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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
METROPOLITAN IMBECILE ASYLUM, CATERHAM, SURREY,
*Upon the work of the Asylum, from 1st October, 1878,
to 31st December, 1879.*

April, 1880.

To the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

The Committee have the honour to submit their Ninth Annual Report.

The Asylum having been opened on the 1st of October, the yearly reports of the Committee have hitherto been made up to that date; but the Board having recently directed that the Annual Reports of the Committees should in future end with the natural year, the present one embraces a period of fifteen months, viz., from the 1st October, 1878, to the 31st December, 1879.

During such period, 266 patients were admitted, 78 were discharged, and 223 died, leaving 2,031 under treatment.

Appended are—

1. The Report of the Medical Superintendent, furnishing details of the above changes, and also a large amount of interesting information concerning the occupation and amusements of the patients, together with remarks upon the best manner of dealing with chronic lunatics.

2. The Report of the Steward, from which it will be seen that the supplies have been satisfactory ; that much useful work has been done in shoemaking, tailoring and upholstery ; and, that by the success of the farming operations, the sum of £1,043 5s. 5d. has been carried to the credit of the Maintenance Account.
3. The Chaplain's Report.
4. The Matron's Report upon the work in the laundry and needle-rooms.
5. The Report of the Resident Engineer, from which it will be seen that a large amount of building and repairing work has been done ; particulars are also given of the water and gas supplies.

The amounts charged to the Parishes and Unions for the maintenance and clothing of their patients have been as follows, viz. :—

	Half-year ended Lady-day, 1879.	Half-year ended Michaelmas, 1879.
	s. d.	s. d.
Maintenance and Clothing of Patients	0 8½	0 8
Necessaries (<i>i.e.</i> , Coal, Gas, Water, &c.)	0 2	0 1
Officers' Salaries, Returns, &c....	0 3	0 2½
Medical and other charges ...	0 3	0 2½
Total per head per day ...	1 4½	1 2

The only change of importance in the staff has been the resignation of Dr. Adam, the Medical Superintendent, upon

his appointment to the Crichton Royal Institution and Southern Counties Asylum, Dumfries. He has been succeeded by Dr. G. S. Elliot, who was for several years Senior Assistant Medical Officer of the Middlesex Asylum, at Colney Hatch, previous to which he acted for four years in a similar capacity at the Caterham Asylum.

The Committee are gratified to be able to conclude their Report by stating that the efficiency of each Department has been well maintained, and proper attention given by the staff to the care and treatment of the patients.

(Signed) GEO. WARD,
Chairman of Committee.

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STATEMENT showing the Cost per Head of the Maintenance of Patients, the Daily Average Number of Patients, and the Prices of the Principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries during the several Half-Years from the opening of the Asylum on the 1st October, 1871, to the 4th October, 1879.

Description of Charge.	Half-Year ended 25 March, 1871.	Half-Year ended 30 Sept., 1871.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1872.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1872.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1873.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1873.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1874.	Half-Year ended 3 Oct., 1874.	Half-Year ended 27 March, 1875.	Half-Year ended 2 Oct., 1875.	Half-Year ended 25 March, 1876.	Half-Year ended 30 Sept., 1876.	Half-Year ended 31 March, 1877.	Half-Year ended 19 Sept., 1877.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1878.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1878.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1879.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1879.
For the Maintenance of Patients— Including Provisions and Clothing, ing, Gas, Warming, Water, and other Necessaries	s. d. 0 11½	s. d. 0 9½	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 0 9½	s. d. 0 9½	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 9	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1½	s. d. 0 1
For Salaries, Maintenance, and Uniforms of Officers,	0 9	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½
For Medicines and other Charges (except Repayments of Principals of Loans with Interest, Furni- ture, and Additions and Repairs to Buildings)	0 1½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½
Total Daily Cost	1 10	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1½	1 0½	1 0½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 4½	1 2
Weekly Cost	12 10	7 10½	7 1½	7 5½	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 5½	7 3½	7 3½	18 10½	18 10½	9 7½	8 2
Daily Average Number of Patients ...	476	1,461	1,598	1,644	1,696	1,667	1,752	1,846	1,863	1,831	1,834	1,868	2,035	1,999	1,968	1,965	1,963	2,004
Description of Article.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Ox Beef } per lb.	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
Mutton } per lb.	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 7½	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7½	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½	0 0 6½
Flour, Best Household, at per sack ...	2 8 0	2 1 0	(119 6*) (2 0 6*)	2 0 0	2 4 6	2 5 0	2 4 9	2 4 9	1 12 9	1 10 0	1 13 6	1 13 3	1 13 6	1 16 0	2 0 6	1 15 3	1 11 6	1 10 6
Butter, at per cwt.	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 8 0	5 16 0	5 6 0	5 16 0	5 12 0	5 15 0	6 0 0	5 14 0	5 16 0	5 17 4	5 12 0	7 6½ & 96½	7 6½ & 76½	7 4½ & 70½	3 16 0	4 4 0
Cheese, at per cwt.	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 16 0	2 18 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 7 7	3 12 0	3 1 0	3 5 5	2 18 6	54½, 58½, & 60½	54½	56½	1 6 0	1 6 0
Tea, at per lb.	0 1 6½	0 1 6½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 7½	0 1 6½	0 1 6	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	1 3½, 1 4½, & 1 6½	1 3½ & 1 4½	1 4	0 1 5	0 1 2
Sugar, Raw, at per cwt.	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 2 9	1 8 0	25½, 27½, & 28½	25½ & 27½	25½	1 8 6	1 1 6
Cocoa, at per cwt.	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 14 0	2 16 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 3 6	2 3 6	2 1 0	2 1 0	3 0 6	1 19 8	2 0 0	40	41	41	2 0 9	2 10 0
Rice, at per cwt.	0 18 0	0 18 3	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 12 3	0 10 5	0 11 8	12	13½ & 12½	12½	0 12 6	0 12 3
Potatoes, at per ton	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 10 0	6 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 11 6	3 18 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	4 16 0	£5, 10 & £7	100, 135, 140	129 & 136½	80½, 90½, 100½	80½ & 85½
Eggs, at per 100 of 120	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	8½	8½	8½	0 9 0	0 7 3
Porter, at per barrel	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	25½	25½	25½	1 1 0	1 1 0
Ale, at per barrel	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	29	29	29	1 5 0	1 5 0
Soap, Yellow, at per ton	23 10 0	23 10 0	32 10 0	32 10 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	23 15 0	24 0 0	24 0 0
House Coal, at per ton	0 18 7	0 18 7	0 19 3	0 19 3	1 13 3	1 13 3	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	23½ & 23½	23½ & 23½	22½ & 22½	22½	21½	21½	21½	19½	0 19 2
Steam Coal, at per ton	0 17 5	0 17 5	0 17 0	0 17 0	1 12 3	1 12 3	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 3 6	1 3 8	1 3 8	22½ & 22½	22½	20 11	20 11	20 3	0 13 9
Gas Coal, at per ton	0 17 5	0 17 5	0 18 6	0 18 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 3 9	1 3 9	23½ and 25½	21½ & 21½	21½ & 21½	20½	20½	19 11	19 11	18 11	0 18 11	0 17 9

* From Michaelmas to Christmas.

† From Christmas to Lady-Day.

‡ The increase is due to Furniture, Repairs, &c. (which were formerly excluded) being included in the total cost.

CATERHAM ASYLUM.—DIETARY TABLE FOR THE PATIENTS.

