; Exeter Incorporation, 20 ; Tiverton, 15 ; and one whose settlement has been lately transferred to Tetbury, Gloucester.

The mean per centage of recoveries on the admission, 47.40,—42.4 per cent. on the males and 52.74 on the females—has been most satisfactory, considering the advanced and hopeless character of the disease in a large proportion of those admitted.

The death rate has been 7.40 on the average number resident ; 9.55 on the males, and 6.0 on the females. The great disparity in the per centage in the two sexes depends as usual on the large number of male patients who die yearly from general paralysis.



The rate of mortality has been lower than for the previous fifteen years. This accords with the Registrar General's returns for the past year, from which it appears that 1872 was the healthiest year for the past twelve years. A mild season is peculiarly favourable to the health of an Asylum population, which is affected by sudden changes of temperature in the same way as the young, the infirm, and aged. The majority of the insane *appear* to be indifferent to exposure to cold or heat ; and diseases, especially of the lungs, occur unaccompanied by the ordinary train of symptoms. The sudden onset of severe weather swells the death rate, and tells its tale with the same certainty in Asylum life as elsewhere.

An analysis of the obituary table gives the following causes of death :—General Paralysis, 14 ; Epilepsy, 3 ; Softening of Brain, 1 ; Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, 2 ; Cerebral Hæmorrhage, 1 ; Phthisis, various forms of, 12 ; Gangrene of Lungs, 2 ; Cirrhosis of Lung, 1 ; Bronchitis and Pleurisy, 2 ; Diarrhœa, 1 ; Old Age and General Debility, 9 ; Cancer of Cervical Glands and Trachea, 1 ; Cancer of Breasts, Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, Uterus, Femur, &c., 1 ; Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum, 1.

It will be seen that that uniformly fatal disease, general paralysis, which usually cuts off its victims within eighteen months of their entry into the asylum, heads the list ; next in frequency are the various forms of lung degenerations to which the general term phthisis is given, although under this head are conveniently grouped different destructive forms of the pulmonary tissues, also gangrene of the lung. The frequency of the latter disease among the insane was



first pointed out by Guislain in his "*Memoire sur la Gangrène des Poumons chez les aliénés*," and has also been observed by Fischel and others. It occurs most frequently in patients suffering from melancholia, with great emotional disturbance, who refuse their food. The disease is mainly due to impoverishment of blood and perverted nervous action ; that it is the result of inanition is shown by the fact that it also occurs in some cases of stricture of the œsophagus. It sometimes is developed in the course, or as the termination of the low forms of pneumonia, either of the catarrhal or croupous kind, which are such common diseases among the insane and others who suffer from defective nerve supply. As a rule, the diffuse form of the disease is most commonly met with in Asylum practice, and but rarely is the circumscribed variety observed, when interstitial pneumonia forms around the sphacelated portion, and encysts it. In a case which occurred recently in the Asylum wards, hæmoptysis was the first symptom observed, and here hæmorrhagic nuclei were the starting point of the disease. In demented and paralytics the disorder may be sometimes traced to septic infection from bed sores.

The disease is insidious in its approach, and difficult to diagnose in the early stage. There is sudden prostration, quick, small and irregular pulse, the expression changes and becomes anxious, and the face is of an earthy hue. The physical signs, sonorous rhonchus and coarse mucous rales, differ but little from catarrhal affections, and it is only when the lung tissue is broken down that we get the pathognomonic symptoms of gangrenous cadaveric foetor of breath



and expectoration. The expectoration consists of offensive pellets of brownish tint, containing disintegrated blood, elastic fibres of lung tissue, and sometimes crystals of margarine. The treatment indicated is the free administration of stimulants and nutrients, with the inhalation of carbolic acid and turpentine vapours. Nearly allied to this disease are some of the forms of phthisis (excluding perhaps the tubercular variety) which there is reason for believing are intimately connected with grave disturbances and innutrition of the great respiratory and emotional nerve centres. A point of interest bearing on the causal relation existing between prolonged emotional states and this disease may be mentioned, namely, that during the troublous and excited times of the French revolution of 1830 more deaths were registered from gangrene of the lung than at any time before or afterwards. The nervous system influences the operation of nutrition by regulating the blood flow, or by influencing the function of each organ. The intimate connexion of the nerves of organic life with emotional states is shewn by their influence on respiration, the heart's action, and blushing or blanching of the face from fear or shame. A full consideration of this subject would exceed the due limits of an Asylum report. The question of the influence of defective nerve supply in the production of diseased bodily conditions is of great interest to the Asylum Physician, and it is hoped that as our knowledge of the "regulatory" or "inhibitory" influence of nerves advances, as also of the function of the so called trophic-centres, much additional light will be thrown on these obscure points.



It is a subject of congratulation that the general health has been so good, and that no untoward event has occurred notwithstanding the overcrowding of the wards, and the temporary inconvenience and anxiety arising from the various additions, alterations, and improvements in progress. The number of patients on the female side has at all times during the year exceeded the proper accommodation provided ; and although your Committee sanctioned the expedient of exchanging as far as possible chronic and comparatively harmless patients for acute cases, it became necessary in October to issue a circular letter to the various Unions declaring the Asylum full, and that patients could only be admitted as vacancies were occasioned by death or discharge. The evils and dangers of this overcrowding are very serious, and interfere with the order and discipline of the institution, and also diminish its usefulness and efficiency. The admission of patients into a Asylum, already crowded, prevents that classification which is so important an element in treatment ; convalescence and restoration are retarded, and the inmates of our wards are rendered more fretful and excitable. The attendants also are unable to give that individual care and attention which is absolutely required. The danger of refusing admission to patients is perhaps still greater, and there is a risk of the disease becoming chronic and incurable. It cannot too often be repeated that it is far easier and cheaper to cure an attack of acute disease than one of long standing ; in the latter case the patient, and also those depending on him for support, too often become a burden on the parish for life. By the



considerateness of your Committee, advantage has been taken in a great number of cases of sending patients out on trial, with an allowance of seven shillings a week during their absence from the Asylum, in accordance with the 79th Sec., 16 and 17 Vict., Cap. 97. By this provision convalescence is more likely to be permanently established, as the cares and uncertainty attendant upon obtaining employment when a patient first returns to his home, are in a great measure removed.

At a time when the question of making further provision for the insane poor of this county is claiming attention, the following statistics of the Asylum population for the past ten years, and the present accommodation, may be of interest, and afford a guide as to the provision it may be considered necessary to make for the future.

Patients chargeable to Unions.					Chargeable to Boroughs.					
Date.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.		
1863 ...	215	...	332	...	547	61	...	66	...	127
1864 ..	213	...	338	...	551	66	...	59	...	125
1865 ...	219	...	346	...	565	65	...	60	...	125
1866 ...	210	...	342	...	552	44	...	47	...	91
1867 ...	221	...	371	...	592	46	...	49	...	95
1868 ...	227	...	373	...	600	48	...	45	...	93
1869 ...	229	...	369	...	598	50	...	51	...	101
1870 ...	234	...	387	...	621	35	...	32	...	67
1871 ...	240	...	400	...	640	28	...	36	...	64
1872 ...	240		398	...	638	31	...	27	...	58

*Accommodation.*

Males.	Females.	Total.
267	381	648

In estimating the number which the Asylum can suitably accommodate, a minimum of 500 cubic feet



has been allowed for each bed. The difference between this and the number now resident in the house represents the excess, viz., 30 males and 48 females. In detail this excess is made up as follows:—

	M.	F.	T.
To give each bed a minimum of 500 cubic feet, deduct .. ..	18	14	
Temporary accommodation in			
Day-room Gallery, Female 2 ward		12	
Women sleeping in smallroom, Male 2 ward ... ..		5	
Dressing room, Female House ...		5	
Two single rooms are occupied in each ward in the old building which ought to be appropriated to lavatories and store-rooms, these wards being entirely unprovided in this respect ...	12	12	
	30	48—78	

During the past year the following structural alterations, additions, and improvements have been carried out. The whole of the asphalte floors in the galleries and day rooms, on both sides of the Asylum, have been replaced by American pitch pine. The work has been done in an excellent manner by the Asylum staff, with the assistance of patients. A new drying closet has been erected at the laundry to meet the steadily increasing demands in this department. A new system of radiators has been introduced by which the old as well as the new closets are supplied from a fire-place common to both. The insufficiency of the hot



water supply, which has been referred to in previous reports, has been entirely remedied. The old boiler and hot water apparatus were completely worn out, and have been replaced by a new hot water boiler and a Cornish steam boiler for supplying steam to the wards and kitchen. The work has been carried out, by Messrs. Garton and King in a very efficient manner. The boilers answer their purpose, and a considerable economy in fuel will be effected by their use.

The new bath rooms are progressing satisfactorily and will, no doubt, soon be completed. Excellent additional accommodation for fifteen male patients has been obtained by converting the upper part of the house at the farm, formerly occupied by the Clerk and Steward, into dormitories. Temporary sleeping accommodation has also been provided for fourteen female patients in a portion of the basement adjoining the laundry. The cost of these alterations has been £90, or not more than £3 per bed. Owing to the unusually wet season the dormitory for women has not yet been occupied, the walls being very damp. A hot air flue from the laundry has been carried into this room, and will, it is hoped, remedy this defect.

