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OF THE

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AND

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT




OF

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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

EPIPHANY SESSIONS, 1875.

In presenting their Twenty-ninth Annual Report, your Committee have to state that at the commencement of the year 1874, there were 637 patients in the Asylum, and that during the year 159 have been admitted, making a total of 796 ; of these 48 have died—28 males and 20 females, (the lowest mortality for the last 17 years), 80 have been discharged—38 males and 42 females, (of whom, 29 males and 30 females have been discharged cured,) thus leaving in the Asylum at the end of the past year 668 patients, of whom 250 are males and 418 are females. The general health of the patients has been good, and no serious casualty has occurred.

Your Committee have satisfaction in reporting that the New Buildings, viz : the Chapel, Sanatorium, and Rooms for Female Patients, for which the Court granted the sum of £12,000, are in progress ; the work has been delayed in consequence of the great

difficulty in obtaining good foundations for the latter, and the further difficulty in getting good front bricks ; the extension of the General Dining Hall, however, and the Dormitory above it have been completed, and these Rooms are already occupied, thus affording a slight relief to the crowded Wards in the Female Division.

Your Committee would remind the Court that the above-mentioned Grant of £12,000 was intended for the buildings, and that as yet no provision has been made for the furniture and fittings. It has been found necessary during the past year to paint the internal wood and iron work of the main building, at a cost of about £160, the same not having been painted for at least the last twenty years.

The following changes in the staff of the Asylum have taken place, viz., the Junior Medical Officer, Dr. Phillips, resigned in February last, and has been succeeded by Dr. R. Davis. The Storekeeper, Mr. Cleeve (a very valuable officer), resigned for the purpose of a more profitable employment, and has been succeeded by Mr. Tucker.

The average rate of maintenance for the year has been 9s. 4½d. per week. That of other Asylums throughout the kingdom has been 10s. 3d.

Your Committee cannot but speak in terms of high praise of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Saunders, his skilful and careful treatment of the patients, and his management of the numerous staff placed under him, with the whole of which your Committee have every reason to be satisfied. And they would

conclude their Report with an extract from that of the Commissioners in Lunacy, dated the 17th of September 1874, referring to your Asylum, viz:—

“ We fully recognize the value and importance of the alterations and improvements that have been carried on, and are now in progress in this Asylum, and we hope that the suggestions made by ourselves and by our colleagues (in the last report) may also receive the careful attention of the Committee.”

The Annual Accounts, as directed by Act of Parliament, will be presented to the Court at the Easter Sessions, and the Court has now to appoint the Committee for the ensuing year.

EDWARD A. SANDERS,

Chairman.

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

The admissions during the year have been 159, of whom 84 were males and 75 females.

The discharges during the year have been 80—males 38, females 42.

The deaths during the same period have been 48—males 28, females 20.

Compared with the previous year the admissions shew an increase of 16, the discharges a decrease of 47, and the deaths a decrease of 27.

The following tabular statement gives in detail the numerical results of the year :

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1874	...			232	405	637
	M.	F.	T.			
Admitted for the first time						
during the year	...	65	58	123		
Re-admitted during the year	19	17	36			
Total admitted	—	—	—	84	75	159
Total under treatment during the year				316	480	796

Discharged or Removed—

	Mal.	Fem.	Tot.
Recovered ...	29	30	59
Relieved ...	5	8	13
Not Improved ...	2	4	6
Not having been found to be Insane ...	2	0	2
Died ...	28	20	48
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Total discharged and died	...	66	62 128
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Remaining in Asylum, 31st Dec., 1874 ...	250	418	668
Average number resident during the year ...	243	405	648
Maximum number on books ...	251	418	669
Minimum „ „ ...	232	396	628

Of the 648 patients on the Asylum books 629 are chargeable to Unions, and 19 male patients are maintained by Boroughs.

The per centage of recoveries on the admissions has been 38.36—36.9 per cent. on the males, and 40 on the females.

The death rate has been 7.4 per cent. on the average number resident, 11.52 on the males, and 4.93 on the females.

The per centage of deaths has with one exception been the lowest since 1852, and with two exceptions is the lowest since the opening of the Asylum in 1845.

A summary of the obituary table gives the following causes of death :—General Paralysis, 15. This disease, as usual, heads the list and accounts for the great disparity of the death rate between the men and women, one of the latter only having died from this cause. Epilepsy, 5 ; Cerebral Hæmorrhage, 2 ;

Melancholic Exhaustion, 1 ; Phthisis, 7 ; Bronchitis, 3 ; Gangrene of Lung, 1 ; Pericarditis, 2 ; Diarrhoea, 5 ; Old Age and Debility, 4 ; Malignant Ulceration of Head and Neck, 1 ; Erysipelas, 1 ; Asphyxia from Impaction of Food in Larynx, 1.

No Inquest has been held.

The forms of mental disease in those admitted were as follow :

	M.	F.	T.
Mania in its various forms	22	28	50
Melancholia (great majority of cases suicidal)...	19	25	44
Dementia (many cases complicated with Epilepsy	13	12	25
Idiocy	3	2	5
Imbecility	2	2	4
General Paralysis	22	6	28
Not found insane	3	0	3
	—	—	—
Total	84	75	159

The unfavourable character of the cases admitted may be judged from the fact that at the end of the year only 26 patients in the Asylum were deemed curable, which is rather less than four per cent. of the numbers then under care and treatment. There appears to be a growing disposition to send a class of cases to the Asylum who in former years would have been kept at home or in workhouses. When some years since the cost of maintenance of lunatic patients was transferred from the individual parishes to the common fund of the Union, a perceptible increase in the number of patients was observed, and at the present time the allowance of four shillings a week from the consolidated fund for their maintenance

appears to have a similar effect, as a chronic harmless lunatic can be kept almost as cheaply in the Asylum as the Workhouse, and the Union authorities are relieved of a class of patients who undoubtedly entail an additional amount of care and responsibility if kept in Workhouses. It is feared that the effect will be to rapidly fill our Asylums beyond the provisions made for the *cure* and *treatment* of patients of an acute class, and the custody of such as cannot be properly cared for out of an Asylum. It is with deference submitted whether the same relief might not be afforded to the ratepayers by the payment of a like subsidy for the building and repairs of Asylums, and the payment of salaries and superannuations. The amount required would be about the same, but the inducement to transfer patients from the Workhouses without sufficient reason would be removed.

A few typical cases admitted during the year, to illustrate this, may be briefly cited:—G. L., a deaf and dumb idiot child, aged 8, harmless, and required no special treatment, was admitted and subsequently discharged by the Visitors as not being a proper case for the Asylum. This is one out of many such cases sent here recently.

J. W. admitted with malignant ulcer of head and neck of great extent. This patient came from a considerable distance, and on admission, his health was such as not to justify his being sent back. He, however, only required ordinary medical treatment and nursing, with such sick comforts as any Infirmary would afford. The poor fellow died a few days after

admission. His only symptom of insanity (?) was the expression that he should be glad when his sufferings were over and he were dead. The natural wish of a man suffering from frightful agony, the usual accompaniment of his bodily disease.

M. A. P., deaf and dumb, unable to read or write, or express her ideas by manual notation, as she had received no training in a deaf and dumb institution. She is said to be violent when in the workhouse, and her superfluous energy found vent by striking those who annoyed her, whereas other women of the same social class would probably relieve themselves in a more argumentative way with their tongue. In the Asylum she is docile, harmless, well-conducted, and employs herself usefully in domestic work. It is doubtful if she is a fit patient for a lunatic asylum.

A. K., a vicious patient, without delusions or indication of insanity. She has been the round of public institutions, gaols, reformatories, refuges, workhouses, until, as a last resort, she is sent to the asylum because she is troublesome in the workhouse and the authorities are afraid of her. She enjoys life in the asylum, and knows how to manage to get back again if sent out. It is doubtful if she is insane, certainly there is great method in her madness.

Several patients have been sent who were recovering from the effects of drink, and a few days' detention in another public institution would have had the same favourable effect.

The most noteworthy fact connected with the discharges is that nearly fifty per cent. recovered after a

residence in the Asylum of less than six months, and 85 per cent. in less than a year after admission.

There is nothing new to report respecting the medical treatment, diet, or clothing of the patients, but every consideration has been given to their physical comfort and well being, due regard to economy being at the same time kept in view.

The amusements have been the same as in former years,—weekly dances and concerts in the winter months, with an occasional entertainment by a public caterer for amusement. Captain Boucher and Mr. A. Jones each gave a comic entertainment, which was much appreciated by the patients. In the summer cricket was heartily entered into by the men, and three friendly matches were played with the Devon and Exeter Hospital Medical Club, and with the Wonford House Club. These interchanges of friendly courtesies tend greatly to relieve the monotony of Asylum life. There were also some out-door fêtes in which both sexes joined.

Apart from the new buildings in progress, the chief improvements in the old buildings have consisted in painting the whole of the external wood and iron work of the Asylum, and graining and painting internally the doors throughout the wards. Great credit is due to the attendants also, who, with the assistance of the patients, have done much to give the wards a more cheerful appearance by painting, and decorating them in various ways, with flowers, hanging baskets, and other simple and inexpensive devices.

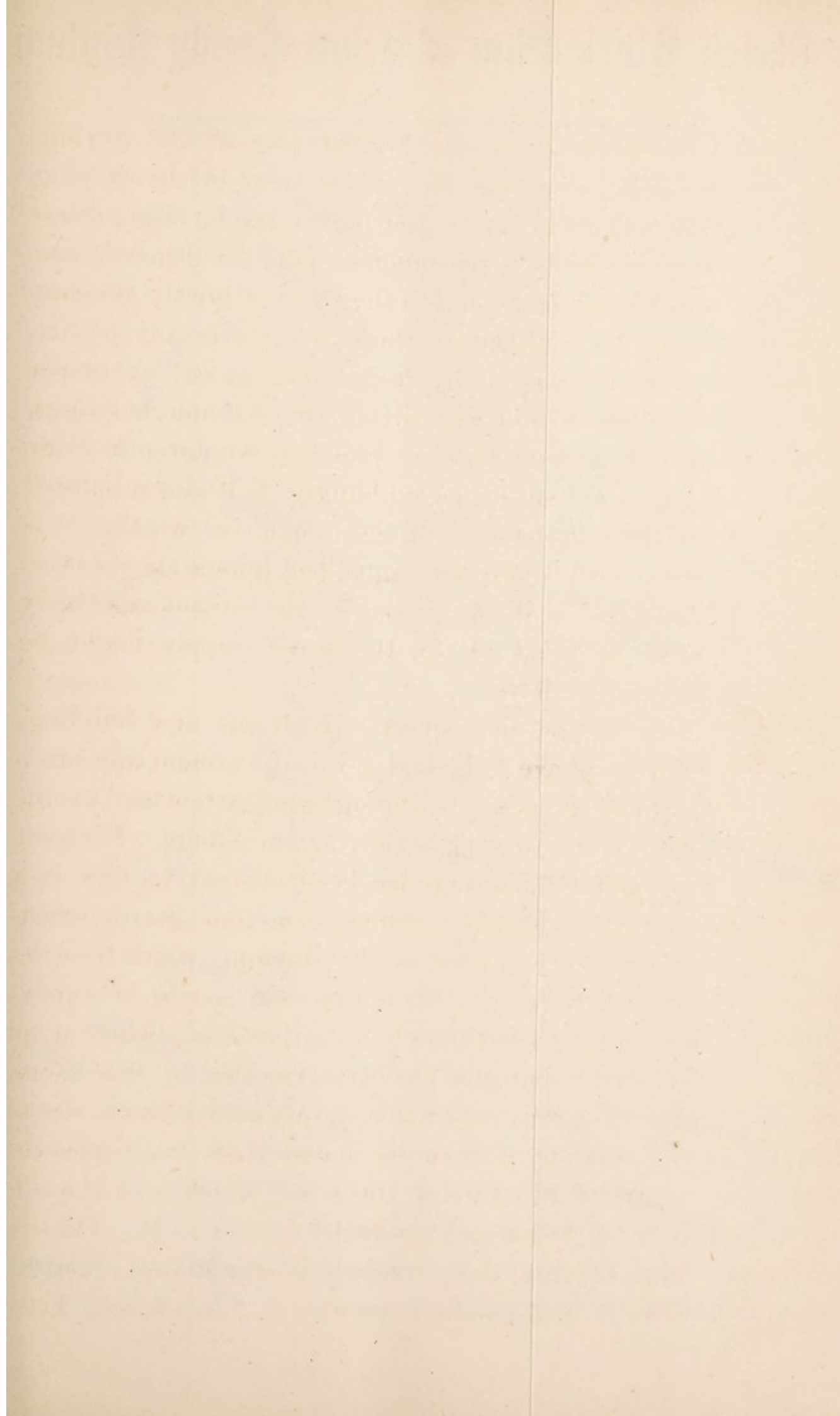
The temporary changes incidental to the erection of

