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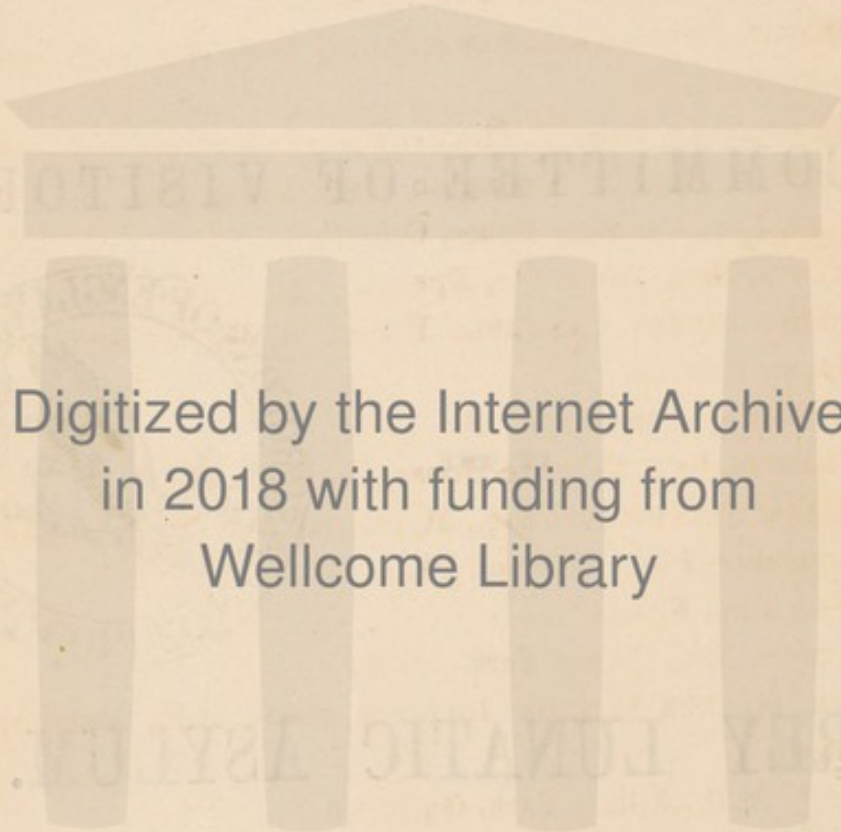


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Many changes have recently been made in the management of the Asylum, and the number of Officers and Servants has been increased; and it is chiefly in consequence of these alterations, as well as the higher prices paid, under Contracts, for some of the important articles of consumption in the Asylum, that a higher weekly charge for maintenance is requisite.

The cost of each Patient at the close of 1859 amounted to nearly nine shillings per week, although only eight shillings was charged, the difference having been taken from the working capital, which will not admit of further diminution.

The following Table shows the increase that has taken place, from time to time, in the number of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants:—

*Return of the number of Officers, Servants, Attendants, and Patients in the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, at Christmas, in the Years stated.*

DATE.	Number of Officers.	Number of Servants and Attendants.			Number of Attendants.			Number of Patients.			Proportion of Servants and Attendants to Patients.	Proportion of Attendants to Patients.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
23rd Sept., 1843..	6	19	20	39	8	10	18	150	213	363	1 to 20	nearly
Ditto 1844..	6	20	20	40	9	10	19	170	226	396	1 to 21	"
Christmas, 1845..	6	20	21	41	9	10	19	180	221	401	1 to 21	"
Ditto 1846..	6	20	21	41	10	10	20	181	221	402	1 to 20	"
Ditto 1847..	6	21	21	42	11	10	21	173	223	396	1 to 19	"
Ditto 1848..	8	21	21	42	15	10	25	188	212	400	1 to 16	"
Ditto 1849..	9	32	34	66	21	23	44	304	397	701	1 to 16	"
Ditto 1850..	9	34	36	70	22	25	47	336	446	782	1 to 16	"
Ditto 1851..	9	36	37	73	22	26	48	374	479	853	1 to 16	"
Ditto 1852..	9	36	37	73	22	26	48	396	488	884	1 to 17	"
Ditto 1853..	9	36	38	74	22	27	49	376	495	871	1 to 18	"
Ditto 1854..	9	41	38	79	24	26	50	396	525	921	1 to 17	"
Ditto 1855..	8	40	39	79	24	27	51	420	517	937	1 to 18	"
Ditto 1856..	8	40	39	79	24	27	51	407	515	922	1 to 18	"
Ditto 1857..	8	42	38	80	24	27	51	426	525	951	1 to 18	"
Ditto 1858..	9	44	42	86	26	30	56	430	525	955	1 to 17	"
Ditto 1859..	9	46	43	89	28	31	59	428	510	938	1 to 16	"

The number of patients in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1859, was 955; and during the year 173 were admitted, making a total of 1,128; of these, 40 males and 28 females have been discharged cured; 14 males and 10 females uncured; and 68 males and 30 females have died; leaving in the Asylum, at the close of the year, 938 patients; of whom, 428 were males, and 510 females.

Of those discharged cured, 40 were presented with gratuities from the Benevolent Fund, varying from ten to forty shillings each.

Of the deaths, 6 occurred under circumstances requiring Coroner's inquests. The particulars of each of these cases will be found in the annexed Report of the Chief Resident Physician.

The average number attending chapel was 379, and an average of 462 was in daily employment.

Mr. Snape, the second Medical Officer, having resigned in July last, Dr. Biggs, the third

Medical Officer, was appointed his successor ; and Dr. Moore, not previously an Officer of the Asylum, was elected in place of Dr. Biggs.

With respect to the proposed enlargement of the Asylum, plans for the provision of accommodation for 660 additional patients were presented and approved at the last Easter Sessions, and fifty-eight thousand pounds, the estimated cost of the work, were directed to be raised by Mortgage of the County Rates in the usual manner.

These plans were forwarded on the 19th of April last to the Commissioners in Lunacy for their examination and Report ; to one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, as directed by Statute ; after which, the following Correspondence took place :—

Office of the Commissioners in Lunacy,  
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

5th May, 1859.

SIR,

The plans for the additional building at the Surrey County Asylum, transmitted with your letter on



the 19th April, were considered and discussed at the Board yesterday ; but before submitting to the Committee of Visitors any opinion thereon, the Commissioners wish to be informed whether the Committee have entirely abandoned all intention of enlarging the site, and have finally determined to build without the purchase of any further land.

I am to request that you will have the goodness to obtain from the Visiting Magistrates an answer to this question, and transmit it to me at your earliest convenience.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN FORSTER,

*Secretary.*

MR. BRIDGLAND,

Surrey County Asylum.

Surrey County Lunatic Asylum,  
9th May, 1859.

To JOHN FORSTER, Esq.,

*Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy, &c., &c.*

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you request to be informed "whether the Committee of Visitors have entirely

abandoned all intention of enlarging the site, and have finally determined to build without the purchase of any further land." In reply, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that as the Visitors having already submitted to the General Quarter Sessions a proposition for the purchase of additional land, which, after considerable discussion, was deliberately rejected by the Court, they do not intend again to bring forward a similar motion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.*

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,

19, Whitehall Place,

17th May, 1859.

MR. S. BRIDGLAND,

&c., &c.

SIR,

The Commissioners have considered the plans for the proposed new building for male patients at the Surrey Asylum, and regret to be unable to report them for the approval of the Secretary of State.

Their objection to these plans is not limited to matters

of detail. They disapprove altogether of the principle on which they have been constructed, and which no suggestion they could offer would avail to remedy.

Assuming that such plans were carried out, the main objects, which it is the invariable rule of the Commissioners to endeavour to secure in all such buildings, would be entirely defeated.

An unusually large outlay would be incurred, without an advantage to the inmates of the Asylum corresponding therewith in any reasonable degree. All the comforts that might be incident to a more simple and less expensive style of erection, providing workshops, day-rooms, and dormitories, suited to the various classes of patients, would be sacrificed to a display of length of corridors, useless and comfortless to the last degree. There would be a kitchen without adequate offices attached to it; there would be no general dining hall; there would be attendants' rooms without the proper means afforded by them for supervision during the night; and there would be a residence for the Medical Officer most inconveniently placed for all purposes of necessary and direct communication with the patients.

The Commissioners decline therefore to recommend by their own sanction to the Secretary of State the plans which are now returned to the Visitors.

They desire also—adverting to the opinions expressed in their communication to the Committee of the 17th June, 1858, upon the subject of the proposed additional building without the purchase of any additional land—

again to warn the Visiting Magistrates of the very serious inconveniences which are certain to attend such a step. To any small expected advantage from a fresh distribution of land on the existing site, must be set off not merely the large proposed addition to the numbers of the patients for whom means and healthful occupation and extended exercise ought to be provided, but the necessity, at the same time, of abstracting for the new intended structure as much as eight acres from the land held barely adequate hitherto even for two-thirds of the number who are meant now to be received; nor, it is obvious, can the limit now proposed be maintained for any length of time. Under the inevitable pressure of increasing patients, will recur the question of further enlargement, in circumstances far less favorable; and the alternative is but too certain then to present itself, either of attempting to receive two thousand patients upon a site originally not more than sufficient for a thousand; or of discovering too late, that an enormous sum of money has been thrown away in carrying out plans incompatible equally with the proper treatment of the lunatic pauper, and with fair ultimate advantage to the ratepayer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN FORSTER,

*Secretary.*

Surrey County Lunatic Asylum,  
Near Tooting, S.,

23rd May, 1859.

SIR,

The Committee of Visitors of this Asylum have had under consideration your letter of the 17th instant, having reference to the plans for the provision of additional accommodation for the pauper lunatics of Surrey, submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 19th April last for their enquiries, and report to one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, as directed by statute 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 45. I am directed to ask you to favour me, for the information of the Committee of Visitors, whether such report has been made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors:*

TO JOHN FORSTER, ESQ.,

*Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy.*

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,  
19, Whitehall Place, S.W.,

27th May, 1859.

SIR,

The Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Asylum having had under consideration my letter of the 17th

instant, conveying the request of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that they should be unable to report for the approval of the Secretary of State, the plans for the additional buildings at the Asylum which I then returned to you, have now in your letter of the 23rd requested to be informed whether the section of the Lunatic Asylums' Act, 1853, directing the Commissioners to report all such plans to the Secretary of State, has been complied with.

In reply, I am to state for the information of the Visitors, that, as the Commissioners could only report these plans unfavourably, in the terms and to the effect already expressed, they refrained from so reporting them until it should appear that the Committee had finally resolved to make no concession to the views entertained by the Commissioners.

Assuming from the tone of the enquiry in your letter of the 23rd instant, that such is now the resolution of the Committee, I am directed by the Board to request that you will have the goodness again to forward the plans to this office, upon which they will be reported in the sense already conveyed by my letter of the 17th, to Mr. Secretary Sotherton Estcourt.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

JOHN FORSTER,

*Secretary.*

TO MR. BRIDGLAND,

&c., &c.

Surrey Lunatic Asylum,

7th June, 1859.

SIR,

By direction of the Committee of Visitors, I return to you herewith the plans for the provision of additional accommodation for the pauper lunatics of Surrey, and in reply to your letters of the 17th and 27th of May last, I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that although the Committee are not at liberty, (as the Commissioners are aware) to treat for the purchase of additional land, they would most readily have considered any practical suggestions from the Commissioners, apart from the purchase of land, having for their objects the provision of suitable accommodation, and the diminution of County expense.

The Committee are of opinion that the erection of additional workshops and kitchen offices are unnecessary, the present workshops and offices being sufficient, at least for a time if not permanently, for the proposed extensions; and that the erection of a dining hall would involve an amount of expenditure, which, with submission to the Commissioners, they feel would not be expedient.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.*

To JOHN FORSTER, Esq.

*Secretary to the Commissioners in Lunacy.*

At the last Midsummer Session a Memorial from the Guardians of the Chertsey Union, having reference to the proposed enlargement of the Asylum, and addressed to the Secretary of State, was laid before the Court, and referred by it to the Committee of Visitors for their consideration and a Report thereon; and a letter from the Secretary of State on the same subject, addressed very shortly afterwards to the Clerk of the Peace for the County, was also referred to the Committee in order that Reports on both these Documents might be submitted at the ensuing Michaelmas Sessions.

The following Reports were accordingly prepared:—

#### FIRST REPORT.

REPORT of the Committee of Visitors in reference to the Memorial of the Guardians of the Chertsey Union.

SURREY TO WIT. } At the General Quarter Sessions  
 } of the Peace, holden at Guild-  
 } ford, in and for the County of  
 } Surrey, on Tuesday, the 28th  
 } day of June, 1859.

The Memorial of the Chertsey Union against the proposed enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum in this County, and the letter of the Secretary of State thereon,





TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Humble Memorial of the Board of Guardians of  
the Chertsey Union, in the County of Surrey,

SHEWETH :—

That your Memorialists have learned with great regret that the Magistrates for the County of Surrey have determined to make a very considerable extension of the Lunatic Asylum for the County, situate at Wandsworth, by erecting an entirely new building contiguous to that at present in existence, to afford accommodation for 660 additional patients; the estimated outlay for which is no less than £58,000, which will thus have to be provided out of the County Rates levied upon this and the other Unions and Parishes in the County of Surrey.

That the County debt of Surrey already exceeds £200,000, and it is of the utmost importance that no additional debt should be incurred which can possibly be avoided; but if the plan now in contemplation be carried into execution, your Memorialists believe that a much larger sum than that above estimated will be added to this debt, because as they are informed, the estimate neither includes the fittings or furniture, nor the additional land which is indispensable for the new buildings, and which in this particular locality is of considerable value.

That your Memorialists had understood that the subject of the method of maintaining Pauper Lunatics, and the system of County Asylums generally, was about to be considered by the Legislature, and they had also ascertained that a Committee of the House of Commons had actually been appointed to enquire into the working of the laws affecting Pauper Lunatics; they therefore heard with considerable surprise that the Magistrates proposed to adopt a step involving so large an outlay, without awaiting the result of that enquiry.

That your Memorialists feel it to be their duty to the ratepayers, whom they represent, and upon whom, with the ratepayers of the County of Surrey, this large expenditure will fall, to protest in the strongest terms against the haste with which the Magistrates are acting in this important matter; and also to urge most firmly, but respectfully, upon you the necessity for your immediate interposition to prevent any further steps from being taken until the whole subject has been enquired into by the Legislature, and a definite solution come to of the various doubts and questions that have arisen upon the efficacy and the expediency of the present system.

That your Memorialists have been informed that the testimony of Medical authorities of recent date goes far to establish the proposition that congregating together such large numbers of Lunatics is injurious; and that if any increased accommodation is absolutely required, it should be obtained by the erection of an

Asylum in the more rural part of the County, on the most economical plan. There are many situations in this County which would afford abundant open space, land of low value, and the most favorable climate.

It cannot be supposed that so large an addition as 600 persons could be properly attended to without such an addition to the persons at present employed in the Asylum as would demand an outlay sufficient to supply an entirely new staff in every capacity for an Asylum in the rural districts.

As Guardians of the Poor we cannot omit to add, that while it would be very satisfactory to ourselves to have occasional opportunities of inspecting the condition and treatment of Pauper Lunatics from our own Union, it would be a positive act of charity to the relatives of persons so afflicted, to facilitate their occasional visits to the poor sufferers necessarily removed from their homes.

By order of the Board,

(Signed)

WM. NORTH,

*Chairman.*

L. S.

Witness, HENRY G. GRAZEBROOK,

*Clerk to the Guardians.*

REPORT of the Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, to be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County, on the 18th October, 1859.

In compliance with the Court of Quarter Sessions,

held at Guildford, on the 28th June, 1859, with respect to the Memorial to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, of the Guardians of the Chertsey Union, on the subject of the proposed enlargement of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, the Committee of Visitors have to report :—

1st.—That the Memorialists have been correctly informed, that, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the Justices of the County have decided on enlarging the Asylum, by the erection of an entirely new building, capable of affording accommodation for about 660 additional patients.