Many decorative improvements of an inexpensive kind have been carried out in the wards by papering and painting. A number of cheap chromos and engravings, which have been framed and distributed, tend greatly to relieve the monotonous appearance of the long galleries, and the introduction of flowers, a few busts, aviaries, cages, etc., have also given a more homely aspect to the wards. The patients are sup-



plied with a fair number of illustrated periodicals and newspapers. Mr. Mansfield kindly forwarded fifty numbers of "The Graphic" from the office of that paper, for the use of the patients. The occupations and amusements have received a due share of attention. The farm affords healthy and profitable employment to a large proportion of the male patients, who for the most part belong to the agricultural class, and are unfitted for other industrial pursuits. The recent additions to the farm will give increased scope for their labour. In addition to the usual weekly entertainment, some gentlemen from Exeter gratuitously gave an excellent concert; the Nemo Brothers also gave an amusing performance of Japanese jugglery, etc. In the summer a large picnic party was delighted with an excursion to the Warren, this being the first time some of the patients had ever seen the sea. Cricket, quoits, and skittles in summer, and foot-ball in winter, are the chief outdoor games for the men. The Christmas decorations displayed an unusual amount of good taste on the part of the attendants and patients, and deserve high praise.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 31st April and 1st May last, and examined the whole of the patients, and inspected every part of the institution, besides making the usual statutory enquiries. They left a very favourable report as to the good condition of the Asylum, and the contented and well-cared for state of the patients.

The most important changes in the staff have been the appointment of Mr. Cleeve as storekeeper, and



Mr. Headon, from the Gloucester Asylum, as head-attendant. They are efficient officers, and have both justified the recommendations they brought with them. The conduct of the attendants has, with few exceptions, been good. The revision of the scale of wages, and the granting of an uniform dress, has been duly appreciated. Many of the attendants have been in the Asylum service for a lengthened period, and all the charge attendants in the female division have been here for periods varying from five to twenty-five years.

Your Medical Superintendent acknowledges with pleasure the valuable assistance rendered him in his medical duties by the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Rees-Philipps, and the cordial co-operation he has received from the officers in every department. In conclusion, he begs respectfully to thank the Visitors for their uniform consideration and continued confidence.

*(Signed)*

G. SYMES SAUNDERS,

M.B., LOND., M.R.C.P., LOND.,

*Medical Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—

I beg to submit to your notice the accompanying short report for the past year. I have much pleasure in stating that the conduct of the patients, who attend the Sunday and daily Services at the Chapel, has been uniformly good. The services are much valued by the patients generally, and many derive from them very great comfort, and these rarely, if ever, fail to attend them. But apart from the value of these services in a strictly religious point of view, I believe, as I have stated in my early reports, that they afford an excellent opportunity for the exercise of self-control—an opinion confirmed by an experience of the twenty-seven years in which I have been Chaplain. A return of the power of self-control in the patients is often marked by their expressing a wish to “come to Chapel,” a wish which arises from a feeling that it would be a relief to the mind, and the effort made in coming often helps to sustain the patient in an onward course of improvement and ultimate recovery. That the services are generally appreciated will be understood by my stating that I have no Clerk, or other particular person to lead the responses, which are made by the patients themselves. Our choir, too, is often composed of patients only



(with the exception of the Organist) **and** for many years a patient, who had been an accomplished musician, was Organist.

Our Chapel, as the Committee is well aware, has not for a very long period afforded sufficient accommodation for our people, and I have thought it necessary in order to meet this difficulty to give a voluntary second service immediately after the first morning service. This service, though shorter than the first, is naturally somewhat irksome, and it is not as satisfactory as I could wish, as patients feel irritation and annoyance at being excluded, through want of room, from the first service. I shall therefore be glad when all can meet together, and we do not meet, as at present, in a narrow and crowded room, placed in the centre of the old Asylum, and suggesting nothing but a feeling of restraint, but in a House of God, built in the grounds of the Asylum, and in which all may find room. With the insane the inward sense is often excited by outward objects, and, therefore, such a building of a simple but decidedly ecclesiastical character would not be without beneficial effects, and would not fail to impress with suitable feelings those who attended the services. The influence of the character of a Church on its worshippers is now generally recognised, and it is no longer thought necessary that in order to worship God in spirit and in truth, we should go for that purpose to a building altogether without a feature of the "beauty of holiness."

In conclusion, I would state that from the sick, who have been capable of religious instruction and com-



fort, I have received many expressions of gratitude and found my visits welcome.

I have celebrated Holy Communion on the great Festivals of the Church, as well as on other occasions. The number of communicants varies, as convalescents who are about to be discharged sometimes attend, but I have seldom less than fourteen.

The number of burials during the year in the Cemetery of the Asylum has been forty, and these burials have on many occasions been attended by the relatives and friends, who have followed the corpse to the grave. The other patients who have died have been removed for burial.

An offer for a grant of pictures and books for the use of the inmates of the Asylum was lately made by the "Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge," and accepted.

GEORGE T. LEWIS,

*Chaplain to the Devon County Asylum.*

*Exminster, January 7th, 1873.*

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1872.

						Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1872. .. ..						268	436	704
						Males. Fem. Tot.		
Admitted for the first time ..						69	69	138
during the Year ..								
Re-admitted during the year ..						13	22	35
Total admitted .. ..						82	91	173
Total under care during the year .. ..						350	527	877
<b>Discharged or Removed</b>								
Recovered .. ..						33	48	81
Relieved .. ..						8	18	26
Not Improved .. ..						9	10	19
Not having been found Insane ..						3	0	3
Certificate being informal ..						0	0	0
Died .. ..						26	26	52
Total discharged and died during the year ..						79	102	181
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1872 ..						271	425	696
(two being absent on trial) ..								
Average numbers resident during the year ..						272	430	702



TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges,  
from the opening of the Asylum, to the present date,  
31st December, 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 27½ years ..	1849	1984	3833
Re-admissions .. .. .	279	308	587
Total number of cases admitted .. ..	2128	2292	4420
<b>Discharged or Removed.</b>			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered ..	827	978	*1805
Relieved ..	100	126	226
Not Improved ..	97	77	174
Died .. ..	833	686	1519
Total discharged and died during the 27½ years	1857	1867	3724
Remaining 31st December, 1872 .. ..	271	425	696
Average numbers resident during the 27½ years	226	317	543

\* Inclusive of 3 Males discharged this year not having been found insane.

TABLE No. III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.									Dead.	Remaining in Asylum on 31st December.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			Year.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																		
1845-46	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	1845-46
18 months	145	201	346	23	30	53	3	4	7	1	1	2	30	23	53	193	253	446	91	109	200	13.04	16.2	14.62	21.1	32.9	27.0	18 months
1847	60	79	139	15	13	28	3	3	6	1	1	2	9	10	19	140	178	318	125	150	275	25.5	16.5	20.75	7.2	6.6	6.9	1847
1848	50	66	116	17	27	44	1	2	3	1	1	2	16	19	35	155	196	351	148	189	337	34.7	40.9	37.4	10.8	10.05	10.42	1848
1849	44	67	111	18	29	47	2	3	5	1	1	2	17	13	30	161	219	380	158	212	370	40.9	42.2	42.05	10.7	6.1	8.4	1849
1850	66	65	131	25	34	59	2	1	3	1	1	2	20	17	37	180	232	412	170	225	395	37.8	32.5	35.05	11.7	7.5	9.6	1850
1851	64	55	119	27	23	50	1	4	5	1	1	2	29	18	47	106	243	349	186	239	425	42.1	41.8	41.9	15.5	7.5	11.5	1851
1852	51	65	116	23	28	51	2	3	5	1	1	2	14	16	30	198	261	459	193	253	446	45.09	43.09	44.0	7.2	6.2	6.7	1852
1853	49	49	98	23	33	56	3	5	8	1	1	2	25	22	47	195	240	435	198	259	457	67.0	57.19	62.0	12.6	8.4	10.5	1853
1854	53	80	133	21	29	50	1	1	2	1	1	2	31	17	48	204	272	476	194	256	450	56.3	37.9	47.1	10.8	10.9	10.85	1854
1855	64	79	143	24	31	55	1	6	7	6	3	9	39	17	56	200	278	478	199	278	477	57.5	61.5	59.5	19.8	6.4	12.95	1855
1856	85	71	156	25	39	64	2	5	7	3	3	6	23	19	42	232	288	520	216	277	493	59.4	54.9	57.15	9.7	6.9	8.3	1856
1857	73	81	154	35	34	69	2	4	6	1	1	2	34	18	41	244	310	554	241	303	543	57.9	41.9	45.4	9.5	5.9	7.7	1857
1858	83	74	157	41	43	84	1	3	4	2	2	4	34	17	51	247	323	570	246	318	564	49.2	60.9	55.05	13.8	5.3	9.55	1858
1859	96	79	175	41	33	74	11	4	15	1	1	2	31	23	56	269	342	602	261	332	593	42.7	41.7	42.2	11.8	7.9	9.85	1859
1860	76	89	165	46	52	98	7	4	11	1	1	2	46	31	77	284	341	579	249	343	593	60.5	59.5	60.0	18.4	9.9	14.15	1860
1861	88	82	170	35	47	82	2	1	3	1	1	2	33	27	60	267	342	609	268	346	614	39.7	37.3	38.6	11.2	6.9	9.85	1861
1862	98	110	208	42	43	85	5	3	8	4	1	5	21	35	56	279	397	676	265	384	649	42.8	39.09	40.90	7.9	9.1	8.5	1862
1863	87	87	174	37	36	73	7	7	14	4	1	5	22	35	57	276	398	674	268	393	661	42.5	41.3	41.9	11.9	8.9	10.4	1863
1864	82	87	169	30	40	70	6	7	13	1	1	2	42	40	82	279	397	676	277	395	672	36.5	45.9	41.2	15.1	10.1	12.6	1864
1865	94	86	180	35	33	68	2	3	5	16	4	20	36	37	73	284	406	690	288	401	689	37.2	38.3	37.75	12.5	9.4	10.9	1865
1866	79	73	152	33	30	63	3	7	10	3	19	22	70	34	104	254	389	643	275	399	674	41.7	40.5	41.1	25.5	8.7	13.42	1866
1867	77	91	168	24	27	51	6	4	10	1	1	2	33	27	60	267	420	687	268	393	661	42.5	41.3	41.9	11.9	8.9	10.4	1867
1868	104	81	185	37	48	85	8	4	12	7	9	16	44	22	66	275	418	693	275	421	696	35.5	59.2	47.36	16.0	5.2	9.48	1868
1869	102	92	194	40	46	86	5	3	8	4	3	7	47	37	84	279	470	699	271	421	692	39.2	50.0	44.5	17.3	8.7	12.1	1869
1870	93	110	203	41	44	85	4	13	17	27	17	44	31	37	68	269	419	688	270	426	704	44.0	40.0	42.0	11.15	8.6	9.65	1870
1871	83	102	185	35	36	71	7	7	14	6	12	18	38	36	74	268	436	704	271	426	697	39.76	35.3	37.3	14.0	8.45	10.61	1871
1872	82	91	173	36	48	84	8	18	26	9	10	19	26	26	52	271	425	696	272	430	702	42.4	62.74	47.40	9.53	6.0	7.40	1872
Totals.	2128	2292	4420	827	978	1805	100	126	226	97	77	174	833	686	1519	...	...	...	6121	8582	14703	...	...	...	...	...	...	Totals.

