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OF THE  
*SOMERSET COUNTY*  
PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
1878.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF THE  
County Lunatic Asylum,  
PRESENTED TO THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSION,  
*Held at Taunton, in the said County, on TUESDAY,  
the 1st day of January, 1879.*

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THE COMMITTEE appointed to superintend the Asylum, established for the County of Somerset and the City of Bath, have to report that the state and condition of the Asylum are satisfactory. That at present it is sufficient for the proper accommodation of the lunatics of the County and Borough, but that if the number continues to increase at the same rate as in the last two years, there will soon be insufficient room. That the management of the Asylum has been satisfactory, as well as the conduct of the Officers and Servants and the care of the Patients.

There are now on the books of the Asylum 310 males, and 397 females.



During the past year the increase of admissions over discharges and deaths has been 22 and during the previous year 45. There is at present room for about 16 males and 6 females.

After very long negotiations and the preparation of different sets of plans, the assent of the Secretary of State was obtained in May last, to an enlargement of the Wash-houses, and an improvement of the plans has since been made by taking in part of the road along the north side of the Asylum, and upon it placing the boilers in a building which may be completed before the Wash-house itself is meddled with.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. Jeakes for the supply of boilers and machinery, but delays occurred about the contract and other matters, and it has been found necessary to postpone the greater part of the work until the Spring, and it is hoped that the boiler house and boilers may be in a state of readiness for the rest of the work to be proceeded with as soon as the season permits.

About £600 remains of the £3000 which the Court directed at the Midsummer Sessions to be raised by the sale of stock and applied to the enlargement of the Asylum, and the Committee request that they may be empowered to direct the County Treasurer to sell stock so as to raise a sum that will produce £2000 for works to be paid for up to Midsummer.

A Sub-Committee has been engaged during the greater part of the year in systematizing and contracting the supply of stores and provisions, and they believe that a large economy will result from their labours.

Mr. Jones, the Assistant Medical Officer, resigned in May after eight months' service, and since then no appointment has been made until the meeting on the 19th of December, when Mr. Sheldon was appointed; the duties having been performed in the meanwhile by Mr. Shearar, who acted as Dr. Medlicott's

*locum tenens* during his vacation in the summer. It is due to Mr. Shearar to say that he was not a candidate for the appointment.

Miss Henderson, the Head Attendant, resigned in August, and Mr. Cheasley, the very efficient and trustworthy Head Attendant, died in November after an illness of three months of pulmonary consumption. No appointments of successors to them have as yet been made.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their inspection on the 16th and 17th of December, and have made a minute of their remarks and observations.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SOMERSET COUNTY  
PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
*FOR THE YEAR 1878,*  
BY  
C. W. CARTER MADDEN-MEDLICOTT, M.D.,  
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors the Thirty-first Annual Report.

On the 31st December, 1877, the numbers in the Asylum were 301 males; 384 females: total 685.

The Admissions during the year have been 81 males; 102 females: total 183.

The Discharges during the year have been 72 males; 89 females: total 161. Of these have been discharged 'Recovered' 37 males; 47 females.

The Deaths during the year have been 30 males; 34 females; total 64.

The average population during the year has been 315 males; 404 females: total 719.

The numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1878) are 310 males; 397 females: total 707.

## ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

The following analysis gives the chief points of interest in these returns :—

### ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has been 183 (81 males and 102 females). The fluctuations in the number of yearly admissions into the Asylum are always very considerable, and the Committee act wisely in having a large reserve of space to meet any heavy demands. The whole question of the relative merits of single rooms *versus* dormitory accommodation opens up a large subject, but one which need not necessarily be discussed in the Annual Report.

It may be interesting, however, shortly to advert to the peculiarities of some of the Admissions for the past year. The youngest cases admitted were those of a girl aged five years and a half, and three boys, aged respectively eight, nine, and ten years. One man was admitted 83 years old, and one woman aged 85. A very large proportion of patients have come in, reported to have strongly developed suicidal propensities.

In the beginning of the year a circular was received from the Secretary of State about Criminal Lunatics, asking whether such cases had expressed regret or satisfaction at having been removed from Broadmoor (the State Criminal Lunatic Asylum) to the County Asylum, and whether they had been found troublesome, or easily managed, and disposed or not to make comparisons between their past and present treatment. The reply was that the mixture of lunatics (from various prisons) had a very bad and contaminating effect upon the ordinary patients, these Criminal Lunatics in many instances making the latter troublesome and discontented.

Allusion has frequently been made in former reports to the necessity of making special provision for the large class of



chronic cases, certified by the Medical Superintendent to be quiet and harmless, and unlikely from advanced age or other causes to be benefitted by further treatment in the Asylum, and it is a matter for congratulation that the detached buildings now in course of erection for infectious diseases should meantime be occupied by such cases.

In the 1st Quarter, admitted	46 cases ;	19 males ;	27 females.
„ 2nd „ „	47 „	21 „	26 „
„ 3rd „ „	46 „	21 „	25 „
„ 4th „ „	44 „	20 „	24 „
	—	—	—
Total ...	183	81	102

#### DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 45.6, and for the females 46 per cent. on the admissions.

There have been an unusually large number of patients suffering from acute mania, and who have been for the most part discharged during the year completely recovered. These indeed are the very cases which should be sent to the Asylum at once, and placed under immediate treatment, as delay in the first instance always causes delay in convalescence. In fact, in some instances, delay brings on a period of exhaustion, too late for any treatment at all, and becomes fatal, because the previous excitement has wasted the tissues faster than they could be nourished. As a last resource stimulants are then required as the only chance of renovating an impoverished system.

		RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.		
		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
1st Quarter ...	...	1	3	4	—	1	1
2nd „ ...	...	5	12	17	—	1	1
3rd „ ...	...	12	10	22	1	1	2
4th „ ...	...	19	22	41	4	5	9
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total...	...	37	47	84	5	8	13



## DEATHS.

The mortality has been 64 or 8.9 per cent. both sexes on the average numbers resident.

The Deaths have all been from ordinary causes ; that is, the same as usually occur in institutions for the insane. Perhaps the fact of five cases of death from General Paralysis in the year and among women ought to be noted. This very formidable affection of the nervous centres is comparatively speaking rare amongst females, although by no means so in men. Treatment unfortunately in such cases can only be palliative, because generally admitted at a very advanced stage of the malady. It is only proper to state that convalescent intervals do appear in certain rare instances for short periods, but it may very safely be stated that there is no other form of insanity more likely to be completely misunderstood in its first stage than one of General Paralysis, and the more so on account of so fallacious an appearance of strength.

Inquests have been held in four cases.

In the 1st Quarter there were 15 deaths ; 11 males ; 4 females.

„	2nd	„	„	14	„	7	„	7	„
„	3rd	„	„	13	„	5	„	8	„
„	4th	„	„	22	„	7	„	15	„
Total ... ..				64		30		34	

## ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The additions that have been made in the new buildings have chiefly consisted in more single rooms, these indirectly contributing to more comfort and convenience. The influence indeed of comfortable and decorative furniture on the mental condition of the insane is now universally recognised.

Numerous additions in fact have been made in the decoration of all the wards throughout the Asylum during the past year. Flowers are now to be found in profusion in every corridor, and



inasmuch as they constitute the humble accessories of every cottage home, it is needless to add that they equally exercise an elevating and yet domestic influence on the inmates of even a large institution.

Without entering into details, it may be mentioned that a large amount of work has been done during the year as regards additions and improvements. Plans for a new Laundry, with steam machinery, have been approved by the Home Secretary, and the buildings are in progress. Plans also have been approved for a mortuary chapel, and for a detached hospital for 44 female patients, in the event of any infectious disease. A new gas holder has been made, and more retorts introduced. In fact a large number of minor, but still essentially required improvements have taken place, such as more cupboards in the different wards, shutters to single rooms, repairs and alterations in bath rooms, &c., &c., not to speak of extra colouring, papering, and painting throughout the establishment.

## OCCUPATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The question of imparting technical knowledge to the insane has frequently been referred to in former Annual Reports, and it is sufficient now to add that the different workshops have continued as of old to be well attended.

The main object of these workshops is to effect a combination of theoretical with practical instruction. They thus serve a twofold purpose. Firstly, by teaching various trades to patients, through the instructions and hints of experienced workmen attendants. Secondly, by supplementing and completing the practical education of artisan patients.

Mere training has thus a very salutary effect on the insane, and the results both in the elementary and advanced branches of various trades have been satisfactory.



It is scarcely necessary to say that the great end in view has been to impart some such practical knowledge of a trade to each individual patient as to be useful afterwards in the case of discharge. There might indeed be a more regular system of technical instruction, but it is simply impossible to over-estimate the benefits of properly-conducted workshops in the treatment of the insane.

An extra addition has been made throughout all the different corridors and wards in the number of domestic games, such as dominoes, draughts, cards, &c., and nothing has been omitted to provide for the usual amusements of the patients.

The weekly dances also have been held as of old, and during the winter and spring months several dramatic performances have been given, which have been largely attended by patients, who have greatly enjoyed them, and whose behaviour on these occasions has always been most decorous and orderly.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT.

A technical or even detailed report of the Medical Treatment of the patients during the past year need not be gone into here. Every year, however, only brings into greater prominence the imperative necessity of drawing the attention of the general public to the importance of the subject.

The physical existence of the insane demands the most careful and constant supervision of every medical man. This naturally involves matters of internal arrangement and organisation, necessitating however a strictly scientific examination of each individual patient. The subtleties of thought and emotion in the insane are too complicated to be capable of any quantitative measurement, yet it is a positive fact that the cure of co-existing bodily disease has frequently cured delusions, and these in some cases of very long standing.



The Annual Report, of course, is not the proper place to enter upon any scientific or metaphysical views of Insanity. It may be interesting, nevertheless, to give even a passing glance to some practical points in connection with so formidable a disease, and certainly the first suggesting itself is the paramount importance of dispelling anything like mystery about it. Until this is done very little practical progress can be made. But a further step must be taken in the matter. It is not enough to rest content with the fact that certain numbers of the insane annually recover their reason. There remains equally the fact that some never completely do so, while a very considerable number die insane every year.

The field then for further and patient investigation is thus too painfully patent, but for this very reason should systematically, and in a scientific manner be explored. If only indeed for "State" reasons the facts remain as recorded above, and should be accounted for. The problem for solution therefore is, why do a given number of the population become insane, and die insane, and how far can the disease be prevented or arrested. The "State" is too deeply interested in the prosperity and good government of the population to attempt to ignore them. Their existence, in fact, in the general community cannot be ignored, for only at the beginning of the present year the total number of Registered Lunatics, Idiots, and persons of unsound mind in England and Wales, amounted to the alarming figure of 68,538, showing an increase of 1,902 over the number registered on the 1st of January, 1877.

The true solvent however of that aversion towards the insane, which unfortunately is still too frequently maintained against them, and which is a stigma as unmerited as it is bigoted, lies in perfect publicity respecting their condition, and in regarding their malady as much a disease as any other, and curable in proportion if taken in time. In short, there should be the same

recognition of general physiological laws regarding them, as observed in health and disease among the sane. The insane it must be borne in mind are neither devoid of sympathy or energy, and both these influences (too often mis-directed by patients themselves) may serve under judicious management as most valuable aids towards perfect mental restoration, supplemented as may be necessary by moral and medical treatment.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his most grateful acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors for the renewed confidence and uniform support tendered him in the discharge of his always arduous, and most responsible duties.