	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.																		TEA.					
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.									FEMALES.									MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Bread.	Butter.	Tea or Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea or Cocoa.	Pie (containing 4 ozs. of Meat).	Meat (cooked, and free from bone).	Fish (cooked, free from heads, with 2 ozs. of melted butter).	* Irish Stew.	Vegetables or Rice.	Bread.	Beer.	Pie (containing 4 ozs. of Meat).	* Meat (cooked, and free from bone).	Fish (cooked, free from heads, with 2 ozs. of melted butter).	† Soup.	Currant Dumpling.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables or Rice.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	ozs.	oz.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	ozs.	pt.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	pt.
MONDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	13	...	...	...	9	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	13	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
TUESDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	5	...	...	10	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	...	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
WEDNESDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	9	...	10	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
THURSDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	5	...	...	10	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
FRIDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	5	...	...	10	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	...	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
SATURDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
SUNDAY ...	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	5	...	...	10	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	(6	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	1)	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Male and Female Patients laboriously employed are allowed Bread and Cheese, and half-pint Beer at 11 a.m., and half-pint Beer at 4 p.m.
 * The Irish Stew is to be made with 3 ozs. Meat and the Liquor from the Meat of the previous day, 12 ozs. Potatoes and other Vegetables, and 4 ozs. Dumpling for the Males, and 3 ozs. for the Females.
 † The Soup is to be made with 4 ozs. Meat and the Liquor from the Meat of the previous day, Peas, Rice, Scotch Barley, Herbs, &c.
 ¶ In lieu of the $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter daily, the Female Patients may be given an extra ounce of cooked Meat on each of the four meat days.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Caterham Asylum,

December 31st, 1879.

*To the Committee of Management of the
Metropolitan District Asylum, Caterham.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honour to submit to you my Ninth Annual Report, with tables of Medical and General Statistics from 1st January till 31st December inclusive. Also Supplemental Tables for the last three months of the year 1878, not embraced in the issued Annual Report for that year, thus rendering the statistical history of the Asylum from its opening continuous and complete.

These statistics are also now uniform with those in use in the other Asylums for insane persons, under the Managers of the Metropolitan Asylum District, and are with modifications necessary to make them applicable to the class of patients to which they refer—those recommended for use in Asylums by the Medico-Psychological Association.

On the 1st January, 1879, there were on the books of the Asylum 887 male and 1,094 female patients, making a

total of 1,981. Since that time there have been admitted 182 male, and 84 female patients, giving a total under treatment throughout the year of 1,069 males and 1,178 females—total, 2,247.

Of that number 43 have been discharged, 31 males and 12 females; while 173 died, 110 of whom were male and 63 female patients. Leaving resident in the Asylum this day 928 males and 1,103 females—total, 2,031.

The daily average number of patients resident throughout the year has been exactly 2,000, the highest average yet attained; the highest number resident on any one day having been 2,039, the lowest 1,974.

It may be of use here to glance briefly at the operations of the entire period during which the Asylum has been open. In all 4,782 patients have been under treatment, 895 have been discharged, only 18 of whom owing to relapse have been re-admitted; while 1,974 have died, the daily average number resident during all this time has been 1,750.

Did time and space permit, very important deductions might be drawn from these figures, full details of which are given in the various tables appended to this Report, it may, however, suffice to say here, that whatever the cause may have been, the death rate until within a recent period has been undoubtedly disproportionately high upon the admissions.

The causes conducing to this high rate of mortality in past years have been the subject, I am aware, of much discussion, and they have also been the subject of anxious

thought on the part of the Managers and Medical Staff. My own contributions to this discussion, and my views generally on the subject, are to be found very fully given in the various Annual Reports of the Asylum since 1870, and in the current medical literature of the day. It is gratifying to find that these views are now becoming verified, the past two years showing a greatly diminished rate of mortality, that of last year (the lowest yet reached) comparing very favourably with most other Institutions, many of which are generally supposed to be much more favoured with regard to the physical condition of the patients admitted into them.

THE ADMISSIONS.

The admissions during the past year have been 266 in number; it is recorded of them in the case books that 3 laboured under mania; 17 under mania in its various chronic forms; 10 under melancholia; 67 under dementia; and 36 under dementia, in which that mental condition was associated with epilepsy, general paralysis, or old age; 5 were idiots, in 4 cases the symptoms presented were not such as could be defined under any form of mental disease; while no less than 87 were recorded as imbecile. Throughout the year the male side has never been quite full, and all demands for admission have been met. The female side, however, until nearly the end of the year, has had a rather severe strain put upon its accommodation, partly owing to the exceedingly small number of vacancies caused by death.

I think it may be said generally of the admissions of the year, that they were not of such degraded and debilitated physical type as those of former years; while epileptics and

paralytics, especially the former, have taken the place of that class of cases.

THE DISCHARGES.

43 patients have been discharged throughout the year, 7 of whom had recovered; 21 were so much improved that they left in care of friends, or were removed back to work-houses; while 15, who had undergone no real improvement, were removed, generally by the parish authorities, for transfer to the Asylum belonging to the place of their settlement.

THE DEATHS.

The exceedingly low death rate of the past year has already incidentally been alluded to, it is the lowest attained since the Asylum was opened, and it only amounts to 5·70 per cent. upon the daily average number resident on the female side, while on the male although it is slightly higher than that of last year, it had until within a very short time before the close of the year, been considerably lower,—the cause of this accession to the death rate at this period probably being a sudden and very severe onset of cold weather, which affected the aged and debilitated, not only in the Asylum but in the country generally.

By far the largest proportion of deaths were caused by brain disease, these were 94 in number. Next in order, numerically, came thoracic disease (that affecting the lungs and heart), 44 were due to this cause; 9 to diseases of the abdomen, 2 were caused by erysipelas, while 24 persons succumbed to the natural decay of old age.

Whilst 80 patients who died throughout the year were

under 50 years of age, a still larger proportion were over that age, namely, 93; of the latter number, it is recorded that 25 were between 50 and 60, 34 between 60 and 70, 31 between 70 and 80, and 1 upwards of 90 years of age.

None of the deaths have been attributable to other than natural causes.

OCCUPATION.

Very little change has occurred in the routine of the establishment in this respect during the past year. Patients were employed in all available capacities as far as possible. A very large proportion of both male and female patients have necessarily been employed in the domestic work of the various blocks, offices, and residences. The kitchen, laundry, stores, bakehouse, and mess-room have been supplied with their full share of assistance by patients' labour. Many of the male patients have found suitable employment in the various workshops, on the grounds, and in assisting the attendants in the decoration of their wards. While the females have been employed in needlework and other feminine occupations. Table XII gives in detail the occupations of the patients admitted during the year—these taken in conjunction with the similar tables given in former yearly reports, shew an immense variety of occupation which might be made available, but only by the employment of skilled artisans as attendants, whose duty it would be to guide the patients in the various employments for which they are fitted.

AMUSEMENTS.

The usual amusements were carried on throughout

the year as far as possible ; they were generally heartily entered into and enjoyed by both patients and staff.

GENERAL HISTORY.

There is but little to record in the history of the Asylum's daily routine throughout the year. Although in some respects very important changes and improvements have been effected with regard to the immediate care of the patients. First amongst these must be mentioned the special care and continuous supervision of the epileptic patients now accumulated in such vast numbers in this large institution. Within the last few months every epileptic patient—and they number between five and six hundred—has been placed under close and continuous supervision, by night as well as by day. For this purpose, no less than six attendants, three male and three female, are specially employed by night alone, and it is necessary even after this is done, to have epileptic patients under supervision in the Infirmary as well.

That the supervision of not only the epileptic class, but of all other patients in the Asylum has been effectual, is very clearly shown by the remarkable fact that no serious accident has occurred throughout the year to any of the patients.