TABLE No. IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1871.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December.			Year.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Summary of the Total Admissions.			
Per-Centage of Cases Recovered	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Recovered	38.86	42.67	40.84
Relieved	4.70	5.50	5.11
Not Improved	4.56	3.36	3.94
Dead	39.14	29.93	34.36
Remaining	12.74	18.54	15.75
	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Inclusive of 3 Males Discharged this year, not having been found Insane





TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

Causes of Death.				Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Cerebral Diseases.</b>						
Epilepsy	..	..	..	1	2	3
General Paralysis	..	..	..	11	3	14
Softening and Disorganisation of Brain				....	1	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	..	..		1	....	1
Maniacal Exhaustion	..	..		....	1	1
Melancholic Exhaustion	...	..		1	....	1
<b>Thoracic Diseases.</b>						
Heart Disease	..	..	..	....	1	1
Phthisis (various forms)	..	..		5	7	12
Cirrhosis of Lungs	..	..		1	....	1
Bronchitis	..	..	..	....	1	1
„ „ with Pleurisy			..	....	1	1
Gangrene of Lungs	..	..	..	1	1	2
<b>General Diseases.</b>						
Old Age and General Debility	..			4	5	9
Diarrhoea	..	..	..	....	1	1
Cancer of Cervical Glands and Trachea				....	1	1
„ of Stomach and Duodenum	..			1	....	1
„ Breasts, Heart, Liver, Lungs, Femur, &c.	..	..	..	....	1	1
Total	..	..	..	26	26	52

Post-mortem examinations were made in forty-nine cases.



TABLE No. 6.

Showing the Length of Residence, in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Fems.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	To al.
Under 1 month .. ..	3	..	3	1	..	1
From 1 to 3 months ..	8	8	16	4	..	4
„ 3 „ 6 „ .. ..	11	14	25	2	1	3
„ 6 „ 9 „ .. ..	4	12	16	4	4	8
„ 9 „ 12 „ .. ..	1	2	3	1	..	1
„ 1 „ 2 years .. ..	2	8	10	3	2	5
„ 2 „ 3 „ .. ..	3	3	6	3	1	4
„ 3 „ 5 „ .. ..	2	..	2	2	5	7
„ 5 „ 7 „ .. ..	1	..	1	2	3	5
„ 7 „ 10 „ .. ..	1	..	1	1	2	3
„ 10 „ 12 „ .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 12 „ 14 „ .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ 14 „ 17 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 17 „ 20 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
„ 20 „ 23 „ .. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
„ 23 „ 27 „ .. ..	..	1	1	..	4	4
Total ..	36	48	84	26	26	52

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Duration of the Disease on admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year. (For the most part taken from the Admission Papers.)

	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved or otherwise				
	Males.	Fems.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	Total.
<b>First Class.</b>										
First attack, and within 3 months on admission	9	13	22	10	10	20	6	1	1	2
<b>Second Class.</b>										
First attack, above 3, but within 12 months on admission.	18	19	37	7	9	16	7	9	6	15
<b>Third Class.</b>										
Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission ..	18	24	42	12	16	28	4	4	3	7
<b>Fourth Class.</b>										
First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission ..	30	32	62	3	10	13	18	11	9	20
<b>Fifth Class.</b>										
First attack, duration unknown ..	1	1	2	1	..	1	4	..	5	5
<b>Sixth Class.</b>										
Not first attack, duration unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>Seventh Class.</b>										
Which attack, not known; duration within 12 months ..	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
<b>Eighth Class.</b>										
Unknown altogether ..	2	..	2	..	2	2	5	1	2	3
<b>Ninth Class.</b>										
Not found insane ..	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL</b>	82	91	173	36	48	84	45	26	26	52



TABLE No. 8.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 to 15 „	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „	6	6	12	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ 20 to 30 „	13	15	28	1	7	8	2	2	4	4	2	6
„ 30 to 40 „	21	24	45	9	11	20	3	3	6	4	5	9
„ 40 to 50 „	15	23	38	8	13	21	4	7	11	7	4	11
„ 50 to 60 „	13	15	28	10	10	20	5	5	10	3	6	9
„ 60 to 70 „	7	7	14	6	2	8	3	7	10	4	6	10
„ 70 to 80 „	3	1	4	1	1	2	..	2	2	3	1	4
„ 80 to 90 „	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 90 upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Age not known	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	1
Total	82	91	173	36	48	84	17	28	45	26	26	52

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Single .. ..	34	43	77	9	21	30	11	14	25	9	17	26
Married .. ..	39	40	79	25	19	44	2	8	10	13	7	20
Widowed .. ..	7	8	15	2	5	7	4	6	10	3	2	5
Unknown .. ..	2	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total .. ..	82	91	173	36	48	84	17	28	45	26	26	52



TABLE No. 10.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
<b>Moral, e.g.</b>												
Domestic troubles (ill-treatment by relatives, &c.) ..	..	5	5	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
Domestic afflictions (death or serious illness of relatives) ..	1	9	10	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	1	1
Religious excitement ..	9	13	22	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	3	3
Money losses..	5	1	6	1	4	5	..	1	1	1	1	2
Business excitement ..	1	1	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poverty and want of employment ..	2	..	2	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Mental anxiety ..	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
Fright ..	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Disappointment in love ..	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loss of a good situation ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superstition ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chagrin ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remorse at child murder ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ Immorality ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Physical, e.g.,</b>												
Dissipation and drink ..	20	7	27	10	2	12	3	1	4	10	2	12
Epilepsy ..	4	11	15	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Over-study ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Blows or falls on the head ..	6	1	7	1	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	2
Old age ..	4	3	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	3
The puerperal state ..	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	4	4	..	..	..
Congenital defect ..	5	3	8	..	1	1	2	5	7	1	1	2
Chorea ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seduction ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
“After fever” ..	4	1	5	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..
Hard work and exposure ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Debility ..	1	8	9	3	1	4	..	3	3	..	..	1
Sunstroke ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine disorders ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Masturbation ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not found insane ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Spoilt at home ..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unascertained ..	9	6	15	8	11	19	7	9	16	10	12	22
TOTAL ..	82	91	173	36	48	84	17	28	45	26	26	52
<b>Causes (predisposing)</b>												
Hereditary ..	43	54	97	7	8	15	4	2	6	8	9	17
Previous attacks ..	27	33	60	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..



TABLE No. 11.

Shewing the forms of Disease in those admitted during  
the year.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOT.	MALE.	FEM.	TOT.
<b>Mania :</b>						
<i>a.</i> Simple .. ..	16	15	31			
<i>b.</i> Acute .. ..	2	7	9			
<i>c.</i> Chronic .. ..	1	8	9			
<i>d.</i> From Drink .. ..	1	2	3			
<i>e.</i> Hysterical .. ..	..	2	2			
<i>f.</i> With Epilepsy .. ..	..	5	5			
				20	39	59
<b>Melancholia :</b> (Great majority of cases suicidal)						
<i>a.</i> Simple .. ..	14	21	35			
				14	21	35
<b>Dementia :</b>						
<i>a.</i> Simple .. ..	12	13	25			
<i>b.</i> Senile .. ..	1	3	4			
<i>c.</i> With Epilepsy .. ..	4	6	10			
				17	22	39
<b>Idiocy :</b>						
<i>a.</i> With Epilepsy .. ..	1	3	4			
				1	3	4
<b>Imbecility</b>						
<i>a.</i> Simple .. ..	6	..	6	6	..	6
				19	5	24
General Paralysis .. ..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Not found Insane .. ..	..	..	..			
Total .. ..				82	91	173

TABLE No. 12.

