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THE LUNATIC ASYLUM  
FOR THE  
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DAN. BURGESS,

TOWN CLERK.

*Council House, Bristol.*

# REPORT

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## COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

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FOR THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & CHAPLAIN.



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*FOR THE YEAR 1870.*

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

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THE REPORT  
OF  
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF  
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
FOR  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,  
AT STAPLETON.

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Your Committee feel pleasure in reporting that the state of the Asylum during the past year has been most satisfactory.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the date of our last Report was 217, the present number is 221, namely 110 males and 111 females; the greatest number resident at one time being 118 males and 119 females, making a total of 237, the average number being 220.

The additions to the building mentioned in our last Report are occupied, and the arrangements prove satisfactory.

In May last two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and it is gratifying to your Committee to add that the Commissioners continue to report favourably of the establishment; a copy of their minute will accompany this Report.

During the past year recreations and amusements have been given to the patients, which were enjoyed by a large number of them.

An Harmonium has been generously presented by Mrs. Goss, relict of Robert Goss, Esquire (formerly a member of this Committee), for use in the Chapel, and which has tended much to improve the singing.

The Report of Dr. Stephens, which is appended hereto, affords valuable information as to the existing regulations and condition of the patients.

The whole of the establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on the Superintendent, the Chaplain, and other Officers who, in their respective departments, have ably and willingly co-operated with your Committee to promote the comfort and improvement of the patients.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House,  
29th December, 1869.

REPORT  
OF THE  
VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

18th May, 1869.

The visitors' book of this Asylum having been taken to Bristol, where it would be well that it should not in future be kept but always returned to the Asylum after any entries made in it, we have written this Report on a separate sheet of paper to be copied into this book on its return.

Since the Asylum was visited by our colleagues on the 8th of last June, 61 patients have been admitted, 37 males and 24 females; and 43 patients have been discharged, 28 males and 15 females; 35 of this number having recovered, 7 having been improved, and only one sent away unrelieved. This was the man specially adverted to in the last entry of our colleagues as unfit to be retained, and who has since very properly been removed to Fisherton. In the same interval there have been 28 deaths, 16 in the male division and 12 in the female division; the principal causes having been chronic cerebral disease, senile decay, phthisis, general palsy, and epilepsy; an inquest having been held in one of the latter cases, where a man had been found dead in bed from suffocation in a fit.

The numbers in the Asylum to-day are altogether 219, of whom 104 are in the male division and 115 are in the female division, there being still among the latter one private patient, and this leaving vacancies for the present for 13 males and 2 females, additional temporary space having been obtained by placing in every associated dormitory on both sides one more bed than ought to be there.



We are happy to have to add, however, that we found to-day the new accommodation, which has been provided by building over the laundry on the women's side, and over the workshops on the men's (whereby at the same time both the laundry and workshops have been heightened and enlarged), so nearly ready for the reception of patients, that before another month is passed the female portion will be opened, and before the close of autumn that portion also will be occupied which is designed for the men. Both blocks appear to be well built, extremely well arranged, and likely to prove in all respects commodious and convenient; already the women's rooms are fairly furnished, and as soon as the walls are thoroughly dry we hope they will be enlivened by bright colours, and that the experiment will be tried (economical in the long run we do not doubt that it would prove) of a cheap, cheerful paper in all the rooms. The beneficial effect on the inmates would soon lead to the adoption of a similar measure in other parts of the Asylum.

The proportion of epileptic and troublesome patients on both sides here is very large, but they are distributed judiciously over many of the wards, and though we found a little noise and disorder here and there, especially in No. 3, in the men's side, there was, we should say, a prevailing absence of excitement, and favourable report upon the whole is to be made of the condition and personal appearance of both sexes. The clothing is good, and there was generally much evidence in the tidiness and cleanliness, even of the worst cases, of care and vigilance on the part of the attendants and nurses. Their duties would be lightened we think if there were more amusements in the wards, toys or games, as well as picture books, or papers, than is at present supplied.

It is proper to remark, however, that arrangements in this respect, contemplated by Dr. Stephens, in conjunction with the new Chaplain, a part of whose office it is to have charge of the distribution of the books in the wards, have been delayed and only very imperfectly carried out, and are now shortly to be applied on a more extensive scale, so as to ensure that each ward will in future have a constant and varying provision which is so essential to patients who can never be regularly or usefully employed. Throughout the Asylum we found

the beds to be excellent and most carefully attended to, considering the habits almost necessarily incident to a full fourth of the whole number of the inmates, the unvarying cleanliness and proper condition of both beds and bedding we think highly creditable to the officers in charge.

In connection with the bathing, too, we have pleasure in stating that the remarks made at the visit last year are no longer applicable, such steps having since been taken that fresh water can now be given to every patient. Another observation, then also made, as to the importance of musical entertainment in Asylums, has been since so vigorously acted on by Dr. Stephens, who is indefatigable in promoting the welfare of his patients by the best means at his disposal, that there is already not only a Piano for the recreation room, but an Harmonium for the chapel, and there will soon be a musical Band among the attendants.

Dances and music have been lately given every fortnight, to which much assistance has been afforded by the members of the Doctor's family, and there were some theatrical performances in the winter; about 70 of the men and 60 of the women appear to be present on such occasions, and the numbers who have opportunities of walking beyond the Asylum are said to be 30 of the former and 20 of the latter. The Chapel attendance includes not many more than half of each division, the average being 58 males and 52 females; but from the former division 20, and from the latter 13, are stated to go every Sunday to the village church. Owing to causes stated, the returns of regular employment comprise only a limited number, excluding those who do scrubbing or cleaning in the wards. On the farm there are 12 men, in the shops (where all the shoes and clothes are said to be made) 15, and in the bakehouse 2; while in the other division there are 11 women in the laundry, 28 employed in needlework, and 2 as domestic servants.

