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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

Epiphany Sessions, 1864.

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The state of the building and the general health of the patients since the period of our last report has been in all respects satisfactory. The deaths have been rather more numerous than in preceding years, but not more so than we may reasonably expect from the number of old and chronic cases in the Asylum. We are endeavouring by degrees to improve the ventilation in the wards by the erection of air flues, and the substitution of wooden for asphalte floors, which has been recommended by the Commissioners in their Report.

By raising an additional story on each of the projecting wings we have made increased room for 40 patients, and the dormitories are the most airy and cheerful in the Asylum. As the cost of these alterations has been defrayed out of the balances of the former grant of £3000 and of the building and repair fund, we have not asked the Court of Quarter Sessions for any additional grant of money.

Notwithstanding, however, the increase of accommodation thus afforded, the wards are crowded, and supposing the average number of patients to remain the same we shall feel it necessary to consider some mode of relieving the pressure, more particularly on the female side. The Visiting Commissioners did not approve of that part of our plan for converting the carpenter's workshop into wards; but we may accomplish our end by extending the detached building lately erected for females, and by so doing remove all the female patients from the lodge on the male side. We do not, how-

ever, for the present, propose to ask for a grant of money for that purpose. Yet it must be borne in mind that probably the number of patients will not be at any time less than 650, including borough patients, but the average has lately been greater, owing in some measure, to the change in the Law, which removed the payment for maintenance from the parishes and placed it on the common fund of the unions.

We have contracted for the purchase of the land for which we obtained the sanction of the last Quarter Sessions, and we have to ask the Court for an order for payment of the purchase money, £737; but in order to effect all the improvements which we contemplate in the Asylum Farm, and to lay out the land to the greatest advantage, it is most desirable that we should purchase some other land which is situated in the centre of the farm. We ask the Court to grant £600 for that purpose.

At our first meeting for the past year we reduced the rate of maintenance from 8s. 9d. to 8s. 6d. per week, but we found it necessary to increase it to 9s. in the Midsummer Quarter. We cannot hold out any hope of a permanent reduction of that rate so long as meat and almost every article of consumption continues at its present price.

The balance of the building debt due last year was £18000, £1000 has since been paid off, reducing it to £17000.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the time of our report last year was 672, viz., 280 males and 392 females. The admissions during the year have been 174, viz., 87 males and 87 females—92 have been discharged, of whom 73 were recovered, and 77 have died.

At present there are now in the Asylum 674 patients, of whom 276 are males and 398 are females.

There has been only one change in our Officers, Dr. Coombes having resigned his office of Assistant Medical Officer of the Asylum, Mr. Thomas Lyle has been appointed to succeed him.

We desire to draw the attention of the Court to a circumstance which has arisen with regard to borough patients.

Up to the present time, the boroughs which are not con-

tributing to the county rate have been under contracts with the county for the care of their lunatics at the rate of 3s. 6d. per week per head beyond the general weekly charge for county patients. This extra sum has been considered as rent, the boroughs bearing no part of the expense of the erection and repair of the buildings.

The cost of maintenance of all lunatics being now by a recent Statute made chargeable on the common fund of the several unions, some of the boroughs which are included in unions are endeavouring to avail themselves of that circumstance by claiming to be part of a union, and so to have their lunatics kept at the same weekly charge as the county parishes. This is manifestly unjust towards the county parishes at whose expense the asylum has been erected and is kept in repair, and which pay equally with the boroughs to the common fund of the unions.

The Asylum Act is explicit and clear that such boroughs must either build an asylum for themselves, or contract with the Visitors of an existing asylum. And unless there be a contract the Act expressly declares that it shall not be lawful to send a borough patient to a county Asylum. We wish to call the especial attention of the County Magistrates to the law in this respect, in order that in the enquiry which they are directed to make before ordering the admission of a patient, if they find an evasion of the law attempted they may refuse to sign the order.

We see no reason why the present contracts should not continue, and the boroughs pay the extra 3s. 6d. per week out of the borough fund, the rest of the weekly charge being defrayed by the common fund of the unions. Should the borough authorities, however, decline to adopt this course, it will be for the County to consider the expediency of enforcing other provisions of the Lunacy Act, by annexing such boroughs to the county for asylum purposes, and so making them contributory, in common with the county parishes, to the expense of erecting, providing, and maintaining the asylum.

The detailed account of the expenditure for the past year



will be audited previously to the month of March next, as required by the Act of Parliament, and be printed with this report, and laid before the Court at the next Easter Sessions.

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

SAMUEL TREHAWKE KEKEWICH,  
*Chairman.*

*January 5th, 1864.*

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Eighteenth Annual Report.

During the year 1863, 174 patients were admitted into the Asylum, of whom 87 were males, and 87 were females.

During the same period 92 patients were discharged, of whom 48 were males and 44 were females; of these 73 were discharged recovered.

The deaths during the year have been 77; males, 42; females, 35.

The total number of patients under treatment during the year has been 843.

The annexed Table exhibits the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients, 31st December, 1862	279	390	669
Admissions during the Year 1863	87	87	174
Total during the year	366	477	843
Discharged	48	44	92
Died	42	35	77
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1863	276	398	674
Average number resident during the year	269	393	662
Number deemed curable on Dec. 31st, 1863	24	20	44

The number of patients recovered has been 42 per cent. on the admissions. The average per centage of recoveries since the opening of the Asylum has been 40.

The death rate has been 11.63 per cent. on the average number resident, and 9.1 per cent. on the total number under treatment during the year.

The average age at death was 48·7.

The average death rate since the opening of the Asylum has been 9 per cent.

A Table (No. 9) shewing the numerical results since the opening of the Asylum, with the percentages of the recoveries and deaths, has been added to the ordinary Tables in the Appendix to this Report.

The returns made by the Clerks to the Guardians in compliance with the 16 & 17 Vict., c. 97, shew that at the end of the year there were 1,201 "lunatics, idiots, and other persons of unsound mind," chargeable to the Poor Rates in the County of Devon. Of this number, 674 were in the County Asylum, 17 (from Plymouth) in other Asylums, 213 in workhouses, 297 residing with relatives and friends. The number of patients sent from Plymouth to another Asylum, arises from the fact that the existing contract between this Borough and the Visitors provides only for the reception of 40 patients, and that number has been exceeded. In the present crowded state of the Asylum the Plymouth authorities are obliged to seek elsewhere for accomodation for the overplus. It appears that 3·7 per cent. of the pauperism in the County is referable to insanity. The last Annual Report of the Poor Law Board states that the average of the pauperism ascribable to this cause through the kingdom is 3·62 per cent; the lunatics being 2·43 per cent., and the idiots 1·19 per cent.

