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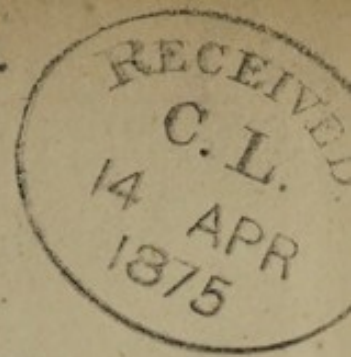
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OF THE
County Lunatic Asylum

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

*The TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL RE-
PORT of the Committee of Visitors of the
County Lunatic Asylum at Colney Hatch.*

IN presenting to the Court their Twenty-fourth Annual Report, the Committee of Visitors, in the first place, as usual, in compliance with the requirements of the Statute, have to state that, with the exception of a portion of Wards 12, 13, and 14, the Asylum is in good repair.

Numerous small improvements and additions calculated to promote the comfort, amusement, and occupation of the patients have been effected. The health of the patients has been good, and during the extreme heat of part of the last summer, and the severe cold lately experienced, the patients were but slightly affected by any exceptional illness. The conduct of the officers, attendants, and servants has, with few exceptions in the cases of subordinate officers, been good. The treatment of the patients has been satisfactory; very few casualties of a serious nature have occurred, and those have been enquired into by the Committee, who, in each case, found no blame could

be traced to the officers or attendants in charge of the respective cases. The Asylum continues full, and no less than 203 males and 349 females have been refused admittance during the year 1874 for want of room. A few vacancies have been made from time to time for reception of recent and acute cases by the discharge of quiet chronic patients to the workhouses of the different Parishes and Unions, in order that they might be removed to the Metropolitan District Asylums; but as these Asylums are themselves now quite full, the relief obtainable at this Asylum, by the removal of patients qualified for reception there, can no longer be obtained.

Some of the patients admitted in the course of the year have been very old and in the last stage of decay, and their insanity has really been but senile dementia; others have been in such a condition of illness and prostration, that their deaths have occurred within a few days—in one case only a few hours—after their admission.

The Court will be aware that if these patients are sent with the proper orders and certificates they cannot be refused admission; but the Committee communicated with the parochial authorities when such cases have come under their notice, and have expressed their opinion thereon, and now that the parishes experience so much difficulty in finding accommodation for their recent cases, even at the present high rates charged at the licensed houses, viz., 19s. 3d. per week per patient, it will become a matter for the consideration of the next Committee whether or not it will be for the interests of the Parishes and Unions in the County to return to them all such aged patients who can reasonably be taken care of in the respective workhouses.

in order that room may be made for recent and more violent cases.

This wholesale change of patients entails a vast amount of extra labour on the officers of the Asylum, but it is only just to them to report that the desire of the Committee to afford the utmost accommodation they could, has been most zealously promoted by the medical superintendents of both departments, for since the opening of the District Asylums in October, 1870, upwards of 1,000 quiet and harmless patients have been transferred to them from the Colney Hatch Asylum, leaving a corresponding number of admissions available for new cases.

A fatal accident happened in the month of November last to Stephen Sale, a paid youth, employed in the engine house at the Asylum, who was entangled in the fly wheel of the engine while engaged in his work and crushed to death. At the inquest which was held on his body the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and the boy's father under whom he was working, and who was in the engine-house at the time, was equally satisfied that no blame attached to any person.

Many important changes have taken place in the staff during the past year. Mr. Henderson, the steward, who entered into the service before the opening of the Asylum, and efficiently and zealously performed the responsible duties of his office for nearly 24 years, tendered his resignation in the course of the past summer from ill health, and his resignation was accepted; but for the convenience of the establishment he continued to perform the duties of steward until Michaelmas last. In consideration of

Mr. Henderson's long and faithful services, and having regard to the efficient manner in which he performed them, the Committee granted him a retiring pension of £350 per annum, and the order granting such retiring pension was confirmed by the Court at the last October Quarter Session. Mr. George Blake, who held a similar appointment at the Metropolitan Asylum at Leavesden, has been appointed Mr. Henderson's successor, and from Mr. Blake's qualifications and previous experience, the Committee have every reason to hope that the duties of the Department will be efficiently performed.

George Heslett, the gate porter, who was also in the service from the completion of the Asylum, has likewise resigned his situation in consequence of failing health, and the Committee granted him a retiring pension of £40 a year, and the order granting this retiring pension was also confirmed by the Court at the last October Session; and Mrs. Bate, the work mistress, an officer who, like the two already named, was appointed to her situation at the opening of the Asylum, died at the end of November last, after a very short illness, of bronchitis. Mr. Millson, the assistant medical officer in the male department, resigned his appointment on being elected the Superintendent of the Imbecile Asylum at Hampstead, and Dr. George Stanley Elliott, the assistant medical officer at the Caterham Asylum, was appointed his successor.

The Committee have appointed Miss Moore, who was the senior assistant matron, successor to Miss Builder, the late matron. Miss Plaistow, the junior, has been promoted to be senior assistant matron; and Miss Mary Whatnall, head attendant at the Leavesden Asylum, has been ap-

pointed the junior assistant matron. Miss Marian Jay, workmistress at the Hampstead Asylum, has been appointed successor to the late Mrs. Bate as workmistress.

From the known efficiency of these officers in their former appointments, the Committee have every reason to hope that they may, in their respective departments, prove to be valuable officers of the Institution.

The Committee regret to report that during the year they lost by death, after long illnesses, two valued female head attendants, Miss Morgan and Miss Wilson; two male attendants have also died during the same period. The arrangement made for the benefit of the married male attendants, and reported to the Court last year, of making them an allowance in lieu of washing and lodging, has worked well: it has proved a great boon to the men, and materially tends to prevent the constant change in the subordinate staff, which is always a disadvantage to any Institution.

Referring to the first paragraph, the Committee regret much to have to state that a serious settlement of the building containing Wards 12, 13, and 14 on the male side has taken place—this is the wing at the extreme east end of the Asylum nearest to the railway cutting.

The Committee have caused the building to be carefully examined by their own engineer, and have also availed themselves of the professional experience of their brother members, Messrs. Hunt and Plucknett, in the consideration of the means to be adopted for its eventual repair and temporary security. It is quite clear that a portion of the

building must be pulled down and re-erected on a more secure foundation in the ensuing Spring, and it will devolve on the new Committee to see to the proper execution of the necessary works, which it is feared will entail an outlay of little less than £1,000. The settlement has probably occurred from a movement of the ground on which the building is erected, caused by the late dry weather and the close vicinity of the deep railway cutting, and this movement of the ground has affected the boundary wall in that spot to some extent.

The old female kitchen, which had become available in consequence of the whole cooking of the establishment being carried on in the male kitchen, was converted into a dining hall, has been opened, and is now used for the associated dinners of 250 female patients.

The height of water in the well having become reduced, the Committee have had to lower the pumps. The supply continues to be sufficient, but it is evident that a larger amount of water is now being drawn from the water-bearing strata of the district; and, if this continues, it may necessitate some further engineering works.

The roof of the chapel having become dangerous, in consequence of the decay of the ends of the beams supporting the roof, the Committee found it necessary to cause very extensive repairs to be executed, and during the closing of it for that purpose, they availed themselves of the opportunity to reseal it. These alterations have rendered it very much more convenient for the patients, and at the same time the appearance of the chapel has been greatly improved.

It was reopened for Divine Service on the 15th December last, when a sermon was preached by the Right Reverend Bishop Claughton, and many of the neighbouring clergy showed their interest in the Asylum by attending and taking part in the service.

The associated male bath room has been opened during the year. This has given much greater facilities for the male bathers, and has obviated the necessity of the practice which had hitherto prevailed of bathing more than one patient in the same water.

For some considerable time past there has been correspondence between the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Committee on the subject of the care, during the night, of epileptic and suicidal patients, in which the Commissioners in Lunacy instanced the system of management of such cases at the Prestwich Asylum, and the structural arrangement at the Whittingham Asylum—the Committee deputed some of the members to visit these two Asylums, to inspect and consider the arrangements of which the Commissioners in Lunacy had spoken. The deputation accordingly visited both these Asylums, and were received at each with great courtesy by some of the Visitors and by the Superintendents and other officers, who kindly afforded every information on the details of their respective Asylums; and the deputation, after a full inspection and very careful inquiry, came to the conclusion that the system of management of suicidal and epileptic patients during night at Colney Hatch left very little to be improved on by change; but, with the sanction of the medical superintendent of the female side, they decided to place an additional night nurse on duty in No. 19 Ward, which contains sleeping accommodation for

patients, and the medical superintendent will, as far as possible, appropriate this ward to the use of patients requiring more than ordinary watchfulness.

If, after trial, this arrangement appears likely to work beneficially, it will be extended to other wards in the Asylum.

In the Lancashire Asylums visited by the Committee, it was apparent that much more had been done in the way of ornamenting and furnishing the wards than had been carried out at Colney Hatch : it is possible that the Lancashire Justices may have been somewhat too liberal, and the Middlesex Justices somewhat too sparing, in the expenditure of the funds entrusted to them.

The Committee of Visitors have therefore determined to incur some additional expense in fitting up one of their wards, and when it is seen if these comforts are appreciated by the patients, and seem likely to do them a real service, the Committee will very carefully consider to what extent they ought still to go in this direction.

In consequence of some other correspondence which has lately passed between the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Committee with reference to the admission of patients, the Committee have enlarged the time for admission during each week-day.

The Committee have entered into contracts for the supply of provisions and stores during the year 1875, and accepted such of them as were most eligible. The rates at which these contracts have been taken will enable the Committee

to continue the same weekly maintenance rate, viz., 9s. 11d., for patients chargeable to Middlesex parishes, and 14s. to out County patients.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit of inspection in May last. Their entry and observations are appended hereto.

The Reports from the Medical Superintendents, Steward, and Chaplain, and the accounts and usual statistical returns are annexed.

The Committee have had under consideration various suggestions for the prevention of fire in the Asylum, and they trust they may be enabled soon to adopt some mechanical or hydraulic appliances which will add to the safety of the buildings.

The undernamed members of the Committee will retire viz.:—Messrs. Bird, Hunt, Marshall, Rigg, and Wainwright, and Captain Pim.

All which is submitted, &c.

WILLIAM H. WYATT,

Chairman.

APPENDIX.

ENTRY MADE BY THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY AT THEIR ANNUAL VISIT.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

COLNEY HATCH.

May 23, 1874.

DURING the last four days we have seen all the patients now in this Asylum, and have inspected the wards occupied by them, as well as the other departments of the Institution.

