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OF

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FOR THE

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the Council.

DAN: B U R G E S,

TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM,
OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL, AT
STAPLETON.

YOUR COMMITTEE have much pleasure in reporting that the State of the Asylum during the past year has been very satisfactory.

The number of Patients has again slightly increased, there being now 106 Males and 103 Females, making a total of 209. The largest number at one time being 212. The Financial State of the Establishment has also improved; but your Committee do not feel that it will be

possible for them yet to reduce the present rate of charge for the Patients, bearing in mind that it is necessary to make provision for the Maintenance and Repairs of the Building, and for such additional Improvements, as may from time to time be deemed desirable.

The Superintendent, in his Report, has adverted to the Supply of Water. The expence of procuring a sufficient quantity for the use of so large an Establishment as this Asylum, has been very considerable, but the means used have proved effectual; and as the supply sufficed for the late dry season, the Visitors hope it will be adequate for the future. The Land between the Grounds of the Asylum and the River, has been purchased and properly enclosed. The acquisition will be of great value, as the ground was required to increase the supply of water, and also to obviate the inconvenience that might arise, from the site being hereafter applied to purposes of an objectionable nature.

The comprehensive Report of the Superintendent, as to the Regulation of the Asylum, and the Sanitary State of the Patients, will be submitted for the consideration of the Council, and will accompany this Report.

It will, however, be gratifying to the Council to be informed that the Commissioners in Lunacy have again expressed their approval of the arrangements made by the Visitors, and the general condition and treatment of the Patients.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without expressing their entire approval of the conduct of the Superintendent and Chaplain, whose attention to their several duties has been unremitting.

The same remark will apply to the Steward, Matron, and the other Officers and Servants of the Establishment.

By Order of the Committee,

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House,

29th December, 1865.

R E P O R T
OF THE
Visiting Commissioners in Lunacy.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,
24th April, 1865.

We have found this Asylum to-day in very excellent order, and, generally, in a very satisfactory state. The Patients, in both divisions, were quiet and well-behaved, and every indication of kind treatment, and of a comfortable provision for their wants, was presented to us as we passed through their Wards.

There have been additions of domestic furniture since the last visit. Many arm-chairs have been supplied; all the windows have valances as well as blinds; there are several fresh statuettes and matters of ornament, and some of the matting and carpeting is new. When it is found practicable to paper the day-rooms and other portions of the Asylum, and to introduce more variety of colour than is at present on the walls, it will be a great addition to the cheerful aspect and domestic comfort, which are already observable here in so praiseworthy a degree.

Since the visit of the 13th of May, 1864, the admissions have been 81, being 48 males and 33 females; the discharges have been 48, being 22 males and 26 females; and there have been 30 deaths, 15 of each sex. There were only two discharged, not improved. Five had been relieved, and 41 recovered. The principal causes of death were from cerebral and lung disease, paralysis, and other natural disorders; only one Inquest having been held, in the case of a wandering Lunatic, brought into the Asylum, with a wound on his person, of which he soon after died.

The numbers in the Asylum to day are 200, besides which there is one male absent on leave. Of these there are 107 males and 93 females, four males and two females being private Patients; and this exhibits an excess of seven on the male side over the number the Asylum was built for, while there are yet seven female beds vacant. The question of enlargement will thus very shortly present itself, as already, comfortable as the Dormitories are, they have each a bed too many.

Notwithstanding an unusual number of feeble and epileptic cases, the clothing of the Patients, in both divisions, was uniformly good, and with not more than two or three exceptions, they were neat, tidy, and clean in person. It was evident that they had the advantage of competent attendance, and we were glad to find that the value of the Head Male Attendant's services has been lately recognised by the Committee. The condition

of the wards and dormitories, as to cleanliness throughout, and the state and quality of the bedding, we thought unusually good.

In the interval, since the last visit, there has been a serious failure of the water supply, aggravated by the drought of last summer. Happily, however, by a prompt purchase of six acres of additional land, in which a reservoir or cistern has been sunk, from which, by means of steam engine power, the Asylum tanks are filled, the supply of water is now regular and sufficient; and never more than three patients, which we hope will become gradually fewer, are bathed in the same water. In the same interval we have to report other improvements. A Skittle-alley has been made and is now in use. A Stone-shed has been erected. A new Communion Table has been placed in the Chapel; a Silver Communion Service having been generously presented by the Chairman of the Committee of Visitors. And the Lavatories, which formerly existed in connexion with the water-closets in both the wings, have now been judiciously removed to the bath-room opposite; their places being supplied by additional seats in the closets, which were much needed.

We saw 70 Patients, 40 men and 30 women, dining together, to-day, in the Hall, these being a few below the average numbers who dine there daily; and the food was good and ample. The numbers employed appear to be 74 men and between 50 and 60 women; about

20 of the former being employed on the land, and between 30 and 40 of the latter in needlework. The Chapel attendance includes all the building will hold, and on Sundays twelve of each sex go to the Parish Church.

The Amusements and out-door exercise are as formerly reported. A Bagatelle board has been lately added to the upper wards on both sides, and we strongly recommend that one be placed in the lower wards also.

A walk has been formed around the Asylum grounds, which we suggest the desirability of at once planting with Trees so as ultimately to form an avenue.

