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## COLNEY HATCH.

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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR  
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX IN GENERAL QUARTER  
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

*The TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT of  
the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic  
Asylum at Colney Hatch.*

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IN the course of a year in which Smallpox and other epidemics have been prevalent to a great extent throughout the County, the Asylum has continued to be very free from sickness of any kind. In the spring, some cases of Smallpox occurred in the Female Department — seven Nurses and seven Patients were attacked; two of the Patients died, and the rest recovered. In the Male Department, one Patient had Scarlet Fever, which terminated fatally. This very happy immunity from severe epidemic sickness may partly be owing to the precautions taken by the suspension of the admittance of Visitors, and the restriction of the visits of the Patients to their friends, &c. Out-door exercise in the grounds, and frequent country excursions, have, however, been indulged in, and credit is due to the various Officers and Servants, for the careful and ready zeal with which they have looked after their respective Patients.



In reporting on the various subjects as required by the Statute, the Committee are enabled to state that the Asylum is in good repair, but that it is not sufficient for the proper accommodation of all the pauper lunatics of this County—33 Males and 81 Females having been refused admission for want of room during the year; that the management of the Asylum has been good, and that the conduct of the Officers and Servants, with a few exceptions, and the care and treatment of the Patients therein generally, have been very satisfactory. The cases of misconduct have been as follows:—1 Female Head Attendant insubordinate; 3 Male Attendants absent without leave; 1 Female Attendant insubordinate; 1 Male Attendant drunk, and 1 Male Attendant allowing a Patient in his charge to get drunk while out walking; all of whom were dismissed—a small proportion, extending as it does over a staff of 275 Attendants and Servants.

The casualties amongst the Patients have been few; 1 Male Patient escaped from the Asylum, and, although an immediate search was made and continued, he was not re-captured, and on the day following his escape, his dead body was found on the railway, near Hornsey, on which, it is supposed, he had wandered, and had been run over by a train. An inquest on the body was held, and the following verdict was returned by the Jury:—“That the death of the deceased arose from the mortal effects of injuries to the head and abdomen by a Railway Train; and that the death arose from accidental causes.”

A Female Patient escaped in the early part of the year, and although strict search was made for her, she was not re-taken.

The Committee inquired into the circumstances under



which the escape of these Patients took place, and it appearing that the escape of the Male Patient occurred in consequence of some want of care on the part of the Outdoor Attendant in charge of him, they have directed such further precautions to be taken that any escape under similar circumstances, will, they hope, be rendered less likely.

The Sewage Irrigation Works continue to be fairly satisfactory in their operation, and in dry weather, the land under treatment is rendered very productive thereby; but with a continuance of very wet weather, some difficulty is experienced.

The Committee have carefully and consistently promoted the useful occupation of the Patients, and the value of the work done by them has been considerable, although not so much as in the two previous years, when the Committee were able to obtain the work required for the Metropolitan Asylums at Leavesden and Caterham. They have also provided ample means for their amusement and instruction; numerous dances, &c., have taken place, and an Entertainment, kindly given by a party of gentlemen amateurs, calling themselves "The Black Diamonds of Louisiana," was enjoyed with great pleasure by upwards of 600 of the Patients.

The Committee, always anxious to study the interest and comfort of the Staff employed in the Service of the Asylum, have, during the past year, given to the Attendants, both Male and Female, their uniforms, free of charge; this has of course entailed a considerable extra cost on the Institution; but the Committee have reason to believe that those benefited appreciate the boon thus afforded them.



Notwithstanding the high price of all articles of consumption, the Committee have been able during the past year to continue the rate (9s. 4d. per week) fixed for the maintenance of Patients of this County at its commencement, and they believe that, with judicious administration, they will not have to increase it during the current year.

The annual visit of inspection was made by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, on the 17th of October last, and three following days. A copy of the entry made by them in the Visitors' Book, is annexed to this Report.

The medical and domestic history of the Asylum during the year will be found in detail in the Reports of the Medical Superintendents and Steward, and the religious and moral progress of the Patients in that of the Chaplain.

The Members of the Committee who will retire, according to the Standing Orders of the Court, are—

J. J. Tanner, Esq.  
 J. Marshall, Esq.  
 Lieut.-Col. Jeakes.  
 Captain O'Brien.  
 Sir S. H. Waterlow.  
 J. Rashleigh, Esq.

All which is submitted, &c.

W. H. WYATT,  
*Chairman.*

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM,  
 23rd January, 1872.

## APPENDIX.

### COPY OF THE ENTRY MADE BY THE VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM,  
21st October, 1871.

IN the course of the last four days, we inspected the Asylum in all its departments, and saw the whole of the Patients, excepting 28 Females absent on trial, and we have to-day completed our enquiries.

The following have been the changes in the Patients since the visit of our colleagues, 20th July. 1870:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted . . . . .	490	480	970
Discharged. . . . .	336	339	675
,, of whom recovered	107	66	173
,, relieved to work- houses	226	265	491
Died . . . . .	140	106	246

The discharges to workhouses were with a view to the Patients being sent to the Metropolitan District Asylums.



The chief causes of deaths were Paralysis, Epilepsy, Pulmonary Consumption, and Exhaustion. One woman committed suicide by hanging, the particulars of which were duly reported to the Board. In this case, and one of Apoplexy, inquests were held.

The Patients now on the books are 2,084 in number, viz., 827 of the Male, and 1,257 of the Female sex.

The beds on the Male and Female Side respectively, are 830 and 1,240 in number, from whence it will be seen that at present there are only 3 vacant beds on the Male Side, whilst on the female, the Patients on the books exceed by 17 the sleeping accommodation.

According to a statement furnished to us, as many as 115 Men and 117 Women have, since the last visit, been refused admission for want of room.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is satisfactory. The Patients under medical treatment are 67 in the Male Division, and 146 in the Female.

At the time of our visits, the Male Patients, with scarcely an exception, were remarkably quiet and orderly. The same observation applies to the Female Wards generally. In three only, viz., No. 21, "Reception" Ward, and Nos. 22 and 26, known as "Refractory," was there any noise or excitement, and in those it was confined to very few Patients.

We did not receive in the Male Division any complaint of ill treatment; and in the Female, one Patient only made a specific charge against a Nurse, which has been under consideration by the Committee, who have given directions that her conduct be carefully observed.



As respects the dresses of the Male Patients, there has evidently been great improvement in the quantity and quality, and increased variety in colour. In both divisions greater attention has been given to the clothing, which we found generally in a satisfactory state. We discovered, however, with surprise, that the large majority of the Patients of both sexes, even during the winter months, are only allowed cotton stockings. We are strongly of opinion that all the Patients should wear woollen ones in cold weather.

One Male Patient, a violent and dangerous epileptic, was at the time of our visit restrained by a belt and wrist straps, to prevent self injury and for the protection of others; and according to the Medical records 9 Idiotic Male Patients have, since the last visit, on account of their persistently destructive habits, or for surgical reasons, or self-protection, worn gloves. No Female Patient has been restrained.

There have been 15 instances of Male Patients packed in the wet sheet.

We found no one in either division secluded. During the last 15 months 37 Male Patients are recorded to have been placed in seclusion, altogether on 42 occasions, and 148 Women in 559 instances, chiefly for maniacal or epileptic excitement. We have, however, to observe that epileptic Patients locked up in single rooms during the day, on the Male side, unless violent, are not entered as secluded. All such cases, violent or not, of the Patients locked into their rooms, ought to be entered in the Medical Journal under the head Seclusion. During the night before our visit the Male Patients who wetted or soiled their beds were 133 in number, and the Female Patients 159.



We have to report most favourably of the cleanliness and good order of the Day Rooms, Corridors, and Dormitories throughout the Asylum, and of the beds and bedding. We were sorry, however, to find that in the Male division, as many as about 50 Patients still sleep on sacking stretchers without mattresses. We were informed that on the Female side all Patients have mattresses. Much has been done during the past year in rendering the wards more cheerful in aspect by painting and decoration, and in the introduction of more framed prints, more especially in the Male division.

The Airing Courts generally have been improved by addition to the shrubs and flowering plants, and are kept in good order on the Male side, owing chiefly to the increased interest taken in them by the Attendants.

We gave special attention to the subject of ventilation, and in reference thereto have to observe as follows:—

The large dormitories in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on the Male side, and the long dormitory in the Laundry department, require better means of ventilation, an essential improvement which should be carried out without delay. The air in the Bath-room in the detached Female Convalescent Home was very offensive, and cannot but be injurious to health by reason of a foul drain connected with the bath; and a water closet in each of the Female Wards 26, 27, and 28 has been closed for repairs for a fortnight past. There appears to have been very culpable neglect to remedy these serious defects.

The records relative to employment show that about 400 of the women are usefully occupied, of whom 350 are



engaged in needlework. These numbers are exclusive of 140 who work in the Laundry. Of the Male Patients, about 280 are employed in various ways, of whom 40 work on the Land, and rather more in the Shops. We think that many more might be instructed as Tailors and Shoemakers, and thus materially diminish the cost of employing so many paid artisans as at present.

We have made enquiries relative to the Attendants, Male and Female, and find that as respects the former there have since the last visit been 27 changes, of which 4 only were cases of dismissal for misconduct, and as to the latter 50 changes including only 3 dismissals. We are glad to report that in the course of the present year the position of the Attendants generally has been improved, by ceasing to deduct from their wages the cost of their uniforms.

We have nothing special to report on this occasion in reference to recreation and amusements or out-door exercise, for which good provision appears to be made.

The arrangements for bathing are still unsatisfactory; as many as three Patients, in the large majority of cases, being bathed in the same water. This does not apply to the associated Female Bath-room. We desire again to call the attention of the Committee to the subject, and repeat the recommendation that a general Bath-room be also provided in the Male Division.

We further strongly urge the systematic change of the body linen of the Patients of both sexes twice in the week.

We also recommend the supply in Wards 27 and 23, on the Female Side, of more arm-chairs for the feeble and infirm in those Wards.

