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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Epiphany Sessions, 1870.

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In presenting our Annual Report to the Court of Quarter Sessions, as directed by the Act of Parliament, we are enabled to state that the condition of the Asylum is satisfactory, and that although many alterations are required, more especially as regards improved ventilation, which we are anxious to effect, we have every reason to believe that the health of the Patients has been good, and that nothing has been wanting to promote their comfort and convenience.

There have been so many old and chronic Patients in the Asylum, and so many paralytic Patients have been admitted, that the death rate this year exhibits a slight increase.

We have not been able to reduce the ordinary weekly charge from 9s. 6d. for County Patients, and 13s. for Borough Patients, the amounts at which it stood at the beginning of last year.

There are now in the Asylum 699 Patients, of whom 279 are males, and 420 females.

The admissions for the past year have been 193, namely, 102 males, and 91 females; 103 have been discharged, and 84 have died. There are 598 County and Criminal Patients, and 101 Borough Patients.

It will be seen by the numbers in the foregoing statement,

that although we have gained additional room for 30 female Patients by the removal of 20 working Patients to the farm and other arrangements, the wards are still crowded, and very few beds are vacant.

We have adverted to this in our preceding Report, but we have been unwilling to apply the balance of £2,800 granted by the Court, or to ask for an increased grant for the purpose of an additional building, until the question of the renewal of the contract with the Justices of Plymouth was settled. This has given rise to a protracted correspondence between the Home Secretary, the Visitors, and the Commissioners, who state in their letters of the 10th February and the 25th June, that "there are so many grave defects in the existing condition of the Asylum" that they cannot recommend a renewal of the contract. In reply to this we expressed our readiness to remedy many of these defects, and "to erect a new building capable of containing 70 Patients with beds and every requisite convenience."

A point of law was then raised, for the first time, by the Commissioners, "whether, except under the machinery of Sec. 10 of the Lunacy Act, 1853, the County Justices had any power to enlarge their Asylum for the purpose of additional accommodation for lunatics other than County lunatics, and requesting the opinion of the Visitors on that point." To this we replied, that in our opinion "the whole tenor and policy of the Lunatic Acts is to open the County Asylum for the receipt of patients belonging to the Boroughs within the County, and that having reference to the provision of the Acts in that respect the powers for providing adequate accommodation for the purpose, if not expressly given, must be necessarily implied." Two letters have since been received by us from the Home Secretary, in which he states that he had taken the opinion of the law officers of the Crown on the point of law, and having been advised by them that the County Justices by the 16 & 17 v. c. 97, had no power to

enlarge a County Asylum for the purpose of taking a contract for the receipt of Borough Lunatics, he must decline to sanction a renewal for that purpose of the proposed contract, to which effect could only be given by such illegal enlargement.

It only remains for us to state, in closing these protracted negotiations, that we have endeavoured to do our duty in promoting a fair arrangement between ourselves and the Justices of Plymouth, and that our only course now is to remove their Patients, with as little inconvenience as possible, and by so doing to gain additional room for the County Patients.

We have in our former Reports adverted to the substitution of wood for the asphalte floors, which are open to great objections. In consequence of the difficulty of procuring fit timber, three floors only are finished, and we now ask for a grant of £500 to enable us to proceed with the work, as directed by the Lunacy Act, Cap. 60. We shall audit the General and Farm Accounts at the end of the year, and report the same to the next Quarter Sessions. We think that they will be satisfactory, and that the farm accounts will exhibit a considerable balance in our favour.

The cows have suffered much from the foot and mouth disease, but they are now all nearly recovered.

We beg leave to remind the Court that it is their duty to appoint the Visitors for the ensuing year.

SAML. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH.

Chairman.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Twenty-fourth Annual Report, accompanied by the Statistical Tables in the Appendix.

During the year 1869, 194 patients have been admitted, of whom 102 were men, and 92 were women.

The discharges during the year have been 104, 53 males, and 51 females, of whom 86 were sent out recovered, viz. : 40 males, and 46 females.

The deaths during the same period have been 84 ; males, 47, females, 37.

The admissions shew an increase of 5 ; the discharges a decrease of 9 ; and the deaths an increase of 18 on the previous year.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year has been 887 ; males, 377, females, 510.

The average number of patients resident has been 271 males, and 421 females ; total, 692.

The following Table exhibits more in detail the changes which have occurred.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in Asylum, 1st Jan., 1869 ...	275	418	693
Admitted for the first time ... 86	77		
Re-admitted during the year ... 16	15		
Total admitted —————	102	92	194
Total under treatment during the year...	377	510	887
Discharged or Removed—			
	Males.	Females.	
Recovered ...	40	46	
Relieved ...	5	3	
Not Improved ...	4	3	
Not having been found Insane	2	0	
Certificate informal ...	0	1	
Died ...	47	37	
	—	—	98 90 188
Remaining in Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1870 ...	279	420	699
Average number of Patients resident during the Year ...	271	421	692
Maximum number on Asylum Books, 6th December ...	283	434	716
Minimum, 17th March ...	256	415	671
Number deemed curable, 1st Jan., 1870	14	18	32

The percentage of recoveries on admissions has been 44.5 ; 39.2 per cent. on the males, and 50 per cent. on the females. The good effects of treatment among those patients who were brought to the Asylum in an early stage of the disease has been most satisfactory ; as, of 70 patients who had been ill less than three months on admission, no fewer than 40 were sent out recovered. The same favourable result is shown by the short residence of those discharged cured. Twenty-five per cent. recovered in from one to three months, and over thirty per cent. from three to six months after admission. An early restoration may, in the majority of cases, be anticipated where patients are brought under treatment at the first appearance of the malady ; whereas the opposite course too often condemns them to the Asylum for life, and they thus

become a continued burden to themselves as well as to the ratepayers.

The death rate has been 12.1 per cent. on the average numbers resident; 17.3 per cent. on the males, and 8.7 per cent. on the females. The average age at death was 45 $\frac{3}{7}$. The mortality has been somewhat above the average, which is mainly owing to the large number of deaths from general paralysis among the men, and the enfeebled condition of many patients on admission, who succumbed to their disorder after a short residence in the Asylum.

The health of the patients in some respects has not been so satisfactory as in former years. There have been, from time to time, many cases of dysentery and diarrhœa, which in the autumn assumed an epidemic type; carbuncle, furunculoid diseases, chronic ophthalmia, and erysipelas, have also prevailed more than usual. The old and infirm have been the chief sufferers from these diseases. The hygienic condition of the wards will no doubt be materially improved by the removal of the asphalté flooring, and an alteration in the present system of ventilation of the galleries and dormitories. One of the nurses had typhoid fever in the autumn, which she contracted when away for her holiday. Happily the means used to isolate the patient and prevent a spread of the fever proved successful. In the present crowded state of the Asylum great difficulty and inconvenience is felt in isolating patients suffering from contagious diseases.