The following particulars show the number on the books yesterday, and the changes that have taken place amongst the patients since the last visit, on the 6th May, 1873:—

			M.	F.	Total.
Number on the books	..		851	1,242	2,093
Admitted	..	..	382	356	738
Discharged	..	..	209	285	494
Died	..	..	150	77	227

The admissions include 30 men and 26 women who were re-admitted, and the discharges, 43 men and 109 women who were sent to the Asylums at Hampstead and Leavesden. There are now in the Asylum about 150 men and 200 women who, in the opinion of the Medical Superintendents,

would be fit patients for one or other of the Metropolitan District Asylums. There are 4 women now absent on trial, and the only vacant beds here are 3 on the male side. 93 men and 256 women have been refused admission since the visit last year. The assigned causes of death call for no special remark, except in three instances. One man and one woman have committed suicide by strangulation, the particulars of which have been furnished to our Board. In these, as well as in one other case, inquests were held. In the latter, however, death was found to have resulted from natural causes. About ten days ago, a female patient, F. O., was severely burnt about the head and one of her arms, owing to her dress catching fire. She died last night from the effects of it. We yesterday made inquiry into the matter, and it appeared that on the morning in question this patient had (owing to indisposition) remained in the ward, at the time of its being cleansed, instead of going into the airing-court. Another patient was engaged in cleaning the fireplace, and to enable her to do so the fireguard was temporarily unclosed, so admitting of access to the fire, which had been lighted. F. O. seems to have gone to the fireplace unobserved by any one, and to have sat down by it without attracting the attention of this patient, whose notice was first called to her by seeing the light from her dress being on fire. She immediately called to a nurse, who, with the assistance of another attendant, extinguished the flames as speedily as possible, but not before they had inflicted the severe and fatal injuries. An inquest will doubtless be held on the case, and the whole subject thoroughly investigated.

The records show 33 men and 136 women as being under medical treatment; but there has been no epidemic here,

and the general health is good. In the male division there was great quiet and good behaviour; but amongst the women, though there was no exhibition of violent excitement, there was, both in the dining-hall No. 2, where 254 were dining together, and in some of the wards, a great deal of noise and excited talking. The wards to which we refer are Nos. 21, 22, 24, 29, and E 3.

Only the men who are employed out of doors have Sunday suits, and we wish that they were supplied more generally. Taking into consideration the extreme difficulty of keeping so many of the patients in a state of cleanliness owing to their very helpless condition, we can report that the dress and personal appearance of the men was, on the whole, satisfactory. Some variety of colour has been provided amongst the dresses of the women, which were, generally speaking, good; but a little more care and attention in the making of them would conduce to a more tidy appearance, and many of those worn even by patients of the better class were fastened together by pins instead of buttons. We had very many complaints from patients, on both sides, of their detention, but no substantial one, as far as we could ascertain, of illtreatment by attendants. The diet does not appear to give satisfaction, and the chief cause of offence is the Australian meat, which, with bread, vegetables and beer, constitutes the dinner on two days in the week, and is an ingredient in the soup, which is given on a third.

This meat is at present cut up cold as it is taken out of the tins, and we think that much less exception would be taken to it if it were made more palatable by some kind of seasoning or dressing. A fish dinner is still given on one day in the week, and we saw it served in one of the female

dining halls. There is an improvement in the manner in which it is sent up ; a certain amount of melted butter is now allowed with each portion, and it seemed to be generally liked.

The wards generally, and the bedding in the dormitories, were clean and well attended to. No closets, however, have been provided, as suggested in the last Report, in which to keep the brooms, baskets for dirty clothes, &c., and several of the lavatories and bath-rooms are consequently crowded with these things. Neither has any addition been made to the water-closets inside the building, the number of which is very inadequate, whilst the ventilation of them is indifferent. None of the associated dormitories on the men's side have blinds to them, and we would beg to direct the attention of the Committee to this want. In all the wards there was a good supply of plants, and of pictures on the walls, a considerable number of which have been added to the men's division during the last year, and in this latter portion of the building there were many books, and some newspapers, but there were very few of either for the women, and we hope that more may be provided for them.

The following are some of the employments, and the numbers of patients engaged in them :—On the male side—On the grounds, 51 ; tailors, 11 ; shoemakers, 14 ; upholsterers, 19 ; carpenters, 9 ; kitchen, 14 ; bakehouse, 12. In all, 273 men are employed, including those who assist in the wards. Of the women, 126 are engaged in needle-work, 241 about the house, and 140 in the laundry. Lunch is allowed to 3 ward-cleaners in each ward, and to all the men who work out of doors, and to all the laundry women. We think it would be advisable if some encouragement of

this kind was given to all who are willing to employ themselves usefully. The associated entertainments, the walking parties from each division, and the football and cricket for the men, are continued as heretofore.

At the morning and afternoon Sunday services about 1,000 of both sexes attend, and there is an average of 20 communicants. The roof of the Chapel, which was found to be in a faulty condition, is at present undergoing some repairs.

An additional night nurse has been given to the female division, but otherwise the staff of attendants on both sides remains numerically the same, and we think is not sufficient in the Female Wards 22, 24, and E 2.

Almost all the male epileptics sleep in Wards 6 and 10, and the night attendant sits up in Ward 9, which is between them, and, it is said, can hear if a patient is seized with a fit. In the female division, many of the epileptics are at night in Ward 19, in which a night attendant sits, though she has two other wards to visit from time to time.

There have been 20 instances of seclusion referring to 14 male patients, and 380 referring to 137 female. None of the latter sex have been restrained, but six men have been on 27 occasions for surgical reasons and for self protection.

The weekly rate was, up to 31st December last, 9s. 7½d., and is now 9s. 11d.

The coils of the steam pipes in the male wards Nos. 2 and 5 have been protected, and 4 additional settees and 6 chairs have been supplied to Ward 5 on the same side.

A general bath-room has been erected, and is now in use for the men, and those who are bathed here have each fresh water given them, which we are told is much appreciated by them. The room formerly used as an infirmary for the male attendants has been converted into an office for Dr. Sheppard, and the east end of the same ward has been partitioned off, and is now the infirmary for these attendants.

Twenty-four additional beds have been provided on the men's side, and No. 1 airing court has been improved, and we strongly recommend that the courts Nos. 4 and 6 should be turfed, planted, and laid out into walks and flower beds, as the gravel with which they are now covered, and the many loose pebbles which are lying about, afford the patients such ready means for attacking each other.

On the female side, most of the asphalté flooring has been removed from the corridors, and replaced by flags.

A heating apparatus has been put up for the north corridor, and also a new cistern to provide a greater supply of hot water for bathing purposes. Two new washing machines have been placed in the laundry, by which the number of servants employed there has been reduced by 10. The kitchen formerly used for cooking for the female division is now a dining-hall for them, and all the cooking is done in one general kitchen.

Since the last visit, Dr. Dyer and Dr. Skelton have been appointed assistant medical officers on the female side in the place of Dr. Balfour and Dr. Gentle, and Dr. Elliott has succeeded Mr. Millson in the other division.

Miss Moore, one of the assistant matrons, has been appointed Matron in the place of Miss Builder.

The condition of the Asylum, and of the patients generally, is, in our opinion, creditable to the Medical Superintendents, and to the officers acting under them.

(Signed) GREVILLE HOWARD,
ROBERT NAIRNE,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

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freedom and justice.

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great nation.

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They have made
great achievements.

They have shown
the world that
they are a people
of great spirit.

Epistlest Lunatic Asylum, Colony Hatch.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption in each Half-year, and Maintenance Rates, in 1874, and Corresponding Prices and Rates in Six previous Years.

ARTICLES.	To 30th June, 1868.	To 31st December, 1868.	To 30th June, 1869.	To 31st December, 1869.	To 30th June, 1870.	To 31st December, 1870.	To 30th June, 1871.	To 31st December, 1871.	To 30th June, 1872.	To 31st December, 1872.	To 31st March, 1873.	To 30th June, 1873.	To 30th September, 1873.	To 31st December, 1873.	To 31st March, 1874.	To 30th June, 1874.	To 30th September, 1874.	To 31st December, 1874.
Ox Beef ... } at per stone	£ 0 7 6	£ 0 7 3	£ 0 7 11	£ 0 7 0	£ 0 7 9	£ 0 8 8	£ 0 8 8	£ 0 8 0	£ 0 9 1	£ 0 9 2	£ 0 9 2	£ 0 9 9	£ 0 9 9	£ 0 9 0	£ 0 9 0	£ 0 9 2	£ 0 9 0	£ 0 9 0
Mutton ... } at per stone	£ 2 10 6	£ 1 18 3	£ 1 14 0	£ 1 14 0	£ 1 10 6	£ 1 15 0	£ 1 19 0	£ 1 17 0	£ 1 17 0	£ 1 17 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 3 0	£ 2 3 0	£ 2 7 9	£ 2 7 9	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0
Flour } at per sack	£ 3 6 6	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 18 9	£ 3 13 9	£ 3 18 9	£ 3 18 9	£ 3 18 9	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3	£ 3 6 3
Malt } at per qr.	£ 3 1 0	£ 2 19 6	£ 3 8 0	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 10 0	£ 3 6 0	£ 3 6 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0	£ 3 3 0
Cheese } at per cwt.	£ 4 16 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 12 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 10 0	£ 5 12 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 13 0	£ 5 13 0	£ 5 13 0	£ 5 13 0	£ 5 10 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 4 0	£ 5 12 0
Butter }	£ 1 15 6	£ 1 15 6	£ 1 15 0	£ 1 15 0	£ 1 17 6	£ 1 17 6	£ 1 12 4	£ 1 12 4	£ 1 14 0	£ 1 14 0	£ 1 13 0	£ 1 13 0	£ 1 13 0	£ 1 13 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 10 0	£ 1 10 0
Sugar, raw ... }	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0
Sugar, refined "	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 2 7 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0	£ 2 4 0
Silkstone }	£ 0 17 10	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 14 5	£ 0 14 5	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6
Coals }	£ 0 17 10	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 3	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 16 0	£ 0 14 5	£ 0 14 5	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6	£ 1 0 6
Weekly Maintenance }	£ 10 6	£ 10 2½	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 11
Rate per Patient ... }	£ 10 6	£ 10 2½	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 4	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 7½	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 11	£ 9 11

JOHN S. SKAIFE,

Clerk to the Visitors.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Account Current for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

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Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 19th Jan., 1875.

WILLIAM H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
19th Jan., 1875.

CORNELIUS NICHOLSON, Chairman.
THOMAS DRY.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE from 1st January to 31st December, 1874.

