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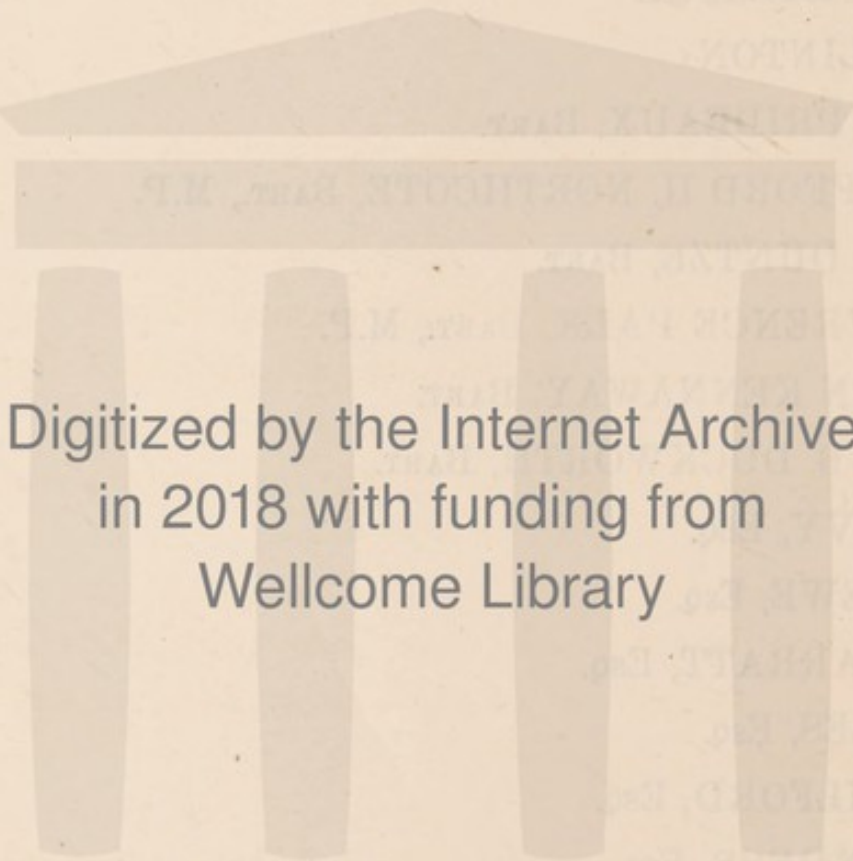
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Epiphany Sessions, 1869

In presenting our Twenty Third Annual Report to the Court of Quarter Sessions we have the satisfaction of stating that the Asylum is in good order and condition, and no deaths of patients have occurred except from natural causes and decay.

We have now to congratulate the County that the whole of the original building debt has been paid off, and no payments are required out of the County Rate, except for necessary alterations and repair.

The continued high price of provisions has rendered it necessary for us to maintain the same charge as that stated in our last Report, viz., 9s. 6d. per week, and 13s. per week for Borough patients.

There are now in the Asylum 693 patients, of whom 275 are males, and 418 are females. The admissions during the past year have been 185, viz. 104 males, and 81 females; 113 have been discharged, and 66 have died.

It is our duty to state that the wards are still overcrowded, but we have felt unwilling to determine whether any addition to the building is required until some decision is arrived at with regard to the Borough patients.

For the present the pressure is somewhat relieved by

the removal to the farm of 20 of the male working patients, which has given additional room for 20 female patients. And a great improvement has been effected, at a small cost, by converting the old stable and coach house into a day room, offices and bath in connection with the South Cottage.

The Annual Accounts will be prepared by the 25th of March next, and presented to the Court at the next Quarter Sessions.

In reminding the Court that it is their duty at the present Sessions to appoint the Visitors for the ensuing year, it is due to the memory of the late John Sillifant, Esq., that we record the loss which our County Asylum, in common with many other institutions, has sustained by his lamented death.

There are also several other vacancies occasioned by resignation to be supplied.

(Signed) SAML. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH,

Chairman.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-third Annual Report, accompanied by the statistical Tables in the appendix.

During the year 1868, 185 patients have been admitted, of whom 104 were men, and 81 were women. This number exceeds by 17 the admissions of the previous year, and with one exception is the largest admitted since the opening of the Asylum.

The discharges during the year have been 113; 52 males, and 61 females; of whom 85 were sent out recovered, viz.: 37 males, and 48 females. The total number of discharges is 50 in excess of the year 1867, and the recoveries shew an increase of 34.

The deaths during the same period have been 66; males, 44; females, 22. Increase on previous year 6.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year has been 872; males, 371; females, 501.

The average number of patients resident during the same period has been 275 males, and 421 females; total, 696.

The following tabulated statement shews the changes which have occurred.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients 31 December, 1867	267	420	687
Admissions during the year 1868 ...	104	81	185
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Total during the year ...	371	501	872
	Males.	Females.	
Discharged—Recovered ...	37	48	
Relieved ...	8	4	
Not Improved ...	7	9	
Died ...	44	22	
	—	—	96 83 179
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Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31, 1868...	275	418	693
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Average number resident ...	275	421	696
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Maximum No. on Asylum books June 30	285	432	717
Minimum No. on Asylum books March 11	264	413	677
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Number deemed curable ...	14	25	39

The mean percentage of recoveries on admissions has been 47.45; 35.5 per cent. on the males; and 59.2 on the females.

The death rate has been 7.68 per cent. on the total number under treatment, and 9.48 on the average number resident; 16 per cent. on the males; 5.23 among the females; mean 10.6.

The large number of recoveries, and the small death rate of the females, contrasted with the males, is a striking feature in the above table, and is mainly attributable to the fact that that hopeless and incurable form of mental disease, General Paralysis, is found chiefly among the male population of the Asylum. Of 25 patients who died of this disease during the past year, no fewer than 21 were males. Again of those admitted with this disease during the year,

31 out of 35 were males. The average duration of life of General Paralytics after admission into this Asylum is about eighteen months; but it is a singular fact that the progress of the malady is much slower among females than males, or in other words, the relative duration of the disease in the two sexes appears to be in an inverse ratio to its frequency. The comparative immunity of women, from a disease which proves so rapidly fatal, accounts also in some degree for the great preponderance of the number of females over males in this Asylum.

The general health of the patients has been good, and the only disease of an epidemic character was the solitary case of a patient attacked with Typhoid Fever in December last. The occurrence at the time created considerable anxiety lest there might be a general outbreak in the ward. The patient was isolated, and the excreta disinfected. He made a satisfactory recovery, and fortunately no other case occurred. In connection with this case it may be mentioned, not on account of its novelty, but as suggesting the importance of employing every physical aid at our disposal in the diagnosis and treatment of the insane, that the thermometer proved of service in the diagnosis of the fever in the early stage, before the characteristic rash made its appearance. The morning and evening temperature corresponded to the normal curve in this disease.

The chief causes of death during the year have been General Paralysis, 25; Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, 11; other Diseases of Brain, 7; Phthisis, 6; Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi, 2; after Operation for Strangulated Hernia, 1; Abdominal Diseases, 3; Old Age, 8; Erysipelas, 1; Carbuncle, 1; General Dropsy, 1.

The reluctance to send patients to the Asylum on the first invasion of insanity does not prevail as in former years, but still exists to a certain extent. The importance of medical treatment in the early stages of the disorder cannot too

often be insisted on, as a reference to Table 7 will shew that recoveries most frequently occur in those cases where opportunities are afforded of successfully treating them at the onset of the malady.

