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LUNATIC ASYLUM,

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OF THE

Somerset County Pauper Lunatic Asylum,

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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Aunatic Asylum,

PRESENTED TO THE

COURT OF QUARTER SESSION,

Held at TAUNTON, in the said County, on TUESDAY, the 31st Day of DECEMBER, 1872.

HERE are at present in the Asylum 237 males, and 276 females. 513.

The health of the patients has been good during the past year. The Committee have pleasure in again expressing their thankfulness that there has been no epidemic or contagious disease, and they have to repeat the complaint so frequently made, that aged and infirm patients are sent to the Asylum to die there.

The Payment from the Unions was raised at Midsummer from 8s. 9d. to 9s. 4d., and the Committee are in doubt whether they may not be obliged to require a larger payment.

The salaries of the attendants were carefully considered by a sub-committee and an increase of pay was agreed to; the old scale and the new will be printed in the appendix.

The same Committee afterwards considered the salaries of the Officers, and in consequence Dr. Medlicott is to receive £600 a year instead of £500, and it was further agreed that he should have a definite annual vacation, during which any charge which might be necessary for the performance of his duties should be paid for by the Committee, and that a separate house should be provided for him. Mr. Dove, the assistant medical officer, and Mr. Duke, are also to receive additions to their salaries.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 1st and 2nd of November, and the Committee have pleasure in reporting that they expressed themselves satisfied generally with the Asylum.

The questions connected with the enlargement of the Asylum, have very fully occupied the attention of the Committee during the past year.

The Report presented to the Spring Sessions explains very fully what had been done up to that time, and the Committee need only remark now on the results of the experiment made on the 21st of December last year of discharging 47 quiet, clean, harmless Lunatics to their respective Unions; of these, 19 have been sent back. An appendix gives the weights of these patients when they were sent out, and when they returned. They required nothing but kind treatment, good food, and warmth. It is plain this measure has not succeeded, and cannot safely be extended. It is moreover not economical. Such patients as were sent out sleep in dormitories, and are kept in the cheapest manner of any in the Asylum, except those who do remunerative work; when brought back they must be put in separate rooms, of which there are not enough, and cost much more than the other patients.

At the Spring Sessions an order was made for adding a second storey to the north wing of No. 3 on each side; on obtaining the assent of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 29th of May, the Committee proceeded to obtain tenders and contracts. Delays and difficulties occurred connected with the disorganization of the building trade this year, which made it impossible for any builder to be sure of men or prices, and the contract has been made on terms which will somewhat exceed the grant of £800 made by the Court.

Since the Midsummer Sessions at which an order was made for an addition of 120 beds on the female side, half of them to be in single rooms, the Committee have been engaged at various meetings in considering the necessary plans, which have during December been before the Commissioners in Lunacy, who have suggested alterations, which have, for the most part been approved of by the Committee.

The plans have been amended accordingly, and will be laid by the Commissioners in Lunacy, before the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Committee request the assent of the Court to the plans, contingent on his assent being obtained. The alterations and additions will accommodate 120 patients, 58 in single rooms, and 62 in dormitories.

The estimated cost is		£13,310.
To this must be added for the deficiency of the Bu	ilding	
Fund which was explained in the Report pre	sented	
to the Spring Sessions		£6,400
For new House for the Medical Superintendent		£2,000
And the excess cost of the North wing of No. 3		£218
In all		£21,928

The Committee have to express their satisfaction with the conduct of Dr. Medlicott, and of the officers and attendants of the Asylum during the last year.

We request the usual order for their re-appointment, substituting for Mr. R. Clerk and Mr. E. Dickinson—who retire—Sir Arthur Elton, Colonel Allen of Langford, Mr. Llewellyn of Langford Court, Mr. James Ford of Wrexall.

F. H. DICKINSON,
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REPORT

OF THE

ASYLUM COMMITTEE.

Presented to the Somerset October Sessions,

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The following Report of the Committee presented at the Spring Sessions was ordered to be entered on the Minutes.

IMMEDIATELY after Sessions, the Chairman was instructed to obtain the assent of the Shepton Board of Guardians to the use of a wing of their Workhouse for female patients from the Asylum, and on obtaining this assent to apply to the Commissioners in Lunacy to visit and report.

This was done, and the Commissioners replied that their statutory duties did not leave them time to make the necessary inspection. Upon this, the Chairman requested Mr. Paget to apply personally to the Commissioners. He saw them, and on the 12th of February, two Commissioners, Messrs. Campbell and Wilkes, met Mr. Paget and Mr. E. Clerk at the Workhouse, and a report of the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy was sent to Mr. Paget soon after.

Besides the necessary offices and apparatus, an extension of the small airing court was required, and it was recommended that a larger space should be given up to the Committee by the Board, both of Buildings and airing Courts.

The report was, with as little delay as possible, placed in the hands of the County Surveyor. On March the 9th his report was received by Mr. Paget. It was estimated that the buildings and apparatus would cost £215. The alterations required to put the remainder of the house in perfect condition for the Board of Guardíans £40, and certain alterations in the windows, £40. These last alterations would not have been satisfactory, but something else would have to be done at probably about the same cost, so that from £280 to £300 would have been required.

The Committee were summoned to a special meeting on March 14th the earliest day on which the County Surveyor's Report could be laid before them. Thirteen attended, and after careful debate, during the course of which Mr. Clerk stated that the Board of Guardians would not in his opinion offer the Committee a longer time than a year with six month's notice. It was resolved that in view of a cost of something like £300 and so short a term, it was impossible to adopt the plan.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the case of chronics that had been discharged to the Workhouses, and Dr. Medlicott stated that four had been returned, and that the fifty cases had been picked ones, and that he could not venture to recommend the discharge of any more. Different members of the Committee explained their views of the failure or success of the experiment in their own Unions; it was stated that some of the Board were adverse to the experiment, and it was agreed that no dependence can be placed on the removal of patients to the Unions as a means of meeting the future accommodation of chronics, and it was afterwards,

RESOLVED—That for the purpose of providing for the increase of pauper lunatics it is the most economical and expedient course either to add to the present Asylum, or to erect a detached building in some part of the adjoining grounds at Wells.

During the negotiations with the Commissioners in Lunacy Mr. Paget, at the request of the Chairman, saw also Mr. Lumley the Secretary of the Local Government Board, and enquired about the possibility of dissolving the Wells Union, and making use of the Workhouse for an Asylum for chronics. This Mr. Lumley considered impossible, and it does not appear worth while to make any further enquiry on the subject.

Dr. Medlicott has expressed to the Committee his opinion that the proportion of separate sleeping rooms to beds in dormitories is not large enough. He considers that the Infirmary on each side should have improved accommodation in this respect, and that the women, who are increasing more rapidly than the men, require a much greater proportion of single rooms. He informs them that the experience of those who have charge of Asylums bear him out in these views.

The Committee have then not only to calculate the probable yearly increment of persons under their care, but to recommend to the Court improved accommodation for those they have. As to the first question, the table given at page 4 of the special report of October last, seems to shew that an increase of 25 women in five years may be expected; the great uncertainty of the calculations is manifest when it is noticed that in the first five years and the last, there was no material increase, while in the intermediate 10 years, there was an increase of about 100. An increase of 5 women in each year upon 265, the number of women belonging to the County in the Asylum on the 26th September, 1871, gives rather less than 2 per cent. increase.

