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FOR THE YEAR 1879.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

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

The number of Patients at the date of the last Report was 314, namely, 140 Males and 174 Females.

There are at the present time 156 Males and 189 Females, total 345.

The highest number resident at one time was 357.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 19th November last, and reported favourably as to the state of the Asylum. A copy of their Minute will accompany this Report.

The Report of the Superintendent, which is annexed, will afford information as to the condition of the Patients.


The conduct of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants has been satisfactory.

The Establishment is in good order.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

Chairman.

31st December, 1878.



REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL ASYLUM,

November 19th, 1878.

We have to-day inspected this Asylum, and have visited all parts of it, and seen all the Patients whose names are now on the books. We are able on the whole to report favourably of the state of the Asylum. All the day rooms were clean and cheerful, and the dormitories and single rooms were also, with a few exceptions, in a satisfactory state. The exceptions to which we refer were observed on the Male side, where, in several instances, the beds were evidently not well attended to. Some were wet, and many were without the under-blankets, which are, we understand, supplied for all the beds. A more strict supervision of the Attendants on the Male side in regard to such matters is, we think, needed.

A large amount of re-papering and decoration has been effected since the last visit, with the result of greatly improving the appearance of the Wards where this work has been done.

The new Buildings on either side are now occupied, but not yet papered. This will, no doubt, be done in due course.

They are, however, very well and comfortably furnished, and enlivened by plaster busts, prints, and other objects of interest. The introduction of plants and cages of birds into the large rooms would add to their attractiveness.

The Asylum at present contains 355 Patients, namely, 160 Males and 195 Females, being an increase of 33 on the number under care here on the day of our colleagues' visit last year—October 20th—and we are informed that there is room on the Male side for 40, and on the Female side for about 14, additional Patients.

The changes since the last visit have been the following :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted - - -	50	81	131
Of whom were re-admissions	8	16	24
Discharged and removed :			
Recovered - - -	17	26	43
Relieved - - -	6	10	16
			—
		Total	- 59
Died - - -	18	21	39

One man, C. P., died from the effects of a blow given by another Patient, who was subsequently tried for manslaughter at the Gloucester Assizes and simply acquitted, whereupon he was returned to this Asylum, where he still remains. This case was the subject of correspondence with our Board, and it is unnecessary further to allude to it here. It was the only fatal casualty which has occurred since the last visit, and the other deaths above-mentioned were due to causes of ordinary occurrence in Asylums. The rate of mortality has been slightly in excess of the average. A coroner's inquest was held in the case of C. P. and in the case of another death resulting from an epileptic seizure. Post-mortem examinations were made in 23 instances.

One man became much excited and very noisy on our appearance in the Ward, but this was the only instance of disorderly behaviour. We had the usual complaints of detention here, but not by any who had, as far as we could judge, reason for the complaint.

Noticing a Male Patient who had black eyes and contusions on the face, we inquired the cause, and learnt that on the Sunday before last the injuries had been inflicted in a scuffle with Attendants. The Patient had been making himself obnoxious in Chapel to some other Patients, and on leaving the Chapel attacked a young man. A violent struggle with two or three Attendants who were trying to get the Patient back to the Ward ensued, and one or more falls took place, but after inquiry we have not been able to satisfy ourselves as to whether the injuries resulted from falls or from blows. The Attendants deny having struck the Patient. We think it right to add that very little complaint was made to us in either division of rough usage at the hands of Attendants.

The condition of both Men and Women as regards dress was satisfactory, and the majority of the more sensible were very clean and tidy. Due attention appears to be paid to bathing and washing. Only one Patient, a man, was in bed to-day, and we learn that at present and for some time back the health of the Asylum has been good. The Patients recorded as being under medical treatment are 21 Men and 20 Women. No one was in seclusion at the time of our visit, but it appears from the Medical Journal that this form of treatment has been applied in the case of 25 Men on 136 occasions and for an aggregate of 1,343 hours; and in the case of 32 women on 92 occasions and for an aggregate of 580 hours. One instance of the use of mechanical restraint is recorded, when a man was restrained for surgical reasons during the last three weeks of October for the greater part of each day, and the treatment has been continued during the present month, but during the night only.

Eighty-six Male and about an equal number of Female Patients attended service in the Chapel last Sunday. The room used for this purpose is far too small for the present numbers in the Asylum, and we must here repeat the recommendations of our colleagues at their visit last year as to erecting a detached Chapel.

From 65 to 70 Patients of each sex attend the weekly and other entertainments, and from 40 to 50 are taken weekly, weather permitting, for exercise beyond the grounds.

As regards useful employment the returns furnished to us indicate that 29 Men work on the land, 3 as painters, 6 at other trades, 10 assist in the kitchen, &c., and 32 help in the work of the Wards; while 58 Women engage in needlework, 23 work in the laundry, 5 in the kitchen, &c., and 24 assist the Attendants in the care of their Wards.

The present charges for the maintenance of Patients are : —Out County Unions, 14s. ; Unions within the city, 12s. ; and for private Patients, 16s. to 20s. per week.

The staff of Attendants is not numerically strong. It consists of 12 in the Male division and 14 in the Female. The rates of wages remain the same as mentioned in last year's entry, except that an increase of £5 per annum has been allowed to the Charge Attendants in the new wings.

Not much in the way of structural alteration has been done, but we are glad to report that many of the suggestions made last year have been adopted. We have already noticed what has been done to render the Wards more attractive.

Before concluding this entry we desire to refer again to the inadequacy of the Chapel accommodation, and to call the attention of the Committee to one or two other matters.

The dining-hall is very insufficient for the wants of the Asylum. Were a new detached Chapel erected the present

room might be added to the hall, and a good room serving both for purposes of dining and recreation be obtained.

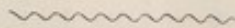
The laundry, too, is both inadequate and ill-arranged, and requires enlargement, and we learn with surprise that there is no closet for the use of the women engaged in it.

The present mortuary is too small, and is ill-placed. We understand a good site for a new one exists between the Asylum and the entrance lodge.

The re-papering of those rooms which now require it will, we are sure, be taken in hand in due course.

We have also to suggest the erection of a wooden screen, with glass door, to shut off the stairs leading to the female servants' bedrooms from the corridor through which the Female Patients pass to reach the dining-hall. At present a suicidal Patient might escape up those stairs unnoticed.