It affords me real pleasure again to be able to bear testimony to the high standard of duty which the members of your staff, your attendants and nurses, now strive to maintain, and their unwearied exertions in that direction from day to day ; and it is with regret that I have to record the death of two of them (male attendants) during the year.

They succumbed to chest disease after long suffering ; both men bore very high characters.

Mrs. Brockwell, the Laundry Superintendent, who has been with us from the beginning and who has for some time past suffered from serious deterioration of her health, accompanied by intense mental depression, found it necessary to resign her office, and was awarded a gratuity of £50 on leaving.

On the 6th January, Mr. Harrison, Assistant Medical Officer, resigned, and he was succeeded by Dr. F. Wyatt Thurnam.

Having been appointed Assistant Medical Officer to the Bristol Asylum, Dr. Thurnam left on the 29th September, his office being filled by Mr. Duncan, lately in the Medical Service of one of the Hospitals under the Managers.

Another year has passed without its being necessary to employ seclusion or any form of restraint in the treatment of the patients.

The usual official visits have been paid by the Inspectors of the Local Government Board, and by the Commissioners in Lunacy ; the Report of the latter is printed in another part of this Report.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, as this is the last Annual Report which it will be my privilege to make for you on behalf of the Caterham Asylum, I hope you will allow me here to offer my thanks, not only to the members of the Caterham Committee, but of the Board of Management generally, from whom I have received so many acts of kindness and so much assistance in the performance of my

duties during the last nine or ten years. It may not be out of place also, as the question is at the present time one of such urgent importance to the whole country, if I allude to the experience of Caterham as indicating in some measure what are the best means of dealing with those persons in a state of chronic insanity, imbecility, or idiocy, who are now accumulated in such vast numbers in every County Lunatic Asylum and nearly every Workhouse in the Kingdom.

It is well known that in every county asylum much space is taken up by those cases, from which if they were relieved more accommodation would be found for the treatment of recent, acute, and curable cases, for which such institutions are generally so admirably suited.

In like manner in many workhouses, chronic cases are either found to necessitate a large amount of expense for their separate care and treatment, or they are very inadequately provided for or neglected altogether, they are also regarded as being unsuitable for ordinary workhouse routine, and to render workhouse administration difficult accordingly. Under such circumstances inexpensively and carefully managed asylums, such as those established at Leavesden and Caterham, supply the want felt by the county asylum on the one hand and by the workhouse on the other.

It is a mere question of expediency whether such accommodation for chronic cases as I have alluded to, should be provided as an off-shoot from the parent county asylum, and under the same management, or whether it should be erected and conducted as a separate establishment, and under distinct management.

I incline to the opinion that where large numbers are to

be dealt with a separate establishment is better ; but in every case it should certainly act in close association with the county asylum, every facility being given for the county asylum easily to relieve itself of its chronic cases, and an equal facility for the chronic asylum to return cases to the county asylum, upon their showing signs of excitement, or when in the opinion of the Medical Superintendent such a step is necessary.

The experience of Caterham also comes in usefully to suggest safeguards with regard to admission to such establishments in the future. There is very little doubt but that a large number of merely old, feeble, and paralysed people have by a too facile system, found admission there, and it may be worthy of consideration whether it would not be better in the future, that all cases should in the first instance be admitted into the county asylum, under the proper order and medical certificate, and thus be afforded all the protection which the Lunacy Acts confer. At all events it is certain that no system less stringent in its operation, will be safe with regard to direct admission to chronic asylums.

Gentlemen—Once more in taking my leave of Caterham to-day, to enter upon my new duties as Superintendent of the Crichton Royal Institution to-morrow, I feel much sorrow in parting with those with whom I have so long worked, and those to whom I have so long ministered, but I am cheered by the kindly feeling towards me, displayed by them all, and no less do I feel gratified by the substantial evidences of that kindly feeling so recently given.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JAMES ADAM, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

LUNACY STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from 1st October to 31st December, 1878.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st October, 1878	...	...	...	...	838	1109	1947
Admitted for the first time	...	...	...	...	78	41	119
Re-admitted	...	...	...	...
Total under care	...	...	...	...	916	1150	2066
Discharged or Removed—							
Recovered	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Relieved	...	...	...	...	6	21	27
Not Improved	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Died	...	...	...	...	20	30	50
Total discharged (for various reasons) and died					29	56	85
Total admitted	...	...	...	...	78	41	119
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1878					887	1094	1981
Average numbers resident	...	...	...	...	865	1090	1955
Highest number resident on any one day	...	...	...	...	888	1104	1992
Lowest number resident on any one day	...	...	...	...	838	1089	1927

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1879.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1879	887	1094	1981
Admitted for the first time during the year	182	84	266
Re-admitted during the year	nil	nil	nil
Total under care during the Year	1069	1178	2247
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered	4	3	7
Relieved	17	4	21
Not Improved	10	5	15
Died	110	63	173
Total discharged (for various reasons) and died during the year	141	75	216
Total Admitted	182	84	266
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1879 (inclusive of absent on trial—	928	1103	2031
Males, and Females	...	...	...
Average numbers resident during the Year	...	...	2000
Highest number resident on any one day	933	1106	2039
Lowest number resident on any one day	1874	1100	1974

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1879.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 9 years				2,472	2,310	4,782
Re-admissions ...				10	8	18
Total of Cases Admitted				2,482	2,318	4,800
Discharged or Removed—						
Recovered	...	...	...	Male.	Female.	Total.
				127	102	229
				181	83	264
				176	126	302
Died	...	...	...	1070	904	1974
Total Discharged and Died during the 9 years				1,554	1,215	2,769
Remaining, 31st December, 1879				928	1,103	2,031
Average numbers resident during the 9 years ...				...	...	1,750

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.			
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1870 ...	156	202	358	1	1	1	3	4	155	198	353
1871 ...	664	870	1,534	8	7	15	16	8	24	20	16	36	126	102	228	649	935	1,584	580	652	1,232	1·20	0·80	...	21·72	15·64	...	
1872 ...	259	161	420	10	13	23	19	17	36	22	10	32	131	119	250	726	937	1,663	714	920	1,634	3·86	8·07	...	18·34	12·71	...	
1873 ...	184	167	351	19	6	25	14	6	20	8	3	11	108	70	178	761	1,019	1,780	730	937	1,667	10·32	3·59	...	14·79	7·47	...	
1874 ...	314	208	522	31	30	61	70	10	80	40	36	76	114	112	226	820	1,039	1,859	772	1,026	1,798	9·87	14·42	...	14·76	10·91	...	
1875 ...	158	180	338	18	12	30	15	5	20	20	15	35	127	150	277	798	1,037	1,835	810	1,040	1,850	11·39	6·66	...	15·67	14·42	...	
1876 ...	211	342	553	21	14	35	11	10	21	23	17	40	117	112	229	837	1,226	2,063	820	1,052	1,872	9·95	4·09	...	14·26	10·64	...	
1877 ...	180	57	237	7	12	19	7	4	11	16	10	26	132	92	224	855	1,165	2,020	830	1,190	2,020	3·88	21·05	...	15·81	7·73	...	
1878 ...	174	47	221	10	4	14	12	20	32	16	13	29	104	81	185	887	1,094	1,981	860	1,147	2,007	5·74	8·50	...	10·20	7·06	...	
1879 ...	182	84	266	3	4	7	17	3	20	11	5	16	110	63	173	928	1,103	2,031	896	1,104	2,000	1·64	4·76	...	12·27	5·70	...	

Summary of the ...