There has been no restraint, and seclusion appears to have been very little resorted to. There is a marked improvement in the habits of the Epileptic and feeble patients; the regularly wet and dirty cases being extremely few in comparison with what formerly were.

Under treatment to-day, 14 men and 8 women are entered.

The present condition of the Asylum and its inmates seems to us to reflect very high credit on Dr. Stephens and his officers.

Signed,

JOHN FORSTER	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES		

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
1865.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Superintendent respectfully presents his Annual Report on the condition of the Bristol Asylum. The circumstances requiring notice having been few, his Report will not be unnecessarily extended.

The Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths have been as follows :—

In the Asylum.	Males.			Females.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1864 }	4	101	105	3	95	98
Admitted in 1865	„	38	38	„	36	36
Re-admitted in 1865	„	9	9	„	3	3
Discharged, Re- } covered ... }	„	26	26	1	16	17
Removed	1	3	4	„	6	6
Died	2	14	16	„	11	11
Remaining 31st } Dec., 1865 }	1	105	106	2	101	103
Highest Resident } Number ... }	3	103	106	3	103	106
Average Resident } Number ... }	„	„	106	„	99	205

Of forty-seven males admitted, nineteen were considered mentally recoverable, and twenty-eight not recoverable. Admissions.

Of thirty-nine females fourteen recoverable, and twenty-five not recoverable.

Twenty-six males and seventeen females have been discharged recovered, or about 50 per cent. calculated on the admissions. Results of Treatment. In the first year of the Asylum, the recoveries were only four per cent. on the admissions, in the second year twenty-three per cent., in the third year thirty-one per cent., in the fourth forty-three per cent., in the fifth or last year fifty per cent. This progressive rate of recoveries, sufficiently indicates that your Asylum is now fulfilling the intentions for which it was established by the Municipal Council.

Sixteen males and eleven females have died during the year, all from chronic maladies, excepting a female suddenly from heart-disease, on whom an inquest was held. Deaths.

No Epidemic has hitherto appeared in the Asylum, but a male patient soon after reception manifested unmistakable symptoms of Scarlet Fever; happily by due precautions, the infection was prevented from spreading among the other inmates. Although infectious Typhus prevailed in the neighbouring Union House and village no case has occurred in the Asylum.

Your Superintendent is compelled to advert to the Asylum overfull. frequently over-crowded condition of the Asylum during

the past year, and the rapid accumulation of patients therein. On Dec. 31, 1861, the Asylum contained 73 males, and 57 females—130; on Dec. 31, 1862, 86 males and 100 females—186; Dec. 31, 1863, 97 males and 102 females—199; Dec. 31, 1864, 105 males and 98 females—203; on Dec. 31, 1865, 106 males and 103 females—209. The number of inmates at the end of 1865 has been temporarily diminished by the discharge of Ten Patients in the months of November and December. In the early part of December the number of inmates reached 108 males and 103 females—211, the Asylum being built to accommodate 200 patients only.

accumulation of
Patients.

Means of Relief.

It appears patients have accumulated at the rate of about 5 per cent. per annum, or at the end of Five years there remains a gross accumulation of 49 patients. Will this accumulation proceed at the same ratio of increase in future years? This seems probable. Therefore means for prevention or removal became an urgent question. The only plan for relief which appears to your Superintendent available under present circumstances, rests in the power given to the Committee of Visitors under the 8th section of the "Lunacy Amendment Act of 1862," by which with the consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy, chronic and usually harmless patients selected by their Superintendent may be transferred from the Asylum to the Union House. Probably about Eight males and ten females, may safely be recommended for removal and eighteen beds saved for more urgent cases. Whether the relief will be permanent, time and the issue of the experiment will determine, for many of the patients

which the Superintendent may propose as fit to be transferred (though now greatly improved in habits and condition) have already been sent from the Union House as unmanageable, or from some causes or other as requiring the specific treatment or more complete supervision afforded by the resources of the District Asylum.

The Superintendent has little of novelty to report in the occurrences within the Asylum during the past year. Arrangements which experience has shown to be defective or inconvenient have been altered, and various improvements gradually introduced. Many new articles of decoration, some made by patients, some presented by friends, and others purchased, are distributed throughout the Establishment, which is generally assuming a home-like and cheerful aspect.

Improvements
within the
Asylum.

The Infirmary Dormitories on both sides have been papered, and are now comfortable and bedroom-like in appearance. It is hoped that papering will be gradually extended to the other dormitories. During the past summer the woodwork of all the corridors, day rooms, dormitories, &c., &c., has undergone a complete re-painting, the whole work executed by patients, at the cost of the materials only.

To avoid prolixity, subjects commented on in former reports are not again referred to in this. The Superintendent must not, however, omit to notice the unremitting attentions of the Chaplain, or the erection of a raised platform, with Communion Table, &c., in the Chapel (which is rather over-filled on Sundays); and more especially grateful mention

Chapel & Divine
Services.

of the very neat Communion Service, presented by Frederick Terrell, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

The Holy Sacrament has been administered several times, when both Officers and Patients united in its celebration.

The out-door amusements and usual festivities have not been neglected. A large party of men were taken in omnibuses to the New Passage, and there passed a long summer day in various games, &c. Another party visited the Suspension Bridge, and were likewise present at the opening of the Industrial Exhibition at the Rifle Drill Hall.

