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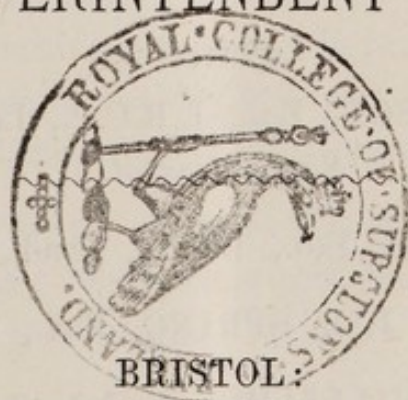
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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,
TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORTS OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & CHAPLAIN.



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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the state of the Asylum during the past year has been satisfactory.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of our last Report was 143 Males and 140 Females, making a total of 283.

The present number is 272, namely, 129 Males and 143 Females.

The highest number resident at one time during the past year was 297.

Your Committee in their last Report drew attention to the over-crowded state of the Asylum, and that the Commissioners in Lunacy urged the necessity of enlarging the Building.

The Plans for the additions have now been approved by the Secretary of State. Such Plans will shortly be submitted for the consideration of the Council.

On the 11th day of September last, C. P. Phillips and James Wilkes, Esquires, two of the Commissioners, visited the Asylum and again reported very favourably as to the condition and management of the Establishment.

A Copy of their Minute will accompany this Report.

During the past year various recreations and amusements have been provided for the Patients, which have afforded them much gratification.

The subjects of the supply of Water and Drainage continue to receive the best consideration of your Committee.

The Report of Mr. Thompson, the Superintendent, is appended hereto, and affords important information on the condition of the Patients.

The whole of the Establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on the several Officers, Attendants, and Servants, who have willingly co-operated with your Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House,

31st December, 1874.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL ASYLUM,
11th September, 1874.

We have to-day gone over this Asylum, inspecting every part of the Building, and seeing every Patient of each sex. The number of Patients is 134 in the Male, 151 in the Female division, and, as we are informed, admission has not been refused to any person since last visit. Of Men 30, of Women 46, have been admitted; of the former 5, of the latter 3, had been previously Patients in the Asylum; 48 discharges are recorded, 18 from the Male, 30 from the Female side, and of these 48 discharged Patients 36 are reported to have recovered. The deaths have been numerous, 21 of Men, 10 of Women, within 10 months. In one instance an inquest was held, the Man having died of exhaustion after acute mania. He had sustained a fracture of his jaw by the slamming of a door; the particulars were long since communicated by the Superintendent to our office. In 27 cases post mortem examinations were made. According to the latest returns 46 Patients are under medical treatment. The causes of death, other than that of 2 Women, call for no remark; they died from enteric fever complicated in both cases with phthisis. Since our colleagues were here, 14 Patients have been attacked by typhoid fever, one of each sex was to-day in bed suffering from that disorder, but it has not affected any attendant. The total number of Patients in bed to-day was 7, of whom 3 are men. At the last visit, in consequence of Mr. Thompson thinking that the source of the fever might be, and probably was, in the milk supplied to the Asylum,

our colleagues recommended that the water used at the Dairy Farm should be analysed ; this has not been done and the milk comes from the same Farm. The supply of water to the Asylum was also recommended by our colleagues to be analysed again, neither has that been done ; although this water-supply has not been exhausted on any occasion, so far as we can learn, it appears that it is always short in June, July, and August, and that it is chiefly surface water, therefore very liable to contamination. We think upon every account that it would be most desirable to obtain a supply of water from the Bristol Works for the Asylum, and are glad to find that the Committee have this subject under consideration. We desire also to bring to the notice of the Committee the sewage of the Asylum ; this, we understand, is taken into two large tanks close to the building, which tanks have not been emptied for 3 or 4 years ; further, we cannot ascertain that these tanks or the drains connecting them with the Asylum are ventilated. These matters demand, in our opinion, immediate attention. The Patients were, with a solitary exception, orderly and tranquil, and fairly well-dressed. The women are wearing their cotton gowns but Mr. Thompson has obtained linsey material for their winter dress.

The attendants on the Men are 11 besides the head, and there are 13 Female Nurses, including the chief. At night one of each sex is on duty. We found no person under restraint or in seclusion : every Patient is, it seems, bathed once a week but the water is not always changed for each. The men should, we think, have 2 clean shirts every week for day wear.

As we passed through the wards, more than one of the Male Patients complained of rough treatment by the attendants ; we accordingly made such enquiry as time would allow ; sufficient proof was not brought forward of mal-treatment, but so much suspicion attached in one case to an attendant, that we requested Mr. Thompson narrowly to watch his future conduct. The circulation of Books in the Wards, so far as we could gather from the Patients, does not seem to be perfect, but we are assured by the

Superintendent that very many of the Patients are supplied by their friends outside with Magazines and Newspapers. We did not reach the Dining Hall till the meal had been taken, but judging from the untouched portion of the stew, which we tasted and did not ourselves object to, it is unpopular, especially with the Men. The Room was inconveniently crowded by the Patients present, 59 Males and 50 Females. Upon enquiry into the numbers usefully employed, we ascertained that they are 68 from the Male, 84 from the Female division. Of the former, 32 work on the Farm and in the Garden; 8 act as Artisans, and 10 assist in domestic duties; the rest are Ward helpers. Of the Females, 18 are serviceable in the Laundry, and 48 take a part in the needlework of the Asylum.

The Amusements consist of dances in the Hall every Saturday evening, interspersed with songs, and occasional garden parties; cricket and croquet are also played, and, in the Wards, bagatelle, chess, and draughts. On the Female side is a pianoforte, which affords recreation to several of the Patients of the better class. There is also a string band to which three Patients belong.

