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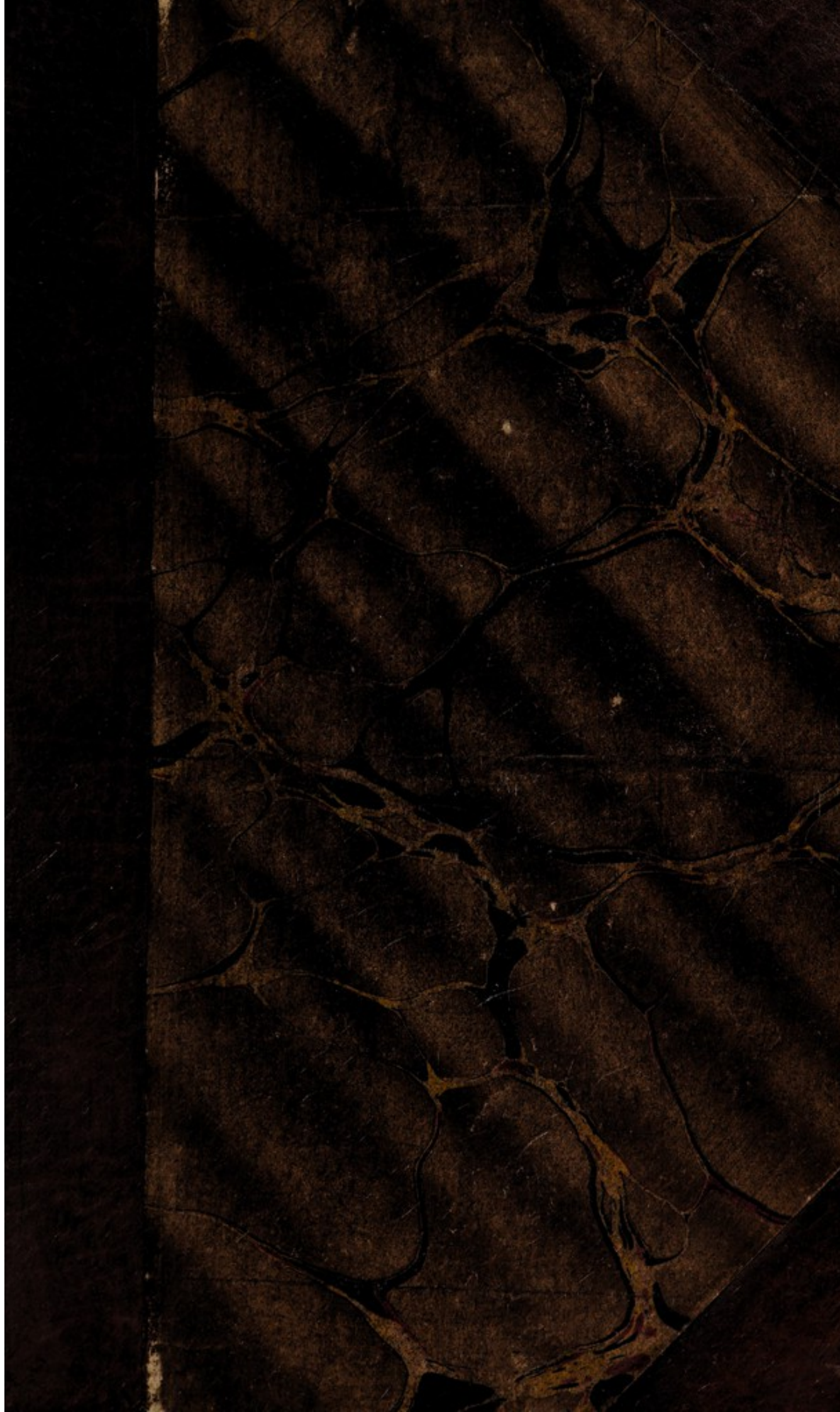
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TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR  
THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN GENERAL QUARTER  
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*The TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT of the  
Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum  
for the County of Middlesex, situate at  
Hanwell.*

THE Committee of Visitors have much pleasure in stating that the condition of the Asylum and its inmates is generally satisfactory. It is also pleasing to be able to add that, with some few exceptions, perhaps unavoidable amongst so large a staff, the conduct of the general body of Male and Female Attendants and Servants has been good.

There were in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1870, 661 Male Patients, and 1,124 Females.

On the 31st December, 1871, there were 701 Males, and 1,096 Females.

In 1870, 207 Males, and 216 Females were admitted, of whom 10 Males and 21 Females were re-admissions.



In 1871, 271 Males, and 274 Females were admitted ; and 71 Males (including 60 received back from the Sussex County Asylum), and 24 Females were cases of re-admission.

The numbers discharged cured in 1870 were 48 Males, and 69 Females.

In 1871, the numbers were 44 Males, and 83 Females.

To the care of friends and to other Asylums, &c., there were discharged 33 Patients in 1870, and 228 in 1871, of whom to their friends were 11 in 1870, and 21 in 1871 ; to other Asylums, &c., 22 in 1870, and 207 in 1871.

The Deaths in 1870 were 91 Males, and 91 Females.

In 1871, 93 Males, and 85 Females.

For details of management, structural improvement, &c., of the Asylum, the Committee refer the Court to the Reports of the Officers and the usual statistical tables in the Appendix.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Young Spearman, Baronet, at the close of last year having resigned the Chairmanship to the Committee—a position which for so many years he held to the satisfaction of his colleagues, and to the advantage of the Asylum and its inmates—the Committee at their first Meeting passed a resolution on the subject, of which the following is a copy, viz. :—

“ The Committee of Visitors of the Hanwell County Lunatic Asylum desire, at this their first Meeting since their appointment by the Court, to record their high sense



“ of the services rendered to the County and this Asylum  
 “ by The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Young Spearman,  
 “ Bart., who for the long period of 16 years has presided  
 “ over the Meetings of this Committee, and their regret at  
 “ his retirement from the Chair.

“ Under his Presidency the Asylum has been enlarged  
 “ for the reception of 803 additional Patients, and while  
 “ the expenditure was controlled by a wise economy, the  
 “ welfare of the inmates was provided for by his vigilant,  
 “ but unobtrusive kindness; while maintaining the due  
 “ authority of the Committee, the Officers of the Asylum  
 “ ever found him a courteous and ready adviser, and his  
 “ kindly patience and gentleness towards the Patients won  
 “ their confidence and soothed their distress.

“ The Committee have great pleasure in acknowledging  
 “ the great ability and uniform courtesy evinced by Sir  
 “ Alexander Spearman while presiding over their  
 “ deliberations; and, with the assurance of their most  
 “ cordial respect and esteem, they desire to express their  
 “ earnest hope that his valuable life may be spared for a  
 “ continued course of usefulness and benevolence.”

The epidemic of Smallpox attacked both departments of the Asylum during the earlier part of the year, there being 9 cases on the Male side (6 of whom were Patients, and 3 Attendants), and 11 cases on the Female side (9 Patients, and two Nurses). All these persons recovered from the disease; and the arrangements made by the Committee for the isolation of those infected; the stopping for a time the admission of Patients, and the usual visits of their friends, added to the exertions on the part of the Assistant Medical Officers—Dr. Hawkes, Mr. Richards, and Mr. Pattinson (to



whom the Committee consider this special recognition due) —in the vaccination of 630 Male, and 984 Female Patients, besides about 200 Officers and Servants, happily proved successful in staying its further progress.

The number of casualties terminating fatally have been 4, and in each case an Inquest was held on the bodies of the deceased, specific accounts of which will be found in the Reports of the Medical Superintendents. There have been also seven other Inquests, resulting in verdicts of "Death from Natural Causes."

The deep concern and anxiety felt by the Committee in some of these cases are in a measure relieved by the fact that in no one of them has the verdict imputed blame to any Officer or Servant, and the strictest investigation instituted by them (and by the Commissioners in Lunacy in certain of them) have not disclosed any evidence of neglect on the part of the Attendants.

It is to be borne in mind that many of the Patients are very aged and infirm, afflicted with Paralysis and Epilepsy, and therefore more than usually liable to injure themselves by falls when feebly tottering about the wards and grounds in that freedom which is the rule of the Asylum, while the absence of complaint—resulting from unconsciousness of injury, or mental inability—greatly adds to the difficulty of detecting the existence or origin of accidents.

The Expenditure of the Asylum has long engaged the serious attention of previous Committees, and this Committee desire to record their opinion that while the reduction



in the Weekly Rate from 10s. 2½d. to 9s. 7½d. (which they have been enabled to make in the last year) is the result of a long and exhaustive investigation, they have derived most important and valuable aid from the labours of former Committees in this direction, and whose constant desire to combine economy with efficiency could not be exceeded.

The Dietary of an Asylum is a subject in respect of which a Committee have but very limited discretion, while the authority of the Medical Officers as to sick diets, extras, and the administration of wine, spirits, and beer, is necessarily, and properly, entirely unlimited; but it appearing to the Committee that the general Dietary, as well as the mode of preparation, was susceptible of improvement, they made it the subject of careful and repeated consultations with the Medical Superintendents, and with their assent in every instance, have made several modifications, which have had the beneficial effect of varying the monotony of the previous Dietary, and providing one which has in a sanitary, as well as in an economical respect, more than realized the expectation of the Committee.

Preserved Australian Meat has been used with great advantage, but as the meat is imported in a partly cooked state, some care is necessary in the preparation of it to prevent it being overdone; but with this caution, it deserves the favourable report of the Committee; and in the summer, when it can be used cold, they anticipate an extension of the present consumption.

The supply of Tea in the wards has been much facilitated



by its preparation at once in the kitchen, instead of in each ward; and it is then distributed to the urns in the wards as heretofore. The same amount of ingredients are used, but great saving of trouble and material is effected, without in any way diminishing the comfort of the Patients, which was interfered with in hot weather by the necessity of having fires in all the wards for this purpose.

The Committee have relieved the Female Patients from the labour in the bakehouse, which was obviously neither a suitable nor healthy occupation, and led to other inconveniences which cannot occur when only Male workers are employed.

The new Brewery has been completed, and is in constant operation; the cost was £3,838 9s. 8d., being £138 9s. 8d. in excess of the sum granted by the Court. The period of the year at which brewing was commenced was unfavourable, especially with new machinery, but the quality of the beer is now satisfactory.

The usual Winter Dances and Entertainments, and Summer Out-door Parties, have been given to the Patients, but the Committee have discontinued the practice of taking a number of Patients to public places of resort once a-year—such as Hampton Court, Kew Gardens, Richmond, and the Crystal Palace—and have substituted for it Picnic Parties in the highly picturesque neighbourhood of the Asylum. There have been 24 of such parties during the last year, and the Committee consider while equal, if not more, pleasure is secured for a larger number of Patients, the inconveniences of bodies of Lunatics being brought into contact with the general public, and the attention of the Attendants being distracted from their charge, thereby



affording temptations to escape, one attempt at which was completely successful, are now avoided, while the not inconsiderable cost of conveyance is better expended on the entertainment of the Patients.

The Court will find in the Appendix a copy of the entry made by the Commissioners in Lunacy, who visited the Asylum during the past year.

William Henry Mott, the Junior Clerk in the Clerk of the Asylum's office, having been detected in several acts of dishonesty, he was prosecuted and convicted at the Brentford Petty Sessions, and sentenced to six month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

Subsequent investigation led the Committee to the conclusion that stricter supervision in the Clerk's office was requisite, and they have appointed Mr. Jesse Owens (upwards of three years Assistant Clerk of the Clerkenwell Vestry) to be Clerk of the Asylum.

From circumstances which have come under their notice from time to time, the Committee have reason to believe that a considerable number of Patients in the Asylum are not of the class which can be properly designated "Pauper" Lunatics ; and recently a Patient was admitted who it was discovered had above £700 on deposit at a Bank.

The Committee believe that in many cases the Patients, or their families, have adequate means of maintenance, and that admission is obtained by means of contracts with the Parish Authorities, by which reimbursement of more or less of the weekly charge for maintenance of such Patients is secured to the Parish.



The Committee are aware that this system is justified under the letter, if not the spirit, of the Lunacy Act, which gives the technical definition of a "Pauper Lunatic;" but the result to the County is that demands for additional buildings, and consequent expenditure, are swelled by persons for whom such expenditure could not have been contemplated.

The Committee have no power to check such admissions, but are bound—provided there is room, and the legal formalities observed—to receive all Patients sent by the Parishes in the County.

The Committee have increased the salary of their Clerk (Mr. Partridge) by £50 per annum, and that of the Store-keeper's Clerk by £15. They have also made some slight additions to the wages of certain of the Male and Female Attendants.

In the month of December, 1870, a communication was received from the Committee of Visitors of the Sussex County Asylum, relative to the expiry of the contract for the maintenance there of 60 Hanwell Male Patients on the 30th of June, and asking if it was intended to renew it.

At that time the Committee, being uncertain as to what relief would be afforded by the two Metropolitan District Asylums for Imbeciles, and looking to the probable number of vacancies on the Male side, considered it desirable to negotiate for the renewal of the contract in question for one year; but the Commissioners in Lunacy not seeing fit to recommend the Secretary of State for the Home Department to sanction this arrangement, the Committee were under the necessity of receiving back the whole of the



Patients at the time originally fixed, the number of vacancies (from circumstances which could not have been previously anticipated) rendering such a step practicable.

The immediate and necessary result of this refusal was to restrict still further the means of reception for recent and acute cases (which the Committee had always wished to reserve), as well as to increase the difficulty of insuring to each Patient the cubic space in wards and dormitories which the Committee consider desirable, and it will be seen that in yielding, as they were compelled to do, to the decision of the Commissioners in Lunacy, they are relieved from the responsibility of the course adopted.

While referring to this subject, the Committee feel it to be their agreeable duty to express to the Visiting Justices of the Sussex Asylum, and to Dr. Lockhart Robertson, the late, and Dr. Duckworth Williams, the present, Medical Superintendent, their satisfaction with the great care and attention bestowed on them during three years on the Middlesex Patients, many of whom had evidently derived benefit from the change, and all of whom returned in good health and condition, testifying by their appearance very favourably to the treatment they had experienced.

So long as the District Metropolitan Asylums at Leavesden and Caterham were approaching completion, the Committee looked forward to both this Asylum and Colney Hatch being relieved of a large number of their quiet and chronic Patients; and having to decide between receiving a larger number than was altogether desirable, or throwing them back on the necessarily imperfect accommodation and treatment which could be afforded in



Workhouses, the Committee preferred the former course as a temporary measure.

They regret to find their anticipations of relief have been but partly realized, 174 Patients only having been sent from this Asylum. The two District Asylums, which though accommodating above 3,000 Patients, are completely filled, and the Court of Quarter Session has therefore resolved to provide a third Asylum for the Pauper Lunatics of the County.

Under these circumstances, the Committee felt themselves unable to delay adopting the course which had long engaged their consideration, and they have resolved to limit further admissions until such a number of Patients have been discharged or died, as will ensure to each of the remaining inmates that cubic space in the wards which the experience of the Committee dictates as desirable.

The Chapel services have been conducted with their wonted regularity, the average number of Patients attending Divine Service on Sundays being upwards of 500, and a considerable number of Patients have been considered by the Chaplain to be proper to be admitted as communicants.

The Committee believe that the Chaplain's ministrations are acceptable to the Patients, and that he evinces much interest in their spiritual welfare.

Dr. James Murray Lindsay, who was elected Medical Superintendent of the Female Department in 1864, has resigned his appointment, having been elected Medical Superintendent of the Derby County Asylum. The Com-

mittee are taking the necessary steps to supply the vacancy thus occasioned.

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# THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

## CHAPTER I

1. The first settlers of the American continent were the Indians, who were divided into many tribes, each with its own language and customs.
2. The first European settlers were the Spaniards, who came to the continent in the fifteenth century.
3. The first English settlers were the Pilgrims, who came to the continent in the seventeenth century.
4. The first French settlers were the Huguenots, who came to the continent in the seventeenth century.
5. The first Dutch settlers were the Dutch, who came to the continent in the seventeenth century.
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11. The first English settlers were the English, who came to the continent in the eighteenth century.
12. The first American settlers were the Americans, who came to the continent in the eighteenth century.

THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

CHAPTER I

COPY OF ENTRY MADE BY TWO OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY IN THE VISITING BOOK OF THE ASYLUM.

HANWELL COUNTY ASYLUM,  
9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th November, 1871.

IN the course of our several visits on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last week, and this day, we have individually examined every Patient, viz., 697 Men, and 1,089 Women, and have inspected all the wards and offices.

These numbers leave 4 vacant beds in the Male, and 9 in the Female division, but, as on former occasions, we find that the building contains more Patients than it can properly accommodate.

There are still 35 dormitories for Men, and 68 for Women, where the cubical space amounts to less than 500 feet for each Patient; of these 10 rooms in the Male, and 25 in the Female division, afford less than 400 feet, and there are three on each side where the space is below 350 feet.

The changes since our colleagues' visit a year ago comprised the admission of 271 Men, and 278 Women; the discharge or removal of 130 Men, and 201 Women; and 178 deaths, of which 96 occurred in the Male, and 84 in the Female division. Post Mortem examinations were made in the cases of 81 of the former, and 83 of the latter.

Applications for admission were refused in the cases of



66 Men, and 90 Women. Of the Patients discharged, 79 Males, and 108 Females were removed with a view to their being transferred to the District Asylums at Caterham and Leavesden. With two exceptions, the deaths were all from causes ordinary in Asylums. One was a case of scarlet fever, and the other instance was that of a man upon whom an inquest was held, who died from fractured ribs. The circumstances attending the death formed the subject of a special inquiry and report by two members of our Board.