the new buildings have entailed a considerable amount of inconvenience and anxiety attendant upon giving up the kitchen and offices at the new house, and the presence of a number of strange workmen on the grounds. The efficiency of the Clerk of the Works, Mr. Mitchell, and his power of maintaining discipline among the workmen, aided by the good example of the Contractor's foreman, deserve praise, and have diminished responsibility in this respect.

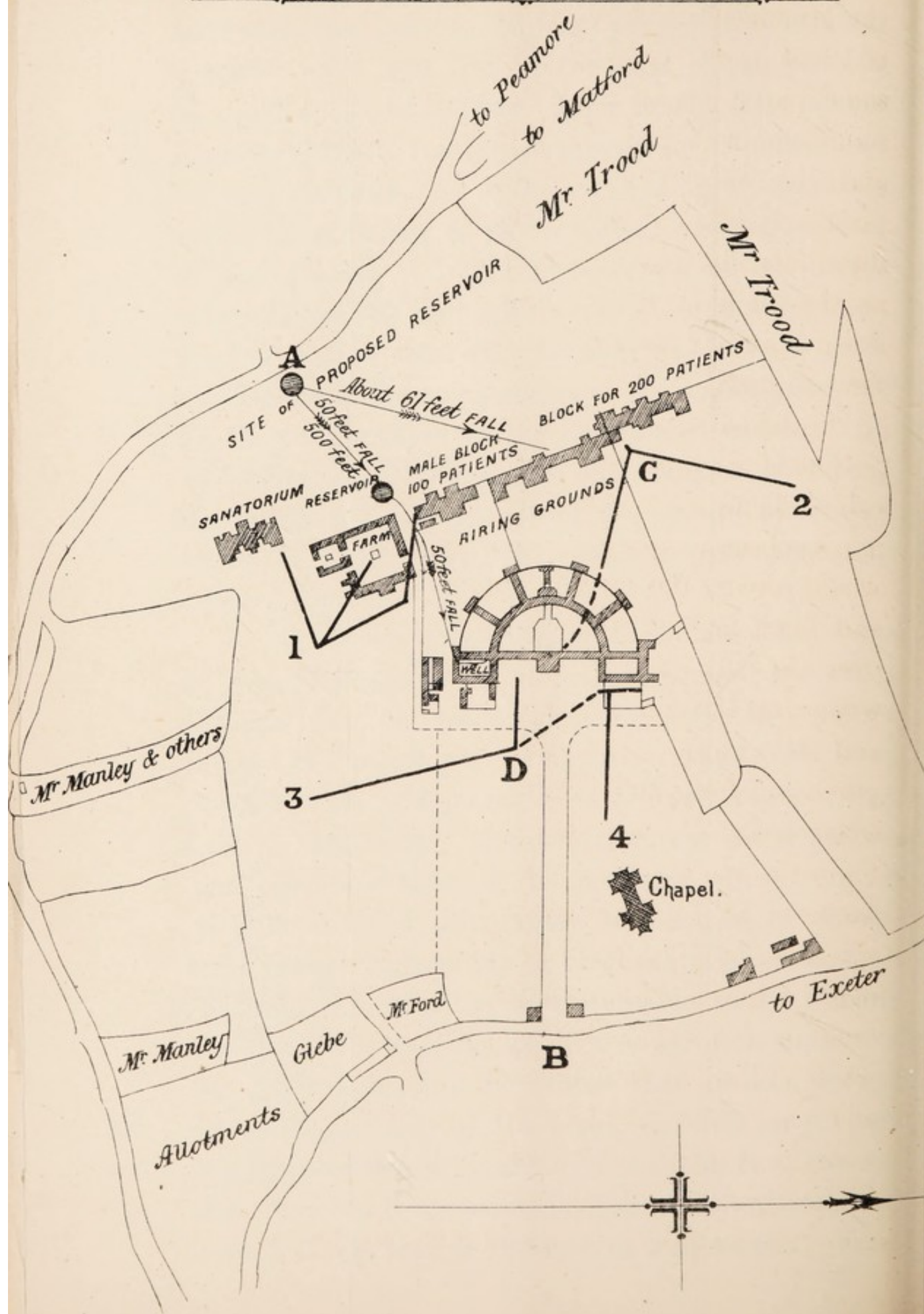
The question of the necessity of an improved method of water supply was referred to in the last annual report, and as the new buildings in progress will be erected in the course of the year, the time appears opportune for again pointing out what seems to be defective in the present system. The subject is still under the consideration of your Committee, but as the facts are less generally known by other Magistrates in the County, a few of the leading points may be again briefly referred to, and to render these remarks more intelligible, a sketch plan of the Asylum buildings and grounds has been inserted, which shows at a glance the leading features of the place. The water is pumped from the well by steam power into the reservoir at the back of the buildings, whence it is distributed by gravitation to the old buildings and the basement floors of the detached blocks. This reservoir only holds 40,000 gallons, or less than a day and half's supply. It will be impracticable to supply the new Female Wards and the Sanatorium from the present reservoir, and it is urgently suggested that a new reservoir to hold ten days' supply should

be constructed on the highest part of the Asylum grounds, some 500 feet in the rear of the existing one, and on about 50 feet higher level. The advantages would be a continuous supply for domestic and sanitary purposes, and in the event of fire the pressure would be sufficient to throw water over any portion of the building if hydrants were placed at proper intervals around and within the Asylum buildings. At the present time no provision whatever is made against fire in the new buildings. It is also submitted for the consideration of the Committee whether it is not desirable that the engine and pumps should be in duplicate, as if any portion of the present machinery were to break down, the water supply might be stopped for days.

As sewers in connection with the new buildings will soon have to be laid down, the present appears a suitable time for briefly drawing attention to the method of disposing of the Asylum sewage. For some years past the sewage has been allowed to flow in a "rough and ready" manner over some coarse permanent pasture in front of the Asylum, which from its irregular mode of distribution is a source of annoyance, though fortunately no outbreak of disease of an epidemic character has been traceable to this cause. For those who may not be acquainted with the site of the Asylum it may be stated that it occupies the centre of an estate of 100 acres, which is on the side of a hill and slopes gradually from A to B. The distance between these points is about 850 yards; the fall from A to the well is 100 feet, or 1 in 14 feet. From



Sketch Block Plan of Devon County Asylum.



the ground level at the well to the lodge, B, the fall is 1 foot in 43. The soil is light, porous, sandy in some parts, and consists of sharp disintegrated red sandstone in others. Both from the natural gradients and the nature of the soil the Asylum land is peculiarly adapted for irrigation ; the sewage could be distributed by gravitation in an inexpensive manner, as the whole of the first cost would consist in laying down suitable carriers and levelling some inequalities of surface.

On the skeleton plan accompanying this report an outline of a simple and what appears to be a practicable scheme for the distribution of the Asylum sewage has been indicated. The sewers terminating at (1) would convey the sewage from the sanatorium, farm and block for 100 patients, and would be distributed over the adjoining field. From the block for 200 women on the right a sewer would be carried to (2) and its contents distributed over the land recently purchased from Major Bent. This sewer should be connected at C with the existing sewer which joins the main system of drains in the old building and leaves at D. By this means this portion of the sewage could be diverted in two directions, as the crops might require. These may be called for convenience, *high level* sewers. The *low level* sewers from the whole of the old buildings and offices emerge at D, and make their way to (3.) (4) conveys the laundry water, and might be utilised with advantage in the kitchen garden. The quantity of sewage to be disposed of annually is at the lowest computation 25,000

tons, and estimating its value at 2d. a ton, the soluble constituents being worth 17s., and the parts held in suspension 2s. per 100 tons, the total value in round numbers would be £200.

The experience of sewage farms at other Asylums shews that if the sewage is properly distributed, and crops specially selected for this mode of treatment, the results are entirely satisfactory from a hygienic, agricultural, or financial point of view.

During a short leave of absence last Autumn, your Superintendent visited some Asylums and other places where the sewage was distributed by irrigation: at Merthyr where 500,000 gallons of sewage are daily distributed over about 20 acres of land, the average crop of Italian rye grass is 35 tons per acre, and the average number of cuttings six. Cabbage grown on land thus irrigated is sold at from £50 to £60 per acre. On a visit to the Sussex Asylum the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Williams, gave a most satisfactory account of the Asylum farm. At the Leicester, Colney Hatch, and other Asylums, equally good results are obtained.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their Annual Inspection of the Asylum and its Inmates in September last, and left a favourable report, both of the general condition of the patients and the asylum. Visits have also in a few cases been made by deputations from the Guardians of Unions. It is to be regretted that these visits by guardians and overseers are not more frequent and general, in accordance with the provisions of the 65th section of Lunatic Asylums

Act 1853. By such visits the guardians are enabled to see and examine for themselves as to the condition and treatment of the patients, and fuller publicity would be thus given of the details of the administration of the institution.

Your Superintendent has pleasure in reporting that the conduct of the officers and staff generally has been entirely satisfactory. To Dr. Davis his best thanks are due for much valuable assistance, both in his medical and other duties, and from the Clerk, Store-keeper, and Head Attendants, he has at all times received cordial and efficient co-operation.