INCOME.							EXPENDITURE.								
Date.	HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total.	Date.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING				Year ending 31st Dec.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure.
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.					31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.		
1874.		From Weekly Rate.						1874.		From Weekly Rate.					
Dec. 31.	From Parishes in Middlesex for Maintenance	11066 17 8	11480 6 7	11486 3 2	11479 12 1	45444 19 6		Dec. 31.	Provisions.	2135 9 2	2196 4 4	2267 2 9	2259 4 0	8694 0 4	
	From County Treasurer for Maintenance	1948 17 11	1878 1 10	1917 7 9	1925 5 8	7667 2 6			By Meat	1290 13 6	1364 4 0	1349 3 0	1308 18 0	4912 18 6	
	From Parishes in other Counties for Maintenance	242 12 0	253 12 0	259 2 0	271 4 0	1154 10 0			Flour	536 8 7	540 14 7	536 3 3	515 6 10	2029 1 3	
	For Funerals	40 4 6	58 13 6	27 12 0	60 11 0	167 1 0			Oatmeal, Peas, &c.	208 29 10	149 17 4	181 9 11	185 10 0	760 3 3	
	For Clothing to discharged Patients	8 7 8	20 17 1	16 10 10	16 9 5	62 5 0			Sundry Groceries	114 15 9	143 12 11	123 16 3	142 8 7	544 13 6	
	For Clothing supplied	—	7 13 0	0 16 4	—	8 9 6			Tobacco and Snuff	203 0 4	354 3 4	314 2 30	119 11 4	1027 2 10	
	For Interest allowed by Treasurer on Deposit Account	—	31 3 11	1 3 0	32 11 9	64 15 8			Butter	419 8 8	413 17 4	451 6 2	540 13 3	1810 5 6	
									Cheese, Eggs, &c.	289 7 8	487 7 11	438 7 7	423 13 3	1638 14 7	
									Milk and Hops	811 25 3	500 0 0	674 2 2	750 1 11	2680 19 4	
									Milk	1 13 4	—	—	42 0 0	45 13 4	
									Potatoes and other Vegetables	276 5 11	275 18 6	239 12 0	232 18 10	1024 13 3	
									Farm (see Farm Returns)	470 3 3	333 0 1	324 12 4	450 4 6	1523 0 1	
									Total	6494 16 0	5919 6 0	6196 8 3	6150 5 8	24762 17 11	24762 17 11
									House and other Expenses.						
									By Coals	655 1 8	592 13 3	1490 2 11	503 3 3	3611 1 1	
									Soy	130 5 8	178 0 0	232 0 3	182 15 0	644 0 3	
									Starch, Soda, &c.	45 18 2	35 2 4	36 16 6	37 17 4	156 14 4	
									Oil, Candles, &c.	13 3 0	13 5 6	1 15 0	19 5 3	47 9 3	
									Furniture, Bedding, and Linen	452 18 7	471 1 1	376 10 6	325 9 8	1625 13 10	
									Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	41 2 1	37 1 6	26 16 5	44 4 7	115 4 8	
									Turnery	73 4 7	67 18 1	73 0 10	39 15 6	253 19 6	
									Earthenware and Glass	36 11 8	47 2 7	51 18 5	36 7 5	172 0 1	
									Rates and Taxes	4 1 2	21 2 0	1 8 0	42 15 2	79 5 3	
									Postage and Stationery, &c.	34 16 4	44 13 0	50 15 8	34 16 0	160 1 0	
									Printing, Advertising, &c.	48 9 6	68 12 3	38 11 0	49 17 0	205 11 3	
									Freight and Carriage	9 8 8	5 5 0	3 18 11	5 7 4	28 19 7	
									Boarding Patients	25 0 5	60 3 6	41 9 8	62 9 0	210 2 7	
									Patients on Trial	2 15 2	—	—	—	2 15 2	
									Law Expenses	50 1 6	29 5 0	12 10 0	37 5 0	129 1 6	
									Periodicals	49 0 10	28 7 0	34 11 6	40 9 8	162 9 0	
									Gas Account	72 16 0	22 15 0	12 4 0	19 0 0	64 15 0	
									Total	1768 8 1	1862 9 7	2290 10 7	1704 16 11	7446 5 2	7446 5 2
									By Clothing	1110 18 8	919 8 8	960 1 8	1232 6 11	4224 16 0	4224 16 0
									Salaries and Wages.						
									By Salaries of Officers	1250 16 0	1363 19 4	1368 6 0	1364 3 0	4786 4 4	
									Wages of Servants	2045 0 1	2027 4 7	2084 11 8	2010 16 4	8167 12 9	
									Total	3295 16 1	3390 3 11	3452 17 8	3374 19 4	12953 17 0	12953 17 0
									Medicine, &c.						
									By Drugs, Leeches, &c.	53 17 1	106 10 4	83 15 20	83 12 5	367 15 10	
									Wine and Spirits	724 5 8	98 6 6	219 19 3	353 12 6	1396 1 3	
									Porter	109 12 0	105 8 4	202 2 0	115 0 0	434 2 4	
									Fish, Poultry, Oranges, &c.	35 15 7	32 2 4	26 15 4	40 5 1	134 18 4	
									Total	663 10 4	342 7 8	442 12 5	542 10 0	1950 0 5	1950 0 5
									By Incidentals	296 9 4	381 5 1	131 11 7	227 3 8	836 9 8	836 9 8
	Total Income from Weekly Rate, &c.	23258 9 9	18636 7 11	23504 15 3	13880 13 3	54689 6 2			Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate	13410 0 7	12214 0 11	13278 2 2	12832 2 6	51724 6 2	51724 6 2
		From County Rate.								From County Rate.					
	Repairs.								Repairs.						
	From County Treasurer	1890 2 1	1428 4 10	1346 7 0	1690 17 11	5455 11 10			By Labour						
	Improvements.								Building and other Materials, viz.	1290 2 1	1428 4 10	1346 7 0	1402 15 3	5467 9 2	
	From County Treasurer	—	—	—	400 0 0	400 0 0			Bricks, Slates, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	
									Timber	—	—	—	—	—	
									Iron, Lead, Zinc, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	
									Glass	—	—	—	—	—	
									Paint, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	
									Sundries	—	—	—	—	—	
									Insurance	—	—	—	—	—	
									Improvements	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total Income from County Rate	1290 2 1	1428 4 10	1346 7 0	1690 17 11	5455 11 10			Total Expenditure from County Rate	1290 2 1	1428 4 10	1346 7 0	1402 15 11	5467 11 10	5467 11 10
	TOTAL INCOME	14548 11 10	10064 12 9	15005 2 3	15566 11 2	60734 19 0			TOTAL EXPENDITURE	14900 2 8	13642 5 9	14624 9 2	14234 0 5	57979 18 0	57979 18 0
				Balance	from Dec. 31st, 1873	3187 18 5								Balance	18248 16 4
						72228 14 4									72228 14 4

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 19th January, 1875.

WILLIAM H. WYATT, Chairman.

Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 19th January, 1875.

CORNELIUS NICHOLSON, Chairman.
THOMAS DRY.

Average Weekly Expenditure for each Patient from Weekly Rate.

	QUARTERS ENDING.				For the Year 1874.
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	0 4 10½	0 4 4½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½	0 4 6½
House and other Expenses	0 1 3½	0 1 2½	0 1 7½	0 1 2½	0 1 4
Clothing	0 0 10	0 0 7½	0 0 8½	0 0 10½	0 0 9
Salaries and Wages	0 2 5½	0 2 4	0 2 3½	0 2 4	0 2 4½
Medicine and Incidentals	0 0 6½	0 0 4½	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5½
Total	0 10 0½	0 8 10½	0 9 6½	0 9 4½	0 9 5½
Weekly Rate for the Quarters and Year, Middlesex Parishes	0 9 11	0 9 11	0 9 11	0 9 11	0 9 11
Ditto ditto, Parishes in other Counties.	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Average number of Patients	820	845	842	850	839
Males	1,236	1,242	1,239	1,246	1,241
Females	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2,056	2,087	2,081	2,096	2,080

ROBT. A. BURROWS,
Clerk of the Asylum.

MIDDLBURY COLLEGE

1900-1901

1901-1902

1902-1903

1903-1904

1904-1905

Submitted to the Committee of Visitors, 1905 January

WILLIAM H. WATTS, Chairman

1905-1906

1906-1907

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1935-1936

1936-1937

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1874. Dec. 31. To Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Maintenance, &c., of Patients	6,087	0	8				2,713	13	6
" To Amount due to sundry Tradesmen on account of Repairs, &c., of the Asylum	995	8	8				241	18	11
				7,082	9	4			
" Surplus				15,248	16	4			
							13,267	6	1
1874. Dec. 31. By Balance of Cash this day (see Account Current), viz.— Cash							1,680	17	11
Petty Cash							400	0	0
							0	12	2
" By Amount due for Maintenance, &c., of Patients from Parishes in the County of Middlesex ...				10,958	4	11			
" By ditto from other Counties ...				380	1	2			
" By ditto from County Treasurer ...				1,929	0	0			
" By ditto from ditto for ordinary Repairs of the Asylum							1,680	17	11
" By ditto for Improvements							400	0	0
" By ditto W. Davey, for Tar							0	12	2
" By ditto Rev. H. Hawkins, for Coal ...							5	7	1
" By ditto G. Stone for Calves							4	0	0
" By ditto on Deposit with the Treasurer ...							4,000	0	0
" By ditto Metropolitan Asylums Board for Pigs...							17	10	0
							22,331	5	8

Examined by the Committee of Accounts,
19th Jan., 1875.

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Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

VICTORIA FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

1874. Dec. 31.	To Balance from last Account	To amount received from the Hanwell "Queen Adelaide Fund," one year	To amount received one year's Dividend on £1,300 New Three per Cent. Annuities ...	To amount received of Inland Revenue Commissioners, return of half-year's Property Tax deducted from October, 1873, Dividends	To amount received of Mrs. Dunn, the balance of a Donation of £2 handed to her for the benefit of a discharged Patient	1874. Dec. 31.		By Relief afforded to sundry Patients from 1st January to this date	By Balance	£	s.	d.
						£	s. d.					
						80	7 10			213	8	3
						200	0 0			106	10	5
						39	0 0					
						0	4 10					
						0	6 0					
						£319	18 8			£319	18	8

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Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

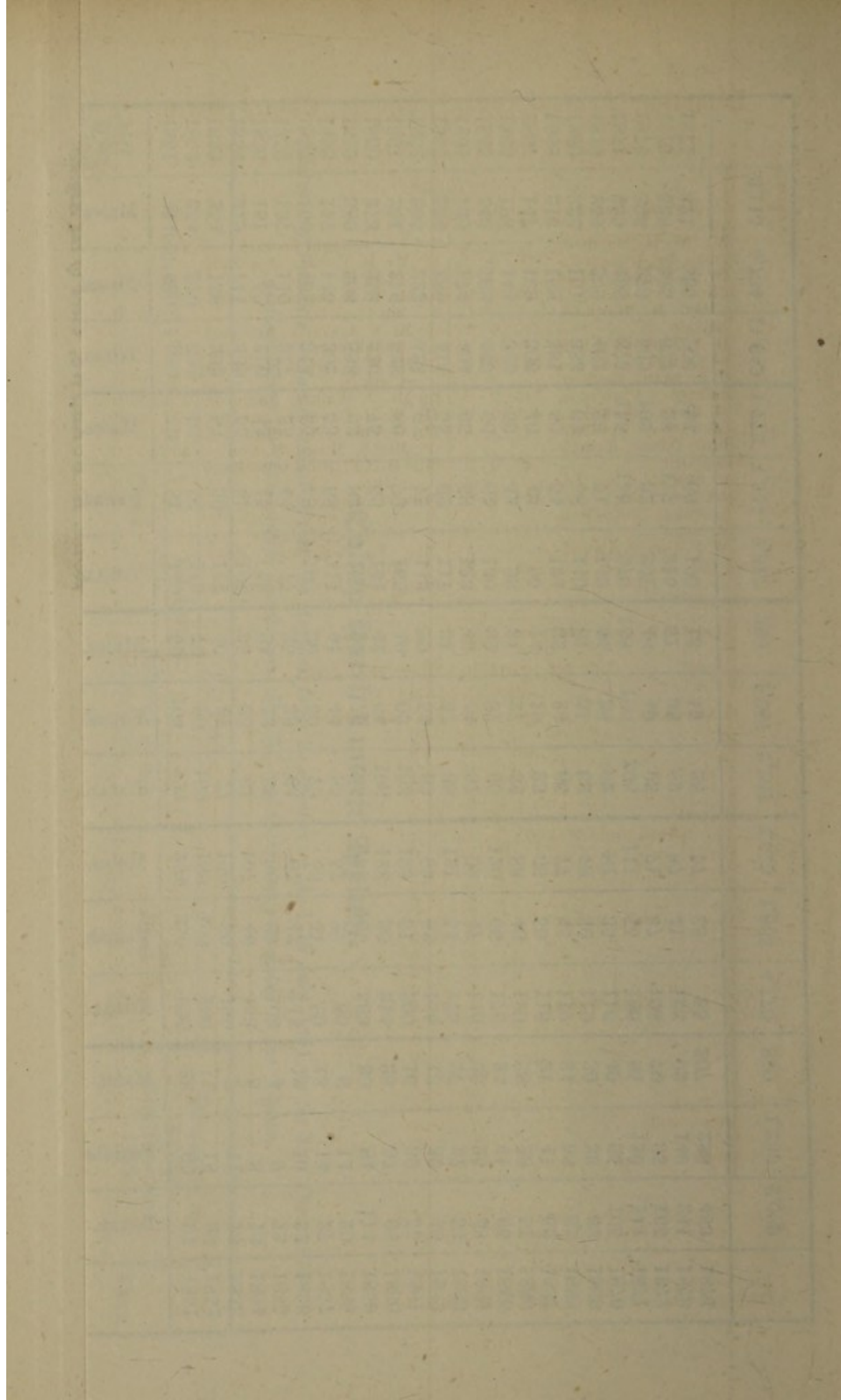
Return of the Number of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients during the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

