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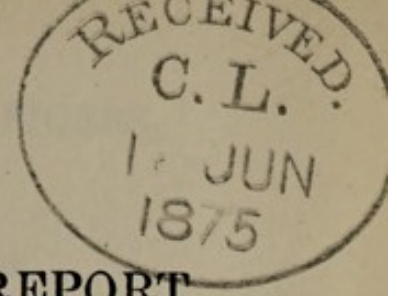
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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS AND OFFICERS, 1875.

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*The Mayor.

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OFFICERS :

Medical Superintendent—Edward Palmer, M.D., M.R.C.P.L.

Assistant Medical Officer—J. W. Marsh, M.R.C.S.E., L.A.C.

Chaplain—The Rev. C. C. Ellison, M.A.

Clerk and Steward—Mr. George Kirkup.

Housekeeper—Miss E. Sollitt.

Head Attendants—
 } Mr. Robert Runacres (Male Department).
 { Mrs. Sophia Peek (Female Department).

ROBERT TOYNBEE,

Clerk to the Visitors.

* House Committee.

† Farm Committee.

LINCOLN COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Twenty-second Annual Report OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, *For the Year 1874.*

THE Committee of Visitors beg to present their Annual Report to the Courts of Quarter Sessions of Lindsey, Kesteven, and Holland, and to the Corporations of Lincoln, Stamford, and Grantham, and to inform them that the number of Patients in the Asylum on the 31st day of December, 1874, was—

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|---------------|-------|
| Males | 293 |
| Females | 308 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 601 |
| | <hr/> |

Being an increase of 7 on the number of last year.

During the past year, 5 Patients, who had been sent to the Asylum at Beverley, and who were maintained at a cost of 15s. 9d. a week, have been brought back to the Asylum at Bracebridge, where the cost of

their maintenance is covered by the usual weekly-rate, and the difference, which was previously charged to the Fabric Fund, is thereby saved.

Additions have been made to the House of the Engineer of the Asylum at the cost of £378, and the payment of this sum, and the ordinary expenses of the fabric, have rendered it necessary for the Visitors to levy rates during the year amounting to £2300.

The average weekly-rate for the past year has been 9s. 9½d., as against 9s. 5¾d. in the preceding year.

Within the last few months complaints have been made to the Visitors that water largely charged with sewage matter escapes from the irrigation field into the Upper Witham; and they have received a communication from the Deputy Town Clerk of Lincoln with a copy of a Resolution, in which it is alleged that the sewage from the Asylum is discharged into the Witham at a point above that from which the Water supply of the City is drawn.

The Visitors hope, that, if at any time water tainted with sewage has passed from the Sewage Field into the Witham (of which, however, they have no knowledge) it has been due to some accidental circumstance, and cannot properly be charged against the system which has been adopted for disposal of the sewage of the Asylum, which, if carefully and properly worked, would allow nothing to escape from the Sewage Field into the Witham which would interfere with the purity of the water; and they have accordingly given directions that the utmost care shall be taken to ensure the

distribution of the sewage over the land, and to prevent its escape through any pipes or channels into drains communicating with the river. With attention to these directions the Visitors hope that they will not receive any further complaints on the subject.

The Farming operations continue to be satisfactory, and have resulted in a considerable profit to the Institution.

The management of the Asylum, and the condition of the Patients, continue to be as satisfactory as heretofore.

Abstracts of the Fabric Accounts for the year 1874, and of the Annual Lunacy Returns, accompany this Report.

MONSON,
CHAIRMAN.

29th April, 1875.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURE ON FABRIC ACCOUNT

FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1874, TO 1ST JANUARY, 1875.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|-----|
| ENLARGEMENT OF FARM BUILDINGS— | £ | s. | d. |
| Robert Young, for Plans | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bill of Extras per Steward | 18 | 0 | 6 |
| ENLARGEMENT OF ENGINEER'S HOUSE— | | | |
| Slingsby & Cook, Builders | 378 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert Young, for Plans | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Maintenance of Patients at Beverley Asylum and Fisherton House | 86 | 0 | 11 |
| Removal of Patients from Beverley Asylum ... | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| GAS WORKS— | | | |
| Porter & Co., New Condenser | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwin Bentley, New Bed of Gas Retorts | 50 | 1 | 0 |
| Labour and Materials per Steward | 24 | 13 | 5 |
| GENERAL REPAIRS— | | | |
| Foster & Co., 2 new Saddle-boilers | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Maintenance—Board of Workmen | 58 | 3 | 0 |
| MATERIALS FOR REPAIRS— | | | |
| Foster & Co., Engineers | 38 | 3 | 4 |
| Thos. Simpson, Ironmonger | 57 | 3 | 2 |
| Richard Wish, Brushmaker | 14 | 2 | 7 |
| Sundry Payments per Steward | 119 | 3 | 1 |
| OILS AND PAINTS— | | | |
| Sundry Payments per Steward | 48 | 17 | 5 |
| FURNITURE AND FITTINGS— | | | |
| Merryweather & Sons, Fire Engine and Hose | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Rooke & Davidge, Drapers | 334 | 5 | 6 |
| Mawer & Collingham, Do. | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| W. H. Howard, Cabinet Maker | 19 | 1 | 8 |
| B. Savage, New Tubs for Brewhouse ... | 31 | 14 | 0 |
| Sundry Payments per Steward | 30 | 15 | 10½ |
| Carried forward..... | £1470 | 6 | 3½ |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | 1470 | 6 | 3½ |
| WATER SUPPLY— | | | |
| Lincoln Corporation Waterworks | 170 | 19 | 6 |
| Cleaning out Water-headings per Steward | 91 | 2 | 3 |
| PRINTING AND STATIONERY— | | | |
| James Williamson, Printer | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| Sundry Payments per Steward | 2 | 13 | 9 |
| FIRE INSURANCE, RATES, &c.— | | | |
| Sun Fire Office | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| C. C. Sibthorp, Rent of Road | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| Taxes and Tithe | 24 | 12 | 0 |
| ENGINEER AND WORKMEN— | | | |
| Their Weekly Wages | 576 | 2 | 11 |
| | <u>£2381</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>8½</u> |

| 1874. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| <i>Jan.</i> | 1. Balance in Treasurer's hands | 238 | 5 | 10 |
| " | " Balance in Steward's hands | 9 | 18 | 10¾ |
| " | 27. By Rate | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Apr.</i> | 29. By Rate | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>July</i> | 29. By Rate | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Oct.</i> | 28. By Rate | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | <u>2548</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>8¾</u> |

| 1875. | | | | |
|-------------|--|--------------|----------|-----------|
| <i>Jan.</i> | 1. Expenditure in 1874 as per Abstract | 2381 | 8 | 8½ |
| " | " Balance in Treasurer's hands | 135 | 18 | 8 |
| " | " Balance in Steward's hands | 30 | 17 | 4¼ |
| | | <u>£2548</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>8¾</u> |

LINCOLNSHIRE
PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM.

1875.

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL RETURNS.

| NAME OF UNION. | LUNATICS. | | IDIOTS. | | Total. | In County Asylum. | In Work-house. | In other Asylums. | With Friends. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | | | |
| Boston | 22 | 28 | 15 | 32 | 97 | 51 | 21 | ... | 25 |
| Bourn | 14 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 37 | 23 | 11 | ... | 3 |
| Brigg | 19 | 28 | 8 | 10 | 65 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Caistor | 28 | 28 | 7 | 11 | 74 | 49 | 19 | ... | 6 |
| Gainsborough..... | 15 | 21 | 5 | 6 | 47 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| Goole | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Grantham | 24 | 25 | 5 | 19 | 73 | 52 | 11 | ... | 10 |
| Holbeach | 22 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 46 | 41 | 4 | ... | 1 |
| Horncastle | 10 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 40 | 23 | 10 | ... | 7 |
| Lincoln | 42 | 38 | 18 | 19 | 117 | 85 | 29 | ... | 3 |
| Louth | 22 | 20 | 6 | 11 | 59 | 41 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Newark | 8 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 42 | 16 | 23 | ... | 3 |
| Peterborough..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sleaford | 13 | 22 | 7 | 18 | 60 | 35 | 9 | ... | 16 |
| Spalding | 12 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 50 | 27 | 19 | ... | 4 |
| Spilsby | 20 | 39 | 14 | 13 | 86 | 54 | 8 | ... | 24 |
| Stamford | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 4 | ... | 1 |
| Thorne | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 7 | 6 | ... | . | 1 |
| Parts of Lindsey. | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 12 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Kesteven | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| „ Holland | 1 | ... | ... | .. | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 291 | 331 | 128 | 187 | 937 | 601 | 190 | 5 | 141 |

ROBERT TOYNBEE,

CLERK TO THE VISITOR

Lincoln, February, 1875.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit to the Committee of Visitors his 'Twenty-second Annual Report, to which are appended the usual Statistics and the Steward's Abstract of Accounts for the year.