There have been no deaths from injury or violence, and but few accidents have occurred. No inquest has been held. The following have been the chief causes of death:—General Paralysis, 22; Epilepsy and Convulsions, 12; other diseases of Brain, 5; Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, 6; Phthisis, 11; other Diseases of Chest, 5; Diarrhœa, 3; Renal Dropsy, 2; General Debility and Old Age, 15; other Diseases, 5.

In the *medical* treatment of the patients, new methods of research, familiar in general hospitals, and remedies which appear to possess any advantage over those formerly in use have been put to the test of clinical experience, keeping

constantly in view that an Asylum is not only a place for the reception and care of incurable cases, but an hospital for the cure and treatment of mental and nervous diseases, together with the bodily disorders upon which they so often depend. In this Asylum the modern instruments of research, the sphygmograph, the ophthalmoscope, and thermometer take their place beside the stethoscope, microscope, and test tube. In the remedial treatment of the class of diseases which come under the care of the Asylum physician, no medicine deserves a fuller trial than the chloral hydrate which was first introduced to the notice of the profession by MM. Liebreich and Dumas, on the continent ; and in England the attention of medical practitioners was attracted to this little known substance by the report of Dr. Richardson, made to the Association for the Advancement of Science, at the meeting held in Exeter last August. Since then its merits have been freely and fairly tested in this Asylum, and chloral has proved a therapeutic agent of great value. As a hypnotic, it deservedly ranks with opium, and often procures refreshing sleep when the latter remedy has failed. A passing notice can only here be made of the class of cases in which this remedy has been used. Its results have been most satisfactory in mania, especially of the recurrent form, with absence of sleep, and restlessness. Patients who have passed sleepless nights, in spite of the ordinary treatment by morphia, henbane, etc., have, after a two scruple or drachm dose of the chloral hydrate, passed a tranquil night, and had undisturbed rest, lasting from six to twelve hours. In recurrent suicidal melancholia, with excitement, it has proved equally valuable, as was shown in the case of a man recently under treatment, who suddenly became noisy, and in an excited tone carried on an imaginary conversation with the devil, who was tempting him to dash his brains out, and upbraided him for his cowardice in not at once doing so. A drachm dose of chloral was prescribed, and in twenty minutes he fell into a sound sleep, from which he awoke much refreshed both in mind and body. On the second day after the attack he was pursuing his employment in his usual state of health.

He had several previous attacks, which yielded to treatment by other remedies, but the prompt action of the drug in this instance was very marked. It has also been used successfully in puerperal mania. In the maniacal excitement of epileptics it has been found to exert a calmative influence. The remedy is of great service in allaying the restless excitement, with destructiveness and dirty habits so often associated with general paralysis. In a case of neuralgia of the face, recently under treatment, the patient had tried various remedies without effect, but was at once relieved of intense pain by a dose of chloral. One great advantage that this remedy appears to possess is that its administration is not followed by headache, loss of appetite, or sickness, neither does it diminish the secretions. It may on this account be found a valuable soothing agent in the excitement so frequently associated with phthisis and bronchial affections, where the use of opium is objectionable.

It may be mentioned that the physiological action of the remedy was first tested by its repeated administration on the healthy subject, and to my colleague, Dr. Burman, thanks are due for having voluntarily afforded means of observing the effects of this agent. It in every case produced sleep, and on two occasions partial anæsthesia, as was shewn by diminished sensibility of the conjunctiva and diminished tactile sensibility when Weber's compasses were used. The two points on the palmar surface were not distinguished when less than an inch apart, and on the outer side of the leg four inches apart. The pulse was diminished in frequency and volume.

In Asylums, fortunately, surgical practice gives but little scope for the trial of new remedies ; but it may be stated that the antiseptic treatment of wounds by carbolic acid has proved successful, where opportunities have occurred for its use, and many interesting cases might be cited showing its value in Asylum practice, were its advantages less generally recognized.

The occupations and amusements of the patients continue as in former years. The Christmas decorations in

the wards were unusually elegant in design, and displayed more than ordinary taste on the part of the attendants, who, in this, as well as other matters, exert themselves in a praiseworthy manner to contribute to the recreation of the patients.

Your Superintendent begs to tender his thanks to the Chairman, and other members of the Committee, for gifts of evergreens for the Christmas decorations. The Friday evening entertainments have been continued regularly through the winter, and have done much to vary the monotony of Asylum life; they consist of dances, in which patients of both sexes join, and on alternate weeks, readings are given by the Chaplain and Medical Officers, varied with music and concerts, in which the attendants take parts.

Much work has been done by the artizans and patients in the wards and other buildings. The following are the chief alterations and improvements that have been carried out :—

1. The dormitories and single rooms at the Male and Female New Houses have been battened.

2. The alterations at the South Cottage were completed early in the spring, and have rendered it one of the most cheerful wards in the Asylum.

3. New hot water pipes have been laid down in various parts of the building; this has, to a certain extent, remedied the hot water supply, but the *heater*, which was originally provided, is too small for the present combined requirements of the kitchen, heating of the wards, baths, sculleries, &c.

4. Reseating three of the galleries.

5. The erection of a sun-shed in the Men's Airing grounds has supplied a want long felt, and has been so much appreciated by the patients, that it is hoped the Visitors will sanction the erection of a similar shed on the female side.

6. The airing courts and yards on both sides of the building have been drained, and out-door urinals and closets have been constructed.

7. A boiler-house, tun-room, and malt-shed, have been erected in connection with the brew-house, and the cellar has been enlarged.

8. Much has been done by papering and painting to give the wards a more cheerful appearance.

It may not be out of place to mention that the foot and mouth disease, *eczema epizootica*, appeared among the cows in the first week in December, having been imported by a cow bought a fortnight previously. The disorder consists essentially of fever, with shedding of epithelium from the mucous lining of the nose and mouth, and in some cases from the urino-genital passages, with the characteristic eruption on the teats and feet. The milk was diminished one-third in quantity, which, from daily analysis, was found to be due to a loss of its watery constituents, as the percentage of cream was much above the average, varying from 12 to 18 per cent. The treatment consisted in carrying out the orders of the Privy Council and of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. The byres were disinfected. Astringent lotions to the mouth, saline laxatives, washing the feet with carbolic acid soap, and the application of carbolic acid lotion, constituted the whole of the medicinal treatment. All the cows were more or less affected, but the disease ran a mild course in about six weeks from the commencement of the outbreak.

In the appendix to this Report will be found for the first time the whole of the statistical tables recommended by the Psychological Association and the Commissioners in Lunacy in their twenty-second annual report. Your Medical Superintendent has much pleasure in acknowledging the valuable assistance rendered him in their compilation by the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Burman.

In conclusion, your Superintendent begs respectfully again to thank the Visitors for their continued support and much kindness shown him during the past year.

(Signed)

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Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Lond.)

TABLE No. 1.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the Year 1869.

