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THE REPORT
OF THE
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AND
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
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ASYLUM.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

The state and condition of the Asylum continues the same as at the period of our last report. The whole building is in good order, and every care and attention has been paid to the health and comfort of the patients. The number of deaths has been less than usual, and these have not been caused by any epidemic sickness, but chiefly by paralysis and natural decay.

The additional building, for the erection of which we contracted at the sum of £1860, has been completed and occupied, which has enabled us to relieve the over-crowded state of the female wards. There are now 40 patients in the detached building on the male side, 98 in that on the female side, and 5 in cottages in the village, leaving 469, viz., 213 men and 256 women in the main building, which was originally constructed to hold 400 patients. In making a new arrangement of the boundary wall for the new building, a large space has been added to the slopes and pleasure ground. A wide terrace has been formed upon it, which contributes in a great degree to the health and enjoyment of the patients.

A new tank has been made for the collection of soft rain water for the use of the laundry, and has been found of the greatest advantage.

We found it necessary to increase the weekly charges from 8s. to 8s. 6d. for the Lady-day quarter, and again from 8s. 6d. to 9s. for the Midsummer quarter. We have since been enabled to reduce it to 8s. 9d. for the Michaelmas quarter.

The balance of the Building debt due on this day last year was £22,000. £4,000 of it has been paid off, reducing it to £18,000.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the commencement of the year was 579, viz., 238 males and 241 females.

The admissions during the year have been 170, viz., 87

males and 83 females ; 85 have been discharged, of whom 82 were recovered, and 3 relieved ; and 52 have died, the proportion of recoveries to admissions being exactly 50 per cent.

Mr. Morgan, having ceased to fill the office of Steward to the Asylum, Mr. Badcock, late relieving officer of the St. Thomas Union, has been appointed to succeed him ; and Mrs. Townshend, having resigned the office of Housekeeper, Miss Storey, Sub-Matron of the Foundling Institution, has been appointed in her stead.

The detailed accounts of the expenditure of the whole year, which we are required by the Act of Parliament to audit previously to the month of March, will be printed with the Report and laid before the Court at the Easter Sessions.

We beg leave to remind the Court that the Visitors for the ensuing year are to be appointed at the present Sessions.

S. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH,

Chairman of the Visitors.

1st January, 1862.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

At the commencement of the past year there were 579 patients in the Asylum, of whom 238 were men, and 341 were women.

During the year 170 patients were admitted, of whom 87 were men, and 83 were women.

During the year 85 patients were discharged, of whom 41 were men, and 44 were women; of these 83 were discharged recovered.

The average number resident has been 595, and the total number under care and treatment has been 749.

The number of patients recovered has been 48 per cent. on the admissions.

The mortality has been 8·7 per cent. on the average number resident.

It will be seen by reference to the obituary, that more than four-fifths of the deaths of the patients occurred from four forms of disease, namely—12 from general paralysis, 11 from phthisis, 11 from gradual and senile decay, and 7 from epilepsy. Of the 12 deaths occurring from general paralysis, 10 were of men, and 2 of women, a fact which agrees with the general experience of alienist physicians, that this fatal form of disease invades the male far more frequently than the female sex. It is, however, a remarkable fact that of the patients suffering from general paralysis at the present time in the Asylum 10 are men, and 10 are women; the women, however, with one exception, have led intemperate and dissolute lives, and have thus been subjected to the influences which are supposed to be the great predisposing causes of the disease. The fatal progress of general paralysis is certainly much slower

in women than in men, which partly explains the greater mortality in the latter sex.

The number of patients who die of phthisis is always a source of peculiar anxiety, inasmuch as the development of this disease may be regarded as a test of the sanitary conditions of an institution ; some of the patients who are carried off by it are indeed admitted with the disease already developed, and sometimes far advanced ; others are admitted with the seeds of the disease in the constitution, which the progress of time would under any circumstances bring to maturity. But, in a certain number of cases, patients long resident in an asylum pass from a state of good bodily health into one of tubercular degeneration from influences which they experience, but from which they ought to be guarded during the time that they are emphatically placed under medical care and treatment ; of these influences the bad air of over-crowded dormitories is unquestionably the most potent, and although it is one from which the poor do not escape in their own close and narrow sleeping rooms, it is yet an anti-hygienic condition to which the patients in an hospital ought never to be exposed.

An over-crowded condition of an asylum, which is an hospital for the insane, is the worst possible condition in which it can be placed both for the physical and moral welfare of its inmates. But, in addition to this cause of consumption acting directly upon the body, there is one which may act upon it through the mind, namely—the influence of a monotonous and cheerless existence, which a long continued residence within the walls of an asylum is apt to become to patients of a certain mental constitution ; not only therefore are efforts made to relieve the monotony of a forced detention for the sake of those patients whose malady admits the reception of curative influences, but also for the sake of the hopelessly insane, ought proper efforts to be made to stimulate the flagging interest, and to give colour to a dreary life.

One patient died of ovarian dropsy, at the age of sixty-three ; twelve years ago, in this asylum, she had been tapped, and five gallons of fluid removed from the tumour, which, contrary to the rule in these cases, had not refilled until this year, when the patient was too old and feeble to justify the repetition of the operation.