Showing the Occupations of those admitted during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers).

## MALES.

Baker	.....	1	Miner	.....	1
Blacksmith	.....	1	Marble Mason	.....	1
Commercial Traveller	.....	1	Miller	.....	1
Carpenter	.....	2	No occupation	.....	6
Cabinet Maker	.....	2	Occupation not known	.....	3
Coachman	.....	1	Pensioner	.....	1
Clerk	.....	1	Painter	.....	3
Fisherman	.....	2	Plasterer	.....	2
Farm Labourer	.....	11	Painter's Labourer	.....	1
Farmer	.....	4	Pawnbroker's Clerk	.....	1
French Polisher	.....	1	Railway Booking Constable ..	1	
Farm Servant	.....	1	Servant	.....	2
Foundryman	.....	1	Showman and Traveller	.....	1
General Dealer	.....	1	Schoolmaster	.....	1
Gardener	.....	2	Shoemaker	.....	4
Husbandman	.....	2	Sweep	.....	1
Hawker	.....	1	Turner	.....	1
Ironmonger	.....	1	Tailor	.....	2
Labourer	.....	12			
Lithographic Writer	.....	1			82

## FEMALES.

Charwoman	.....	3	Servant	.....	20
Cook	.....	2	Sempstress	.....	1
Daughter of a Farm Bailiff ..	1		Wife of a Labourer	.....	13
Dressmaker	.....	2	„ Mason	.....	1
Daughter of a Labourer	.....	2	„ Carpenter	.....	3
Fish Dealer	.....	1	„ Sawyer	.....	1
Governess	.....	1	„ Gardener	.....	2
Glove Maker	.....	1	„ Quarryman	.....	1
General Shop Keeper	.....	1	„ Station Master	.....	1
Housekeeper	.....	1	„ Musician	.....	1
Labourer	.....	1	„ Engineer	.....	1
Lace Maker	.....	1	„ Sailor	.....	4
Needlewoman	.....	1	„ Waggoner	.....	1
No occupation	.....	17			
Occupation not known	.....	6			91



TABLE No. 13.

Showing the Religious Persuasion, so far as known, of those admitted during the year. (Taken from the Admission Papers.)

			MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England	.....	.....	54	58	112
Protestant	.....	.....	4	9	13
Wesleyan	.....	.....	4	5	9
Wesleyan Methodist	.....	.....	1	1	2
Plymouth Brethren	.....	.....	1	2	3
Independent	....	.....	..	3	3
Bible Christian	..	.....	1	2	3
Baptist	.....	.....	..	4	4
Dissenter	.....	.....	4	3	7
Roman Catholic	.....	.....	1	3	4
Non-Conformist	.....	.....	1	..	1
Jew	.....	.....	1	..	1
Religion not stated	.....	.....	4	..	4
Religion not known	.....	.....	5	1	6
No religion	.....	.....	1	..	1
Total	.....	.....	82	91	173

TABLE No. 14.\*

Showing the average Attendance of Patients at Chapel, at the Weekly Entertainments and Amusements, and the numbers Walking beyond the grounds during the year.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attendance at Chapel :—Sundays, 1st Service	70	67	137
"                    "    2nd    "	35	49	84
"                    "    3rd    "	70	69	139
Total number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays	105	120	225
Week-days (Morning Prayer)	55	99	154
Attendance at Weekly Entertainments— (Dances, Concerts, Readings, Lectures, &c.)	70	209	279
Walking beyond Asylum Grounds between 2 and 5 p.m. :—On Sundays	60	50	110
On Wednesdays	..	40	40

\* Compiled from Returns made by the Chief Attendants.

TABLE No. 15.

Showing the average number of Patients employed during this year. (Made up from the Returns of the Head Attendants.)

## MALES.

Tailors	..	..	..	3
Shoemakers	..	..	..	4
Carpenters	..	..	..	4
Masons	..	..	..	6
Blacksmith	..	..	..	1
Painters	..	..	..	3
Matmakers	..	..	..	2
Coir pickers and emptying and refilling Bed-ticks	..	..	..	15
Working in Laundry	..	..	..	3
Washing men's clothes	..	..	..	3
Blanket washing (6 weeks in the year)	..	..	..	10
Carrying	..	..	..	3
Working in kitchen	..	..	..	1
Working in stables	..	..	..	4
Cleaning wards and corridors..	..	..	..	54
Cleaning Chapel ..	..	..	..	2
Cleaning Airing Grounds, &c.	..	..	..	8
Cutting fire-wood ..	..	..	..	1
Assisting Storekeeper	..	..	..	2
„ House-porter	..	..	..	1
„ Engineer	..	..	..	3
„ Brewer ..	..	..	..	4
„ Baker ..	..	..	..	2
Attending piggery	..	..	..	2
Farm labourers ..	..	..	..	24
Working in garden	..	..	..	20
Total	..	..	..	185

## FEMALES.

Assisting in wards and employed in other domestic occupations	..	..	..	120
Working in laundry	..	..	..	39
„ kitchen	..	..	..	26
Needle workers ..	..	..	..	80
Total	..	..	..	265



TABLE No. 16.

Showing the number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the County of Devon, in the County Asylum, in Workhouses, and residing with friends.

		In the County Asylum.			In Workhouse.			Residing with Friends.		
		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Axminster	....	5	12	17	3	6	9	..	2	2
Barnstaple	....	19	29	48	..	..	..	..	..	..*
Bideford	....	9	18	27	1	4	5	1	4	5
Crediton	....	8	21	29	9	9	18	3	7	10
County of Devon	....	6	7	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth	....	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport	....	18	32	50	..	..	..	..	..	..*
Exeter	....	12	8	20	..	..	..	..	..	..*
East Stonehouse	....	1	10	11	1	4	5	..	1	1
Honiton	....	17	23	40	..	..	..	..	..	*
Holsworthy	....	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	*
Kingsbridge	....	8	11	19	4	4	8	1	1	2
Newton Abbot	....	30	49	79	3	12	15	7	10	17
Okehampton	....	14	11	25	5	3	8	10	11	21
Plympton St. Mary	..	12	21	33	6	5	11	7	6	13
Southmolton	....	11	12	23	3	4	7	1	..	1
St. Thomas	.....	36	60	96	10	13	23	11	18	29
Taunton	....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torrington	....	8	12	20	1	6	7	..	..	..
Tavistock	....	13	19	32	3	11	14	5	8	13
Totnes	....	19	30	49	10	10	20	5	9	14
Tiverton	....	14	25	39	7	6	13	16	14	30
Wellington	....	2	4	6	..	..	..	1	7	8
Launceston	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tetbury	....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	....	271	425	696	66	97	163	68	100	168

\* No Returns made.

## ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, BEDDING, &amp;c.,

Made during the Year 1872.

MEN'S.			WOMEN'S.		
Jackets	....	210	Gowns	....	501
Waistcoats	....	199	Shifts	....	614
Trousers	....	405	Bedgowns	....	59
Flannel Waistcoats	....	172	Caps	....	511
Serge Drawers	....	69	Petticoats	....	72
Shirts	....	700	Stays	....	54
Caps	....	369	Aprons	....	999
Stocks	....	128	Tick Gowns	....	10
Boots	....	357	Handkerchiefs	....	136
Shoes	....	24	Flannel Shifts	....	143
		—	Cotton ditto	....	35
		2633	Boots	....	78
		—	Soft Bonnets	....	147
			Tick Shifts	....	12
MISCELLANEOUS.					—
Window Blinds	....	33			3371
Ditto Curtains	....	4			—
Muslin ditto	....	34	BEDDING, &c.		
Carpets	....	2	Bed Cases	....	103
Table Cloths	....	31	Pillow Cases (Tick)	....	46
Towels	....	263	Chair and Sofa Covers	....	22
Tea Bags, &c.	....	14	Sheets	....	724
Shrouds and Caps	....	46	Pillow Cases (Linen)	....	573
Mangling Cloths	....	4	Ditto Attendants	....	11
Bandages	....	164	Ditto Sheets	....	32
		—	Epileptic Pillows	....	36
		595			—
		—			1547
					—

2000 Articles of Clothing and Bedding are washed weekly in the Laundry.



## LIST OF OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

## OFFICERS.

			£	s.	d.
†Medical Superintendent ..	..	..	600	0	0
*Assistant Medical Officer ..	..	..	130	0	0
Chaplain ..	..	..	250	0	0
Clerk to the Visitors ..	..	..	60	0	0
Clerk of Asylum ..	..	..	130	0	0
Auditor ..	..	..	25	0	0
Storekeeper ..	..	..	100	0	0
*Housekeeper ..	..	..	50	0	0

## SERVANTS.

## MALES.

*Head Attendant ..	..	..	45	0	0
*2 Attendants at £34 each..	..	..	68	0	0
*2 Ditto at £32 each ..	..	..	64	0	0
*3 Ditto at £29 each and Organist at £6	..	..	93	0	0
*1 Ditto ..	..	..	28	0	0
*1 Night Watch ..	..	..	27	0	0
*10 Attendants at £22. ..	..	..	220	0	0
*†Farm Bailiff ..	..	..	75	0	0
1 Gardener ..	..	..	46	16	0
Brewer at 21s. per week ..	..	..	54	12	0
*Baker at 13s. per week ..	..	..	33	16	0
*House Porter ..	..	..	21	0	0
1 Tailor ..	..	..	52	0	0
1 Ditto ..	..	..	41	12	0
†1 Gatekeeper ..	..	..	20	16	0
†1 Engineer and Gas Maker ..	..	..	59	16	0
1 Stoker at 16s. per week ..	..	..	41	12	0
1 Shoemaker ..	..	..	52	0	0
1 Assistant ditto ..	..	..	44	4	0
			96	4	0