	Male.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1869	275	418	693
	Males. Fem. Tot.		
Admitted for the first time during the Year	86	77	163
Re-admitted during the year	16	15	31
Total admitted	102	92	194
Total under care during the year <i>Discharged or Removed.</i>	377	510	887
Recovered	40	46	86
Relieved	5	3	8
Not Improved	4	3	7
Not having been found Insane	2	0	2
Certificate being informal	0	1	1
Died	47	37	84
Total discharged and died during the year	98	90	188
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1869 (none being absent on trial)	279	420	699
Average numbers resident during the year	271	421	692

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the
opening of the Asylum, to the present date, 31st December, 1869.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 24½ years	1652	1758	3410
Re-admissions	218	231	449
Total number of cases admitted	1870	1989	3859
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered	717	850	*1567
Relieved	81	88	169
Not Improved	55	44	99
Died	738	587	1325
Total discharged and died during the 24½ years	1591	1569	3160
Remaining 31st December, 1869	279	420	699
Average numbers resident during the 24½ years	221	304	525

* Inclusive of 2 Males discharged this year not having been found insane ;
and of 1 Female discharged whose certificate was informal.

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Year	Number of Years
1880	1
1881	1
1882	1
1883	1
1884	1
1885	1
1886	1
1887	1
1888	1
1889	1	...	...	...
1890	1	...	...	...
1891	1	...	...	...
1892	1	...	...	...
1893	1	...	...	...
1894	1	...	...	...
1895	1	...	...	...
1896	1	...	...	...
1897	1	...	...	...
1898	1	...	...	...
1899	1	...	...	...
1900	1	...	...	...

VI. 1880

Year	Number of Years	...	...	...
1880	1	...	...	...
1881	1	...	...	...
1882	1	...	...	...
1883	1	...	...	...
1884	1	...	...	...
1885	1	...	...	...
1886	1	...	...	...
1887	1	...	...	...
1888	1	...	...	...
1889	1	...	...	...
1890	1	...	...	...
1891	1	...	...	...
1892	1	...	...	...
1893	1	...	...	...
1894	1	...	...	...
1895	1	...	...	...
1896	1	...	...	...
1897	1	...	...	...
1898	1	...	...	...
1899	1	...	...	...
1900	1	...	...	...

Year	Number of Years	...	...	...
1880	1	...	...	...
1881	1	...	...	...
1882	1	...	...	...
1883	1	...	...	...
1884	1	...	...	...
1885	1	...	...	...
1886	1	...	...	...
1887	1	...	...	...
1888	1	...	...	...
1889	1	...	...	...
1890	1
1891	1
1892	1
1893	1
1894	1
1895	1
1896	1
1897	1
1898	1
1899	1
1900	1

VI. 1880

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TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases.</i>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	—	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	8	4	12
General Paralysis	19	3	22
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	4	2	6
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	2	2	4
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi	3	—	3
Pulmonary Consumption	4	7	11
Disease of the Heart	—	2	2
<i>Abdominal and Pelvic Diseases.</i>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	—	—	—
Dysentery and Diarrhœa.	1	2	3
Renal or Hepatic Disease with General Dropsy	1	1	2
Pelvic Abscess	—	—	—
Exanthemata	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	1	1
Cancer	—	—	—
Anœmia	—	—	—
General Debility and Old Age	4	11	15
Bed Sores	—	1	1
Polysarcia	—	1	1
Accidents	—	—	—
Suicide	—	—	—
Total	47	37	84

Post Mortem Examinations were made in 33 of the above cases.

TABLE No. 6.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female	Total.
Under 1 month . . .	..	...	...	3	.	3
From 1 to 3 months . . .	9	14	23	6	2	8
" 3 " 6 . . .	14	14	28	7	5	12
" 6 " 9 . . .	5	7	12	2	..	2
" 9 " 12 . . .	4	4	8	1	1	2
" 1 " 2 years . . .	4	4	8	9	1	10
" 2 " 3 . . .	2	3	5	5	4	9
" 3 " 5 . . .	1	...	1	7	5	12
" 5 " 7 . . .	1	...	1	2	2	4
" 7 " 10	2	5	7
" 10 " 12	2	4	6
" 14 " 17	3	3
" 17 " 20	1	1
" 20 " 24	1	4	5
Total . . .	40	46	86	47	37	84

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TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.*

	Duration of Disease on Admission in Six Classes.											
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.				
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Recovered.	Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
FIRST CLASS.												
First attack, and within three months on admission.	44	27	71	18	22	40	3	3	6	18	9	27
SECOND CLASS.												
First attack, above three, and within twelve months on admission	11	19	30	4	10	14	2	...	2	11	3	14
THIRD CLASS.												
Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	22	22	44	7	8	15	2	1	3	2	2	4
FOURTH CLASS.												
First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission	19	16	35	5	4	9	2	1	3	—	11	23
FIFTH CLASS.												
First attack, duration unknown	2	3	5	3	2	5	...	1	1	4	11	15
SIXTH CLASS.												
Not first attack, duration unknown	2	2	4	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	..	...
Unknown altogether	2	3	5	1	..	1	..	...	...	..	..	1
Total	102	92	194	40	46	86	9	6	15	47	37	94

* Taken from the Admission Papers.

TABLE No. 8.

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	
From 5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 10 to 15 „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ 15 to 20 „	5	4	9	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	
„ 20 to 30 „	17	20	37	12	10	22	—	1	1	11	—	11	
„ 30 to 40 „	21	21	42	9	10	19	3	2	5	14	7	21	
„ 40 to 50 „	24	21	45	5	10	15	1	3	4	7	6	13	
„ 50 to 50 „	22	11	33	7	3	10	4	—	4	7	7	14	
„ 60 to 70 „	9	9	18	6	7	13	1	—	1	4	7	11	
„ 70 to 80 „	3	5	8	1	2	3	—	—	—	4	6	10	
„ 80 to 90 „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	
„ 90 upwards .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Age not known .	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	102	92	194	40	46	86	9	6	15	47	37	84	

TABLE No. 9.