QUARTERS ENDING										YEAR ENDING 31st December.		
31st March.			30th June.			30th September.			31st December.			
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Remaining in the Asylum } per previous Return												
ADMISSIONS ...												
RE-ADMISSIONS ...												
Total												
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.												
Cured.			Relieved or not Improved.			Died.						
Males	...	22	16	51	25							
Females	...	17	23	25								
Males	...	34	15	32	23							
Females	...	33	65	23								
Males	...	51	39	25	18							
Females	...	46	6									
Males	...	26	3	29	24							
Females	...	47	6									
Total	{ Males ... { Females	133 143	73 100	137 90								
REMAINING in the Asylum ...												

Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum.

Return of Patients annually admitted into the Asylum, from its opening on the 17th July, 1851, to the 31st Dec., 1874 distinguishing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and those now remaining in the Asylum.

Year ending Dec. 31st.	Admitted.			TOTAL.						Remaining in Asylum 31st December, 1874.			Year.			
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Discharged.			Died.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.				
				Cured.	Relieved or not Improved.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.							
1851	411	669	1,080	59	81	140	60	163	223	264	356	620	28	69	97	1851
1852	354	270	624	93	56	149	70	90	160	180	106	286	11	18	29	1852
1853	254	138	392	87	30	117	40	37	77	120	60	180	7	11	18	1853
1854	219	111	330	69	31	100	35	26	61	107	46	153	8	8	16	1854
1855	151	59	210	43	15	58	24	12	36	80	23	103	4	9	13	1855
1856	137	140	277	33	44	77	25	39	64	67	47	114	12	10	22	1856
1857	150	164	314	50	59	109	29	50	79	58	41	99	13	14	27	1857
1858	157	145	302	53	58	111	41	44	85	57	29	86	6	14	20	1858
1859	380	508	888	93	83	176	59	176	235	198	165	363	30	84	114	1859
1860	273	253	526	75	66	141	42	64	106	128	85	214	28	37	65	1860
1861	251	272	523	86	79	165	40	63	103	109	91	200	16	39	55	1861
1862	205	223	428	67	75	142	29	54	83	93	62	155	15	32	48	1862
1863	234	180	414	55	62	117	31	37	68	121	54	175	27	27	54	1863
1864	230	174	404	65	58	123	43	44	87	99	47	146	23	25	48	1864
1865	242	198	440	66	64	130	32	37	69	120	56	176	24	41	65	1865
1866	198	144	342	56	42	98	31	27	58	83	46	129	28	29	57	1866
1867	147	159	306	46	49	95	14	19	33	66	50	116	21	41	62	1867
1868	213	168	381	80	54	134	32	34	66	77	42	119	24	38	62	1868
1869	222	161	383	82	58	140	31	31	62	79	40	119	30	32	62	1869
1870	253	209	462	78	71	149	54	38	92	81	35	116	40	65	105	1870
1871	439	436	875	135	135	270	108	100	208	111	75	186	85	126	211	1871
1872	296	273	569	109	92	201	46	49	95	71	37	108	70	95	165	1872
1873	328	345	673	98	117	215	51	38	89	87	41	128	92	149	241	1873
1874	371	335	706	94	66	160	13	15	28	57	28	85	207	226	433	1874
	6,115	5,734	11,849	1,772	1,545	3,317	980	1,287	2,267	2,513	1,663	4,176	850	1,239	2,089	



Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1874.

OFFICERS.

Resident Medical Superintendents—	Per Ann. £ s. d.		Per Ann. £ s. d.
(a) Mr. W. G. Marshall, Female Department ...	700 0 0	Brought forward	3,249 4 0
(a) Dr. E. Sheppard, Male ditto ...	700 0 0	(c) Mr. R. T. Eade, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	120 0 0
(d) The Rev. H. Hawkins, Chaplain ...	280 0 0	(c) Mr. W. R. Sterland, Assistant Clerk (e) ...	70 0 0
(c) Mr. R. A. Burrows, Clerk of the Asylum (e) ...	350 0 0	(b) Mr. E. A. Clarke, Assistant Storekeeper ...	130 0 0
(c) Mr. J. S. Skaife, Clerk to Committee of Visitors ...	240 0 0	(c) Mr. W. C. Arlott, Steward's Clerk (e) ...	95 0 0
(a) Mr. G. Blake, Steward ...	400 0 0	(a) Mr. J. Walker, Engineer	250 0 0
Dr. T. B. Dyer, Assistant Medical Officer, Female Department ...	160 0 0	Mr. W. H. Cowley, Inspector	72 0 0
Dr. J. M. Skelton, ditto, Female Department ...	160 0 0	Mr. G. Blowfield, ditto ...	72 0 0
Dr. G. S. Elliott, ditto, Male Department ...	150 0 0	(a) Miss S. Moore, Matron ...	200 0 0
(c) Mr. W. P. Dendy, Apothecary (e)* ...	109 4 0	Miss M. C. Plaistowe, Assistant ditto ...	75 0 0
		Miss M. Whatnall, ditto ...	50 0 0
		Mrs. E. Welham, Superintendent of Laundry ...	75 0 0
		Miss E. Hemmings, Head Attendant ...	40 0 0
		Mrs. A. J. Bate, Work Mistress (deceased) ...	50 0 0
Carried forward	£3,249 4 0	TOTAL	£4,548 4 0

* £5 per quarter in addition as Organist.

SERVANTS—MALE.

1 Head Attendant ...	at	49 0 0	per annum	...	49 0 0
1 " ...	"	47 0 0	"	...	47 0 0
1 " ...	"	46 0 0	"	...	46 0 0
1 " ...	"	44 0 0	"	...	44 0 0
1 " ...	"	43 0 0	"	...	43 0 0
1 " ...	"	42 0 0	"	...	42 0 0
4 Attendants ...	"	40 0 0	"	each	160 0 0
1 " (Head Night Watch) ...	"	39 0 0	"	...	39 0 0
2 " ...	"	38 0 0	"	each	76 0 0
1 " ...	"	37 0 0	"	...	37 0 0
1 " ...	"	36 0 0	"	...	36 0 0
2 " ...	"	35 0 0	"	each	70 0 0
4 " (Night Watch) ...	"	34 0 0	"	"	136 0 0
1 " ...	"	34 0 0	"	...	34 0 0
4 " ...	"	33 0 0	"	each	132 0 0
1 " ...	"	33 0 0	"	...	33 0 0
2 " ...	"	32 0 0	"	each	64 0 0
1 " (Night Watch) ...	"	31 0 0	"	...	31 0 0
1 " ...	"	30 0 0	"	...	30 0 0
5 " ...	"	28 0 0	"	each	140 0 0
8 " ...	"	27 0 0	"	"	216 0 0
9 " ...	"	26 0 0	"	"	234 0 0
18 " ...	"	25 0 0	"	"	450 0 0
1 House Porter ...	"	35 0 0	"	...	35 0 0
1 Assistant ditto ...	"	18 0 0	"	...	18 0 0
1 Laundryman ...	"	40 0 0	"	...	40 0 0
1 Messman ...	"	38 0 0	"	...	38 0 0

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Carried forward £2,320 0 0

(a) Lodged, and allowed Coals, Gas, Butter, Milk, and Vegetables, except as regards Butter to the Engineer. The Matron washing.

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) With House and Garden

(e) Dinner allowed daily.

All the others have Board, Lodging, and Washing, except in the case of some of the Attendants, who are allowed 16s. per month in lieu of their Lodging and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
75 Brought forward							Brought forward				2,320	0	0
(f) 2 Gate Porters	...	...	at	1	4	0	per week and Uniform	...	...	...	124	16	0
(b) 2 Porters (Store room)	{	1 at	1	2	0		"	...	...	...	109	4	0
(b) 1 Labourer, ditto	...	at	0	15	0		"	...	...	...	39	0	0
(b) 1 Butcher	...	at	0	19	0		"	...	...	...	49	8	0
(b) 1 Cook	...	at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...
(b) 4 Assistant ditto	{	2 at	0	14	0		"	...	...	...	182	0	0
	{	2 at	0	11	0		"	...	...	...
(b) 1 Baker	...	at	1	10	0		"	...	...	...	109	4	0
(b) 1 Assistant ditto	...	at	0	12	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Brewer	...	at	1	6	0		"	...	...	...	111	16	0
(c) 1 ditto Labourer	...	at	0	17	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Labourer in Building	...	at	0	18	0		"	...	...	...	46	16	0
(c) 10 Tailors	{	1 at	1	6	0		"	...	...	...
	{	8 at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...	553	16	0
	{	1 at	0	16	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Boy (Sewing Machine)	...	at	0	9	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 5 Shoemakers	{	1 at	1	5	0		"	...	...	...	273	0	0
	{	4 at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Upholsterer	...	at	1	11	0		"	...	...	...	135	4	0
(c) 1 Assistant ditto	...	at	1	1	0		"	...	...	...
(e) 2 Laundry Stokers	...	at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...	104	0	0
(c) 4 Coal Carriers	{	1 at	0	19	0		"	...	...	...
	{	3 at	0	17	0		"	...	...	...	182	0	0
(c) 3 Attendants (Garden)	{	1 at	1	1	0		"	...	...	...	148	4	0
	{	2 at	0	18	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Labourer (Cleaning Vegetables)	}	at	1	1	0		"	...	...	...	54	12	0
(c) 2 Gardeners — Front Grounds	{	1 at	0	18	0		"	...	...	...	91	0	0
	{	1 at	0	17	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Gasman	...	at	1	17	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 3 Gas Labourers	{	1 at	1	8	0		"	...	...	...	299	0	0
	{	1 at	1	6	0		"	...	...	...
	{	1 at	1	4	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 5 Stokers	{	2 at	1	4	0		"	...	...	...	306	16	0
	{	3 at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Engine Boy	...	at	0	10	0		"	...	...	...
(d) 1 Cowman	...	at	1	4	0		"	...	...	...	62	8	0
(d) 1 Foreman on Farm	...	at	1	1	0		"	...	...	...	54	12	0
(c) 1 Pigman	...	at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...	52	0	0
(c) 1 Carter	...	at	1	0	0		"	...	...	...	52	0	0
(c) 1 Head Gardener	...	at	1	5	0		"	...	...	...	65	0	0
(c) 4 Labourers	{	3 at	0	18	0		"	...	...	...	184	12	0
	{	1 at	0	17	0		"	...	...	...
(c) 1 Cow Boy	...	at	0	15	0		"	...	...	...	39	0	0
(c) 1 Boy employed on Farm	at		0	14	0		"	...	...	...	36	8	0
(c) 1 Stoker (Sewage Engine)	at		0	18	0		"	...	...	...	46	16	0
143					TOTAL				...	...	£5,832	12	0