We have much satisfaction in stating that the Committee have given permission to Dr. Sheppard, who has been appointed Lecturer on Psychological Medicine at King's College, to receive a limited number of pupils under certain restrictions for practical instruction in the Asylum. The condition in which we have found the Asylum and its inmates furnish sufficient evidence of the zeal and ability with which Mr. Marshall and Dr. Sheppard continue to discharge their responsible duties, in which they are efficiently aided by the Assistant Medical and other Officers.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,  
ROBERT NAIRNE,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*



Middlesex Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption in each Half-year, and Maintenance Rates, in 1871, and Corresponding Prices and Rates in Six previous Years.

ARTICLES.	To 30th June, 1865.		To 31st December, 1865.		To 30th June, 1866.		To 31st December, 1866.		To 30th June, 1867.		To 31st December, 1867.		To 30th June, 1868.		To 31st December, 1868.		To 30th June, 1869.		To 31st December, 1869.		To 30th June, 1870.		To 31st December, 1870.		To 30th June, 1871.		To 31st December, 1871.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Ox Beef ... } at per stone	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	9	3	0	7	6	0	7	3	0	7	11	0	7	0	0	7	9	0	8	0	8	
Mutton ... }	1	7	3	1	9	0	1	14	0	2	6	9	2	5	0	1	18	3	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	10	6	1	15	0	
Flour .....	2	12	6	2	13	9	2	14	6	3	7	9	3	7	9	3	6	3	7	6	3	7	6	3	7	6	2	18	9	2	18
Malt .....	2	18	0	3	0	0	3	9	0	3	18	0	3	3	0	2	19	6	3	8	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	6	0	3
Cheese .....	4	16	0	5	0	0	5	14	0	5	12	0	5	4	0	5	4	0	5	12	0	5	4	0	5	4	0	5	10	0	5
Butter .....	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	18	0	1	15	0	1	15	0	1	15	6	1	15	0	1	15	0	1	17	6	1	12	0	1
Sugar, raw ... }	2	9	0	2	9	0	2	16	6	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	7	0	2	7	0	2
Sugar, refined .. }	0	14	10	0	14	0	0	15	2	0	15	5	0	17	10	0	16	3	0	16	3	0	16	3	0	16	3	0	16	0	0
Silkstone } at per ton																															
Coals }																															
Weekly Maintenance } Rate per Patient ... }	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
	9	7½	9	11	9	11	10	6	10	6	10	2½	9	11	9	11	10	2½	9	11	9	11	9	7½	9	7½	9	4	9	4	

JOHN S. SKAIFE,

Clerk to the Visitors.



Statement of Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to the County, and Parishes and Unions in the County, in each Year from 1851.

GROSS NUMBERS IN THE YEARS.

PARISH OR UNION.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
<b>UNIONS.</b>																					
Barnet (part of) ...	10	13	16	10	11	17	16	15	17	20	18	15	21	23	26	19	35	22	42	25	33
Brentford ...	49	52	51	54	54	61	62	68	67	69	75	80	86	90	96	99	97	104	101	104	103
East London (part of) ...	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1
Edmonton (ditto) ...	38	38	35	42	48	42	46	51	55	88	92	102	112	113	105	113	124	103	97	105	119
Hulham ...	18	24	31	45	56	53	61	69	76	79	89	85	99	93	101	108	189	117	127	142	141
Hackney ...	64	69	76	84	90	95	105	111	117	124	114	128	136	142	141	169	172	180	197	223	223
Hendon ...	20	20	21	23	24	25	25	26	24	29	26	29	32	32	34	37	22	32	33	35	42
Holborn ...	62	63	72	82	87	70	70	70	66	4	71	74	87	86	80	86	87	113	468	526	625
Islington (part of) ...	9	8	9	11	3	2	3	8	4	6	6	9	6	13	10	9	11	6	86	3	1
Poplar ...	53	59	55	55	64	66	85	86	95	97	121	113	109	127	132	164	230	230	329	348	353
Staines ...	8	12	14	18	20	20	19	21	23	24	31	26	32	34	31	31	31	31	31	30	34
Stepney ...	185	184	172	210	246	224	140	166	168	177	182	187	181	75	179	180	185	220	217	217	210
Strand ...	80	90	99	107	102	101	106	116	100	114	120	125	126	137	157	161	168	184	184	167	194
Tottenham ...	22	26	26	26	25	19	23	31	30	28	31	47	142	44	46	44	40	40	40	63	68
Westminster ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	170	162	172
Whitechapel ...	120	137	145	136	145	145	167	168	180	184	182	198	76	203	234	250	278	264	290	294	312
<b>PARISHES.</b>																					
Hampstead ...	23	24	29	31	34	31	28	31	29	29	32	37	33	30	30	32	33	35	37	51	34
Kensington ...	54	57	61	64	70	74	56	76	88	82	101	91	89	112	118	151	137	146	190	199	195
Mile End Old Town ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	104	97	115	123	25	135	137	135	124	163	180	167	216	226
Paddington ...	27	33	39	45	49	54	66	64	60	62	72	72	79	85	84	85	90	99	116	135	162
St. George in the East ...	56	71	96	85	93	78	88	100	97	102	108	125	128	122	140	151	137	136	146	144	162
St. George, Hanover Sq. ...	92	93	92	97	96	109	104	103	104	109	111	111	122	115	117	114	112	130	125	356	381
St. Giles and Bloomsbury ...	52	61	68	64	74	138	72	71	74	76	71	71	80	73	72	88	101	106	119	125	131
Clerkenwell ...	63	69	94	89	111	113	112	120	127	118	140	137	148	152	150	218	170	175	—	—	—
St. James, Westminster ...	62	65	81	77	81	81	88	82	98	96	101	99	107	107	105	113	105	—	—	—	—
Shoreditch ...	156	182	183	191	205	212	225	290	222	252	242	267	272	283	291	290	318	366	402	429	438
St. Luke ...	70	83	82	94	94	95	93	112	120	120	126	127	133	134	145	152	155	162	—	—	—
St. Luke, Chelsea ...	64	80	81	97	112	115	125	120	120	132	134	132	140	146	152	161	159	179	181	191	208
St. Martin in the Fields ...	88	88	98	111	90	84	78	73	68	72	73	76	73	65	74	74	77	—	—	—	—
St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster ...	78	91	107	117	127	131	125	134	126	131	135	135	141	133	149	153	172	192	198	—	—
St. Marylebone ...	230	217	209	291	305	282	319	330	341	350	434	361	364	360	378	392	440	473	524	576	560
St. Mary, Islington ...	65	69	77	87	119	111	126	143	133	152	152	170	176	194	206	239	270	290	301	370	424
Bethnal Green ...	78	100	105	100	121	137	118	133	115	133	161	146	174	180	186	226	268	286	309	363	413
St. Pancras ...	237	261	265	262	300	305	313	347	385	451	469	521	570	569	588	513	604	644	636	668	718
County of Middlesex ...	231	214	270	286	291	300	321	337	336	342	385	401	438	436	456	471	486	488	501	555	572
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>2,465</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,857</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,425</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>7,002</b>



	At the County Asylum at Colney Hatch.		At the County Asylum at Hanwell.		At other County Asylums or Licensed Houses.		At the Metropolitan District Imbecile Asylums.		At the Workhouse.		With Friends or in Lodgings.		TOTAL		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Barnet Union (Part of)	7	10	2	2	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	21	33
City of London Union (Part of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Edmonton Union	27	46	1	3	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	74	119
Hackney Union	31	46	4	17	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	133	223
Holborn Union	99	124	39	45	12	41	108	133	13	13	...	...	269	356	625
Poplar Union	47	56	13	20	1	5	31	36	1	5	...	...	156	197	353
Stepney Union	24	60	7	6	1	6	31	59	4	4	...	...	67	143	210
Whitechapel Union	43	70	12	14	9	19	45	78	5	14	...	...	115	197	312
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town	36	47	2	6	1	5	43	50	...	...	...	...	93	133	226
St. George in the East	26	41	2	7	1	12	31	38	3	1	...	...	63	99	162
Shoreditch	55	98	17	34	15	61	89	48	1	20	...	...	177	261	438
Islington	72	102	15	15	25	35	60	64	7	3	...	...	191	233	424
Bethnal Green	46	68	4	10	68	89	60	57	8	3	...	...	186	227	413
St. Pancras	95	159	16	32	38	50	124	144	9	51	...	...	282	436	718
Brentford Union	8	9	...	47	...	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	40	63	103
Fulham Union	5	3	...	50	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	67	74	141
Hendon Union	4	7	...	16	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	16	26	42
Kingston Union (Part of)	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Staines Union	...	...	6	18	...	1	...	...	3	5	...	...	9	25	34
Strand Union	5	...	39	62	...	1	28	55	3	3	...	...	72	122	194
Uxbridge Union	...	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	31	37	68
Westminster Union	...	...	37	56	...	...	28	39	...	...	...	...	73	99	172
Kensington	6	17	40	63	6	9	21	26	2	4	...	...	75	120	195
Paddington	8	5	37	50	1	6	12	24	4	5	...	...	67	95	162
St. George, Hanover Square	15	14	82	98	14	29	54	64	5	6	...	...	170	211	381
St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury	10	12	16	30	1	1	20	41	...	...	...	...	47	84	131
St. Luke, Chelsea	6	4	27	83	...	1	30	48	4	4	...	...	68	140	208
St. Marylebone	23	52	80	122	3	2	94	114	3	6	...	...	233	327	560
Hampstead	9	6	5	7	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	18	16	34
Patients belonging to the County of Middlesex	100	167	108	146	21	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	343	572
Patients belonging to Parishes in other Counties,	4	15	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	30
Patients not accounted for	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
TOTAL	827	1,243	706	1,094	231	439	983	1,190	90	179	143	168	2,930	4,313	7,293