REPORT  
OF THE  
REVEREND R. N. WOOD, CHAPLAIN.

*To the Visiting Committee of the Somerset County  
Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

Nothing has occurred during the past year connected with my duties, which seems to require particular notice.

It will be seen that the number of communicants continues small, as I thought it would. The great majority of those who come to the Asylum have not been previously communicants, and, if they recover, there is not time for preparation before they leave. Out of the few who have been communicants most go out on probation as soon as, or even before, they can be considered thoroughly fit. Our regular attendants have been those, whose minds, though weak, are not positively disordered or defective; a very small class, or else those who have intervals of sanity, as is the case with some epileptics, but I have a continually increasing conviction that with respect to these the utmost caution is necessary. There have been the usual services for the patients, daily and on Sundays, and also for such attendants as are disposed to come on Fridays in Advent and Lent.

According to the return given to me the average attendance at Chapel was :—

			SUNDAYS.		WEEK DAYS.
Men	...	...	147	...	109
Women	...	...	169	...	61

The average attendance at Holy Communion has been—Patients and Attendants, between 2 and 3; others between 4 and 5.

The alms amounted to £3 7s. 7d., and £1 13s. 6d. was given to the Missionary Candidates Association. £2 16s. has been given to patients leaving the Asylum.

The average attendance at School has been—Men, 18; Women, 24.

The Funerals have been—Men, 23; Women, 19.

There was one Baptism of the child of a married woman born in the Asylum.

R. N. WOOD.

Advent, 1878.





# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,  
during the Year, 1878.

	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
In the Asylum 1st January, 1878. ... ..	301	384	685
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Admitted for the first time } during the year ... .. }	62	81	143
Re-admitted during the year	19	21	40
Total admitted ... ..	81	102	183
Total under care during the year ... ..	382	486	868
Discharged or Removed:—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Recovered ... ..	37	47	84
Relieved ... ..	5	8	13
Not Improved ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	30	34	64
Total Discharged and Died during the year... ..	72	89	161
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1878.	310	397	707
Average numbers resident during the year... ..	315	404	719

## TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, and Discharges, from the opening  
of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present date, 31st December, 1878.

	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 31 years ...	2312	2164	4476
Re-admitted ... ..	459	543	1002
Total of Cases admitted ... ..	2771	2707	5478
Discharged or Removed:—	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered ... ..	1087	1280	2367
Relieved ... ..	273	254	527
Not Improved ... ..	133	77	210
Died ... ..	968	699	1667
Total Discharged and Died during the 31 years ..	2461	2310	4771
Remaining 31st December, 1878 ... ..	310	397	707
Average numbers resident during the 31 years ...	216	244	460





TABLE V  
 The effect of the amount of water on the rate of reaction

Amount of water (g)	Rate of reaction (g/min)
10	0.12
20	0.24
30	0.36
40	0.48
50	0.60
60	0.72
70	0.84
80	0.96
90	1.08
100	1.20

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TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy, or Paralysis ... ..	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions ... ..	5	3	8
General Paralysis ... ..	5	5	10
Chronic Disorganisation of the Brain ... ..	1	3	4
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ...	4	2	6
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	5	4	9
Disease of the Heart ... ..	4	3	7
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Disease of the Kidneys ... ..	1	2	3
GENERAL DISEASES.			
Erysipelas ... ..	0	1	1
Gangrene of Feet ... ..	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Mania ... ..	1	3	4
Senile Decay ... ..	3	6	9
Total... ..	30	34	64

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those discharged Recovered, and of those who have died during the year.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month ... ..	1	0	1	1	9	10
From 1 to 3 Months ... ..	5	6	11	4	3	7
" 3 " 6 " ... ..	11	7	18	2	2	4
" 6 " 9 " ... ..	3	11	14	2	1	3
" 9 " 12 " ... ..	10	9	19	6	1	7
" 1 " 2 Years ... ..	5	9	14	2	4	6
" 2 " 3 " ... ..	0	2	2	2	3	5
" 3 " 5 " ... ..	2	3	5	1	2	3
" 5 " 7 " ... ..	0	0	0	1	4	5
" 7 " 9 " ... ..	0	0	0	3	1	4
" 9 " 12 " ... ..	0	0	0	4	4	8
" 12 " 15 " ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 " ... ..	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total ... ..	37	47	84	30	34	64



TABLE VII.  
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.													
C L A S S.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.			
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.						
				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.				MALE.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three Months } on Admission... .. }	28	42	70	17	16	33	1	2	3	10	12	22	
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three and within } twelve Months on Admission ... }	10	10	20	5	10	15	0	3	3	5	8	13	
THIRD CLASS— Not First attack, but within twelve } Months on Admission... .. }	32	35	67	15	19	34	1	2	3	5	8	13	
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than } twelve Months on Admission... .. }	9	15	24	0	2	2	3	1	4	10	6	16	
Not known ... .. }	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL ... .. }	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64	





TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Single .....	38	55	93	14	22	36	2	2	4	9	10	19
Married .....	38	37	75	22	22	44	3	6	9	15	13	28
Widowed .....	5	10	15	1	3	4	—	—	—	6	11	17
Total .....	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64

