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THE REPORTS OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE 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 very satisfactory.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of our last Report was 246, namely, 117 males and 129 females.

The present number is 126 males and 133 females, making a total of 259.

The greatest number resident at one time has been 128 males and 139 females, making a total of 267, the average number being 124 males and 134 females.

On the 23rd March last, John Forster and John D. Cleaton, Esquires, 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 Minute will accompany this Report.

In our last Report we mentioned the serious illness of Dr. Stephens, our much-respected Superintendent, and we regret that his health did not allow him to resume his duties. In March last he resigned his appointment, and the Council were pleased to grant him a retiring annuity for his life.

On the 19th day of May following, Mr. George Thompson, of the West Riding Asylum, was appointed his successor, and who has since efficiently performed the important duties of Superintendent.

It is the painful duty of your Committee to mention the sudden death of their late respected Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Day, who had been so recently appointed.

On the 29th day of September last Mr. Sidney H. Carter was elected to fill the vacant office.

During the past year various recreations and amusements, including Dramatic Entertainments, have been provided, which have tended much to re-establish many of the Patients.

The whole of the Establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on all the officers and servants, who, in their respective departments, have ably and willingly co-operated with your Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House, Bristol,

29th December, 1871.

R E P O R T
OF THE
VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

Thursday, 23rd March, 1871.

Since this Asylum was visited on the 19th of last October, there have been 37 admissions, 19 males and 18 females ; 13 discharges, 9 of which are entered as recoveries, or three-ninths, 4 males and 6 of the 9 females ; and in the same interval there have been 16 deaths, 11 males and 5 females. One of these deaths occurred last night, and created the only vacancy on the male side. On the female side there are two beds in excess even of the additions made to the original accommodation, which have led necessarily in both divisions to a little overcrowding of the dormitories. We found these, nevertheless, in their usual good order to-day, and generally the ventilation was sufficient.

The patients seen by us to-day (there being no one at present away on leave) were in number 257, 123 males and 134 females, and their personal condition, both as to the quality of their clothing and the tidiness of it, was on the whole very satisfactory. One or two patients in both divisions complained to us of having been struck by other patients, and there had been one or two such occurrences, but with no result that calls for any grave record. One woman had, however, received, in a scuffle with an attendant who pushed her, a sprained wrist, and, this incident not having been

duly reported, the nurse was most properly dismissed. All the inmates of both divisions we found to-day unusually quiet and well behaved ; and everywhere the galleries and day-rooms were supplied not only with suitable and convenient furniture, but with objects of cheerfulness, and a fair provision of means for reading and recreation, of which several patients were availing themselves. Portions of the building that require it will be re-coloured and papered in May.

About the same numbers on both sides appear to be regularly employed, 22 men on the land and 18 women in the laundry; while in other occupations there are 40 men, including 9 in the shops, and 43 women, of whom 30 do needlework. The average attendance at the Chapel Services is 131 on Sundays and 73 on week days (about 12 of each sex attending the Village Church on alternate Sundays). The numbers taking exercise beyond the grounds are less than 100, in about equal parties from each division, and the attendance at associated entertainments varies from 140 to 160. It is much to be desired that, by adoption of the suggestion made at the last visit, a better recreation and dining-room, as well as a suitable Chapel, should be obtained, and we repeat that suggestion strongly. The entertainments are frequent here, both those of a special kind given at Christmas and the regular Monday evenings of dances, concerts, readings, or dramatic pieces, and their effect is found to be beneficial. In the common dining-hall to-day, where the numbers are limited by the size of the room to 35 of each sex, the conduct of all the patients was extremely good.

Reverting to the medical records, we observe there was nothing unusual in the deaths, and no inquest was held. The principal causes were general palsy and epilepsy, phthisis, and senile decay. The instances of seclusion entered since the last visit are 7, applicable to 5 patients, and there is no entry of restraint; but we observed a man wearing gloves to prevent self-injury by rubbing himself, and it is desirable that all such cases should be entered. We observed in bed as we passed through the

wards, 4 males and no females. The number entered as under medical treatment being 7 males and 5 females. The Asylum has been free from any special sickness during the winter, and this happily continues.