At a time when the existing and prospective requirements of the insane poor of this County are under the consideration of the Visitors, and attracting attention in different quarters, it is hoped that the accompanying Table may prove of interest. It has been constructed to shew the distribution of the patients in the different wards, with the cubical and superficial area at present allotted to them in their respective dormitories. In most instances the area is sufficient for the due preservation of health, but in others the numbers should be reduced to meet the conditions considered necessary by recent medical authorities. Improved ventilation is necessary in many of the sleeping rooms to counteract the ill effects of what may otherwise be considered a crowded condition.

Much valuable information on the subject is contained in the "Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Cubic Space of Metropolitan Workhouses, 1867."

The Asylum was originally constructed to accommodate 450 patients. Additions have been made from time to time to meet the wants of our steadily increasing population, by: (1st), the erection of the detached blocks for the reception of 100 females and 50 males; (2nd), conversion of the old workroom and raising the cottage wings one story; (3rd), the new buildings at the farm for 20 working male patients, and some recent alterations and conversions of stable at the South Cottage. There is at the present time (including the temporary provision for 12 patients in one of the galleries) accommodation for 709 patients; males, 283, females, 426.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION.

FEMALE DIVISION.

Ward.	No. of Beds.		Total Cubic Space of Room.	Average Cubic Space per Patient	Superficial Area per Patient.	Ward.	No. of Beds.		Total Cubic Space of Room.	Average Cubic Space per Patient	Superficial Area per Patient.
	Single Rooms.	Associated Dormitories					Single Rooms.	Associated Dormitories			
No. 1	6	A 8	4143	517	43	South Cottage	..	C 13	7631	587	58
		B 8	4154	519	44			D 6	2882	480	44
		C 11	5000	455	40			E 5	3053	610	55
No. 2	6	A 8	4451	556	44	North Cottage	..	F 10	6597	650	57
		B 8	4467	558	44			G 5	3162	632	55
		C 16	9211	575	45			A 6	2914	485	45
		D* 9	6697	744	64			B 12	7770	647	60
No. 3	5	E* 11	7713	701	66	New House	20	C 6	2794	465	42
		A 8	4057	507	43			D 6	2501	416	40
		B 8	4082	510	43			A 17	9011	530	40
		C 10	5018	501	43			B 4	1810	452	50
No. 4	7	D 6	3057	509	44	..	..	C 17	9009	529	40
		A* 12	8470	705	59			D 17	9010	529	40
		B 8	4069	508	54			E 4	1785	446	50
		C 8	4265	533	58			F 8	3851	481	30
No. 5	12	D 16	9105	569	46	..	..	G 2	1206	603	45
		A 6	2301	383	34			H 2	767	383	35
		B 10	5134	513	44			I 2	820	410	38
		C 6	3118	519	45			J 2	971	485	40
No. 6	12	A 6	2556	426	36	..	..	K 4	1759	439	38
		B 16	8970	560	46						
South Cottage	..	A 5	2527	505	48	..	..		
		B 6	2882	480	39						
							68 358				
							Total 426				

MALE DIVISION.

No. 1	11	A 6	3030	505	33	No. 5	..	C 6	2421	403	34		
		B 11	5052	459	40			No. 6	11	A 18	8886	493	40
		C 6	2384	397	44					B 6	2517	418	36
No. 2	13	A 19	8855	466	38	New House	4	A 10	4130	413	43		
		B 6	2553	424	36			B 15	9200	613	56		
No. 3	12	A 6	3126	521	34	..	..	C 13	6547	526	41
		B 11	5153	465	40			D 8	3692	461	39		
		C 6	2437	406	29			A 8	5337		65		
No. 4	11	A 18	8967	499	40	New Building (Farm)	75	B 12	7292	607	60		
		B 6	2544	424	36								
No. 5	13	A 6	3095	515	44	..	..				
		B 11	5022	456	40								
							75 208						
							Total 283						

Although the Asylum has been crowded in both divisions, no patient has been refused admission from this cause. In addition to those patients who have monthly been discharged recovered, the numbers have from time to time been reduced, as far as was consistent with safety

to the community and the interest of the patient, by consigning harmless and chronic patients to the care of such friends as were willing and able to take proper care of them, and by sending a few to workhouses.

The medical and moral treatment of the patients, employments, and amusements continue the same as in former years.

The only change in the staff of superior officers was occasioned by the resignation, in September last, of Mr. J. P. Richards, the Assistant Medical Officer, on his obtaining a more lucrative appointment at the Hanwell Asylum. He carried with him the good opinions and wishes of every one connected with the Asylum.

Your Superintendent in conclusion begs again to thank the Visitors for their consideration and support in the performance of his arduous and often harassing duties.

(Signed)

G. SYMES SAUNDERS, M.B., LOND.

Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Lond.

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1868.

				Males	Female	Total
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1868				267	420	687
	Males.	Fem.	Tot.			
Admitted for the first time during the year	87	74	160			
Re-admitted during the year	17	7	24	104	81	185
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Total under care during the year				371	501	872
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>						
Recovered	37	48	85			
Relieved	8	4	12			
Not Improved	7	9	16			
Died	44	22	66			
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Total discharged and died during the year				96	83	179
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Remaining in Asylum, 31st December, 1868				275	418	693
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Average number resident during the year				275	421	696

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum, to the present date, December 31st, 1868.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 23½ years .	1581	1666	3247
Re-admissions	202	216	418
Total number of cases admitted	1783	1882	3665
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	675	803	1478
Relieved	76	85	161
Not Improved	51	41	92
Died	691	550	1241
Total discharged and died during the 23½ years .	1493	1479	2972
Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1868. .	275	418	693
Average numbers resident during the 23½ years .	219	299	518