TABLE X.  
Showing the probable causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.					
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.								
				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
MORAL—															
Anxiety ... ..	2	4	6	1	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles ... ..	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright... ..	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
Religious Excitement... ..	8	5	13	4	3	7	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	4
PHYSICAL—															
Congenital... ..	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Disease of Brain ... ..	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	3
Epilepsy ... ..	5	3	8	6	1	7	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	6
Hereditary Predisposition... ..	11	16	27	5	4	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	5	3
Injury to Head or Spine ... ..	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	2	5
Intemperance ... ..	17	15	32	16	6	22	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	5
Losses in Business ... ..	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	9
Old Age ... ..	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	1	1
Over Work ... ..	1	2	3	4	0	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Previous Bodily Illness... ..	6	13	19	4	15	19	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	3
Sunstroke ... ..	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	1	10	19	3
Unknown ... ..	10	32	42	0	8	8	2	2	4	30	34	64			
Total ... ..	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64			



**TABLE XI.**  
Showing the Form of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

FORMS OF THE DISORDER	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALES	FEM.	TOTAL
				MALES	FEM.	TOTAL	MALES	FEM.	TOTAL			
Mania ... ..	27	44	71	21	18	39	1	3	4	5	12	17
„ Recurrent ... ..	18	21	39	13	14	27	1	1	2	4	2	6
„ Puerperal ... ..	—	6	6	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Melancholia ... ..	9	16	25	3	9	12	1	3	4	2	5	7
Dementia ... ..	4	5	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6	13
General Paralysis ... ..	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	8
Epilepsy... ..	15	8	23	—	1	1	2	1	3	6	4	10
Idiocy ... ..	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Total ... ..	81	102	183	37	47	84	5	8	13	30	34	64

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those admitted in 1878.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Good Education... ..	11	9	20
Can Read and Write ... ..	46	62	108
Can Read only ... ..	7	12	19
Can neither Read nor Write ... ..	17	19	36
TOTAL ... ..	81	102	183

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted in 1878.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Church of England ... ..	58	76	134
Baptist ... ..	5	9	14
Independent ... ..	4	2	6
Congregationalists ... ..	0	1	1
Moravian ... ..	1	0	1
Plymouth Brethren ... ..	1	1	2
Roman Catholic... ..	1	5	6
Wesleyans ... ..	11	8	19
Unknown ... ..	0	0	0
TOTAL ... ..	81	102	183



TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1878.

## MALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	
Agricultural Labourers .. .. .	23	7	3	10	17
Blacksmiths .. .. .	2	3	0	3	1
Brass Finishers .. .. .	2	1	0	1	0
Brewer's Assistant .. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Butcher .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Carpenters.. .. .	5	3	0	3	1
Civil Engineer .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Clerks .. .. .	3	2	0	2	0
Colliers.. .. .	4	1	0	1	1
Confectioner .. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Farmers .. .. .	4	3	0	3	1
Flax Dresser .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Foreman in Factory .. .. .	1	0	1	1	0
Gardeners.. .. .	2	0	0	0	0
Masons.. .. .	3	1	0	1	2
Miller .. .. .	0	1	0	1	0
Painter.. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Railway Packer .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Rope and Twine Maker .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Sailors .. .. .	2	0	0	0	0
School Masters .. .. .	1	1	0	1	1
Servants .. .. .	5	2	0	2	1
Shoemakers .. .. .	1	2	0	2	1
Soldiers .. .. .	1	2	0	2	0
Tailors .. .. .	5	4	0	4	1
Tinman .. .. .	1	0	0	0	1
Trunk Maker.. .. .	1	1	0	1	0
Watchmaker .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Weaver.. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
No Occupation .. .. .	5	0	1	1	2
Total .. .. .	81	37	5	42	30

## FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total	
Charwomen .. .. .	2	1	0	1	1
Draper's Assistant .. .. .	2	0	0	0	0
Dress Makers .. .. .	1	1	0	1	1
Glovers .. .. .	0	0	1	1	2
Governesses .. .. .	4	0	0	0	1
Hawker .. .. .	1	0	0	0	0
Household Work .. .. .	37	20	5	25	18
Laundresses .. .. .	1	3	0	3	2
Milliners .. .. .	1	1	0	1	2
Seamstresses .. .. .	3	0	0	0	1
Servants .. .. .	32	15	0	15	4
Weavers .. .. .	1	0	0	0	1
No occupation .. .. .	17	6	2	8	1
Total .. .. .	102	47	8	55	34

TABLE XV.

Numbers admitted from each Union in 1878.

UNIONS.					MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Axbridge	...	...	...	...	10	18	28
Bath	...	...	...	...	12	14	26
Bedminster	...	...	...	...	7	5	12
Bridgwater	...	...	...	...	7	0	7
Bristol, City of	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Chard	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
Clutton	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Dulverton	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Frome	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Keynsham	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Langport	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Mere	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Shepton Mallet	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Taunton	...	...	...	...	5	10	15
Wellington	...	...	...	...	1	10	11
Wells	...	...	...	...	5	7	12
Williton	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Yeovil	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
Total	...	...	...	...	81	102	183



# DIET SCALE.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.										SUPPER.								
	MALES.		FEMALES.		MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.		FEMALES.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth.		Uncooked Meat including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Uncooked Meat including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
Sunday .....	8	1	1	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	lb.	Pint	Pint	Oz.	lb.	Pt.	Oz.	lb.	lb.	Pint	Pint	Oz.	lb.	Pt.	Oz.	Oz.	Pt.
Monday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tuesday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wednesday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thursday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Friday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saturday .....	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weekly TL.	56	3½	7	7	24	1	1	1½	1½	4	4½	3½	24	1	1	1	1	4	3	3½	56	3½	7