During the past epidemic the Asylum was visited by Smallpox, and 5 Men, and 9 Women were attacked, but no fatal case occurred; the want of a detached Hospital for such cases was much felt, but every available means were taken by the Medical Officers to prevent the spread, and diminish the intensity of the disorder; and without receiving any other professional help they vaccinated 630 Patients in the Male, and 984 in the Female division, besides about 200 Officers and Servants.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum is now good, making allowance for the large proportion of Patients suffering from Chronic disease, but 101 Men and 131 Women are under medical treatment.

During our inspection there was only one case of seclusion, that of a woman who became exceedingly violent whilst we were in the Ward; and except a few other women who were very noisy and turbulent, the Patients on both sides were particularly free from excitement, and their clothing and personal condition satisfactory.

We have also a good report to make of the state of the bedding, although on the Male side there were a few complaints as to the insufficiency of the blankets. In both



divisions the Wards were very clean, and the ventilation good.

Further additions have been made to the water closets by the erection of blocks three stories in height, in connection with wards 2 and 9 for Men, and ward 23 on the Women's side.

There have also been various structural improvements and additions, the most important of which is the erection of a new brewery. Plastered ceilings have been put up in two large male dormitories, rendering them much warmer, and 5 single rooms have been padded in the female division. It is very much to be regretted that nothing has been done towards the removal of the stone and brick floors, which remain as described in our report for the year 1868, and 482 Patients in both divisions are still accommodated in dormitories and single rooms, fitted up in this most objectionable manner. Room 19, belonging to the Female infirmary, should be re-floored at once, as in its present state it is quite unfit for occupation by the sick. There are no means for heating it, and the temperature at 11 o'clock this morning was only 43 degrees. The means for warming the single rooms and small dormitories in the Male infirmary are still entirely wanting. These rooms have a northern aspect, and in winter cannot be occupied by sick persons without risk of injury.

The general arrangements of the establishment are as reported on former occasions, but there has been an alteration in the dietary, which as regards the Male Patients, seems to have created much discontent, and numerous complaints were made to us on the subject. It was formerly the custom to allow the men a supper of bread and cheese at 7 o'clock, all having previously had tea at



5 o'clock. There is now only one meal in the afternoon, which consists of either tea and bread and butter, or bread and cheese and beer, at the choice of the Patient. There has also been a reduction in the allowance of butter in both divisions from 1 ounce to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an ounce. At the same time there have been improvements in some respects, including a better quality of mutton broth, and the introduction of an occasional fish dinner.

The following Returns have been given to us relative to employment, and attendance at chapel :—

*Patients Employed.*

MEN.

Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	65
In Workshops ..	..	..	..	..	66
Assisting in Wards	..	..	..	..	79
Total ..					<u>210</u>

WOMEN.

Laundry	..	..	..	..	103
Kitchen and Offices	..	..	..	..	15
Needlework and Ward Cleaning	..	..	..	..	378
Total ..					<u>496</u>

*Patients attending Divine Service.*

Sunday.			Men.	Women.	Total.
Morning..	..	..	208	336	544
Evening..	..	..	199	298	497
Week days	..	..	100	120	220

The numbers of Patients going beyond the premises for exercise are about the same as usual, but we regret to find that the omnibus parties are no longer allowed. The withdrawal of this source of enjoyment is much felt by the women, especially those who are unable to take long walks. The Library is a very small one for an Asylum containing 1,800 Patients, and the supply of periodicals and daily papers quite inadequate; of the latter, there are only 7 for the men, and 6 for the women. The means of indoor amusement are also very scanty, but there are meetings weekly for associated amusements, attended by as many Patients as the limited size of the recreation room will permit. There are also concerts and lectures, and readings have been given by the Chaplain and one of the Assistant Medical Officers.

The present staff of Attendants is as follows:—

#### MALE.

Inspectors .. .. .	2
Night Attendants .. .. .	3
Attendants .. .. .	53
	—
	58
	—

#### FEMALES.

Head Attendants .. .. .	2
Night Nurses .. .. .	5
Attendants .. .. .	78
	—
	85
	—

On the Men's side, there are always 3 of the ordinary Day Attendants on duty at night. This staff appears to be sufficient for the day service, but we think it desirable that



additional Night Attendants should be appointed, so as to relieve the Day Attendants from night duty. One additional Night Nurse is required for the women's wards. The following changes have taken place amongst the Attendants and Nurses since the visit of our colleagues :—

#### MALES.

Appointed 24 ; left 13 ; dismissed 4 ; died 1.

#### FEMALES.

Appointed 43 ; left 40 ; dismissed 0 ; died 0.

There has been no change in the rate of wages, but the women are now provided with uniforms.

As regards other matters of statutory inquiry, it appears that no mechanical restraint has been used, and that the instances of seclusion have been 89 in Male division. On the Female side, 2 women have been restrained, one for surgical reasons, and the other to prevent self-injury, and the cases of seclusion have amounted to 148.

We are glad to say that no complaints were made to us of ill-treatment or harshness on the part of the Attendants ; but many of the Patients who appealed to us for their discharge, expressed much dissatisfaction at the very infrequent opportunities afforded them of speaking or personally appealing to members of the Committee of Visitors.

The Medical Staff remains as at the date of the last report. The second Assistant Medical Officer in the Female division is still withdrawn from his duties in that department, during the absence on leave of the Officers for

the Male side, and also of the Apothecary and Dispenser. Practically, therefore, the Female division has only the services of 3 Medical Officers during about half the year.

We are strongly of opinion that the Medical Staff of this large Asylum is inadequate, and that the permanent appointment of a fourth Assistant Medical Officer is urgently required. We beg further to offer the following recommendations, most of which have already been adverted to on former occasions, viz :—

1. That the number of beds in the associated dormitories be reduced, so as to afford 500 cubical feet of space for each Patient.
2. The gradual removal of all the stone floors, and the substitution of wood, in all sleeping rooms.
3. Means for heating the single rooms and small dormitories in the Male Infirmary.
4. The construction of additional water closet blocks, in connection with wards 1A, 4, and 7, and also with wards 5, 6, and 15, in the Male division, and similar additions for wards 4, 21, 9, and 14, and also wards 3, 10, and 15, on the women's side.
5. The formation of a dressing room in connection with the women's general bath room.
6. The erection of a detached hospital for contagious diseases.
7. The provision of increased chapel accommodation, and a recreation room of adequate size.



8. The construction of Attendants' Rooms, adjacent to the basement dormitories, where such provision is now wanting.
9. The addition of proper day rooms at the extremities of Male Wards 1A, 5, 6, and 15, and the removal from the same wards of the disused staircase, whereby additional accommodation would be obtained, and the present over-crowding to some extent reduced.
10. The improvement of the Airing Courts, used by the worst class of women, by the erection of sun-shades and the planting of trees.
11. The provision of more means for affording useful occupation for the men, and for both divisions a large increase in the supply of books, daily papers, and periodicals.

Whilst making the above suggestions, we do not fail to recognize the many improvements which have been effected here during the past years; and we are glad to be able, as on former occasions, to bear testimony to the able and zealous manner in which Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay continue to discharge their onerous duties as Medical Superintendents.

W. G. CAMPBELL,  
JOHN D. CLEATON,

*Commissioners in Lunacy.*

REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
OF  
THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

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At the close of the year 1870, the Asylum contained six hundred and sixty Male Patients; two hundred and seventy-one, including eleven who had relapsed at various periods after discharge on recovery, and sixty brought back from the Sussex Asylum, were admitted during the year 1871; forty-four were discharged restored to reason, twelve improved, eighty-two not improved, and ninety-three died, leaving seven hundred and one in the Institution at the commencement of the present year. The average number resident during the last year was six hundred and seventy-one.

*Admissions.*—The disease in those admitted assumed the form of mania in ninety cases, of melancholia in eighty-one, of imbecility in ninety-two, dementia in three, and idiotcy in four; one Patient, a child of tender years, not having exhibited any symptoms of mental aberration, was sent back to the workhouse of his Parish after a residence of three months here.

The disorder in the Patients received was complicated



with general paralysis in sixty-three cases, and with epilepsy in twenty; there was a double complication of paralysis and epilepsy in one case; disposition to suicide existed in twenty-four.

Although the bodily condition of several on admission was good, one hundred and thirty-four being registered as well nourished, yet many of these had cutaneous eruptions, bruises and scars on the trunk and limbs; the remainder were noted to be thin, pale, and feeble; some of these also bore marks of injuries, and not a few suffered from affections of the skin.

*Discharges.*—Of the Patients discharged recovered, fifteen had been under treatment for periods not exceeding six months, eighteen between six and twelve months, six between one and two years, two between two and three years, one upwards of four, one seven, and one nine years. Some of the discharged, improved and not improved, were removed to the Asylums of their respective counties by orders of adjudication; others were confided to the care of friends, on the usual statutory undertaking being given that they would be properly attended; and a large number was sent to the Asylums at Caterham and Leavesden, forty-four to the former, and twenty-four to the latter; and a foreigner, discharged on probation, not having appeared at the expiration of a month, was sought for, and information was received that he had gone to Germany.

*Deaths.*—Forty-six of the deaths were caused by general paralysis, the fatal termination in eight of these being accelerated by other maladies,—exhaustion from mania in one, pneumonia in one, tuberculosis in three, apoplexy in two, and epilepsy in one; fourteen deaths were due to general debility, eight to exhaustion from melancholia, one



to exhaustion from mania, four to disease of the heart, two to peritonitis, one to cancer, another to ulceration—both of the stomach. Pulmonary consumption was fatal in four cases, apoplexy in three, and epilepsy in two; one died from pleurisy resulting from fractured ribs, one from pleuropneumonia, with kidney disease, one from general dropsy, two from pneumonia, and two from injuries. Inquests were held in nine cases.

The first was in the case of a Patient aged fifty-five, affected with mania and general paralysis, resident one month, and who died of pleurisy, the result of fractured ribs; the verdict returned was, “that he died from the effects of the fracture of six ribs, and that there is not evidence to show how the fractures were caused.”

The second was that of a Patient aged fifty, resident nearly four years, who was found dead in bed; the verdict was, “natural death from peritonitis.”

The third was that of a Patient aged thirty-four, resident ten days; the verdict returned was, “natural death from pneumonia.”

The fourth was that of a Patient aged sixty-three, resident twelve years, who appeared to be in his usual state of health, assisted the attendants of his ward in the forenoon, subsequently took exercise in the grounds, dined heartily, and in the afternoon went with others and an attendant to the kitchen, carrying empty trays for the evening meal, to be brought back with food at seven o'clock. On return to the ward he sat down on a sofa, immediately fainted; an attendant standing near observing this, removed him to bed in an adjoining room, and sent for medical aid; the Patient expired in a few minutes.



The verdict returned was, "natural death from disease of the heart."

The fifth was that of a Patient aged forty-five, resident seventeen years, who died suddenly; the verdict returned was, "natural death from apoplexy."

The sixth was that of an Epileptic aged fifty-seven, resident seventeen years, subject to fits at long intervals, who was found dead in bed shortly before five o'clock in the morning by the Night Attendant at his fifth visit to him. The verdict was, "accidental death from the mortal effects of suffocation during an attack of epilepsy."

The seventh was in that of a Patient aged forty-five, resident eighteen months, affected with mania and general paralysis, who had fracture of the right ramus of the lower jaw, two fractured ribs, and laceration of the right kidney. The verdict returned was, "death from laceration of the right kidney; how caused there is no evidence to show."

The eighth was in that of a man aged fifty-six, resident twelve years, deeply depressed, who on returning from a walk in the grounds, stumbled and fell on a door step, causing fracture of the neck of the right thigh bone, within the capsular ligament. He survived the injury twelve days. The verdict was, "death from fracture of the neck of the right thigh bone from an accidental fall."

The ninth was that of a Patient aged seventy-nine, who was admitted in a state of extreme debility, taken at once to the Infirmary, and died the next day. The verdict returned was, "natural death from general debility."

The period of residence in the Asylum of those who died



during the year ranged from a few days to several years; two died on the day after admission, ten more within a month, ten between one and three months, nine between three and six months, fifteen between six and twelve months, eighteen between one and two years, ten between two and five years, eight between five and ten years; to some life was prolonged to twelve, fifteen, seventeen, nineteen, thirty, and in two instances to forty years.

The mass of the Patients have been in a good state of health, but during the prevalence of smallpox last Spring and Summer, six of them and three Attendants took that disease. They were treated in a small semi-detached ward, temporarily given up for the purpose, and where they perfectly recovered. It has not been ascertained how the malady was introduced; every precaution to prevent its spreading was taken; the exclusion of visitors was adopted for a time, and all the Inmates, Patients, Attendants, Servants, likewise the workmen employed on the premises, were successfully vaccinated by Dr. Hawkes, who has also drawn up the statistical tables.

After consideration of the cases of those now in the Asylum, it has been found that only about twenty are likely to recover; seventy-four are affected with general paralysis, and eighty-three with epilepsy; there is a double complication of paralysis and epilepsy in seventeen, making a total of one hundred and seventy-four hopeless cases.

It is in contemplation to increase the means of occupation and amusement; already additional decorations have been added to the wards, consisting of prints, etchings, oleographs, and chromo-lithographs. Besides the associated entertainments in the recreation room, some Patients have attended readings and concerts in the neighbouring villages



and lately a large number unaccustomed to leave their wards for the purpose of amusements, were much pleased by the performances of the Temperance Hand Bell Ringers. These Patients were also highly gratified by the exhibition of dissolving views in their Day Rooms last Winter.

Fifty-eight Patients were secluded ninety-five times, for various periods, amounting altogether to two hundred and sixty-seven hours and forty minutes, being an average of two hours and forty-nine minutes to each instance.

Quarter.				Instances.	Time.
First	..	..	..	26	92 hours 5 minutes.
Second	..	..	..	20	40 „ 5 „
Third	..	..	..	27	64 „ 15 „
Fourth	..	..	..	22	71 „ 15 „
				95	267 hours 40 minutes.

On the death of Mr. John Martin, Mr. Cullen was appointed Senior Ward Inspector, and Mr. Gowings succeeded Mr. Cullen. The Attendants, under the active supervision of both, have generally performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

W. C. BEGLEY.

HANWELL,

10th January, 1872.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF  
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR  
1871.

ON 31st December, 1870, the Female Department contained 1,124 Patients. The admissions (including 24 re-admissions) during the year have been 274; the discharges have been 217; and the deaths have been 85; leaving 1,096 Patients (including 5 absent on trial) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows a decrease of 28 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the reduction in the total number of beds, owing to No. 24 Ward (containing 22 beds) having been given back to the Male side on 24th June in order to afford sufficient room for the return of the 60 Male Patients from the Sussex Asylum, and by the removal of 4 beds from overcrowded dormitories in Wards 13 and 14.

The total accommodation in the Female Department amounts to 1,106 beds, 10 of which were vacant at the close of the year.

Of the 1,096 Female Patients remaining in the Asylum, not more than 69, or 6.29 per cent. are deemed curable, this number including a considerable proportion of recurrent and doubtful cases.

The average number resident has been 1,088, showing a decrease of 32 upon that of the previous year. The maximum number resident has been 1,122; the minimum number 1,056.



*Admissions.*—The admissions during 1871 are 58 in excess of the admissions of the previous year, and with the exception of the years 1860 and 1865, are more numerous than the admissions of any year since the opening of the Asylum. This is to be accounted for by the greater number of discharges, by the removal of so many imbecile and chronic cases to the Metropolitan District Asylums at Leavesden and Caterham.

A reference to Tables VII., VIII., X., XI. in the Appendix will show the generally unfavourable character of the cases admitted during the year, as regards the prospect of recovery.

Of the 274 admitted only 121 were recorded as in good or moderate health, whilst 153—more than half the total number—were in weak or bad physical condition; as many as 156 had been insane upwards of three months, in only 74 cases was it the first attack, and the duration within 3 months on admission; 57 had previous attacks of insanity; in 38 hereditary predisposition to insanity was ascertained; 86 were above 50 years of age, 44 of whom were in advanced life—from 60 to 84 years of age; 12 were affected with general Paralysis; and 28 were Epileptic, making a total of 108 Epileptics now in the Asylum.

Of the 274 admitted, only 89, or 32·48 per cent. were deemed curable, leaving 185, or 67·52 per cent., in whom there was little or no prospect of recovery. In 1870 the proportion of curable cases amongst the admissions was considerably higher,—44·90 per cent. as against 32·48 per cent. in 1871.

In 182, being two-thirds of the 274 admissions, histories of the Cases have been obtained from the relatives or



friends, and the duration of insanity, causation, and other particulars ascertained. A reference to Table VII. in the Appendix, will show the small proportion (only 74, or 27 per cent.) of those who were attacked with insanity for the first time, and the duration of whose mental malady was within 3 months on admission. It is greatly to be regretted that the want of room and the difficulties in obtaining admission to Asylums have rendered necessary the detention of the Insane in Workhouses, and have doubtless caused delay in placing them earlier under Asylum care and treatment, thereby retarding or diminishing the chance of recovery, and probably adding to the number of the chronic and incurable.

Of the 274 admitted, 179 were brought to the Asylum from Workhouses, where 81 had been resident for periods varying from upwards of a week to four years and a half. Only 7 were brought direct from their own homes; 84 were transferred from other Asylums; and 4 Criminal Lunatics were sent from Westminster Prison. Restraint in conveying Patients to the Asylum has been resorted to less frequently than formerly, 4 Patients having been brought to the Asylum restrained in strait-jackets.