2nd.—That the estimated cost of the proposed new building is £58,000, to be provided by means of County Rates.

3rd.—That this estimate does not include a provision for furniture, which will probably amount to a further sum of £3,000 ; neither does it include any sum for additional land, which the Court of Quarter Sessions has declined to purchase, on the ground of its not being required.

And 4th. —That the County debt at this time exceeds £200,000.

The grounds on which the Court of Quarter Sessions declined to purchase any additional land, are stated in a Report hereunto appended, (No. 1) ; and with respect to the debt of the County, the Memorialists might have

added, that although more than £150,000 has been paid off within the last 20 years, the debt appears to be increasing.

It is obligatory on the Justices of every County, to provide accommodation for the pauper lunatics thereof. This duty is clearly imposed by the statute the 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 97; and it is submitted that the Justices of this County would not be held excused for the neglect of it, on the ground that the treatment of the insane is under the consideration of Parliament, especially when the proceedings in Parliament have reference, as is believed to be the case, rather to private than to pauper patients. On this point, however, the Secretary of State will be fully informed; and, if he be of opinion that delay is desirable, he is competent to enforce it by postponing his approval of the plans laid before him, even if on every other ground they are unobjectionable.

That the Asylum for the County was built chiefly at two periods. The first part was completed and opened for the admission of patients in 1841. It was then capable of accommodating 294 patients, and its cost, including land and outfit of every kind, was £90,000. Its accommodation consisted chiefly of single rooms, suitable for the treatment of insanity in its severer forms, the number of rooms capable of containing more than one bed being very small. The building soon becoming full, a number of rooms, intended for other purposes, were converted into dormitories, by which means accommodation was provided for about 90 more

patients, at a very small additional cost. The Asylum however, still remaining insufficient for the requirements of the County, the second part of it was built. This part was opened for the admission of patients in 1849, and its cost, including outfit of every kind, was £47,000. Its accommodation for patients, 500 in number, consists chiefly of day rooms and dormitories, suitable only for the sick or tranquil.

In 1853, the Asylum again becoming full, a few more dormitories, and a few single rooms were built, capable of accommodating about 70 additional patients, at a cost of about £5,000; since which no further enlargement has been made.

The Asylum is now capable of containing about 950 patients, of whom 167 can be lodged in single rooms, suitable for the excited and the violent, and the remainder in dormitories suitable only for patients in a tranquil state; the whole of the single rooms being always in use, and, in the opinion of the resident Physician of the Asylum, not sufficiently numerous for the proper treatment of the great number of excited and dangerous patients generally in the Asylum. In 1854, the Asylum again became full. Patients could only be admitted on the occurrence of vacancies, and in a short time the number for whom admission was required was very considerable. The Committee of Visitors were however unwilling, after so extensive an outlay, to recommend any further expenditure for the provision of additional accommodation, until they had satisfied them-

selves that no means could be adopted by which such further expenditure might be avoided. With this view, they removed from the Asylum to their parishes a number of patients, thought to be at all times quiet and harmless, under the impression that they might be properly taken care of in their respective Unions, and their places filled with patients requiring more careful treatment.

The proceeding was not successful in the cases on which the experiment was made.\* The reasons and circumstances which led to its adoption, and which explain its failure, are stated in the Reports of the Committee of Visitors at the Easter Sessions, in the years 1855 and 1856, (See Appendices Nos. 2 and 3.)

The latter of these Reports contains also a copy of a letter from the Guardians of the large Parish of Lambeth, in which the Committee of Visitors are solicited to provide for the reception of all cases arising in the County.

In 1857, the necessity for additional accommodation was much increased; and not only was it adverted to by the Commissioners in Lunacy, in the Report of their inspection of the Asylum, on the 3rd of December of that year; but one of the Justices of the County, not at that time a Member of the Committee of Visitors, gave notice that he would bring the subject under considera-

\* For further information respecting the Management of the Insane in Union Houses, see Supplement to Twelfth Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to the Lord Chancellor, 1859.



tion at the ensuing Epiphany Sessions in 1858. Under these circumstances the Committee felt that the provision of further accommodation, on an extended scale, could no longer be postponed; they therefore recommended the Court, at the Epiphany Sessions in 1858, to appoint a Committee to consider and report on the best means by which it might be obtained, and they were themselves appointed to consider and report accordingly.

At the following Easter Sessions they presented the Report appended (No. 4), in which it is shown that the number of patients for which admission was then required, was estimated to be 240; and that the average increase of patients during the preceding ten years had been about 48·6 per annum. In this Report, the Committee, deferring to the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy, recommended the purchase and the renting of some additional land—but this recommendation was not adopted, as has been already stated—and at the following Midsummer Sessions the Committee were directed to have prepared plans for the provision of the requisite accommodation, on the land at present held by the County for the purposes of the Asylum. The Committee fully approve of this direction; they do not concur with the Memorialists in believing that land “of low value,” *suitable for the site of a new Asylum*, can be obtained in any part of the County. Such a site must necessarily be properly enclosed—suitable for agricultural purposes—near a system of railways, in order that it may be of easy

access ; and near some large town, from which supplies can be obtained. Land so situated in the County of Surrey is by no means of little value. The erection also of an entirely new and separate Asylum will be much more expensive than the arrangement proposed, as numerous and extensive buildings, such as farm premises, laundries, workshops, lodges, &c., and much machinery will have to be provided in a new Asylum, which will not be required under the proposed design ; and the expense of an entirely new Staff will, it is believed, be considerably greater than the expense of the additional Staff contemplated, notwithstanding the opinion of the Memorialists, that such will not be the case.

The Committee concur with the Memorialists in considering that it is desirable that the pauper insane of the County should be so placed as to admit of being easily visited by their guardians and friends. To effect this, the Asylum should be "as central as possible to the mass of population in the County or District for which it is erected," as recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy ; and it is submitted that the position of the present Asylum possesses this advantage in an eminent degree. It is of easy access by railway from many parts of the County, and it is within a walking distance from the several Metropolitan Unions, from which so large a proportion of its inmates is sent. If a new Asylum were built in any part of the County distant from London, it would be occupied, to some extent, by cases arising in its vicinity, but to a much greater extent

by cases arising in Unions near the Metropolis, which contain much the greater proportion of the population of the County. Hence it is obvious that, by such an arrangement, the convenience of visiting the Asylum would be diminished and not increased.

From the suggestion of the Memorialists, that a new Asylum should be erected "in the more rural part of the County, on the most economical plan," it appears to the Committee that they are of the opinion entertained by the Guardians of some other Unions in the County, that the whole of the quiet patients should be removed from the Asylum and placed in a new Asylum, consisting only of day rooms and dormitories, or in wards provided for the purpose, in connection with Union houses; and that their places in the Asylum should be filled with recent (which are generally excited) and dangerous cases. This arrangement, however, is impracticable. It has already been shown that four-fifths of the Asylum is only suitable for patients in a tranquil state. Many of such will frequently become excited, and when this occurs, their removal into the wards prepared for excited patients is necessary. The wards they generally occupy are not suitable for excited or dangerous cases, and even if they were, their being occupied wholly by such would not be a judicious arrangement. It is by the tranquil patients that a large amount of work is done in the Asylum; it is chiefly by their labour that the farm and gardens are cultivated—that the establishment is kept clean and in good repair

—and that the bedding and clothing of the inmates are made, washed, and mended. Were this class removed, this work would have to be performed by paid servants, at a cost which it is believed would so materially increase the weekly charge for the maintenance of the patients left in the Asylum, as to fully absorb any saving that might be effected by such removal, and the more economical maintenance of the patients so removed, either in a new Asylum or in wards provided in connection with Union Houses.

The Committee are aware that medical opinions have been expressed in favor of Asylums not containing more than 600 patients, or even a smaller number, as the most suitable for effective supervision; but some of these were given when the number of large Asylums was very small, and the system of superintending them not so well understood as at present; indeed, the number of very large Asylums is still small, as is also the number of medical men who can speak on this subject from their own personal experience. The Committee have found no inconvenience in the superintendance of the Surrey Asylum, which for a long time has contained more than 900 patients, and they are satisfied that, under judicious regulations, the patients in an Asylum containing more than double this number may be maintained, not only under proper care and treatment, but that they will have advantages in classification, and in constant medical supervision, to some extent, over patients in small Asylums, and to a very great extent,

it is believed, over those in wards connected with Union Houses.

The Memorialists, from their remarks respecting the injurious effect of congregating large numbers of Lunatics, appear also to be of opinion that the whole of the patients in an Asylum are frequently associated together. Such, however, is not the case. Not only are the females, as a rule, entirely separated from the males, but there is amongst the patients of each sex a large extent of classification, under which the association of patients is brought comparatively within narrow limits; and the Committee cannot believe that the admission of a large number of patients into a well regulated Asylum can be productive of any injury whatever.

The Committee did not proceed immediately to comply with the direction given them at the Midsummer Sessions, 1858, with respect to plans; and it was not until the Easter Sessions, 1859, that they presented the plans, which were then approved, and to which the Memorialists refer. The long time that was occupied in their preparation, notwithstanding the great necessity that existed for the provision of additional accommodation, will, it is submitted, sufficiently prove that the Committee have not acted in this matter with the inexcusable haste imputed to them by the Memorialists. The delay was advisable. The Committee had determined to place the Asylum under the superintendence of a Chief Resident Physician, and they had elected a Physician of eminence for this purpose. The circum-

stances which led to this determination, and a short account of the proceedings of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Committee, with reference to the proposed new buildings, are stated in the Report of the Committee, presented at the Easter Sessions, 1859. The residence of this Chief Physician in the Asylum commenced in September, 1858; and the Committee were unwilling to consider any plans until he had been sufficiently long in the performance of his duty to be able to assist them by his advice. On his recommendation, the Committee decided that the proposed new buildings should be made suitable for the accommodation of all the male patients. They also decided on their being so constructed as to admit of further extension, and that the whole of the present accommodation should be appropriated to female patients. By this arrangement some buildings, and some officers and servants, otherwise indispensable, will not be required; the separation of the sexes will be more easily maintained; and the whole establishment placed under more effective supervision. By this arrangement also a large amount of additional accommodation will be provided for female patients, sufficient, it is trusted, to meet the requirements of the County for many years; but its adoption involves the necessity for erecting, for the male patients, a building to some extent larger than was at first intended.

The Committee, having ascertained that it would be necessary to make provision for 600 male patients

appointed four Architects of great experience to prepare plans, competitively for this number; and on such plans being completed and carefully examined, those were selected which were considered the most suitable, and these were at the same time the least expensive. These required, however, amendment in several particulars, and it was found that by reducing the galleries on the second floor into mere passages, the adjoining dormitories would be so enlarged as to be capable of accommodating an increased number of patients at little or no additional cost. This alteration was made, and to this circumstance, as well as to the enlargement of the infirmaries (which was considered necessary), and the consequent enlargement of all the rooms over them, the provision of accommodation for 60 patients more than the 600, as at first intended, is in a great measure to be attributed.

When the plans had been further considered and amended, they were presented to the Sessions for approval, which they received in April last, and they are now under the consideration of the Secretary of State.

The Committee have not recommended the erection, on another site, of a new Asylum, suitable for patients of every class, in consequence of the great additional expense such a building and its management would entail on the County; and they have not recommended the erection, on another site, of an Asylum suitable only for tranquil and harmless patients, as such an arrangement, as already shewn, is, in their opinion, neither sufficient nor judicious; nor can they recommend the erection of

Wards, in connection with Union Houses, to which the same objections are applicable in even a greater degree; but they have recommended a course, which it is believed will fully meet the requirements of the County, in accordance with the statute under which County Asylums are now erected and regulated. And whilst they are prepared to make any changes in the plans submitted, which the Secretary of State may suggest or direct, with the view of diminishing the County expenditure, they trust that, regard being had to the very large outlay that has already been made for this purpose, and the very large amount of the present County debt, no alterations will be required, the adoption of which will entail on the County a larger expenditure than the amount proposed.

(Signed by order)

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.*

27th August, 1859.



## APPENDICES TO THE FIRST REPORT.

## No. 1.

REPORT of the Committee of Magistrates appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Surrey, in April last, to consider and report on the Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, with respect to the best means by which increased accommodation may be provided for the Pauper Lunatics of the County.

This Committee having fully considered the subject, concurs with the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum in the following particulars :—

- 1st.—That additional accommodation is required.
- 2nd.—That it should be provided without delay for at least 500 patients; and that it should be so designed and arranged as to admit of being readily extended and rendered suitable for about 1,000 patients; and
- 3rd.—That it should be provided so near the present Asylum, as to form with it one establishment.

It appears from returns that have been made to this Committee :—

- 1st.—That the extent of the land of the Asylum is 97 acres, which are appropriated as follows :—

For buildings, including farm buildings, airing courts, &c. . . . .	14 acres
For roads and shrubberies . . . . .	6 „
For spade husbandry . . . . .	21 „
For grass land. . . . .	56 „
	—
	97 acres
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2nd.—That if the number of patients in the Asylum be increased to 2,000, the number of male patients suitable for employment on the land will not exceed 255, for whom the cultivation of the 69 acres, applicable to that purpose, will not only afford sufficient occupation, but a considerable part of it, probably not less than 20 acres, will have to be kept in grass, or be cultivated by means of horses, in consequence of there not being in the Asylum a sufficient number of male patients suitable for out-of-door labor, to admit of the whole being cultivated by the patients by means of spade husbandry.

Under these circumstances the Committee is satisfied that the extent of land now held by the County for the purposes of the Asylum is sufficient for the requisite additional accommodation. On this point the Committee is decided and unanimous, but with respect to the question how far the possession of the land recommended by the Committee of Visitors of the Asylum to be purchased, may be desirable for the purpose of facilitating the erection of additional accommodation, and preventing inconveniences which may hereafter arise, the Committee is not so agreed; it is, however, the opinion of a majority of the Members that the land ought not to be purchased, and they recommend accordingly.

It is right to state that this opinion is formed after a full consideration of the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the subject, as expressed in the letter of their Secretary of the 17th of May, 1859.

In conclusion, the Committee suggests that the Committee

of Visitors of the Asylum be recommended to have prepared plans, specifications, and estimates, for the erection of the requisite additional accommodation on the present land of the Asylum, in order that the same may be submitted for consideration at the next Michaelmas Sessions, and such orders made thereon as may then appear to be suitable and proper.

(Signed) J. E. JOHNSON,  
 THOMAS ALCOCK,  
 AMBROSE BOYSON,  
 H. T. HOPE.

June 18th, 1858.

No. 2.

EXTRACT from the Report of the Committee presented at the Easter Session, 1855.

“ Another arrangement has been suggested, namely, the  
 “ removal to their parishes of all those patients that are quite  
 “ harmless and inoffensive, though still of unsound mind, of  
 “ whom there are a considerable number in the Asylum. By  
 “ the Statute none are to be sent to the Asylum except such  
 “ as are Lunatic and proper persons to be taken charge of  
 “ and detained under care and treatment. All are considered  
 “ so on being sent, but it is probable that many, though  
 “ remaining uncured, may pass, whilst in the Asylum, into a  
 “ state in which they can no longer be regarded as such. It  
 “ is very questionable whether Committees of Visitors can be  
 “ justified in detaining patients of this class, and at least there  
 “ appears no reasonable objection to their discharge; indeed  
 “ it is probable the Legislature fully contemplated such re-

“ movals when it empowered Committees of Visitors, or any  
 “ three of them, to order the discharge of any patient,  
 “ whether recovered or not; and directed Overseers and  
 “ Relieving Officers to remove such patients forthwith to  
 “ their parishes or to workhouses, on receiving notice to that  
 “ effect, or forfeit for neglect or refusal therein any sum not  
 “ exceeding ten pounds.

“ The Committee of Visitors have under consideration the  
 “ adoption of the arrangement so suggested, and they recom-  
 “ mend that no steps be taken for the provision of further  
 “ accommodation for pauper Lunatics in this County until it  
 “ has been tried.”