Only one patient has died of apoplexy, occurring within the asylum, but three others have died of the results of apoplectic attacks, which occurred before their admission into the asylum. These cases, interesting both in a medical and medico-legal point of view, are not rare ; apoplexy, as is well known, fre-

quently leaves the mind ~~act~~; but, in a certain number of cases, it is followed by dementia, with or without delusion; after an interval, the patient gradually sinks from exhaustion of the vital powers, with symptoms requiring some accuracy of observation to distinguish from those of general paralysis.

Two patients died from maniacal exhaustion, who were admitted in a state affording no hopes of any other result; and these cases, therefore, ought scarcely to be counted as forming part of the mortality of the inmates of the institution.

Gradual and senile decay are classed ~~together~~ as a cause of mortality, for, although in several of the cases, the cause of death was, undoubtedly the exhaustion of the vital functions which attends ~~extreme~~ age; in others, the symptoms of ebbing life were of a precisely similar character, although the patient had not numbered the tale of years allotted to the life of man; in these cases, the insanity after manifesting itself in an organization radically feeble, has been attended by a premature decay of the whole nervous system, and the patient dies of old age, in what to others would be middle life. This fact is illustrated by the rare occurrence of long life in idiots, and an instance is afforded in the present obituary, of an idiot, who died at the age of thirty-five, not only a worn-out old man, but with that peculiar affection of the aged, dry gangrene of the feet; an occurrence, which, I believe, is not rare in these imperfect beings at an age when man is not considered to have passed the meridian of life.

During the year, two married women, pregnant before admission, have given birth to healthy children within the walls; in one instance the mother would take no notice of the child, and it was, therefore, sent to its parish; in the other instance, the mother is devotedly attached to her infant; she calls it the Saviour of the world, and nurses it with assiduous care, and there is no other object of such healthy interest to many of the insane women, as this little native of the wards.

The new building which has been provided for the use of 50 male patients is admirably adapted for its purpose, being inexpensive in construction, cheerful and homelike, and as little as possible calculated to impress the men who dwell therein with the idea that they are in confinement, or under any restraint. Its occupation has for the present relieved the overcrowded state of the men's wards, and it has enabled the South Cottage to be given up to the occupation of 30 women, and by this means has also given present relief to the crowded state of the women's wards. This use, however, of a part of the

men's side of the asylum by women patients is inconvenient and objectionable.

The manner in which patients are brought to the asylum, and in which when recovered they are removed from it, is generally creditable to the judgment and kindness of the relieving officers, to whom for the most part this business is confided. In some few instances, however, an exception to this rule has been noticed, when a female patient has been brought without any female friend or attendant; in one instance a maniacal woman was brought forty miles by a coal porter hired for the job, and who had never seen her before; she was violent during the journey, and the man had to use force, so that when admitted into the asylum she was a good deal bruised. The visitors of this asylum concur in the opinion of the Superintendent, that a nurse or female companion of some kind ought to be provided for all women being brought as patients to this asylum.

JOHN CHARLES BUCKNILL, M.D.

TABLE No. 1.

FORMS OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

Mania	..	..	..	..	106
Melancholia	..	..	..	..	34
Dementia	..	..	..	..	15
General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	8
Imbecility	..	..	..	..	2
Idiocy	..	..	..	..	4
Presented no Symptoms of Insanity	..	..	..	..	1
Total					170

TABLE No. 2.

AGE ON ADMISSION.

From 10 years to 20	..	..	..	..	11
" 20 " 30	..	..	..	..	32
" 30 " 40	..	..	..	..	40
" 40 " 50	..	..	..	..	43
" 50 " 60	..	..	..	..	20
" 60 " 70	..	..	..	..	9
" 70 " 80	..	..	..	..	7
Unknown	..	..	..	..	8
Total					170

TABLE No. 3.

ASSIGNED CAUSES OF ILLNESS IN PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Brain Fever	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebral Disease	..	..	..	..	5
Climacteric	..	..	..	..	2
Congenital	..	..	..	..	2
Death of Mother	..	..	..	..	2
Debility	..	..	..	..	5
Disappointed Affections	..	..	..	..	2
Domestic Affliction	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	2
Embarrassed Circumstances	..	..	..	..	4
Failure in Business	..	..	..	..	1
Family Quarrel	..	..	..	..	1
Fever	..	..	..	..	4
Fall	..	..	..	..	3
Fright	..	..	..	..	4
Grief	..	..	..	..	2
Hereditary Tendency	..	..	..	..	11
Hydrocephalus in Infancy	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries to Head	..	..	..	..	3
Intense Study	..	..	..	..	1
Intoxication	..	..	..	..	3
Loss of Relatives	..	..	..	..	2
Nervous Excitement	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Condition	..	..	..	..	3
Religious Excitement	..	..	..	..	9
Senile Decay	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown	..	..	..	..	91
Total					170

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 4.

