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

*The TWENTY-FOURTH REPORT of the Com-
mittee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for
the County of Middlesex, situate at Hanwell.*

It is with no small degree of satisfaction that the Committee of Visitors finds itself able at the termination of another year again to congratulate the Court upon the state and condition of the Asylum, and the health of the Patients which has prevailed throughout the year and exists at its close. It is the duty of the Committee to point out to the Court that this satisfactory state of the Asylum and of the Patients has been, and is, due to the watchful superintendence of the Medical Officers, and of all those who act under their directions in the care and management of the Patients.

In like manner the same testimony is due to the Chaplain, the Matron, and those who are placed under her superintendence and to assist her in conducting the duties, to the Engineer, the Storekeeper, and the Clerk of the Asylum, each in his respective sphere of duty.

Some few Attendants and some few Nurses have been necessarily removed from the service. The cases have

been few, for the conduct of the Attendants and Nurses generally, on both sides of the Asylum, has been deserving of praise.

There were in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1867, 645 Male Patients and 1,078 Females.

On the 31st December, 1868, there were 599 Males and 1,089 Females.

In 1867, 151 Males and 193 Females were admitted.

In 1868, 92 Males and 173 Females were received into the Asylum; of these, 4 Males and 14 Females were cases of re-admission.

The numbers discharged cured in 1867 were 33 Males and 69 Females.

In 1868, 21 Males and 73 Females were discharged cured, and 1 Female as not having been insane.

Discharged into the care of friends or to other Asylums the numbers in 1867 were 25 to friends and 40 to other Asylums.

In 1868 the numbers have been 15 to friends, one of whom relapsed within the month of trial and was readmitted, and 83 to other Asylums. Of those discharged into other Asylums, 60 Males were sent to the Sussex County Asylum under an arrangement referred to in the following part of this Report.

In addition to these discharges, 1 Male, on charge of Homicide by the Coroner's Jury, was removed under Habeas Corpus to Newgate, and having on arraignment been found

insane, was subsequently removed to Broadmoor from the Prison.

The deaths in 1867 were 78 Males and 99 Females; in 1868, 41 Males and 64 Females.

The Committee refer the Court to the usual Annual Reports from the Officers of the Asylum, and to the Statistical Tables in the Appendix, for very full information into all the details of the management of the Asylum.

All the customary modes of providing for the health, amusement, and recreation of the Patients have been continued during the past year, to the great comfort and advantage of the Patients, both Male and Female.

Dr. John Robertson, one of the Assistant Medical Officers, resigned his office, after several years' service, to the great regret of the Committee, having been appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Monaghan District Asylum. The Committee appointed Mr. J. Peake Richards, Assistant Medical Officer of the County of Devon Lunatic Asylum, to the vacancy thus made in the establishment of this Asylum.

The Committee have had, during the past year, to receive a new class of Male Patients, Criminal Lunatics, from Broadmoor, upon orders made by the Secretary of State, under the authority of the Act 30th Vic., cap. 12,—their terms of punishment having expired, they at the same time continuing lunatics.

The Court will find in the Appendix Copy of the Entry made by the two Commissioners in Lunacy by whom the Asylum was visited during the past year.

The Committee will, from time to time, give such

directions as may appear to be necessary in respect to the suggestions and recommendations therein contained.

The only part of the observations of the two Commissioners upon which the Committee have to make any remarks to the Court is that in which the two Commissioners refer to the number of applications made unsuccessfully for the admission of Patients to the Asylum on account of want of room, between the period when the Asylum was visited by two of their colleagues on the 10th December, 1867, and the time when it was visited by them.

Those observations are made in the following words:—
 “Since our colleagues’ visit on 11th December, 1867, 65 men and 134 women have been admitted. The applications for the admission of Patients which were refused during that period for want of room, related to 404 men and 257 women, in all 661. We are informed that these figures are much in excess of the actual number of Patients for whom admission was sought, because in many instances several applications were made for the same individual; but the return affords strong evidence of the great pressure which has existed for Asylum accommodation.”

The number of applications made during the year 1868 which were unsuccessful for want of room at the time was, in the whole, 665. The two Commissioners were aware that the figures given by them were much in excess of the actual number of Lunatic Patients for whom admission was sought, and it is to be regretted that they did not make a fuller and more careful inquiry into the whole of the facts of the case. They would then have found not only that applications for the same Patient are repeated sometimes no less than six times; that such applications are addressed simultaneously very often to both Asylums;

that many of the Patients are subsequently received into one or the other Asylum; that in some cases the Patients are not sent, although the Parochial Officers were afterwards furnished with an order for admission. If the whole of these cases are struck off from the list of 665, the actual number who were not received into the Hanwell Asylum was just above 100, every one of whom would have been received had the District Asylums been completed, into beds which would have been vacated at Hanwell by the removal of harmless Imbeciles to those District Asylums, according to the arrangement contemplated by Mr. Gathorne Hardy, when, as President of the Poor Law Board, he introduced into the House of Commons the measures under which the District Asylums were to be erected.

The Committee however cannot do better on this subject than refer the Court to the Report of this Committee for the year 1867, and to the Special Report presented at the October Quarter Sessions of 1868. The Committee continue to entertain the opinions therein expressed.

The Committee do not doubt that the Court will be ready to provide whatever amount of accommodation may really be needed for the Pauper Lunatics of the County, when satisfied that such additional accommodation is really needed; but until it has been proved by actual experience, to the satisfaction of those who are responsible for placing additional heavy rates on those who are very heavily charged already, that between the two existing County Asylums and the two District Asylums, there is not sufficient accommodation for the whole of the Pauper Lunatics, quiet and harmless, as well as the maniacal and violent, requiring treatment in a Lunatic Asylum properly so called, it would be unjust to them and to the rate-payers to require that they should embark in an additional and very heavy expenditure for a third great County Asylum.

With a view to provide further means of receiving Middlesex Pauper Lunatics into this Asylum, the Committee of Visitors, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, entered into a contract for three years with the Committee of Visitors of the County of Sussex Asylum at Hayward's Heath for the care and management at that Asylum of 60 Male Patients of the County of Middlesex.

The Committee did not enter into this Contract without due consideration and inquiry, and is satisfied that the arrangement merits the approval of the Court.

The Committee had and has every confidence in the Committee of Visitors of that Asylum, and in its Medical Superintendent.

Upon this point the Committee feel it due to itself and to the Sussex Committee, and to the Medical Superintendent, to put before the Court the following extract from the entry made by the Commissioners in Lunacy in the Sussex Asylum Visiting Book, after their visit to that Asylum in June, 1867, and which is now extracted from the printed copy of the Report addressed by that Committee to the Court of Quarter Sessions of that County.

“We have satisfaction in being able to report most favourably, as heretofore, of the personal condition and demeanour of the Patients of both sexes, who were well dressed, quiet and orderly. Their general state is, we think, most creditable to the Medical and other Officers, and to the Attendants more immediately responsible for their supervision and care.”

The Committee took advantage of the removal of these 60 Patients to convert a portion of a Male Ward into a Ward for Females, by which an additional number of 22

beds was gained for Females. The remaining Beds continue for the occupation of Male Patients.

The attention of the Committee having been drawn by the Engineer to the condition of the Brewhouse, requiring a very considerable outlay to place it in a proper and safe state for working, it became a subject for serious consideration whether the best and most economical arrangement would not be to erect an entirely new Brewery in a different and more convenient locality, appropriating the space now occupied as a Brewhouse to other purposes. The Engineer at the same time laid before the Committee an estimate for a new Brewhouse amounting to £3,000, and suggested that by converting the present Brewhouse into two Dormitories for Male Patients, with proper Lavatories and Water-Closets, ample accommodation would be found for 60 Males in addition to the present numbers, at an expense not exceeding £1,000.

Whether the Brewhouse is to continue on its present site, at a considerable expense for repair, or to be rebuilt elsewhere, several months must elapse in either case, during which Beer must be purchased for the Patients; and if that arrangement shall be found to work satisfactorily and economically, it will become matter for consideration whether it should not be continued, and the expense of erecting a new Brewhouse be dispensed with.

The Committee is of opinion, that in any case the Brewhouse should not continue where it now is, and does not doubt that to obtain 60 additional Beds the Court will readily grant the sum of £1,000 to be applied for that purpose.

If the Court shall concur in that view, the Committee will direct the Engineer to prepare Plans to be submitted

to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and will apply for the sanction of the Secretary of State.

The Court will receive with satisfaction the notice that the Committee has felt itself justified in reducing the rate of maintenance from 10s. 6*d.* to 10s. 2½*d.* per week from the 1st instant.

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21st *January*, 1869.

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COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY

IN THE
VISITING BOOK OF THE ASYLUM.

HANWELL COUNTY ASYLUM,

September 29th, 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 1868.

IN the course of our official inspection of this Asylum, we have visited all the Wards and Offices, and have seen every Patient, except five men and six women, who are absent on trial.

The numbers on the books are now 618 of the male, and 1,074 of the female sex. Total, 1,692.

Since our colleagues' visit on the 11th of December, 1867, 65 men and 134 women have been admitted. The applications for the admission of Patients, which were refused during that period for want of room, related to 404 men and 257 women; in all, 661. We are informed that these figures are much in excess of the actual number of Patients for whom admission was sought, because in many instances several applications were made for the same individual; but the return affords strong evidence of the

great pressure which has existed for Asylum accommodation.

A contract has recently been entered into with the Justices of the Sussex Asylum for the reception of 60 Male Patients, and 29 have already been removed to Hayward's Heath, the remainder will be transferred tomorrow, and it is then proposed to adapt one of the Men's Wards on the upper floor for the use of Female Patients.

The mortality has been lower than in the previous year. The deaths of 34 men and 67 women are recorded from the following causes, viz. :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
General Paralysis	12	4	16
Apoplexy and other Diseases of the Brain	0	12	12
Epilepsy	2	2	4
Pulmonary Consumption ..	7	19	26
Other Diseases of the Lungs and Heart	4	12	16
Scarlet Fever	0	1	1
Suicide by Hanging	0	1	1
Inflammation of Lungs after fractured ribs	0	2	2
Other Causes	9	14	23
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	34	67	101

Coroner's Inquests were held in five cases, all females. Four of these formed the subject of special inquiry and correspondence by our Board.

The discharges, including the 29 Patients removed to

Hayward's Heath, comprise 60 men and 74 women, 20 men and 57 women being reported as recovered.

In the Male Wards, which we first visited, we found the Patients remarkably free from excitement, and there was no one in seclusion. We thought their clothing and personal condition very creditable to the Attendants, and we noticed with satisfaction that blue cloth jackets had been introduced in considerable numbers. We trust that they will gradually entirely supersede the present objectionable grey dresses.

We have a like favourable report to make of the general tranquillity and order which prevailed in the Female Division. Here also no Patient was secluded, and the dresses were neat and of a suitable description. Scarcely any strong or special dresses were to be seen.

There has been no case of restraint, and the instances of seclusion have been limited to 35 occasions, in each division applicable to 25 men and 22 women. The duration of this seclusion has not exceeded at one time three hours for Male, and five hours for Female Patients.

With reference to other matters of statutory inquiry, we find that the average attendance at chapel is 184 men, and 387 women on Sunday, and 81 men and 130 women on Week-days.

The Chapel continues to be quite inadequate to afford accommodation for the numbers who would attend.

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The means provided for the recreation of the Inmates are the same as before described in former Reports. There are draughts, dominoes, cards, &c. in the Wards, and books, periodicals, and newspapers are supplied, but the stock, both as regards quantity and variety, is, we think, quite inadequate. Book cases have been introduced in two of the Female Wards, and we hope that ultimately every Ward will be so furnished and provided with a small stock of books accessible to the Patients at all times; at present they can only be obtained from the Library, by special application.

Lectures, readings, concerts, and theatrical performances take place occasionally, and there are weekly dances during the winter months.

The number of Patients who attend these meetings is unfortunately greatly restricted by the inadequate size of the Recreation Room.

Excursions by omnibus have been made during the summer months by 220 men and 349 women, and small parties of both sexes are taken out for walks in the neighbouring country—the men in parties of 10, two or three times a-week, and the women to the number of 40, once a-week.

Considering the small quantity of land belonging to the Institution and the insufficiency of the airing Courts, we hope that these excursions will be of more frequent occurrence, and be extended to a larger number of Patients.

We had opportunities of inspecting the food both in the Kitchen and in the Wards, and found it of excellent quality and well-cooked.

The Dietary has been considerably improved since the last visit by an increase in the amount of animal food, by the addition of butter for breakfast, and by the substitution on the women's side of tea for cocoa—a change which appears to have given great satisfaction.

The practice of making the tea in the Wards has also been extended, and is so much appreciated by the Women Patients that we hope it will be adopted throughout.

The weekly allowance of Meat cooked and free from bone is now 31 ounces for men, and 26 ounces for women.

The present staff of Attendants consists of 45 male and 74 female day attendants, and two male and four female night nurses, under the supervision of two male Inspectors and two head nurses. Two day nurses have lately been added on the women's side.

Generally this staff may be considered as not inadequate, but in some Wards, such as 6, 7, 9, and 19 on the female side, an additional nurse would seem to be desirable.

We think it most important that an addition to those now on duty—a special night attendant—should be engaged exclusively for the Infirmary in each division. Considering the large number of recently-admitted paralysed, sick, and dying Patients who pass through these Wards, we desire very earnestly to press this recommendation on the attention of the Visitors.

The Wards were clean and in proper order, and the bedding throughout in good condition.

We noticed that several of the Day-rooms had been much improved by painting and papering, and some addition has been made to the number of prints on the walls, and we believe that similar improvements will be made throughout.

The large number of sleeping rooms in this Asylum having brick or flagged floors, has frequently been the subject of comment. We have therefore thought it desirable to procure from the Engineer a return, from which it appears that there are still remaining in the Male Division 140 single rooms and 24 associated Dormitories, containing 104 beds, which are either flagged or bricked, and in the Women's Division 77 single rooms and 29 associated Dormitories, having 161 beds, where the floors are of a similar description, making a total of 482 Patients who are at night accommodated in this manner. Objectionable as these floors always are, they are especially so in Infirmaries, and in the rooms used by recently-admitted and restless Patients, who are apt to be much out of bed during the night. Assuming that it is intended gradually to

substitute wooden floors throughout, we would suggest that the change should first be made in the Wards above alluded to. No addition has been made to the number of water-closets. Their insufficiency has been very frequently pointed out. Additional closets are most urgently required in the Male Division in Ward No. 1 (Infirmary), No. 2, and No. 9 Wards. These Wards, each containing upwards of 60 Patients, have only six closets, or two for each Ward.

In the Female Division for Wards Nos. 4 and 21 combined, there are only three seats in one compartment,—the number of Patients being 102.

We are informed that there are at present 33 vacant beds in the Male, and eight in the Female Wards. This calculation, however, is made without reference to the overcrowded state of the Asylum, of the extent of which some idea may be formed from the following return, furnished to us at our request by Mr. Martin, the Engineer.

Number of associated Dormitories where the space per bed

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Is less than 350 cubic feet ..	3	4	7
Ditto above 350 and under 400 .	10	25	35
Ditto above 400 and under 450 .	16	32	48
Ditto above 450 and under 500 .	6	8	14
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Total Number of Dormitories containing less than 500 cubic feet per Patient ..	35	69	104

There have been few structural alterations in the interval since the last visit, but the ventilation in Female Wards 1 and 14 has been improved, and additional fire-places have been constructed in Nos. 18 and 20 in the same division. A room is also in course of construction which will be used as a chapel for Roman Catholic Patients.

We have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the improvement which has taken place in the condition of the Patients and the state of the Wards; and with a view to further progress, we beg to offer the following suggestions for the consideration of the Visitors, some of which have already been brought under their notice in former Reports :—

1. That a detached Hospital for contagious diseases be provided.
2. That sunshades be placed in the airing Courts used by Patients of the worst class in both Divisions.
3. That a dressing-room be constructed in connection with the Women's General Bath-room, and additional means provided for personal washing when required.
4. That night commodes or portable earth closets be procured for the use of Patients at night, especially in the Male Wards, and in the basement in the Female Division.
5. That Bed-rooms for Attendants be provided in or near the basement Dormitories, now unprotected at night.
6. That means be provided for heating in winter the single rooms and small Dormitories in the Male Infirmary.
7. That a bell be fixed for communication between No. 18 Ward and No. 1A on the Men's side.
8. That an additional Medical Officer be appointed for the Female Division.

In conclusion, we have again to record our opinion that Dr. Begley and Dr. Lindsay continue to devote their best energies to the discharge of their onerous and very responsible duties.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } *Commissioners*
JOHN D. CLEATON, } *in Lunacy.*

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the subject. It is divided into three parts: the first part deals with the history of the subject in general, the second part deals with the history of the subject in the United States, and the third part deals with the history of the subject in Europe.