## FEMALES.

*1 Head Attendant	..	..	..	40	0	0
*1 Attendant	..	..	..	26	0	0
*2 Ditto at 24%, 3 ditto at 22%, and 1 ditto at 19%	..	..	..	133	0	0
*2 Ditto at 18%, 1 ditto at 17%	..	..	..	53	0	0
*6 Ditto at 16%	..	..	..	96	0	0
*1 Ditto	..	..	..	15	0	0
*4 Ditto at 14%	..	..	..	56	0	0
*8 Ditto at 13%	..	..	..	104	0	0
*1 Night Watch, 17%, 1 ditto at 18%	..	..	..	35	0	0
*1 Cook	..	..	..	25	0	0
*1 Ditto at New House	..	..	..	18	0	0
*House Maid 12% and 1 Kitchen Maid 14%	..	..	..	26	0	0
*1 Scullery Maid	..	..	..	10	0	0
*1 Needlewoman	..	..	..	20	0	0
*1 Laundress	..	..	..	20	0	0
*3 Assistant Laundress at 12%, 1 ditto at 10%	..	..	..	46	0	0
*1 Machinist	..	..	..	12	0	0

† Marked thus, have furnished house, light, fire, vegetables and washing.

\* Marked thus, have apartments, board, and washing.

‡ Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

\*† Unfurnished house, light, fire, soap, vegetables, milk, and butter.

Without any mark, are non-resident, and have no other emoluments.

## ARTISANS

Paid out of Building and Repair Account.

Foreman of Works and Carpenter,	..	£1	7	6 per week.
1 Carpenter at	..	..	1	2 0
1 Ditto	..	..	1	0 0
1 Mason	..	..	1	2 0
1 ditto	..	..	1	0 0
1 Painter and Plumber at	..	..	1	2 0
1 Smith at	..	..	16	0



## GENERAL STATEMENT OF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January 1872	3140	18	7
Do. from Clerk on his Petty Cash Account	8	5	2

Received from County and Borough Patients:

UNIONS.	£	s.	d.
Axminster .. ..	389	8	8
Barnstaple .. ..	1389	12	1
Bideford .. ..	577	13	4
Crediton .. ..	610	17	3
County of Devon ..	292	8	3
Devonport .. ..	1182	4	6
Honiton .. ..	880	5	5
Holsworthy .. ..	191	8	7
Kingsbridge .. ..	397	15	10
Newton Abbot .. ..	1880	2	9
Okehampton .. ..	538	5	8
Plympton St. Mary ..	672	8	5
East Stonehouse ..	255	18	7
Southmolton .. ..	542	18	7
St. Thomas .. ..	2221	19	4
Torrington .. ..	454	18	0
Tavistock .. ..	697	3	1
Tiverton .. ..	793	6	10
Totnes .. ..	1323	12	2
	<u>15292</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

## BOROUGHES.

Barnstaple .. ..	82	9	0
Bideford .. ..	27	6	0
Dartmouth .. ..	76	6	6
Exeter .. ..	862	1	6
Plymouth .. ..	73	1	8
Plymouth Town Council	27	18	6
Tiverton .. ..	154	19	6
	<u>1304</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

Carried forward .. 16596 10 0 3149 3 9

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

31st DECEMBER, 1872.

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Wages (see Details, pages 36 and 37)</i>						
Officers' Salaries ( <i>see List</i> ) .. ..	1312	0	7			
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	1819	4	1			
Occasional Schoolmaster .. ..	10	8	0			
				3141	12	8

(Amount last year, 2980*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*)*Butter (supplied by Contract) and Eggs.*

Butter .. ..	116	6	1			
Eggs .. ..	2	5	8			
				118	11	9

(Amount last year, 177*l.* 7*s.* 11*d.*)Butter, Milk, &c, from the Dairy, not charged  
to the Debit of this Account, 639*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.**Cheese (supplied by Contract.)*

Average Contract Price for the year—

Raw Milk, 2*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*; Scald Milk, 1*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* per cwt.

Cheese .. ..	256	19	6			
(Amount last year, 301 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> )						

*Meat (supplied by Contract.)*Average price of Meat for the year, 3*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.* per cwt.

Butcher's Meat .. ..	3448	3	9			
Preserved Meat .. ..	68	15	0			
Extract of Meat .. ..	43	8	6			
Fish .. ..	42	12	10			
				3603	0	1

(Amount last year, 3439*l.* 2*s.*)*Flour (Quarterly Contract) and Oatmeal (supplied by Contract.)*Average price for the year—Flour, 2*l.* 1*s.* 7½*d.*  
per sack; Oatmeal, 15*s.* 9½*d.* per cwt.

Flour .. ..	1786	15	0			
Oatmeal .. ..	88	8	11			
				1875	3	11

(Amount last year, 1693*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*)*Potatoes.*Average Price for the year, 11½*d.* per score.

Potatoes .. ..	280	6	3			
(Amount last year, 232 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )						

Carried forward .. .. 9275 14 2



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## RECEIPTS.

					£	s.	d.
Brought forward	16596	10	0	3149	3	9	

## UNIONS, &amp;c., IN OTHER COUNTIES.

Taunton	..	..	63	5	5		
Launceston	..	..	9	3	3		
Wellington	...	..	116	12	4		
Mitford and Launditch	..		17	8	5		
St. Germans	..	..	10	4	4		
Tetbury	..	..	8	1	0		
						224	14 9
						16821	4 9

Interest paid by Treasurer on Balances	..	..	..	68	0	8
Refunded on Steam Coal	..	..	..	7	0	5
Old Wrappers	..	..	..	1	6	0
Carriage of Goods refunded	..	..	..	1	18	3
Maintenance of Patients	..	..	..	2	6	0
Yeast	..	..	..	3	19	0
Rags	..	..	..	28	1	10
Mats and Matting	..	..	..	8	6	6
Lard	..	..	..	1	10	0
Bones	..	..	..	9	18	0
Discounts and Allowances	..	..	..	13	13	0
Pig's Offal	..	..	..	5	0	0
Boar	..	..	..	6	1	6
Use of Boar	..	..	..	5	7	0
Cows and Calves	..	..	..	60	14	6
Bacon and Pork	..	..	..	9	12	6
Fowls	..	..	..	1	2	0
Ducks	..	..	..	1	0	0
Wood	..	..	..	1	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts	..	..	..	2	0	4

Carried forward ..	20208	6	0
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## PAYMENTS.

						£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	9275	14	2
<i>Malt, Hops, &amp;c. (Contract Prices.)</i>								
Average prices during the year, Malt, 7s. 1½d. per bushel; Hops, 6l 12s. 9d. per cwt.								
Malt	..	..	..	..	..	1031	9	2
Hops	..	..	..	..	..	179	8	11
Corks and Shives	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	
Isinglass	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	6
Saccharometers	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	
						1213	11	10
(Amount last year, 1193l 0s. 6d.)								
<i>Groceries (Contract Prices.)</i>								
Average prices during the year, Tea, 1s. 1d. and 1s. 9d. per lb.; Coffee, 1s. 0½d. per lb.; Cocoa, 2l 3s. 11½d. per cwt. Loaf Sugar, 2l 1s. 6d. per cwt.; Moist Sugar, 1l 8s. 10½d. per cwt.; Rice, 13s. 5½d. per cwt.								
Tea, 132l 5s. 10½d.; Coffee, 39l 13s. 4d.;								
Cocoa, 42l 17s. 2½d.	..	..	..	..	..	214	16	5
Loaf Sugar, 39l 18s.; Moist Sugar, 60l 14s. 6d.						100	12	6
Rice, 31l 13s. 2d.; Pepper, 5l 8s. 5d.; Salt, 8l 18s. 6d.						46	0	1
Spice, 11s. 3d.; Mustard, 4l 3s. 11d.; Saltpetre, 1l 4s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	5	19	8
Carraway Seeds, 6s. 5d.; Sago, Tapioca, and Corn Flour, 1l 2s. 3d.	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	8
Fruit, 15l 14s.; Arrow Root, 1l 1s.; Treacle, 10l 19s 3½d	..	..	..	..	..	27	14	3½
Pickles and Sauce, 1l 2s. 8d.; Ginger, 5s. 4d.; Vinegar, 3l 0s. 8d.	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	8
Biscuits, 2l 2s. 1½d.; Casks, &c., 10s. 3d.; Peas, 5l 10s. 8d.	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	0½
Onions, 2l 11s.	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	0
						411	14	4
(Amount last year, 418l 5s. 6½d.)								
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>								
Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	11
Instruments, Sponges, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	12	0	10
Corks	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	
						82	7	9
(Amount last year, 88l 13s. 10d.)								
<i>Wines, Spirits, &amp;c.</i>								
Port Wine, 43l 6s. 1d.; Sherry, 8l 8s.; Brandy, 38l 11s. 5d.	..	..	..	..	..	90	5	6
Gin, 2l 8s.; Rum, 1l 12s.	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0
						94	5	6
(Amount last year, 93l 17s. 3d.)								
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	11077	13	7



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## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	20208	6	0