### No. 3.

EXTRACT from the Report of the Committee presented at  
 the Easter Session, 1856.

“ The Committee adverted at considerable length, in their  
 “ last Annual Report, to the circumstance of the Asylum  
 “ being frequently unequal to the requirements of the County,  
 “ and of their intention to attempt to remedy the defect by  
 “ discharging all those patients who, being harmless and  
 “ inoffensive, it was considered might be properly taken care  
 “ of in their respective Union Houses.

“ The plan has been tried, and has not been successful.  
 “ Patients, who, under the liberal and gentle treatment they  
 “ experience in the Asylum are quiet and tractable, are not  
 “ necessarily so under the stricter regulations of a Workhouse;  
 “ indeed, so far as the experiment has been tried, the reverse  
 “ has been found to be the case; most of the patients so dis-  
 “ charged having been shortly afterwards returned to the

“Asylum, or placed in some other Institution for the Insane, “in consequence of their having become, with the inmates of “the Workhouse, ‘a mutual annoyance to each other.’ Any “arrangement short of an entire separation from the other “inmates of the Workhouse, will be found to be inefficient.”

No. 4.

*The Special Report of the Committee, presented at the Easter Session, 1858.*

SPECIAL Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, on the reference of the Court, at the Epiphany Sessions in January last, respecting the best means by which increased accommodation may be provided for the Pauper Lunatics of the County.

The Committee having received from the Commissioners in Lunacy an intimation that additional buildings of an inexpensive kind might be erected for the purpose required, together with an offer on the part of the Commissioners to confer with the Committee of Visitors thereon, have had much pleasure in inviting the Commissioners, and in meeting some of them in conference on the subject.

In the interview which took place at the Asylum, on Saturday, February 6th, little was said with respect to designs, and nothing decided; but statistics, having reference to the number of Pauper Lunatics in the County, which had been prepared by Mr. Bridgland, the Steward of the Asylum, were submitted and considered.

They are as follows :—

## Pauper Lunatics in the County of Surrey at various periods.

ON THE 1ST JANUARY, 1858.

In the Asylum belonging to Parishes in the County	819
Ditto                   ditto                   out of ditto ..	23
Ditto,       being County Patients .. .. .	104
	<hr/> 946
In Licensed Houses .. .. .	76
In Workhouses.. .. .	325
Residing with Friends .. .. .	83
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Total .. .. .	1430
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In the County, exclusive of County Patients and Patients belonging to Parishes out of the County:—

On the 1st January, 1849 .. .. .	817
Ditto       1850 .. .. .	907
Ditto       1851 .. .. .	926
Ditto       1852 .. .. .	977
Ditto       1853 .. .. .	1005
Ditto       1854 .. .. .	1132
Ditto       1855 .. .. .	1157
Ditto       1856 .. .. .	1181
Ditto       1857 .. .. .	1223
Ditto       1858 .. .. .	1303

Average increase 48·6 per Annum.

It was agreed that from these Returns, accommodation is at present required—

For the Patients now in the Asylum, viz. .. ..	946
Ditto       in Private Asylums .. ..	76
Ditto       in Workhouses, assume .. ..	163
	<hr/> 1185
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Being about 240 more than the Asylum is capable of accommodating, and for whom additional accommodation is immediately wanted.

And assuming also, that the number of patients will increase for some years to come, in the same ratio that has prevailed during the last ten years, and that no new building can be ready for the admission of patients in less than two years, there will be 340 patients requiring admission when the new buildings are opened. Under these circumstances, it was considered requisite that additional accommodation should be provided for not fewer than 500 patients, and that it should be so designed and arranged as to admit of being readily extended, so as to be rendered suitable for not fewer than 1,000 patients.

With regard to site, it was considered desirable that the additional buildings should be erected so near the present Asylum as to form with it one entire establishment.

Under such an arrangement, one Committee of Visitors will be sufficient for the superintendence of the whole, and the whole can be supplied by one set of Contractors; in addition to which, the present staff of Clerks, with little increase in number, and some of the existing offices, will be sufficient for the enlarged Asylum.

The Commissioners expressed a desire for a considerable addition of land, on the ground that out-door labour is very beneficial to the patients.

In their Report of the 3rd of December, 1857, they state that "the Asylum is at present full—there being only four beds on the female side vacant. As there is a considerable number of Surrey patients in the Licensed Houses and elsewhere, who require accommodation, we recommend that

such accommodation should be provided by erecting inexpensive buildings, apart from the present establishment, for the use of patients employed in various modes of labor. In such an event, an additional quantity of land will of course be necessary."

They were informed, in reply, that out-door employment is now afforded to all the patients who are competent to engage in it, and that by the breaking up of about thirty acres of grass land, now used almost solely for the growth of hay (which may be bought), occupation in spade husbandry may be provided for a much larger number of patients.

The Commissioners were also reminded, that in Surrey the patients are chiefly sent from the Metropolitan parishes, and that comparatively few of them can be induced to engage in agricultural or horticultural pursuits. The number of male patients in the Asylum from agricultural districts is only 67, of whom a part is quite unfit for labour of any kind.

The attention of the Commissioners was also directed to the fact, that the price of land in the vicinity of the Asylum is so high, as to render it imperative that no more should be purchased than is absolutely necessary. It was, however, admitted on the part of the Committee, that some additional land is desirable, and they agreed to make enquiries as to whether any of a suitable description, adjoining the lands of the Asylum, can be obtained.

The result of their inquiry is, that they have obtained an offer of two parcels of land, adjoining the lands of the Asylum, containing together about 24 acres, at the price of £400 per acre, which offer is in combination with another offer to let to the Magistrates other parcels of land, also



adjoining the lands of the Asylum, containing about 23 acres, on lease for fifty years, at a rent of £120 per annum.

As these lands are very suitable for the purposes of the Asylum, the Committee recommend that the two parcels offered for sale be purchased, with the proviso that the purchase shall not be completed, and the negotiation for the same be considered as not having taken place, unless the purchase of such land shall be approved by the Commissioners in Lunacy, as sufficient, with the other lands of the Asylum, for the erection of accommodation for 1,000 additional patients; and unless such purchase shall also receive the approval requisite under the provision of the Act, the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 97.

The Committee further recommend, that they may be empowered by the Court to raise, by way of mortgage on the County Rate, any sum not exceeding £10,000, for the completion of this purchase, in the event of the necessary approvals having been obtained; and to submit such mortgage deed for execution by the Court at any future General or Adjourned Quarter Sessions.

On the completion of the purchase, the Committee of Visitors will take a lease of the other lands at the rent, and for the term, above stated.

(Signed) J. E. JOHNSON,

*Chairman on behalf of the Committee of Visitors.*

Dated 13th March, 1858.

## SECOND REPORT.

REPORT of the Committee of Visitors in reference to the Letter of the Secretary of State, with respect to the proposed enlargement of the Asylum.

Whitehall,  
6th July, 1859.

Sir,

I am directed, by Secretary Sir George Lewis, to acquaint you, that the Commissioners in Lunacy have reported to him upon the plans submitted to them by the Committee of Visitors, for providing accommodation for 600 additional male patients at the Surrey County Asylum.

The Commissioners state that, in addition to the opinion which they have before expressed, in reference to other Asylums, namely :—that the congregation of so large a number as 1,500 lunatic patients upon one site, and under one management, is highly inexpedient. They entertain the following particular objections to the plans in question :—

“That the proposed building, if so erected, will be much too extended, with an extreme and useless length of corridors, whilst the actual accommodation provided in comfortable day-rooms is small.”

“That all classes of patients are to be accommodated in wards of a like character, and the advantages to be derived, both as regards economy and treatment, from the provision of simple and inexpensive day-rooms and dormitories, appear to have been entirely overlooked.”

“That no new workshops for male patients will be provided.”

“That the kitchen offices appear to be inadequate.”

“That the attendants’ rooms are badly placed.”

“That the situation of the Medical Officer’s residence is inconvenient.”

The Commissioners also observe that the original proposal to build for 500 patients has been departed from, and that the plans now submitted are designed for the accommodation of 660, in addition to the number at present received.

And I have to state that, unless these objections can be satisfactorily answered by the Magistrates, the consent of the Secretary of State to their proposal cannot be given.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. WADDINGTON.

The Clerk of the Peace for the  
County of Surrey,

North Street, Lambeth.

REPORT of the Committee of Visitors of the Surrey Lunatic Asylum, on the Letter of the Secretary of State, of 6th July, 1859, with respect to the Plans for the provision of additional accommodation for Pauper Lunatics in the County of Surrey, addressed to the Clerk of the Peace, and sent by him to the Committee, with a view to their reporting thereon at the General Quarter Sessions, to be held at Kingston, on the 18th October, 1859, as follows:—

The Committee of Visitors reports that they have carefully considered this Letter; and having stated, at considerable length, the circumstances which have preceded and led to the preparation of the plans referred to, in another Report to be presented at the same Sessions, having reference to a Memorial from the Guardians of the Chertsey Union, they have to request that such other Report may be read with, and regarded as part of this Report.

The Committee regret that there should be a necessity for the provision of additional accommodation for so large a number of pauper insane as is the case in this County; and if a new Asylum, on a new site, could be erected and superintended with as little expense as the proposed extension of the present Asylum, they would have readily deferred to the views of the Commissioners in Lunacy, with respect to the congregation of a large number of patients; but, as they are confident that the erection of a new Asylum, on a new site, will be much

the more expensive arrangement, and that regulations may be made, under which a very large number of patients on one site may be properly superintended, they have thought it right to adopt and recommend the plans submitted, which, in their judgment, are the best that have been brought under their consideration.

The great extent of the proposed new building is to be attributed in some measure to a desire, in the first place, to give a large proportion of the wards a southern or western aspect; and, secondly, to the provision, on the recommendation of the Resident Physician of the Asylum, of a large number of rooms for single patients, no fewer than 142 having been provided. These arrangements will account, in some degree, for the extent of the corridors, as it is submitted, that it is only by corridors that the single rooms can be rendered conveniently accessible, and these corridors will afford the means for exercise in bad weather; whilst the adoption of a design, having less extensive corridors, will involve the necessity for additional means of communication by stairs, which, it is believed, will be equally expensive, and not so convenient. It will be observed also, that the corridors on the top floor have been so reduced as to be rendered mere passages of communication, and all the adjoining dormitories have been proportionately enlarged, the whole being, as the Committee believe, and have throughout intended, of as simple and inexpensive a character as is judiciously practicable.

With the exception of the single rooms just men-

tioned, the whole of the accommodation designed for patients is in day-rooms and dormitories; and the Committee are informed, that the extent of the day-rooms proposed is generally greater than that recommended as requisite by the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their pamphlet, entitled, "Suggestions and Instructions in reference to (1) Sites; (2) Construction and Arrangement of Buildings; (3) Plans of Lunatic Asylums."

The Committee admit that there is a general uniformity in the character of the wards proposed to be erected. They were not aware that such an arrangement was objectionable; and to some extent it is unavoidable; as, in a three-story building, which form has been adopted as less expensive in its construction than one of two stories, the character of the accommodation on the ground floor, necessarily involves a degree of similarity in the character of the accommodation on the floors above it.

The proposed new kitchen, it is believed, is sufficiently ample for a much larger number of patients than at present proposed to be provided for; but the kitchen offices are designedly small, the Committee being of opinion that many of the offices in connection with the existing Asylum will be sufficient for both the present and proposed buildings; and, that it will be both judicious and economical to have all the provisions and stores distributed, as far as may be practicable, from one set of store-rooms and offices, rather than from two.

The Committee have also designedly omitted to provide any new workshops for male patients. The present workshops are considered to be sufficient for the occupation of a larger number of patients than are at present employed in them, and it is possible they may be sufficient also for the additional number of male patients expected to be admitted; but, should the case be found to be otherwise, the Committee would prefer to provide additional workshops when they are found to be required, and in such manner as may then be considered the most expedient. The Committee have reason to believe that buildings of this kind may be erected by the workmen of the Asylum, assisted by patients, at much smaller cost than under a contract, as part of a larger work.

It would appear from the remarks of the Commissioners in Lunacy, that they are of opinion, that there will be only one Medical Officer resident in the proposed new buildings, whereas the Committee intend to appoint two, who will act under the supervision of the Chief Resident Physician. The situations of their residences were selected after much consideration. It is thought desirable that one of them should be suitable for a married man, and one has been so designed, being placed in a position in which his family will, in some measure, be separated from the patients; whilst, by doors of communication, he will have ready access into the wards, and can be in any part of the proposed new buildings in a very short time. The rooms of the second

Medical Officer, it will be observed, are placed near the centre of the buildings.

The intentions of the Committee with respect to the size of the proposed new building appear to have been misunderstood. It has not at any time been contemplated that they should be limited to 500 patients as a maximum number. The Committee, in their first Report on this subject, recommended that immediate provision should be made for at least 500, and that it should be so arranged as to admit of being extended at some future time, so as to be suitable for 1,000 patients; and in a subsequent Report, 500 patients are mentioned as *the least number*, for which provision should at once be made. The circumstances which have led to the recommendation of an immediate provision for 660 patients, are stated in the Report requested to be read as part of this Report.

The Committee, in submitting these remarks, do not wish it to be understood that they object to the introduction of any alteration in the plans submitted; and they append hereto copies of the plans, in which their architect has introduced various changes, with the view of meeting some of the objections of the Commissioners in Lunacy. By these changes a number of attendants' rooms will be placed so as to give the attendants occupying them greater facility for inspecting the adjoining dormitories; several additional stair-cases will be provided; and some considerable portions of the corridors will be converted into day-rooms, without greatly



diminishing their usefulness for the purposes of exercise. The architect informs the Committee that the amount of his estimate will not be increased by these changes. If they be approved, the Committee will adopt them, and they will readily adopt any other unobjectionable changes, which will have the effect of diminishing the County expenditure; but, being satisfied that the plans submitted will meet the requirements of the County, and having in regard the large amount that has already been expended, and that in all probability will in future be required, for the provision of accommodation for the pauper insane of the County, they feel they ought not to approve of any change being made, by which the proposed expenditure will be increased.

By order,

(Signed) S. BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk to the Committee of Visitors.*

These two Reports, with their Appendices and the altered Plans, were submitted at the last Michaelmas Session, when the following Order of Court was made thereon:—

“The two special Reports of the Committee of Visitors  
 “of the County Lunatic Asylum are received, and as the  
 “same have been printed and circulated amongst the  
 “Magistrates of the County, it is ordered that they be,

“ and they hereby are, severally considered as read ; and  
 “ it is hereby further ordered, that they be, and they  
 “ hereby are, severally confirmed and adopted ;—and,  
 “ lastly, it is hereby ordered, that the said Committee of  
 “ Visitors be instructed to transmit a printed copy of each  
 “ of such Reports to the Secretary of State, as the expres-  
 “ sion of the opinion of this Court, on the matters to which  
 “ such Reports severally relate, and that such Committee  
 “ do report the result at the ensuing Epiphany Session.”

A copy of this Order, together with these Reports, and the altered Plans, were then forwarded to the Secretary of State ; but at the close of the year, the only further communication that had been received respecting them, was a Letter from the Commissioners in Lunacy, as follows ; the request contained in which was immediately complied with.

Office of Commissioners in Lunacy,

19, Whitehall Place,

29th December, 1859.

Sir,

Secretary Sir George C. Lewis has forwarded to this office, for the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, the amended designs for the additional building for male patients, proposed to be erected on the land belonging to the existing Surrey County Asylum.

The Commissioners have accordingly considered the plans, which, in their opinion, are open to so many fundamental objections, that they think it would be convenient, and ultimately save much time, if, before making any Report upon the plans, they had an interview with the architect.

I am accordingly to request that you will bring the subject before the Committee of Visitors, at their next Meeting, in order that, if they think proper, the architect may be placed in direct communication with the Commissioners, some of whom would be prepared to receive him, on Wednesday Morning, the 4th of January, at half-past ten o'clock.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) JOHN FORSTER,

*Secretary.*

Mr. S. BRIDGLAND,  
Surrey Asylum.