An abstract of these returns has been made in Table No. 10 of the Appendix.

It will be seen by reference to the Obituary Table, that, as in former years, the chief causes of death have been general paralysis, phthisis, old age, and natural decay. An analysis of the table gives the following results: deaths from general paralysis, 13; general paralysis with phthisis, 6; phthisis, 23; old age and natural decay, 14; epilepsy, 5; tubercular pneumonia, 2; pneumonia, 1; exhaustion after acute melancholia, 2; bronchitis, 2; apoplexy, 1; cancer, 1; extravasation of urine, 1; diarrhœa, 2; tetanus following wounds of throat, 1.

The gradually increasing number of patients who die of phthisis, and thus augment the annual per centage of deaths,

suggest considerations of grave importance relative to the sanitary condition of the Institution as an hospital for the *cure* and *medical treatment* of the insane. Patients are admitted into the Asylum suffering from consumption in its various stages, many have it only in the latent or pretubercular form ; some have the disease fully developed, but in an early, and others in an advanced stage ; the latter cases generally run a rapid course : but in the majority of patients who die from phthisis, the seeds or germs of the disease have been developed in the Asylum.

A short digression may be made to shew the chief causes at work in bringing about this constitutional disorder, or "tubercular cachexia." The broadest fact established regarding the exciting cause of the tubercular deposit is, that deficient ventilation and the abeyance of the normal exercise of the lungs' function induce it. Thus, the domesticated animal is more liable to tubercular disease than the same animal in a wild state ; and most of our stalled animals are cut off by tuberculous affections. The same doctrine holds good when applied to man ; thus, in proportion as his habits are artificial, so is his tendency to phthisis. To these causes may be added an important one, namely, the depressing nature of long continued confinement, as shewn by the frequency of phthisis among prisoners who are confined for long terms of imprisonment. These causes must tell to a certain extent in all county asylums ; but in those overcrowded like our own, the influence exerted must be considerable, and contribute largely to the high rate of mortality prevailing in such institutions. In this Asylum the surface overcrowding, both in the day rooms and dormitories, has been a great source of anxiety. The superficial area for each bed in the associated dormitories varies from 33 to 44 feet, and the cubical area for each patient varies from 450 to 490 feet. The Commissioners of Lunacy suggest that the *minimum* superficial area should be 50 feet, and the minimum cubical area 600 feet. When it is considered that the bed alone occupies from 20 to 24 superficial feet, it will be apparent that the beds are in such close proximity as to favour the stagnation and con-

sequent vitiation of the air. The quantity suggested by the Commissioners appears a very moderate one when compared with what is considered necessary in the construction of modern hospitals, where the cubical space allotted to each patient varies from 1,500 to 2,500 cubical feet.

The bad influence exerted by defective hygiene thus produced by over-crowding, shews itself by the general feeling of *malaise*, languor, restlessness, and frequent excitement among the patients, and consequently it tends not only to retard the recovery of acute and curable cases, but also occasionally to transfer them to the incurable class, who are domiciled in the Asylum for life. The inevitable deterioration of the general health from this cause, among the class of chronic and incurable cases, is such, that out-door exercise, a liberal diet, and physic, can only counteract to a limited extent.

There are a considerable number of patients in the Asylum at the present time suffering from phthisis, and many of these will swell the bill of mortality during the coming year.

The frequent association of phthisis with the *later* stages of general paralysis has, after much consideration and a careful study of the various phases of this latter disease, induced your Superintendent to arrive at the conclusion that an intimate pathological relationship exists between the one and the other. This pathological relationship has not been noticed by authors who have written on general paralysis, and the facts and deductions on which this opinion is based are of too technical a nature to embody in a general report; but a closer investigation of this subject may, at some future time, furnish matter of sufficient interest to those who are engaged in the treatment of insanity and the diseases with which it is associated.

During the year a death has occurred from suicide. This is the fifth case of the kind which has happened since the opening of the Asylum, and gives an average of one suicide in about three years and a half, or one death from this cause in every 527 patients. This patient, J. T., No. 2285, had been two years a patient in the Asylum, and for 14 months previous to his death had mentally improved, and assisted in the kitchen at the male new house; during the whole of this

time he shewed no suicidal tendency, neither was it suspected. On the 18th of April he secreted a knife in the kitchen, and went to the closet where he inflicted four slight wounds on the front and sides of the neck; the windpipe and large bloodvessels of the neck were uninjured; the loss of blood was very slight; and from the nature and character of the injuries received, a favourable recovery might have been anticipated. The man was subsequently much agitated and dejected in mind in consequence of the attempt made at self-destruction, and this agitation continued until his death. On the third day after the infliction of the injury, symptoms of lock-jaw appeared; these symptoms increased in severity, the tetanic spasms became more frequent and violent, and death ensued on the fifth day after the accident, from exhaustion of the nervous system, loss of sleep, and inability to swallow food. Tetanus may be caused by wounds of every description, however slight; but a case similar to the present is exceedingly rare, and of painful interest. The lock-jaw in this case arose not so much from the nature of the wounds inflicted, as from the peculiar nervous excitement of the patient.

A large number of patients have been admitted during the year with strong suicidal propensities, and several of these patients had wounds of the throat on admission; not one of these have died, and several have recovered and obtained their discharge. As an example of the anxiety and constant attention and watchfulness necessitated in the treatment of these suicidal cases, it may be mentioned that once during the year it was requisite to have a special attendant, or rather relays of attendants, watching day and night for six weeks three patients with determinedly suicidal propensities; one of these had a severe wound of the throat on admission, the second and third had suicidal melancholia, and seven relatives of one of them had committed suicide.

The cunning and determination shown by this class of patients in their endeavours to carry their various plans into execution are extreme, and at times eludes the greatest vigilance. One of the patients above referred to, after resorting to various methods to obtain a cord to strangle herself,

quietly and carefully picked out a portion of the seam of a strong canvas sheet which was covering her, and tied it round her neck ; she did this while she was feigning asleep, with her head under the bed clothes, and there is but little doubt that had there been no nurse watching by her at the time she would have effected her purpose. All patients with marked suicidal propensities are placed at night either in an associated dormitory next to a safe and comparatively watchful patient, or in a single room in strong ticking sheets ; but the above illustration shews that too much reliance cannot always be placed even on this necessary precaution. It is a matter for congratulation, that, owing to the vigilance of the attendants, the wily and cunning projects of these patients do not oftener succeed.