On the other hand table 2 on the next page shows that the increase of pauper lunatics, men and women, in England, exceeds

3 per cent. per annum. It is unfortunate that the table in the last report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, from which the table is extracted makes no distinction between men and women. The Committee as they stated in the report of October, cannot depend on their own statistics, when they show different results from those of the rest of the kingdom. They cannot also base their calculations of increase on the present number of patients in the Asylum, as that number is diminished by the discharges to the Unions at the desire of the Board of Guardians made in December, and it is altogether uncertain at present how many of the patients thus discharged may be returned.

Taking then the number of women in the house on the 26th of September as the basis, and excluding all foreign patients, an increase of 100 beds would provide the necessary accommodation for women, for about 11 years, if the rate of increase be 3 per cent. per annum; and here it may be well to remark, that a certain number, say 20 in excess of the exact number calculated on is desirable, and that it is altogether improvident and dangerous to permit the house to be perfectly full as it is at this time on the female side. Dr. Medlicott also is of opinion that the bedrooms in the roof are not desirable, and are not available to the extent that has been expected. It appears therefore, that an increase of at least 120 beds on the female side is desirable, and at least half of the accommodation thus obtained must consist of single rooms. It is at present impossible to give the details further than to state that the female infirmary, and that a new infirmary must be part of the plan. On the Court agreeing to this proposal at Midsummer, the Committee will proceed to prepare plans, and obtain the assent of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and begin the work as soon as may be possible. The Committee have further to recommend in order to meet the want of additional single rooms, that the north wing of No. 3 on each side, should be raised by building an additional storey, which will

give 12 single rooms on each side, and the diminution of one in the gross number of beds, consequent on an alteration of the end of each of the large dormitories to provide communication and in view of the delay which is certain to occur before the assent of the Commissioners in Lunacy can be obtained; this improvement should be proceeded with at once on the assent of the Court being obtained so as to make use of the fine weather of the summer; they feel bound to state that the question can not be postponed without inconvenience, and to request the Court to order at the present Sessions this improvement to be made without notice as matter of urgency. The Committee have also to report that it will be necessary for the Court to take measures to liquidate the Debt of the Building Fund of the Asylum, and on this point they have to submit the following considerations.

The Court will bear in mind that from the time the Asylum was opened until now, the Lunatics chargeable to the City of Bath have been received in the Asylum at a rate of charge made up of the ordinary charge made to the Unions of the County of which Bath is one, and 5½d. per head per day besides, because the City of Bath did not contribute anything to the Building of the Asylum; similarly other persons have been received latterly, chiefly men, at various payments, and we have now 15 men from Unions at London, for whom 9d. per day per head is paid beyond the charge of 1s. 3d.

The excess beyond the ordinary rate of charge thus received has been carried to the Building Account, and for the first 18 years of the existence of the Asylum sufficed for all repairs, and for very considerable improvements; up to the beginning of last year it has amounted to £16,000 For a while, when the County of Middlesex was building, and many Middlesex patients were in this Asylum, it reached £2,000 a year. It was hoped that the Committee would never be obliged to make use of other funds than this for building and repairs, and it was with great regret

that they felt themselves obliged in 1869 to make those orders on the County Treasurer which the law permits for building and repairs. During the last 4 or 5 years the Committee have had to complete the extension of the male side, which will probably make it needless to add to that side of the Asylum (except as is now proposed) for several years. The new Chapel has been built which was required, on account of the insufficient accommodation of the old one, and at the same time very extensive improvements have been necessary in the Kitchen and Laundry, and repairs throughout the house.

The increase of the establishment, the natural deterioration of parts of a building which has stood for 20 years, and in some respects the unnatural deterioration caused by the habits of the patients, are the reasons why the Committee have been led into expenses larger than they could have calculated on.

The Building Account, published annually with the other accounts kept the Court informed of the state of that fund, and in the report for 1862, and again in that for 1870 summaries were given of the proceedings. The Court will observe that this account was latterly heavily in debt. It had been hoped that the excess payments would avail to set things straight, but many of the Middlesex patients have been removed in consequence of the opening of new Asylums near London, and in December last the Committee resolved to annul the Bath contract, the effect of which measure is, that the women will be removed in a fortnight to Fisherton, and that the men remain for an uncertain time, at least a year, until the City of Bath is provided with an Asylum of its own. Having then no room on the Female side, and no certainty of occupants of the vacant space on the other, the Committee are constrained to give up all hope of reducing the debt by the excess payments, and apply to the Court accordingly. Committee would probably have been able to come to the Court

with a proposal of a more economical nature than that which they make now, if it had been possible to remove the idiot patients. They have frequently urged on all who have anything to do with poor persons threatened with insanity, the great importance of sending them early to the Asylum; what is now proposed is intended to make it impossible for many years to come that such persons should be refused admittance. On their being taken proper care of at the earliest proper time, the probability of their cure depends. This is not the case with idiots, who are for the most part incurable, and the Committee are very far from desiring that such persons should be sent at all. They get no good from being in the Asylum, they get harm, their tendency is to imitate those who they are with, and therefore they ape the odd ways of the lunatics, to whom especially when convalescent they are troublesome, and whose cure they interfere with, when they are placed from necessity in the single rooms which are part of the means of treatment of curable lunatics.

The Committee have under their care 30 males and 18 female idiots. They cannot ask the Court to provide a special place for the management of so small a number, but they beg to express their strong wish, that some public provision should be made for the care of idiots, either in national institutions, or by voluntary union of Counties.

Those who have attended to the education of persons of weak mind know very well how much may be done with them if treated systematically at an early age. Many who now become idiots might be made to earn their maintenance; they would need to be kept at healthy, industrial occupations from the time when they are found not to have the faculties of other children, until either they are able to make their own way in the world, or their condition is found hopeless; in the latter case they must of course be removed. Having in view the long time, 10 or 12 years, during which most of these children could remain under instruction, it

was calculated by Dr. Boyd and the Chairman some years back, that accommodation would probably be wanted in this County for 400.

This duty perhaps, as well as the care of the blind, and deaf, and dumb, and others who have not the ordinary means of helping themselves ought to be undertaken by the State, and it is much to be desired that the new Local Government Board might give its attention to the matter.

The Committee have been applied to many times during the last few years by the Wells Burial Board, to provide a Cemetery of their own. The Board complains that their ground is filled up with paupers from the Asylum, and have proposed to increase The Committee have received deputations from the Board, and have been anxious to meet their views. The assent of the Commissioners in Lunacy was given in November to the purchase of a bit of land, between Wells and the Asylum, out of sight of the Asylum grounds, and yet close to them. The owner refused to part with the land, but other land as eligible has been found, and the Court is requested to vote £400 for the purchase of 3 acres and 14 perches, of which, 2 acres will be consecrated for a burial ground. It is obviously inconvenient that the Chaplain and the servants of the Asylum who have to attend to the burial of those who die, now averaging 60 in the year, should have to go to the other side of Wells.

The Rev. E. Godson has resigned the office of Chaplain, and the Rev. R. Wood has been appointed.

F. H. DICKINSON, Chairman.

C. P. HOBHOUSE, . EDWARD FREEMAN,

C. BARTON, J. WOLLEN,

E. H. CLERK, V. G. HICKLEY,

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SOMERSET

COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1872,

BY C. W. CARTER MADDEN-MEDLICOTT, M. D.,

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors, the Twenty-fifth Annual Report.

On the 31st December, 1871, the numbers in the Asylum were 239 males; 283 females; total 522.

The Admissions during the year have been 97 males, 88 females; total 185.

The Discharges during the year have been 57 males; 76 females; total 133; of these have been discharged "Recovered", 38 males; 38 females.