As to exercise out of doors, 121 Men and 105 Women are reported to us as walking within the grounds, and beyond the boundaries 44 of the Male and 39 of the Female sex. At prayers in the Wards the attendance comprises 105 Men and 99 Women, and 71 Males and 54 Females are the usual numbers present in the Chapel on Sundays.

Looking to the registry of restraint and seclusion, we learn that there have been two instances of resort to the first-mentioned course; its application was to one of each sex, and for surgical reasons. The seclusions were of 8 Men and 19 Women, the former on 42, the latter on 57 occasions.

There is but one private Patient; for her the payment is £42 per annum. The weekly charge for maintenance of Paupers from the City and County of Bristol is 12s., those from out parishes and counties are charged 14s.

The Wards were very clean throughout, so were the Beds ; but the cubical space in the Dormitories is insufficient.

The plans for the extension of the Building for 60 additional Beds for Patients of each sex have, we understand, lately been forwarded to our Board for approval, and we are glad to find that special provision will now be made in them for epileptic Patients.

The Enlargement of the Workshops is much needed, also the construction of a Wash-house for soiled articles of clothing, &c. At our visit to-day the general Wash-house was very offensive from want of its convenience.

The occurrence of fever in the Asylum points to the importance of providing a small detached hospital, for the isolation of Patients affected with infectious or contagious disorders.

The question of the Enlargement of the Dining Hall by throwing the present Chapel into it, and the erection of a detached Church, will not, we hope, be lost sight of by the Visitors ; and it is of the greatest importance that advantage should be taken of any opportunity which may offer of securing additional land.

The result of our visit enables us again to report very favorably of the condition and management of this Asylum.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
JAMES WILKES,	

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1874.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the usual Statistical and Financial Tables annexed, will afford detailed information concerning the condition of the Asylum and its inmates.

The Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, since the date of the last Report, have been as follows:—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books, Dec. 31st, 1873 ... }		143	143	1	139	140
Admitted in 1874 ... }		26	26		46	46
Re-admitted in 1874 ... }		4	4		5	5
Discharged						
" Recovered ... }		14	14		24	24
" Relieved ... }		5	5		5	5
Removed ... }		0	0		4	4
Died ... }		25	25		15	15
Remaining Dec. 31, 1874 ... }		129	129	1	142	143
Highest Numbers Resident ... }		149	149	1	151	152
Average Numbers Resident ... }		139	139	1	145	146

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the above Table with the similar one contained in the Report of 1873, it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 3 in the number admitted and re-admitted; an increase of 2 in the number of Patients under treatment, of 12 in the highest number resident, of 4 in the average number resident; and a decrease of 11 in the number remaining on the books at the end of the year.

The Admis-
sions.

Again I have to express regret that so many cases which, from the first, are recognised as being utterly unamenable to curative means, are received into the Asylum, and so the proportion of recoveries is sooner or later affected. This year, as will be seen by reference to Table IV, we have drawn largely on the admissions of previous years for our discharges of recovered patients. This, however, is in some measure a cause for congratulation, as shewing that, even after years of relapses and slow progression, there may be grounds for hope, that, with the mentally afflicted, there may be "no dark cloud that has not its silver lining." Of the 81 cases admitted, during the past year only 32 had a fair and reasonable prospect of recovery, or a proportion of about 40 per cent. In 1873 the proportion of curable cases received was 44; in the previous year it was no less than 51.5 per cent. Of the incurable cases 23 were the subject of some appreciable form of cerebral disorganisation; 7 were chronic cases received from the various workhouses; and 14 were suffering from some hereditary form of insanity. Many of the patients were in a very feeble state of bodily health, and of these 8 were the subject of marked pulmonary consumption.

The Dis-
charges.

Fifty-two Patients have, for various reasons, been removed from the Asylum. Of these 14 males and 24 females were classed as having recovered; 6 chronic quiet and incurable cases were, at the request of a deputation of Guardians of the Bristol Union, removed to the imbecile wards of the workhouse. By this means the over-crowded state of the Asylum was somewhat relieved. Four female Patients were removed to other Asylums; one male Patient escaped and was not recaptured; and two males and one female

were committed to the care of their friends. Of these three just named, one, a male, who was the subject of General Paralysis, and who was much relieved by the use of the "Calabar bean," has written to me on several occasions, and I have no doubt, in my own mind, of his having now made a permanent recovery. One other case, the female, deserves special note. She was deemed curable, but the incessant importunity and frequent rudeness of her friends caused her to be discharged before her convalescence was fairly established, and I fear she has relapsed. The proportion of recoveries, estimated on the number of admissions, is 46·6 per cent.

As in the previous year, the death-rate has been somewhat higher than usual; though, on the average taken for the 14 years during which the Asylum has been open, the rate is not much in excess. Forty Patients have died, of which number 25 were males and 15 females. Except that three female Patients died of enteric fever, there is nothing unusual as to the causes of death. Nineteen Patients died of cerebral and spinal diseases; 7 of pulmonary consumption; 5 of senile decay; 2 of peritonitis; 2 of exhaustion after acute mania; and 1 of erysipelatous blood poisoning. It may be remarked that of the seven Patients who have died of consumption, four were known to be the subject of that disease when admitted, whilst of the other three, who were all long resident in the Asylum, it may be recorded that they were also the subject of epilepsy. The death-rate since the Asylum was opened has been 13· per cent. per annum; in 1873 it was 13·1; in 1874 it was 14. These calculations are made on the average daily numbers resident. During the past year the proportion of deaths, taken on the total number under treatment, was 10·9. The average age at death was 37·3 years.

The Deaths.

