

**Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the City & County of Bristol, as presented to the Town Council on the first January, 1869, together with the reports of the medical superintendent & chaplain / Bristol Lunatic Asylum.**

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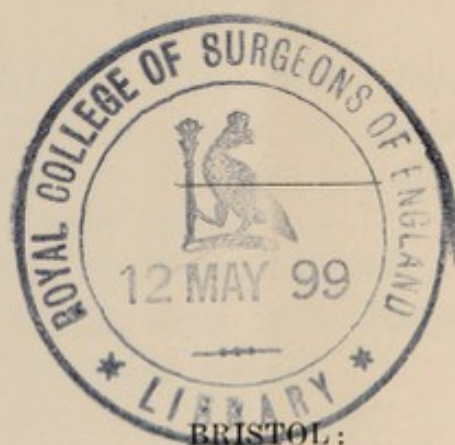
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REPORT  
OF THE  
VISITING COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM  
FOR THE  
City and County of Bristol,  
TOGETHER WITH  
THE REPORTS OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN  
AND THE  
ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.



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FOR THE YEAR 1869.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

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**THE REPORT**  
OF  
**THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS**  
OF  
**THE LUNATIC ASYLUM**  
OF THE  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.**

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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 continued nearly the same as in the last Report, the greatest number at one time being 229.

The present number of Patients is 217, namely, 105 Males and 112 Females.

Your Committee have to report that the Council having at the commencement of the year granted the sum of £3000 for the purposes of Enlarging the Asylum, Plans were submitted to the Secretary-of-State, and upon his approval of them the works were immediately proceeded with. The Additions to the Building are now nearly completed, and will shortly be ready for occupation.

In June last, two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and it is gratifying to your Committee to add, that the Commissioners continue to report favourably of the Establishment. A copy of their minutes will accompany this Report.

During the Winter Season amusing Entertainments have been given in the Hall, which were enjoyed by a large number of Patients.

A Pianoforte has been generously presented by the Chairman of the Committee of Visitors, to be used in the Chapel or Hall. A Band of Music is being formed, consisting of some of the Attendants and Patients.

It is the painful duty of your Committee to mention the death, after a severe illness, of their late respected Chaplain, the Rev. D. L. Cousins, who had been so recently appointed to the Office. The Rev. J. B. Spring, M.A., who had efficiently assisted Mr. Cousins during his illness, has been appointed to the vacancy.

The Report of Dr. Stephens, which is appended hereto, supplies valuable information as to the existing Regulations and Sanitary condition of the Patients.

The whole of the Establishment is in excellent order, and reflects credit on the Superintendent and other Officers, who in their respective departments have ably and willingly co-operated with the Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

By order of the Committee,

FREDERICK TERRELL,

*Chairman.*

COUNCIL HOUSE,

26th December, 1868.



# REPORT OF THE

## VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
8th June, 1868.

Upon our visit this day, we have inspected the Asylum in all its Departments, and seen all the Patients.

We have to report the following as the changes in the Patients since the 14th June, 1867, the date of the last visit by Members of our Board, and their present numbers:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted ... ..	56	55	111
Discharged ... ..	38	22	60
of whom recovered ...	25	17	42
Died ... ..	18	12	30
Present numbers ... ..	111	118	229

One Female Patient, a special case, is of a private class.

The following have been the assigned causes of death:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
General Paralysis ... ..	8	2	10
Apoplexy and Disease of Brain ...	2	0	2
Epilepsy ... ..	1	1	2
Phthisis and Disease of Lungs ...	1	5	6
Maniacal Exhaustion ... ..	3	2	5
Other causes (ordinary) ... ..	3	2	5

An Inquest was held in a case of death on the Female side, for special reasons, with a view to ascertain whether the event had been accelerated by treatment prior to admission, which was substantially negatived by the verdict.

The present weekly charge for the maintenance of Borough Patients is 12s.; and for Pauper Lunatics not belonging to the Borough, 14s.

The Chapel attendance on Sundays is about 50 of each sex, and at the Week-day Services, 30 on the Male side and 40 on the Female.

With the exception of feeble cases, of which a large number continue to be received, the Sanitary condition of the Asylum is good. The Patients registered as under Medical treatment are at present, 10 of the Male and 12 of the Female sex.

According to the Medical Journal, the Patients secluded for violence, or dangerous propensities, since the last visit, have been 9 Men and 3 Women, the former altogether on 42 and the latter on 5 occasions. One of the men referred to, deemed a dangerous lunatic, was in August last sent to the Asylum from Broadmoor, as an insane Convict, whose sentence of penal servitude had expired. He is believed to have homicidal propensities, has threatened to injure the Superintendent and Attendants, and has been detected in concealing an offensive weapon. He is under delusions as to poisonous drugs, is foul in language and noisy, day and night, and a source of alarm to the other inmates. He is reported to have been in several prisons, and bears marks of the lash. For the above reasons we consider him a most unfit person to be retained as a patient in an ordinary asylum.

Since the last visit, one Male Patient was, for a few weeks, restrained for Surgical reasons.



At the time of our visit the Male Patients were all tranquil and orderly. A few Women were excited and noisy. The personal condition of the Patients of both sexes was very satisfactory. All the Clothing and Shoes are made in the Asylum.

We saw about 40 Male and 30 Female Patients assembled in the Hall at dinner, which consisted of roast beef, with an abundance of potatoes and gravy, and good beer, and was well served.

We have to report most favourably of the cleanliness and creditable order of the several Wards and Rooms, beds and bedding.

There are at present in the Asylum seven vacant Beds, viz.: six in the Male and one in the Female division; but every associated Dormitory is now over-crowded, containing one bed more than its proper complement.