The subject of certain buildings now in progress, which if completed will overlook the principal female airing court, and the more important subject of the now present necessity for enlargement of the Asylum, were remarked upon in October by our colleagues. We cannot learn from inquiry to-day that any steps have been yet taken as to either; but as to the former, to permit the completion of the contemplated houses will be a great misfortune, and as to the latter it is manifest that the provisions of additional accommodation cannot with safety be delayed.

In the absence of Dr. Stephens, Mr. Day continues to discharge his duties; and, in conclusion, as the result of our observations at this visit, we suggest the appointment of an additional attendant in each division. One seems to us certainly required for permanent duty in the Male Infirmary Ward, where there is at present, except at meal-times, only one to 22 inmates. It appears to us also desirable that similar addition should be made in No. 11 and No. 12 Female Wards, where there are now only two nurses to 24 patients, many of whom are very troublesome. We further point out the propriety of having complete lists made out in all the wards of the names of the inmates of each and dates of their respective admissions.

JOHN FORSTER, } Commissioners
JOHN D. CLEATON, } in Lunacy.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1871.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Eleventh Annual Report, together with certain Statistical Tables.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, and deaths during the year 1871 have been as follows:—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1870. }	„	117	117	1	128	129
Admitted in 1871 ...	„	40	40	„	51	51
Re-admitted in 1871	„	8	8	„	5	5
Discharged						
„ Recovered	„	16	16	„	29	29
„ Relieved	„	2	2	„	1	1
Removed	„	3	3	„	4	4
Died	„	18	18	„	18	18
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1871. }	„	126	126	1	132	133
Highest Resident } Numbers }	„	128	128	1	138	139
Average Resident } Numbers }	„	124	124	1	133	134

Comparison of
Numbers.

A comparison of the above table with that of the Report for 1870 shows an increase of 10 in the number of admissions, of 5

in the total number of patients under treatment, of 21 in the highest number resident, and of 13 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The percentage of the recoveries on the admissions has been at the rate of 43.7 per cent. Per centage of Recoveries.

The per centage of deaths on the total number under treatment stands at 10.3. Death Rate

When admitted, 18 males and 32 females were considered to present a reasonable prospect of being cured, leaving no less than 29 males and 24 females whose cases presented no chance of improvement. Curability of Patients on Admission.

Of the number discharged recovered, 16 were males and 29 females. Besides these, 7 patients were removed to other asylums. Three patients were discharged relieved. Discharges and Removals.

At the time of their admission, three of the women presented symptoms of pregnancy. Of these, two were discharged, recovered, as the period of their confinement approached, while one poor woman, who had been deserted by her husband, gave birth to a female child, and is still an inmate of the Asylum. Patients Pregnant on Admission.

No less than 10 males and 1 female were in an advanced stage of general paralysis; 7 males and 4 females were known to be the subject of chronic epilepsy; and 11 males and 10 females showed marked symptoms of other forms of disorganization of the brain at the time of their reception. Complications at the time of Admission.

Eighteen males and 18 females have died. The latter item is unusually heavy, but in no instance could the cause of death be considered as preventable. Many of the deaths amongst the females occurred in the early months of the year. The chief causes of death were:—General Paralysis (10), epilepsy (5), disorganization of brain (5), pulmonary phthisis (6), and senile decay (7). Deaths.

In one instance the Coroner thought it advisable to hold an inquest, and this event occurred in connection with the sudden death of S. S. A verdict of "Natural Causes" was returned, Inquest.

There has been no necessity for important surgical treatment, no serious accident, and no case of suicide. Many attempts at self-immolation have occurred, and happily have been frustrated by the watchfulness of the attendants.

General Health.

Though the death rate is somewhat higher than usual, the general health of the inmates of the Asylum has been unusually good, at least so far as regards what are now termed preventable diseases. There has been no case of typhus or enteric fever, no small-pox or scarlet fever, no dysentery, and but one case of erysipelas during the course of the whole year.

Amusements.

The recreation of the patients has received attention. The usual summer pic-nic took place at Lansdown, near Bath, when 80 patients were present; a dance takes place once a week, when about 70 patients of each sex usually attend, and theatrical entertainments have been given by the officers of the Asylum.

Heating and Ventilation.

The means of introducing warm air in the winter and cold air in the summer, which had become somewhat inefficient, have been attended to; the boilers have been overhauled, and the valves and other parts of the hot-water services have been put into thorough working order, with very good results. The water supply is abundant, and though the water is rather "hard" it may be said to be of good quality.