Recreations
and
Amusements.

The Chaplain again most kindly and hospitably entertained a large party of Female Patients at his own residence at Clifton, from whence they went to the Zoological Gardens, and returned home in the evening, delighted with the treat, and grateful to their entertainers.

The Superintendent cannot quit the subject of amusements without recording his regret that the Bristol Asylum continues without its own musical band, and that as yet no effort has been made to supply the deficiency.

Adequate Supply
of Water.

Another season of drought has passed, but without inducing an insufficiency of water, as was the case last year. The new source of supply from the tank in the valley has never failed; and although great economy in the consumption of water was enforced, in fear of a possible scarcity, the Establishment has not, throughout the dry

summer and autumn, been short of water, or seriously incommoded by a very inadequate supply.

The profits usually derived from the Farm will this year be diminished by the ravages of the so-called Potato Disease. In former years (exclusive of the first year) not only the whole of the potatoes consumed in the Asylum have been grown on the Farm, but towards the end of the spring many sacks of potatoes, both for table and seed purposes, have been sold. This year the produce will not amount to more than half of the usual crop, much of which will be of inferior quality, and probably very perishable. It must, therefore, be expected that rather heavy purchases of potatoes will be required, not only for consumption but also for seed. The partial failure of the potato crop, together with the exceedingly high price of meat, will greatly enhance the expenses of maintenance during the current year.

Farm Produce.

The alterations and additions in the Laundry continue to give much satisfaction, by efficient working and increase of comfort afforded to the Laundry Patients and Servants.

Laundry.

The Superintendent having reported to your Committee the inadequate power of the heating apparatus in the wings of the building during high wind with frost or snow, more especially in the east or Male wing, Messrs Haden and Son, of Trowbridge, were requested to inspect and report on the most efficient and economical means for remedying the deficiency. It was recommended to place a Hot Water Coil Apparatus in each corridor in the wings. This

Hot Water Coils
in
Wing Corridors.

proposal, with specifications and terms of contract, having received the approval of your Committee, the work was ordered to be commenced immediately, is now completed and in full operation, and promises to be perfectly successful.

No Suicide or
Accident.

The Asylum has been generally tranquil during the past year, and the Superintendent has again gratefully to report continued immunity from suicide or serious accident.

On the 24th April Messrs. Wilkes and Forster, Commissioners in Lunacy, made a detailed inspection of the Asylum, and left a satisfactory report on the general management and condition of the patients.

This year being the conclusion of the first quinquennial period, since the opening of the Asylum, new and more extended statistical tables have been prepared and appended to this report.

In conclusion your Superintendent gratefully offers his thanks for the invariable kindness and support he receives from your committee.

All of which is respectfully presented by,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient servant,

HENRY OXLEY STEPHENS, M.D., &c., &c.,

Superintendent.

January 1st, 1866.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year, 1865.*

				Males.	Females.	Total.																				
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1865 ...				105	98	203																				
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Died ...	16	11	27																							
Total Discharged and Died during the year ...				46	34	80																				
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1865...				106	103	209																				
Average Numbers Resident during the Year				105	99	204																				

Table 2.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1865.*

	Male.	Females.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of five years	249	268	517
Re-admissions	17	8	25
Total of Cases Admitted	266	276	542
	Male.	Female.	Toal.
Discharged or Removed —			
Recovered	70	65	135
Relieved	20	31	51
Not Improved	5	9	14
Died	65	68	133
Total Discharged and Died during the five Years	160	173	333
Remaining, December 31st, 1865	106	103	209
Average Numbers Resident during the Five Years	98	97	195

Table 3.—Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, 1865.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Asylum Opened February 26th.																											
1861	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	45	45	90	65	77	142	5	4	4	12	14	13
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	11	19	30	12	13	25	76	91	167	30	18	23	14	21	17
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	16	8	24	10	7	17	91	103	194	20	46	31	17	7	12
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	14	19	33	11	12	23	99	101	200	39	47	43	14	18	16
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	1	1	16	11	27	28	26	54	105	99	204	55	46	51	15	11	13
Totals (5 years) and averages }	266	276	542	70	65	135	20	31	51	5	9	14	65	68	133	106	103	209	87	94	181	29	32	30	14	14	14

Table 4.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Number of each Year Remaining on December 31st, 1865.

Year.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1865.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admission.			Remaining of each Year's Admissions on Dec. 31st, 1865.											
	New Cases.	Relaps'd Cases.	Total.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Notimproved	Died.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Notimproved	Died.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.													
1861	92	113	207	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	9	17	26	11	15	26	2	4	6	25	32	57	45	47	92					
1862	44	49	96	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	16	12	28	3	5	8	1	1	2	12	19	31	14	13	27					
1863	36	28	69	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	10	11	21	1	5	6	1	3	4	17	7	24	10	4	14					
1864	39	42	84	10	6	0	0	3	3	6	22	18	40	2	5	7	1	1	2	7	7	14	10	11	21					
1865	38	36	86	15	7	0	0	5	3	8	13	7	20	3	1	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	27	28	55					
Total	249	268	542	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	1	1	16	11	27	70	65	135	20	31	51	5	9	14	65	68	133	106	103	209

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1861—1865.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered ..	27	24	25
Relieved ..	8	11	9
Not Improved ..	2	3	3
Died ..	24	25	25
Remaining ..	39	37	38
	100	100	100