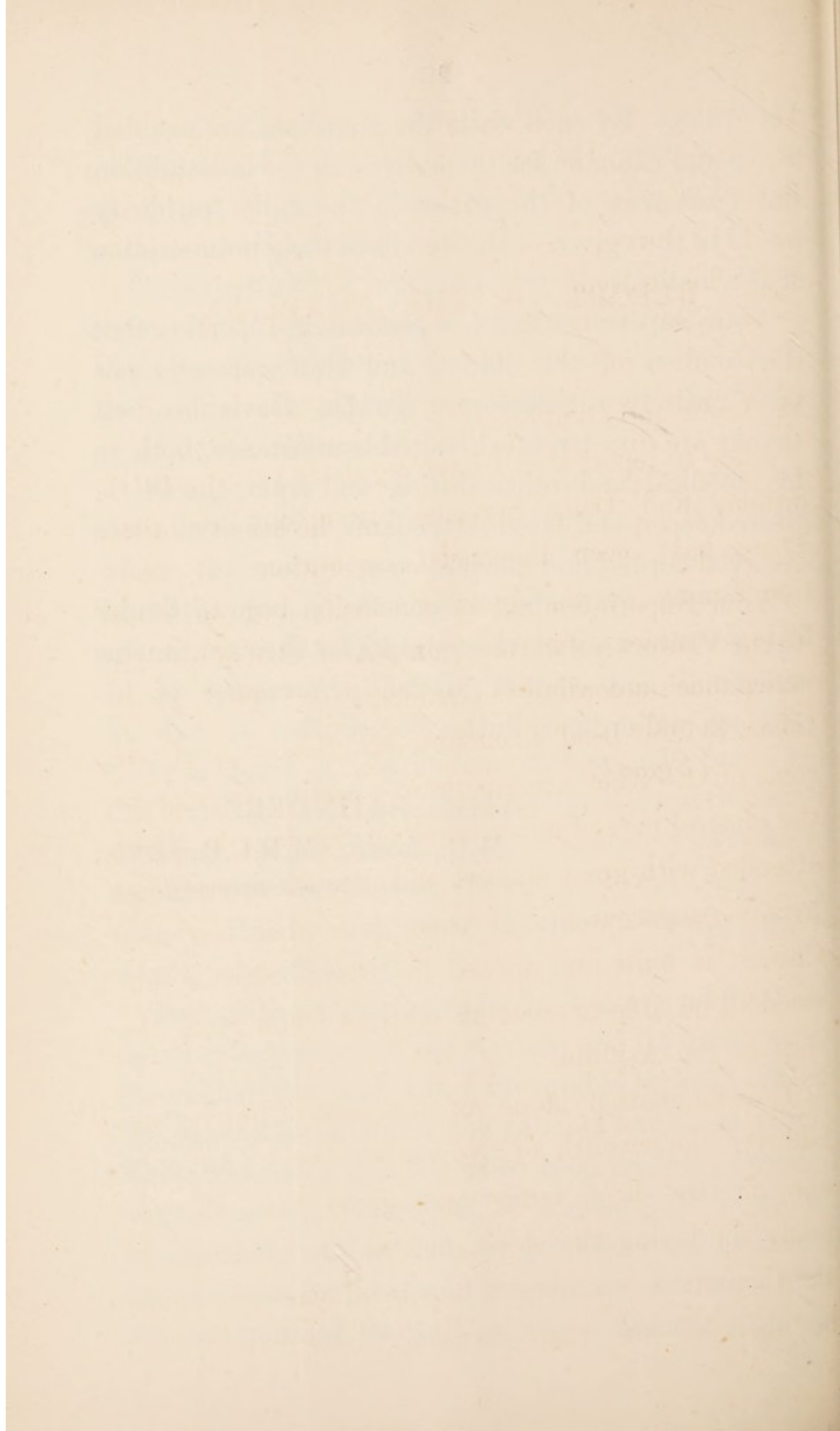
Your Superintendent in conclusion begs to tender to the Visitors his warmest thanks for their continuous assistance and counsel in the performance of his anxious and arduous duties.

(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 report that I have regularly performed the Sunday and Daily Services throughout the year. There have been the usual celebrations of Holy Communion on the great Festivals and on other fitting occasions, but the number of Communicants varies much according to circumstances. The interest taken by the head attendant, Mr. Headon, and also some of the other attendants in assisting to improve the musical part of our services on Sundays, has been attended with great success, and is much appreciated by my congregation. I trust that when our new Church is built and opened for Divine Service that we shall be able to raise an efficient Choir from the staff of the Asylum.

The foundation stone of the new Church was laid on the twelfth of November last. As only one or two days' notice was given that all was ready for laying the stone, and as the Chairman of the Committee was absent, no special ceremony could be observed on that occasion, except that the

Superintendent, with myself and family, and other officers of the Asylum, with some of the attendants and a few patients, were present to witness the lowering of the stone into its place, and to ask, in prayer, God's Blessing on the Building to be raised for His Service. Hymn No. 320 from Hymns Ancient and Modern was also sung on the conclusion of prayer. The workmen on the building were present and conducted themselves in a very becoming manner.

As we shall require a new Organ for the Chapel, I asked and obtained the sanction of the Committee to raise a fund, and commenced with sending out subscription cards to the different Incumbents of parishes or Curates in charge throughout the County. I had calculated that if I could raise five shillings, on an average, from every parish, I should be able to purchase a suitable Organ. The responses to my appeals have been as yet but few. The Clergy have ever many calls on them, both in their own parishes and for general purposes, that I shall not be disappointed if I do not meet with that measure of success, in this quarter, which I had hoped. However, I trust that when I send Circulars to the Magistrates and some other influential persons in the County, I shall succeed in raising a sufficient sum.

My duties, though often very depressing, from a feeling that the cases of patients with whom I am

brought into contact are so hopeless, that I can be of no service to them, are as often rendered pleasant and cheering by the gratitude which I meet from many whom I have endeavoured to soothe in their sorrows, or attended in sickness.

The mortality at the Asylum has been much below the average during the year, and the Burials have been correspondingly few, numbering only thirty-two, the rest who have died were removed by their friends.

GEORGE T. LEWIS,

Chaplain.

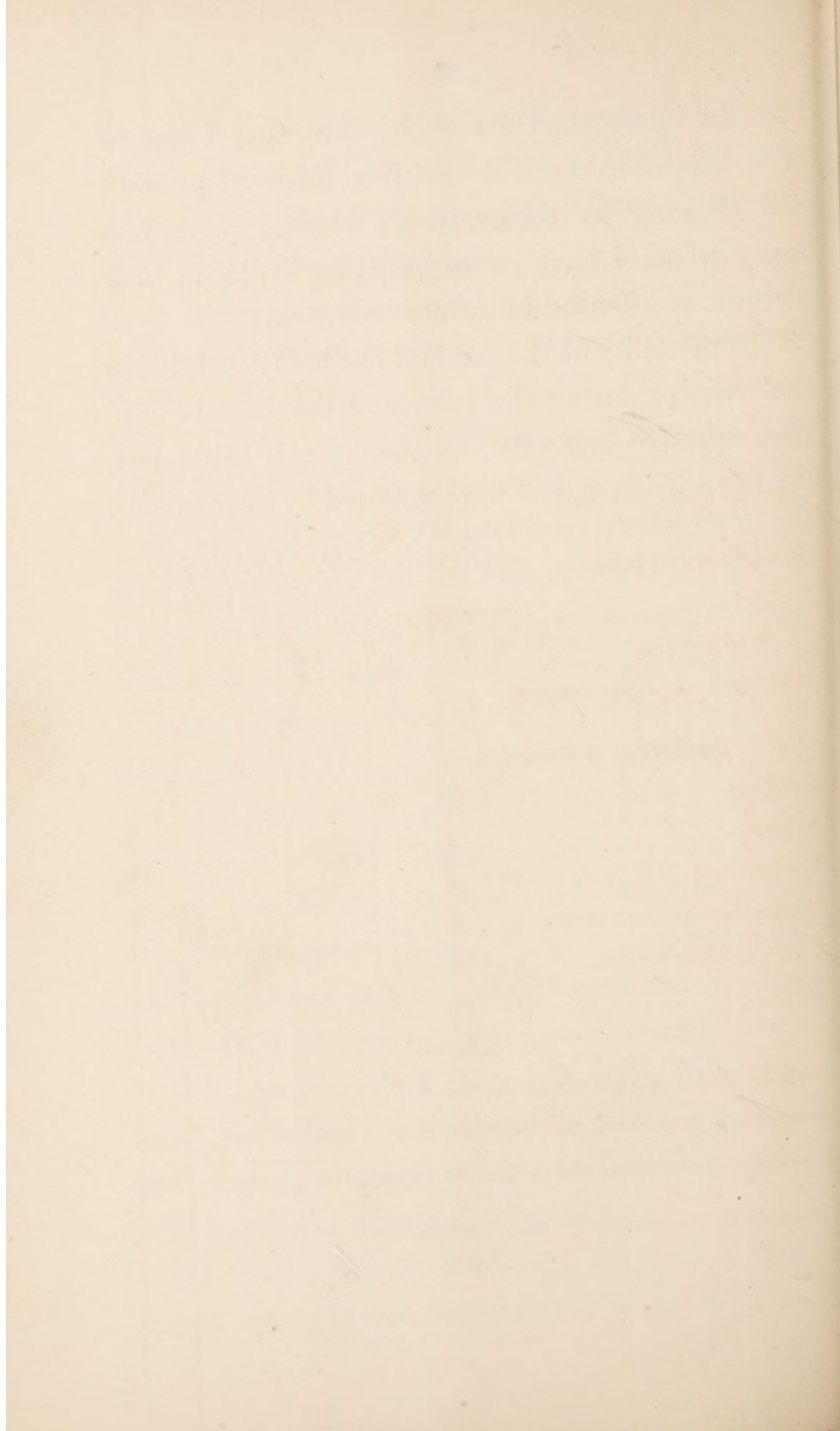


TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1874.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1874					232	405	637
					Males. Fem. Tot.		
Admitted for the first time ..					65	58	123
during year ..							
Re-admitted during the year ..					19	17	36
Total admitted					84	75	159
Total under care during the year					316	480	796
Discharged or Removed.							
Recovered					29	30	59
Relieved					5	8	13
Not Improved					2	4	6
Not having been found Insane ..					2	0	2
Certificate being informal ..					0	0	0
Died					28	20	48
Total discharged and died during the year ..					66	62	128
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1874 ..					250	418	668
Average numbers resident during the year ..					243	405	648

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re admissions, and Discharges,
from the opening of the Asylum, to the present date,
31st December, 1874.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 29½ years ..	1950	2126	4076
Re-admissions	311	335	646
Total number of cases admitted	2261	2461	4722
Discharged or Removed.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered ..	895	1050	*1945
Relieved ..	115	152	267
Not Improved ..	106	94	200
Died ..	895	747	1642
Total discharged and died during the 29½ years	2011	2043	4054
Remaining 31st December, 1874	250	418	668
Average numbers resident during the 29½ years	224	320	544

* Inclusive of 2 Males discharged this year, not having been found to
be Insane.

TABLE No. 3.