The Committee consider it unnecessary to comment at any length on many of the changes that have been made in the Asylum during the past year, as they are sufficiently noticed in the Reports appended; they feel it however to be right to observe, that the buildings of the

Asylum are in excellent repair ; that the whole of its machinery is in good working order ; and that the new Well, which has been so long in hand, is nearly completed.

In conclusion, the Committee have pleasure in stating, that they continue to have great confidence in their officers ; and although several of them have only recently been appointed, as is also the case with many of the attendants, they trust that, with greater experience on the part of all, and the provision of additional accommodation for the now excluded insane of the County, the Establishment will be brought into a condition that will be entirely satisfactory, as well with respect to its economical management, as to the judicious treatment of the patients.

(Signed)

J. E. JOHNSON,  
R<sup>d</sup>. BAGGALLAY,  
CHA<sup>s</sup>. FRANCIS,  
R. CARTER,  
JA<sup>s</sup>. P. MACDOUGALL,  
JAMES PHILLIPS,  
G. FRIEND WHITELEY.

REPORT  
OF  
THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN  
OF THE  
SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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The Surrey County Lunatic Asylum,  
31st December, 1859.

MY LORD AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with my instructions, I beg to submit the following Summary of what has been done in this Establishment during the past year.

Remained 31st Dec., 1858.		Since admitted.		Total treated.		Died.		Discharged cured.		Removed.		Remaining.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
430	525	120	53	550	578	68	30	40	28	14	10	428	510

With the exception of ten cases of Diphtheria, which occurred in the Asylum during the months of August, September, and October, the Establishment has been, throughout the year, free from epidemic disease.

The per centage of deaths in the Male Division is 12.20 upon the total treated; in the Female Division 5.26: average for the Establishment 8.77.

The great prevalence amongst male lunatics of that fatal disease, "General Paralysis," invariably swells the list of deaths, though not always to the same extent. During the past year 81 cases of "General Paralysis," and 21 of Hemiplegia, have come under notice in the Male Division; and there remain, this day, 63 men the subjects of General Paralysis, and 21 suffering from Hemiplegia. Of the 120 men admitted, 25 have died within the year, from which fact the condition of many male patients, on admission, may fairly be inferred. Of the 53 women admitted, 3 only have died.

As connected with this subject, the following

Summary of Post Mortem appearances is not without interest.

POST MORTEM APPEARANCES REPRESENTING THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Diseases of the Brain and its Membranes.	{	Effusion and Softening .. .. .	40
		Abscess .. .. .	2
		Tubercle .. .. .	2
		Hæmorrhage .. .. .	3
		Congestion .. .. .	2
Diseases of the Lungs and Pleura .. .. .		16	
Diseases of the Heart .. .. .		4	
Diseases of Abdominal Viscera.	{	Perforated Intestine .. .. .	1
		Disease of Kidneys.. .. .	6
		Peritonitis .. .. .	1
		Cancer of Liver .. .. .	1
		Cancer of Uterus . . . . .	1
Cancer of Breast .. .. .		1	
Scrofula, Psoas, and Lumbar Abscess .. .. .		4	
Not examined .. .. .		14	
		—	
		98	
		—	

Six Inquests have been held. The deaths which resulted in these inquiries, were caused, in four cases, by the patient turning on his or her face when in an Epileptic fit, and thus being suffocated; in one case by choking with a piece of meat; and in one case by suicide by hanging.

Arrangements have been made, by your direction, to diminish, as far as possible, the risk of the recurrence of such accidents.

1. An additional Night Attendant has been appointed in the Male, as well as in the Female Division.
2. The Mincing Mills, previously in use, have been supplied to all the wards in which they could possibly be wanted.
3. A sufficient number of single rooms are being so altered as to afford no object to which a suicidal patient could attach a handkerchief, or other article, which he or she might succeed in secreting.

Notwithstanding that the open grounds belonging to the Asylum afford great facilities for the escape of patients, no male patient has, during the year, succeeded in effecting his escape. Attempts have from time to time been made. A female patient was more successful; though seen and followed with but little delay, she effected her escape, and was absent six days.



Every effort has been made to employ as large a number as possible of suitable patients on the farm, in the garden, in the different workshops, the kitchen, the laundries, the wards, and at needlework. A limited number of women have been most successfully employed in making clothing for the men. Upwards of 1,000 articles (jackets, waistcoats, and trowsers) have been made.

On the subject of the amount of work that may be expected from the insane, I would here remark, that a gradual falling off must be expected in an Asylum, in which the admissions are comparatively few, limited to the filling up of the vacancies made by discharges and deaths. The aged and infirm the paralytic and demented must necessarily year by year increase in number.

*The Female Division.*—A day-room has been added to No. 13 Ward, affording, at the same time, a communication between the old and new building, from ward No. 4 to No. 13.

On the ground-floor, two unsuitable single

rooms have been done away with, and in their place a conveniently situated bath-room has been provided.

The old bath-room, in the cross gallery, has been converted into a single room. Additional and improved water-closet accommodation is also included in this alteration.

The new apparatus for the supply of hot water, erected early in the year, has been found to answer its purpose extremely well.

The worn-out hot-air apparatus has been removed from the basement, which is now very effectually warmed by means of a stove, and one open fire-place.

Gas has been laid on in the basement and work-room.

Blinds have been provided for the Infirmary and Epileptic Wards.

Some additions have been made to the fur-

niture of the wards, and looking-glasses have been supplied for the use of the patients throughout the Asylum. Ventilating glass has been very generally introduced.

Six clocks have been added to those already in use.

Boarded floors have been laid down in the single rooms, in No. 1 Ward, Female Division; and in Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Male Division.

The baths are in course of alteration, so as to facilitate the bathing and washing of the patients.

A Hot Plate has been erected in the Kitchen.

The general house diet has been very materially increased; vegetables and meat are now given daily; the weekly ration of meat has been increased from 1 lb. 15 oz. to 2 lb. 9 oz. for the men, and from 1 lb. 14 oz. to 2 lb. 7 oz. for the women. An order for an extra allowance of meat is now quite an unusual occurrence. The extra books show this day seven

patients on extra meat. The beef tea has been much improved in quality, but restricted in quantity. A better table beer has been provided—the consumption has been materially diminished; the same may be said of the porter.

Woollen dresses, for winter wear, have been issued to a much larger number of the women, to all, in fact, who can be trusted with dresses which will not bear frequent washing. A gradual improvement is perceptible in the clothing of the men—one of the results of its being made by the female patients.

In the foul laundry the washing has been improved, and in both laundries much facilitated by the assistance of three washing machines, which have been purchased during the year.

In the female division, considerable efforts have been made to reduce the number of dirty patients. A reduction has been effected to the extent of 40 per cent.

Early in the year two additional female

attendants and a needlewoman were appointed; the assistance thus afforded has been beneficially felt throughout the female division; and I am glad to be able to state that, with the help of constant supervision on the part of the matron and sub-matron, the nurses perform their several duties satisfactorily.

Including the night nurses, there are now 30 female attendants, the proportion being 1 attendant to 17 patients.

Within the last year it has frequently been my duty to bring under your notice acts of misconduct on the part of the male attendants; many changes have resulted; so numerous have they been, that the staff of male attendants may be considered practically as altogether changed. One additional male attendant has been appointed, raising the number to 26, or a fraction under 1 attendant to 17 patients.

On the resignation of Mr. Snape, Dr. Biggs was promoted to the appointment of Senior Assistant Medical Officer: he is a most efficient

officer—his services to myself I now as freely acknowledge, as they have, during the past year, been freely rendered. Dr. Moore has been appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer; he entered upon his duties on 14th November.

My thanks are due to Mr. Bridgland, to the Matron and Sub-Matron, to the other Officers and Servants of the Asylum, for much valuable assistance.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord and Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

JOHN MEYER.

REPORT  
OF  
THE REV. RICHARD W. GREAVES,  
CHAPLAIN  
OF THE  
SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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RECTORY, TOOTING,  
*March 16th, 1860.*

GENTLEMEN,

The routine of public duty in your Institution is so similar from year to year, that the Report of your Chaplain can hardly contain any matter of a new or varied description. The change however, which, under your sanction, has taken place in the hours of conducting Divine Worship on Wednesdays, calls for a few remarks at my hands. In the place of the Wednesday Morning Lecture, we have now Prayers and a Sermon in the evening of that

day. It is found that a greater number of patients can be present in Chapel now than formerly, and certainly it is more easy to secure their attention. The evening time seems more appropriate for them than the early morning, for listening to instruction; and the Service, as now arranged, is clearly acceptable.

The Thursday Morning Service, in the Female Wards, is also very well attended, and evidently valued. Much of the interest manifested in this Service is due to the unremitting care and efforts of the Matron of the Institution, who is ever on the alert to induce the patients to avail themselves of religious privileges, and, indeed, to promote the welfare of all committed to her charge.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Your faithful and obedient Servant,

R. W. GREAVES,

*Chaplain.*

To the Visiting Justices,  
Surrey County Lunatic Asylum.



REPORT  
OF  
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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SURREY COUNTY ASYLUM,

*28th December, 1859.*

This Asylum now contains 939 patients, of whom 428 are males, and 511 are females.

According to the estimated accommodation, these numbers leave ten vacancies on the male side, and one on the female side.

Since the last visit, 125 men and 54 women have been admitted; 54 men and 37 women have been discharged 40 men and 27 women being recovered; and 68 men and 31 women have died.

We are informed that the numbers employed in various ways are, 172 on the male side, and 243 on the female side.

The service in the Chapel is attended by 193 men, and 174 women.

The numbers under Medical treatment during the past week have been as follows:—Males 39, females 28; of these, 36 were taking medicine for special ailments.

We learn, on enquiry, that the present weekly charge is 8s.

During our visits yesterday, and this day, we have inspected the Asylum in all its parts, and have personally examined every patient. With the exception of a few on the female side, they were generally quiet and orderly, and fairly dressed—indeed, we noticed an improvement in the clothing generally. The men have been supplied with Jerseys and woollen drawers, and a better material for coats and waistcoats is being gradually introduced. Some of the women have also been supplied with woollen

dresses of good quality. All the clothing has been made in the house.

The personal condition of the patients of both sexes was satisfactory.

We saw the patients at dinner, and tasted the food, which was of good quality, and well cooked.

The beds and bedding were clean and in proper order, and the wards generally well ventilated.

We noticed the following improvements:—

A day room has been provided for the laundry-women, with a bath room, water closet. &c. Two of the small single rooms have been thrown together on the women's side, and converted into a bath room.

Air and light has been admitted into the galleries through the side porches, and perforated glass has been very generally inserted in the upper part of the windows.

Pierced bricks have also been substituted for the wooden shutters over the doors of a few single rooms. This change has been made as a precaution against suicide.

About fifty of the single rooms have been boarded, and this improvement will shortly be carried out in the other sleeping rooms.

The baths have been put into better working order, and tables, settees, clocks, blinds, and looking glasses have been introduced into the wards.

With reference to the several observations and recommendations made at the last visit, in December, 1858, we find that the numbers of patients have been diminished on the female side, and that four additional nurses have been engaged; also two more attendants. No head attendant has yet been appointed.

A better and more organized system of occupation has been introduced, and works satisfactorily.

The dietary has been further improved by substituting cocoa for milk porridge for breakfast, and increasing the allowance of butter.

The soup and pudding dinners have been discontinued, and solid meat dinners, with vegetables, given every day. In the evening all the patients now have tea. The quality of the beer has been improved. This improvement has, we understand, been carried out without increased expense, by reason of the consequent diminution of extra diet generally allowed to between two and three hundred patients.

The number of wet and dirty patients has been materially diminished by the increased attention given to the patients at night. There are two night attendants on each side, who have no other duty; these are assisted by an ordinary attendant in each division.

The day rooms and galleries appear to be neater than formerly, and the patients generally in better bodily health.

The Superintendent is now assisted by two Medical Officers, who, according to the terms of their engagement, are not, as we are informed, specially attached to either division.

The present condition of the Asylum, and its inmates, affords evidence of the zeal and judicious exertions of the Superintendent and assistant Medical Officers.

W. G. CAMPBELL,	}	<i>Commissioners</i>	
R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,			
S. GASKELL,		}	<i>in Lunacy.</i>
ROBERT NAIRNE,			

[TABLE No. 1.]

*GENERAL STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments,*

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 1st January, viz :—						
Bank of England .....	7,672	15	5			
In the Steward's hands.....	67	0	2			
				7,739	15	7
From Sales and Produce of Labour, &c. ....				372	5	9
From County and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs.....	20,165	0	11			
From other Counties and Boroughs.....	625	9	6			
				20,790	10	5
From County Treasurer, for Buildings and Repairs, viz :—						
*Additions and Alterations ....	248	12	0			
*Repairs .....	2,021	10	1			
				2,270	2	1
From Miscellaneous Sales, viz :—						
Bones, Rags, and Ashes.....				38	3	5
Returned Drafts, viz :—						
Saint Paul, Deptford .....	16	10	0			
Ditto, ditto .....	16	10	0			
Bristol .....	18	4	0			
Bermondsey.....	279	4	0			
				330	8	0

This is a correct Return,

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

£31,541 5 3

\* These apparent discrepancies arise from the payment of wages during the Michaelmas quarter not being repaid by the County Treasurer until the commencement of the following year.

## LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*from the 1st of January, to the 31st of December, 1859.*

## PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages .....	3,855	7	1			
Provisions, including all articles of diet, excepting Wine, Spirits, and Porter .....	9,602	17	6			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter, viz:—						
Porter .....	243	10	3			
Wine and Spirits.....	133	1	0			
	<hr/>			376	11	3
Necessaries, (Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.), viz:—						
Fuel .....	1,046	19	0			
Other necessaries .....	2,843	6	6			
	<hr/>			3,890	5	6
Surgery and Dispensary .....	156	10	9			
Clothing.....	2,044	3	4			
Furniture and Bedding, viz:—						
Furniture.....	334	0	5			
Bedding .....	788	9	1			
	<hr/>			1,122	9	6
Funeral Expenses.....	39	16	6			
Architect's Plans for providing additional accomodation ....	100	0	0			
Building and Repairs, viz—						
*Additions and Alterations ....	264	13	2			
*Repairs .....	2,010	2	2			
	<hr/>			2,274	15	4
Garden and Farm.....	1,237	12	3			
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes .....	158	11	11			
Miscellaneous, viz.—						
Saint Paul, Deptford, unpaid Draft	16	10	0			
Ditto ditto ditto....	16	10	0			
Bristol .....	18	4	0			
Bermondsey.....	279	4	0			
	<hr/>			330	8	0
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Total Payments .....	25,189	8	11			
Balance in hand 31st December, viz.—						
Bank of England.....	6,171	10	9			
In the Steward's hands .....	180	5	7			
	<hr/>			6,351	16	4
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Examined and approved, 24th March, 1860.				£31,541	5	3

J. E. JOHNSON,  
S. R. CURZON,  
JAS. P. MACDOUGALL.



## SURREY COUNTY

[TABLE No. 2.]

*Dr.**FARM ACCOUNT*

1859.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at .....	1,236	10	6
Dec. 31	To Cash paid for Labour .....	181	9	6
	To ditto for Cows .....	240	0	0
	To ditto for Corn, Seeds, Grains, and Sundry Expenses	583	4	4
	To ditto for proportion of Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ..	52	17	4
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		£2294	1	8
	To Balance .....	84	3	2
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		£2378	4	10
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The Farm Labourers and Horses are extensively employed in drawing gravel and materials for general repairs, as well as in other work of an unproductive character,

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

[TABLE No. 3.]

*Dr.**GARDEN ACCOUNT*

1859.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Cash paid for Labour .....	137	16	0
	To ditto for Seeds, Tools, and Sundry Expenses.....	95	2	5
	To ditto for proportion of Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ..	42	5	10
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		£275	4	3
	To Balance .....	283	17	2
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		£559	1	5
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The Roads, Lawns, and Airing Courts are under the care of the Gardeners and occupy much of their time.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

## LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*for the Year 1859.**Cr.*

1859.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By amount of Produce supplied the Asylum, viz., Milk, Butter, Beef, Pork, &c., valued at wholesale prices	722	12	6
	By Cash received for Sundries sold .....	355	12	10
	By Live and Dead Stock, valued at .....	1299	19	6
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		£2378	4	10
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Examined and approved, 24th March, 1860.