The additions to the Asylum by the erection over the Workshops and Laundry respectively of Rooms and Offices for 15 Male and 21 Female Patients, for which Plans have been approved by the Secretary-of-State, are about immediately to be commenced.

A still further extension of the Asylum will, however, shortly become necessary, in order to provide for the future wants of the Borough.

In reference to the last Report, we have to state that arrangements have been made for procuring an abundant supply of Water, that instructive and amusing Exhibitions are now given monthly during the Winter season, and that the comfort of the Male Patients has been promoted by the introduction into their Day-rooms of a number of suitable Chairs.

We regret to say that no steps have as yet been taken to provide a Pianoforte, as suggested, and that the Institution is still



without a musical instrument of any kind. The value of Music in Chapel Services, and for the amusement of Patients assembled for Recreation, is now so universally recognised, that we trust the Visitors will see the expediency of making due provisions for the purpose, in this Asylum.

We have to notice, as a defect in the arrangements, that three Patients are still bathed in the same water. As the supply is now ample, we think that every Patient should be allowed a separate Bath.

The condition of the Asylum generally continues to be very creditable to Dr. Stephens, as Superintendent.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners in  
JOHN D. CLEATON, } Lunacy.

Families	Total	Private	Males		Females
			Private	Total	
112	110	2	114	114	In the Asylum Dec 31st 1867
31	31	"	31	31	Admitted in 1868
6	6	"	12	12	Re-admitted in 1868
21	21	"	21	21	Discharged
3	3	"	10	10	Recovered
2	2	"	2	2	Relieved
11	10	1	19	19	Removed
					Died
112	111	1	105	105	Remaining Dec 31st 1868
	112		114	114	Highest Resident Numbers
228	118		110		Average Resident Numbers

# EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, 1868.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Superintendent again respectfully presents his Annual Report on the Condition and Management of the Asylum, and on the chief events of the past year.

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

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
In the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1867. }	„	114	114	2	110	112
Admitted in 1868 ... }	„	31	31	„	31	31
Re-admitted in 1868 }	„	12	12	„	6	6
Discharged						
„ Recovered	„	21	21	„	21	21
„ Relieved	„	10	10	„	3	3
Removed .....	„	2	2	„	2	2
Died .....	„	19	19	1	10	11
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1868. }	„	105	105	1	111	112
Highest Resident Numbers }	„		114		119	
Average Resident Numbers }	„		110		118	228



Admissions,  
and Condition of  
Patients  
on Admission.

Of the 43 Males admitted, 18 were considered mentally recoverable and 25 not recoverable. Of 37 Females, 18 recoverable and 19 not recoverable. 14 Males and 12 Females were received in a hopeless or highly unfavourable condition of cerebral disorganisation and decay, or far advanced in other chronic maladies. 21

Discharges  
and  
Removals.

Males and 21 Females have been discharged Recovered, about 50 per cent. on the Admissions of the year. 11 Males and 5 Females discharged or removed relieved; and one Male patient sent, by recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, to Fisherton Asylum, not relieved.

Re-admissions  
or  
Relapsed Cases.

The Re-admitted or Relapsed cases have rather exceeded the average of former years. Of these Re-admissions, Mania of Intemperance furnished the highest number, and Epileptic Mania the next. Drunken cases have ever been a sort of opprobrium in Asylum practice, and how best to deal with them a difficult problem. Such cases are usually received in a state of irritable maniacal excitement, or of delirium; and after residence in the Asylum for a few days, under appropriate medical treatment, the Alcohol is eliminated from the blood, all symptoms of cerebral disturbance subside, and the patient is again of sound mind. They leave the Asylum making vows of reformation and abstinence from intoxicating drinks—vows which are never kept. Some of these are truly Dipsomaniacs, unable to resist an innate and ungovernable desire for alcoholic stimulants (there is usually hereditary taint in these patients); in the other class, tippling is merely a vicious propensity, not the expression of disordered cerebral functions. It is a question whether Intemperates of the last class ought to be provided for on a lower scale of comfort than those of the Asylum, and at a less cost to the public.

Mania of  
Intemperance.

Relapsed  
Epileptic  
Patients.

Next to the Intemperate class, Epileptics have furnished the largest number of Relapsed cases. Epileptic patients, after residence for a time in an Asylum, are frequently much benefited,



and even appear to be restored, and at the urgent request of their friends obtain dismissal; but quickly after removal, are found unable to withstand the cares and exertions of ordinary life; a relapse ensues, and a speedy return to the Asylum in consequence. It may be doubted if entire and permanent recovery ever takes place, when Mental disorder is complicated with Epilepsy.

No Epidemic sickness has appeared in the Asylum during the year, and the causes of mortality have been of the ordinary types. In most instances the results of chronic disorganisation and decay of the nervous centres, or of constitutional proclivities to Tubercular or Strumous maladies existent before reception into the Asylum.

Six deaths resulted from General Palsy, 10 from protracted Cerebral diseases associated with Epilepsy or Paralysis, five from Phthisis, three from chronic Gastric diseases, or Diarrhoea, three from Maniacal and Melancholic exhaustion and decay, and three from Marasmus and Senile decay.

Deaths,  
and Causes.

A Male patient, received in a very feeble and exhausted state, lived only four days after reception; and a Female, who was reported not to have taken food for a fortnight, was brought in a perilous state of exhaustion from inanition. Abundant sustenance was administered without any unusual difficulty, the feeding tube having been used once only. This patient survived eleven days, but never rallied; the power to digest and assimilate food appeared to have been destroyed by her previous long-continued fasting. An inquest was held, in order to ascertain if there had been culpable delay in sending this case into the Asylum, and the Jury was satisfied that there had been no neglect. An inquest was likewise held on a Male Epileptic patient, whose death was caused by turning over on his face in bed during a fit. The Jury was unanimously of opinion that no blame was attributable to the attendants.