Twenty-second
Report.

On the 1st of January, 1874, there were 584 Patients in the Asylum, of whom 285 were men and 299 women. During the year 79 men and 77 women were admitted, making the total number under care and treatment 740, viz.:—364 men and 376 women.

Admissions.
Tables I. & II.

Of these, 29 women and 28 men were discharged recovered; 2 men were discharged on account of defective admission-papers; 1 convalescent man escaped; 5 women were removed by friends under a provision of the Lunacy Acts; 1 woman, an out-county patient, was transferred to another Asylum; and 36 men and 34 women died.

Discharges and
Deaths.

In all, the discharges and deaths amounted to 139, viz.:—71 men and 68 women, and there remained in the Asylum at the end of the year 601 Patients, of whom 293 were men and 308 women.

Remaining
Numbers.

Average Daily
Resident
Numbers.

The average daily resident number of men was 297, of women 298—of both sexes 595.

Percentage of
Recoveries.

The recoveries were 36.5 per cent. of the admissions, viz.:—37 per cent. on the men's side, and 36 per cent. on that of the women.

Death-rate.

Calculated on the average daily resident numbers, the mean mortality was 12.2 per cent., being 13 per cent. amongst the men, and 11 per cent. amongst the women.

Inquests.

Three inquests were held. 1. In the case of a male Patient, quite imbecile and in the last stage of General Paralysis, who accidentally suffocated himself by cramming his mouth full of horse-hair which he pulled out of his pillow. 2. On a male Patient, who, while in an epileptic fit, rolled out of bed, and got his head and face impacted in a most extraordinary manner in an India-rubber chamber-utensil. 3. In the case of a female Patient, who died suddenly in one of the sitting-rooms from Disease of the Heart. The evidence in each case was satisfactory to the jury, and verdicts were returned as above.

Causes of Death
Table V.

The other causes of death were Organic Disease of the Brain 31, Diseases of the Heart and Lungs 19, of the Abdominal Viscera 10, Erysipelas 5, and Senile Decay 5.

Influence of Age
and Duration of
Disorder on
Rates of
Mortality and
Recovery.

Compared with the general averages of previous years, there was a falling off of $\frac{8}{10}$ ths per cent. in the recoveries, and an increase of $1\frac{2}{10}$ ths per cent. in the mean mortality, both arising from causes which become very evident on referring to the statistics. The Tables

show that the ages of 32 of the Patients admitted ranged from 60 to 90 years—embracing a period of life in which the reparative powers are generally at a low ebb, and indications of natural decay may be expected; that 33 died within one year of their admission, of whom 11 did not survive one month; and that as many as 51 were imbecile, and 23 otherwise chronic, and, hence, almost certainly, incurable cases. Thus, whether regarded with respect to bodily condition or duration of mental disorder, helplessness and hopelessness were characteristic of a very large proportion of the admissions. But beyond the necessarily unfavourable influence such cases have on the rates of mortality and recovery, their reception has a direct tendency to increase the permanent population of the Asylum, and to absorb the space available for the treatment of recent and curable cases, which is already too limited for free action, and liable at any time to be filled up. The prevailing practice in sending Patients to the Asylum would be very greatly improved if the words “a *proper* person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment,” which occur both in the Order for Reception and the Medical Certificate accompanying it, were rightly understood and applied. So many recent cases would not then be allowed to remain at home to become chronic and pass beyond the reach of successful treatment, nor so many poor creatures in the last stage of infirmity or disease be sent to the Asylum merely to die. Indeed, the accommodation, which for some time past has been less than desirable, must soon become

Table VIII.

Table VI.

Table XI.

More discretion
needed in sending
Patients to the
Asylum, or the
Government
Grant will lead
to its being filled
by cases for
which it was not
intended.

altogether inadequate unless more discretion is used in making the Orders for admission, especially as these are now likely to be more freely applied for in consequence of the Government-grant of four shillings per week towards the maintenance of every Patient confined in the Asylum.

Table VII.

Although the year did not pass without some very gratifying instances of recovery after prolonged treatment of Patients whose restoration was at one time apparently hopeless, still the great bulk of the recoveries, amounting to nearly 60 per cent., took place in those who had not been insane more than three months before being brought to the Asylum. It cannot be doubted that these were rescued from the encroachments of the chronic form of the disease by being submitted to early treatment, when the symptoms are usually easy to combat, and the cure rapid. Nearly one-half of the recoveries occurred within six months of admission, and as many as 46, or 80 per cent., within twelve months. The malady does not, unfortunately, admit of being stamped out like an epidemic, but if the chronic stage were averted, as by prompt treatment it certainly can be in nearly all initial cases, *hereditary* taint would be less common as a *remote* cause than it is at present, and, as a consequence, many of the ordinary *exciting* causes would become inoperative, and a diminution of the number of insane persons be surely effected.

Table VI.

Importance of
Early Treatment

General
Management.

The general management of the Institution continued the same in principle as has been frequently

described in former Reports; and the efforts made to promote industrious habits, cheerfulness, moral tone, and good order throughout the Asylum were rewarded with a large measure of success.

The profits arising from the Farming operations were again satisfactory, and the average weekly-rate for the year was 9s. 9½d.

Farm-profit and
Weekly-rate.

The provisions against fire ordered by the Visitors are nearly completed. A small fire engine with the necessary length of hose has been purchased, and periodically worked, a fire-plug placed so as to command the laundry and range of workshops, and valves connected with the water-cisterns fixed in the central staircases. Another valve for use with the pumping-engine in case of fire, and iron-lids to take the place of wooden ones now covering the man-holes opening from the interior of the building into the roof, are ready for fixing. Further protection would be gained by keeping one of Dick's "Extincteurs" in a readily accessible situation on each side of the building.

Provisions
against Fire.

The water-supply, although much improved by clearing out the well-headings in the early part of the year, was still occasionally defective; but it is expected that all difficulty under this head will be removed as soon as the reservoir now in course of construction in the immediate vicinity of the Asylum is finished.

Water-supply.

An additional attendant has been placed on each side of the Asylum solely to watch and take care of the epileptics during the night; and to facilitate inspection, the whole of the sleeping-rooms in the

Improved
Arrangements
for Epileptics.

epileptic wards will be lighted with gas, panes of glass inserted in the doors, and openings for the transmission of sound made in the walls. The work is now far advanced. These arrangements will give the nearest approach to absolutely constant supervision which the structural character of the building will allow, and cannot but prove most valuable as a protection against the accidental death of a Patient during a fit, although no watching or contrivance whatever can in all cases lessen the severity of a fit, or prevent it being fatal.

Attendants and
Servants.

The Attendants and Servants as a body acquitted themselves of their duties very creditably. The changes amongst the former were rather numerous, but, with two exceptions, they all arose from private reasons of their own. On the men's side, the attendants' wages have lately been supplemented by the addition of an Annual Suit of Uniform Clothing, which, it is hoped, will make them value their situations, and endeavour to retain them.

Staff of Officers.

The staff of Officers continued to give most willing and efficient aid both in the immediate care and treatment of the Patients and in all matters pertaining to the general business and welfare of the Institution.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent desires to tender to the Visitors his grateful acknowledgement of the consideration and support with which they have through so many years uninterruptedly favoured him.

EDWD. PALMER, M.D.

Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

LINCOLN COUNTY ASYLUM,

25th March, 1875.