Carried forward .. 20208 6 0

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## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..	11077	13	7
<i>Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes (Contract Prices).</i>			
Average Prices during the year—Tobacco, 2s. 9d. per lb.; Snuff, 2s. 7½d. per lb.			
Tobacco, 79l 15s.; Snuff, 54l 7s. 7d. ..	134	2	7
Pipes, 1l 6s. 6d. .. ..	1	6	6
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	135	9	1
(Amount last year, 154l 1s. 2d.)			
<i>Washing, Cleaning and Scouring (Contract Prices.)</i>			
Average Prices during the year—Millbay Soap, 1l 10s. 0½d. per cwt.; Soft Soap, 13s. 1½d. per firkin; Starch, 1l 4s. per cwt.; Soda, 7s. 3d. per cwt.			
Millbay Soap, 177l 13s. 4d.; Windsor Soap, 10s. 6d. ..	178	3	10
Soft Soap, 91l 16s. 3d.; Disinfecting Soap and Powder, 54l .. ..	145	16	3
Soda, 25l 18s. 2d.; Starch, 7l 4s.; Blue, 1l 4s. 6d. ..	34	6	8
Scouring Brick and Hearth Stone .. ..	1	4	0
Black Lead, 5l 13s.; Blacking, 1l 17s. 11d. ..	7	10	11
House Flannel, 41l 10s. 11d.; Furniture Polish, 19s. 3d .. ..	42	10	2
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	409	11	10
(Amount last year, 452l 12s. 4d.)			
<i>Coal and Fuel (Contract Prices.)</i>			
Average Prices during the year—House Coal, 1l 6s. 8d. per ton; Steam Coal, 1l 1s. 6d. per ton; Gas Coal, 1l 1s. 11½d. per ton:			
House Coal, 425l 2s. 1d.; Steam Coal, 804l 17s. 6d. ..	1,229	19	7
Gas Coal, 233l 8s. 3d.; Furze, 10l 14s. 6d. ..	244	2	9
Firewood .. ..	5	4	6
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	1479	6	10
(Amount last year, 952l 11s. 8d.)			
<i>Candles and Light (Contract Prices.)</i>			
Average prices during the year—Dip Candles, 5s. 7d. per doz. lbs.; Mould Candles, 8s. per doz. lbs.; Colza Oil, 2l. 5s. per gallon.			
Mould Candles, 22l. 8s.; Dip Candles, 7l. 9s. 10d. ..	29	17	10
Sperm Oil, 6s. 6d.; Colza Oil, 18l. 0s. 6d. ..	18	7	0
Night Lights, 12s.; Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs, 9l. 8s. 8d. .. ..	10	0	8
Matches, 8l. 10s. 6d.; Wick, 1l. 3s. 10d.; Casks, &c., 1s. .. ..	9	15	4
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	68	0	10
(Amount last year, 73l. 6s. 1d.)			
Carried forward ... ..	13170	2	2



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## RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	20208	6	0

Carried forward ..	20208	6	0
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## PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d
Brought forward	..	..	13170	2	2

*Clothing—*

Average prices during the year—Pilot Cloth, 7s. per yard;  
Corduroy, 2s. 4d. per yard; Prints, 6½d. per yard; Rus-  
sell Cord, 9d. per yard; Shirting, 1s. 0½d. per yard;  
Shifting, 9d. per yard; Flannel, 1s. 3d. per yard; Hose,  
17s. 8d. per dozen pair.

Pilot Cloth 75l. 3s. 3d. ; Corduroy, 111l. 12s. 8d.	186	15	11
Cotton Prints, 77l. 11s. 4d. ; Russell Cord, 56l. 4s. 1½d.	133	15	5½
Winceys, 9l. 18s. 5½d. ; Shirting, 141l. 16s. 11d. ..	151	15	4½
Shifting, 88l. 7s. 9d. ; Flannel, 47l. 12s. 8½d. ..	136	0	5½
Serge, 23l. 11s. 10d. ; Witney, 5s. 3d. ; Hose, 92l. 8s.	116	5	1
Canvas, 8l. 14s. 5d. ; Lining, 32l. 10s. 8d. ; Calico, 50l. 18s. 11d. .. ..	92	4	0
Bonnets and Caps .. ..	5	10	4½
Stays and Whalebone, 10l 18s. 6d. ; Braces, 11l 8s.	22	6	6
Pilot Jackets .. ..	27	12	0
Shawls, 23l 2s. 3½d. ; Men's Hats and Caps, 17l 9s. 0½d. .. ..	40	11	4
Fustian, 8l 1s. 4d. ; Working Materials, 88l 17s. 11d.	96	19	3
Canvas and Wrappers.. ..	2	10	5
Handkerchiefs and Neckkerchiefs .. ..	6	19	10½
Ribbon, 6l 2s. 6d. ; Gloves 17s. ; Check, 23l 11s. 9½d.	30	11	3½
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(Amount last year, 1174l 18s. 0½d.)

Liveries and Uniforms .. ..	71	15	9
Gingham .. ..	9	15	0½
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*Bedding, Furniture, and Matting.*

Average prices during the year, Sheeting, 1s. 7¼d. per  
yard ; Blankets, 10s. each ; Rugs, 7s. 6d. each ; Ticking,  
1s. 0½d. per yard.

Sheeting, 191l 16s. 2d. ; Blankets and Rugs, 65l 10s. 3d. .. ..	257	6	5
Flock, 2l 14s. 3d. ; Twine, Webbing, &c., 7l 4s. 4d.	9	18	7
Carpeting 33l 6s. 9d. ; Coir Yarn, 75l 17s. 3d. ..	109	4	0
Table Cloths, Towelling, &c. .. ..	27	3	3
Blinds and Curtains, 5l 11s. 2d. ; Beds and Furni- ture, 8l 18s. 2d. .. ..	14	9	4
Ticking, 34l 5s. 8d. ; Chairs and Tables, 9s. ..	34	14	8
Forfar, 3l 18s. 9d. ; Waterproof Sheeting, 8l 12s. 6d.	12	11	3
Bunting, 1l 0s. 0½d. ; Chintz, 7l 7s. 3d. ..	8	7	3½
Canvas and Wrappers .. ..	1	7	7
	<hr/> 475 2 4½		

(Amount last year, 328l 0s. 6d.)

Carried forward .. ..	14776	12	8
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## RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	20208	6	0

Carried forward ..	20208	6	0
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PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..				14776	12	8
<i>Leather, &amp;c. (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Leather, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	174	13	3
Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	..	..	170	7	4
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				345	0	7
(Amount last year, 263 <i>l</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> )						
<i>Hardware.</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	58	9	5
Earthenware, Glass, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	101	10	2
Brooms, Brushes, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	49	6	2
Baskets, Flasketts, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	7	2	0
Flower Pots .. ..	..	..	..	3	18	1
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				220	5	10
(Amount last year, 170 <i>l</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> )						
Stationery, Printing, and Lithography .. ..	..	..	..	54	0	6
Advertising .. ..	..	..	..	18	8	4
Books and Forms .. ..	..	..	..	21	9	6
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				93	18	4
(Amount last year, 120 <i>l</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> )						
Periodicals .. ..	..	..	..	19	19	0
Reading Books .. ..	..	..	..	3	4	6
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				23	3	6
<i>Postage, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier .. ..	..	..	..	37	18	11
Carriage of Goods and Parcels .. ..	..	..	..	19	9	9
Turnpikes and Railway Fares .. ..	..	..	..	6	9	0
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				63	17	8
(Amount last year, 56 <i>l</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> )						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithes.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes .. ..	..	..	..	10	10	7
House Duty .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	6
Poor, Highway and Church Rates .. ..	..	..	..	13	19	11
Tithes .. ..	..	..	..	18	13	2
Manor Rent .. ..	..	..	..	7	0	
Servant and Horse Tax .. ..	..	..	..	1	5	6
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				45	18	8
(Amount last year, 42 <i>l</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> )						
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages and out on trial .. ..				92	12	0
(Amount last year, 67 <i>l</i> 19 <i>s.</i> )						
Coffins .. ..	..	..	..	12	5	0
(Amount last year, 20 <i>l</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> )						
Carried forward .. ..				15673	14	3



*General Statement.*

## RECEIPTS

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	20208	6	0

Carried forward	..	20208	6	0
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*General Statement.*

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>						
Brought forward .. ..				15673	14	3
Musicians, 2l 15s. Tuning Piano, Violin Strings, &c., 2l 7s. 6d. .. ..	..	..	..	5	2	6
Cricket Bats, Balls, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	1	19	2
Cards, Dominoes, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	12	0	
Entertainments, 5l 2s. 9d.; Patients' Excursions, 1l 5s. .. ..	..	..	..	6	7	9
Musical Instruments .. ..	..	..	..	7	5	4
Amount last year, 10l 11s. 7d.)					21	6 9
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>						
Provender for Cows .. ..	..	..	..	13	8	6
„ for Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	141	14	10
for Horses .. ..	..	..	..	32	11	0
Straw .. ..	..	..	..	116	15	6
Ploughs, Plough Shares, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	2	5	4
Seed Potatoes .. ..	..	..	..	30	9	11
Shoeing Horses .. ..	..	..	..	2	10	6
Ploughing .. ..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Harness, Repairs, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	2	10	5
Seeds for Garden and Farm .. ..	..	..	..	16	13	3
Cabbage Plants .. ..	..	..	..	8	0	6
Threshing Barley and Peas .. ..	..	..	..	2	5	6
Manure .. ..	..	..	..	17	9	9
Oil .. ..	..	..	..	1	3	3
Garden and Farm Implements .. ..	..	..	..	10	6	9
Repairing Carts, Implements, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	6	10	6
Attendance and Medicine for Cows and Horses .. ..	..	..	..	5	3	0
Valuing Farm Stock .. ..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Hire of Sacks .. ..	..	..	..	0	11	8
Boars .. ..	..	..	..	14	14	0
Cows and Calves .. ..	..	..	..	95	16	0
Lime .. ..	..	..	..	2	9	6
Use of Bull .. ..	..	..	..	5	10	0
Reed .. ..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Turnpikes and Carriage .. ..	..	..	..	0	11	6
Killing Pigs .. ..	..	..	..	4	6	3
					538	10 5
Carried forward .. ..				16233	11	5