An inquest was held on the body of one male Patient (James P.), for the reason that, a fortnight before his death, and within a few days of his being admitted, he sustained a fracture of the lower jaw-bone. The accident happened in this manner—from the date of his admission to the moment of his death he was

Inquest.

labouring under a wild delirium, with intense bodily fear. He was therefore very aggressive, but more inclined to run away. He had to be confined in a strong room, and the attendants were warned not to approach him single-handed. One day, after two attendants had given him his breakfast, and whilst one of them was quickly closing the door—a heavy one—the Patient made a headlong spring at the door, burst it open, and, in doing so, knocked over the attendant, and fell into the corridor outside. He lived for thirteen days after the accident, until one morning he became syncopic, and shortly after died in spite of great efforts made to revive him. The verdict returned by the jury was that he died of “Exhaustion after Acute Mania,” and they were of opinion that his death was not hastened by the accident. I am glad to say that such an accident is very unusual, and it was quite unforeseen and unpreventable.

No other accident of serious nature occurred during the year, and I am thankful to be able to record that so far no case of suicide has happened in this Asylum, though many an attempt is made to carry out this purpose.

General Health

The continued occurrence of enteric fever has had a tendency to affect the general health of the patients, as well as to swell the number of deaths. During the year no less than 16 such cases have occurred, making, with the 5 recorded last year, 21 in all. Three deaths are recorded as being directly due to this disease, while, in more than one instance, such a low condition of body remained that death has been, or will be, the result in an indirect manner. And here I would remark, in justice to the milk contractor from whose house it was thought the disease had at first been brought, that there is good reason to believe that the disease had origin in one of the sources of water used in the Asylum, samples of which water have been shewn on analysis to contain much organic impurity. I rejoice that there seems to be some prospect of our being able to procure a supply of water from the Bristol Water Works Company's mains, and trust that the Directors of the Company will allow no slight difficulty to

deter them from being the means of protecting the lives of so many of their fellow citizens as this community now contains.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their usual visit. Their report will accompany this. In connection with the report of their visit, I may be permitted to mention that the extension of the Asylum, so urgently demanded by them, is now likely to be carried out. Plans for such needful extension have been the subject of your most careful consideration, and have now been approved of by the Home Secretary. No particular difficulty will be met in carrying these plans into effect. The new building, when finished, will be capable of accommodating about 130 Patients, and the nature of the accommodation so furnished will, I think, be quite equal to, if not an improvement upon, the existing Asylum, which is very favourably regarded by those whose experience enables them to form an opinion.

Visit of the
Commissioners
in Lunacy,

One change amongst the Officers has occurred. Dr. Benham resigned, on being appointed Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist at the West Riding Asylum at Wakefield. This change was made with a view of further promotion, and Dr. Benham's hopes have been more than realised by his having very recently received the highly lucrative post of Physician-in-Chief of the Chilian State-Asylum, at Santiago. For a period of six weeks, during Dr. Benham's temporary absence, the duties of Assistant Medical Officer here were efficiently performed by Dr. Alexander Harbinson, who, however, procured a similar *permanent* appointment at the Lancashire Asylum, at Lancaster, before Dr. Benham's resignation had been received. The office of Assistant Medical Officer is now held by Mr. M. Ryder Draper, whose assiduity in the discharge of the duties is deserving of much praise. I am ably assisted by the other Officers, Mr. King, the clerk and steward; Miss Haile, the house-keeper; Mr. Ford, the engineer; Miss Yeamans, head female attendant; and Mr. Cameron, the head male attendant, to whom, and to the attendants and servants in general, my thanks are hereby tendered.

Staff of
Officers,

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I have once more to thank you, gentlemen, for the trust you continue to repose in me, and for the kindness, consideration, and support, I have always received at your hands; and I subscribe myself,

Your very obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, *L.R.C.P., Lond.*

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1874.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1874.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1874 ...	143	140	283
Admitted for the first time during the Year ...	26	47	73
Re-admitted during the Year	4	4	8
Total under care during the Year	173	191	364
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	14	24	38
Not Improved	5	9	4
Died	0	0	0
	25	15	40
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ...	44	48	92
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1874 ...	129	143	272
Average number Resident during the Year ...	139	146	285

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31, 1874.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients Admitted during the period of 14 Years	573	604	1177
„ Re-admitted „ „ „	94	51	145
Total of cases admitted „ „	667	655	1322
Discharged :—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	234	251	485
Not Improved	72	68	140
Died	9	10	19
	223	183	406
Total Discharged and Died during the 14 Years	538	512	1050
Remaining December 31st, 1874	129	143	272
Average number Resident during the 14 years	108	114	222

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions for each Year.*

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.														
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Asylum opened in February.																								
1861 ..	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	73	87	160	55	43	48	123	143	133
1862 ..	46	50	96	13	9	22	8	6	14	1	3	4	11	19	30	86	100	186	304	180	240	144	208	179
1863 ..	39	30	69	8	13	21	3	6	9	1	1	2	16	8	24	97	102	199	205	466	320	175	77	123
1864 ..	42	42	84	17	20	37	1	5	6	2	2	4	14	19	33	105	98	203	405	476	440	140	188	165
1865 ..	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	6	10	0	0	0	16	11	27	106	103	209	553	436	500	152	111	132
1866 ..	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	15	8	23	110	106	216	430	440	432	135	75	105
1867 ..	48	38	86	22	14	36	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	13	23	113	112	225	437	370	407	89	122	105
1868 ..	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	4	15	1	0	1	19	11	30	105	112	217	488	567	525	172	92	130
1869 ..	52	30	82	25	14	39	4	3	7	0	0	0	18	14	32	110	111	221	480	500	488	168	123	145
1870 ..	42	52	94	15	24	39	1	3	4	0	0	0	19	7	26	117	129	246	352	480	425	168	57	110
1871 ..	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	333	518	432	145	134	138
1872 ..	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	17	9	26	137	141	278	365	581	463	127	65	96
1873 ..	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	0	0	17	20	37	143	140	283	341	475	405	120	142	131
1874 ..	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	0	0	25	15	40	129	143	272	466	470	469	182	102	140
Totals and average	667	655	1322	234	248	482	73	73	146	9	7	16	223	183	406	108	114	222	109	114	223	146	114	233