Retirement of Dr. Stephens.

At the close of 1870, Dr. Stephens, my predecessor, was in a state of ill-health, and early in the year just closed he retired. During Dr. Stephens' illness and the interval which elapsed before my appointment, Mr. Day, the Assistant Medical Officer, fulfilled the duties of Medical Superintendent, combined with those more especially his own, and it will be remembered that Mr. Day's name is appended to the tenth Report as the Medical Officer in charge.

Death of the Assistant Medical Officer and appointment of his Successor.

On the 9th of August Mr. Day, while on a visit to a friend at Bath, died suddenly. About six weeks subsequently Dr. Sidney Herbert Carter was appointed to succeed Mr. Day.

With the exceptions just named, the resident official staff ^{Present Staff of Officers.} remains as at the end of the year 1870. Mr. Fuller performs in a manner worthy of the utmost confidence the duties of Clerk and Steward ; and Miss Haile, Miss Yeamans, and Mr. Cameron, continue to fulfil, with no less ability, the respective duties of House-keeper, Head Female Attendant, and Head Male Attendant. To those officers my sincere thanks are due for the able assistance I have received from them.

In conclusion, I venture to express my thanks to you for the ^{Conclusion.} support I have received at your hands, and for the confidence you have reposed in me, and

I am, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient servant,

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

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1871.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1871 ...	117	129	246
Admitted for the first time during the Year	40	51	91
Re-admitted during the Year ...	8	5	13
	48	56	104
Total under care during the Year... ..	165	185	350
Discharged or removed :—			
Recovered	16	29	45
Relieved	5	5	10
Not improved	0	0	0
Died	18	18	36
	39	52	91
Total discharged and died during the Year ...	39	52	91
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1871 ...	126	133	259
Average numbers resident during the Year ...	124	134	258

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1871.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 11 Years	470	488	958
Re-admissions	71	33	104
Total of cases admitted	541	521	1062
Discharged or recovered :—			
Recovered	186	183	349
Relieved	56	56	112
Not improved	9	10	19
Died	164	139	303
	415	388	803
Total discharged and died during the 11 Years...	415	388	803
Remaining December 31st, 1871	126	134	259
Average numbers resident during 11 Years ...	101	106	207

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.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Asylum opened February.																											
1861	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	73	87	160	65	77	142	5	4	4	12	14	13
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	11	19	30	86	100	186	76	91	167	30	18	23	14	21	17
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	16	8	24	97	102	199	91	103	194	20	46	31	17	7	12
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	14	19	33	105	98	203	99	101	200	39	47	43	14	18	16
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	1	1	16	11	27	106	103	209	105	99	204	55	46	51	15	11	13
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	15	8	23	110	106	216	111	106	217	43	44	44	13	8	11
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	13	23	114	112	226	112	106	218	44	37	41	10	12	11
1868	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	1	0	1	19	11	30	105	112	217	110	118	228	48	56	52	17	9	13
1869	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	0	0	18	14	32	110	111	221	107	113	220	48	50	49	16	12	14
1870	42	58	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	0	0	19	7	26	117	129	246	113	122	235	36	48	43	16	6	11
1871	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	34	51	43	15	13	14
Totals and averages	541	521	1062	186	133	369	57	56	113	8	10	18	164	139	303				101	106	207	34.4	35.2	34.7	14	11	13

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, 1871.*

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1871.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1871.						
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.				
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
1861	92	113	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	22	46	
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	15	
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
1864	39	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
1865	38	36	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	16	
1868	41	31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	17	
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	21	
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	16	
1871	40	51	8	5	13	18	31	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	14	
Total	470	488	71	33	16	29	45	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	139	303	259

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1871.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	34.4	35.2	34.8
Relieved	10.5	10.7	10.7
Not Improv'd	1.5	1.9	1.5
Died	30.3	26.7	28.5
Remaining	23.3	25.5	24.5
	100	100	100

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEV'D OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within } three months on admis- } sion ... } SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months on admission... } THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and } within twelve months } on admission ... } FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but } of more than twelve } months on admission... }	14	27	41	8	23	31	1	0	1	5	6	11
	9	8	17	0	1	1	2	1	3	4	3	7
	15	12	27	8	5	13	1	3	4	5	0	5
	10	9	19	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	9	13
TOTAL ..	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	18	18	36