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REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

THERE were six hundred and forty-five Patients at the Male side of the Asylum on the last day of the year 1867; ninety-two, including four who had been here previously, were admitted during the year 1868; twenty-one were discharged recovered, sixteen improved, sixty not improved, and forty-one died, leaving five hundred and ninety-nine at the close of the year just ended.

The average number resident during the year was six hundred and thirty-two.

Admissions.—Forty-eight of the Patients received were affected with Mania, twenty-six with Melancholia, fifteen with Imbecility, and three with Dementia; General Paralysis was associated with the disorder in fifteen cases, Epilepsy in two, and disposition to Suicide was ascertained to exist in eight.

The mental malady in a large proportion of the Patients was in a chronic stage, many were found to have been ill between one and two years, several for periods varying from two to five years, some between six and twelve years, and one forty years.

As regards bodily condition, several of them on arrival were well nourished, but others being in a declining state were registered as thin, pale, and feeble; some were ruptured, others affected with varicose veins, some with blotches and extensive cutaneous eruptions on the trunk and limbs, others were suffering from serious diseases of the chest, two had open self-inflicted wounds in the neck, others sores on the sacrum and legs, and not a few bore on their persons bruises or other marks of injuries resulting in most cases from violence that occurred antecedent to removal from home.

Discharges.—Seven of the Patients who left the Asylum recovered had been under treatment for periods not exceeding six months, eight between six and twelve months, four between one and two years, one between two and three years, and one upwards of three; all these on going away received substantial benefits from the Adelaide Fund, established many years ago by Colonel Clitherow, under the high patronage and with the munificent support of her late Majesty Queen Adelaide, for the assistance of cured Patients, a liberal donation has recently been made to this fund through the son of the late Sir Wm. Ellis, at whose suggestion it was instituted.

Some of those discharged as improved and not improved, having been adjudicated to other counties, were transferred to the Asylums of their respective localities, others were confided to the care of their friends on the usual statutory undertaking having been entered into that they would be duly provided for; and sixty were removed to Hayward's Heath under contract between the Committee of the Middlesex and that of the Sussex Asylums, but two of these were brought back having been complained of as troublesome, and wo others were substituted for them.

Deaths.—The mortality of the year has been low: of the forty-one deaths that have occurred, twenty resulted from affections of the nervous system—that is, General Paralysis, Apoplexy, and Epilepsy, alone in some of the cases, but combined in others; eight from pulmonary consumption, or other diseases of the organs of respiration, eight were due to general debility, two were caused by exhaustion after mania, one by cancer of the stomach and liver, another by dropsy consequent upon disease of the heart, and one by homicide.

That by homicide was of a man aged seventy, long insane, many years in this Asylum, and previously in others, suffering at the time from a paroxysm of recurrent mania; he came from his sleeping apartment (a single-bedded room) about seven o'clock in the morning on the 6th of October, and seeing another Patient standing near his door he looked scornfully and in a scowling manner at him, did not utter a word but spat in his face without the slightest provocation, and was about to pass on, when the other, a young powerful man, struck him a violent blow in the stomach which caused him to fall, and when down the assailant deliberately stamped upon him; the attendants promptly rescued the old man, then in a state of insensibility, carried him to bed, sent for medical aid, stimulants were administered, but consciousness did not return, and death ensued in about an hour and a half after the occurrence. The ward in which this took place usually contains twenty-one Patients, and has two Attendants, but at the time there were only eighteen Patients in it, and the two Attendants were present, both engaged in the performance of their duties, one was distant from the scene eighteen yards, and the other twenty-one yards, each having a full view of all that transpired.

On examination of the body it was found that the sternum was fractured, also the third, fifth, and sixth ribs on the right side of the chest, and the fifth and seventh on the left side, there was considerable extravasation of blood in the abdomen from the aorta, which was ruptured near the bifurcation of the iliac arteries; these vessels, as well as the aorta itself, and the arteries of the brain were extensively ossified. An inquest was holden, and a verdict of manslaughter was returned. The assailant was removed by writ of *habeas corpus*, on the day of trial, to the Central Criminal Court, where, on arraignment, a jury was empanelled to inquire into the state of his mind; he was found incapable of pleading, and was accordingly sent to Broadmoor Asylum.

Although some of the deaths occurred shortly after the admission of the Patients, two within a few days, four in less than three months, others took place in men who had been long resident, four years, five, seven, nine, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-four, and thirty-six years.

The ages of the Patients, their occupations, the causes and duration of the disease, with other particulars, are shown in the statistical tables, prepared by Mr. Willson, and appended as heretofore.

The Patients generally have been in a good state of health; they have been free from every kind of epidemic, even from autumnal diarrhoea, and have not suffered from the excessive heat of the last summer. The improved dietary, now in operation more than a year, has certainly proved beneficial; much too of their favourable condition is due to the cleanliness everywhere observable, to the excellent system of bathing long practised here, and to the frequent change of bed and body linen.

On a careful review lately made of the cases of those now remaining in the Institution, it has been found that forty have much improved in mental state since admission, but of these probably not more than sixteen will recover.

The long connexion Dr. Hawkes has had with Hospitals and Asylums, his high professional attainments, intimate knowledge of the ways of the Insane, and attention to their wants make him an able and efficient colleague.

Employments and recreations continue,—the farm, garden, shrubberies, and workshops afford useful occupation to many; amusements in the wards and grounds have somewhat increased. Besides these, one hundred and seventy-four parties of ten each, with two attendants, took walks in the neighbourhood during the year. Some singly, in charge of an attendant, visited their friends for a day, and eleven parties of twenty each, under proper care, made excursions by omnibus to Hampton Court, Ham Common, Kew Gardens, Richmond and Battersea Parks.

There were thirty-eight instances of seclusion applied to thirty-three Patients during the year, the time spent in seclusion amounted to twenty-one hours and twenty-two minutes, being an average of about thirty-four minutes for each seclusion.

			Persons.		Instances.		Hours.		Minutes.
First Quarter	..	..	6	..	7	..	4	..	0
Second do.	..	..	11	..	14	..	8	..	52
Third do.	..	..	8	..	9	..	5	..	7
Fourth do.	..	..	8	..	8	..	3	..	23
Total	..	..	33	..	38	..	21	..	22

The Attendants have, for the most part, performed their anxious duties in a very satisfactory manner, under the vigilant and experienced supervision of Mr. John Martin, and the earnest watchfulness of Mr. Cullen, the Ward Inspectors.

W. C. BEGLEY.

HANWELL,

January 13th, 1869.

REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF
THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1868.

ON 31st December, 1867, the Female Department of the Asylum contained 1,078 Patients. The admissions during the year have been 173; the discharges have been 98; the deaths have been 64; the average number resident has been 1,078; the maximum number resident 1,090; remaining in the Asylum at the close of the year 1,089 Female Patients, (including 3 absent on trial) of whom not more than 59, or 5.40 per cent., are deemed curable.

The amount of vacant accommodation in the Female Department at the close of the year was 15 beds.

There has been an addition of 22 to the total number of beds which is now 1,104, part of a Male Ward in the upper story on the Male side, vacated by the removal of Male Patients to the Sussex Asylum, having been appropriated as additional accommodation for Female Patients. This additional Ward (No. 24,) was opened on 7th December.

The average weekly number on the Sick List and under Medical Treatment has been 103.

There have been 47 instances of Seclusion during the year, distributed over 28 Patients, 9 of whom were epileptic. The longest period of Seclusion was six hours and a half, the average duration of each Seclusion was 2 hours and 38 minutes.

Admissions.—The generally unfavourable character of the cases admitted during the year may be gathered from the following facts.

Of the 173 admitted, only 57 were recorded as in good or moderate health, whilst 116 were in weak or bad physical condition, 17 were epileptic or paralysed, 19 were in advanced life from 60 to 83 years of age, for some of whom Asylum treatment was unnecessary, 72, or nearly half the number, had been insane from 3 months to several years prior to admission, the early stages and critical period of their maladies having passed, thereby diminishing to a material extent their chances of recovery, and tending to swell the list of Chronic and Incurable; only 68 were deemed curable, 50 were reported as suicidal, and 35 Patients were sent from 17 Workhouses, their heads being in a dirty condition with vermin, having been in Workhouses for periods varying from 4 days to 9 months.

The employment of mechanical restraint in conveying Female Patients to the Asylum is still occasionally resorted to by the Workhouse Officials when deemed necessary, but is happily of not very frequent occurrence, 5 Patients having been admitted restrained in strait jackets.

Of the 14 re-admitted during the year, 12 had been pre-

viously discharged recovered, and 2 had been removed relieved. Of the 12 previously discharged recovered, 3 had been out of the Asylum less than 6 months, 1 had been out nearly 8 months, and the remaining 8 had been out for periods varying from 16 months to 7 years. Two of the 12 were discharged recovered in 1868, but relapsed and were re-admitted the same year.

Discharges.—73 were discharged recovered, 1 was discharged not insane, 14 were removed to other Asylums, of whom 5 were relieved and 9 not improved, and 10 were removed by their friends, of whom 5 were relieved and 5 not improved.

The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 42·19 per cent., on the admissions of the year, being 12·75 per cent. higher than the average of the previous 14 years, which was 29·44 per cent. on the admissions. In 1867 the recoveries were 35·2 per cent.

Deaths.—The deaths amount to 64, being at the rate of 5·93 per cent. on the average number resident, a mortality considerably lower than the previous year, which was 9·09 per cent., and nearly 2 per cent. lower than the average mortality of the previous 14 years, which was 7·88 per cent., the lowest mortality during this period having been 5 per cent. in 1858, and the highest 10·19 per cent. in 1862.

The average age at death was 50 years.

The average duration of insanity was 11 years.

Of those who died, 15, or nearly a fourth, were admitted during the year.

In April one death occurred from Scarlatina, a thin

weakly Patient 43 years of age, who had been nearly 13 years in the Asylum. In the same month one of the Nurses was attacked with Small-Pox in a modified form. She was removed to the London Small-Pox Hospital, where she happily soon recovered.

Five inquests were held during the year, full particulars of each case were reported at the time to the Committee, the Coroner, and the Commissioners in Lunacy. In two of the inquest cases, death resulted from injuries to the chest, in one case the injuries were inflicted by a Patient in the Asylum, and in the other case the injuries were received prior to the Patient's admission. The third was a Suicide, and the remaining two died from natural causes.

One escape has occurred during the year. This Patient was permitted to visit her friends in London, but abused the privilege by artfully effecting her escape from her Nurse at her friend's house. She was brought back to the Asylum on the second day after her escape.

The Summer Excursions by Omnibus, the Walking parties, the weekly Dances, the combined Musical and Dramatic Entertainments, Readings, and Lectures, by the Asylum Staff, and the usual recreations have been continued with great benefit to the Female Patients.

The employments are the same, about half the total number of Patients being employed.

The most important change of the year affecting the female Patients has been an alteration in the ordinary diet, which has been greatly increased in nutritive value. The new dietary, which came into operation on the 19th January, is a great improvement upon the old diet scale of 1867, with which no correct comparison can be made. The

improvements in and additions to the dietary are the following: An increase in the quantity of animal food, a regular and correct system of allowing for bone in weighing the cooked meat before it is issued to the Patients, an alteration in the preparation of the pie and stew, which now contain an additional quantity of meat, a large increase in the supply of milk, the addition of butter to the breakfast meal, and the substitution of tea for cocoa for the Female Patients.

These additions to and alterations in the dietary I consider of great importance as affecting the health, tranquillity, and comfort of the Female Patients, to whom the change has given general satisfaction, and who are now more contented, complaints about the diet, and especially about the old pie and stew, having been formerly very frequent.

This increase in the nutritive value of the ordinary diet has enabled me to effect considerable reductions in the extras.

The post of assistant Medical Officer of the Male Department having become vacant, Dr. Hawkes, who had been for 4 years and 3 months assistant Medical Officer of the Female Division, made application to the Committee, as his predecessors had done, to be transferred to the vacant post on the Male Side, which request was accordingly granted. He was succeeded on the 5th September, by Mr. Joseph Peeke Richards, from the Devon Asylum, who has already proved himself an able, active, and useful assistant Medical Officer of the Female Department of this Asylum.

J. MURRAY LINDSAY.

Hanwell, 21st January, 1869.

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THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, HANWELL
ASYLUM.

January 1st, 1869.

GENTLEMEN,

I have been happily able to perform Divine service and the various duties of my office regularly and without interruption during the last year; and I have reason to believe that not a few of the patients have been benefited or comforted by the religious privileges afforded them.

The attendance at the Sunday services of the females has averaged 370; that of the men during the former half of the year was about 190, but since July it has gradually decreased to about 160. It is true that 60 men have been removed to the Sussex Asylum, of whom, at least 20 attended Divine service; but on the Sundays which immediately followed their departure there was no diminution of the number present at the services. The falling off in the attendance arises rather from other causes, such as the condition of some of those admitted and the advanced age of others, several of whom are 65, 75, and one 80 years of age. It is owing to this latter circumstance, which also

took place on the female side, that the sick list and the list of those requiring individual attention were unusually large during the year.

The sick list in most years corresponds with the number of deaths, but this has not been the case during the last year. The mortality has been unusually small, there being only 105 deaths as against 177 in 1867, but it was observable that life in a large number of Patients, both male and female, seemed to be long hanging as by a thread. I have been frequently surprised to find those whom I had left apparently at their last gasp, on a subsequent visit, rallying, and, as it were, beginning life anew. This testifies favourably to the care and attention which are afforded in the Asylum.

The Holy Communion was attended at the four quarterly celebrations by 103, 80, 70 and 80 Patients respectively. Some of these on each occasion were prevented by fits or illness from attending in the chapel, but were allowed to join the more private celebration for the bedridden, &c., in the Infirmary. One Patient died during the interval between the notice and the celebration, and several were discharged; of these some attended during the month of *trial* at their respective places of worship. As the Patients who recover are for the most part recent cases, admitted during the previous nine or twelve months, I am not very anxious, if they have not been communicants previously, that they should join us at the Lord's Table. I prefer that they should give the test of the sincerity of their amendment by the more public communion when they are discharged. At the same time the peculiar circumstances of each separate case guide me in this as in all other arrangements for the Patients.

Among those who died during the year were some who had been for a great many years in the Asylum; some of these had gradually passed from comparative intelligence into a demented state. The different effects of epilepsy were strongly contrasted in the cases of M. H., a female, and J. J. L., a male Patient. The former, admitted in 1842, was, in the intervals of her fits, active, industrious and intelligent, but violently excited when her fits were coming on. She had of late become what was termed *lost*, and would sit for hours apparently unconscious of everything. At my voice she would start and ask a series of questions—"Who are you?" "What do you want?" "What do you do?"—then apparently satisfied of my identity, she would recal my first interview with her in the store room (the name given then to the work room), and then state her hope in God's mercy through Christ, who would not lay her fits against her because she could no longer work. An hour after one of these visits I took her a large printed Testament, for which she had asked, but the same process had to be gone through before she could recal my person or the object of my visit.

J. J. L. was admitted in 1861. He was paralysed as well as epileptic, but as long as he could move about he gave his useful help in the wards. He had several severe seizures, during which he was for weeks insensible, but his fits at other times did not seem to affect his mind. They assumed the form of a fainting fit, and I have observed him no less than thrice during the service throw up his arms and fall back into his seat, for the moment unconscious. The other Patients knew how to manage him, and would support him for a minute or two, when the fit passed off, and he resumed his devotions as though nothing had occurred. Whether he had been guilty of excesses in early

youth, which had brought on the paralysis, I do not know, but, before accepting permission to go to the Holy Communion, he would say, "I have confessed to God my wickedness and repent, and own that I am justly punished for my sin." He had hoped to attend the Sacrament on Easter Sunday, but died a few days before.

M. F., a female who was paralysed, was, from the time of her admission, an object of great interest to me. Moderately educated, she became a daily governess to the children of small tradesmen in the neighbourhood of Soho, and supported for many years her widowed mother, who told me of her incessant exertions. To enable her to take a superior class of pupils she taught herself the rudiments of Latin and mathematics, but as her studies were pursued late at night, after a long day's teaching, followed by household duties, her health failed. She then wrote poetry, and several of her songs were set to music and published. But delusions respecting wealth and renown appeared, and she was brought to this Asylum, where symptoms of general paralysis manifested themselves. For some time she was tolerably comfortable, but became suddenly demented, and for two years was nearly unconscious. She rallied again, and was able once more to attend the services in the chapel, but about six months ago she grew worse, and died full of delusions and incoherent. Her history is the more sad that she was a good and holy woman, but still those who had seen her during the worst part of her illness, when incapable of doing the least thing for herself, clean, comfortably dressed, and smiling when addressed, would rejoice with me that such a refuge was afforded to the poor sufferer.

My attention has been directed by your Committee to the

state of the Library on the Male side, and I found that the supply of books was very small, not more than 120, and that of these a considerable number were bound up volumes of a magazine, which is by no means suitable for the class of persons who constitute our Patients. There is, moreover, no proper place to keep them in, and it would be almost useless to add to the supply of books without a suitable bookcase for their reception. The accounts of the issues of books are carefully kept by one of the Patients, but from want of a little guidance, which I shall be happy to give, suitable books are not always selected by the Patients, who from this cause often bring back their books unread.