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Single	34	38	72	20	20	40	2	2	4	17	16	33
Married	63	41	104	17	24	41	7	3	10	28	7	35
Widowed	4	12	16	3	2	5	—	1	1	2	13	15
Unknown	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	102	92	194	40	46	86	9	6	15	47	37	84

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.			Male	Fem.	Tot.
				Male.	Fem.	Total	Male	Fem.	Tot.			
<i>MORAL, e.g.,</i>												
Mental anxiety	2	2	4	..	...	..	..	...	.....	2	.....	2
Domestic troubles (ill-treatment by relations, &c.)	3	4	7	1	2	3	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....
Domestic afflictions (death or serious illness of relations)	4	5	9	..	4	4	...	..	.....	.....	2	2
Religious excitement ..	3	4	7	1	5	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Business excitement.....	...	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....
Election excitement ..	1	...	1	..	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disappointment in love..	...	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Pecuniary disappointment	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Poverty and inability to provide for family.....	4	2	6	...	...	..	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Losses in business and of property ..	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Discharge from a good situation	1	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fright	2	2	4	1	2	3	...	..	.....	2	.....	2
Jealousy .....	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hypochondriasis ..	1	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>PHYSICAL, e.g.,</i>												
Hereditary taint ..	10	10	20	6	4	10	2	..	2	3	2	5
Intemperance (with prostitution in the case of a few females)	11	6	17	3	3	6	1	..	1	2	1	3
Epilepsy	8	4	12	...	..	..	1	1	2	8	4	12
Blows on the head	4	..	4	...	...	..	1	...	1	1	..	1
Sunstroke	3	1	4	1	...	1	...	..	.....	2	.....	2
Congenital	2	3	5	...	1	1	...	...	1	.....	1	1
Onanism	2	..	2	1	...	1	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Childbirth .....	...	5	5	..	2	2	..	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Old age	1	2	3	..	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Debility (caused by wasting diseases) .....	...	3	3	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hyperlactation .....	...	2	2	...	..	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
"After fever"	1	..	1	...	1	1	..	...	.....	.....	2	2
Hardships and privations	1	1	2	..	...	..	...	...	.....	1	.....	1
Healing up of old-standing sores	1	1	2	1	..	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cause unascertained ...	33	30	63	22	20	42	1	3	4	26	25	51
Total	102	92	194	40	46	86	9	6	15	47	37	84

TABLE No. 11.

Showing the forms of Disease in those admitted during the Year.

				Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Mania:									
a.	Simple	..	...	23	27	50			
b.	With Epilepsy	...	..	2	2	4			
c.	Acute	..	...	2	2	4			
d.	Chronic	...	...	1	3	4			
e.	Recurrent	..	...	1	...	1			
f.	Puerperal	...	...	...	3	3			
g.	With symptoms of	General	Paralysis	5	1	6			
Melancholia:							34	38	72
a.	Simple	...	...	17	27	44			
b.	Acute	...	..	1	...	1			
c.	Suicidal	...	...	1	5	6			
d.	With symptoms of	General	Paralysis	1	1	2			
Dementia:							20	32	53
a.	Simple	...	...	12	6	18			
b.	Acute	..	...	2	...	2			
c.	Senile	..	...	...	1	1			
d.	With Epilepsy	...	..	2	1	3			
e.	With symptoms of	General	Paralysis	1	1	2			
Idiocy:							17	9	26
a.	With Paralysis	...	...	...	1	1			
b.	With Epilepsy	...	..	1	..	1			
c.	Deaf and Dumb	..	...	...	1	1			
Imbecility							1	2	3
Epilepsy							1	1	2
General Paralysis							...	1	1
Not found insane							26	7	33
							3	1	4
Total							102	92	194

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TABLE No. 12.

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

MALES.

Accountant	.....	1	Lace Maker	.....	2
Assistant Shopkeeper	.....	1	Licensed Victualler	.....	1
Barber	.....	1	Marine, R.N.	.....	1
Blacksmith	.....	1	Mason	.....	2
Brushmaker	.....	1	Mason's Labourer	.....	1
Butcher	.....	2	Master Mariner	.....	1
Cab Driver	.....	1	Miller	.....	1
Cabinet Maker	.....	2	No occupation	.....	1
Carpenter	.....	10	Occupation not known	.....	1
Commercial Clerk	.....	1	Plasterer	.....	1
Commercial Traveller	.....	1	Plumber and Gas-fitter	.....	1
Dairyman	.....	1	Potter	.....	1
Engine Fitter	.....	1	Railway Porter	.....	1
Engine Smith	.....	1	Seaman	.....	4
Farmer	.....	7	Schoolmaster	.....	1
Farm Bailiff	.....	1	Shoemaker	.....	4
Farm Labourer	.....	16	Stoker, R.N.	.....	1
Gardener	.....	3	Tailor	.....	4
Gentleman's Servant	.....	1	Thatcher	.....	1
Glass-cutter	.....	1	Watchmaker	.....	1
Grocer	.....	3	Wesleyan Minister	.....	1
Groom	.....	1	Yeoman	.....	1
Hawker	.....	1			
Innkeeper	.....	1			
Labourer	.....	9			
			Total	.....	102

FEMALES.

Charwoman	.....	5	Occupation not stated	.....	8
Domestic Servant	.....	15	Serge Weaver	.....	1
Dress Maker	.....	1	Shopkeeper	.....	1
Fish-wife	.....	2	Stay Maker	.....	1
House-wife	.....	38	Straw-bonnet Maker	.....	1
Lace-maker	.....	2	Tailoress	.....	2
Milliner	.....	1	Washerwoman	.....	1
Needlewoman	.....	2			
No occupation	.....	13			
			Total	.....	92

TAB LE 13.

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

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	66	63	129
Protestant	11	8	19
Wesleyan Methodist	7	5	12
Plymouth Brethren	5	2	7
Independent	3	4	7
Bible Christian	1	1	2
Baptist	2	2	4
Dissenter	—	1	1
Roman Catholic.....	—	1	1
Religion not stated	2	—	2
Religion not known	5	3	8
No religion	—	2	2
Total	102	92	194

* TABLE 14.

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

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attendance at Chapel :			
Sundays, 1st Service	60	70	130
" 2nd "	40	50	90
" 3rd "	60	70	130
Total number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays	100	120	220
Weekdays (Morning Prayer)	45	45	90
Attendance at Weekly Entertainments (Dances, Concerts, Readings, Lectures, &c.)	85	150	235
Walking beyond Asylum Grounds between 2 and 5 p.m. :			
On Sundays	55	65	120
On Wednesdays	—	65	65

* Compiled from returns made by the Chief Attendants.

TABLE 15.

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

MALES.

Tailors	5
Shoemakers	4
Carpenters	3
Masons	5
Blacksmiths	2
Painters	2
Matmakers and Weavers	2
Tinman	1
Coir pickers	18
Emptying and refilling bed-ticks	17
Working in Laundry	3
Turning mangle	1
Turning wringing machine	1
Washing men's clothes	1
Blanket washing (6 weeks in the year)	10
Carrying coals	4
Carrying ashes.....	4
Working in kitchen	1
Working in stables	4
Cleaning wards	33
Cleaning corridors	4
Cleaning Chapel	2
Cleaning windows	6
Errand man	1
Cutting firewood	1
Assisting Steward	1
" House-porter	1
" Engineer	3
" Brewer	4
" Baker	2
Attending piggery	3
Farm labourers	16
Working in garden	29
Total	194

FEMALES.