TABLE No. 3.
Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the 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 Numbers Resident.		
	Male	Female	Total	Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Mean	Male	Female	Mean
1845-46	160	186	346	21	30	51	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
1847	60	79	139	15	13	28	.....	3	3	.....	1	1	9	10	19	140	178	318	125	150	275	25.	16.5	20.75	7.2	6.6	6.9
1848	50	66	115	17	27	44	1	2	3	.....	1	1	16	19	35	155	196	351	148	189	337	34.	40.9	37.4	10.8	10.05	10.42
1849	44	67	111	18	29	47	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	17	13	30	161	219	380	158	212	370	40.9	43.2	42.05	10.7	6.1	8.4
1850	66	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
1851	64	55	119	27	23	50	1	4	5	1	.....	.....	29	18	47	186	243	429	186	239	426	42.1	41.8	41.9	15.5	7.5	11.5
1852	51	65	116	23	28	51	2	3	5	1	.....	.....	14	16	30	198	261	459	193	255	448	45.09	43.09	44.0	7.2	6.2	6.7
1853	49	49	98	23	33	56	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	25	22	47	195	250	445	198	259	458	46.91	67.0	57.19	12.6	8.4	10.5
1854	53	80	133	21	29	50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	21	28	204	272	476	194	256	451	39.6	36.3	37.9	10.8	10.9	10.85
1855	64	79	143	24	51	75	1	6	7	6	.....	.....	6	39	17	200	278	478	199	278	478	37.5	64.5	50.4	19.5	6.4	12.95
1856	85	71	156	25	39	64	.....	5	5	3	.....	.....	3	21	19	232	288	520	216	272	489	29.4	54.9	42.15	9.7	6.9	8.3
1857	73	81	154	35	34	69	2	4	6	.....	3	3	23	18	41	244	310	554	241	303	543	47.9	41.9	45.4	9.5	5.9	7.7
1858	83	74	157	41	45	86	1	3	4	2	.....	.....	2	34	17	247	323	570	246	318	564	49.2	60.9	55.05	13.8	5.3	9.55
1859	96	79	175	41	33	74	11	4	15	.....	.....	.....	31	23	56	260	342	602	261	332	594	42.7	41.7	42.2	11.8	7.9	9.85
1860	76	89	165	46	52	98	7	4	11	.....	.....	.....	46	34	80	258	341	599	249	343	593	60.5	59.5	60.	18.4	9.9	14.15
1861	88	82	170	35	47	82	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	28	24	52	254	362	616	248	346	594	39.7	57.3	48.6	11.2	6.9	9.05
1862	98	110	208	42	43	85	6	3	9	4	1	5	21	35	56	279	390	669	265	384	649	42.8	39.09	40.90	7.9	9.1	8.5
1863	87	87	174	37	36	73	7	7	14	4	1	5	42	35	77	276	398	674	268	393	661	42.5	41.3	41.9	11.9	8.9	10.4
1864	82	87	169	30	40	70	6	7	13	1	1	2	42	40	82	279	397	676	277	395	673	36.5	45.9	41.2	15.1	10.1	12.6
1865	94	86	180	35	33	68	2	3	5	16	4	20	36	37	73	284	406	690	268	401	670	37.2	38.3	37.75	12.5	9.4	10.9
1866	79	73	152	35	30	63	3	7	10	3	19	22	70	34	104	254	389	643	275	399	674	41.7	40.5	41.1	25.5	8.7	17.1
1867	77	91	168	24	27	51	6	4	10	1	1	2	33	27	60	267	420	687	258	400	658	31.3	29.6	30.3	12.79	6.7	9.11
1868	104	81	185	37	48	85	8	4	12	7	9	16	44	22	66	275	418	693	275	421	696	35.5	59.2	47.36	16.0	5.2	10.6
Total 23 1/2 years	1783	1882	3665	675	803	1478	76	85	161	51	41	92	691	550	1241	5201	7136	12337	5029	6879	11908	39.08	44.86	41.97	13.18	8.8	10.99

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, 1868.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1868.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December			
	New Cases		Released Cases			Recovered			Relieved			Not Improved			Died			Recovered			Relieved			Not Relieved			Died			Male	Female	Total	
From Opening to 31st Dec., 1859, 14 1/2 years	920	1000	78	95	2093	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	2	3	6	356	447	803	29	45	74	15	5	20	329	262	591	269	336	605
1860	73	81	3	8	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	36	60	10	5	15	1	2	3	30	26	56	11	20	31
1861	84	79	4	3	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	36	76	3	2	5	2	1	3	23	18	41	20	25	45
1862	78	86	20	24	208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	84	4	5	9	7	0	7	26	27	53	19	36	55
1863	72	69	15	18	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	40	73	3	3	6	1	3	4	28	16	44	22	25	47
1864	65	68	17	19	169	27	36	163	4	1	5	3	3	25	24	49	26	23	49
1865	72	68	22	18	180	3	1	4	.....	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	39	27	66	1	3	4	1	6	7	22	10	32	31	40	71	
1866	65	63	16	11	153	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	13	32	1	3	4	1	2	3	13	5	18	45	51	96
1867	67	78	10	13	168	9	21	30	2	.....	2	3	1	4	12	6	14	20	34	2	1	3	4	0	4	18	9	27	39	61	100	
1868	87	74	17	7	185	24	24	48	4	2	6	.....	2	2	21	4	24	24	48	4	2	6	.....	2	2	21	4	25	55	49	104
Total	1581	1660	202	216	3665	37	48	85	8	4	12	6	9	15	44	22	618	721	1339	61	70	131	32	24	56	535	401	936	537	666	1203		

Summary of the Total Admissions 1845-1869.

	Males	Females	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	37.98	42.56	40.32
" " " Relieved	4.69	4.21	4.39
" " " Not Improved.	2.86	2.07	2.52
" " " Dead	38.75	28.05	33.85
" " " Remaining	15.72	23.11	18.92
	100.00	100.00	100.00

Showing the Abatement of Diseases and Deaths since 1800

Year	Abatement		Deaths		Diseases	
	Smallpox	Measles	Total	Smallpox	Total	Total
1800	100	100	100	100	100	100
1801	95	95	95	95	95	95
1802	90	90	90	90	90	90
1803	85	85	85	85	85	85
1804	80	80	80	80	80	80
1805	75	75	75	75	75	75
1806	70	70	70	70	70	70
1807	65	65	65	65	65	65
1808	60	60	60	60	60	60
1809	55	55	55	55	55	55
1810	50	50	50	50	50	50
1811	45	45	45	45	45	45
1812	40	40	40	40	40	40
1813	35	35	35	35	35	35
1814	30	30	30	30	30	30
1815	25	25	25	25	25	25
1816	20	20	20	20	20	20
1817	15	15	15	15	15	15
1818	10	10	10	10	10	10
1819	5	5	5	5	5	5
1820	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800

Showing the History of the Annual Abatement of Diseases

Year	New Cases		Deaths		Abatement	
	Smallpox	Measles	Total	Smallpox	Total	Total
1800	100	100	100	100	100	100
1801	95	95	95	95	95	95
1802	90	90	90	90	90	90
1803	85	85	85	85	85	85
1804	80	80	80	80	80	80
1805	75	75	75	75	75	75
1806	70	70	70	70	70	70
1807	65	65	65	65	65	65
1808	60	60	60	60	60	60
1809	55	55	55	55	55	55
1810	50	50	50	50	50	50
1811	45	45	45	45	45	45
1812	40	40	40	40	40	40
1813	35	35	35	35	35	35
1814	30	30	30	30	30	30
1815	25	25	25	25	25	25
1816	20	20	20	20	20	20
1817	15	15	15	15	15	15
1818	10	10	10	10	10	10
1819	5	5	5	5	5	5
1820	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800

Per Centage of
 Smallpox
 Measles
 Total

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the cause of Death during the year.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	—	—	—
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	—	2
General Paralysis	21	4	25
Maniacal and Melancholic, Exhaustion or Decay	6	5	11
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c	5	—	5
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi	2	—	2
Pulmonary Consumption	4	2	6
Disease of the Heart, &c.	—	—	—
<i>Abdominal Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	3	—	3
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	1	—	1
Cholera	—	—	—
Fever	—	—	—
General Debility and Old Age	2	6	8
General Dropsy	—	1	1
Carbuncle	—	1	1
Erysipelas	—	1	1
Suicide and Accidents	—	—	—
	46	20	66
Ascertained by Post Mortem Examination			

TABLE No 6.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have died during the year

	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female	Total	Male.	Female	Total
Under 1 month	1		1	4	2	6
From 1 to 3 months	13	11	24	10	2	12
" 3 " 6	11	14	25	7	1	8
" 6 " 9	1	10	11	7	2	9
" 9 " 12	5	4	9	2	..	2
" 1 " 2 years	3	7	10	6	3	9
" 2 " 3	3	2	5	2	2	4
" 3 " 5 . . . . .	..	..	..	1	3	4
" 5 " 7 . . . . .	..	..	..	2	2	4
" 7 " 10 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	2
" 10 " 12 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 12 " 15 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1
" 15 " 20 . . . . .	..	..	..	2	1	3
" 20 " 30 . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	1
" 30 " 40 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	37	48	85	44	22	66

TABLE No 7.