Inquests.



Three patients, one Male and two Females, have been sent from Broadmoor Criminal Asylum, by order of the Secretary-of-State, under the "Criminal Lunatics Act of 1867." The man, a hardened and accomplished criminal, has since been transferred to Fisherton House, by recommendation of the visiting Commissioners in Lunacy, being an unfit inmate for this Asylum.

Retrograde  
Legislation.

By the Act of 1867, Criminals of every class, remaining of unsound mind at the expiration of their sentences, may be passed (the clause appears to be permissive, not compulsory), under an Order of the Secretary-of-State, from Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, to the Asylum of the County or Borough in which the conviction took place, and there to be dealt with according to the provisions of the Lunacy Act, in Cases of Wandering Lunatics.

This Enactment is in principle entirely opposed to the humane intentions of former legislation, and appears to be disapproved of by the Commissioners in Lunacy,\* and condemned by Superintendents of Asylums. Surely Insanity is a calamity of sufficient magnitude alone, and requires not to have its peculiar sorrows augmented by a forced association with degraded criminals, who usually retain their ingrained evil principles and habits, as well as Penal experiences, and remain while in the Asylum as criminal and vicious as before conviction and imprisonment, *plus* Insanity.

It is hoped this Enactment will be repealed, the remedy being facile enough. Criminals continuing of unsound mind after expiration of sentence of imprisonment, to be still detained in the State Criminal Asylums, and their maintenance charged to the places from whence convicted, until the proper settlements have been ascertained, and to which they would be permanently chargeable.

\* Twenty-second Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy. Appendix G,



Under the provisions of the recently-enacted "Poor Law Amendment Act of 1868," certain chronic and harmless patients may, under a strictly-defined code of regulations, be transferred from the Lunatic Asylum to the Imbecile Wards of the Union House, such patients still continuing on the books of the Asylum, in respect of the provisions of the Lunacy Acts, so far as the Acts relate to Lunatics removed to Asylums.

Operation of the  
Poor Law  
Amendment Act  
of 1868.

This Enactment, if judiciously worked, will go far to remedy the evil of accumulated chronic and permanent cases in the wards of Asylums, and, it is believed, obviate the necessity of enlarging Asylums already overgrown or overeroded. Yet it is not improbable that Boards of Guardians may eventually become weary of the increased responsibility and inconvenience inseparable from the care of a class of inmates to be provided for on a higher scale of dietary, &c., and under Regulations entirely diverse from the general Rules for the government of Union Houses.

The new Water source, from the north side of the From Valley, has sustained the severe test of the late arid summer, yielding throughout a copious and good supply. And here will be the proper place to notice that a plan has been prepared by the Engineer, and approved of by your Committee, by which supplementary Water-tanks are in course of erection in the towers, and the delivery pipes re-arranged. When this alteration is completed, it is hoped the defect in the bathing arrangements noticed by the Commissioners in Lunacy will be obviated, or reduced to the minimum.

Copious supply  
of Water,

and

Plan for Increasing the supply  
to the  
Bath Rooms.

Again another year has passed without a Suicide, or any serious accident to a patient. A subject for gratitude in a higher degree, as the Asylum has contained so large a number of suicidal cases, and also an unusual proportion of Epileptics liable to sudden outbreaks of dangerous violence. Yet the past year has been a

No Self-inflicted  
Death, or  
serious Accident



period of much and continued anxiety to the Superintendent, not only on account of the generally over-crowded state of the building, but also on account of the very unfavourable physical condition of a large proportion of the Admissions, and this often associated with the severest forms and complications of the mental malady.

Enlargement  
of the  
Asylum.

Overcrowding will soon be obviated, when the enlargements in the Wings of the building, now rapidly approaching to completion, are in occupation. These will afford excellent Day Room and Dormitory accommodation for 15 Male and 21 Female patients, with Sleeping Apartments for the Attendants, and all needful offices and appendages.

Entertainments

During the winter season various Entertainments have been given in the Hall—Ventriloquism, feats of Legerdemain, and exhibitions of the Magic Lantern, and Dissolving Views. Our inmates are indebted to Ladies and Gentlemen members of the family, or friends of the officers, for several cheerful evenings, when Comic Songs, Readings, Recitations, and humorous Scenes in Character were given by the Gentlemen, and Songs and other Lyrical pieces, varied by Overtures and other lively music, performed on the Pianoforte, by the Ladies. These evening gatherings were much enjoyed by a large number of the patients.

Pianoforte  
Presented by  
the Chairman.

A Pianoforte, to be used in the Chapel or Hall, has generously been presented by F. Terrell, Esq., Chairman of the Committee of Visitors; and after many disappointments and unsuccessful attempts, a Band of Music is in course of training. It will be remembered that the sum of money required to purchase instruments was voted by your Committee more than two years ago (Annual Report, 1866).

Farm.

The unusually dry and hot Summer of 1868 was unpropitious to Farm and Garden culture, especially on the dry and shallow



soils of this locality. Almost every kind of green vegetables was stunted and dried up under the protracted drought, and at one period of the season the potato crop appeared likely to fail entirely. This misfortune was averted by a timely fall of rain; but the quality of the tubers is very indifferent—deficient in starch, and imperfectly ripened. A large proportion of the crop will prove perishable, and the deficiency necessitate purchasing potatoes in the spring, it is to be expected at a high price.

The Report for 1868 will be concluded in a sombre tone, for again a Chaplain has been removed by death. The Rev. D. L. Cousins, so recently appointed to the office, on the death of the Rev. H. C. Brice, has been called, after a severe illness, to follow his esteemed predecessor. Mr. Cousins was kind-hearted, cheerful, and sympathising, very impressive in the pulpit, and always commanded the earnest attention of his auditory. The Rev. J. B. Spring, M.A., who very efficiently and acceptably officiated as Chaplain for a period of many months during Mr. Cousins's protracted illness, has now been appointed to the vacancy.