WE have inspected this Asylum, and seen all the patients, except 1 man and 2 women who are absent on leave. The present number on the books are 295 of the male and 313 of the female sex—Total 608. The admissions since our last visit, on the 12th of February, 1874, amounted to 182, viz.—84 men and 98 women. In the same interval 32 men and 33 women were discharged, of whom all but 7 were recovered; and 46 men and 47 women have died.

It will be seen that the death rate has again been high,—about 12 per cent upon the daily number resident. This, no doubt, is to be attributed chiefly to the severity of the past winter, and to the number of old and feeble cases included amongst the admissions. During the past year 32 patients were received whose ages varied from 60 to 90 years, and 11 died within one month of admission. General paralysis was fatal in 14 instances, other brain diseases in 21, and phthisis, and other lung and heart diseases, in 29. The other deaths requiring special notice were those of four patients who died from erysipelas which has been prevalent in the Asylum, and of four others upon whom inquests were held, viz.:—1. A woman who died suddenly of heart disease. 2. An epileptic who was found dead in bed. 3. An epileptic who died by a very strange accident; he fell out of bed during a fit, when his face and head became fixed in an india-rubber chamber utensil standing at the side, and he was found suffocated; and 4. A man who choked himself by stuffing his mouth with horse-hair, which he had pulled from his pillow. These cases were duly reported to our Board at the time.

Post mortem examinations were made in 30 instances. It is the custom here, when sending notice of death to the patients' friends, to enclose a printed statement, to the effect that the body will be examined, unless a letter or telegraphic

message is received forbidding it, and that in the event of a telegraphic message being sent the cost will be repaid to the sender.

The patients in bed during our inspection were 14 men and 8 women. These were distributed in the various wards, an arrangement, in our opinion, less satisfactory than where a special infirmary is provided, duly furnished with all medical comforts, and with a staff of qualified nurses and attendants who are accustomed to the treatment of the sick. We recommend this matter to attention ; for, besides those in bed, there were many in each division needing much care and nursing.

The number of vacant beds in the Asylum is becoming very small, and it will not be long before the best means of providing additional accommodation will have to be considered. We have already alluded to the large number of demented old patients resident here, and who are hardly such cases as County Asylums were originally built for.

Allusion was made in the last Report to the necessity which existed for more complete supervision of epileptics during the night, and the engagement of two additional attendants was reported. Alterations are now in progress for securing more efficient watching of such patients sleeping in single rooms, and openings have been made over the doors in one of the galleries on each side, which will contain a jet of gas ; and plate glass will be substituted for the wooden panels of the doors themselves. We have some doubt as to the sufficiency of the openings to allow the sound of a patient suffering from a fit to be well heard outside, and we believe that a panel of perforated zinc will be found necessary for the purpose. The two dormitories in these wards are not well placed for ensuring constant and easy supervision of all the beds, and we have, with Dr. Palmer, considered how this defect might be best remedied. A large dormitory might no doubt be obtained by advancing the front wall, but this might involve some architectural difficulties ; and, besides, as there is much traffic through these wards to other parts of the Asylum, we think that the construction of an inexpensive one-storied building specially adapted for patients of this class would probably be the best, and in the end the most economical course.

The patients were remarkably quiet and well behaved, and no one was restrained or in seclusion. The only recorded case of restraint since the last visit was that of a woman whose hands were secured during fifteen nights, in consequence of strongly suicidal propensities. Seclusion is reported in the cases of 21 males and 7 females, the former on 68 days, or portions of days, and the women on 19. The individual cases of seclusion rarely exceeded two or three, except in the instance of a woman suffering from erysipelas, whose door was only locked to prevent the intrusion of other patients, and of two men who refused to get up, but were not excited.

The general condition of the wards was satisfactory, and the bedding was very clean, but some renewal of the papering is requisite in several places, and we were, as usual, struck with the bare appearance of the galleries. We strongly urge the provision of more books and papers, the stock being quite insufficient, and that more cards, dominoes, &c., be given out. There are associated meetings, at which from 70 to 80 of each sex attend, and about the same number are taken beyond the Asylum premises for exercise.

The numbers reported to be usefully employed are 160 men, and 200 women. Of the former, 48 work on the farm at this season, but many more during the summer and autumn. Forty women are regularly engaged in the laundry, 14 in the kitchen, and a large number in needle-work and ward-cleaning.

We think that a large number of the men might be usefully and beneficially occupied were the work-room, some years since in contemplation, to be erected.

Divine service is performed as usual, and attended by from 150 to 160 of each sex.

The attendants and nurses seem to be of a respectable class, and we had no reasonable complaints regarding them from the patients. They are in the proportion of one to twelve of the inmates, not including the head attendants, or the night attendants.

Although our opinion of the condition and management of this Asylum and its inmates is a very favourable one, it is our duty again to press strongly upon the consideration of the Visitors the necessity which exists for a small detached Hospital for contagious disorders.

It is satisfactory to report that the profit on the farm continues to be large, amounting last year to to £657, of which £75 was made from the sewage irrigation, after charging the rent at £30 per annum. The weekly charge is now 10s.

We have given special attention to a male patient named T. E. H., whose case was alluded to in the last report, and who has again appealed to us for liberation ; in our opinion he is still of unsound mind, and not fit to be discharged.

The case books and medical register are very well kept, and there is evidence throughout the Asylum of careful and skilful attention to the welfare of the inmates, on the part of the Medical Superintendent.

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| W. G. CAMPBELL, | } | <i>Commissioners in Lunacy.</i> |
| JAMES WILKES, | | |



TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1874.

| | | | | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|---|----|----|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| In the Asylum, 1st January, 1874 ... | | | | 285 | 299 | 584 |
| | M. | F. | T. | | | |
| Admitted for the first time during the year | 60 | 56 | 116 | | | |
| Transferred from other Asylums | 5 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| Re-admitted during the year | 14 | 19 | 33 | | | |
| Total admitted..... | | | | 79 | 77 | 156 |
| Total under care during the year | | | | 364 | 376 | 740 |
| Discharged or Removed— | | | | | | |
| | M. | F. | T. | | | |
| Recovered | 29 | 28 | 57 | | | |
| Relieved | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Not improved..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Died | 39 | 34 | 73 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Died during the year | | | | 71 | 68 | 139 |
| Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1874 (inclusive of absent on trial—Females 3) | | | | 293 | 308 | 601 |
| Average numbers resident during the year | | | | 297 | 298 | 595 |

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, and Discharges
from the opening of the Asylum, to the present date,
31st December, 1874.*

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--|-------|---------|--------|
| Admitted during the Period of 22.4 years | 1262 | 1265 | 2527 |
| Re-Admissions | 211 | 260 | 471 |
| Total of Cases Admitted | 1473 | 1525 | 2998 |
| Discharged or Removed— | | | |
| | M. | F. | T. |
| Recovered | 468 | 583 | 1051 |
| Relieved | 32 | 62 | 94 |
| Not improved | 81 | 81 | 162 |
| Died | 599 | 491 | 1090 |
| Total Discharged and Died during the 22.4 years | 1180 | 1217 | 2397 |
| Remaining, December 31st, 1874 ... | 293 | 308 | 601 |
| Average numbers resident during the 22.4 years | 201.2 | 219.8 | 421.0 |