Showing the duration of the disorder on Admissions in the Admissions, and in those Discharged Recovered, during the year.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Six Classes.					
	The Admissions.			The Discharged Recovered		
	Male.	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
FIRST CLASS. First attack, and within three months on admission.	47	44	91	19	33	52
SECOND CLASS. First attack, above three and within twelve months on admission.	13	16	29	5	6	11
THIRD CLASS. Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission.	10	6	16	5	7	12
FOURTH CLASS. First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission.	20	12	32	2	1	3
FIFTH CLASS. First attack, duration unknown.	12	4	16	6	1	7
SIXTH CLASS. Not first attack, duration unknown.	1		1			
Total	103	82	185	37	48	85

TABLE No. 8.

FORMS OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

Mania	.	.	.	.	63
Melancholia	.	.	.	.	41
Dementia	.	.	.	.	23
General Paralysis	.	.	.	.	35
Imbecility	.	.	.	.	12
Idiocy	2
Epilepsy	2
Delirium Tremens	1
Puerperal Mania	4
Senile Dementia	2
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					185

TABLE No. 9.

AGE ON ADMISSION.

From 4 years to 10	.	.	.	1
„ 10 „ 20	.	.	.	11
„ 20 „ 30	.	.	.	43
„ 30 „ 40	.	.	.	42
„ 40 „ 50	.	.	.	31
„ 50 „ 60	.	.	.	33
„ 60 „ 70	.	.	.	17
„ 70 „ 80	.	.	.	6
„ 80 „ 90	.	.	.	1
				<hr/>
				185

TABLE No. 10.

ASSIGNED CAUSE OF ILLNESS IN PATIENTS
ADMITTED.

Hereditary	2
Disappointment in Marriage	4
Dissipation, &c., of Wife	1
Zeal in the Cause of Temperance	1
Anxiety for Children	3
Intemperance	10
Religious Enthusiasm	6
Loss of Property	4
Feeble Intellect	2
Sun Stroke	2
Yellow Fever in West Indies	1
Puerperal Causes	2
Fall from a Cart	1
Spinal Disease	2
Epilepsy	9
Fright	3
Severe Study	2
Death of Relations	6
Disease of Brain	4
Injury to Head	1
Inability to Provide the Necessaries of Life	1
Trouble	1
Paralysis	1
Attending upon the Insane	1
Over-work in Business	3
Fever	1
Unknown	105
Imbecile	6

TABLE No. 11.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.*

Baker	2	Mason	3
Blacksmith	2	Marine	2
Butcher	1	Needlewoman	1
Carpenter	2	None	7
Carter	1	Not known	16
Cabinet-Maker	3	Painter	3
Charwoman	5	Pensioner's Widow	1
Clerk	2	Pilot	1
Compositor	1	Porter	3
Cook	1	Pupil Teacher	1
Cutler	1	Schoolmistress	2
Dairyman	1	Sewing Machine Maker	1
Dealer in Coal	1	Seaman	6
Discharged Soldier	1	Shipwright	1
Domestic Servant	23	Shoemaker	5
Draperess	1	Shopkeeper	4
Dressmakers	1	Soldier	2
Engine Driver	1	Spirit Merchant	1
Farmer	1	Tailor	4
Farm Labourer	11	Teacher of Music	1
Fellmonger	1	Thatcher	1
Gardener	2	Tinman	1
Housewife	23	Traveller	1
Innkeeper	1	Twine Agent	1
Ironfounder	1	Washerwoman	1
Ironmonger	1	Watchmaker	1
Labourer	20	Yeoman	1
Lodging House Keeper	1		
Maltman	1		
		Total	185

* The above are taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 12.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.			
Tailors	.	.	3
Shoemakers	.	.	4
Carpenters	.	.	3
Masons	.	.	5
Blacksmiths	.	.	1
Painters	.	.	3
Coir Pickers	.	.	21
Laundry	.	.	3
Blanket Washing	.	.	10
Farm and Buildings	.	.	16
Turning Mangle	.	.	1
Turning Wringing Machine	.	.	1
Turning Washing Machine	.	.	1
Washing Clothes	.	.	1
Mat Maker and Weaver	.	.	2
Working in Stable with Horses	.	.	4
Carrying Coals	.	.	4
Carrying Ashes	.	.	2
Assisting Porter	.	.	1
In the Kitchen	.	.	1
Tinman	.	.	1
Cleaning Wards	.	.	36
Assisting Steward	.	.	1
Engineer	.	.	3
Brewer	.	.	4
Baker	.	.	2
Masons	.	.	4
Attending Piggery	.	.	3
Emptying and re-filling Beds	.	.	19
Gardening and Spade Husbandry	.	.	26
Cutting Firewood	.	.	1
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		Total	187

FEMALES.

Cleaning Galleries, Bed Rooms, Knives and Forks, Making Beds, and other Domestic employments	.	64
Laundry	.	40
Kitchen	.	20
Needle-women	.	150
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		274

TABLE 13.

Table shewing 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.		
	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Axminster ..	7	9	16	2	4	6	..	3	3
Barnstaple ..	21	26	47	3	3	6	3	10	13
Bideford ..	11	21	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crediton ..	8	13	21	7	10	17	8	4	12
County of Devon ..	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth ..	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport ..	16	39	55	8	16	24	1	3	4
Exeter ..	14	7	21	27	40	67	..	..	..
East Stonehouse ..	3	12	15	1	3	4	1	..	1
Honiton ..	16	27	43	3	2	5	13	13	26
Holsworthy ..	3	5	8	3	1	4	2	2	4
Kingsbridge ..	7	12	19	6	5	11	..	4	4
Newton Abbot ..	25	39	64	4	7	11	5	8	13
Okehampton ..	13	8	21	1	5	6	8	12	20
Plymouth ..	20	14	34	7	3	10	7	10	17
Plympton St. Mary ..	19	23	42	5	3	8	10	9	19
South Molton ..	8	8	16	6	3	9	1	1	2
St. Thomas ..	39	56	95	12	18	30	12	18	30
Taunton ..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torrington ..	5	10	15	3	8	11	..	1	1
Tavistock ..	9	18	27	4	6	10	9	8	17
Totnes ..	19	32	51	8	5	13	6	13	19
Tiverton ..	10	23	33	5	2	7	17	16	33
Wellington ..	2	3	5	1	2	3	3	10	13
Eton ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	275	418	693	116	146	261	106	146	251

DIETARY TABLE.

	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		SUPPER.	
	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	MALES.	FEMALES.
SUNDAY ...	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread; (working wards, 8 ozs.)	1 pint of milk thickened with oatmeal & flour, 6 ozs. of bread; (working wards, 1 pint cocoa)	5 ozs. roasted meat without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	4 ozs. roast meat, without bone, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, and vegetables or pudding	1 pint of milk, thickened with oatmeal & flour, and 6ozs. bread (working wards, 6ozs. bread, 2 ozs. cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer)	1 pint tea, 4 ozs. bread $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. butter weekly Other wards, 1 pint milk thickened with oatmeal and flour, —oz. bread.
MONDAY ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Meat and vegetable pie, viz., 6oz. paste, 2 ozs. meat; vegetables a sufficient quantity	Same as Males	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
TUESDAY ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Boiled meat, bread, and vegetables, same quantities as Sunday	Boiled meat as Sunday	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
WEDNESDAY	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Meat pudding, same quantities as Monday	Meat pudding, same quantities as Monday	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
THURSDAY ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
FRIDAY ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto ...
SATURDAY ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	1 pint pea soup, with 2 ozs. meat, 2 ozs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint beer, varied by substituting rhubarb, &c., when in season.	Same as Males	Ditto ...	Ditto ...