The Deaths during the year have been 42 males; 19 females; total 61.

The average population during the year has been 235 males; 272 females; total 507.

The numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1872,) are 237 males; 276 females; total 513.

The general condition of the Asylum has been satisfactory during the year just closed, and the health of the patients good. The only qualification necessary to add is that although no epidemic morbid state prevailed, low forms of diseased action frequently attended some of the cases under medical treatment. It is a matter of deep regret that patients continue to be brought in such a debilitated state to the Asylum. Many are admitted in a painfully unsatisfactory state, and often severely bruised. As long as old and infirm cases are sent, who obviously require only careful nursing, so long must the question of extended accommodation be seriously entertained. The number of feeble, epileptic, and idiotic patients continues to increase, and form a large majority among the admissions.

The question of increased accommodation has reference principally to the female division of the Asylum. The deficiency of single rooms is most marked here, especially in connection with the Infirmary; but as plans for the further enlargement of this side of the Asylum are now under consideration, it is to be hoped that this will soon be secured, together with increased hospital accommodation.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

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

ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has amounted to 185 (97 males and 88 females). As usual, some cases have been admitted very advanced in years, simply in a state of dotage, and not a few in almost a dying state. Generally speaking, the constitution of patients on admission has been sensibly depressed below the average physiological standard. Their bodies have

been exhausted by defective nutrition, and their minds wearied by mental labour; hence, in all probability their greater impressionability to other morbid influences.

In the 1st Quarter were admitted 40 cases; 23 males, 17 females.

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DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 39·1, and for the females 43·1 per cent. on the admissions. Some of the recoveries during the year have been remarkably satisfactory, and the results of early treatment in recent cases have been well illustrated. It is proper to mention that several cases have been discharged to different workhouses in the county at the request of Boards of Guardians. These were selected cases among quiet and orderly chronics. Owing to the over-crowded state of the wards the experiment was tried of removing 47 harmless cases to the workhouses—of these, 19 returned; the majority greatly deteriorated in mental and bodily condition, a result partly of defective diet, as shown in their remarkable diminution in weight when re-admitted.

RECOVERED			RE	ELIEVI	ED	NOT IMPROVED			
	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot
1st Quarter	5	4	9	13	8	21	0	1	1
2nd ,,	9	9	18	4	17	21	0	12	12
3rd ,,	13	10	23	1	0	1	1	0	1
4th ,,	11	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
	_		_	-	_	_	-	_	
	38	38	76	18	25	43	1	13	14

DEATHS.

The mortality has been 61, or 12.4 per cent. both sexes, on the average numbers resident. The obituary for the past year shows a higher average in the males than formerly, owing to the number of cases brought in in an improper state. Coroner's inquests were held in the case of a man who hanged himself in the Infirmary; on a woman who escaped, when walking out from the charge of nurses, and was found drowned; and on an epileptic patient who was found to have died in the night in an epileptic fit, having been suffocated by turning on his face. These cases were duly reported, and formed subjects of correspondence with the Commissioners in Lunacy. The deaths otherwise have all been from ordinary causes.

In the 1st Quarter there were 20 deaths; 11 males, 9 females.

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57	4th	,,	"•	,,	15	,,	13	,,	2	,,
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AMUSEMENTS AND OCCUPATIONS.

The associated entertainments and means for occupation have continued as usual. During the summer season a large number of cricket matches took place, at which numerous patients were present. The weekly dances have also been held, and pic-nics with walks in the country have helped towards means of amusement. All the wards are now supplied with a good allowance of books and games.

A reference to the "Statistical Tables" will show that the industrial departments continue in active force, and the number of patients engaged in regular employment has largely increased. While on the one hand nothing is so conducive to tranquillity or even recovery, as judicious occupation, perhaps nothing is suggestive of keener sorrow than the waste of emotion, the profuse expenditure of fruitless energy among excited patients. It seems all waste, and of no use to any one. Hence the value of judiciously devised means of occupation for utilising this superfluous energy, crae being taken not to strain the powers of an already over-taxed system on the one hand, or of ignoring or overlooking grave bodily complications on the other.

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

There have been several structural additions and improvements during the year. Chief among these have been the formation of 11 additional single rooms on each side, gained by raising the storeys of the north wings. The female division of the Asylum is at present over-crowded, but plans have been sent up to the Commissioners in Lunacy for extended accommodation.

An associated bath room with 4 baths has also been constructed on the female side, and extensions and improvements introduced into the kitchen and laundry. New rooms have been appropriated for the attendants to serve as recreation and messrooms. The interior of the Asylum has also been improved by a further introduction of more furniture, and objects of interest, such as birds, flowers, and pictures. All the corridors without exception throughout the Asylum are now papered, or painted, and the airing-courts have also all been re-laid and re-planted.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

It is not intended that the Annual Report shall be the medium of a medical essay on Insanity; a very brief notice is therefore necessary in stating the leading features of the treatment pursued in the cases that came under medical treatment during the past year. Two chief objects have been held permanently in view in the prosecution of clinical observations. Firstly, the diagnosis and treatment of intercurrent maladies during life; secondly their verification by post mortem examination.

As the primary object of a physician is the cure of his patients, so the second is the soothing of those sufferers he cannot cure.

The latter form a large proportion of cases in every Asylum, and if the returns issued periodically from State documents be trustworthy, insanity is vastly on the increase, and legislation has to maintain the perpetual succession of lunatics. But inasmuch as many reputed lunatics are only manufactured such, the number of cases that come under legitimate medical treatment are small in proportion.

Insanity then must be regarded as a disease, doubtless one of great complexity, but still a curative disease. It is especially in the initiatory stages that delay as a rule occurs, this early stage being precisely the time when low and complex forms of disease may arise, such diseased processes either proving directly fatal of themselves, or complicating other morbid states set up in the system. Great judgment therefore must be exercised in the medical treatment of cases, regard being especially had to various predisposing or exciting causes, such as hereditary predisposition etc. The closeness of the ties of blood relationship, unfortunately furnish Asylums with numerous patients, and if to this cause be superadded constitutional taint, or previous bodily illness, the complex complications that may arise can well be imagined.

It is gratifying however to know that a large number of cases, under medical treatment, have completely recovered, especially among those whose vital stamina had been much impaired from various concurrent causes. If the fact of the curability of insanity were only more widely circulated, of a surety greater advances might be made, in this branch of the healing art of Medicine.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his cordial acknowledgements to the Committee of Visitors, both for their liberal and substantial appreciation of his services, as well as for the support tendered him, in the discharge of his onerous and responsible duties.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, During the Year 1872.