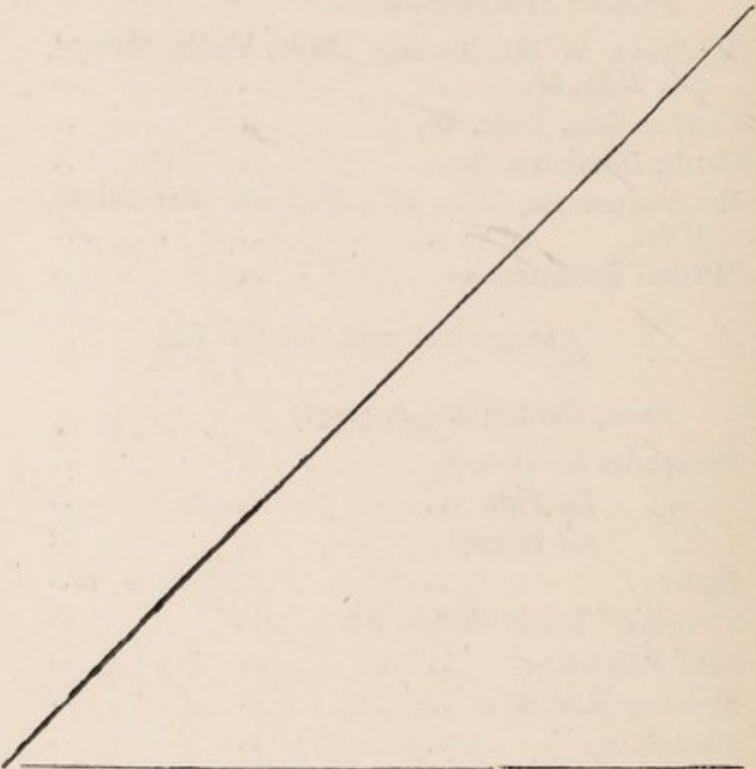


*General Statement.*

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RECEIPTS

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	20,208	6	0



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Carried forward	..	20,208	6	0
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*General Statement.*

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ..	16233	11	5
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Expenses incurred by Escape of Patients ..	1 9 6			
Ditto by Removal of Patients ..	16 11 9			
Grinding Razors, &c., 3s. 4d.; Lime (for Gas), 1l. 8s. 6d. ..	1 11 10			
Bladders ..	0 1 6			
Repairing Clock, 3s. 6d.; Bird Seed, 2l. 10s. 6d.	2 14 0			
Yeast, 5s. 4d.; Rats' Tails, 1l. 7s. 10d.; Bird Cages, 3l. 16s. 6d. ..	5 9 8			
Nurses' Registration Fees, 12s. 9d.; Telegrams, 1l. 6s. 11d. ..	1 19 8			
Travelling Expenses of Candidate for Laundress	0 10 0			
Clothes worn away by Patients ..	0 1 10			
Provender for Horses, 10l. 17s.; Shoeing Horses, 17s. (Establishment) ..	11 14 0			
Compensation to Attendants for Clothing des- troyed by Patients ..	1 14 6			
		43	18	3
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients, paid to Building and Repair Account ..	689 11 2			
Cheques issued last year but not cashed ..	7 15 5			
Balance due from Clerk on his Petty Cash Account ..	32 5 1			
Balance in Treasurer's hands ..	3201 4 8			
		20208	6	0

FREDERICK SANDERS, *Clerk.*

Examined in detail and found correct.

F. POLLARD,

March 12th, 1873.

*Auditor.*



## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT

To value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1871 :      £ s. d.      £ s. d.      £ s. d.

*Live Stock.*

19 Dairy Cows, at 17 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	..	332	10	0			
3 Cart Horses and Harness	..	90	0	0			
50 Slip Pigs, at 2 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	..	112	10	0			
8 Fat Pigs, at 5 <i>l.</i>	..	40	0	0			
1 Feeding Pig	..	4	0	0			
2 Boar Pigs	..	14	0	0			
Sow and 6 Pigs	..	6	10	0			
Sow and 7 Pigs	..	7	10	0			
6 Slip Pigs, at 3 <i>l.</i>	..	18	0	0			
46 Fowls	..	4	12	0			
4 Ducks..	..	10	0	0			
					630	2	0

*Dead Stock.*

170 Seams of Hay, at 12 <i>s.</i>	..	102	0	0			
60 Tons of Mangold, at 10 <i>s.</i>	..	30	0	0			
110 Bushels of Peas, at 6 <i>s.</i>	..	33	0	0			
80 „ Barley, at 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	..	18	0	0			
4 Acres of Eddish Turnips	..	5	0	0			
4½ „ Swede Turnips	..	22	10	0			
4 „ Common Turnips	..	6	0	0			
1 „ Parsnips	..	16	0	0			
2 „ Cabbage	..	8	0	0			
2 „ Trifolium (value of seed)		1	10	0			
1 „ Vetches ( „ )		1	1	0			
Carts and Implements..	..	65	0	0			
Dairy Utensils, &c.	..	12	5	0			
Garden Implements, Hand Carts, &c.		15	0	0			
					335	6	0
						965	8 0

Cash paid for Provender for Cows	..	..	..	13	8	6
„ „ Pigs	..	..	..	141	14	10
„ „ Horses	..	..	..	32	11	0
„ Straw	..	..	..	116	15	6
„ Ploughs, Ploughshares, &c.	..	..	..	2	5	4
„ Potatoes	..	..	..	30	9	11
„ Shoeing Horses	..	..	..	2	10	6
„ Ploughing	..	..	..	2	2	0
„ Harness, Repairs, &c.	..	..	..	2	10	5
„ Seeds for Garden and Farm	..	..	..	16	13	3
„ Cabbage Plants	..	..	..	8	0	6

Carried forward .. .. 1334 9 9

## FOR THE YEAR 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden Produce supplied to Asylum :—			
Pork, 615 score 13lbs., at 10s. .. ..	307	16	6
Carrots, 5 tons 1 cwt., at 30s. .. ..	7	11	6
Parsnips, 9 tons, 6 cwt., at £2 per ton .. ..	18	12	0
New Milk supplied, 2,344 gallons, at 1s. .. ..	117	4	0
Scald Milk supplied, 15,839 gallons, at 3½d. .. ..	230	19	8
Butter, 4,179 lbs. at 1s. 4d. .. ..	278	12	0
Eggs, 298 dozen, at 10½d. .. ..	13	0	8
30 Fowls, 3l; 8 Ducks, 1l. .. ..	4	0	0
96 Bushels of Peas, at 5s. 7d. .. ..	26	16	0
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from Garden, as per Gardener's			
Weekly Account and Prices .. ..	140	10	1
Cash received for Pigs' Offal .. ..	6	0	0
„ use of Boar .. ..	5	7	0
„ Boar .. ..	6	1	6
„ Cows and Calves .. ..	60	14	6
„ Pork .. ..	9	12	6
„ Fowls .. ..	1	2	0
„ Ducks .. ..	1	0	0
„ Cream .. ..	7	4	
„ Wood .. ..	1	0	0

Estimated value of Stock in hand, 31st December, 1872, valued  
by Mr. Burrington, viz :—

21 Dairy Cows .. ..	487	0	0
3 Cart Horses and Harness .. ..	90	0	0
17 Slip Pigs .. ..	18	10	0
6 Fat Pigs, at 5l. 15s. .. ..	34	10	0
9 Feeding Pigs, at 4l. .. ..	36	0	0
3 Boar Pigs, at 4l. 10s. .. ..	13	10	0
1 Sow and Farrow .. ..	4	5	0
8 Sow Pigs, at 3l. 10s. .. ..	28	0	0
57 Store Pigs .. ..	112	5	0
32 Farrows .. ..	22	2	0
Poultry .. ..	5	0	0
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Carried forward .. ..	2087	9	3