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
2 Head Attendants	...	...	at	35	0	0	per annum each	...	...	...	70	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	at	34	0	0	"	...	...	...	34	0	0
2 Ditto	...	...	at	30	0	0	"	each	...	...	60	0	0
1 Attendant (Head Night Watch)	at			34	0	0	"	and Uniform	34	0	0
1 Ditto	at	33	0	0	"	"	33	0	0

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Carried forward £231 0 0

(b) Boarded only.

(c) Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

(d) House, Coals, and Milk.

(f) Lodged and allowed Coals, Gas, Milk, Vegetables, and Beer.

The others have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

THE ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

				£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
7 Brought forward								Brought forward		231	0	0
2 Attendants at	31	0	0	per annum	... each					62	0	0
2 Attendants at	29	0	0	"	"					58	0	0
1 Attendant at	28	0	0	"	"					28	0	0
1 Attendant (Night Watch) ... at	28	0	0	"	"					28	0	0
1 Attendant " at	27	0	0	"	"					27	0	0
1 Attendant at	27	0	0	"	"					27	0	0
1 Attendant at	26	0	0	"	"					26	0	0
2 Attendants at	25	0	0	"	each					50	0	0
3 Attendants at	24	0	0	"	"					72	0	0
5 Attendants at	23	0	0	"	"					115	0	0
5 Attendants at	22	0	0	"	"					110	0	0
3 Attendants at	21	0	0	"	"					63	0	0
1 Attendant at	20	0	0	"	"					20	0	0
3 Attendants (Night Watch) at	20	0	0	"	each					60	0	0
1 Attendant " at	19	0	0	"	"					19	0	0
9 Attendants at	17	0	0	"	each					153	0	0
22 " at	16	0	0	"	"					352	0	0
29 " at	15	0	0	"	"					435	0	0
1 Messwoman at	20	0	0	"	"					20	0	0
1 Assistant ditto at	12	0	0	"	"					12	0	0
1 Head Laundry Maid at	30	0	0	"	"					30	0	0
1 Laundry Maid (Ironer) at	24	0	0	"	"					24	0	0
1 Laundry Ward Attendant at	25	0	0	"	"					25	0	0
1 Laundry Maid at	23	0	0	"	"					23	0	0
1 Laundry Maid (Ward Att.) at	23	0	0	"	"					23	0	0
1 Laundry Maid at	19	0	0	"	"					19	0	0
1 " (Ward Att.) at	18	0	0	"	"					18	0	0
2 " at	17	0	0	"	each					34	0	0
3 Laundry Maids (Ward Atts.)at	17	0	0	"	"					51	0	0
5 Laundry Maids at	16	0	0	"	"					80	0	0
1 Dairywoman (included in wages paid to Cowman)												
119 Females										2,295	0	0
143 Males										5,832	12	0
23 Officers										4,548	4	0
TOTAL										£12,675	16	0

The above have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

ROBT. A. BURROWS,

Clerk of the Asylum.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MALE DEPARTMENT.

It is known to the Committee of Visitors that at the commencement of 1874 the male department was practically, though not structurally, enlarged.

An arrangement which enables the married attendants, so desiring, to sleep outside the Asylum, has placed 24 beds at our disposal for patients, and raised our total number to 854 as the fixed limit of reception. We have consequently had a larger number under treatment than in any previous year—1,193 as against 1,150—and a daily average of 839 as against 822, in the preceding twelve months.

On January 1st, 1874, there were 822 male patients in the Asylum, and on December 31st the number was 850.

The admissions have been 371, 37 being re-admissions, and there have been 10 transfers (not included in re-admissions) from other Asylums.

In a very large number of cases the health of those admitted has been very greatly impaired; and I regret to say that in many instances the medical certificates bear evidence of an unfamiliarity with the nature and character

of the existing disease, on the part of those who certify, which is really astonishing. One patient, received from a western parish, I was unable to classify amongst the insane, as he was dying and dazed from pneumonia when brought within these walls. Many others, feeble and shattered old men, in a state of senile dementia, might well have been retained in the workhouses. Twenty-two were over 65, nine were over 70, and two over 80 years of age. If, under the pressure which is put upon us for room for acute cases, provision cannot be made for the care and custody of these infirm demented outside the Asylum, there must be something very defective in the workhouse arrangements, which should invite the serious attention of the Guardians and ratepayers of the respective parishes.

The death-rate has been the same as last year—11 per cent. and a fraction upon the number under treatment, the total number of deaths being 137, of which 55 were in admissions of the same year.

To general paralysis, epilepsy, phthisis and exhaustion, is due the chief proportion of our mortality. It is pleasant to turn to the recoveries, and speak of them as being more than 3 per cent. greater than in 1873. Their exact figures are represented by 133, being more than 11 per cent. upon the number under treatment, and nearly 16 per cent. upon the daily average. In addition to those "recovered," 74 have been discharged as "relieved."

It should be stated that of those admitted during the year, 97 (26 per cent.) have left us "recovered." And this is not an unfavourable percentage, considering the number of broken down and hopeless cases which are brought to us.

There has been no suicide during 1874, though we have had, and still have, an unusual number of patients scourged by this determined propensity to anticipate the natural time and mode of leaving the life to which the majority of mankind cling with so much tenacity.

One inquest has been held, under a curious misapprehension on the part of the deceased patient's friends as to the legitimate mode of obtaining what they desired—a post-mortem examination. The Coroner being applied to, was under the necessity of ordering an autopsy, and summoning a jury. On May 1st, a verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned in the case of Henry William Cavalier, and his relations expressed themselves as abundantly satisfied with the treatment which he had received, and regretful that by a misapprehension they had given so much trouble, and seemed to reflect in any way upon the management of an institution of which they had really the highest estimate.

There has been no serious casualty among the patients during the year, and those casualties which have occurred (746 in number) have been chiefly due to epileptic explosiveness or incapacity. The liability thereto will be better understood by the statement that among something like 200 epileptics, there have been 16,000 ascertained fits in twelve months.

There have been 340 excursions and five pic-nics outside the Asylum grounds.

We have to notice 26 changes in the staff of attendants. Two of these changes have been occasioned by death, to men who had endeared themselves to the Superintendent

by faithful service, and to their colleagues and the patients by a gentle and kindly bearing.

Those who are now assisting us in preserving order and discipline, in promoting the health, assuaging the troubles, encouraging the hopes, of this great insane community, seem to me to be above the average merit, and they happily receive, by the example of the Inspectors and Head Attendants, every encouragement to a loyal and useful service.

The vacancy occasioned by the promotion of my assistant medical officer, Mr. Millson, elsewhere, has been filled by Dr. George Stanley Elliot, in whom I have a genial and intelligent colleague, who has already made himself popular with the patients, and acquired the confidence of the Medical Superintendent.

The number of our dances in the late autumn and winter has been greatly curtailed by the necessity of utilising the exercising hall for another purpose, during the alteration and embellishment of the chapel. But the patients have borne the deprivation cheerfully, and now find their satisfaction in the vast improvement which has been effected in the place where they worship and receive the consolations of religion. I desire to take this opportunity of stating how much their Chaplain is beloved, not only by them, but by all the officers and servants of the Establishment.

Something more, I venture to think, might be done for the patients in the way of associated evening amusements—such as concerts, readings, recitations, and the like—things which are essentially curative to many, and absolutely consolatory to all, and therefore, as it seems to me,

essentially necessary. But their conduct and general management needs the full sanction of the Committee, a large and genial co-operation of the staff and their friends, and the individual superintendence of one of the superior officers. We should not be behind other Asylums (as we undoubtedly are) in a matter of so much importance.

If before concluding this Report I make further allusion to the vice of intemperance, and to the large part which it is playing in the factorship of insanity, it is not because the Visiting Justices are unfamiliar with it, or because I have not frequently drawn to it the most serious attention. But every Superintendent is bound to reiterate his charges against this demon of desolation and death. Unfortunately, no knowledge of the fact seems as yet in any way to mitigate this gigantic evil, or increase our capacity for dealing with its cause, the thing itself, or its sequences. So frightfully, indeed, are these sequences telling upon society, that many more cases than formerly are dyed with an hereditary taint, which augments their hopelessness, and is an evidence of the inevitable deterioration of the race.

Let me close my thirteenth year of service in the County by tendering my acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors, and expressing a hope that I have their approval and confidence.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, M.D.

January 12, 1875.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE MIDDLESEX
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

December 31st, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

The annual statement of the admissions, discharges, and deaths that have occurred in this department of the Establishment, I beg to submit for your perusal.

There were on the books on the 1st of January, 1874—

Female patients	1,237
Admitted during the year	335
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Total under care and treatment	..				1,572

of whom there have been discharged—

Recovered	143
Relieved	..	..	..	..	100
Died	..	..	..	..	90
Total discharged and died	..				<hr/> 333

Remaining on the books, 31st December,

1874	1,239
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The daily average number is 1,241.

Of the 335 patients admitted, there have been discharged—

Recovered	..	..	..	..	..	66
Relieved	..	..	..	..	..	15
Died	..	..	..	..	..	28
Remaining on the books	..	..	..	..	..	226

Many of the patients admitted this year have been aged, and very infirm from general decay, being too feeble to be bathed on admission, requiring stimuli before being placed in bed, not living many days after admission, and in one instance it was deemed necessary to call the attention of the authorities who had sent the case to the exhausted condition in which the patient arrived at the Asylum.

Of the 335 patients admitted, 32 were cases of re-admission into this Asylum, 51 had previously been in confinement in other similar institutions, and 13 were transferred from other Asylums.

Of the 1,239 patients in this department of the Institution, there are not deemed more than 48 cases of a curable character, there being so many aged, epileptic, and paralytic.