TABLE IV.—*Shewing 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 31, 1874.*

Year.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1874.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1874.		
	New Cases.	Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.				
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.							
1861	92	113	207	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	19	31	16	21	37	5	42	53	95	21	18	39		
1862	44	49	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	30	6	5	11	2	13	27	40	8	5	13		
1863	36	28	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11	20	2	7	9	1	23	10	33	2	1	3		
1864	40	42	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	42	4	8	12	1	8	11	19	5	4	9		
1865	38	36	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	17	39	7	7	14	0	14	11	25	4	5	9		
1866	36	30	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	5	3	8	0	14	9	23	7	6	13		
1867	39	35	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	6	3	9	1	18	12	30	5	6	11		
1868	31	31	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	34	4	2	6	0	17	10	27	4	9	13		
1869	44	26	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	19	46	4	2	6	0	16	8	24	5	6	11		
1870	31	47	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	35	4	4	8	0	16	3	19	5	6	11		
1871	40	51	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	48	5	6	11	0	14	9	23	10	12	22		
1872	44	35	95	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	18	19	37	6	1	7	0	14	8	22	14	15	29		
1873	32	35	84	4	6	10	0	0	0	4	4	15	19	34	2	2	4	0	9	10	19	18	9	27		
1874	26	46	81	8	15	23	2	0	0	5	2	8	15	23	2	3	5	0	5	2	7	15	31	46		
Total	573	604	1322	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	0	234	248	482	73	74	147	9	223	183	406	129	143	272		

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1874.				Male.		Female.		Total.	
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	..	..	..	35.1	38.3	36.6	10.8	10.8	10.8
Relieved ..	..	..	..	10.8	10.8	10.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
Not Improved ..	..	..	..	1.4	1.4	1.4	30.7	30.7	30.7
Died ..	..	..	..	33.4	28.0	21.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Remaining ..	..	..	..	19.3	21.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Age of Admission, Discharge, and Deaths, in the Year 1874.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	2	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
" 20 " 30	7	13	20	3	10	1	1	3	7	10
" 30 " 40	8	9	17	3	2	2	3	7	2	9
" 40 " 50	5	14	19	2	5	2	5	9	4	13
" 50 " 60	5	8	13	3	4	0	3	2	0	2
" 60 " 70	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	3	1	4
" 70 " 80	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
" 80 " 90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	51	81	14	24	5	9	25	15	40

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1874.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Grief and Anxiety	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointment in Love ..	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Political	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Syphilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ Predisposition	3	13	16	4	8	12	0	5	5	4	1	5
Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	4
Ill Health	4	16	20	3	9	12	0	1	1	0	0	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Puerperal Condition	0	5	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Epilepsy	3	2	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	6
General Paralysis	5	2	7	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	2	7
Other Forms of Disorgani- zation of the Brain }	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	7
Intemperance	3	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
Old Age	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	4
Pregnancy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelatous Septicæmia ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	25	15	40

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1874.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.				The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
							Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.					
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	7	25	32	4	13	17	3	3	6	8	11	19			
Married	20	22	42	9	10	19	1	3	4	13	3	16			
Widowed	3	4	7	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	1	5			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	25	15	40			

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1874.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.					Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:—							
Disorganisation of the Brain	..				5	2	7
General Paralysis	..	..			5	2	7
Epilepsy	..	..	..		2	1	3
Chronic Hydrocephalus	..	..			1	1	2
Thoracic Diseases:—							
Pulmonary Phthisis	..	..			3	4	7
Abdominal Diseases:—							
Peritonitis (Tubercular)	..	..			2	1	3
Enteric Fever	..	..	..		0	3	3
General Diseases:—							
Senile Decay	..	..	..		4	1	5
Exhaustion after Acute Mania	..				2	0	2
Erysipelatous Septicæmia	..				1	0	1
Total	..	..	..		25	15	40

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, upon Admission or Re-Admission, during the Year 1874.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 " ...	2	4	6	2	4	6
" 20 " 30 " ...	9	13	22	7	13	20
" 30 " 40 " ...	7	9	16	9	10	19
" 40 " 50 " ...	4	15	19	4	13	17
" 50 " 60 " ...	5	7	12	5	8	13
" 60 " 70 " ...	1	3	4	1	3	4
" 70 " 80 " ...	2	0	2	2	0	2
" 80 " 90 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	51	81	30	51	81

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1874.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	3	1	4
From 1 to 3 months ...	3	8	11	1	0	1
" 3 " 6 " ...	4	5	9	0	1	1
" 6 " 9 " ...	3	6	9	1	1	2
" 9 " 12 " ...	1	1	2	2	2	4
" 1 " 2 years ...	2	1	3	4	1	5
" 2 " 3 " ...	1	0	1	4	2	6
" 3 " 4 " ...	0	0	0	3	2	5
" 4 " 5 " ...	0	2	2	0	0	0
" 5 " 6 " ...	0	0	0	3	3	6
" 6 " 7 " ...	0	1	1	2	0	2
" 7 " 8 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 8 " 9 " ...	0	0	0	2	0	2
" 9 " 10 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 12 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 12 " 15 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	14	24	38	25	15	40