My duties, consisting of routine in a great measure, though of the highest moment, afford little matter requiring especial notice in a report. I can assure you, however, that these duties have been performed without any diminution on my part in the interest their high nature merits, and I hope they have been discharged with benefit to the Patients.

JOHN MAY,
Chaplain.

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THE MATRON'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
FOR HANWELL ASYLUM.

As we have now entered upon the new year, it is gratifying to look back upon the one gone by, and find in the review many pleasant circumstances, and few painful events.

One case of suicide unhappily occurred. On the 13th of July, a Patient was undressing in a single room, when the Nurse in attendance, having to assist some others into bed, left her, as one capable of doing for herself, alone for a short time; and on her return found her hanging from the shutter by her apron. This Patient had not been long in the Asylum, nor had she shown any suicidal propensities. She was not stated to be suicidal on her admission.

The extraordinary heat of the long Summer has not been here productive of bad results, but on the contrary has been favourable to health. In the Spring, however, some fears were entertained, when a Patient was attacked with Scarlet Fever, of which she died. The Nurse appointed to wait upon her, was one of the two who the year before had been removed to the Fever Hospital for the same complaint. She soon after sickened of Small Pox, and had to be again removed; but fortunately the attack was slight: she

recovered in a fortnight, and left the Hospital; and, after three weeks more, was able to return to the Asylum.

One of the most important points in the well-doing of a public institution, is the efficiency of the Servants employed in it. On this depend in a great measure the comfort of the inmates and the order and economy of the house.

In an establishment of such magnitude as that of Hanwell, where there is so much suffering wanting attention, so much provocation requiring forbearance, and, from the peculiar character of the inmates, such a variety of unforeseen circumstances calling for judgment and presence of mind, Attendants possessing these qualities are a valuable acquisition; and, considering the difficulty which appears to exist in the present day of finding suitable servants, it is no little cause of satisfaction that those at present in the Asylum are efficient and their conduct good. During the year two only have received notice to leave; and these for faults that had no reference to the Patients. One outstayed her leave, and returned intoxicated: the other infringed a rule of the Committee prohibiting any conversation with the Male Attendants in the Grounds.

Fewer Attendants have left in the last twelve months than for many years previous; and of these, five have gone away, we may hope, to better their condition in the married state. Two have been added to the staff: one in No. 1 Ward, the other in No. 9.

Seldom does a year pass without at least some attempts on the part of the Patients to escape. In the course of 1868 three have been made; but one alone of the runaways succeeded in getting beyond the reach of the Attendants: the other two gained the lower field, where they were soon

found. The one who really escaped, was a Patient who had been displaying extreme sorrow on account of the death of her mother. She was allowed to go to a friend in London, with a view to arranging her affairs. The Nurse selected to accompany her has been many years in the Asylum; but, though trustworthy and intelligent, was not proof against the cunning of her charge. The Patient, while at the house of her friend, rose quietly, saying she wished to leave the room for a moment, and asked the Nurse whether she thought it necessary to accompany her. The Nurse, thus thrown off her guard, said there was no occasion; but finding she did not return immediately, went in search of her. It was then discovered that she was gone. Intelligence of the occurrence was immediately sent to the Police, who recognised in the description a person that had often given them trouble. They succeeded in tracing her; and early in the morning of the second day after her disappearance, a telegram announced that she was in safe custody. Two Nurses were despatched to fetch her back.

Among the Patients who were last year indulged in a visit out, was one, 86 years of age, to whom the occasion was quite an event in her long life. Although she has been in the Asylum nearly thirty years, this was the first time she had been tempted outside its walls. She is a strict Roman Catholic, having many almost monastic peculiarities in her habits; and is looked up to by those of her persuasion as a sort of Mother Abbess. She was invited to drink tea with a lady in the village; and, at the hour appointed, the County cart, which was ordered especially for this old favourite, drew up: punctual to the moment the quaint little figure came forward. She was dressed with scrupulous neatness, in her gown of black merino, snowy white cap with a profusion of frilling, a

square of black thrown carelessly over her head, for she never would wear a bonnet, and various crosses and beads suspended from her neck. She walked with a stately air to the cart, endeavouring to hide some nervousness which she evidently felt on getting into it. This visit she enjoyed exceedingly; and on her return it was very pleasant to hear the poor old woman say how happy she had been.

Of the Patients discharged, many were, as usual, relieved from the Adelaide Fund; and a few, whose cases had seemed for some time to give but little hope of recovery, left the Asylum with a comfortable outfit and the means of going to their distant homes. One of these, a young woman who had led a dissolute life, and in the Asylum was for years a source of constant vigilance and anxiety, has returned to the home of her childhood, and to the mother from whom she had long been separated. Another case was that of a Schoolmistress, who had been deserted by her husband. He took away one child; and, after selling everything he could make away with, left her with an infant and without food or money. This poor creature was brought to the Asylum in a pitiable state, and raving for her baby, which died soon after in the Workhouse. After some time she began to improve, and employed herself in the Workroom. She had a few articles in pledge, which she valued exceedingly, and which the Committee kindly allowed to be redeemed for her; and when on her discharge she found that she was to receive a few pounds, she decided at once on going to her parents in Ireland. A very satisfactory letter from Dublin has since been received from her.

The Committee, ever ready to sanction any proposal for the benefit of the Patients, have been liberal in granting

amusements, which were never more varied than in the past year. The Officers, both Male and Female, have also most kindly exerted themselves to the same end.

The Christmas Entertainment for the Patients was given on the 9th of last January. On this occasion, in order to allow as many as possible to enjoy it, the large Day Room of 18 Ward, as well as the Entertainment Room, was thrown open for dancing; and both were well filled. Those who were unable to leave their Wards were not forgotten; Cake, Coffee, and Oranges being served throughout the house. The Asylum Band played for the dancers in the Entertainment Room, and one of the Female Officers, on the Piano, for those in 18 Ward. The presence of several of the Visiting Justices gave additional pleasure to the Patients. The amusements of the evening were further enhanced by some comic songs introduced in the intervals between the dances. These being well sung by Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison and Mr. Start, and moreover quite unexpected, were rapturously applauded by the audience.

The Summer Entertainment took place on the 2nd of July, the glorious weather that prevailed allowing of its being held in the Front Grounds, for the first time in three years. The field was decorated with flags, and a tent in the centre contained various articles to be distributed by lottery. At three o'clock the Patients entered the field, and proceeded rapidly to the several objects of attraction: some to the tent anxious to secure prizes, others to the exhibition of Punch and Judy, others again to listen to the Band which was performing in a distant part of the field. A Theatre of Fantoccini was entertaining another crowd of spectators, while the bulk of the party were drawing from two Wheels of Fortune all Prizes and no blanks. Besides these separate groups, there was, as is usual on these

festive occasions, a number of energetic women engaged in dancing, which was kept up till nine o'clock.

The papering of the Wards, which has been in gradual progress for some years past, is at length completed. The Day Rooms now present an appearance of homeliness; in addition to which, the pictures on the walls, and the comfortable though plain furniture, and well matted floors, all tend to give the Patients a taste for neatness, the absence of which is often to be deplored in the dwellings of the poor, many of whom seem indeed to have but little notion of making the most of small means. And let us hope that some among them have carried to their homes, from the Asylum, some lessons of usefulness which they have been taught within its walls.

During the summer, four additional Fire-places were made in 18 Ward, which had never been sufficiently heated: two in the Dormitory and two in the Day Room. They have been placed under the windows; this was an experiment as to their drawing well, on account of the small dimensions of flue that could be obtained in that situation. So far it has been very successful; moreover the situation of these Fire-places is so cheerful, that the Patients have mostly deserted the old ones in the opposite wall, for the new ones under the windows, in the Day Room, where they can look out and enjoy the prospect of green trees and light, as well as warmth.

Another Ward for Women has this year been opened. Like 23 Ward, it was formerly occupied by Men. It contains 22 Beds for Patients and 2 for Nurses.

ISABELLA E. HICKS,

Matron.

8th January, 1869.

R E P O R T
OF THE
FARM AND GARDEN COMMITTEE.

THE principal produce of the past year for consumption in the Establishment has been 6,729 lbs. Beef, 31,680 lbs. Pork, 3,331 lbs. Butter, 517½ doz. Eggs, 27,192½ galls. Milk, 3,303 bushels Potatoes, 6,138 bushels Cabbages, 940 bushels Beans and Pease, 817 bushels Turnips, 418 bushels Parsnips, 442 bushels Onions and Leeks, 51 bushels Carrots, 343 scores Lettuce; in addition to this there are 1,196 bushels Parsnips, 18 bushels Onions, and 3 bushels Carrots in store.

The Live Stock on the Farm this day consists of 5 Horses, 30 Cows, 1 Bull, 4 Heifers, 5 Calves, 155 Pigs, which are all healthy.

At the commencement of the year it was found necessary (through the alteration in the Dietary) to increase the number of cows, there being a greater quantity of milk daily required, and it was thought advisable to purchase cows of a larger breed, so that when they become unprofitable as milkers, and if it should be considered unadvisable to breed from them, they can in a very short time be made fit for the butcher.

This system also enables us to regulate the supply of

milk, which could not be so easily done if we were to rear all our own cows, it being necessary to have a certain quantity daily.

Nine cows have been killed for the Establishment during the past year, which, if calculated at contract prices, amounts to £183 6s., or £20 7s. 4d. each. Next year the Committee hope to show a better result, when some of the cows purchased this year will be killed.

The pigs continue to be a source of great profit, and affords an agreeable change of diet for the Patients. 195 have been killed during the year, producing 31,680 lbs. pork.

A rick of meadow hay, containing 50 loads, was purchased for £262 10s., being considerably lower than the contract price. It was cut out and delivered at the Asylum when required.

The sewage has been regularly distributed over the land with very great benefit to the different crops.

The laundry yard has been re-gravelled and the airing courts, &c., repaired from time to time when required.

The average number of male Patients daily employed at spade husbandry and on the Farm and grounds has been 43.

The total profit of the Farm and Garden, after deducting all payments and expenses, amounts to £715 10s. 9d., and the Produce and Stock have been fairly valued at market prices.

J. R. HOGARTH,

Chairman.

31st December, 1868.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE
HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

The close of another year again gives me the pleasure to submit to you a few remarks upon the condition of the department under my charge.

I am glad to state that nothing calling for any special observation exists at the present time, every part of the Buildings and Machinery being in fair condition, and needing with one exception only, but the usual amount of repair to keep them so.

The exception mentioned is the Brewhouse, which will need if retained on its present site something more than the usual repair accorded to the several parts yearly. Some of the Apparatus and nearly the whole of the pipes needing renewal. This subject is now I am aware under your consideration.

Many of the Steam Pipes in the Wards that were in bad condition have been removed, and new ones substituted but many remain to be done in future years as opportunity serves or necessity compels.

The amount of expenditure for repairs in my department for the past year (but not including repairs to Boilers

or Gas Works, which are given separately hereafter) was £4,171 5s. 11d., and although a large sum I find it quite impossible to reduce it to any great extent, notwithstanding my best endeavours are devoted to this object,—every day brings forth from this large Establishment sufficient to employ the usual staff, and until the staff can be reduced, no hope of saving can be expected, as the wages form a very large portion of the expense.

The cost of keeping in action the Boilers which are used for Steam and Hot Water, for Steam, in supplying the various Engines for Pumping Water, driving Laundry Machinery, Sewage Works, &c., and for Warming the Wards, Cooking, Brewing, Washing, and Drying, and for Hot Water, in supplying the various Baths and Sinks, amounted to £2,397 15s. 2d. for the year, being a slight reduction on the last year's account.

This sum includes every expense in connection with them viz., Coals, Coke, Repairs, Wages, Oil, &c., &c.

The cost of supplying the Asylum with Gas, for Lighting, Cooking, and Warming, amounted to £564 19s. 5d., the consumption being 7,482,790 cubic feet, and the number of burners 1,374.

The cost per 1,000 cubic feet was 1s. 6d., every expense included, but no interest on capital.

The cost is less by £11 16s. 0d. than the previous year, whilst the consumption has increased to the extent of 569,820 cubic feet. This decrease in cost is accounted for by the very low price of Coals during the last 6 months.

The Sewage from the Asylum continues to be utilized

upon the farm, the Works have been in action during the year, stopping only for cleaning the Boiler and releathering the pumps, 32,793,254 gallons have been pumped up, averaging 92,898 gallons per day, or 54.6 gallons per head of our population, the result of this irrigation will no doubt be given in the return from the Farm.

It will be necessary to stop the Sewage Machinery for a thorough repair immediately, it having been at work for a period of 4 years without any thorough examination taking place, this must now be done, and I propose to hire a Portable Engine whilst the Machinery is stopped, to prevent any overflow into the "Brent".

The Well has yielded an ample supply of Water of good quality, and the supply to the House has not been stopped at any time during the year.

In conclusion, I have again to thank you very sincerely for continued marks of favour which it shall be my constant endeavour to merit.

I have the honor to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

HENRY MARTIN.

January 1st, 1869.

TABLE LXXXII

RETURN of the Number of ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and DEATHS of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

	Q U A R T E R S E N D I N G														
	31st March.			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.			YEAR ENDING 31st December.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Remaining in the Asylum, per previous Return . . }															
ADMISSIONS	24	36	60	18	49	67	15	28	43	31	46	77	88	159	247
RE-ADMISSIONS . . . . .	..	3	3	....	4	4	1	4	5	3	3	6	4	14	18
Total	669	1,117	1,786	668	1,126	1,794	668	1,114	1,782	652	1,127	1,779	737	1,251	1,988
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.															
	Cured.			Relieved or not Im- proved.			Died.								
Males	1	6	7	2	30	32	8	10	18						
Females	14	4	18	10	2	12	17	15	32						
Males	6	2	8	10	38	48	8	11	19						
Females	17	10	27	19	8	27	17	6	23						
Males	10	4	14	30	4	34	10	11	21						
Females	19	24	43	2	8	10	15	6	21						
Males . . . . .	..	..	..	..	38	38	..	11	11						
Females . . . . .	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	6	6						
Males . . . . .	..	..	..	..	76	76	..	41	41						
Females . . . . .	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	64	64						
REMAINING in the Asylum	650	1,073	1,723	652	1,082	1,734	618	1,078	1,696	599	1,089	1,688	599	1,089	1,688

Hantwell Lunatic Asylum.

Return of Patients Annually Admitted into the Asylum from its opening on 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1868, distinguishing the Admissions Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

ADMITTED.				TOTAL.									Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1868.		
				DISCHARGED.						Died.					
				Cured.			Relieved or Not Improved.								
Year ending Dec. 31st.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1831	136	159	295	34	30	64	5	4	9	91	115	206	6	10	16
1832	188	234	422	35	54	89	15	20	35	133	150	283	5	10	15
1833	90	113	203	26	33	59	5	3	8	53	71	124	6	6	12
1834	70	52	122	17	17	34	6	4	10	45	29	74	2	2	4
1835	78	63	141	15	20	35	7	4	11	52	35	87	4	4	8
1836	67	46	113	19	15	34	3	3	6	38	24	62	7	4	11
1837	36	27	63	9	6	15	8	2	10	18	15	33	1	4	5
1838	139	186	325	37	34	71	13	20	33	81	104	185	8	28	36
1839	123	95	218	39	24	63	8	9	17	70	54	124	6	8	14
1840	100	51	151	25	13	38	12	2	14	54	30	84	9	6	15
1841	102	122	224	26	34	60	9	22	31	62	54	116	5	12	17
1842	92	91	183	26	24	50	7	12	19	52	45	97	7	10	17
1843	74	86	160	24	25	49	18	13	31	27	37	64	5	11	16
1844	61	57	118	10	13	23	13	6	19	30	23	53	8	15	23
1845	56	48	104	10	13	23	5	9	14	35	20	55	6	6	12
1846	59	36	95	16	14	30	9	6	15	32	13	45	2	3	5
1847	56	44	100	15	21	36	10	3	13	27	14	41	4	6	10
1848	64	41	105	18	19	37	19	3	22	23	12	35	4	7	11
1849	67	46	113	22	18	40	12	6	18	29	14	43	4	8	12
1850	74	50	124	18	18	36	14	6	20	38	16	54	4	10	14
1851	88	102	190	14	21	35	12	18	30	43	33	76	19	30	49
1852	57	63	120	11	22	33	12	8	20	28	20	48	6	13	19
1853	64	63	127	19	17	36	5	12	17	32	24	56	8	10	18
1854	87	82	169	24	20	44	15	11	26	42	37	79	6	14	20
1855	73	78	151	22	21	43	13	18	31	29	27	56	9	12	21
1856	80	60	140	26	31	57	17	3	20	27	13	40	10	13	23
1857	57	81	138	17	25	42	8	15	23	23	25	48	9	16	25
1858	55	60	115	16	18	34	6	11	17	26	16	42	7	15	22
1859	81	114	195	18	32	50	21	18	39	30	41	71	12	23	35
1860	175	357	532	31	65	96	26	40	66	74	127	201	44	125	169
1861	155	246	401	26	83	109	28	31	59	74	64	138	27	68	95
1862	171	217	388	38	70	108	35	23	58	67	61	128	31	63	94
1863	165	260	425	42	77	119	20	31	51	79	82	161	24	70	94
1864	169	185	354	39	74	113	22	20	42	70	45	115	38	46	84
1865	186	280	466	38	83	121	31	25	56	66	63	129	51	109	160
1866	153	196	349	29	66	95	31	16	47	43	38	81	50	76	126
1867	151	193	344	23	58	81	29	12	41	30	34	64	69	89	158
1868	92	173	265	7	26	33	4	5	9	5	15	20	76	127	203
	3791	4457	8248	881	1254	2135	533	474	1007	1778	1640	3418	599	1089	1688

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

EMPLOYMENT.