Year	Males			Females			Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
1870	160	203	363	...	...	...	...
1871	604	876	1480	7	13	20	1497
1872	216	131	347	18	10	28	375
1873	184	167	351	6	11	17	368
1874	814	808	1622	31	30	61	1683
1875	108	180	288	18	12	30	318
1876	211	212	423	14	21	35	458
1877	140	147	287	12	7	19	306
1878	174	171	345	8	10	18	363
1879	166	164	330	8	8	16	346

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE IV.

Classifying under the usual denominations of Mental Disease the Mental Condition of the Patients admitted from 1st October to 31st December, 1878.

MENTAL DISEASES.			MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania ...	...	...	...	...	...
Mania, Chronic ...	...	...	4	...	4
Mania and Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia	...	...	...	1	1
Dementia	...	...	31	7	38
Dementia and General Paresis ...	...	...	15	3	18
Dementia and Epilepsy ...	...	...	6	11	17
Senile Dementia...	...	...	7	9	16
Idiocy ...	...	...	1	...	1
Imbecility	...	...	14	10	24
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	78	41	119

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE IV.

Classifying under the usual denominations of Mental Disease the Mental Condition of the Patients admitted during the year 1879.

MENTAL DISEASES.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania ...	...	...	2	1	3
Mania, Chronic ...	...	...	13	4	17
Mania and Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...
Melancholia ...	...	...	7	3	10
Dementia ...	...	...	41	26	67
Dementia and General Paresis ...	...	...	...	...	...
Dementia and Epilepsy...	...	...	21	15	36
Senile Dementia...	...	...	27	10	37
Idiocy ...	...	...	5	...	5
Imbecility ...	...	...	62	25	87
Unknown ...	...	...	4	...	4
Totals	...	...	182	84	266

TABLE V.

Classifying, under the usual denominations of Mental Disease, the mental condition of the Patients resident in the Asylum on the 31st December in each year.

MENTAL DISEASE.	1870			1871			1872			1873			1874			1875			1876			1877			1878			1879		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Mania ... ..	...	...	...	2	4	6	2	5	7	3	3	6	2	6	8	2	4	6	3	8	11	1	6	7	...	7	7	...	5	5
Mania, Chronic	6	4	10	26	58	84	25	54	79	32	61	93	38	58	96	34	52	86	32	54	86	28	50	78	24	48	72	21	42	63
Mania and Epilepsy ...	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	...	3	4	1	5	6	2	8	3	4	7	3	4	7	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	1	2
Melancholia	5	2	7	13	28	41	12	29	41	14	32	46	17	34	51	15	30	45	13	38	51	10	29	39	9	30	39	8	32	40
Dementia	32	26	58	245	371	616	287	354	641	284	387	671	296	379	675	291	385	676	298	459	757	312	431	743	327	410	737	334	359	693
Dementia and General Paresis	4	6	10	32	7	39	41	28	69	48	54	102	54	61	115	55	72	127	59	96	155	63	88	151	71	103	174	84	94	178
Dementia and Epilepsy ...	8	8	16	42	108	150	54	92	146	57	105	162	72	108	180	69	101	170	81	128	209	85	115	200	80	108	188	89	105	194
Senile Dementia	5	5	10	24	95	119	38	117	155	40	125	165	76	130	206	78	139	217	94	171	265	87	160	247	101	148	249	107	159	266
Idiocy	9	1	10	18	7	25	19	12	31	18	14	32	16	13	29	15	10	25	16	9	25	16	10	26	13	14	27	10	15	25
Imbecility	52	61	113	197	205	402	215	231	446	235	238	473	223	248	471	236	240	476	238	260	498	251	273	524	260	225	485	274	291	565
Unknown	33	82	115	48	51	99	30	17	47	26	...	26	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	155	198	353	649	935	1,584	726	939	1,665	761	1,020	1,781	820	1,039	1,859	798	1,037	1,835	837	1,227	2,064	855	1,165	2,020	887	1,094	1,981	928	1,103	2,031

1871		1870		1869	
Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
4	21	...	...	...	...
68	22	10	4	6	...
1	21	4	8	1	...
22	12	7	2	6	...
271	212	26	26	22	...
7	22	10	2	4	...
108	43	16	2	2	...
36	24	16	6	6	...
7	18	10	1	9	...
202	107	112	11	22	...
21	48	112	12	22	...
224	212	222	112	222	...

TABLE VI.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers remaining on the 31st December of each year, and of the year reported on.

Admitted.						Of each year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, in 1879.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions to 31st December, 1879.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1879.		
Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Total.	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
1870 ...	156	202	...	...	358	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	3	8	4	4	8	7	12	19	8	8	16	68	71	139	69	107	176
1871 ...	664	870	...	...	1,534	1	...	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	16	18	34	46	30	76	48	27	75	64	38	102	325	410	735	181	365	546
1872 ...	259	161	...	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	24	12	35	24	10	34	24	20	44	128	70	198	60	49	109
1873 ...	183	167	1	...	351	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	5	10	19	8	27	19	5	24	24	25	49	83	71	154	39	58	97
1874 ...	312	205	2	3	522	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	5	9	18	23	41	29	12	41	36	16	52	149	92	241	82	65	147
1875 ...	158	180	...	...	338	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	7	10	13	11	24	10	5	15	8	10	18	79	69	148	48	85	133
1876 ...	206	337	5	5	553	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	10	13	23	2	10	12	20	10	30	3	5	8	88	97	185	98	220	318
1877 ...	178	57	2	...	237	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	3	13	4	17	...	...	...	12	2	14	3	2	5	79	15	94	86	38	124
1878 ...	174	47	...	...	221	...	1	1	4	...	4	2	...	2	26	3	29	...	2	2	8	...	8	2	2	4	46	6	52	118	37	155
1879 ...	182	84	...	...	266	2	2	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	25	3	28	2	2	4	4	...	4	4	...	4	25	3	28	147	79	226
	2,472	2,310	10	8	4,800	4	3	7	17	4	21	10	5	15	110	63	173	127	102	229	181	83	264	176	126	302	1,070	904	1,974	928	1,103	2,031

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.
Percentage of cases Recovered	5.11	4.40	
" " Relieved	7.33	3.58	
" " Not Improved	7.13	5.43	
" " Dead	43.11	38.99	
" " Remaining	37.32	47.60	

Date		Time		Location		Remarks	
1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
3	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
4	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
5	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
7	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
8	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
9	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
10	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
11	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
12	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
13	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
14	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
15	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
16	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
17	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
18	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
19	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
20	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
21	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
22	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
23	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
24	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
25	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
26	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
27	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
28	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
29	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
30	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
31	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
32	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
33	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
34	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
35	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
36	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
37	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
38	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
39	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
40	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
41	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
42	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
43	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
44	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
45	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
46	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
47	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
48	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
49	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
50	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
51	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
52	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
53	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
54	63	63	63	63	63	63	63
55	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
56	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
57	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
58	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
59	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
60	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
61	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
62	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
63	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
64	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
65	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
66	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
67	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
68	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
69	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
70	79	79	79	79	79	79	79
71	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
72	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
73	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
74	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
75	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
76	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
77	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
78	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
79	88	88	88	88	88	88	88
80	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
81	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
82	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
83	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
84	93	93	93	93	93	93	93
85	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
86	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
87	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
88	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
89	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
90	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
91	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
92	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
93	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
94	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
95	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
96	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
97	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
98	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
99	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
100	109	109	109	109	109	109	109

LUNACY STATISTICS.