Table 5.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASE :—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0	3	3
Epilepsy and Convulsions	2	2	4
General Paralysis... ..	5	0	5
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion and Decay	1	0	1
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.	1	0	1
THORACIC DISEASE :—			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleurae, and Bronchi	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption	5	1	6
Disease of the Heart	0	1	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASE :—			
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum &c	0	1	1
Dysentery, and Diarrhoea	0	0	0
Fever	0	0	0
Erysipelas	0	0	0
Cancer	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age	1	3	4
Suicide and Accidents	0	0	0
Total	16	11	27

Table 6.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who have Died during the Year.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
From One to Three Months	10	1	11	2	0	2
„ Three to Six Months	8	6	14	2	3	5
„ Six to Nine Months	3	5	8	2	0	2
„ Nine to Twelve Months	2	0	2	1	1	2
„ One to Two Years	3	3	6	3	1	4
„ Two to Three Years	0	1	1	3	0	3
„ Three to Five Years	0	1	1	3	5	8
Total ...	26	17	43	16	11	27

Table 8.—Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month, 1865.

In Month of.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Removed.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	4	1	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	3
February	4	1	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
March	6	3	9	2	2	4	0	1	1	3	3	6
April	5	5	10	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2
May.. ..	4	5	9	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	3
June	1	5	6	2	1	3	2	0	2	5	0	5
July.. ..	4	2	6	1	3	4	0	2	2	1	0	1
August	2	8	10	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
September	5	4	9	2	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	1
October	4	1	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
November	3	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	5	3	8	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total.. ..	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	6	10	16	11	27

Table 9.—Shewing the length of time after Discharge, at the time of Re-admission, in 1865.

Length of Time after Discharge.	Had been Discharged, Recovered.			Had been Discharged, Not Recovered		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	1	0	1	0	0	0
From One to Three Months	1	0	1	0	0	0
From Three to Six Months	1	1	2	0	0	0
From Six to Nine Months	2	1	3	0	0	0
From Nine to Twelve Months	0	0	0	0	0	0
From One to Two Years	3	1	4	0	0	0
From Two to Three Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
From Three to Four Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Four to Five Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	3	12	0	0	0

Table 10.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Patients Admitted during 1865.*

Duration of Disorder.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Class.—Cases of the First Attack of not more than three months' duration ...	19	14	33
Second Class.—Cases of the First Attack, more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration	5	2	7
Third Class.—Cases not of the First Attack, and not more than twelve months' duration	14	9	23
Fourth Class.—Cases of more than twelve months' duration	5	12	17
Fifth Class.—Of unknown duration ...	4	2	6
Total	47	39	86

Table 11.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health, and Condition of the Patients Admitted during 1865.*

State of Bodily Health and Condition.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st. In fair health and condition	14	3	17
2nd. In impaired health and feeble condition	16	13	29
3rd. In bad health and exhausted condition	6	16	22
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th. In fair health and condition	3	4	7
5th. In depraved health, exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition	4	3	7
C			
General Paralytics	4	0	4
Total	47	39	86

Table 12.—*Shewing the Form of the Disorder, and its Complications in the Patients admitted during 1865.*

Form of Disorder.			Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with General Paralysis.		Disposed to Commit Suicide.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA :—								
„ Recent ...	30	11	6	0	3	0	5	7
„ Chronic ...	9	11	1	3	1	0	2	5
„ Puerperal...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MELANCHOLIA ...	5	7	0	0	0	0	4	5
DIAMENTIA :—								
„ Acute ...	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Chronic ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMENTIA :—								
„ Imbecility	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	3
„ Idiocy ...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ...	47	39	8	7	4	0	11	21

Table 13.—*Shewing the Form of Disorder during which Suicide was Attempted or Meditated by Patients admitted during 1865.*

Form of Disorder.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania :—						
„	Recent	...	...	5	7	12
„	Chronic	...	...	2	5	7
„	Puerperal	...	...	0	1	1
Melancholia	...	...	...	4	5	9
Dementia	...	...	...	0	0	0
Imbecility	...	...	...	0	3	3
Total ...				11	21	32

Table 14.—*Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits, by Day and by Night, during 1865.*

	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.
		By Day.	By Night.			By Day.	By Night.	
In January ...	19	184	92	276	16	217	174	391
„ February...	20	168	54	222	16	277	150	427
„ March ...	18	161	100	261	16	262	174	436
„ April ...	19	257	163	420	15	205	167	372
„ May ...	17	121	91	212	17	204	209	443
„ June ...	19	124	79	203	17	277	180	457
„ July ...	17	128	48	176	19	270	204	474
„ August ...	18	117	61	178	18	310	284	594
„ September ...	20	120	56	176	19	297	258	555
„ October ...	15	104	68	172	19	289	255	544
„ November ...	12	94	52	146	19	258	257	515
„ December ...	18	133	130	263	22	219	224	443
General Total ...		1711	994	2705		3115	2636	5651

Table 15.—*Shewing the Causes of the Disorder in the Patients Admitted during 1865, as far as ascertained.*