*Discharges.*—217 Patients have been discharged, the largest number in any one year since the opening of the Asylum. 79 were discharged recovered; 105 were removed, not improved, to the Metropolitan District Asylums at Leavesden and Caterham, or to Metropolitan Workhouses to be transferred to those Asylums; 2 were removed to Out-County Workhouses, not improved; 15 were transferred to other Asylums; of whom 2 were relieved, and 13 not improved; 12 were discharged at the request of friends, of whom 1 was relieved, and 11 not improved; and 4 were discharged not insane.



The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 28·83 per cent. on the admissions, which is lower than the recovery-rate (31·94 per cent.) of the previous year, in which, however, the proportion of curable cases amongst the admissions, as already referred to, was considerably higher than during the past year. The recoveries last year are still rather higher than the average recovery-rate (28·4 per cent.) since the opening of the Asylum in 1831, a period of over 40 years.

*Deaths.*—The Deaths amount to 85, being at the rate of 7·81 per cent. on the average number resident, a lower mortality than that of 1870, which was 8·12 per cent., and lower than the mortality of the previous 10 years, with the exception of 1863 and 1868.

The mortality was greatest in the second quarter of the year, April having been the most fatal month.

The mortality has again been high amongst the aged and those long resident in the Asylum, 32 of those who died were upwards of 60 years of age, and 12 had been inmates for lengthened periods, from 20 to 40 years.

The average duration of the mental disorder in those who died was  $10\frac{1}{2}$  years, a higher average than that of the previous year, which was a little over 9 years. The average important relation to vital Statistics as bearing upon the longevity of the Insane.

With regard to the causes of death, in every case but one, ascertained by *post mortem* examination, it will be seen, on reference to Table V., that Pulmonary Consumption, as usual, heads the list.



There have been two Inquests during the year. In the first case, J. D., 74 years of age, and who had been nearly 28 years in the Asylum, death was caused by hæmorrhage from rupture of Aortic Aneurism. A verdict was returned accordingly. In the second case, J. S., a very thin and feeble old woman, 84 years of age, death was due to Broncho-Pneumonia, accelerated by fracture of the neck of Femur from a fall in her bedroom during the night. The Patient, J. S., was restless and out of bed, wandered about the Associated Dormitory, went to the bed of another old woman, A. B., 74 years of age, pulled her bed clothes and felt about the bed. A. B. put J. S. into bed once, but she again got out of bed, wandered about the room and pulled her bed clothes a second time. A. B., kneeling in bed, took the cloth cape she was in the habit of wearing round her head at night, and struck J. S. gently with it, whereupon she fell, sustaining a fracture of the neck of Femur. The verdict returned was, that she died "from the mortal " effects of injuries caused by fracture of the Femur, and " that the said death was caused by Misadventure.

During the past year an epidemic of Smallpox broke out, attacking chiefly the Patients, 9 of whom were attacked 3 severely, besides two Nurses. In addition to the Smallpox, three cases of Scarlatina occurred during the year. The want of a detached building or Hospital for the proper isolation and treatment of Infectious and Contagious Diseases has again been much felt, as scarcely a year passes without the occurrence of some cases of the diseases referred to.

Owing to the prevalence of Smallpox in London and its vicinity, there was a general re-vaccination of the Patients to the number of about 1,000: the Staff of Officers, Attendants, and Servants having been re-vaccinated in



December of the previous year. Seven years ago, a similar step was taken to re-vaccinate the Staff, owing to the occurrence of Smallpox. This duty was carefully and ably performed by the Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Richards and Mr. Pattinson, in addition to their other work, without any professional aid. The results of Vaccination were most satisfactory, as many as 90 per Cent. having been successfully vaccinated.

In consequence of the occurrence of Smallpox and Scarlatina it was considered advisable to prohibit for a time the visits of friends, and to stop the admission of Patients.

There have been various changes made in the Dietary during the past year, some, but not all, being improvements. The following are amongst the changes referred to: The daily allowance of Butter has been reduced from 1 oz. to  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. to each. Fish is bought in larger quantity by contract, which arrangement is attended with benefit to the general mass of the Patients who get an occasional fish dinner, but is not so satisfactory to the Sick, who get Plaice and other Fish of poorer quality, and less nutritious than the Soles formerly allowed them. The Wednesday Pie and Saturday Stew are made with a certain proportion of Australian meat, which is economical and answers well. There is a fixed standard for the Beef-tea and Minced-meat. The extra diet allowance to working Patients, and the diet scale for Attendants and Servants have been fixed. The practice of making Tea in Urns in the Wards has been discontinued, the Tea for all the Wards being made in the Kitchen. This is to be regretted, as the Tea was certainly better when made in Urns in the Wards, the practice was more homely, and gave greater satisfaction to the Patients, although the same quantities



of ingredients were used. The Beer made in the New Brewhouse, which for a time was greatly complained of, is now much better.

With reference to the amusements and recreations of the Patients, there have been given during the year,—5 Concerts, 3 Readings, 1 Lecture, and Tea Party of Kitchen-workers, besides the usual Christmas Party, Summer Outdoor Entertainment, and the Weekly Dances. The Summer Excursions by Omnibus to Harrow, Kew, Richmond, and neighbourhood, have been abolished. This is to be regretted, as they were greatly enjoyed by, and were beneficial to, the Patients. Pic-nic walking parties, provided with refreshments, to short distances in the vicinity of the Asylum, have been substituted for the Omnibus Excursions. These pic-nics have been enjoyed, but do not fill the place of the Omnibus Excursions. There have been 24 pic-nic parties, generally of about 12 to 14 Patients, besides 51 walking parties, of about 11 to 14 Patients. As heretofore, Patients have also been permitted to spend the day with their relatives or friends in London and vicinity: 10 Patients, a smaller number than in the previous year, enjoyed this privilege.

The employments continue much the same, with this exception, that one source of occupation is now closed to the Female Patients by the new arrangement in the Bakehouse, which is worked by men only. I regret that it was considered advisable, in June last, to withdraw the Female Patients from this source of occupation, which they had so long enjoyed. On the last working day of the year just closed, 503 Patients, nearly half the total number, were engaged in some occupation. This is a smaller number than at the corresponding date of the previous year. With reference to the occupation of the Patients, it is to be



regretted that the Bazaar has been discontinued as a Work-room and Reading-room, having been appropriated to the purposes of a Visiting-room on Tuesday and Friday.

Amongst the alterations and improvements during the year may be mentioned the completion of the new block of Water Closets and Lavatories for No. 23 Ward; Planting the Infirmary, or South Airing Court, with Shrubs, &c.; Asphalting No. 20 Airing Court; Boarding the Floor of No. 19 Room (containing 13 beds) attached to the Infirmary Ward, and warming it by means of steam pipes; Boarding the Floors of five single bed rooms, and two small associated dormitories in No. 7 Ward; and the appointment of an additional Nurse to No. 6 Ward.

It is matter for congratulation that, considering the large number of Patients admitted with histories of suicidal and violent propensities, no case of Suicide has occurred during the year. This is due in great measure to the vigilance of the Attendants—a much-abused class, but deserving of every sympathy,—and especially due to the watchful care of the Attendants in the Infirmary, which is also the Receiving Ward, supervised as it is by its excellent Charge Nurse, Mrs. Adams, of whose services to the Patients and to the Institution I cannot speak in too high terms. The Nurses, with some exceptions, have performed their duties satisfactorily, but it is serious matter for regret that the changes amongst the Staff of Attendants have been so numerous,—more than half the Staff of Nurses (46) having left the service of the Asylum during the past year, a larger number than in previous years, although they have had an addition to their wages to the amount of about £3 in the shape of Uniform. As a consequence of the frequent changes there is a large



number of young and inexperienced Nurses now in the Asylum. An analysis of the last Census on 3rd April shows the largest proportion of Nurses to be between 20 and 25 years of age.

The resources of the Female Department have been overtaxed during the past year by the removal of so many imbecile and chronic Patients, who slept in Basement and large Associated Dormitories, and by the admission in their place of a more excitable and more violent class, for many of whom the accommodation vacated by the former was not suitable. Difficulties have been constantly felt in obtaining single rooms for the noisy, excitable, and violent class of Patients, whom it was frequently necessary to associate with others, to the annoyance of the more tranquil Patients, and to the risk of injury. The experience of the past year has more than ever proved that there is still a deficiency of single rooms for the proper care and classification of the Patients, the proportion of single rooms in the Female Department being only 1 to 7, which is considerably below the average proportion of single rooms in the County and Borough Asylums of England. Of great importance also is the overcrowding, which has been relieved to the extent of four beds during the past year, but which is still great, and requires to be diminished. To give the minimum allowance of 500 cubic feet to each Patient would involve the removal of about 100 beds from overcrowded dormitories. The frequency of death from Pulmonary Consumption amongst the Female Patients has probably some connection with the overcrowding and the insufficient floor and cubic space. Much remains to be done to meet the requirements of a Curative Institution or Hospital for the Insane.

In the performance of the varied and arduous duties of the



Female Department I have been most ably assisted by my colleague, Mr. Joseph Peeke Richards, whose services, during a year of excessive strain and anxiety, it is my pleasant duty to acknowledge.

From the additional Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. H. Beaumont Pattinson, I have also received ready and willing co-operation during the portion of the year his services have been given to the Female Department.

It is matter for regret that, considering the hard-worked and inadequate Medical Staff, the Female Department should be deprived of the services of a second Assistant Medical Officer for about six months out of the twelve: the services of the additional Assistant Medical Officer being also available on the Male Side and in the Dispensary, as occasion requires, during the absence of the Medical Officers or of the Apothecary.

The continued ill-health of the Apothecary has rendered necessary the appointment, for a period of three months, of a *locum tenens*, who is now performing the Dispensary duties.

In the preparation of the Statistical Tables V. to XII. which will be found in the Appendix, I have been assisted by my colleagues Mr. Richards and Mr. Pattinson. These Tables, to which I would refer for other information of a statistical nature, have, for the second year, been prepared according to the forms suggested by the Medico-Psychological Association, and recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

HANWELL, 10th January, 1872.



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, HANWELL  
ASYLUM.

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*January 1st, 1872.*

GENTLEMEN,

The principal feature in the events of the past year in connection with the Asylum, was the great number of admissions. These amounted to 545; so that no less than 2330 Patients were under care for a longer or shorter time in the last twelve months. To make room for these, a great many of the Chronic Patients were removed to other Asylums. Of these, the greater part were very regular attendants at Divine worship, both on the Sundays and the week-days, and several were Communicants.

The reduction in our numbers alluded to, has been met by the gradual increase arising from admissions of other Patients, and about 210 men and 350 women, together with the complement of Male and Female Attendants, completely fill the chapel.

I am happy in being able to report that our congregation continues to be marked by a generally devout and attentive demeanour. Occasionally, instances of individuals being excited, or forgetful of the object for which they have come to chapel, do occur, but very rarely indeed. On the whole, every one must be gratified by the behaviour and attention of the Patients at our Services.



Divine Service was performed twice on each Sunday during the year; on Good Friday and on Christmas Day by myself, and when I was absent, by the Rev. J. Back.

The Holy Communion was administered on ten occasions, Easter Day being one. About 20 men and 40 women were present.

The musical portion of our Services has been conducted by the organist, Miss Barnwell, in a very careful and efficient manner; and much credit is due to the Nurses, who compose the choir, for the pains they have taken to practice the music of the services.

Towards the end of Lent, a concert of sacred music was given. The choir acquitted themselves very well, and did great credit to the care which had been taken to prepare them. Both Patients and Officers expressed the very great pleasure they had received.

My Bible Lectures during the winter months have been attended by about 130 of the more intelligent Patients; and it has been a source of great satisfaction to me to observe the interest they evince.

My visits to the Infirmarys have been paid nearly daily, and to the other Wards in rotation, or as occasions may call me, and were on the whole, I think, productive of good. To the dying, especially on the Male side, though I make a point of seeing them, however unconscious, my visits are very unsatisfactory. Of the 178 who died during the year, scarcely 50 were conscious, or at least so much so as to derive benefit from my ministrations. Many of those who died had formerly been capable of attending the Services, but had sunk into imbecility some time before death. To



this state of the dying is to be attributed the circumstance that I have so seldom administered the Holy Communion to them.

Of the 178 who died, 120 were buried at the Asylum. Some of these had been in the Asylum for a great many years; they had outlived their friends and relatives. The bodies removed for interment, were usually of those who had been only a short time in the Asylum, or had claims on Burial Clubs.

The Reading Room on the Male side continues to be well attended, [and is a great convenience to the more quiet Patients. The books in the library have been much read. A small Grant for additional books was a great boon; some better plan, however, of distributing them than at present in use is necessary to ensure their safety, and I propose to lay a list of rules before your Committee for your sanction very shortly.

I shall not dwell on individual cases of special interest which have occurred during the year; it will be enough that I should say that both from Male and Female Patients discharged, I have received assurances, verbally and by letter, that comfort, and I trust blessing, has attended the means of grace here afforded them. I would not, however, have you to suppose that all my intercourse with the Patients records such happy results; results, although encouraging, are not in the hands of man; it is my duty to sow the seed and to water it, but God alone can give the increase.

JOHN MAY,  
*Chaplain.*



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## THE MATRON'S REPORT.

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### TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS FOR HANWELL ASYLUM.

THE past year has ended in the Asylum, so far as the health of its inmates is concerned, better than it commenced ; for, although its course presents nothing unusually serious to record, yet, beginning as it did at a time when Smallpox and other complaints were raging to such an extent in London, it cannot be denied that there were grounds for apprehension in such an Institution as this.

In January there were two cases of Scarlatina ; one, a nurse, and the other, a housemaid. These were removed ; one to the Fever Hospital, the other to her own home ; and both recovered. A few days later, the epidemic of Smallpox itself visited the Asylum. But there is much reason for thankfulness, as the cases were comparatively few, being only nine Patients and two Nurses, and none were fatal. The Nurses who were attacked had not been in attendance upon the Patients suffering from Smallpox (those who were so never ailing during the time or afterwards). On the disappearance of the epidemic, the Nurses received, in recognition of their praiseworthy services, gratuities, and a month's leave of absence.

The Nurse who had Scarlatina in January, unfortunately



died in October from an attack of Rheumatic Fever with Congestion of the Lungs.

The removal of a number of quiet and chronic Patients to the Metropolitan District Asylums at Caterham and Leavesden, in the early part of the year, was seriously felt for some time in the Laundry and other parts of the Asylum, where many of them had been employed for years, and had become exceedingly useful.

Although the admissions have been very numerous, many being Patients of suicidal tendencies, yet it is satisfactory to remark that no case of self-destruction has occurred.

The Fancy-work, which was established here many years ago, and continued to be undertaken for the employment of the Patients, in the Entertainment-room—thence generally called the Bazaar, has this year been discontinued, not having been found to answer in a pecuniary point of view, and dispensing with the services of the Superintendent of the Bazaar. It afforded occupation to Patients only who were equally well able to be employed in the Work-room and Ward Day-rooms, where plain and fancy-works are provided for them. The Patients recently admitted seem, in general, to be of a class who care less, and are far less competent, for such work as the Bazaar afforded, than the older ones, most of whom have died, or left the Asylum. The room of ample dimensions, thus relinquished for working purposes, is now converted into a "Visiting-room," which had long been much needed. The visitors of the Patients are now able to see their friends and converse comfortably with them therein, apart from others, and this change is much appreciated by both Patients and their Friends.



The Officer who superintended the Bazaar assisted also in other important duties of supervision. She having left the service, the Committee have appointed in her stead Miss Harrison, who will in future act as Matron's Assistant and Organist.

The Female Attendants have this year exhibited the same desire for change as during the previous one, and a large number have again left; although their situations have been rendered more lucrative by the addition of uniform supplied to them free of cost.

This restlessness, or love of change amongst servants, has become, during the last few years, as common in Asylums as in private families; and seems to have rapidly increased in the former, by the facility the new Institutions in the County and elsewhere have presented for obtaining places; and candidates often present themselves who have made a round of Asylums in a comparatively short time.

Of the Attendants who have left, several went to better themselves. One has been made Head Attendant at a large Asylum, six are married, and one-fourth of the number seem to have been actuated by the restlessness above alluded to.

Three were dismissed: one, who had been nearly two years in the service, for stealing a ring from another Nurse. One was found to be *pregnant* shortly after she came; the third, who was on probation, for returning to the Asylum intoxicated.

One Laundry-maid on probation, who came to the Asylum well recommended, was detected stealing the Asylum



property; for which she was prosecuted, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The recreations of the Patients have this year been somewhat varied from those of former years, by the institution of picnic walking-parties. The Patients have had 24 of these in the neighbourhood. Two parties of forty feeble or old Patients, had picnics in the large Asylum field opposite the entrance-gate. They seemed much pleased with the treat thus afforded them. Few of them could have accomplished a walk in search of pleasure; but still, to go outside the gates, and eat their dinner in the open air, was something to be remembered and talked over.

Early in January, the annual winter entertainment was given to the Patients; when, besides the usual amount of good things, they had plenty of dancing, which ever appears to be to them the most gratifying amusement. The summer party on the 27th of June was very successful. This outdoor party admits of a great variety of amusements. The band of the Uxbridge yeomanry is always an attraction, and was particularly so this year for they marched playing through the Wards, and gratified those who were unable to be out-of-doors. Marionnettes, Punch and Judy, vocal and instrumental performers, as also the distribution of toys by lucky wheels, and dancing, kept the pleasurable excitement and happiness of the Patients to its height throughout this (to them) delightful day.