TABLE III.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions, and the mean Annual Mortality, for each year since the opening of the Asylum.*

| Years. | Admitted. | | | Discharged. | | | | | | Died. | | | Remaining 31st December in each Year. | | | Average Numbers Resident. | | | Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions. | | | Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|-----------|------|----|--------------|----|-------|-------|------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------|-------|------|--|-------|-------|--|------|------|------|------|------|----|
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Recovered. | Relieved. | | | Not Improved | | | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Mean. | Male. | Fem. | Mean. | | | | | | |
| From Aug. 9th, to } Dec. 31, 1852 | 100 | 111 | 211 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 98 | 108 | 206 | 71.8 | 76.1 | 147.9 | .. | .9 | .5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2. |
| 1153 | 56 | 50 | 106 | 17 | 17 | 34 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 115 | 126 | 241 | 107.8 | 120.4 | 228.2 | 30.4 | 34. | 32. | 15.8 | 10.8 | 13.1 | |
| 1854 | 45 | 25 | 70 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 120 | 123 | 243 | 119.5 | 125.2 | 244.7 | 40. | 56. | 45.7 | 15.9 | 10.4 | 13. | |
| 1855 | 32 | 30 | 62 | 13 | 10 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 13 | 23 | 127 | 128 | 255 | 122.1 | 127.4 | 249.5 | 40.6 | 33.3 | 37.1 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 9.2 | |
| 1856 | 35 | 33 | 68 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 136 | 142 | 278 | 131.2 | 143.5 | 274.7 | 31.4 | 24.2 | 28. | 9.1 | 7. | 8. | |
| 1857 | 42 | 38 | 80 | 10 | 7 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 141 | 150 | 291 | 132.7 | 140.3 | 273. | 23.8 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 11.3 | 7.1 | 9.1 | |
| 1858 | 66 | 74 | 140 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 32 | 16 | 48 | 161 | 185 | 346 | 153.7 | 173.1 | 326.8 | 22.2 | 37.7 | 30.4 | 20.8 | 9.2 | 14.7 | |
| 1859 | 61 | 55 | 116 | 14 | 22 | 36 | .. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 191 | 200 | 391 | 172.8 | 195.4 | 368.2 | 23. | 40. | 31. | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7. | |
| 1860 | 59 | 61 | 120 | 22 | 26 | 48 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 32 | 74 | 179 | 198 | 377 | 182.1 | 197.5 | 379.6 | 37.3 | 43. | 40. | 23. | 16.2 | 19.5 | |
| 1861 | 63 | 78 | 141 | 19 | 35 | 54 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | .. | 2 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 193 | 219 | 417 | 188.3 | 217. | 405.3 | 30.1 | 44.8 | 38.3 | 11.6 | 8.2 | 9.8 | |
| 1862 | 77 | 56 | 133 | 17 | 36 | 53 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 12 | 37 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 208 | 210 | 418 | 210.2 | 222. | 432.2 | 22.1 | 64.3 | 39.8 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 8.8 | |
| 1863 | 53 | 70 | 123 | 10 | 24 | 34 | .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 30 | 18 | 48 | 219 | 231 | 450 | 214.1 | 224.1 | 438.2 | 18.8 | 34.2 | 27.6 | 14. | 8. | 10.9 | |
| 1864 | 54 | 65 | 119 | 28 | 40 | 68 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 28 | 1 | 43 | 213 | 226 | 439 | 215.2 | 229. | 444.2 | 51.9 | 61.5 | 57.1 | 13. | 6.5 | 9.7 | |
| 1865 | 82 | 86 | 168 | 26 | 27 | 53 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 15 | 43 | 236 | 266 | 502 | 216.3 | 239.9 | 456.2 | 36.1 | 42.2 | 38.9 | 12.9 | 6.2 | 9.4 | |
| 1866 | 72 | 62 | 134 | 23 | 20 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 22 | 57 | 245 | 282 | 527 | 241.1 | 272.6 | 513.7 | 31.9 | 32.2 | 32.1 | 14.5 | 8. | 11. | |
| 1867 | 70 | 71 | 141 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 28 | 62 | 257 | 293 | 550 | 244.7 | 284.3 | 529. | 28.6 | 42.2 | 35.5 | 13.9 | 9.8 | 11.7 | |
| 1868 | 77 | 66 | 143 | 23 | 23 | 46 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 44 | 76 | 276 | 288 | 561 | 269.1 | 292.9 | 562. | 29.8 | 34.8 | 32.2 | 11.8 | 15. | 13.5 | |
| 1869 | 71 | 88 | 159 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 31 | 65 | 276 | 302 | 578 | 273.1 | 298.7 | 571.8 | 42.2 | 34. | 37.7 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 11.3 | |
| 1870 | 68 | 71 | 139 | 31 | 38 | 69 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 280 | 302 | 582 | 278.9 | 298.8 | 577.7 | 45.6 | 53.5 | 49.6 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 10.5 | |
| 1871 | 72 | 97 | 169 | 31 | 51 | 82 | 2 | 8 | 10 | .. | 1 | 1 | 35 | 34 | 69 | 284 | 305 | 589 | 281.6 | 311.1 | 592.7 | 43. | 52.6 | 48.5 | 12.4 | 10.9 | 11.6 | |
| 1872 | 62 | 84 | 146 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 37 | 27 | 64 | 275 | 297 | 572 | 279.7 | 295.1 | 574.8 | 50. | 59.5 | 55.1 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 11.1 | |
| 1873 | 77 | 77 | 154 | 33 | 29 | 62 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 31 | 37 | 68 | 285 | 299 | 584 | 289.7 | 301.9 | 591.6 | 42.8 | 37.6 | 40.2 | 10.7 | 12.2 | 11.4 | |
| 1874 | 79 | 77 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 34 | 73 | 293 | 308 | 601 | 297 | 298. | 595. | 37. | 36. | 36.5 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 12.2 | |
| Total, &c., 22.4 years | 1473 | 1525 | 2998 | 468 | 583 | 1051 | 32 | 62 | 93 | 81 | 81 | 162 | 599 | 491 | 1090 | .. | .. | .. | 209.5 | 231.4 | 436.7 | 33.8 | 40.9 | 37.3 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 11. | |

TABLE IV.—Showing the History of the Annual Admission since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Number of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1874.

| YEARS. | Admitted. | | | | | | Of each year's admissions Discharged and Died in 1873. | | | | | | Total Discharged and Died of each year's admissions. | | | | | | Remaining of each year's admissions Dec. 31, 1874. | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|--------|------------------|------|--------|--|------|--------|-----------|------|--------|--|------|--------|-------|------|--------|--|------|--------|
| | New Cases. | | | Relapsed Cases.* | | | Recovered. | | | Relieved. | | | Not Improved.† | | | Died. | | | | | |
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| From Aug. 9 to Dec. 31, 1852. | 100 | 111 | 211 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1853 | 51 | 49 | 106 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1854 | 40 | 23 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1855 | 25 | 28 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1856 | 35 | 32 | 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1857 | 41 | 38 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1858 | 39 | 48 | 140 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1859 | 55 | 50 | 116 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1860 | 54 | 55 | 120 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1861 | 52 | 61 | 141 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1862 | 70 | 45 | 133 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1863 | 49 | 59 | 123 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1864 | 46 | 59 | 119 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1865 | 63 | 55 | 193 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1866 | 65 | 54 | 134 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1867 | 61 | 57 | 141 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1868 | 62 | 53 | 143 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1869 | 65 | 72 | 159 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1870 | 53 | 58 | 139 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1871 | 58 | 76 | 169 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1872 | 48 | 57 | 146 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1873 | 65 | 67 | 154 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1874 | 65 | 58 | 156 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | 1262 | 1265 | 2998 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 39 | 34 | 73 | 468 | 583 | 1051 | 32 | 62 | 94 |

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1852—74.

| Per centage of cases recovered. | | M. | | F. | | T. | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Do. | recovered | 31.8 | 38.2 | 35. | 35. | 35. | 35. |
| Do. | do. not improved | 2.1 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Do. | do. not improved | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Do. | do. dead | 40.7 | 32.2 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 |
| Do. | do. remaining | 19.9 | 20.2 | 20. | 20. | 20. | 20. |
| | | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. | 100. |

* Including Re-admission of 22 men and 50 women who had been temporarily removed to other Asylums.

† Including 24 men and 57 women temporarily removed to other Asylums.

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

| Causes of Death. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| <i>Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :</i> | | | |
| Paralysis | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Epilepsy | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Apoplexy | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| General Paralysis | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Exhaustion of Mania & Melancholia | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| <i>Thoracic Diseases :</i> | | | |
| Disease of the Heart | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Pulmonary Cousumption | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| Broncho-pneumonia | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| <i>Abdominal Diseases :</i> | | | |
| Hepatic Disease | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Peritonitis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ulceration of the Intestines | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Bright's Disease of the Kidneys ... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Uterine Disease..... | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| <i>General Diseases :</i> | | | |
| Erysipelas | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Senile Decay..... | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>Accident :</i> | | | |
| Suffocation | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 39 | 34 | 73 |

TABLE VI.