J. E. JOHNSON,  
SIDNEY R. CURZON,  
JAS. P. MACDOUGALL.

*for the Year 1859.**Cr.*

1859.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By amount of Produce supplied the Asylum, valued at wholesale prices .....	542	8	6
	By Cash received for Sundries sold .....	16	12	11
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		£559	1	5
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Examined and approved, 24th March, 1860.

J. E. JOHNSON,  
SIDNEY R. CURZON,  
JAS. P. MACDOUGALL.

[TABLE No. 4.]

*Dr**BENEVOLENT*

## TRUSTEES.

JOHN IVATT BRISCOE, Esq.

HENRY GOSSE, Esq.

AND JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, Esq

1859.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Cash Balance in the hands of Treasurer	£88	12	2
	Ditto ditto Matron..	64	14	10
		————— 153 7 0		
Dec. 31.	To Donation received during the Year.....	2	2	0
	To Dividends „ „ for 1½ years .....	65	18	3
	To Amount received by the Matron.....	63	12	4
		—————		
		£284 19 7		
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The Trustees have standing in their names at the Bank of England £1650, new 3 per cent Government Stock on account of this Fund.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

FUND.

Cr.

TREASURER,  
JOHN IVATT BRISCOE, Esq.

1859.

£ s. d.

Dec. 31. By Cash paid for various Materials during the year . . . .	12	5	6
„ Gratuities and Indulgences to Patients, &c. . .	81	4	11
„ Purchase of £150 Stock . . . . .	140	12	6
			£234 2 11
By Balance in the hands of Treasurer ..	13	17	11
Ditto ditto Matron . . .	36	18	9
		50	16 8
			£284 19 7

Examined and approved, 24th March, 1860.

JOHN E. JOHNSON,  
JAS. P. MACDOUGALL.

[TABLE No. 5.]

A LIST OF ALL SUMS FOR WHICH ORDERS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYMENT UPON THE COUNTY TREASURER, (IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACT 16 & 17 VICT., CAP. 97,) DURING THE YEAR 1859, FOR THE ORDINARY REPAIRS.

	£	s.	d.
Baths, Taps, Water Closets, &c. . . . .	133	11	9
Bath Stone . . . . .	1	12	0
Bricks, Stone, Lime. Cement, &c. . . . .	100	1	10
Boiler Plates, and Men's time . . . . .	17	18	3
Castings . . . . .	69	3	9
Cooking Vessel . . . . .	10	0	0
Gas Meter, repairing . . . . .	3	16	0
Gas Fittings.. . . .	24	14	0
Gate Hinges.. . . .	5	14	6
Glass . . . . .	25	14	5
Glass, Ventilating . . . . .	85	14	1
Gravel . . . . .	19	10	0
Hand Rail to Staircase . . . . .	12	0	0
Hot Water Apparatus.. . . .	164	2	0
Insurance . . . . .	28	11	0
Ironmongery . . . . .	54	12	0
Paint and Oils . . . . .	42	2	4
Paint and Whitewash Brushes . . . . .	7	6	3
Register Stoves and Valves.. . . .	2	13	0
River Sand . . . . .	14	19	0
Sheet Lead and Piping . . . . .	12	8	5
Slates and Slating . . . . .	101	16	2
Smithing . . . . .	3	16	8
Timber . . . . .	34	5	8
Wheel Barrows and repairing . . . . .	15	0	10
Wind Guards . . . . .	36	14	0
Bricklayers', Labourers', and Painters' Wages . . . . .	629	2	2
Carpenters' Wages . . . . .	198	15	10
Plumbers' ditto.. . . .	78	0	0
Smiths' ditto.. . . .	76	6	3
	<u>£2,010</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

[TABLE, NO. 6.]  
THE ESTABLISHMENT.

31st December, 1859.

OFFICERS.

		Per Ann.	
1†	Resident Medical Superintendent and Physician ..	£600	0 0
1†	Ditto Senior Assistant Medical Officer .. ..	300	0 0
1†	Ditto Junior ditto ditto .. ..	170	0 0
1*	Chaplain .. .. .	100	0 0
1†	Clerk and Steward, and Clerk to Visitors .. ..	400	0 0
1	Matron .. .. .	120	0 0
1	Assistant Matron .. .. .	60	0 0
2*	Steward's Clerks, £120, and £100 .. ..	220	0 0
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9		£1970	0 0
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SERVANTS—MALE.

1	Attendant and Clerk at Chapel ..	£40	0 ..	£40	0
3	Ditto .. .. .	35	0 ..	105	0
1	Ditto .. .. .	34	0 ..	34	0
1	Ditto .. .. .	33	0 ..	33	0
3	Ditto .. .. .	31	0 ..	93	0
10	Ditto .. .. .	26	0 ..	260	0
9	Ditto .. .. .	25	0 ..	225	0
1	House Porter and Hand-Organ Player at Chapel .. .. .	25	0 ..	25	0
1†	Baker .. .. . at per week	1	1 ..	54	12
1*	Laundryman .. .. .	0	18 ..	46	16
1†	Engineer .. .. .	1	10 ..	78	0
1*	Fireman .. .. .	1	0 ..	52	0
1*	Coal Porter and Labourer .. .. .	0	18 ..	46	16
1†	Bailiff .. .. .	1	0 ..	52	0
1†	Gardener .. .. .	1	0 ..	52	0
1†	Under ditto .. .. .	0	18 ..	46	16
1*	Garden Labourer .. .. .	0	15 ..	39	0
1†	Farm Labourer .. .. .	0	16 ..	41	12
1*	Farm Boy .. .. .	0	9 ..	23	8
1*	Shoemaker .. .. .	1	5 ..	65	0
1*	Tailor .. .. .	1	5 ..	65	0
1*	Carpenter .. .. .	1	10 ..	78	0
1*	Bricklayer .. .. .	1	15 ..	91	0
1*	Plumber .. .. .	1	10 ..	78	0
1*	Lodge Keeper, &c. (back lodge),,	1	5 ..	65	0
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46		£1790	0		
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\* Not boarded or lodged † Lodged only.

The first class Male Attendants commence at £30. per annum, and advance £1. a year for the first five years. The second class commence at £25., and advance in like manner for five years.

[TABLE No. 6,—continued.]

## SERVANTS—FEMALE.

1	Needlewoman and Cutter-out .. .. at	£20	0	..	..	£20	0	
1	Attendant .. .. .	20	0	..	..	20	0	
1	Ditto .. .. .	18	0	..	..	18	0	
1	Ditto .. .. .	17	0	..	..	17	0	
11	Ditto .. .. .	16	0	..	..	176	0	
3	Ditto .. .. .	15	0	..	..	45	0	
7	Ditto .. .. .	13	0	..	..	91	0	
6	Ditto .. .. .	12	0	..	..	72	0	
1	Cook .. .. .	20	0	..	..	20	0	
1	Laundress .. .. .	20	0	..	..	20	0	
2	Ditto .. .. .	14	0	..	..	28	0	
2	Ditto .. .. .	12	0	..	..	24	0	
1	Kitchen Maid .. .. .	14	0	..	..	14	0	
1	Ditto .. .. .	11	0	..	..	11	0	
1	Housemaid.. .. .	12	0	..	..	12	0	
1†	Dairymaid .. .. . at per week	0	12	..	..	31	4	
1†	Lodge Keeper (front lodge) .. ..	0	5	..	..	13	0	
1†	Ditto (side lodge) .. ..	0	3	..	..	7	16	
<hr/>							43	£640 0
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† Lodged only.

The first class Female Attendants commence at £15. per annum, and advance £1. a year for the first five years. The second class commence at £12. and advance in like manner for three years.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

[TABLE No. 7.]  
PRESENT DIETARY OF THE SURREY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
Monday..	Cocoa, with Bread and Butter.	Boiled Beef, (5 oz. free from bone), with vegetables, bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	Tea, with bread and butter.
Tuesday..	ditto	Irish Stew, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint for males, and 1 pint for females, with bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.	ditto
Wednesday	ditto	Meat Pic, containing 5 oz. meat for males, and 4 oz. for females, vegetables and beer as before.	ditto
Thursday	ditto	Boiled Beef, &c., as on Monday.	ditto
Friday	ditto	Irish Stew, &c., as on Tuesday.	ditto
Saturday	ditto	Boiled Mutton (5 oz.), vegetables, bread, and beer as before.	ditto
Sunday	ditto	Roast Beef, (5 oz. free from bone), with vegetables, bread, and beer as before.	ditto

The Male Patients who work in the garden and farm, as well as those employed as bricklayers, carpenters, painters, plumbers, glaziers, tailors, and shoemakers, and in the engine house, are allowed for luncheon, bread and cheese, with half-a-pint of beer, and in the afternoon half-a-pint of beer each; and the females employed in the kitchen and laundry, bread and cheese, with half-a-pint of beer, and in the afternoon half-a-pint of beer each. The sick, throughout the Establishment, are dieted at the discretion of the Chief Resident Physician.

STEPHEN BRIDGLAND, *Clerk and Steward.*



[TABLE NO. 8.]

## CONTRACT PRICES

*Of the principal Articles of Consumption up to Midsummer, 1860.*

										£	s.	d.
Beef and Mutton..	..	..	..	..	..	at per stone of 14 lbs.	..	..	..	0	7	4
Cheese .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„ cwt.	..	..	..	3	4	0
Salt Butter ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	5	6	0
Dried Bacon ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	3	4	0
Sugar, Moist ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	1	19	0
Soda .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	0	7	3
Starch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	1	18	0
Blue .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„ lb.	..	..	..	0	0	11
Black Lead ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	0	0	6
Pepper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	0	1	0
Tea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	0	3	0
Flaked Cocoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	„ cwt.	..	..	..	3	5	0
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„ lb.	..	..	..	0	3	4
Tobacco .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	0	3	4
Table Beer ..	..	..	..	..	..	„ barrel..	..	..	..	0	16	0
Porter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	1	13	0
Flour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	„ sack of 280 lbs...	..	..	..	1	13	0
Wheat Straw ..	..	..	..	..	..	„ load ..	..	..	..	1	18	0
Oat Straw ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	1	18	0
Soap, Yellow ..	..	..	..	..	..	„ cwt.	..	..	..	1	13	0
Soap, Mottled ..	..	..	..	..	..	„	„	..	..	1	16	0

STEPHEN BRIDGDAND,

*Clerk and Steward.*

[TABLE, No. 9.]

RETURN OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN  
EMPLOYMENT AND ATTENDING CHAPEL DURING  
THE YEAR 1859.

## MALE DEPARTMENT.

Average number of Male Patients daily employed, 213.

In Garden and Farm .....	65	As Shoemakers .....	11
Kitchens .....	9	Tailors .....	12
Wards .....	60	Carpenters .....	3
Laundries .....	15	Bricklayers .....	3
Engine House .....	1	Bakers .....	2
Store Room .....	1	Blacksmith .....	1
Picking Coir .....	7	Coal Porters .....	5
Surgery .....	1	Mop Maker .....	1
Sundry Work .....	6	Mat Makers .....	8
		Upholsterer .....	1
		Cap Maker .....	1
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	165		48
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## ATTENDING CHAPEL.

Average number of Male Patients, 201.

## FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Average number of Female Patients daily employed, 249.

In the Laundry .....	41
Kitchen .....	7
Wards .....	52
Needle and Fancy work .....	149
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	249
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## ATTENDING CHAPEL.

Average number of Female Patients, 178.

JOHN MEYER, M.D.,

*Medical Superintendent.*

[TABLE NO. 10.]

AN AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY FEMALE PATIENTS  
in the Year 1859.

## ARTICLES MADE.

Aprons .. .. .	781	Pillows, strong .. .. .	3
Bed Ticks .. .. .	40	Pillow Cases .. .. .	116
Bed Gowns .. .. .	100	Pinafores .. .. .	230
Bed Gowns, flannel .. .. .	4	Quilts, patchwork .. .. .	1
Bed Gowns, strong .. .. .	174	Quilts, strong .. .. .	1
Bolsters .. .. .	167	Rugs, bound .. .. .	195
Bolster Cases .. .. .	646	Rugs, quilted .. .. .	8
Bonnets .. .. .	81	Rugs, strong .. .. .	11
Bonnets, quilted .. .. .	111	Sheets .. .. .	572
Bonnet Trimmings .. .. .	495	Shifts .. .. .	830
Caps, day .. .. .	274	Shirts.. .. .	907
Caps, night .. .. .	300	Shirts, flannel .. .. .	30
Carpets .. .. .	7	Shoes and Boots bound, prs.	474
Chair Covers .. .. .	36	Shrouds and Caps .. .. .	60
Drawers, pairs .. .. .	62	Stays .. .. .	50
Dresses .. .. .	586	Stays, boned .. .. .	97
Dresses, cloth .. .. .	141	Stockings and Socks, pairs	56
Dresses, strong .. .. .	14	Straw Beds .. .. .	60
Dusters .. .. .	104	Straw Cushions.. .. .	100
Gaiters, pairs .. .. .	2	Ticken Cushion Covers .. .. .	26
Handkerchiefs .. .. .	462	Table Cloths .. .. .	20
Iron-holders .. .. .	30	Tea Cloths.. .. .	192
Jackets, cloth .. .. .	371	Towels .. .. .	378
Mattresses, strong .. .. .	40	Trowsers, pairs .. .. .	335
Mattress Cases .. .. .	12	Waistcoats, flannel .. .. .	141
Mattress Cases, strong .. .. .	19	Waistcoats, cloth .. .. .	235
Night Dresses, strong .. .. .	3	Window Blinds .. .. .	9
Neckerchiefs .. .. .	1332	Window Curtains, netted	5
Petticoats .. .. .	433	Window Curtains, knitted	3

[TABLE No. 10.—*continued.*]

## ARTICLES REPAIRED.

Aprons .. .. .	463	Mattresses, hair.. .. .	50
Beds, strong .. .. .	8	Petticoats .. .. .	2358
Beds, straw .. .. .	243	Pinafores .. .. .	61
Bed Gowns .. .. .	1086	Quilts.. .. .	5
Bed Gowns, strong .. .. .	64	Rugs .. .. .	55
Blankets .. .. .	48	Shawls .. .. .	24
Bolster Cases .. .. .	271	Sheets.. .. .	1734
Bonnets .. .. .	155	Shifts.. .. .	2691
Caps, day .. .. .	1498	Shifts, flannel .. .. .	28
Caps, night .. .. .	40	Shirts.. .. .	5371
Cushions .. .. .	251	Shirts, flannel .. .. .	138
Dresses .. .. .	2629	Stays, pairs .. .. .	94
Dresses, strong .. .. .	104	Stockings and Socks, pairs	24637
Drawers, pairs .. .. .	47	Table Cloths .. .. .	75
Guernseys .. .. .	326	Waistcoats, flannel .. .. .	63

## ARTICLES MADE ON ACCOUNT OF BENEVOLENT FUND

Anti-macassars, knitted ..	5	Petticoats .. .. .	23
Baby's Clothes .. .. .	9	Pillow Cases .. .. .	8
Blinds, netted .. .. .	14	Pincushion, knitted .. .. .	1
Bread Cloths, knitted ..	8	Sheets .. .. .	8
Cake Doyleys, netted ..	13	Shifts .. .. .	24
Chamber Towels .. .. .	126	Shirts.. .. .	3367
Drawers, pairs .. .. .	18	Shirts, night .. .. .	12
Edging, knitted, yards ..	25	Table Cloths .. .. .	6
Mats, worked .. .. .	12	Tongue Frills, netted ..	6
Night Caps .. .. .	8	Waistcoats, flannel .. .. .	601
Night Dresses .. .. .	18	Window Curtains, netted..	5

JANE WHISKARD,

*Matron.*

[TABLE NO. 11.]

## EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS

Date of Admission	Initials	Sex	Age	Condition as to Marriage			Condition of Life, and previous Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Supposed Cause of Insanity
				Married	Single	Widowed			
1859.									
Jan. 3	T. E.	m	44	..	s	..	Coachman ..	Mania .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 6	C. B.	m	49	..	..	..	Hawker .. ..	Imbecility .. ..	Paralysis .. ..
- 13	T. B.	m	46	m	..	..	Linguist .. ..	Dementia .. ..	Pecuniary difficulties
- 17	J. M.	m	38	m	..	..	Baker .. ..	Mania .. ..	Losses and anxiety in business
- 22	E. Y.	m	59	m	..	..	Carman .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
- 22	D. H.	m	26	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 31	W. D.	m	45	m	..	..	Tobacconist ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance .. ..
Feb. 1	G. V.	m	36	..	s	..	Journeyman Baker	Melancholia ..	Domestic trouble ..
- 2	J. L.	m	48	..	s	..	Mechanical Artist	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 7	W. T.	m	17	..	s	..	Agricultural Labourer	Mania .. ..	Fright .. ..
- 8	J. B.	m	61	m	..	..	Labourer at Copper Mills	Melancholia ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 16	J. M.	m	73	..	..	w	Weaver .. ..	Mania .. ..	Religious excitement, hereditary
- 17	J. E.	m	44	m	..	..	Bricklayer ..	Mania, G. Par	Paralysis .. ..
- 24	G. J. T.	m	45	..	s	..	Town Traveller	Mania, G. Par.	Over anxiety in business
- 24	G. K.	m	24	..	s	..	Cooper .. ..	Mania .. ..	Death of father, hereditary
- 24	J. W. L.	m	37	m	..	..	Caulker .. ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance .. ..
- 25	G. F.	m	45	m	..	..	Baker .. ..	Dementia, G. P.	Losses in business..
- 26	J. K.	m	36	..	s	..	Bailiff (broker)	Mania .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
Mar. 1	J. J.	m	42	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance .. ..
- 2	J. M.	m	41	m	..	..	Journeyman Stonemason	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 3	G. H.	m	32	..	s	..	Agricultural Labourer	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 4	W. W.	m	36	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Melancholia ..	Intemperance .. ..
- 10	H. P.	m	42	m	..	..	Leather dresser	Dementia, G. P.	Intemperance, blow on the head.. ..
- 10	L. D.	m	72	m	..	..	Candle maker..	Mania .. ..	Losses in business, hereditary
- 11	F. L.	m	25	..	..	..	.. .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 11	J. R.	m	46	m	..	..	Colour maker..	Mania, G. Par.	.. ..
- 17	J. B.	m	54	..	..	..	Sailor .. ..	Dementia, G. P	.. ..
- 18	T. B.	m	63	m	..	..	Tailor .. ..	Melancholia ..	Domestic trouble ..
April 2	W. S.	m	56	m	..	..	Bricklayer ..	Dementia .. ..	Concussion of brain
- 4	W. L.	m	48	m	..	..	Shipwright ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 9	C. B.	m	27	..	s	..	Dyer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Poverty .. ..
- 11	J. D.	m	27	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Religious excitement
- 12	S. B.	m	30	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 12	W. J. S.	m	30	..	s	..	Carpenter .. ..	Mania .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 12	G. W.	m	42	m	..	..	Carman .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
- 14	H. L.	m	65	..	s	..	Farm Labourer	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
- 27	J. C.	m	12	..	s	..	None.. ..	No symptoms of Insanity	Injury on the head, hereditary
- 28	J. G.	m	32	m	..	..	Solicitor's Clerk	Mania .. ..	Fright, electioneering excitement
May 6	S. W.	m	28	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance .. ..
- 10	S. D.	m	50	m	..	..	Painter .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 10	R. C.	m	69	m	..	..	Rag Dealer ..	Mania .. ..	Epilepsy .. ..
- 14	T. S.	m	68	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Pecuniary difficulties
- 16	J. F.	m	31	..	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
- 19	R. S.	m	44	m	..	..	Printer .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
- 21	J. M.	m	26	..	s	..	Soldier .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..

Duration of existing Attack is

## DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

Epileptics	Duration of existing Attack			Number of previous Attacks	Date of Discharge, Removal, or Death	Discharged			Died,	Observations.
	Years	Months	Weeks			Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved		
..	..	..	5	first	1859, Dec. 20	r	..	..	..	..
..	..	un known	n	..	..	..	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic
..	2	..	..	first	1859, Aug. 2	..	..	n i	..	..
..	..	..	3 dys.	first	- Mar. 6	r	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	..	..	- Dec. 13	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	..	5 dys.	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	2	..	..	1859, Dec. 3	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	1	..	first	- Mar. 13	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
Epil	..	..	6	..	1859, May 7	..	r	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	1	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2 dys.	..	- Mar. 29	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	8	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	6	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2½	..	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	..	- Aug. 1	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	3	..	..	first	- Dec. 29	..	..	..	d	..
..	..	un known	n	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	first	1860, Mar. 1	..	..	..	d	..
..	2	..	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1859, Dec. 18	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	2	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2	..	..	..	- Oct. 13	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	6	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	unknown	- July 5	r	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic
..	3	..	..	unknown	- Mar. 28	..	..	..	d	Criminal lunatic
Epil	..	2	..	..	- June 14	r	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic, not first attack
..	..	3	..	unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	un known	n	..	- July 7	..	..	..	d	..
..	..	..	1	..	- Sept. 12	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	..	1	..	- Nov. 7	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	1	first	- June 6	r	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	..	unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	..	unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epil	1	..	..	1	- Nov. 26	..	..	..	d	..
..	..	many	..	unknown	- Oct. 31	..	..	..	d	..
Epil	..	..	1 day	..	- July 12	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	1	..	..	- - 30	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	sevr.	1	1860, Mar. 15	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	3 dys.	6	1859, June 28	..	..	n i	..	..
Epil	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	5	..	first	1859, Aug. 2	r	..	..	..	..
..	..	4	..	..	- July 12	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	..	..	- May 24	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	..	..	first	..	..	..	..	..	..

calculated up to the Date of Admission here.

[TABLE NO. 11—continued.]

## EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS

Date of Admission	Initials	Sex	Age	Condition as to Marriage			Condition of Life, and previous Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Supposed Cause of Insanity
				Married	Single	Widowed			
1859.									
- 21	W. S.	m	46	m	..	..	Carpenter ..	Melancholia ..	Religions excitement
- 24	W. T.	m	19	..	s	..	None.. ..	Dementia ..	Vice .. ..
- 25	A. M.	m	49	..	..	w	Police Constable	Dementia ..	Sudden death of wife
- 26	T. M.	m	37	..	..	..	Porter .. ..	Mania .. ..	Remorse for having committed an indecent assault upon his daughter
- 26	J. K.	m	74	..	..	w	Farm Labourer	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 27	C. J.	m	20	..	s	..	Mariner .. ..	Dementia ..	Fright, epilepsy ..
June 7	R. A.	m	22	..	s	..	Attendant on the Insane	Mania .. ..	Injury on the head..
- 7	D. W.	m	51	..	..	w	Painter .. ..	Dementia ..	Want of employment
- 8	H. W.	m	39	m	..	..	Excavator ..	Mania .. ..	Coup de soleil.. ..
- 21	C. M.	m	36	m	..	..	Shoemaker ..	Melancholia ..	.. ..
- 28	R. N.	m	52	m	..	..	Painter .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
July 1	W. P.	m	24	..	s	..	Butcher .. ..	No symptoms of Insanity	.. ..
- 4	E. D.	m	39	m	..	..	Butcher .. ..	Dementia ..	Coup de soleil.. ..
- 7	J. M.	m	45	m	..	..	Engineer .. ..	Melancholia ..	.. ..
- 12	A. H.	m	26	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 13	W. G.	m	22	..	s	..	Hawker .. ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance.. ..
- 22	G. G.	m	16	..	s	..	.. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 25	J. C.	m	32	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 26	J. W.	m	35	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 27	J. H.	m	29	m	..	..	Solicitor's Clerk	Melancholia ..	Nervous debility ..
Aug. 4	F. H.	m	21	..	s	..	Shopman .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 5	W. H.	m	69	m	..	..	Hatter .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 6	J. J.	m	56	m	..	..	Gardener .. ..	Dementia ..	Disease of brain ..
- 6	F. C.	m	73	m	..	..	Fruiterer .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 6	J. H.	m	49	m	..	..	Greengrocer ..	Mania .. ..	Intemperance.. ..
- 8	R. C.	m	42	..	..	w	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 9	W. D.	m	52	m	..	..	Fruit Salesman	Dementia ..	Loss in business ..
- 10	H. M. N.	m	23	..	s	..	Tutor .. ..	Mania .. ..	Phrenitis .. ..
- 13	E. S.	m	73	m	..	..	Waterman .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 13	J. D.	m	47	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 15	W. G.	m	55	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	Accident .. ..
- 16	T. C.	m	50	m	..	..	Bricklayer ..	Dementia ..	Reduced circumstances
Sept. 3	W. D.	m	34	..	s	..	None.. ..	Epilepsy.. ..	.. ..
- 19	R. J.	m	50	m	..	..	Postman .. ..	Mania .. ..	Death of child.. ..
- 22	B. F.	m	45	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Over exertion.. ..
- 23	D. L.	m	43	..	s	..	Railway Ticket Collector	Melancholia ..	.. ..
- 24	W. A. B.	m	24	..	s	..	Schoolmaster ..	Imbecility ..	Paralysis .. ..
- 24	T. J.	m	41	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	Congenital .. ..
- 28	J. B.	m	39	..	..	..	Shoemaker .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
Oct. 3	J. M.	m	5	..	s	..	.. ..	Idiocy .. ..	Congenital
- 3	A. S.	m	38	..	s	..	Tailor .. ..	Mania (Conval.)	.. ..
- 4	J. R.	m	60	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	His wife breaking her arm
- 4	H. G.	m	49	m	..	..	Painter .. ..	Dementia ..	Epilepsy .. ..
- 5	T. H.	m	25	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 6	J. E. D.	m	70	..	..	w	Smith .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
6	T. R.	m	32	..	s	..	Smith .. ..	Dementia ..	Epilepsy .. ..
- 6	J. G.	m	73	m	..	..	Painter .. ..	Dementia ..	Paralysis .. ..
6	J. K.	m	30	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Melancholia ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 10	J. W.	m	40	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 10	G. S.	m	40	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Epilepsy .. ..

## DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

Epileptics	Duration of existing Attack			Number of previous Attacks	Date of Discharge, Removal, or Death	Discharged			Died	Observations
	Years	Months	Weeks			Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved		
..	..	9	..	first	1860, Feb. 26	..	..	..	d	
..	..	..	2	first						
..	..	4	..	first						
..	un	know	n	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic
..	3	..	..	unknown	1859, July 6	..	..	..	d	
Epil	2	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	4dys.	.. ..	- Aug. 15	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	3	..	first						
..	..	14	..	first						
..	3	..	..	first	- June 21	r				
..	..	..	1	first	- July 14	..	..	..	d	
..	..	..	5	first	- Aug 16	r				
..	..	6	..	first	- Nov. 14	..	..	..	d	
..	..	..	3	.. ..	- - 7	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	13	..	first						
..	..	..	1	first.						
..	fr	om	bi	.. ..	1859, Aug. 27	..	..	n i		
Epil	..	6	..	first	1860, Feb. 4	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	6	..	first	1859, Nov. 8	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	3	..	first	- Aug. 29	r				
..	..	9	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	5	..	first	1859, Nov. 26	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	2	..	first	1860, Feb. 2	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	13	..	first	1859, Dec. 7	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	14	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	..	10dys	first	1860, Feb. 5	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	10	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	no	t	kn	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	..	some	first	1859, Aug. 26	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	4	..	first	1860, Jan. 30	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	..	1 day	.. ..	1859, Dec. 14	..	..	..	d	Not first attack.
..	..	..	4days	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
Epil	no	t	kn	.. ..	1859, Dec. 7	r				
..	..	..	a few	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	3	..	first.						
..	..	2	..	first.						
..	1	..	..	first						
..	fr	om	inf	.. ..	1859, Dec. 12	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	..	..	.. ..	- Oct. 17	r				
..	..	..	4days	.. ..	- Nov. 21	r	..	..	..	Not first attack.
Epil	..	1	..	first	- Nov. 10	..	..	..	d.	
..	un	kn	ow	.. ..	- Oct. 24	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	12	or	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	more	..	first						
Epil	..	11	1	first.						
..	..	10	..	first.						
..	..	4	..	first.						
..	un	kn	ow	.. ..	- Dec. 4	..	..	..	d.	
Epil	..	..	1	.. ..	1860, Jan. 24	r	..	..	..	Not first attack.



[TABLE No. 11—continued.]

## EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS

Date of Admission	[Initials	Sex	Age	Condition as to Marriage.			Condition of Life, and previous Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Supposed Cause of Insanity	
				Married	Single	Widowed				
1859.										
- 15	S. B.	m	40	m	..	..	Courier .. ..	Dementia ..	..	..
- 26	W. B.	m	28	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	..	..
- 29	J. G.	m	32	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	..	..
Nov. 7	P. Mc. L.	m	54	..	s	..	Gardener .. ..	Mania (Convalescent)	Hereditary .. ..	..
- 8	J. D.	m	15	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Mania .. ..	Epilepsy .. ..	..
- 12	H. B.	m	38	m	..	..	Paper Maker ..	Dementia ..	Probably hereditary	..
- 16	J. G.	m	..	..	..	..	Soldier .. ..	Dementia ..	..	..
- 16	H. B.	m	40	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Dementia ..	Paralysis .. ..	..
- 24	E. H. S.	m	23	..	s	..	Joiner .. ..	Dementia ..	Hereditary .. ..	..
- 30	J. D.	m	80	m	..	..	Saddler .. ..	Dementia ..	..	..
Dec. 2	F. N.	m	18	..	s	..	Smith .. ..	Acute Mania..	Religion .. ..	..
- 5	T. C.	m	45	..	s	..	Bricklayer ..	Mania .. ..	..	..
- 5	B. C.	m	24	m	..	..	Smith .. ..	Dementia ..	Epilepsy .. ..	..
- 5	J. T.	m	28	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Melancholia ..	..	..
- 5	H. M.	m	21	..	s	..	None.. .. ..	Dementia ..	Epilepsy .. ..	..
- 6	J. Mc. M.	m	36	m	..	..	Glass Cutter ..	Dementia ..	A fall.. .. ..	..
- 10	J. G.	m	29	m	..	..	Chair Maker ..	Mania .. ..	Religion .. ..	..
- 12	S. G.	m	22	..	s	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	Congenital .. ..	..
- 14	J. J.	m	65	..	..	w	Servant .. ..	Dementia ..	..	..
- 15	J. B.	m	30	..	s	..	Butcher .. ..	Dementia ..	..	..
- 16	T. B. L.	m	59	m	..	..	Ship Caulker ..	Mania .. ..	Injury to head..	..
- 19	T. C.	m	44	m	..	..	Labourer at Soap Works	Dementia ..	Sun stroke .. ..	..
- 23	G. G.	m	16	..	s	..	None.. .. ..	Dementia ..	Epileptic .. ..	..
- 23	R. S.	m	63	m	..	..	Trunk Maker ..	Dementia ..	Reverse of fortune..	..
- 29	R. A.	m	24	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	An accident .. ..	..