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1871.*

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	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	2	4	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	5	15	20	9	7	0	2	2	3	5	3	2
" 30 " 40 "	12	11	23	7	7	4	2	2	4	10	4	6
" 40 " 50 "	11	8	19	7	7	1	0	1	3	6	3	7
" 50 " 60 "	9	10	19	2	2	0	0	1	6	7	1	4
" 60 " 70 "	8	4	12	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	4
" 70 " 80 "	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	4
" 80 " 90 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	18	18	36

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

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	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Domestic Troubles	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Disappointed in Love	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint	11	14	25	4	2	6	2	2	4	0	1	1
Congenital	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ill Health	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Condition	0	4	4	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Climacteric Causes	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy	5	2	7	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5
General Paralysis	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Disorganization of the Brain, } and other Cerebral Diseases }	5	5	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
Privation	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Intemperance	3	2	5	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Age	2	6	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
Unascertained	8	9	17	3	8	11	2	0	2	3	8	11
Total	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	18	18	36

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1871.*

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	9	20	29	6	10	16	2	3	5	5	9	14
Married	31	28	59	10	15	25	3	1	4	10	8	18
Widowed	6	8	14	0	4	4	0	1	1	3	1	4
Unknown	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	18	18	36

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1871.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases :—			
Disorganization of the Brain ...	1	3	4
General Paralysis	9	2	11
Epilepsy	2	3	5
Apoplexy	1	0	1
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Pulmonary Phthisis	1	5	6
Disease of the Heart	0	1	1
General Diseases :—			
Senile Decay	4	3	7
Purpura	0	1	1
Total	18	18	36

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1871.*

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	2	2	0	1	1
„ 15 „ 20 „ ...	2	5	7	2	4	6
„ 20 „ 30 „ ...	6	15	21	5	15	20
„ 30 „ 40 „ ...	14	14	28	12	11	23
„ 40 „ 50 „ ...	11	5	16	11	9	20
„ 50 „ 60 „ ...	8	8	16	9	9	18
„ 60 „ 70 „ ...	5	3	8	8	4	12
„ 70 „ 80 „ ...	1	2	3	1	2	3
„ 80 „ 90 „ ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
Unknown	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total	48	56	104	48	56	104

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1871.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	0	2	2
From 1 to 3 months ...	6	4	10	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 6 „ ...	7	12	19	2	1	3
„ 6 „ 9 „ ...	2	6	8	1	0	1
„ 9 „ 12 „ ...	0	2	2	3	0	3
„ 1 „ 2 years ...	1	4	5	5	1	6
„ 2 „ 3 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 3 „ 4 „ ...	0	0	0	0	5	5
„ 4 „ 5 „ ...	0	0	0	2	1	3
„ 5 „ 6 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ 6 „ 7 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 7 „ 8 „ ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 8 „ 9 „ ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ 9 „ 10 „ ...	0	0	0	2	3	5
„ 10 „ 11 „ ...	0	1	1	0	2	2
Total	16	29	45	18	18	36

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of the Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1871.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS.		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
„ Recent	12	16	2	1	2	0	1	7
„ Chronic	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
„ Puerperal	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELANCHOLIA	12	23	1	1	0	0	11	16
DEMENTIA:—								
„ Acute	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	2
„ Chronic	17	6	3	1	8	1	0	1
AEMENTIA:—								
„ Imbecility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Idiocy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	56	7	4	10	1	12	26

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1871.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair health and condition	6	4	10
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	18	29	47
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition	7	18	25
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	4	2	6
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition	3	2	5
C			
General Paralytics	10	1	11
Total	48	56	104

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and Night, during the Year 1871.*

Month	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.	
January ...	28	240	216	456	32	158	154	312
February ...	30	246	228	474	31	112	139	251
March ...	30	281	238	519	32	205	178	383
April ...	30	285	256	541	31	188	257	445
May... ...	30	267	247	514	31	220	227	447
June ...	30	298	215	513	32	250	352	602
July ...	30	278	248	526	31	221	266	487
August ...	30	324	240	564	31	175	281	456
September ...	32	315	176	491	31	263	312	575
October ...	33	293	289	582	32	274	365	639
November ...	35	299	234	533	32	192	179	371
December ...	35	312	297	609	32	142	136	278
General Totals		3438	2884	6322		2400	2846	5246