During the long continued drought in the past summer, much inconvenience was occasioned by the inadequate water supply for the daily requirements of the Asylum. It is of the utmost importance that there should be a constant and ample supply of good water both for general and sanitary purposes, as well as a provision in case of fire. The consumption of water for an asylum, including, besides patients, officers and servants, is on an average of 25 gallons for each person per day, exclusive of rain water. Thus, in this asylum, a minimum supply of 18,500 gallons of water is necessary, but during the drought in August last, the Asylum well did not yield more than 11,500 gallons per diem, or about two thirds of the quantity necessary. This may, at first sight, appear extravagant, but when the quantity consumed in the laundry, (where more than 7,000 pieces of linen are washed weekly,) kitchens, brewhouse, baths, washing the floors, water closets, &c., is duly estimated, it will be seen that an enormous supply is necessary to keep a large asylum in a clean and healthy condition.

It is satisfactory to your Superintendent to know that the important question of the water supply is under the consideration of the Visitors.

Since the additions made to the farm, during the past year a greater number of patients have been employed in out-door

pursuits, with much benefit to themselves, and advantage to the Asylum. The profits arising therefrom have been £543 during the past year, and the results would have been still more favourable, but for the large mortality amongst the pigs caused by two epidemics of pleuro-pneumonia. When the land recently purchased is brought into cultivation, the profits on the farm will be considerably increased, and the expenditure on certain articles of farm produce will be comparatively little. The expenditure during the past year for milk, butter, cheese, potatoes, &c., has been £1120. It is hoped that nearly the whole of these articles of consumption will, in the course of a few years, be raised on the Asylum farm.

Among the additions and improvements made during the past year may be mentioned as first in importance, the new dormitories, raised over the cottages and connecting galleries, furnished with every accommodation for infirmaries, containing twenty beds on either side, a want long felt in this Asylum, and which, for light, air, comfort, and cheerful aspect, leave nothing to be desired. Second. Most of the old baths have been replaced by others of a superior description. Third. The objectionable asphalte flooring of one of the galleries has been removed, and a wooden one has been laid in its stead. It is hoped that the whole of the asphalte flooring will be treated in a similar manner. Fourth. A considerable amount of papering, painting, and colouring of dormitories has materially added to the comfort and cheerful appearance of various parts of the Asylum. Independently of these beneficial alterations, a number of minor improvements have taken place, which, it is to be hoped, has marked the year gone by as one of progress.

In conclusion, your Superintendent has much pleasure in recording the zeal and efficiency displayed by the different officers in their various departments, and at the same time he begs warmly to thank the Visitors for the kind and cordial support afforded him in the performance of his duties.

*(Signed)*

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



TABLE No. 1.  
FORMS OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION.

Mania ..	..	..	..	..	89
Melancholia ..	..	..	..	..	45
Dementia ..	..	..	..	..	10
General Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	23
Imbecility ..	..	..	..	..	5
Idiocy ..	..	..	..	..	1
Presented no Symptoms of Insanity ..	..	..	..	..	1
Total					174

TABLE No. 2.  
AGE ON ADMISSION.

From 10 years to 20 ..	..	..	..	..	14
„ 20 „ 30 ..	..	..	..	..	41
„ 30 „ 40 ..	..	..	..	..	38
„ 40 „ 50 ..	..	..	..	..	33
„ 50 „ 60 ..	..	..	..	..	21
„ 60 „ 70 ..	..	..	..	..	19
„ 70 „ 80 ..	..	..	..	..	5
„ 80 „ 90 ..	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	2
Total					174

TABLE No. 3.  
ASSIGNED CAUSE OF ILLNESS IN PATIENTS ADMITTED.

After Child Birth ..	..	..	..	..	1
Anxiety and Trouble ..	..	..	..	..	5
Brain Fever ..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebral Disease ..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital ..	..	..	..	..	3
Congestion of the Brain ..	..	..	..	..	1
Disappointed Affections ..	..	..	..	..	3
Domestic Troubles ..	..	..	..	..	3
Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	9
Fall ..	..	..	..	..	2
Fever ..	..	..	..	..	4
Fright ..	..	..	..	..	5
From a Chill ..	..	..	..	..	1
Hereditary Tendency ..	..	..	..	..	10
Illness and Confinement to House ..	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries of the Head ..	..	..	..	..	3
Intoxication ..	..	..	..	..	12
Loss of Employment ..	..	..	..	..	2
Loss of Property ..	..	..	..	..	1
Loss of Relatives ..	..	..	..	..	4
Old Age ..	..	..	..	..	2
Over Work and long Hours ..	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	2
Religious Excitement ..	..	..	..	..	5
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	92
Total					174

TABLE No. 4.

## DURATION OF ATTACK PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

Under 2 months	..	..	..	..	96
From 2 to 4 months	..	..	..	..	27
" 4 to 6 "	..	..	..	..	11
" 6 to 12 "	..	..	..	..	13
" 1 to 3 years	..	..	..	..	9
Above 3 years	..	..	..	..	10
Congenital	..	..	..	..	1
Unknown	..	..	..	..	7
				Total	174

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

TABLE No. 5.

## OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Agricultural Labourers	..	27	Laundry Women	..	3
" Wives	..	7	Lodging House Keeper	..	1
" Widow	..	1	Masons	..	2
" Daughter	..	1	" Wife	..	1
Baker	..	1	Millers	..	2
Basket Maker	..	1	" Wife	..	1
Beer House Keeper	..	2	Needlewomen	..	5
Blacksmith	..	1	No occupation	..	9
Book Hawker	..	1	Packman	..	1
Butcher	..	1	Painters	..	5
Cabinet Maker	..	2	" Wife	..	1
Carpenters	..	2	Pensioners from the Dockyard	..	2
" Wives	..	4	Pensioner from the Excise	..	1
Clerk on Railway	..	1	Plumber	..	1
Coachmaker	..	1	Porter	..	1
Colt Trainer	..	1	" Wife	..	1
Confectioner's Assistant	..	1	Prostitute	..	1
Cook	..	1	Railway Labourer	..	1
Cooper	..	1	Sailors	..	3
Dairyman	..	1	" Wife	..	1
Doll and Whip Maker	..	1	" Son	..	1
Domestic Servants	..	17	School Boy	..	1
Dressmakers	..	9	Sexton	..	1
Farmer	..	1	Ship Carpenter	..	5
" Wife	..	1	Shoemakers	..	4
" Son's Wife	..	1	" Wife of	..	1
Gardener's Wife	..	1	Soldier	..	1
Gentleman	..	1	Stone Masons	..	3
Gentlewomen	..	2	Tailors	..	3
Grocers	..	2	Unknown	..	9
Groom's Wife	..	1	Warder's Wife	..	1
Hair Dresser's Wife	..	1	Wife of a Captain in the Army	..	1
Housewife	..	1			
Lace Maker	..	3	Total	..	174

TABLE No. 6.