		2000	AT CO.	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
In the Asylum 1st January,	1872			239	283	522
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL			
Admitted for the first time during the year	73	59	132			
Re-admitted during the year	24	29	53			
Total admitted				97	88	185
Total under care during th	e year			336	371	707
Discharged or Removed ;-	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL			
Recovered Relieved	38 18	38 25	76 43			
Not Improved Died		13 19	14 61			
Total discharged and died de Remaining in the Asylum Average numbers resident of	31st De	cember	, 1872.	99 237 235	95 276 272	194 513 507

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present Date, 31st December, 1872.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Persons admitted during the period of 25 years Re-admitted	1882	1732 400	3614 753
Total of cases admitted	2235	2132	4367
Discharged or Removed :- MALE. FEM. TOTAL			
Recovered 904 1036 1940			
Relieved 236 215 451 Not Improved 112 64 176			
Died 746 541 1287			
Total discharged and died during the 25 years	1998	1856	3854
Remaining 31st December, 1872 Average numbers resident during the 25 years	. 237	276 224	

TABLE III

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, March 1st 1848.

e of	sident,	Both	10.8 1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	12.4
Per centage of	Numbers Resident	Lem.	13:22 8:22 8:22 8:22 11:21 11:21 11:21 12:30 13:30 14:40 14:40 15:40 16:	9.7
Per	Numb	Male.	8.61 8.61	15.1
go of	ons.	Both	9.6 29.1.2 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 40.1 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2 40.2	45.4
Per centage of	Admissions.	Fem.	9.00 9.00	48.8
Per	A A	Male.	9.88	55
989	nt.	Total.	160 262 262 294 340 341 352 356 356 356 356 356 409 409 409 409 409 409 409 409 409 409	430
Average	Resident.	Fem.	83 136 1158 1158 1178 1178 1178 1178 1178 1178	224
Ay	Rea	Male.	126 136 136 156 156 159 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168	196
ing em-	noh	Total.	2286 340 340 342 342 346 356 356 356 356 356 356 356 356 356 35	513
Remaining 31st Decem-	ber in each year.	Fem.	1121 1156 1176 1184 1187 1187 1187 1187 1187 1187 1187	276
Ren 31st	ber	Male.	1130 1143 1143 1156 1156 1159 1159 1159 1163 1163 1163 1163 1163 1163 1163 116	237
		Total.	L4844888888484844888188581881	1287
3	Diea.	Fem.	0825723232321102345254444261	541
		Male.	11412222222222222222222222222222222222	746
	ed.	Total.	22122444012412242001744	176
	Not Improved	Eem.	13000000000000000000000000000000000000	64
	Im	Male.	211232224001 1001 1001 1002 1002 1003 1003 1003 1	112
RED	d.	Total.	484011104012 61 21 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	451
DISCHARGED	Relieved.	Fem.	15888888888888888888888888888888888888	215
ISOI	Be	Male.	E 7 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 8 7 5 7 4 4 8 8 2 5 5 5 5 6 5 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6	236
P	ed.	Total.	22 44 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	1940
	Recovered.	Fem.	42222222222222222222222222222222222222	904 1036 1940
	Rec	Male.	888888888888888888888888888888888888888	904
-	9	Total.	284 11122 1128 1133 1133 1140 1150 1150 1150 1150 1150 1150 1150	1367
	Admitted.	Fem.	88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	1132
1	Adn	Male.	142 688 698 698 778 779 779 788 788 788 788 788 788 7	2235 2132 4367
		Years.	1848 1849 1850 1851 1853 1854 1855 1855 1856 1866 1866 1866 1867 1868 1870 1871 1871	Total and Averages for 25 Years.

TABLE IV

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year, remaining on the 31st December, 1872.

-	gol	872,	Total	800000000000000000000000000000000000000	513	
-	Remaining o	Admissions, 31 Dec., 1872.	Lein'	00442000000000000000000000000000000000	276	
-	kemi each	31 Dec.,	Male.	4-48-224444-22500000000000000000000000000000	237	
1		2	Total.	8248122484314842442241221422	1287	
-	30	Died.	Eem.	122222222222222222222222222222222222222	541	
200	h Year 1872.	-	Male.	186 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	746	
-		d.	Total.	0-5-6-6-180888-68-84-85-881	176	
-	Died of eac	Not Improved.	Fem.	4400000101001-40100-001-001-01-0	64 1	
28		Iml	Male.	00004440000000000004HHH50HH	113	
	Total Discharged and Admissions to 31st	7	Total.	0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	451 1	
,	arged	Relieved.	Fem.	542004-8024224-080255228-0	215 4	72.
	ischi	Rel	Male.	07588877777333570		81-18
1	tal Discharged Admissions to	d.	Total.	44444444444444444444444444444444444444	1036 1940 236	ADMISSIONS-1848-1872
-	Tot	Recovered.	Fem.	252 252 252 252 253 253 253 253 253 253	036 1	SNO
		Rec	Male.	45255555555555555555555555555555555555	904 1	SST
		1	Total.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	61 9	DMI
0	d,	Died.	Fem.	:-:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	19	
	Discharged,	I	Male.	_ : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	42	TOTAL
	isch	d.	Total.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	14	
6 1410		Not mproved.	Fem.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	13	THE
1	issio li	Im	Male,		1	OFF
200	Adm	d.	Total.	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	43	Ad
0	ar's	Relieved.	Fem.	:: :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	25	OTTACADO
2011	ı Yea	Re	Male.	:::.:.:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	18	CTTO
TARREST	Of each Year's Admissions, and Died in 1872	od.	Total.	.:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	76	
om	Of	Recovered.	Fem.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	38	
ann		Reco	Male	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	38	
		T	Total.	284 1148 1133 1133 1133 1148 1167 1167 1167 1168 1168 1168 1169 1169 1160 1160 1160 1160 1160 1160	4367	,
	d.	b,sd	Fem.	0758019191919191919191919191919191919191919	400	
	Admitted.	Relaps'd	Male.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		
	Adr	-	Fem.	142 655 655 655 655 655 655 655 655 655 65	732	
	1	New Cases.	Male.	140 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65 65	1882 1732 353	-
		YEAR.		1848 1849 1850 1850 1851 1853 1853 1855 1860 1861 1862 1863 1865 1865 1865 1866 1871	Total 1	
	-					

Per centage of Cases—Recovered		_		
entage of Cases—Recovered		Total.	10.3 10.3 10.3 10.4	100.
entage ""	18-18/2.	Female.	48.7 10. 25.4 20.4	100.
entage ""	SSTONS-18	Male.	40.5 10.5 5.4	100
	SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADM		entage of Cases—Recovered " Relieved " Not Improv	", Kemanning

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES. Apoplexy, or Paralysis	1	2	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions	7	2 5	9
General Paralysis	6	5	11
General Paralysis	10	4	14
THORACIC DISEASES. Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi Pulmonary Consumption Disease of the Heart		3 1 1	8 5 3
ABDOMINAL DISEASES. Abscess of Liver	1	0	1
Peritonitis	1	0	1
GENERAL DISEASES.	1831		
Pycemia	1	0	1
Senile decay	3	0	3
Suicide	1	1	2
Total	42	19	61

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1872.

ABNORM OF DESTRENCE	RECOVERED RECOVERED				DIED.		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	11	1	12	
From 1 to 3 Months	7	2	9	5	2	7	
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	9	15	24	2	3	5	
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	13	9	22	2	2	4	
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	5	5	9	1	0	1	
,, 1 ,, 2 Years	5	3	8	8	4	12	
	0	2	2	5	0		
,, 2 ,, 3 ,, ,, 3 ,, 5 ,,	0	0	0	2	1	5 3	
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	0	2	2	1	2	3	
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	0	0	0	2	3	5	
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	0	0	0	1	0	1	
,, 20 and upwards	0	0	0	2	1	3	
Total	38	38	76	42	19	61	

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.