We saw dinner very well served in the Hall to-day to between 70 and 80 of both sexes. It consisted of pea soup, certainly very good of its kind, though it appeared to be left by many, more especially of the women, and plenty of good bread and beer. We thought it, on the whole, a very fair dinner. Of other matters of statutory enquiry, we

have only to add that the seclusion since the last visit has been limited to 9 males and 2 females, on not very many occasions, and that the only restraint has been that applied to one woman for surgical reasons during four days. We saw but four patients in bed; and the numbers recorded as under medical treatment are 12 of each sex. The Case Books and other records are admirably kept; and, in regard to these and other duties, which will soon, with the increase of the Asylum, tax too heavily even the zeal and industry of Dr. Stephens, we are of opinion that the question of an Assistant Medical Officer ought now to be entertained.

JOHN FORSTER,  
JAMES WILKES.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1869.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

Your Superintendent, with due respect, presents his Annual Report on the history of the Asylum during the past year.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, removals, and deaths have been as follows:—

	Males.			Females.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31, 1868	..	105	105	1	111	112
Admitted in 1869 .. ..	..	44	44	..	26	26
Re-admitted in 1869.. ..	..	8	8	..	4	4
Discharged—Recovered ..	..	25	25	..	15	15
Relieved ..	..	2	2	..	1	1
Removed .. .. .	..	2	2	..	1	1
Died .. .. .	..	18	18	..	14	14
Remaining Dec. 31, 1869..	..	110	110	1	110	111
Highest resident numbers..	..	118	..	1	118	119
Average resident numbers..	..	107	..	..	113	220

By comparing the number of admissions during the year 1869 Admissions. with those of the seven previous years (see Table 3), the first or year of occupation being excluded, it becomes evident that as yet there is

no diminution of insanity among the labouring population of the Borough of Bristol; and on the other hand, allowance being made for growth of population, the increase, if any, is too small to be a source of anxiety.

Of the 52 males admitted during the past year, 26 were considered curable and 26 incurable. Of the 30 females, 13 curable and 17 incurable.

**Discharges.** Twenty-six males and fifteen females have been discharged recovered, about 48 per cent. on the admissions of the year. Four males and two females discharged or removed relieved, and none unrelieved.

**Causes of Insanity.** The causes of the malady and physical condition of the Patients admitted in 1869 have been much the same as in former years, showing that habits of intemperance continue to be by far the too frequent cause of insanity amongst those classes of the population out of which the inmates of this Asylum are in the main derived.

**Deaths.** Eighteen males and fourteen females have died during the past year; about, or slightly above, the averages of prior years. The causes of mortality were old age, paralysis, epilepsy, general palsy, cancer, phthisis, and the general systematic decay consequent on the loss of vital energy from protracted cerebral diseases. One male patient died of maniacal exhaustion.

**General Health.** The general health of the patients during the whole year has been good, and the establishment remarkably free from any type of epidemic sickness.

**Enlargement of the Asylum.** The additions to the building are now occupied in both male and female departments, and the arrangements prove satisfactory. All the new apartments are airy, light, and cheerful, the capacious dormitory on the women's side comfortably warmed by the heat derived from the laundry flues, the chimney stacks of which pass through this apartment.

**Hydraulic Re-arrangement and Improvement.** The plan for increasing the supply of water in the bath rooms, mentioned in the Report of 1868 as then in progress, is now completed and in full operation. This required additional tanks in the towers and laying down new supply and waste pipes of larger calibre

throughout the whole of the inhabited portions of the Asylum, and could not have been accomplished in a satisfactory manner until the additions to the building had been so far completed as to afford a safe criterion for estimating the extra quantity of water likely to be required, with the additional tankage, the time occupied in filling and emptying each bath, and also the engine power needful to pump this increased amount of water.

The defect in the bathing arrangements noticed by the Commissioners in Lunacy at their visit in 1868 was not then referable to an insufficient supply of water, but to the inability of the original supply and waste pipes of all the baths to fill and empty each bath with sufficient quickness to afford renewed water to each patient bathed. This desirable object is now accomplished, and the hydraulic machinery in the valley, by several improvements effected by the engineer, rendered capable of replenishing the store tanks in the towers with due rapidity.

A sum of money having been voted by your Committee for the purchase of books, the Chaplain has undertaken the office of Librarian, and superintends their distribution among the Patients.

Supply of  
Books.

By the generosity of Mrs. Goss, relict of Robert Goss, Esq., formerly a member of the Committee of Visitors, an Harmonium has been presented for use in the Chapel. Since the introduction of this instrumental music a great improvement has been effected in the singing, and a larger number of the patients join in that important part of divine worship with evident pleasure and apparent profit.

Chapel  
Music.

A set of Brass Instruments, sufficient for a small Band, has also been purchased, and an instructor provided who practices with the learners twice weekly. It is believed that satisfactory progress in music has already been made.

Band.

The potato crop proves to be much more abundant than last year. The dry spring and early summer seasons of the present year caused the early varieties to be small, and the first crop as a whole very deficient. The later kinds are fairly abundant, and if the tubers do not become unsound under keeping (regarding which growers in this district have doubts) will probably be equal to the consumption of

Farm and  
Crops.

about seven months. Experience has shown the potato to be a very uncertain crop, and at all times liable to damage from influences which if not beyond control are not to be entirely obviated by the most skilful culture, and that the most highly lauded modern varieties to be inferior in quality and productiveness to the old kinds formerly known to potato growers as Rough Reds, Magpies, White Blowings, &c., now unfortunately lost.