Causes.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hereditary Predisposition existed in ...	9	8	17
PHYSICAL.			
Congenital Deficiency	0	1	1
Cerebral Diseases and Injuries of the Head	6	3	9
General Paralysis	3	0	3
Epilepsy	6	7	13
Hereditary Tendency	3	2	5
Former Attacks	3	3	6
Old Age	0	1	1
Puerperal Condition	0	1	1
Over Lactation	0	2	2
Ill Health	3	3	6
Poverty and Privation	0	1	1
Amenorrhœa	0	2	2
Intemperance	10	4	14
Dissolute Life	0	1	1
Attack of Fever	1	1	2
Over Study	1	0	1
MORAL.			
Anxiety and Grief	2	1	3
Disappointed Affections	0	1	1
Religious Excitement	1	1	2
None assigned	8	4	12
Total	47	39	86

Table 16. — *Shewing the Domestic Condition of the Patients admitted during 1865.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	28	16	44
Widowed	4	5	9
Unmarried	15	18	33
Total	47	39	86

Table 19.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during 1865.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	0	2	2	0	0	0
From Ten to Fifteen Years	0	1	1	0	1	1
„ Fifteen to Twenty „	5	5	10	5	6	11
„ Twenty to Thirty „	4	11	15	5	11	16
„ Thirty to Forty „	18	6	24	17	7	24
„ Forty to Fifty „	10	6	16	13	7	20
„ Fifty to Sixty „	3	1	4	5	2	7
„ Sixty to Seventy „	2	2	4	2	2	4
„ Seventy to Eighty „	0	1	1	0	2	2
„ Eighty to Ninety „	0	1	1	0	1	1
Unknown	5	3	8	0	0	0
Total	47	39	86	47	39	86

Table 18.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients admitted during the Year, 1865.*

Males.				Females.			
Labourers	...	...	12	Wives and Widows of			} 16
Ostler	...	...	1	Artisans, Labourers,			
Seamen	...	...	3	&c.	...	...
Painters	...	...	2	Tailoresses	...	...	2
Sculptor	...	...	1	Servants	...	...	11
Carpenters	...	...	3	Needlewomen	...	...	3
Tailor	...	...	1	Laundress	...	...	1
Shoemakers	...	...	2	Rag Sorter	...	...	1
Bakers	...	...	2	No occupation	...	...	5
Machine Ruler	...	...	1				
Hawker	...	...	1				
Engine Driver	...	...	1				
Mason	...	...	1				
Sail Maker	...	...	1				
Druggist	...	...	1				
Clergyman	...	...	1				
Cooper	...	...	1				
Brick Makers	...	...	2				
Discharged Soldier	...	...	1				
Wool Stapler	...	...	1				
Waiter	...	...	1				
Musician	...	...	1				
School Master	...	...	1				
Grocer	...	...	1				
Harness Maker	...	...	1				
Potato Jobber	...	...	1				
Lath Render	...	...	1				
No occupation	...	...	0				
Total	...	...	47	Total	...	...	39

Table 19.—Shewing the Condition, in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during 1865.

Education.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education ...	9	2	11
Can Read and Write... ...	26	19	45
Can Read only	10	9	19
Can neither Read or Write ...	2	6	8
Unknown or Incapable ...	0	3	3
Total	47	39	86

Table 20.—Shewing the Religious Denomination of the Patients admitted during 1865.

Religious Denomination.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	36	20	56
Wesleyan	5	5	10
Independent	1	1	2
Baptist	0	3	3
Romanist	4	6	10
Mormonite	0	1	1
Unknown or Incapable ...	1	3	4
Totals	47	39	86

Table 21.—Shewing the Ages of the Patients who have been Discharged Recovered, and who have Died during 1865.

AGE-	Ages of those Discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Males	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Ten to Fifteen Years	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ Fifteen to Twenty „	2	3	5	0	0	0
„ Twenty to Thirty „	7	7	14	2	2	4
„ Thirty to Forty „	4	4	8	8	2	10
„ Forty to Fifty „	8	1	9	4	2	6
„ Fifty to Sixty „	3	0	3	1	3	4
„ Sixty to Seventy „	2	0	2	1	1	2
„ Seventy to Eighty „	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ Eighty to Ninety „	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total ...	26	17	43	16	11	27

Table 22.—Shewing the Classes in reference to Duration of the Disorder, in those who have Recovered, and have Died during 1865.

Duration of Disorder when Admitted.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1st Class.—First Attack, and within three months	10	9	19	4	1	5
2nd Class.—First Attack, above three, but within twelve months ...	3	3	6	3	0	3
3rd Class.—Not first Attack, and within twelve months ...	11	4	15	2	2	4
4th Class.—Of more than twelve months ...	2	1	3	7	8	15
Total ...	26	17	43	16	11	27