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1871.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education	10	12	22
Can Read and Write	26	29	55
Can Read only... ..	8	7	15
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	3	5	8
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	1	3	4
Total	48	56	104

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1871.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	27	36	63
Protestant Dissenters... ..	14	18	32
Roman Catholic	2	2	4
Unknown or Incapable	5	0	5
Total	48	56	104

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1871.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Bellows-maker	...	...	1	Charwoman	...	...	1
Bakers	...	...	2	Domestic Servants	...	...	9
Carpenter	...	...	1	Dress Makers	...	...	5
Carver	...	...	1	Laundresses	...	...	4
Clerks	...	...	4	Nurse	...	...	1
Dairymen	...	...	2	Needle Women	...	...	5
Discharged Soldiers	...	...	5	Tailoresses	...	...	2
Engineer	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans, Labourers, &c.	...	...	26
Engine Driver	...	...	1	No Occupation	...	...	3
Fellmonger	...	...	1				
Haulier	...	...	1				
Knife-grinder	...	...	1				
Law Stationer	...	...	1				
Labourers	...	...	10				
Miner	...	...	1				
Painters	...	...	2				
Printer	...	...	1				
Shoemakers	...	...	4				
Smith	...	...	1				
Staymaker	...	...	1				
Stone Mason	...	...	1				
Tailors	...	...	2				
Watch-maker	...	...	1				
No Occupation	...	...	2				
Total	...	...	48	Total	...	...	56

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1871.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	6
February ...	5	5	10	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
March ...	4	8	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3
April ...	7	4	11	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	1	2
May ...	1	4	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	4
June ...	1	6	7	3	4	7	0	0	0	2	1	3
July ...	5	5	10	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	3	4
August ...	3	4	7	1	3	4	0	1	1	1	2	3
September ...	7	6	13	2	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
October ...	4	6	10	2	3	5	1	0	1	3	1	4
November ...	3	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	3
December ...	3	4	7	3	6	9	0	1	1	1	1	2
Total ...	48	56	104	18	30	48	3	4	7	18	18	36

TABLE XIX.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in 1871.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month ...	2	0	2	0	0	0
From One to Three Months ...	2	0	2	0	0	0
" Three to Six Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Six to Nine Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Nine to Twelve Months ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
" One to Two Years ...	3	1	4	0	0	0
" Two to Three Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Three to Four Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" Four to Five Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Above Five Years ...	1	2	3	0	0	0
Total ...	8	5	13	0	0	0

TABLE XX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1871.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Sunday.	Monday, Christmas- day.	Tuesday.		Sunday.	Monday, Christmas- day.	Tuesday.
Garden ...	0	0	2	Laundry ...	0	0	17
Farm ...	0	0	22	Kitchen ...	3	3	3
Piggery ...	0	0	1	Dwelling House	0	0	1
Stores & Cellars	1	1	1	Dress Making...	0	0	1
Kitchen ...	1	1	2	General Needle-			
Bakehouse ...	0	1	1	work ...	0	0	27
Wash-house ...	0	0	1	Fancy Work ...	0	0	0
Tailors ...	0	0	1	Stocking Mend-			
Shoemakers ...	0	0	3	ing ...	0	0	4
Carpenters ...	0	0	2	Shoebinding ...	0	0	1
Painters ...	0	0	3	Ward Helpers...	19	18	17
Coir Mat Making	0	0	20				
Ward Helpers ...	14	15	14				
Total Employed	16	18	73	Total Employed	22	21	71
Admitted ...	0	0	1	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick ...	0	0	1	Sick ...	0	3	0
Fits by Day ...	6	4	4	Fits by Day ...	2	2	5
Fits by Night ...	7	6	7	Fits by Night...	3	4	3
At Chapel ...	70	71	0	At Chapel ...	0	72	0
At Prayers ...	98	100	96	At Prayers ...	96	98	72
At Parish Church	0	0	0	At Parish Church	0	0	0
Out-door Exercise	103	105	106	Out-door Exercise	99	100	98
Ditto beyond the				Ditto beyond the			
Gates ...	0	0	37	Gates ...	0	0	26
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	1	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	125	125	126	No. of Patients	134	134	134