DURATION OF ATTACK PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

Under 2 months	..	..	..	75
From 2 to 4 months	..	..	..	32
" 4 to 6 "	..	..	..	9
" 6 to 12 "	..	..	..	11
" 1 to 3 years	..	..	..	17
Above 3 years	..	..	..	11
Congenital ..	..	..	..	4
Unknown ..	..	..	..	11
Total				170

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE, No. 5.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Agricultural Labourers	..	28	Harness Makers	..	2
" " Wives	..	8	" Wife of	..	1
" " Widows	..	2	Hair Dresser	..	1
" " Daughters	..	4	Ironfounder's Labourer	..	1
Accountant, Wife of..	..	1	Laundress	..	1
Assistant in Shop ..	..	1	Lacemaker	..	1
Blacksmith	..	1	Lawyer's Clerk	..	1
" Son of ..	..	1	Masons	..	2
Butchers	..	2	Mechanic, Wife of ..	..	1
Carrier	..	1	Miller's Wives	..	2
Charwomen	..	5	Miner, Daughter of	..	1
Carpenters	..	4	Needlewomen	..	6
" Wives of ..	..	2	No Occupation	..	10
Cabman	..	1	Ostler ..	..	1
Cooper ..	..	1	" Wife of	..	1
Currier ..	..	1	Painter's Wife	..	1
Clerks ..	..	4	Porter ..	..	1
Chimney Sweeper ..	..	1	Sailors ..	..	3
Drapers	..	2	" Wives	..	2
Druggists	..	2	Soldiers	..	4
Domestic Servants ..	..	20	Schoolmaster	..	1
Dressmakers	..	3	" Daughter of	..	1
Excise Officer	..	1	Shipwrights	..	2
Farmers	..	2	" Wife of ..	..	1
" Widow of	..	1	Shoemakers	..	4
" Daughter of	..	1	Shopkeepers	..	2
Fishermen	..	2	Tailor ..	..	1
" Wife of ..	..	1	Thatcher	..	1
Footman	..	1	" Wife of ..	..	1
Gas Fitter	..	1	Tinman	..	1
Gardener's Wife	..	1	Watchmakers	..	2
Gentlewoman	..	1	Woolcomber	..	1
Governess	..	1			
Grocer's Assistant, Wife of	..	1			
				Total	170

NOTE.—The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 6.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED.

MALES.

Cleaning Galleries, Bed-Rooms, Knives and Forks, }					
Making Beds, and other Domestic Occupations }					35
Assisting the Steward	..	..	..	..	1
„ Masons	..	..	..	..	3
„ Baker	..	..	..	..	3
„ Brewer	..	..	..	..	2
„ Engineer	..	..	..	..	5
„ Porter	..	..	..	..	1
Bookbinder	..	..	..	..	1
Tinman	..	..	..	..	1
Blacksmith	..	..	..	..	1
Carrying Coals	..	..	..	..	3
Cutting up Firewood	..	..	..	..	1
Carpenters	..	..	..	..	5
Coir Pickers	..	..	..	..	25
Attending Piggery	..	..	..	..	3
Organist	..	..	..	..	1
Mat Makers	..	..	..	..	2
Painters	..	..	..	..	2
Turning the Mangle	..	..	..	..	1
Turning the Wringing Machine	..	..	..	..	2
Turning the Washing Machine	..	..	..	..	2
Gardening and Spade Husbandry	..	..	..	..	60
Shoemakers	..	..	..	..	3
Washing Clothes	..	..	..	..	2
Weaver	..	..	..	..	1
Working in the Stables	..	..	..	..	3
Oakum Pickers	..	..	..	..	21
Cooper	..	..	..	..	1
					191

FEMALES.

Cleaning Galleries, Bed-Rooms, Knives and Forks, }					
Making Beds, and other Domestic Occupations }					47
Laundry, Washing House, &c.	..	..	..	..	32
Kitchen	..	..	..	..	18
Needle Workers	..	..	..	..	116
Stocking Knitters	..	..	..	..	5
					218
Total					218

Total Number of Male and Female Patients employed 409.

TABLE, No. 7.
DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1861.

