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

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

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

The number of Patients at the date of the last Report was 156 Males and 189 Females, making a total of 345.

There are at the present time 181 Males and 192 Females ; total, 373.

The highest number resident at one time was 184 Males and 207 Females.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy—Messrs. Bagot and Williams—visited the Asylum on the 5th day of November last, and Reported favourably as to the condition of the Patients and the state of the Asylum.

They again urged the necessity of having more accommodation in the Dining Hall by adding the present Chapel, and that a detached Chapel be erected to enable a larger number of Patients to attend Divine Service. 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, 1879.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRISTOL ASYLUM,

November 5th, 1879.

The Patients whose names are borne on the Books of this Asylum number to-day 382, divided into 180 Males and 202 Females. Two of the latter and one man are out on trial, and a Male Patient has recently escaped and has not been re-taken; nor has the period during which he may be brought back yet expired. These four are the only Patients whom we have not seen in the course of our inspection to-day. Four of the Male and eight of the Female Patients are of the private class, all the others are paupers.

Since the visit of November 19th, 1878, the following changes have occurred :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admitted - - -	59	65	124
Of whom were re-admissions	11	10	21
Discharged - - -	22	45	67
Of whom had recovered	17	29	46
Of whom were relieved	4	16	20
Of whom were not improved	1	0	1
Died - - -	16	13	29

Post-mortem examinations were made in 17 instances. No coroner's inquest has been held since the last visit. General



paralysis is assigned as the cause of nine of the deaths—all of males ; the other assigned causes of death present no unusual feature. No fatal casualty has occurred. The Asylum, as it stands, is considered to afford accommodation for 201 Male and 207 Female Patients, so that on this calculation there are now 22 vacant beds in the Male and seven in the Female division. These numbers, as it seems to us, indicate the extreme of the additions that can properly be made to the existing numbers, especially as regards sleeping accommodation, for already many of the Female dormitories are fuller than is desirable, and we doubt if the cubic space would give the 500 feet to each Patient, which is considered the minimum allowance.

We found great quiet and freedom from excitement in the Wards of both divisions ; and the Patients, more especially the Women, presented a satisfactory appearance as regards their dress and personal neatness. We had very little complaint from the Patients on any subject except that of detention ; but we have had no reason to suppose that any are improperly kept here.

The bodily health of the Patients is very good, and it has been so since the last visit. The rate of mortality in the interval having been only eight per cent. on the average daily number resident. Very few Patients were to-day in bed, and we find the numbers under medical treatment at the present time to be 11 Males and 19 Females.

We witnessed to-day the assembling of 60 Patients of each sex in the Dining Hall, at a dinner which consisted of meat pie and potatoes, with beer.

The fare was good and well prepared, and seemed to be liked. A much larger number of Patients might be assembled at meals if there were a Hall of adequate size ; and we are glad to learn that the Visitors now propose following the suggestions,



more than once made, to erect a detached Church, and to add the room now used as the Chapel to the Hall.

We have made the usual enquiries into the routine of Management and Treatment, and we find that the last Attendances at Chapel were of 89 Males and 77 Females ; that about 130 of both sexes meet at the Associated Entertainments, and that 91 Men and 106 Women are usefully employed. Garden work employs 33 Men. The rest work at trades or assist in the domestic service of the Asylum, and 21 Women are in the Laundry ; five help in the Kitchen, 55 do Needlework, and 25 assist the Attendants.

The amusements provided are of the usual description, and there is a fair supply of games and of books and papers for the Wards. There is little exercise taken by the Patients beyond the Grounds, and the great majority do not go beyond the Airing Courts, which are of limited extent. It is right to say, however, that parties do go beyond the Gates weekly, and that on the 1st instant 47 Men and 39 Women were so taken out.

The recorded instances of the use of seclusion and restraint are these :—20 Males have been, since the last visit, secluded on 78 occasions for a total of 505 hours ; and 43 Females have also been secluded on 178 occasions and for an aggregate of 1075 hours. One man has been restrained by gloves for surgical reasons at night during one week, being the only case which is recorded.

Changes among the Attendants have been rather frequent. Out of the present staff of 14 Male and 16 Female Attendants there are six of each sex who have been less than a year in the service, and one Male and four Females who have been less than two—though over one—year engaged. The wages of the Male Attendants range from £24 to £35 per annum, with uniform, and of the Nurses from £14 to £25, also with uniform.



We have suggested to Mr. Thompson that the Male Attendants should be formed into a Fire Brigade, and taught and occasionally practised in the duties which would devolve upon them in case of an outbreak of fire.