LUNCHEON AND EXTRA } For patients working in the Wards, Kitchen, } $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer at eleven o'clock and four o'clock,
ALLOWANCE. } Laundry, Workshops, Farm, and Garden. } 2 ozs. of bread and 1 oz. of cheese.
Extra Diet for the Sick, with wine, brandy, &c., is ordered at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

List of Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
† Medical Superintendent	500	0	0	*† Steward and Clerk of				
* Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0	Asylum	..	150	0	0
Chaplain ..	250	0	0	* Housekeeper	..	70	0	0
Clerk to the Visitors ..	60	0	0					

SERVANTS (MALE).

* Head Attendant ..	40	0	0	* 1 Tailor	...	29	0	0
* 2 Attendants at 30 <i>l.</i> each	60	0	0	1 Ditto	..	41	12	0
* 3 Ditto at 26 <i>l.</i> ..	78	0	0	† 1 Gate Keeper	..	20	16	0
* 3 Ditto at 24 <i>l.</i> ..	72	0	0	† 1 Engineer and Gas				
* 1 Night Watch at 25 <i>l.</i> ...	25	0	0	Maker	...	59	16	0
* 7 Attendants at 20 <i>l.</i> ..	140	0	0	1 Stoker, at 12 <i>s.</i> per week		31	4	0
1 Gardener ..	46	16	0	1 Shoemaker 52 6 0				
Brewer at 2 <i>l.</i> s. per week	54	12	0	1 Assistant ditto 44 4 0				
* Baker at 13 <i>s.</i> per week						96	10	0
* House Porter ..	25	0	0					

FEMALE.

* Head Attendant ...	35	0	0	* 1 Attendant at 25 <i>l.</i> , and				
* 1 Cook ..	25	0	0	1 ditto at 22 <i>l.</i> ..	47	0	0	
* 1 Ditto at New House	16	0	0	* 1 Ditto at 19 <i>l.</i> , 1 ditto				
* 1 House Maid, 12 <i>l.</i> and				at 18 <i>l.</i> , and 1 ditto at				
1 Kitchen Maid, 14 <i>l.</i>	26	0	0	17 <i>l.</i> ..	54	0	0	
1 Scullery Maid ..	12	0	0	* 2 Ditto at 16 <i>l.</i> ...	32	0	0	
* 1 Needlewoman ..	20	0	0	* 3 Ditto at 15 <i>l.</i> ..	45	0	0	
* Laundress ...	25	0	0	* 2 Ditto at 14 <i>l.</i> ...	28	0	0	
* Night Watch ...				* 4 Ditto at 13 <i>l.</i> ...	52	0	0	
* 2 Ditto ditto at 15 <i>l.</i> ..	30	0	0	* 9 Ditto at 12 <i>l.</i> ..	108	8	0	
* 1 Assistant Laundress				2 Dairy Maids	..	35	0	0
at 14 <i>l.</i> , 2 ditto at 12 <i>l.</i>	38	0	0	* 1 Machinist ..	12	0	0	

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

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

‡ Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

*† Unfurnished house, light, fire, soap, vegetables, milk, and butter.
Without any mark, are non-resident, and have no other emoluments.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY COST per head
during the years 1867 & 1868.

	1867.			1868.			1867		1868.	
	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 ...	2542	3	10	2590	7	2	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	5
3 Provisions ...	8587	5	1	8136	3	11	5	0	4	6
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter...	183	9	2	180	15	3	1	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
5 Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i> , Fuel, Light, Washing, etc.) ...	1514	17	5	1622	3	1	10	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	$\frac{3}{4}$
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	84	19	3	87	9	9				
7 Clothing ...	1978	9	2	2010	10	8	1	1	1	1
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	1039	17	9	1089	8	4	7	$\frac{1}{4}$	7	$\frac{1}{4}$
9 Funeral Expenses ...	34	4	6	36	12	0	—	—	—	—
10 Building and Repairs ...	880	18	0	855	0	0				
11 Garden and Farm ...	606	13	10	624	16	10	4	$\frac{1}{4}$	4	
12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, Insurance ...	41	6	7	44	17	3				
13 Miscellaneous, viz.—										
Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes	171	14	4	183	6	11				
Patients' Amusements (Organist) ...	11	4	2	27	11	3	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
Stationery, etc. ...	77	14	4	102	10	8				
Postage, Car. of Parcels, etc. ...	40	0	7	43	13	10				
Small Bills, etc. ...	151	8	2	142	19	8				
TOTAL ...	17946	6	2	17778	6	7	9	10$\frac{3}{4}$	9	3$\frac{3}{4}$
Less monies received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ...							0	1	0	1
Total average weekly cost per head ...							9	9$\frac{3}{4}$	9	2$\frac{3}{4}$

Weekly charge for Paupers from Counties or Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ... 9 6
Ditto ditto from other Counties or Boroughs ... 13 0

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

		1867.	1868.
Average number of Patients ...	...	658	696
Average cost per head ...	...	9s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$.	9s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January, 1868	1209	9	1
Received for County and Borough Patients:			
UNIONS			
Axminster	376	16	4
Barnstaple	1526	2	2
Bideford	736	12	7
Crediton	449	13	10
County of Devon	371	11	9
Devonport	1401	19	11
Honiton	1095	0	7
Helsworthy	204	15	2
Kingsbridge	384	15	5
Newton Abbot	1569	6	0
Okehampton	579	2	0
Plympton St. Mary	857	2	10
East Stonehouse	334	4	4
Southmolton	420	7	8
St. Thomas	2351	14	1
Torrington	385	4	2
Tavistock	720	19	1
Tiverton	921	3	8
Totnes	1267	1	6
	15953	13	1
BOROUGHES.			
Barnstaple	104	4	6
Bideford	67	12	6
Dartmouth	96	6	2
Exeter	693	5	0
Plymouth	870	1	4
Ditto Town Council	319	0	0
Tiverton	68	14	8
	2219	4	2
UNIONS, &c., IN OTHER COUNTIES.			
Launceston	13	7	10
Taunton	55	15	8
Wellington	116	2	2
Haverford West	25	8	10
Lambeth	33	19	8
Liskeard	16	12	8
	261	6	10
	18434	4	1
Interest paid by Treasurer on Balance		21	19
From Sales of Cows and Calves		123	16
" " Rags, &c.		6	11
" " Barley		17	0
" " Yeast sold by the Brewer		2	12
" " Gas Tar		4	0
		19815	16
Carried over			3

Devon County Lunatic Asylum, for the Year 1868.

PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.
Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account, 1st January, 1868	.	2 5 8
<i>Salaries and Wages (see Details, page 24.)</i>		
Officers' Salaries (<i>see List.</i>)	. 1153 0 0	
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	. 1426 19 2	
Occasional Schoolmaster	. 10 8 0	
	—————	2590 7 2
(Comparative amount last year, 2542l. 3s. 10d.)		
<i>Butter, Eggs, &c., (supplied by Contract.)</i>		
Average Contract Price for the year—Salt Butter 1s. 1d. per lb.		
Butter, 93l. 11s. ; Eggs, 4l. 7s. 6d.	.	97 18 6
(Comparative amount last year, 97l. 16s. 5d.)		
(Butter, Milk, &c., from Dairy not charged to the debit of this account, £832 1s. 11d.)		
<i>Cheese (supplied by Contract.)</i>		
Average Contract Price for the year—32s. 3d. per cwt.		
Cheese	.	301 4 3
(Comparative amount last year, 279.. 6s. 4d.)		
<i>Meat and Fish (Quarterly Contract.)</i>		
Average Price of Meat for the year, 2l 9s. 11½d. per cwt.		
Butcher's Meat	. 3129 11 1	
Fish	. 8 17 9	
	—————	3138 8 10
(Comparative amount last year, 3301l. 0s. 6d.)		
<i>Flour and Oatmeal (Quarterly Contract.)</i>		
Average Price for the year—Flour, 2l 6s. 3¾d. per sack; Oatmeal, 19s. 8¼d. per cwt.		
Flour, 1961l. 10s. 6d. ; Oatmeal, 86l. 2s. 3d.	.	2047 12 9
(Comparative amount last year, 1980l. 2s. 9d.)		
<i>Potatoes.</i>		
Contract Price for the year, 1s. per score.		
Potatoes	.	476 17 3
(Comparative amount last year, 463l. 14s. 1d.)		
<i>Malt, Hops, Brewing, (Contract Prices)</i>		
Average Price during the year—Malt 7s. 9d. per bushel; Hops, 7l 8s. 3½d. per cwt.		
Malt	. 1099 14 2	
Hops	. 195 17 1	
Corks, Slives, &c.	. 1 8 10	
	—————	1297 0 1
(Comparative Amount last year, 1741l 14 3)		
Cider	.	59 16 0
	—————	10011 10 6
Carried over		.

General Statement of Receipts

Brought over . £ 19815 16 3

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Carried over . £ 19815 16 3

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought over				100	11	10 6	
<i>Groceries (as per Contract Prices)</i>							
Average Prices during the year—Tea, 1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.; Coffee, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.; Cocoa, 78s. 6d. per cwt.; Loaf Sugar, 39s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt.; Moist Sugar, 32s. 3d. per cwt.; Peas, 6s. 9d. per bushel; Rice, 15s. 9d. per cwt.							
Tea			186	9	7		
Coffee, 66l 11s. 6d.; Cocoa, 92l 17s			150	8	6		
Loaf Sugar, 15l 7s 6d.; Moist Sugar, 130l 7s			145	14	6		
Peas, 1l 7s.; Rice, 38l 5s 3d			39	12	3		
Pepper, 5l 12s 11d.; Salt, 11l 0s 11d			16	13	10		
Spice, 1l 5s 9d.; Ginger, 1l 0s 8d.			2	6	5		
Mustard, 7l 4s 9d.; Saltpetre, 1l 19s 6d			9	4	3		
Caraway Seeds, 6s.; Tapioca, 12s 6d.			18	6			
Sago, 13s.; Currants, 4l 19s 10d.			5	12	10		
Lemons, 6s. 10d.; Lemon Peel, 1l 13s.			1	19	10		
Arrowroot, 18l 4s 4d.; Treacle, 7l 12s 2d			25	16	6		
Fruit, 15l 10s 3d.; Gelatine, 4s.			15	14	3		
						609	11 3
(Comparative Amount last year, 595l 1s. 5d.)							
<i>Medicine and Surgery</i>							
Drugs			82	17	3		
Instruments, 1l 10s 0d.; Water Cushions			1	10	0		
Medical Case Book			3	2	6		
						87	9 9
(Comparative Amount last year, 84l 19s 3d.)							
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c., (Contract Prices)</i>							
Average Price during the year—Port Wine, 9s. 1d. per gallon; Brandy, 17s. 5d. per gallon.							
Port Wine 65l 8s 9d.; Sherry, 7l 5s 0d			72	13	9		
Brandy, 102l 10s 2d.; Gin, 1l 16s.			104	6	2		
Rum, 1l 12s.; Vinegar, 2l 3s 4d.			3	15	4		
						180	15 3
(Comparative Amount last year, 183l 9s 2d)							
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes (Contract Prices.)</i>							
Average Price for the year—Tobacco, 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.; Snuff, 2s 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.							
Tobacco, 110l 5s 10d.; Snuff, 71l 5s 1d			181	10	11		
Pipes			1	16	0		
						183	6 11
Comparative Amount last year, 171l 14s 4d.							
<i>Washing, Cleaning, and Scouring, (Contract Prices)</i>							
Average Prices during the year—Mill Bay Soap, 30s. 3d. per cwt.; Soft Soap, 13s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per firkin; Starch, 28s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per cwt.; Blue, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.							
Milbay Soap, 239l 8s 6d.; Soft Soap, 108l 17s 4d			348	5	10		
Soda, 16l 14s 6d.; Starch, 11l 10s 5d			28	4	11		
Blue, 6l 19s 10d.; Scouring Bricks, 18s			7	17	10		
Black Lead, 6l 11s 5d.; Blacking 7l 13s 8d			14	5	1		
House Flannel			83	16	7		
Oil, Tallow, &c., 10l 9s 6d.; Clothes Pins, 3s			10	12	6		
						493	2 9
(Comparative Amount last year, 445l 10s 7d)							
						11565	10 5
						Carried over	11565 10 5

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19815	16	3
/			
Carried over	19815	16	3

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				11565	16	5
<i>Coals and Fuel (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average prices during the year—Newcastle Coal, 22s. 9½d. per ton ; Steam Coal, 17s. 9d. per ton ; Gas Coal, 19s. 2½d. per ton.						
Coals	1012	6	7			
Furze, 10l. 10s. ; Fire Wood, 19l. 12s. 6d.	30	2	6			
				1042	9	1
(Comparative Amount last year, 996l. 13s. 10d.)						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Candles and Light (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Dip Candles, 5s. 6d. per dozen lbs. ; Mould Candles, 6s. 2d. per dozen lbs. ; Composites, 7s. 6d. per dozen lbs. ; Sperm Oil, 6s. 6d. per gallon ; Colza Oil, 5s. per gallon.						
Candles, 39l. 8s. 9d. ; Oil, 29l. 15s.	69	3	9			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	7	9	4			
Wicks, 1l. 0s. 2d. ; Matches, 8l. 18s.	9	18	2			
				86	11	3
(Comparative Amount last year, 72l. 13s.)						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Clothing (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Pilot Cloth, 4s. 4¼d. per yard ; Corduroy, 1s. 4¼d. per yard ; Prints, 5¼d. per yard ; Winceys, 11d. per yard ; Shirting, 9¼d. per yard ; Shifting, 5¼d. per yard ; Flannel, 11d. per yard ; Hose, 7¼d. per pair.						
Pilot Cloth, 131l. 12s. 10d. ; Corduroy, 74l. 11s. 1d.	206	3	11			
Cotton Prints, Wincey, Stuffs, &c.	188	1	3			
Shirting, 153l. 16s ; Shifting, 94l. 14s. 2d.	248	10	2			
Flannel and Serge	200	4	4			
Hose, 67l. 0s. 5d. ; Linen, Calico, &c., 220l. 18s. 8d.	287	19	1			
Bonnets	3	17	11			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	51	15	0			
Shawls, 5l. 18s. 6d. ; Men's Hats and Caps, 17l. 19s.	23	17	6			
Duck, 8l. 7s. 3d. ; Fustian, 7l. 11s. 5d.	15	18	8			
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c.	221	3	10			
Making Jackets, 51l. 8s. 10d. ; Waistcoats, 6l. 1s. 6d.	57	10	4			
Canvas and Wrappers	4	15	1			
				1509	17	1
(Comparative Amount last year, 1482l. 14s. 7d.)						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Leather, &c. (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Leather, &c., 187l. 2s. 9d. ; Women's Boots and Shoes, 313l. 10s. 10d.				500	13	7
(Comparative Amount last year, 495l. 12s. 1d.)						
Carried over				14705	7	5