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age on Admission.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Length of Time Insane on Admission.</i>			<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>			<i>Form of Disease</i>
			<i>Y</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>D</i>	
2239	42	F			1		2	1	Mania
2157	22	M			2		7	13	Dementia
2173	36	M		5	0		6	12	Mania
2220	21	F			6		3	6	Melancholia
2254	32	F					1	6	Melancholia
2237	73	F			2		2	19	Dementia
1047	36	F		6	0	1	11	20	Melancholia
2274	56	M			1		1	6	Mania
2257	46	F			1		2	6	Melancholia
2215	39	M			1		5	17	Melancholia
2206	55	M					6	12	Melancholia
1817	23	F			3	2	10	11	Mania
2183	19	F		1	0		8	0	Dementia
2273	38	M		4	0		2	3	Mania
2283	22	M			2			28	Melancholia
2163	50	F			2		10	7	Melancholia
1393	47	F			6	5	8	16	Melancholia
2098	23	F			6	1	2	26	Mania
2266	48	M	1	1	0		2	25	Mania
2267	38	M			3		2	26	Melancholia
2259	28	M	1	0	0		3	8	Mania
2245	20	M			2		4	28	Imbecility
2181	42	F			1		9	3	Mania
2261	23	F					4	0	Puerperal Mania
2272	23	M					3	15	Mania
2288	28	M		1	0		2	4	Mania
2281	17	M	Congenital				3	0	Idiocy
2152	30	F				1	0	4	Mania
1891	40	M			6	1	7	27	Mania
2188	45	F		4	0		10	6	Mania
2111	22	F	1	6	0	1	4	1	Mania
2226	29	M			1		7	26	Dementia
2279	35	M			2		3	27	Mania
2287	40	F			2		3	2	Mania
2280	20	F			2		4	21	Mania
2295	28	M		6	0		3	22	Mania
2290	48	M			2		4	0	Mania
2327	43	F		3	0		1	14	Mania
2282	64	M		6	0		4	15	Melancholia
1740	30	F		2	0		3	9	Melancholia
2339	52	M		3	0		1	23	Melancholia
2301	15	M	1	6	0		4	4	Epileptic Mania
2312	35	F			1		3	8	Epileptic Mania
2270	53	F		3	0		6	19	Melancholia
2351	34	M					1	6	Mania
2349	59	M		6	0		1	7	Melancholia
2221	55	F		2	0	10		7	Melancholia
2317	45	M	2 days				3	0	Mania
2356	17	F		1	0		1	0	Mania

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			<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>	
2344	18	F	—	—	—	1	25		No symptoms of insanity
2222	—	M	—	—	—	10	27		Dementia
2289	32	M			6	5	25		Mania
2302	71	M		1	0	4	24		Mania
2347	25	M		6	0	2	9		Mania
2291	73	M	6	0	0	5	26		Mania
2318	—	M	—	—	—	5	0		Mania
1849	—	M	—	—	—	3	3	18	Mania
2329	—	F	—	—	—	5	7		Mania
2320	19	M		1	0	5	16		Mania
2376	52	M			2	2	2		Melancholia
2350	34	M		2	0	4	9		Mania
2321	19	M			1	5	21		Mania
2348	42	F			1	4	13		Mania
2387	38	F			2	1	17		Mania
2371	26	F		2	0	2	22		Mania
2368	22	F		1	0	3	17		Mania
2311	24	M			6	7	4		Mania
2369	59	F		4	0	3	15		Melancholia
2398	—	F			1	1	20		Mania
2365	—	F	—	—	—	3	27		Melancholia
2303	47	F		1	0	7	24		Mania
2397	29	F	—	—	—	1	23		Mania
1632	64	M			2	3	9	11	Melancholia
2337	27	M		4	0	2	27		Mania
1956	55	F		3	0	2	6	0	Mania
2334	28	F	—	—	—	3	6		Mania
2342	30	F			2	2	19		Mania
2315	52	M			2	4	27		Melancholia
2158	63	F			3	1	5	4	Mania
2362	32	F		5	0	2	2		Melancholia
2022	36	M			1	2	2	15	Mania
2314	33	M			2	1	5	2	Mania
2346	28	F			1	3	15		Mania
2306	20	F			2	5	25		Mania
2265	44	F			2	8	27		Mania

TABLE No. 8.

OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR 1861.

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent Cause of Death.</i>
			<i>Y. M. D.</i>		
2146	46	M	8 6	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2235	47	M	2 11	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
105	70	M	15 4 0	Imbecility	General Decay
1605	35	M	4 0 14	Idiocy	Gangrene of the feet with general decay
2137	50	M	9 14	Dementia	Results of Apoplexy before admission
317	71	F	14 4 13	Mania	Bronchitis
58	60	M	15 5 15	Monomania	Bronchitis & Cardiac disease
2244	67	F	2 7	Mania	Results of Apoplexy before admission
2116	38	M	11 14	General Paralysis	General Paralysis & Phthisis
2049	38	M	1 5 0	General Paralysis	Results of Apoplexy before admission
2201	74	F	5 26	Dementia	Gradual decay
2264	47	M	9	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
1356	—	M	5 10 26	Idiocy	Epilepsy
2251	79	F	3 13	Mania	Decay of old age
2156	29	M	9 27	Mania	Epilepsy
2293	61	M	2	Mania	Maniacal exhaustion
2263	54	M	2 8	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
810	59	M	10 5 23	Mania	Disease of heart and lungs
2292	30	M	16	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2126	30	M	27	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2	59	M	15 8 11	Dementia	General decay
1497	32	F	4 11 0	Mania	General Paralysis
1917	18	M	2 3 17	Idiocy	Phthisis
1406	29	F	5 7 20	Mania	Phthisis and Uterine disease
2299	53	F	1 12	Mania	Maniacal exhaustion
1923	52	F	2 4 18	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
198	56	M	15 4 25	Dementia	Epilepsy
1213	48	F	7 0 23	Mania	Epilepsy
2328	36	M	8	Dementia	Epilepsy
334	78	F	14 6 6	Mania	Bronchitis and old age
338	54	M	14 5 21	Mania	Phthisis
1432	46	M	5 7 24	Melancholia	Phthisis
2113	25	M	1 4 26	Dementia	Epilepsy
1418	27	F	5 9 6	Melancholia	Phthisis