C. S. BAGOT,	}	Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE,		in Lunacy.



THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
~~~~~  
1878.  
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To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1879.

GENTLEMEN,

Again I have the honour of presenting to you the Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent—the eighteenth of the series—with the usual Statistical and Financial Tables, which together will furnish details as to the condition of the Asylum and its inmates.

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

	Males.			Females.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1877	0	140	140	1	173	174
Admitted in 1878 ...	3	40	43	3	57	60
Re-admitted in 1878 ...	0	9	9	0	12	12
Discharged:—						
„ Recovered	0	15	15	0	29	29
„ Relieved	1	2	3	0	5	5
„ Un-relieved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed	0	1	1	0	6	6
Died	0	17	17	0	17	17
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1878	2	154	156	4	185	189
Highest Number Resident	1	159	160	4	193	197
Average Number Resident	1	149	150	3	184	187

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Seventeenth Report it will be found that during the past year there has been an increase of 26 in the number admitted and re-admitted; of 38 in the total number under treatment; of 33 in the highest number resident on a given day; of 24 in the average number resident; and of 31 in the number remaining under care at the end of the year.

Comparison of
Numbers.

The great increase observable in the number admitted is due, after making some allowance for the steady increase of the population in the Borough, to the fact that owing to the want of room for ordinary purposes in the Workhouse of one of the three contributing Unions a portion of imbecile inmates have been sent to the Asylums. This Asylum received a very considerable proportion of these people, many of whom had been for years in the Workhouse, and, so far as urgency of symptoms were concerned, might very well have remained there. The proportion of curable cases admitted was especially low, being only 32 per cent. This is the lowest proportion ever yet attained, and may fairly be attributed to the cause set forth in the first part of this paragraph, viz., the admission of so many old cases from the particular Workhouse.

The Admissions
and Re-admis-
sions.

Of the incurable cases 34 suffered from some form of disorganisation of the brain, 13 being general paralytics, and 14 being epileptics.

In one instance, through informality of documents, one Patient admitted had to be formally discharged to be re-admitted on new certificate and order.

One man, a criminal lunatic, was admitted on a Royal Warrant, he having been found to be insane on arraignment.

The proportion of recoveries on the total number admitted and re-admitted amounted to 35.6 per cent. This is a low rate,

The Recoveries

but is even more than could fairly be expected, considering the very unpromising nature of the cases admitted. The admissions of previous years were drawn upon, therefore, and when this can be done, it is the cause of much congratulation. In one notable instance the Patient, a woman, had been in the Asylum 10 years, 9 of which she spent in a state of most abject melancholy, picking her fingers and muttering to herself, and apparently taking no interest in anything going on about her; a year ago she began to brighten, and, making slow but steady progress, she recovered and recently was discharged.

Escapes.

Of those discharged relieved one Patient of each sex, whose insanity pertained more to "conduct" than to "mind," escaped, and were not re-captured within the statutory period.

The Deaths.

The death rate is again low, being 10·08 per cent. on the average number of patients resident. Seventeen men and seventeen women died, the causes of death (set forth in Table IX.) being of the ordinary kind. In nine instances death was due to general paralysis, in three to epilepsy, and in ten to other forms of brain disorganisation. Pulmonary consumption was the cause of death in three instances, but it should be stated that in each case the presence of the disease was discovered when the Patient was first admitted.

Inquest.

An inquest was held in one case, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the cause was due to epilepsy.

General health.

The health of the Patients has been very good.

The rapid filling of the New Buildings.

The opening of the new buildings has been followed by an unexpected increase in the numbers of inmates, and this remark applies equally to both divisions. The pressure will be felt soonest in the women's division, where about twenty vacancies only exist, being little more than the actual increase which has taken place during the year just closed. Should, therefore, the same rate of augmentation continue in the ensuing year, it will be my very unpleasant duty, when next I address you, to report that the women's division is again full.

The rapid aggregation of large numbers of chronic, incurable, and, in many instances, unsuitable cases in the Asylum, which is constructed for the accommodation and treatment of acute, recoverable, and otherwise deserving cases, is a matter which can only be viewed with some degree of anxiety; and to prevent the Asylum from again becoming overcrowded in the manner it was before the last new buildings were ready for occupation it should be your especial care in the future to restrict the admission of Patients to such as have a fair claim on account of the acuteness of their malady.

The usual visit of two representatives of the Lunacy Board was made. Their Report is on the whole a satisfactory one. As on former occasions various suggestions have been made. Those of a minor character have received immediate attention. The larger and oft-repeated question of the desirability of providing a detached Chapel will hardly meet with such enthusiasm at your hands as I would desire to see, and amid the prevailing general distress and dulness of trade it is, I think, but reasonable that you should hesitate before incurring further heavy liabilities. At your next meeting I shall submit to you plans of a new mortuary, which are now being prepared by your architect, Mr. W. H. Hawtin, and which, I trust, will not prove to be too costly in the carrying out of them.

Visit of the
Commissioners
in Lunacy.