Death of Rev.  
D. L. Cousins.

Your Superintendent ventures to hope that during the past, as in former years, the management and condition of the Establishment has been satisfactory to your Committee, and he has again the grateful duty of expressing his thanks for the unvarying support and undiminished kindness he is ever receiving, and is,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

HENRY OXLEY STEPHENS, M.D., M.R.C.P., &c.

January 1st, 1869.



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1868.*

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1868				114	112	226
				Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted for first time						
during the year	...	31	31	62		
Re-admitted during the year		12	6	18	43	37
						80
Total under care during the Year				157	149	306
				Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged or removed—						
Recovered	...	21	21	42		
Relieved	...	11	5	16		
Not Improved	...	1	0	1		
Died	...	19	11	30		
Total Discharged and Died during the Year				52	37	89
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1868				105	112	217
Average Number Resident during the Year				110	118	228

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1868.*

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of Eight Years ... ..					355	364	719
Re-admissions ... ..					43	19	63
Total of Cases admitted ... ..					398	383	782
Discharged or Removed:—							
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered ... ..					130	114	244
Relieved ... ..					46	47	93
Not Improved ... ..					9	10	19
Died ... ..					109	100	209
Total Discharged and Died during the Eight Years ... ..					294	271	565
Remaining December 31st, 1868... ..					104	112	217
Average Numbers Resident during the Eight Years ... ..					96	100	196



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

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, 1868.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Asylum opened February.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Total.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.												
1861	..	92	115	207	5	10	4	12	16	2	8	11	31	33	64	65	77	142	5	4	9	12	14	26
1862	..	46	50	96	14	9	7	4	11	1	11	19	8	12	20	76	91	167	30	18	48	14	21	35
1863	..	39	30	69	8	14	3	5	8	1	16	8	5	2	7	91	103	194	20	46	66	17	7	24
1864	..	42	42	84	17	20	2	5	7	1	14	19	4	5	9	99	101	200	39	47	86	14	18	32
1865	..	47	39	86	26	17	4	5	9	0	16	11	7	10	17	105	99	204	55	46	101	15	11	26
1866	..	42	32	74	18	14	4	7	11	1	15	8	10	12	22	111	106	217	43	44	87	13	8	21
1867	..	48	38	86	21	14	12	4	16	1	10	13	17	15	32	112	106	218	44	37	81	10	12	22
1868	..	43	37	80	21	21	11	5	16	1	19	11	23	23	46	110	118	228	48	56	104	17	9	26
Total (8 years) and averages		390	383	782	130	114	47	47	94	8	109	100	105	112	217	96	100	196	35	37	72	14	12	26









TABLE VI.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1868.*

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
	RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 15 " 20	1	7	8	0	6	6	0	1	1
" 20 " 30	11	11	22	12	5	17	1	3	4
" 30 " 40	10	5	15	9	4	13	5	3	8
" 40 " 50	11	7	18	9	3	12	6	2	8
" 50 " 60	10	4	14	5	2	7	4	0	4
" 60 " 70	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	2
" 70 " 80	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 80 " 90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>



TABLE VII.—*Showing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, on the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the Year 1868.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>MORAL.</b>												
Over Mental Exertion ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troubles and Anxieties ..	3	3	6	3	3	6	2	1	3	2	1	3
Grief or Remorse ..	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
Fear or Excitement ..	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointed Affections ..	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement ..	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy ..	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>												
Hereditary Taint ..	4	2	6	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Congenital ..	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
Intemperance ..	7	0	7	6	1	7	3	2	5	4	0	4
General Paralysis ..	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Other Cerebral Diseases ..	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	4
Epilepsy ..	7	4	11	3	2	5	1	0	1	2	5	7
Ill Health ..	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Attacks ..	5	2	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amenorrhoea ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Menorrhagia ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Lactation ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Climacteric Causes ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Puerperal ..	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poverty and Privations ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irregular Life ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Attack of Fever ..	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masturbation ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Old Age ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Not Ascertained ..	5	7	12	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>



TABLE VIII.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1868.

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 ..				13	18	31	7	9	16	9	2	11	3	7	10
Married ..				26	12	38	13	11	24	2	1	3	13	3	16
Widowed ..				3	7	10	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	4
Unknown ..				1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..				43	37	80	21	21	42	12	5	17	19	11	30

TABLE IX.—Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1868.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis ..	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions ..	5	1	6
General Paralysis ..	6	0	6
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion and Decay ..	2	1	3
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c...	2	0	2
THORACIC DISEASES:—			
Inflammation of Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi ..	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption ..	0	4	4
Disease of the Heart ..	0	0	0
ABDOMINAL DISEASES:—			
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritonæum, &c...	1	1	2
Dysentery and Diarrhœa ..	1	0	1
Fever ..	0	0	0
Erysipelas ..	0	0	0
Cancer ..	0	0	0
General Debility and Old Age ..	1	2	3
Suicide and Accidents ..	0	0	0
Total ..	19	11	30



TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during 1868.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 " ...	0	6	6	1	7	8
" 20 " 30 " ...	14	14	28	10	10	20
" 30 " 40 " ...	13	4	17	12	6	18
" 40 " 50 " ...	8	4	12	10	7	17
" 50 " 60 " ...	6	4	10	10	4	14
" 60 " 70 " ...	0	2	2	0	2	2
" 70 " 80 " ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
Unknown ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total ...	43	37	80	43	37	80