1868.

	Mar. 31st.	June 30th	Sept. 30th	Dec 31st
MALES.				
In Front Grounds, &c.....	7	8	9	9
Garden, Orchard, Farm Grounds, &c..	44	52	44	39
Cow House and Piggery.....	11	10	10	9
As Coal Porters and Wood Chopping ..	4	4	4	4
Bricklayers, Whitewashers, Masons, &c.	—	—	—	—
In Tinman's Shop	—	—	—	—
Carpenter's Shop.....	5	6	6	7
Painter's and Plumber's Shop	3	2	3	5
Smith's Shop, Gas House, Engine } House and Boilers	—	—	—	—
Store Room and other Offices.....	3	3	3	3
Tailor's Shop	15	13	15	11
Shoemaker's Shop	4	4	4	3
Printing and Bookbinding.....	3	3	4	3
Upholsterer's Shop and Picking Coir..	34	27	32	33
Kitchen, Brewhouse and Bakehouse, } and preparing Cocoa	6	5	6	6
As Helpers in the Wards and Officers' } Houses	100	99	100	100
At Laundry Work	2	2	2	2
Employed.....	241	238	242	234
Unemployed.....	333	346	321	303
Sick	76	68	55	62
Total in Asylum	650	652	618	599
FEMALES.				
At Needlework in the Wards, Bazaar, } and Work-room	216	206	221	222
In Bakehouse, Kitchen, and Dairy	23	23	13	13
As Helpers in the Wards & Servants Hall	207	218	230	223
At Officers' Apartments	8	7	7	7
In Laundries and Distribution Room...	93	89	95	93
Employed.....	547	543	566	558
Unemployed.....	426	456	430	420
Sick	100	83	82	111
Total in Asylum	1073	1082	1078	1089
Total Patients in Asylum ..	1723	1734	1696	1688

1st January, 1869.

J. MORRISON, *Clerk of the Asylum.*

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

THE ESTABLISHMENT, 31st December, 1868.

OFFICERS.

	Per Ann.		Per Ann.
1 Medical Officer and Superintendent, Male Department	£300 0	1* Junior Clerk	£70 0
1† Ditto, Female Department..	500 0	1 Storekeeper	120 0
2 Assistant Medical Officers, £150 each	300 0	1 Storekeeper's Clerk	60 0
1 Apothecary	100 0	1† Engineer	400 0
1* Chaplain	350 0	1 Matron	200 0
1* Clerk to the Committee of Visitors	150 0	2 Assistant ditto, £60 and £40	100 0
1* Clerk of the Asylum	350 0	1 Superintendent of Workroom	25 0
2* Assistant Clerks,—£170 and £95	265 0	1 Ditto Bazaar	25 0
		1 Ditto Laundry	30 0
		1 Housekeeper	55 0
		1* Organist	25 0
		—	—
		22	£3,425 0
		—	—

SERVANTS—MALES.

2 Inspectors	£67 and £52	0 0	per ann.	£119 0 0
1 Attendant	40 0 0	ditto	40 0 0	
1 Ditto	38 0 0	ditto	38 0 0	
5 Ditto	35 0 0	ditto each ...	175 0 0	
1 Ditto	33 0 0	ditto	33 0 0	And a Suit of
1 Ditto	31 0 0	ditto	31 0 0	Uniform every
7 Ditto	29 0 0	ditto each ...	203 0 0	8 months.
5 Ditto	24 0 0	ditto each ...	120 0 0	
10 Ditto	22 0 0	ditto each ...	220 0 0	
13 Ditto	21 0 0	ditto each ...	273 0 0	
2 Ditto (Night)	£40 &	26 0 0	ditto	66 0 0
2* Ditto (Garden)	1 2 0	per week each.....	114 8 0	
1* Ditto (Funeral)	1 2 0	per week (and a suit of uni- form annually)	57 4 0	
2* Tailors	£1 7 &	1 5 0	ditto	135 4 0
2* Ditto	1 1 0	ditto each.....	109 4 0	
1* Boy	0 10 0	ditto	26 0 0	
1* Upholsterer	1 7 0	ditto	70 4 0	
3* Ditto	1 1 0	ditto each.....	163 16 0	
2* Shoemakers	£1 7 &	1 1 0	ditto	124 16 0
1* Printer.....	1 13 0	ditto	85 16 0	
2* Tinmen	£1 8 &	0 7 0	ditto	91 0 0
1* Brewer	1 7 0	ditto	70 4 0	
4* Engine Drivers	£1 4, } £1 0, £0 18 & }	0 16 0	ditto	202 16 0
1* Stoker	1 0 0	ditto	52 0 0	
3* Ditto	0 18 0	ditto each	140 8 0	
1* Ditto	0 16 0	ditto	41 12 0	
1* Ditto	0 14 0	ditto	36 8 0	
2* Gas Makers.....	1 0 0	ditto each.....	104 0 0	
1* Ditto	0 18 0	ditto	46 16 0	
1† Cowman and Pigman ...	1 1 0	ditto	54 12 0	
1* Assistant to ditto	0 18 8	ditto	48 10 8	
3* Carters.....	18s., 16s., &	0 14 0	ditto	124 16 0
1* Farm & Garden Labourer	0 18 0	ditto	46 16 0	
1* Boy ditto	0 12 0	ditto	31 4 0	
5* Labourers	0 16 0	ditto each.....	208 0 0	
2* Ditto	1 1 0	ditto each.....	109 4 0	
1* Kitchen Man	1 1 0	ditto	54 12 0	
1* Baker	1 1 0	ditto	54 12 0	
1* Gardener	1 10 0	ditto	78 0 0	
1* House Porter	1 5 0	ditto } and suit of uniform	65 0 0	
1† Gate Porter	1 1 0	ditto } annually.	54 12 0	
3* Laundry Men	£1 2s. 6d. } £1 1s. &	0 18 0	ditto	46 16 0

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

SERVANTS.—FEMALES.

2	Head Attendants	£23 & £21	0 0	per ann.	£44	0 0
2	Night Nurses	.....£25 &	24 0 0	ditto	49	0 0
2	Assistant ditto	.....	18 0 0	ditto each	36	0 0
1	Infirmery Nurse	.....	25 0 0	ditto	25	0 0
11	Attendants	.....	23 0 0	ditto each	253	0 0
6	Ditto	.....	22 0 0	ditto each	132	0 0
4	Ditto	.....	21 0 0	ditto each	84	0 0
3	Ditto	.....	20 0 0	ditto each	60	0 0
3	Ditto	.....	18 0 0	ditto each	54	0 0
11	Ditto	.....	17 0 0	ditto each	187	0 0
19	Ditto	.....	16 0 0	ditto each	304	0 0
18	Ditto	.....	15 0 0	ditto each	270	0 0
4	Ditto	.....	10 10 0	ditto each	42	0 0
2	Housemaids	.....	14 0 0	ditto each	28	0 0
2	Ditto	.....£13 10 &	10 10 0	ditto	24	0 0
2	Domestic Supernumeraries	.....	12 10 0	ditto each	25	0 0
1	Ditto	.....	10 10 0	ditto	10	10 0
1	Laundry Maid (Head)	...	22 0 0	ditto	22	0 0
2	Ditto	.....	18 0 0	ditto each	36	0 0
2	Ditto	.....	17 0 0	ditto each	34	0 0
2	Ditto	.....	16 0 0	ditto each	32	0 0
7	Ditto	.....	15 0 0	ditto each	105	0 0
1	Cook	.....	30 0 0	ditto	30	0 0
2	Assistant Cooks	...£20 &	15 0 0	ditto	35	0 0
1	Bakeress	.....	22 0 0	ditto	22	0 0
1	Scullery Maid	11 0 0	ditto	11	0 0
1	Kitchen Maid	14 0 0	ditto	14	0 0
1	Dairy Maid	16 0 0	ditto	16	0 0
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114	Females.				£1,984	10 0
101	Males.				3,966	10 8
22	Officers.				3,425	0 0
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237					£9,376	0 8
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* Neither boarded nor lodged.

† Lodged only.

J. MORRISON,

Clerk of the Asylum.

1st January, 1869.

Hartwell Lunatic Asylum.

CONTRACT PRICES of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Four Quarters of the Year ending
31st December, 1868.—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 6 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 6½
Wether Mutton, the whole Carcase } (without head, shanks, or inside suet)..	0 6 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 6½
Beef and Mutton Suet	0 7 0	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 6½
Flour	2 7 6	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 1 0
Malt	3 5 6	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 10 0
Cheese	2 17 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	3 2 0
Butter	4 3 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	5 2 0
Sugar (Raw)	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0
Sugar (Refined)	2 6 0	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6
Coals (Steam)	1 0 6	1 0 6	0 19 3	0 19 3

CHARLES WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.

1st January, 1869.

Dunwell Lunatic Asylum.

RETURN of the Average Number of OFFICERS, &c., boarded at the Expense of the Establishment during the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

DESCRIPTION.	QUARTERS ENDING				YEAR ENDING 31st December.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th September.	31st December.	
Officers	13	13	13	13	13
Families of ditto	5	5	5	5	5
Servants of ditto	6	6	6	6	6
Attendants { Male	49	49	49	48	49
{ Female.	81	82	83	83	82
Servants { Male . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..
{ Female.	23	23	22	23	23
Patients { Male	650	650	641	587	632
{ Female.	1,077	1,078	1,079	1,077	1,078
Total	1,904	1,905	1,898	1,842	1,888

1st January, 1869.

J. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Asylum.

Hamwell Lunatic Asylum.

The ACCOUNT CURRENT for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

1867.		£ s. d.		1868.		£ s. d.	
Dec. 31	To Balance of Cash this day	Dec. 31	By Cash paid on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:—
					For Provisions	... 24,174	19 7
Dec. 31	To Cash received from Parishes for the Maintenance, &c., of Patients	...	42,984	...	House and other expenses	... 6,994	12 3
			5 8		Clothing	... 4,667	6 4
"	To ditto from County Treasurer, ditto of County ditto	...	6,290	...	Medicine, Wine, &c.	... 2,053	15 10
			6 9		Salaries of Officers	£3,431	7 5
			49,274	...	Wages of Servants	6,177	18 5
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	...	5,040	...	Incidental Expenses	... 9,609	5 10
			15 2			447	17 11
"	To ditto from ditto, on account of Sussex Asylum	...	35	...	By Cash paid on account of ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, to this day	...	5,092
			12 9		By Balance	...	1,614
"	To ditto on Bazaar Account	...	45	16 10
			11 6			...	£54,655
			47,947	4 5
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HANWELL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, from 1st January to 31st December, 1868.

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.		
1868. Dec. 31		FROM WEEKLY RATE.				£ s. d.	1868. Dec. 31		FROM WEEKLY RATE.				£ s. d.		
	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance	10,212 12 8	10,340 19 7	10,414 10 11	10,163 5 4	41,171 9 0		Provisions.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance	342 14 7	326 6 3	274 19 8	293 13 8	1,167 14 4		By Meat	1,748 11 9	1,984 11 0	2,209 9 11	1,676 16 11	7,565 10 2		
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance	1,346 18 2	1,374 17 9	1,628 17 4	1,584 18 0	6,265 11 2		Flour	1,307 2 6	1,314 12 1	1,271 8 0	1,127 15 0	4,921 18 7		
	For Funerals	22 2 0	17 0 0	15 6 0	9 7 0	63 15 0		Outsided, Peas, &c.	3 8 9	3 0 9	2 11 3	8 3 3	14 4 0		
	For Goods sold and for Work done in Basins		12 2 2	11 12 9	21 16 6	45 11 6		Tea and Cocoa	294 19 6	289 12 6	258 19 3	302 5 2	1,245 17 7		
	From County Treasurer for Extra Cost of Patients at the Sussex County Asylum				197 8 1	197 8 1		Sugar and Treacle	294 6 4	216 11 5	225 8 11	220 1 10	856 8 6		
								Other Groceries	69 14 8	65 9 2	50 13 9	115 12 1	311 9 8		
								Tobacco and Sundry	14 4 8	49 1 0	58 7 3	71 2 2	293 5 3		
								Butter	259 4 9	297 16 7	352 0 3	489 7 1	1,420 8 8		
								Cheese, Eggs, &c.	207 17 1	255 6 9	271 3 7	324 4 9	1,168 12 2		
								Malt and Hops	801 7 2	698 4 2	793 9 3	792 2 5	2,995 3 0		
								Milk	19 12 0	46 18 10			66 10 10		
								Potatoes and other Vegetables	322 16 3	344 17 11	62 0 0	134 2 0	863 16 2		
								Farm	647 11 9	297 2 4	432 2 8	527 13 7	1,904 10 4		
								Total	6,120 17 1	5,863 7 2	6,108 14 3	5,774 11 3	23,867 9 10		
								House and other Expenses.							
								By Coals	747 15 1	861 16 3	602 14 5	563 5 0	2,555 9 9		
								Soap	108 2 11	101 3 9	105 2 0	105 10 6	422 6 2		
								Salt, Soda, &c.	18 10 9	17 17 7	20 6 10	22 2 4	79 5 6		
								Oil, Candles, &c.	24 2 3	9 17 8	14 10 9	21 5 0	69 15 8		
								Furniture, Bedding, and Linen	543 2 9	533 7 8	456 14 10	462 14 4	1,994 19 7		
								Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	68 0 11	81 5 6	73 19 6	49 6 9	272 12 8		
								Tinware, Brooms, Brushes, &c.	85 13 7	77 11 8	83 12 2	119 1 4	365 18 9		
								Earthenware and Glass	65 15 6	41 0 3	21 16 11	55 0 10	182 12 6		
								Rates and Taxes	25 4 6	8 11 5	16 11 8	14 11 2	69 18 9		
								Postage, Stationery, &c.	122 3 5	113 17 9	115 16 7	94 13 2	444 11 2		
								Printing, Advertisements, &c.	67 8 5	67 3 10	48 6 0	82 17 6	234 15 9		
								Freight and Carriage	21 3 4	19 5 9	20 15 7	18 19 10	80 4 5		
								Retaining Patients			2 2 3		2 2 3		
								Patients on Trial	46 17 9	44 8 6	57 16 9	43 5 1	222 9 1		
								Patients at Sussex Asylum			17 0 7	652 6 4	669 6 11		
								Law Expenses				19 17 2	19 17 2		
								Basins	9 1 9	21 7 5		2 15 2	33 4 7		
								Total	1,947 7 2	1,636 9 2	1,690 15 1	2,252 18 2	7,529 9 8		
								By Clothing	1,229 6 8	1,050 9 5	1,156 19 2	1,118 16 4	4,555 11 7		
								Salaries and Wages.							
								By Salaries of Officers	831 5 0	846 9 3	882 3 2	871 10 0	3,433 7 5		
								Wages of Servants	1,453 9 7	1,559 2 2	1,521 14 8	1,562 16 10	6,016 14 4		
								Total	2,284 5 7	2,885 11 6	2,603 17 10	2,274 6 10	9,449 1 9		
								Medicine, &c.							
								By Drugs, Leeches, Trusses, &c.	87 14 2	93 2 6	74 14 7	82 2 1	337 13 4		
								Wine and Spirits	124 10 9	124 16 11	127 13 9	147 17 2	534 18 6		
								Porter	135 16 4	133 4 3	157 4 6	79 9 0	502 14 4		
								Fish, Fowl, Oranges, &c.	310 5 1	74 13 0	210 0 6	71 0 7	345 19 2		
								Total	458 6 3	422 10 5	439 13 4	399 8 10	1,721 5 1		
								By Incidentals	167 8 3	66 17 0	210 5 4	135 11 2	460 1 9		
								Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate	12,167 11 0	11,425 11 1	11,973 5 0	12,037 12 7	47,590 19 8		
								FROM COUNTY RATE.							
								Repairs, Additions and Alterations.							
								By Labour	436 4 10	564 19 7	529 1 8	476 5 2	1,955 10 3		
								Building and other Materials, viz.—							
								Bricks, Slates, &c.	174 16 10	90 15 10	23 4 10	162 3 10	467 1 4		
								Timber, &c.	206 10 1	229 13 3	77 19 2	124 9 2	522 11 8		
								Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c.	373 2 9	350 8 0	249 13 8	267 18 7	1,440 3 9		
								Glass, &c.	19 12 11	12 4 3	12 2 0	8 1 2	52 1 4		
								Paint, &c.	90 3 3	132 18 1	28 5 5	106 14 10	357 19 7		
								Sundries	81 2 0	33 12 5	32 10 4	28 16 5	170 1 2		
								Insurance	101 1 0		1 12 6		102 12 6		
								Total	1,372 14 8	1,339 10 5	1,078 7 7	1,229 9 2	5,079 1 10		
								Lands and Buildings.							
								By Land							
								Buildings							
								Total							
								Total Expenditure from County Rate	1,372 14 8	1,339 10 5	1,078 7 7	1,229 9 2	5,079 1 10		
								TOTAL INCOME	13,597 2 1	13,599 16 5	13,423 14 3	13,479 17 9	54,059 11 6		
								Balance from last Account					4,123 5 6		
								Total	13,597 2 1	13,599 16 5	13,423 14 3	13,479 17 9	58,182 6 6		

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	QUARTERS ENDING				For the Year 1868.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
Provisions	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
House and other Expenses	0 5 59	0 5 24	0 5 42	0 5 33	0 5 64
Clothing	0 1 17	0 1 50	0 1 6	0 1 51	0 1 65
Salaries and Wages	0 1 18	0 1 11	0 1 08	0 1 05	0 1 05
Medicine and Incidentals	0 2 45	0 2 18	0 2 11	0 2 21	0 2 14
Total	0 10 32	0 10 2	0 10 7	0 10 42	0 10 52
Weekly Rate for the Quarters and Year, Middlesex Parishes	0 10 91	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 6	0 10 83
Do. do. do. Parishes in other Counties	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Average Number of Patients					
Males	650	650	641	687	632
Females	1,077	1,079	1,079	1,077	1,078
Total	1,727	1,729	1,720	1,664	1,710

(Signed)

J. MORRISON, Clerk of the Asylum.

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 21st January, 1869.