J. S. SKAIFE, Clerk to the Visitors.





# MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1871.

INCOME.							EXPENDITURE.								
Date.	HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.	Date.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.					31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.		
1871.	<b>From Weekly Rate.</b>							1871.	<b>From Weekly Rate.</b>						
Dec. 31.	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance...	£ 19 19 3	£ 1078 2 8	£ 15763 1 4	£ 10984 2 8	£ 41726 5 11	Dec. 31.	Provisions.	£ 274 2 5	£ 2053 19 8	£ 2489 1 7	£ 2199 12 3	£ 8006 16 11		
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance...	£ 204 14 0	£ 173 10 0	£ 160 8 0	£ 177 14 0	£ 715 6 0		By Meat ...	£ 1007 7 6	£ 995 12 0	£ 1111 10 0	£ 1111 2 6	£ 4219 12 0		
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance...	£ 1180 10 8	£ 1104 4 2	£ 1101 18 8	£ 1026 13 4	£ 4293 6 11		Outward, Pans, &c. ...	£ 21 14 0	£ 14 8 8	£ 22 2 4	£ 23 17 8	£ 82 12 11		
	For Funerals ...	£ 20 12 0	£ 44 2 0	£ 25 12 2	£ 20 12 0	£ 110 16 2		Tea and Coffee ...	£ 256 8 1	£ 234 17 10	£ 239 14 6	£ 280 10 2	£ 1241 10 7		
	For Clothing to discharged Patients ...	£ 24 10 6	£ 16 7 1	£ 14 10 7	£ 21 10 1	£ 114 4 2		Sugar and Treacle ...	£ 197 8 0	£ 222 18 5	£ 205 10 1	£ 190 13 2	£ 811 16 8		
	For Clothing Supplied ...	£ 300 0 0	£ 425 4 2	£ 22 9 11	£ 13 16 1	£ 764 17 13		Sundry Groceries ...	£ 68 17 9	£ 79 14 3	£ 86 10 1	£ 139 7 1	£ 365 9 2		
								Tobacco and Snuff ...	£ 96 14 0	£ 98 12 8	£ 100 13 4	£ 107 4 8	£ 403 4 8		
								Father ...	£ 219 16 9	£ 258 12 9	£ 261 15 6	£ 312 12 1	£ 1392 16 7		
								Cheese, Eggs, &c. ...	£ 474 4 4	£ 528 15 0	£ 493 10 9	£ 646 5 0	£ 2042 15 1		
								Milk ...	£ 2 13 4	£ 41 9 6	£ 60 5 10	£ ...	£ 104 8 8		
								Potatoes and other Vegetables ...	£ 259 0 0	£ 342 2 6	£ 196 2 9	£ 243 0 0	£ 1140 6 2		
								Farm (see Farm Returns)	£ 579 16 3	£ 104 11 3	£ 479 14 9	£ 270 13 10	£ 1454 16 1		
								<b>Total ...</b>	£ 4493 6 2	£ 5543 4 10	£ 6326 5 0	£ 6024 9 7	£ 24587 5 7	£ 24587 5 7	
								<i>House and other Expenses.</i>							
								By Cords ...	£ 1174 5 5	£ 445 6 5	£ 1271 7 2	£ 157 5 2	£ 2358 4 3		
								Soap ...	£ 192 2 0	£ 100 2 6	£ 225 1 0	£ 134 14 0	£ 652 0 0		
								Starch, Soda, &c. ...	£ 29 18 4	£ 21 10 17	£ 49 11 1	£ 84 0 0	£ 180 6 4		
								Oil, Candles, &c. ...	£ 25 8 11	£ 13 4 0	£ 6 5 9	£ 14 11 6	£ 59 10 2		
								Straw for Bedding, &c. ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Furniture, Bedding, and Linen ...	£ 27 12 6	£ 278 2 2	£ 424 2 4	£ 256 17 9	£ 1096 14 9		
								Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. ...	£ 86 9 8	£ 46 15 7	£ 24 12 9	£ 38 8 8	£ 196 1 8		
								Tarrenty, Brooms, Brushes, &c. ...	£ 54 11 7	£ 43 19 4	£ 43 8 10	£ 42 16 9	£ 181 25 6		
								Earthenware and Glass ...	£ 47 19 8	£ 44 3 4	£ 15 13 2	£ 44 15 6	£ 152 11 8		
								Rates and Taxes ...	£ 3 0 2	£ 21 8 2	£ 9 6 1	£ 42 1 5	£ 74 15 11		
								Postage and Stationery, &c. ...	£ 55 9 9	£ 66 19 9	£ 42 12 6	£ 49 15 3	£ 214 17 2		
								Printing, Advertisements, &c. ...	£ 27 2 0	£ 43 19 1	£ 29 15 9	£ 29 14 8	£ 108 11 6		
								Freight and Cartage ...	£ 7 17 8	£ 4 19 0	£ 11 18 6	£ 10 9 7	£ 35 5 5		
								Retaking Patients ...	£ 0 4 0	£ 0 7 6	£ ...	£ ...	£ 0 11 6		
								Patients on Trial ...	£ 11 4 0	£ 24 1 4	£ 27 8 0	£ 111 8 0	£ 194 1 4		
								Law Expenses ...	£ 15 19 7	£ 24 13 10	£ 5 2 0	£ 23 12 6	£ 67 7 11		
								Funeral Expenses ...	£ 50 1 1	£ 22 18 1	£ 46 16 2	£ 21 19 2	£ 141 14 6		
								Periodicals ...	£ 19 18 0	£ 6 16 0	£ 11 18 0	£ 13 12 0	£ 51 4 0		
								Gas Account ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								<b>Total ...</b>	£ 1768 4 4	£ 1847 7 8	£ 2092 19 7	£ 1398 3 0	£ 6624 14 7	£ 6624 14 7	
								By Clothing ...	£ 1906 1 4	£ 751 9 10	£ 349 1 5	£ 961 14 8	£ 3668 7 3	£ 3668 7 3	
								<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>							
								By Salaries of Officers ...	£ 1366 14 0	£ 1592 19 0	£ 967 16 0	£ 1274 6 2	£ 4446 15 11		
								Wages of Servants ...	£ 2080 15 4	£ 1947 16 2	£ 2053 6 8	£ 1365 5 4	£ 7957 3 6		
								<b>Total ...</b>	£ 3127 19 1	£ 3600 15 2	£ 2396 2 8	£ 3129 11 6	£ 12423 19 5	£ 12423 19 5	
								<i>Medicine, &amp;c.</i>							
								By Drugs, Leeches, Trusses, &c. ...	£ 92 21 2	£ 83 4 1	£ 56 15 8	£ 167 14 10	£ 387 11 9		
								Wine and Spirits ...	£ 286 18 1	£ 170 0 0	£ 48 0 0	£ 187 16 0	£ 796 14 1		
								Porter ...	£ 122 14 0	£ 104 2 0	£ 110 8 0	£ 125 8 0	£ 468 12 0		
								Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c. ...	£ 86 6 8	£ 81 15 8	£ 88 10 8	£ 80 11 10	£ 346 6 11		
								<b>Total ...</b>	£ 603 16 0	£ 445 1 9	£ 351 14 4	£ 539 12 8	£ 1931 4 9	£ 1931 4 9	
								By Incidents ...	£ 150 17 5	£ 29 10 4	£ 116 4 11	£ 20 4 3	£ 346 18 11	£ 346 18 11	
								*Material for Clothing ...	£ 265 15 9	£ 554 1 6	£ 3 3 1	£ ...	£ 822 0 4	£ 822 0 4	
								<b>*Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate ...</b>	£ 16443 14 1	£ 18181 21 1	£ 18037 11 6	£ 11791 17 8	£ 66844 19 10	£ 66844 19 10	
								<i>From County Rate.</i>							
								By Labour ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Building and other Materials, viz. ...	£ 773 10 5	£ 1239 17 8	£ 1214 1 7	£ 1057 9 5	£ 4444 19 1	£ 4444 19 1	
								Bricks, Slates, &c. ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Timber ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c. ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Glass ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Fuel, &c. ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Sundries ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								Insurance ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								<b>Total ...</b>	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								By Improvements ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...		
								<b>Total Expenditure from County Rate ...</b>	£ 773 10 5	£ 1239 17 8	£ 1214 1 7	£ 1057 9 5	£ 4444 19 1	£ 4444 19 1	
								<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	£ 18227 1 6	£ 18181 8 9	£ 18037 12 7	£ 12449 7 1	£ 66844 19 11	£ 66844 19 11	
								<b>Total Income</b>	£ 12655 8 4	£ 13051 8 1	£ 13402 2 4	£ 13921 19 7	£ 54320 18 4	£ 54320 18 4	
								Balance from Dec. 31st, 1870 ...	£ 216 18 70	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 15136 8 11	£ 15136 8 11	
								<b>Total</b>	£ 12871 7 2	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 69457 7 2	£ 69457 7 2	

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 16th January, 1872.  
WILLIAM H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 16th January, 1872.  
E. SHEPHERD, Chairman.  
J. H. LERMITTE.  
J. B. PRICE.