Of the 143 cases discharged as recovered, 66 were patients of this year's admission, 58 of the admissions during 1873, 9 of the admissions of 1872, 5 of the admissions of 1871, the remaining 5 of the years 1864, 1866, 1868 and 1869. Most of the patients were discharged upon trial in care of their friends.

Of the 100 patients discharged as relieved, 93 were considered proper cases for some of the Metropolitan Asylums

and their respective Unions ; 7 patients were given up to their relatives and friends.

The deaths of the 90 patients were chiefly caused by pulmonary consumption, general paralysis, bronchitis, paralysis and epilepsy ; one patient died from bronchitis whilst out upon trial ; one death was accelerated from being accidentally burnt, upon whom an inquest was held, when the following verdict was returned :—"Exhaustion from phthisis whilst suffering from burns by clothes taking fire accidentally." This patient was suffering from dementia with phthisis, and she crouched on the floor near to the fire, which had been recently lighted, and from which the fire-guard had been temporarily turned. A spark from the recently lighted wood fell upon the patient's dress, and slightly burnt her chest, left arm, face, and left ear. She lived ten days after the accident. She had been an inmate since August, 1869. The burning clothing was immediately quenched by the nurses who were present, and the body of the patient did not appear to be much injured at the time. Full particulars were given to the Committee, and a report was forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The health of the patients has been good during the year, and no disease of an epidemic nature has occurred.

Two patients dislocated their shoulder from falling down accidentally, which were immediately reduced. One patient fractured the left fibula in falling down during an epileptic seizure, and one aged patient fractured her left thigh in being pushed down in the airing ground by another patient ; both of these cases have done well.

Five patients were admitted pregnant, and have been

safely delivered; three of the patients were discharged recovered soon after their confinement, the two remaining cases are not at present in a very hopeful way of recovery, the one being demented, the other having had several attacks of mania. The children of these patients were removed by their relatives.

The change in the night nursing introduced last year, by which the patients are visited every hour, has proved most effectual and satisfactory, and the aversion to which many of the patients had in being so continuously watched has passed off.

The additional dining-hall opened this year, by converting the female kitchen for accommodating upwards of two hundred patients, gives a nice change to the patients dining there, from the wards being constantly occupied by them.

The re-opening of the Chapel on 15th December, afforded much pleasure to the patients, and the re-arrangement of the sittings gives greater facility and safety in removing patients who suffer from any sudden illness.

Walking parties of patients in care of nurses have been frequently made in the neighbourhood, many of the patients have been permitted to visit their relatives and friends in London, always accompanied by an attendant, and several visits have been made during the summer to the Crystal Palace, Kew Gardens, and Hampton Court. The summer entertainment in the west field was also much enjoyed by the patients, with their relatives and friends, who were invited to participate in the various amusements provided by the Committee.

I commend to the Committee the attendants and servants for their continuous and responsible occupations, which they have efficiently and faithfully performed. I am obliged to my fellow officers for their acquiescence in assisting me in my duties; and I thank the Committee for their deliberation and judgment in the management of this department of the Institution.

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. MARSHALL,

Medical Superintendent,

Female Department.

TABLE I.

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

				Male.	Female.	Total
	Male.	Female.	Total.			
In the Asylum 1st January, 1874 .. .. .	..	..	..	822	1,237	2,059
Admitted for the first time during the Year	334	303	637			
Re-admitted during the Year	37	32	69			
				371	335	706
Total under care during the year .. .. .	..	..	..	1,193	1,572	2,765
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered	133	143	276			
Relieved	73	100	173			
Not improved.. .. .	..	..	..
Died	137	90	227			
Total discharged and died during the year.. .. .	..	..	..	343	333	676
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1874 (inclusive of absent on trial—Males and Females) .. .. .	..	..	..	850	1,239	2,089
Average numbers resident during the year .. .. .	..	..	..	839	1,240	2,079

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.		Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 24 years
Re-admissions..
Total of cases admitted
Discharged or removed--							
Recovered	1,772	1,545	3,317	..
Relieved	888	1,112	2,000	..
Not improved..	92	175	267	..
Died	2,513	1,663	4,176	..
Total discharged and died during the 24 years	5,265	4,45	9,760	..
Remaining, 31st December, 1874	850	1,239	2,089	..
Average numbers resident during the 24 years	677	1,016	1,693	..

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

Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1874.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1874.										Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31 December, 1874.			YEAR.
YEAR.	New Cases.		Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males.	Females.	Total.					
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.									
1851	411	669	1080	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	7	59	81	140	59	110	169	264	356	620	28	87	115	1851
1852	349	268	624	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	56	149	54	47	101	180	106	286	11	41	52	1852
1853	241	130	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	87	30	117	34	27	61	120	60	180	7	11	18	1853
1854	197	107	304	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	69	31	100	34	23	57	107	47	154	8	6	14	1854
1855	137	57	194	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	15	58	22	10	32	5	5	10	8	8	12	1855
1856	129	135	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	33	44	77	23	38	61	68	46	114	12	9	21	1856
1857	136	156	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	50	59	109	22	45	67	58	42	100	13	14	27	1857
1858	144	134	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	53	58	111	29	37	66	56	28	84	7	13	20	1858
1859	342	491	833	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	93	83	176	51	123	174	198	167	365	30	81	111	1859
1860	250	232	482	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	75	66	141	26	58	84	128	86	214	28	39	67	1860
1861	224	253	477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	86	80	166	40	60	100	109	91	200	14	38	52	1861
1862	185	200	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	67	75	142	21	48	69	93	62	155	16	33	49	1862
1863	214	170	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	55	62	117	30	28	58	122	54	176	26	31	57	1863
1864	206	157	363	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	65	58	123	40	40	80	99	47	146	23	24	47	1864
1865	218	185	403	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	66	64	130	31	32	63	120	56	176	24	41	65	1865
1866	180	133	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	41	97	26	26	52	83	47	130	29	29	58	1866
1867	135	153	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	49	95	12	18	30	66	49	115	21	41	62	1867
1868	199	159	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	54	134	32	34	66	77	42	119	24	38	62	1868
1869	208	152	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	58	140	30	30	60	79	39	118	30	34	64	1869
1870	234	189	423	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	78	70	148	54	39	93	81	35	116	41	65	106	1870
1871	393	409	802	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	10	21	134	136	270	108	98	206	114	74	188	84	127	211	1871
1872	267	258	525	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7	18	111	92	203	46	50	96	71	37	108	66	93	159	1872
1873	302	316	618	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	14	53	95	117	212	51	76	127	85	41	126	96	110	206	1873
1874	334	303	637	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	28	83	96	66	162	13	15	28	55	28	83	208	226	434	1874
TOTALS	5635	5416	11051	143	133	276	73	100	173	137	90	227	1772	1545	3317	883	1112	2000	2513	1663	4176	850	1239	2089			

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

Per-centage of Cases	Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved	Dead	Remaining	Male	Female.	Both Sexes.
"	"	"	"	"	"	28.98	26.94	28.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	14.52	19.29	16.88
"	"	"	"	"	"	1.50	3.07	2.25
"	"	"	"	"	"	41.10	29.00	35.24
"	"	"	"	"	"	13.90	21.60	17.63

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	7	12	19
Epilepsy and Convulsions	9	10	19
General Paresis	42	17	59
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	37		46
THORACIC DISEASE:—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	7	14	21
Pulmonary Consumption	8	18	26
Disease of the Heart, &c.	3	1	4
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:—			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum	2	..	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	9	..	9
Pelvic Abscess .. ..	..	1	1
Bright's Disease	2	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	1
Cancer of Uterus .. ..	..	3	3
General Debility and Old Age	9	5	14
Pyæmia	1	..	1
TOTAL	137	90	227

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.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month ..	7	..	7	16	10	26
From 1 to 3 months	49	20	69	25	9	34
„ 3 „ 6 „	26	46	72	17	15	32
„ 6 „ 9 „	19	26	45	9	2	11
„ 9 „ 12 „	13	14	27	14	2	16
„ 1 „ 2 years	14	26	40	20	11	31
„ 2 „ 3 „	3	4	7	14	6	20
„ 3 „ 5 „	2	4	6	4	12	16
„ 5 „ 7 „	..	2	2	..	8	8
„ 7 „ 10 „	..	1	1	3	1	4
„ 10 „ 12 „	..	..	..	3	..	3
„ 12 „ 15 „	..	..	..	4	8	12
„ 15 „ 20 „	..	..	..	2	1	3
„ 20 „ 23 „	..	..	..	6	..	6
„ 20 „ 25 „	..	..	..	..	5	5
TOTAL	133	143	276	137	90	227

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.									
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within three months on admission ..	198	193	391	87	86	173	26	35	61	63 52 115
SECOND CLASS— First attack above three, and within twelve months on admission ..	32	27	59	7	10	17	7	11	18	17 11 28
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	54	72	126	22	39	61	7	20	27	9 8 17
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ..	30	15	45	2	4	6	17	26	43	20 9 29
UNCERTAIN ..	57	28	85	15	4	19	16	8	24	28 10 38
TOTAL ..	371	335	706	133	143	276	73	100	173	137 90 227

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

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
" 10 to 15	..	5	45	..	1	27	..	..	..	..
" 15 to 20	14	31	147	9	18	72	10	1	1	2
" 20 to 30	66	81	191	24	48	73	10	11	11	24
" 30 to 40	111	80	163	42	31	61	21	20	20	62
" 40 to 50	96	67	82	32	29	30	10	18	18	59
" 50 to 60	45	37	51	18	12	10	9	13	13	37
" 60 to 70	29	22	18	7	3	2	6	9	9	20
" 70 to 80	8	10	2	1	1	..	6	15	15	17
" 80 to 90	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4
" 90 and upwards	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2
TOTAL	371	335	706	133	143	276	73	137	90	227

TABLE IX.