(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN, CHAIRMAN.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 12th January, 1869.

(Signed) J. S. BROOKING, CHAIRMAN.

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Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

BALANCE SHEET for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.

1868.		£		s.		d.	
Dec. 31. To balance of Cash this day (see Account Current) ...		1,614					
To amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients, viz.:-							
From Parishes in the County ...	£	10,116	12	2			
Do. other Counties ...	s.	315	3	8			
Do. County Treasurer ...	d.	1,584	18	0			
		12,016	13	10			
To amount due for Funerals, viz.:-							
From Parishes in the County ...	£	7	13	0			
Do. other Counties ...	s.	...	...	...
Do. County Treasurer ...	d.	1	14	0			
		9	7	0			
		12,026	0	10			
To amount due from County Treasurer for ordinary Repairs, &c., of the Asylum, under Act 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 38 ...		1,229	9	2			
To do. do. on account of Patients at the Sussex Asylum to this date...		161	15	4			
		£15,032	2	2			
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<i>Submitted to the Committee of Visitors,</i> 21st January, 1869.							
(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of the Committee.							
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<i>Examined by the Committee of Accounts,</i> 19th January, 1869.							
(Signed) J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.							
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QUEEN ADELAIDE FUND.

General Statement of the Accounts of the Charity, from its Establishment, 24th June, 1835, to 31st December, 1868.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1867.								
Dec. 31.	To amount of Subscriptions and Benefactions from the establishment of the Fund to this date	5,872	1	1	By Sundry Purchases of Stock from the Establishment of the Fund to this date, amounting to £6,905 2s. 10d. Consols, and £363 14s. 10d. Reduced.....	6,687	4	6
"	To ditto of Dividends on amounts of Stock invested to same date	9,355	2	10	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients during the same period	£4,792	18	11
"	To ditto Fines for neglect of duty	51	11	11	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," to this date.....	3,000	0	0
1868.								
Jan. 8.	To Half-year's Dividend on £13,000 Consols, due January, 1868	£195	0	0	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses.....	7,792	18	11
April 8.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due April, 1868	37	10	0		460	14	11
July .	To Half-year's ditto on £13,000 Consols due July, 1868	195	0	0				
Oct. 14.	To Half-year's ditto on £2,500 Reduced, due October, 1868	37	10	0				
Dec. 31.	To amount of Subscriptions from 1st January to this date	465	0	0	By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st January to this date	252	0	2
"	To ditto, Fines for neglect of duty	*21	0	0	By Amount paid to Colney Hatch Asylum in aid of "The Queen Victoria Fund," ditto	200	0	0
		1	12	0	By Sundry Payments for Printing, Law, and other Expenses	0	0	0
					By Balance.....	373	9	4
						£15,766	7	10

* Donation from Mrs. Finlay, of 4, Talbot-square, Hyde-park, in memory of the late Sir W. C. Ellis's philanthropic labours amongst the Insane.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

	£3 per Cent. Consols.	£	s.	d.	£3 per Cent. Reduced.	£	s.	d.
Amount purchased out of Subscriptions, &c., as above		6,905	2	10		363	14	10
Amount of Legacy by Miss Phillips, transferred by the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery.....		5,644	17	2		2,136	5	2
Amount of Legacy, £500 (less duty, £50) by Mrs. Harriet Dunlop, invested by her executors		450	0	0		0	0	0
Total.....		£13,000	0	0		£2,500	0	0

The said Stock is invested in the names of H. POWNALL and E. HALSWELL, Esqrs., Sir ALEXANDER YOUNG SPEARMAN, Bart., and H. M. KEMSHEAD, Esq. Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 21st January, 1869.

(Signed) A. Y. SPEARMAN, Chairman of Committee.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 19th January, 1869.

(Signed) J. S. BROOKING, Chairman.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

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

	A.	R.	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.	R.	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
	52	0	37
Total....	80	2	37

ALFRED H. LARCOME, *Storekeeper.*

14th January, 1869.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS,

From the 1st January, 1868, to the 31st December, 1868.

Abstracts of Receipts and Payments on Farm Account.

EXPENDITURE.			RECEIPTS.							
By Purchase of—	£	s.	d.	To Sale of—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16 Cows	394	10	0	1 Bull and 15 Calves	52	8	0			
1 Bull	9	0	0	7 Pigs	42	10	0			
2 Horses	53	0	0	Pork	20	14	0			
Hay and Straw	776	6	0	Hides and Offal ...	15	1	5			
Oats	84	7	6	Vegetables	21	8	3			
Sharps	107	9	6	Milk, Butter, Pork and Vegetables supplied to Dr. Lindsay	29	19	11			
Bran	52	15	6					182	1	7
Barley Meal	23	1	0	Balance from Maintenance				2,023	6	10
Barley	12	3	6							
Beans and Pease	3	19	0							
Screenings	2	15	8							
Storing Pigs	4	16	6							
Seed Potatoes and other Seeds	135	19	3							
Farriery, &c.	22	16	0							
Repairing and making Harness	14	15	11							
Implements, &c.	42	0	0							
Mole Catcher	1	1	0							
Wages, as per Book	354	5	6							
Wages for Sewage Men	110	6	7							
	<u>£2,205</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>					<u>£2,205</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

Estimated Value of Stock on Farm.

1868, January 1st—	£	s.	d.	1869, January 1st—	£	s.	d.
5 Horses	70	0	0	5 Horses	100	0	0
1 Bull	18	0	0	1 Bull	9	0	0
25 Cows	530	0	0	30 Cows	630	0	0
10 Calves	30	0	0	4 Heifers	36	0	0
165 Pigs	490	0	0	5 Calves	27	10	0
Sundry Fowls and Ducks ...	8	0	0	155 Pigs	376	0	0
Implements and Dead Stock	235	0	0	Sundry Fowls and Ducks ...	6	0	0
Increase	53	10	0	Implements and Dead Stock	250	0	0
	<u>£1,434</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,434</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT (*continued*).

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE.				PRODUCE AND VALUE.			
By	£	s.	d.	By	£	s.	d.
Balance of Cash brought down	2,023	6	10	6,729 lbs. Beef, at 6d. per lb.	168	4	6
Estimated Rent of 52 acres at £3 per acre	156	0	0	31,680 lbs. Pork, at 6½d. ,,	858	0	0
Profit to increase on yearly value of the above with Sewage laid on, at £5 per acre ...	260	0	0	3,331 lbs. Butter, at 1s. 3d. per lb.	208	3	9
Profit to Rates and Taxes	25	0	0	517½ doz. Eggs, at 1s. per doz	25	17	6
11 quarters Grains	95	2	6	27,192½ gals. Milk, at 10d. per gal.	1,133	0	5
10 tons Worzel	70	0	0	3,303 bushels Potatoes, at 3s. per bushel	495	9	0
Estimated Value of Patients' Labour	557	0	0	6,138 bushels Cabbages, at 1s. 4d. per bushel	409	4	0
Balance in favour of Farm.....	71			940 bushels Beans and Pease, at 3s. per bushel	141	0	0
				817 bushels Turnips, at 1s 6d. per bushel	61	5	6
				1,604 bushels Parsnips, at 1s. 4d. per bushel	106	18	8
				460 bushels Onions and Leeks, at 3s. per bus.	69	0	0
				54 bushels Carrots, at 2s. per bushel	5	8	0
				Salad and Herbs	137	2	4
				Fruit and Rhubarb	81	6	5
				Poultry	12	0	0
	<u>£3,912</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£3,912</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

The following Crops were also produced on the Farm, part of which have been consumed.

	£	s.	d.
188 tons Italian Rye, and other Grass	134	5	0
7 Loads Hay	28	0	0
80 tons Worzel	80	0	0
	<u>£242</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

Average Number of Male Patients Daily Employed in each Month of the Year, and the Estimated Value of Labour of the Patients in each Department, for the Year 1868.

1868.	Number prepar- ing Vegetables for use.	Number on Farm and Garden.	Number in Cowhouse, and Piggeries.	Number in Grounds.	Number in Shops.	Number in Wards.
January	10	30	9	7	78	100
February	10	31	8	6	80	100
March	11	34	9	6	84	100
April	12	28	10	7	81	100
May	11	35	10	8	82	100
June	11	39	10	8	82	100
July	8	40	10	8	75	100
August	8	41	10	8	78	100
September . . .	10	38	10	9	82	100
October	12	31	10	10	82	100
November . . .	10	31	10	11	85	100
December . . .	15	24	10	9	81	100
Value . .	£110	£431	£126	£84	£635	£456

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

January 14th, 1869.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*Employment of Female Patients, and its Estimated Value,
for the Year ending 31st December, 1868.*

Average Number of Patients.	Employment.	£ s. d.
216	Needlework { Bazaar Workroom } { Wards }	611 12 0
10	Kitchen and Dairy	35 2 8
8	Bakehouse	41 12 0
220	Helpers in Wards	572 0 0
7	Helpers in Officers' Houses ..	18 4 0
92	In Laundry	478 8 0
		£1,756 18 8

ISABELLA E. HICKS,

Matron.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

*Of Clothing, &c., manufactured or made up by the Patients, &c.,
from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1868.*

Mattresses.....	365	Aprons and Pinafores.....	1,777
„ re-made.....	1,736	Bedgowns.....	215
Bolsters.....	279	Flannel Jackets.....	343
„ re-made.....	883	Flannel Drawers.....	356
Feather beds.....	9	Handkerchiefs.....	2,175
„ pillows.....	36	Neckerchiefs.....	1,440
Strong Rugs.....	145	Petticoats.....	969
Bedsackings.....	258	Stays.....	386
Bedside Mats.....	136	Shifts.....	917
Matting for Wards.....	196	Shirts.....	1,457
Ticken Frocks.....	14	Shawls, Mantles and Cloaks	221
Canvas Frocks.....	25	Gowns.....	1,646
Cloth Coats.....	749	Women's Caps.....	1,344
„ Waistcoats.....	755	Men's Caps.....	777
„ Trousers.....	712	Washing Dresses.....	..
Canvas Coats.....	25	House Flannels.....	6,440
„ Waistcoats.....	26	Table Cloths.....	118
„ Trousers.....	42	Table Covers.....	30
Men's Cloth Capes.....	4	Tea Cloths.....	30
Attendants' Uniform, Suits		Pudding Cloths.....	50
of.....	65	Ironing Blanket.....	1
Curtains and Blinds.....	278	Sun Hoods.....	381
Men's Leather Boots.....	2	Shrouds and Caps.....	244
Men's Leather Shoes.....	..	Pillow-cases.....	527
Women's Leather Boots...	17	Sheets.....	1,182
Women's Leather Shoes...	68	Towels.....	1,471
Men's Cloth Boots.....	322		
Women's Cloth Boots.....	67	Repairs in Tailor's Shop ..	12,644
Velvet Boots.....	1	Do. in Upholsterer's do.	7,854
Velvet Shoes.....	..	Do. in Shoemaker's do.	2,177
Canvas Boots.....	147		

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

14th January, 1869.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

A RETURN

*Of Clothing, Bedding, &c., delivered out from the 1st January to
the 31st December, 1868.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Cloth Coats	803	Aprons and Pinafores	1,694
Cloth Coats, locked	14	Bedgowns	211
Cloth Jackets	8	Shifts	1,067
Cloth Waistcoats	813	Stockings	1,572
Cloth Waistcoats, tied	26	Flannel Jackets	277
Cloth Trousers	819	Flannel Drawers	7
Cord Trousers	104	Handkerchiefs and Necker. } chiefs	721
Cloth Capes	33	Gowns	1,800
Canvas Coats	8	Petticoats	831
Canvas Waistcoats	3	Shawls, Mantles, & Cloaks..	351
Canvas Trousers	35	Bonnets	702
Ticken and Canvas Frocks..	11	Sun Hoods	381
Flannel Jackets	321	Caps	1,291
Flannel Drawers	365	Gloves	216
Handkerchiefs	1,877	Stays	494
Neckerchiefs	1,936	Leather Boots	2,381
Hats and Caps	2,026	Leather Shoes	143
Braces	1,084	Cloth Boots	667
Shirts	782	Cloth Shoes	138
Stockings	1,384	Velvet Boots	2
Gloves	187	Velvet Shoes	5
Leather Boots	433	Canvas Frocks	23
Leather Shoes	287		
Cloth Boots	1,642		
Canvas Boots	145		
Mattresses	44	Mattresses	321
Bolsters	35	Bolsters	280
Strong Rugs	76	Strong Rugs	22
Blankets	185	Blankets	200
Rugs	164	Rugs	142
Sheets	478	Sheets	633
Pillowcases	365	Pillow-cases	525
Macintosh Sheets	15	Macintosh Sheets	60
Canvas Bedsackings	12	Canvas Bedsackings	255
Towels	693	Towels	174
Coir Mats	178	Coir Mats	154
Carpets	37	Carpets	93

ALFRED H. LARCOME,

Storekeeper.