The Monday Weekly Dances were resumed as heretofore in October, and three Concerts have since been given; one by the same gentlemen amateurs who kindly came down



the previous year; the others, by the Bandmaster of the Asylum, assisted by professional singers and the Asylum choir.

The very agreeable evenings given by the Chaplain have this autumn been discontinued, owing to a severe domestic affliction; death having, to the sincere regret of all, removed one whose gentle manner and kind cheery ways were always welcome to the Patients.

Christmas has passed most satisfactorily at the Asylum. The fare was excellent, and the Patients happy and contented.

The Deputy Matron has completed the long period of twenty years' service in the Asylum; and she and the Assistant Matron continue to devote their joint efforts to the careful performance of the several important duties assigned to them.

The Work-room Superintendent has had a large increase to her work this year in the making of the uniform; and she now has likewise the charge of the Library on the female side. These additional duties she accepted with willingness, and she performs them with the same zeal and intelligence that have characterised all her efforts.

The Matron, in conclusion, tenders the Committee her thanks for their kindness and consideration to her during the past year.

ISABELLA E. HICKS.

31st December, 1871.



the previous year; the others, by the Treasurer of the  
Asylum, assisted by professional singers and the Asylum  
chorus.

The very agreeable evenings given by the Children  
have this season been discontinued, owing to a severe  
dysentery epidemic; death having in the last report of  
all reported one whose parents number and kind charity  
ways were always welcome to the Asylum.

Christmas has passed most satisfactorily at the Asylum.  
The time was excellent and the children happy and con-  
tented.

The Deputy Master has completed the long period of  
twenty years' service in the Asylum; and who has  
Assistant Master continues to devote their best efforts to  
the careful performance of the several important duties  
assigned to them.

The West-India Hospital has had a large increase  
to last week this year in the number of the patients; and  
the new building the change of the library on the  
further side. These additional duties are supplied with  
with great and who perform them with the same zeal and  
intelligence that have characterized all her efforts.

The Master, in conclusion, thanks the Committee for  
their for their kindness and consideration to him during  
the past year.

REABNILLA E. HICKS.

311 Broadway, N.Y.

## REPORT OF THE FARM AND GARDEN COMMITTEE

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THE Farm and Garden Committee beg to report that the Live Stock on the Farm this day consists of 5 Horses, 33 Cows, 1 Bull, 4 Calves, and 143 Pigs, all of which are healthy and in good condition.

17 Cows have been purchased during the year, at a cost of £447.

16 Cows not yielding milk, have been killed for consumption in the establishment, producing 11,875lbs. of beef, charged at the contract price, realising £370. 130 Pigs also have been killed during the year, producing 22,358lbs. of pork.

Owing to the prevalence of the Foot and Mouth Disease, the Committee have erected a shed in the North Meadow, for the purpose of isolating the recently purchased Cows, before placing them in the Cow-house with the herd.

From 10 Acres, 249 Tons of Italian Rye Grass have been cut and consumed, and from 3 Acres, 121 Tons of Mangold Wurtzel have been produced and stored in good order, about 70 Tons of which are still unconsumed.

The Farm and Garden have been productive—the whole of the Establishment having been well supplied with green vegetables during the year, and the surplus sold.

The principal crops were 7,166 bush. of Cabbages, 1,092 bush. Peas and Beans, 536 bush. of Onions, 1,120 bush.



Parsnips, 1,545 score of Lettuce, 2,319 bush. Potatoes; and of the above, there is now in Store 1,029 bush. Parsnips, 240 bush. Onions, and 1,232 bush. Carrots.

The Infirmary Airing Court on the Female side has been planted with shrubs, and No. 20 Court, Female side, has had Asphalte substituted for gravel.

40 Patients have been employed on the Farm and Garden.

The profits of the Farm and Garden, after deducting all payments and estimated expenses, amount to £959 19s. 4d.

The Farm and Garden Committee have met several times during the year, and found the Farm and Garden in good order and well cultivated, the Live Stock well attended to, and in a good and healthy condition.

J. R. HOGARTH, *Chairman.*

## THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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### TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE HANWELL ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I again present my Annual Report of the principal works executed during the last 12 months.

In my last year's Report, I mentioned that the Works in connection with the erection and fitting up a New Brewery had been commenced, but stopped by the bad weather. These Works have since been completed, and the Brewery commenced work last June.

This was not the season to start a Brewery, most Brewers would have rested until October; but the largely increased cost of buying Beer led all concerned to hasten the matter as much as possible; and, although the first Brewings were not therefore as successful as could have been wished, all is now going on, I believe, most satisfactorily.

The Brewery is fitted with every facility for the necessary work with the least possible hand labour; Steam Power being employed where practicable, and Pumping being entirely dispensed with.



The Cost of Repairs for the past year was £3,696 17s. 7d., and in addition the sum of £340 17s. 9d. was expended under the Statutory powers for "Alterations and Additions" in completing a Block of New Water-Closets for some Male Wards, converting the Old Beer-Cellar into Rooms for 6 Attendants, and boarding the floor of a room in the Female Infirmary, and warming it by Steam Pipes.

The Blocks of New Water-Closets that have been constructed have, I believe, all the recent improvements; they are projected from the main Building with ample light and a thorough current of air and means of ventilation within them.

The Closets are Jennings's patent, of Earthenware, the Pan and Trap in one piece, discharging into Cast Iron Soil Pipes. The Soil Pipes are outside the Building, and discharge into the Drain with a Trap beyond their entrance. The upper part of the Soil Pipe rises above the roof, and is open for ventilation.

The Lavatory Basins and Sinks discharge into a separate pipe on each floor, which pipe is trapped before entering the Soil Pipe from the Closets. In case of defect in the Trap any foul air from the drains would find vent in the open top of the Soil Pipe.

One of the Airing Courts on the Female side, used for refractory Patients, being much out of repair, a trial was made of Tar Pavement, and I have little doubt it will prove a decided improvement upon Gravel, which was easily worked into holes and bad condition, and afforded facilities for breaking windows. I believe that a large saving may be effected by extending the use of this



Pavement not only to the courts, but also to the paths and roads most frequented.

A new Room has been constructed, adjoining the Laundry, as a Store Room for Male Patients' Clothes, affording more convenience for paying out the Clothes than heretofore existed.

A Fumigating Oven has also been built to disinfect the Clothing and Bedding of persons suffering from contagious diseases.

The Ceilings of two large Dormitories in No. 17 Male Ward have been plastered to render them more cheerful.

The Cost of Gas for the past year for Cooking, Warming, and Lighting, amounted to £738 11s. 4d.

The consumption was 9,188,980 cubic feet, and the number of Burners 1,654.

The cost per 1,000 cubic feet, including all charges (interest on capital alone excepted) was 1s. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

These figures show an increased cost for Gas over the previous year of £32 11s. 1d., an increased consumption of 977,719 cubic feet, and a reduction in cost per 1,000 of one penny.

During the past year 113,136 tons of liquid sewage have been distributed over the Sewage Farm, and 220 tons of solid matter removed from the collecting tanks have been mixed with other farm and house refuse, and applied to the land.



The Water Supply is still ample and of good quality, and the machinery and works in good condition.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
HENRY MARTIN.

*January, 1872.*

N.B.—In accordance with your wish I append hereto a Report upon the proposed alterations and additions to some of the Wards on both sides of the House, with an estimate of their cost.

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Complying with the directions of the Committee, I beg to submit the necessary plan and estimates for the various matters referred to me by them at the last meeting.

First, as to boarding all the rooms now having brick or tile floors.

On the Male side, there are 174 rooms with brick or tile floors at this time, and I should have been glad to lay the new floors without removing the old, as this would save one-half the expense; but, as objections to this have been made, I have estimated for the removal of the present floors and laying the new flush with the sills on the side of the House occupied by Males, and the estimated cost of this is £421 10s.

On the Female's side several new floors have already been laid at various times upon the old ones, and no objections having been made on this side of the House, I propose to



continue the system. There are 98 rooms to be done, and in the manner proposed, the estimated cost is £192 18s. 8d.

I come next to Water Closet Blocks, with lavatories and sinks for Wards 3, 10, 15, and 4, 9, and 14, Female side, and 4, 7, 1A, and 5, 6, 15, and 1A on the Male side.

So far as Wards 3, 10, and 15, Female, and 4, 7, and 1A, Male are concerned, there is no difficulty in erecting similar Blocks to those already constructed.

The estimated cost of the 2 Blocks for 3, 10, and 15, Female, and 4, 7, and 1A, Male Wards, is £1,100.

With respect to the Water Closet Blocks for Wards 4, 9 and 14, Female, and 5, 6, 15, and 1A, Male side, there is some difficulty in providing them, as the position of these Wards in the north front of the building limits the space, and renders the question of ventilation (without impeding light elsewhere) a serious difficulty; but, after careful consideration, I submit the following suggestion as the best means of meeting the difficulty, and I believe one that will give entire satisfaction if carried out.

For Wards 4, 9, and 14, Female, I propose to carry out the west wing northwards 14 feet, but for uniformity rather wider than the present building on each side; this will give the Water Closets, &c., as in the other Blocks, and will leave a space on the opposite side of the gallery, which I propose to use as extra sleeping rooms for Patients; the accommodation thus gained would be as follows:—

On the ground floor I propose to give the new room as a Doctor's office, converting the old office into single rooms for which it is better fitted.



In the Single Rooms there would be gained	10 Beds.
In Dormitories .. .. .	12 Beds.
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Total ..	22

The Single Rooms in this case would have each 700 cubic feet, and the Dormitories 600 feet per bed.

The cost of this Block for Water Closets, sinks, and extra beds named, is £1,450.

Whether this gain of Beds should be an increase upon the numbers in the House, is a matter for the consideration of the Committee alone, but I know they are desirous of increasing the cubic space in some of the old rooms where there is but little at present, and this would enable them to give over 500 cubic feet per bed to about 25 per cent. of the number now having less on the Female Side.

For Wards 5, 6, 15, and 1A, I propose at present to provide for Wards 5, 6, and 1A only, leaving Ward 15 to be dealt with hereafter, probably at some future time when another storey is raised on this wing, as was done on the Female wing corresponding.

By doing this, I am enabled to keep the Block at the back of the building, and save the cost of a larger erection to include extra beds, as in the last suggestion, if it were placed in the north front.

The cost of this is estimated at £500.

New Day Rooms are next asked for Wards 5, 6, 15, and 1A Male Side, similar in construction to those erected a few years back for the Female Side corresponding wing. Some objections have been made to erecting the New Day Rooms



to the east, as they would be, if built in exact uniformity with those on the Female Side, on account of blocking up the light from one Window in each of the Dormitories (2) now looking east; I have therefore shown them north on the plan.

The Wards for which these Day Rooms are asked, have never really had a Day Room, a portion of the narrow gallery being used for the purpose.

The estimated cost for the 4 Day Rooms is £1,500.

I now come to the removal of the old and disused staircase at the East end of the Male Wards; it is suggested that this should be removed, and the space thrown into the Dormitories adjoining, to increase the cubic space therein.

It is difficult to give an estimate for this work, as so much depends on the manner in which the old steps are let into the wall, but as nearly as I can estimate, about £200 will be sufficient.

Lastly, I come to the suggestion as to No. 2 Male Ward, in which it is proposed to take down the wall separating a 4-bedded room from a single room in two places in the gallery, to make a larger room for the four beds, and thus increase the cubic space.

That the cubic space is small for 4 beds I readily admit being 334 cubic feet to each; but bearing in mind the great demand that has lately been made for Single Rooms, I can scarcely think this a good means of increasing cubic space per bed. If one bed were taken out, there would be 446 cubic feet per bed for the three remaining, and by throwing the



Single Room into the Dormitory, only 58 cubic feet per bed more would be gained.

I have not, therefore, given an estimate for this work, but await the further order of the Committee thereon.

The accompanying plan shows the proposed new buildings referred to in this report, and the number of the wards they are to accommodate, is written thereon.

HENRY MARTIN,

*January 18th, 1872.*

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THE SUMMARY OF THE VARIOUS ESTIMATES HEREIN  
GIVEN IS AS FOLLOWS—

	£	s.	d.
Boarding Floors, Male Side .. ..	421	10	0
Boarding Floors, Female Side ..	192	18	8
Water Closet Blocks for Wards 3, 10, and 15, Female, and 4, 7, and 1A, Male .. .. .	1,100	0	0
Water Closet Blocks for Wards 4, 9, and 14, Female, and 22 extra Beds	1,450	0	0
Water Closet Blocks for Wards 5, 6, and 1A, Male .. .. .	500	0	0
New Day Rooms for Wards 5, 6, 15, and 1A, Male .. .. .	1,500	0	0
Removal of Old Eastern Staircase, and giving space to Dormitories ..	200	0	0
	<u>£5,364</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>



# Banwell Lunatic Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st December, 1871.

## OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendents—	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
Dr. W. C. Begley, Male		(a) Mr. G. Palmer, 2nd Assist.	
Department .....	£400 0	Clerk .....	80 0
(b) Dr. J. M. Lindsay, Female		Mr. H. Coates, Assistant	
Department .....	600 0	Storekeeper .....	75 0
(a) The Rev. J. May, Chaplain	400 0	(b) Mr. H. Martin, Engineer ...	400 0
(a) Mr. R. W. Partridge, Clerk		(b) Mrs. Hicks, Matron .....	395 0
to the Committee of		Miss M. A. Duce, Depty do.	70 0
Visitors .....	200 0	Miss M. A. Sparks, Assist. do.	50 0
(a) Mr. J. Owens, Clerk of the		Mrs. Ellen Hancock, House-	
Asylum .....	275 0	keeper .....	65 0
Mr. A. H. Larcome, Store-		Miss Ellen Bradford, Work-	
keeper .....	150 0	mistress .....	35 0
Mr. J. P. Richards, Assistant		Miss Anna Pike, Superinten-	
Medical Officer, Female		dent of Laundry .....	40 0
Department .....	150 0	(a) Miss A. M. Barnwell, Organist	25 0
Mr. H. B. Pattinson, ditto		(a) *Mr. G. Turnbull .....	
Female Department .....	150 0	* This person is employed	
Dr. J. Hawkes, ditto Male		as dispenser at £10 per month	
Department .....	175 0	during the temporary inability	
Mr. G. Willson, Apothecary	125 0	of the Apothecary, through ill-	
(a) Mr. F. Morrison, 1st Assist.		ness, to perform his duties.	
Clerk .....	220 0		
			£4,200 0

## SERVANTS—MALES.

2 Inspectors.....£54 and £52	0 0	per ann.....	£106 0 0
1 Charge Infirmery Atten.	41 0 0	ditto .....	41 0 0
3 Charge Attendants .....	40 0 0	ditto each ...	120 0 0
1 Ditto .....	37 0 0	ditto .....	37 0 0
5 Ditto .....	35 0 0	ditto each ...	175 0 0
3 Ditto .....	33 0 0	ditto each ...	And a Suit of 99 0 0
2 Ditto .....	32 0 0	ditto each ...	Uniform every 64 0 0
1 Ditto .....	31 0 0	ditto .....	8 months. 31 0 0
1 Attendant .....	30 0 0	ditto .....	30 0 0
1 Ditto .....	27 0 0	ditto .....	27 0 0
4 Ditto .....	26 0 0	ditto each ...	104 0 0
14 Ditto .....	25 0 0	ditto each ...	350 0 0
17 Ditto .....	24 0 0	ditto each ...	408 0 0
(a) 2 Ditto (Funeral) .....	1 2 0	per week { 1 suit uniform }	114 8 0
(a) 2 Ditto (Garden) .....	1 2 0	each ... { annually }	114 8 0
1 Ditto (Night) .....	40 0 0	per week each .....	114 8 0
2 Ditto (ditto) .....	26 0 0	per ann. ....	40 0 0
(a) 2 Tailors.....£1 7 &	1 5 0	ditto each .....	52 0 0
(a) 1 Machine Boy .....	0 18 0	per week each .....	135 4 0
(a) 3 Upholsterers.....£1 5, }	0 16 0	ditto .....	46 16 0
£1 1, & }		ditto each .....	161 4 0
(a) 2 Shoemakers .....£1 7 &	1 1 0	ditto each .....	124 16 0
(a) 1 Tinman .....	1 8 0	ditto.....	72 16 0
(a) 1 Brewer.....	1 10 0	ditto.....	78 0 0
(a) 1 Ditto Labourer .....	0 16 0	ditto.....	41 12 0
(a) 1 Storeroom do.....	1 1 0	ditto.....	54 12 0
(a) 3 Engine Drivers ...£1 7, }	0 18 0	ditto each .....	171 12 0
£1 1, & }		ditto each .....	93 12 0
(a) 2 Stokers .....£1 0 &	0 16 0	ditto each .....	186 6 0
(a) 3 Ditto .....	0 18 0	ditto each .....	104 0 0
(a) 2 Gas Makers.....	1 0 0	ditto each .....	83 4 0
(a) 2 Ditto ..... 18s. &	0 14 0	ditto.....	54 12 0
(b) 1 Cowman .....	1 1 0	ditto.....	41 12 0
(a) 1 Ditto .....	0 16 0	ditto.....	46 16 0
(a) 1 Carter .....	0 18 0		