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Causes of Death from 1st October to 31st December, 1878, together with the Ages of the Decedents.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 16		16		17		18		19		20 to 29		30 to 39		40 to 49		50 to 59		60 to 69		70 to 79		80 to 89		90 to 99		Age Unknown		TOTAL.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Total
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES :—																														
Apoplexy and Paralysis ...													2		1	2		1	1	2								5	4	9
Epilepsy and Convulsions ...					1					1		1	1		1				1									3	3	6
General Paresis ...												1		1														2		2
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, or Decay ...												1																1		1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c. ...																														
THORACIC DISEASE :—																														
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura and Bronchi ...															1		1	1	4		6		2					1	14	15
Pulmonary Consumption ...					1						1	1																1	2	3
Disease of the Heart, &c. ...											1								1									2		2
ABDOMINAL DISEASE :—																														
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum ...																														
Dysentery and Diarrhoea ...																														
Pelvic Abscess ...																														
Exanthemata ...																														
Erysipelas ...																														
Cancer ...																														
Anæmia ...																														
General Debility and Old Age ...																1		2	4	1	2	2	1		1		1	5	7	12
Accidents ...																														
Suicide ...																														
Totals ...					1	1					1	1	7	1	1	3	3	1	2	8	5	9	4		1		1	20	30	50

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TABLE VII.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1879, together with the Ages of the Decedents.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 16		16		17		18		19		20 to 29		30 to 39		40 to 49		50 to 59		60 to 69		70 to 79		80 to 89		90 to 99		Age Unknown		TOTAL.			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—																																
Apoplexy and Paralysis											1		6		9	2	7		12	5	4	4	1							40	11	51
Epilepsy and Convulsions...			1		1						5	2	3	5	1	3	3	1	1	1		1	1							16	13	29
General Paresis											1		4	1		1	2													7	2	9
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, or Decay												1				1	1					1								1	3	4
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.															1															1		1
THORACIC DISEASE:—																																
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi...											1		1	1	2	2	1	5	3	4		4				1				8	17	25
Pulmonary Consumption											5		5	2	2		1													13	2	15
Disease of the Heart, &c....																	1	1	1		1									3	1	4
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:—																																
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum...													1		2		2													5		5
Dysentery and Diarrhoea																				1		1								2		2
Pelvic Abscess																																
Icterus																				2										2		2
Exanthemata																																
Erysipelas																						1									1	1
Cancer																		1													1	1
Anæmia																																
General Debility and Old Age																	1		5	3	10	5								16	8	24
Accidents																																
Suicide																																
Totals			1		1						13	3	20	9	17	9	19	8	22	16	15	17	2			1				110	63	173

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Length of Residence in those discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died from 1st October to 31st December, 1878.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.		RECOVERED.			DIED.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 1 to 3 months	...	...	1	1	2	2	4
" 3 " 6	"	...	...	...	1	...	1
" 6 " 9	"	...	...	...	4	1	5
" 9 " 12	"	...	...	...	2	2	4
" 1 " 2 years	"	...	...	...	4	1	5
" 2 " 3	"	1	...	1	2	7	9
" 3 " 5	"	1	1	2	3	4	7
" 5 " 7	"	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 7 " 10	"	...	...	...	2	12	14
" 10 " 12	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	2	2	4	20	30	50

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Length of Residence in those discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year, 1879.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	5	1	6
From 1 to 3 months	...	...	...	9	...	9
3 to 6 "	2	2	4	17	2	19
6 to 9 "	...	1	1	11	1	12
9 to 12 "	...	1	1	3	1	4
1 to 2 years	...	...	...	13	5	18
2 to 3 "	...	...	...	11	10	21
3 to 5 "	1	...	1	12	10	22
5 to 7 "	...	...	...	8	7	15
7 to 10 "	...	...	...	21	26	47
10 to 12 "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	4	7	110	63	173

Year	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	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TABLE X.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from 1st October to 31st December, 1878.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20	7	8	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2
" 20 " 30	7	10	17	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2
" 30 " 40	19	5	24	1	1	2	4	5	9	8	1	9
" 40 " 50	18	5	23	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	3	4
" 50 " 60	10	8	18	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	2	4
" 60 " 70	12	2	14	...	...	...	...	5	5	4	8	12
" 70 " 80	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	5	5	3	10	13
" 80 " 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
" 90 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ages unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	1
TOTAL	78	41	119	2	2	4	7	24	31	20	30	50

LUNACY STATISTICS—continued.

TABLE X.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1879.

AGES.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.	Males.	Females.	Total.
				Male.	Female.				
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 to 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 to 20	24	16	40	...	...	...	5	...	5
" 20 to 30	42	23	65	...	...	10	11	5	16
" 30 to 40	26	21	47	2	2	4	21	8	29
" 40 to 50	29	9	38	...	...	3	21	9	30
" 50 to 60	26	6	32	...	...	3	15	10	25
" 60 to 70	22	6	28	2	1	1	20	14	34
" 70 to 80	10	2	12	...	...	1	15	16	31
" 80 to 90	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2
" 90 and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ages unknown...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	182	84	266	4	3	7	110	63	173

TABLE XI.

*Showing the Departments where Patients were employed on the
31st December, 1879.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Departments.	Numbers Employed	Departments.	Numbers Employed
Blocks	120	Laundry... ..	69
Centre and Hall ...	6	Work Room	31
Coaling	6	Helpers in Blocks ...	143
Stores	3	Needlework in Blocks	68
Kitchen	11	Centre	5
Bakehouse	2	Mess Room	4
Mess Room	3	Kitchen	—
Tailor's Shop	11	Night Duty	—
Shoemaker's Shop ...	13	Medical Superinten- dent's Residence...	—
Upholsterer's Shop ...	29	Steward's Residence	1
Painter's Shop... ..	3	Chaplain's do.	—
Grounds	65	Matron's do.	1
Laundry	13	Engineer's do.	—
Gashouse	6		
Enginehouse	3		
Attending to Earth Closets	7		
With Tailor Attendant	10		
Lunches	4		
Steward's House ...	1		
Total	316	Total	322

TABLE XII.

Showing the Occupation of the Patients admitted from 1st October to 31st December, 1878.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Occupations.			Number.	Occupations.			Number.
Baker	...	...	1	Servant	...	...	11
Boiler Maker	...	...	1	Mask Maker	...	...	1
Bookbinder	...	...	1	Flower Maker	...	...	1
Bridle Cutter	...	...	1	Needlewoman	...	...	3
Builder	...	...	1	Nurse	...	...	2
Cabinet Maker	...	...	2	Tobacconist	...	...	1
Carpenter	...	...	2	Washerwoman	...	...	2
Chimney Sweep	...	...	2	No occupation	...	...	20
Clerk	...	...	3				
Cloth Worker	...	...	1				
Engine Driver	...	...	1				
Gentleman's Servant	...	...	1				
Hawker	...	...	2				
Labourer	...	...	17				
Law Writer	...	...	1				
Mason	...	...	1				
Mat Maker	...	...	2				
Musician	...	...	2				
Organ Builder	...	...	1				
Packer	...	...	1				
Painter	...	...	1				
Plasterer	...	...	2				
Sailor	...	...	1				
Shoemaker	...	...	1				
Smith	...	...	1				
Soldier	...	...	2				
Violin String Maker	...	...	1				
Waiter	...	...	1				
Wheelwright	...	...	1				
Wool Sorter	...	...	1				
No occupation	...	...	19				
Ostler	...	...	2				
Printer	...	...	1				
Total	...	...	78	Total	...	...	41

TABLE XII.

Showing the Occupation of the Patients admitted during the Year 1879.