		-										
	DUR	DURATION	N OF	DISEASE		ON ADMISSION	DMISS	NOIS	IN F	FOUR	CLASSES.	SES.
CLASS.	THE	ADMISSIONS.	SIONS.		TE	THE DISCHARGES.	HARGE	ı.				
				RE	RECOVERED.	SD.	RE	RELIEVED.	D.	THE	DEATHS.	HS.
	MALE.	FEM.	FEM. TOTAL MALE.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL MALE.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	TOTAL MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
First CLASS— First attack, and within three Months on Admission	36	34	70	18	15	33	0	61	63	6	61	=
Second Class— First attack, above three and within twelve Months on Admission	55	- 1	24	13	00	21	2	4	9	00	60	Ξ
THIRD CLASS— Not First attack, but within twelve } Months on Admission	23	26	49	4	6	13	63	4	9	-1	4	=
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve Months on Admission	19	12	31	60	9	6	10	13	23	13	10	23
Not known	9	9	11	0	0	0	4	67	9	9	0	2
TOTAL	16	88	185	38	88	76	18	25	43	42	19	61

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

DISCHARGES. THE DEATHS.	RELIEVED.	TAL MALE, FEM. TOTAL MALE, FEM. TOTAL	5 2 1 3 3 1 4	22 3 8 11 4 1 5	28 5 11 16 8 2 10	16 3 5 8 8 7 15	5 2 0 2 8 2 10	0 0 0 0 6 4 10	0 2 0 2 5 2 7	0 1 0 0 0 0	76 18 25 43 42 19 61
THE DISCHARG		FEM. TOTAL								0 0 0 1	38 38 76 18
s ADMISSIONS.		E. FEM. TOTAL MALE.	4 12	17 36	19 35	19 40	10 21	15 28	4 12	0 1	88 185
THE		MALE.	00	19	91	21	11	13	oo	1	26
The state of the s	AGES.		Under 20 Years	From 20 to 30 Years	,, 30 ,, 40 ,,	,, 40 ,, 50 ,,	,, 50 ,, 60 ,,	,, 60 ,, 70 ,,	,, 70 ,, 80 ,,	", 80 Years and upwards	TOTAL

TABLE IX.

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

					ТНІ	THE DISCHARGES.	HARGES			AAAU	brack.	1
CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE	ADMISSIONS.	SNOIS.	RE	RECOVERED,	D,	R	RELIEVED.	D.		THE DEATHS.	нэ.
	MALE.	FEM.	FEM. TOTAL MALE, FEM. TOTAL MALE FEM. TOTAL MALE, FEM. TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
										•		
Single	38	35	73	18	16	60	13	19	32	22	11	933
Married	48	43	91	18.	21	39	2	9	œ	18	9	24
Widowed	11	10	21	67	2	4	00	0	60	57	67	4
TOTAL	16	88	185	38	38	92	18	25	43	42	19	61

TABLE X.

Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

					т.	THE DISC	DISCHABORS	0,0				
The second secon	THE	ADMIS	ADMISSIONS.				HARGE			THE	DEATHS.	HS.
CAUSES.				RE	RECOVERED.	3D.	R	RELIEVED.	.D.			
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	TOTAL MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Moral— Anxiety	60	2	5	9	23	7	1	-	CS	-	-	6
Domestic Troubles	9	12	17	2	8	10	0	0	0	63	0	63
Fright	-	2	00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grief	9	2	11	7	4	9	-	00	4	1	1	22
Jealousy	1	ကျ	4	0	0	0 1	0	-	1	0	0	0
Keligious Excitement	73	,	10	N	20	c	0	0	0	0	-	
Congenital	9	1	7	0	0	0	7	0	1	4	2	9
Disease of Brain	11	9	17	0	0	0	-	1	2	15	00	23
Epilepsy	7	9	13	63	0	2	1	-	2	7	2	6
Hereditary Predisposition	2	7	14	7	4	9	-	00	4	es	-	4
Injury to Head	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	٥	0	0
Intemperance	13	6	22	00	4	12	00	5	00	2	0	2
Old Age	0	1	- 1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Previous Bodily Illness	14	15	29	14	12	26	0	3	00	00	00	9
Not known	19	12	31	1	1	2	2	1	6	60	0	8
TOTAL	16	88	185	38	38	92	18	25	43	4.2	19	19
									The same of			

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

				200	2300	1 103						
HS.		TOTAL	9	0	0	10	1	16	15	00	5	61
DEATHS.		FEM.	2	0	0	60	0	9	9	2	1	19
THE		MALE.	4	0	0	7	1	11	6	9	4	42
	D.	TOTAL MALE.	12	90	0	2	1	14	0	60	က	43
s's	RELIEVED.	FEM.	11	9	0	1	1	9	0	1	0	25
DISCHARGES.	R	MALE.	1	00	0	-	0	00	0	73	က	18
	D.	TOTAL	38	11	67	22	0	53	0	-	0	76
THE	RECOVERED.	FEM.	18	9	63	11	0	5	0	0	0	38
	RE	TOTAL MALE.	20	9	0	=	0	0	0	-	0	38
SIONS.		TOTAL	61	14	4	44	က	31	9	16	9	185
ADMISSIONS.		FEM.	35	9	4	22	63	11	67	9	1	88
THE		MALE	26	00	0	22	1	20	4	11	9	97
	FORMS OF THE DISORDER.		Mania	" Recurrent	" Puerperal	Melancholia	Monomania	Dementia	General Paralysis	Epilepsy	IdiocyIdiocy	TOTAL

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those admitted in 1872.

	MALE.	FEM,	TOTAL
Good Education	16	9	25
Can Read and Write	38	40	78
Can Read, only	8	12	20
Can neither Read nor Write	35	27	62
TOTAL	97	88	185

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted in 1872.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL
Church of England	76	74	150
Baptist	0	2	2
Independent	5	4	9
New Jerusalem Church	0	1	1
Primitive Methodist	1	0	1
Roman Catholic	3	0	3
Wesleyans	6	5	11
Unknown	6	2	8
TOTAL	97	88	185

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1872.

MALES.

	e sions	The	Discha	rges.	e hs.
OCCUPATIONS.	The	Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	The Deaths.
Agricultural Labourers Bakers Blacksmiths. Butchers Carpenters Chemist Clerk Colliers Farmers Inn-Keeper Masons. Painters Pensioners Plasterer Printer Sailor Schoolmaster Student Servants Shoemakers Tailors Upholsterers Weaver Other Occupations None Not known	33 0 1 1 4 1 3 7 4 1 4 0 0 1 1 1 3 4 1 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12 0 0 1 3 0 1 1 6 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 4 1 1 4 1 0 0 0 0	1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	13 2 0 1 3 0 2 1 6 0 1 0 3 0 1 1 0 4 1 4 1 0 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 3 6 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
TOTAL	97	38	18	56	42

FEMALES.

	ions	The	Discha	Marie Contract	e ns.
OCCUPATIONS.	The	Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	The
Charwoman Factory Hands Glovers Hawker Household Work Laundress Seamstress Servants Not known	2 8 3 1 37 1 7 23 6	2 0 0 0 20 1 1 13 1	0 1 1 0 7 4 2 3	2 1 1 0 27 5 3 16 8	1 3 0 0 9 0 1 1 1
Total	88	38	25	63	19

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TABLE XV.

Numbers admitted from each Union in 1872.

UNIONS.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL
Axbridge	10	9	19
Bath	14	5	19
Bedminster	1	6	7
Bradford (Wilts)	0	1	1
Bridgwater	5	7	12
Chard	4	3	7
Clutton	8	4	12
Dulverton	0	1	1
Frome	5	10	15
Keynsham	2	1	3
Langport	4	4	8
Mere	1	0	1
Shepton Mallett	8	1	9
Taunton	11	9	20
Wellington	3	3	6
Wells	5	8	13
Wincanton	5	4	9
Williton	4	3	7
Yeovil	7	9	16
TOTAL	97	83	185

TABLE XVI.

Weights of Patients removed to Workhouses.