Table 23.—Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1865

Employed in	Males.			Employed in	Females.		
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.		Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Garden ...	2	3	3	Laundry ...	12	12	12
Farm... ..	16	16	16	Kitchen ...	2	2	2
Stone Shed ...	2	2	2	Dwelling-house	1	1	1
Piggery ...	1	1	1	Dress Making	1	1	1
Stores & Cellars	2	2	2	General Needle-			
Kitchen ...	1	1	1	work ...	22	21	20
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Fancy Work...	3	3	3
Wash-house ...	1	1	1	Stocking Mend-			
Tailors ...	2	2	2	ing... ..	5	5	5
Shoe Makers...	2	2	2	Shoe Binding	2	2	2
Carpenter ...	1	1	1	Ward Helpers	8	10	11
Painter ...	1	1	1				
Coir - Mat } Making }	28	29	27				
Ward Helpers	13	13	13				
Total Employed	73	75	74	Total Employed	56	56	54
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	2	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died	0	1	0	Died	0	0	0
Sick	13	13	13	Sick	10	10	10
Fits by Day ...	4	2	5	Fits by Day ...	8	7	6
Fits by Night	4	4	3	Fits by Nights	6	7	8
At Chapel ...	0	30	36	At Chapel ...	0	32	36
At Prayers ...	97	99	98	At Prayers ...	79	80	81
Out-door Exer-				Out-door Exer-			
cise	101	100	98	cise	88	85	Wet
Ditto beyond				Ditto beyond			
the Gates ...	33	0	0	the Gates ...	0	0	0
In Seclusion...	0	0	0	In Seclusion...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	107	106	106	No. of Patients	96	96	96

Table 24.—Shewing the Number and Occupations of the Patients during the Year 1865.

		MALES.													FEMALES.																		
		Garden	Farm	Piggery	Stone Shed and Quarry	Kitchen	Wash-house	Stores and Cellars	Bakehouse	Carpenters	Painters	Masons	Smiths	Shoemakers	Tailors	Mat Shop	Coal Porters	In Wards	Total	Kitchen	Laundry	Dwelling House	General Needlework	Dressmaking	Fancy Work	Upholstery	Stocking Mending	Knitting	Shoe Binding	Coir Picking	In Wards	Total	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	3	14	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	36	1	19	86	2	13	2	10	12	4	0	10	1	2	0	10	66	152
" February..	2	13	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	36	1	11	84	1	14	1	21	0	4	0	13	1	2	0	12	69	133
" March ..	2	18	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	2	39	1	13	87	1	14	1	23	0	5	0	10	1	2	0	8	65	143
" April ..	3	16	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	28	1	15	78	2	13	1	24	1	3	0	10	0	2	0	12	68	146
" May ..	4	15	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	25	1	14	77	2	15	1	16	1	3	0	11	1	2	0	11	63	140
" June ..	3	20	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	32	1	13	87	2	15	1	21	1	5	0	9	0	9	0	9	65	152
" July.. ..	2	17	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	28	1	11	75	2	12	1	27	1	8	0	11	0	2	0	10	74	149
" August ..	2	16	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	30	1	11	76	3	13	1	25	1	8	0	8	0	2	0	13	64	140
" September	3	16	1	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	40	1	12	91	3	14	1	34	1	9	0	4	2	0	15	85	176	
" October ..	4	15	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	35	1	10	86	3	9	1	22	1	6	0	7	0	2	0	14	65	151
" November.	3	17	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	33	1	12	84	3	13	2	10	0	5	9	7	0	2	0	13	64	148
" December	3	16	1	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	33	1	10	82	3	12	2	16	6	5	6	10	1	2	0	15	76	158

DIETARY.

Days.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Sunday	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter Pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter Pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter Pint Tea
Monday	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Yorkshire Pie, or Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Yorkshire Pie, or Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Irish Stew 14 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday	Ditto	Ditto	12 oz. Currant and Raisin Pudding, with sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding, with sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Fruit and other Pies and Puddings occasionally, in addition to the ordinary Sunday Dinner.

Lunch for Working Males, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 3 p.m., Males, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer. Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea, and a hot Meat Supper every alternate Week.

A small portion of Rag Tobacco is distributed as a reward for good conduct to the Men.

Work done by Female Patients during the Year, 1865.

	Made.	Repaired.
Articles, Fancy	309	
Aprons	21	
Blankets... ..		40
Bags, Tea	15	
Caps, Day		237
Caps, Night	220	75
Drawers	15	20
Gowns (Kept in Repair)	40	259
Garments (Kept in Repair)	155	270
Handkerchiefs, Neck	248	215
Handkerchiefs, Pocket	308	208
Hand Towels	68	40
Pinafores	157	207
Pillow Slips		262
Petticoats, Flannel	6	96
Petticoats, Serge		26
Pudding Cloths	41	
Reel Towels	74	
Sheets	114	608
Shirts (Kept in Repair)	17	275
Stays		74
Stockings (Kept in Repair)		670
Table Cloths	46	35
Waistcoats, Flannel	10	160
Miscellaneous	546	667
Blinds, Window	179	
Total	2579	4444

SARAH HUGHES,

Matron.

THE
CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

RICHMOND HILL, CLIFTON.

December 30, 1865.

GENTLEMEN,

I must begin my brief Report by thanking the Visitors for having provided for the Chapel a Communion Table with its necessary accompaniments, for celebrating the Holy Communion.

My especial thanks are also due to the Chairman for his kind gifts of Flagon, Cup, &c.

We have Communion about every three months. Several of the Men as well as of the Women, who fully understand its nature and its privileges, attend the Ordinance. They have frequently expressed to myself the pleasure they had in so doing.

The only thing we are now deficient in, to make the Service more acceptable and complete, is either an Harmonium, or a small inexpensive Organ — perhaps the

latter would be preferable. Doubtless, parties might be found to play once a week in the Chapel, and to give a Singing Lesson during the week at a small cost. The Visitors are quite aware that, previously to the removal of the Asylum from Saint Peter's, the Inmates were taught Singing.