MALES.					FEMALES.				
Occupations.				Number.	Occupations.				Number
Engraver ...	...	...	...	1	Washerwoman ...	...	...	...	3
Schoolmaster ...	...	...	...	1	Servant ...	...	...	...	21
Bricklayer ...	...	...	...	1	Charwoman ...	...	...	...	11
Rivetter ...	...	...	...	1	Milliner ...	...	...	...	1
Clergyman ...	...	...	...	1	Cook ...	...	...	...	1
Sweep ...	...	...	...	1	None ...	...	...	...	33
Builder ...	...	...	...	1	Dust Yard ...	...	...	...	1
Horsekeeper ...	...	...	...	2	Brush Drawer ...	...	...	...	1
Seaman ...	...	...	...	2	Box Maker ...	...	...	...	1
Wireworker ...	...	...	...	1	Married ...	...	...	...	4
Stationer ...	...	...	...	1	Seamstress ...	...	...	...	3
Railway Guard ...	...	...	...	1	Hawker ...	...	...	...	2
Painter ...	...	...	...	8	Widow of Postman ...	...	...	...	1
Cooper ...	...	...	...	1	Wife of Army Accountment Maker ...	...	...	...	1
Clerk ...	...	...	...	5					
French Polisher ...	...	...	...	1					
Accountant ...	...	...	...	1					
Shoemaker ...	...	...	...	8					
Groom ...	...	...	...	1					
Butcher ...	...	...	...	1					
Letter Sorter ...	...	...	...	1					
Stoker ...	...	...	...	1					
Costermonger ...	...	...	...	1					
Gardener ...	...	...	...	1					
None ...	...	...	...	45					
Police Constable ...	...	...	...	3					
Labourer ...	...	...	...	41					
Porter ...	...	...	...	6					
Glasscutter ...	...	...	...	1					
Hatter ...	...	...	...	1					
Moulder ...	...	...	...	1					
Modeller ...	...	...	...	1					
Brush Maker ...	...	...	...	2					
Hawker ...	...	...	...	2					
Dairyman ...	...	...	...	2					
Tailor ...	...	...	...	1					
Boiler Maker ...	...	...	...	1					
Basket Maker ...	...	...	...	1					
Oilman ...	...	...	...	1					
Printer ...	...	...	...	1					
Traveller ...	...	...	...	2					
Servant ...	...	...	...	1					
Brick Maker ...	...	...	...	1					
Plasterer ...	...	...	...	2					
Cabman ...	...	...	...	1					
Soldier ...	...	...	...	2					
Sawyer ...	...	...	...	1					
Dyer ...	...	...	...	1					
Carman ...	...	...	...	2					
Baker ...	...	...	...	1					
Stockbroker ...	...	...	...	1					
Carpenter... ..	...	...	...	3					
Engineer ...	...	...	...	2					
Compositor ...	...	...	...	1					
Cabinet Maker ...	...	...	...	2					
Draper's Assistant ...	...	...	...	1					
Shoebblack ...	...	...	...	1					
General Dealer ...	...	...	...	2					
Waiter ...	...	...	...	1					
Total ...				182	Total ...				84

REPORT OF STEWARD.

February 1st, 1880.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Report for the past year, I beg to call your attention to the various tables and statistics compiled, as usual, to the end of September. The termination of the Half-years being respectively at Lady-day and Michaelmas the figures must be brought up to one of these dates, and stocktaking for farm purposes being at the latter, renders it necessary that the figures should be given from year to year at Michaelmas.

There is scarcely anything different to report upon during the past year to that of former ones. The institution has progressed; and the instructions laid down for its guidance have been as rigidly adhered to as possible.

In the early part of the year my assistant obtained a better appointment, and one or two minor changes have taken place in the staff under me.

None of the working inmates have in any way betrayed the confidence placed in them in the positions in which they have been situated, and their general behaviour during their work has been very good.

The proverb that " 'Tis an ill wind that brings nobody

good" has been illustrated with regard to our farming operations this year, for the wet season has been very profitable to our garden—the subsoil of which being chalk drains off any quantity of rain that may fall—and this in a great measure has helped us to show a larger balance than usual on our Farm and Garden Account.

The Provisions and other articles have been all according to contract with the exception of one item, and no question whatever has arisen as to their inequality or inferiority, while the perfect immunity from complaints from the inside shows that the inmates have been satisfied.

I have to thank the Committee for their continued confidence in me, and more especially during the past year, and assure them that the whole of my best efforts will always be used in endeavouring to perform the duties of my office to their entire satisfaction.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) GEORGE WHITE.

The Committee of Management,
Caterham Asylum.

SHOEMAKERS' WORK.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.	Entire Value.
Made	14	s. d. 3 6	£ s. d. 2 9 0
Repaired	3,921	1 6	294 1 6
"	2,102	1 0	105 2 0
"	360	0 3	4 10 0
Deduct Expenses and Servant's Wages			406 2 6
		...	120 16 0
Value of Inmates' Labour			£285 6 6
Average Number Employed, 16.			

TAILORING WORK.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.	Entire Value.
Jackets made	260	s. 3 d. 6	£ 45 s. 10 d. 0
Trousers "	363	2 6 6	45 7 6
Vests "	190	1 6 6	14 5 0
Coats "	38	4 0 0	7 12 0
Capes "	14	1 6 6	1 1 0
Jackets mended	1,519	1 3 3	94 18 9
Trousers "	2,421	1 0 0	121 1 0
Vests "	750	0 6 6	18 15 0
Repairs to Uniforms...	...	...	13 3 6
Machine Work for Canvas and Upholstery done	1,600	0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 13 4
by Tailors	...	...	13 13 0
Mending and other General Repairs not included	...	...	377 0 1
in any of the above items	...	...	198 10 0
Deduct Expenses and Wages to Paid Hands	...	...	£178 10 1
Value of Labour of Inmates...	...	...
Average Number of Inmates employed, 10.	...	...

UPHOLSTERING WORK DONE.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.		Entire Value.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
Mattresses made	500	1	6	37	10 0
Pillows	1,119	0	4	18	13 0
Bolsters	79	0	6	1	19 6
Mattresses, Special	8	2	0	0	16 0
in threes	70	1	4	4	13 4
Coffin Pillows	171	1	4	11	8 0
Pillow Ticks	340	0	1	1	8 4
Mattresses repaired	520	0	6	13	0 0
in threes, repaired	121	1	0	6	1 0
Mattress Ticks repaired	90	0	6	2	5 0
Cushions made and stuffed	8	2	6	1	0 0
Chairs stuffed	4	3	0	0	12 0
Blinds repaired	181	0	6	4	10 6
Bedsteads repaired	300	0	6	7	10 0
Sackings cleaned, altered, and repaired	2,716	0	6	67	18 0
8 tons 15 cwt. Horse Hair picked	2,716	12	0	105	0 0
General Work in carpet making, &c., in the	Value	...	...	25	0 0
House and other repairs	...	...	...	309	4 8
Wages and Expenses deducted	...	...	...	156	16 0
Value of Inmates' Labour	...	...	...	£152	8 8
Average Number of Inmates, 24.	...	...	...