As regards structural matters, we may report that some of the recommendations made last year have been adopted. A w.c. has been provided for the Laundry, and the Washhouse has been improved. The stairs leading to the Female Servants' rooms have been screened off. Some of the airing court walks have been asphalted, and re-hanging of the sash windows of the old building is in progress.

Some internal decoration has been done, but the new Wards have not yet received any decoration or papering. This, we hope, will not long be delayed.

Plans for a new Mortuary, much needed, have been prepared, and will be shortly sent to our Office for consideration.

Dr. Thurnam has succeeded Dr. Levinge as Assistant Medical Officer.

C. S. BAGOT,	} Commissioners	
W. RHYS WILLIAMS,		
		in Lunacy.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.  
1879.

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

January 1st, 1880.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of presenting to you the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, with the annexed Statistical and Financial Tables, will afford the usual information as to the management of the Asylum, and the changes among its inmates during the past year.

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

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1878. }	2	154	156	4	185	189
Admitted in 1879 ... }	6	46	52	5	54	59
Re-admitted in 1879 }	0	10	10	0	9	9
Discharged :—						
„ Recovered	1	19	20	1	34	35
„ Relieved	0	2	2	1	11	12
„ Un-relieved	0	1	1	0	0	0
Removed .....	0	3	3	0	4	4
Died .....	3*	8	11	0	14	14
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1879. }	4	177	181	7	185	192
Highest Number Resident }	4	180	184	8	199	207
Average Number Resident }	3	169	172	6	190	196

\* Including one patient admitted in the private and subsequently transferred to the pauper class.



Comparison of  
Numbers.

The foregoing Table, compared with the one contained in the Eighteenth Report, will shew an increase of six in the total number admitted and re-admitted ; of 37 in the total number under treatment during the year ; of 34 in the highest number resident on a given day ; of 21 in the average daily number resident ; and of 28 in the number remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Admissions  
and Re-admis-  
sions.

The number of women patients admitted during the past year has been fewer by four than in the year 1878 ; the increase is therefore amongst the men, and amounts to 10. But deducting from that number the six private patients admitted during the year leaves but a slight increase to be put down to the pauper class. Nearly half of the patients admitted passed through one or other of the Workhouses, having been detained there for some time previous to admission. From these cases one hardly looks for many recoveries, still the number of curable cases admitted has been 42·3—a much more hopeful proportion than was obtained in the preceding year.

Of the cases deemed incurable 18 were epileptics, and 12 were general paralytics.

One man was admitted who, shortly before, had shot himself in the forehead with a revolver ; but, strange to say, the bullet had been flattened to the form of a shilling, and his skull was hardly injured.

A man and a woman, both general paralytics, were admitted, by order of the Home Secretary, from H.M. Prison at Bristol, they having committed acts of petty larceny. The man had been committed for trial, and I am doubtful if he will ever be able to plead ; but as he is chargeable to Bath Union, he will probably be removed to the County Asylum at Wells early this year.



Another man (W. J., æt. 28), after undergoing a long term of imprisonment was, on the expiration of his sentence, sent home to his widowed Mother in Bristol, in the charge of a Warder, and brought here on the following day, being a chronic dement with dangerous propensities. I have addressed the Home Secretary on the matter, pointing out that, if the lunatic had been sent to the State Criminal-Lunatic Asylum while the disease was fresh, and subjected to skilled treatment such as can only be got in an Asylum, he might have recovered. Now his case is an utterly hopeless one.

The proportion of recoveries on the number admitted is The Recoveries. higher this year than for several years past, being at the rate of 42·3 per cent.

Ten quiet women and one man were selected for discharge to one of the Workhouses, all being deemed "relieved." None have yet been returned, which speaks for the carefulness of the selection made. Three men and four women were removed to other Asylums; one man escaped and was not re-captured; and two women were discharged at the request of their friends. Discharges of "Relieved" Cases.

One man, "un-relieved," was discharged to the care of his friends at their earnest request, but they kept him at home only a few days, when he was removed to a Workhouse.

The death-rate taken on the average number resident is rather The Deaths. less than seven per cent. (6·7). This is the lowest that has occurred since the Asylum was opened, the nearest approach being 9·6, obtained in 1872, and is less by three per cent. than was obtained in all similar Asylums in England and Wales in 1878. This result is no doubt in consequence of the cold wet weather we had in the summer, which would have a tendency to check any outbreaks of diarrhoea, dysentery, and erysipelas, which usually occur in *hot* summers.



**General Health.**

The health of the inmates has been very good, and no serious injuries have occurred or inquests been found necessary.