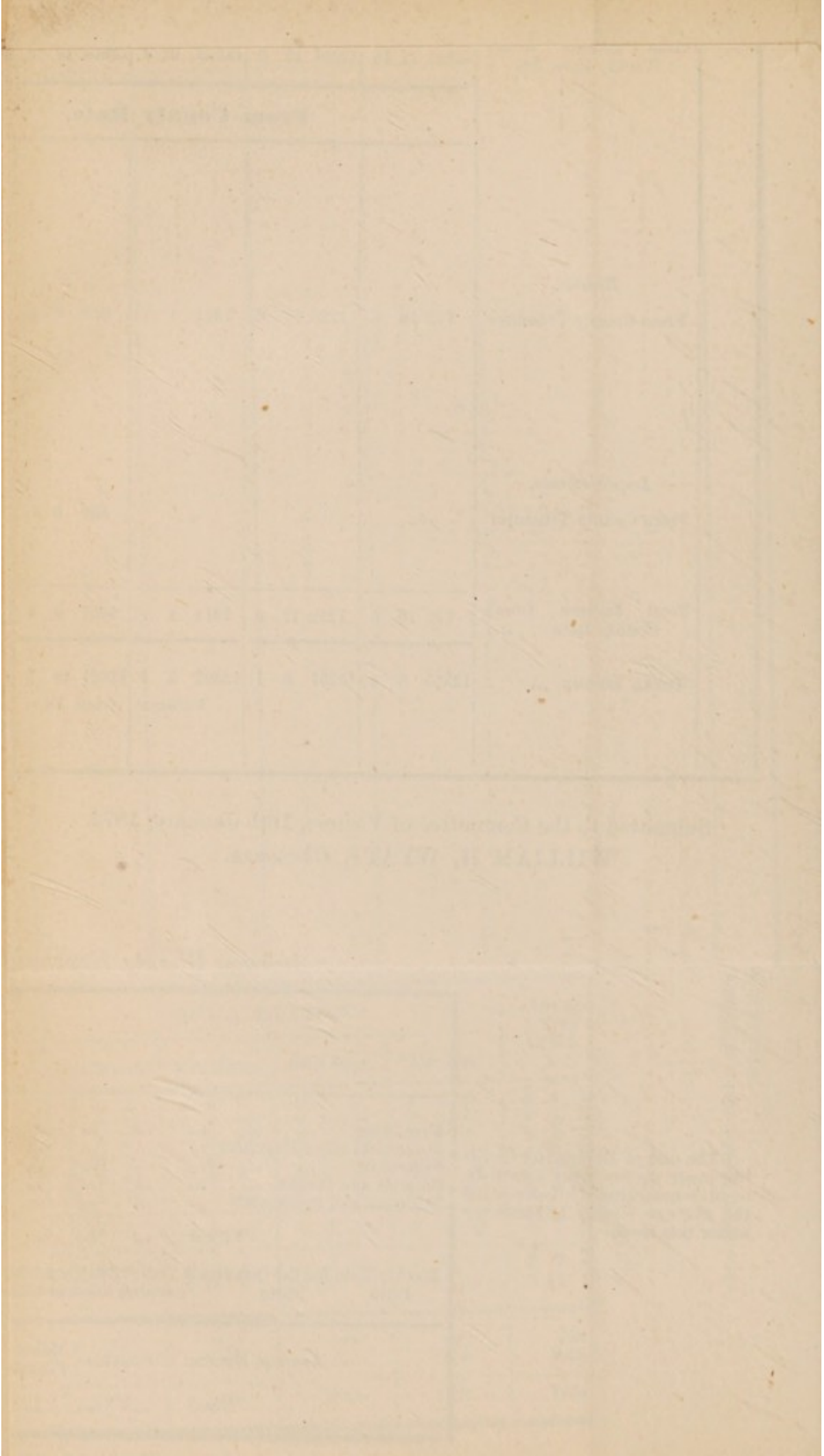
Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	QUARTERS ENDING				For the Year 1871.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
Provisions ...	£ 0 5 23	£ 0 4 40	£ 0 4 59	£ 0 4 5	£ 0 4 52
House and other Expenses ...	£ 0 1 5	£ 0 1 19	£ 0 1 41	£ 0 1 0	£ 0 1 2
*Clothing ...	£ 0 2 41	£ 0 2 5	£ 0 2 3	£ 0 2 41	£ 0 2 41
Salaries and Wages ...	£ 0 0 9	£ 0 0 61	£ 0 0 41	£ 0 0 5	£ 0 0 51
Medicine and Incidents ...	£ 0 0 71	£ 0 0 41	£ 0 0 41	£ 0 0 5	£ 0 0 51
<b>*Total ...</b>	£ 0 10 6	£ 0 6 91	£ 0 9 92	£ 0 8 19	£ 0 9 12
Weekly Rate for the Quarters & Year, Middlesex Parishes ...	£ 0 9 4	£ 0 9 4	£ 0 9 4	£ 0 9 4	£ 0 9 4
Do. for other Counties ...	£ 0 14 0	£ 0 14 0	£ 0 14 0	£ 0 14 0	£ 0 14 0
<b>Average Number of Patients</b>					
{ Males ...	766	779	799	822	789
{ Females ...	1108	1129	1200	1200	1205
<b>Total ...</b>	1874	1908	2009	2022	1994

\* The cost of Material for Clothing made up for other Establishments is not included in calculating the average Weekly Expenditure under this head.

ROBT. A. BURROWS,  
Clerk of the Asylum.













# Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Return of the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

	QUARTERS ENDING												YEAR ENDING			
	31st March.			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.			31st December.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining in the Asylum } per previous Return }	749	1,161	1,910	767	1,141	1,908	776	1,219	1,995	817	1,242	2,059	749	1,161	1,910	
ADMISSIONS ...	112	118	230	111	129	240	96	81	187	84	86	170	403	414	817	
RE-ADMISSIONS ...	8	7	15	10	8	18	10	2	12	8	5	13	36	22	58	
Total ...	869	1,286	2,155	888	1,278	2,166	882	1,302	2,194	909	1,333	2,242	1,188	1,597	2,785	
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.																
	Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.			Died.									
Males ...	24	50	28	102	145	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ...	6	118	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ...	30	41	41	112	59	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ...	19	13	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ...	24	16	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ...	18	19	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Males ...	36	13	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ...	61	8	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	114	120	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(Males ...	104	158	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females ...	104	158	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REMAINING in the Asylum ...	767	1,141	1,908	776	1,219	1,995	817	1,242	2,059	827	1,243	2,070	827	1,243	2,070	
	361	354	715	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

BT. A. BURROWS, Clerk of the Asylum.



*Return of Patients annually admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on the 17th July, 1851, to the 31st Dec., 1871, distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.*

Year ending Dec. 31st.	TOTAL.														
	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1871.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.						
1851	411	669	1,080	59	81	140	58	151	209	255	344	599	39	93	132
1852	354	270	624	93	56	149	65	88	153	179	106	285	17	20	37
1853	254	138	392	87	29	116	40	35	75	117	59	176	10	15	25
1854	219	111	330	69	31	100	33	23	56	105	46	151	12	14	26
1855	151	59	210	43	15	58	23	11	34	80	23	103	5	10	15
1856	137	140	277	33	44	77	23	37	60	65	46	111	16	13	29
1857	150	164	314	50	59	109	28	48	76	56	39	95	16	18	34
1858	157	145	302	53	58	111	38	43	81	53	29	82	13	15	28
1859	380	508	888	93	82	175	52	163	215	194	154	348	41	109	150
1860	273	253	526	75	66	141	38	52	90	122	82	204	38	53	91
1861	251	272	523	85	79	164	36	52	88	107	85	192	23	56	79
1862	205	223	428	67	75	142	24	44	68	88	59	147	26	45	71
1863	234	180	414	55	62	117	27	31	58	117	50	167	35	37	72
1864	230	174	404	64	57	121	35	34	69	94	47	141	37	36	73
1865	242	198	440	66	63	129	27	29	56	114	53	167	35	53	88
1866	198	144	342	56	40	96	28	23	51	79	44	123	35	37	72
1867	147	159	306	46	49	95	13	11	24	60	43	103	28	56	84
1868	213	168	381	80	51	131	30	19	49	73	39	112	30	59	89
1869	222	161	383	81	54	135	23	14	37	69	28	97	49	65	114
1870	253	209	462	71	62	133	42	12	54	58	23	81	82	112	194
1871	439	436	875	81	60	141	60	13	73	58	36	94	240	327	567
	5,120	4,781	9,901	1,407	1,173	2,580	743	933	1,676	2,143	1,435	3,578	827	1,243	2,070



## Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1871.

## .OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendents—	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) Mr. W. G. Marshall, Female Department ...	600	0 0	Brought forward 3,264 4 0
(a) Dr. E. Sheppard, Male ditto ...	600	0 0	
(d) The Rev. H. Hawkins, Chaplain ...	280	0 0	(c) Mr. W. R. Sterland, Assistant Clerk (e) ...
(e) Mr. R. A. Burrows, Clerk of the Asylum (e) ...	325	0 0	(b) Mr. E. A. Clarke, Assistant Storekeeper ...
(c) Mr. J. S. Skaife, Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	240	0 0	(c) Mr. W. C. Arlott, Steward's Clerk (e) ...
(a) Mr. G. H. Henderson, Steward ...	550	0 0	(a) Mr. J. Walker, Engineer ...
Dr. A. Strange, Assistant Medical Officer, Female Department	150	0 0	Mr. F. P. Anslie, Inspector ...
Mr. G. Millsom, ditto, Female Department ...	150	0 0	Mr. W. H. Cowley, ditto ...
Mr. A. H. Baines, ditto, Male Department ...	160	0 0	(a) Miss S. Builder, Matron ...
(c) Mr. W. P. Dendy, Apothecary (e) ...	109	4 0	Miss E. Owen, Assistant Matron ...
(c) Mr. R. T. Eade, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	100	0 0	Miss S. Moore, ditto ...
			Mrs. A. J. Bate, Work Mistress ...
			Mrs. E. Welham, Superintendent of Laundry ...
			Miss E. Hemmings, Head Attendant ...
			<u>£4,498 4 0</u>
Carried forward	£3,264	4 0	

## SERVANTS—MALE.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2 Head Attendants ...	at	49 0 0	per annum each	98 0 0	
1 Head Attendant ...	"	46 0 0	"	46 0 0	
1 " ...	"	44 0 0	"	44 0 0	
1 " ...	"	41 0 0	"	41 0 0	
1 " ...	"	40 0 0	"	40 0 0	
1 Attendant ...	"	40 0 0	"	40 0 0	
1 " ...	"	39 0 0	"	39 0 0	
3 " ...	"	38 0 0	each	114 0 0	
1 " ...	"	37 0 0	"	37 0 0	
2 " ...	"	35 0 0	each	70 0 0	
2 " ...	"	34 0 0	"	68 0 0	
1 " (Head Night Watch)	"	34 0 0	"	34 0 0	
5 " ...	"	33 0 0	each	165 0 0	
2 " ...	"	32 0 0	"	64 0 0	
1 " (Night Watch)	"	32 0 0	"	32 0 0	
2 " (Night Watches)	"	31 0 0	each	62 0 0	
3 " ...	"	31 0 0	"	93 0 0	
1 " ...	"	30 0 0	"	30 0 0	
1 " ...	"	28 0 0	"	28 0 0	
4 " ...	"	27 0 0	each	108 0 0	
8 " ...	"	26 0 0	"	208 0 0	
27 " ...	"	25 0 0	"	675 0 0	
1 House Porter ...	"	40 0 0	"	40 0 0	
1 Assistant ditto ...	"	17 0 0	"	17 0 0	
1 Laundryman ...	"	37 0 0	"	37 0 0	
1 Messman ...	"	25 0 0	"	25 0 0	
			Carried forward	£2,265 0 0	

(a) Lodged, and allowed Coals, Gas, Butter, Milk, and Vegetables. The Matron washing.