Dr.		FARM ACCOUNT.—MICHAELMAS, 1879.		Cr.	
	£	s.	d.		£ s. d.
Valuation of Stock at Michaelmas, 1878—Live				By Meat, Beef Suet and Pork, 24,260 lbs. ...	757 12 1
Stock	1,472	6	0	„ Flour, 101½ sacks	154 8 6
Value of Dead Stock—Implements	1,068	4	5	„ Vegetables	558 17 8
			2,540 10 5	„ Milk, 23,358 gallons	1,167 18 0
Cash paid for Mare	55	0	0	„ Sale of Pig and Calves	42 1 0
„ „ 5 Cows	122	10	0	Present value of Pigs	337 0 0
„ „ 1 Bull	14	10	0	„ „ Cows	824 10 0
„ „ Oil Cake	23	5	0	„ „ Horses	300 0 0
„ „ Oats	63	18	6		1,461 10 0
„ „ Maize	45	12	6	Beef, 92 stone (in Slaughter House)	21 0 0
„ „ Peas	13	7	0	Value of Implements	105 0 0
„ „ Bran	17	8	6	„ Hay	344 0 0
„ „ Linseed	16	8	0	„ Straw	20 0 0
„ „ Grains	193	2	6	„ Oats	50 0 0
„ „ Flour	35	14	0	„ Wheat	20 0 0
Hay and Fodder to Christmas	138	11	3	„ Mangolds	300 0 0
„ „ Straw	81	5	0	„ Growing Crops	50 0 0
„ „ Seeds	47	4	7	„ Bones	5 0 0
„ „ Beans	14	0	0	„ Cake	17 10 0
Cartage, Grinding, Veterinary Fees, Shoeing, Sticks,				Garden Crops, as per list	180 0 0
Hurdles, Implements and Repairs to ditto.	97	14	1		1,091 10 0
			979 10 11		
Wages	508	14	5		
Cash paid for Threshing, &c.	6	17	1		
			515 11 6		
Rent for Park Land and Taxes thereon			175 19 0		
			4,211 11 10		
Balance in favour of Farm			1,043 5 5		
			£5,254 17 3		
					£5,254 17 3

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN.

The Chaplain has the honour to present his Report for the year 1879.

No change in particular has taken place in my yearly duties, but I think I may say that the Chapel services are quite as well attended as usual, and more interest shown amongst the attendants.

Daily, Morning Prayer at 8 o'clock, and Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. At each of these services from 80 to 100 people attend.

The Sunday morning service, at 11 o'clock, is always well attended, but the Chapel would hold more; the last Sunday number was 359 in the morning, and 357 in the evening.

The patients are most attentive, and remember what is said to them. They continually remind one of the text and different parts of the sermon.

The Sacrament is administered every month; it is well attended, and the poor patients are most reverent and well behaved. The sick are visited, and services held in the blocks for those who cannot attend Chapel service.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

(Signed) J. GROUND, *Chaplain.*

REPORT OF THE MATRON.

January 20th, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,

At the close of another year, I have the honour to lay before you a brief statement of the work done in the department which comes under my special supervision.

We have been doing the same kind of work as that done in former years, trying to add day by day to the comforts of the poor, feeble creatures entrusted to our care ; many of them are very grateful for any kindness shown them, others (as it will ever be) are discontented under all circumstances.

We have at the present time 1,105 female patients, with a staff of two head attendants, thirty-nine day nurses, six night nurses, two housemaids, one mess woman, a work mistress, a laundry superintendent, and eight laundry maids.

There have been several changes in the staff during the year. Two of our charge nurses, who have been with us some years, resigned ; we also lost the services of two other valuable nurses.

The laundry superintendent, who had been here since the opening of the Asylum, and who had discharged her duties during the period of nine years very satisfactorily, was compelled early in the summer to relinquish office, having broken down entirely in health ; the person elected in her place had been laundress for some years at the Metropolitan Schools, at Sutton.

The staff of night nurses has been increased in order to give the epileptic patients continuous supervision.

In the Laundry during the year 91,106 dozen articles have been washed, these valued at 6d. per dozen, realize the sum of £2,277 13s. Tables are appended showing the amount of work done in the needle-room.

Amusements have from time to time been provided, and, have been as heretofore, highly appreciated.

The singing class under the direction of Dr. Seccombe, which was established amongst the attendants in September 1878, has given some musical representations on the stage, those most appreciated being "Blue Beard," and "H.M.S. Pinafore."

The weekly dance continues to give great pleasure, and the weekly walk outside the Asylum boundary is much looked for.

The annual staff ball passed off most successfully, and was most enjoyable.

Thanking you for your unvarying kindness and support in the discharge of my duties,

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. E. MOSELY.

To the Chairman and Committee of the
Caterham Asylum.

*Articles made for Attendants from December 30th, 1878,
to December 30th, 1879.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
240	Dresses	0 1 6	18 0 0
267	Aprons	0 0 1½	1 13 4½
157	Caps	0 0 2	1 6 2
40	Bonnets (trimmed) ...	0 0 1	0 3 4
704	Total ... ..	...	£21 2 10½

*Articles mended for Male Attendants from December 30th, 1878,
to December 30th, 1879.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
118	Sheets	0 0 1	0 9 10
96	Pillow Cases	0 0 1	0 8 0
45	Towels	0 0 1	0 3 9
30	Tablecloths	0 0 1	0 2 6
280	Aprons	0 0 1	1 3 4
569	Total ... ..	...	£2 7 5

*Articles made for Attendants from September 29th, 1878, to
December 30th, 1878.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
56	Dresses	0 1 6	4 4 0
61	Aprons	0 0 1½	0 8 3
30	Caps	0 0 2	0 5 0
16	Bonnets (trimmed) ...	0 0 1	0 1 4
163	Total ... ..	...	£4 18 7

*Articles mended for Male Attendants from September 29th, 1878,
to December 30th, 1878.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
39	Sheets	0 0 1	0 3 3
31	Pillow Cases	0 0 1	0 2 7
18	Towels	0 0 1	0 1 6
6	Tablecloths	0 0 1	0 0 6
67	Aprons	0 0 1	0 5 7
161	Total ... ..	...	£0 13 5

*Articles made for Patients from September 29th, 1878, to
December 31st, 1878.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
87	Dresses... ..	0	1	0	4	7	0
485	Aprons... ..	0	0	1½	3	0	7½
257	Caps	0	0	2½	2	13	6½
22	Chemises	0	0	2½	0	4	7
26	Sheets	0	0	2	0	4	4
147	Pillow Cases ...	0	0	2½	1	10	7½
34	Nightgowns... ..	0	0	2½	0	5	8
373	Shirts	0	0	3½	5	8	9½
102	Bed Tops	0	0	2½	1	1	3
11	Stays	0	0	1½	0	1	4½
26	F. Chemises... ..	0	0	2	0	4	4
86	F. Drawers	0	0	3	1	1	6
58	Towels	0	0	1	0	4	10
12	Petticoats	0	0	2½	0	2	6
80	F. Shirts	0	0	2½	0	16	8
324	Neckerchiefs... ..	0	0	1	0	1	7
300	Handkerchiefs ...	0	0	1	1	5	0
2,430	Total ... ..	...			£23	19	7½

*Articles Mended for Patients from September 30th, 1878,
to December 31st, 1878.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
17,251	Hose	0	0	1	71	17	7
4,213	Chemises	0	0	1	17	11	1
7,896	Dresses	0	0	1	32	18	0
5,130	Sheets	0	0	1	21	7	6
4,995	Nightgowns	0	0	1	20	16	3
6,008	Petticoats	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	4
8,009	Aprons	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,003	Shirts	0	0	1	12	10	3
1,560	Counterpanes	0	0	1	6	10	0
4,732	Pillow Cases	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	17	2
989	Blankets	0	0	1	4	2	5
840	Towels	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15	0
790	Table Cloths	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11
301	Flannel Shirts	0	0	1	1	5	1
340	Tea Cloths	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	14	2
185	Flannel Chemises... ..	0	0	1	0	15	5
278	Caps	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	11	7
229	Flannel Drawers	0	0	1	0	19	1
440	Stays	0	0	1	0	16	8
67,189	Total ... ..	...			£235	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Articles made for Patients from December 31st, 1878,
to December 31st, 1879.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,246	Dresses	0	1	0	62	6	0
1,302	Neckerchiefs	0	0	1	5	8	6
1,062	Handkerchiefs	0	0	1	4	8	6
1,237	Shirts	0	0	3½	18	0	9½
1,367	Aprons	0	0	1½	8	10	10½
58	Towels	0	0	1	0	4	10
366	Pillow Cases	0	0	2½	3	16	3
340	Sheets	0	0	2	2	16	8
33	Capes	0	0	3	0	8	3
600	Bonnets (trimmed)	0	0	1	2	10	0
746	Caps	0	0	2½	7	15	5
230	Stays	0	0	1½	1	8	9
63	Flannel Petticoats	0	0	2½	0	13	1½
128	„ Shirts	0	0	2½	1	6	8
182	„ Drawers	0	0	3	2	5	6
122	„ Chemises... ..	0	0	2	1	0	4
151	Tablecloths	0	0	1½	0	18	10½
171	Nightgowns	0	0	2½	1	15	7½
304	Chemises	0	0	2½	3	3	4
320	Bed Tops	0	0	2½	3	6	8
227	Shrouds	0	0	2½	2	7	3½
176	Curtains	0	0	4½	3	6	0
10,431	Total ... ..	...			£137	18	3