<i>No. in Admission Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when Admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent Cause of Death.</i>
			<i>Y. D. M.</i>		
2294	46	F	3 26	Mania	Phthisis
2345	71	F	1 3	Melancholia	Diarrhœa
2352	63	F	22	Melancholia	Diarrhœa and Apoplexy
1764	55	F	2 6 13	Dementia	Gradual decay
1116	34	F	8 1 15	Mania	Phthisis
2168	52	F	1 1 12	Mania	Diarrhœa
1644	50	M	4 3 24	Dementia	Peritonitis
1222	34	F	7 0 2	Mania	Phthisis
2233	41	M	10 0	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2300	42	M	4 14	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
212	63	F	15 10 4	Imbecility	Ovarian Dropsy
2355	70	F	4 0	Dementia	Senile decay
2395	28	F	1 11	Mania	Phthisis
567	43	F	13 2 22	Mania	Phthisis
1792	68	F	3 9 10	Dementia	Decay of old age
2316	46	M	7 8	Mania	Gradual decay
2195	43	F	1 0 12	Melancholia	Phthisis
2227	56	M	5 24	Melancholia	Phthisis

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.
Received for County and Borough Patients	..	..		17128	5	1
From Sale of Rags, Old Iron, &c.	..	..	..	13	19	6
„ Yeast Sold by the Brewer	..	...	..	2	19	6
„ Coal Tar	..	..	..	15	2	
„ Oakum and Mats	..	..	..	2	4	2
„ Grains, Turnips, &c.	..	..	..	12	17	7
„ Lard	..	..	..	3	5	6
„ Cash received by the Steward for the Maintenance of a Patient	..	..	..	2	10	0
„ Rent of Field (2 years to Michaelmas, 1861)	..			36	0	0

Carried forward £17202 16 6

Devon County Lunatic Asylum for the Year 1861.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance* due to Treasurer on January 1, 1861				37	6	2
Balance due to Steward on Petty Cash Account, &c.				11	3	2
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>						
Officers' Salaries	1103	5	6			
Servants' Wages (including occasional attendants)	1125	13	11			
Occasional Schoolmaster	7	17	10			
	<hr/>			2236	17	3
<i>Milk, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &c.</i>						
Milk, 350l 4s. 10d.; Butter, 352l 19s. 3d.; Cheese, 154l 0s. 3d.; Eggs, 24l 3s. 6d. ..				881	7	10
<i>Meat and Fish.</i>						
Butcher's Meat	2284	12	5			
Fish	2	7	0			
	<hr/>			2286	19	5
<i>Flour and Oatmeal.</i>						
Flour	1662	1	0			
Oatmeal	55	2	6			
	<hr/>			1717	3	6
<i>Potatoes and Fruit.</i>						
Potatoes	324	18	9			
Fruit	11	4	6			
	<hr/>			336	3	3
<i>Malt, Hops, Cider, Brewing.</i>						
Malt, 838l; Hops, 215l 14s. 9d.; Cider, £44; Corks and Shives, £1 19s.				1099	13	9
<i>Groceries.</i>						
Tea	231	3	4			
Coffee, 43l 13s. 8d.; Cocoa, 42l 8s.	86	1	8			
Loaf Sugar, 36l 14s. 6d.; Moist Sugar, 92l 3s. 9d	128	18	3			
Peas, 36l 15s.; Rice, 24l 14s. 6d.	61	9	6			
Pepper, 9l 17s. 2d.; Salt, 7l 10s.	17	7	2			
Spice, 1l 16s.; Ginger, 12s. 8d.; Mustard, 4l 0s. 8d.	6	9	4			
Pearl Barley, 1s. 6d.; Tapioca, 4s. 6d.	0	6	0			
Sago, 7s.; Currants, 11s. 4d.	0	18	4			
Salt Petre, 12s.; Treacle, 7s.; Carraway Seeds, 1s. 10d.	1	0	10			
	<hr/>			533	14	5
Carried forward				£9140	8	9

*The Amounts due from the Unions to the 30th September, 1860, had not been received when this Balance was stated, they have since been received and included in the receipts for 1861.