Assisting in wards and employed in other domestic occupations	103
Working in laundry	40
" kitchen	29
Needle workers	112
Total	284

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	5	9	14	2	5	7	.....	3	3
Barnstaple	18	28	46	3	4	7	5	8	13
Bideford	9	20	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crediton	11	13	24	11	10	21	8	3	11
County of Devon	5	8	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth	2	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Devonport	17	36	53	11	24	35	1	7	8
Exeter	17	15	32	27	40	67	.....	.....	.....
East Stonehouse	3	11	14	1	3	4	1	.....	1
Honiton	15	26	41	3	2	5	13	13	26
Holsworthy	3	4	7	3	1	4	2	2	4
Kingsbridge	7	10	17	6	5	11	1	3	4
Newton Abbot	29	41	70	7	4	11	3	6	9
Okehampton	12	8	20	2	4	6	9	11	20
Plymouth	21	15	36	7	3	10	7	10	17
Plympton St. Mary ..	10	20	30	5	2	7	7	13	20
South Molton	8	9	17	5	5	10	1	.....	1
St. Thomas	35	56	91	11	14	25	8	20	28
Taunton	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Torrington	5	10	15	3	4	7	.....	.....	.....
Tavistock	9	14	23	1	5	6	6	9	15
Totnes	22	35	57	8	5	13	6	13	19
Tiverton	10	28	38	7	7	14	16	13	29
Wellington	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	2	10	12
Launceston	1	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Keynsham	1	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	279	420	699	123	147	270	97	145	242

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	...	75	0 0
Clerk to the Visitors	..	60	0 0				

SERVANTS.

MALES.

*Head Attendant	..	40	0 0
*2 Attendants at 30l. each		60	0 0
*2 Ditto at 27l. "		54	0 0
*1 Ditto at 26l. "		26	0 0
*2 Ditto at 25l. "		50	0 0
*2 Ditto at 24l. "		48	0 0
*1 Night Watch at 25l. ...		25	0 0
*6 Attendants at 20l. ...		120	0 0
*1 Ditto and Organist at 26l.		52	0 0
1 Gardener	...	46	16 0
Brewer at 21s. per week		54	12 0
*Baker at 12s. per week		31	4 0
*House Porter	..	20	0 0
1 Tailor	..	52	0 0
1 Ditto	..	41	12 0
†1 Gate Keeper	..	20	16 0
†1 Engineer and Gas Maker	...	59	16 0
1 Stoker at 14s. per week		36	8 0
1 Shoemaker	52	6	0
1 Assistant ditto	44	4	0
	—————	96	10 0

FEMALES.

*1 Head Attendant	..	35	0 0
*1 Cook	..	25	0 0
*1 Ditto at New House		16	0 0
*1 House Maid, 12l. and 1 Kitchen Maid, 14l.		26	0 0
*1 Scullery Maid	...	10	0 0
*1 Needlewoman	...	20	0 0
*Laundress	...	25	0 0
*2 Night Watch at 15l. ...		30	0 0
*1 Assistant Laundress at 14l., 2 ditto at 12l. ...		38	0 0
*1 Attendant at 25l., and 1 ditto at 22l. ...		47	0 0
*1 Ditto at 20l., 1 ditto at 18l., and 2 ditto at 17l. ...		72	0 0
*1 Ditto at 16l.	..	16	0 0
*3 Ditto at 15l.	...	45	0 0
*3 Ditto at 14l.	..	42	0 0
*12 Ditto at 12l.	...	144	0 0
2 Dairy Maids	..	35	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.

ARTIZANS.

Paid out of Building and Repair Account.

Foreman of Works and Carpenter,	£1	5	0	per week.
1 Carpenter at	.	1	2	0
1 Ditto	..	1	0	0
1 Ditto	..	0	7	6
1 Mason	..	1	2	0
1 Ditto	..	1	0	0
1 Painter and Plumber at	.	1	2	0
1 Ditto ditto	.	0	10	0

General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

RECEIPTS.

		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January, 1869	2041	13	9	
Received for County and Borough Patients :				
UNIONS.		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Axminster	337	15	9	
Barnstaple	1181	5	2	
Bideford	757	3	5	
Crediton	548	5	8	
County of Devon	322	8	6	
Devonport	1204	7	7	
Honiton	1074	5	0	
Holsworthy	197	8	9	
Kingsbridge	417	1	9	
Newton Abbot	1596	11	2	
Okehampton	513	0	8	
Plympton St. Mary	767	2	1	
East Stonehouse	350	18	7	
Southmolton	414	16	5	
St. Thomas	2416	1	6	
Torrington	419	7	3	
Tavistock	639	2	4	
Tiverton	898	4	9	
Totnes	1330	10	2	
	15385	16	6	
BOROUGHES.				
Barnstaple	103	16	6	
Bideford	36	0	0	
Dartmouth	58	4	0	
Exeter	744	14	2	
Plymouth	853	17	11	
Ditto Town Council	315	13	0	
Tiverton	88	10	6	
	2200	16	1	
UNIONS, &C., IN OTHER COUNTIES.				
Launceston	1	18	0	
Taunton	74	6	4	
Wellington	120	13	3	
Pewsey	7	18	0	
Eton	9	11	10	
Coventry	7	6	9	
Bristol	11	17	6	
Lambeth	6	9	0	
Keynsham	19	8	1	
Westbury	9	9	1	
Liskeard	2	8	3	
	271	6	1	
	17857	18	8	
Interest paid by Treasurer on Balances		34	11	8
From sale of Cows and Calves		144	5	8
" " Rags, &c.		6	10	3
" " Yeast sold by Brewer		2	12	0
" " Gas Tar		4	0	0
Carried over	£20087	14	0	

Devon County Lunatic Asylum, for the Year, 1869.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account, 1st January, 1869				6	9	9
<i>Salaries and Wages (see Details, page 25)</i>						
Officers' Salaries (see List)	1154	7	0			
Servants' Wages (including occasional Attendants)	1527	6	10			
Occasional Schoolmaster	10	8	0			
				2692	1	10
(Comparative amount last year, 2590l 7s. 2d.)						
<i>Butter, Eggs, &c. (supplied by Contract)</i>						
Average Contract price for the Year—Salt Butter, 1s 3½d. per lb.						
Butter, 83l 5s. 4d. ; Eggs, 5l 3s. 9d.				88	9	1
(Comparative amount last year, 97l 18s. 6d.)						
Butter, Milk, &c., from Dairy, not charged to the debit of this Account, 788l 7s. 10d.						
<i>Cheese (supplied by Contract)</i>						
Average Contract Price for the year, 1l 16s. per cwt.						
Cheese				305	1	0
(Comparative Amount last year, 301l 4s. 3d.)						
<i>Meat (Quarterly Contract)</i>						
Average Price of Meat for the year, 2l 14s. 6d, per cwt.						
Butcher's Meat	3467	19	10			
Fish		9	13	5		
				3477	13	3
(Comparative Amount last year, 3138l 8s. 10d.)						
<i>Flour and Oatmeal (Quarterly Contract)</i>						
Average Price for the year, Flour, 1l 14s. 3d. per sack: Oatmeal, per cwt.						
Flour, 1778l 17s. 6d. ; Oatmeal, 84l 11s. 3d.				1863	8	9
(Comparative Amount last year, 2047l 12s. 9d.)						
<i>Potatoes.</i>						
Contract Price for the year, 11d. per score.						
Potatoes				463	7	6
(Comparative amount last year, 476l 13s. 3d.)						
<i>Malt, Hops, Brewing (Contract Prices).</i>						
Average Price during the year, Malt, 8s. 0¼d. per bushel; Hops, 4l 0s. 3d. per cwt.						
Malt	1209	3	4			
Hops		127	16	0		
Corks, Shives, &c.			7	0		
				1337	6	4
(Comparative amount last year, 1297l 0s. 1d.)						
Carried over				10233	17	6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	20087	14	0
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Carried over	20087	14	0