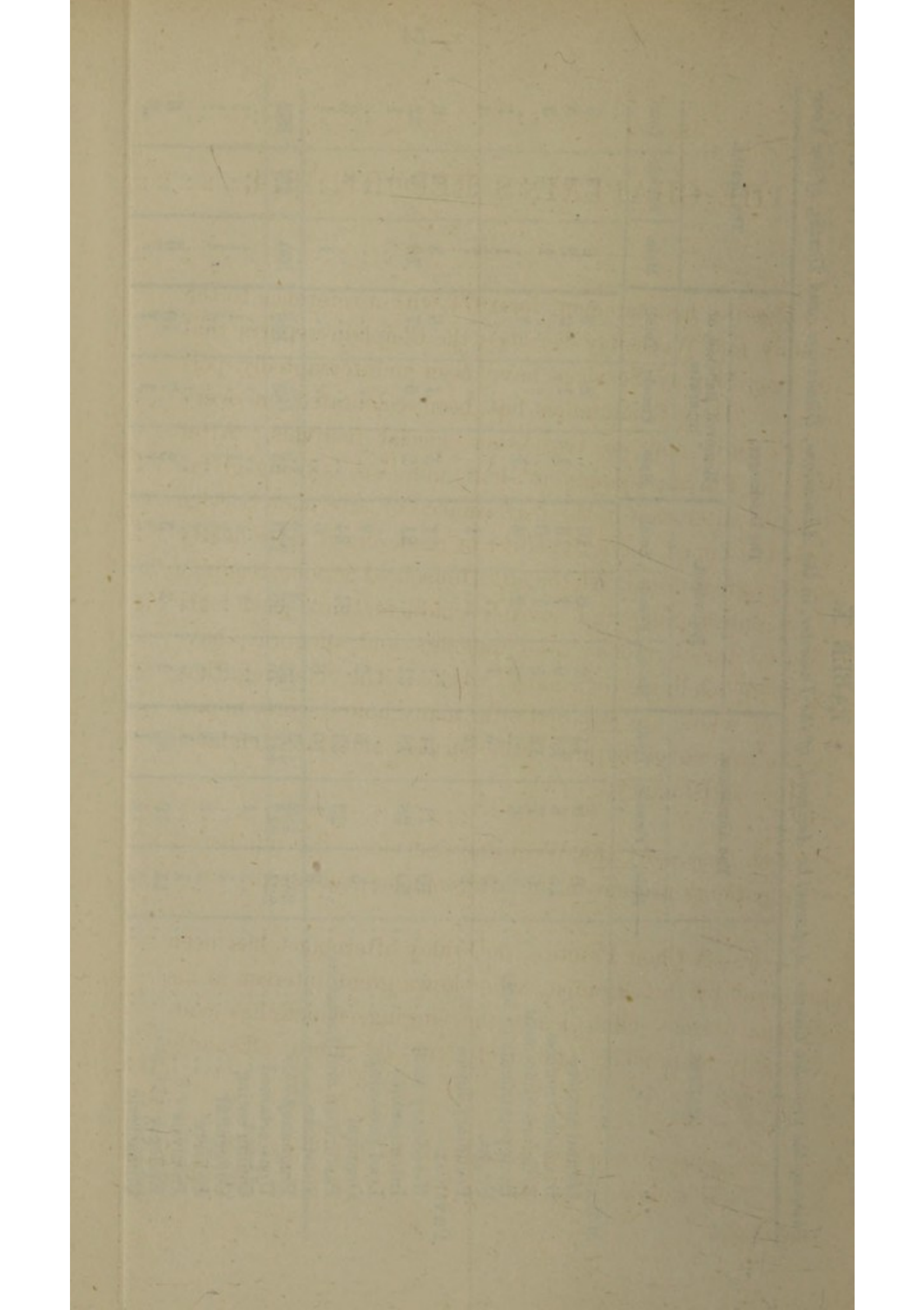
Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Single	152	124	276	52	49	101	40	45	85	46	29	75
Married	193	159	352	77	84	161	22	41	63	78	40	118
Widowed	21	45	66	3	10	13	9	12	21	11	19	30
Not known	5	7	12	1	..	1	2	2	4	2	2	4
TOTAL	371	335	706	133	143	276	73	100	173	137	90	227

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.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
MORAL—										
Mental anxiety ..	6	9	15	2	8	10	..	2	3	5
Domestic troubles ..	15	8	23	9	7	16	1	1	3	5
Religious excitement ..	5	7	12	5	1	6	..	..	2	3
Disappointments in love ..	3	6	9	2	2	4	1	1	..	..
Fright.. ..	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pecuniary losses ..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	3
PHYSICAL—										
Hereditary taint ..	10	11	21	1	..	1	5	3	3	6
Intemperance ..	50	28	78	21	..	21	2	19	3	22
Lead poisoning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Onanism ..	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	..	3	3
Parturition and Lactation ..	..	23	23	..	24	24	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke ..	9	1	10	6	..	6	..	1	..	..
Pregnancy ..	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Unascertained ..	224	217	441	75	95	170	55	83	90	162
Opium eating ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Puberty ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy ..	11	19	30	1	2	3	3	7	6	6
Climacteric ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Accident ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury to the head ..	8	..	8	1	..	1	3	5	..	5
Loss of work ..	7	..	7	1	..	1	1	2	..	2
Smallpox ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Over-study ..	5	..	5	5	..	5	1	..	..	..
Syphilis ..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	371	335	706	133	143	276	73	100	137	227



THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 1874.

COMMENCING his statement for 1874 with a reference to the Sunday and Week-day Services, the Chaplain reports that the four Sunday Services have been uninterruptedly performed. Holy Communion has been celebrated on every Lord's Day, and on two other special festivals. After Morning Prayer, a course of short addresses is being given. A slight alteration in the performance of afternoon Service will, it is hoped, have the effect of rendering it more hearty and congregational. At the late Household Service, readings of an entertaining and suitable character have been substituted for sermons; brief memoirs and allegories have supplied readings for many weeks. The congregation, most of whom are wearied after many hours' work, appear to like this novel feature of the Service, and the attendance is more satisfactory.

Week Days.—At the Week-day Services the number of male patients present in the afternoon has increased.

Choir.—A Choir Practice, on Friday afternoons, has been arranged by the Organist, who shows great interest in his duties; a small choir leads the singing, which has considerably improved, and can now be more efficiently conducted.

Lent.—Special Services were held on the Wednesdays in Lent, in the afternoon, and on a few evenings for the household.

Preachers.—The undermentioned Clergymen preached during the season (including a previous Mission Lecture :—

February	6.	Rev. J. Kessler.
	18.	Rev. R. Morris.
	20.	Rev. C. C. Fenn.
	22.	Rev. S. Bardsley.
	27.	Rev. H. Stephens.
March	4.	Rev. C. Hadow.
	6.	Rev. J. L. Knight.
	11.	Rev. C. Dalton.
	18.	Rev. A. H. Mackonochie.
	25.	Rev. R. Coplestone.
	30.	Rev. J. Thomson.
	31.	Rev. L. Morris.
April	1.	Rev. G. H. Lee.
	2.	Rev. R. Maguire.
	„	Rev. N. Liberty

The following remark of one of the patients, who probably expressed the feelings of many others, may serve to show that these addresses were liked : “ I have very much enjoyed the services of those who have preached to us during Lent ; may God bless the preaching of the Word to the saving of souls.”

Confirmation.—A Confirmation was held by Bishop Piers Claughton, in Hadley Church, on 17th July. Four of the nurses availed themselves of the opportunity.

Missions.—Occasional Missionary Readings, illustrated by a large map kindly supplied, have been given. In the beginning of the year, the Rev. Julius Kessler, formerly Missionary in Madagascar (and who has since died), gave a Lecture, enlivened with diagrams, &c., to the household.

The office of Treasurer, resigned by Miss Builder, has been kindly accepted by Miss Moore, who has remitted the sum of £15 4s. 11d. to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Wards.—Many interesting conversations have been held, and many acquaintances formed, by the Chaplain in his walks through the wards. His address, "Friendly Words with a New Patient," has been reprinted, and will be useful for distribution. He also pays occasional calls, on visiting days, to the rooms where patients are seen by their friends, with many of whom he has had interesting conferences, giving copies of the tract, "Visiting Day at the Asylum." For distribution among the attendants and nurses, an address, "Work in the Wards," kindly printed by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, may, it is hoped, be of some slight service. A few parting words are addressed, and a copy of "Made Whole" given, to convalescents previous to discharge.

Library.—Some Bible, Prayer, and Hymn Books have been supplied. A friend of the Chaplain having presented, through him, £5 to the Institution, copies of the works of Miss Yonge and Miss Sewell have been purchased on advantageous terms through a gentleman, who has himself also presented another gift of books.

Class.—Some instruction in writing has been given to a few female patients, but more systematic instruction is desirable. An Evening Class for nurses has been resumed.

Hall.—In consequence of the reconstruction of the Chapel, Divine Service was held, during several months, in the large Hall. An harmonium conveniently supplied the place of the organ.

Chapel Re-opened.—On 15th December, the Chapel, after extensive alterations and partial decoration, was re-opened. Special Afternoon Service was held. Besides a large congregation of patients, there were present several visitors, and some members of the Committee. Some of the Clergy of the neighbourhood, and others, were in attendance, and the Sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Bishop Claughton, Archdeacon of London. The colouring of the north wall has greatly improved the appearance of the Chapel, and its temperature is now much warmer.

Vacation.—The Chaplain's vacation was taken in the Spring of the year, and the Rev. G. Lee acted as his deputy.

Departures and Deaths.—The changes which, by departure and death, have affected the Establishment have been considerable. Miss Builder, whose ready co-operation with him, and whose interest in the Missionary Association the Chaplain desires to acknowledge, left in the Spring, and Mr. Henderson, of whose friendship he had had frequent experience, in the Autumn; but a more distant separation of fellow-workers of the community has been, in a marked degree, in the past year, effected by death. Two male attendants—Moldram and Bradshaw; two female head attendants—Miss Elizabeth Wilson and Miss Morgan; by a violent and sudden accident, the son of one of the enginemen; and, as the year was drawing to its close, Mrs. Bate, mistress, from the opening of the house, of the needle-room, all received their summons in 1874.

Prayer, hymns, and a discourse on New Year's Eve, formed the last of a series of more than 800 services held in the year. A summary of the chief incidents since its com-

mencement was given, and a printed address to the household afterwards circulated among officers, attendants, and artizans.

And so, with a recognition of many kindnesses received, and with a desire for New Year's blessings for those with whom he is, in various relationships, associated, the Chaplain closes the record of his seventh year of Asylum work.

HENRY HAWKINS.

January, 1875.

THE STEWARD'S REPORT.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

COLNEY HATCH,

GENTLEMEN,

12th January, 1875.

I HAVE the honor to present the usual Annual Returns relating to the Farm, the various tradesmen's shops, etc., belonging to the Asylum, and of the quantities of provisions consumed during the year.

The tradesmen's shops have in each instance brought a good profit.

The returns from the farm, however, is not so great as in previous years, owing chiefly to the lightness of the hay and root crops caused by the very dry summer; in consequence of which there is a reduction in the profits of between £200 and £300.

Having so recently commenced my duties as Steward of this vast Institution, I feel sure that the Committee will excuse me making many observations.

With regard to the interior of the Establishment, I may say that so far as my observations and my experience of similar institutions lead me, I find everything most complete; taking into consideration the great superficial area and the large number of people to be looked after, it is wonderful

how such good order has been maintained, having regard to the amount of detail constantly arising from so many parts of the place.

So far as my department is concerned, it will be my hope and endeavour to continue to maintain similar good order. I shall certainly strive to do so, and by gaining the confidence of the Committee (which I hope to do), I trust I may be as successful as the late Steward was.

The farm appears to be in a high state of cultivation; the stock seems to be of a high class, but it is unfortunately subject to epidemics. Whether the locality has any predisposing causes or not I cannot say, but the foul ditch running through the estate may have something to do with it.

The foot and mouth disease broke out among the cattle at the latter end of 1874. It has now abated. During this outbreak it seemed to me that the farm buildings are rather limited, and I should be glad to see them a little extended. Isolation is the first and chief thing to be looked to in an epidemic; and, unless this can be done effectually, the healthy stock, which might have a chance of escape, are quite sure to be attacked sooner or later, if standing in the sheds with other animals having disease.

The disposal of the sewage appears to be a highly important matter, and requires very much care and attention, the flow being continuous and without intermission. In wet weather it gives much trouble. No part of it, however, is allowed to run into the brook without being filtered through the land; and the result is most satisfactory, as

after being filtered it may be considered innocuous, and therefore not likely to injure either ourselves or our neighbours.