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19815	16	3
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Carried over	19815	16	3

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				14705	7	5
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Average Prices during the year—Sheeting, 1s. 1d. per yard; Blankets 2s. 0½d. per lb.; Rugs, 7s. 9d. each; Hair, 10d. per lb.; Ticking, 8½d. per yard.						
Sheeting	252	12	10			
Blankets and Rugs	93	8	2			
Hair and Feathers	87	1	1			
Twine, Webbing, &c.	7	16	5			
Carpeting	53	14	8			
Table Cloth, Towelling, &c.	47	18	8			
Brushes, &c.	165	11	1			
Beds, Furniture, &c.	28	10	5			
Coir Yarn	46	17	0			
Baskets, Flaskets, &c.	9	19	3			
Ticking, 98l. 0s. 7d.; Oil Cloth, 3l. 6s.	101	6	7			
Chairs, 1l. 16s. 8d.; Waterproof Sheetting, 6l. 6s.	8	2	8			
				902	18	10
(Comparative Amount last year, 862l. 7s. 8d.)						
<i>Hardware (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.	88	10	10			
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	97	18	8			
				186	9	6
(Comparative Amount last year, 177l. 10s. 1d.)						
<i>Stationery, &c.</i>						
Stationery, Printing, &c.	48	16	10			
Advertising, &c.	28	17	0			
Books, Forms, &c.	12	6	7			
Waste Paper	12	10	3			
				102	10	8
(Comparative Amount last year, 77l. 14s. 1d.)						
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	33	8	6			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	6	19	3			
Turnpikes	3	6	1			
				43	13	10
(Comparative Amount last year, 40l. 0s. 7d.)						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithes.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	6	13	10			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	15	12	8			
Property Tax	3	0	3			
Tithe	17	4	2			
Manor Rent	5	7				
				42	16	6
(Comparative Amount last year, 39l. 5s. 10d.)						
Insurance				2	0	9
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on trial (7s. per week)				107	15	0
(Comparative Amount last year, 106l. 16s.)						
Carried over				16093	12	6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19815	16	3
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Balance due to Steward, &c.		6	9
		<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
		<u>19822</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				1609	12	6
Coffins, 35 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Sawdust, 1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i>				36	12	0
(Comparative Amount last year, 34 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>)						

Patients' Amusements.

Paid for teaching Singing			2	12	0	
Musicians (Organist, &c.)			18	5	0	
Reading Books			2	4	7	
Skittles, Draughts, &c.			2	13	2	
Cricket Bats and Balls			1	16	6	
				27	11	3

(Comparative Amount last year, 11*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*)*Farm, Garden, and Piggery.*

Cash paid for 7 Cows			101	10	0	
Driving Cows				13	0	
Provender for Pigs			188	10	0	
Ditto Cows			45	12	0	
Ditto Horses			69	13	3	
Seeds for Garden and Farm			15	13	11	
Rates, Taxes, Tithe and Manor Rent for 65½ Acres			32	3	1	
Repairing Carts, Implements, &c.			11	1	10	
Grinding Bones for Manure			2	13	0	
Shoeing Horses			3	11	3	
Thrashing Barley and Peas			1	6	5	
Hire of Sacks			1	16	0	
Harness and Repairs			2	2	0	
Reed, Spars, and Thatching			6	6	3	
Seed Potatoes and Barley			17	13	0	
Straw, 12 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , Lime, 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i>			124	11	10	
				624	16	10

Miscellaneous.

Expenses incurred by the Escape of Patients			18	10	10	
Paid for Lithography			4	6	0	
Christmas Boxes, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , Killing Rats, 1 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>			1	15	0	
Grinding Tailor's Shears				1	6	
Hay and Oats, Horses for Establishment			45	10	6	
Periodicals, 14 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> , Repairing Organ, 4 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i>			18	19	3	
Sundry Small Bills			30	16	7	
Purchase of Horse, Trap and Harness			23	0	0	
				142	19	8

The extra charge of 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per week for Borough Patients						
paid to Building and Repair Account				855	0	8
Balance in Treasurer's hands				2041	13	9
				1982	6	0

JOHN BADCOCK, *Clerk and Steward.*

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

DAN. B. DAVY, *Chairman of Finance Committee.*

Building and Repair Account from

RECEIPTS.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance due from Treasurer, 1st January, 1868	94	1	10
The Extra Charge of 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per Week for Borough Patients	855	0	0
Received from County Treasurer for Repairs, &c., of the Asylum.	228	10	7
Received from County Treasurer for conversion of Stables, Coach House, &c., into a Day Room, &c., for South Cottage	375	5	3
Received from County Treasurer for Alterations, &c., in Brewery and Cellar	203	16	1

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Clerk of Works and Carpenter, £1 5 0 per week.
 1 Carpenter at £1 2 0 per week. 1 Mason at £1 2 0 per week.
 1 Ditto „ £1 0 0 „ 1 Ditto „ £1 0 0 „
 1 Painter and Attendant at £32 per year, with board, lodging and washing.
 1 Painter and Plumber at 22*s.* per week.

31st December, 1867, to 31st December, 1868.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward on his Monthly Building and Repair Account, 1st January, 1868		5	19 5
Artizan's Wages (as per List)	651	8	5
Ironmongery and Tin (for Repairs)	112	19	10
Timber (used for Repairs, &c.)	182	3	0
Lime, 11l. 8s. ; Brick, Tile, &c., 97l. 12s. 8d.	109	0	8
Oil, Paint, Turpentine, &c.	78	3	2
Glass, 19l. 12s. 4d. ; Cement, 11l. 12s	31	4	4
Slate, Slabs, Stone, and Window Cills	46	2	6
Gas Fittings, Repairs of Bells, Taps, &c.	96	4	3
Plumbers' Work, &c.	34	16	10
Paper Hangings, 3l. 4s. 1d. ; Smiths' Work, &c., 100l. 13s.	105	17	1
Iron Shutting, &c., 17l. 13s. ; Closet Pans, 4l. 8s. 11d.	22	1	11
Ironfounders' Work, &c.	45	1	10
Repairs of Grates, &c.	21	7	9
Blasting Powder and Fuse	1	6	11
Turning Bed Legs, Table ditto, New Chairs, &c.	17	5	3
New Wringing Machine	16	0	0
New Malt Mill, and fixing ditto	11	10	0
Hair for Mortar, 1l. ; Webbing, Sacking, &c., 19l. 2s. 6d.	20	2	6
New Boiler for Brewery	47	14	9
Repairing Wheels of Dray, 1l. 4s. ; Thatching Reservoir, 13l. 12s. 10d.	14	16	10
Turnpikes, Carriage of Goods, &c.	12	0	5
New Bath for South Cottage	4	17	6
Ditto Farm Ward	4	17	6
Laths, Staves, &c.	11	2	8
Balance due from Treasurer 31st December, 1868	48	13	8
Balance due from Steward 31st December, 1868	5	9	9
	1756	13	9