TABLE XXI.—*Showing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1871.*

	MALES.													FEMALES.																		
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed	Kitchen.	Wash-house.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	Coal Porters.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Upholstery.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total	No. Employed each Month.
In January ..	3	10	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	21	0	12	59	6	14	1	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	58	
„ February ..	3	11	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	23	0	13	62	3	14	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	54		
„ March ..	2	16	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	22	0	12	64	3	14	1	30	0	2	0	0	0	9	61			
„ April ..	2	13	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	2	23	0	11	66	2	15	1	30	0	3	0	0	0	9	62			
„ May ..	2	15	1	0	2	1	1	3	3	3	0	0	1	3	22	0	13	68	3	15	0	31	0	3	0	0	0	9	63			
„ June ..	2	20	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	3	0	0	1	4	21	0	12	71	3	14	0	29	0	3	0	0	0	9	61			
„ July ..	3	18	1	0	1	1	1	2	4	4	0	1	1	2	19	0	13	68	4	15	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	9	60			
„ August ..	3	22	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	4	0	1	2	2	22	0	15	79	3	12	1	23	0	2	0	0	0	9	53			
„ September ..	4	20	1	0	2	1	1	3	5	5	0	1	3	3	21	0	14	80	3	16	0	33	0	3	0	0	0	14	74			
„ October ..	3	21	1	0	1	1	1	3	5	5	0	0	2	2	18	0	14	75	4	12	0	30	0	3	0	2	0	14	69			
„ November ..	4	19	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	1	2	20	0	13	71	4	17	0	24	0	4	0	0	0	12	71			
„ December ..	4	19	1	0	3	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	2	19	0	14	73	3	17	0	25	0	3	0	0	0	16	71			

TABLE XXII.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1871.*

(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
ARTISANS:						
Carpenters	705	1	2	41	2	6
Smiths	79	1	2	4	12	2
Painters	680	1	2	39	13	4
Shoemakers	424	0	8	14	2	8
Tailors... ..	628	0	10	26	3	4
Mat Makers	307	0	6	7	13	6
Bakers... ..	312	0	10	13	0	0
LABOURERS:						
In Garden	806	0	8	26	17	4
„ Farm	5086	0	8	169	10	8
„ Stone Shed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9027			342	15	6
FEMALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
In Kitchen	918	0	3	11	9	6
„ Laundry	4618	0	3	57	14	6
At Shoe Binding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dress Making and other Needlework	7675	0	3	95	18	9
Total	13211			165	2	9

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

D I E T A R Y .

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
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 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	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 with the Corned Beef not unfrequently.

Roast Veal on Easter and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally instead of Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Porter, 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 Tuesdays. Lunch for Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m., $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer. Female Patients in Laundry the same Lunch and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon, also a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

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

TABLE XXIV.—*Articles Made and Repaired in Workroom and Wards, 1871.*

MADE.			REPAIRED.		
Aprons	...	22	Aprons	...	486
Gowns	...	172	Bonnets	...	312
Garments	...	132	Caps, Day	...	270
Petticoats, Flannel	...	60	Caps, Night	...	136
Petticoats, Serge	...	12	Gowns	...	1515
Pinafores	...	186	Garments	...	537
Stays	...	10	Petticoats, Flannel	...	695
Shirts	...	188	Petticoats, Serge	...	588
Vests, Flannel...	...	104	Pinafores	...	1250
Neckerchiefs	...	290	Stays	...	299
Pocket Handkerchiefs	...	144	Shirts	...	725
Stockings	...	13	Vests, Flannel	...	326
Bed Cases	...	26	Neckerchiefs...	...	97
Blinds	...	19	Pocket Handkerchiefs...	...	24
Blankets	...	28	Stockings	...	8233
Bags, Coffee	...	10	Blankets	...	248
Cloths, Table	...	58	Cloths, Table	...	139
Dusters	...	84	Rugs	...	72
Rugs, Strong	...	10	Rugs, Strong	...	32
Slips, Pillow	...	43	Slips, Pillow	...	128
Slips, Bolster	...	58	Slips, Bolster	...	320
Sheets	...	160	Sheets	...	482
Towels, Tea, &c.	...	184	Towels	...	127
Towels, Roller...	...	73	Towels, Roller	...	88
Miscellaneous	...	43			