With scarcely an exception, there has been, during the past year, Divine Service, including an expository Lecture in the Chapel, four times a week. The respective Wards, also, Male and Female, have been visited the same number of times weekly.

Those who are well enough to come to Chapel, seem, for the most part, to take an interest in the Service. Their manner is most attentive, and I believe many, both Male and Female, value these public means of grace.

I have uniformly experienced the greatest kindness and attention from the Superintendent, Dr. Stephens, as well as from the Matron, Miss Hughes, and all the other Officials connected with the Establishment.

I beg to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Yours faithfully,

H. C. BRICE.

To the Visitors,

Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

*ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from
the 1st January to the 31st December, 1865.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY:—							
Bristol	3198	8	11		
Clifton	2096	15	2		
Bedminster	528	0	8		
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FROM THE BOROUGH TREASURER...						307 6 11	
FROM EX-UNIONS:—							
Pembroke	45	16	0		
Cardiff	20	18	0		
Honiton	36	10	0		
Burslem	6	10	0		
Taunton	4	12	0		
Clutton	4	8	0		
Thornbury	5	2	0		
St. Thomas, Devon	3	8	0		
Stratford-on-Avon	4	6	0		
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FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS				234 9 0	
EARNINGS OF MALE PATIENTS				29 8 5	
SALES OF PRODUCE, VIZ.:—							
Pigs...	61	19	6		
Hay...	22	0	0		
Potatoes	10	17	3		
Refuse	7	11	9		
			<hr/>			102	8 6
			<hr/>			£6628	7 7
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EXPENDITURE.

SALARIES AND WAGES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers ...	753	15	0			
Attendants and Servants ...	793	0	8			
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PROVISIONS.

Arrowroot ...	2	4	4			
Barm ...	8	0	0			
Beer ...	353	0	0			
„ (allowances in lieu of) ...	10	0	0			
Butter (salt) ...	178	9	6			
„ (fresh) ...	55	17	3			
Cheese ...	46	4	7			
Chicory ...	7	9	4			
Coffee ...	112	0	0			
Cider ...	0	13	6			
Dried Fruits and Spices ...	29	10	7			
Flour ...	389	15	0			
Groats ...	3	12	0			
Meat ...	1138	14	3			
Milk ...	126	7	0			
Mustard and Pepper ...	11	7	6			
Rice... ...	2	9	0			
Sugar (Moist) ...	117	10	0			
Sugar (Loaf) ...	7	0	0			
Tea ...	83	17	9			
Salt ...	1	14	0			
Split Peas ...	11	16	0			
Vinegar ...	2	14	0			
Sundries ...	10	3	0			
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NECESSARIES.

Anti-lithon ...	2	1	9
Brushes and Mops ...	15	18	6
Buckets ...	2	2	0
Bucket Ears ...	0	12	6
Blue ...	0	16	4