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

| Length of Residence. | Recovered. | | | Died. | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| Under 1 month | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| From 1 to 3 months | 7 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| „ 3 „ 6 „ | 9 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| „ 6 „ 9 „ | 4 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ 9 „ 12 „ | 4 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| „ 1 „ 2 years | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| „ 2 „ 3 „ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| „ 3 „ 5 „ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| „ 5 „ 7 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| „ 7 „ 10 „ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| „ 10 „ 15 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| „ 15 „ 20 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| „ 20 „ 22 „ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 29 | 28 | 57 | 39 | 34 | 73 |

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

| CLASS. | Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|------|--------|------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|------|--------|
| | On Admission. | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | Died. | | |
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months } on admission | 33 | 34 | 67 | 19 | 15 | 34 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| SECOND CLASS— First attack, above three, and within } twelve months on admission | 9 | 10 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve } months on admission..... | 16 | 15 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than } twelve months on admission | 21 | 18 | 39 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 32 |
| Total | 79 | 77 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 34 | 73 |

TABLE VIII.

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

| AGES. | | The Admissions. | | | The Discharges. | | | The Deaths. | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|-------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
| | | The Admissions. | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | The Deaths. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From | 5 to 10 years | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| " | 10 " 15 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " | 15 " 20 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| " | 20 " 30 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 18 |
| " | 30 " 40 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| " | 40 " 50 | 19 | 19 | 38 | 13 | 5 | 18 | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 13 |
| " | 50 " 60 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| " | 60 " 70 | 13 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| " | 70 " 80 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| " | 80 " 90 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Total..... | | 79 | 77 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 34 | 73 |

TABLE IX.

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

| Condition in Reference to Marriage. | The Admissions. | | | The Discharges. | | | | The Deaths. | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|----------|
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Recovered. | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| | | | | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | |
| Single | 35 | 22 | 57 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 7 21 |
| Married | 36 | 44 | 80 | 12 | 13 | 25 | ... | 3 | 3 | 21 21 42 |
| Widowed | 8 | 11 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 6 10 |
| Total..... | 79 | 77 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 39 34 73 |

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year.

| CAUSES. | The Admissions. | | | The Discharges. | | | | | | The Deaths. | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----------------|------|--------|----------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
| | | | | Recovered. | | | Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. | | | | | |
| | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. | Male. | Fem. | Total. |
| <i>MORAL—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pecuniary Difficulties .. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Religious Excitement .. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Disappointment in Love. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Domestic Troubles..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Imprisonment..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| <i>PHYSICAL—</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Erysipelas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Intemperance | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Injury to Head | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Advanced Age..... | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Dissolute Life | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Congenital | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Hereditary | 18 | 21 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Epilepsy | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Paralysis | 3 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Previous Attacks | 16 | 22 | 38 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Over Lactation | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fever..... | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerperal Causes | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Amenorrhœa | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Excessive Study..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| None Assigned | 11 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 79 | 77 | 156 | 29 | 28 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 39 | 34 | 73 |

TABLE XI.

Showing the Forms of Mental Disorder in those admitted during the Year.

| Forms of Disorder. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Melancholia | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Mania : | | | |
| Recent and Acute | 31 | 25 | 56 |
| Chronic | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| „ with Epilepsy | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| „ „ General Paralysis | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Puerperal | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Dementia : | | | |
| Imbecility (acquired) | 9 | 9 | 18 |
| „ with Epilepsy | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| „ „ Paralysis | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| „ „ General Paralysis ... | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Senile Dementia | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Amentia : | | | |
| Imbecility (congenital) | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Total | 79 | 77 | 156 |

TABLE XII.

Showing the Religious Opinions of those Admitted during the Year.

| | Male. | Female. | Total. |
|------------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Church of England..... | 43 | 43 | 86 |
| Dissenters :— | | | |
| Unitarian | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Baptists | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Methodists | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Independents | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Roman Catholics | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Unknown | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| None | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Total..... | 79 | 77 | 156 |

TABLE XIII.

Occupation and Station of those Admitted during the Year.

| Males. | No. | Females. | No. |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| Blacksmiths | 3 | Charwomen | 5 |
| Butcher | 1 | Cigar-maker | 1 |
| Chandler | 1 | Dressmakers | 2 |
| Chemist | 1 | Field-labourer | 1 |
| China-dealer | 1 | Governess | 1 |
| Compositor | 1 | Housekeepers..... | 6 |
| Cottager | 1 | Servants..... | 10 |
| Cowkeeper | 1 | School-mistress | 1 |
| Farmer..... | 1 | Shopkeepers | 2 |
| Fruiterer | 1 | Unknown | 2 |
| Grooms | 3 | None | 5 |
| Hawker | 1 | <i>Wives, Widows, and</i> | |
| Joiner | 1 | <i>Daughters of—</i> | |
| Labourers..... | 40 | Baker..... | 1 |
| Plumber | 1 | Baptist Minister..... | 1 |
| Publican | 1 | Boatman | 1 |
| Pupil Teacher | 1 | Brewer | 1 |
| Roper | 1 | Coastguard..... | 1 |
| Saddlers | 2 | Cottagers | 4 |
| Sailors | 2 | Farmers | 2 |
| Shoemakers | 3 | Fireman..... | 1 |
| Surgeon | 1 | Fisherman | 2 |
| Stonemasons | 3 | Groom | 1 |
| Tilemaker | 1 | Labourers | 19 |
| Tinman | 1 | Machine-maker | 1 |
| Traveller | 1 | Postman..... | 1 |
| Veterinary Surgeon... | 1 | Roper..... | 1 |
| Unknown..... | 2 | Saddler | 1 |
| None | 1 | Shoemakers | 2 |
| | | Tinman | 1 |
| Total..... | 79 | Total..... | 77 |

TABLE XIV.

Number of Male Patients employed.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| On the Farm | 72 |
| In the Kitchen | 4 |
| „ Shoemakers' Shop | 4 |
| „ Tailors' Shop | 2 |
| „ Painters' Shop | 1 |
| „ Engineer's Department | 2 |
| „ Steward's „ | 6 |
| Upholstering | 4 |
| Helping in the Wards | 101 |
| Total | 196 |

TABLE XV.

Number of Female Patients employed.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Laundry | 40 |
| Kitchen | 12 |
| Linen-stores | 1 |
| Residences | 3 |
| Sewing-machine | 1 |
| Needlework, and Helping in the Wards | 209 |
| Total | 266 |

TABLE XVI.

| <i>Articles of Clothing made during the year in the Tailors' and Shoemakers' Shops.</i> | |
|---|------------|
| Jackets, with aid of Sewing Machine | 90 |
| Waistcoats, do. do. | 59 |
| Trousers, do. do. | 159 |
| Men's Shoes | 160 pairs. |
| „ Boots | 21 „ |
| Women's Shoes..... | 171 „ |
| „ Boots..... | 10 „ |
| Total new work..... | 670 |
| <i>Articles made by Female Patients during the year.</i> | |
| Aprons | 627 |
| Bed-cases | 71 |
| Bed-gowns..... | 421 |
| Bonnets, Trimmed | 244 |
| Counterpanes | 22 |
| Drawers..... | 238 |
| Dusters | 116 |
| Flannel Petticoats | 427 |
| „ Vests | 577 |
| Gowns | 514 |
| Handkerchiefs | 1641 |
| Hand-towels | 78 |
| Knee-pads | 90 |
| Nurses' Aprons..... | 113 |
| „ Caps..... | 168 |
| „ Cuffs..... | 112 |
| Petticoats | 159 |
| Pillow-cases | 448 |
| Pinafores | 4 |
| Pudding-cloths..... | 50 |
| Roller-blinds..... | 15 |
| Round Towels | 69 |
| Sheets | 308 |
| Shifts... .. | 31 |
| Shirts..... | 364 |
| Shrouds..... | 75 |
| Stockings made. | 155 pairs. |
| „ re-footed | 90 „ |
| Tea-cloths | 73 |
| Women's day-caps | 576 |
| Total new work..... | 7876 |

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

From 31st December, 1873, to 31st December, 1874.