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) With House and Garden.

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

All the others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.



## THE ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

		£ s. d.			Brought forward			£ s. d.		
75							2,265	0	0	
(f)	2 Gate Porters ...	{ 1 at	1	4	0	per week	...	119	12	0
		{ 1 at	1	2	0					
(b)	2 Porters (Store room)	{ 1 at	1	2	0	"	...	109	4	0
		{ 1 at	1	0	0					
(b)	1 Labourer, ditto ...	... at	0	15	0	"	...	39	0	0
(b)	1 Butcher ...	... at	0	17	0	"	...	44	4	0
(b)	1 Cook ...	... at	0	16	0	"	...	65	0	0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0	9	0	"	...	...	...	...
(d)	1 Baker ...	... at	1	6	0	"	...	98	16	0
(b)	1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	0	12	0	"	...	...	...	...
(c)	1 Brewer ...	... at	1	4	0	"	...	106	12	0
(c)	1 ditto Labourer ...	... at	0	17	0	"	...	46	16	0
(c)	1 Labourer in Building	... at	0	18	0	"	...	...	...	...
(c)	12 Tailors ...	{ 1 at	1	7	0	"	...	621	8	0
		{ 10 at	1	0	0					
		{ 1 at	0	12	0					
(c)	7 Shoemakers ...	{ 1 at	1	7	0	"	...	382	4	0
		{ 6 at	1	0	0					
(c)	1 Upholsterer ...	... at	1	11	0	"	...	132	12	0
(c)	1 Assistant ditto ...	... at	1	0	0	"	...	46	16	0
(e)	1 Laundry Stoker ...	... at	0	18	0	"	...	358	16	0
(c)	9 Coal Carriers ...	{ 1 at	0	18	0	"	...	...	...	...
		{ 8 at	0	15	0					
(c)	3 Attendants (Garden)	{ 1 at	1	1	0	"	...	148	4	0
		{ 2 at	0	18	0					
(c)	1 Labourer (Cleaning Vegetables) ...	} at	1	1	0	"	...	54	12	0
(c)	2 Gardeners — Front Grounds ...	{ 1 at	0	16	0	"	...	80	12	0
		{ 1 at	0	15	0					
(c)	1 Labourer (Airing Court) ...	} at	0	15	0	"	...	39	0	0
(c)	1 Gasman ...	... at	1	15	0	"	...	254	16	0
(c)	3 Gas Labourers ...	... at	1	1	0	"	...	...	...	...
(c)	5 Stokers ...	{ 2 at	1	2	0	"	...	254	16	0
		{ 3 at	0	18	0					
(d)	1 Cowman ...	... at	1	4	0	"	...	62	8	0
(c)	1 Pigman ...	... at	0	15	0	"	...	39	0	0
(c)	1 Carter ...	... at	0	13	0	"	...	46	16	0
(c)	1 Head Gardener ...	... at	1	5	0	"	...	65	0	0
(c)	Labourers ...	{ 4 at	0	16	0	"	...	205	8	0
		{ 1 at	0	15	0					
(c)	1 Gravedigger and Labourer on Farm	} at	0	16	0	"	...	41	12	0
(c)	1 Boy employed on Farm...	at	0	9	0	"	...	23	8	0
<hr/>								£5,751	12	0

## SERVANTS—FEMALE.

		£ s. d.			per annum			£ s. d.		
2	Head Attendants ...	... at	35	0	0	...	70	0	0	
1	Ditto ...	... at	34	0	0	"	34	0	0	
2	Ditto ...	... at	31	0	0	"	62	0	0	
1	Attendant ...	... at	32	0	0	"	32	0	0	

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Carried forward £198 0 0

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) House, Coals, and Milk.

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

(f) Lodged and allowed Coals, Gas, Milk, Vegetables, and Beer.

The others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

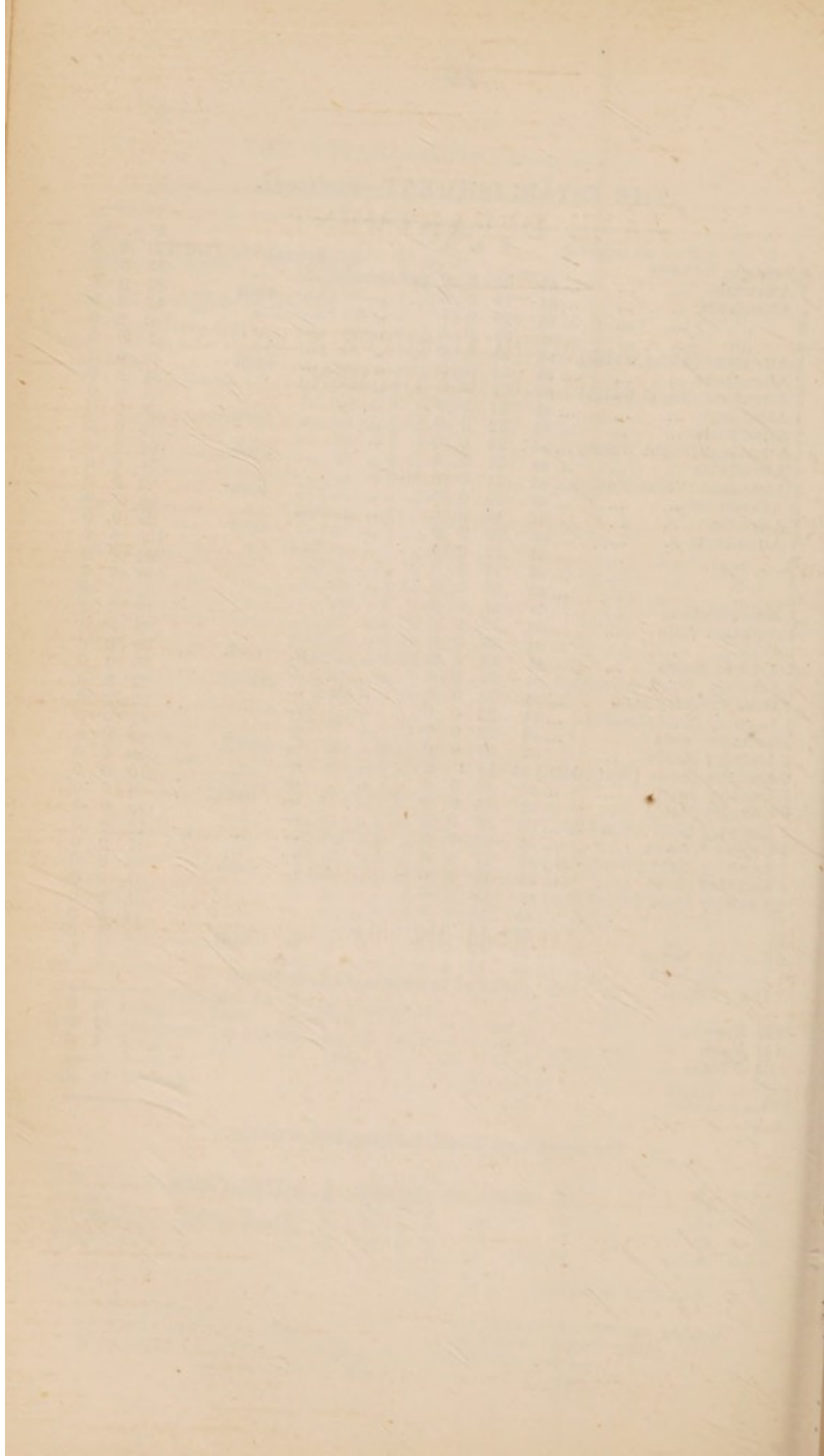
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
6	Brought forward				Brought forward		198	0	0
1	Attendant ... .. at	31	0	0	per annum	...	31	0	0
3	Attendants ... .. at	29	0	0	"	each	87	0	0
2	" ... .. at	26	0	0	"	"	52	0	0
4	" ... .. at	25	0	0	"	"	100	0	0
1	Attendant (Night Watch)... at	25	0	0	"	"	25	0	0
2	Attendants ... .. at	24	0	0	"	each	48	0	0
1	Attendant (Night Watch)... at	24	0	0	"	"	24	0	0
1	Attendant ... .. at	23	0	0	"	"	23	0	0
4	Attendants ... .. at	22	0	0	"	each	88	0	0
1	Attendant (Night Watch) ... at	22	0	0	"	"	22	0	0
4	Attendants ... .. at	21	0	6	"	each	84	0	0
1	Attendant (Night Watch)... at	21	0	0	"	"	21	0	0
3	Attendants ... .. at	20	0	0	"	each	60	0	0
1	Attendant ... .. at	19	0	0	"	"	19	0	0
5	Attendants ... .. at	18	0	0	"	each	90	0	0
9	" ... .. at	17	0	0	"	"	153	0	0
14	" ... .. at	16	0	0	"	"	224	0	0
35	" ... .. at	15	0	0	"	"	525	0	0
1	Messwoman ... .. at	21	0	0	"	"	21	0	0
1	Assistant ditto ... .. at	12	0	0	"	"	12	0	0
1	Cook... .. at	30	0	0	"	"	30	0	0
2	Kitchen Maids ... .. at	15	0	0	"	each	30	0	0
1	Laundry Ward Attendant at	25	0	0	"	"	25	0	0
1	Head Laundry Maid ... .. at	22	0	0	"	"	22	0	0
1	Laundry Maid (Ironer) ... at	22	0	0	"	"	22	0	0
1	Laundry Maid ... .. at	22	0	0	"	"	22	0	0
2	Laundry Maids ... .. at	20	0	0	"	each	40	0	0
2	Laundry Maids (Ward Atts.) at	19	0	0	"	"	38	0	0
1	Laundry Maid ... .. at	19	0	0	"	"	19	0	0
3	Laundry Maids ... .. at	18	0	0	"	each	54	0	0
1	Laundry Maid (Ward Att.) at	18	0	0	"	"	18	0	0
1	Copper Woman ... .. at	18	0	0	"	"	18	0	0
1	Laundry Maid (Ward Att.) at	17	0	0	"	"	17	0	0
4	Laundry Maids ... .. at	16	0	0	"	each	64	0	0
1	Laundry Maid (Ward Att.) at	15	0	0	"	"	15	0	0
1	" " ... .. at	15	0	0	"	"	15	0	0
1	" " ... .. at	14	0	0	"	"	14	0	0
2	Laundry Maids ... .. at	13	0	0	"	each	26	0	0
1	Laundry Maid ... .. at	12	0	0	"	"	12	0	0
1	Dairywoman ... .. (included in wages paid to Cowman)								
129	Females ... ..						2,408	0	0
143	Males ... ..						5,751	12	0
23	Officers ... ..						4,498	4	0
298							£12,657	16	0