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1868.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	2	0	2	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months ...	9	6	15	3	1	4
" 3 " 6 " ...	5	7	12	3	2	5
" 6 " 9 " ...	2	5	7	0	0	0
" 9 " 12 " ...	1	2	3	1	2	3
" 1 " 2 years ...	2	0	2	3	0	3
" 2 " 3 " ...	0	0	0	4	1	5
" 3 " 4 " ...	0	1	1	2	1	3
" 4 " 5 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 5 " 6 " ...	0	0	0	2	3	5
Total ...	21	21	42	19	11	30





TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during 1868.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.					Males.	Females.	Total.
A							
1st.—In fair health and condition	...	...	...	...	13	9	22
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition					12	13	25
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition	...	...	...	...	7	9	16
B							
EPILEPTICS.							
4th.—In fair health and condition	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
C							
General Paralytics	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Total	...	...	...	...	43	37	80

TABLE XIII.—Showing the State of Bodily Health and Condition

of the Patients Admitted during 1868.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and by Night, during 1868.

				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 ...	...	...	...	33	341	200	541	24	326	381	707
„ February ...	...	...	...	30	267	180	447	23	351	374	725
„ March ...	...	...	...	30	224	172	296	23	405	409	814
„ April ...	...	...	...	29	258	168	426	23	322	384	706
„ May ...	...	...	...	29	285	187	472	24	338	427	765
„ June ...	...	...	...	27	260	174	434	23	277	389	666
„ July ...	...	...	...	24	164	133	297	25	277	400	677
„ August ...	...	...	...	26	258	144	402	24	258	436	694
„ September ...	...	...	...	30	231	172	403	27	274	438	712
„ October ...	...	...	...	26	437	241	678	24	230	422	652
„ November ...	...	...	...	28	265	173	438	29	346	453	799
„ December ...	...	...	...	22	277	132	409	23	252	457	709
General Totals ...	...	...	...		3267	2076	5343		3656	4970	8626



TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during 1868.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education ... ..	6	2	8
Can Read and Write ... ..	28	24	52
Can Read only... ..	5	7	12
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	3	4	7
Unknown or Incapable ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	43	37	80

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Denominations of the Patients Admitted during 1868.*

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England ... ..	29	20	49
Wesleyan ... ..	5	5	10
Independent ... ..	5	0	5
Baptist ... ..	1	5	6
Presbyterian ... ..	0	0	0
Plymouth Brethren ... ..	0	2	2
Romanist ... ..	1	4	5
Unknown or Incapable ... ..	2	1	3
Total ... ..	43	37	80

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1868.*

EDUCATION				RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS			
Total		Females	Males	Total		Females	Males
MALES.				FEMALES.			
Labourers ...	...	...	7	Wives or Widows of Artisans, Labourers, &c. ...	12	...	...
Shoemakers ...	...	...	4	Domestic Servants ...	9	...	...
Haulier ...	...	...	1	Dress Makers ...	4	...	...
Bootbinders ...	...	...	3	Shoe Binder ...	1	...	...
Beer-House Keepers ...	...	...	4	Charwoman ...	2	...	...
French Polishers ...	...	...	2	Laundresses ...	2	...	...
Tailor ...	...	...	1	Schoolmistresses ...	2	...	...
Carrier ...	...	...	1	Needle Women ...	2	...	...
Seaman ...	...	...	1	Beer-House Keeper ...	1	...	...
Fish Hawker ...	...	...	1	Barmaid ...	1	...	...
Blacksmith ...	...	...	1	No Occupation ...	1	...	...
Discharged Soldier ...	...	...	1				
Wheelwright ...	...	...	1				
Furniture Broker ...	...	...	1				
Gardener ...	...	...	1				
Carpenter ...	...	...	1				
Ironmonger ...	...	...	1				
Stationer ...	...	...	1				
Commercial Clerks ...	...	...	2				
Stoker ...	...	...	1				
Plasterer ...	...	...	1				
Lathrender ...	...	...	1				
Military Pensioner ...	...	...	1				
Baker ...	...	...	1				
Farmer ...	...	...	1				
No Occupation ...	...	...	1				
Total ...	...	...	43	Total ...	37	...	...



TABLE XVIII. — *Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month, 1868.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	2	5	7	3	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	4
February	6	6	12	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
March	3	0	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	3
April	5	6	11	1	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	2
May	5	6	11	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	3
June	8	1	9	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	3	3
July	6	3	9	4	2	6	0	1	1	2	0	2
August	2	4	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	1	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	4
October	2	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
November	2	2	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	3
December	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	2
Total	43	37	80	32	24	56	1	2	3	19	11	30

TABLE XIX.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in 1868.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	4	1	5	0	0	0
From One to Three Months	2	0	2	0	0	0
From Three to Six Months	1	1	2	0	0	0
From Six to Nine Months	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Nine to Twelve Months	1	0	1	0	0	0
From One to Two Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
From Two to Three Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Three to Four Years	2	2	4	0	0	0
From Four to Five Years	1	1	2	0	0	0
Above Five Years	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	12	6	18	0	0	0