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.	Mean.	M.	F.	Mean.	1845-46
18 months	145	201	346	23	30	53	3	4	7	1	.....	1	30	23	53	193	233	426	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	.....	1	1	9	10	19	140	178	318	125	150	275	25.1	16.5	20.75	7.2	6.6	6.9	1847
1848	50	66	116	17	27	44	1	2	3	.....	1	1	16	19	35	153	196	351	148	189	337	34.1	40.9	37.4	10.8	10.05	10.42	1848
1849	44	67	111	18	29	47	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	17	13	30	161	219	380	153	212	370	40.9	43.2	42.05	10.7	6.1	8.4	1849
1850	65	65	131	25	34	59	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	20	17	37	180	232	412	170	225	395	37.8	52.3	45.05	11.7	7.5	9.6	1850
1851	64	85	149	27	23	50	1	4	5	.....	1	1	29	18	47	186	243	429	186	239	426	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	14	16	30	198	261	459	193	255	448	45.09	43.09	44.0	7.2	6.2	6.7	1852
1853	49	49	98	23	33	56	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	25	22	47	195	250	445	193	259	458	46.91	67.0	57.19	12.6	8.4	10.5	1853
1854	53	80	133	21	29	50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	21	28	49	204	272	476	194	256	451	39.6	36.3	37.9	10.8	10.9	10.85	1854
1855	64	79	143	24	51	75	1	6	7	.....	6	6	39	17	56	200	278	478	199	278	478	37.5	64.5	50.4	10.5	6.4	12.95	1855
1856	85	71	156	25	39	64	.....	5	5	3	.....	3	21	19	40	232	288	520	216	272	489	29.4	54.9	42.13	9.7	6.9	8.3	1856
1857	73	81	154	35	34	69	2	4	6	.....	3	3	23	18	41	244	310	554	211	303	514	37.9	41.9	45.4	9.5	5.9	7.7	1857
1858	83	74	157	41	45	86	1	3	4	.....	2	2	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	.....	.....	.....	31	23	54	269	342	611	261	332	594	42.7	41.7	42.2	11.8	7.9	9.85	1859
1860	76	89	165	46	52	98	7	4	11	.....	.....	.....	46	31	77	279	351	630	249	343	593	60.5	59.3	60.0	18.4	9.9	14.15	1860
1861	88	82	170	35	47	82	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	28	24	52	254	362	616	248	346	594	39.7	37.3	38.5	11.2	6.9	9.85	1861
1862	98	110	208	42	43	85	5	3	8	.....	4	1	21	35	56	279	390	669	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	42	35	77	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	42	40	82	279	397	676	277	395	673	36.5	45.9	41.2	13.1	10.1	12.6	1864
1865	94	86	180	35	33	68	2	3	5	.....	16	4	20	36	57	284	406	690	288	401	690	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	94	104	208	312	208	312	520	41.7	40.5	41.1	25.5	8.7	15.42	1866
1867	77	91	168	24	27	51	6	4	10	.....	1	1	2	33	37	267	420	687	258	400	658	31.3	29.6	30.3	12.79	6.7	9.11	1867
1868	104	81	185	37	48	85	8	4	12	.....	7	9	16	44	60	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	54	279	420	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	68	269	419	688	278	426	704	44.0	40.0	42.0	11.15	8.6	9.65	1870
1871	83	102	185	33	36	69	7	7	14	.....	6	6	12	38	54	268	456	724	271	426	697	39.76	35.2	37.3	14.0	8.45	10.61	1871
1872	82	91	173	36	48	84	8	18	26	.....	9	10	19	26	52	271	425	696	272	430	702	42.4	52.74	47.10	9.55	6.0	7.40	1872
1873	49	94	143	37	42	79	10	18	28	.....	7	13	20	34	41	232	405	637	251	419	670	75.51	44.68	55.28	13.54	9.78	11.19	1873
1874	84	75	159	31	30	61	5	8	13	.....	2	4	6	28	34	250	418	668	243	405	648	36.9	40.0	38.36	11.52	4.93	7.40	1874
Total.	2261	2461	4722	895	1050	*1945	115	152	267	106	94	*200	895	747	1642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Inclusive of 2 Males Discharged this year, not having been found to be Insane.

TABLE No. 4.

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 1874.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December.				Year.				
	New Cases.		Discharged.		Tot.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.		F.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.					
From Opening to 31st Dec., 1859, 14½ years	920	1000	78	95	2096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	97	142	From Opening to 31st Dec., 1859, 14½ years		
1860	73	81	3	8	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	14	1860			
1861	84	79	4	3	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	20	1861			
1862	78	81	20	24	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	20	31	1862			
1863	72	69	15	18	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14	26	1863			
1864	65	68	17	19	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	22	1864			
1865	72	68	22	18	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	583	699	1282	59	70	129	40	12	52	544	467	1011	8	18	26	1865
1866	63	63	16	11	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	30	63	3	7	10	3	19	22	70	34	104	12	14	25	1866			
1867	67	78	10	13	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	24	27	51	6	4	10	1	1	2	33	27	60	8	18	26	1867
1868	87	74	17	7	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	48	85	37	48	85	3	8	16	4	22	65	12	14	26	1868			
1869	86	77	16	15	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	46	86	5	3	8	4	3	7	47	37	84	11	19	30	1869			
1870	61	90	22	20	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	41	44	85	4	13	7	27	17	44	31	37	68	17	22	39	1870
1871	67	67	16	35	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	33	36	69	7	7	14	6	12	38	56	74	21	21	42	1871		
1872	69	69	13	22	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	36	48	84	8	18	26	9	10	19	26	26	52	11	32	43	1872
1873	36	84	13	10	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	79	10	18	28	7	13	20	34	41	75	17	38	55	1873				
1874	65	68	19	17	159	24	8	32	3	4	7	1	2	3	15	2	17	31	30	61	5	8	13	2	4	6	28	20	48	41	59	100	1874					
Totals	1950	2126	311	335	4722	31	30	*61	5	8	13	2	4	6	28	20	48	895	1050	1945*	115	152	267	106	94	200	895	747	1642	250	418	668	Total					
Summary of the Total Admissions.																																	Males.		Females.		Both Sexes.	
Per-Centage of Cases Recovered																																	39.58		42.67		41.19	
" Relieved																																	5.09		6.18		5.66	
" Not Improved																																	4.69		3.82		4.24	
" Dead																																	39.58		30.35		34.77	
" Remaining																																	11.06		16.98		14.14	
																																	100.00		100.00		100.00	

* Inclusive of 2 Males discharged this year, not having been found to be Insane.

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral Diseases.			
Epilepsy	1	4	5
General Paralysis	14	1	15
Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	2	2
Melancholic Exhaustion	1	..	1
Thoracic Diseases.			
Phthisis	2	5	7
Bronchitis	2	1	3
Gangrene of Lungs	1	..	1
Pericarditis	1	1	2
Abdominal Diseases.			
Diarrhoea	1	4	5
General Diseases.			
Old age and debility	2	2	4
Malignant ulceration of head and neck ..	1	..	1
Phlegmonous Erysipelas	1	..	1
Asphyxia from Choking	1	..	1
Total	28	20	48

Post-mortem examinations were made in twenty-two cases.

TABLE No. 6.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.				RECOVERED.			DIED.		
				Males.	Fems.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	Total.
Under 1 month	..	..		3	..	3	7	..	7
Under 1 to 3 months	..			9	6	15	5	..	5
„ 3 „ 6 „	..	..		13	7	20	2	1	3
„ 6 „ 9 „	..	..		5	6	11	1	1	2
„ 9 „ 12 „	..	..		1	3	4	..	1	1
„ 1 „ 2 years	..	..		..	3	3	3	5	8
„ 2 „ 3 „	..	..		..	3	3	1	2	3
„ 3 „ 5 „	..	..		..	..	..	3	2	5
„ 5 „ 7 „	..	..		..	1	1	1	3	4
„ 7 „ 10 „	..	..		..	1	1	1	..	1
„ 10 „ 12 „	..	..		..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 12 „ 14 „	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 14 „ 17 „	..	..		..	..	..	..	3	3
„ 17 „ 20 „	..	..		..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 20 „ 23 „	..	..		..	..	..	1	2	3
„ 23 „ 26 „	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 26 „ 29 „	..	..		..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	..			31	30	*61	28	20	48

* Inclusive of 2 Males discharged, not having been found to be Insane.

TABLE No. 7.
 Showing the Duration of the Disease on admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
 during the the year.

	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Males.	Fems.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	Total.	Males.	Fems.	Total.	
First Class.										
First attack, and within 3 months on admission	24	16	40	12	5	17	1	5	6	7 5 12
Second Class.										
First attack, above 3, and within 12 months on admission	17	15	32	3	5	8	1	4	5	8 5 13
Third Class.										
Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission	15	16	31	12	12	24	2	1	3	1 1 2
Fourth Class.										
First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	23	27	50	2	7	9	2	2	4	9 8 17
Fifth Class.										
Duration unknown	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	2 1 3
Sixth Class.										
Not found Insane	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	1 .. 1
TOTAL	84	75	159	31	30	61	7	12	19	28 20 48

TABLE No. 8.

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Removed.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
„ 10 to 15 „	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
„ 15 to 20 „	3	3	6	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	..
„ 20 to 30 „	12	11	23	4	7	11	....	2	2	2	....	2
„ 30 to 40 „	26	16	42	9	5	14	2	2	4	3	5	8
„ 40 to 50 „	21	19	40	6	11	17	1	5	6	12	2	14
„ 50 to 60 „	14	15	29	6	6	12	2	1	3	3	6	9
„ 60 to 70 „	3	5	8	3	....	3	....	2	2	3	2	5
„ 70 to 80 „	1	3	4	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	3	4
„ 80 to 90 „	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2
„ 90 upwards	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Age not known	3	....	3	1	....	1	1	....	1	2	....	2
Total ..	84	75	159	31	30	61	7	12	19	28	20	48

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	35	34	69	13	9	22	2	6	8	7	12	19
Married.. ..	39	31	70	13	16	29	3	4	7	16	2	18
Widowed .. .	7	10	17	2	5	7	1	1	2	3	6	9
Unknown .. .	3	....	3	3	....	3	1	1	2	2	....	2
TOTAL.....	84	75	159	31	30	61	7	12	19	28	20	48

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.
Family troubles (ill-treatment by husband loss of relative, &c.	5	13	18	2	3	5	1	2	3	3	2	5
Disappointment in love	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Business losses	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	3
Religious excitement	5	3	8	2	5	7	..	3	3	..	1	1
Business excitement	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Want	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Fright	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Syphilis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Over-study	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wild life	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drink and dissipation	17	3	20	8	2	10	1	1	2	5	1	6
Epilepsy	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	6
Committal to Prison	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Injury to head	5	2	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Sunstroke	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
The puerperal state	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old age	..	4	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	3
Weak health	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyperlactation	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Softening of brain	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Former attacks	11	12	23	6	4	10	1	..	1	..	1	1
Uterine Derangement	..	7	7	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
Congenital weakness	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Seduction	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unascertained	16	11	27	7	6	13	2	2	4	8	5	13
Not insane	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL	84	75	159	31	30	61	7	12	19	28	20	48

TABLE No. 11.

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

			MALE.	FEM.	TOT.	MALE.	FEM.	TOT.
Mania :								
<i>a.</i>	Simple ..	..	8	9	17			
<i>b.</i>	Acute ..	..	6	5	11			
<i>c.</i>	Chronic ..	..	..	4	4			
<i>d.</i>	Recurrent	..	8	9	17			
<i>e.</i>	Puerperal	..	..	1	1			
						22	28	50
Melancholia : (Great majority of cases suicidal)								
<i>a.</i>	Simple ..	..	15	14	29			
<i>b.</i>	Acute ..	..	4	9	13			
<i>c.</i>	With Epilepsy	..	..	2	2			
						19	25	44
Dementia :								
<i>a.</i>	Simple ..	..	8	7	15			
<i>b.</i>	Senile ..	..	..	4	4			
<i>c.</i>	With Epilepsy	..	5	1	6			
						13	12	25
Idiocy :								
<i>a.</i>	Simple ..	..	3	2	5			
<i>b.</i>	With Epilepsy	..	..	..	..
						3	2	5
Imbecility :								
<i>a.</i>	Simple ..	..	1	1	2			
<i>b.</i>	With Epilepsy	..	1	1	2			
						2	2	4
General Paralysis :			..	..	..	22	6	28
Not found Insane :			..	..	..	3	..	3
Total			..	..	..	84	75	159

TABLE No. 12.