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

Epileptics	Duration of existing Attack			Number of previous Attacks	Date of Discharge, Removal, or Death	Discharged.			Died	Observations.
	Years	Months	Weeks			Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved		
..	un	know	n	.. ..	1859, Mar. 2	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	..	2	3.						
..	..	2 or more								
..	un	know	n	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	11	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	
Epil	..	8	..	first.						
..	..	6	..	first	1859, Dec. 19	r				
..	un	know	n	.. ..	1860, Feb. 7	r	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic.
..	..	10	..	first.						
..	..	..	6	first.						
..	un	know	n	.. ..	1860, Jan. 2	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	..	1	first.						
..	..	..	2	.. ..	- Feb. 5	..	..	..	d	Not first attack.
Epil	..	7 or more								
..	un	know	n.							
..	..	7 or more								
Epil	un	know	n.							
..	..	7 or more								
..	un	know	n.							
..	..	6	2	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	2	1	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
Epil	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.
..	..	..	..	.. ..	1860, Feb. 26	..	..	..	d	Not first attack.
..	un	know	n.							
..	..	..	4	first.						
Epil	..	..	9	.. ..	1860, Feb. 12	..	..	..	d	Not first attack.
Epil	..	..	3	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attach.
..	..	..	5	first	1860, Jan. 30	..	..	..	d.	
..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack.

[TABLE NO. 12.]

## EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS

Date of Admission	Initials	Sex	Age	Condition as to Marriage			Condition of Life, and previous Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Supposed Cause of Insanity
				Married	Single	Widowed			
1859.									
Jan. 22	F. W.	f	22	m	..	..	Servant .. ..	Dementia ..	Recent confinement
- 29	E. E.	f	51	..	s	..	None.. ..	Melancholia ..	Family quarrels ..
- 29	J. H.	f	30	m	..	..	Labourer's wife	Dementia ..	Epilepsy .. ..
- 31	M. D.	f	58	m	..	..	Washerwoman	Mania .. ..	Distress .. ..
Mar. 1	M. A.	f	20	..	s	..	Prostitute ..	Mania .. ..	Vice .. ..
- 8	A. F.	f	14	..	s	..	None.. ..	Idiocy .. ..	.. ..
- 8	L. O.	f	19	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 11	E. S.	f	38	..	s	..	Pauper .. ..	Dementia ..	Congenital .. ..
- 16	A. B.	f	22	..	s	..	None.. ..	Mania .. ..	Crossed in love ..
- 28	C. A.	f	20	..	s	..	Hawker .. ..	Mania .. ..	Vice .. ..
April 6	F. M.	f	62	..	..	w	None.. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 13	J. N.	f	34	m	..	..	Labourer .. ..	Dementia ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 16	M. M. E.	f	31	m	..	..	Charing .. ..	Mania .. ..	Poverty .. ..
- 25	C. D.	f	63	m	..	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 26	C. L.	f	22	..	s	..	.. ..	Mania .. ..	Vice .. ..
May 20	S. W.	f	39	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Melancholia ..	Poverty .. ..
- 21	A. D.	f	26	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 24	M. H.	f	42	m	..	..	Needlewoman..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 26	S. C.	f	52	..	..	w	.. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 26	A. M.	f	62	..	..	w	Blacksmith's widow	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 28	C. H.	f	19	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 30	J. P.	f	28	..	s	..	Milliner .. ..	Melancholia ..	Nervous debility ..
June 15	M. A. H.	f	55	..	..	w	.. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 18	S. C.	f	45	..	s	..	Domestic.. ..	Mania .. ..	Epilepsy .. ..
- 20	S. L.	f	30	..	s	..	Governess ..	Mania .. ..	Hereditary
- 21	S. H.	f	70	..	..	w	None.. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 22	E. A. D.	f	50	m	..	..	Artist .. ..	Mania .. ..	Trouble .. ..
July 1	M. B.	f	32	..	s	..	Nursemaid ..	Mania (conval.)	.. ..
- 29	A. S.	f	52	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Melancholia ..	Poverty .. ..
Aug. 6	A. R. T.	f	50	..	s	..	Comb maker ..	Mania .. ..	Poverty .. ..
- 6	S. J. P.	f	6	..	s	..	.. ..	Idiocy .. ..	Congenital, fright of mother.
- 16	L. R.	f	20	..	s	..	.. ..	Idiocy .. ..	Congenital .. ..
Sept. 10	K. H.	f	42	..	s	..	Hawker .. ..	Dementia ..	.. ..
- 10	M. A. L.	f	46	m	..	..	Servant .. ..	Melancholia ..	Paralysis .. ..
- 19	S. P.	f	..	..	..	..	.. ..	Mania .. ..	Poverty .. ..
- 19	E. T.	f	25	m	..	..	Laundress ..	Mania .. ..	Confinement .. ..

## DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

Epileptics	Duration of existing Attack			Number of previous Attacks.	Date of Discharge, Removal, or Death	Discharged			Died	Observations.
	Years	Months	Weeks			Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved		
..	..	..	2	first						
..	..	9								
Epil	..	..	10dys	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	2	..	first						
..	..	..	8	unknown						
Epil	2	..	..	..	1859, Sept. 13	..	..	..	d	Not first attack
..	..	..	few days	first	1860, Jan. 23	r				
..	..	..	..	first						
..	..	12	..	first	1859, May 26	r				
..	..	..	2	first						
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	2	first						
..	..	..	1							
Epil	..	..	1	first	— Oct. 3	r				
..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	10dys	..	— Sept. 12	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	1	..	..	— Nov. 7	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	3	first	— Dec. 14	..	..	n i		
..	..	9	..	first	— June 17	..	..	..	d	
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
Epil	..	..	1 day	first	— Oct. 21	r				
..	..	3	..	first	— Sept. 5	r				
..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
Epil	..	..	some	..	..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	5	..	first	— Dec. 10	..	..	n i		
..	..	..	..	..	— Aug. 17	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
Epil	..	..	1	first	— Aug. 2	r				
..	..	..	3	first	— Oct. 19	r				
..	3 or more	..	..	..	1860, Mar. 5	..	..	n i		
Epil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	4	..	first						
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Criminal lunatic
..	1	..	..	first	— Jan. 14	..	r	..	..	

[TABLE NO. 12--continued.]

## EXTRACTS FROM REGISTER OF ADMISSIONS

Date of Admission	Initials	Sex	Age	Condition as to Marriage			Condition of Life, and previous Occupation	Form of Mental Disorder	Supposed Cause of Insanity
				Married	Single	Widowed			
- 19	S. A. B.	f	7	..	..	..	.. ..	Idiocy .. ..	Congenital .. ..
- 21	A. N.	f	18	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 22	H. J.	f	29	..	s	..	Washerwoman	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
Oct. 7	M. A.	f	55	..	..	w	.. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 10	E. L.	f	47	m	..	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	Her husband compelling her to become a Roman Catholic.
- 10	C. C.	f	52	m	..	..	.. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 13	M. B.	f	35	m	..	..	Servant .. ..	Mania(Del.Tre.)	Intemperance.. ..
- 19	I. K.	f	50	m	..	..	Washerwoman	Dementia .. ..	Poverty .. ..
- 29	M. H.	f	25	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..
Nov. 7	E.Mc.G.	f	30	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Dementia .. ..	Her master attempting to take liberties with her.
- 7	A. D.	f	20	..	s	..	Prostitute .. ..	Mania .. ..	Vice .. ..
- 7	F. W.	f	64	m	..	..	.. ..	Dementia .. ..	Hereditary .. ..
- 14	S. B.	f	29	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	Injury to head .. ..
- 14	E. H.	f	52	m	..	..	Labourer's wife	Dementia .. ..	Domestic trouble .. ..
Dec. 14	S. M.	f	61	..	s	..	Bead stringer..	Mania (conval.)	.. ..
- 14	S. S.	f	36	..	s	..	Servant .. ..	Mania .. ..	.. ..
- 20	J. B.	f	abt. 55	..	s	..	.. ..	Dementia .. ..	.. ..

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1859.

Epileptics	Duration of existing Attack			Number of previous Attacks	Date of Discharge, Removal, or Death	Discharged			Died	Observations.
	Years	Months	Weeks			Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved		
Epil	..	..	1	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	..	.. ..	— Jan. 21	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	3	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	3 days	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	.. ..	1859, Nov. 7	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	2	.. ..	— Dec. 19	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	5	first	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	3 or more	first	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	3	first	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	20	..	..	first	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	abt. 4	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	3	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	2 or more	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	many	..	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..

DURATION OF EXISTING ATTACK		NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS	DATE OF DISCHARGE, REMOVAL, OR DEATH	DISCHARGED			DIED	OBSERVATIONS
YEARS	MONTHS			RECOVERED	RELIEVED	NOT IMPROVED		
..	..	1	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	..	— Jan. 21	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	3	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	3 days	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	2	1859, Nov. 7	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	2	— Dec. 19	r	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	5	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3 or more	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	3	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	20	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	abt. 4	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	3	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	..	2 or more	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	.. ..	..	..	..	..	Not first attack
..	many	..	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..

[TABLE, No. 13.]

## PATIENTS ADMITTED IN 1859.

AGE.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 20 years .. .. .	9	6	15
From 20 to 30 .. .. .	24	12	36
„ 30 to 40 .. .. .	21	10	31
„ 40 to 50 .. .. .	32	5	37
„ 50 to 60 .. .. .	12	12	24
„ 60 to 70 .. .. .	8	5	13
Upwards of 70 .. .. .	8	1	9
Not ascertained .. .. .	6	2	8
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

TABLE, No. 14.

STATE.	M.	F.	Total.
Single .. .. .	50	30	80
Married .. .. .	54	16	70
Widowed .. .. .	8	6	14
Not ascertained .. .. .	8	1	9
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

TABLE, No. 15.

DURATION OF DISORDER ON ADMISSION.	M.	F.	Total.
Under 12 months .. .. .	83	33	116
From 1 to 5 years .. .. .	10	4	14
„ 5 to 20 years and upwards .. .. .	..	2	2
„ birth .. .. .	5	4	9
Not ascertained .. .. .	22	10	32
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

[TABLE, No. 16.]

## CHARACTER OF MENTAL DISEASE.

FORM OF DISEASE.	M.	F.	Total.
MANIA.. .. .	54	26	80
MELANCHOLIA .. .. .	8	4	12
DEMENTIA .. .. .	54	17	71
IDIOCY.. .. .	1	5	6
DELIRIUM TREMENS .. .. .	—	1	1
No symptoms of Insanity.. .. .	3	—	3
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

[TABLE, No. 17.]

## WHERE PREVIOUSLY CONFINED.

WHERE PREVIOUSLY CONFINED.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>HOSPITALS :—</b>			
Bethlehem .. .. .	1	1	2
Guy's .. .. .	—	1	1
<b>ASYLUMS :—</b>			
Bethnal Green .. .. .	1	2	3
Bucks .. .. .	2	2	4
Camberwell .. .. .	6	7	13
Essex .. .. .	1	—	1
Hanwell .. .. .	—	1	1
Hoxton .. .. .	—	1	1
Peckham.. .. .	13	6	19
<b>GAOL :—</b>			
Wandsworth .. .. .	6	1	7
Workhouses .. .. .	18	8	26
With Friends .. .. .	60	19	79
Not stated .. .. .	12	4	16
Total .. .. .	120	53	173



[TABLE NO. 18.]

## PATIENTS DISCHARGED CURED IN 1859.

## MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Disorder.	Residence in the Asylum.
1991	.. ..	Mania	201 days
2040	7 months	Dementia	74 days
2034	6 months	Mania	103 days
2022	.. ..	Mania	159 days
2026	1 week	Mania	139 days
1988	few weeks	Dementia	261 days
2049	6 weeks	Dementia	74 days
2059	3 days	Mania	48 days
1986	3 days	Dementia	312 days
1854	12 months	Melancholy	2 years 30 days
2028	1 month	Mania	223 days
2008	3 months	Melancholy	290 days
2043	few days	Mania	186 days
2087	4 days	Mania	56 days
2082	.. ..	Mania	89 days
2009	1 week	Mania	327 days
1973	1 week	Mania	8 years 88 days
2080	.. ..	Mania	116 days
1806	12 months	Mania	183 days
2098	1 week	Dementia	56 days
2092	1 day	No symp. of Insanity	76 days
2071	9 days	Mania	156 days
2093	1 month	Mania	93 days
2097	2 months	Dementia	80 days
1905	2 weeks	Mania	1 year 339 days
2107	4 days	Mania	70 days
2112	5 weeks	No symp. of Insanity	46 days
1910	1 week	Mania	1 year 337 days
2120	3 months	Melancholia	33 days
1853	3 days	Mania	2 years 183 days
1650	6 weeks	Mania	8 years 280 days
2141	1½ year	Mania	14 days
2114	3 weeks	Melancholia	123 days
2133	.. ..	No symp. of Insanity	65 days
2086	few days	Mania	212 days
2142	4 days	Mania	48 days
2062	2 months	Mania	334 days
2156	6 months	Melancholia	37 days
2110	3 years	Melancholia	184 days
2056	5 weeks	Mania	351 days

[TABLE No. 18, continued.]

## PATIENTS DISCHARGED CURED IN 1859.

## FEMALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Disorder.	Residence in the Asylum.
1989	1 week	Mania	58 days
1955	2 weeks	Mania	163 days
1909	4 days	Mania	270 days
1941	several months	Mania	201 days
1995	2 days	Mania	53 days
1939	4 months	Melancholy	219 days
1914	8 years	Mania with Hysteria	292 days
1915	3 weeks	Dementia	284 days
1851	1 week	Mania	1 year 187 days
1968	2 weeks	Mania	232 days
1829	.. ..	Mania	1 year 319 days
1865	.. ..	Dementia	1 year 178 days
2005	12 months	Mania	71 days
1943	3 weeks	Mania	332 days
1234	.. ..	Delirium Tremens	6 years 130 days
2024	1 week	Mania	32 days
2023	.. ..	Mania	54 days
2018	3 months	Melancholia	98 days
2012	10 days	Dementia	115 days
590	15 years	Monomania	10 years 95 days
1932	4 days	Dementia	1 year 93 days
2010	1 week	Mania	161 days
2025	3 weeks	Melancholia	83 days
2017	1 day	Mania	145 days
2013	1 month	Mania	170 days
2039	2 weeks	Delirium Tremens	25 days
2040	2 weeks	Dementia	61 days
1919	1 month	Mania	1 year 221 days

[TABLE NO. 19.]