Carried forward	£21	11	1	£4257	4	3
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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward			...	4882	14	8
DISPENSARY.							
	Drugs ...	43	10	2			
	Wines and Spirits ...	34	6	0			
	Porter ...	44	16	0			
	Sundries ...	0	4	0			
		<hr/>			122	16	2
CLOTHING.							
	Black Twill ...	14	14	6			
	Boot Binding ...	0	5	0			
	Buttons ...	0	7	6			
	Cloth ...	33	3	7			
	Corduroy ...	19	3	1			
	Cotton, Tapes, &c. ...	7	7	1			
	Cotton Print ...	30	17	6			
	Devon Twill ...	21	17	6			
	Felt Hats ...	6	12	0			
	Garden Bonnets... ..	4	7	6			
	Handkerchiefs ...	11	14	2			
	Linen Duck ...	1	1	6			
	Leather for Shoemaking ...	44	5	2			
	Male Attendants' Clothing ...	52	6	0			
	Female ditto ...	36	16	5			
	Male Patients' Hose ...	23	0	0			
	Female ditto ...	10	10	0			
	Shoe Locks ...	2	0	0			
	Unbleached Calico ...	16	2	1			
	Sundries ...	10	10	9			
		<hr/>			347	1	4
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—							
	Blind Cord ...	1	2	8			
	Carpet ...	1	14	3			
	Cocoa Matting ...	27	4	8			
	Counterpanes ...	9	15	0			
	Chamber Towels ...	0	10	6			
	Crockery Ware ...	5	6	11			
	Coffee Mill ...	1	15	0			
	Commodos ...	2	8	0			
	Coal Scoops ...	1	7	0			
	Dessert Spoons ...	1	12	0			
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	Carried forward ...	£52	16	0	£5352	12	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	52	16	0	5352	12	2
Fireirons ...	0	6	0			
Kettles ...	0	13	6			
Locks and Keys...	4	8	0			
Matting Binding ...	0	14	0			
Nails and Screws ...	0	11	4			
Rugs ...	16	19	0			
Repairing Tin Ware ...	1	2	6			
Ditto Clocks ...	0	11	6			
Silesia for Window Blinds ...	30	13	7			
Sheeting ...	29	13	9			
Saucepan ...	0	3	0			
Table Cloths ...	9	16	9			
Water Pots ...	0	14	0			
Water Sheeting ...	7	11	6			
Water Cushions...	2	4	0			
Air ditto ...	2	5	0			
Webbing ...	0	1	3			
Window Blinds and Cord ...	9	5	10			
Sundries ...	7	4	6			
	<hr/>			177	15	0
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—						
Bar Iron ...	1	15	6			
Brass Unions ...	1	4	0			
Brass Cocks and Valves ...	5	14	4			
Brass Tubing ...	0	11	0			
Bricks ...	1	19	0			
Cement ...	2	5	0			
Cisterns ...	9	15	6			
Closet Pan ...	0	4	0			
Castings ...	2	10	0			
Cupped Leathers for Pumps...	0	15	0			
Copper Rivets ...	0	9	0			
Dial for Water Gauge ...	0	11	0			
Drainage Pipes ...	2	1	0			
Files ...	2	7	3			
Fire Bricks ...	2	6	0			
Flexagon Nuts ...	0	18	8			
Gas Burners ...	0	13	6			
Glass ...	0	15	0			
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Carried forward ...	£36	14	9	£5530	7	2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	36	14	9	5530	7	2
Galvanized India Rubber ...	2	6	6			
Galvanized Iron... ..	0	12	0			
Hauling	1	10	0			
Hinges	0	18	8			
Iron Cement	0	15	5			
Iron Grating and Piping ...	11	18	4			
Labour, Masons... ..	103	8	11			
„ Repairing Boilers ...	8	6	8			
Lime	2	13	10			
Lead Piping	2	12	11			
Locks and Keys... ..	0	18	0			
Mortar	1	19	0			
Nails and Screws	2	3	5			
Painting and Glazing ...	14	3	0			
Pressure Gauge	2	7	6			
Paving Stones	4	15	2			
Pump for Sewage	5	10	0			
Red Lead	0	12	0			
Repairing Tea Boilers ...	6	10	0			
„ Pumps and Engines ...	5	18	11			
„ Engine Boilers	27	15	9			
„ Engine House	1	5	0			
„ Roofs per Contract ...	32	0	0			
Slates	1	12	9			
Sheet Lead	0	15	3			
Sluce Valve	3	3	0			
Steam ditto	2	1	9			
Slab for Cellar	0	13	0			
Set of Letters	0	8	8			
Tools	1	3	5			
Timber	27	13	9			
Sundries	1	15	6			
				317	2	10
FARM AND GARDEN :—						
Ash Screen	0	17	6			
Barley Meal	37	12	6			
Bran	0	5	6			
Haulage	3	10	0			
Hurdles and Stakes ...	2	19	6			
Carried forward ...	£45	5	0	£5847	10	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	45	5	0	5847	10	0
Manure ...	30	10	6			
Nails ...	0	2	4			
Seeds ...	9	9	2			
Scythe and Scythe Stones ...	0	11	9			
Straw ...	10	0	0			
Tools ...	3	10	6			
Trees and Shrubs ...	4	7	0			
Wheelbarrows ...	7	12	0			
Water Pots ...	2	5	0			
Sundries ...	3	12	8			
	<hr/>			117	5	11
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Advertising ...	6	4	6			
Accountant's Services ...	30	5	6			
Amusements ...	28	19	1			
Books ...	5	9	2			
Fire Insurance ...	2	1	3			
Gas Shades ...	0	8	6			
Ground Rent ...	7	2	1			
Haulage, Cart Hire, &c. ...	30	13	0			
Moulding for Picture Frames	4	8	11			
Medical Assistance ...	26	1	0			
Printing ...	28	2	9			
Pictures ...	0	8	0			
Periodicals ...	9	2	5			
Rates and Taxes ...	11	9	6			
Rent of Wells ...	7	2	0			
Rope and Twine ...	2	4	5			
Spectacles ...	0	3	0			
Stationery ...	9	6	4			
Statuettes ...	1	4	0			
Sweeping Chimneys ...	5	0	6			
Travelling Expenses ...	6	12	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ...	36	7	0			
Sundries ...	35	5	10			
	<hr/>			294	0	9
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				£6258	16	8
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JAMES FULLER, Clerk and Steward.

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and
Care of Patients, during the Year 1865.*

		s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	...	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions	...	5	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Necessaries	...	1	2
Dispensary	...	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Clothing	...	0	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding	...	0	4
Building and Repairs	...	0	7
Farm and Garden	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous...	...	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
		11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	...	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total Average Cost per Head	...	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

JAMES FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.

DR. STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1865.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balances on last Year's Account, viz. :—						
Treasurer	824	13	3			
Clerk to the Visitors...	26	3	10			
Unions within the County				850	17	1
Borough Treasurer				5823	4	9
Ex-Unions				307	6	11
Private Patients				131	10	0
Earnings of Male Patients				234	9	0
Sales of Produce...				29	8	5
				102	8	6
By Salaries						
Attendants' and Servants' Wages						
Provisions						
Necessaries						
Dispensary						
Clothing						
Furniture and Bedding						
Farm and Garden						
Miscellaneous						
Building and Repairs						
Rates						
By balances, viz. :—						
In hands of Treasurer	£1133	16	9			
Clerk to the Visitors...		86	11	3		
				1220	8	0
	£7479	4	8			

Audited this Account, and found correct,

(Signed)

FRANCIS K. BARNES,
HENRY NAISH.