This matter shall have my special attention. The various stores and supplies are of good quality. I have to report also very favourably of the staff in the store department, who all appear to be actuated by a desire to give satisfaction.

In conclusion, I would observe that in so large an Institution as this, and where there are so many heads of departments, it seems almost impossible that differences of opinion should not sometimes arise; but it will at all times be a pleasure to me, and will make my duties less arduous, if they can be carried out with good fellowship with my brother officers. This I shall aim at, consistently with serving the Committee as faithfully as I know how.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE BLAKE,

Steward.

*The Chairman and Committee of Visitors
of the County Asylum, Colney Hatch.*

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

TAILOR'S SHOP.

Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1874.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Patients' Coats	595	3 0	89 5 0	
" Trousers	681	2 9	93 12 9	
" Waistcoats	231	1 6	17 6 6	
Attendants' Serge Suits of Uniforms	72	12 0	43 4 0	
" Cloth "	70	18 0	63 0 0	
Strong Dresses	7	5 0	1 15 0	
" Sheets	6	2 0	0 12 0	
Waterproof Mattress Cases	81	1 0	4 1 0	
Scullery Cloths	130	0 0½	0 5 5	
REPAIRS.				
Coats	4,919	0 9	184 9 3	
Trousers	6,466	0 9	242 9 6	
Waistcoats	2,853	0 4	47 11 0	
Strong Dresses	240	0 6	6 0 0	
" Sheets	44	1 0	2 4 0	
Waterproof Mattress Cases	28	0 6	0 14 0	
			796 9 5	
			462 10 9½	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages				
TOTAL			333 18 7½	

GEORGE BLAKE, Steward.

Spiddleger County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

SHOEMAKER'S SHOP.

Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1874.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
		s. d.	£ s. d.	
Men's Leather Boots ..	2	3 6	0 7 0	
" Shoes ..	1	3 0	0 3 0	
Women's Leather Boots ..	2	2 0	0 4 0	
Cloth and Canvas Boots ..	504	2 0	50 8 0	
REPAIRS.				
Boots and Shoes Repaired ..	2,435	0 8	81 3 4	
" Soled & Welled ..	5,448	1 6	408 12 0	
Boots Locked and Strapped ..	1,696	0 2	14 2 8	
Leather Gloves Locked and Strapped ..	2	0 2	0 0 4	
Patient's Dress Straps ..	7	0 2	0 1 2	
Attendants' Belts ..	96	0 2	0 16 0	
Deduct Journeymen's Wages ..				
			555 17 6	
			198 2 6	
TOTAL ..			357 15 0	

GEO. BLAKE, Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

UPHOLSTERER'S SHOP.

Account of Work and Earnings for the Year 1874.

ARTICLES MADE UP.	No. of Articles.	Price of Making per Article.	Value of Work.	REMARKS.
Sackings ...	159	s. d. 0 8	£ s. d. 5 6 0	
Strong Rugs ...	122	4 0	24 8 0	
Carpets ...	587	0 2	4 17 10	
Mattresses ...	375	1 6	28 2 6	
Matings ...	264	0 2	2 4 0	
Pillows ...	44	0 3	0 11 0	
Canvas Shirts ...	22	5 0	5 10 0	
" Aprons ...	24	0 6	0 12 0	
REPAIRS.				
Sackings ...	1,587	0 3	19 16 9	
Strong Rugs ...	109	1 6	8 3 6	
Carpets ...	42	0 1	0 3 6	
Mattresses ...	552	1 3	34 10 0	
Matings...	54	0 1	0 4 6	
Sofa Cushions ...	131	1 0	6 11 0	
Pillows ...	313	0 1	1 6 1	
Padded Rooms ...	43	10 0	21 10 0	
Canvas Shirts ...	34	1 0	1 14 0	
100				
Horse Hair ...	12,134 lbs.	0 2	101 2 4	
Cocoa Fibre ...	903 "	0 2	7 10 6	
Deduct Journeyman's Wages ...				
TOTAL ...			274 3 6	
			52 18 9	
			£221 4 9	

GEO. BLAKE, Steward.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,

COLNEY HATCH.

*Provisions consumed during the Year ending December 31st,
1874.*

Bacon	..	..	..	..	4,987	lbs.
Beef and Mutton	..	..	..	..	229,946	„
Pork	..	..	..	..	48,620	„
Fish	..	..	..	..	61,110	„
Beer	..	..	..	..	88,878	gals.
Bread	..	..	..	..	830,530	lbs.
Butter	..	..	..	..	39,314	„
Cheese	..	..	..	..	48,949	„
Cocoa	..	..	..	..	8,792	„
Coffee	..	..	..	..	3,810	„
Eggs	..	..	..	..	3,736	No.
Flour	..	..	..	..	628,195	lbs.
Malt	..	..	..	..	717	qrs.
Milk	..	..	..	..	25,380 $\frac{1}{2}$	gals.
Milk, Condensed	..	..	..	..	1,054	tins
Hops	..	..	..	..	6,594	lbs.
Potatoes	..	..	..	..	359,385	„
Sugar	..	..	..	..	47,191	„
Tea	..	..	..	..	10,341	„
Molasses	..	..	..	..	24,787	„

For the Sick.

Wine	..	..	..	..	5,369	pints
Brandy and Robur	..	..	..	..	3,329	„
Gin and Whiskey	..	..	..	..	217	„
Ale, Stout, and Porter	..	..	..	..	81,256	„
Fish	..	..	..	..	5,566	No.
Biscuits	..	..	..	..	3,232	„
Eggs	..	..	..	..	66,380	„

GEO. BLAKE,

Steward.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, COLNEY HATCH.

DIET TABLE.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
BREAKFAST ...	... { 6 oz. Bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. Butter. 1 pint Cocoa. 13 oz. Pie (containing 4 oz. Meat). 9 oz. Vegetables. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 5 oz. Cooked Meat. 9 oz. Vegetables. 4 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 1 pint Stew and 6 oz. Bread, as on Saturday. or 9 oz. Fish. 9 oz. Vegetables. 4 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer (with either Dinner). 1 pint Irish Stew, made with 3 oz. Meat and the Liquor from Meat of previous day, 12 oz. Potatoes and other Vegetables, and 1 oz. Dumpling. 6 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 6 oz. Bread. 2 oz. Cheese or $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. Butter. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer or 1 pint Tea.	... { 5 oz. Bread and $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. Butter. 1 pint Tea. 13 oz. Pie (containing 4 oz. Meat). 8 oz. Vegetables. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 4 oz. Cooked Meat. 8 oz. Vegetables. 4 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 1 pint Soup, made with 4 oz. Meat and the Liquor from Meat of previous day, Peas, Rice, Scotch Barley, Herbs, &c. 5 oz. Bread. or 8 oz. Fish. 8 oz. Vegetables. 4 oz. Bread. or 12 oz. Currant Dumpling. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer (with either Dinner). 1 pint Irish Stew, made with 3 oz. Meat and the Liquor from Meat of previous day, 12 oz. Potatoes and other Vegetables, and 1 oz. Dumpling. 5 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint Beer. 5 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. Butter. 1 pint Tea.	... { TUESDAY ... MONDAY ... THURSDAY ... FRIDAY ... SUNDAY ... WEDNESDAY ... SATURDAY ...
DINNER ...	...	...	...
TEA or SUPPER ...	...	...	...

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum,
COLNEY HATCH.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

*Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st
December, 1874.*

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Sale of—				By Cash for—			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
17 Calves	...	...	32 10 0	1 Horse	...	...	63 0 0
10 Pigs	...	...	17 10 0	Hay, Oats, Meal, Pollard, and Linseed Cake	...	...	582 16 11
Hides	...	...	6 8 0	Straw	...	...	169 17 3
Bones	...	...	4 16 3	Seeds and Beans	...	...	45 7 6
Dead Horse	...	...	2 0 0	Rick Cloth...	...	...	15 17 0
Insurance Offices for loss of a cow killed by lightning	...	...	33 0 0	Veterinary Attendance	...	...	14 7 6
Balance	...	...	1,333 0 1	Repairing Carts	...	...	15 5 9
				Ditto Harness	...	...	10 5 4
				Sewer Carriers and Sewage Guttering	...	...	21 17 0
				Cake Breaker	...	...	3 10 0
				Wages	...	...	460 7 1
				Incidentals	...	...	26 13 0
			<u>£1,429 4 4</u>				<u>£1,429 4 4</u>

ROBT. A. BURROWS,

Clerk of the Asylum.

Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.

Valuation of Stock on Farm.

Dr.		1st January, 1875.		Cr.			
To 29 Cows, 10 Heifers and Steers, 7 Calves, and 1 Bull	£	s.	d.	By 25 Cows, 16 Heifers and Steers, 2 Calves, and 1 Bull	£	s.	d.
" 7 Horses...	...	952	0 0	" 7 Horses...	...	988	0 0
" 165 Pigs...	...	176	0 0	" 213 Pigs...	...	176	0 0
" Implements and Harness	...	308	4 0	" Implements and Harness	...	407	0 0
" Hay in Store	...	206	0 0	" Hay in Store	...	239	0 0
" Mangold Wurtzell ditto	...	180	0 0	" Mangold Wurtzell ditto	...	40	0 0
" Straw	...	90	0 0	" Straw ditto	...	70	0 0
" Balance carried down	...	22	16 0	" Peas ditto	...	36	0 0
	...	92	12 0	" Barley Meal, &c., ditto	...	4	12 0
	£2,027	12	0	" Corn ditto	...	7	0 0
					...	60	0 0
					£2,027	12	0
To balance of Cash brought down	...	1,333	0 1	By Balance brought down	...	92	12 0
" Rent of 86 acres of Land, at 50s.	...	215	0 0	" Beef supplied to the House, 239 stone at 9s.	...	107	11 0
" Interest on Capital, (£1,200)...	...	48	0 0	" Pork ditto	...	450	2 7
" 717 quarters of Grains, at 2s.	...	71	14 0	" Butter ditto	...	85	9 0
	...			" Milk ditto	...	1,057	10 5
	...			" Cabbage ditto	...	164	11 0
	...			" Parsnips & Turnips ditto	...	54	2 0
	...			" Onions ditto	...	72	9 0
	...			" Lettuces ditto	...	41	4 0
	...			" Peas and Beans ditto	...	26	5 0
	...			" Rhubarb ditto	...	62	14 0
	...			" Fruit ditto	...	140	11 8
	...			" Sundry Vegetables ditto	...	105	13 11
	...			" Vegetables supplied to Officers	...	65	0 0
Balance	...	868	1 6	" Eggs and Poultry	...	10	0 0
					£2,535	15	7

GEORGE BLAKE,
Steward.

Colney Hatch Asylum.

*An Account of Alterations and Improvements for the Year
ending December 31st, 1874.*

	£	s.	d.
Forming two Lead Flats over Corridors, in Centre, near Chapel	210	0	0
Altering Seats and Improving Warming Ap- paratus of Chapel.. .. .	125	0	0
New Siding to Railway	65	0	0
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TOTAL	£400	0	0
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JOHN WALKER,
Resident Engineer.