MALES.

II	WEIG	нт	Discharged		WEIGH	т Б	RE-ADMITTED.
Unions.	Initial	lbs.	Date	Unions.	Initial	lbs.	Date
Chard Clutton Langport	I. M. E.L. J.J. J.L. W.B. A.V. H.B.	141 151 140 144 173 176 122	1872, Jan. 6 ,,, 2 1871, Dec. 30 ,,,, 29 ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Axbridge Chard Clutton Langport Shept.Mallet	L.M. E.L. J.J. J.L. W.B. A.V. H.B.	120 141 132 129 141 146 113	,, July 21 ,, 25 ,, June 18 ,, Aug. 3 ,, , 22

This "Table" shows that all the men removed from the Asylum to the work-house lost in weight. The greatest loss occuring in Shepton Mallet workhouse both patients losing 30lbs. in about six months,

FEMALES.

Unions.	WEIG	нт	DISCHARGED	Unions.	WEIGH	T F	RE-ADMITTED.
C MIONS.	Initial	lbs.	Date		Initial	lbs.	Date
Bedminster Chard Clutton Frome	D.P. H.O. S.D. M.W. S.G. S.F. E.C. S.J.	122 112 135 112 140 119 147 91	1872, Jan. 6 ,, ,, 2 1871, Dec. 25 ,, ,, 31 1872, Jan. 8 ,, ,, 2	Bedminster Chard Clutton Frome Langport Wells	D.P. H.O. S.D. M.W. S.G. S.F. E.C. S.J.	117 112 135 100 122 109 147	", July 15 ", April 20 ", Feb. 20 ", July 13 ", June 4 ", May 1

The loss in weight is not so marked among the female patients. Frome and Yeovil give the greatest diminution in weight.

DIET SCALE.

			ASSESS ASSESSMENT	
	es.	Tea.	Pt.	1
R.	Females.	Butter.	0 -10-10 -10-10-10 -10-10	31
SUPPER.	Fe	Bread.	0,00000000	49
SUP		Tea.	7	7
01	Males.	Butter.		331
	M	Bread,	0,0000000	99
		Beer or Cider.	1 demonstrations	31
		Vegetables.	\$0-0-0-0	3
		Bread.	0000000°	4
	iles.	·dnog	0000000	-
	Females.	. Irish Stew.	1000000t	1
	H	Fruit Pie.	5-000000	-
.;		Meat Pie.	5000000	1
DINNER		Uncooked Meat, including bone.	0 8 0 8 0 8 0 0 5.	24
NIO		Beer or Cider.	T deviadamentamenta	31
I		Vegetables.	10000000	412
		Bread.	00000000	4
	es.	·dnos	Pt.	13
	Males.	Irish Stew.	Pt.	12
		Fruit Pie.	\$1000000	1
		Meat Pie.	000000 P	-
		Uncooked Meat, including bone.	0 8 0 8 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	24
	les.	Coffee or Broth.	7	7
ST	Females.	Butter.		31
BREAKFAST.	F	Bread.	0	49
EA	es.	Coffee or Broth.		1
BR	Males.	Butter.		31
		Bread.	002.8888888	-
		Days of the Week.	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Weekly Totl. 56

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, Call's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At Il a.m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread, \frac{3}{4} oz. Cheese, and Half-pint Cider. 3t 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 4 lbs. of Coffee with 8 lbs. of Sugar in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea:—3\frac{3}{4} lbs. Tea, 11 lbs. 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 30 lbs. of Flour, 1 peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135 lbs. of Flour, 1 pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips, \frac{3}{4} Bushel, Celery about 2 dozen Heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70 lbs., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of Meat are stewed down and added to the Sonp with Salt, Pepper, Repper, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 2\frac{3}{4} Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40 lbs., Flour about 60 lbs., Salt and Pepper.

TOTAL. 282 282 23 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 Dec. 4 55 はなななない Nov. 35 4445 25 4 Head Attendant's Return of MALE Working Patients for the Year 1872. Oct. 400 4 4 98 48447,0048 Sept. 48-18-49-48 Aug. July. June. May. April. March. 5 4000 Feb. Jan. 224 23 Blacksmith
Carpenter
Engineer
Mason
Painter
Shoemaker
Tailor
Upholsterer. : : On Roadways... : : TOTAL ... : TOTAL ... : Garden do. ... EMPLOYED. AS LABOURERS. : With the Farm Attendant AS ARTIZANS. GRAND TOTAL HOW With the

Head Attendant's Return of FEMALE Working Patients for the Year 1872.

	NUMBER OF PATIENTS, AND HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
	In the Dining Hall	9	7	9	7	00	9	9	9	7	1	7	7	80
	" Kitchen	6	13	7	12	00	7	7	7	12	12	12	. 12	113
-	" Laundry	45	45	20	90	29	30	29	31	80	28	29	58	422
_	Dressmaking	00	6	9	2	12	14	11	17	21	19	21	21	169
	Fancy Work	10	10	6	80	9	9	4	4	4	00	-	4	80
	Knitting	9	4	4	4	1	-	1	1	2	1	23	1	27
-	Mending	30	25	25	25	44	49	48	48	49	47	48	49	487
	Plain Work	40	30	20	30	39	889	39	39	48	49	49	47	468
31	Shoe Binding	64	1	23	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	12
	Upholstery	4	4	87	60	0	0	11	11	0	9	0	11	53
-	Assisting Attendants	46	40	30	35	80	34	34	3.4	31	30	30	30	411
	At Work out of Doors	0	0	12	9	21	20	80	œ	0	0	4	0	79
	TOTAL	204	188	173	187	201	206	204	206	203	208	210	211	2401

RATIONS FOR THE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH.

MALES.

Bread	7	lbs.
Butter		,,
Cheese		,,
Flour		,,
Meat		,,
Vegetables	14	,,
Mustard		oz.
Pepper		,,
Sugar	8	"
Tea	3	"
Milk	-	pints.
Porter		,,
Vinegar	1	"
	*	"
FEMALES.		
	7	lbs.
Bread		
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Bread	$\frac{1}{2}$	"
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Bread	1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5	" " "
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables	1 54 102	" " " " "
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables Mustard	1 54 10½	" " "
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables Mustard Pepper	1 54 102 4	" " " " OZ.
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables Mustard Pepper Sugar	1 5 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 4 8	" " " " OZ. "
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables Mustard Pepper Sugar Tea	1 5 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 4 4 8 3	" " " " OZ. " "
Bread Butter Cheese Flour Meat Vegetables Mustard Pepper Sugar	1 5 1 1 1 5 1 4 8 8 3 3 1 2 1 8	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

LIST OF CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE BY FEMALE PATIENTS IN 1872.

Antimacassars	23
Aprons	255
Bath Towels	58
Bed Ticks	75
Bonnets (made)	19
Bonnets (trimmed)	126
Blinds	79
Brush and Comb Bags	14
Caps	47
Drawers (pairs)	30
Drawers (for Men)	43
Dresses (summer)	168
Dresses (winter)	105
Dresses (repaired)	48
Dusters	216
Hats (trimmed)	211
Neck Ties (for Men)	330
Ottoman Covers (frill)	. 50
Pillow Slips	133
Pillow Ticks	24
Pinafores	176
Rugs	283
Sheets	564
Sheets (repaired)	178
Shrouds	61
Shifts	214
Shifts (flannel)	132
Skirts (flannel)	68
Skirts (upper)	70
Skirts (repaired)	56
Shirts (for Men)	249
Stockings (knitted pairs)	8
Stockings (repaired) 2	000
Towels (hand)	87
Towels (round)	100
Table Cloths	57
Tea Cloths	57

STOREKEEPER'S SUMMARY OF TAILOR'S WORK FOR 1872.