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	17202	16	6

Carried forward	£17202	16	6
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	91	40	8	9		
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs	59	18	3			
Patent Sheeting	14	8	9			
Surgical Instruments, &c.	4	13	10			
				79	0	10
<i>Wines, Spirits, Ale, &c.</i>						
Sherry, 9l 12s.; Cape Wine, 5l 17s. 3d. ..	15	9	3			
Brandy, 73l 1s. 6d.; Gin, 1l 16s.; Rum, 1l 10s	76	7	6			
Ale, 6l 19s. 6d.; Vinegar, 6s. 10d.	7	6	4			
				99	3	1
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes.</i>						
Tobacco, 75l 10s. 6d.; Snuff, 51l 19s. 6d.;						
Pipes, 2l 17s.				130	7	0
<i>Washing, Cleansing, and Scouring.</i>						
Soap, 151l 18s. 8d.; Soft Soap, 98l 17s. 6d.	250	16	2			
Soda, 10l 14s. 11d.; Starch, 11l 15s.; Blue,						
7l 19s. 4d.	30	9	3			
Blacklead, 2l 19s. 3d.; Scouring Brick, &c. 17s. 6d	3	16	9			
Blacking, 4l 4s. 7d.; House Flannel, 23l 6s. 6d	27	11	1			
Machine Oil and Tallow	13	12	7			
Clothes' Pins, 2s. 3d.; Brooms, 1l 7s. ..	1	9	3			
				327	15	1
<i>Coals and Fuel.</i>						
Coals	816	8	11			
Fire Wood, 22l 16s.; Furze, 9l	31	16	0			
				848	4	11
<i>Candles and Light.</i>						
Candles, 26l 10s. 7d.; Oil, 36l 15s	63	5	7			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	3	14	10			
Wicks, 15s.; Matches, 2l 6s. 6d	3	1	6			
				70	1	11
<i>Clothing.</i>						
Pilot Cloth	133	12	11			
Corduroy	48	3	4			
Cotton Prints, Gingham, Stuffs, &c. ..	128	3	1			
Shirting	87	4	11			
Shifting	99	6	4			
Flannel and Serge	43	7	4			
Hose	58	10	0			
Linen, Calico, &c.	86	5	11			
Bonnets	2	15	5			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	26	5	0			
Shawls	47	18	0			
Drill	16	17	4			
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c. ..	61	14	8			
Making Jackets, Trowsers, &c.	13	3	9			
Canvas, Wrappers, &c.	5	4	5			
Smock Slops	18	12	0			
				877	4	5
Carried forward	£11572	6	0			

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	17202	16	6

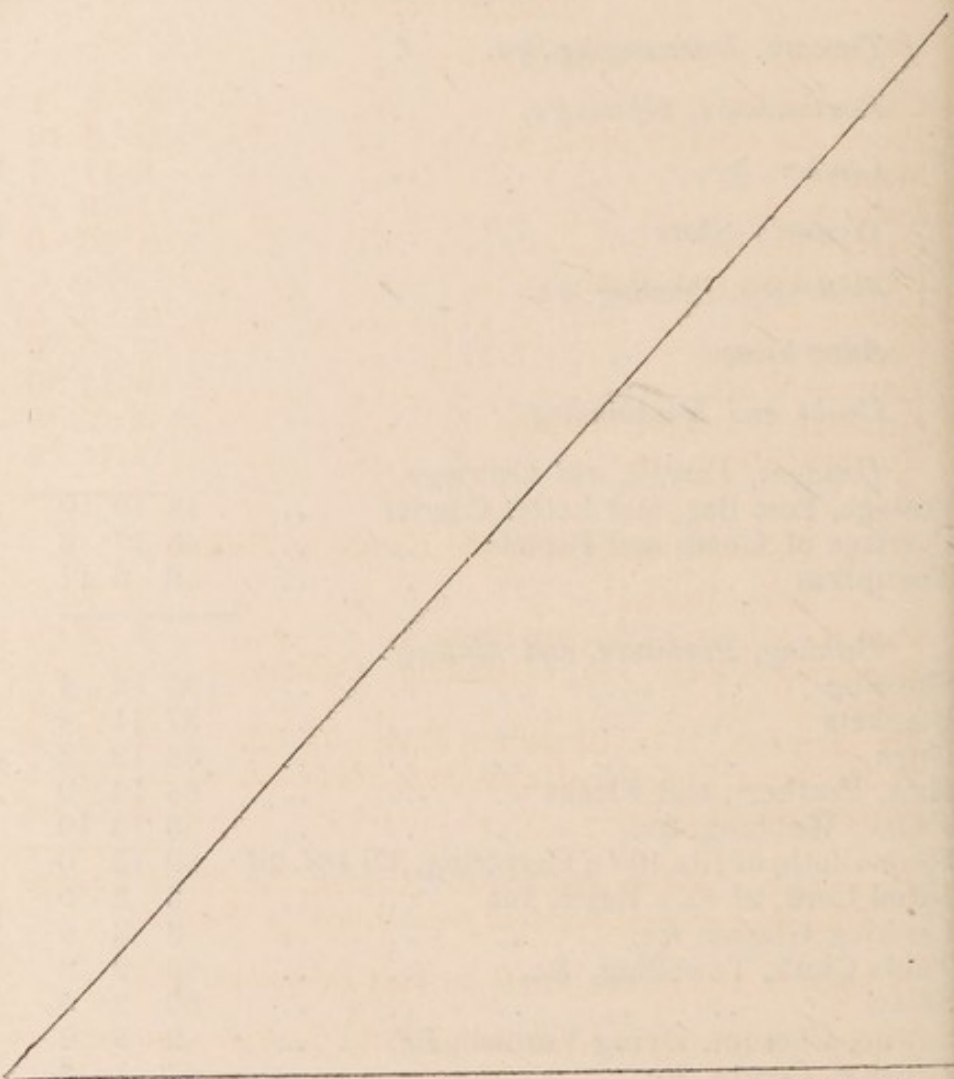
Carried forward	£17202	16	6
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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				11572	6	0
<i>Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.</i>				61	8	4
<i>Earthenware, Glass, &c.</i>				65	2	6
<i>Leather, &c.</i>				142	5	1
<i>Women's Shoes</i>				127	2	6
<i>Stationery, Printing, &c.</i>				53	3	9
<i>Advertising</i>				37	3	6
<i>Books and Bookbinding</i>				10	12	10
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier ..	18	10	0			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels ..	8	17	3			
Turnpikes	2	5	11			
				29	13	2
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting.</i>						
Sheeting	193	18	4			
Blankets	37	11	4			
Rugs	53	12	2			
Hair, Feathers, and Flocks	84	10	0			
Twine, Webbing, &c.	30	13	10			
Floor Cloth, 6l 16s. 10d ; Carpeting, 32l 18s. 2d	39	15	0			
Blind Cord, 2l 8s.; Baize, 14s	3	2	0			
Looking Glasses, &c.	6	3	6			
Table Cloth, Towelling, &c.	43	2	8			
Straw	60	2	5			
Sawing Chesnut, Dying Varnish, &c. ...	2	5	2			
Brushes, Combs, &c.	67	1	3			
Staves, Hoops, and Turning Work ..	5	19	6			
				627	17	2
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithe.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	7	9	6			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	5	1	0			
Property Tax	5	0	3			
Tithe	10	10	11			
Manor Rent	5	7				
				28	7	3
<i>Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on Trial</i>				117	11	0
<i>Coffins and Sawdust</i>				21	18	0
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>						
Paid for Cricket Bats and Balls	16	6				
Ditto for Teaching Singing	2	12	0			
				3	8	6
Carried forward				£12897	19	7