## NUMBER OF PATIENTS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED.

## MALES.

Cleaning Galleries, Bed-Rooms, Knives and Forks, } Making Beds, and other Domestic Occupations }					36
Assisting the Steward . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
"    Masons . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3
"    Baker . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3
"    Brewer . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
"    Engineer . . . . .	.	.	.	.	8
Attending Piggery . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
Bookbinder . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Blacksmith . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Carpenters . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4
Coir Pickers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	50
Gardening and Spade Husbandry . . . . .	.	.	.	.	52
Organist . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Painters . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3
Shoemakers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	6
Tailors . . . . .	.	.	.	.	7
Turning the Mangle . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Turning the Wringing Machine . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Turning the Washing Machine . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Washing Cloths . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
Weaver . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Working in Stables, and with the Horses . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4
Carrying Coals . . . . .	.	.	.	.	4
Cutting up Fire Wood . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
Assisting the Porter . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1
Mat Makers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
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				Total	199

## FEMALES.

Cleaning Galleries, Bed-Rooms, Knives and Forks, } Making Beds, and other Domestic Employments }					62
Laundry, Washing House . . . . .	.	.	.	.	30
Kitchen . . . . .	.	.	.	.	18
Needle Workers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	120
Stocking Knitters . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
Lace Makers . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2
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				Total	234

Total Number of Male and Female Patients ordinarily employed . . . . . 433

TABLE No. 7.

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR 1863.

<i>Discharged Recovered.</i>					
<i>No. in Admisson Book.</i>	<i>Age on Admis-sion.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Length of time Insane on Admission.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>	<i>Form of Disease.</i>
2592	22	M	5 weeks	Y. M. D. 3 16	Mania
2568	55	F	10 days	5 9	Mania
2629	60	F	8 months	1 18	Melancholia
2569	39	F	2 weeks	5 8	Mania
2628	53	M	unknown	1 19	Melancholia
2623	34	M	ditto	2 1	No symptoms of Insanity
2573	62	M	3 weeks	5 2	Melancholia
2634	43	M	3 days	1 1	Mania
2548	21	M	6 weeks	6 9	Mania
2526	28	F	4 weeks	7 20	Mania
2610	26	F	5 weeks	2 25	Mania
2625	45	M	2 or 3 weeks	1 11	Melancholia
2532	30	M	3 weeks	7 18	Melancholia
2626	72	M	1 month	3 5	Mania
2552	52	M	1 week	7 16	Melancholia
2600	62	M	1 month	4 20	Melancholia
2627	33	F	1 month	3 3	Melancholia
2617	18	M	several months	3 23	Melancholia
2657	32	F	few weeks	12 16	Dementia
2637	28	F	2 weeks	3 6	Mania
2658	58	F	2 months	1 13	Melancholia
2648	42	F	ditto	2 12	Melancholia
2412	50	F	2 weeks	1 4 22	Melancholia
2663	22	F	unknown	1 1	No symptoms of Insanity
2609	68	F	many months	5 20	Mania
2557	42	F	2 months	8 18	Mania
2541	40	M	2 weeks	9 7	Mania
2583	—	M	unknown	7 10	Mania
2545	29	M	3 weeks	9 11	Mania
2670	77	F	6 months	1 6	Mania
2448	55	F	1 month	1 3 10	Melancholia
2676	40	M	1 week	1 19	Mania
2672	56	F	8 days	2 0	Melancholia
2659	68	F	6 months	3 4	Melancholia
2680	52	M	3 months	1 14	Melancholia
2674	33	M	2 weeks	3 1	Mania of Epilepsy
2660	64	M	3 weeks	4 5	Melancholia
2685	51	M	7 weeks	2 6	Mania
2662	27	F	2 weeks	4 0	Mania
2636	17	F	ditto	6 8	Mania
2642	42	M	1 year	5 20	General Paralysis
2501	26	M	6 weeks	1 2 30	Mania
2664	53	F	1 year	4 17	Melancholia
2682	23	F	1 month	3 6	Melancholia
2338	—	M	unknown	2 1 21	Mania
2719	59	M	3 weeks	1 0	Mania
2689	30	F	2 months	2 28	Melancholia
2655	36	F	1 month	5 12	Melancholia

No. in Admission Book.	Age on Admission.	Sex.	Length of time Insane on Admission.	Residence in Asylum.			Form of Disease.
				Y.	M.	D.	
2730	19	M	2 weeks	1	15		Mania
2705	65	M	1 year	2	22		Melancholia
2597	37	F	1 week	10	25		Mania
2740	44	M	17 days	1	5		Mania
2673	65	M	1 week	4	27		Mania
2742	54	M	7 months	1	2		Melancholia
2630	58	F	5 months	10	0		Melancholia
2732	23	F	3 months	2	18		Melancholia
2693	56	M	2 months	4	19		Mania
2632	42	F	1 week	9	27		Mania
2727	69	F	12 months	2	23		Melancholia
2739	50	M	1 month	2	13		Melancholia
2762	20	M	2 months		28		Mania
2695	47	F	3 months	4	16		Melancholia
2720	58	F	2 weeks	3	4		Mania
2733	35	M	3 months	2	21		Mania
2737	20	F	1 day	2	18		Mania
2635	38	M	10 days	9	15		Mania
2715	45	F	3 weeks	3	28		Mania
2666	51	F	5 weeks	7	13		Mania
2681	28	F	1 month	6	13		Melancholia
2694	22	F	5 weeks	5	22		Mania
2750	49	M	2 weeks	3	8		Mania
2542	51	M	unknown	1	4	23	Mania
2757	79	M	7 months	2	24		Mania
2652	19	M	1 week	9	18		Mania

*Discharged in the Care of Friends.*

1816	53	F	2 weeks	4	8	21	Mania
2469	54	M	2 months		10	29	Melancholia
2612	47	M	2 weeks		2	13	Mania
2045	53	F	ditto	3	4	14	Melancholia
2491	24	M	2 months		9	12	Mania
2447	33	F	ditto		1	7	Melancholia
2588	10	M	from birth		5	18	Idiocy
2484	60	F	7 months		11	6	Mania
2614	55	M	1 month		6	25	Mania
2651	30	M	2 years		4	25	Mania
2686	22	M	3 years		4	30	Mania
772	56	F	unknown	13	1	3	Mania
2736	44	M	6 weeks			18	Mania
2224	43	F	3 weeks	2	11	27	Melancholia
2771	36	M	1 month			21	General Paralysis