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				10233	17	6
<i>Groceries (as per Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year: Tea, 1s. 2½d. per lb.; Coffee, 9½d. per lb.; Cocoa, 3l 15s. 6d. per cwt.; Loaf Sugar, 2l 5s. 7d. per cwt.; Moist Sugar, 1l 15s. 0d. per cwt.; Rice, 14s. 4½d. per cwt.						
Tea			162	11	11	
Coffee, 62l 9s. 5d.; Cocoa, 88l 1s. 5d.			150	10	10	
Loaf Sugar, 22l 3s. 9d.; Moist Sugar 140l 2s. 0d.			162	5	9	
Rice			30	8	0	
Pepper, 4l 5s. 0d.; Salt, 10l 18s. 3d.			15	3	3	
Spice, 2l 2s. 4d.; Ginger, 7s. 4d.			2	9	8	
Mustard, 9l 6s. 0d.; Saltpetre, 1l 13s. 8d.			10	19	8	
Carraway Seeds, 3s.; Tapioca, 1l 1s. 0d.			1	4	0	
Sago, 6s.; Currants, 12l 8s. 0d.			12	14	0	
Lemons, 4s. 3d.; Lemon Peel, 1l 4s. 4d.			1	8	7	
Arrow Root, 16l 2s. 6d.; Treacle, 26l 16s. 11d.			42	19	5	
Fruit, 14l 17s. 1d.; Gelatine, 17s. 6d.			15	14	7	
			—————			614 9 8
(Comparative amount last year, 609l 11s. 3d.)						
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs			86	14	9	
Instruments, 2l 19s. 0d.; Water Cushions, &c.			2	19	0	
			—————			89 13 9
(Comparative amount last year, 87l 9s. 9d.)						
<i>Wines, Spirits, &c. (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year: Port Wine, 8s. 2d. per gallon; Brandy, 16s. 2d. per gallon.						
Port Wine, 64l 17s. 3d.; Sherry, 4l 14s. 0d.			69	11	3	
Brandy, 98l 7s. 7d.; Gin, 1l 16s. 0d.			100	3	7	
Rum, 1l 12s. 0d.; Vinegar, 2l 15s. 2d.			4	7	2	
			—————			174 2 0
(Comparative amount last year, 180l 15s. 3d.)						
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year: Tobacco, 2s. 9d. per lb.; Snuff, 2s. 9½d. per lb.						
Tobacco, 83l 1s. 6d.; Snuff, 86l 19s. 8d.			170	1	2	
Pipes			1	8	6	
			—————			171 9 8
(Comparative amount last year, 180l 15s. 3d.)						
<i>Washing, Cleaning, and Scouring, (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year: Millbay Soap, 1l 10s. 9d. per cwt.; Soft Soap, 13s. 2½d. per firkin; Starch, 1l 8s. 4½d. per cwt.; Blue, 6d. per lb.						
Millbay Soap, 267l 12s. 6d.; Soft Soap, 85l 16s. 3d.			353	8	9	
Disinfecting Soap			32	12	0	
Soda, 16l 18s. 1d.; Starch, 11l 2s. 3d.			28	0	4	
Blue, 4l 4s. 6d.; Scouring Bricks, 7s. 6d.			4	12	0	
Black Lead, 4l 4s. 0d.; Blacking, 4l 4s. 4d.			8	8	4	
House Flannel			101	18	1	
Oil, Tallow, &c., 10l 7s. 0d.; Clothes Pins, 7s. 9d.			10	14	9	
			—————			539 14 3
(Comparative Amount last year, 493l 2s. 9d.)						
				Carried over	11823	6 10

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	20087	14	0
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Carried over	20087	14	0

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				11823	6	10
<i>Coals and Fuel (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year : Newcastle Coal, 17 0s. 7d. per ton ; Steam Coal, 16s. 6d. per ton ; Gas Coal, 17s. per ton.						
Newcastle Coal, 428l 4s. 3d. ; Steam Coal, 475l 18s. 8d. ;						
Gas Coal, 170l 19s. 8d..	1075	2	7			
Furze, 9l 10s. 0d. ; Fire Wood	9	10	0			
				1084	12	7
(Comparative amount last year, 1042l 9s. 1d.)						
<i>Candles and Light (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average Prices during the year : Dip Candles, 5s. 6d. per dozen lbs. ; Mould Candles, 6s. 7½d. per dozen lbs. ; Composites, 7s. 6d. per dozen lbs. ; Sperm Oil, 6s. per gallon ; Colza Oil, 5s. per gallon.						
Candles, 44l 12s. 3d. ; Oil 26l 10s. 2d.	71	2	5			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Repairs	13	13	1			
Wicks, 12s. ; Matches, 10l 14s. 0d.	11	6	0			
				96	1	6
(Comparative Amount last year, 86l 11s. 3d.)						
<i>Clothing (Contract Prices).</i>						
Average prices during the year : Pilot Cloth, 4s. 6d. per yard ; Corduroy, 1s. 5d. per yard ; Prints, 5½d. per yard ; Winceys, 10d. per yard ; Shirting, 9d. per yard ; Shifting, 6d. per yard ; Flannel, 11½d. per yard, Hose, 8½d. per pair.						
Pilot Cloth, 146l 1s. 9d. ; Corduroy, 56l 3s. 6d.	202	5	3			
Cotton Prints, Winceys, Stuffs, &c.	162	7	11			
Shirting, 149l 7s. 7d. ; Shifting, 95l 4s. 5d.	244	12	0			
Flannel and Serge	190	17	2			
Hose, 122l 9s. 8d. ; Linen, Calico, &c., 310l 19s. 10d.	433	8	6			
Bonnets	5	12	6			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	61	15	11			
Shawls, 17l 18s. 0d. ; Men's Hats and Caps, 12l 5s. 0d.	30	3	0			
Duck, Fustian, 8l 16s. 5d.	8	16	5			
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c..	210	11	4			
Making Jackets, 17l 13s. 3d. ; Waistcoats	17	13	3			
Canvas and Wrappers	5	10	6			
				1543	13	9
(Comparative Amount last year, 1509l 17s. 1d.)						
<i>Leather, &c., (Contract Prices)</i>						
Leather, &c., 183l. 10s. 11d. ; Women's Boots and Shoes, 230l 10s. 8d.				414	1	9
(Comparative Amount last year, 500l 13s. 7d.)						
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting, (Contract Prices)</i>						
Average prices during the year : Sheeting, 1s. 0d. per yard ; Blankets, 1s. 11d. per lb. ; Rugs, 6s. 6d. each ; Hair, 10d. per lb. ; Ticking, 7½d. per yd.						
Sheeting	198	4	3			
Blankets and Rugs	113	7	9			
Hair and Feathers	72	4	3			
				383	16	3
Bedding, &c., carried forward						
				14961	16	5
				Carried over		