## THE ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

## SERVANTS—MALES—continued.

89 Brought forward.			Brought forward.....	£3,409 10 0
(a) 2 Coal Carters ..... 18s. &	0 16 0	per week each.....	88 8 0	
(a) 2 Farm & Garden Labrs. 18s. &	0 16 0	ditto each.....	88 8 0	
(a) 1 Gardener's Boy .....	0 8 0	ditto .....	20 16 0	
(a) 1 Kitchen Man .....	1 4 0	ditto .....	62 8 0	
(a) 2 Bakers..... £1 5 &	1 1 0	ditto each.....	119 12 0	
(a) 1 Gardener.....	1 10 0	ditto .....	78 0 0	
(a) 2 Vegetable Shed Labrs.	0 18 0	ditto each.....	93 12 0	
(a) 1 House Porter .....	1 4 0	ditto } a suit of uniform	62 8 0	
(b) 1 Gate Porter.....	1 1 0	ditto } annually	54 12 0	
(a) 3 Laundry Men £1 2s. 6d. }	0 18 0	ditto each.....	159 18 0	
£1 1s. & .....				
105			£4,237 12 0	

## SERVANTS.—FEMALES.

2 Head Attendants .....	£25 0 0	per ann. each	£50 0 0	
2 Night Nurses .....	25 0 0	ditto each.....	50 0 0	
2 Assistant ditto.....£17 &	16 0 0	ditto each.....	33 0 0	
1 Infirmary Attendant.....	27 0 0	ditto .....	27 0 0	
2 Assistant ditto..... £22 &	18 0 0	ditto each.....	40 0 0	
1 Infirmary Night Nurse...	22 0 0	ditto .....	22 0 0	
7 Charge Attendants .....	23 0 0	ditto each.....	161 0 0	And 3 Suits
1 Ditto .....	22 0 0	ditto .....	22 0 0	of Uniform
4 Ditto .....	21 0 0	ditto each.....	84 0 0	every eight
6 Ditto .....	20 0 0	ditto each.....	120 0 0	months.
4 Ditto .....	19 0 0	ditto each.....	76 0 0	
1 Attendant .....	18 0 0	ditto .....	18 0 0	
4 Ditto .....	17 0 0	ditto each.....	68 0 0	
14 Ditto .....	16 0 0	ditto each.....	224 0 0	
33 Ditto .....	15 0 0	ditto each.....	495 0 0	
2 Ward Supernumeraries.	10 10 0	ditto each.....	21 0 0	
2 Housemaids.....	15 0 0	ditto each.....	30 0 0	
2 Ditto .....	14 0 0	ditto each.....	28 0 0	
1 Servant to Matron.....	14 0 0	ditto .....	14 0 0	
1 2nd Housemaid.....	10 10 0	ditto .....	10 10 0	
1 Distribution Maid .....	15 0 0	ditto .....	15 0 0	
1 Laundry Maid (Head) ...	22 0 0	ditto .....	22 0 0	And 3 Suits of
1 Ditto .....	18 0 0	ditto .....	18 0 0	Uniform every
3 Ditto .....	16 0 0	ditto each	48 0 0	8 months.
9 Ditto .....	15 0 0	ditto each	135 0 0	
1 Cook .....	25 0 0	ditto .....	25 0 0	
2 Assistant Cooks ...£18 &	15 0 0	ditto each	33 0 0	
1 Kitchen Maid.....	14 0 0	ditto .....	14 0 0	Ditto
1 Vegetable Maid.....	12 0 0	ditto .....	12 0 0	
1 Dairy Maid .....	12 0 0	ditto .....	12 0 0	
1 Domestic Supernumerary	11 10 0	ditto .....	11 10 0	
114 Females.			£1,939 0 0	
105 Males.			4,237 12 0	
22 Officers.			4,200 0 0	
241			£10,376 12 0	

(a) Neither boarded nor lodged.

(b) Lodged only.

JESSE OWENS,

Clerk of the Asylum.

January, 1872.



# **Danwell Lunatic Asylum.**

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Four Quarters of the Year ending 31st December, 1871.—The Articles are delivered at the Asylum free of Carriage.

	Quarter to 31st Mar.	Quarter to 30th June.	Quarter to 30th Sept.	Quarter to 31st Dec.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ox Beef .....	0 7 9	0 7 11	0 7 11	0 7 11
Wether Mutton, the whole Carcase } (without head, shanks, or inside suet) ..	0 7 9	0 7 11	0 7 11	0 7 11
Beef and Mutton Suet .....	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Flour .....	1 14 9	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 19 6
Malt (pale) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0
Hops .....	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 16 0	4 16 0
Potatoes .....	4 10 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0
Cheese .....	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0
Butter (3rd Cork) .....	5 13 0	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0
Sugar (Raw) .....	1 16 0	1 10 6	1 10 6	1 10 6
Sugar (Refined) .....	2 5 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0
Treacle .....	0 17 0	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
Coals (Steam) .....	0 16 3	0 16 3	0 16 9	0 16 9
Coals (House) .....	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9	0 19 9
Coals (Gas) .....	0 16 9	0 16 9	0 16 9	0 16 9

RICHARD WILLIAM PARTRIDGE,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.*

1st January, 1872.



## Danwell Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the average number of OFFICERS, &c., boarded at the Expense of the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

DESCRIPTION.	QUARTERS ENDING			YEAR ENDING 31st December.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.
Officers .....	14	14	13	13
Families of ditto . . . .	5	4	4	4
Servants of ditto . . . .	7	7	7	7
Attendants { Male . .	56	54	56	56
{ Female	88	88	85	86
Servants .. { Male . .	..	..	..	..
{ Female	22	21	20	21
Patients .. { Male . .	645	643	694	671
{ Female	1,085	1,080	1,087	1,088
Total . . . . .	1,922	1,911	1,966	1,946

JESSE OWENS,  
*Clerk of the Asylum.*

1st January, 1872.

# **Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.**

## **The ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.**

1870.		£ s. d.		1871.		£ s. d.	
Dec. 31	To Balance of Cash this day	...	...	Dec. 31	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1871,							
Dec. 31	To Cash received from Parishes for Maintenance, &c., of Patients	...	41,612 10 2		For Provisions	...	23,939 11 3
"	To ditto from County Treasurer, for ditto of County Patients	...	6,525 12 10		" House and other expenses	...	6,200 5 3
"	" ditto from ditto, for Extra Cost of Patients at Sussex Asylum	...	473 2 4		" Clothing	...	3,428 17 3
"	" Sale of Farm Produce	...	...		" Medicine and Wine	...	1,549 1 8
"	" Rags	...	...		" Salaries of Officers	£3,987 10 8	
"	" Sales, &c., in Bazaar	...	...		" Wages of Servants	6,748 12 7	
"	" Ditto received from County Treasurer on account of the Ordinary Repairs of the Asylum	...	...		Incidental Expenses	...	10,736 3 3
"	" Ditto on account of Additions and Alterations	...	...			...	399 13 1
"	" Alterations	...	...		By Cash paid on account of the Ordinary Repairs of the Asylum to this day	...	46,253 11 9
"	" Ditto on account of Lands and Buildings	...	...		" Ditto ditto of Additions and Alterations	...	3,557 0 5
"	" Ditto on account of Lands and Buildings	...	...		" Ditto ditto of Lands and Buildings	...	340 17 9
"	" Ditto on account of Lands and Buildings	...	...		" Ditto paid for Maintenance of Patients at Sussex Asylum	...	339 7 2
"	" Ditto on account of Lands and Buildings	...	...		" Balance	...	1,557 17 4
							2,390 6 8
							<u>£54,539 1 1</u>
Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 25th January, 1872.				Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 22nd January, 1872.			
(Signed) P. NORTHALL LAURIE, Chairman of the Committee.				(Signed) H. HARWOOD HARWOOD, Chairman.			



Howell Lunatic Asylum.

## BALANCE SHEET for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

1871.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To balance of Cash this day (see Account Current) ...	2,390	6	8
To amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—				
	From Parishes in the County ...	8,927	9	10
	Do. other Counties ...	102	4	0
	Do. County Treasurer ...	1,616	17	3
	To amount due for Funerals from Parishes in the County ...	23	16	0
	Do. other Counties ...	0	17	0
	Do. County Treasurer ...	3	8	0
		28	1	0
		10,674	12	1
To amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, under Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 38, viz.:				
	Repairs ...	217	11	7
	Additions and Alterations ...	340	17	9
		558	9	4
		£13,623	8	1

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,  
25th January, 1872.

(Signed) P. NORTALL LAURIE, Chairman of the Committee.

1871.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By amount due to sundry Tradesmen, on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients this day ...	7,975	9	11
	By ditto to ditto, on account of ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, from 1st October, to ditto ...	352	12	2
	By Surplus ...	5,295	6	0
		£13,623	8	1

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,  
22nd January, 1872.

(Signed) H. HARWOOD HARWOOD, Chairman.

## HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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. Dec. 31	FROM WEEKLY RATE.						£ s. d.	1871. Dec. 31	FROM WEEKLY RATE.						£ s. d.
	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance	9,963 5 0	9,707 4 10	9,612 0 0	9,712 8 2	38,994 18 1		Provisions	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance	249 7 6	237 18 7	100 19 5	101 18 0	688 2 6		By Meat	2,251 7 1	1,997 8 1	2,161 2 7	1,861 6 7	8,269 3 11		
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance	1,624 8 9	1,619 12 11	1,590 13 9	1,616 17 5	6,450 12 8		Flour	888 17 6	1,059 7 0	999 17 0	989 18 0	3,936 12 6		
	Ditto on Sussex Asylum Account	146 5 0	177 7 4			323 12 4		Outward, Fraz, &c.	5 14 0	5 12 0	1 16 0	4 1 2	17 2 2		
	For Funerals	32 6 0	25 3 0	17 17 0	28 1 0	111 7 0		Ten and Cocon	361 9 2	284 19 6	270 18 11	290 15 1	1,216 11 8		
	For Goods sold and for Work done in Bazaar	3 7 0	37 5 8	34 2 5		74 15 3		Sugar and Treacle	265 8 10	168 17 9	136 5 6	186 9 5	717 0 30		
	Total Income from Weekly Rate	12,918 19 3	11,812 12 4	11,355 12 7	11,439 4 6	46,646 8 8		Other Groceries	80 7 7	92 1 2	83 3 18	95 6 7	350 18 54		
	FROM COUNTY RATE.								Tobacco and Snuff	63 18 0	67 17 5	70 2 9	75 3 7	275 2 4	
	Repairs							Butter	478 19 0	384 11 1	401 4 0	398 11 8	1,663 17 4		
	From County Treasurer	1,224 10 5	723 13 2	792 11 7	842 15 2	3,222 10 6		Cheese, Eggs, &c.	352 15 11	240 11 8	221 9 7	204 17 10	1,018 15 0		
	Additions and Alterations							Milk and Eggs	806 13 0	806 8 9	605 15 10	622 13 1	2,841 19 8		
	From County Treasurer				548 17 9	548 17 9		Wine	89 1 2	6 13 4	0 0 0	11 10 8	98 11 2		
	Land and Buildings							Potatoes and other Vegetables	265 8 9	223 9 9	34 19 3	179 12 5	704 9 3		
	From County Treasurer	217 16 2	166 4 9			484 0 11		Farm (see Farm Return)	327 3 6	463 18 9	228 7 4	534 14 0	1,553 3 7		
	Total Income from County Rate	1,542 6 7	889 17 11	792 11 7	822 12 11	4,047 9 0		Total	6,365 14 10	5,712 6 6	5,235 9 1	5,454 17 7	22,753 7 0	22,753 7 0	
	Total Income	14,460 5 0	12,702 10 2	12,148 4 2	12,261 17 5	50,693 7 8		House and other Expenses	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
				Balance	from last Account	50,693 7 8		By House Costs	292 9 9	143 5 0	80 4 4	292 6 2	798 5 3		
						50,693 7 8		Stables, &c.	249 13 0	142 18 8	141 11 10	144 17 0	738 12 0		
						50,693 7 8		Gas, &c.	243 16 0	210 18 3	189 1 3	203 13 0	844 9 6		
						50,693 7 8		Gas, &c.	14 5 3	8 1 3	2 9 2	11 16 3	37 14 6		
						50,693 7 8		Soap	102 12 0	104 7 7	15 17 4	108 18 11	335 12 4		
						50,693 7 8		Carbide, Soda, &c.	17 7 10	22 17 5	14 8 1	15 14 1	70 7 5		
						50,693 7 8		Oil, Candles, &c.	19 19 8	15 2 2	10 7 0	14 10 0	59 18 10		
						50,693 7 8		Furniture, Bedding, and Linen	448 3 0	334 18 11	384 2 2	434 2 10	1,601 7 5		
						50,693 7 8		Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	92 11 2	10 18 5	28 6 10	37 12 8	179 11 1		
						50,693 7 8		Turnery, Bone, &c.	90 14 2	48 0 1	50 11 10	52 5 11	200 12 0		
						50,693 7 8		Earthenware and Glass	41 3 6	41 16 8	20 18 2	27 12 4	131 11 8		
						50,693 7 8		Rates and Taxes	28 12 9	20 16 7	18 2 10	14 7 6	79 23 8		
						50,693 7 8		Postage, Stationery, &c.	97 1 11	72 15 5	20 15 21	47 4 6	249 17 01		
						50,693 7 8		Printing, Advertising, &c.	41 6 2	82 12 9	19 10 11	27 0 8	214 35 7		
						50,693 7 8		Periodicals, Books, &c.	11 18 4	23 9 6	39 4 0	68 4 1	102 17 11		
						50,693 7 8		Freight and Carriage	19 16 8	11 1 2	18 4 5	18 32 7	63 14 10		
						50,693 7 8		Retaking Patients	4 5 7	0 16 8			5 2 2		
						50,693 7 8		Patients on Trial	25 13 7	46 3 1	94 15 71	46 9 4	272 2 71		
						50,693 7 8		Funeral Expenses	24 8 7	5 15 10	9 11 5		39 11 10		
						50,693 7 8		Loss Expenses	2 14 0	3 12 2			5 6 2		
						50,693 7 8		Total	1,638 2 11	1,463 19 7	1,267 11 7	1,622 2 10	6,119 16 11	6,119 16 11	
						50,693 7 8		By Clothing	109 16 9	846 9 10	841 3 7	980 3 8	3,492 13 10	3,492 13 10	
						50,693 7 8		Salaries and Wages	962 10 6	973 13 6	1,013 11 3	1,012 9 11	3,962 10 8		
						50,693 7 8		Wages of Servants	1,791 7 8	1,662 12 11	1,797 13 9	1,875 6 11	6,727 1 3		
						50,693 7 8		Total	2,612 17 8	2,606 12 5	2,811 5 0	2,812 16 10	10,724 11 11	10,724 11 11	
						50,693 7 8		Medicine, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		By Drugs, Leeches, &c.	128 14 2	114 10 10	95 16 6	83 2 9	425 10 2		
						50,693 7 8		Trusses, &c.	106 4 8	99 17 2	152 2 0	184 5 6	493 9 4		
						50,693 7 8		Wine and Spirits	92 12 0	73 2 3	105 3 10	55 7 5	325 6 6		
						50,693 7 8		Porter	60 0 0	62 0 10	5 17 7	103 19 0	230 17 5		
						50,693 7 8		Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c.	292 11 10	363 17 1	236 19 11	400 14 8	1,302 5 6	1,302 5 6	
						50,693 7 8		Total	93 59 9	154 18 8	59 11 0	105 2 11	413 3 4	413 3 4	
						50,693 7 8		By Incidentals	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		Patients at Sussex Asylum	12,090 14 9	11,365 4 1	10,551 19 2	11,197 18 6	44,995 16 6	44,995 16 6	
						50,693 7 8		Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate	12,090 14 9	11,365 4 1	10,551 19 2	11,197 18 6	44,995 16 6	44,995 16 6	
						50,693 7 8		From County Rate.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		Repairs, Additions and Alterations	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		By Labour	323 16 8	400 19 2	542 6 9	470 0 9	1,817 8 4		
						50,693 7 8		Building and other Materials, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		Bricks, Tiles, &c.	154 15 2	8 19 5	83 13 11	37 19 10	329 19 2		
						50,693 7 8		Timber, &c.	16 14 11	44 9 7	18 5 6	61 5 6	149 14 6		
						50,693 7 8		Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c.	492 16 1	94 19 3	92 8 10	137 12 5	797 7 7		
						50,693 7 8		Glass, &c.	19 15 2	12 12 1		11 19 6	42 6 9		
						50,693 7 8		Paint, &c.	61 0 8	53 1 6	31 10 5	28 4 6	147 17 1		
						50,693 7 8		Sundries	118 18 9	58 17 2	84 6 2	84 10 5	344 12 6		
						50,693 7 8		Insurance	127 13 0	2 14 2			130 7 2		
						50,693 7 8		Total	1,724 10 5	725 18 2	792 11 7	822 12 11	3,063 8 1	3,063 8 1	
						50,693 7 8		Land and Buildings	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
						50,693 7 8		By Land and Buildings	317 16 2	166 4 9			484 0 11		
						50,693 7 8		Total	317 16 2	166 4 9			484 0 11	484 0 11	
						50,693 7 8		Total Expenditure from County Rate	1,542 6 7	889 17 11	792 11 7	822 12 11	4,047 9 0	4,047 9 0	
						50,693 7 8		Total Expenditure	14,773 1 4	12,620 19 4	11,344 19 5	12,018 11 5	50,149 2 10	50,149 2 10	
						50,693 7 8		Balance to next Account					5,235 6 0	5,235 6 0	
						50,693 7 8								4,503,444 8 10	



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*General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity, from its Establishment, 24th June, 1835, to 31st December, 1871.*

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£3 per Cent.  
Reduced.