*Removed to other Asylums.*

2584	30	M	2 weeks	5	2		Mania
2551	22	M	unknown		9	23	Mania
2233	—	F	ditto	2	8	2	Mania

TABLE No. 8.  
OBITUARY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

<i>No. in Admis. Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent cause of Death.</i>
2611	34	M	<i>Y. M. D.</i> 1 24	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
1964	33	F	3 9 6	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
2047	58	F	3 4 0	Melancholia	Phthisis
2255	40	M	2 1 0	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2042	48	M	3 4 14	Dementia	Phthisis, Abscess of Brain
2524	28	M	7 18	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2393	36	M	1 3 15	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1583	61	M	6 1 26	Dementia	Tubercular Pneumonia
2468	69	M	11 7	Melancholia	Senile Decay
1025	63	F	10 6 26	Melancholia	Phthisis
2162	36	F	2 8 20	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
446	73	F	15 5 0	Dementia	Cancer of Breast
2229	32	F	2 4 16	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
1625	14	M	6 0 20	Idiocy	Phthisis
2324	47	M	1 8 19	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2243	56	M	2 4 1	Mania	Phthisis
1823	71	F	4 10 3	Dementia	Senile Decay
2619	27	M	4 5	Mania	Phthisis
1607	42	M	6 2 23	Mania	Phthisis
2535	33	F	9 0	Dementia	Epilepsy
472	48	M	15 4 6	Melancholia	Phthisis
2319	48	M	1 10 15	Mania	Chronic Bronchitis
152	58	F	17 6 3	Idiocy	Pneumonia
2260	29	M	1 2 29	Epilepsy	Exhaustion from Diarrhœa
371	56	M	16 26	Mania	Senile Decay
2645	68	M	2 18	Dementia	Diarrhœa
2285	37	M	2 1 15	Melancholia	Tetanus
2646	69	M	2 22	Melancholia	Phthisis
2407	41	M	1 5 8	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2378	62	F	1 8 3	Melancholia	Tubercular Pneumonia
2390	32	M	1 7 8	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2699	60	M	21	Melancholia	Exhaustion after acute Melancholia
2434	36	M	1 5 17	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
184	88	F	17 7 8	Mania	Old Age
93	60	F	17 10 3	Mania	Bronchitis and Cardiac Disease
1285	91	F	6 7 16	Dementia	Old Age and Bronchitis
2284	72	F	2 4 8	Dementia	Natural Decay
353	84	F	16 5 22	Mania	Old Age
2738	45	F	1	Mania	Exhaustion from acute Mania and refusal of food before admission
2713	67	F	1 3	Dementia	Softening of the Brain
2246	37	F	2 8 19	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2620	25	F	8 23	Melancholia	Phthisis
2570	36	F	11 29	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2354	45	M	2 1 2	Melancholia	Apoplexy
2411	24	F	1 8 24	Idiot	Phthisis

<i>No. in Admis. Book.</i>	<i>Age at Death.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Residence in Asylum.</i>	<i>Form of Mental Disease when admitted.</i>	<i>Apparent cause of Death.</i>
2725	40	M	1 10	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
1665	78	M	6 3 16	Dementia	Senile Decay
365	43	M	16 5 4	Dementia	Phthisis
2538	73	M	1 2 2	Dementia	Diarrhoea and Phthisis
1090	45	M	10 6 6	Epilepsy	Extravasation of Urine
2704	32	F	3 5	Mania	Phthisis
976	44	F	11 6 18	Mania	Phthisis
2545	26	F	1 1 22	Melancholia	Phthisis
2602	28	F	11 19	Melancholia	Exhaustion after Melancholia and Phthisis
2595	31	M	12 7	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
2761	84	M	1 1	Melancholia	Senile Decay
2731	18	M	2 26	Epilepsy	Epileptic Coma
1679	69	F	6 4 15	Melancholia	Phthisis
252	65	M	17 7 22	Mania	Phthisis
1402	41	M	8 2 10	Idiocy	Phthisis
2743	35	M	2 29	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
2458	71	F	1 9 8	Mania	Pneumonia
1859	32	F	5 3 18	General Paralysis	General Paralysis
2741	75	F	3 15	Dementia	Senile Decay
2506	32	M	1 6 17	General Paralysis	General Paralysis, Phthisis
2776	32	F	1 7	Melancholia	Tubercular meningitis, Phthisis
1467	47	M	7 9 22	Epilepsy	Epilepsy
2373	67	F	2 3 17	Mania	Old Age
2558	46	M	1 4 17	General Paralysis	General Paralysis and Phthisis
2414	54	M	2 8 0	Mania	Renal Disease and Bronchitis
1742	17	F	5 7 0	Idiocy	Diarrhoea
2669	57	M	2 30	Mania	Bronchitis and Heart Disease
347	76	F	16 4 7	Epilepsy	Diarrhoea and Old Age
11	50	M	17 10 5	Imbecility	Phthisis
711	58	F	13 4 13	Idiot	Tubercular Pneumonia
2297	36	M	2 2 25	Mania	Gradual Exhaustion

TABLE No. 9.

Shewing the Annual Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the Opening of the Asylum, with percentages of Recoveries and Deaths.

Year.	Admissions.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Percentage of Recoveries	Number in Asylum at end of Year.	Average number Resident during the Year.
1845-46 } 18 months }	344	62	53	..	12.75	229	..
1847	139	33	19	6.1	46.	316	278
1848	116	46	35	10.4	36.2	357	335
1849	111	52	30	8.	42.3	380	372
1850	131	62	37	9.36	44.27	412	395
1851	119	57	47	11.	42.8	428	425
1852	116	56	30	6.6	52.	459	449
1853	98	64	47	10.25	57.1	444	458
1854	133	52	49	10.8	30.75	476	451
1855	143	86	46	11.5	51.7	478	478
1856	156	72	40	8.	31.	520	490
1857	154	78	41	7.5	45.	555	544
1858	157	92	51	9.	55.	569	566
1859	175	87	56	9.	42.5	602	594
1860	165	108	80	13.3	59.4	579	592
1861	170	85	52	8.7	48.	616	595
1862	208	99	56	8.75	40.8	669	651
1863	174	92	77	11.6	42.	674	662

TABLE No. 10.

Table shewing the number of Pauper Lunatics and Idiots in the County of Devon, including those in the County Asylum, in Workhouses, residing with Friends and others.