During the past year six private Patients were received, at sums varying in rate from £40 to £104 per year. The Patient received at the larger sum named was a very acute and troublesome case, who had been refused admission to any of the private Asylums. He remained but a short time, when he was discharged, much relieved. The profits on these cases during the past year are estimated at about £95 in all. This sum should be paid back to the Town Council, or expended in some especial manner in the way of additions or improvements. I think a good way of disposing of this money would be to cover the paths in the airing courts with asphalté, an improvement which is urgently needed.

Private
Patients.

I further think that so long as room remains in the Asylum the admission of Patients of the middle class, who are able to pay for their maintenance with a small margin of profit, should be continued. There is an urgent reason for the continuance of this practice, seeing that in this neighbourhood there is no Asylum which is prepared to receive such cases.

The Library.

By reason of the liberal grants of money you made during the year I was enabled to add a large number of volumes of books to the Library. There have been received, also, some presents of books and periodicals from some friends, which were very acceptable.

The Asylum
Staff.

I recently addressed to you a letter containing an urgent request for the appointment of an Engineer, the present occupant of the office being unable through age (he is 74) to perform all the duties required of him. You have agreed, therefore, to place him on an allowance by way of superannuation on his resigning his post. Though regretting the losing of an old and experienced helper, I feel assured that by the appointment of an efficient and much younger hand the Asylum will benefit by the change.

The other members of the staff remain as at the beginning of the year, and the additions you have made to their salaries testify that they have your confidence, as they have mine.

Conclusion.

On the whole, then, the past year has not been an eventful one, except to myself: the very substantial recognition you have made of the services you receive from me inspires me to further exertion in discharging to the best of my ability the duties which my office imposes on me; and with the fullest desire to retain your confidence and many thanks for much kind indulgence on your part,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

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

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1878.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1878.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1878 ...	140	174	314
Admitted for the first time during the Year ...	43	60	103
Re-admitted during the Year	9	12	21
Total under care during the Year	192	246	438
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	15	29	44
Not Improved	4	11	15
Died	0	0	0
... ..	17	17	34
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ...	36	57	93
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1878 ...	156	189	345
Average number Resident during the Year ...	150	187	337

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31, 1878.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients Admitted during the period of 18 Years	736	801	1537
,, Re-admitted ,, ,, ,,	117	97	214
Total of cases admitted ,, ,,	853	898	1751
Discharged :—			
Recovered M. F. T.			
Relieved	293	357	650
Not Improved	95	97	192
Died	8	11	19
... ..	301	244	545
Total Discharged and Died during the 18 Years	697	709	1406
Remaining December 31st, 1878	156	189	345
Average number Resident during the 18 years	115	127	242

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

Years	Asylum opened in February	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
					Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.														
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1861	..	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	73	87	160	59	77	142	5'5	4'3	4'8	12'3	14'3	13'3
1862	..	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	86	100	186	77	91	168	30'4	18'0	24'0	14'4	20'8	17'9
1863	..	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	97	102	199	98	108	206	20'5	46'6	32'0	16'3	7'4	11'6
1864	..	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	105	98	203	99	102	201	40'5	47'6	44'0	14'0	18'8	16'5
1865	..	47	39	86	17	17	34	4	5	9	0	1	1	106	103	209	105	99	204	55'0	43'6	50'0	15'2	11'1	13'2
1866	..	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	110	106	216	111	106	217	45'0	44'0	43'2	13'5	7'5	10'5
1867	..	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	1	2	114	112	226	112	106	218	42'5	37'0	40'6	8'9	12'2	10'5
1868	..	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	1	0	1	105	112	217	110	113	228	48'8	56'7	52'5	17'2	9'2	13'0
1869	..	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	0	0	110	111	221	107	113	220	48'0	50'0	48'8	16'8	12'3	14'5
1870	..	42	52	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	0	0	117	129	246	113	122	235	35'4	48'0	42'4	16'8	5'7	11'0
1871	..	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	126	133	259	124	134	258	33'3	51'8	43'2	14'5	13'4	13'8
1872	..	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	137	141	278	133	137	270	36'5	58'1	46'3	12'7	6'5	9'6
1873	..	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	0	0	143	140	283	141	140	281	34'1	47'5	40'5	12'0	14'2	13'1
1874	..	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	0	1	129	143	272	139	146	285	46'6	47'0	46'9	18'2	10'2	14'0
1875	..	41	57	98	17	29	46	5	7	12	0	0	0	122	147	269	126	156	282	41'5	50'9	47'0	20'6	10'2	14'9
1876	..	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	9	9	0	0	0	136	166	302	128	162	290	28'0	37'3	33'0	14'8	7'4	10'6
1877	..	43	55	98	13	26	39	10	5	15	0	0	0	140	174	314	142	171	313	30'2	47'1	40'0	11'2	9'3	10'2
1878	..	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	0	0	0	156	189	345	150	187	337	28'9	40'2	35'5	11'3	9'0	10'0
Totals and average	e	853	898	1751	293	357	650	95	97	192	8	11	19				115	127	242	34'3	40'0	37'1	14'5	10'6	12'5

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on December 31, 1878.*

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1878.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1878.			
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improv'd.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improv'd.			Died.						
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
1861	92	113	0	2	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	20	31	17	21	38	2	4	6	47	57	104	15	13	28			
1862	44	49	3	1	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	30	6	6	12	1	1	2	15	28	43	9	3	9			
1863	36	28	3	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	7	9	3	3	5	24	10	34	1	1	2			
1864	40	42	2	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	44	4	6	10	1	1	2	11	11	22	4	4	6			
1865	38	36	9	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	41	7	4	11	0	0	0	15	14	29	3	2	5			
1866	36	30	6	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	6	3	9	0	0	0	15	10	25	5	5	10			