No Inquest,  
Suicide, or  
serious  
Accident.

No inquest has been held, and no suicide or serious accident occurred during the year now expired. Up to the present date the Bristol Asylum has been preserved from such calamities, which, when they unfortunately happen, cast a gloom long felt over the whole establishment.

By the goodness of Divine Providence your Superintendent is again enabled to return thanks to your Committee for another year of confidence and kindness.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

HENRY OXLEY STEPHENS, M.D., M.R.C.P., &c.

January 1st, 1870.

## STATISTICAL TABLES, 1869.

*Table 1.—Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

			Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1869	-	-	105	112	217
	M.	F.			
Admitted for the first time during the Year	44	26			
Re-admitted during the Year	8	4			
	70	12	52	30	82
Total under care during the Year	-	-	157	142	299
Discharged or removed:—					
Recovered	25	15			40
Relieved	4	2			6
Not improved	-	-			
Died	18	14			32
Total discharged and died during the Year	-	-	47	31	78
Remaining in the Asylum December 31st, 1869	-	-	110	111	221
Average Numbers resident during the Year	-	-	107	113	220

*Table 2.—Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1869.*

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 9 years	-	-	399	390	789
Re-admissions	-	-	52	23	75
Total of Cases admitted	-	-	451	413	864
Discharged or removed:—	M.	F.			
Recovered	155	129			284
Relieved	50	49			99
Not improved	9	10			19
Died	127	114			241
Total discharged and died during the 9 years	-	-	341	302	643
Remaining December 31st, 1869	-	-	110	111	221
Average Numbers resident during the 9 years	-	-	98	102	200





Table 4.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Number of each Year remaining on December 31st, 1869.

Years.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1869.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admission.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31st, 1869.							
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males	Females	Total					
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
1861	92	113	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	30	59	
1862	44	49	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	17	
1863	36	28	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	
1864	39	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
1865	38	36	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	14	
1866	36	30	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	18	
1867	39	35	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	24	
1868	31	31	12	4	10	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	6	8	14	33	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	29	
1869	44	25	8	27	19	8	27	1	1	6	6	6	6	19	8	27	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	24	21	45	
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>221</b>

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1861—1869.			
	Males	Females	Total
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	34	31	32.5
Relieved	2	11	6.5
Not Improved	12	2	7
Died	28	27	27.5
Remaining	24	29	26.5
	100	100	100

Table 5.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
FIRST CLASS.												
First Attack, and within three months on admission ..	18	14	32	10	9	19	2	0	2	6	1	7
SECOND CLASS.												
First Attack, above three and within twelve months on admission ..	9	4	13	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	6
THIRD CLASS.												
Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission..	12	5	17	10	3	13	2	1	3	3	0	3
FOURTH CLASS.												
First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ..	13	7	20	3	1	4	0	1	1	7	9	16
Total ..	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	18	14	32

Table 6.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.*

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.					
	Male	Female	Total	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
"  10  "  15  "	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
"  15  "  20  "	1	5	6	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
"  20  "  30  "	8	10	18	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	3	3
"  30  "  40  "	21	8	29	12	1	13	2	1	3	8	5	13
"  40  "  50  "	12	5	17	4	4	8	0	1	1	2	2	4
"  50  "  60  "	7	1	8	4	3	7	0	0	0	3	3	6
"  60  "  70  "	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	3
"  70  "  80  "	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
"  80  "  90  "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
"  90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	18	14	32

Table 7.—Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>MORAL.</b>												
Grief and Anxiety .. ..	9	3	12	0	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	6
Domestic Troubles .. ..	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Mental Excitement ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointed Affections ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement .. ..	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy .. ..	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>												
Hereditary Taint .. ..	3	1	4	4	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	3
Congenital .. ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intemperance .. ..	5	5	10	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Paralysis .. ..	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Other Cerebral Diseases..	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	4
Epilepsy .. ..	10	4	14	2	0	2	0	1	1	5	3	8
Concussion of Brain .. ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill Health .. ..	3	7	10	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2
Former Attacks .. ..	6	2	8	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Poverty and Privations..	2	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Age .. ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Puerperal Causes .. ..	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galactomania .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unascertained .. ..	4	2	6	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>

Table 8.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1869.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single .. ..	15	15	30	8	4	12	0	2	2	7	4	11
Married .. ..	35	11	46	16	9	25	3	0	3	11	1	12
Widowed .. ..	2	4	6	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	9	9
Unknown .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>

Table 9.—Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1869.

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .. .. .	0	2	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions .. .. .	3	3	6
General Paralysis .. .. .	3	1	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion and Decay .. .. .	6	1	7
Inflammation and other diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. .. .. .	3	1	4
Thoracic Diseases—			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ Bronchi .. .. .	0	0	0
Pulmonary Consumption .. .. .	1	3	4
Disease of the Heart .. .. .	0	0	0
Abdominal Diseases—			
Inflammation of the Stomach .. .. .	0	0	0
Intestines or Peritonæum, &c. . . . .	0	0	0
Dysentery or Diarrhœa .. .. .	0	0	0
Brights Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	1	0	1
Fever .. .. .	0	0	0
Small Pox .. .. .	0	0	0
Erysipelas .. .. .	0	0	0
Cancer .. .. .	0	1	1
General Debility and Old Age .. .. .	1	2	3
Suicide and Accidents .. .. .	0	0	0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>