**The Numbers in the Asylum.**

The highest number reached in the Women's Division was 207, which occurred early in October, and which left only two available spare beds in that division. On enquiry, I found that the Bristol Guardians had accommodation in their Workhouse for a few women, and, acting in accordance with my advice, you ordered 10 women to be discharged to the care of the Guardians. More recently, ten additional beds have been placed in the corridors of the new building forming a portion of the women's division. This, I fear, must be regarded as a temporary expedient only, which will stave off the need for further extension for a very short time. By the removal of patients to the Workhouse, by the large number of patients having recovered, and by other means adopted, the number of women in the house have been reduced to 192, which leaves 25 empty beds now available for women.

Though the men have increased in numbers from 156 at the beginning of the year to 181 at its close, there is no pressure felt in their division, which, including 10 beds recently added, will now accommodate 211 patients.

I am hopeful that in the ensuing year I may be able to select a few patients, of a quiet class, who may be safely entrusted to the care of their friends, as has been done in other districts, and in this way to further postpone the time when an extension will become an absolute necessity.

**Visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy.**

The usual visit of two Commissioners in Lunacy was made in November last. While approving generally of the condition of the Asylum, they have but few suggestions to make. I might be allowed to report, however, that they gave it as their informal opinion that their Board would seriously object to any further



extension of the Asylum, should such a proposal come before the Board, unless more land had been acquired, or there were, at least, some prospect of acquiring more land at an early date. On this I would remark that the objection would be a perfectly reasonable one if this Asylum received its patients from an agricultural district; but seeing that our patients in a bulk know little about spade labour and agricultural work in general, and that I find it difficult to provide so large a party of men as to keep the present estate in order, the objection is hardly a good one. At the same time, if it were possible to purchase more land, such an opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

Eleven private patients have been admitted during the year. Private Patients  
 Allowing for changes, the average number resident of Patients of this class has been nine. A considerable amount has been earned in the way of profits, therefore, during the past year. I hear almost daily of the difficulty that exists in finding accommodation suitable for Patients of the lower middle-class—the charges in the neighbouring Private Asylums being beyond the means of their friends; and I still advise that, until through want of room such cases can no longer be legally detained, no case should be refused which, through its urgency, requires such accommodation as this Asylum can afford.

Acting on the advice I tendered in my last report, you Changes in the Staff.  
 accepted the resignation of your then Engineer, and recommended him to the Town Council as deserving of an allowance by way of superannuation. Subsequently Mr. Frederick Rawnsley was selected, out of nearly a hundred candidates, to fill the vacant post.

The next vacancy arose through the resignation of your Head Attendant, Mr. John Cameron, who, after more than ten years of service, decided to go into business. In his place Mr. Joseph Lawrence, of the Bucks County Asylum, was elected



The last change was the result of the resignation of Dr. Levinge, your Assistant Medical Officer, who was anxious to commence private practice. He was succeeded by Dr. F. Wyatt Thurnam.

While regretting the loss of so many experienced helpers, it is but just to their successors to say that, without exception, they discharge their duties satisfactorily.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I have once more to thank you, Gentlemen, for much kindness shewn to me during the past year, and

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

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

*Medical Superintendent.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1879.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1879.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1879 ...	156	189	345
Admitted for the first time during the Year ..	52	59	111
Re admitted during the Year ... ..	10	9	19
Total under care during the Year... ..	218	257	475
Discharged or Removed :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ... ..	20	35	55
Relieved ... ..	5	16	21
Not improved ... ..	1	0	1
Died ... ..	11	14	25
Total discharged and died during the Year ...	37	65	102
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1879 ...	181	192	373
Average number resident during the Year ...	172	196	368

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1879.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 19 Years	788	860	1648
Patients Re-admitted ,, ,,	127	106	233
Total of cases admitted ... ..	915	966	1881
Discharged :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered ... ..	313	392	705
Relieved ... ..	100	113	213
Not improved ... ..	9	11	20
Died ... ..	312	258	570
Total discharged and died during the 19 Years...	734	774	1508
Remaining December 31st, 1879 ... ..	181	192	373
Average number resident during the 19 Years ...	119	130	249



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.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.														
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Asylum opened in February.																								
1861	92	115	207	5	10	15	4	12	16	2	0	2	73	87	160	65	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	2	4	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	26	17	43	4	5	9	1	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	118	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	111	111	222	107	113	220	48.0	50.0	48.8	16.8	12.3	13.5
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	0	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	1	1	1	147	166	313	126	156	282	41.5	50.9	47.0	20.6	10.2	14.9
1876	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	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
1879	62	68	130	20	35	55	5	16	21	1	0	1	181	192	373	172	196	368	32.3	51.5	42.3	6.4	7.1	6.8
Totals and averages	915	963	1881	313	392	705	100	113	213	9	11	20				119	130	249	34.2	40.6	37.5	13.9	10.4	12.1