JOHN BADCOCK, *Clerk and Steward.*

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DAN. B. DAVY, *Chairman of Finance Committee.*

Farm and Garden Account

	£	s.	d.
To value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1867, viz.,			
<i>Live Stock.</i>			
16 Fat Pigs, 165 Score at 9s	74	5	0
37 Large Store ditto	148	0	0
34 Small ditto, ditto	42	10	0
42 Suckers ditto	10	10	0
2 Horses	50	0	0
24 Cows, at 15 <i>l.</i> each	360	0	0
50 Fowls, 5 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; 8 Ducks, 16 <i>s.</i> ;			
3 Turkeys, 30 <i>s.</i>	7	16	0
	693	1	0
<i>Dead Stock.</i>			
Barley in Rick, 94 Bushels at 5 <i>s.</i>	23	15	0
Hay in Rick, 90 Seams, at 12 <i>s.</i>	54	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel, 45 Tons at 10 <i>s.</i>	22	10	0
3½ Acres of Swede Turnips	17	10	0
1 " Cabbage	6	0	0
2 " Common Turnips	4	0	0
Carts, Implements, &c.	36	15	0
	164	10	0
	857	11	0
Cash paid for 7 Cows		101	10
" Driving Cows			13
" Provender for Pigs		188	10
" Ditto Cows		45	12
" Ditto Horses		69	13
" Seeds for Garden and Farm		15	13
" Rates, Taxes, Tithe and Manor Rent (for 65½ acres)		32	3
" Repairs of Carts, Implements, &c.		11	1
" Grinding Bones for Manure		2	13
" Shoeing Horses		3	11
" Thrashing Barley and Peas		1	6
" Hire of Sacks		1	16
" Harness and Repairs		2	2
" Reed, Spars, and Thatching		6	6
" Seed Potatoes and Barley		17	13
" Straw 12 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , Lime, 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i>		124	11
" Gardener's Wages		46	10
" Wages paid Attendant superintending Patients working on Farm		30	0
" Dairymaids' Wages and Board		35	6
" Coals, Lights, &c.		20	0
Estimated extra allowance to Clerk as Farm Bailiff		40	0
Estimate value of Hog's Wash from Asylum, 696 Patients at 6 <i>s.</i>		308	16
" Grains, 2837 bushels, at 3 <i>d.</i>		35	9
" Bones		3	3
Annual value of Land, 65½ acres, at 2 <i>l.</i>		131	0
Interest at 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. on the value of Stock, 971 <i>l.</i> , say		48	11
" 10 <i>l.</i> per cent. on 1700 <i>l.</i> the cost of the Farm Buildings		170	0
Balance		872	16
		3223	13
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No Manure has been purchased, all being supplied from the Farm Yard, and from the Asylum, by Sewage Tanks. All other labour on the Farm and Garden is performed by the Patients.

for the year 1868.

	£	s.	d
Value of Farm and Garden Produce, supplied to Asylum, valued by Mr. Wippell, viz.,			
Pork, 938½ score at 10s.	469	5	0
Potatoes, 8480 score at 1s.	424	0	0
Turnips, 250 cwt. at 3s.	37	10	0
Cabbages, 510 dozen, at 1s.	25	10	0
Peas, 72 bushels at 6s. 9d.	24	6	0
Green ditto, 6 ditto	12	0	0
Cows and Calves sold	123	16	11
Barley sold 17l., Wood, 50 Seams at 2s. 5l.	22	0	0
Ditto consumed not for Farm purposes, 15 bushels, at 5s.	3	15	0
New Milk, supplied 2196 gallons at 1s.	109	16	0
Scald ditto, 20580 ditto at 4d.	343	0	0
Butter, 482½ lbs. at 1s. 6d.	361	16	9
Eggs, 419 dozen. at 10d. per dozen	17	9	2
45 Fowls, 4l. 10s.; 21 Ducks, 2l. 12s. 6d.; 11 Turkeys, 5l. 10s.	12	12	6
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden as per Gardener's Weekly Account, and Prices	276	10	4
Estimated value of Stock in hand 31st December, 1868, valued by Mr. Wippell, viz.,			
<i>Live Stock.</i>			
28 Fat Pigs, 234 score, at 10s.	117	0	0
18 Large Store Pigs	81	0	0
70 Ditto ditto	140	0	0
45 Small ditto	56	5	0
2 Horses	48	0	0
21 Cows at 16l. 10s. each	346	10	0
65 Fowls, 6l. 10s.; 13 Ducks, 32s. 6d.; 4 Turkeys, 2l.	10	2	6
	798	17	6
<i>Dead Stock.</i>			
Barley in Rick, 142 bush. at 5s. 6d.	39	1	0
Hay in Rick, 85 seams, at 12s.	51	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel, 25 Tons, at 15s.	18	15	0
7 Acres common Turnips, 50s.	17	10	0
1 ditto Cabbage	8	0	0
Carts, Implements, &c.	38	10	0
	172	16	0
	971	13	6

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DAN. B. DAVY, *Chairman of Finance Committee.*
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Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made during the Year, 1868.

MEN'S			WOMEN'S.		
Jackets	...	272	Gowns	...	722
Waistcoats	...	300	Shifts	...	779
Trousers	...	232	Bedgowns	...	338
Flannel Waistcoats	...	263	Caps	...	901
Serge Drawers	...	106	Petticoats	...	447
Shirts	...	584	Stays	...	164
Caps	...	473	Aprons	...	1535
Tick Frocks	...	33	Tick Gowns	...	14
Cloaks	...	16	Handkerchiefs	...	407
Stocks	...	384	Gray Shawls	...	28
Boots	...	360	Flannel Shifts	...	273
Shoes	...	34	Ditto Drawers	...	12
		<u>3057</u>	Cotton Ditto	...	144
			Boots	...	35
			Shoes	...	6
			Soft Bonnets	...	226
			Tick Night Dresses	...	19
			Ditto Shifts	...	24
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MISCELLANEOUS.			BEDDING, &c-		
Window Blinds	...	51	Bed Cases	...	206
Ditto Curtains	...	9	Pillow Cases (Tick)	...	27
Muslin ditto	...	9	Tick Rugs	...	73
Carpets	...	31	Chair and Sofa Covers	...	37
Table Cloths	...	65	Toilet Covers	...	6
Towels	...	869	Sheets	...	994
Tea Bags, &c.	...	8	Pillow Cases (Linen)	...	492
Shrouds and Caps	...	54	Do. Attendants	...	25
Mangling Cloths	...	19			<u>1860</u>
Bandages	...	93			
		<u>1208</u>			

7,000 articles of Clothing and Bedding are washed weekly in the Laundry.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1868.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due from			By Interest paid	111	15 7
Treasurer on the last			By Principal paid off	3000	0 0
Account	326	3 6	Receipt Check Stamps		
„ received Two Rates			and Postages		3 10
including the Stoke			Balance due from the		
Damerel Half Rate	3149	4 11	Treasurer	363	9 0
	<u>£3475</u>	<u>8 5</u>		<u>£3475</u>	<u>8 5</u>

EDMUND WILLIAM PAUL,

Treasurer for the County of Devon.