General Statement of Receipts

		£ s. d.
Brought over		20087 14 0
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Carried over		20087 14 0

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				14961	16	5
Bedding, &c., brought forward	383	16	3			
Twine, Webbing, &c.	22	10	3			
Carpeting	90	6	7			
Brushes, &c.	105	3	7			
Table Cloths, Towelling, &c.	69	17	3			
Beds, Furniture, &c.	70	11	8			
Coir Yarn	54	11	10			
Baskets, Flaskets, &c.	12	18	10			
Ticking, 95l 16s. 2d. ; Oil Cloth, 2l 4s. 0d.	98	0	2			
Chairs, Waterproof Sheeting, 12l 7s. 6d.	12	7	6			
Linoleum	17	4	0			
				937	7	11
(Comparative amount last year, 902l 18s. 10d.)						
<i>Hardware, (Contract Prices)</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.	89	5	1			
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	112	18	10			
				202	3	11
(Comparative amount last year, 186l 9s. 6d.)						
<i>Stationery, &c.</i>						
Stationery, Printing, &c.	54	17	6			
Advertising, &c.	20	7	6			
Books, Forms, &c.	18	12	2			
Waste Paper	8	10	1			
				102	7	3
(Comparative amount last year, 102l 10s. 8d.)						
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	34	5	10			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	7	12	0			
Turnpikes	2	16	5			
				44	14	3
(Comparative amount last year, 43l 13s. 10d.)						
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithes.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	4	15	5			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	14	5	6			
Property Tax	2	4	2			
Tithe	17	11	3			
Manor Rent	6	8	0			
				39	3	0
(Comparative amount last year, 42l 16s. 6d.)						
Insurance				1	5	9
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on trial (7s. per week)				73	11	0
(Comparative amount last year, 107l 15s. 0d.)						
Coffins, 32l 16s. 0d. ; Sawdust, 1l 4s.				34	0	0
(Comparative amount last year, 36l 12s. 0d.)						
Carried over				16396	9	6

General Statement of Receipts

	£	s.	d.
Brought over	20087	14	0
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<i>Balance due to Steward on his Petty Cash Account</i>		10	15
		9	0
TOTAL	£20098	9	0

and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				16396	9	6
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>						
Paid for teaching Singing		2	12	0		
Musicians, (Organist, &c.)		18	16	0		
Reading Books		1	19	11		
Skittles, Draughts, &c.		1	2	8		
Cricket Bats and Balls		1	12	0		
				26	2	7
(Comparative amount last year, 27l 11s. 3d.)						
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>						
Cash paid for 9 Cows		154	0	0		
Ditto 1 Pig		3	10	0		
Driving Cows			14	6		
Provender for Pigs		184	14	5		
Ditto Cows		60	9	6		
Ditto Horses		45	0	0		
Seeds for Garden and Farm		23	8	11		
Rates, Taxes, Tithes, and Manor Rent for 67 acres		30	10	0		
Repairing Carts, Implements, &c.		5	9	9		
Grinding Bones for Manure		2	6	0		
Shoeing Horses		2	6	6		
Threshing Barley and Peas		2	7	6		
Hire of Sacks		1	18	3		
Harness and Repairs		2	10	2		
Reed, Spars, and Thatching		8	10	3		
Seed Potatoes, and Barley		10	5	0		
Straw, &c.		130	10	0		
				668	10	9
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Expenses incurred by the Escape of Patients		16	3	6		
Paid for Lithography						
Christmas Boxes, 7s. 6d.; Killing Rats, 14s. 7d.		1	2	1		
Grinding Tailors' Shears			1	6		
Hay and Oats—Horses for Establishment		45	0	0		
Periodicals		7	16	7		
Repairing Clock		3	10	6		
Sundry small Bills		44	2	9		
				117	16	11
The extra charge of 3s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients, paid to Building and Repair Account				855	0	0
<i>Balance in Treasurer's hands</i>				2034	9	3
				£20098	9	0

JOHN BADCOCK, *Clerk & 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.

S. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH, *Chairman.*

Farm and Garden Account

	£	s.	d.
To value of Stock in hand, 31st December, 1868, 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 Bushels 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
Cash paid for 9 Cows	154	0	0
" 1 Pig	3	10	0
" Driving Cows	14	6	0
" Provender for Pigs	184	14	5
" Ditto for Cows	60	9	6
" Ditto for Horses	45	0	0
" Seeds for Garden and Farm	23	8	11
" Rates, Taxes, Tithe and Manor Rent (67 Acres)	30	10	0
" Repairs of Carts, Implements, &c.	5	9	9
" Grinding Bones for Manure	2	6	0
" Shoeing Horses	2	6	6
" Threshing Barley and Peas	2	7	6
" Hire of Sacks	1	13	3
" Harness and Repairs	2	10	2
" Reed, Spars, and Thatching	8	10	3
" Seed Potatoes, and Barley	10	5	0
" Straw	130	10	0
" Gardener's wages	46	10	0
" Wages paid Attendants, superintending Patients working on Farm	30	0	0
" Dairymaids' Wages and Board	35	0	0
" Coals, Lights, &c.	20	0	0
Estimated extra allowance to Clerk as Farm Bailiff	40	0	0
" value of Hogs' wash from Asylum (692 Patients at 6s. per Patient for the year)	207	12	0
" Grains, 3,000 bushels at 3d. per bushel	37	10	0
" Bones	3	3	0
Annual value of Land, 67 acres at £2	134	0	0
Interest at £5 per cent. on the value of Stock £987	49	7	0
" £10 per cent. on £1,700, the cost of the Farm Building	170	0	0
Balance	779	3	4
	£3192	9	7

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 1869.