M. HAILE.

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

The year which is almost closed has been an eventful one in the history of your Asylum. Dr. Stephens, who was so long your Superintendent, has been obliged, through ill-health, to retire from his post. He was a man eminently fitted for his position. Active, energetic, possessed with a deep feeling of his responsibility, he merited your confidence; kind, amiable, and gentle, he will belong affectionately remembered, and prayed for by those who were committed to his care. The awfully sudden death of Mr. Day, the late Assistant Medical Superintendent, cast a gloom over the Asylum which is yet felt. Many of the patients speak still of his kindness and lament his fate. Your new Superintendent, Mr. Thompson, is a worthy successor of Dr. Stephens; his whole heart is in his work, and there can be no question but that it will prosper in his hands. Mr. Thompson is ably assisted by Dr. Carter, who has succeeded to the place of the late Mr. Day, and who, though but a short time in office, gives promise of a good future.

In reference to my own duties, there is little new to be said. The services continue attended to as before, and the visitations are made as formerly. The services, through the zeal of Mr. Thompson, are more musical, therefore more attractive, than in other years; the utmost decorum prevails throughout, and the self-restraint exercised by the patients is highly commendable and beneficial.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING

The Committee of Visitors, Fishponds,

29th December, 1871.

*A STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the
1st January to 31st December, 1871.*

R E C E I P T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY, VIZ.:—						
Bristol	3635	9	7			
Clifton	3221	9	4			
Bedminster	829	7	11			
				7686	6	10
FROM THE TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND				318	0	1
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE COUNTY, VIZ.:—						
Burslem	8	16	0			
Pembroke	36	10	0			
Chipping Sodbury	12	16	0			
Axbridge	11	4	0			
Williton	2	12	0			
St. Olives	5	18	0			
Pontypool	31	18	0			
				109	14	0
FROM SALES OF PRODUCE				101	3	0
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS				42	0	0
				£8257	3	11

P A Y M E N T S .

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Officers	792	8	6			
Attendants and Servants ...	911	12	10			
	<hr/>			1704	1	4
PROVISIONS :—						
Australian Meat	8	4	6			
Arrowroot... ..	17	15	0			
Barm	7	12	6			
Bacon	7	1	4			
Beer	590	0	0			
Butter (Salt)	258	2	1			
Ditto (Fresh)	71	4	6			
Cheese	74	11	3			
Chicory	1	17	4			
Coffee	126	2	0			
Dried Fruits, &c.	37	2	5			
Eggs	14	1	0			
Fish and Poultry	14	6	6			
Flour	641	10	0			
Meat	1634	4	4			
Mustard and Pepper	11	19	9			
Milk	144	2	0			
Peas	18	4	0			
Potatoes	24	9	9			
Rice	5	0	6			
Sugar (Moist)	119	3	3			
Ditto (Loaf)	7	15	0			
Salt	3	4	0			
Tea	77	6	3			
Sundries	28	17	1			
Vinegar	2	14	6			
	<hr/>			3946	10	10
NECESSARIES :—						
Brushes, Brooms, &c.	22	12	6			
Black Lead, &c.	10	1	11			
Black Soap	9	0	6			
Candles	2	14	4			
Cutlery	0	18	0			
Crockery	13	11	4			
Coal and Coke	345	1	2			
	<hr/>			403	19	9
Carried forward				5650	12	2

Brought forward	...	403	19	9	5650	12	2
Dusters	... ..	4	2	2			
Disinfecting Powders	...	6	10	7			
House Flannels	... ..	27	13	8			
Oils	... ..	8	18	9			
Soap, Soda, and Starch	...	113	10	7			
Sundries	... ..	15	12	6			
Tin Ware	... ..	11	0	1			
Towelling	... ..	4	19	0			
Gas	... ..	155	13	6			
		<hr/>			752	0	7
CLOTHING :—							
Attendants' Uniform (Males)	...	52	8	0			
„ Boots (Female)	...	8	3	0			
„ Dresses, &c.	...	13	9	3			
Bonnets	... ..	5	11	0			
Buttons	... ..	6	11	9			
Cotton Print	... ..	30	0	7			
Cloth	... ..	1	11	7			
Calicoes	... ..	17	17	7			
Check Shirting	... ..	34	1	7			
Corduroy	... ..	6	7	0			
Hats	... ..	10	9	3			
Leather, &c.	... ..	64	12	1			
Flannel	... ..	20	17	11			
Patients' Boots	... ..	21	19	2			
„ Neckerchiefs & Handkerchiefs	...	5	16	6			
„ 50 suits of Clothing	...	71	6	5			
Silesia	... ..	8	0	2			
Stockings	... ..	45	0	0			
Sundries	... ..	8	19	0			
Tapes, Thread, &c.	... ..	7	12	3			
		<hr/>			440	14	1
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—							
Blankets	... ..	23	2	9			
Carpeting and Oil Cloth	...	49	6	4			
Cocoa Matting	... ..	48	3	5			
Damask	... ..	3	3	8			
Diaper	... ..	8	6	7			
Hessian	... ..	9	0	10			
Ironmongery	... ..	18	5	1			
Towelling	... ..	17	18	1			
		<hr/>			177	6	9
Carried forward	... ..	<hr/>			6843	6	10