The said Stock is invested in the names of H. POWNALL and E. HALSWELL, Esqrs., THE RIGHT HON. SIR ALEXANDER YOUNG SPEARMAN, Bart., and H. M. KEMSHEAD, Esq.

*Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 22nd January, 1872.*

H. HARWOOD HARWOOD, *Chairman*.



"WILLIAM HOLLINGS' FUND."

Dr.

*For the Year, and commencing 1871.*

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1870.	Feb. 1. To Arrears of Interest paid by Court of Chancery <i>in re</i> Bequest of £500 Reduced, by late William Hollings ..	£      s.      d. 51    11    6
April 5. To Half-Year's Dividend on £500, 3 per cent. Reduced (less Income Tax), due April 5, 1870		7    7    6
1871.	April 14, To Half-Year's Dividend on £500, 3 per cent. Reduced (less Income Tax), due Oct. 5, 1870 . To Half-year's do. do., due April 5, 1871 . . . .	 7    7    6 7    7    6 <hr/> £73 14 5

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,  
(Signed) 25th January, 1872

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,  
(Signed) 22nd January.

P. NORTHALL LAURIE, *Chairman of the Committee.*

H. HARWOOD HARWOOD, *Chairman*.

## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

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*The Quantity of Land connected with the Asylum, and its Appropriation.*

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	A.	B.	P.
Site of the Asylum and Building. ....	3	2	17
Shrubberies .....	3	3	0
East Front Airing Courts, Males .....	6	0	0
West do. do. do. Females .....	5	3	20
Airing Courts, Males .....	3	0	0
Do. do. Females.....	3	0	20
Farm Buildings.....	1	0	23
Burial Ground .....	2	0	0

### UNDER CULTIVATION.

	A.	B.	P.
Kitchen Garden.....	3	2	0
Orchard.....	1	2	0
Old Field.....	20	0	27
New Field.....	21	0	10
Brent Meadow.....	6	0	0
Front Field .....	18	2	0
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	70	2	37
Total....	99	0	37
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ALFRED H. LARCOME, *Storekeeper.*

1st January, 1872.



# Hantwell Lunatic Asylum.

## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

*From the 1st January, 1871, to the 31st December, 1871.*

### Abstract of Receipts and Payments on Farm Account.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.			
By Purchase of—	£	s.	d.	To Sale of—	£	s.	d.
17 Cows and 1 Calf.....	448	10	0	1 Bull .....	18	10	0
Hay and Straw.....	660	13	5	50 Sheep .....	128	15	0
Sharps, Bran and Barley } Meal .....	170	17	0	9 Calves.....	15	10	0
Oats, Beans, and Peas .....	79	17	0	4 Pigs.....	15	5	0
Barley and Screenings .....	12	14	0	Pork .....	4	14	11
Grains and Cartage.....	65	10	6	Hides and Offal ...	23	19	7
Seed Potatoes and other } Seeds .....	113	2	4	Onions, Wurtzel, and Savoya	30	19	3
Implements, &c.....	20	16	0	Vegetables, Milk and Butter, supplied to Officers .....	25	11	0
Storing Pigs.....	4	12	0	Balance from Maintenance ...	1,896	2	8
Farriery and Medicine .....	27	5	10				
Repairing Harness, &c. ....	12	2	0				
Manure .....	29	0	0				
Sundry Payments .....	7	2	6				
Wages, as per Book .....	399	4	10				
Ditto, Sewage Men .....	108	0	0				
	<u>£2,159</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£2,159</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

### Estimated Value of Stock on Farm.

1871, January 1st—	£	s.	d.	1872, January 1st—	£	s.	d.
5 Horses.....	95	0	0	5 Horses .....	80	0	0
1 Bull .....	15	0	0	1 Bull .....	12	10	0
30 Cows .....	690	0	0	33 Cows .....	759	0	0
2 Heifers .....	28	0	0	4 Calves.....	10	10	0
1 Calf .....	6	10	0	143 Pigs .....	353	0	0
138 Pigs .....	399	0	0	Poultry .....	8	0	0
50 Sheep .....	127	10	0	Implements and Dead Stock	238	0	0
Poultry .....	6	10	0	Decrease .....	66	10	0
Implements and Dead Stock	160	0	0				
	<u>£1,527</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,527</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS (continued).

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE.				PRODUCE AND VALUE.			
To—	£	s.	d.	By—	£	s.	d.
Balance of Cash brought forward .....	1,896	2	8	11,875 lbs. Beef, at 7d. per lb.	346	7	1
Decrease in Value of Stock...	66	10	0	22,358 lbs. Pork, at 7½d. „	698	13	9
Estimated Value of 52 acres, at £3 per acre.....	156	0	0	151 lbs. Bacon, at 8d. „	5	0	8
Estimated Increase on yearly Value of the above, with sewage laid on, at £5 per acre.....	260	0	0	3,054½ lbs. Butter at 1s. 4d.	203	13	0
Rent of 18 acres 2 roods Meadow Land, at £5 per acre .....	92	10	0	2,4802 gals. Milk, at 10d. per gal.....	1,033	8	4
Estimated Rates and Taxes...	30	0	0	5,520 Eggs, at 1d. each.....	23	0	0
Ditto Value of Waste from House.....	100	0	0	2,319 bushels Potatoes, at 2s. 6d. per bushel ...	289	17	6
Ditto Value of 354 qrs. grains, at 2s. 6d. per qr. ....	44	5	0	7,166 bushels Cabbage, at 1s. per bushel .....	358	6	0
Balance in favour of Farm...	959	19	4	1,092 bushels Beans and Peas, at 3s. per bus.	163	16	0
				536 bushels Onions and Leeks, at 2s. per bus.	53	12	0
				1,120 bushels Parsnips, at 1s. 6d. per bushel ...	84	0	0
				1,545 bushels Carrots, at 1s. 6d. per bushel ...	115	17	6
				284 bushels Turnips, at 1s. 6d. per bushel ...	21	6	0
				Salad and Herbs .....	149	15	5
				Fruit and Rhubarb.....	46	3	9
				Poultry .....	12	10	0
	£3,605	7	0		£3,605	7	0

The following Crops were also produced on the Farm, part of which have been consumed, and the remainder included in the Valuation.

	£	s.	d.
249 tons Italian Rye Grass at 15s. per ton.....	186	15	0
37 loads Hay, at 90s. per load .....	166	10	0
124 tons Mangold Wurtzel, at 18s. per ton.....	114	12	0
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	£467	17	0

ALFRED H. LARCOME.



## Dartwell Lunatic Asylum.

## EMPLOYMENT.

1871.

	Mar. 31st.	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec. 31st
<b>MALES.</b>				
In Front Grounds, &c. ....	6	8	9	6
Garden, Orchard, Farm Grounds, &c..	41	45	53	51
Cow House and Piggery.....	7	11	9	9
As Coal Porters and Wood Chopping ..	3	3	2	2
Bricklayers, Whitewashers, Masons, &c.	—	—	—	—
In Tinman's Shop .....	—	—	—	—
Carpenter's Shop.....	7	5	5	6
Painter's and Plumber's Shop .....	3	2	3	3
Smith's Shop, Gas House, Engine } House and Boilers .....	—	1	1	—
Store Room and other Offices.....	3	1	1	1
Tailor's Shop .....	13	13	15	16
Shoemaker's Shop .....	4	5	5	4
Printing and Bookbinding.....	4	—	—	—
Upholsterer's Shop and Picking Coir..	33	33	34	30
Kitchen, Brewhouse and Bakehouse..	6	6	5	7
As Helpers in the Wards and Officers' } Houses .....	92	93	93	93
At Laundry Work .....	2	2	2	2
Employed.....	224	228	237	230
Unemployed.....	332	394	388	396
Sick .....	81	73	71	75
Total in Asylum .....	637	695	696	701
<b>FEMALES.</b>				
At Needlework in the Wards, Bazaar, } and Work-room .....	206	195	195	200
In Bakehouse, Kitchen, and Dairy ....	12	11	12	13
As Helpers in the Wards & Servants Hall	201	197	197	191
At Officers' Apartments .....	5	4	3	3
In Laundries and Distribution Room...	94	110	103	99
Employed.....	518	517	510	506
Unemployed.....	392	458	429	452
Sick .....	149	114	158	138
Total in Asylum .....	1059	1089	1097	1096
Total Patients in Asylum ..	1696	1784	1793	1797

1st January, 1872.

JESSE OWENS, Clerk of the Asylum.

## Hantwell Lunatic Asylum.

*The Average Number of Male Patients Daily Employed and  
the Estimated Value of Labour for the Year 1871.*

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
10	Preparing Vegetables ..	2 3 75	0	0
38	Farm and Garden .. ..	380	0	0
8	In Grounds .. ..	62	8	0
9	Cowhouse and Piggeries ..	109	10	0
76	In Workshops, &c. .. ..	594	0	0
90	In Wards .. ..	273	15	0
		1494 3		

A. H. LARCOME,  
Storekeeper.

December 30th, 1871.



## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Employment of Female Patients, and its Estimated Value,  
for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.*

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	£   s.   d.
199	Needlework { Workroom Wards            }	517   0   0
12	Kitchen and Dairy   ..   ..	46   16   0
198	Helpers in Wards   ..   ..	516   2   0
4	Helpers in Officers' Houses ..	10   8   0
101	In Laundry   ..   ..   ..	525   6   0
		£ 1,615   12   0

ISABELLA E. HICKS,

*Matron.*

## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

### A RETURN

*Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., manufactured or made up by the Patients, &c., from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1871.*

Mattresses.....	321	Aprons and Pinafores .....	1,457
"    re-made.....	1,809	Bedgowns.....	332
Bolsters.....	290	Flannel Jackets .....	787
"    re-made.....	818	Flannel Drawers .....	359
Feather beds .....	15	Handkerchiefs .....	2,835
"    pillows .....	40	Neckerchiefs.....	1,546
Strong Rugs.....	179	Petticoats .....	851
Bedsackings .....	192	Stays .....	213
Bedside Mats and Carpets .	158	Shifts.....	1,012
Matting for Wards .....	127	Shirts.....	1,064
Hearthrugs.....	66	Shawls, Mantles and Cloaks	290
Ticken Frocks.....	13	Gowns.....	1,517
Canvas Frocks.....	24	Women's Caps.....	1,536
Cloth Coats and Jackets ..	587	Washing Dresses .....	44
"    "    (locke'd) .....	..	Table Cloths.....	36
"    Waistcoats .....	592	Table and Toilet Covers...	45
"    Trousers .....	623	Tea Cloths .....	35
Canvas Coats .....	23	Ironing Blankets .....	..
"    Waistcoats.....	..	Sun Hoods .....	222
"    Trousers .....	..	Shrouds and Caps .....	289
Men's Cloth Capes.....	58	Pillow-cases .....	848
Curtains and Blinds .....	235	Sheets .....	918
Men's Leather Boots.....	2	Towels.....	919
Women's Leather Boots...	8		
Women's Leather Shoes ...	161		
Men's Cloth Boots.....	456		
Women's Cloth Boots .....	47		
Women's Cloth Shoes ....	50	Repairs in Tailor's Shop ..	9,704
Velvet Boots .....	2	Do. in Upholsterer's do.	8,720
Canvas Boots .....	186	Do. in Shoemaker's do.	2,013

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

*Storekeeper.*

1st January, 1872.



## Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

### A RETURN

*Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., issued from the 1st January to  
the 31st December, 1871.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Cloth Coats and Jackets ..	574	Aprons and Pinafores .....	1,457
Cloth Coats, (locked).....	8	Bedgowns....	332
Cloth Waistcoats .....	556	Shifts.....	1,012
Cloth Waistcoats, (tied) ..	2	Stockings.....	1,908
Cloth and Cord Trousers ..	578	Flannel Jackets .....	340
Cloth Capes .....	39	Handkerchiefs and Necker-chiefs .....	432
Canvas Coats.....	18	Gowns.....	1,517
Canvas Waistcoats.....	4	Petticoats .....	851
Canvas Trousers .....	12	Shawls, Mantles, & Cloaks..	290
Ticken and Canvas Frocks..	5	Bonnets.....	698
Flannel Jackets .....	461	Sun Hoods .....	222
Flannel Drawers .....	315	Caps.....	1,536
Handkerchiefs .....	2,403	Gloves.....	192
Neckerchiefs.....	1,546	Stays .....	213
Hats and Caps.....	1,729	Leather Boots.....	2,333
Braces.....	588	Leather Shoes.....	163
Gloves.....	170	Cloth Boots.....	610
Shirts .....	987	Cloth Shoes.....	51
Stockings .....	1,866	Velvet Boots .....	2
Leather Boots.....	572	Velvet Shoes .....	3
Leather Shoes.....	287	Canvas Frocks .....	21
Cloth Boots .....	2,242		
Canvas Boots.....	178	Mattresses.....	281
Mattresses.....	40	Bolsters.....	187
Bolsters.....	103	Strong Rugs.....	98
Strong Rugs.....	82	Blankets .....	88
Blankets .....	477	Rugs .....	120
Rugs .....	197	Sheets .....	588
Sheets .....	406	Pillow-cases.....	425
Pillowcases.....	441	Macintosh Sheets.....	23
Macintosh Sheets.....	71	Canvas Bedsackings.....	70
Canvas Bedsackings.....	40	Towels.....	569
Towels.....	476		

ALFRED H. LARCOME,  
Storekeeper.

1st January, 1872.



## Dantwell Lunatic Asylum.

*A RETURN of Clothing, &c., in Store on the 31st December, 1870,  
and the 31st December, 1871, and its Value.*

31st December, 1870.						31st December, 1871.					
	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
53 Men's Leather Boots	6	0	15	18	0	125 Men's Leather Boots	6	0	37	10	0
49 Ditto do. Shoes	4	0	9	16	0	5 Ditto do. Shoes	4	0	1	0	0
18 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	3	2	18	6	203 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	3	32	19	9
61 Women's Leather Boots	3	3	9	18	3	233 Women's Leather Boots ...	3	3	37	17	3
14 Ditto do. Shoes	2	5	1	13	10	12 Ditto do. Shoes ...	2	6	1	10	0
38 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3	0	5	14	0	173 Ditto Cloth Boots ...	3	0	25	19	0
15 Ditto do. Shoes...	1	6	1	2	6	14 Ditto do. Shoes ...	1	6	1	1	0
47 Cloth Coats...	10	6	24	13	6	60 Cloth Coats ...	10	6	31	10	0
25 Ditto Waistcoats ...	4	9	5	18	9	61 Ditto Waistcoats ...	4	9	14	9	9
82 Ditto Trousers ...	8	6	34	17	0	104 Ditto Trousers ...	8	0	41	12	0
41 Cord do. ....	7	9	15	17	9	64 Cord ditto ...	7	9	24	16	0
22 Cloth coats (locked)	16	0	17	12	0	14 Cloth Coats (locked)	16	0	11	4	0
14 Ditto Capes (Men's)	8	3	5	15	6	33 Ditto Capes (Men's)	8	3	13	12	3
2 Canvas Coats ...	9	0	0	18	0	7 Canvas Coats ...	9	0	3	3	0
10 Ditto Waistcoats ...	4	6	2	5	0	6 Ditto Waistcoats...	4	6	1	7	0
21 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	10	10	0	9 Ditto Trousers ...	10	0	4	10	0
3 Ditto Frocks ...	12	0	1	16	0	9 Ditto Frocks ...	12	0	5	8	0
396 Stockings ...	0	9½	15	13	6	246 Stockings ...	0	8½	8	14	3
36 Shirts ...	3	3	5	17	0	18 Shirts ...	3	6	3	3	0
32 Flannel Jackets ...	3	3	5	4	0	25 Flannel Jackets ...	3	3	4	1	3
15 Ditto Drawers ...	3	3	2	8	9	54 Ditto Drawers ...	3	3	8	15	6
156 Neckerchiefs ...	0	5	3	5	0	290 Neckerchiefs ...	0	5	6	0	10
226 Handkerchiefs ...	0	2½	2	11	9½	469 Handkerchiefs ...	0	2½	4	17	8½
52 Braces ...	0	5	1	1	8	52 Braces ...	0	4½	0	18	5
106 Gloves ...	0	9	3	19	6	236 Gloves ...	0	9	8	17	0
28 Hats...	2	6	3	10	0	63 Hats ...	2	0	6	6	0
52 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	9	2	0	23 Epileptic Hats ...	3	6	4	0	6
220 Straw Hats ...	1	0	11	0	0	98 Straw Hats ...	1	0	4	18	0
355 Day Caps ...	1	3	22	3	9	389 Day Caps ...	0	10	16	4	2
180 Night Caps...	0	4	3	0	0	150 Night Caps ...	0	4	2	10	0
285 lbs. Leather, of sorts	0	11½	13	13	1½	141 lbs. Leather, of sorts	1	0	7	1	0
172 Yds. Men's Cloth	3	4	28	13	4	146 Yds. Men's Cloth ...	3	4	24	6	8
384 " Flannel ...	0	9½	15	12	0	84 " Flannel ...	0	9½	3	6	6
448 " Calico & Lining	0	6½	12	2	8	510 " Calico & Lining	0	6½	13	16	3
54 " Macintosh ...	3	9	10	2	6	44½ " Macintosh ...	4	3	9	9	1½
150 " Cap Material	2	1	15	12	6	126 " Cap Material	1	10	11	11	0
340 " Canvas ...	1	1	18	8	4	295 " Canvas ...	1	1	15	19	7
320 " Ticken ...	0	10½	14	0	0	355½ " Ticken ...	1	0	17	15	6
16 " Blue Uniform Cloth	9	11	7	18	8	9 " Blue Uni- form Cloth	9	7	4	6	3
36 " Do. do. Kersey	9	11	17	17	0	30 " Do. do. Kersey	9	8	14	10	0
40 Attendants' Caps ...	4	0	8	0	0	50 Attendants' Caps ...	4	0	10	0	0
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	£	s.	d.
Amount of Clothing purchased 1870.....	3,791	1	8
" " 1871.....	3,482	13	10

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Number of Patients 1870 ...	656	1,120	1,776
" " 1871 ...	671	1,088	1,759

1st January, 1872.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.