	In the County Asylum.			In other Asylums.			In Workhouses			Residing with Friends.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
Axminster . . .	8	9	17	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	4	5
Barnstaple . . .	13	19	32	...	...	...	3	6	9	4	8	12
Bideford . . .	9	13	24	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	12	15
Crediton . . .	11	13	24	...	...	...	6	7	13	7	4	11
Exeter . . .	29	24	53	...	...	...	6	7	13	5	7	12
Devonport . . .	22	36	58	...	...	...	7	15	22	2	5	7
East Stonehouse . . .	2	10	12	...	...	...	3	3	6	4	3	7
Ioniton . . .	14	21	35	...	...	...	2	1	3	14	8	22
Holsworthy . . .	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingsbridge . . .	8	10	18	...	...	...	3	3	6	3	5	8
Newton . . .	30	37	67	...	...	...	9	12	21	2	4	6
Okehampton . . .	8	9	17	...	...	...	2	4	6	10	11	21
Plymouth . . .	20	21	41	6	11	17	20	24	44	11	14	25
Plympton St. Mary . . .	8	17	25	...	...	...	3	5	8	3	9	12
Southmolton . . .	6	8	14	...	...	...	4	3	7	5	13	18
St. Thomas . . .	41	52	93	...	...	...	10	15	25	22	30	52
Tavistock . . .	10	17	27	...	...	...	1	9	10	8	9	17
Tiverton . . .	8	27	35	...	...	...	4	1	5	10	12	23
Torrington . . .	4	9	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Totnes . . .	12	29	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	14
Wellington . . .	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	8	10
To County Fund . . .	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taunton . . .	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
To other Counties . . .	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals . . .	276	398	674	6	11	17	89	124	213	122	175	297



## 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, 4 ozs. of bread, (working wards, 1 pint cocoa)	5 ozs. roast 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 milk, thickened with oatmeal & flour, and 6 ozs. bread Working wards, 6 ozs. bread, 2 ozs. oatmeal and flour, — 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, — ozs. bread
MONDAY	"	"	Meat and vegetable pie, viz., 6 ozs. paste, 2 ozs. meat; vegetables a sufficient quantity	Same as Males	"	"
TUESDAY	"	"	Boiled meat, bread, and vegetables, same quantities as Sunday	Boiled meat as Sunday	"	"
WEDNESDAY	"	"	Meat puddings, same quantities as Monday	Meat pudding same quantities as Monday	"	"
THURSDAY	"	"	Same as Tuesday	Same as Tuesday	"	"
FRIDAY	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	"	"
SATURDAY	"	"	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	"	"

LUNCHEON AND EXTRA ALLOWANCE { For Patients working in the Wards, Kitchen, {  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of beer at eleven o'clock and four o'clock,  
 { Laundry, Workshops, Farm and Garden { 2 ozs. of bread and 1 oz. of cheese.

## List of Officers and Servants.

## OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.
† Medical Superintendent . . . . .	500	0	0
* Assistant Medical Officer . . . . .	100	0	0
Chaplain . . . . .	210	0	0
Steward and Clerk of Asylum . . . . .	130	0	0
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors . . . . .	60	0	0
* Housekeeper . . . . .	60	0	0

## SERVANTS, (MALE.)

* Head Attendant . . . . .	45	0	0
* 1 Attendant at £28, 2 ditto at £26 each . . . . .	80	0	0
* 3 Ditto, at £25 . . . . .	75	0	0
* 1 Ditto, at £24 . . . . .	24	0	0
* 2 Night Watches, at £23 each . . . . .	46	0	0
* 1 Ditto, at £22 . . . . .	22	0	0
* 4 Ditto, at £20 each . . . . .	80	0	0
1 Gardener . . . . .	46	16	0
* Brewer and Baker, 12s. per week each . . . . .			
* House Porter . . . . .	25	0	0
* Attendant and Tailor . . . . .	27	0	0
† 1 Gate Keeper . . . . .	20	16	0
† 1 Engineer and Gas Maker . . . . .	54	12	0
1 Shoemaker . . . . .	46	16	0
1 Assistant ditto . . . . .	39	0	0
	85	16	0

## FEMALE.

* Head Attendant . . . . .	30	0	0
* 1 Cook . . . . .	25	0	0
* 1 Cook at New House . . . . .	15	0	0
* 1 Assistant Cook . . . . .	12	0	0
* 1 Kitchen Maid . . . . .	10	0	0
* House Maid . . . . .	12	0	0
* 1 Needlewoman . . . . .	19	0	9
* Two Night Watches at £15 . . . . .	30	0	0
* 1 Laundress . . . . .	25	0	0
* Assistant ditto, at £14, 2 ditto at £12 each . . . . .	38	0	0
* 2 Attendants at £20 each . . . . .	40	0	0
* 1 Ditto, at £18 . . . . .	18	0	0
* 1 Ditto . . . . .	15	0	0
* 6 Ditto, at £14 . . . . .	84	0	0
* 1 Ditto, at £13 . . . . .	13	0	0
* 13 Ditto, at £12 . . . . .	156	0	0

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

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

‡ Marked thus, have an unfurnished house.

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

## General Statement of Receipts and Payments of the

### RECEIPTS.

	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Balance due from Treasurer on 1st January, 1863 . . . . .	3238	18	1
Received from County and Borough Patients . . . . .	16217	14	11
From Sale of Rags, &c. . . . .	8	19	9
„ Rhubarb . . . . .	3	0	6
„ Yeast sold by Brewer . . . . .	4	18	9
„ Coal Tar . . . . .	17	3	
„ Matting . . . . .	1	18	6
„ Lard, &c. . . . .	5	4	0

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## Devon County Lunatic Asylum, for the Year 1863.

### PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Steward on his petty cash Account, 1st January, 1863				1	8	2
<i>Salaries and Wages (see Detail, page 25.)</i>						
Officers' Salaries (see List)	1131	3	4			
Servants' Wages (including occasional attendants)	1237	10	9			
Occasional Schoolmaster	10	8	0			
				2379	2	1
<i>Milk, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, &amp;c., (supplied by Contract.)</i>						
Milk, 339l 10s. 0d; Butter, 345l 10s. 9d; Cheese, 146l 13s. 5d; Eggs, 31l 13s. 11d.					863	8 1
<i>Meat and Fish (Quarterly Contract.)</i>						
Butcher's Meat	2786	9	2			
Fish	5	9	0			
				2791	18	2
<i>Flour and Oatmeal (Quarterly Contract.)</i>						
Flour	1620	17	2			
Oatmeal	61	4	0			
				1682	1	2
<i>Potatoes (Contract price.)</i>						
Potatoes					268	10 11
<i>Malt, Hops, Brewing, &amp;c., (Contract Prices.)</i>						
Malt	935	8	9			
Hops	224	19	1			
Corks and Shives	2	1	0			
				1162	8	10
<i>Groceries (as per Contract prices.)</i>						
Tea	230	9	0			
Coffee, 45l 13s. 4d.; Cocoa, 60l 6s. 2d.	105	19	6			
Loaf Sugar, 25l 7s. 6d.; Moist Sugar, 109l 13s. 4d.	135	0	10			
Peas, 3l; Rice, 7l 19s	10	19	0			
Pepper, 8l 2s. 4d.; Salt, 6l 15s.	14	17	4			
Spice, 1l 10s. 2d.; Ginger, 8s. 4d.	1	18	6			
Mustard, 5l 13s.; Saltpetre, 19s. 6d.	6	12	6			
Carraway Seeds, 16s. 6d.; Tapioca, 3s. 3d.	19	9				
Sago, 5s. 3d.; Currants, 1l 15s. 3d.	2	0	6			
Fruit	18	3	0			
				526	19	11
<i>Medicine and Surgery.</i>						
Drugs	100	9	2			
Surgical Instruments	6	0				
Water Cushion	10	6				
				101	5	8
<i>Wines, Spirits, &amp;c.</i>						
Sherry, 7l 4s.; Port, 28l 5s. 6d.	35	9	6			
Marsala, 9l; Brandy, 81l 5s. 3d.	90	5	3			
Gin, 1l 16s.; Rum, 1l 10s.	3	6	0			
Vinegar	3	18	0			
				132	18	9
Carried over				9910	1	9



## and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over	.	.	.	9910	1	9
<i>Tobacco, Snuff, and Pipes (Contract prices.)</i>						
Tobacco, 82l 9s. 8d.; Snuff, 55l 19s. 3d.; Pipes, 2l 15s.				141	3	11
<i>Washing, Cleaning, and Scouring, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Soap, 185l 9s; Soft Soap 98l 7s 6d.	283	16	6			
Washing and Cleansing Powder	30	4	9			
Soda 2l 13s. 10d; Starch 5l 5s.	7	18	10			
Blue 7l 9s. 1d; Scouring Brick 13s.	8	2	1			
Black Lead 1l 19s. 5d; Blacking 5l 15s. 7d.	7	15	0			
House Flannel	55	19	7			
Tallow, Oil, &c.	13	4	2			
				407	0	11
<i>Coals and Fuel, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Coals	853	6	11			
Fire Wood 23l 14s.; Furze 9l.	32	14	0			
				886	0	11
<i>Candles and Light, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Candles, 20l 4s. 5d; Oil, 40l.	60	4	5			
Lamps, Lanterns and repairs	9	10	6			
Wicks, 17s. 6d; Matches 3l 5s.	4	2	6			
				73	17	5
<i>Clothing, (Contract prices.)</i>						
Pilot cloth	148	13	2			
Corduroy	131	3	2			
Cotton Prints, Gingham, Stuffs, &c.	263	9	1			
Shirting, 85l 11s. 1d.; Shifting, 95l 6s. 8d.	180	17	9			
Flannel and Serge	117	5	0			
Hose	102	0	0			
Linen, Calico, &c.	264	14	8			
Bonnets	8	19	6			
Liveries and Attendants' Jackets	58	15	6			
Shawls, 63l 17s. 9d.; Men's Caps 20l 8s. 1d.	84	5	10			
Other Clothing, Working Materials, &c.	185	10	0			
Duck, 15l 17s. 1d.; Making Jackets, 75l 8s. 4d.	95	5	5			
Canvas and Wrappers	6	4	5			
				1643	3	6
<i>Leather, &amp;c., (Contract Prices)</i>						
Leather, &c. 198l 18s. 11d., Women's Boots and Shoes 248l 12s.				447	10	11
<i>Bedding, Furniture, and Matting (Contract prices.)</i>						
Sheeting	276	11	10			
Blankets	59	15	11			
Rugs	70	19	4			
Hair and Feathers	57	8	0			
Twine, Webbing, &c.	28	10	10			
Carpeting	67	15	3			
Blind Cord, Baize, &c.	8	17	6			
Table Cloth, Towelling, &c.	46	8	8			
Straw	79	11	10			
Brushes, &c.	55	17	7			
Beds, Furniture, &c.	84	16	0			
Coir Yarn	37	8	5			
Baskets, Flasket, &c.	11	14	3			
Ticking, &c., 74l 7s. 8d., Oil Cloth, 2l 15s.	77	2	8			
				962	18	1
Carried over	.	.	.	14471	17	5

General Statement of Receipts

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	£	s.	d.
Brought over	19481	11	9
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Carried over	19481	11	9

## and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				14471	17	5
<i>Hardware, &amp;c. (Contract prices.)</i>						
Tinware, Ironmongery, &c.	92	16	3			
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	100	9	2			
				193	5	5
<i>Stationery, &amp;c.</i>						
Stationery, Printing, &c.	36	3	8			
Advertising, Waste Paper, &c.	55	13	0			
Books, Forms, &c.	17	18	1			
				109	14	9
<i>Postages, Parcels, and Carriage.</i>						
Postage, Post Bag, and Letter Carrier	22	17	9			
Carriage of Goods and Parcels	10	12	8			
Turnpikes	2	10	5			
				36	0	10
<i>Rates, Taxes, and Tithe.</i>						
Land and Assessed Taxes	6	9	3			
Poor, Highway, and Church Rates	9	15	6			
Property Tax	8	11	8			
Tithe	11	10	2			
Manor Rent	5	7				
				36	12	2
Maintenance of Patients in Cottages on trial (7s. per week)				157	13	8
Coffins and Sawdust				24	6	0
<i>Patients' Amusements.</i>						
Paid for teaching Singing	2	12	0			
Musicians	6	0				
				2	18	0
<i>Farm, Garden, and Piggery.</i>						
Cash Paid for Pigs	204	0	6			
Provender (Barley Meal)	43	9	8			
Seeds for Garden and Farm	10	8	11			
Mats for ditto		8	0			
Horse for Farm	25	0	0			
Shoeing Horses	3	10	0			
Grinding Bones for Manure	2	2	0			
Guano, &c.	45	10	0			
Horse Labour	10	5	0			
Hay, Oats, &c., for Farm Horses	45	8	0			
New Horse Hoe, Potatoe Digger, and repairs	20	2	0			
Thrashing Barley and Peas	2	11	0			
Reed, Seed, Barley, &c.	11	5	6			
Seed Potatoes	10	7	0			
Interest on Purchase Money of the Land bought by order of Quarter Sessions	49	8	10			
				483	16	5
Carried over				15516	4	8