The Sick throughout the establishment are dieted at the discretion of the resident physicians. Extra diet for the Sick:—Arrowroot, Bacon, Beef Steak, Beef Tea, Calf's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup, Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At 11 a.m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread, ½ oz Cheese, and Half-pint Cider; at 4 p.m. Half-pint Cider. The Laundry Patients have Half-pint of Tea, Tobacco and Snuff given to the Working Patients. The Coffee is made by boiling 4lb. of Coffee with 8lb. of Sugar, in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea:—3 lb. tea, 11 lb. sugar, to 60 Gallons of Water and 4 Gallons of Milk. The Broth is made from the Liquor of the meat the day previous, with 30lb. of Flour, 1 Peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135lb. of Meat, 2 Sacks of Potatoes, 2 Pecks of Onions, Pepper 1lb., Salt 3lb., Flour 130lb., Suet or Dripping 60lb., Water from 6 to 7 Gallons; Herbs when in Season. For the Soup on Thursdays:—Peas 5 Pecks, Onions 2 Pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips 1½ Bushel, Parsnips 1½ Bushel, Celery about 2 doz. heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70lb., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of meat are stewed down and added to the Soup with Salt, Pepper, &c. The Irish Stew is prepared with meat 135lb., 2½ Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40lb., Flour about 60lb., Salt and Pepper.



## Head Attendant's Return of MALE Working Patients for the Year 1878.

HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
<b>AS ARTISANS.</b>													
With the Baker .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
" Blacksmith .....	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	15
" Engineer .....	1	3	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	1	10	167
" Mason .....	14	13	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	45
" Painter .....	3	5	5	5	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	46
" Shoemaker .....	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	72
" Tailor .....	24	30	24	23	24	25	25	26	7	25	25	25	302
" Upholsterer .....													
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	55	60	57	57	55	57	58	57	57	58	53	51	675
<b>AS LABORERS.</b>													
With the Farm Attendant .....	22	24	22	23	23	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	285
" Garden do. ....	23	25	24	21	23	23	26	25	25	18	18	18	269
At the Quarry .....	0	8	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	0	0	0	37
On Roadways .....	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	46	58	50	50	52	53	56	54	54	44	43	43	603
<b>DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT.</b>													
Assisting Attendants .....	45	35	45	45	45	45	45	45	43	45	45	45	528
In the Steward's Stores .....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	28
" Kitchen .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25
" Laundry .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
As Coal Pickers .....	46	47	45	45	47	46	47	48	44	45	43	41	544
" Coal Porters .....	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	40
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	102	93	102	101	102	101	102	102	96	98	96	94	1189
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	203	211	209	208	209	211	216	213	207	200	192	188	2467



## Head Attendant's Return of FEMALE Working Patients for the Year 1878.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
In the Dining Hall ...	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	58
" Kitchen .....	10	10	12	13	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	12	150
" Laundry .....	40	40	42	40	40	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	510
Dressmaking .....	16	18	15	18	18	18	12	12	12	12	12	12	175
Fancy Work .....	6	6	3	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	51
Knitting .....	4	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	9	83
Mending .....	40	40	41	40	42	40	40	40	42	40	42	43	490
Plain Work .....	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	22	21	244
Shoebinding .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	25
Upholstery .....	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	20
Assisting Attendants	51	50	50	50	50	50	51	50	50	51	53	52	608
TOTAL .....	196	198	199	199	202	200	201	200	202	201	207	209	2414





## LIST OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE AND

Aprons	...	...	...	...	...	...	604
Bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	314
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	...	169
Blankets (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	89
Blinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Bolsters	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Bonnets (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Bonnets and Hats (trimmed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	411
Boots Bound...	...	...	...	...	...	pr.	42
Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Chemises	...	...	...	...	...	...	440
Counterpanes (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	141
Curtains (crotchet pair)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Drawers (pairs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	308
Drawers (for men)	...	...	...	...	...	...	239
Dresses (Summer)	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Dresses (Winter)	...	...	...	...	...	...	159
Dusters	...	...	...	...	...	...	285
Flat Holders...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Frills for Ottomans	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Glass Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	...	672
Neck Ties	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
Petticoats	...	...	...	...	...	...	472
Pillow Slips	...	...	...	...	...	...	732
Pillow Ticks	...	...	...	...	...	...	331
Pinafores	...	...	...	...	...	...	985
Rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Sheets (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	802
Sheets (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	719
Shirts (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2300
Shirts (made)	...	...	...	...	...	...	349
Shrouds	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Stays	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Stockings (repaired)	...	...	...	...	...	...	12810
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
Tea Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	205
Towels (hand)	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
Towels (round)	...	...	...	...	...	...	157
Vests (male)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113
Vests (female)	...	...	...	...	...	...	389
Valances (windows)	...	...	...	...	...	...	54

SHOPKEEPER'S SUMMARY OF TAILORS' WORK  
FOR 1878.

MONTHS.	MADE.			REPAIRED.			STONG RUGS MADE.
	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers.	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers.	
January .....	10	8	16	140	103	244	2
February .....	8	12	28	169	111	259	1
March.....	8	11	60	221	161	300	0
April .....	8	7	15	153	120	220	0
May.....	12	14	16	156	147	225	3
June .....	19	13	15	240	205	328	1
July .....	16	11	15	167	158	294	3
August ...	19	9	15	209	184	324	0
September .....	8	9	11	150	131	216	0
October .....	20	10	15	149	140	248	1
November .....	29	18	23	206	159	279	1
December .....	6	16	9	151	127	180	1
TOTAL.....	163	138	238	2111	1746	3117	13

WORK DONE BY SHOEMAKERS IN 1878.