## Hantwell Lunatic Asylum.

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

Number of Officers and Servants	....	187
Ditto	Male Patients	..... 671
Ditto	Female ditto	..... 1,088
Total		..... <u>1,946</u>
Meat—Beef and Mutton	.....	276,131 lbs.
„ Ditto (Australian)	.....	8,153 lbs.
„ Extract of Beef	.....	372 lbs.
„ Bacon	.....	13,049 lbs.
„ Pork	.....	22,904 lbs.
Fish	.....	10,678 lbs.
Bread	.....	631,698 lbs.
Butter	.....	38,896 lbs.
Cheese	.....	30,532 lbs.
Cocoa	.....	7,146 lbs.
Coffee	.....	1,070 lbs.
Eggs	.....	33,087 No.
Flour	.....	1,942 sacks.
Malt	.....	357 qrs.
Hops	.....	2,616 lbs.
Oatmeal	.....	731 lbs.
Rice	.....	2,024 lbs.
Arrow Root	.....	1,718 lbs.
Potatoes	.....	8,645 bus.
Other Vegetables	.....	9,670 bus.
Milk	.....	26,454 gals.
Sugar	.....	43,686 lbs.
Tea	.....	10,715 lbs.
Treacle	.....	14,965 lbs.
Beer	.....	83,885 gals.
Porter and Ale	.....	51,620 pints.
Wine	.....	4,827 pints.
Brandy	.....	1,320 pints.
Gin	.....	416 pints.
Soda Water	.....	67 botls.
Lemonade	.....	84 botls.
Oranges	.....	5,248 No.
Biscuits	.....	329 No.

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

*January 1st, 1872.*

*Storekeeper.*



# **Danwell Lunatic Asylum.** **ORDINARY DIET.**

(For Extras, see Summaries of Sick Lists.)

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.									
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.					FEMALES.					MALES.		FEMALES.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Dumplings.	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cooked Meat (free from bone).	Pie or Pudding.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	
Sunday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	9	5	4	...	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	3	4	...	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Meat Dinner.
Monday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	...	5	4	...	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	3	4	...	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Meat Dinner.
Tuesday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	...	5	4	...	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	3	4	...	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Meat Dinner.
Wednesday ..	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	...	3	...	7	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	...	3	7	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Pie Dinner.
Thursday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	...	5	4	...	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	3	4	...	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Meat Dinner.
Friday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	...	5	4	...	...	9	1 1/2 pt.	3	4	...	...	...	8	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Meat Dinner.
Saturday .....	6	1 1/2	1	5	1 1/2	1	1 pt.	9	2	...	...	14	...	1 1/2 pt.	4	2	...	14	...	...	1 1/2 pt.	6	2	5	1 pt.	Stew Dinner.
TOTAL.....	42	3 1/2	7	35	3 1/2	7	3 1/2	6	30	20	7	14	54	3 1/2	19	25	7	14	48	3 1/2	42	14	35	13	7	

For 1 pint of Cocoa— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Cocoa, 1 oz. Treacle, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pint of Milk.

For 1 pint of Tea— $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Tea,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Sugar, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a pint of Milk.

Stew (liquor of the Meat cooked the previous day) with 2 oz. cooked Australian Meat (and a proportion of Ramornie Extract), with 12 oz. vegetables for each Patient.

Pie—4 oz. uncooked Meat, 4 oz. Dripping Crust, Seasoning, &c., for each Patient.

Current Dumplings are given every third Saturday in lieu of Stew—12 oz. to the Males and 11 oz. to the Females.

Fruit Pies are given in lieu of Meat Pies occasionally during the season.

Fish is given in lieu of Meat for Dinner occasionally—10 ozs. to the Males and 8 ozs. to the Females.

1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Butter for each Male Patient in lieu of Supper, if requested.

$\frac{1}{4}$  pint Beer at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily for Male and Female Patients employed during the day.

Tobacco and Snuff are given as an indulgence to the working Patients.

31st December, 1871.

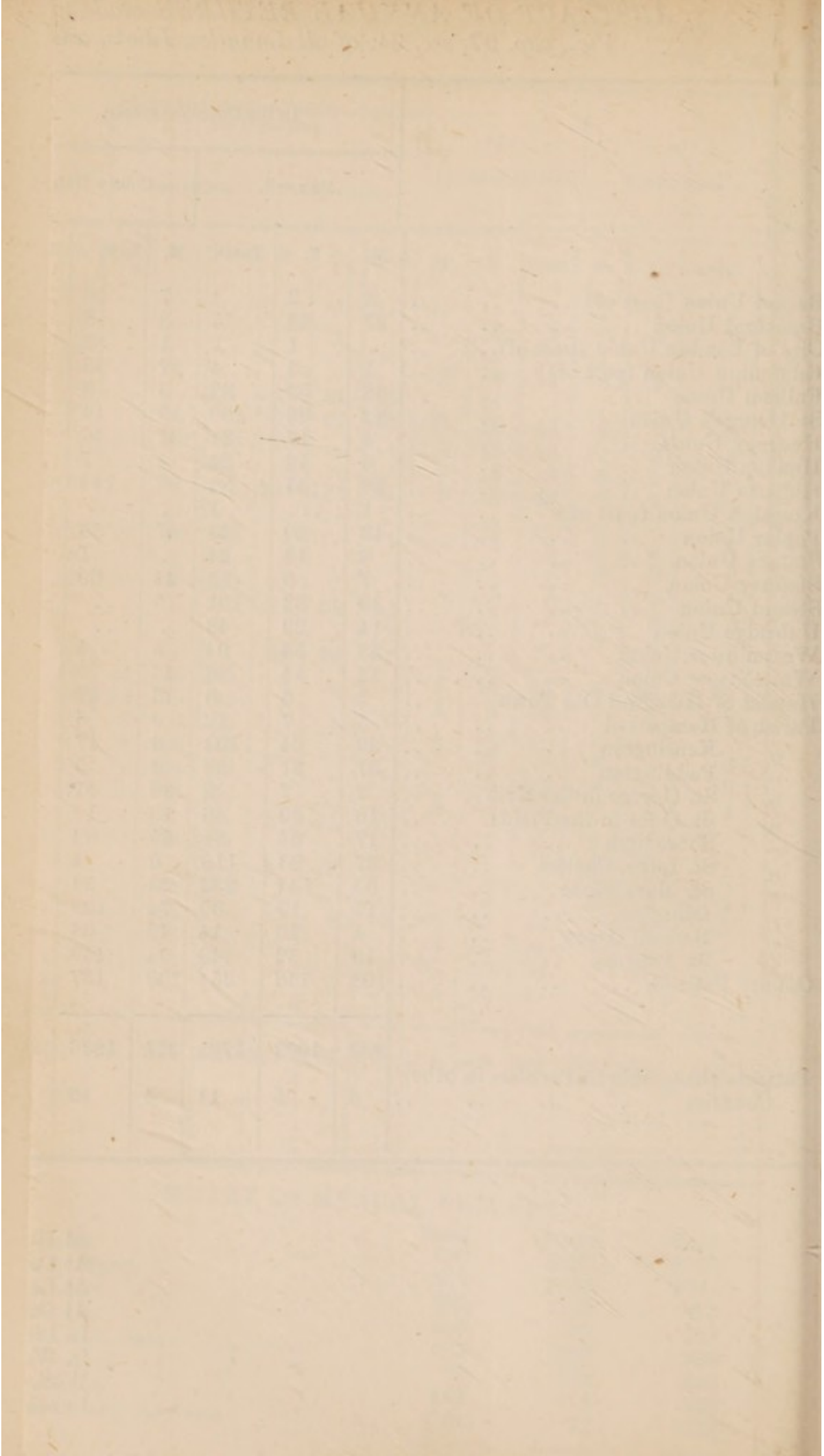
ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.











# Danwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LISTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

FEMALE SIDE.

No. of Patients.	Meat Dinner.	Mutton Chop.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Eggs.	Pints of Mutton Broth.	Pints of Beef Tea.	Pints of Strong Beef Tea.	Pints of Milk.	Pints of Arrowroot.	Rice Pudding.	Sago Pudding.	Custard Pudding.	Pints of Sago.	Pints of Gruel.	Rice Milk.	Dry Tea.	Sugar.	Biscuits.	Lemons.	Snuff.	Lemonade.	Cheese, 1 oz.	Bread, 3 ozs.	Extra Beer.	Extra Beer, 4 p.m.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Port.	Sherry.	Orange.	Brandy.	Gin.	
January .....	1097	...	1	1	4	51	12	14	18	17	6½	44	14	...	3	26½	5	1	oz	oz	...	5	oz	2	105	...	152	...	...	34	41	13	122	4	
February.....	1069	2	1	1	4	53	9	12	23	12	4½	45	12	...	3	29½	3	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	107	...	151	...	...	35	32	14	116	4	
March .....	1060	...	1	...	34	49	23	4	24	5	7	51½	15	...	2	17	4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	248	275	275	118	...	33½	32	17	117	...	
April .....	1067	1	...	...	...	50	9	3	24	2	9	49½	13	...	2	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29½	39	12	218	...		
May .....	1088	63	2	1	150	9	...	35	4	35	10½	53½	13	...	2	22	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	259	288	288	133	...	25	45	14	110	1	
June .....	1078	...	...	1	28	50	17	4	33	3	6½	52½	13	1	1	28	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	254	281	272	137	1	28½	42	10	...	14	1
July .....	1075	...	...	...	1	...	52	11	332	1	10½	48	13	...	1	21	...	...	28	112	...	1	2	...	264	291	291	144	...	32½	51	12	321	3	
August.....	1082	...	1	1	...	52	11	3	31	1	11½	52	14	...	2	18½	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	265	288	288	141	...	39½	57	9	320	3	
September .....	1087	...	5	...	...	54	21	6	34	...	13½	53	13	1	1	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	273	299	298	141	...	53	36	19	424	2	
October .....	1093	...	...	1	...	54	18	6	37	...	15	52	14	2	1	43	8	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	277	303	302	141	...	54	26	22	319	4	
November .....	1094	...	2	1	150	10	10	41	1	1	16	68	14	..	4	50	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	294	303	309	141	1	51½	53	22	325	4	
December .....	1091	...	1	1	...	56	16	6	18	3	13½	62	13	3	1	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	43	12	313	6		

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January, 1st 1872.



# MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

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

	In the Asylum, 1st January, 1871	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	661	1124	1785
Re-admitted during the Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271	274	545
* Including 60 transferred from Sussex County Asylum on expiration of agreement.												
Total under care during the Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	932	1398	2330
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED :—												
Recovered ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	302	533
Relieved ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	701	1096	1797
Not Improved ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	671	1088	1759
Died ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1871 (inclusive of Absent on Trial, 0 Male, 5 Females)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average numbers Resident during the Year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1st January, 1872.

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TABLE III.

*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each Year since the opening of the Asylum, 1st May, 1831.*

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining 31st Decem- ber in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.																
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
1831 to 1869	3951	4618	8569	918	1312	2230	322	306	628	240	180	420	1854	1739	3593	617	1081	1698	...	...	...	...	...	...
1870	207	216	423	49	70	119	11	5	16	12	7	19	91	91	182	661	1124	1785	656	1120	1776	23.67	32.40	27.31
1871	271	274	545	44	83	127	12	3	15	82	131	213	93	85	178	701	1096	1797	671	1088	1759	16.23	30.29	23.3
TOTAL....	4429	5108	9537	1011	1465	2476	345	314	659	334	318	652	2038	1915	3953	701	1096	1797	610	1032	1642	22.82	28.68	25.96

\* For the last 11 years.

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1st January, 1872.



TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, 1st May, 1831, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December of the Year reported on.

ADMITTED.*					OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1871.												TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS TO 31st DECEMBER, 1871.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December, 1871.				
YEAR.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOTAL.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.	Recovered.			Relieved.†			Not Improved.			Died.			Male.	Female.	Total.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.						
1831	136	159	...	...	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	1	3	4	34	30	64	5	4	9	1	3	4	93	122	215	3	...	3	
1832	188	234	...	...	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	26	33	59	5	3	8	1	1	2	45	72	288	3	6	9	
1833	90	113	...	...	203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	34	6	4	10	1	2	3	45	29	74	2	...	4	
1834	70	52	...	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	20	35	7	4	11	1	1	2	54	36	90	1	1	2	
1835	78	63	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	15	34	3	3	6	2	2	4	40	24	64	3	2	5	
1836	67	46	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	8	2	10	1	1	2	18	17	35	...	1	1	
1837	36	27	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	34	71	13	20	33	3	11	14	81	110	191	5	11	16	
1838	139	186	...	...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	24	63	8	9	17	...	3	3	70	54	124	6	5	11	
1839	123	95	...	...	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13	38	12	2	14	1	1	2	57	31	88	5	4	9	
1840	100	51	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	34	60	9	22	31	...	1	1	62	59	121	5	6	11	
1841	102	122	...	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	24	50	7	12	19	2	2	4	54	48	102	3	5	8	
1842	92	91	...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	25	49	18	13	31	1	1	2	27	41	68	4	6	10	
1843	74	86	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	23	13	6	19	...	...	...	30	25	55	8	13	21	
1844	61	57	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13	23	5	9	14	1	1	2	36	20	56	4	5	9	
1845	56	48	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	30	9	6	15	1	1	2	33	13	46	...	2	2	
1846	59	36	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	36	10	3	13	...	2	2	27	14	41	4	4	8	
1847	56	44	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	19	37	19	3	22	...	1	1	24	14	38	3	4	7	
1848	64	41	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	18	40	12	6	18	...	...	...	29	14	43	4	8	12	
1849	67	46	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	36	14	6	20	1	1	2	39	16	55	2	9	11	
1850	74	50	...	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	35	13	18	31	3	5	8	46	37	83	12	21	33	
1851	88	102	...	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	22	33	12	8	20	1	5	6	30	20	50	3	8	11	
1852	57	63	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	36	5	12	17	...	2	2	33	25	58	7	7	14	
1853	64	63	...	...	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	20	44	15	11	26	1	3	4	44	40	84	3	8	11	
1854	87	82	...	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	21	44	14	18	32	1	1	2	29	31	60	6	7	13	
1855	73	78	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	31	57	17	3	20	3	...	3	28	15	43	6	11	17	
1856	80	60	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	25	42	8	15	23	1	1	2	23	25	48	8	15	23	
1857	57	81	...	...	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18	34	6	11	17	...	...	...	26	18	44	7	13	20	
1858	55	60	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	32	50	21	18	39	...	2	2	32	44	76	10	18	28	
1859	81	114	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	65	96	26	40	66	10	17	27	83	137	220	25	98	123	
1860	175	357	...	...	532	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	86	112	30	31	61	5	4	9	78	72	150	16	53	69	
1861	155	246	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	77	119	21	31	52	2	4	8	12	74	68	142	18	44	62
1862	171	217	...	...	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	75	117	22	21	43	4	4	8	76	51	127	25	34	59	
1863	165	260	...	...	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	85	125	34	27	61	7	3	10	72	87	159	33	78	111	
1864	169	185	...	...	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	69	101	34	17	51	7	3	10	57	54	111	23	53	76	
1865	186	280	...	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	69	100	32	13	45	7	4	11	48	52	100	33	55	88	
1866	153	196	...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	55	75	14	5	19	1	3	4	28	45	73	29	65	94	
1867	151	193	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	51	94	15	6	21	3	5	8	46	41	87	53	58	111	
1868	92	173	...	...	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	72	114	9	6	15	8	11	19	60	30	90	88	97	185	
1869	160	161	...	...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	36	49	4	2	6	9	14	23	33	18	51	212	204	416	
1870	197	195	10	21	423	22	35	57	4	1	5	6	9	15	28	10	38	42	72	114	9	6	15	8	11	23	33	18	51	212	204	416	
1871	200	250	171	24	545	13	36	49	4	2	6	9	14	23	33	18	51	1011	1465	2476	585	494	1079	94	138	232	2038	1915	3953	701	1096	1797	
	4348	5063	81	45	9537	44	83	127	12	3	15	82	131	213	93	85	178																

## SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered...	22.82	28.68	25.96
" " Relieved .....	13.20	9.66	11.31
" " Not Improved .....	2.12	2.7	2.43
" " Dead .....	46	37.49	41.44
" " Remaining ...	15.82	21.45	18.84

(From 1870 inclusive.)

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Clerk of the Asylum.

1st January, 1872.

\* This form of table was adopted in 1870, and is not retrospective, the New Cases, from 1831 to 1869, include both classes.



1871  
1872  
1873  
1874  
1875  
1876  
1877  
1878  
1879  
1880  
1881  
1882  
1883  
1884  
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1890  
1891  
1892  
1893  
1894  
1895  
1896  
1897  
1898  
1899  
1900

TABLE V.