TABLE XX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 10th, 11th, and 12th April, 1868.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	On Friday (Good).	On Saturday.	On Sunday.		On Friday (Good).	On Saturday.	On Sunday.
Garden ...	0	3	0	Laundry ...	0	12	0
Farm ...	0	12	0	Kitchen ...	3	3	3
Stone Shed ...	0	0	0	Dwelling House	1	1	1
Piggery ...	0	1	0	Dress Making...	0	0	0
Stores & Cellars	1	2	2	General Needle-	0	19	0
Kitchen ...	1	1	1	work ...			
Bakehouse ...	1	1	0	Fancy Work ...	0	3	0
Wash-house ...	0	1	0	Stocking Mend-	0	9	0
Tailors ...	0	3	0	ing ...			
Shoemakers ...	0	2	0	Shoebinding ...	0	1	0
Carpenters ...	0	2	0	In Wards ...	9	9	9
Painter ...	0	1	0				
Coir Mat Making	0	28	0				
In Wards ...	14	10	14				
Total Employed	17	67	17	Total Employed	13	57	13
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick ...	10	11	10	Sick ...	10	11	9
Fits by Day ...	4	11	8	Fits by Day ...	11	11	4
Fits by Night ...	4	2	5	Fits by Night...	12	12	12
At Chapel ...	59	0	61	At Chapel ...	53	0	56
At Parish Church	0	0	12	At Parish Church	0	0	13
At Prayers ...	98	95	98	At Prayers ...	96	41	89
Out-door Exercise	100	99	100	Out-door Exercise	94	87	97
Ditto beyond the	34	0	0	Ditto beyond the	24	0	0
Gates ...				Gates ...			
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	108	108	108	No. of Patients	116	116	116



TABLE XXI.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, and their Occupations during the Year 1868.*

	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.	Coal Picking.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	3	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	3	22	1	9	57	3	15	2	17	0	3	0	7	0	1	0	9	57	114
„ February ..	4	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	22	1	10	60	2	13	2	16	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	9	55	115
„ March ..	4	11	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	22	1	10	62	2	14	2	17	0	3	0	14	0	1	0	9	62	124
„ April ..	3	14	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	16	1	10	57	3	14	2	20	0	3	0	9	0	1	3	9	64	121
„ May ..	4	13	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	21	1	10	67	3	16	2	16	0	3	0	12	0	1	3	9	65	132
„ June ..	6	14	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	20	1	10	68	2	15	2	17	0	4	0	11	0	1	3	10	66	134
„ July ..	6	12	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	22	1	10	64	3	16	2	14	0	4	0	11	0	1	3	10	65	129
„ August ..	6	10	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	14	45	3	16	1	15	3	3	0	7	1	1	0	8	59	104
„ September	7	9	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	13	47	3	17	1	10	7	3	0	9	1	1	0	9	62	109
„ October ..	6	12	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	13	46	2	13	1	21	0	4	0	13	1	1	3	8	67	113
„ November	6	11	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	16	48	2	15	1	15	6	4	0	10	0	1	3	9	66	114
„ December	6	9	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	17	1	14	60	2	15	1	20	16	4	0	8	0	1	0	9	66	126



**TABLE XXII.**—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1868.*

(From the Head Attendant's Daily Employment Books.)

MALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
ARTISANS:				S.	D.	L. S. D.
Carpenters	...	...	417	1	2	24 6 6
Smiths	...	...	34	1	2	1 19 8
Painters	...	...	314	1	2	18 6 4
Shoemakers	...	...	436	0	8	14 10 8
Tailors...	...	...	893	0	10	37 4 2
Mat Makers	...	...	314	0	6	7 17 0
Bakers...	...	...	430	0	10	17 18 4
						122 2 8
LABOURERS:						
In Garden	...	...	1500	0	8	50 0 0
„ Farm	...	...	2786	0	8	92 17 4
„ Stone Shed	...	...	92	0	8	3 1 4
Total	...	...	7226			268 1 4
FEMALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
				S.	D.	L. S. D.
In Kitchen	...	...	805	0	3	10 1 3
„ Laundry	...	...	3945	0	0	49 6 3
„ Shoe Binding	...	...	313	0	0	3 18 3
Dress Making and other Needlework	...	...	8276	0	0	103 9 0
Total	...	...	13339			166 14 9

Four Male Patients are estimated as equivalent to One Artisan or Labourer, and Four Female Patients to One Needlewoman or Laundress.



# 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	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. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto	Ditto	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	12 oz. Currant or 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

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, or Green Vegetables, as Lettuces and Young Onions, &c.  
Cabbage, Leeks, Parsnips, or Carrots are served not unfrequently with the Salted Beef.  
Roast Veal on Easter and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork occasionally substituted for Beef. Mutton served to the sick, with Porter, Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Superintendent.

During the Summer months, Baked Rice Pudding, followed by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Tuesdays.  
Lunch for Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Cheese, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 3 p.m.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer. Laundry Female Patients the same Lunch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Tea at 3 p.m. and a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

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



TABLE XXIV.--*Work done by Female Patients during the Year 1868.*

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.					MADE.	KEPT IN REPAIR.
Articles, Fancy ... ..	...	...	...	...	324	...
Aprons ... ..	...	...	...	...	70	40
Bolster Slips ... ..	...	...	...	...	74	400
Blankets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	600
Bonnets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100
Blinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	30	...
Dusters... ..	...	...	...	...	144	...
Caps, Day ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100
Caps, Night ... ..	...	...	...	...	30	100
Gowns, Day ... ..	...	...	...	...	254	240
Gowns, Night ... ..	...	...	...	...	20	100
Garments ... ..	...	...	...	...	186	250
Handkerchiefs, Neck ... ..	...	...	...	...	288	400
Handkerchiefs, Pocket ... ..	...	...	...	...	288	...
Pinafores ... ..	...	...	...	...	176	200
Petticoats, Flannels ... ..	...	...	...	...	94	200
Petticoats, Serge... ..	...	...	...	...	...	120
Pudding Cloths ... ..	...	...	...	...	70	...
Rugs ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	200
Sheets ... ..	...	...	...	...	347	500
Shirts ... ..	...	...	...	...	146	200
Shirts, Flannels ... ..	...	...	...	...	110	164
Stockings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	500
Stays ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	100
Towels, Hand ... ..	...	...	...	...	80	...
Towels, Reel ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	...
Table Cloths ... ..	...	...	...	...	41	70
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	294	1364
Total Articles Made and Repaired ...					3238	5948

SARAH HUGHES,  
Matron.

## THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

STAPLETON,  
Dec. 30th, 1868.

GENTLEMEN,

As but a few months have elapsed since my appointment to the Chaplaincy of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, I think it advisable to make this my first Report as brief as possible. I am happy to say that the Services in the Chapel, both during the week and on Sundays, continue to be well attended. The Patients behave in the most orderly manner, and many of them (as I find when conversing with them afterwards) carry away a considerable portion of the discourse that they have heard. During the past few weeks the Singing has much improved. The liberality of the Chairman, who has kindly presented us with a Piano, has contributed, no doubt, in a great measure to this desirable result ; but I trust the time will soon come when, retaining the Piano for our entertainments, we shall be able to congratulate ourselves that a Harmonium has been provided for the Chapel. Since my appointment, I have regularly discharged the duties connected with the Chapel, and have visited the patients in their wards. I have experienced the utmost kindness from Dr. Stephens, and under his supervision every facility has been afforded me by the different officials of the establishment.

I cannot conclude without a word of regret for my late predecessor in the Chaplaincy, the Rev. D. L. Cousins. Though not long connected with the Asylum, there are some of those to



whom he ministered, who still remember him with affection; one man, a patient in the Infirmary, has hoarded up a notice of his death which appeared in a local paper, and has placed it side by side with another extract, which records the decease of another Chaplain, the Rev. H. C. Brice, whose long and faithful services you have borne witness to.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obdt. faithful Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING, B.A.,

Chaplain.

*The Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic  
Asylum, Stapleton.*

Bedminster	763	19	2
Clifton	2280	6	1
Bristol	3270	2	10
	6614	8	1

FROM THE TREASURER OF THE BOROUGH FUND 348 18 2

FROM EX-UNIONS, viz:—

Newport	14	18	0
Cardiff	5	14	0
Cardigan	20	10	0
Axbridge	2	0	0
Biddeford	13	4	0
Pembroke	38	12	0

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS 48 5 8

FROM SALES OF PRODUCE, &c. 115 11 4

FROM THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, &c. 115 11 4

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*An ABSTRACT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE  
of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum,  
from 1st January to the 31st December, 1868.*

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**RECEIPTS.**

FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY, VIZ.:—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol	...	...	3570	2	10			
Clifton	...	...	2280	6	1			
Bedminster	...	...	763	19	2			
						6614	8	1

FROM THE TREASURER OF THE BOROUGH FUND      348 18 9

FROM EX-UNIONS, VIZ.:—

Pembroke	...	...	36	12	0			
Bideford	...	...	13	4	0			
Axbridge	...	...	2	0	0			
Cardigan	...	...	20	10	0			
Cardiff	..	...	5	14	0			
Newport	...	...	14	16	0			
						92	16	0

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS      ..      ...      43 5 8

FROM SALES OF PRODUCE, &c. ...      ...      115 11 4

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## EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—							
Officers	...	...	730	0	0		
Attendants and Servants	..	..	919	11	5		
						1649	11 5
PROVISIONS :—							
Arrowroot	..	...	5	5	0		
Barm	...	...	11	13	4		
Beer	...	...	404	9	0		
Butter (Salt)	...	...	246	13	4		
„ (Fresh)	...	...	59	6	0		
Bacon	...	...	7	7	3		
Coffee	...	...	122	10	0		
Cheese	...	...	59	8	2		
Chicory	...	...	3	14	8		
Dried Fruits and Spices	...	...	32	8	10		
Eggs	...	...	6	10	0		
Flour	...	...	675	0	0		
Groats	...	...	4	0	0		
Meat	...	...	1259	9	0		
Milk	...	...	141	13	11		
Mustard and Pepper	...	...	14	12	6		
Peas	...	...	16	12	0		
Rice	...	...	7	12	6		
Sugar (Moist)	...	...	120	11	0		
„ (Loaf)	...	...	7	0	0		
Tea	...	..	74	7	6		
Salt	...	...	3	18	0		
Vinegar	...	...	2	16	1		
Sundries	...	...	5	10	4		
						3292	8 5
Carried forward	...	...				4941	19 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	...	4941	19	10
NECESSARIES :—						
Blacking, Blacklead, &c.	...	3	2	6		
Black Soap	...	22	4	0		
Brushes, Mops, &c.	...	19	2	0		
Blue	...	2	11	6		
Coal and Coke	...	296	2	0		
Candles	...	4	0	8		
Crockery Ware	...	16	18	9		
Chamois Leathers	...	2	7	0		
Disinfecting Powder	...	14	10	2		
Dusters	...	5	0	3		
House Flannel	...	33	4	4		
Gas	...	154	10	2		
Oils, Paints, and Colours	...	23	14	1		
Matches	...	1	10	0		
Repairing Cutlery	...	3	1	6		
Soap and Soda	...	76	3	0		
Starch	...	5	1	9		
Tin Ware	...	15	5	2		
Towelling	...	8	4	10		
Washing Lees	...	9	0	0		
Sundries	...	0	4	6		
				715	18	2
CLOTHING :—						
Attendants' Uniform	...	59	12	0		
„ Boots	...	4	10	0		
Cloth	...	52	9	5		
Corduroy	...	24	13	9		
Calicoes	...	26	1	10		
Cotton Prints	...	38	12	9		
Check Shirting	...	22	17	2		
Buttons, &c.	...	3	11	0		
Canvas	...	12	16	3		
Flannel	...	22	10	9		
Carried forward	...	267	14	11	5657	18 0



		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	267	14	11	5657	18	0
Female Attendants' Clothing		14	18	10			
Garden Bonnets ...	...	2	14	0			
Leather, &c., for Shoemaking		50	14	2			
Neckerchiefs and Handkerchiefs		7	16	0			
Stockings	...	8	16	3			
Sundries	...	1	16	5			
		<hr/>			354	10	7