Table 10.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission during 1869.*

Age.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ..	1	0	1	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 Years.	2	2	4	2	0	2
„ 15 to 20 „	2	4	6	1	5	6
„ 20 to 30 „	7	13	20	8	10	18
„ 30 to 40 „	22	5	27	19	8	27
„ 40 to 50 „	12	5	17	14	5	19
„ 50 to 60 „	4	0	4	6	1	7
„ 60 to 70 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 70 to 80 „	1	0	1	1	1	2
„ 80 to 90 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown.. ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total.. ..	52	30	82	52	30	82

Table 11.—*Shewing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year 1869.*

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 Month ..	2	0	2	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 Months	9	2	11	5	0	5
„ 3 to 6 „	9	4	13	0	0	0
„ 6 to 9 „	3	2	5	0	2	2
„ 9 to 12 „	1	3	4	2	1	3
„ 1 to 2 Years	1	1	2	3	1	4
„ 2 to 3 „	0	0	0	3	3	6
„ 3 to 4 „	0	1	1	0	3	3
„ 4 to 5 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 5 to 6 „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 6 to 7 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 7 to 8 „	0	0	0	1	2	3
„ 8 to 9 „	0	1	1	2	2	4
„ 9 to 10 „	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.. ..	25	15	40	18	14	32

Table 12.—*Shewing the Form of the Disorder and Complications in the Patients admitted during 1869.*

Form of Disorder.			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with general Paralysis.		Disposed to commit Suicide.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
<b>MANIA—</b>								
„ Recent .. ..	29	11	3	0	1	0	6	4
„ Chronic .. ..	8	8	5	3	2	0	2	3
„ Puerperal .. ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>MELANCHOLIA .. ..</b>	10	9	0	0	0	0	7	8
<b>DEMENTIA—</b>								
„ Acute .. ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
„ Chronic .. ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>AMENTIA—</b>								
„ Imbecility .. ..	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
„ Idiocy .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	52	30	10	4	5	0	15	15

Table 13.—*Shewing the state of Bodily Health, and Condition of the Patients admitted during the Year 1869.*

State of Bodily Health and Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>A</b>			
1st. In fair health and condition .. ..	15	8	23
2nd. In impaired health and feeble condition	15	11	26
3rd. In bad health and exhausted condition	8	7	15
<b>B</b>			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th. In fair health and condition .. ..	6	2	8
5th. In depraved health and exhausted or otherwise unfavourable condition .. ..	4	2	6
<b>C</b>			
General Paralytics .. ..	4	0	4
<b>Total .. ..</b>	52	30	82



Table 14.—*Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and by Night during the Year 1869.*

	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.
		By Day.	By Night.			By Day.	By Night.	
In January .. ..	24	162	200	362	24	256	440	696
„ February .. ..	25	210	149	359	24	216	415	631
„ March .. ..	26	202	234	436	25	218	491	709
„ April .. ..	29	210	219	429	27	257	479	736
„ May .. ..	24	215	207	422	24	283	396	679
„ June .. ..	23	210	231	441	26	240	459	699
„ July .. ..	26	182	195	377	26	294	568	862
„ August .. ..	27	216	220	436	25	198	390	588
„ September .. ..	27	192	182	374	23	177	329	506
„ October .. ..	27	223	193	416	22	182	221	403
„ November .. ..	25	219	181	400	22	233	290	523
„ December .. ..	28	226	185	411	24	227	340	567
General Totals ..		2467	2396	4863		2781	4818	7599

*Table 15.—Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients admitted during the Year 1869.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education .. ..	3	1	4
Can Read and Write .. ..	38	17	55
Can Read only .. ..	4	9	13
Can neither Read nor Write .. ..	6	2	8
Unknown or Incapable .. ..	1	1	2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>

*Table 16.—Shewing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted during 1869.*

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England .. ..	26	20	46
Wesleyan .. ..	13	3	16
Independent .. ..	4	3	7
Baptist .. ..	2	1	3
Presbyterian .. ..	2	0	2
Plymouth Brethren .. ..	0	1	1
Romanist .. ..	3	2	5
Unknown or Incapable .. ..	2	0	2
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>

Table 17.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients admitted during the Year 1869.*

Males.			Females.		
Miner .. ..	1		Wives or Widows of Artisans, Labourers, &c. ..	10	
Gunsmith's Shopman ..	1		Tailoresses .. ..	2	
Mason .. ..	1		Needlewomen .. ..	2	
Stoker .. ..	1		Servants .. ..	6	
Carpenters .. ..	2		Laundresses .. ..	3	
Sailors .. ..	3		Milliner .. ..	1	
Beer Retailers .. ..	2		Charwoman .. ..	1	
Pipe Maker .. ..	1		Schoolmistress .. ..	1	
Cattle Dealer .. ..	1		No Occupation .. ..	4	
Shoemakers .. ..	4				
Canal Boatman .. ..	1				
Baker (Apprentice) .. ..	1				
Painters .. ..	2				
Machine Ruler .. ..	1				
Tailor .. ..	1				
Sawyer .. ..	1				
Farmer .. ..	1				
Railway and other Porters	2				
Picture Frame Maker ..	1				
Chair Maker .. ..	1				
Working Jeweller .. ..	1				
Silver Plater .. ..	1				
Time Keeper .. ..	1				
Commercial Clerk .. ..	1				
Victualler's Assistant ..	1				
Printer .. ..	1				
Swimming Master .. ..	1				
Discharged Soldier .. ..	1				
Labourers .. ..	14				
No Occupation .. ..	1				
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>30</b>	

Table 18.—Shewing the Numbers Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died, during each Month, 1869.