## and Payments—continued.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought over				15516	4	8
<i>Expenses incurred by the Escape of Patients</i>					2	13 0
<i>Ditto by Removal of Patients to other Asylums</i>					7	0 0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Paid for Lithographing				4	16	0
Ditto Sewing Machine				13	10	0
Grinding Scissors, &c.					5	0
Marking Ink, 1l 1s. ; Christmas Boxes, 7s. 6d.				1	8	6
Waste Paper				4	14	6
Hay and Oats (Horse for Establishment)				26	7	6
Sundry Small Bills				15	10	6
Periodicals				13	7	0
					79	19 0
<i>Payment to Repair Account</i>					1192	13 0
<i>Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1863</i>					2674	18 2
<i>Ditto in Steward's hands, on his Petty Cash Account, 31st December, 1863</i>					8	3 11
					£19481	11 9

This Statement contains an Analysis made by the Clerk and Steward of Sundry Invoices of Goods received into Store, at the Asylum, and Receipts and Payments in Cash, which have been Examined and Audited by the Finance Committee, monthly.

DAN. B. DAVY, Chairman of Finance Committee.

JOHN BADCOCK, Steward and Clerk of Asylum.

## Repair Account for the Year 1863.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance in Treasurer's Hands, 1st January, 1863	766 16 1	Balance due to Steward, 1st January, 1863	6 10 4
The Extra Charge of 5s. 6d. per week for Borough Patients	1192 13 0	Artizans' Wages, as per list*	243 17 4
Received of the County Treasurer, Balance of £3000 ordered at the Michaelmas Sessions, 1859; for the erection of additional Buildings	578 3 5	Ironmongery and Tin for repairs	79 19 4
		Timber (used for various purposes)	121 15 0
		Lime, 5l 19s. 6d.; Brick, Tiles, &c., 29l 0s. 4d.	34 19 10
		Iron Founders' Work, new Stove for Tailor's Shop, &c.	119 8 4
		Oil Paint, &c., 68l 17s. 3d.; Cement, 6l 2s.	74 19 3
		Plumbers' Work, &c.	52 18 5
		Glass, &c., 26l.; Stone, 3s.	26 3 0
		Gas Fittings, Taps, &c.	51 11 1
		Iron, 3l 8s. 6d.; Paper Hangings, 13l 10s. 1d.	16 18 7
		Table Legs, Chair Legs, &c.	6 10 0
		Brushes	1 19 0
		New Baths	22 0 0
		Repairing Timber Waggon	7 0 0
		New Gas Regulators	40 0 0
		Fees, &c., paid for Conveyance of Land lately purchased &c.	82 15 4
		Messrs. Moass and Son, for raising the North and South Wings, as per Contract	1224 9 9
		Turnpikes	1 2 6
		Carriage of New Baths	19 6
		Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1863	315 1 1
		Balance in Steward's hands, 31st December, 1863	6 14 10
	<u>£2537 12 6</u>		<u>£2537 12 6</u>

\* The Staff on the Repair Account is as follows:

1 Carpenter at £1 0 0 per week.	1 Mason at £1 0 0 per week.
1 Ditto " 18 0 "	1 Ditto " 18 0 "
1 Painter and Attendant at £30 per year, with board, lodging, and washing.	

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

DAN. B. DAVEY, Chairman of Finance Committee.  
JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk and Steward of Asylum.

## Farm and Garden Account for the Year 1863.

	£	s.	d.
To Value of Stock in hand 1st January, 1863			
Pigs, 189½ Score, 55l	244		15 0
Mangold Wurtzel	24	15	0
Cart and Implements	30	0	0
	299	10	0
Cash paid for Pigs			0
Provender for Pigs	204	0	6
Horses	43	9	8
Seed Potatoes	45	8	0
Seeds for Garden and Farm	10	7	0
Mats for Garden	10	8	11
Horse for Farm	25	0	0
Horse Labour	10	5	0
Guano	45	10	0
Rates, Taxes, Tithe and Manor Rent	36	12	2
New Horse Hoe, Potatoe Digger, and repairs	20	2	0
Shoeing Horses, &c.	3	10	0
Grinding Bones for Manure	2	2	0
Thrashing Barley and Peas	2	11	0
Reed, Seed Barley, &c.	11	5	6
*Gardener's Wages	46	16	0
*Farm Man's Wages and Rations	52	0	0
Estimated Value of Hogs' Wash from Asylum	199	16	0
"  Grains from Asylum	33	13	6
"  Bones from Asylum	3	3	0
2399 Score of Potatoes, consumed by Pigs, as on other side	39	19	8
Barley ditto	11	4	0
Annual Value of Land 55 Acres at 2l	110	0	0
Balance	544	11	3
	£1811	13	2

	£	s.	d.
Value of Farm and Garden Produce supplied to Asylum, viz.:			
Pork, 963 Score at 9s.	433	7	0
Potatoes, 11992 Score at 9d.	449	0	0
Pigs Potatoes, 2399 Score at 4d.	39	19	8
Turnips, 320 cwt. at 1s. 8d.	26	13	4
Green Peas, 24½ Bushels at 2s.	2	9	0
Dry Peas, 83 Bushels at 6s.	24	18	0
Barley consumed by Pigs, 56 Bushels at 4s.	11	4	0
Grass sold	18	10	0
Vegetables and Fruit supplied from the Garden, as per Gardener's Weekly Account	381	2	2
Estimated Value of Live Stock in hand, 31st December, 1863, viz.:			
6 Fat Pigs, 90 Score, at 9s.	40	10	0
30 Store Pigs	90	0	0
2 Horses	55	0	0
	185	10	0
Dead Stock:			
Barley in Ricks, 800 Bushels at 4s. 6d.	180	0	0
Mangold Wurtzel. 40 tons at 12s.	24	0	0
Cart and Implements	35	0	0
	239	0	0
	£1811	13	2

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

JOHN BADCOCK, Clerk and Steward.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*From January 1st to December 31st, 1863.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due from Treasurer on the last Account . . . . .	2596	19	2	By Interest paid . . . . .	745	2	11
" received Two Rates including the Stoke Damerel Half Rate. . . . .	3982	11	0	" Paid for the purchase of the additional Land at Exminster . . . . .	1920	0	0
				" Paid the Balance of the £3000 on account of the New Buildings . . . . .	578	3	5
				" Principal paid off (leaving £17000 due) . . . . .	1000	0	0
					<hr/>	4243	6
				Balance due from the Treasurer . . . . .	2336	3	10
					<hr/>	£6579	10
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	£6579	10	2		£6579	10	2

EDMUND WILLIAM PAUL,

Treasurer for the County of Devon