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Men's Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	38 pairs.
„ Shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	41 „
„ Slippers	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 „
„ „ Carpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	335 „

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Women's Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	98 pairs.
„ Cloth Boots	...	...	...	...	...	...	91 „
„ Slippers	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 „
„ „ Carpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired	...	...	...	...	...	...	72 „





# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED BY THE CLERK,

*Pursuant to the 17th and 18th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 58.*

## CONTRACT PRICES

For the Year ending December 31st, 1878.

ARTICLES.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	Quarter.	Quarter.	Quarter.	Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef, at per Score (20lbs.)...	0 11 7	0 12 5	0 13 4	0 12 1
Mutton „ „ „ ...	0 11 7	0 13 3	0 13 4	0 12 6
Veal „ „ „ ...	0 0 0	0 13 3	0 12 6	0 0 0
Flour, at per sack (280lbs.) ...	1 18 6	1 15 6	1 11 6	1 10 0
„ Oneway „ „ ...	1 16 6	1 13 6	1 9 6	1 8 0
Butter, per cwt. ...	5 16 8	5 9 8	5 9 8	5 16 8
Vinegar, per gal. ...	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½	0 0 10½
Sugar, per cwt. ...	1 7 0	1 6 3	1 4 9	1 5 3
„ Lump, per lb. ...	0 0 3¾	0 0 3¾	0 0 3½	0 0 3½
Treacle, per cwt. ...	0 16 4	0 16 4	0 12 9	0 16 4
Rice, per cwt. ...	0 14 9	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 15 0
Congo, per lb. ...	0 1 7½	0 1 8½	0 1 8	0 1 9
Coffee, „ ...	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2½	0 1 1½
Pepper, „ ...	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5	0 0 5
Snuff, „ ...	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 6
Tobacco, „ ...	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 3
Soap, per cwt. ...	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
Soda, „ ...	0 5 4½	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 4½
Starch, „ ...	1 9 0	1 18 0	1 18 0	1 18 0
Composites, per doz. lbs. ...	0 6 6	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 5
Dips, „ „ „ ...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 2	0 5 2
Salt, per cwt. ...	0 2 0	0 1 11	0 1 10½	0 1 10
Coals, Hard, per ton. ...	0 16 6	0 15 9	0 13 9	0 14 0
„ Steam „ „ ...	0 14 0	0 13 6	0 12 4	0 12 6
„ Small „ „ ...	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 0	0 8 0
Porter, at per gal....	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 0 11
Ale, „ „ ...	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
Cider „ hhd. ...	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 8 9	1 11 0



# CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,

*Between the 1st of January and 31st December, 1878.*

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.
Bread ... ..	286,619½ lbs.	Ditto (Lump) ... ..	219½ lbs.
Flour for puddings, pies, etc. ... ..	17,273 „	Rice ... ..	11,466½ „
Beef ... ..	49,960½ „	Pepper ... ..	378 „
Ditto, Corned ... ..	6,411½ „	Mustard ... ..	294 „
Mutton and Veal ... ..	22,119 „	Salt ... ..	61½ cwt.
Pork and Bacon ... ..	16,586 „	Vinegar ... ..	300 gals.
Preserved Meat ... ..	15,652 „	Raisins ... ..	1,441 lbs.
Extract of Beef ... ..	907½ „	Currants ... ..	131 „
Cheese ... ..	8,205 „	Peels (Candied) ... ..	59½ „
Butter ... ..	15,217½ „	Peas ... ..	272 pecks.
Cream ... ..	1,167½ pt.	Tobacco ... ..	575½ lbs.
Milk ... ..	10,281½ gals.	Snuff ... ..	138 „
Tea ... ..	2,725½ lbs.	Barm ... ..	316 gals.
Coffee ... ..	2,142½ „	Eggs ... ..	20,726 Nos.
Treacle ... ..	864½ „	Caraway Seeds ... ..	98 lbs.
Sugar (Moist) ... ..	15,448½ „	Spice ... ..	56 „

  

VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes ... ..	10,400 pecks.	Turnips ... ..	1,101 pecks
Broad Beans ... ..	455 „	Carrots... ..	451½ „
Kidney Ditto... ..	121½ „	Parsnips ... ..	341 „
Peas ... ..	269½ „	Leeks ... ..	470½ „
Cauliflowers ... ..	1,449 Nos.	Vegetable Marrows	62 Nos.
Brocoli ... ..	2,991 „	Red Cabbages... ..	56 „
Cabbages ... ..	15,228 „	Brussels Sprouts ... ..	89 pecks.
Ditto (Weight) ... ..	271½ cwt.	Greens ... ..	1,114 lbs.
Onions ... ..	442½ pks.	Celery ... ..	2,915 sticks.
Savoys ... ..	1,392 Nos.	Spinach ... ..	7 pecks
Artichokes ... ..	14½ pecks.		

  

NECESSARIES.			
Candles (Dips) ... ..	381 lbs.	Starch ... ..	458 lbs
Ditto (Composites) ... ..	543 „	Blue ... ..	46 „
Soap ... ..	22,944½ „	Coals (Hard) ... ..	896½ tons
Ditto (Carbolic) ... ..	2,394 „	Ditto (Small) ... ..	13½ „
Soda ... ..	16,147½ „	Ditto (Steam) ... ..	794½ „

  

LIQUOR.			
Ale ... ..	4,320 gals.	Cider ... ..	23,902 gals.
Porter ... ..	3,587 „	Wines ... ..	123 „
Stout ... ..	932 „	Spirits ... ..	16 „







## SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

	£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent ... ..	600	0	0
†Chaplain ... ..	150	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	120	0	0
‡Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and Steward of the Asylum...	200	0	0
Assistant Clerk ... ..	50	0	0
§Farm Bailiff ... ..	65	0	0
Clerk of the Works at per week ... ..	3	3	0