*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1871.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.*	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:</b>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis .. ..	4	13	17
Epilepsy and Convulsions .. ..	2	5	7
General Paresis .. ..	41	11	55
Maniacal and Melancholic Ex- haustion or Decay .. ..	12	3	15
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tu- mours, &c. .. ..	..	8	8
<b>THORACIC DISEASE:</b>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, } Pleuræ, and Bronchi .. ..	4	15	19
Pulmonary Consumption .. ..	4	20	24
Disease of the Heart .. ..	5	4	9
†Aneurism of Aorta .. ..	..	1	1
<b>ABDOMINAL DISEASE:</b>			
Inflammation and Ulceration of } the Stomach, Intestines, or } Peritoneum .. ..	3	1	4
Dysentery and Diarrhœa .. ..	..	1	1
Hepatic Disease .. ..	..	1	1
Cancer .. ..	1	1	2
General Debility and Old Age ..	15	..	15
†Accidents .. ..	2	..	2
†Accident—Fracture of Neck of Femur } and Broncho-Pneumonia—Patient } aged 84 years .. ..	..	1	1
Total .. ..	93	85	178
* <i>Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in</i> .. ..	79	84	163
† <i>Inquests.</i>			

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TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year 1871.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month ..	..	..	..	9	4	13
From 1 to 3 months ..	..	4	4	5	10	15
„ 3 „ 6 „	9	29	38	10	2	12
„ 6 „ 9 „	10	21	31	9	6	15
„ 9 „ 12 „	14	6	20	10	1	11
„ 1 „ 2 Years	5	10	15	25	8	33
„ 2 „ 3 „	2	3	5	3	8	11
„ 3 „ 5 „	..	1	1	4	12	16
„ 5 „ 7 „	1	3	4	4	9	13
„ 7 „ 10 „	..	1	1	4	5	9
„ 10 „ 12 „	1	1	2	3	5	8
„ 12 „ 15 „	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ 15 „ 20 „	..	..	..	2	3	5
„ 20 „ 25 „	..	..	..	..	2	2
„ 25 „ 30 „	..	..	..	1	3	4
„ 30 „ 35 „	..	..	..	1	3	4
„ 35 „ 40 „	..	..	..	3	3	6
„ 40 upwards ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL ..	42	79	121	94	85	179

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TABLE VII.

*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1871.*

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.				
FIRST CLASS.											
First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission ..		29	74	103	15	35	50	2	16	18	7
SECOND CLASS.											
First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission ..		15	35	50	8	11	19	3	13	16	13
THIRD CLASS.											
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission		10	44	54	6	27	33	5	21	26	3
FOURTH CLASS.											
First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission ..		161	121	282	12	6	18	72	88	160	43
Unascertained ..		56	..	56	1	..	1	9	..	9	29
TOTAL ..		271	274	545	42	79	121	91	138	229	95
											85
											180

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TABLE VIII.

*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1871.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.					THE DEATHS.			
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.						
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
" 10 " 15	1	2	3	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
" 15 " 20	3	21	24	3	9	12	4	7	11	..	1	1
" 20 " 30	34	40	74	11	27	38	7	11	18	4	7	11
" 30 " 40	39	69	108	9	16	25	15	19	34	17	15	32
" 40 " 50	46	57	103	11	16	27	8	15	23	26	17	43
" 50 " 60	27	40	67	7	8	15	9	31	40	17	12	29
" 60 " 70	13	29	42	1	3	4	10	38	48	11	17	28
" 70 " 80	11	14	25	..	..	..	3	11	14	10	12	22
" 80 " 84	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	6	6	2	4	6
" 90 Years and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Unascertained	93	..	93	..	..	..	30	..	30	7	..	7
TOTAL	271	274	545	42	79	121	91	138	229	95	85	180

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CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
	THE ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.		THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Total.
<b>MORAL—Mental Anxiety, Grief, and Poverty</b>	41	62	103	9	13	21	10	19	29	9
Domestic Troubles ...	5	17	22	1	5	6	1	3	4	4
Religious Excitement and Zeal ...	4	5	9	...	3	3	...	1	1	...
Disappointments in Love ...	5	7	12	2	2	4	2	4	6	...
Fright... ..	3	6	9	...	4	4	3	2	5	...
Seduction and Remorse ...	...	3	3	1	4	4	...	2	...	...
Disappointments and Reverses	13	3	16	...	...	1	2	...	4	...
Excess of Joy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Political Excitement	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PHYSICAL—Hereditary Taint</b>	32	38	70	8	21	29	14	9	23	10
Intemperance ...	29	22	51	12	8	20	6	4	10	13
Onanism ...	7	...	7	2	...	2	1	...	1	...
Stroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Over-work ...	5	...	5	3	...	3	3	...	...	...
Previous Attacks	...	57	57	...	24	24	...	16	19	17
Smallpox ...	...	1	1	...	...	17	6	5	11	1
Ill-health ...	40	11	51	8	9	17	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age ...	1	10	11	...	1	1	...	4	10	14
Rheumatic Fever	...	28	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy ...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebral Disease	9	4	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury to Head from Falls or Blows	12	4	16	4	...	4	...	...	...	...
Venesection ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital ...	2	10	12	...	1	1	7	6	13	1
Puerperal State	...	8	8	...	4	4	...	3	3	...
Super-Lactation	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Climacteric Period ...	...	4	4	...	2	2	...	3	3	...
Menstrual Irregularity	...	5	5	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
Over-work or Over-Study	...	7	7	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
Unascertained	109	68	177	8	10	18	34	60	94	38
Fever ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	4	...	4	...
Not Insane ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rheumatism ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	113	131	21	94	115	30	60	90	120



TABLE XI.

*Showing form of Mental Disorder in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1871.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.						Male.	Female.	Total.
MANIA	..	..	..	..	..	73	80	153
"	Acute	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
"	Sub-Acute	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
"	Recurrent	..	..	..	..	..	20	20
"	Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	16	16
"	"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	1	1
"	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
"	A Potû	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
"	Suicidal	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
"	Puerperal	..	..	..	..	..	8	8
"	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
"	"	and General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..
DIPSOMANIA	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
MELANCHOLIA	..	..	..	..	..	59	48	107
"	Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
"	Suicidal	..	..	..	..	16	5	21
"	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	5	..	5
"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
DEMENTIA	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	19
"	Acute	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
"	Senile	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
"	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
"	with Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
IMBECILITY	..	..	..	..	..	64	3	67
"	Congenital	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
"	with General Paralysis	..	..	..	..	22	..	22
"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	7	17	24
IDIOCY	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
"	with Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
"	"	and Paralysis	..	..	..	..	1	1
NOT INSANE	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
TOTAL						271	274	545

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## TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1871.*

## MALES.

Greengrocers .....	2	Brought forward....	70
Cheesemonger .....	1	Linen Drapers .....	2
Grocer .....	1	Pianoforte Maker .....	1
Grocer's Assistant .....	1	Window Blind Maker .....	1
Butcher .....	1	Carpenters .....	6
Baker .....	1	Wheelwright .....	1
Shoemakers .....	7	Trunk Maker .....	1
Baker, subsequently Police-		Turner .....	1
man.....	1	Wine Cooper.....	1
Policeman .....	1	Jewel Case Makers .....	2
Discharged Soldiers .....	4	Painter and Glaziers.....	2
Soldiers .....	2	Painter and House Decorators	3
Military Officer.....	1	Umbrella Manufacturer ....	1
Bill Broker.....	1	Hatter .....	1
Musician.....	1	Apprentice to a Hatter.....	1
Betting Agent.....	1	Cabinet Maker.....	1
Commission Agent .....	1	Tobacco Pipe Maker.....	1
Usher .....	1	Silversmith.....	1
Civil Engineer.....	1	Blacksmiths .....	2
Engine Fitter .....	1	Bricklayers.....	4
Surveyor.....	1	Tailors .....	9
Butler.....	1	Bookbinders.....	2
Clerk .....	1	Protographer.....	1
Accountant .....	1	Lithographic Printer .....	1
Bank Clerk.....	1	Compositors.....	2
Messengers.....	2	Sailor .....	1
Hay Dealer .....	1	Gardeners .....	4
Cowherd.....	1	Farm Labourers .....	2
Hall Porter .....	1	Labourers.....	17
Porters .....	6	Hairdresser .....	1
Porter at an Ironmonger's...	1	Servants .....	5
Grooms .....	3	Costermonger .....	1
Coachmen .....	2	Hawker .....	1
Cabdriver.....	1	Hawker of Jewellery.....	1
Assistant Clerk in Warehouse	1	Errand Boys .....	4
Commercial Travellers.....	2	Watch and Clock Maker ....	1
Formerly Coachman.....	1	Shopman to a Druggist ....	1
Coachbuilders .....	2	Plasterer, late Soldier .....	1
Farrier.....	1	Sadler and Harness Maker ..	1
Potmen and Barmen .....	2	Bridle Cutter.....	1
Furrier.....	1	Salesman .....	1
Stonemason .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1
Marble Mason.....	1	Chairmaker .....	1
Carver and Gilder.....	1	Jeweller .....	1
Gold Lace Weaver .....	1	Carman .....	1
Paperhanger .....	1	Shopman .....	1
Student.....	1	No occupation.....	13
Labourer, formerly Sailor ...	1	Not ascertained.....	91
Plasterer.....	1		
Carried forward....	70	Total.....	271



TABLE XII.—*continued.*

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted  
during the Year 1871.*

## FEMALES.

Domestic Servants . . . . .	64	Brought forward	193
Needlewomen . . . . .	22	Law Clerks . . . . .	3
Charwomen . . . . .	14	Banker's Clerks . . . . .	2
Laundrywomen . . . . .	8	Bricklayers . . . . .	2
Boot and Shoe Binders . . . . .	4	Sugar Baker . . . . .	1
Dressmakers . . . . .	9	Goldsmith's Assistant . . . . .	1
Governesses . . . . .	4	Optician . . . . .	1
Housekeepers . . . . .	3	Hair Dresser . . . . .	1
Hawkers . . . . .	3	Sawyer . . . . .	1
Upholstresses . . . . .	3	Glover . . . . .	1
Nurses . . . . .	3	Hawker . . . . .	1
Prostitutes . . . . .	3	Cab Driver . . . . .	1
Milkwomen . . . . .	2	Gasfitter . . . . .	1
Tailoresses . . . . .	2	Tinplate Worker . . . . .	1
Shopwomen . . . . .	2	Draper . . . . .	1
Fancy Valentine Maker . . . . .	1	Ship's Steward . . . . .	1
Midwife . . . . .	1	Soldier . . . . .	1
Shopkeeper . . . . .	1	Cabinetmaker . . . . .	1
Paper Colourer . . . . .	1	Iron Merchant . . . . .	1
Lady's Companion . . . . .	1	Boot Closer . . . . .	1
Bonnet Shapemaker . . . . .	1	General Dealer . . . . .	1
Milliner . . . . .	1	Publican . . . . .	1
Print Colourer . . . . .	1	Plumber . . . . .	1
Wives, widows, or daughters of the following, having no separate oc- cupation themselves:—		Postman . . . . .	1
Carpenters . . . . .	11	Pianoforte Maker . . . . .	1
Labourers . . . . .	8	Militiaman . . . . .	1
Coachmen . . . . .	4	Policeman . . . . .	1
Painters . . . . .	4	Bandsman . . . . .	1
Shoemakers . . . . .	3	Commercial Traveller . . . . .	1
Tailors . . . . .	3	Watch Dealer . . . . .	1
Porters . . . . .	3	Farmer . . . . .	1
Butlers . . . . .	3	West India Sugar Planter . . . . .	1
		Retired Paymaster, R.N. . . . .	1
		Not ascertained . . . . .	45
Carried forward . . . . .	193	Total . . . . .	274

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## Middlesex.

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

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*The SEVENTH REPORT of the Clerk of the  
Peace of the said County, as to Lunatics  
made chargeable to the County, pursuant to  
16th and 17th Victoria, chapter 97, section 98.*

THE Clerk of the Peace has to report that he has attended at the Metropolitan Police Courts, at Petty Sessions, and on different Parish Officers throughout the Metropolitan District and its suburbs, relative to 70 Cases, in consequence of Notices given to him under the Act by Parish Officers of their intention to apply for Orders, charging the County with the Lunatics' maintenance, as well also for repayment of past maintenance, and expenses incurred within twelve months previous to such Notices.

In five of those Cases the applications were abandoned, or Orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the Magistrates, in consequence of the action of the Clerk of the Peace.

Of the remaining 65 cases, 3 were adjourned for further



information, and 62 were deemed chargeable to the County; of this number 60 were either natives of Scotland or Ireland, or were foreigners having no settlement in England.

The expenses incurred in the Cases before mentioned amount to the sum of One hundred and forty pounds two shillings and ten pence.

The Clerk of the Peace has to observe that, if the Orders on the County Treasurer in the five Cases abandoned by the Parish Officers had not been successfully opposed by him, the County Rate would have been charged not only for the past maintenance of such Lunatics incurred within twelve months previous to the Notices of Application, but also for their future maintenance so long as they should remain in the Asylum. The saving to the County, consequent on these inquiries, according to the present weekly expense of each Patient, has amounted to One hundred and thirty-six pounds ten shillings for maintenance, and a further sum of One hundred and thirty-six pounds ten shillings for repayment for past maintenance, irrespective of expenses of examination, and removal to the Asylums.

Which the Clerk of the Peace submits, &c.

RICHD. NICHOLSON,

*Clerk of the Peace.*

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

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*The REPORT of Messieurs ALLEN & SON,  
of Carlisle Street, Soho Square.*

MESSIEURS Allen have to report that during the year 1871, they have made inquiry in thirty cases of Lunatics sent to Asylums from the different Prisons of the County, under Warrant of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department, or from the Police Office, Bow Street, as Lunatics not under proper care and control.

They have procured Orders to be made on Parishes and Unions in seventeen of these cases for the maintenance of the Lunatics, thereby relieving the County from their maintenance. In six of those cases the settlements of the Lunatics were out of the County: namely, one at Eaton Socon, in Bedfordshire; one at Ecclesall Bierlow, in the West Riding-of Yorkshire; one at Saint Mary the Virgin, in the Borough of Marlborough; one at Saint Ishmael, in Pembrokeshire; one at Bakewell, in Derbyshire; and the sixth at Amersham, in Buckinghamshire; one of such six Lunatics being at Fisherton House, Salisbury, and another being at the Criminal Lunatic Asylum at Broadmoor. In the remaining eleven of the seventeen cases the Lunatics were chargeable to Parishes or Unions in the County, and all of them, except two, are at Hanwell or Colney Hatch;



one of the two being at Fisherton House, and the other being at Broadmoor.

Thirteen of the thirty Lunatics remain at present chargeable to the County, seven of them being either Irish, Scotch, or foreigners.

The sum of £84 8s. 5d. has been, or will be, received by the County Treasurer for expenses incurred in the medical examination and removal of the Lunatics to the Asylums in the seventeen cases in which Orders have been made.

Messieurs Allen have likewise been required to interfere in five other cases on behalf of the County, and to recover monies left by Will to three Lunatics, namely, Robert William Slade, who was sent to Colney Hatch in 1854; Christiana Gibson, who was sent to the Asylum in October, 1859; and Eleanor Grover, who was sent to the same Asylum in 1862.

In the case of Robert William Slade, a sum of £442 9s. 1d. has been paid to the County Treasurer, and Slade has been taken away from the Asylum.

In the case of Christiana Gibson, an Order has been made by the Lords Justices that the Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. Francis Scott, by whom a sum had been bequeathed for the benefit of the Lunatic, should provide for her maintenance.

In the case of Eleanor Grover, a sum of £238 19s. 1d. has been paid to the County Treasurer, and information has been obtained which is likely to lead to the discovery of her settlement.

Messieurs Allen have received and paid to the County Treasurer other sums on account of three Pauper Lunatics, named respectively, Inwards, Crowley, and Phillips, who have been chargeable to the County for several years, amounting to the sum of £55 17s. 5d.

The expense incurred in the several cases before-mentioned—including travelling expenses and payments to country agents, and including also the costs incidental to two Appeals against an Order made upon Unions in Hampshire, and which Order was abandoned—amounts to the sum of £290 4s. 2d.

Messieurs Allen have further to observe that the annual prospective saving to the County in the seventeen cases in which Orders have been made, so long as the Lunatics remained in the County or other Asylums, will be about £521 6s.

All which Messieurs Allen submit, &c.

ALLEN & SON.



## APPENDIX.

*Monies received by, or ordered to be paid to, the County Treasurer.*

	£	s.	d.
In the seventeen cases in which Orders have been made on Unions, or Parishes ..	84	8	5
Monies received by the County Treasurer:—			
In the case of Robert William Slade ..	442	9	1
"     "     Inwards .. .. .	12	5	10
"     "     Crowley .. .. .	18	4	6
"     "     Phillips .. .. .	12	3	4
"     "     Eleanor Grover .. ..	238	19	1
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	£808	10	3
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*Annual Prospective Saving.*

	£	s.	d.
So long as the six Lunatics remain at Hanwell, Colney Hatch, and Broadmoor, adjudged to Unions or Parishes out of the County at 14s. per week .. .. .	218	8	0
So long as one Lunatic belonging to a Parish in the County remains at Fisherton House Asylum at 17s. per week .. .. .	44	4	0
So long as one Lunatic remains at Broadmoor	36	8	0
So long as the nine remain in the County Asylums, averaging their maintenance at 9s. 6d. per week .. .. .	222	6	0
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Total Annual Prospective Saving ..	£521	6	0
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