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Disorder, or Complications in the Patients admitted during the Year 1874.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA :—								
" Recent	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	1
" Chronic	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
" Puerperal	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELANCHOLIA	7	23	0	1	0	0	7	21
DEMENTIA :—								
" Acute	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
" Chronic	10	13	2	1	4	2	0	1
AMENTIA :—								
" Imbecility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Idiocy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	51	5	2	5	2	7	23

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients admitted during the Year 1874.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition	5	13	18
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	3	16	19
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition	12	14	26
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	2	2	4
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition	3	4	7
C			
General Paralytics	5	2	7
Total	30	51	81

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients admitted in the Year 1874.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education	6	9	15
Can Read and Write	15	19	34
Can Read only	8	17	25
Can neither Read nor Write	0	6	6
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	1	0	1
Total	30	51	81

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients admitted during the Year 1874.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	17	33	50
Protestant Dissenters	12	14	26
Roman Catholics	0	4	4
Unknown or Incapable	1	0	1
Total	30	51	81

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted
in 1874.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Baker ...	...	...	1	Charwoman ...	...	...	1
Brick Maker ...	...	...	1	Domestic Servants ...	...	...	14
Builder ...	...	...	1	Dress Makers ...	...	...	2
Cabinet Maker ...	...	...	1	Matron at an Orphanage ...	...	...	1
Carpenter ...	...	...	1	Music Teacher ...	...	...	1
Clerks...	...	...	4	No Occupation ...	...	...	5
Currier ...	...	...	1	Rag Sorter ...	...	...	1
Collier ...	...	...	1	Sempstresses...	...	...	2
Grocers ...	...	...	2	Unknown ...	...	...	2
Gilder ...	...	...	1	Washerwoman ...	...	...	1
Labourers ...	...	...	3	Wives or Widows of Arti-	...	...	21
Lath Render ...	...	...	1	sans, &c. ...	...	...
Milkman ...	...	...	1				
Mill Hand ...	...	...	1				
Painters ...	...	...	2				
Publican ...	...	...	1				
Quarryman ...	...	...	1				
Sailors ...	...	...	2				
Scale Maker ...	...	...	1				
Ship Broker ...	...	...	1				
Smith ...	...	...	1				
Stoker ...	...	...	1				
Total ...	...	...	30	Total ...	...	...	51

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1874.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	4	7	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	5
February	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
March	5	5	10	3	5	8	0	1	1	0	1	1
April	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	5	7	3	0	3
May	4	3	7	2	3	5	1	0	1	6	1	7
June	6	7	13	3	5	8	0	0	0	2	1	3
July	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
August	2	4	6	2	1	3	0	1	1	3	0	3
September	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
October	2	1	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	4
November	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	4
December	0	3	3	4	5	9	0	1	1	4	0	4
Total	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	25	15	40

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
From One to Three Months ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Three to Six Months ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
Six to Nine Months ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nine to Twelve Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
One to Two Years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Two to Three Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Three to Four Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Four to Five Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total...	4	4	8	0	0	0

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1874.*

Males.				Females.			
EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Christmas Day.	Saturday.	EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Christmas Day.	Saturday.
Garden	4	0	0	Laundry	16	0	18
Farm	20	0	0	Kitchen	3	4	2
Piggery	1	0	2	Dwelling House ...	0	0	0
Stores and Cellars ...	2	2	2	Dress Making ...	2	0	0
Kitchen	3	3	2	General Needlework	24	0	26
Bakehouse	1	1	1	Fancy Work	4	0	0
Wash-house	2	0	0	Stocking Mending...	11	0	12
Tailors	2	0	0	Shoe Binding	0	0	0
Shoemakers... ..	2	0	0	Ward Helpers ...	13	19	14
Carpenter	1	0	0				
Painter	1	0	0				
Coir Mat Making ...	3	0	0				
Ward Helpers	21	19	20				
Engineers' Shop ...	0	0	0				
Total Employed ...	63	25	27	Total Employed ...	73	23	72
Admitted	0	0	0	Admitted	0	0	0
Discharged	2	0	0	Discharged	2	0	0
Died	0	0	0	Died	0	0	0
Sick (in bed)	2	1	1	Sick (in bed)	2	2	2
Fits by Day	3	8	5	Fits by Day... ..	2	4	2
Fits by Night	7	5	9	Fits by Night	4	5	3
At Chapel	0	68	0	At Chapel	0	47	0
At Prayers	102	98	0	At Prayers	94	91	0
At Parish Church ...	0	0	0	At Parish Church ...	0	0	0
Out Door Exercise...	112	106	94	Out Door Exercise...	68	72	82
Beyond the Gate ...	0	0	45	Beyond the Gates ...	0	0	50
Evening Amusement	0	0	57	Evening Amusement	0	0	57
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 ...	130	130	130	No. of Patients ...	144	144	144

TABLE XX.—*Shewing the number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1874.*

Month.	MALES.														FEMALES.																		
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	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	25	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	18	64	5	15	0	26	1	0	0	16	1	1	0	18	83	147
" February ..	2	24	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	18	61	3	16	0	30	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	19	88	149
" March ..	3	23	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	1	2	2	18	65	5	15	0	28	1	2	0	16	0	0	0	19	86	151
" April ..	3	24	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	2	17	62	3	14	0	27	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	80	142
" May ..	3	27	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	2	2	18	67	3	13	0	33	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	18	91	158
" June ..	5	31	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	1	1	1	17	72	4	20	0	26	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	17	85	157
" July ..	3	29	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	18	68	3	16	0	31	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	15	84	152
" August ..	3	30	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	18	68	2	18	0	29	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	78	146
" September ..	5	26	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	18	66	4	19	0	30	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	17	82	148
" October ..	4	24	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	19	63	3	19	0	23	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	17	77	140
" November ..	4	24	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	19	62	3	20	0	20	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	17	70	132
" December ..	5	19	2	0	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	19	60	3	16	0	32	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	15	83	143