### SERVANTS—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant (vacant) ... ..	63	0	0
1 Attendant ... ..	37	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	35	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	33	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	32	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	30	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	28	0	0
4 Ditto ... ..	27	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	25	0	0
1 Ditto ... ..	23	0	0
19 Ditto ... ..	22	0	0
1 Ditto (Night) ... ..	35	0	0
1 Ditto (ditto) ... ..	32	0	0
1 Ditto (ditto) ... ..	29	0	0
Foreman Carpenter ... ..	78	0	0
*†1 Mason ... ..	62	8	0
1 Painter, Plumber, and Glazier, at per week ... ..	1	4	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith, Gas Fitter, &c. ... ..	40	8	0
1 Stoker ... ..	30	0	0
1 Master Tailor ... ..	34	0	0
1 Shoemaker ... ..	22	0	0
1 Gardener ... ..	33	0	0
1 Assistant Gardener, at per week ... ..	0	19	0
ditto ditto at per week ... ..	0	18	0
1 House Porter ... ..	22	0	0
1 Store Porter ... ..	22	0	0
1 Cook ... ..	43	0	0
1 Baker... ..	31	0	0
1 Assistant Baker... ..	23	0	0
1 Nurse ... ..	12	0	0
1 Postman and Messenger ... ..	14	0	0
2 Farm Attendants ... ..	30	0	0

### SERVANTS—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Head Attendant (vacant) ... ..	48	0	0	2	Attendants ... ..	17	0	0
Work and School Mistress ... ..	23	0	0	1	ditto ... ..	16	0	0
Dairywoman ... ..	10	0	0	1	ditto ... ..	15	0	0
Head Laundress ... ..	29	0	0	1	ditto ... ..	14	0	0
1 Assistant ditto ... ..	17	0	0	2	ditto ... ..	13	0	0
1 Laundry Maid ... ..	16	0	0	23	ditto ... ..	12	0	0
1 ditto ditto ... ..	15	0	0	2	ditto (Night) ... ..	17	0	0
1 ditto ditto ... ..	13	0	0	1	ditto do. ... ..	15	0	0
1 ditto ditto ... ..	12	0	0	1	Servant ... ..	14	0	0
2 Kitchen ditto ... ..	12	0	0	1	„ ... ..	12	0	0
1 Attendant ... ..	19	0	0					

\* Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing. † Has an unfurnished house. ‡ Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk and washing. § Has an unfurnished house, fire, vegetables, milk and butter. || Non-resident without any allowances. \*† Has a cottage on the estate and fuel. Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing. The attendants are provided with uniform





No. 3.] STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM ON THE 31<sup>st</sup> OF DECEMBER, 1878.

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## No. 4.] FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT of the SOMERSET COUNTY

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock on Farm, January 1st, 1878—						
Live Stock .. .. .	672	15	0			
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c. .. .	221	12	0			
Seeds, Hay, Roots, &c. .. .	226	5	0			
				1120	12	0
„ Purchase of Live Stock—						
6 Cows and Calves .. .. .	135	0	0			
29 Pigs .. .. .	46	12	0			
1 Boar Pig .. .. .	10	10	0			
30 Sheep .. .. .	81	0	0			
				273	2	0
Corn, Meal, Grains, and Oilcake ..	158	10	6			
Rent of Land, Tythe Rent and Rent Charge .. .. .	128	10	11			
Seed Potatoes .. .. .	57	14	10			
Garden Seeds and Plants .. .. .	56	8	10			
Hay and Straw .. .. .	47	15	7			
Artificial and other Manure .. .. .	19	10	0			
Lime .. .. .	0	10	0			
Gravel .. .. .	11	9	1			
Tools, Carts, Harness, Implements, &c.	79	5	6			
Sundry small Accounts .. .. .	10	10	8			
Carriage of Goods .. .. .	4	3	2			
Sewage Drains .. .. .	6	4	10			
Garden Netting .. .. .	4	10	8			
New Gates, and Repairs to Farm Buildings .. .. .	20	0	11			
Veterinary Account .. .. .	6	7	3			
Salaries and Wages, viz.—						
Bailiffs, Gardeners, Carter, Yardsmen, and Supernumerary labourers..	387	0	2			
				998	12	11
Rent in lieu of Interest on Land ..				150	0	0

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## LUNATIC ASYLUM, from JANUARY 1st, to DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Live Stock Sold—						
9 Cows .. .. .	137	15	0			
8 Calves .. .. .	7	8	0			
10 Pigs .. .. .	59	19	4			
30 Sheep .. .. .	91	7	0			
				296	9	4
Sundry Sales .. .. .				42	2	10
Produce of Farm and Garden supplied to the Establishment—						
Pork, Milk, Cream, Butter, and Eggs	549	1	11			
Potatoes, other Vegetables, and Fruit	448	10	7			
				997	12	6
Rent of Stone Quarry .. .. .				6	0	0
Estimated value of Horse and Man unconnected with Farm—				125	3	6
14 Cows at £18 ..	252	0	0			
5 Horses „ £30 ..	150	0	0			
1 Donkey „ ..	2	10	0			
30 Ewes (in Lamb) „ £3 5/- ..	97	10	0			
1 Boar Pig „ ..	5	0	0			
1 „ „ ..	2	10	0			
4 Sows „ £3 ..	12	0	0			
3 Fat Pigs „ 80/- ..	12	0	0			
6 „ „ 70/- ..	21	0	0			
7 Store Pigs „ 30/- ..	10	10	0			
11 „ „ 25/- ..	13	15	0			
13 „ „ 15/- ..	9	15	0			
30 Fowls „ 2/- ..	3	0	0			
				591	10	0
30 Tons Hay at £3 per ton ... ..	90	0	0			
6 Tons Straw at £2 10/- .. .. .	15	0	0			
35 Quarters Oats at £1 4/- per qr. ..	42	0	0			
40 Tons Mangolds at 15/- per ton ..	30	0	0			
8 Sacks Seed Potatoes at £1 per sack	8	0	0			
2 Bushels Peas at 16/- per bushel ..	1	12	0			
3 „ Broad Beans at 16/- per bush.	2	8	0			
10 cwt. Carrots at 1/6 per cwt. .. ..	0	15	0			
10 „ Parsnips at 1/6 per cwt. .. ..	0	15	0			
20 Quarts Kidney Beans at 1/- per qt.	1	0	0			
50 Pecks Leeks at 1/- per peck .. ..	2	10	0			
				194	0	0
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c. .. .. .				180	0	0
Loss on the year .. .. .				109	8	9