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	17202	16	6



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and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12897	19	7
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>						
Cash paid for Pigs	99	8	1			
Provender (Barley Meal, &c.)	139	5	10			
Manure	6	17	2			
Farm Seeds	1	10	0			
Garden Seeds	21	10	0			
Garden Pots and Mats	15	6				
Killing Pigs	4	5	6			
Shoeing Horse	1	0	0			
Harness Work	0	13	0			
Grinding Bones for Manure	2	2	9			
Turnips, Straw, &c.	12	12	6			
				290	0	4
<i>Expenses incurred by the Escape of Patients</i> ..				18	0	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Paid for a Letter Copying Press	5	3	6			
Repairing Clock, 15s., Grinding Cutlery, &c., 2s. 6d.	17	6				
Marking Ink, 1l 1s., Christmas Boxes, 7s. 6d. ..	1	8	6			
Waste Paper, 1l 6s. 9d.; Hay & Oats, 20l 5s. 6d. ..	21	12	3			
Sundry Small Bills	5	11	5			
				34	13	2
<i>Payment to Building and Repair Account, the Extra Charge of 3s. 6d. per week received from Borough Patients</i> ..	1121	3	6			
<i>Balance in Treasurer's hands on 31st December, 1861.</i> ..	2842	7	10			
<i>Balance in Steward's hands on his Petty Cash Account ditto</i> ..	15	14	1			
Total	£17202	16	6			

JOHN BADCOCK, Steward and Clerk of Asylum.

This Statement of Account is an analysis made by the Steward and Clerk of Asylum of the Receipts and Payments, which have been Examined and Audited monthly by the Finance Committee.

DAN. B. DAVY, Chairman of Finance Committee.

List of Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

					£	s.	d.
† Medical Superintendent	..	..	..	..	600	0	0
* Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
Chaplain	..	..	..	..	210	0	0
Steward and Clerk of Asylum	..	..	..	..	130	0	0
Clerk to Committee of Visitors	..	..	..	..	60	0	0
* Housekeeper	..	..	..	..	40	0	0

SERVANTS, (MALE).

* Head Attendant	..	..	..	..	45	0	0
* 2 Attendants at £26 each	..	..	..	..	52	0	0
* 1 Ditto, at £25	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
* 3 Ditto, at £24	..	..	..	..	72	0	0
* 1 Night Watch	..	..	..	..	24	0	0
* 1 Attendant	..	..	..	..	22	0	0
* 5 Ditto, £20 each	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1 Gardener	..	..	..	..	46	16	0
* 1 Brewer and Baker	..	..	..	..	52	0	0
* 1 House Porter	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
* 1 Attendant and Tailor	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
† 1 Gate Keeper	..	..	..	..	15	12	0
† 1 Engineer and Gas Maker	..	..	..	..	54	12	0
1 Shoemaker	..	..	..	46 16 0			
1 Assistant ditto	..	..	..	39 0 0			
					<hr/>	85	16 0

FEMALE.

* Head Attendant	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
* 1 Cook	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
* 1 Cook at New House	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
* 1 Assistant Cook	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
* 1 Kitchen Maid	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
* 1 House Maid	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
* 1 Needlewoman	..	..	..	..	16	0	0
* 2 Night Watches at £15	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
* 1 Laundress	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
* 3 Assistant ditto, at £12	..	..	..	..	36	0	0
* 1 Attendant	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
* 1 Ditto	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
* 1 Ditto	..	..	..	..	16	0	0
* 4 Ditto at £14	..	..	..	..	56	0	0
* 14 Ditto, at £12	..	..	..	..	168	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.