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

MALES.

Assistant Engineer in the Navy	1	Miner	.....	1
Baker	..... 1	Navvy	.....	1
Blacksmith	..... 1	No occupation	.....	1
Butcher	..... 1	Not known	.....	3
Barber	..... 1	Pauper	.....	1
Butler	..... 1	Plasterer	.....	1
Carpenter	..... 4	Pensioner	.....	2
Cooper	..... 1	Painter	.....	1
Coachman	..... 2	Policeman	.....	1
Caulker	..... 1	Railway Porter	.....	1
Clergyman	..... 1	Soldier	.....	2
Chemist	..... 1	Sailor	.....	3
Engraver	..... 1	Stone Mason	.....	1
Farmer	..... 5	Do. Cutter	.....	1
Farm Laborer	..... 11	Shipwright	.....	2
Fireman	..... 1	Son of Agricultural Laborer	.....	1
Farmer's Son	..... 1	Shoemaker	.....	4
Grocer	..... 1	Tailor	.....	4
Gardener	..... 2	Tinplate Worker	.....	1
Laborer	..... 8	Watchmaker	.....	1
Maltster	..... 1	Whitesmith	.....	1
Millwright	..... 1			--
Mason	..... 2			84

FEMALES.

Attendant at a Turnpike Gate	1	Wife of Armourer	.....
Charwoman	..... 4	„ Laborer	.....	11
Domestic Servant	..... 16	„ Blacksmith	.....	1
Dressmaker	..... 1	„ Cattle Dealer	.....	1
Daughter of a Farm Laborer	1	„ Dairyman	.....	1
Fish Dealer	..... 1	„ Coastguard Pensioner	.....	1
Laborer	..... 1	„ Captain's Steward	.....	1
Lacemaker	..... 2	„ Sailor	.....	1
Miller	..... 1	„ Stoker	.....	1
Milliner	..... 1	„ Ship Carpenter	.....	1
Midwife	..... 1	„ Coachman	.....	1
Market Woman	..... 1	Widow of Laborer	.....	2
Needlewoman	..... 1	„ Exciseman	.....	1
Nurse	..... 1	„ Carpenter	.....	1
No occupation	..... 12	„ Sailor	.....	1
Not known	..... 1	„ Farmer	.....	1
Schoolmistress	..... 1			—
Shopkeeper	..... 1			75

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	..	..	..	62	48	110
Protestant	..	..	..	4	4	8
Wesleyan	..	..	..	3	3	6
Wesleyan Methodist	..	..	..	1	..	1
Plymouth Brethren	..	..	..	..	2	2
Independent	..	..	..	3	1	4
Baptist	..	..	..	1	4	5
Dissenter	..	..	..	1	2	3
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unitarian	..	..	..	..	1	1
Nonconformist	..	..	..	1	..	1
Methodist	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bible Christian	..	..	..	1	..	1
Religion not stated	..	..	..	2	..	2
Religion not known	..	..	..	4	8	12
No Religion	..	..	..	..	1	1
				84	75	159

TABLE No. 15.

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

MALES.

Tailors ..	..	..	..	..	3
Shoemakers	..	..	..	..	3
Carpenters	..	..	..	..	4
Masons ..	..	..	..	..	6
Blacksmiths	..	..	..	..	2
Painters	..	..	..	..	2
Matmakers ..	..	..	..	..	2
Coir pickers and emptying and re-filling Bed-ticks				..	10
Working in Laundry		..	..	..	2
Washing men's clothes		..	..	..	2
Working in kitchen ..		..	..	..	2
Working in stables ..		..	..	..	3
Cleaning wards, corridors, and Chapel			..	..	54
Cleaning airing grounds, &c.		..	..	..	8
Cutting fire-wood ..		..	..	..	1
Assisting Storekeeper		..	..	..	1
„ House-porter		..	..	..	1
„ Engineer and Stoker		..	..	..	6
„ Brewer ..		..	..	..	3
„ Baker ..		..	..	..	2
Attending piggery ..		:	..	..	2
Farm labourers ..		..	..	..	20
Working in garden ..		..	..	..	18
Total ..					157

FEMALES.

Assisting in wards and employed in other domestic occupations					108
Working in laundry ..		..	..	..	31
„ kitchen ..		..	..	..	30
Needle workers ..		..	..	..	80
Total ..					249

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.	TOT.
Axminster ..	5	12	17	..	..	..	..	..	..*
Barnstaple ..	17	20	37	3	6	9	5	5	10
Bideford ..	6	15	21	1	5	6	1	5	6
Crediton ..	8	18	26	8	11	19	3	8	11
Chard ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
County of Devon ..	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..*
Devonport ..	10	42	52	..	..	..	..	..	..*
East Stonehouse ..	4	12	16	1	5	6	1	2	3
Honiton ..	13	23	36	1	1	2	17	17	34
Holsworthy ..	3	7	10	1	3	4	..	..	..*
Kingsbridge ..	9	12	21	6	3	9	1	1	2
Launceston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Newton Abbot ..	28	53	81	4	10	14	6	11	17
Okehampton ..	13	13	26	3	1	4	9	11	20
Plympton St. Mary ..	13	27	40	4	3	7	11	10	21
Southmolton ..	14	16	30	..	..	..	..	..	..*
St. Thomas ..	36	63	99	8	8	16	12	12	24
Taunton ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torrington ..	10	9	19	2	5	7	..	..	..
Tavistock ..	13	21	34	1	10	11	3	9	12
Totnes ..	17	23	40	..	..	..	..	..	..*
Tiverton ..	17	20	37	4	3	7	21	11	32
Wellington ..	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	250	418	668	47	74	121	91	102	193

* No Returns made.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made during
the Year 1874.

MEN'S.				WOMEN'S.			
Jackets	..	..	249	Gowns	..	..	600
Waistcoats	..	..	243	Shifts	..	..	613
Trousers	..	..	262	Tick	..	..	30
Flannel Waistcoats	..	..	263	Bedgowns	..	..	152
Serge Drawers	..	..	142	Caps	..	..	320
Shirts	..	..	460	Petticoats	..	..	187
Caps	..	..	129	Stays	..	..	44
Ticks	..	..	35	Aprons	..	..	800
Scarves	..	..	126	Handkerchiefs	..	..	12
Boots	..	..	251	Flannel Shifts	..	..	263
Shoes	..	..	38	Ditto Drawers	..	..	25
			—	Cotton ditto	..	..	154
			2198	Boots	..	..	147
				Soft Bonnets..	..	..	225
							—
							3572
MISCELLANEOUS.				BEDDING, &c.			
Window Blinds	..	..	28	Bed Cases	..	..	108
Ditto Curtains	..	..	31	Pillow Cases (Tick)	..	..	48
Muslin ditto	..	..	30	Ticks Rugs	..	..	18
Carpets	..	..	8	Chair and Sofa Covers	..	..	62
Table Cloths..	..	..	46	Toilet Covers	..	..	12
Towels	..	..	447	Sheets	..	..	773
Tea Bags, &c.	..	..	9	Pillow Cases (Linen)	..	..	440
Shrouds and Caps	..	..	44	Ditto Attendants	..	..	23
Pudding Cloths	..	..	9	Ditto Sheets	..	..	32
Valences	..	..	53	Epileptic Pillows	..	..	8
			—				—
			705				1524

8,000 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	..	..	..	120	0 0
Chaplain	..	..	..	275	0 0
Clerk to the Visitors	..	..	..	60	0 0
Clerk of Asylum	..	..	..	150	0 0
Auditor	..	..	..	25	0 0
Storekeeper	..	..	..	100	0 0
*Housekeeper	..	..	..	50	0 0

SERVANTS.

MALES.

*Head Attendant	..	..	..	47	0 0
*3 Attendants at £34 each	..	..	..	102	0 0
*1 Ditto at £32	..	..	..	32	0 0
*3 Ditto at £31 each and Organist at £6	..	..	..	99	0 0
*1 Ditto at £28	..	..	..	28	0 0
*1 Night Watch	..	..	..	28	0 0
*4 Attendants at £24	..	..	..	96	0 0
*3 Ditto at £23	..	..	..	69	0 0
*3 Ditto at £22	..	..	..	66	0 0
*† Farm Bailiff	..	..	..	75	0 0
1 Gardener	..	..	..	46	16 0
Brewer at 30s. per week	..	..	..	78	0 0
*Baker at 13s. per week	..	..	..	33	16 0
*House Porter	..	..	..	23	0 0
*Farm boy	..	..	..	6	10 0
1 Tailor	..	..	..	52	0 0
1 Ditto	..	..	..	41	12 0
†1 Gatekeeper	..	..	..	20	16 0
†1 Engineer and Gas Maker	..	..	..	59	16 0
Stoker at 14s per week	..	..	..	36	8 0
Shoemaker	..	..	52	0 0	
Assistant ditto	..	..	44	4 0	
				96	4 0

FEMALES.

*1 Head Attendant	..	..	..	42	0	0
*1 Attendant	..	..	..	26	0	0
*1 Ditto at 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., 2 ditto at 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., and 1 ditto at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.			..	89	0	0
*1 Ditto at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., 1 ditto at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	37	0	0
*2 Ditto at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., 5 ditto at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	114	0	0
*5 Ditto at 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	75	0	0
*2 Ditto at 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	28	0	0
*4 Ditto at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	52	0	0
*1 Night Watch, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., 1 ditto at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.		..	..	39	0	0
*1 Cook	..	..	..	25	0	0
*1 Ditto at New House	..	..	..	18	0	0
*House Maid, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., and 1 Kitchen Maid 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..		..	27	0	0
*1 Scullery Maid	..	..	..	12	0	0
*1 Needle Woman	..	..	..	20	0	0
*1 Laundress	..	..	..	25	0	0
*1 Assistant Laundress at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ l., 3 ditto 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ l.	..	..	..	49	0	0
*1 Machinist	..	..	..	14	0	0

†Marked thus, have furnished house, light, fuel, 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	..	..	..	£2	10	0	per week
2 Carpenters at	..	...	..	1	2	0	„
2 Masons „	..	..	..	1	2	0	„
1 Painter and Plumber at	..	..	..	1	2	0	„
1 Smith at	..	..	..	18	0		„

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF THE
PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY COST per head
during the years 1873 and 1874.