In Month of	Admitted.			Discharged.			Removed.			Died.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
January ..	5	3	8	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
February ..	3	2	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2
March ..	6	4	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
April ..	3	2	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	3	3	6
May ..	2	1	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
June ..	2	2	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
July ..	7	6	13	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
August ..	6	3	9	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	1	1
September ..	5	0	5	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	3
October ..	4	4	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
November ..	8	0	8	2	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	3
December ..	1	3	4	3	3	6	1	0	1	4	0	4
Total ..	52	30	82	26	16	42	3	1	4	18	14	32

Table 19.—*Shewing the Length of Time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in 1869.*

Length of Time after Discharge.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been Discharged not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Under One Month ..	2	0	2	1	0
From One to Three Months ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Three to Six Months ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
From Six to Nine Months ..	2	0	2	0	0	0
From Nine to Twelve Months ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
From One to Two Years ..	3	0	3	0	0	0
From Two to Three Years ..	0	1	1	0	0	0
From Three to Four Years ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Four to Five Years ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
Above Five Years ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..	7	3	10	1	1	2

Table 20.—Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 29th, 30th, and 31st May, 1869.

Employed in.	Males.			Employed in.	Females.		
	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.		Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.
Garden ..	3	0	2	Laundry ..	9	0	11
Farm .. ..	11	0	14	Kitchen ..	2	1	2
Piggery ..	1	0	1	Dwelling House	1	0	1
Stores & Cellars	2	1	2	Dress Making ..	4	0	2
Kitchen ..	1	1	1	General Needle-			
Bakehouse ..	2	0	2	work ..	28	0	28
Washhouse ..	1	0	1	Fancy Work ..	4	0	4
Tailors.. ..	3	0	3	Stocking Mend-			
Shoemakers ..	1	0	1	ing .. ..	8	0	9
Carpenters ..	2	0	2	Shoe Binding ..	1	0	1
Painters ..	1	0	1	Ward Helpers..	9	9	9
Coir Mat Making	14	0	16				
Ward Helpers..	12	13	11				
Total Employed	54	15	57	Total Employed	66	10	67
Admitted ..	0	0	0	Admitted ..	0	0	0
Discharged ..	0	0	0	Discharged ..	0	0	0
Died .. ..	0	0	0	Died .. ..	0	0	0
Sick .. ..	13	13	13	Sick .. ..	16	15	16
Fits by Day ..	9	10	6	Fits by Day ..	11	9	7
Fits by Night..	8	8	4	Fits by Night..	14	10	15
At Chapel ..	0	56	0	At Chapel ..	0	52	0
At Parish Church	0	14	0	At Parish Church	0	13	0
At Prayers ..	89	89	40	At Prayers ..	45	87	80
Out-door Exercise	92	91	93	Out-door Exercise	79	89	88
Ditto beyond the				Ditto beyond the			
Gates ..	0	0	32	Gates ..	0	0	21
In Seclusion ..	1	0	0	In Seclusion ..	0	0	0
Accidents ..	0	0	0	Accidents ..	0	0	0
Escapes .. ..	0	0	0	Escape .. ..	0	0	0
No. of Patients	104	104	104	No. of Patients	116	116	116

Table 21.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupation during the Year 1869.*

	Males.													Females.																		
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed.	Kitchen.	Wash House	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoe Makers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	Coal Porters.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needle work	Dress Making.	Raney Work.	Upholstery.	Stocking Mend- ing.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	6	9	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	14	1	13	55	2	13	1	11	8	6	0	10	0	1	0	9	61	116
„ February ..	4	10	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	15	1	11	54	2	15	2	15	8	6	0	8	0	1	0	9	66	120
„ March ..	3	11	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	15	1	11	56	2	17	1	15	11	6	0	10	0	1	0	9	72	128
„ April ..	3	13	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	15	1	12	58	2	17	1	22	7	4	0	9	0	1	0	9	72	130
„ May ..	4	12	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	15	1	11	53	2	15	1	24	12	5	0	9	0	1	0	8	77	135
„ June ..	2	14	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	22	1	12	65	2	16	1	26	0	5	0	9	0	1	0	8	68	133
„ July ..	3	15	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	21	1	12	67	3	21	1	25	3	4	0	7	0	1	0	9	74	141
„ August ..	5	15	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	18	1	12	68	3	19	2	28	0	3	0	10	0	1	0	9	75	143
„ September ..	4	14	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	4	20	1	11	66	4	14	1	29	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	10	69	135
„ October ..	4	13	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	4	19	1	13	65	2	14	1	33	0	3	0	7	0	1	0	9	72	137
„ November ..	4	16	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	23	1	10	68	2	14	1	29	0	4	0	8	0	1	0	11	70	138
„ December ..	4	12	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	4	15	1	20	67	2	17	1	22	0	4	0	7	0	1	0	9	63	130

TABLE 22.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1869.*

(From the Head Attendant's "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ARTISANS—</b>						
Carpenters .. ..	411	1	2	20	18	8
Smiths .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Painters .. ..	308	1	2	17	19	4
Shoemakers .. ..	366	0	8	12	4	0
Tailors .. ..	899	0	10	37	9	2
Mat Makers .. ..	303	0	6	7	11	6
Bakers .. ..	486	0	10	20	5	0
<b>LABOURERS—</b>						
In Garden .. ..	865	0	8	28	16	8
„ Farm .. ..	3556	0	8	128	10	6
„ Stone Shed .. ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>7194</b>			<b>273</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
Females.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In Kitchen .. ..	685	0	3	8	11	3
„ Laundry .. ..	3798	0	3	47	9	6
„ Shoe Binding .. ..	250	0	3	3	2	6
Dress Making and other Needlework .. ..	8574			107	3	6
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>13287</b>			<b>166</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

Four Male Patients are estimated as equivalent to One Artisan or Labourer, and Four Female Patients to One Needlewoman or Laundress.