| <i>RECEIPTS.</i> | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----|----|---------|----|----|--|
| | £. | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| From Sale of Barley | 141 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Cabbage | 27 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Carrots | 11 | 10 | 3 | | | | |
| " " Calves | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Celery | 3 | 18 | 9 | | | | |
| " " Cows | 149 | 8 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Dead Cow | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Eddish | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Fodder | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Lucerne | 1 | 15 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Mangolds | 25 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Pigs | 386 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Rye-grass | 18 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Sheep | 127 | 14 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Swedes | 8 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Tares | 1 | 9 | 3 | | | | |
| " " Vegetables | 7 | 19 | 8 | | | | |
| " " Wheat | 275 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 1219 | 0 | 11 | |
| From Sale of Bones .. | 11 | 16 | 3 | | | | |
| " " Coke | 3 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| " " Old Stores | 12 | 7 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Rags | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| " " Tar | 4 | 11 | 3 | | | | |
| " " Yeast | 12 | 12 | 9 | | | | |
| From Fabric Account :— | | | | 49 | 6 | 3 | |
| Board of Workmen | 48 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Leading Gravel | 12 | 9 | 0 | | | | |
| From Maintenance Account :— | | | | 60 | 19 | 0 | |
| 1. Contributing Unions :— | | | | | | | |
| Boston | 1313 | 4 | 9 | | | | |
| Bourn | 593 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| Brigg | 1204 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| Caistor | 1079 | 16 | 10 | | | | |
| Gainsboro' | 788 | 3 | 3 | | | | |
| Grantham | 1384 | 7 | 7 | | | | |
| Holbeach | 1083 | 9 | 6 | | | | |
| Horncastle | 603 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| Lincoln | 2167 | 10 | 6 | | | | |
| Louth | 999 | 10 | 3 | | | | |
| Newark | 382 | 0 | 7 | | | | |
| Peterboro' | 106 | 11 | 0 | | | | |
| Sleaford | 904 | 12 | 2 | | | | |
| Spalding | 652 | 14 | 7 | | | | |
| Spilsby | 1449 | 1 | 10 | | | | |
| Stamford | 250 | 18 | 4 | | | | |
| Thorne | 142 | 3 | 11 | | | | |
| | | | | 15106 | 0 | 11 | |
| 2. County—for vagrant paupers | | | | 384 | 8 | 2 | |
| | | | | £16,819 | 15 | 3 | |

EXPENDITURE.

1.—SALARIES AND WAGES

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Officers' Salaries | 1336 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Attendants' and Servants' Wages | 1659 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 2995 | 10 | 3 |

2.—PROVISIONS.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Stock in hand from last year | 75 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Arrowroot, 90lbs. | 2 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Bacon, 34cwt. 3qrs. 12½lbs. | 117 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Barley, 6cwt. 1qr. 14lbs. | 5 | 12 | 1½ | | | |
| Butter, salt, 57cwt. 3qrs. 3lbs. | 390 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Butter, fresh, 1,899lbs. | 128 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Bread, 58,931¾ loaves | 1490 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Cheese, 93cwt. 2qrs. 25lbs. ... | 326 | 17 | 6½ | | | |
| Coffee, 21cwt. 3qrs. 18lbs. | 173 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Chicory, 340lbs. | 7 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Cocoa, 28cwt. 0qr. 9lbs. ... | 62 | 17 | 3½ | | | |
| Dried fruits and spices..... | 7 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Eggs, 1,085 doz. | 55 | 9 | 7 | | | |
| Flour, 2,495st. | 274 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Meat, 6,366st. 6¼lb. | 2760 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Meat, Australian, 12,962lb. | 351 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| Malt, 150qrs..... | 577 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hops, 13cwt. 1qr. 3lbs. | 82 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Brewer | 62 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Beer, 78 galls. | 9 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Oatmeal, 211½st. | 25 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Peas, 102st. | 11 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Potatoes, 23tons, 5cwt. 1qr. | 119 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Other vegetables | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| Poultry and fish | 168 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Rice, 16cwt. 0qr. 8lbs..... | 11 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Sugar, soft, 83cwt. | 107 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| Sugar, loaf, 56lbs. | 0 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar.. ... | 21 | 19 | 7½ | | | |
| Treacle, 62cwt. 0qr. 18lbs. | 53 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Tea, 2,006lbs. | 171 | 7 | 5½ | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 9 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 7664 | 10 | 9½ |
| Deduct stock in hand | 82 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| | <hr/> | | | 7581 | 11 | 4½ |
| Carried forward | <hr/> | | | £10,577 | 1 | 7½ |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | 10577 | 1 | 7½ | | | |

3.—NECESSARIES.

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|------|---|----|
| Stock in hand from last quarter..... | 435 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| Candles, 300lbs. | 6 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Coals, hard, 894tons 17cwt. 2qrs. | 992 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Coals, gas, 393tons 3cwt. 3qrs. | 414 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Soap, 80cwt. 2qrs..... | 103 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Soda, 43cwt. 0qr. 5lbs..... | 14 | 4 | 9½ | | | |
| Starch and blue, 306lbs. | 8 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Scouring flannel, 45 pieces | 42 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Wood, 12 loads..... | 46 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Washing-powder, 1 cask | 4 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Labor in the manufacture of gas | 67 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Lime for gas | 11 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries—Whiting, black-lead, hearth- stones, blacking, &c.} | 23 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 2170 | 7 | 9½ |

4.—DISPENSARY.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|---|-----|---|---|
| Tobacco, 438lbs. | 71 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Snuff, 79lbs. | 16 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Drugs | 228 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 316 | 8 | 1 |

5.—WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----|----|-----|---|---|
| Stock in hand from last year | 1 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Brandy, 17 galls. | 22 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Porter, 2,286 galls. | 166 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Wine, 84 galls. | 43 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | 234 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Deduct stock in hand | 0 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 234 | 8 | 2 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | £13,298 | 5 | 8 | | | |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|---|----|----|--------|----|----|
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | | | | 13,298 | 5 | 8 |

6.—FURNITURE.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|---------|----|---|
| Attendants' lanterns, 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Baize, 2 yards | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Baskets, 13 | 7 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Chamber-pails, 10..... | 3 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Coffee-pots, 2..... | 1 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Coal-hammers, 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Coal-scuttles, 4 doz. | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Counterpanes, 7 | 5 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Cruet-frames, 6 | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Culinary and other utensils..... | 89 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| Diaper, 230 yds. ... | 22 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| Dinner-bell, 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Dinner-napkins, 24 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Dish-covers, 7 | 4 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Duster-check, 102½ yds. | 2 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Dust-pans, 12 | 0 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Glass-cloth, 6 yds. | 0 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Knives, 6 doz. and 3..... | 2 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Looking-glasses, 12 | 1 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Macintosh-sheeting, 131 yds. | 13 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Mops, brooms, and brushes..... | 56 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Pillow-casing, 144½ yds. | 5 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Rugs, 40..... | 18 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Scissors, 6 pairs..... | 0 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Table-cloths, 7 | 3 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Taps, 4 .. . | 1 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Tea-pots, 6..... | 2 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Toilet-covers, 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Towelling, 349 yds. | 9 | 16 | 4 | | | |
| Tray-cloths, 12 | 2 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Window-curtains, 4 | 4 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Window-cord and tassels..... | 0 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Wooden pails, 4 doz. | 9 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Repairs | 2 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 290 | 18 | 5 |
| <i>Carried forward.....</i> | | | | £13,589 | 4 | 1 |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----|----|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Brought forward | 13,589 | 4 | 1 | | | |