*Farm and Garden Account.*

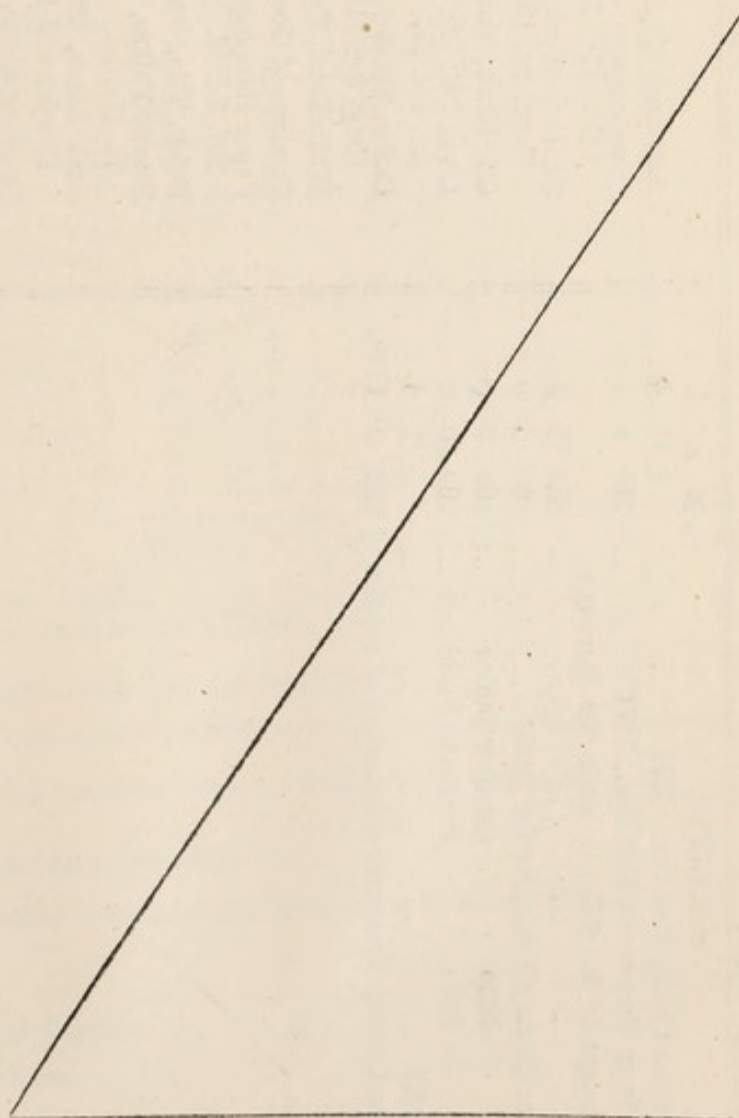
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..	1334	9	9
„ Threshing Barley and Peas, 2 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Manure, 17 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> .. ..	19	15	3
„ Oil, 1 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; Miscellaneous Garden and Farm Implements, 10 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> .. ..	11	10	0
„ Repairing Carts, Implements, &c. .. ..	6	10	6
„ Attendance, Medicine, &c., for Cows and Horses ..	5	3	0
„ Valuing Farm Stock (2 years) .. ..	2	2	0
„ Hire of Sacks .. ..	11	8	
„ Boars, 14 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> ; Cows and Calves, 95 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> ..	110	10	0
„ Lime, 2 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; use of Bull, 5 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ..	7	19	6
„ Reed, Spars, and Thatching .. ..	9	0	
„ Turnpikes and Carriage of Goods .. ..	11	6	
„ Killing Pigs .. ..	4	6	3
„ Bailiff's Wages .. ..	75	0	0
„ Gardener's Wages .. ..	46	16	0
„ Farm Lad, Board and Wages .. ..	30	0	0
„ Rates, Taxes, Tithes, and Manor Rent ..	29	10	9
„ Coals, Lights, &c. .. ..	30	0	0
Estimated Value of Hogs' Wash from Asylum, say £1 per week	52	0	0
„ Grains, 2,700 Bushels at 3 <i>d.</i> per bushel ..	33	15	0
Annual Value of Land, 67 Acres, at 2 <i>l.</i> ..	134	0	0
Interest at 5 per cent. on the value of Stock, 1,395 <i>l.</i> ..	69	15	0
Balance .. ..	627	9	1

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*Farm and Garden Account.*

					£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	..	..	2087	9	3	
<i>Dead Stock.</i>							
Rick of Hay	..	..	120	0	0		
13 Acres of Potatoes	..	..	260	0	0		
5½ „ Swede Turnips	..	..	16	10	0		
3½ „ Cabbage	..	..	5	0	0		
5 „ Common Turnips	..	..	11	0	0		
5 „ Mangold	..	..	40	0	0		
Carts and Implements	..	..	65	0	0		
Dairy Utensils ..	..	..	12	5	0		
Garden Implements, Hand Carts, &c.	..	..	15	0	0		
					544	15	0



£2,632 4 3

FREDERICK SANDERS, *Clerk.*



# Building and Repair Account from 31st December 1871, to 31st December 1872.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance due from Clerk, 31st Dec., 1871	...	6	18	4
Balance due from Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1871	...	215	9	4
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients	...	689	11	2
Received from County Treasurer for Baths	...	600	0	0
Ditto for New Boiler	...	400	0	0
Ditto for Farm Buildings	...	200	0	0
Closet pans sold	...	...	1	6
Received from County Treasurer on account of repairs	...	262	6	1

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PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Artizans' Wages	...	708	16	2
Ironmongery and Tin, 213 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> ; Ironfounders' Work 141 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	...	355	11	9
Smiths' Work, 8 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ; Gas Fittings, Bells, Taps, &c. 13 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	...	22	8	4
Oil, Paint, Turpentine, Varnish, &c.	...	22	19	7
Lime, 16 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> ; Glass, 13 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ; Closets, Closet Pans, &c. 14 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i>	...	43	19	0
Casks, Crates, &c. 1 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>d.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ; Cement, Plaster, Fire Clay, &c. 11 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i>	...	13	4	1
White Lead, Putty, &c., 10 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ; Tools, 10 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	...	20	5	2
Carriage of Goods, Turnpikes, &c.	...	35	9	11
Paper Hangings, 4 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; Slates, Slabs, Stones, &c., 29 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	...	33	18	3
Brick, Tile, &c., 99 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; Timber, 384 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	...	484	6	3
Steam Valves, Wheels, &c., 5 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> ; Rope Packing, 7 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	...	12	19	1
Sash Lines, Blind Cords, &c., 7 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ; Blasting Powder and Fuse, 1 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i>	...	8	16	10
Drawing Stone, Lime and Bricks, 17 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> ; Laths, 4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	...	22	4	0
Scaffold Rope, Pulleys, &c.,	...	4	6	0
Messrs. Garton and King for New Boilers, on account	...	250	0	0
Balance due from Clerk, 31st Dec., 1872	...	40	10	0
Balance due from Treasurer, 31st Dec., 1872	...	294	12	0
		£2374	6	5

Examined and found correct

F. POLLARD,

March 12th, 1873.

Auditor.

FREDERICK SANDERS, Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY COST per head  
during the years 1871 and 1872

	1871.			1872.			1871.	1872.
	Total Payments.			Total Payments.			Average Weekly cost per head.	Average Weekly cost per head.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
1 Monies invested ...								
2 Salaries and Wages ...	2980	12	7	3141	12	8	1 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Provisions ...	7455	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7759	7	8	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 3
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter ...	93	17	3	94	5	6	8	8
5 Necessaries( <i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Light Washing, etc.) ...	1478	10	1	1956	19	6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 0 $\frac{7}{8}$
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	88	13	10	82	7	9	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Clothing ...	1438	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1476	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	498	17	9	695	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Funeral Expenses ...	20	5	8	12	5	0	—	—
10 Building and Repairs ...	657	19	10	689	11	2	—	—
11 Garden and Farm ...	823	17	9	538	10	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, Insurance, &c. ...	44	3	2	45	18	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Miscellaneous, viz. :								
Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes ...	154	1	2	135	9	1		
Patients' Amusements ...	10	11	7	21	6	9		
Stationery, &c. ...	120	17	11	117	1	10		
Postage, Car. of Parcels, &c. ...	56	7	9	63	17	8		
Small Bills, &c. ...	61	9	2	43	18	3		
Out-door Maintenance ...	67	19	0	92	12	0		
Total ...	16051	17	4	16967	0	10	8 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Less monies received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ...							2 $\frac{1}{8}$	1
Total average weekly cost per head ...							8 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Weekly charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ...	8	9
Ditto ditto for other Counties or Boroughs ...	12	3

The excess beyond the ordinary weekly charge is carried to Building and Repair Fund.

	1871.	1872.
Average number of Patients ...	697	702
Average Cost per head ...	8s. 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.	8s.



# DIETARY TABLE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.					
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Bread*.			Bread.			Meat.			Vegetables.			Bread.			Milk as at Breakfast.		
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.
Sunday ..	6	1	6	16	2	5†	16	2	..	18§	1	12	2	..	6	1	4	1
Monday ..	6	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	1
Tuesday ..	6	1	6	16	2	5†	16	2	..	18§	1	12	2	..	6	1	4	1
Wednesday ..	6	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18§	1	..	..	..	6	1	4	1
Thursday ..	6	1	6	16	2	5†	16	2	..	..	..	12	2	..	6	1	4	1
Friday ..	6	1	6	16	2	5†	16	2	..	..	..	12	2	..	6	1	4	1
Saturday ..	6	1	6	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	10	2	..	6	1	4	1
Total ..	42	7	42	64	10	22	64	10	36	1	3½	58	10	36	42	7	28	7
																		3½

\* *Breakfast*.—Eight oz. bread daily to male patients in working wards.

† *Breakfast*.—One pint cocoa daily to female patients in working wards.

‡ Meat cooked, free from bone.

§ *Meat and Vegetable Pie*.—Containing 2 oz. meat.

|| *Supper*.—Male patients in working wards, 8 oz. bread, 2 oz. cheese, with half-pint beer.

Luncheon and extra allowance for patients working in the wards, kitchen, laundry, workshops, farm and garden; half-pint of beer, 2 oz. bread, and 1 oz. cheese at eleven o'clock, and half-pint beer at four o'clock. Extra diet for the sick, with wine, brandy, etc., is ordered at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.