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labours of the Patients during the Year 1874.*

(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
				s.	d.	£ s. d.
ARTISANS :—						
Carpenters	...	...	166	1	2	9 13 8
Smiths	...	...	...	1	...	...
Painters	...	...	332	1	2	19 7 4
Shoemakers	...	...	758	0	8	25 5 4
Tailors	...	...	859	0	10	35 15 10
Mat Makers	...	...	436	0	6	10 18 0
Bakers	...	...	171	0	10	7 2 6
LABOURERS :—						
In Garden	...	...	829	0	8	27 12 8
„ Farm	...	...	7627	0	8	254 4 8
„ Stone Shed	...	...	124	0	8	4 2 8
Total	...	...	11302			394 2 8
FEMALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
				s.	d.	£ s. d.
In Kitchen	...	...	1110	0	3	13 17 6
„ Laundry	...	...	5196	0	3	64 19 0
At Shoe Binding	...	...	73	0	3	0 18 3
Dress Making and other Needlework	...	...	14632	0	3	182 10 0
Total	...	...	21011			262 12 9

DIETARY.

Days.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday ..	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 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 1 pint Tea	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday ..	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
Tuesday ..	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
Wednesday	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday ..	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
Friday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies, in the season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, or Green Vegetables, as Lettuces, Young Onions, &c.

Roast Veal on Easter Day and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally for Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Superintendent.

During the Summer and Autumn months, Baked Rice Pudding, supplemented by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Mondays.

Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m., $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer. Female Patients the same Lunch and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon; to Males and Females a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men, and Snuff to the Women, as a reward for good conduct.

Caraway Cake is generally substituted for the Bread and Butter at Tea on Sundays.

Articles Made and Repaired in Wards, 1874.

MADE.				REPAIRED.			
Aprons	...	...	153	Aprons	...	...	101
Gowns	...	...	165	Bonnets	...	...	28
Garments	...	...	182	Gowns	...	...	1527
Petticoats, Flannel...	...	...	87	Garments	...	...	1206
„ Serge	...	...	170	Petticoats, Flannel...	...	...	609
Pinafores	...	...	72	„ Serge	...	...	592
Stays	...	...	84	Pinafores	...	...	474
Night Gowns	...	...	48	Stays	...	...	688
Drawers	...	...	6	Night Dresses	...	...	176
Shirts	...	...	180	Shirts	...	...	869
Vests, Flannel	...	...	58	Vests, Flannel	...	...	214
Neckerchiefs	...	...	144	Stockings	..	...	9530
Pocket Handkerchiefs	...	...	432	Shawls	...	...	103
Blinds	...	...	30	Blankets	...	...	256
Blankets (Hanked)...	...	...	146	Towels	...	...	13
Table Cloths	...	...	11	Rugs	...	...	27
Strong Rugs	...	...	8	Bolster Slips	...	...	165
Bolster Slips	...	...	324	Sheets	...	...	696
Pillow Slips	...	...	12	Miscellaneous	...	...	160
Sheets	...	...	34				
Towels	...	...	117	Total	...	...	17428
Bed Cases	...	...	96				
Bath Towels	...	...	84				
Total	...	...	2643				

M. HAILE,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

BRISTOL LUNATIC ASYLUM, STAPLETON.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour to submit to you a brief Annual Report. The varied duties connected with my office have been, as in former years, attended to. I have held the appointed services on the Sundays and week days, and have regularly visited in the wards.

I have to note the same attention of the Patients in the Chapel which was remarked in some other of my Reports; indeed I think the attention has been even greater than ever, and the behaviour of all most exemplary. We have through the energy and taste of your Superintendent greatly improved in our singing, and I have noticed some of the Patients join with an earnestness and correctness which would reflect little discredit upon the well-ordered choir of many a parish church.

I have frequently heard in the wards criticisms upon the singing, which generally escapes better than the sermon. I have visited several of the sick who have passed from death to life since I last wrote, and in some cases with earnest prayers and simple faith.

I have repeatedly called your attention to the state of the Library. We are very much in need of picture books, both for Sundays and week days, and I think that if some striking prints were put in many convenient places on the walls, the eye would rest upon them with pleasure, and it may be that through the eye sense would enter into the soul, and sorrow and sickness flee away.

As you are aware, we have lost a valuable officer by the promotion of Dr. Wm. T. Benham to the Medical Superintendency of the Santiago Asylum; while regretting his departure, we must all rejoice at his success, and congratulate ourselves that he began his career in our Asylum.

Thanking you for your continued confidence,

I am, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING, CHAPLAIN.

Stapleton,

30th December, 1874.

*STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum from
1st January to 31st December, 1874.*

RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, viz.:—								
Bristol	..	..	3878	7	3			
Clifton	..	..	3543	2	0			
Bedminster	..	..	1091	17	11			
						8513	7	2
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND								
						317	12	1
FROM UNIONS AND PARISH WITHOUT THE CITY, viz.:—								
Barnstaple	Union	..	5	14	0			
Bath	„	..	12	0	0			
Birmingham	Parish	..	3	16	0			
Catherington	Union	..	6	18	0			
Cheltenham	„	..	12	16	0			
Chepstow	„	..	5	16	0			
Chipping Sodbury	„	..	13	6	0			
Clutton	„	..	11	8	0			
Market Harborough	„	..	12	14	0			
Pembroke	„	..	36	10	0			
Salford	„	..	0	8	0			
Taunton	„	..	15	6	0			
York	„	..	5	8	0			
						142	0	0
PRIVATE PATIENT	..	..				42	0	0
FUNERAL EXPENSES repaid	..	..				3	15	6
SALES OF STORES	..	..				64	12	11
SALES OF FARM PRODUCE	..	..				73	2	9
						£9156	10	5

PAYMENTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ.:—								
Officers	..	..	789	17	11			
Attendants and Servants	..	..	1003	6	1			
						1793	4	0
PROVISIONS, VIZ.:—								
Arrowroot	..	..	14	18	11			
Bacon	..	..	54	12	6			
Beer and Porter	..	..	611	5	6			
Butter	..	..	383	10	6			
Cheese	..	..	85	3	8			
Coffee	..	..	142	5	11			
Dried Fruits, &c.	..	..	19	13	2			
Eggs	..	..	15	4	2			
Flour	..	..	816	14	1			
Meat	..	..	1374	11	6			
Milk	..	..	175	5	7			
Mustard and Pepper	..	..	11	9	8			
Pease	..	..	14	9	4			
Potatoes	..	..	156	1	3			
Preserved Meats	..	..	102	7	6			
Salt	..	..	5	7	0			
Sugar	..	..	104	6	4			
Tea	..	..	102	15	0			
Sundries	..	..	64	2	9			
						4254	4	4
NECESSARIES, VIZ.:—								
Blacklead, &c.	..	..	10	11	0			
Brushes, &c.	..	..	23	19	9			
Coal and Coke	..	..	446	13	7			
Earthenware and Glass	..	..	14	1	10			
Gas	..	..	267	19	5			
House Flannel	..	..	9	14	7			
Ironmongery	..	..	54	1	2			
Soap, Soda, &c.	..	..	154	14	7			
Toweling (Bath)	..	..	26	16	3			
Sundries	..	..	28	3	2			
						1036	15	4
Carried forward	..	..				7084	3	8

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	..				7084	3	8
CLOTHING, VIZ.:—								
Attendants' Uniform	..	..	75	16	11			
Calicoes, Prints, &c.	..	..	56	16	1			
Check	..	..	29	16	2			
Cloth	..	..	15	10	3			
Corduroy	..	..	15	16	6			
Flannel	..	..	47	19	4			
Haberdashery	..	..	11	4	10			
Hats	..	..	10	17	7			
Hosiery	..	..	28	3	10			
Leather, &c.	..	..	161	8	10			
Linsey	..	..	20	4	3			
Patients' Clothing	..	..	83	6	0			
Sundries	..	..	7	19	10			
						565	0	5
FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ.:—								
Blankets	..	..	40	0	8			
Blinds and Curtains	..	..	10	0	10			
Carpeting	..	..	51	7	9			
Glass and Earthenware	..	..	11	8	6			
Matting	..	..	34	10	8			
Millpuff	..	..	5	16	0			
Rugs	..	..	2	5	6			
Sheeting	..	..	37	2	1			
Table Linen	..	..	22	13	1			
Ticking	..	..	7	8	6			
Timber	..	..	7	19	9			
Toweling	..	..	13	1	8			
Water Sheeting, &c.	..	..	27	15	11			
Sundries	..	..	10	14	9			
						282	5	8
FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ.:—								
Manure	..	..	28	6	6			
Pig Food	..	..	25	2	10			
Pigs	..	..	3	0	0			
Seeds and Roots	..	..	55	0	4			
Straw	..	..	26	0	9			
Trees and Plants	..	..	14	10	6			
Tools and Implements	..	..	14	19	6			
Sundries	..	..	11	0	9			
						178	1	2
	Carried forward	..				8109	10	11

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought forward .. 8109 10 11

DISPENSARY, VIZ. :—

Drugs and Chemicals	..	48	12	9	
Medical Books	..	3	18	0	
Surgery Fittings	..	5	0	0	
Wines and Spirits	..	63	10	0	
Sundries	..	1	19	9	
					123 0 6

RATES, TAXES, &C., VIZ. :—

Easter Gift to Church	..	3	3	0	
Highway Rates	..	2	18	4	
Poor Rates	..	6	8	4	
Property Tax	..	1	8	7	
Rent Charge	..	12	1	2	
Rent of Wells	..	21	0	0	
					46 19 5

BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ. :—

Boiler and Engine Work	..	129	3	5	
Carpenters' Work	..	13	8	0	
Chain Pump	..	7	1	0	
Gas Fittings	..	16	12	2	
Heating Apparatus Repaired	..	34	0	8	
Ironmongery	..	26	1	9	
Masons' Work	..	79	16	11	
New Building Expenses	..	10	4	6	
Painting, Plastering, Papering, and Glazing	..	110	4	0	
Roofs Repaired	..	16	0	0	
Sundries	..	2	11	6	
					445 3 11

Carried forward 8724 14 9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				8724	14	9
MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—						
Advertising, Books, Printing, and Stationery	68	12	2			
Amusements	47	18	0			
Cab Hire, &c.	39	19	0			
Funeral Expenses (repaid) ..	11	5	6			
Medical Officers' Fees ..	2	2	0			
Musical Instruments, &c. ..	8	8	10			
Patient's Maintenance at Fisherton (repaid)	44	4	0			
Postages, Stamps, &c. ..	11	17	8			
Public Accountant, Auditing ..	15	15	0			
Recapture Expenses	7	2	7			
Tobacco and Snuff	68	9	1			
Sundries	16	10	4			
				342	4	2
				£9066	18	11

FREDERIC A. KING,

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*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care
of Patients during the Year 1874.*

						s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	5	8
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	0	8
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	2	4 $\frac{7}{8}$
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	1	4 $\frac{6}{8}$
Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	0	0 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	0	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	..	0	4 $\frac{4}{8}$
Garden and Farm	0	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Miscellaneous, including Rates, Taxes, &c.	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Building Repairs	0	6 $\frac{4}{8}$
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						11	11 $\frac{5}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Stores and Produce Sold (ex- clusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	1 $\frac{5}{8}$
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Average Weekly Cost per head	11	10
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Salaries and Wages of the Officers and Servants.