7.—CLOTHING.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Stock in hand from last year | 548 | 19 | 5 |
| Blue-check, 545½ yards | 22 | 14 | 2 |
| Bonnets, 240 | 14 | 10 | 0 |
| Calico, 1930½ yards | 37 | 4 | 8 |
| Chambrey, 503 yards | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| Children's Hose, 12 pairs | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Cloth, 235½ yards | 40 | 17 | 3 |
| Cobourg, 110 yards | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Corduroy, 329½ yards | 32 | 5 | 4 |
| Flannel, 3296 yards | 185 | 7 | 11 |
| Gloves, 121 pairs | 6 | 18 | 0 |
| Handkerchiefs, 36 doz..... | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Jackets, 80..... | 56 | 7 | 6 |
| Leather | 142 | 17 | 0 |
| Men's Caps, 28 doz. | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Men's Boots, 61 pairs | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Men's Hose, 50 doz. pairs | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Muslin, Linen, &c. ... | 24 | 15 | 4 |
| Print, 2737½ yards | 63 | 14 | 2 |
| Shawls, 8 doz. | 33 | 4 | 0 |
| Shirting, 2113 yards.. .. | 92 | 8 | 11 |
| Shoemaker..... | 59 | 14 | 7 |
| Slate-lining, 103 yards | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| Stays, 8 doz. | 11 | 16 | 0 |
| Straw Hats, 7 doz..... | 3 | 13 | 6 |
| Tailors | 93 | 2 | 3 |
| Thread, Tape, Needles, &c. ... | 54 | 17 | 3 |
| Ticking, 37 yards | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Trowsers, 121 pairs | 49 | 11 | 0 |
| Turkey-twill, 324 yards | 14 | 17 | 0 |
| Turnovers, 144 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| Waistcoats, 100..... | 28 | 15 | 0 |
| Winsey, 101 yards | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| Women's Boots, 144 pairs | 35 | 5 | 0 |
| Women's Hose, 42 doz. ... | 25 | 4 | 0 |

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|----------------------------|------|---|---|
| | 1799 | 3 | 8 |
| Deduct Stock in hand | 531 | 8 | 7 |

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| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----|---|
| Carried forward | £14,856 | 19 | 2 |
|-----------------------|---------|----|---|

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | | | | 14,856 | 19 | 2 |
| 8.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Advertisements, printing, stationery, } postage, and telegrams | 127 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Allowance to out-patients | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bird-seed | 0 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Carriage of goods | 58 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Chimney-sweeping | 8 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Cleaning and repairing clocks..... | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Coffin-wood | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Discharge of patients | 0 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Music | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Patients' amusements | 20 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Rates and taxes | 33 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Re-capture of patients | 1 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Shaving and hair-cutting..... | 22 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Spectacles, 1 gross | 5 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Other expenses | 3 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 319 | 9 | 5 |
| 9.—FARM. | | | | | | |
| Stock in hand from last year | 581 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Cows, 8 | 206 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Cows to bull | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pigs..... | 144 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Implements | 39 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Insurance | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Labor | 290 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| Manure | 58 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Provender | 143 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Rates and taxes.. .. | 17 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Rent of land | 117 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Seed..... | 109 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Sheep | 58 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Valves for irrigation-field | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 8 | 10 | 0½ | | | |
| | 1783 | 3 | 2½ | | | |
| Deduct stock-in-hand..... | 493 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1289 | 15 | 2½ |
| | | | | £16,466 | 3 | 9½ |

| SUMMARY OF THE COST PER HEAD. | | | s. | d. |
|--|--|--|----|-----|
| Salaries and Wages..... | | | 1 | 11½ |
| Provisions | | | 5 | 0 |
| Necessaries | | | 1 | 5 |
| Dispensary | | | 0 | 2½ |
| Wine, Spirits, and Porter | | | 0 | 1¾ |
| Furniture | | | 0 | 2¼ |
| Clothing | | | 0 | 10 |
| Miscellaneous | | | 0 | 2½ |
| Farm..... | | | 0 | 10 |
| | | | 10 | 9½ |
| Less monies received for goods and produce sold... | | | 0 | 10½ |
| | | | 9 | 11 |

BALANCE SHEET,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1874.

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Balance, 31st Dec., 1873..... | | | | 1,443 | 17 | 7½ |
| „ Sale of Farm Produce..... | 1219 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| „ „ Bones, &c. | 49 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| „ Fabric Account | 60 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Maintenance Account :— | | | | | | |
| Contributing Unions | 15106 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| County | 384 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 16,819 | 15 | 3 |

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PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| By Salaries and Wages .. | 2995 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| „ Provisions | 7581 | 11 | 4½ | | | |
| „ Necessaries | 2170 | 7 | 9½ | | | |
| „ Dispensary | 316 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| „ Wine, Spirits, and Porter.. | 234 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| „ Furniture | 290 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| „ Clothing | 1267 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| „ Miscellaneous | 319 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| „ Farm | 1289 | 15 | 2½ | | | |
| | | | | 16,466 | 3 | 9½ |
| Balance, 31st December, 1874..... | | | | 1,797 | 9 | 14 |

£18,263 12 10¾

GEORGE KIRKUP,

Clerk and Steward.

FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| To Stock in hand, 31st Dec. 1873... | 206 | 2 | 0 | 581 | 15 | 0 |
| " Cash paid for 8 Cows | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| " " 2 Cows to Bull .. | 144 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| " " Pigs | 39 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| " " Implements | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| " " Insurance | 290 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| " " Labor | 58 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| " " Manure..... | 143 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| " " Provender | 17 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| " " Rates and Taxes ... | 117 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| " " Rent of Land | 109 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| " " Seed | 58 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| " " Sheep | | | | | | |
| " " Valves for Irriga- | | | | | | |
| " " tion Field..... | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| " " Miscellaneous | 8 | 10 | 0½ | | | |
| | | | | 1201 | 7 | 8½ |
| " Estimated value of Farm-man's | | | | | | |
| " rations | 26 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| " Do. Farm-boys' do..... | 24 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| " Do. Laborer's, Harvest-month ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| " Hog-wash and Grains..... | 28 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 80 | 10 | 0 |
| Balance to profit | | | | 657 | 11 | 8½ |

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| By Provisions supplied the Asylum :— | | | | | | |
| Potatoes, 39 tons 7 cwt. 0 qrs. | | | | | | |
| 14 lbs. | 186 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Other Vegetables | 104 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| Pork, 5 st. | 1 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Milk, 8362 galls. | 487 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Butter, 48 lbs..... | 3 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 783 | 13 | 1 |
| By Leading 101 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr. . | | | | | | |
| Coals, @ 2/6 | | | | | | |
| " Leading 83 loads of Gravel. @ 3/- | | | | | | |
| " Sales :— | | | | | | |
| 70 qrs. Barley, @ 41/- & 38/- ... | 141 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 970 doz. Cabbages | 27 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| 5 tons 2½ cwt. Carrots | 11 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| 3 Calves | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 6 Cows | 149 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 81½ doz. Celery | 3 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| 1 Dead Cow | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Eddish | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 1 ton 6 cwt. Fodder | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| 1 ton 15½ cwt. Lucerne | 1 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| 27 tons Mangolds | 25 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| 73 Pigs..... | 386 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| 29 tons 16 cwt. Rye-Grass ... | 18 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| 44 Sheep | 127 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Swedes | 8 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| 1 ton 10½ cwt. Tares | 1 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Vegetables | 7 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| 103½ qrs. Wheat, at 54/- & 52/6 | 275 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1219 | 0 | 11 |
| | | | | 493 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | £2521 | 4 | 11 |

Stock in hand, 31st December, 1874

*Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, &c.,
during the Year ending 31st December, 1874.*

| ARTICLES. | First Quarter. | Second Quarter. | Third Quarter. | Fourth Quarter. |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Bread, at per 4lb. loaf ... | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0 5 |
| Flour, at per stone..... | 2 4 | 2 4 | 2 3 | 1 10 |
| Beef ,, ,, | 8 6 | 8 6 | 8 6 | 9 4 |
| Mutton ,, ,, | 8 6 | 8 2 | 7 0 | 9 4 |
| Prime Joints, at per lb.... | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8 | 0 9 |
| Malt, at per quarter | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 | 72 0 |
| Hops, at per lb..... | 1 1½ | 1 1½ | 1 1½ | 1 1½ |
| Butter, salt, at per cwt.. | 137 0 | 137 0 | 130 0 | 130 0 |
| Cocoa, at per cwt. | 46 0 | 46 0 | 43 6 | 43 6 |
| Tea, ordinary, at per lb... | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 |
| Treacle, at per cwt..... | 19 0 | 19 0 | 15 6 | 15 6 |
| Sugar, ordinary, at per cwt. | 27 0 | 27 0 | 24 0 | 24 0 |
| *Coals at per ton :— | | | | |
| Hard | { 26 0 27 0 | { 26 27 | { 17 6 19 0 | { 17 6 19 0 |
| Gas..... | 24 0 | 24 0 | 17 0 | 17 0 |

* Including the cost of leading to the Asylum.