	1873.			1874			1873	1874
	Total Payments.			Total Payments.			Average Weekly cost per head.	Average Weekly cost per head.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 Monies invested ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Salaries and Wages ...	3079	15	2	3223	19	5	1 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 10 $\frac{7}{8}$
3 Provisions ...	7231	10	11	7282	10	11	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
4 Wines Spirits & Porter ...	73	8	6	97	18	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$
5 Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Light, Washing, etc.)	2016	1	8	2058	2	5	1 1 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 2 $\frac{5}{8}$
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	114	8	1	112	18	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{8}$
7 Clothing ...	1366	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1606	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	855	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	908	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Funeral Expenses ...	17	5	6	13	11	6		
10 Building and Repairs ...	563	15	0	202	12	3		
11 Garden and Farm ...	1019	17	0	779	18	5	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Rent of Lands, Rates, Taxes, Insurance, &c. ...	44	19	10	51	12	0		
13 Miscellaneous, viz.—								
Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes ...	141	16	5	139	9	2		
Patients Amusements ...	27	14	3	24	13	3		
Stationery, &c. ...	117	11	10	131	0	11	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Postage, Carriage of Parcels, &c. ...	63	15	8	65	0	1		
Small Bills, &c. ...	40	0	10	120	12	2		
Out-door Maintenance ...	110	14	0	95	5	0		
Total ...	16884	7	11	16914	9	0	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 10 $\frac{3}{4}$

Less Monies received for Articles, Goods and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum.) ...	...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
		9 0	9 6 $\frac{3}{8}$

Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ...	...	9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto ditto for other Counties or Boroughs ...	...	12 10 $\frac{1}{4}$

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

	1873.	1874.
Average number of Patients ...	670	618
Average Cost per head ...	9s.	9s. 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ d.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January 1874	2891	6	7
Do. from Clerk on his Petty Cash Account 1st January 1874		104	7 5

Received from County and Borough Patients:

UNIONS.			£	s.	d.
Axminster .. ..	..	..	456	10	10
Barnstaple .. ..	..	..	886	13	4
Bideford .. ..	..	..	535	18	8
Crediton .. ..	..	..	692	19	2
County of Devon ..	..	..	304	12	3
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1462	18	5
Honiton .. ..	..	..	867	4	5
Holsworthy .. ..	..	..	204	10	7
Kingsbridge .. ..	..	..	479	9	3
Newton Abbot .. ..	..	..	1752	15	2
Okehampton .. ..	..	..	679	17	6
Plympton St. Mary ..	..	..	872	5	1
East Stonehouse ..	..	..	382	15	6
Southmolton .. ..	..	..	484	6	6
St. Thomas .. ..	..	..	2291	3	5
Torrington .. ..	..	..	471	8	10
Tavistock .. ..	..	..	777	9	7
Tiverton .. ..	..	..	917	15	8
Totnes .. ..	..	..	1097	12	0
			—————	15618	6 2

BOROUGHs.

Barnstaple .. ..	..	..	11	16	6
Bideford .. ..	..	..	25	12	6
Dartmouth .. ..	..	..	31	2	6
Exeter .. ..	..	..	24	10	6
Tiverton .. ..	..	..	94	19	0
Plymouth .. ..	..	..	27	3	11
			—————	215	4 11

Carried forward .. 15833 11 1 2995 14 0

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Salaries and Wages (see Details, pages 41 and 42)</i>						
Officers' Salaries (<i>see List</i>)	1339	1	9			
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	1874	9	8			
Occasional Schoolmaster	10	8	0			
				3223	19	5
(Amount last year, 3079 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Butter (supplied by Contract) and Eggs.</i>						
Butter	154	7	2½			
Eggs	1	10	8			
				155	17	10½
(Amount last year, 119 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>)						
Butter, Milk, &c., from the Dairy, not charged to the Debit of this Account, 659 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>						
<i>Cheese (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Average Contract Price for the year—						
Raw Milk, 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Scald Milk, 3 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>						
Cheese				303	16	3
(Amount last year, 266 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Meat (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Average price of Butchers' Meat for the year, 3 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> per cwt.						
Butcher's Meat	2695	9	10			
Preserved Meat	243	19	5			
Extract of Meat	28	18	0			
Bacon	227	16	7½			
Fish	43	3	0			
				3239	6	10½
(Amount last year, 3158 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Flour (Quarterly Contract) and Oatmeal (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Average price for the year—Flour, 1 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 8½ <i>d.</i> per sack ; Oatmeal, 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> per cwt.						
Flour	1641	7	0			
Oatmeal	102	13	4			
				1744	0	4
(Amount last year, 1922 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Potatoes.</i>						
Potatoes				319	12	2
(Amount last year, 287 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i>)						
Carried forward ..	8986	12	11			

General Statement.

RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward			15833	11	1	2995	14	0
UNIONS, &c., IN OTHER COUNTIES.								
Chard	..	..	24	9	0			
Faversham	..	..	4	14	9			
St. George's	..	..	12	6	1			
Taunton	..	..	61	6	0			
Tetbury	..	..	25	13	1			
Wellington	..	..	176	15	9			
Isle of Wight	..	..	11	9	4			
			316 14 0			16150 5 1		
Interest paid by Treasurer on Balances	..	..	..	..	..	48	4	3
Meat and Soap Boxes	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9
Rags	..	..	..	..	..	25	11	6
Mats and Matting	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	8
Discounts and Allowances	..	..	..	..	..	9	19	2
Bones	..	..	..	..	..	12	7	4
Meat Tins	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	7
Pigs' Offal	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0
Use of Boar	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0
Cows and Calves	..	..	..	..	..	287	12	5
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	11
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	90	10	0
Mangold	..	..	..	..	..	17	19	6
Bacon and Pork	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	9
Ducks	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	6
Miscellaneous Receipts	6	16	6
Cheque issued but not cashed	12	10	0
Carried forward						19701	3	11

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PAYMENTS				£	s.	d.
Brought forward	8986	12 11
<i>Malt, Hops, &c. (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average prices during the year,—Malt, 8s. 9d. per bushel ; Hops, 5l. 18s. per cwt.						
Malt ..	..	..	..	787	14	2
Hops ..	..	..	..	100	8	1
Corks and Shives ..	..	..	..	15	2	
Isinglass and Finings ..	..	..	..	5	5	0
Cider ..	..	..	..	201	15	11
				<hr/> 1095 18 4		
(Amount last year, 1048l. 5s. 4d.)						
<i>Groceries (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year,—Tea, 1s. 8d. and 1s. 1d. per lb. ; Coffee, 1s. 3d. per lb. ; Cocoa, 2l. 3s. 11d. per cwt. ; Loaf Sugar, 1l. 17s. 3d. per cwt. ; Moist Sugar, 1l. 4s. 8d. per cwt. ; Rice, 13s. 3d. per cwt.						
Tea, 116l. 19s. 11½d. ; Coffee, 38l. 5s. 4d. ..	..	155	5	3½		
Cocoa, 43l. 18s. 4d. ; Loaf Sugar, 42l. 15s. 6d. ..	..	86	13	10		
Moist Sugar, 55l. 5s. 10d. ; Rice, 46l. 15s. ..	..	102	0	10		
Salt, 10l. 11s. 3d. ; Pepper, 6l. 8s. ; Spice, 9s. 11d. ..	..	17	9	2		
Mustard, 5l. 11s 4½d. ; Saltpetre, 12s. 10d. ..	..	6	4	2½		
Carraway Seeds, 4s. 1d. ; Sago, Tapioca, and Corn Flour, 7s. 3d. ..	..	11	4			
Fruit, 17l. 9s. 5d. ; Arrowroot, 2l. 10s. ; Treacle, 3l. 15s. 11d. ..	..	23	15	4		
Pickles and Sauce, 17s. ; Ginger, 2s. 4d. ..	..	19	4			
Vinegar, 9l. 2s. 8d. ; Biscuits, 1l. ..	..	10	2	8		
Casks, &c., 1l 13s. 9d. ; Apples, 5l 7s. 2d. ..	..	7	0	11		
Onions, 11l. 14s. 9d. ; Lard, 2l. 1s 5d. ..	..	13	16	2		
				<hr/> 423 19 1		
(Amount last year, 430l. 2s. 1d.)						
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs ..	..	93	2	5		
Instruments, &c. ..	..	13	3	0		
Water Cushions, &c... ..	..	6	1	3		
Corks, &c. ..	..	11	8			
(Amount last year, 114l. 8s. 1d.)				<hr/> 112 18 4		
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c.</i>						
Port Wine, 34l. 1s. 1d. ; Marsala, 8l 16s. ..	..	42	17	1		
Brandy, 52l. 5s. 7d. ; Gin, 1l. 4s. ; Rum, 1l 12s...	55	1	7		
				<hr/> 97 18 8		
(Amount last year, 73l 8s. 6d.)						
Carried forward ..				<hr/> 10717 7 4		

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Carried forward .. 19701 3 11

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PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				107	17	7 4
<i>Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes, (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Tobacco, 2s. 9d. per lb. ; Snuff, 2s. 7d. per lb.						
Tobacco, 83l. 12s. ; Snuff, 50l. 2s. 4d.	..	133	14	4		
Pipes .. .. .	..	5	14	10		
					139	9 2
(Amount last year, 141l 16s. 5d.)						
<i>Washing, Cleaning and Scouring, (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Millbay Soap, 1l 9s. 10½d. per cwt. ; Soft Soap, 13s. 3d. per firkin ; Starch, 1l. 4s. per cwt. ; Soda, 7s. 7¾d. per cwt.						
Millbay Soap, 239l. ; Windsor Soap, 10s. 6d.	..	239	10	6		
Soft Soap, 30l. 9s. ; Disinfecting Soap, 68l. 1s. 8d		98	10	8		
Soda, 30l. 3s. 9d. ; Starch, 8l. 12s. 6d.	..	38	16	3		
Blue, 6l. 6s. ; Casks, &c., 5s. 9d.	..	6	11	9		
Scouring Brick and Hearth Stone ..	..	1	7	3		
Black Lead, 6l. 11s. 3d. ; Blacking, 2l. 11s.	..	9	2	3		
House Flannel, 42l. 6s. 2d. ; Furniture Polish, 18s. 6d.	..	43	4	8		
Chamois Leather .. .. .	..	1	14	0		
					438	17 4
(Amount last year, 356l. 0s. 11d.)						
<i>Coal and Fuel (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—House Coal, 1l. 7s. 5d. per ton ; Steam Coal, 1l. 7s. 2d. per ton ; Gas Coal, 1l. 10s. 3d. per ton.						
House Coal, 429l. 7s. 6d. ; Steam Coal, 704l. 5s. 4d.	1133	12	10			
Gas Coal, 371l. 5s. ; Furze, 9l. 18s.	..	381	3	0		
Firewood .. .. .	..	44	3	6		
					1558	19 4
(Amount last year, 1584l. 3s. 2d.)						
<i>Candles and Light (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Dip Candles, 5s. 4d. per doz. lbs. ; Mould Candles, 8s. per doz. lbs. ; Colza Oil, 3s. 2½d. per gallon.						
Mould Candles, 18l. 9s. ; Dip Candles, 6l. 6s. 8d ..	24	15	8			
Colza Oil, 15l. 9s. ; Petroleum, &c., 5l. 17s. 2d. ..	21	6	2			
Night Lights, 4l. 0s. 6d. ; Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs, 2l. 0s. 5d. ..	..	6	0	11		
Matches, 7l. 3s. ; Wick, 16s. 6d. ; Casks, &c. 3s. 6d.	8	3	0			
					60	5 9
(Amount last year, 75l. 17s. 7d.)						
Carried forward				129	14	18 11