*Articles mended for Patients from December 31st, 1878, to
December 31st, 1879.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69,302	Hose	0	0	1	288	15	2
18,068	Chemises	0	0	1	75	5	8
28,965	Dresses	0	0	1	120	13	9
20,003	Sheets	0	0	1	83	6	11
21,964	Petticoats	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	15	2
17,844	Nightgowns	0	0	1	74	7	0
11,275	Shirts	0	0	1	46	19	7
29,005	Aprons	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
18,630	Pillow Cases	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	16	3
4,008	Counterpanes	0	0	1	16	14	0
3,401	Blankets	0	0	1	14	3	5
2,965	Caps	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,600	Stays	0	0	1	10	16	8
1,800	Towels	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	15	0
1,967	Tablecloths	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
804	Flannel Shirts	0	0	1	3	7	0
943	Tea Cloths	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
704	Chemises	0	0	1	2	18	8
747	Drawers	0	0	1	3	2	3
254,995	Total ... ..	...			£901	9	10

					£	s.	d.
Making for Patients for three months	...	...	...	...	23	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Attendants	„	...	...	...	4	18	7
Repairs for Patients	„	...	...	...	235	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
„ Attendants	„	...	...	...	0	13	5
Total	...	...	...	...	£264	15	10

					£	s.	d.
Making for Patients for year ending Decmber 31st, 1879	...	...	...	...	137	18	3
„ Attendants	„	„	„	„	21	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Repairs for Patients	„	„	„	„	901	9	10
„ Attendants	„	„	„	„	2	7	5
Laundry Work	„	„	„	„	2,277	13	0
Total for year...	...	...	...	...	£3,340	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Signed) E. E. MOSELY, *Matron.*

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.

31st December, 1879.

*To the Committee of Management of the
Metropolitan District Asylum, Caterham.*

GENTLEMEN,—

In presenting my Report, I beg to lay before you an account of the work that has been executed during the past fifteen months, except as to the Gas Account which ends with Michaelmas last.

A larger quantity of painting than usual has been done this year ; it included externally, the whole of the casements, doors, and eaves gutters to the Female blocks, and the eaves gutters to the gas works, farm, and other low buildings, &c. ; internally, the casements of Male A B and D, and Female B C E and F blocks, the walls, ceilings, and other work in male E 1, Male C 2 and 3 ; the staircase of Recreation Hall with rooms adjoining, the tailors' shops, and the corridors in the central block were cleaned and distempered or painted, the latter having the upper portion of the walls covered with silicate and the dado with enamel paint ; the external walls of Female F block, were executed with Griffith's patent silicate paint, as an experiment, made for the purpose of testing the wearing and weather qualities of a paint which is prepared entirely without lead.

During the summer months the eaves gutters to the

whole of the blocks, gas works, and farm, were overhauled and secured with brackets where requiring it, which is the more fortunate, as the heavy fall of snow in November last (14 inches in three days) made sad havoc with some of those gutters left for treatment this year.

The various roofs, drains, and traps, have been examined and repaired, the whole being now sound and perfect.

As it was found that more of the wooden floors to the water closets and slop sinks were becoming rotten (owing to the peculiar habits of the patients) solid concrete floors were substituted, which from experience have been found peculiarly suitable for the purpose, being durable, neat in appearance, and easily kept clean.

The gas stoker's cottage having been originally built too small for a man with a family, an extra sitting-room and bed-room were added, which has provided proper accommodation.

The forms in the wards having been found inconvenient and dangerous, a number of them were made wider, and fitted with backs, which has added much to the comfort and safety of the patients.

All necessary repairs to the furniture have been effected by the staff.

The ward kitchens have been fitted up with tables.

A fire was discovered in the Patients' clothes store in Male B block on the 21st January, upon opening the door at 6 a.m., when the floor, joists, and shelves were fiercely

burning. The fireman was promptly summoned; and with the aid of the water in the fire buckets, and the hand pump, the fire was extinguished before it had time to spread. The claim made on the Insurance Company was paid.

The Pumping-engines have been taken up and refitted, and are now with the other machinery and boilers in good working condition.

In consequence of the additional steam boiler I have to report a considerable saving in the consumption of coal, for having ample boiler power it has been found possible to burn a slack or small coal at a greatly reduced price, and I also find that a smaller quantity will raise sufficient steam for the requirements of the Asylum, the fireman not being compelled to force his fires as was formerly the case.

A large quantity of water above the wants of the Asylum has been pumped and supplied to the Barracks and the Caterham Water Company. The former received 3,721,700 gallons, for which they paid the Managers £279 2s. 6d., and the latter 9,287,200 gallons, paying for the same £696 11s. 3d., making a total of £975 13s. 9d., of which, at least, two-thirds or £650 may fairly be considered profit on the transaction. From the 20th to the 28th February the Caterham Water Company were entirely depending upon the Asylum well for water. At no time has there been any deficiency in water or pumping power, nor does it appear that either the latter or the springs are in any way affected by the increased work.

A total of 25,261,428 gallons of water has been used in the Asylum.

The surface of the water was at 352 ft. from the ground level on the 21st November, and at 295 ft. on the 2nd September.

Small but important alterations have been made in the water mains, by which the rain water reservoirs may be filled direct from the well, so that a quantity of water may be always in store, the necessity for which would be manifest should the engines or pumps become disabled.

8,920,860 cubic feet of gas have been manufactured during the year ending Michaelmas, costing 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per thousand feet, the maximum daily consumption was 40,770 cubic feet, and the minimum 11,859 cubic feet. At the end of this Report will be found a detailed account of the cost of the manufacture of the gas. The whole of the retorts are somewhat the worse for wear, and will be renewed during next year.

I cannot conclude my Report without acknowledging the kind assistance that I have received during the past year from the Committee and my brother officers, which has materially helped me in the discharge of my duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) WM. CRICKMAY, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.,
Resident Engineer.

Gas Account for year ending October 4th, 1879.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock in hand, Michaelmas, 1878	92	0	0			
810 tons 6 cwt. Coal, at 18s. 11d.	766	8	4			
241 „ „ 17s. 9d.	213	18	0			
Lime	34	5	0			
Labour	134	16	8			
Royalty on Dip Pipes	56	0	0			
Other items	13	2	0			
				1,310	10	0
<i>Cr.</i>						
592 Chaldrons Coke, at 12s. ...	313	4	0			
Tar sold	33	17	6			
60 loads Spent Lime, 2s. ...	6	0	0			
140 tons Coal in stock on October 4th, 17s. 9d. ...	124	5	0			
				477	6	6
				£833	3	6

The cost of making 8,920,860 cubic feet of gas, was £833 3s. 6d., or 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per thousand.

(Signed)

W. CRICKMAY,

Resident Engineer.