OFFICERS.

				£	s.	d.
<i>a</i> Medical Superintendent	350	0	0
<i>b</i> Chaplain ..	..	..	..	100	0	0
<i>c</i> Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	80	0	0
<i>b</i> Clerk to the Visitors	..	..	..	75	0	0
<i>c</i> Clerk and Steward ..	..	..	..	80	0	0
<i>c</i> Engineer ..	..	..	..	65	0	0
<i>c</i> Housekeeper ..	..	..	..	40	0	0
<i>c</i> Head Male Attendant	..	..	..	55	0	0
<i>c</i> Head Female Attendant	..	..	..	30	0	0

SERVANTS.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>e</i> Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	57	4	0
<i>d</i> Tailor do.	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Painter do.	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Shoemaker do.	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Four Ward do.	..	..	..	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Four do. do.	..	..	..	at	24	0	0
<i>b</i> Carpenter,				per week	1	4	0
<i>b</i> Gardener,				do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i> Bailiff,				do.	0	18	0
<i>b</i> Stoker,				do.	0	17	0
<i>b</i> Baker,				do.	0	17	0
<i>d</i> Porter ..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0

SERVANTS.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i> Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	16	0	0
<i>d</i> Ten Ward Attendants				at	14	0	0
<i>f</i> Cook ..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
<i>d</i> Head Laundress	..	..	..	..	15	0	0
<i>d</i> Two Laundry Maids				at	12	0	0
<i>d</i> House Servant	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
<i>d</i> Ward do.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
<i>d</i> Kitchen Maid	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
<i>a</i> Lodge Keeper,				per week	0	14	0

a Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Fire, Light and Vegetables.

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Apartments Furnished, Washing and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

e Non-resident—partial Board and Uniform.

f Board, Lodging, and Washing.

Dr.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1874.

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Audited and found correct,

(Signed)

JOHN WETHERMAN,
HENRY J. MILLS,
J. BARTLETT.

DR.

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending December 31st, 1874.

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To Estimated Value of Stock, January 1st, viz.:		£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.
35 Pigs	85	0	0	..	41	11	0
4 Sacks Potatoes	4	0	0	..	53	16	11
Turnips and other Vegetables ..	..	41	10	0	..			
Hay (estimated 9 Tons) ..	..	29	5	0	..			
Seeds, &c. ..	..	6	10	0	..			
Tools, Implements, &c. ..	..	31	10	0	..			
Furniture ..	..	2	0	0	..			
Straw ..	..	4	10	0	..			
Manure ..	..	20	0	0	..			
Woodpile ..	..	2	2	0	..			
Growing Trees and Plants ..	..	35	0	0	..			
Sundries ..	..	7	15	0	..			
					269	2	0	
To paid for Seeds		15	5	2				
Trees and Plants ..	..	14	6	0				
Potatoes ..	..	36	9	2				
Rope, Bonds, and Stakes ..	..	0	11	0				
Pig Food ..	..	25	2	10				
Manure ..	..	28	6	6				
Straw ..	..	25	18	3				
Haymaking ..	..	0	10	6				
Tools and Implements ..	..	8	12	6				
Repairs ..	..	6	3	0				
2 Pigs and Carriage from Wilts Asylum	..	3	0	0				
Peat, Loam and Sand ..	..	1	0	0				
Saucers and Pots ..	..	2	6	0				
Pig Killing ..	..	2	2	6				
Sundries, per Steward ..	..	8	7	9				
					178	1	2	
To Wages—Gardener		52	3	4				
Bailiff ..	..	46	19	0				
Labourer in Grove ..	..	10	8	0				
					109	10	4	
To Estimated Value of Pig-wash		28	0	0				
To Rates and Taxes on Land ..	..	22	16	5				
To Balance in favour ..	..	115	4	7				
					£722	14	6	
By 36 Pigs Sold		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 Pigs killed for Asylum, 95 score 16 lb. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
By 2 Mows Hay Sold, 8 tons 5 cwt. 2 qrs. at 67s. 6d., less 2½ per cent. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
By Grazing Account for Sheep and Horses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
By Value of Produce consumed in the Asylum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		255	10	10				
		12	16	0				
		268	6	10				
By Estimated Value of Stock, December 31st, viz.:		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47 Pigs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Sacks Potatoes ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Vegetables ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5 Tons Hay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seeds, Herbs, and Plants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tools, Implements, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Furniture ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Straw ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manure ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodpile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Growing Trees and Plants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenhouse Plants, Pots, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grass ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sundries ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		95	0	0				
		7	13	0				
		32	10	0				
		25	0	0				
		14	10	0				
		34	10	0				
		3	5	0				
		2	10	0				
		31	0	0				
		5	0	0				
		39	0	0				
		30	0	0				
		1	10	0				
		6	0	0				
		327	8	0				

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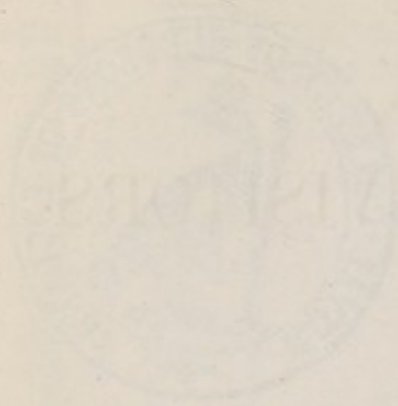
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TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.

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WILLIAM BAKER

Secretary

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