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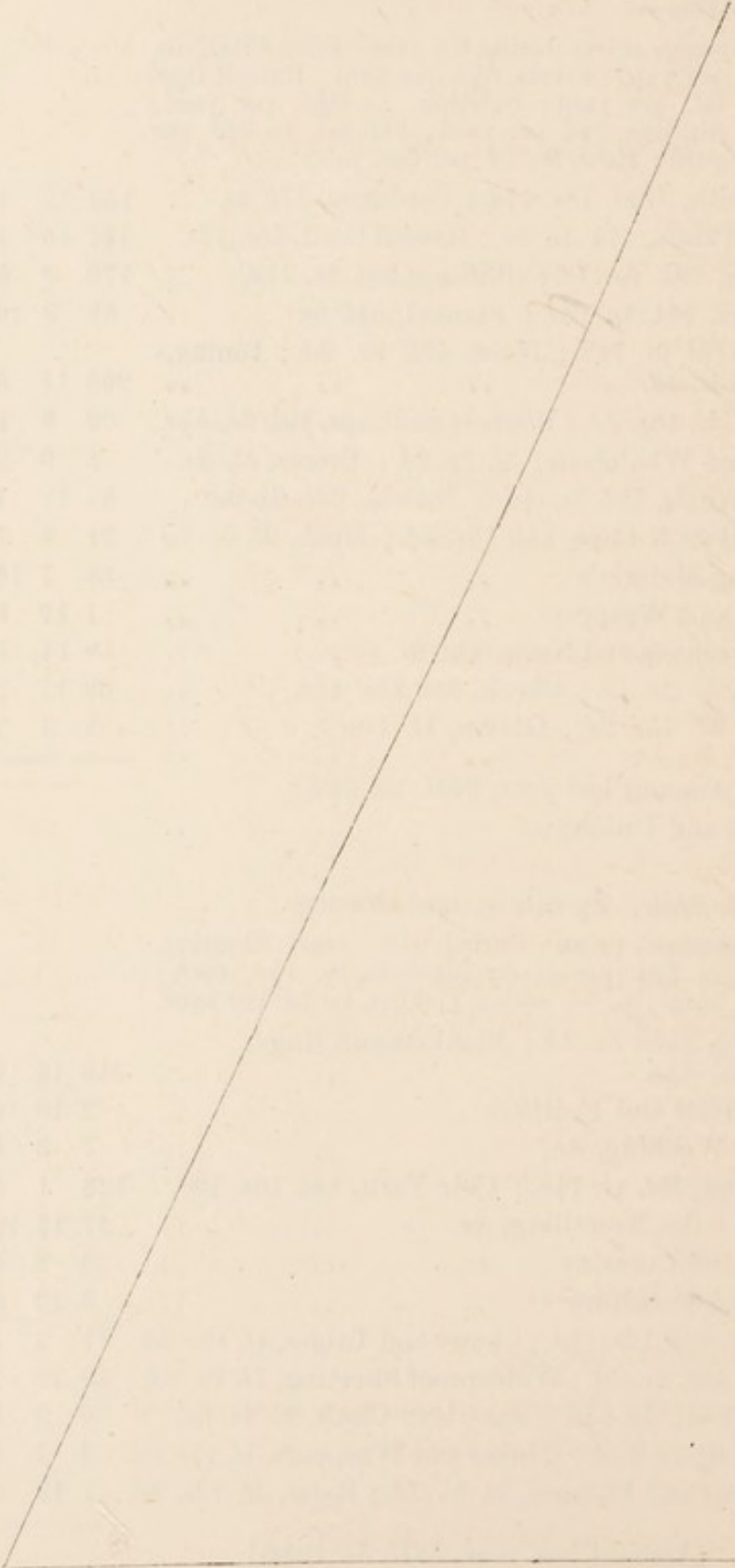
PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.		
Brought forward		12914	18	11
<i>Clothing—</i>				
Average prices during the year—Pilot Cloth, 6s. per yard; Prints, 6½d. per yard; Russell Cord 9d. per yard; Shirting, 1s. 0¾d. per yard; Shifting, 9½d. per yard, Flannel, 1s. 3½d. per yard; Hose, 9s. 2d. per doz. pair.				
Pilot Cloth, 102l. 18s. 4½d.; Corduroy, 57l. 5s. ..	160	3	4½	
Cotton Prints, 79l. 4s. 2d.; Russell Cord, 78l. 12s. ..	157	16	2	
Shirting, 78l. 6s. 1d.; Shifting, 92l. 2s. 11d. ..	170	9	0	
Winceys, 15l. 3s. 10d.; Flannel, 54l. 5s. ..	69	8	10	
Serge, 119l. 6s. 7½d.; Hose, 59l. 9s. 6d.; Lining, 24l. 15s. 4d. ..	203	11	5½	
Calico, 71l. 18s. 8d.; Bonnets and Caps, 10l. 6s. 5½d. ..	82	5	1½	
Stays and Whalebone, 3l. 1s. 2d.; Braces, 5l. 8s. ..	8	9	2	
Pilot Jackets, 20l. 8s. 4d.; Shawls, 65l. 2s. 9d. ..	85	11	1	
Men's Hats & Caps, 11l. 18s. 7d.; Duck, 9l. 5s. 6d. ..	21	4	1	
Working Materials	86	7	10	
Canvas and Wrappers	1	19	0	
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs	18	14	7½	
Ribbon, 5l. 2s. 1d.; Check, 64l. 15s. 1½d. ..	69	17	2½	
Muslin, 3l. 13s. 2d.; Gloves, 1l. 10s. ..	5	3	2	
			1141	0 1½
(Amount last year, 963l. 3s. 6½d.)				
Liveries and Uniforms		155	0	8½
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting.</i>				
Average prices during the year—Sheeting, 1s. 7¾d. per yard; Blankets, 9s. 4½d. each; Rugs, 9s. 6d. each; Ticking, 1s. 1d. per yard.				
Sheeting, 230l. 8s. 2d.; Blankets and Rugs, 89l. 8s. 5½d. ..	319	16	7½	
Flock, Hair and Feathers	2	10	0	
Twine, Webbing, &c.	7	3	6.	
Carpeting, 38l. 4s. 7½d.; Coir Yarn, 89l. 16s. 10d. ..	128	1	5½	
Table Cloths, Towelling, &c.	47	14	10	
Blinds and Curtains	32	2	4½	
Beds and Furniture	6	12	6	
Ticking, 66l. 16s. 11d.; Chairs and Tables, 4l. 12s. 2d. ..	71	9	1	
Forfar, 11l. 6s. 5d.; Waterproof Sheetting, 7l. 9s. 8d. ..	18	16	1	
Bunting, 4l. 5s. 0½d.; American Cloth, 2l. 4s. 6d. ..	6	9	6½	
Chintz, 2l. 7s. 5½d.; Canvas and Wrappers, 1l. 14s. 3d. ..	4	1	8½	
Moulding and Pictures, 2l. 6s. 3d.; Baize, 5l. 12s. 9d. ..	7	19	0	
			652	16 8½
(Amount last year, 587l. 5s. 10½d.)				
Carried forward		14863	16	5½

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PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				14863	16	5½
<i>Leather, &c., (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Leather, &c.	180	6	1
Boots and Shoes .. ..	..	..	..	130	1	0½
				<hr/> 310 7 1½		
(Amount last year, 333 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 11½ <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Hardware.</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	70	8	0
Earthenware, Glass, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	91	0	1
Brooms, Brushes, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	79	18	6
Baskets, Flaskets, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	11	13	3
Flower Pots.. .. .	..	..	..	3	0	0
				<hr/> 255 19 10		
(Amount last year 268 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>)						
Stationery, Printing and Lithography .. ..	..	..	..	70	7	0
Advertising .. .. .	..	..	..	21	3	8
Books and Forms .. .. .	..	..	..	13	17	1
				<hr/> 105 7 9		
(Amount last year, 92 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>)						
Periodicals .. .. .	..	..	..	21	10	7
Reading Books .. .. .	..	..	..	4	2	7
				<hr/> 25 13 2		
<i>Postage, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier .. ..	..	..	..	34	18	0
Carriage of Goods and Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	24	9	3
Turnpikes and Railway Fares .. .. .	..	..	..	5	12	10
				<hr/> 65 0 1		
(Amount last year, 63 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>)						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithes.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes .. .. .	..	..	..	8	3	11
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates .. .. .	..	..	..	20	12	1
Tithes .. .. .	..	..	..	21	3	6
Manor Rent .. .. .	..	..	..	0	7	0
Servant and Horse Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	1	5	6
				<hr/> 51 12 0		
(Amount last year 44 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>)						
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages and out on trial .. .. .	..	..	..	95	5	0
(Amount last year, 110 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i>)						
Coffins	13	11	6
(Amount last year, 17 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>)						
Carried forward				<hr/> 15786 12 11		

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	19701	3	11

Carried forward ..	19701	3	11
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PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d
	Brought forward	..	157	86	12 11
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>					
61	Musicians, 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> ; Musical Instruments, 6 <i>s.</i>	..	1	7	0
62	Tuning Piano, Violin Strings, &c.	..	10	7	
63	Cricket Bats, Balls, &c.	..	3	8	3
64	Billiard Balls and Cushion for Table	..	7	13	8
65	Cards, &c., 2 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> ; Entertainments, 9 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	..	11	13	9
					<hr/>
	(Amount last year, 27 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>)			24	13 3
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>					
66	Provender for Cows	..	22	9	3
67	„ for Pigs	..	86	19	3
68	„ for Horses	..	32	7	6
69	Straw	..	76	16	1
70	Ploughs, Plough Shares, &c.	..	6	1	11
71	Seed Barley, &c.	..	23	19	3
72	Shoeing Horses	..	2	14	7
73	Harness, Repairs, &c.	..	2	0	4
74	Seeds for Garden and Farm	..	30	9	2
75	Cabbage Plants	..	8	9	0
76	Dairy Utensils	..	2	17	9
77	Threshing Barley and Peas	..	4	12	0
78	Manure	..	34	11	11
79	Oil	..	5	3	
80	Ploughing	..	13	10	0
81	Garden and Farm Implements	..	15	5	6
82	Repairing Carts and Implements	..	2	5	10
83	Attendance and Medicine for Cows	..	5	5	0
84	Hire of Sacks	..	1	0	10
85	Lime	..	1	11	6
86	Reed, Spars and Thatching	..	7	0	10
87	Cows and Calves	..	318	6	0
88	Turnpikes and Carriage of Goods	..	18	1	
89	Use of Bull	..	4	15	0
90	Apple Trees	..	4	16	0
91	Pruning do.	..	12	0	
92	Keeping off Birds	..	1	15	4
93	Seed Potatoes	..	49	14	0
94	Cutting Grass	..	5	5	0
95	Valuing Farm Stock (two years)	..	2	2	0
96	Barley	..	2	11	3
97	Hay	..	8	11	0
					<hr/>
				779	18 5
	Carried forward	..	16591	4	7

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Brought forward ..	19701	3	11

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PAYMENTS.

£ s. d.

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Miscellaneous.

Expenses incurred by Escape of Patients	..	3	10	5	
Ditto by Removal of Patients	..	14	9	5	
Grinding Razors, &c.	.. ..	7	6		
Clocks, and Repairs to do.	.. ..	2	9	0	
Lime (for Gas), 3 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ; Bird Seed, 3 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	..	6	12	6	
Surplice, 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; Repairs to Sewing Machine, 1 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	.. ..	2	17	9	
Taking Stock (three years), 18 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> ; Engravings &c., for Wards, 6 <i>l.</i>	.. ..	24	18	0	
Catching Rats, 1 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Telegrams, 1 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	..	3	1	3	
Yeast, 14 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; Bird Cages, 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	..	2	4	9	
Travelling Expenses of Candidates for Assistant Medical Officer and Storekeeper	..	6	16	0	
Lawn Mower, 6 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Garden Seats, 5 <i>l.</i>	..	11	17	6	
Marquee, 10 <i>l.</i> ; Repairing Organ, 12 <i>l.</i>	..	22	0	0	
Flags, 1 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Registration Fee (Servants), 2 <i>s.</i>	..	1	14	6	
Provender for Horse, (Establishment)	..	16	3	9	
Shoeing, do. do.	..	1	7	4	
Commission on Cheque	.. ..	2	6		
					120 12 2
The extra charge of 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week for Borough Patients, paid to Building and Repair Account	..	202	12	3	
Balance due from Clerk on his Petty Cash Account	..	71	2	5	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	.. ..	2715	12	6	
					<u>£19701 3 11</u>

FREDERICK SANDERS,
Clerk.