# D I E T A R Y .

Days.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday .. ..	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 ozs. Cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday .. ..	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday .. ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. Hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. Hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday .. ..	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday .. ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday .. ..	Ditto	Ditto	12 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding with Sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding with Sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the Season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, or Green Vegetables, Lettuces, Young Onions, &c. Cabbage, Leeks, Parsnips, or Carrots, are served with the Corned Beef not unfrequently.

Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally instead of Beef. Mutton served to the sick; Porter, Wine, Spirits, &c. at the discretion of the Superintendent.

During the Summer months, Baked Rice Pudding, followed by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Tuesdays. Lunch for Working Patients at 11 o'clock, a.m.; 4 oz. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Cheese,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer; at 3 p.m.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer. Female Patients in Laundry the same Lunch, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Tea at 3 p.m., and a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men as a reward for good conduct.

TABLE 24.—*Work done by Female Patients during the Year 1869.*

	Made.	Kept in Repair.
Articles, Fancy .. .. .	243	—
Aprons .. .. .	90	60
Bolster Slips .. .. .	340	451
Blankets .. .. .	—	710
Bonnets .. .. .	—	115
Blinds .. .. .	86	—
Bags, Tea .. .. .	12	—
Bags, Coffee .. .. .	12	—
Caps, Day .. .. .	42	109
Caps, Night .. .. .	75	102
Dusters .. .. .	96	—
Gowns, Day .. .. .	192	220
Gowns, Night .. .. .	42	206
Garments .. .. .	172	220
Handkerchiefs, Neck .. .. .	188	400
Handkerchiefs, Pocket .. .. .	379	—
Pillow, Slips .. .. .	42	400
Pinafores .. .. .	164	210
Petticoats, Flannel .. .. .	112	200
Petticoats, Serge .. .. .	79	160
Pudding Cloths .. .. .	116	—
Rugs .. .. .	—	400
Sheets .. .. .	426	640
Shirts .. .. .	223	220
Shirts, Flannel .. .. .	17	160
Stockings .. .. .	—	574
Stays .. .. .	142	200
Towels, Hand .. .. .	140	—
Towels, Reel .. .. .	94	—
Table, Cloths .. .. .	47	97
Miscellaneous .. .. .	162	1264
<b>Total Articles made and repaired ..</b>	<b>3733</b>	<b>7118</b>

SARAH HUGHES, *Matron.*

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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*To the Visiting Committee, Stapleton Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

In laying before you my second Report, I may observe at the outset that I have regularly performed the accustomed services of the Chapel, and have at stated intervals administered the Holy Communion to those patients whose condition permitted them to partake of it. The attendance at Chapel, both on week days and Sundays has been good, and the attention admirable, the prayers seem in a great measure to be followed throughout, and the responses are generally given with a correctness and devotion which cannot be too highly commended.

During the first months of my appointment my custom was to preach twice in each week; I now, however, preach three times, as I find the sermon is looked forward to with interest, and if the interest should increase I intend to give a sermon on the remaining week day also.

Since my last Report a great improvement has taken place in our singing, which is no doubt in a great measure to be attributed to the fact that we are now in possession of an Harmonium, the gift of a lady whose deceased husband interested himself in the Asylum, and was for some years an active member of your Committee. The Harmonium is played with skill and judgment and greatly contributes to encourage the patients to lift their voices in songs of praise.

The Piano, which our Chairman kindly presented to us, is now removed from the chapel to the dining hall to assist at the evening entertainments, but its compass is scarcely sufficient for the large room in which those entertainments are held.

I am happy to say that religious instruction is gladly received by many of the patients in their wards; there are two cases which I have noted down, and which I may be permitted to refer to, one a woman

who has since left us on trial. When she became an inmate in the Asylum she was literally in the deepest depths of darkness, gradually day by day, with many exhortations, she revived, and when I saw her last she told me that she thanked God for having laid her aside, for she felt that her affliction had indeed been blessed to her. The other a man, who died a short time since; he was ever eager in listening to "spiritual things;" he was present at the last administration of the Communion, and seemed greatly pleased that he had been permitted to attend; he passed away in darkness; as his end approached his mind clouded fast, he knew no one, but he was known of One who weighs the past with the present, and who has now, we are confident, dispelled all darkness, and led His servant into the land where for every man the morning breaks "without clouds."

Through the kindness of the Committee the sum of £5 has been placed at my disposal for the purchase of books: acting upon the advice of Dr. Stephens I have not confined myself to any one place or any one society for their purchase, but whenever I found a suitable volume I have bought it, and in this way I have been enabled to procure cheaply several interesting productions which I trust soon to distribute systematically in the wards.

I have now only to return my best thanks to the Committee for their continued kindness, and to assure them that as heretofore every facility is afforded me by Dr. Stephens in the discharge of my duties, and I need scarcely add that all those who are placed in "authority under him" are anxious to assist me in every way, and they seem to vie with each other in their care of and attention to those who are placed under their control.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING.

Stapleton, December 28th, 1869.