1867	39	35	9	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	7	3	10	1	1	2	19	14	33	4	4	8			
1868	31	31	12	9	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	33	4	3	6	0	0	0	18	12	30	3	7	10			
1869	44	26	8	4	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	48	4	2	6	0	0	0	17	6	23	3	2	5			
1870	31	47	11	5	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	35	5	6	11	0	0	0	16	11	27	10	11	21			
1871	40	51	8	5	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	48	6	9	12	0	0	0	18	11	29	5	10	15			
1872	44	35	8	8	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	37	6	1	7	0	0	0	17	10	27	11	13	24			
1873	32	35	12	5	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22	37	2	2	4	0	0	0	16	12	28	11	4	15			
1874	26	46	4	5	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	24	33	4	10	14	0	0	0	12	6	18	5	11	16			
1875	37	46	4	4	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	32	53	2	2	4	0	0	0	13	8	21	5	14	19			
1876	45	50	5	9	109	4	3	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	21	16	26	42	5	5	10	0	0	0	13	11	24	16	17	33		
1877	38	41	5	14	98	2	7	9	1	3	4	0	0	0	12	19	31	5	6	11	0	0	0	10	8	18	16	22	38			
1878	43	60	9	12	124	9	16	25	3	5	8	0	0	0	9	16	25	3	5	8	0	0	0	5	5	10	35	46	81			
Total	736	801	117	97	1751	15	29	44	4	11	15	0	0	0	17	17	34	293	357	650	95	97	192	8	11	19	301	244	545	156	189	345

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1878.					Male.		Female.		Total.	
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	..	..	..	..	34.3	40.0	37.1	10.9	10.0	100.0
Relieved ..	..	..	..	..	11.1	10.8	10.9	1.1	1.1	100.0
Not Improved ..	..	..	..	..	0.9	1.2	1.1	31.1	19.8	100.0
Died ..	..	..	..	..	35.3	27.2	31.1	19.8	100.0	100.0
Remaining ..	..	..	..	..	18.4	20.8	19.8	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.--*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1878.*

CLASS	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within three } months on admission ... }	12	23	35	8	16	24	1	4	5	2	2	4
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three and } within twelve months on } admission }	10	11	21	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	8	12	20	7	13	20	1	0	1	1	0	1
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of } more than twelve months on } admission }	22	26	48	0	0	0	0	3	3	12	11	23
Total	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	17	17	34

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in the Year 1878.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
From 5 to 10 Years	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	0	6	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
" 20 " 30	6	13	19	11	11	2	4	0	0	1
" 30 " 40	18	15	33	4	4	0	1	3	4	7
" 40 " 50	15	14	29	5	9	0	2	7	2	9
" 50 " 60	7	12	19	0	3	1	3	1	5	6
" 60 " 70	4	9	13	1	0	0	0	2	4	6
" 70 " 80	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	5
" 80 " 90	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	72	124	15	29	44	11	17	17	34

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1878.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Grief and Anxiety	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Disappointment in Love ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Predisposition ..	14	24	38	9	17	26	1	2	3	1	1	2
Ill Health	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1
Puerperal Condition	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Epilepsy	8	7	15	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	5
General Paralysis	9	5	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	9
Other Forms of Disorgani- sation of the Brain }	5	2	7	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	5	9
Intemperance	3	7	10	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Old Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Over Lactation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Change of Life	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown	11	23	34	3	3	6	1	4	5	0	2	2
Total	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	17	17	34

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1878.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	18	41	59	7	17	24	2	7	9	2	4	6
Married	31	20	51	7	10	17	1	1	2	12	7	19
Widowed	3	10	13	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	6	9
Unknown	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	17	17	34

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1878.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:—						
Disorganisation of the Brain	..			4	5	9
General Paralysis	..	..	..	7	2	9
Epilepsy	..	..	..	1	1	2
Spinal Sclerosis	..	..	..	0	1	1
Thoracic:—						
Pulmonary Consumption	..			1	3	4
Pneumonia	..	..	..	0	1	1
Heart Disease	..	..		1	0	1
Abdominal:—						
Gangrene of the Intestines	..	..		1	0	1
General Diseases:—						
Old Age	..	..	..	2	4	6
Totals	..	..		17	17	34

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack and upon Re-admission during the Year 1878.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ...	0	2	2	0	0	0
Under 10 years ...	1	0	1	1	1	2
From 10 to 15 years ...	1	1	2	1	0	1
" 15 " 20 " ...	1	7	8	0	6	6
" 20 " 30 " ...	9	14	23	6	13	19
" 30 " 40 " ...	19	15	34	18	15	33
" 40 " 50 " ...	10	13	23	15	14	29
" 50 " 60 " ...	6	8	14	7	12	19
" 60 " 70 " ...	4	8	12	4	9	13
" 70 " 80 " ...	0	2	2	0	2	2
" 80 " 90 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown ...	1	2	3	0	0	0
Total ...	52	72	124	52	72	124

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have died during the Year 1878.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	0	1	1	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 months ...	3	11	14	2	1	3
" 3 " 6 " ...	5	4	9	0	2	2
" 6 " 9 " ...	1	1	2	0	1	1
" 9 " 12 " ...	1	3	4	1	2	3
" 1 " 2 years ...	5	4	9	6	2	8
" 2 " 3 " ...	0	1	1	2	2	4
" 3 " 4 " ...	0	2	2	2	1	3
" 4 " 5 " ...	0	1	1	0	2	2
" 5 " 6 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 6 " 7 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 7 " 8 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 8 " 9 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 9 " 10 " ...	0	1	1	1	1	2
" 10 " 12 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 15 years ...	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total ...	15	29	44	17	17	34

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1878.*

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	12	1	1	1	0	6	10
Chronic	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELANCHOLIA	8	13	0	0	0	0	6	11
DEMENTIA :—								
Acute	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	2
Chronic	25	32	5	8	8	3	6	6
IMBECILITY	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
IDIOTCY	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	52	72	8	10	9	3	20	29