14th January, 1869.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

*A RETURN of Clothing in Store on the 1st January, 1868 and the
1st January, 1869, and its Value.*

<i>1st January, 1868.</i>				<i>1st January, 1869.</i>			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
48 Men's Leather Boots	7 3	17 8 0	185 Men's Leather Boots	6 0	55 10 0	76 Ditto do. Shoes	5 4 20 5 4
8 Ditto do. Shoes	4 6	1 16 0	226 Ditto Cloth Boots...	3 2	35 15 8	291 Women's Leather Boots	3 4 48 10 0
137 Women's Leather Boots	3 6	23 19 6	43 Ditto do. Shoes	2 6	5 7 6		
16 Ditto do. Shoes	3 0	2 8 0	58 Ditto Cloth Boots	2 11	8 9 2		
151 Ditto Cloth Boots	3 0	22 13 0	83 Ditto do. Shoes	1 6	6 4 6		
41 Ditto do. Shoes	1 6	3 11 6	33 Cloth Coats	11 0	18 3 0		
45 Cloth Coats	11 0	24 15 0	32 Ditto Waistcoats	5 0	8 0 0		
42 Ditto Waistcoats	5 0	10 10 0	94 Ditto Trousers	9 0	42 6 0		
54 Ditto Trousers	10 0	27 0 0	104 Cord ditto	8 6	44 4 0		
Cord ditto	...	...	6 Cloth Locked Coats	7 0	5 2 0		
4 Ditto Locked Coats	15 0	3 0 0	64 Ditto Capes (Men's)	9 0	28 16 0		
93 Men's Cloth Capes	7 6	34 17 6	8 Canvas Coats	9 0	3 12 0		
8 Canvas Coats	11 0	4 8 0	10 Ditto Waistcoats	4 6	2 5 0		
2 Ditto Waistcoats	4 0	0 8 0	20 Ditto Trousers	10 0	10 0 0		
4 Ditto Trousers	10 0	2 0 0	2 Ditto Frocks	12 0	1 4 0		
12 Ditto Frocks	10 6	6 6 0	7 Ticken Frocks	9 0	3 3 0		
3 Ticken Frocks	10 6	1 11 6	456 Stockings	1 1	24 14 0		
385 Stockings	1 2	22 9 2	67 Shirts	3 9	12 11 3		
17 Shirts	3 9	3 3 9	55 Flannel Jackets	3 6	9 12 6		
86 Flannel Jackets	3 6	15 1 0	66 Ditto Drawers	3 6	11 11 0		
39 Ditto Drawers	3 6	6 16 6	456 Neckerchiefs	0 8	15 4 0		
157 Neckerchiefs	0 9	5 17 9	592 Handkerchiefs	0 5	12 6 8		
249 Handkerchiefs	0 5	5 3 9	140 Braces	0 8½	4 19 2		
42 Braces	0 9	1 11 6	160 Gloves	0 9	6 0 0		
197 Gloves	0 9	7 7 9	2 Hats	4 9	0 9 6		
6 Hats	4 9	1 8 6	34 Epileptic Hats	3 6	5 19 0		
25 Epileptic Hats	3 6	4 7 6	292 Straw Hats	1 0	14 12 0		
200 Straw Hats	1 0	10 0 0	149 Day Caps	1 1	8 1 5		
186 Day Caps	1 0	9 6 0	300 Night Caps	0 4	5 0 0		
394 Night Caps	0 4	6 11 4					
416 lbs. Leather	1 2	24 5 4	361 lbs. Leather	1 2	21 1 2		
247 Yrds. Men's Cloth	4 5	54 10 11	272 Yrds. Men's Cloth	4 0	54 8 0		
18 „ Flannel	1 1	10 1 6	180 „ Flannel	1 0½	9 7 6		
853 „ Calico	0 8½	31 1 11½	511 „ Calico	0 7¾	16 10 0		
40 „ Macintosh	5 6	11 0 0	65 „ Macintosh	5 3	17 1 3		
94 „ Cap Check	1 9	8 4 6	„ Cap Check	...	...
174 „ Canvas	1 5	12 6 6	43 „ Canvas	1 4	2 17 4		
153 „ Ticken	1 6	11 9 6	322 „ Ticken	1 5	22 16 2		
		<u>£152 11 10½</u>			<u>£621 19 1</u>		

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Amount of Clothing purchased 1867.....	4,594 11 8
„ „ „ 1868.....	4,555 11 7

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Average Number of Patients 1867 ...	644	1,083	1,727
„ „ „ 1868 ...	632	1,078	1,710

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

Provisions consumed during the Year ending 26th December, 1868.

Number of Officers and Servants	.....	178
Ditto	Male Patients	..... 632
Ditto	Female ditto	..... 1,078
Total.....		<u>1,888</u>

Meat—Bacon	.....	11,405 lbs.
„ Beef and Mutton	.....	312,391 lbs.
„ Pork	.....	30,269 lbs.
Bread	.....	641,480 lbs.
Butter	.....	42,210 lbs.
Cheese	.....	39,659 lbs.
Cocoa	.....	7,473 lbs.
Coffee	.....	970 lbs.
Eggs	.....	34,773 No.
Flour	.....	1,987 sacks.
Malt	.....	761 qrs.
Hops	.....	5,314 lbs.
Oatmeal	.....	385 lbs.
Rice.....	.....	2,949 lbs.
Arrow Root	.....	1,232 lbs.
Potatoes	.....	7,947 bus.
Other Vegetables	.....	10,577 bus.
Milk.....	.....	28,560 gals.
Sugar	.....	45,018 lbs.
Tea	.....	11,152 lbs.
Treacle	.....	17,435 lbs.
Beer	.....	93,548 gals.
Porter and Ale	.....	73,717 pints.
Wine	.....	5,046 pints.
Brandy	.....	1,358 pints.
Gin	.....	302 pints.
Ginger Beer..	.....	366 botls.
Soda Water	.....	1,323 botls.
Lemonade	.....	450 botls.
Oranges	.....	3,472 No.
Biscuits	.....	1,082 No.
Fish.....	.....	10,740 No.

ALFRED H. LARCOME,
Storekeeper.

January 14th, 1869.

Hambell Lunatic Asylum, ORDINARY DIET.

(For Extras, see Summaries of Sick Lists.)

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.							DINNER.							SUPPER.									
	MALES.			FEMALES.				MALES.			FEMALES.				MALES.			FEMALES.						
	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	
Sunday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuesday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wednesday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thursday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Friday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saturday	6	1	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	42	7	35	3½	7	3½	6	31	20	7	14	54	3½	19	26	7	14	48	3½	42	14	35	3½	7

For 1 pint of Cocoa—½ oz. Treacle, and ¼ of a pint of Milk.
 For 1 pint of Tea ½ oz. Tea, ½ oz Sugar, and ¼ of a pint of Milk.
 Stew (liquor of the Meat cooked the previous day) with 4 oz. uncooked Meat, 9 oz. Potatoes, and 1 oz. Onions, Salt and Pepper for each Patient.
 Pie—4 oz. uncooked Meat, 4 oz. Dripping Crust, Seasoning, &c, for each Patient.
 Currant 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.
 1 pint Tea, 2 oz. Bread, and ¼ oz butter for each Male Patient at 5-15 p.m. daily.
 ½ 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.

14th January, 1869.

ALFRED H. LARCOMF, Storekeeper.

Dunwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LISTS FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1868.
MALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinner.	Broiled Mutton.	Mutton Chop.	Pork Chop.	Fowl.	Bacon.	Fish.	Minced Meat.	Porridge.	Eggs.	Mutton Broth.	Beef Tea.	Strong Beef Tea.	Scalded Gooseberries.	Milk.	Bread and Milk.	Arrowroot.	Sago	Rice Pudding.	Batter Pudding.	Bread and Butter Pudding.	Custard Pudding.	Rice Milk.	Boiled Rice.	Gruel.	Butter instead of Cheese.	Coffee.	Tea.	Sugar.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Biscuits.	Fruit.	Treachle.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Snuff.	Lemonade	Soda Water.	Ginger Beer.	Extra Beer.	Scotch Ale.	Pale Ale.	Porter.	Wine				Rum
																																														Port.	Sherry.	Orange.	Brandy.	
																																														lb	do	do	do	
January	649	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	...	10	12	...	2	3	...	49 ²	...	38	11	...	...	...	...	35 ¹	...	...	...	5	3	2	31 ¹	128	9	68	2	6	5	1
February ...	652	26	4	3	5	1	7	10	...	1	1	...	277	1	41	11	35 ¹	1	4	2	3	...	120	9	69	1	9	5	2										
March	650	5	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	1	10	5	1	1	...	371	1	37	11	...	...	...	...	25 ¹	...	...	...	1	4	2	3	...	115 ¹	9	63	1	8	3	2
April	648	4	1	1	...	...	6	3	6	1	12	5	1	1	...	368	...	41	13	...	...	...	...	24 ¹	...	...	...	3	3	...	2	2	122 ¹	9	62	...	8	3	2		
May	650	4	1	1	...	...	7	3	5	...	13	5	1	3	...	342	3	37	...	9	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	2	6	...	2	23 ¹	119	9	69	2	9	5	2			
June	648	4	...	1	...	...	11	3	5	...	13	6	...	3	...	359	3	39	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	22	120	9	66	4	11	3	2		
July	650	3	...	...	...	...	7	2	5	...	19	7	...	1	...	360	2	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	2	12	117 ¹	14	61	6	13	4	...
August	647	3	...	1	5	2	4	...	14	4	...	2	...	355	1	49	2	4	...	1	12	118	11	62	2	11	4	...										
September	647	29	...	3	...	...	8	...	7	...	18	7	...	2	1	355	1	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	1	12	117	13	69	2	12	4	...		
October	586	30	...	3	6	...	11	...	19	9	...	1	1	452	1	39	4	1	3	...	1	...	2	123 ¹	18	56	2	13	5	...									
November	587	3	...	1	6	...	9	...	16	5	...	2	1	753	1	38	5 ¹	1	3	...	2	...	124	33	54	4	13	6	...										
December	597	3	5	...	11	...	15	5	...	2	1	750	1	44	1	3 ¹	1	2	...	2	...	135	29	54	6	13	6	...										

14th January, 1869.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

Hanwell Lunatic Asylum.

TOTALS OF SUMMARIES OF SICK AND EXTRA DIET LIST FOR THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1868.
FEMALE SIDE.

	No. of Patients.	Meat Dinners.	Mutton Chops.	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 Puddings.	Custard Pudding.	Pints of Sago.	Cheese.	Biscuits.	Lemons.	Small Loaves.	Extra Beer.	Scotch Ale.	Pale Ale.	Wine.				Gin.
																							Port.	Sherry.	(Orange)	Brandy.	
January	1076	35 44	3	7	11	9	2	23	14	...	14½	83	4	1	6	133	1 1½	50½	47	18	...	25	3	
February	1073	20	10 44	23	5	20	16	2	23	14	...	16	82	3	1	2	136	1	50	43	22	...	24	3	
March	1068	12 43	24	5	19	13	3	28	14	...	15½	84	3	1	2	138	1	51½	28	15	...	23	3	
April	1072	10 41	21	4	21	22	6½	26	13	...	19	87	3	...	4	132	...	67	43	17	...	21	3	
May	1078	...	...	...	7 41	24	5	20	19	5½	20	13	...	23	93	5	...	...	136	...	70	49	13	2 24	3
June	1076	...	...	...	8 42	24	3	19	14	5	20	13	...	22	92	3	...	...	136	1	73	61	12	4 25	3
July	1076	...	...	...	38 42	20	2	18	15	4	19½	13	...	21½	88	3	2	...	133	...	62	38	20	2 23	3
August	1073	...	...	...	10 41	17	5	27	8	6½	27½	13	...	21	85	1	2	...	132	...	58	37	23	2 21	4
September	1072	20	1	1	12 42	22	5	24	8	4	29	13	...	17	86	...	1	1	132	...	60	30	13	2 21	4		
October	1067	20	...	...	9 42	28	7	22	7	4½	30	13	...	19	88	...	...	...	135	...	53	32	13	2 20	5
November	1069	...	...	...	11 50	22	5	20	4	4	28	14	1	23½	84	2	...	...	139	...	51	32	17	2 16	5
December	1087	8 50	16	7	20	4	2½	22½	13	1	17½	88	132	...	47½	34	15	...	16	4	

14th January, 1869.

ALFRED H. LARCOME, Storekeeper.

Middlesex.

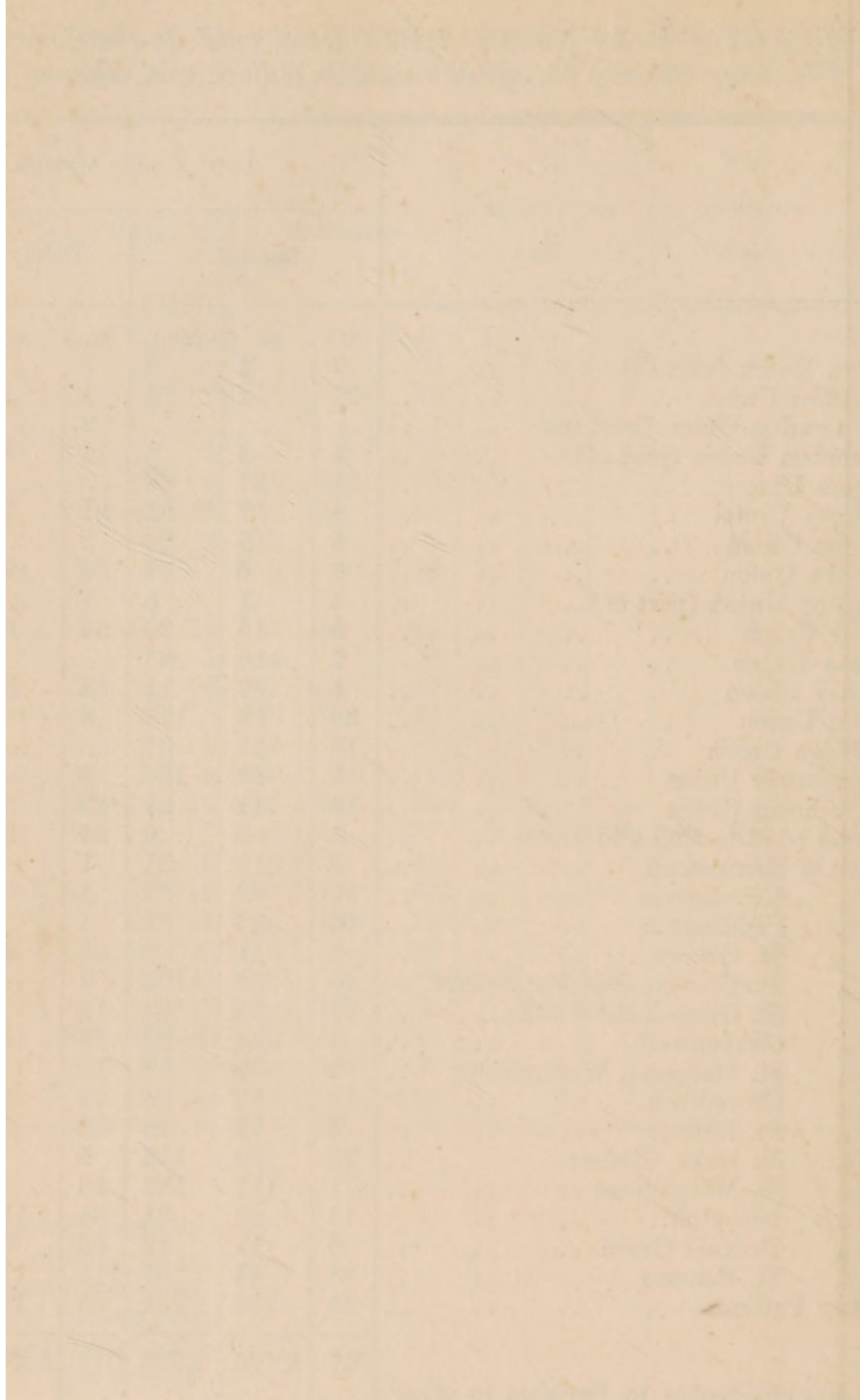
ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS made to the Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Hanwell, pursuant to the Act of the 16th and 17th Vic., cap. 97, sec. 64, of all Lunatics, Idiots, and other persons of unsound mind, chargeable to the several Unions and Parishes in the County of Middlesex.

	In the County Asylums.						In Licensed Houses.			In Workhouses.			In other County Asylums.			With Relatives or Friends.			Described in Returns as		Total.		
	Hanwell.			Colney Hatch.			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	De-mented.	Imbecile, Harmless, or Idiotic.	M.	F.	Total.
Barnet Union (part of)	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	..	..	M.	F.	Total.
Brentford Union	2	4	7	7	14	21	3	2	5	3	3	6	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	36
East London Union (part of)	21	52	73	4	6	10	4	4	8	4	6	10	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	11	34	70	104
Edmonton Union (part of) .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Fulham Union	1	4	5	19	46	65	4	4	8	7	9	16	1	..	1	1	2	3	..	18	33	65	98
Hackney Union	31	37	68	..	..	..	4	2	6	19	20	39	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	23	56	59	115
Hendon Union	4	17	21	35	51	86	10	5	25	30	18	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	79	101	80
Holborn Union	5	15	20	2	..	2	..	2	2	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	23	32
Kingston Union (part of)	5	6	11	29	39	68	8	9	17	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	47	59	106
Poplar Union	4	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6	6
Staines Union	5	15	20	39	51	90	8	11	19	17	14	31	..	..	..	32	38	70	..	22	101	129	230
Stepney Union	7	16	23	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	20	31
Strand Union	4	7	11	35	80	115	2	4	6	37	43	80	..	..	..	5	3	8	..	84	83	137	220
Uxbridge Union	39	79	118	8	2	10	3	5	8	18	26	44	..	1	1	1	2	3	..	61	69	115	184
Westminster Union	10	21	31	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	2	6	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	8	16	25	41
Whitechapel Union	51	69	120	9	5	14	7	1	8	10	8	18	2	1	3	..	3	3	..	27	79	87	166
Hamlet of Mile End Old Town	13	14	27	49	81	130	6	12	18	33	55	88	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	92	102	162	264
Parish of Hampstead	1	5	6	23	37	60	1	6	7	45	42	87	1	..	1	3	15	18	..	39	74	105	179
Kensington	9	12	21	1	3	4	1	2	3	6	5	11	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	18	23	41
Paddington	37	62	99	4	4	8	3	9	12	10	17	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	54	92	146
St. George	26	32	58	4	4	8	1	10	11	6	12	18	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	18	40	59	99
St. George, Hanover Square	4	1	5	33	42	75	3	15	18	16	22	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	56	80	136
St. Giles-in-the-Fields	40	62	102	3	5	8	4	7	11	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	51	79	130
Clerkenwell	17	35	52	15	4	19	2	5	7	12	16	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	46	60	106
St. Margaret, Westminster	6	14	20	33	49	82	8	12	20	22	18	40	1	..	1	7	2	9	27	8	77	95	172
Shoreditch	31	57	88	12	5	17	12	8	20	24	36	60	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	26	83	109	192
St. Luke	18	17	35	42	86	128	1	13	14	85	101	186	..	2	2	..	..	..	18	67	146	219	365
St. Luke, Chelsea	6	12	18	30	26	56	1	5	6	31	49	80	2	..	2	1	..	1	11	31	71	92	163
St. Marylebone	22	90	112	9	2	11	3	11	14	23	13	36	2	..	2	3	2	5	1	32	62	118	180
Islington	71	111	182	26	41	67	11	22	33	64	65	129	4	..	4	23	31	54	7	121	199	270	469
Bethnal Green	13	20	33	84	116	200	10	23	33	9	5	14	1	..	1	4	5	9	..	42	121	169	290
St. Pancras	6	11	17	56	69	125	13	52	65	29	13	42	12	24	36	..	1	1	22	21	116	170	286
County Patients	23	44	67	112	176	288	52	64	116	53	117	170	..	1	1	..	..	..	15	134	240	402	642
Patients chargeable to Parishes in other Counties	95	186	231	85	166	251	8	12	20	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	190	314	504	5916
	627	1,076	1,703	811	1,205	2,016	194	349	543	632	753	1,385	43	40	83	80	106	186	108	1,131	2,387	3,529	5,916

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL RETURNS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
At Hanwell	627	1,076	1,703
At Colney Hatch	811	1,205	2,016
In Licensed Houses	194	349	543
In Workhouses	632	753	1,385
With Friends	80	106	186
In other County Asylums	43	40	83
	2,387	3,529	5,916

CHARLES WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Visitors.



MEDICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Form of the Disease in the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

<i>Form of Disease.</i>	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	37	89	126
„ recurrent	—	6	6
„ with General Paralysis	7	4	11
„ Suicidal	2	—	2
„ Puerperal	—	7	7
„ with Epilepsy	3	1	4
MELANCHOLIA	19	32	51
„ Suicidal	6	2	8
„ Puerperal	—	2	2
IMBECILITY	10	5	15
„ with General Paralysis	6	—	6
„ with Epilepsy	—	2	2
DEMENTIA	1	13	14
„ with General Paralysis	1	2	3
IDIOTCY with Epilepsy	—	2	2
Convalescent on admission	—	6	6
Total	92	173	265

TABLE II.

Complication of the Disorder with Epilepsy in 8 Epileptic Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	3	1	4
Imbecility.....	—	2	2
" with General Paralysis.....	—	—	—
Dementia.....	—	—	—
Idiotcy.....	—	2	2
Total.....	3	5	8

TABLE III.

Duration of the Disorder in the 265 Cases admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month.....	4	71	75
" 2 ".....	2	22	24
" 3 ".....	6	12	18
" 4 ".....	—	3	3
" 5 ".....	—	2	2
" 6 ".....	14	10	24
" 7 ".....	—	1	1
" 8 ".....	—	1	1
" 9 ".....	6	9	15
" 1 Year.....	7	5	12
" 2 Years.....	7	14	21
" 3 ".....	4	2	6
" 4 ".....	—	4	4
" 5 ".....	2	1	3
" 6 ".....	1	1	2
" 7 ".....	—	2	2
" 8 ".....	—	3	3
" 9 ".....	1	1	2
" 10 ".....	—	1	1
" 11 ".....	1	1	2
" 14 ".....	—	—	—
" 18 ".....	—	—	—
" 20 ".....	—	1	1
" 24 ".....	—	—	—
" 25 ".....	—	—	—
" 34 ".....	—	—	—
" 40 ".....	1	—	1
From Infancy.....	—	3	3
Not ascertained.....	36	3	39
Total.....	92	173	265

TABLE IV.

Causes of the Disorder in the 265 Patients who have been admitted during the year ending December 31, 1868.

MALES.

MORAL.

Fretting at want of Employment	1
Reverses	1
Over anxiety on Religious Subjects.. .. .	5
Failure in Business	3
Poverty	3
Difficulties and Losses	6
Anxiety	2
Disappointments	2
Remorse	1
Disappointed Affection	1
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	25

PHYSICAL.

Intemperance	11
Hot Weather	1
Self Deprivation of Rest	1
Injury of the Head	7
Bad state of Health	11
Over-work	3
Sunstroke	2
Poverty	1
Previous Attack	1
Epilepsy	1
Apoplexy	1
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	40
Moral	25
Hereditary Predisposition	13
Not ascertained	14
	<hr/>
Total	<u>92</u>

TABLE IV.—FEMALES — *continued.*

MORAL.							
Death of Relatives	3						
Domestic Troubles	7						
Anxiety	18						
Jealousy	1						
Insult and abuse from her Landlord	1						
Fright	4						
Disappointed affections	5						
False Accusations	1						
Deserted by Husbands	6						
Poverty	3						
Grief	5						
Religious Excitement	4						
Disappointments	4						
Reverses	2						
Death of Paramour	1						
Solitary Life	1						
Loss of Situation	1						
Ill-treatment by Husband	1						
Remorse	2						
Fretting at the Loss of a Favourite Cat	1						
Domestic Quarrels	1						
Misconduct of her Son	1						
							—
							73
PHYSICAL.							
Previous Attacks	29						
Intemperance	10						
Senility	11						
Epilepsy	4						
Bite of a dog	1						
Puerperal	10						
Injury to the Head	3						
Ill Health	6						
Climacteric	7						
Syphilis	1						
Imprisonment	1						
Hyper-Lactation	2						
Sunstroke	1						
Fever	1						
Cerebral Disease	2						
Scarlet Fever	1						
Deafness	1						
							—
							91
Hereditary Predisposition	30						
Moral Causes	73						
							—
							194
Deduct repetitions for combined causes	21						
							—
							173
							—

TABLE V.—Station or Occupation of the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

MALES.			
Glove Cleaner	1	Washerwoman	1
Hatter	1	Shop Women	3
Cab Owner	1	School Mistress	1
Marqueterie Cutter	1	Book Binder	1
Labourers	5	Cooks	2
Gardener	1	Teachers and Governesses	4
Basket Maker	1	Lady's Maid	1
Grocer	1	House Keepers	5
Coachmen	3	Wig Maker	1
Carman	1	Plumber	1
Dealer in Marine Stores	1	Laundresses	2
Interpreter	1	Licensed Victuallers	2
Clerks	2	Prostitute	1
Butler	1	Artificial Florist	1
Porter	1	Pipe Trimmer	1
Discharged Soldiers	4	Lint Maker	1
Cabinet Maker	1		89
Tailors	2	Wives, widows, or daughters of the following, having no separate occupation themselves:—	
Servants	2	Coachman	1
Carpenters	3	Labourers	12
Draughtsman	1	Gardener	1
Printer	1	Clerk	1
Brick Maker	1	Shoemakers	5
Builder	1	Carpenters	2
Commission Agents	2	Licensed Victuallers	2
Hawkers	2	Engravers	2
Teacher	1	Carman	1
Clergyman	1	Cabman	1
Fishmonger	1	Bricklayer	1
Pawnbroker's Assistant	1	Twine Maker	1
Blacksmith	1	Paper Hanger	1
Seaman	1	Watchmaker	1
Shoemaker	1	Tailor	1
Brewer	1	Farrier	1
Barman	1	Warehouseman	1
House Painter	1	Chimney Sweepers	2
Music Agent	1	Jockey	1
Dealer in Glass	1	Custom House Officer	1
French Polisher	1	Potman	1
Furniture Broker	1	Butcher	1
Moulder for Brass	1	Hair Dresser	1
Butcher	1	Stone Mason	1
Estate Agent	1	French Polisher	1
	59	Marine Store Dealer	1
No occupation or not ascertained	33	Gardener	1
		Pensioners	2
Total	92	Footman	1
		Commission Agent	1
FEMALES.		Artificial Flower Maker	1
Domestic Servants	30	Seaman	1
Stay Maker	1	Carriage Liner	1
Nurses	5	Draper	1
Hawkers	5	Printer	1
Dress Maker	1		144
Charwomen	4	No occupation or not ascertained	29
Seamstresses	11		
Dress Makers and Milliners	3	Total	173
Slipper Maker	1		

TABLE VI.

Degree of Education of the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Well Educated ..	2	4	6
Plainly Educated	24	..	24
Can Read & Write	32	105	137
Can Read	1	16	17
Cannot Read or } Write	1	23	24
Not ascertained..	32	25	57
Total.....	92	173	265

TABLE VII.

Proportion of the Married and Single, and Widows and Widowers, of the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Single.....	23	58	81
Married.....	34	67	101
Widows.....	..	28	28
Widowers.....	5	..	5
Not ascertained..	30	20	50
Total.....	92	173	265

TABLE VIII.

Religion of the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	M.	F.	Total.
Church of England	33	91	124
Roman Catholic.	8	32	40
Wesleyan	4	3	7
Independents ...	3	5	8
Presbyterian	2	..	2
Baptist.....	4	3	7
Lutheran .....	..	1	1
Unitarian .....	..	..	..
Protestants.....	..	17	17
Hebrew	1	3	4
Not ascertained..	37	18	55
Total.....	92	173	265

TABLES IX. and X.

Age at the Time of the First Attack of Insanity, and of Admission into the Asylum, of the 265 Patients admitted during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

AGE.	First Attack.			Admission.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 1 to 5 Years . . . . .	..	1	1	..	..	..
„ 5 to 10 „ . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 to 15 „ . . . . .	..	1	1	..	1	1
„ 15 to 20 „	2	4	6	2	7	9
„ 20 to 25 „	5	19	24	7	17	24
„ 25 to 30 „	6	17	23	9	17	26
„ 30 to 35 „	13	23	36	11	26	37
„ 35 to 40 „	9	18	27	12	16	28
„ 40 to 45 „	5	29	34	5	32	37
„ 45 to 50 „	3	18	21	5	21	26
„ 50 to 55 „	3	8	11	3	9	12
„ 55 to 60 „	3	7	10	3	6	9
„ 60 to 65 „	2	5	7	2	8	10
„ 65 to 70 „	1	2	3	1	2	3
„ 70 to 75 „ . . . . .	..	7	7	1	6	7
„ 75 to 80 „	1	1	2	1	2	3
„ 80 to 85 „	1	3	4	1	3	4
„ 85 to 90 „ . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..
From Birth . . . . .	..	2	2	..	..	..
Not ascertained	38	8	46	29	..	29
Total	92	173	265	92	173	265

TABLE XI.

Causes of the Disorder in the 95 Cases discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
<i>Moral.</i>		<i>Moral.</i>	
Fretting at want of Em- } ployment }	2	Remorse	2
Losses	1	Anxiety	13
Disappointments	1	Fright	2
Anxiety	1	Grief	8
	—	Disappointed affection . .	3
	5	Religious excitement . .	2
		Attendance on the Insane	1
		Abuse and Insult from } her landlord }	1
		Domestic troubles	3
		Death of relative	1
		Quarrels with neighbours	1
		Reverses	1
			—
			38
<i>Physical.</i>		<i>Physical.</i>	
Injury to the head . .	2	Ill health	3
Intemperance	2	Puerperal	8
Bad state of health . .	4	Intemperance	6
Poverty	1	Climacteric	1
Overwork	1	Previous attacks	16
	—	Typhus	1
	10	Injury to the head . .	2
Hereditary predisposition	6	Suppression of Milk.	1
	—	Poverty	1
			—
		Hereditary predisposition	18
			—
			95
Total	21	Deduct repetitions for } combined causes . . }	21
			—
		Total	74

TABLES XII., XIII., XIV., and XV.

Form of the Disease,—Duration of the Disease on Admission,—Age,—and Length of Time under Treatment in the Asylum, in the Cases of the 95 Patients discharged Cured during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

TABLE XII.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
Mania.....	14	40	54
— Suicidal.....	—	—	—
— with Epilepsy.....	—	—	—
— with General Pa- } ralysis..... }	1	—	1
— Puerperal.....	—	9	9
Melancholia.....	2	20	22
— Puerperal ...	—	1	1
— with Epilepsy	—	—	—
— Suicidal.....	2	3	5
Imbecility.....	2	1	3
— with General } Paralysis..... }	—	—	—
Convalescent on admis- } sion..... }	—	—	—
Incoherence.....	—	—	—
Total.....	21	74	95

TABLE XIV.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 10 to 15.....	2	—	2
„ 15 to 20.....	3	8	11
„ 20 to 25.....	2	12	14
„ 25 to 30.....	3	14	17
„ 30 to 35.....	2	8	10
„ 35 to 40.....	3	9	12
„ 40 to 45.....	1	8	9
„ 45 to 50.....	—	6	6
„ 50 to 55.....	2	3	5
„ 55 to 60.....	—	5	5
„ 60 to 65.....	—	—	—
„ 65 to 70.....	—	1	1
„ 70 to 75.....	—	—	—
„ 75 to 80.....	—	—	—
Not ascertained.....	3	—	3
Total.....	21	74	95

TABLE XIII.

Duration of Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month...	4	51	55
„ 3 Months.	6	16	22
„ 6 „	7	2	9
„ 1 Year.....	2	3	5
„ 2 Years....	1	—	1
„ 3 „	—	—	—
„ 4 „	1	—	1
„ 5 „	—	1	1
„ 6 „	—	—	—
„ 7 „	—	—	—
„ 8 „	—	—	—
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 10 „	—	—	—
„ 11 „	—	—	—
„ 12 „	—	—	—
„ 13 „	—	—	—
Not ascertained.....	—	1	1
Total.....	21	74	95

TABLE XV.

Time of Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Month...	—	—	—
„ 2 Months.	—	1	1
„ 3 „	—	1	1
„ 6 „	7	28	35
„ 8 „	4	14	18
„ 9 „	1	5	6
„ 1 Year.....	3	6	9
„ 2 Years....	4	9	13
„ 3 „	1	4	5
„ 4 „	1	3	4
„ 5 „	—	2	2
„ 6 „	—	—	—
„ 7 „	—	—	—
„ 8 „	—	1	1
„ 9 „	—	—	—
„ 10 „	—	—	—
„ 11 „	—	—	—
Total.....	21	74	95

TABLES XVI., XVII., XVIII., and XIX.
*Similar Tables in the Cases of the 105 Patients who have Died in the Year
 ending 31st December, 1868.*

TABLE XVI.

Form of Disease.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	2	19	21
— Puerperal .....	...	...	...
— Suicidal .....	...	...	...
— with Epilepsy .....	...	2	2
— with General Paralysis	5	2	7
MELANCHOLIA.....	5	5	10
— Suicidal .....	...	1	1
— with General Paralysis	3	...	3
EPILEPSY	12	3	15
IMBECILITY	9	1	10
— with General Paralysis	1	...	1
— and Epilepsy	4	5	9
— with Epilepsy.....	...	...	...
— Senile .....	...	...	...
DEMENTIA.....	...	20	20
— with General Paralysis .....	...	4	4
— Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
IDIOTCY.....	...	1	1
Total.....	41	64	105

TABLE XVIII.

AGE.	M.	F.	Total.
From 12 to 15 years.....	...	1	1
" 15 to 20 " .....	...	...	...
" 20 to 25 "	1	3	4
" 25 to 30 "	1	3	4
" 30 to 35 "	1	7	8
" 35 to 40 "	10	3	13
" 40 to 45 "	5	8	13
" 45 to 50 "	3	8	11
" 50 to 55 "	2	5	7
" 55 to 60 "	5	3	8
" 60 to 65 "	3	5	8
" 65 to 70 "	2	3	5
" 70 to 75 "	3	9	12
" 75 to 80 "	1	5	6
" 80 to 85 " .....	...	1	1
" 85 to 90 " .....	...	...	...
" 95 to 100 " .....	...	...	...
Not ascertained	4	...	4
Total.....	41	64	105

TABLE XVII.

Duration.	M.	F.	Total.
From Childhood	1	1	2
Not exceeding 3 Months.....	...	5	5
" 6 " .....	...	3	3
" 9 " .....	...	1	1
" 1 Year.....	1	6	7
" 2 Years	7	8	15
" 3 "	5	3	8
" 4 "	1	4	5
" 5 "	1	7	8
" 6 "	2	1	3
" 7 "	2	1	3
" 8 "	1	2	3
" 9 "	2	2	4
" 10 "	1	1	2
" 11 "	1	1	2
" 12 " .....	...	2	2
" 13 " .....	...	1	1
" 14 " .....	...	1	1
" 15 " .....	...	...	...
" 16 "	2	...	2
" 17 " .....	...	2	2
" 18 " .....	...	...	...
" 19 " .....	...	...	...
" 20 "	1	...	1
" 21 " .....	...	...	...
" 22 " .....	...	1	1
" 23 " .....	...	1	1
" 24 " .....	...	...	...
" 25 " .....	...	...	...
" 26 " .....	...	1	1
" 27 " .....	...	...	...
" 28 "	1	1	2
" 29 " .....	...	4	4
" 31 "	1	...	1
" 32 " .....	...	...	...
" 33 " .....	...	...	...
" 34 " .....	...	1	1
" 36 " .....	...	2	2
" 38 "	1	...	1
" 46 " .....	...	1	1
" 52 " .....	...	1	1
Not ascertained	9	...	9
Total	41	64	105

TABLE XIX.