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—

American Cloth ...	..	2	13	0
Blind Cord and Tassels	...	1	10	9
Cocoa Matting	...	41	0	6
Carpeting	...	14	10	0
Calico	...	5	4	5
Chairs	...	2	13	3
Floor Cloth	...	5	3	3
Fenders	...	4	2	0
Ironmongery	...	8	18	6
Mats	...	2	19	6
Brushes, &c.	...	23	18	0
Kent's Knife Cleaner	...	7	14	0
Sheeting	...	63	14	3
Silesia	...	3	0	5
Towels	...	0	12	9
Table Linen	..	7	16	3
Rugs	...	34	6	11
Waterproof Sheetting	...	6	4	0
Window Blinds	...	4	5	2
Sundries	...	1	8	9

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## FARM AND GARDEN :—

Garden and Farm Seeds	...	15	3	0
Garden Pots	...	3	0	5
Garden and Farm Tools	...	5	2	2

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 Carried forward ... 23 5 7 

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	23	5	7	6254	4	3
Hauling	...	6	8	0			
Land Brushing	...	3	1	0			
Manure	...	33	4	6			
Pig Meal	...	37	18	0			
Pickaxes	...	1	7	6			
Lime	...	6	16	0			
Ploughing Land	...	3	0	0			
Straw	...	13	15	0			
Stakes	...	0	14	0			
Sheep	...	35	0	0			
Trees	...	2	12	0			
Sundries	...	2	3	6			
					169	5	1
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—							
Ashes	...	0	14	0			
Bricks	...	11	6	8			
Cement	...	4	18	1			
Carpenters' Tools	...	4	9	6			
Engine, Boiler, and Apparatus							
Work	...	75	18	7			
Glass and Glazing	...	14	7	2			
Lime	...	7	14	6			
Masons' Work	...	65	7	6			
Painting, Colouring, &c.	...	48	8	9			
Paving	...	2	4	0			
Mortar	...	2	2	5			
Repairing Roofs	...	32	0	0			
Smiths' Tools, &c.	...	1	16	0			
Timber	...	6	14	0			
Sundries	...	16	12	5			
					294	13	7
DISPENSARY :—							
Drugs	...	39	0	4			
Porter	...	43	8	0			
Carried forward	...	82	8	4	6718	2	11



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	82	8	4	6718	2	11
Wines and Spirits	63	14	0			
Sundries	1	17	0			
				147	19	4
Rates and Taxes				16	16	0
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Advertising	9	6	0			
Amusements	23	1	6			
Books, Stationery, and Printing	63	0	11			
Fire Insurance	1	15	0			
Haulage, Cart Hire, &c.	36	15	0			
Public Accountant & Auditing	24	13	6			
Periodicals	5	3	5			
Patients on Leave	6	8	0			
Rent of Wells	22	2	0			
Stamps	5	5	0			
Rent Charge	7	4	10			
Patient at Fisherton	16	7	10			
Law Charges in reference to						
— Closing Footpath	17	18	5			
Tobacco and Snuff	29	18	0			
Expenses of Removals	10	14	0			
Sundries	4	5	11			
				283	19	4
				£7166	17	7

JAMES FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing,  
and Care of Patients during the Year 1868.*

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages ... ..	2	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions ... ..	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries ... ..	1	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Dispensary ... ..	0	3
Clothing .. ..	0	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Furniture and Bedding ... ..	0	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Farm and Garden ... ..	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Building and Repairs ... ..	0	6
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	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total Average Weekly Cost per Head ... ..	12	0

JAMES FULLER,

Clerk and Steward.



DR. *STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1868.* CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Cash Balances on last Year's Account, viz:—								730	0	0	
Treasurer ...	755	12	8				By Salaries ...				
Clerk to Visitors ...	40	8	7				Attendants & Servants' Wages ...	919	11	5	
				796	1	3	Provisions ...			1649	11 5
To Unions within the County				6614	8	1	Necessaries ...			3292	8 5
Borough Treasurer ...				348	18	9	Dispensary ...			715	18 2
Ex-Unions ...				92	16	0	Clothing ...			147	19 4
Private Patients ...				43	5	8	Furniture and Bedding			354	10 7
Sales of Produce, &c....				115	11	4	Farm and Garden ...			241	15 8
							Miscellaneous ...			169	5 1
							Building and Repairs			283	19 4
							Rates and Taxes ...			294	13 7
							By Balances, viz:—			16	16 0
							In hands of Treasurer	773	12	10	
							„ Clerk to Visitors	70	10	8	
										844	3 6
										£8011	1 1

Audited and found correct,  
(Signed) HENRY NAISH,  
HENRY J. MILLS.

26th February, 1869.

20th February, 1902

(Signed)

HENRY T. WILKS  
HENRY T. WILKS

Accepted and paid collector

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Clerk to Directors  
In pursuance of the  
By Resolutions, viz:—

" Rates and Taxes	...	10	10	8	10	0
" Building and Repairs	...	113	13	10	13	1
" Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Fuel and Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Maintenance and Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Diet and Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Medicines	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Rates	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Attendance & Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Resolutions	...	...	...	...	...	...

" Rates of Directors &c	...	112	11	4	112	11	4
" Building Repairs	...	43	2	8	43	2	8
" Ex-Gratia	...	33	12	0	33	12	0
" Provisions &c	...	348	18	0	348	18	0
" Maintenance &c	...	6014	8	1	6014	8	1
" Clothing	...	102	1	3	102	1	3
" Diet and Laundry	...	40	8	1	40	8	1
" Medicines	...	122	13	8	122	13	8
" Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Attendance &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Resolutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Clerk to Directors  
In pursuance of the  
By Resolutions, viz:—

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20th February, 1902

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