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1878.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.						Males.	Females.	Total.
A								
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition						1	5	6
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition						18	28	46
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition						17	26	43
B								
EPILEPTICS.								
4th.—In fair health and condition						0	0	0
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted or otherwise unfavourable condition						8	10	18
C								
General Paralytics						8	3	11
Total						52	72	124

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1878.*

EDUCATION.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Of fair Education ...	...	...	...	6	7	13
Can Read and Write ...	...	...	...	27	22	49
Can Read only ...	...	...	...	10	22	32
Can neither Read nor Write ...	...	...	...	2	7	9
Unknown or Mentally Incapable ...	...	...	...	7	14	21
Total ...	...	...	...	52	72	124

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1878.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.				Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England ...	...	...	...	32	45	77
Protestant Dissenters ...	...	...	...	13	18	31
Roman Catholics ...	...	...	...	5	4	9
Unknown or Incapable ...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Total ...	...	...	...	52	72	124

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1878.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
			NO.				NO.
Bakers ...	...	...	2	Barmaid ...	...	...	1
Barbers ...	...	...	2	Governess ...	...	...	1
Billiard Marker ...	...	...	1	Laundresses ...	...	...	3
Carpenter ...	...	...	1	Milliners ...	...	...	3
Clerks ...	...	...	2	Nurses ...	...	...	4
Clock Maker ...	...	...	1	Prostitutes ...	...	...	2
Coachman ...	...	...	1	Servants (Domestic) ...	...	...	15
Currier ..	...	...	1	Shop Assistants ...	...	...	2
Engine Fitters ...	...	...	2	Tailoress ...	...	...	1
Farmer...	...	...	1	Toy Vendor ...	...	...	1
Fish Hawker ...	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans, &c.	...	...	25
Gardeners ...	...	...	2	Incapable ...	...	...	14
Gunsmith ...	...	...	1				
Labourers ...	...	...	15				
Lithographers ...	...	...	2				
Military Pensioner...	...	...	1				
Miller ...	...	...	1				
Musician (Itinerant) ...	...	...	1				
Painter...	...	...	1				
Printer..	...	...	1				
Publican ...	...	...	1				
Rope Maker ...	...	...	1				
Sailors ..	...	...	2				
Sawyer ...	...	...	1				
Tailors' Cutters ...	...	...	2				
Wood Turner ...	...	...	1				
Writer on Glass ...	...	...	1				
Incapable ...	...	...	3				
Total ...	...	...	52	Total ...	...	...	72

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1878.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
February	4	8	12	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	0	1
March	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
April	7	8	15	3	3	6	1	2	3	1	2	3
May	4		13	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	7
June	6	3	9	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	2
July	8	10	18	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
August	1	8	9	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	3	4
September	4	5	9	1	2	3	0	2	2	1	1	2
October	5	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
November	1	2	3	0	3	3	0	2	2	1	0	1
December	4	4	8	2	7	9	0	1	1	6	1	7
Totals	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	17	17	34

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission, 1878.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	...	...	1	0	1	0	1	1
From One to Three Months...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ Three to Six Months ...	...	...	1	1	2	0	0	0
„ Six to Nine Months ...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ Nine to Twelve Months	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ One Year to Two Years	...	...	1	5	6	0	0	0
„ Two to Three Years ...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Three to Four Years ...	...	...	2	1	3	1	0	1
„ Four to Five Years ...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years	...	...	3	2	5	0	0	0
Total	...	...	8	11	19	1	1	2

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1878.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.		Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Garden, Farm, &c.	19	0	5	Laundry ...	23	0	23
Stores and Cellars	1	1	1	Kitchen ...	2	2	2
Kitchen ..	2	3	3	Dwelling House...	2	2	2
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Dress Making ...	3	0	3
Laundry ...	2	0	2	General Needle-			
Tailors ...	3	0	0	work ...	43	0	40
Shoemakers ...	3	0	0	Fancy Work ...	1	0	1
Carpenters ...	0	0	0	Stocking Mending	7	0	7
Painters ...	4	0	0	Shoe Binding ...	1	0	1
Coir Mat Makers	1	0	0	Ward Helpers ...	24	34	27
Stokers ...	1	1	1				
Ward Helpers ...	32	37	41				
Total Employed	69	43	54	Total Employed	106	38	106
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 (in bed) ...	1	1	1	Sick (in Bed) ...	2	2	2
Fits by Day ...	20	8	10	Fits by Day ...	2	4	4
Fits by Night ...	12	9	9	Fits by Night ...	0	6	14
At Chapel ...	33	72	32	At Chapel ...	35	71	33
At Prayers ...	108	111	107	At Prayers ...	99	104	101
At Parish Church	0	0	0	At Parish Church	0	0	0
Out-door Exercise	104	140	139	Out-door Exercise	0	0	0
Beyond the Gates	0	0	0	Beyond the Gates	0	0	0
Evening Amuse-				Evening Amuse-			
ments ...	0	0	0	ments ...	0	0	0
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients...	156	156	156	No. of Patients...	191	191	191

TABLE XX.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1878.*

MALES.														FEMALES.														
Month.	Garden, Piggery, and Farm.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	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	29	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	2	1	29	75	2	23	2	40	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	20	100	175
„ February	28	2	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	2	1	30	75	2	27	2	40	4	1	0	6	0	0	0	24	106	181
„ March	27	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	3	2	31	78	2	26	2	35	5	0	0	10	0	0	0	27	107	185
„ April	30	3	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	4	3	33	83	2	26	2	43	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	22	108	191
„ May	29	4	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	5	2	30	83	3	24	2	47	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	24	111	194
„ June	31	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	31	85	2	25	2	50	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	27	117	202
„ July	28	3	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	3	5	2	32	82	2	26	2	47	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	27	115	197
„ August	27	3	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	4	1	33	79	3	23	1	49	6	2	0	4	0	0	0	22	110	189