*A STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the  
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st  
January to 31st December, 1869.*

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**R E C E I P T S .**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY, VIZ. :—</b>						
Bristol .. .. .	3445	11	4			
Clifton .. .. .	2433	3	3			
Bedminster .. .. .	709	6	0			
				6588	0	7
<b>FROM THE TREASURER OF THE BOROUGH FUND</b> .. .. .				355	16	1
<b>FROM EX-UNIONS, VIZ. :—</b>						
Tynemouth .. .. .	11	10	0			
Pembroke .. .. .	36	10	0			
Bath .. .. .	3	2	0			
Tetbury .. .. .	2	10	0			
Wells .. .. .	11	10	0			
Chepstow .. .. .	20	0	0			
Bolton .. .. .	2	18	0			
Newport .. .. .	2	16	0			
Woodbridge .. .. .	9	14	0			
Pontypool .. .. .	30	10	0			
				131	0	0
<b>FROM SALE OF PRODUCE, &amp;c.</b> .. .. .				111	11	2
<b>FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS</b> .. .. .				42	0	0
				£7228	7	10

## P A Y M E N T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES:—						
Officers .. .. .	730	0	0			
Attendants and Servants .. .. .	905	7	9			
	<hr/>			1635	7	9
PROVISIONS:—						
Arrowroot .. .. .	5	19	0			
Barm .. .. .	11	18	0			
Butter (Salt) .. .. .	210	9	11			
Ditto (Fresh) .. .. .	57	4	6			
Bacon .. .. .	3	8	9			
Beer .. .. .	439	16	0			
Cheese .. .. .	58	7	6			
Coffee .. .. .	119	0	0			
Chicory .. .. .	2	16	0			
Dried Fruits and Spices .. .. .	28	13	4			
Eggs .. .. .	4	0	6			
Flour .. .. .	605	0	0			
Fish .. .. .	6	2	0			
Groats .. .. .	1	3	0			
Meat .. .. .	1459	18	4			
Milk .. .. .	144	6	4			
Mustard and Pepper .. .. .	11	4	2			
Potatoes .. .. .	90	18	6			
Rice .. .. .	9	7	0			
Sugar (Moist) .. .. .	127	3	2			
Ditto (Loaf) .. .. .	6	13	0			
Sundries .. .. .	38	6	6			
Split Peas .. .. .	21	16	0			
Salt .. .. .	4	0	0			
Tea .. .. .	77	17	0			
Vinegar .. .. .	2	14	0			
	<hr/>			3548	2	6
NECESSARIES:—						
Blacking and Black Lead .. .. .	5	12	0			
Brushes, Mops, Combs, &c. .. .. .	9	18	6			
Candles .. .. .	2	12	6			
Coal and Coke .. .. .	270	9	6			
Crockery Ware .. .. .	4	12	10			
Disinfecting Powder and Boiler Fluid .. .. .	16	12	7			
	<hr/>			309	17	11
Carried forward .. .. .				5183	10	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	309	17	11	5183	10	3
Gas .. .. .	139	15	5			
Gutta Percha Chambers .. .. .	3	0	0			
House Flannel .. .. .	27	5	1			
Mangle Cloth .. .. .	2	9	10			
Matches .. .. .	1	0	0			
Oils, Paints, and Colours .. .. .	4	2	6			
Soap (Bars) .. .. .	80	0	0			
Ditto (Black) .. .. .	15	4	6			
Soda .. .. .	4	1	9			
Sundries .. .. .	17	12	9			
Starch and Blue .. .. .	8	8	6			
Towelling .. .. .	12	12	10			
Tin Ware .. .. .	7	4	6			
	<hr/>			632	15	7
<b>CLOTHING :—</b>						
Bonnets .. .. .	4	18	9			
Boots .. .. .	7	14	0			
Calicoes .. .. .	19	1	4			
Check Shirting .. .. .	26	14	5			
Cotton Prints .. .. .	7	11	11			
Cotton Cords .. .. .	14	19	3			
Flannel .. .. .	18	11	6			
Fifty Suits Patients' Clothing .. .. .	71	13	4			
Female Attendants' Boots .. .. .	4	10	0			
Ditto ditto Clothing .. .. .	35	8	5			
Grey Serge .. .. .	15	3	0			
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs .. .. .	13	13	0			
Linen Tick .. .. .	10	12	2			
Male Attendants' Uniform .. .. .	57	19	0			
Patients' Hose and Worsted .. .. .	28	2	0			
Leather, &c., for Shoemaking .. .. .	78	2	7			
Shawls .. .. .	7	13	10			
Sundries .. .. .	5	10	4			
Thread, Tapes, &c. .. .. .	7	3	6			
	<hr/>			435	2	4
<b>DISPENSARY :—</b>						
Drugs .. .. .	40	15	9			
Porter .. .. .	56	0	0			
Wines and Spirits .. .. .	50	6	0			
Sundries .. .. .	2	12	9			
	<hr/>			149	14	6
<b>FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—</b>						
Blind Cord, &c. .. .. .	0	13	6			
Brooms, Brushes, &c. .. .. .	24	18	6			
	<hr/>			25	12	0
Carried forward .. .. .				6401	2	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. ..	25	12	0	6401	2	8
Crockery Ware .. ..	9	17	9			
Cocoa Matting .. ..	15	8	4			
Chairs .. ..	2	19	6			
Carpeting .. ..	20	8	11			
Calicoes .. ..	3	18	0			
Floorcloth .. ..	1	11	9			
Hessian .. ..	7	18	1			
Rugs .. ..	10	18	0			
Repairing Steward's Furniture, &c.	8	13	6			
Sheetings .. ..	69	8	6			
Sundries .. ..	8	11	6			
Tin Ware and Ironmongery ..	16	18	4			
Table Linen .. ..	8	9	2			
Waterproof Sheeting, &c. ..	13	7	9			