GEORGE KIRKUP,

Clerk and Steward.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31ST DECEMBER, 1874.*Salaries and Wages.*

| OFFICERS. | | Per Ann. | Length of | SERVANTS. | | Per Ann. | Length of |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| | | £ | Service. | | | £ | Service. |
| [a] | Medical Superintendent. | 800 .. | 26-27 yrs. | Laundress | 20 .. | 3-4 yrs. | |
| [b] | Chaplain | 120 .. | 9-10 " | 1 Laundry-maid | 15 .. | 1-2 " | |
| [b] | Clerk to the Visitors.... | 80 .. | 8 " | 1 Ditto | 15 .. | 0-1 " | |
| [c] | Assist. Medical Officer .. | 140 .. | 4 " | 1 Ditto | 14 .. | 0-1 " | |
| [d] | Clerk and Steward | 130 .. | 22 " | Cook | 20 .. | 2-3 " | |
| [c] | Housekeeper | 40 .. | 6-7 " | Kitchen-maid | 12 .. | 1-2 " | |
| [e] | Hd. Attendt. (M. Dept.). | 60 .. | 21-22 " | Scullery-maid..... | 10 .. | 1-2 " | |
| [e] | Ditto (F. Do.) .. | 40 .. | 16-17 " | House-maid | 12 .. | 1-2 " | |
| SUB-OFFICERS. | | | | House Porter (with livery) .. | 25 .. | 0-1 " | |
| [e] | Assistant Housekeeper.. | 20 .. | 7-8 " | WORKMEN. | | | |
| [f] | Assist. Clerk . (weekly) | 1 .. | 4 " | <i>In-door—</i> | | | |
| ATTENDANTS (Male). | | | | Engineer (Lodge), weekly .. | £1 3s. .. | 5-6 " | |
| 1 | Charge Attendant | 36 .. | 22-23 " | Farm-man (Lodge) | £25 .. | 21-22 " | |
| 2 | Ditto | 36 .. | 21-22 " | Farm-boy (Lodge) | £18 .. | 5-6 " | |
| 2 | Ditto | 36 .. | 17-18 " | <i>Out-door (Weekly Wages)—</i> | | | |
| 2 | Ditto | 36 .. | 13-14 " | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1 Night | Ditto | 32 .. | 3-4 " | 1 Tailor | 0 19 6 .. | 4-5 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 31 .. | 0-1 " | 1 Ditto | 0 19 6 .. | 1-2 " | |
| 1 Under | Attendant | 30 .. | 14-5 " | Upholsterer | 1 1 0 .. | 20-21 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 30 .. | 5-6 " | Shoemaker | 1 1 0 .. | 9-10 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 29 .. | 4-5 " | Joiner | 1 8 0 .. | 19-20 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 28 .. | 3-4 " | Carpenter | 1 4 0 .. | 2-3 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 27 .. | 2-3 " | Blacksmith | 1 8 0 .. | 3-4 " | |
| 6 | Ditto | 26 .. | 1-2 " | Bricklayer | 1 5 0 .. | 22-23 " | |
| 5 | Ditto | 25 .. | 0-1 " | Bricklayer's labourer .. | 0 18 0 .. | 8-9 " | |
| ATTENDANTS (Female). | | | | Painter | 1 7 0 .. | 16-17 " | |
| 1 | Charge Attendant | 20 .. | 13-14 " | Garden-bailiff | 1 5 0 .. | 3-4 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 20 .. | 4-5 " | Gardener | 1 3 0 .. | 2-3 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 20 .. | 3-4 " | Washing-machine Man | 1 1 0 .. | 5-6 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 19 .. | 3-4 " | 3 Stokers and Gasmen.. | 1 1 0 .. | 0-4 " | |
| 1 Night | Ditto | 20 .. | 6-7 " | Irrigation man..... | 1 5 0 .. | 3-4 " | |
| 1 | Ditto | 19 .. | 1-2 " | Farm labourer | 0 18 0 .. | 5-6 " | |
| 1 Under | Attendant | 18 .. | 10-11 " | Brewer (with board) .. | 1 3 6 .. | 9-10 " | |
| 4 | Ditto | 17 .. | 2-3 " | Barber (with breakfast) | £25 a year | 6-7 " | |
| 5 | Ditto | 16 .. | 1-2 " | Messenger | 0 2 0 .. | 8-9 " | |
| 8 | Ditto | 15 .. | 0-1 " | | | | |

[a] Furnished House, coals, gas, milk, vegetables, and washing.

[b] Neither boarded nor lodged.

[c] Furnished Apartments, board, attendance, and washing.

[d] Ditto House, board, and washing.

[e] Ditto Room, board, and washing.

[f] Partial board ; not lodging.

All the Attendants, Servants, and in-door Workmen have board, lodging, and washing.

Those who play in the band receive £1 a year extra, and find their own instruments.

The wages of the Male Charge-attendants and Night-attendants begin at £31 a year, and increase £1 annually to £36. Those of the Male Under-attendants and the House-porter begin at £25, and rise £1 annually to £30. All have a suit of uniform annually.

The wages of the Female Charge-attendants and Night-attendants range in the same manner from £19 to £20, and those of the Female Under-attendants from £15 to £18; with one suit of uniform every six months.

ORDINARY DIET.

| WEEK DAYS. | BREAKFAST. | | | | DINNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | SUPPER. | | | |
|----------------|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------|----------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| | Males. | | Females. | | Males. | | | | | | | | Females. | | | | Males. | | Females. | |
| | Bread. | Cocoa. | Porridge. | Bread. | Cocoa. | Bread. | Beer. | Suet Pudding. [†] | Cooked Meat.* | Pie. | Soup. | Stew. | Fish.* | Vegetables. | Bread. | Butter. | Tea or Coffee. | Bread. | Butter. | Tea or Coffee. |
| SUNDAY..... | 6 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | 5 | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| MONDAY..... | 6 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | 1½ | 10 | 1 | — | — | 8 | — | 5 | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| TUESDAY..... | 6 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | 12 | — | — | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| WEDNESDAY..... | 6 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 6 | — | — | 12 | — | 8 | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| THURSDAY..... | 6 | — | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16 | 12 | 5 | — | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| FRIDAY..... | 6 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | 12 | 4 | — | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| SATURDAY..... | 6 | 1 | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | 4 | 1½ | 10 | — | — | — | 8 | — | 4 | — | 6 | — | 1 |

† On Wednesdays during the season, Fruit Puddings with Treacle in lieu of Suet Pudding.

* On Fridays, 7ozs. of Australian Meat for Males, and 6ozs. for Females.

* The Fish Dinner is given fortnightly.

Cocoa for 250 Patients.—7½lb. cocoa, 15lb. treacle, 9 galls. milk.

Porridge do. 18lb. oatmeal, 20 galls. milk, 12 galls. water.

Soup do. The liquor of the cooked meat, 28lb. beef, 14lb. rice, 14lb. peas, 7lb. pearl barley, herbs, salt, pepper, &c.

Stew do. 28lb. beef, 168lb. of vegetables, in the liquor of the meat cooked previously.

EXTRA DIET.—Out-door workers, 4oz. bread, 1oz. cheese, and half a pint of beer, at 11 a.m.

Kitchen, laundry, and washer-women, 4oz. bread, 1oz. cheese, half pint of beer, at 11 a.m.; and 4oz. bread, ½oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea at 4 p.m.

Ward-cleaners, 4oz. bread, 1oz. cheese, at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tobacco and snuff are given as rewards to the industrious.

ATTENDANTS' DIETARY.

Males.—10½lb. bread, 5½lb. cooked meat, 14 pints beer, ½lb. fresh butter, ½lb. coffee, 1lb. sugar, 2oz. tea, 1lb. cheese, 3½ pints milk, vegetables—weekly.

Females.—10½lbs. bread, 3½lb. cooked meat, 10½ pints beer, ½lb. fresh butter, ½lb. coffee, 1lb. sugar, 2oz. tea, 1lb. cheese, 3½ pints milk, vegetables—weekly.