„ September	31	4	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	4	2	34	87	3	24	3	40	6	2	0	8	0	0	0	26	112	199
„ October	31	4	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	4	5	1	33	87	2	25	3	46	5	0	0	8	0	0	0	22	111	198
„ November	30	3	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	4	4	2	34	87	2	22	2	40	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	27	113	200
„ December	23	4	2	1	1	1	5	0	0	4	3	1	32	77	2	23	2	35	3	0	0	18	0	1	0	24	108	185

JOHN CAMERON, } Head Attendants.
FANNY STROUD, }

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1878.*

(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
ARTISANS.				s.	d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters	...	...	47	1	2	2 14 10
Smiths	...	...	none	1	2	0 0 0
Painters	...	...	1178	1	2	68 14 4
Shoemakers	...	...	989	0	8	32 19 4
Tailors	...	...	987	0	10	41 2 6
Mat Makers	...	...	370	0	6	9 5 0
Bakers	...	...	384	0	10	16 0 0
LABOURERS.						
In Garden	...	...	8657	0	8	288 11 4
Laundry	...	...	583	0	8	19 17 0
Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c.	...	...	754	0	8	25 2 8
Total	...	...	13949			504 7 0
FEMALES.						
			No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.
				s.	d.	£ s. d.
In Kitchen	...	...	822	0	3	10 5 6
Laundry	...	...	7616	0	3	95 4 0
At Shoe Binding	27	0	3	0 6 9
Dress Making and other Needlework	17591	0	3	219 17 9
Total	26056			325 14 0

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Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies, in the season frequently, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, also Lettuce, Salad, Pickled Cabbage, or Onions.
 Cabbages, Leeks, Parsnips, Turnips, or Carrots are frequently served with the Dinners.
 Roast Veal on Easter Day and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally for Beef.
 Mutton served to the sick, and Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Medical Officers.
 Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m., $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer. Female Patients the same
 Lunch and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon.
 A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men, and snuff to the Women, as a reward for good conduct.

Articles Made and Repaired in the Wards, 1878.

ARTICLES.	MADE.		REPAIRED.	
	NO.		NO.	
Aprons	482		549	
Bonnets .. ..	..		34	
Blankets, Hanked	76		139	
Blinds	73		3	
Bed-Cases .. ..	..		15	
Bed Rugs .. ..	..		15	
Bolster Slips	366		371	
Boots, Pairs, "Bound"	13		..	
Caps, Day	60		1	
Chemises	419		2223	
Dresses	316		2068	
Drawers	12		2	
Hose, "Marked"	774		12844	
Jackets	43		..	
Miscellaneous	63		18	
Night Dresses	138		1461	
Petticoats, Flannel	131		1383	
Petticoats, Serge	147		1631	
Pinafores	177		1398	
Stays, Flannel	142		1546	
Shirts	232		873	
Sheets	253		595	
Table Cloths	11		1	
Towels	22		7	
Vests, Flannel	185		329	
Waistcoats	80		..	

JULIA A. CROOK,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

BRISTOL ASYLUM, Stapleton, 27th December, 1878.

GENTLEMEN,

It is my duty again to place before you a brief account of my work. During the past year there have been four services conducted in the Chapel every week, and sermons have been delivered every Wednesday and Sunday. The Holy Communion has been publicly administered once every quarter, and occasionally when requisite in the wards. The attendance both on Sundays and week days has been about the same as in other years. The patients behave themselves in a most exemplary manner in chapel, the intelligent joining heartily in the responses, especially at the week-day services, when the choir is not present, and there is no harmonium nor singing, and the choir which attends on Sundays is composed of attendants and patients, and the harmonium is then skilfully played by a male attendant. The visiting of the wards is still most interesting to me. Owing to the increased accommodation, I have now to pass through much larger wards, and therefore my time is somewhat more limited, but I am still able to speak to the sick, and to watch individual peculiarities. I find it is here, as in the world, the man who when well and strong would often tell me he doubted if the Christian religion were true, in sickness clings to it and loves to hear of a Saviour's name. There is great gratitude with many patients for the least kindness shown, and a word of consolation and hope has been treasured up and spoken of long after it had been uttered. I could enlarge upon such cases, but perhaps it will be sufficient if I say that, carefully looking back upon my work, I can truly endorse what so eminent a man as Dr. Crichton Browne has stated, and it has been lately said over again, though nothing like so well, in the *Mental Science Journal*, that next to the duties of the Superintendent the duties of the Chaplain are the most important. In chapel the most disorderly patient is calm and quiet, and this surely is a great gain—the gain of an hour may lead to the gain of a life. In the wards there is a smile and a welcome for the Chaplain, and I rejoice that I know at least a few cases where a word from him has helped. I am sorry to say that our books again need replenishing. Should you think fit to give another grant to the library I would suggest that the books purchased be of a smaller size than those which were last bought. I am often asked for a little book to hold in the hand, and there are many such which would be interesting and inexpensive.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B SPRING,

Chaplain.

To the Committee of Visitors,

The Asylum, Stapleton, near Bristol.

*STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the
1st January to 31st December, 1878.*

INCOME.

FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol	3505	19	10			
Barton Regis	4724	17	10			
Bedminster	1765	2	6			
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FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND 414 2 2

FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY :—

Axbridge	7	2	0			
Bath	5	4	0			
Cardiff	41	14	0			
Cheltenham	9	5	0			
Cricklade and Wootton Bassett ..	5	9	0			
Malmesbury	5	2	0			
Pembroke	24	12	0			
St. Thomas (Exeter)	12	10	0			
Wellington	0	18	0			
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FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS 213 17 10

FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE .. 96 15 3

„ SALES OF FARM PRODUCE .. 1 15 0

98 10 3

FROM REPAYMENT BY BOROUGH TREASURER	}	56	16	8
FOR CASH EXPENDED ON NEW BUILDING						
ACCOUNT						

FROM INTEREST ALLOWED BY TREASURER 8 15 3

Total Income £10899 18 4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES and WAGES :—						
Officers	1007	10	0			
Attendants and Servants ..	1139	15	11			