The above have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

ROBT. A. BURROWS,

*Clerk of the Asylum.*





## MALE DEPARTMENT.

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### REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

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THIS is the twenty-first Annual Report of the Asylum, and the year just closed completes my first decennium in the service of the County.

It has been a year of much anxiety and responsibility, and much additional labour.

For the work attached to the Medical Superintendentship of a large institution does not altogether depend upon the number of stationary inmates, but upon the changes which are necessitated by discharges and deaths.

The former have reached the high figure of 234, of whom 114 have been "recovered," and 120 "relieved." Of these "relieved," the majority have been removed by the parish authorities, and transferred by them to the New Metropolitan District Asylums for Imbeciles, at Leavesden and Caterham. The number of "recovered" (114) is also much in excess of our usual cures. The deaths have been 127; so that the total number of vacancies created by these discharges and deaths has been 361. These, together with previously existing vacancies, have enabled us to receive 439 new patients, or 186 more than in the previous year. Many of them have been chronic cases brought from other Asylums.



We have, amongst the general admissions, received a considerable number of patients in greatly impaired and feeble health, who might equally well, if not better, have been attended to in the Workhouses. There appears to be a growing disposition on the part of the Medical Officers of the Unions to transfer any old and feeble demented, who may be noisy at night, to the Asylum. Nor does experience seem to enable these gentlemen to recognise the complication of paralysis with mental disease. Many obviously and hopelessly paralysed cases have been sent with certificates of recency of attack, and curability. I have to note also the carelessness of the Relieving Officers in filling up the certificates, by which all our statistics are rendered unreliable and worthless. The names of the Patients, too, are recorded simply by a phonetic process, no trouble being taken as to accuracy of spelling. Difficulties may result, and have resulted during the past year, from this neglect, in the disposition of property belonging to those who die in the Asylum bearing incorrect appellations. I take this opportunity of inviting the attention of the Committee to matters which are well worthy of consideration.

The recoveries upon the admissions during the past year have been 23 and a fraction per cent., and upon the daily average (787) 14 and a fraction per cent. The deaths have been 16 and a fraction per cent. upon the daily average.

The chief causes of the same have been general paralysis, natural decay and exhaustion, pulmonary consumption and epilepsy.

The number of casualties has been 909, many of which have resulted, as usual, from epileptic fits. The convulsive seizures known by this name have been 15,410.



It is one of my painful duties, to comment upon the growing evil of intemperance as a factor of disease. The Committee cannot have failed to observe during the past year the immense proportion of the recovered patients from whom they have elicited, on discharge, an acknowledgment of an indulgence in some form of alcoholic beverage as a cause of their derangement. It is terrible to think of the future which these inebriates are conditioning for their children and their children's cotemporary ratepayers; for it is a verity beyond dispute that a proclivity to drink is as transmissible from parents to offsprings as gout or insanity itself.

The prevalence of Smallpox in London and its suburbs during the spring and summer necessitated great caution on our part to prevent its introduction into the Asylum. The visiting of patients by their friends was suspended, except in cases of dangerous illness. By this regulation, and the requirement of a certificate from the parish authorities that each patient sent by them had not, to their knowledge, been within the probable range of infection for the previous seven days; and by their probationary exclusion on admission from our other inmates for a similar period, we were enabled to keep clear of this destructive malady. It is right, however, to add that we were unable to preserve a strict quarantine in all the cases. The noise, and violence, and filthy habits of some rendered their classification with quieter patients quite impossible. It was necessary, therefore, to transfer them at once to Wards suitable to their needs and requirements. I am the more desirous of mentioning this fact in order to meet an impracticable but repeated recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that there should be (what they term) a "Reception Ward," devoted exclusively to newly-admitted patients.



One sporadic case of scarlet fever occurred in the course of the year, and proved fatal.

A patient managed to elude the vigilance of the Attendants on the 26th of November last, in the dusk of the evening; and in his efforts to get direct to his home, in London, he was run down by a train on the Great Northern Railway, in the neighbourhood of Hornsey. A Coroner's Inquest was held (the first on a Male Patient for upwards of three years), and a verdict returned of "accidental death."

There have been 34 changes in the staff of Attendants, eight only being the result of dismissal.

Although the Evening Amusements of the Patients, in which the two sexes are associated, during the winter months, have been 38 in number, they have not been of the usual varied character. Circumstances of a domestic nature have temporarily impaired and suspended my usefulness in connection with these social organizations, but next season we shall hope to resume that diversity of entertainment which is always so acceptable both to a sane and an insane community.

Three hundred and twenty-four excursions and picnics have taken place outside the Asylum grounds.

The Turkish bath is still recognized as a curative agent of increased value and importance. Nearly 200 patients have passed nearly 900 times through its eliminating and invigorating processes.

The recent prevalence of typhoid fever in the country, and its nearly fatal issue in the person of one in whom are

centred the loyal hopes of the nation, are everywhere stimulating private families and public institutions to improvements in drainage and ventilation. The lesson has not been lost upon the Committee of this Asylum; ventilating pipes have been added to many of the water closets, and others are in process of construction.

Appended are the Medical Tables and Statistics, which have been carefully prepared by the Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. A. H. Baines. His zeal and devotion to his duties claim, as heretofore, my acknowledgments and thanks.

And indeed I am happy in all respects to commend the labours of those under my immediate superintendence. Upon the harmonious co-operation of all concerned in a great department, such as that under my charge, depends its successful working.

I desire to thank the Committee for the privilege which they have afforded me of introducing to the Asylum my class of Students from King's College, London (where I have been appointed Professor of Psychological Medicine), for purposes of clinical instruction in mental diseases. It will be my care that the privilege shall not be abused, and I am sure that the importance of such a liberal measure is duly recognized by the Council and Educational Staff to which I have now the honor to belong.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the kind support which I receive from the Committee in my arduous duties.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, M.D.

*January 15th, 1872.*



## FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE VISITING JUSTICES OF THE MIDDLESEX  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

*December 31st, 1871.*

GENTLEMEN,

The following Report upon the admissions, discharges, and deaths of Patients that have occurred in the Female Department during the past year, I most respectfully submit for your perusal.

There were on the Books on 1st January, 1871—

Female Patients .. .. .	1,161
Admitted during the Year .. .. .	436

Total under care and treatment ..	1,597
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of whom there have been discharged—

Recovered .. .. .	104
Relieved .. .. .	158
Died .. .. .	92

Total Discharged and Died ..	354
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Remaining on the Books 31st December, 1871 (including 7 Patients out on Trial)	1,243
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The daily average number is 1,204.

Of the 436 Patients admitted, there have been discharged—

Recovered .. .. .	60
Relieved .. .. .	13
Died .. .. .	36
Remaining on the Books .. .. .	327

Although the health of many of the Patients admitted was much reduced by General Debility, Epilepsy, Paralysis, and other diseases, the bodily condition was not so much impaired as in cases admitted in former years.

Of the 436 Patients admitted, 105 had been previously under treatment in other Asylums; 27 were cases of re-admission into this Institution. Many of the Patients had been suffering from mental derangement for several years and from birth, these not giving much prospect of recovery. The number of cases deemed to be of a curable character in this department of the Asylum is about 108.

Of the 104 Patients discharged as recovered, 60 were cases of this year's admissions; 36 of the admissions in 1870; 7 of the admissions of 1869; and 1 of the admissions in 1868. Of the 158 Patients discharged as relieved, 136 were removed to their respective Workhouses; 8 were transferred to other Asylums, having been adjudicated to parishes not in Middlesex; and 14 were restored to their friends and relatives.

The mortality for the year is rather more than 7 per cent. upon the daily average number—Pulmonary Consumption, Paralysis, Epilepsy, General Paralysis, and Bronchitis, being the chief diseases from which the Patients died. Two cases died from Smallpox; 9 Patients died of



Exhaustion, from Mania and Melancholia. It has not been deemed necessary to hold an inquest this year by the Coroner upon any of the Patients who have died, although all the deaths are now required to be reported to him.

Considerable anxiety occurred in the months of February and March from Smallpox appearing in the Laundry Department of this Establishment, which spread to some of the Wards, when it became necessary to use the Convalescent Home for those Patients thus affected, by which means complete isolation was effected. All the Patients in those Wards in which Smallpox appeared were re-vaccinated; also all the younger Patients in the Asylum. The wise arrangements also adopted by the Committee in closing the Institution from being visited by the Patients' relatives or friends, for a time prevented an increase of this dreadful disease. All the Female Attendants were re-vaccinated. With the above-mentioned exception, the health of the Patients has been good.