	£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden produce supplied to Asylum, valued by Mr. Wippell, viz:—			
Pork, 880½ score at 11s.	484	5	6
Potatoes, 8640 score at 11d.	396	0	0
Turnips, 5 score		5	0
Cabbages, 1500 dozen at 9d.	56	5	0
Peas, 31 Bushels at 7s.	10	17	0
Green Peas, 3 Bushels		6	0
Cows and Calves sold	144	3	8
Barley consumed, not for Farm purposes, 75 bushels at 5s. 6d.	20	12	6
New Milk, supplied 2206 gallons at 1s.	110	0	6
Scald Milk, 20778 gallons at 3½d.	303	0	3
Butter, 4711½ lbs. at 1s. 6d.	353	7	3
Eggs, 367 dozen at 10d. per dozen	15	5	10
32 Fowls, 3l 4s. 0d. ; 12 Ducks, 1l 10s. 0d. ; 4 Turkeys, 9l 0s. 0d.	6	14	0
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden, as per Gardener's Weekly Account and Prices	303	14	1
Estimated value of Stock in hand, 31st December, 1869, valued by Mr. Wippell, viz:—			
<i>Live Stock.</i>			
34 Fat Pigs, 282 score at 11s.	155	2	0
21 Large Store Pigs	94	10	0
56 ditto ditto	117	12	0
40 Small ditto	54	0	0
2 Horses	45	0	0
20 Cows at 16l each	320	0	0
62 Fowls, 6l 4s. 0d. ; 6 Ducks, 15s. 0d.	6	19	0
	793	3	0
<i>Dead Stock.</i>			
Barley in Rick, 220 bushels at 5s.	55	0	0
Hay in Rick, 80 seams at 12s.	48	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel, 40 tons at 12s.	24	0	0
3 acres Swede Turnips, at 5l 0s. 0d.	15	0	0
4 acres Common Turnips, at 10s.	2	0	0
1½ acres Cabbage	15	0	0
Carts, Implements, &c.	35	10	0
	194	10	0

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S. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH, *Chairman.*
JOHN BADCOCK, *Clerk & Steward.*

Building and Repair Account, from 31st December, 1868, to 31st December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance due from Treasurer, 1st January, 1869 ...	48	18	8	Artizans' Wages ...	577	16	5
Balance due from Steward, 1st January, 1869 ...	5	9	9	Ironmongery and Tin (for Repairs) ...	85	15	11
The extra charge of 2s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients ...	855	0	0	Timber (used for Repairs, &c.) ...	168	15	8
Received from County Treasurer for repairs, &c., of the Asylum ...	559	9	5	Lime, 18l 10s. 6d.; Brick Tile, &c., 109l 3s. 4d. ...	127	13	10
				Oil, Paint, Turpentine, &c. ...	98	17	0
				Glass, 16l 19s. 9d.; Cement, 6l 17s. 5d. ...	23	17	0
				Slate, Slabs, Stone, &c. ...	40	1	2
				Gas Fittings, Repairs of Bells, Taps, &c. ...	51	16	7
				Paper Hanging, 1l 15s. 6d.; Smith's Work, &c., 83l 3s. 3d. ...	84	18	9
				Iron Shutting, &c., 6l 6s. 7d.; Closet Pans, 3l 19s. 6d. ...	65	6	1
				Ironfounder's Work, &c. ...	49	9	5
				Repairs of Grates, &c. ...	21	8	0
				Turning Bed Legs, Table ditto, New Chairs, &c. ...	2	13	0
				Hair for Mortar, 2l 2s. 9d.; Webbing, Sacking, &c., 17l 11s. 0d. ...	19	13	9
				Turnpikes, Carriage of Goods, &c. ...	12	9	4
				Corrugated Iron for New Shed ..	25	13	0
				Iron Fence ...	39	1	2
				Gas Retorts Fire Brick, Clay, &c. ...	15	14	3
				Laths, &c. ...	2	7	6
				Sand ...	4	3	4
				Licence for Interments in the piece of Land added to the Cemetery ...	3	17	6
Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1869 ...	68	0	0	Balance due from Steward, 31st December, 1869 ...	15	9	2
	£1536 17 10				£1536 17 10		

JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk & Steward.

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

S. TREHAWKE KEKEWICH, Chairman.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
OF THE
PAYMENTS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY COST per head
during the years 1868 & 1869.

	1868.			1869.			1868.		1869.	
	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 ...	2590	7	2	2692	1	10	1	5	1	6
3 Provisions ...	8136	3	11	8223	6	7	4	6	4	7
4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter...	180	15	3	174	2	0	1½		1½	
5 Necessaries (e.g. Fuel, Light, Washing, etc.) ...	1622	3	1	1720	8	4	10¾		11½	
6 Surgery and Dispensary ...	87	9	9	89	13	9	¾		¾	
7 Clothing ...	2010	10	8	1957	15	6	1	1	1	1
8 Furniture and Bedding ...	1089	8	4	1139	11	10	7½		7½	
9 Funeral Expenses ...	36	12	0	34	0	0	—		—	
10 Building and Repairs ...	855	0	0	855	0	0				
11 Garden and Farm ...	624	16	10	668	10	9	4		4½	
12 Rent of Land, Rates, Taxes, Insurance ...	44	17	3	40	8	9				
13 Miscellaneous, viz.—										
Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes	183	6	11	171	9	8				
Patients' Amusements (Organist) ...	27	11	3	26	2	7	3¾		3¾	
Stationery, etc. ...	102	10	8	102	7	3				
Postage, Car. of Parcels, etc. ...	43	13	10	44	14	3				
Small Bills, etc. ...	142	19	8	117	16	11				
Total ...	17778	6	7	18057	10	0	9	3¾	9	7
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	2¾	9	6

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

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

		1868.	1869.
Average number of Patients ...	...	696	692
Average Cost per head ...	...	9s. 2¾d.	9s. 6d.

Articles of Clothing, Bedding, &c., made during the Year, 1869.

MEN'S.		Towels	812	Boots	17
Jackets	219	Tea Bags, &c.	16	Shoes	135
Waistcoats	229	Shrouds and Caps	39	Soft Bonnets	12
Trousers	313	Mangling Cloths	3	Tick Night Dresses	73
Flannel Waistcoats	254	Bandages	112	Ditto Shifts	
Serge Drawers	97				
Shirts	513		1195		5874
Caps	375	WOMEN'S.		BEDDING, &c.	
Tick Frocks	31	Gowns	684	Bed Cases	124
Cloaks		Shifts	623	Pillow Cases (Tick)	23
Stocks	310	Bedgowns	280	Tick Rugs	104
Boots	370	Caps	836	Chair and Sofa Covers	44
Shoes	76	Petticoats	415	Toilet Covers	8
	2766	Stays	34	Sheets	956
MISCELLANEOUS.		Aprons	1652	Pillow Cases (Linen)	467
Window Blinds	50	Tick Gowns	1	Do. Attendants	29
Ditto Curtains	44	Handkerchiefs	495		1755
Muslin ditto	52	Gray Shawls	67		
Carpets	14	Flannel Shifts	327		
Table Cloths	53	Ditto Drawers	66		
		Cotton ditto	157		

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

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1869.

To Balance due from							
Treasurer on the last							
Account	363	9	0	By Balance paid Gene-			
				ral Account...	363	9	0