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## BUILDING AND REPAIRS:—

Bricks and Clay .. ..	4	4	2
Brasses .. ..	0	8	6
Bell .. ..	0	6	1
Cement .. ..	2	7	10
Copper Floats .. ..	2	17	6
Chimney Pots and Cowls ..	5	9	6
Cisterns .. ..	4	15	0
Drain Pipes .. ..	0	17	2
Fire Bars .. ..	2	0	5
Gratings .. ..	0	4	0
Hinges, Nails, and Screws, &c.	6	0	11
Lime .. ..	1	12	8
Machine Fittings .. ..	1	15	1
Masons' Labour .. ..	65	11	9
Mortar .. ..	0	14	6
Oils, Paints, and Colours ..	12	13	5
Painting, Plastering, Glass, and Glazing .. ..	66	12	7
Ditto, outside Gates and Doors ..	16	0	1
Papering, &c. .. ..	13	6	7
Repairing Engines .. ..	23	7	3
Ditto Boilers .. ..	22	13	0
Ditto Gas Pipes and Fittings ..	13	18	8
Repairs of Roofs per Year ..	32	0	0
Repainting, &c., in Superintendent's House .. ..	10	14	1
Smith's Tools .. ..	2	2	8
Stone .. ..	1	8	0

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 Carried forward .. .. 

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..	..	314	1	5	6625	3	9
Sundries	..	..	18	0	6			
Water Taps	..	..	2	1	6			
			<hr/>			334	3	5
<b>FARM AND GARDEN:—</b>								
Breeding Sows	..	..	9	0	0			
Farm and Garden Seeds	..	..	15	14	5			
Lime and Hauling ditto	..	..	9	12	0			
Manure	..	..	18	11	0			
Manure Salt	..	..	1	2	0			
Pig Meal	..	..	21	7	0			
Sheep	..	..	22	0	0			
Seed Potatoes	..	..	2	0	0			
Sundries	..	..	7	6	6			
Syringe	..	..	0	17	0			
Trees	..	..	3	0	0			
Tools	..	..	1	1	6			
			<hr/>			111	11	5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:—</b>								
Advertising, &c.	..	..	15	13	10			
Amusements, &c.	..	..	19	6	6			
Books, Stationery, and Printing	..	..	43	15	10			
Coir Yarn	..	..	9	16	4			
Funeral Expenses	..	..	2	0	0			
Haulage, Cart Hire, &c.	..	..	46	16	0			
Insurance	..	..	1	0	0			
Musical Instruments, Music Books, and Teaching	..	..	28	4	6			
Pictures	..	..	2	14	0			
Ditto, Mouldings	..	..	2	6	6			
Patients on Leave	..	..	3	0	0			
Ditto at Fisherton	..	..	44	6	5			
Public Accountant and Auditing	..	..	23	12	0			
Rent Charge	..	..	7	8	7			
Rent of Wells	..	..	22	1	0			
Recreations	..	..	13	7	3			
Register Fees	..	..	0	10	0			
Stamps, Postage, Carriage, &c.	..	..	8	15	2			
Tobacco and Snuff	..	..	36	16	0			
Sundries	..	..	4	8	2			
			<hr/>			335	18	1
Rates and Taxes	..	..				29	9	0
			<hr/>			£7436	5	8
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JAMES FULLER,  
Clerk and Steward.

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care of  
Patients during the Year 1869.*

	s.	d.
Provisions .. .. .	6	0½
Clothing .. .. .	0	9
Salaries and Wages .. .. .	2	9½
Necessaries .. .. .	1	1½
Surgery and Dispensary .. .. .	0	3
Wine and Spirits, with Dispensary .. .. .	0	0
Furniture and Bedding .. .. .	0	4½
Garden and Farm .. .. .	0	2½
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Printing, Books, Stationery, Amuse- ments, Recreations, &c. . . . .	0	7
Building and Repairs } Charged to Maintenance Account .. .. .	0	7
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	12	7½
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum) .. .. .	0	3½
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Total Average Weekly Cost per Head .. .. .	12	4½
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JAMES FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.

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STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1869.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balances on last Year's Account, viz. :—				730	0	0
Treasurer .. .. .	773	12	10			
Clerk to Visitors .. .. .	70	10	8	905	7	9
	<hr/>			1635	7	9
To Unions within the County	844	3	6	3548	2	6
The Borough Treasurer ..	6588	0	7	632	15	7
Ex-Unions .. .. .	355	16	1	149	14	6
Private Patients .. .. .	131	0	0	435	2	4
Sales of Produce, &c. ..	42	0	0	224	1	1
	111	11	2	334	3	5
	<hr/>			29	9	0
	<hr/>			111	11	5
	<hr/>			335	18	1
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By Salaries .. .. .						
Attendants and Servants' Wages .. .. .						
Provisions .. .. .						
Necessaries .. .. .						
Dispensary .. .. .						
Clothing .. .. .						
Furniture and Bedding ..						
Building and Repairs ..						
Rates and Taxes .. .. .						
Farm and Garden .. .. .						
Miscellaneous .. .. .						
By Balance, viz. :—						
In hands of Treasurer ..	540	5	2			
" Clerk to Visitors ..	96	0	6			
	<hr/>			636	5	8
	<hr/>			£8072	11	4

Examined and found correct,  
 (Signed) HENRY NAISH,  
 HENRY J. MILLS.

26th February, 1870.