The following accidents have occurred:—An Epileptic Patient fell off her bed during an Epileptic seizure, and fractured her left arm. Another Patient fell down accidentally in an airing ground and fractured her left leg. Two patients were pushed down by other Patients, by which a fractured collar bone, and a fractured left arm were caused; and a fractured right thigh occurred to another Patient, by falling accidentally over a wet flooring. Inquiries were made by the Committee respecting all these cases, and no blame was attributed to any of the Nurses who had the charge of the Patients. All the cases have quite recovered from the accidents, excepting the broken thigh, which is getting well.



Three Patients, who came into the Institution pregnant, have been confined since their admission; the infants were removed by the Parish Authorities.

Five Patients escaped from the grounds of the Establishment, who were quickly re-captured, with the exception of one, who eluded all inquiry and search. She had never been visited by any friend or relative, and no clue could be obtained as to her place of concealment, although many searching inquiries were made by the Police and other Authorities.

Although the annual Christmas and Summer Entertainments for the Patients have not been held this year, in consequence of the prevalence of Smallpox in London, the amusements in the Wards as hitherto reported, have been kept up during the winter in tea parties and dancing parties; also a magic lantern, with dissolving views, was procured for those Patients who had been more particularly industrious. Walking parties to the neighbourhood during the fine weather take place, and the different Exhibitions in London have been visited by many of the Patients.

It affords me much pleasure in directing the attention of the Committee to the general good conduct of the Attendants towards the Patients. I also offer my thanks to my fellow Officers for their kind assistance and co-operation.

Thanking the Committee for their consideration and counsel in my several duties,

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM GURSLAVE MARSHALL,

*Medical Superintendent,*

*Female Department.*



TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths, during the Year 1871.*

	In the Asylum 1st January, 1871		Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.			
Admitted for the first time during the Year	393	409	749	1,161	1,910
Re-admitted during the Year	46	27			
Total under care during the year	..	..	1,188	1,597	2,785
Discharged or removed—					36
Recovered	114	104			218
Relieved	120	158			278
Not improved..	..	..			..
Died ..	127	92			219
Total discharged and died during the year	..	..	361	354	715
Total admitted	..	..	439	436	875
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1871, (inclusive of absent on trial—Males and Females)	..	..	827	1,243	2,070
Average numbers resident during the year	..	..	786	1,204	1,990

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions and Discharges from the opening of the Asylum, to the present date, 31st December, 1871.*

	Admitted during the period of 21 years		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.				
Admitted during the period of 21 years	..	..	..	4,732	4,539	9,271
Re-admissions..	..	..	..	388	242	630
Total of cases admitted	..	..	..	5,120	4,781	9,901
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered	1,407	1,173	2,580	..	..	..
Relieved	651	720	1,371	..	..	..
Not improved..	92	213	305	..	..	..
Died ..	2,143	1,432	3,575	..	..	..
Total discharged and died during the 21 years	..	..	..	4,293	3,538	7,831
Remaining, 31st December, 1871	..	..	..	827	1,243	2,070
Average numbers resident during the 21 years	..	..	..	656	1,115	1,771











TABLE V.

*Showing the Causes of Deaths during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .. ..	3	18	21
Epilepsy and Convulsions .. ..	7	12	19
General Paresis .. ..	40	10	50
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay .. ..	15	9	24
Inflammation and other diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. .. ..	..	..	..
THORACIC DISEASE:—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi .. ..	4	13	17
Pulmonary Consumption .. ..	12	14	26
Disease of the Heart, &c. .. ..	2	4	6
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:—			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum .. ..	1	1	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .. ..	9	3	12
Hydatids in Liver .. ..	..	2	2
Bright's Disease .. ..	3	..	3
Exanthemata .. ..	1	..	1
Erysipelas .. ..	3	..	3
Cancer .. ..	..	2	2
Anæmia .. ..	..	..	..
General Debility and Old Age .. ..	25	2	27
Accidents .. ..	1	..	1
Suicide .. ..	..	..	..
Syphilis (Congenital) .. ..	1	..	1
Variola .. ..	..	2	2
TOTAL .. ..	127	92	219

TABLE VI.

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

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month ..	7	..	7	16	10	26
From 1 to 3 months	48	7	55	24	15	39
" 3 " 6 "	37	36	73	23	11	34
" 6 " 9 "	12	29	41	8	5	13
" 9 " 12 "	6	16	22	4	3	7
" 1 " 2 years	3	9	12	19	3	22
" 2 " 3 "	..	6	6	4	1	5
" 3 " 5 "	1	1	2	6	7	13
" 5 " 7 "	..	..	..	6	8	14
" 7 " 10 "	..	..	..	6	3	9
" 10 " 12 "	..	..	..	6	26	32
" 12 " 15 "	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 15 " 20 "	..	..	..	3	..	3
TOTAL .. ..	114	104	218	127	92	219



TABLE VII.

Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission in four Classes.												
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.						
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three } months on admission ..	106	225	331	38	79	117	20	56	76	30	45	75	
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three, and } within twelve months on } admission .. ..	37	42	79	9	3	12	9	21	30	18	20	38	
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	84	74	158	21	19	40	24	11	35	9	3	12	
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of } more than twelve months } on admission .. ..	84	67	151	14	2	16	54	60	114	29	19	48	
UNCERTAIN .. ..	128	28	156	32	1	33	13	10	23	41	5	46	
TOTAL .. ..	439	436	875	114	104	218	120	158	278	127	92	219	

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
From 5 to 10 years	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1		
" 10 to 15 "	..	37	46	..	..	1	1	1	..	2		
" 15 to 20 "	26	105	131	5	12	17	6	13	2	3		
" 20 to 30 "	87	99	186	29	38	67	32	54	8	22		
" 30 to 40 "	113	86	199	34	27	61	39	67	21	55		
" 40 to 50 "	107	56	163	30	12	42	34	55	15	51		
" 50 to 60 "	53	29	82	12	12	24	23	44	15	32		
" 60 to 70 "	33	18	51	3	2	5	16	31	14	32		
" 70 to 80 "	11	1	12	1	1	2	5	10	10	21		
" 80 to 90 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
" 90 and upwards "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Not known..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		
TOTAL	439	436	875	114	104	218	120	158	278	127	92	219



TABLE IX.

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Single .. ..	193	195	388	47	39	86	72	85	157	41	40	81
Married .. ..	216	160	376	59	54	113	37	46	83	79	35	114
Widowed .. ..	30	74	104	8	10	18	11	25	36	7	15	22
Not known .. ..	..	7	7	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	2	2
TOTAL .. ..	439	436	875	114	104	218	120	158	278	127	92	219





## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1871.

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The Chaplain has the honour to submit his report for 1871 to the Committee of Visitors.

*Sunday Services.*—The following Sunday Services have been uninterruptedly conducted throughout the year.

10·15, Celebration of Holy Communion.

11, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Commandments.

3·30, Afternoon Service, and Sermon.

8·15, Evening Household Service, and Sermon.

*Increased Attendance.*—The attendance of Male Patients, both at the Sunday Services, and at the week-day morning and evening Prayers, has somewhat increased. The behaviour of both sexes is orderly and devout.

*Temporary suspension of Friday Evening Service.*—In the early part of the summer, the Chaplain was obliged to suspend the voluntary Friday Evening Household Service, which had not been altogether satisfactory, and in the place of which a Bible Class might, perhaps with advantage, be substituted.

*Wards.*—The General Wards have been visited occasionally, the Infirmarys frequently. On a few occasions the Communion of the sick has been administered.

*Lent.*—During the season of Lent, addresses were given

on Friday Evenings by various Clergymen, in the following order :—

Feb. 24. Rev. R. E. Morris, Rector of Friern Barnet.

March 3. Rev. W. Roberts, Curate of Colney Hatch.

„ 10. Rev. N. Liberty, Curate of Holy Trinity, Brompton.

„ 17. Rev. H. Mulkins, Ontario, Canada.

„ 24. Rev. E. Hawkins, Head Master, Saint John's School, Clapton.

„ 31. Rev. H. Henderson, Holy Trinity, Shoreditch.

Two of the Nurses were baptized by the Rector of Friern Barnet, in March, and on the 28th of that Month, thirteen Nurses and one Female Patient were confirmed by the Bishop of London, at Highgate.

*Burials.*—140 Burials have been registered within the year. Of these, 79 were Males, and 61 Females. Among the latter who were interred was a French woman, long an inmate of the Asylum, a native of Alsace. The misfortunes of her country appeared to distress her mind in her last illness.

*Class.*—The Nurses' writing and confirmation classes were regularly conducted in the early part of the year; the Chaplain hopes to resume the class of instruction, temporarily discontinued in consequence of his state of health.

*Missions.*—Two Missionary Lectures were given in the early part of the year in the chapel, one by the Rev. Crofts



Bullen, the other by Rev. H. Mulkins, of Ontario. The proceeds of the missionary collections were forwarded to the Society by Miss Builder, who has very kindly accepted the office of Treasurer.

*Library.*—The books in circulation, belonging to the Library, have recently been called in, as far as practicable. They were re-arranged, and have again been partly re-distributed.

*Tracts.*—The S.P.C.K. undertook the publication of a tract, written by the Chaplain, called “Made Whole,” a parting address to convalescents on leaving an Asylum. It has obtained the approval of the Medical Superintendents, and is found useful to place in the hands of Patients about to be discharged. In the April number of the Journal of Mental Science, the Chaplain was permitted by the editors to invite attention to the subject of “Convalescent Homes in connection with Asylums for the insane poor.”

*Obituary.*—The obituary of the year includes the names of two persons, formerly employés in the establishment. John Gillison, one of the artisans, held in much respect, and Mildred Beal, late a Nurse in the Asylum, who married, and subsequently died in St. Bartholomew’s Hospital.

*Chaplain’s Illness.*—The failure of the Chaplain’s health in the early part of the summer, made it necessary that he should abstain, by medical advice, from his official duties for a certain time. The kind consideration of the Committee was shown in their readily acquiescing in his immediate cessation from work, and in their generously providing a substitute for him during his enforced term of absence.