## DEATHS IN 1859.

## MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Mental Disorder.	Cause of Death.	Residence in the Asylum.
2052	sevrl. days	Mania	Exhaustion	14 days
1961	some weeks	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	331 days
2041	1 week	Dementia	General paralysis	72 days
2042	.. ..	Mania	Apoplexy (p.m.)	77 days
2038	.. ..	Dementia	General paralysis (p.m.)	106 days
2000	2 months	Dementia	General paralysis	210 days
2036	2 days	Dementia	Apoplexy (p.m.)	125 days
1938	6 weeks	Dementia	General paralysis (p.m.)	1 year 68 days
50	.. ..	Imbecility	Perforation of small intestine (p.m.)	17 years 253 days
2023	.. ..	Dementia	Apoplexy (p.m.)	188 days
2063	1 month	Melancholia	Disease of stomach (p.m.)	41 days
1669	3 weeks	Imbecility	Lumbar (psoas) Ab- scess (p.m.)	3 years 18 days
1606	8 years	Dementia	Exhaustion after epilepsy	3 years 182 days
1937	1 week	Mania	Phthisis pulmonalis (p.m.)	1 year 94 days
1881	5 days	Mania	General paralysis	1 year 287 days
2081	.. ..	Dementia	Disease of kidneys and brain (p.m.)	17 days
2067	2 days	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	41 days
1035	15 months	Dementia	Epileptic fit (p.m.) (inquest)	7 years 13 days
87	.. ..	Mania	Bronchitis (p.m.)	17 years 215 days
91	9 years	Monomania	Apoplexy (p.m.)	17 years 208 days
297	3 months	Mania	Apoplexy (p.m.)	14 years 298 days
1999	1 month	Melancholy	Disease of brain (p.m.)	280 days
1747	3 months	Dementia	Disease of kidneys (p.m.)	2 years 292 days
1920	4 or 5 weeks	Mania	Disease of kidneys (p.m.)	1 year 202 days
2099	2 weeks	Dementia	Apoplexy (p.m.)	5 days
1413	9 years	Imbecility	Phthisis pulmonalis	4 years 332 days

[TABLE No. 19.—*continued.*]

## MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Mental Disorder.	Cause of Death.	Residence in the Asylum.
1861	3 months	Mania	Accidentally choked (inquest)	2 years 64 days
2105	3 years	Dementia	Bronchitis (p.m.)	41 days
2084	1 month	Dementia	Disease of brain	96 days
1915	sevl. mths.	Dementia	Apoplexy	1 year 274 days
1299	3 weeks	Mania	Exhaustion after epilepsy (p.m.)	5 years 314 days
2111	1 week	Mania, acute	Bronchitis (p.m.)	16 days
2021	1 week	Dementia	Apoplexy (p.m.)	329 days
906	.. ..	Imbecility	Phthisis pulmonalis (p.m.)	8 years 66 days
2129	some weeks	Dementia	Disease of brain	7 days
567	9 years	Melancholia	Bronchitis (p.m.)	10 years 142 days
951	birth	Imbecility	Epileptic fit (inquest)	8 years 19 days
1940	.. ..	Mania	Phthisis pulmonalis (p.m.)	1 year 256 days
1886	10 days	Mania	Phthisis pulmonalis (p.m.)	2 years 84 days
2085	3 days	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	161 days
2002	1 week	Dementia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	1 year 61 days
2030	.. ..	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	355 days
1903	6 months	Mania	General paralysis	2 years 37 days
366	3 months	Melancholia	Disease of heart (p.m.)	14 years 74 days
2029	3 weeks	Mania	Suicide by hanging (inquest)	1 year 14 days
2078	5 months	Dementia	General paralysis	217 days
2146	some mths.	Mania	General debility and old age	18 days
1493	8 months	Mania	Phthisis (p.m.)	4 years 282 days
2091	many mths.	Dementia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	200 days
2119	6 months	Melancholia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	105 days
2143	1 week	Dementia	Disease of kidneys (p.m.)	37 days

[TABLE NO. 19.—*continued.*]

## MALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Mental Disorder.	Cause of Death.	Residence in the Asylum.
1802	16 days	Mania	General paralysis (p.m.)	2 years 324 days
217	15 months	Dementia	General paralysis (p.m.)	16 years 163 days
1797	.. ..	Mania	General paralysis (p.m.)	2 years 331 days
1995	5 weeks	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	1 year 128 days
2113	1 day	Dementia	General paralysis (p.m.)	133 days
2035	9 months	Dementia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	1 year 37 days
2122	5 months	Mania	Abscess of brain (p.m.)	113 days
2090	1 year	Dementia	General paralysis (p.m.)	228 days
1979	1 month	Dementia	General paralysis and ossification of the arteries (p.m.)	1 year 209 days
2149	.. ..	Dementia	Disease of kidneys (p.m.)	55 days
2124	3 months	Mania	Disease of heart (p.m.)	123 days
2139	.. ..	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	75 days
2061	2 months	Dementia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	325 days
2139	1 day	Dementia	Tubercle and soften- ing of brain (p.m.)	121 days
1888	6 months	Mania	Disease of brain (p.m.)	2 years 178 days
2076	1 week	Dementia	Phthisis pulmonalis (p.m.)	290 days
2072	3 years	Dementia	Disease of brain (p.m.)	307 days

[TABLE No. 19—*continued.*]

## DEATHS IN 1859.

## FEMALES.

No.	Duration of Insanity on admission.	Character of Mental Disorder.	Cause of Death.	Residence in the Asylum.
2	.. ..	Monomania	Acute Pleurisy (p. m.)	17 years 219 days
1610	5 days	Dementia	Arachnitis (p. m.)	3 years 271 days
278	9 years	Mania	Psoas Abscess (p. m.)	15 years 203 days
248	.. ..	Melancholia	Diarrhœa	15 years 302 days
792	1 week	Dementia	Epilepsy (p. m.)	8 years 139 days
1739	2 years	Dementia	Tubercle with Abscess in the brain (p. m.)	2 years 334 days
1482	1 year	Melancholia	Phthisis pulmonalis (p. m.)	4 years 294 days
1961	1 month	Mania	Disease of brain (p. m.)	253 days
808	Birth	Idiot	Lumbar abscess (p. m.)	8 years 151 days
227	1 week	Monomania	Cancer of the breast	16 years 137 days
223	1 week	Melancholia	Disease of brain and heart	16 years 151 days
436	.. ..	Monomania	Bronchitis (p. m.)	9 years 349 days
911	13 months	Melancholia	Bronchitis	7 years 349 days
860	.. ..	Mania	General debility, old age (p. m.)	8 years 106 days
1242	4 days	Mania	Epilepsy (p. m.) inquest	6 years 83 days
1083	2 years	Weak intellect	Phthisis (p. m.)	7 years 38 days
2015	2 months	Dementia	Disease of brain (p. m.)	22 days
974	9 years	Idiot	Scrofula (p. m.)	7 years 228 days
1681	.. ..	Dementia	Disease of brain (p. m.)	3 years 245 days
1545	2 years	Monomania	Phthisis pulmonalis (p. m.)	4 years 256 days
157	12 years	Dementia	Disease of brain (p. m.)	17 years 328 days
2002	2 years	Idiot	Hydrocephalus (p. m.)	189 days
1948	2 weeks	Mania	Disease of brain	1 year 59 days
1875	2 years	Dementia	Disease of brain (p. m.)	1 year 277 days
1363	Birth	Weak intellect	Diphtheria	6 years 15 days
648	3 months	Mania	Peritonitis	9 years 313 days
1733	5 days	Idiot	Epileptic fit (inquest)	3 years 190 days
1263	few days	Dementia	Disease of brain (p. m.)	6 years 193 days
880	3 months	Mania	Schirrus of liver (p. m.)	8 years 255 days
1901	1 month	Dementia	Phthisis pulmonalis (p. m.)	1 year 251 days

[TABLE, No. 20.]  
ASSIGNED CAUSES.

CAUSES.	M.	F.	Total.
<b>MORAL:—</b>			
Religious Excitement .. .. .	4	1	5
Pecuniary Difficulties .. .. .	11	7	18
Domestic Trouble .. .. .	2	3	5
Fright .. .. .	4	—	4
Disappointed Affection .. .. .	—	1	1
Vice .. .. .	1	—	1
Master's Misconduct .. .. .	—	1	1
Sudden Death of Wife .. .. .	1	—	1
Death of Child.. .. .	1	—	1
Remorse for Gross Misconduct .. ..	1	—	1
<b>PHYSICAL:—</b>			
Hereditary .. .. .	12	4	16
Congenital.. .. .	3	4	7
Child-birth .. .. .	—	2	2
Intemperance .. .. .	8	1	9
Injury to or Disease of Brain, not including Epilepsy or Paralysis .. ..	11	1	12
Over Exertion .. .. .	1	4	5
Nervous Debility .. .. .	1	1	2
Epilepsy .. .. .	8	2	10
Paralysis .. .. .	5	1	6
Not ascertained .. .. .	46	20	66
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

[TABLE, No. 21.]

RETURN OF RESTRAINTS BY SECLUSION USED IN THE  
ASYLUM FROM JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1859.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

No. of Patients.		Hours each.
1	On one occasion .. .. . Altogether..	5
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On four occasions .. .. . ditto ..	28 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	2
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	$\frac{1}{8}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	5
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
1	On four occasions .. .. . ditto ..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On six occasions .. .. . ditto ..	29 $\frac{1}{4}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	19 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	4
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On three occasions .. .. . ditto ..	38
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	13
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	13
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	9
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	20
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	14
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	14
1	On two occasions .. .. . ditto ..	2
1	On one occasion .. .. . ditto ..	1
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34		329
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No Male Patient has been placed under mechanical restraint during the past year.

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[TABLE, No. 21.--continued.]

## FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

No. of Patients.		Hours.
1	On two occasions .. .. .	Altogether.. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On five occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 17
1	On thirteen occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 9
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 1
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 7
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 2
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 17
1	On ten occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 3
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 3
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 10
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 5
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 5
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 12
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 8
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 12
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 5
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 2
1	On twelve occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 14
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 7
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 2
1	On six occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 3
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 51
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 4
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 1
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 2
1	On one occasion .. .. .	ditto .. 4
1	On two occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 10
1	On three occasions .. .. .	ditto .. 5
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36		429 $\frac{1}{2}$

No Female Patient has been placed under mechanical restraint during the past year.

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[TABLE, NO. 22.]

## OCCUPATIONS.

		MALES.			
Agricultural Labourers	..	6	Postman	.. .. .	1
Artist	.. .. .	1	Policeman	.. .. .	1
Bricklayers	.. .. .	4	Printer	.. .. .	1
Bakers	.. .. .	3	Rag Merchant	.. .. .	1
Butchers	.. .. .	3	Railway Ticket Collector	..	1
Carmen	.. .. .	2	Salesman	.. .. .	1
Coachman	.. .. .	1	Saddler	.. .. .	1
Cooper	.. .. .	1	School-master	.. .. .	1
Candle Maker	.. .. .	1	Ship Caulkers	.. .. .	2
Carpenters	.. .. .	2	Smiths	.. .. .	4
Courier	.. .. .	1	Shipwright	.. .. .	1
Chair Maker	.. .. .	1	Shopman	.. .. .	1
Dyer	.. .. .	1	Shoemakers	.. .. .	2
Engineer	.. .. .	1	Servants..	.. .. .	5
Fruiterer	.. .. .	1	Stonemason	.. .. .	1
Gardeners	.. .. .	2	Solicitor's Clerks	.. .. .	2
Greengrocer	.. .. .	1	Soldier	.. .. .	1
Glass Cutter	.. .. .	1	Tailors	.. .. .	3
Hawkers	.. .. .	2	Tobacconist	.. .. .	1
Hatter	.. .. .	1	Traveller	.. .. .	1
Joiner	.. .. .	1	Trunk-maker..	.. .. .	1
Labourers	.. .. .	26	Waterman	.. .. .	1
Leather-dresser	.. .. .	1	Weaver	.. .. .	1
Linguist..	.. .. .	1	No occupation	.. .. .	7
Mariner..	.. .. .	1	Not ascertained	.. .. .	6
Paper-maker	.. .. .	1			
Painters..	.. .. .	5	<b>Total</b>	.. .. .	<b>120</b>

[TABLE, No. 22. —continued.]

## OCCUPATIONS.

## FEMALES.

Artist .. .. .	1
Blacksmith's Widow .. .. .	1
Bead Stringer .. .. .	1
Charwoman .. .. .	1
Comb-maker .. .. .	1
Dressmaker .. .. .	1
Governess .. .. .	1
Hawkers.. .. .	2
Labourer .. .. .	1
Labourer's Wives.. .. .	2
Laundresses .. .. .	4
Needlewoman .. .. .	1
Nurses.. .. .	2
Prostitutes .. .. .	2
Servants.. .. .	16
No occupation .. .. .	11
Not ascertained .. .. .	5
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Total .. .. .	53
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[TABLE, No. 23.]

ABSTRACT OF THE NUMBERS OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY, MADE BY THE CLERKS TO BOARDS OF GUARDIANS OF THE SEVERAL UNIONS AND PARISHES, IN PURSUANCE OF THE 64TH SECTION OF THE ACT, 16TH AND 17TH VICT. CAP. 97, FOR JANUARY, 1860, INCLUDING PATIENTS CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY AND PATIENTS NOT BELONGING TO THE COUNTY.

Parishes and Unions.	Males.	Females.	Lunatics and Idiots in County Asylum.	Males.	Females.	Lunatics and Idiots in Licensed Houses.	Males.	Females.	Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses.	Males.	Females.	Lunatics and Idiots with Friends.	Total.
Ash .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermondsey ....	24	26	50	1	6	7	8	3	11	-	-	-	68
Camberwell.....	12	26	38	1	9	10	20	27	47	-	-	-	95
Chertsey Union ..	8	14	22	-	1	1	4	6	10	6	2	8	41
Croydon Union ..	10	21	31	-	3	3	3	13	16	5	6	11	61
Dorking Union ..	11	4	15	-	2	2	9	6	15	1	1	2	34
Epsom Union....	13	17	30	1	3	4	13	16	29	1	3	4	67
Farnham Union..	7	7	14	1	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	9	30
Godstone Union..	7	6	13	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	3	4	20
Guildford Union .	10	15	25	2	3	5	4	8	12	5	3	8	50
Hambledon Union	5	9	14	-	-	-	2	7	9	5	7	12	35
Kingston Union..	9	16	25	5	9	14	8	10	18	-	-	-	57
Lambeth .. .. .	83	99	182	-	38	38	15	27	42	5	6	11	273
Lingfield.....	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	6
Newington .....	37	36	73	6	13	19	31	27	58	3	2	5	155
Reigate Union ..	9	9	18	1	6	7	2	3	5	1	1	2	32
Richmond Union .	9	10	19	-	2	2	5	6	11	-	-	-	32
Rotherhithe ....	22	25	47	2	7	9	4	4	8	-	-	-	64
St. George-the-Martyr .....	29	27	56	1	6	7	2	35	37	4	3	7	107
St. Olave's Union.	18	10	28	1	5	6	4	9	13	2	-	2	49
St. Saviour's Union	19	25	44	1	5	6	8	24	32	2	-	2	84
Wandsworth and Clapham Union	39	26	65	5	13	18	9	10	19	1	7	8	110
Windsor Union ..	1	3	4	2	4	6	4	2	6	-	-	-	16
Chargeable to the County .....	47	70	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117
Chargeable to Parishes out of County .....	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Total....	431	508	939	30	138	168	158	248	406	46	49	95	1608

[TABLE No. 24.]

A LIST OF PARISHES FROM WHICH PATIENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE ASYLUM, BETWEEN 1ST JANUARY 1859, AND 1ST JANUARY, 1860.

PARISHES.	M .	F.	TOTAL.
Ash and Normandy .. .. .	—	1	1
Barnes .. .. .	1	—	1
Battersea .. .. .	1	—	1
Bermondsey .. .. .	—	2	2
Betchworth .. .. .	1	—	1
Camberwell .. .. .	4	—	4
Carshalton .. .. .	1	—	1
Caterham .. .. .	1	1	2
Cheam .. .. .	1	—	1
Chertsey .. .. .	—	1	1
Chelsham .. .. .	1	—	1
Chipstead .. .. .	1	—	1
Christchurch.. .. .	1	—	1
Clapham .. .. .	1	1	2
Cranley .. .. .	1	—	1
Croydon .. .. .	3	—	3
Ewhurst .. .. .	1	—	1
Farnham .. .. .	—	3	3
Godstone .. .. .	3	1	4
Guildford—St. Mary .. .. .	1	—	1
Lambeth .. .. .	41	21	62
Limpsfield .. .. .	1	—	1
Lingfield .. .. .	1	—	1
Merrow .. .. .	1	—	1
Mortlake .. .. .	—	1	1
Newington .. .. .	7	4	11
Nutfield.. .. .	1	—	1
Ockham.. .. .	1	—	1
Penge .. .. .	1	—	1

[TABLE NO. 24—continued].

PARISHES.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Putney .. .. .	4	1	5
Richmond .. .. .	1	—	1
Rotherhithe .. .. .	11	1	12
St. George-the-Martyr .. .. .	2	3	5
St. John, Southwark .. .. .	1	—	1
St. Olave, Southwark .. .. .	2	1	3
St. Saviour, Southwark .. .. .	2	—	2
St. Thomas, Southwark .. .. .	1	—	1
Seale and Tongham .. .. .	1	—	1
Sutton .. .. .	1	—	1
Tandridge .. .. .	1	—	1
Tooting Graveney .. .. .	1	—	1
Walton-on-Thames .. .. .	1	—	1
Wandsworth.. .. .	4	1	5
West Horsley .. .. .	—	1	1
Woking.. .. .	1	—	1
Worplesdon .. .. .	—	1	1
County .. .. .	9	8	17
Total .. .. .	120	53	173