I certify the above statement of Receipts and Payments from January 1st to December 31st, 1874, to be correct.

F. POLLARD,
Auditor.

March 16th, 1875.

BUILDING AND

FROM 31st DECEMBER, 1873,

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.
Balance due from Clerk, 31st December, 1873	..	..	..	..	19	11	0
Balance due from Treasurer, 31st December, 1873	..	..	..	..	156	15	1
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients	..	..	..	..	202	12	3
Received from County Treasurer for Painting Exterior of							
Asylum	..	..	..	..	168	3	3
Ditto	ditto	for Boundary Wall at Finches			40	11	5
Ditto	ditto	Alterations and Repairs	1494	2	0
Old Iron	9	19	8
Asphalte	10	0	0

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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

TO 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Artizans' Wages	580	14	6
Ironmongery and Tin, 135 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4½ <i>d.</i> ; Ironfounder's Work, 36 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>	171	9	9½
Smith's Work, 51 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; Gas Fittings, Bells, Taps, &c. 19 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ..	..	71	10	10
Oil, Paint, Turpentine, Varnish, &c. ..	..	21	8	8½
Lime, 11 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Glass, 31 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ; Casks, Crates, &c. 18 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ..	..	44	7	2
Cement, Plaster, &c., 19 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> ; Whitelead, Putty, &c., 17 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ..	..	37	6	4
Tools, 25 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Lead, 10 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ..	..	35	8	2
Carriage of Goods, Turnpikes, &c. ..	..	11	12	7
Paper Hangings, 5 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; Slates, Slabs, Stones, &c. 1 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> ..	..	7	3	2
Brick, Tile, &c., 59 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> ; Timber, 132 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> ..	..	192	5	11
Sash Lines, Blind Cords, &c., 9 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ; Glue, 3 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ..	..	12	16	10
Tracing Paper, 13 <i>s.</i> ; Drawing Bricks, &c., 14 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> ..	..	14	17	4
Fire Clay and Blocks, 4 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; India Rubber and Leather, 5 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ..	..	9	15	4
Stationery, Printing, and Lithographing ..	..	1	10	9
Keeping Bath in repair, 8 at 10 <i>s.</i> ..	..	4	0	0
Thatching Reservoir (Contract) ..	..	35	0	0
New Boiler for Laundry (do.) ..	..	153	19	6
Painting Exterior of Asylum (balance) ..	..	168	3	3
Ditto Interior of ditto (on account) ..	..	70	0	0
Repairing Brewery Copper and Boiler ..	..	67	0	0
Erecting Boundary Wall at Finches ..	..	40	11	5
Laths, 15 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> ; Advertising, 4 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> ; Drain Pipes, 86 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ..	..	91	1	8
Repairing Timber Wagon, 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ; Drawing Timber, 4 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ..	..	9	11	6
Visit and Report on Locks ..	..	5	5	0
Travelling Expenses of Candidates for Clerk of Works ..	..	4	10	0

EXTENSION OF FARM BUILDINGS.

Wages ..	..	36	11	7
Excavations (Contract) ..	..	51	0	0
Slates ..	..	7	16	11
Lime ..	..	4	10	0
Cement ..	..	4	6	
Stone ..	..	29	2	3
Bricks ..	..	6	0	0
Timber ..	..	12	12	2
Blasting Powder and Fuse ..	..	1	10	6
Drain Pipes ..	..	10	0	0
		159	7	11
Balance due from Clerk, 31st December, 1874 ..	..	31	17	8
Balance due from Treasurer, 31st December, 1874 ..	..	48	19	4
		£2101	14	8

FREDERICK SANDERS, *Clerk.*

Examined and found correct, this 16th day of

March, 1874.

F. POLLARD, *Auditor.*

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Estimated value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1873:

Live Stock.

21 Dairy Cows ..	..	445	0	0			
3 Cart Horses and Harness ..	..	90	0	0			
3 Slip Pigs ..	..	3	0	0			
2 Boar Pigs ..	..	10	0	0			
2 Sows and Farrows ..	..	20	0	0			
7 Sow Pigs ..	..	35	0	0			
39 Store Pigs ..	..	130	0	0			
18 Fat Pigs ..	..	103	10	0			
Poultry ..	..	6	2	6			
					842	12	6

Dead Stock.

5 Acres Mangold ..	..	40	0	0			
5 „ Swedes ..	..	15	0	0			
7 „ Common Turnips ..	..	14	0	0			
3½ „ „ ..	..	10	0	0			
Potatoes, 46 tons, 8 cwt., 2 qrs., at 1/							
per score ..	..	260	0	0			
150 Seams of Hay ..	..	75	0	0			
Barley ..	..	90	10	0			
Wagon, Carts and Implements ..	..	120	0	0			
Dairy Utensils ..	..	12	5	0			
Garden Implements, Hand Carts, &c.	..	15	0	0			
					651	15	0
					1494	7	6

Cash paid for Provender for Cows ..	..	..	22	9	3
„ „ Pigs ..	..	..	86	19	3
„ „ Horses ..	..	..	32	7	6
„ Straw ..	..	..	76	16	1
„ Ploughs, Plough-shares, &c. ..	..	..	6	1	11
„ Seed Barley, &c. ..	..	..	23	19	3
„ Shoeing Horses ..	..	..	2	14	7
„ Harness, Repairs, &c. ..	..	..	2	0	4
„ Seeds for Garden and Farm ..	..	..	30	9	2
„ Cabbage Plants	8	9	0
„ Dairy Utensils	2	17	9
„ Threshing Barley and Peas	4	12	0
„ Manure	34	11	11

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FOR THE YEAR 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden Produce supplied to Asylum:—			
Pork, 587 score 10lbs., at 10s.	293	15	0
Potatoes, 48 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr., at £3 15s.	181	7	2
Turnips, 14 tons 16 cwt., at £2	29	12	0
Carrots, 5 tons, at £2	10	0	0
Parsnips, 4 tons, at £2 10s.	10	0	0
Cabbage, 129 maunds, at 2s.	12	18	0
New milk supplied, 2,575 gallons, at 1s.	128	15	0
Scald milk supplied, 17,282 gallons, at 3½d.	252	0	10
Butter, 4,019 lbs., at 1s. 4d.	267	18	8
Eggs, 244 8/12 dozen, at 10½d.	10	14	1
31 Fowls, £3 2s.; 10 Ducks, £1 5s.	4	7	0
56 Bushels of Peas, at 6s. 6d.	18	4	0
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from Garden, as per Gardener's Weekly Account and Prices	145	15	2
Cash received for Pigs' Offal	7	0	0
„ Use of Boar	4	0	0
„ Cows and Calves	287	12	5
„ Pigs	8	5	11
„ Barley	90	10	0
„ Mangold	17	19	6
„ Bacon and Pork	10	6	9
„ Ducks	1	7	6
„ Sundries	1	16	0

Estimated value of Stock in hand, 31st December, 1874, valued
by Mr. Frederick Pitts, viz.:—

20 Dairy Cows	445	0	0
1 Calf	3	15	0
102 Pigs	240	0	0
3 Horses and Harness	90	0	0
Poultry	5	0	0
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	783	15	0

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Farm and Garden Account.

				£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	1828	15	6
Cash paid for Oil		5	3
„ Ploughing	13	10	0
„ Garden and Farm Implements	..	..	..	15	5	6
„ Repairing Carts and Implements	..	..	..	2	5	10
„ Attendance and Medicine for Cows	..	..	..	5	5	0
„ Hire of Sacks	..	..	..	1	0	10
„ Lime	..	..	..	1	11	6
„ Reed, Spars, and Thatching	..	..	..	7	0	10
„ Cows and Calves	..	..	..	318	6	0
„ Turnpikes and Carriage of Goods	..	..	..	18	1	
„ Use of Bull	..	..	..	4	15	0
„ Apple Trees	..	..	..	4	16	0
„ Pruning ditto	..	..	..	12	0	
„ Keeping off Birds	..	..	..	1	15	4
„ Seed Potatoes	..	..	..	49	14	0
„ Cutting Grass	..	..	..	5	5	0
„ Valuing Farm Stock (2 years)	..	..	..	2	2	0
„ Barley	..	..	..	2	11	3
„ Hay	..	..	..	8	11	0
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	..	..	..	38	12	1
Coals, Light, &c.	..	..	..	30	0	0
Estimated Value of Hogs' Wash from Asylum, say £1 per week				52	0	0
„ „ Gains, 1800 Bushels, at 3d. per bushel	..	..	..	22	10	0
Annual Value of Land, 101 Acres, at £2	..	..	..	202	0	0
Interest at 5 per cent. on the value of Stock, £1296	..	..	..	64	16	0
Balance	..	..	..	254	17	0
				<u>£3090 17 0</u>		

Farm and Garden Account.

				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2578	0	0
<i>Dead Stock.</i>						
Rick of Hay	..	..	..	112	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel	..	..	..	60	0	0
Potatoes	..	..	..	12	0	0
Turnips and Cabbage	..	..	..	40	0	0
182 Bushels of Barley at 4s. 6d.	..	..	..	40	19	0
328 Bushels of Wheat, at 5s. 10d.	..	..	..	95	13	0
Wagons, Carts, and Implements	120	0	0
Dairy Utensils..	12	5	0
Garden Implements, Hand Carts, &c...	20	0	0
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FREDERICK SANDERS,

Clerk.

DIETARY TABLE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.					
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Bread.*	Milk and Water thickened with Oatmeal & Flour	Bread.	Milk with Oatmeal and Flour	Meat.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Meat and Vegetable Pie.	Pea Soup or Irish Stew.	Beer.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Meat and Vegetable Pie.	Pea Soup or Irish Stew.	Beer.	Bread.	Milk as at Breakfast.
Sunday	6	1	6	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	12	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Monday	6	1	6	1	2	..	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	2	..	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Tuesday	6	1	6	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	12	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Wednesday	6	1	6	1	2	..	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	2	..	..	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Thursday	6	1	6	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	12	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Friday	6	1	6	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	12	2	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Saturday	6	1	6	1	2	..	2	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	2	10	2	..	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	6	1
Total	42	7	42	7	26	64	10	36	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	22	58	10	36	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	42	7

* 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.

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.

‡ Meat and Vegetable Pie.—Containing 2 oz. meat.

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

DEVON COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

As to £3,500 Loan Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought on	210	9	7	By Balance due from the Treasurer ..	210	9	7

As to £12,000 Loan Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance brought on	5024	2	0	By Contract for Build- ing on Account of	1400	0	0
				Balance due from the Treasurer ..	3624	2	0
	<u>£5024</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£5024</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

HENRY M. JAMES, *County Treasurer.*

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