		MA	DE.		RE	PAIR	ED.
MONTHS,	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers	Braces.	Jackets.	Vests.	Trowsers
January February March April May June July August September October November December	5 21 14 14 13 17 8 29 6 13 15	2 14 25 5 13 14 6 7 17 11 18	13 13 29 14 9 11 12 2 10 16 7	0 0 0 45 21 0 0 0 0 22 29 25	86 107 179 107 129 185 96 140 110 102 141 183	93 91 140 87 98 170 67 134 123 98 112 72	159 174 292 201 204 341 180 277 238 205 256 167
Total	171	139	150	142	1565	1285	2694

WORK DONE BY SHOEMAKERS IN 1872.

Mens'	Boots	84	pairs.
,,	Shoes	60	"
"	Brown and Black Slippers	33	,,
,,	Carpet Slippers	4	,,
,,	Boots and Shoes repaired	400	,,

Women's	Boots	247	pairs.
,,	Cloth ditto	146	,,
,,	Canvas ditto	5	,,
,,	Brown Slippers	52	,,
	Carpet ,,	2	,,
"	Boots and Shoes repaired	320	,,

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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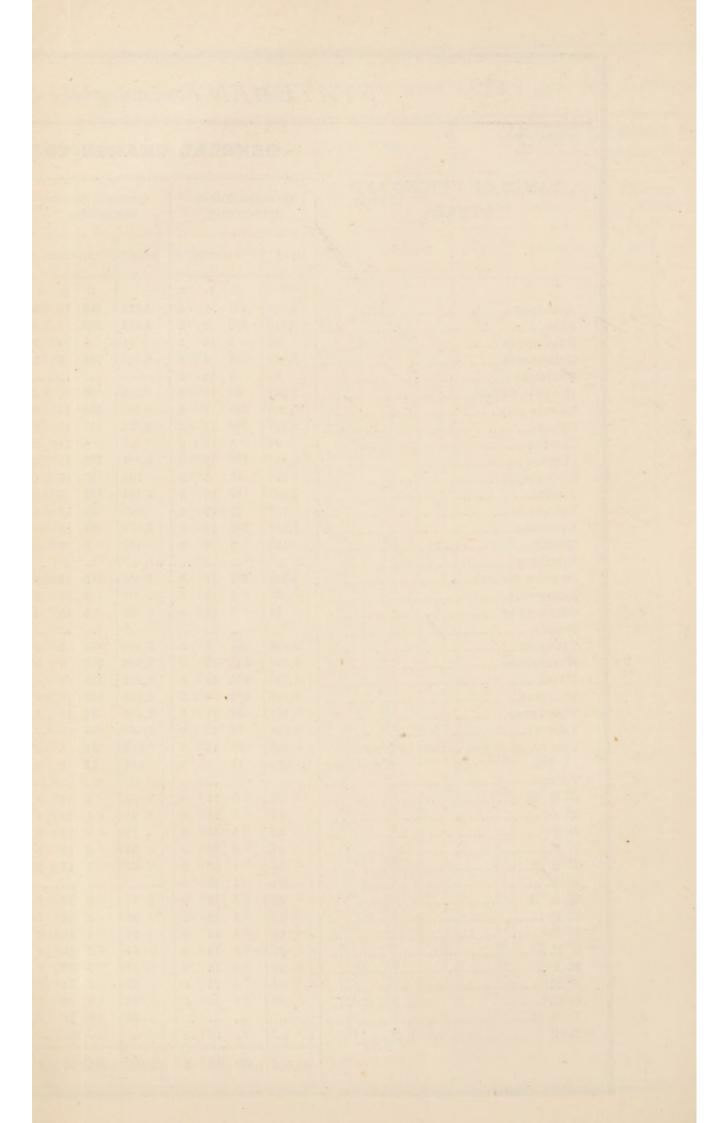
Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 58.

CONTRACT PRICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1872.

Beef, at per score (20lbs.) Mutton, ,, ,, Veal, ,, ,, Flour, at per Sack (280lbs. ,, Oneway ,, Butter, at per cwt) 2 1 6	10 11 2 0 17	0 8	£ 0 0 1	s. 12 12	d. 6 6	£0000	s. 12 12	d. 1 6	£00	12	d. 1
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Vincour	. (0	5	12	0	0	1		6	1	4
Vinegar, ,, gal		-	0	0	1	0		1235	0	0	1	0
Sugar, ,, ewt	1		1 1000	1	16	0	1	16	0	1	15	0
Lump at per ewt	100			2	6	8	2	6	8	2	6	8
Treacle, at per lb	1000		_	0	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$		0	2	0	0	2
Rice ,, cwt		0	-	0	14	6	0	15	0	0	14	6
Congo, ,, lb			$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	73
Coffee, ,, ,,	. (01/2		1	14		1	$0\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	04
Pepper, ,, ,,	. (7.	- 20	0	0	71		0	8	0	0	8
Snuff, ,, ,,	. (0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9
Tobacco, ,, ,,	. () 3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3
Soap, ,, ewt	. 1	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	4	6
Soda, ,, .,	. () 6	9	0	8	6	0	8	6	0	9	3
Starch ,, lb	. (0	31	0	0	31	0	0	31	0	0	31
Composites, per doz. lbs	. (7	0	0	6	9	0	6	9	0	7	0
Dips, ,, ,,) 6	3	0	5	7	0	5	71	0	5	73
Salt, at per cwt	. () 1	10	0	1	10	0	1	101	0	1	10
Coals, hard, at per ton	. (15	6	0	15	6	0	17	0	1	2	8
Small, ,,			10	0	8	10	0	9	4	0	15	2
Porter, at per gal	3		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES,

Between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1872.

ARTICLES.	QUAN'	TITY.
Bread	 205,961	lbs,
Flour, for Puddings, Pies, &c	 30,862	105,
Beef	 42,623	"
Ditto Corned	 3,090	"
Mutton and Veal	 23,383	"
Pork and Bacon	 13,416}	"
Preserved Ment	 10,779	"
Extract of Beef	 226	"
Cheese	 8,968	"
Butter	 11,3044	"
Cream	 611	pints
Milk	 10,905	gallons
Tea	 2,014	lbs.
Coffee	 1,674	,,
Treacle	 3,0441	**
Sugar (Moist)	 9,146	1)
Ditto (Lump)	 301 28	11
Rice		"
D	 12,450 132	1)
Nustard	 108	33
0-14	 89	cwt.
Vinegar	 1034	gallons
Raisins	 372	lbs.
Currants	 101	
Peels (Candid)	 31	27
Peas	 18	sacks
Tobacco :	 538	lbs.
Snuff	 78	
Cider	 12,114	gallons
Porter and Ale	 14,0713	"
Barm	 332	"
Fish	 5,792	lbs.
Eggs	 6744	dozen
Carraway Seeds	 56	lbs.
Spice	 38	1)
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes	 7,399	pecks
Broad Beans	 1,470	* 1000000000000000000000000000000000000
Kidney do	 208	***
Peas	 360	"
Cauliflower	 1,029	No's
Brocoli	 4,728	"
Cabbages	 5,706	"
Ditto	 2534	cwt.
Onions	 812	pecks
Savoys	 3,152	No's
Artichokes	 146	pecks
Turnips	 1,375	,.
Carrots	 1,306	"
Parsnips	 1,013	,,
Leeks	 535	"
'NECESSARIES.		
Candles (Dips)	 450	lbs.
Ditto (Composites)	 324	n
Soap	 15,568	,,
Ditto (Carbolic)	 2,240	"
Soda	 8,446	"
Starch :	 504	"
Blue	 42	,,
Coals (hard)	 1,1743	tons.
Ditto (small)	 1664	,,
Coke :	124	

SALARIES AND WAGES.