Time under Treatment.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 Week .....	...	...	...
" 1 Fortnight..	1	2	3
" 1 Month.....	...	1	1
" 3 Months.....	3	4	7
" 6 "	3	9	12
" 9 "	1	4	5
" 1 Year	1	2	3
" 2 Years	9	10	19
" 3 "	4	5	9
" 4 "	1	5	6
" 5 "	4	3	7
" 6 " .....	...	2	2
" 7 "	2	2	4
" 8 "	1	1	2
" 9 "	2	3	5
" 10 " .....	...	...	...
" 11 " .....	...	1	1
" 12 " .....	...	1	1
" 13 "	1	1	2
" 14 "	1	...	1
" 15 " .....	...	...	...
" 16 " .....	...	...	...
" 17 "	2	...	2
" 18 " .....	...	...	...
" 19 " .....	...	...	...
" 20 " .....	...	...	...
" 21 " .....	...	1	1
" 22 " .....	...	...	...
" 23 " .....	...	...	...
" 24 "	1	...	1
" 25 " .....	...	2	2
" 26 "	1	1	2
" 27 " .....	...	...	...
" 28 " .....	...	...	...
" 29 " .....	...	1	1
" 30 "	1	1	2
" 31 " .....	...	...	...
" 32 " .....	...	...	...
" 33 " .....	...	...	...
" 34 "	1	...	1
" 36 " .....	...	1	1
" 37 "	1	1	2
Total.....	41	64	105

TABLE XX.

Length of Time that the 3,418 Patients who have died, from the opening of the Institution to the 31st December, 1868, had been under Treatment in the Asylum.

Time of Treatment.				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Not exceeding	1 Week ..	..	..	48	32	80
"	1 Fortnight ..	..	..	74	40	114
"	1 Month ..	..	..	92	56	148
"	3 Months ..	..	..	176	137	313
"	6 "	..	..	206	120	326
"	9 "	..	..	127	105	232
"	1 Year ..	..	..	163	81	244
"	2 Years ..	..	..	259	194	453
"	3 " ..	..	..	133	154	287
"	4 " ..	..	..	118	82	200
"	5 " ..	..	..	68	70	138
"	6 " ..	..	..	40	67	107
"	7 " ..	..	..	44	46	90
"	8 " ..	..	..	30	35	65
"	9 " ..	..	..	25	44	69
"	10 " ..	..	..	29	41	70
"	11 " ..	..	..	14	29	43
"	12 " ..	..	..	14	33	47
"	13 " ..	..	..	17	21	38
"	14 " ..	..	..	29	18	47
"	15 " ..	..	..	18	16	34
"	16 " ..	..	..	11	22	33
"	17 " ..	..	..	10	18	28
"	18 " ..	..	..	10	12	22
"	19 " ..	..	..	8	8	16
"	20 " ..	..	..	7	15	22
"	21 " ..	..	..	10	12	22
"	22 " ..	..	..	11	12	23
"	23 " ..	..	..	8	9	17
"	24 " ..	..	..	10	12	22
"	25 " ..	..	..	4	10	14
"	26 " ..	..	..	2	9	11
"	27 " ..	..	..	4	5	9
"	28 " ..	..	..	3	5	8
"	29 " ..	..	..	4	5	9
"	30 " ..	..	..	6	5	11
"	31 " ..	..	..	1	3	4
"	32 " ..	..	..	..	4	4
"	33 " ..	..	..	2	6	8
"	34 " ..	..	..	5	13	18
"	35 " ..	..	..	1	2	3
"	36 " ..	..	..	1	2	3
"	37 " ..	..	..	3	3	6
	Total ..	..	..	1,778	1,640	3,418

TABLE XXI.

Annual per Cent. of Cures and Deaths, from the opening of the Institution, 16th May, 1831, to the 31st December, 1868.

Years ending 31st December.	Average Number of Patients.	Number of Cures.	Per Centage of Cures.	Number of Deaths.	Per Centage of Deaths.
1831 from May 16	200	20	10.00	21	10.50
1832	427	64	14.99	99	23.18
1833	537	59	10.99	77	14.34
1834	564	48	8.51	58	10.28
1835	580	28	4.83	71	12.24
1836	611	37	6.06	65	10.64
1837	608	27	4.44	48	7.89
1838	662	33	4.98	89	13.44
1839	803	88	10.96	78	9.71
1840	849	52	6.12	66	7.77
1841	899	47	5.23	86	9.57
1842	949	63	6.64	90	9.48
1843	980	47	4.79	61	6.22
1844	983	38	3.87	68	6.92
1845	984	27	2.75	65	6.68
1846	977	21	2.15	73	7.47
1847	973	40	4.11	59	6.06
1848	967	29	3.00	77	7.96
1849	961	33	3.43	69	7.18
1850	962	47	4.88	64	6.65
1851	959	27	2.82	53	5.53
1852	962	43	4.47	51	5.30
1853	968	43	4.44	68	7.00
1854	979	30	3.10	81	8.27
1855	1017	37	3.64	95	9.34
1856	1020	47	4.61	72	7.06
1857	1033	55	5.32	60	5.80
1858	1034	45	4.35	70	6.76
1859	1021	42	4.11	63	6.17
1860	1181	57	4.82	112	9.48
1861	1391	85	6.11	141	10.13
1862	1473	116	7.87	165	11.20
1863	1559	123	7.88	147	9.42
1864	1609	122	7.58	203	12.62
1865	1643	111	6.75	203	12.35
1866	1708	108	6.32	168	9.83
1867	1727	102	5.90	177	10.24
1868	1710	95	5.55	105	6.14
Total....	..	2136	5.74	3418	9.12

TABLE XXII.

Causes of the 105 Deaths during the Year ending December 31st, 1868.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
General Paralysis	16	5	21
Cerebral Disease .. .. .	..	6	6
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	2
Epilepsy	2	3	5
Debility after Paralysis and Epilepsy	1	..	1
General Paralysis and Epilepsy ..	1	..	1
Exhaustion after Mania	2	4	6
Paralysis .. .. .	..	2	2
Apoplexy with Broncho Pneumonia	..	1	1
Gangrene of Lungs .. .. .	..	1	1
Cardiac Disease .. .. .	..	3	3
Phthisis	7	17	24
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	1
Broncho Pneumonia.. .. .	..	1	1
Inflammation of Lungs and Pleura..	1	3	4
Dropsy	1	..	1
Cancer of Stomach and Liver	1	..	1
Stricture of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	1
Scirrhus of Rectum .. .. .	..	1	1
Hepatic and Renal Disease.. .. .	..	1	1
Ovarian Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	1
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	1	1
Scarlatina Maligna .. .. .	..	1	1
General Debility	8	..	8
Senile Decay .. .. .	..	4	4
<i>Verdicts of Coroner's Juries.</i>			
"Manslaughter"	1	..	1
"Suicide by hanging" .. .. .	..	1	1
"Death from Disease of Heart and Brain, accelerated by removal from the Strand Union" .. .. .	..	1	1
Inflammation of Lungs and Pleura } caused by fractured ribs .. .. .	..	2	2
Death from Natural Causes.. .. .	..	1	1
Total	41	64	105

TABLE XXIII.

Form of Disease in the Cases of the 1,688 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

FORM OF DISEASE.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA	256	485	
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	43	86	
— with Epilepsy	30	26	
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	9	6	
—, with General Paralysis	30	14	
—, and Epilepsy	3	—	
— Puerperal	—	4	
	371	621	992
MELANCHOLIA	64	196	
—, <i>Suicidal</i>	48	78	
— with Epilepsy	—	4	
—, with General Paralysis	10	—	
— Puerperal	—	2	
	122	280	402
IMBECILITY	73	78	
— <i>Suicidal</i>	8	4	
— with Epilepsy	—	—	
— with General Paralysis	8	30	
	89	112	201
DEMENTIA	6	40	
— with Epilepsy	—	18	
— with General Paralysis	2	—	
	8	58	66
IDIOTCY	8	11	
— with Epilepsy	1	7	
	9	18	27
Total	599	1089	1688

TABLE XXIV.

Duration of the Insanity in the Cases of the 1,688 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

DURATION.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	5	45	50
" 6 "	15	59	74
" 9 "	9	41	50
" 1 Year	21	48	69
" 2 Years	29	31	50
" 3 "	15	26	41
" 4 "	30	26	56
" 5 "	36	20	56
" 6 "	35	21	56
" 7 "	30	19	49
" 8 "	29	33	62
" 9 "	30	29	59
" 10 "	30	31	61
" 11 "	30	30	60
" 12 "	17	17	34
" 13 "	20	12	32
" 14 "	15	12	27
" 15 "	14	13	27
" 16 "	10	13	23
" 17 "	14	14	28
" 18 "	7	13	20
" 19 "	8	16	24
" 20 "	8	13	21
" 21 "	4	10	14
" 22 "	10	12	22
" 23 "	10	12	22
" 24 "	9	18	27
" 25 "	8	14	22
" 26 "	9	10	19
" 27 "	10	5	15
" 28 "	10	14	24
" 29 "	11	11	22
" 30 "	4	6	10
" 31 "	5	8	13
" 32 "	3	12	15
" 33 "	7	13	20
" 34 "	6	13	19
" 35 "	8	9	17
" 36 "	3	4	7
" 37 "	2	8	10
" 38 "	3	7	10
" 39 "	4	6	10
" 40 "	3	3	6
" 41 "	—	1	1
" 42 "	2	2	4
" 43 "	2	2	4
" 44 "	3	1	4
" 45 "	1	4	5
" 46 "	—	2	2
" 47 "	1	4	5
" 48 "	—	5	5
" 49 "	—	1	1
From Birth.....	25	19	44
Not ascertained	71	209	340
Total	599	1089	1688

TABLE XXV.

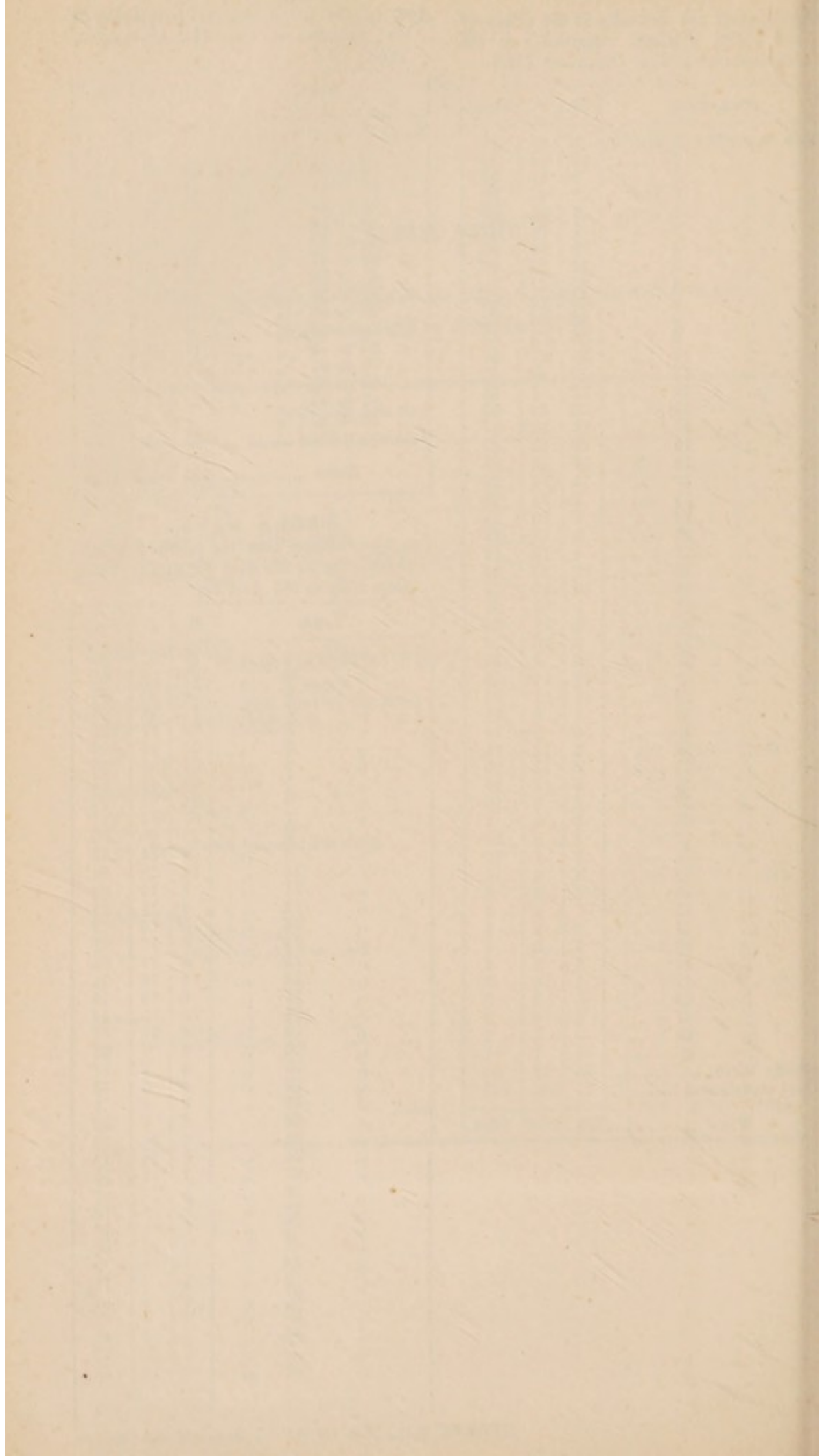
Ages of the 1,688 Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1868.

AGES.	M.	F.	Total
From 5 to 10 Years	—	1	1
" 10 to 15 "	3	8	11
" 15 to 20 "	29	35	64
" 20 to 25 "	45	121	166
" 25 to 30 "	66	95	161
" 30 to 35 "	99	141	230
" 35 to 40 "	84	118	202
" 40 to 45 "	49	127	176
" 45 to 50 "	65	140	205
" 50 to 55 "	46	130	176
" 55 to 60 "	31	79	110
" 60 to 65 "	29	36	65
" 70 to 75 "	11	30	41
" 75 to 80 "	1	5	6
" 80 to 85 "	—	1	1
" 85 to 90 "	—	—	—
" 90 to 95 "	—	—	—
Not ascertained	51	22	73
Total	599	1089	1688

TABLE XXVI.

Length of Time that the 1,688 Patients, remaining on the 31st December, 1868, have been in the Asylum.

TIME.	M.	F.	Total.
Not exceeding 3 Months	15	22	37
" 6 "	25	38	63
" 9 "	24	43	67
" 1 Year	12	24	36
" 2 Years	69	89	158
" 3 "	50	76	126
" 4 "	51	109	160
" 5 "	38	46	84
" 6 "	24	70	94
" 7 "	31	63	94
" 8 "	27	68	95
" 9 "	44	125	169
" 10 "	12	23	35
" 11 "	7	15	22
" 12 "	9	16	25
" 13 "	10	13	23
" 14 "	9	12	21
" 15 "	6	14	20
" 16 "	8	10	18
" 17 "	6	13	19
" 18 "	19	30	49
" 19 "	4	10	14
" 20 "	4	8	12
" 21 "	4	7	11
" 22 "	4	6	10
" 23 "	2	3	5
" 24 "	6	6	12
" 25 "	8	15	23
" 26 "	5	11	16
" 27 "	7	10	17
" 28 "	5	12	17
" 29 "	9	6	15
" 30 "	6	8	14
" 31 "	8	28	36
" 32 "	1	4	5
" 33 "	7	4	11
" 34 "	4	4	8
" 35 "	2	2	4
" 36 "	6	6	12
" 37 "	5	10	15
" 38 "	6	10	16
Total	599	1089	1688



Middlesex.

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

*The FOURTH 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, cap. 97, sec. 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 whole County during the past year, and made inquiries throughout the Metropolitan District and its suburbs relative to *Sixty* cases, in consequence of notices given to him under the said 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 *Seventeen* of those cases the applications were abandoned by the Parish Officers, or orders upon the County Treasurer were refused to be made by the Magistrates, in consequence of information obtained by the Clerk of the Peace.

In the remaining *Forty-three* cases, the Paupers were deemed chargeable to the County. Of this number *Forty* 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 £224 18s. 6d.

The Clerk of the Peace has to observe, that if the orders on the County Treasurer in the 17 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, thus saving a charge upon the County Rate, according to the present weekly ratio of each Patient, of the sum of £464 2s. 0d., independently of a large sum for *repayment* for *past maintenance*, and expenses of examination incurred within twelve months previous to the notice of application upon the County for the order of adjudication.

Which the Clerk of the Peace submits, &c.

RICHD. NICHOLSON,

Clerk of the Peace.