	<hr/>			2147	5	11
PROVISIONS :—						
Arrowroot	14	7	4			
Apples, &c.	8	9	5			
Barm	10	6	9			
Bacon	120	8	1			
Beer	555	13	1			
Butter, Fresh	78	9	7			
Ditto, Salt	290	15	11			
Biscuits, &c.	6	11	3			
Cheese	65	13	10			
Chicory	3	16	4			
Caraways	3	13	11			
Coffee	97	15	10			
Candied Peel	1	11	10			
Currants and Raisins ..	12	17	3			
Eggs and Poultry	30	18	0			
Fish	8	8	9			
Flour	741	1	6			
Jams, Isinglass, &c. ..	1	4	3			
Lard	1	15	8			
Lemons and Oranges ..	2	2	7			
Lemonade, &c.	1	16	0			
Meat	1124	14	0			
Ditto, Preserved.. ..	265	19	4			
Ditto, Extract of	39	14	2			
Milk	227	9	8			
Mustard	6	18	0			
Oatmeal	0	11	8			
Onions	0	5	0			
Pearl Barley	3	0	0			
Pepper	7	3	2			
Potatoes	183	11	7			
Rice	3	2	0			
Salt	3	10	0			
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Carried forward	£3923	15	9	2147	5	11

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward			..	3923	15	9	2147	5	11
PROVISIONS (<i>Continued</i>)—									
Saltpetre	0	2	3			
Sauces	1	12	9			
Spices	1	2	1			
Split Peas	17	4	0			
Sugar, Lump	8	2	10			
Ditto, Raw	127	9	2			
Tea	144	15	2			
Vinegar	8	10	10			
				<hr/>			4232	14	10
NECESSARIES :—									
Brushes, Combs, and Twine	17	0	11			
Blacking	0	17	6			
Black Lead	0	17	3			
Baskets and Repairs	8	11	0			
Blue	1	1	7			
Coals, Brush	292	9	11			
Ditto, Coke	13	14	1			
Ditto, Slack	2	6	4			
Chamois Leather	1	4	0			
Candles and Lamp Oil	6	10	6			
Clothes Pegs	0	10	0			
Earthenware and Glass	48	13	7			
Firewood	3	10	0			
Gas	243	14	7			
Ironmongery (Kitchen									
Requisites, &c.)	27	2	6			
Laundry Mangle and Repairs	5	1	0			
Laundry Tubs and Bench	2	6	0			
Matches	1	2	6			
Soaps	115	13	0			
Soda	16	1	4			
Starch	11	9	2			
Scouring Flannel	18	2	7			
Tea Cloth	2	3	3			
Towelling	2	13	6			
Water Supply	314	7	3			
				<hr/>			1157	3	4
CLOTHING :—									
Attendants' Uniform	53	4	4			
Bonnets	4	10	9			
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Carried forward	£57	15	1	7537	4	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	57	15	1	7537	4	1
CLOTHING (Continued)—						
Calico	16	16	1			
Clothing for Private Patient (Re-paid)	2	17	6			
Cloth, Pilot	60	5	5			
Corduroy	27	17	4			
Dyeing White Serge	1	10	0			
Dowlas	34	7	9			
Flannel	20	3	0			
Grey Serge	12	10	0			
Galatea for Dresses	13	9	10			
Haberdashery (Thread, Cottons, &c.)	37	17	0			
Hats, Women's	3	0	3			
Hosiery	53	14	6			
Leather, &c.	75	1	11			
Lining (Tailors')	17	0	4			
Making Patients' Clothing ..	36	8	9			
Marking Ink	2	4	9			
Metal Buttons	7	6	7			
Nurses' Uniform Dresses, and Making	28	2	3			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	10	10	4			
Print	12	11	2			
Regatta for Dresses	12	13	3			
Stamp and Pad for Marking Clothing	0	14	0			
Shawls and Turnovers	36	13	11			
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FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—

Bed Rugs	13	15	0			
Blankets	77	18	7			
Blind Cord	2	3	10			
Carpet	15	7	11			
Ditto, Thread	0	7	10			
Chairs, and Repairs to ditto ..	14	4	3			
Door Mats	1	1	0			
Dyeing Curtains, &c. . .	1	19	9			
Floor Cloth	2	9	8			
Fringe and Braid	2	10	0			
Hearth Rugs	7	8	3			
Matting	27	3	0			
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Carried forward ..	£166	9	1	8118	15	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	166	9	1	8118	15	1
FURNITURE, &c. (Continued)—						
Pictures	1	0	0			
Picture Framing, Backing, Rings, and Glass	7	6	6			
Re-covering Bagatelle Tables, &c., and Balls for ditto ..	8	4	0			
Sheeting (Linen)	77	5	6			
Table Linen	4	11	10			
Toilet and Table Covers ..	1	17	0			
Ticking for Mattresses ..	7	19	4			
Wardrobe and Easy Chair ..	14	7	6			
Window Holland	7	14	6			
Window Curtain, Muslin ..	0	7	6			
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FARM AND GARDEN :—

Flower Seeds	1	3	0			
„ Pots and Saucers ..	3	17	8			
Garden Baskets	0	9	0			
„ Tools and Repairs ..	8	7	6			
Grains	21	12	4			
Kitchen Garden Seeds ..	15	4	3			
Killing Pigs, &c.	6	8	3			
Meal, Sharps, and Bran ..	105	16	6			
Manure	16	0	0			
Repairs to Wash Cart, Tubs, &c.	2	13	6			
„ to Lawn Mower ..	2	6	0			
Seed Potatoes	41	6	6			
Straw	17	11	7			
Spears	0	14	0			
Thatching Hay Mow	1	5	0			
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DISPENSARY :—

Drugs and Medical Instruments	50	4	10			
Medical Stationery	0	7	6			
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WINES, &c. :—

Wines, Spirits, and Stout ..				74	11	3
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Carried forward ..	<hr/>			£8785	16	6
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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	..					8785	16	6
RATES, TAXES, &c. :—								
House Duty	0	8	0			
Highway Rate	5	18	9			
Poor Rate ..	..	..	4	15	0			
Rent Charge	..	..	4	7	3			
Rent of Wells	..	..	8	0	0			
			<hr/>			23	9	0

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS :—

Boiler Cleaning and Repairs	..	..	34	19	4			
Carpenters' Labour	..	..	1	8	0			
Enamelled Closet Pans	..	..	16	4	0			
„ Iron Urinals	..	..	2	3	0			
Engineers' Materials	..	..	32	18	0			
Glazing and Glass	..	..	16	7	1			
Iron Window Sashes	..	..	17	3	6			
Joiners' Tools and Materials	..	..	8	17	0			
Locks, Furniture, and Keys	..	..	4	9	0			
Masons' Labour and Materials	..	..	132	10	10			
New Wall and Repairs to Roof, &c., of Cottages	..	..	16	18	3			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, Brushes, &c.	..	..	16	0	7			
Painting and Papering	..	..	114	18	1			
Pig-stye Doors, &c.	..	..	6	8	0			
Roof Pinnacles	..	..	6	5	0			
Timber	..	..	8	3	4			
Wall Paper	..	..	7	2	4			
Wrought Iron Cisterns and Fixing ditto	..	..	51	0	5			
			<hr/>			493	15	9

MISCELLANEOUS :—

Advertising	..	..	8	8	10			
Amusements	..	..	4	11	0			
Auditing Accounts	..	..	31	10	0			
Bakers' Peels	..	..	0	9	6			
Bird Seed	..	..	0	4	0			
Books and Periodicals	..	..	23	9	4			
Cab Hire	..	..	34	2	0			
Carriage of Goods	..	..	15	6	11			
Chimney Sweep	..	..	3	3	6			
Coir Yarn	..	..	1	11	0			
Carried forward	..	..	£122	16	1	9303	1	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	122	16	1	9303	1	3
MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)—						
Easter Dues to Fishponds Church	3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (Repaid) ..	3	7	0			
Insurance	5	0	0			
Law Expenses, <i>re</i> Bright's case ..	8	6	8			
Medical Attendance on late Chief						
Female Attendant ..	7	7	0			
Messenger	2	9	6			
Office Assistance	0	5	0			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisherton						
House (Repaid)	44	4	0			
Postages, Receipts, Telegrams, &c.	9	11	8			
Postmaster for Letter Bag ..	1	1	0			
Recapture Expenses	0	9	0			
Road Stone	1	10	0			
Removal of Patients (Repaid) ..	4	15	0			
Repairs to Cutlery, &c. ..	0	5	4			
„ to Clocks, &c. ..	3	8	0			
Spectacles	0	7	6			
Stationery, Printing, &c. ..	36	15	10			