A Special Committee having been appointed to consider the question of Salaries and Wages, reported that the scale at present in use at the Somerset County Asylum had been carefully compared with that of the majority of other Pauper Lunatic Asylums in the Kingdom and recommended the adoption of the following amended scale.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent to be increased from £500 to £600 per annum. House Surgeon ,, 100 to 110 ,, and £10 yearly to a maximum of £150 Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to the Visitors to be increased from £170 to £200 per annum. Clerk's Assistant 30 to 40 ,,

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

Male Department	-Advar	nced Rate			(old Ra	te.
	1	5	6			£	£
Head Attendant	from 5	o to a maxi	mum of 60	per an.	from	40 to	
Charge Attendant		5 ,,	35	,,	,,	26 ,	-
Ordinary ditto		0 ,,	30	,,	,,	20 ,,	26
Night ditto	,, 2		35	,,	,,	23 ,	, 26
Engineer		5 ,,	40	,,	,,	20 ,	, 30
Carpenter	,, 2	5s. perw'k,,	308	. per w'k	,, 30	s. per	week
Mason	,, 20		245.	,,	,,	24S.	,,
Stoker	,, £20		£30		" £	20 to	£26
Cabinet maker an	d Uphol	sterer 18s.	per week		I	s, per	week
Cook	£35	per ann.			£3	5 per a	num.
Porter	20	77.			20	33	
	om 25	to a maximu	m of £35	per ann.	from ,	625 to	£26
Assistant ,,							26
	,, 20	,,	30	,,,	,,	20 ,	20
Shoemaker ,	,, 20	"	30	"	"	20 ,	-1
Shoemaker , Gardener ,	"				100	20 ,,	26
Shoemaker Gardener Baker	, 20 , 20 , 20	"	30	,,	,,	20 ,,	26
Shoemaker , Gardener , Baker , ,, (£5 extra if	, 20 , 20 , 20 a Brewe	r) ;,	30	,,	"	20 ,	26
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The Second Male Attendant in No. 3 Refractory to receive £3 per annum in addition to ordinary pay, but not to exceed the maximum of £35 per annum. The wages to be advanced by £1 or £2 per annum until the maximum is reached, on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent.

Female Department-	-Adva	nced Rate			C	old R	ate
	£		£		£		£
Head Attendant fro	m 30	to a maximum	of 40		30 p	eran	n
Charge Attendants	,, 15	- ,,	21	from	12	to	19
Night "	,, 15	,,	21	,,	12	,,	16
Ordinary "	,, 12	,,	. 18	,,	10	,,	16
	, 20	,,	26	,,,	20	"	26
	,, 15	- 17	21	,,	12	,,	16
Laundry Maids	,, I2	,,	18	1)	10	,,	16
Kitchen Maids	,, 8	,,	14	,,	10	.,	14
Servants	,, 8	,,	14	,,	8		

The Second Attendant in No. 3 Refractory to have £2 per annum in addition to ordinary pay. The wages to be advanced by £1 or £2 per annum until the maximum is reached, on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent.

SALARIES AND WAGES

OF THE

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

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December 31st, 1871.				December 31st, 1872.			
OFFICERS.	on e		um.	OFFICERS.	er a	11111	1797
	£	8.	d.		£	S.	d.
*Medical Department	500	0	0	Medical Superintendent	600	0	0
tChaplain	150	o	ŏ	Chaplain	150	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0	Assistant Medical Officer	110	0	0
‡Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk				Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and			
and Stewarp to the Asylum	170	0	0	Steward of the Asylum	200	0	0
Clerk's Assistant	30	0	0	Clerk's Assistant	40	0	0
§Farm Bailiff	54	12	0	Farm Bailiff	54	12	0
SERVANTS-MALE DEPARTS	TEN	TITE		SERVANTS-MALE DEPART	MEN	IT.	
				Head Attendant	60	0	0
Head Attendant	50	0	0	I Attendant	32	0	0
l Attendant	30	0	0	1 Ditta	30	0	0
1 Ditto	29	0	0	3 Ditto	27	0	0
2 Ditto	26	0	0	2 Ditto	26	0	0
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2 Ditto	21	0	0	1 Ditto	22	0	0
8 Ditto 1 Night Attendant	26	0	0	3 Ditto	21	0	0
l Ditto ditto	20	0	0	6 Ditto	20	0	0
1 Foreman Carpenter	75	0	0	1 Night Attendant	30	0	0
et 1 Mason	62	8	0	1 Ditto	25	0	0
2 Painters and Glaziers (per week)	1	0	0	1 Foreman Carpenter	75	0	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith & Gas	0.00			1 Mason	62	.8	0
Fitter	30	0	0	I Painter (per week)	1	0	0
1 Stoker and Gas maker	21	0	0	1 Blacksmith, Locksmith and Gas	40	0	0
1 Tailor	25	0	0	1 Stoker and Gas Maker	40 24	8	0
** 1 Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer			3	1 Tailor	28	0	0
(per week)	0	18	0	1 Assistant Ditto	21	0	0
1 Shoemaker	25	0	0	1 Shoemaker	28	0	0
l Gardener	26	0	0	1 Gardener	28	0	0
1 Ditto (per week)	18	18	0	1 Ditto (per week)	0	18	0
** 1 Ditto	20	0	0	1 Ditto	18	5	0
l Cook	35	0	0	1 Porter	20	0	0
1 Baker	26	0	0	1 Cook	35	0	0
1 Nurse )	19	0	0	1 Baker	28	0	0
1 Ditto   Females	15	0	0	1 Nurse )	21	0	0
1 Ditto	14	0	0	1 Ditto Females	17	0	0
1 Postman and Messenger	12	0	0	1 Ditto )	16	0	0
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Laundress	26	0	0	Laundress	26	0	0
Assistant ditto	16	0	0	Assistant ditto	18	0	0
1 Laundry Maid	15	0	0	1 Laundry Maid	16	0	0
1 Ditto	12	0	0	1 ditto	14	0	0
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1 Kitchen Maid	11	0	0	l Kitchen Maid	12	0	0
1 Ditto	10	0	0	1 Ditto	8	0	0
3 Attendants	19	0	0	4 Attendants	20	0	0
1 Ditto	18	0	0	2 Ditto	15	0	0
1 Ditto	14	0	0	1 Ditto	14	0	0
2 Ditto	11	0	0	1 Ditto	13	0	0
8 Ditto	10	0	0	2 Servants	12	0	0
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^{*} Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing,

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Kas an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and butter.

Non-Resident without any allowances.

* Has a Cottage on the estate; no other allowances.

Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing.

* Has board only.

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(No. 3.)

STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

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# BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

(No. 6.)

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BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1872.

(No. 7.)

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To Balance as per Ledger, vide			By Balance from last year	2		3440	13		
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Goods in Store, January 1st,			Ordinary Repairs	1646 16	5	0020	V	9	
Provisions and Necessaries	251 13 1		Funerals and Conveyance			6867	0	•	
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BENJAMIN THOMAS DUKE, Clerk and Steward.

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