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

Building and Repair Account for the Year 1861.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1861 .	£	s.	d.
Balance in Steward's hands 1st January, 1861 .	86	6	1
The Extra Charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients .	13	5	5
Balance due to the Steward 31st December, 1861 .	1121	3	6
		3	9

PAYMENTS.

Artizan's Wages* .	£	s.	d.
Building Ironmongery .	228	1	6
Timber (used for various purposes) .	28	0	10
Lime, 2l 9s., Draining Pipes, &c., 44l 3s. 3d. .	94	15	6
Ironfounder's Work, Fire Brick, &c. .	46	12	3
Oil, Paint, &c., 38l 18s. 2d., Cement, 12l 2s. .	95	13	8
Plumber's Work, &c. .	51	0	2
Glass, &c., 16l 16s. 8d., Stone, 10l 1s. 3d. .	43	18	4
Gas Fittings, Taps, &c. .	26	17	11
Paper Hangings .	48	13	6
New Brewing Furnace .	5	13	6
Repairing Cooking Apparatus .	72	14	8
Leather for Pumps, &c., 4l 3s. 5d., Brushes, 1l 19s. .	4	15	4
Brick and Tile (used for Repairs) .	6	2	3
Iron, 3l 3s. 4d., Hair for Mortar, 19s. 9d. .	49	1	0
A New Ventilator .	4	3	1
Carriage of Goods and Turnpikes .	10	0	0
Balances in the Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1861 .	1	15	10
	402	19	5
	£1220	18	9

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JOHN BADCOCK, Steward and Clerk of Asylum.

*The Staff on the Building and Repair Account is as follows: 1 Carpenter at £1 0 0 per week.

1 Ditto " 0 18 0 "

1 Mason " 1 0 0 "

1 Ditto " 0 18 0 "

1 Painter and Attendant at £29 per year, with his Board, Lodging, and Washing.

This Statement of Account is an analysis made by the Steward and Clerk of Asylum of the Receipts and Payments, which have been Examined and Audited Monthly by the Finance Committee.

DAN. B. DAVY, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1861.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1860				Estimated Value of Farm Produce supplied to Asylum, viz:—			
Pigs, 153 <i>l.</i> , Horse, 40 <i>l.</i>	193	0	0	Pork, 966 Score at 10 <i>s.</i>			483 0 0
Barley, 82 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , Straw, 5 <i>l.</i>	87	10	0	Potatoes, 3374 Score at 1 <i>s.</i>			168 14 0
Mangold Wurtzel, 9 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , Turnips, 10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	19	17	6	Pigs Potatoes, 344 Score at 9 <i>d.</i>			12 18 0
Cart and Implements	25	0	0	Turnips, 59 cwt. at 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>			4 18 4
Cash paid for Pigs	99	8	1	Carrots, 47 cwt. at 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>			3 10 6
" Provender	139	5	10	Cabbage, 150 dozen at 1 <i>s.</i>			7 10 0
" Manure	6	17	2	Gardener's Account of Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden			312 11 6
" Farm Seeds.	1	10	0	Estimated Value of Live Stock in hand 31st December, 1861, viz:—			
" Garden Seeds	21	10	0	19 Pigs, 210 Score at 10 <i>s.</i>		£105	0 0
" Garden Pots and Mats	0	15	6	1 Horse		35	0 0
" Killing Pigs	4	5	6				140 0 0
" Rates, Taxes, Tithe, and Manor Rent	28	7	3	Dead Stock:—			
" Shoeing Horse	1	0	0	361 Bushels of Barley at 4 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>		76	14 3
" Harness Work	0	13	0	Straw in Ricks.		7	0 0
" Grinding Bones for Manure.	2	2	9	Mangold Wurtzel, 29 Ton. at 15 <i>s.</i>		21	15 0
" *Gardener's Wages.	46	16	0	Cart and Implements		25	0 0
" *Farm Man's Wages and Rations	52	0	0				130 9 3
Estimated Value of Hog's Wash and Grains from Asylum	235	0	0				
" Bones ditto	3	3	0				
To 344 Score of Potatoes consumed by Pigs as on other side	12	18	0				
Annual Value of Land, 32 Acres at £2	64	0	0				
Balance	218	12	0				
	£1263	11	7				

* All other labour on the Farm and Garden is performed by the Patients.

JOHN BADCOCK, Steward and Clerk of Asylum.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

From January 1st, to December 31st, 1861.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due from Treasurer on the last Account	828	9	3	By Interest paid	896	11	8
„ received Two Rates including the Stoke Damerel Half Rate. . . .	3986	7	2	„ Principal paid off (leaving £18,000 due)	4000	0	0
„ this Amount transfer- red from the General Account, being the purchase money of the County Property at Newton Abbot, as per Order of Court, Michaelmas Sessions, 1859	1000	0	0	„ Paid on Account of the New Buildings	700	0	0
					<u>£5596</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
				Balance due from the Treasurer	218	4	9
	<u>£5814</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>				
					<u>£5814</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>

EDMUND WILLIAM PAUL,

Treasurer for the County of Devon.