Statuettes	10	17	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	63	17	9			
Travelling Expenses	5	5	2			
Violin Strings, &c.	4	7	2			
	<hr/>			339	8	8
Total Expenditure.. ..	<hr/>			£9642	9	11
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*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and Care
of Patients during the Year 1878.*

					s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	2	5 $\frac{2}{8}$
Provisions	..	..	..	..	4	9 $\frac{6}{8}$
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	1	3 $\frac{6}{8}$
Clothing..	..	..	..	..	0	8
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	0	4
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	..	..	..	..	0	3 $\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	0	0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Wines and Spirits..	..	..	..	..	0	1
Building and Repairs	..	..	..	..	0	6 $\frac{6}{8}$
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	0	4 $\frac{5}{8}$
					10	11 $\frac{4}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Stores and Produce sold (ex- clusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	..	..	..	..	0	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Average Weekly Cost per head	..	..	..	..	10	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of						
Bristol	..	..	..	..	12	0
Weekly Charge for Out County Patients	..	..	..	..	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients	..	..	..	..	16s. to 20s.	

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants.

OFFICERS.

				£	s.	d.
<i>a</i> Medical Superintendent	..	..	..	500	0	0
<i>b</i> Chaplain .. ..	..	..	..	100	0	0
<i>c</i> Assistant Medical Officer	..	..	..	120	0	0
<i>b</i> Clerk to the Visitors..	..	..	..	75	0	0
<i>c</i> Clerk and Steward ..	..	..	..	110	0	0
<i>c</i> Engineer .. ..	..	..	..	65	0	0
<i>c</i> Housekeeper .. ..	..	..	..	50	0	0
<i>c</i> Head Male Attendant	..	..	..	65	0	0
<i>c</i> Head Female Attendant	..	..	..	50	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i> Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
<i>d</i> Tailor do.	..	..	..	..	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Painter do.	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
<i>d</i> One Ward do.	..	..	..	..	33	0	0
<i>d</i> Four do. do.	..	..	..	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i> Five do. do.	..	..	..	at	24	0	0
<i>d</i> Porter	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
<i>b</i> Carpenter	..	..	..	per week	1	4	0
<i>b</i> Gardener	..	..	..	do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i> Bailiff	..	..	..	do.	0	18	0
<i>b</i> Stoker	..	..	..	do.	0	17	0
<i>b</i> Baker	..	..	..	do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i> Shoemaker	..	..	..	do.	0	15	6

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i> Night Attendant	..	..	..	..	16	0	0
<i>d</i> One Ward do.	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
<i>d</i> One do. do.	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
<i>d</i> One do. do.	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
<i>d</i> Three do. do.	..	..	..	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i> Seven do. do.	..	..	..	at	14	0	0
<i>d</i> Cook .. ..	..	..	..	..	24	0	0
<i>d</i> Head Laundress	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
<i>d</i> Three Laundry Maids..	..	..	..	at	12	0	0
<i>d</i> Housemaid .. ..	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
<i>d</i> Ward Servant	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
<i>d</i> Kitchen Maid	..	..	..	..	12	0	0
<i>e</i> Lodge Keeper	..	..	..	per week	0	14	0

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

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing, and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

e Partially Furnished House, Rates, and Taxes, Garden, Fire, and Light.

Dr. *ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending December 31st, 1878.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated value of Stock, Jan. 1st, 1878	379	2	0						
" Paid for Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure, Straw, &c., &c., as per page 40	244	15	1						
" Gardener's Wages	52	2	10						
" Bailiff's ditto	46	18	7						
				99	1	5			
To value of Pigswash	28	0	0						
" Rates and Taxes on Land	15	1	0						
" Balance in favour	87	15	4						

*STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the ASYLUM,
on the 31st day of December, 1878.*

ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance in hands of Treasurer and Steward this day	2535	12	6	By Amount due to Officers for Salaries this day	86	5	0
Less due to Clerk to Visitors..	13	12	2	„ Amount due to Tradesmen for Goods supplied..	1955	10	0
„ Amount due for Maintenance of Private Patient ..	2522	0	4	„ Balance in favour of the Asylum	3306	0	5
„ Amount due from Unions, &c., for Maintenance of Pauper Patients ..	10	10	0				
„ Amount due for Sales of Stores..	2736	10	11				
	78	14	2				
	<u>£5347 15 5</u>						
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13th Feb., 1879.

Audited and found correct,
ROBERT CARPENTER.

An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1878.

Dr.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balances on last Year's Account :—			By Salaries	921	5 0
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors ...	31	5 10	„ Attendants' and Servants' Wages	1139	15 11
J. Thompson, Clerk and Steward ...	6	4 10	„ Provisions	3301	6 6
W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...	1942	4 4	„ Necessaries	775	12 7
Account Overpaid ...	0	10 0	„ Clothing	434	12 3
„ Cash from Unions within the City ...			„ Furniture and Bedding	217	16 9
„ Cash from Treasurer of the Borough	1980	5 0	„ Farm and Garden	203	9 11
„ Fund	7400	5 5	„ Surgery and Dispensary	43	4 11
„ Cash from Out County Unions	304	4 0	„ Wines and Spirits	59	15 3
„ Cash from Private Patients	80	18 0	„ Rates, Taxes, &c.	23	9 0
„ Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse ..	203	7 10	„ Building and Repairs	217	11 0
„ Cash for Sales of Farm Produce ...	86	8 1	„ Miscellaneous	262	15 10
	1	15 0		7600	14 11
„ Re-payment by Borough Treasurer	88	3 1	„ Balances, viz. :—		
for Cash expended on New Build-			J. Thompson, Clerk and Steward ...	71	5 3
ing Account ...	56	16 8	W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...	2464	7 3
„ Interest allowed by Treasurer ...	8	15 3		2535	12 6
			Due to Clerk to Visitors ...	13	12 2
				2522	0 4
				£10,122	15 3

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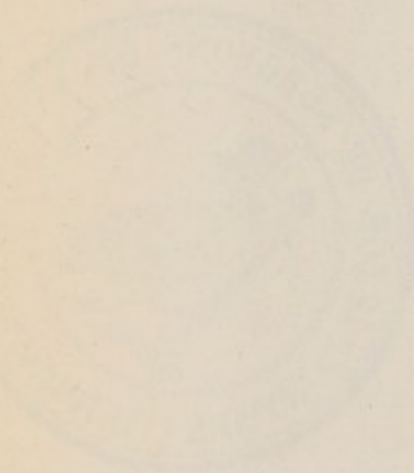


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WILLIAM BRICE

TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.



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WILLIAM B. BROWN,
Treasurer.
Council House, Boston.