The Rev. G. H. Lee, of Lyonsdown House, New Barnet entered into an engagement to undertake the duties of the Chaplaincy. It is due to that gentleman to acknowledge the zeal and interest which he displayed in the fulfilment of the obligations of his temporary charge.

The Chaplain has great cause for thankfulness to God, and to the many kind friends who, in various ways, contributed to his restoration, that his health enabled him partially to resume his duties in October. He availed himself, however, to a certain extent, of Mr. Lee's help until almost the end of the year.

*Enlargement of House.*—In addition to other acts of kindness received from the Visitors during the past year, the Chaplain wishes to acknowledge the liberality with which they consulted his convenience in the enlargement of his dwelling-house.

He is very desirous of concluding this brief ministerial record of a year, which was marked by its special trials, by expressing his grateful appreciation of the kind sympathy shown to him by all amongst whom it is his lot to minister.

HENRY HAWKINS, M.A.

16th January, 1872.



## THE STEWARD'S REPORT.

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THE Steward has the honour to present a short Report with the Annual Accounts and Returns.

The Maintenance Rate for the Asylum was fixed on the 1st of January at 9s. 4d. per head per week, and, on this payment for the whole year, there has been a deficiency of £308 11s. 7d. The rate would have been ample had the Asylum continued full; but the deficiency was caused by so many Patients having been transferred to the Metropolitan District Asylums during the early part of the year, and some time, of necessity, elapsing before the vacancies could be filled up. This made the establishment charges fall very heavy upon the reduced numbers.

The Provisions, Clothing, and General Stores, received from the Contractors and others, have been of good quality, and every care and economy have been observed in their distribution. The price of meat is now much higher than it has been since the Asylum was opened; but the introduction of Australian Beef and Mutton, which is served to the Patients on two days in the week, will help to reduce this heavy item of expenditure.

Alterations have recently been commenced in the kitchen, hitherto appropriated to the cooking for the Male Division, which, when complete, will enable us to relinquish the separate Kitchen for the Female Department, and will, in many other respects, be advantageous. The



cooking for the whole Establishment will in future be performed in one kitchen instead of in two, as at present; the staff of cooks will be reduced from 6 to 4; a considerable saving in the consumption of Fuel and Gas will be effected, and a much better and more constant supervision ensured.

The estimated earnings in the Shops, after deducting wages paid, are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Tailors .. ..	271	1	2
Shoemakers .. ..	222	17	10
Upholsterers .. ..	196	9	4

Employment could be given to many more Patients, both in the shops and on the grounds; but there is naturally a reluctance to come out to work when the same indulgences which are offered, such as tobacco and extra beer, can be obtained by remaining in the Wards.

The Farm has been productive and a variety of crops produced. The account will show the quantity of Meat, Milk, &c., and the various fresh vegetables, which have been constantly supplied to the House.

During the early part of the year the Cows suffered from Pleuro-Pneumonia; but the number has again been made up, and no great loss sustained.

The sewage has been distributed over the land during the whole of the year, at times being very beneficial, but at others its disposal causing considerable difficulty. It is, however, satisfactory to state that on no occasion has it been allowed to flow into the brook without previous filtration through the land, and, therefore, no complaint of nuisance can arise.



On the 30th September, possession was taken of the 16 acres of land recently purchased on the west side of the Asylum, which will be found a very useful addition to the pastures. Previous to the purchase of this land, it was feared that, in the event of the property passing into other hands, it would probably be converted into building ground, and houses of a very inferior description, similar to those on the south of the Asylum, erected on it. This would have proved a serious evil, and entirely spoilt the enjoyment of the two or three beautiful open fields which are given up for the recreation of the Patients.

I hope that a further addition to the boundary wall may be made during the ensuing year.

GEORGE H. HENDERSON.

31st December, 1871

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,  
COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM.

**Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.**  
**TAILOR'S SHOP.—Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1871.**

CLOTHING MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.		Value of Work.			REMARKS.
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Patients' Coats .. .. .	958	3	0	143	14	0	
"  Trousers .. .. .	1,123	2	9	154	8	3	
"  Waistcoats .. .. .	784	1	6	58	16	0	
Attendants' Serge Suits of Uniforms	67	12	0	40	4	0	
"  Cloth .. .. .	89	18	0	80	2	0	
"  Great Coats .. .. .	31	16	0	24	16	0	
Canvas Dresses .. .. .	35	5	0	8	15	0	
FOR THE METROPOLITAN ASYLUM AT LEAVESDEN .. .. .	..	..	..	60	0	0	
REPAIRS.							
Coats .. .. .	4,122	0	9	154	11	6	
Trousers .. .. .	4,811	0	9	180	8	3	
Waistcoats .. .. .	4,849	0	4	80	16	4	
Ticking Sheets .. .. .	24	1	0	1	4	0	
Canvas Dresses .. .. .	467	0	6	11	13	6	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages				999	8	10	
TOTAL				728	7	8	
TOTAL				271	1	2	

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.



# Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

## SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1871.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.		Value of Work.		REMARKS.	
		s.	d.	£	s.		d.
Men's Leather Boots ..	2	3	6	0	7	0	
" Shoes ..	2	3	0	0	6	0	
Women's " ..	2	1	9	0	3	6	
Cloth and Canvas Boots ..	522	2	0	52	4	0	
Female Attendants' Belts ..	13	0	4	0	4	4	
Male ..	7	0	4	0	2	4	
Patient's Dress Straps..	50	0	4	0	16	8	
REPAIRS.							
Boots and Shoes Repaired ..	1,639	0	8	54	12	8	
" Soled & Weltd ..	5,353	1	6	401	9	6	
Boots Locked and Strapped ..	1,790	0	2	14	18	4	
Attendants' Belts ..	479	0	2	3	19	10	
Leather Gloves Locked and } Strapped ..	26	0	2	0	4	4	
Patient's Dress Straps ..	41	0	2	0	6	10	
		Deduct Journeymen's Wages ..		529	15	4	
				306	17	6	
TOTAL ..				222	17	10	

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

UPHOLSTERER'S SHOP.

Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1871.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	Price of Making per Article.	No. of Articles.	Value of Work.		REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sackings ...	0 8	193	6	8	8
Strong Rugs ...	4 0	84	16	16	0
Carpets ...	0 2	693	5	15	6
Mattresses ...	1 6	240	18	0	0
Mattings ...	0 2	223	1	17	2
Pillows ...	0 3	241	3	0	3
Canvas Shirts ...	5 0	8	2	0	0
REPAIRS.					
Sackings ...	0 3	1,695	21	3	9
Strong Rugs ...	1 6	67	5	0	6
Carpets ...	0 1	92	0	7	8
Mattresses ...	1 3	559	34	18	9
Mattings ...	0 1	66	0	5	6
Sofa Cushions ...	1 0	137	6	17	0
Pillows ...	0 1	289	1	4	1
Padded Rooms ...	10 0	41	20	10	0
Canvas Shirts ...	1 0	27	1	7	0
PICKING.					
Horse Hair ...	...	11,030 lbs.	91	18	4
Cocoa Fibre ...	...	1,110 "	9	5	0
Deduct Journeyman's Wages ...			246	15	2
TOTAL ...			50	5	10
			196	9	4

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.



## Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,

## COLNEY HATCH.

*Provisions consumed during the Year ending December 31st,  
1871.*

Meat—Bacon	..	..	..	6,404	lbs.
Beef and mutton	..	..	..	291,716	„
Pork	..	..	..	21,148	„
Beer	..	..	..	103,904	gals.
Bread	..	..	..	825,156	lbs.
Butter	..	..	..	26,728	„
Cheese	..	..	..	59,351	„
Cocoa	..	..	..	19,355	„
Coffee	..	..	..	3,800	„
Eggs	..	..	..	2,488	No.
Flour	..	..	..	635,323	lbs.
Malt	..	..	..	815	qrs.
Milk	..	..	..	27,118	gals
Hops	..	..	..	7,498	lbs.
Potatoes	..	..	..	455,372	„
Sugar	..	..	..	40,236	„
Tea	..	..	..	7,693	„
Molasses	..	..	..	39,361	„

*For the Sick.*

Wine	..	..	..	6,283	pints
Brandy	..	..	..	3,997	„
Gin	..	..	..	336	„
Porter and Ale	..	..	..	79,480	„
Fish	..	..	..	15,691	No.
Biscuits	..	..	..	3,816	„
Eggs	..	..	..	67,262	„

G. H. HENDERSON,

*Steward.*







## Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,

## COLNEY HATCH.

## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st  
December, 1871.*

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Sale of—				By Cash for—			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
20 Calves	...	...	23 0 0	1 Bull	...	...	14 0 0
3 Pigs	...	...	5 0 0	19 Cows	...	...	505 0 0
Mangold Wurtzel	...	...	79 6 6	3 Calves	...	...	6 0 0
Hides and Fat	...	...	29 1 3	1 Horse	...	...	28 12 6
Bones	...	...	15 4 10	1 Boar Pig	...	...	5 5 0
Grass	...	...	21 2 2	Hay, Straw, Oil Cake,			
Grains	...	...	0 17 6	Barley Meal, Oats,			
To Rent of Land	...	...	24 17 6	Middlings, &c.	...	...	509 2 9
Balance	...	...	1,454 16 1	Shoeing Horses, Re-			
				pairing Carts, Har-			
				ness, &c.	...	...	51 17 0
				Seeds	...	...	33 1 0
				Wages	...	...	454 6 8
				Incidentals	...	...	46 0 11
			<u>£1,653 5 10</u>				<u>£1,653 5 10</u>

ROBT. A. BURROWS,

*Clerk of the Asylum.*



## COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM.

*An Account of Additions and Improvements for the Year  
ending December 31st, 1871.*

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	£	s.	d.
Additions to Chaplain's House .. ..	95	16	0
New Earth Closets, No. 1 Male Airing Court	35	10	0
Raising Wall at Lower Entrance Gate ..	68	0	0
New Boundary Wall at South-west corner of Grounds .. .. .	160	0	0
Warming Apparatus, Front Corridor, Female Side .. .. .	40	0	0
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	£399	6	0
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JOHN WALKER,

*Engineer.*