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No. 5.] AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, &c., OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1878.  
Aggregate No. of Days 258,330. Daily Average of Patients 707.75.

PROVISION AND NECESSARIES ACCOUNT—									
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1878	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tradesmen's Bills and Clerk's Cash Account	88	53	18	389	2	5			
Farm and Garden Account	997	12	6	9851	11	1			
				10240	13	6			
Sale of Dripping, Meat Casks, and Tea Lead	45	19	3	203	10	1	10037	3	5
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1879	157	10	10						0 5 5.27
CLOTHING ACCOUNT—									
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1878				338	1	0			
Tradesmen's Bills and Clerk's Cash Account				1105	8	0			
				1503	9	0			
Sale of Rags	9	4	1	494	12	7	1008	16	5
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1879	485	8	6						0 0 6.55
FURNISHING AND BEDDING ACCOUNT—									
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1878				236	15	4			
Tradesmen's Bills and Clerk's Cash Account				122	17	9			
				1529	13	1			
Sale of a Bed Sacking	0	2	6	308	9	7	1221	3	6
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1879	308	7	1						0 0 7.94
Salaries and Wages Account				3568	0	8			
Less Building and Repairs Account	263	19	8	556	0	2	3012	0	6
" Farm and Garden Account	292	0	6						0 1 7.58
CIDDER, ALE, AND PORTER ACCOUNT—									
Tradesmen's Bills as per Clerk's List				959	3	4	859	17	1
Stock remaining in Store January 1st, 1879				99	6	3			0 0 5.59
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY ACCOUNT—									
Tradesmen's Bills and Clerk's Cash Account							314	3	9
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT—									
Tradesmen's Bills and Clerk's Cash Account				457	11	3			0 0 2.04
Less Interest				22	0	0	435	11	3
									0 0 2.83
				16,888	15	11			0 9 1.80

No. 6.] BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1878.

To Balance from 1877 .. .. .	£	s.	d.
" Cash from non-contributing places and Patients, over and above the charge belonging to the County as per sheet No. 1 .. .. .	36	0	5
" Special Grant from Quarter Sessions for Additions and Improvements .. .. .	143	17	0
" Cash from County Treasurer (under section 38, 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97) for Ordinary Repairs .. .. .	3000	0	0
" Sale of Old Iron .. .. .	815	13	2
" Interest .. .. .	3	16	1
	12	0	0

By Additions & Improvements	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Bills for Materials, &c., as per Ledger .. .. .	2192	19	6			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans .. .. .	131	7	0			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans .. .. .	338	3	11			
				2662	10	5
" Burial Ground—						
Sundry Bills as per Ledger	1	10	7			
Wages of Supernumerary Artizans .. .. .	0	9	4			
				1	19	11
" Ordinary Repairs—						
Sundry Bills for Materials, &c., as per Ledger .. .. .	505	6	10			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans .. .. .	132	12	8			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans .. .. .	177	13	8			
				815	13	2
Balance .. .. .				531	3	2





STATEMENT SHOWING WHAT HAS BEEN EXPENDED ON ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND  
ORDINARY REPAIRS SINCE THE BOROUGH OF BATH UNITED WITH THE SOMERSET  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Amount to be expended by the County under the agreement with Bath.. ..	£ s. d.			By Additions and Improvements—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
20,000 0 0				1875 From October 19th to December 31st .. ..		115 6 4
				1876 First Quarter .. ..	92 7 8	
				Second do. .. ..	269 0 8	
				Third do. .. ..	837 5 9	
				Fourth do. .. ..	1907 12 8	
				1877 First Quarter .. ..	812 13 7	3106 6 9
				Second do. .. ..	882 17 8	
				Third do. .. ..	900 4 0	
				Fourth do. .. ..	1110 8 7	
				1878 First Quarter .. ..	888 14 2	3706 3 10
				Second do. .. ..	895 7 0	
				Third do. .. ..	311 19 10	
				Fourth do. .. ..	1155 9 1	
				Ordinary Repairs—		3251 10 1
				1876 Second Quarter .. ..	207 17 8	
				Third do. .. ..	226 16 10	
				Fourth do. .. ..	148 7 0	
				1877 First Quarter .. ..	226 1 9	583 1 6
				Second do. .. ..	118 17 8	
				Third do. .. ..	337 8 6	
				Fourth do. .. ..	350 6 7	
				1878 First Quarter .. ..	205 9 1	1032 14 6
				Second do. .. ..	263 13 8	
				Third do. .. ..	265 7 11	
				Fourth do. .. ..	81 2 6	
				Balance .. ..		815 13 2
						7389 3 10
£20,000 0 0						£20,000 0 0



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