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...	177	6	9	6843	6	10
Tin Ware	...	...	5	6	9			
Ticking	...	...	16	9	6			
Sundries	...	...	7	2	10			
Sheetings	...	...	40	10	9			
Water ditto	...	...	26	0	5			
Window Holland	...	...	4	8	6			
Sewing Machine	...	...	10	0	0			
Curtains	...	...	18	4	6			
			<hr/>			305	10	0
FARM AND GARDEN :—								
Pig Meal	...	...	36	14	6			
Manure	...	...	30	18	6			
Potatoes	...	...	9	15	0			
Seeds, &c.	...	...	17	5	9			
Sundries	...	...	5	11	6			
Straw	...	...	20	13	0			
Water Cart	...	...	4	2	6			
Wheelbarrows	...	...	8	10	0			
			<hr/>			133	10	9
DISPENSARY :—								
Drugs	...	...	37	2	10			
Feeding Apparatus	...	...	4	8	0			
Porter	...	..	113	15	0			
Surgical Instruments	...	...	4	15	6			
Sundries	...	...	0	10	6			
Wines and Spirits	...	...	89	16	8			
			<hr/>			250	8	6
BUILDING :—								
Boiler and Engine Work	...	...	44	10	1			
Bricks	...	...	3	4	4			
Cement	...	...	1	13	8			
Extra Stoker	...	..	33	13	9			
Heating Apparatus	...	...	26	13	10			
Lime	...	...	1	12	11			
Masons' Labour	...	...	59	1	1			
Nails, Screws, Bolts, &c.	...	...	22	16	8			
Paving	...	...	0	7	6			
Paints, Oils, Painting, & Glazing	...	...	102	14	8			
Painting Windows by Contract..	...	...	26	15	0			
Repairing Roofs	...	...	32	0	0			
„ Pumps	..	...	9	0	7			
			<hr/>			364	4	1
Carried forward	...	...	<hr/>			7532	16	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	364	4	1	7532	16	1
Sundries	2	3	6			
Sweeping Flues ..	4	10	8			
Timber	24	2	4			
	<hr/>			395	0	7
RATES AND TAXES ... ..			...	14	4	0
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Amusements, Recreations, &c...	48	11	2			
Advertising	9	11	2			
Books, Stationery, Printing, &c.	83	7	7			
Coir Yarn	8	9	1			
Haulage, Cart Hire, &c. ...	45	18	3			
Insurance	1	0	0			
Glass	3	6	6			
Patients on Trial	2	16	0			
Postage, Stamps, and Carriage	16	15	7			
Public Accountant	15	15	0			
Rent Charge	7	10	8			
Rent of Wells	21	0	0			
Spectacles... ..	2	7	10			
Sundries	10	5	2			
Tobacco and Snuff	49	6	0			
Patients at Fisherton ...	44	4	0			
Travelling Expenses of Medical Candidates	28	5	6			
	<hr/>			398	9	6
				<hr/>		
				£8340	10	2
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*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Care, and Clothing
of Patients during the Year 1871.*

						s.	d.	
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	5	9½
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	0	7¾
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	2	6
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	0	4¼
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	0	5¼
Garden and Farm	...	...	...	...	...	0	2¼
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Printing, Books, Stationery, Amusements, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	0	7¼
Building and Repairs	}	Charged to Maintenance Account				...	0	6¾
						<hr/>		
						12	2	
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)...						0	1¾	
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head	12	0¼	
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Council House, Bristol.

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