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's Admissions Remaining on December 31st, 1879.*

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1879.										Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.										Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1879.							
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.													
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.											
1861	92	113	0	2	207	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	20	31	17	25	42	2	4	6	47	57	104	15	9	24			
1862	44	49	2	1	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	12	30	6	6	12	12	1	1	2	15	29	44	6	2	8			
1863	36	28	3	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	7	9	10	3	2	5	24	34	44	1	1	2			
1864	40	42	2	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	44	4	6	10	11	1	1	2	11	10	22	2	4	6			
1865	38	36	9	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	22	19	41	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	5	4	9		
1866	36	30	6	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	2	2	4		
1867	39	35	9	3	86	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	7	5	12	1	1	1	2	19	14	33	4	2	6			
1868	31	31	12	6	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	15	33	4	2	6	0	0	1	1	18	12	30	3	7	10			
1869	44	26	8	4	82	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28	20	48	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	17	6	23	3	1	4			
1870	31	47	11	5	94	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	11	24	35	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	16	13	29	10	8	18			
1871	40	51	8	5	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	23	48	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	18	13	31	5	8	13			
1872	44	35	8	8	95	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	18	19	37	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	18	10	28	10	12	22			
1873	32	35	12	5	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22	37	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	16	12	28	11	4	15			
1874	26	46	4	4	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	24	33	4	10	14	0	0	0	0	12	7	19	5	10	15			
1875	37	46	4	11	98	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	33	54	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	13	9	22	5	12	17			
1876	45	50	5	5	109	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	28	44	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	15	13	28	14	13	27			
1877	38	41	5	14	98	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	19	32	6	7	13	1	0	0	0	10	8	18	13	21	34			
1878	43	60	9	12	124	2	10	12	2	1	0	0	6	11	26	37	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	10	6	16	26	34	60			
1879	52	59	10	9	130	17	22	39	2	3	0	0	2	17	22	39	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6	41	38	79		
Total	788	860	127	106	1881	20	35	55	5	16	21	1	0	1	11	14	25	313	392	705	100	113	213	9	11	20	312	258	570	181	192	373

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1879.				Male.		Female.		Total.	
Per Centage of Cases	Recovered	Relieved	Not Improv'd	34.3	40.6	38.0	40.6	38.0	38.0
	Relieved	Not Improv'd	Died	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.0
	Not Improv'd	Died	Remaining	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
	Died	Remaining		34.3	27.7	30.0	27.7	30.0	30.0
	Remaining			19.4	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Total				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0





TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1879.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	5	6	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 30	10	13	23	2	12	0	2	0	0	0
" 30 " 40	16	16	32	3	7	2	3	4	5	9
" 40 " 50	14	14	28	6	9	3	6	0	0	0
" 50 " 60	6	6	12	3	2	0	1	3	2	5
" 60 " 70	9	8	17	4	2	1	2	4	4	8
" 70 " 80	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	3
" 80 " 90	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	62	68	130	20	35	6	16	11	14	25



TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1879.*

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.												
Domestic Trouble (including loss of Relatives) ..	1	5	6	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and Pecuniary difficulties) ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork ..	5	2	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement ..	1	3	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ..	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Influence .. ..	18	17	35	2	12	14	1	4	5	1	2	3
General Paralysis .. ..	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Epilepsy .. ..	14	5	19	5	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	3
Other forms of Brain Disorganisation ..	0	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3
Intemperance in Drink ..	5	7	12	4	4	8	0	1	1	0	1	1
Other Diseases and Old Age ..	2	10	12	3	1	4	0	1	1	2	5	7
Privation and Ill-Health ..	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Unknown .. ..	6	10	16	1	10	11	3	7	10	0	2	2
Total .. ..	62	68	130	20	35	55	6	16	22	11	14	25

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1879.*

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 .. .. .	25	29	54	6	22	28	1	11	12	2	5	7
Married .. .. .	33	23	56	11	13	24	5	5	10	8	5	13
Widowed .. .. .	4	16	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	5
Unknown .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. .	62	68	130	20	35	55	6	16	22	11	14	25

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1879.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral and Spinal Diseases :—			
General Paralysis ... ..	4	0	4
Epilepsy ... ..	1	0	1
Other Forms of Brain Disorganisation	2	2	4
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Syncope ... ..	0	1	1
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	1	4	5
Pneumonia ... ..	1	1	2
Abdominal Diseases :—			
Disease of Liver and Kidneys ...	0	1	1
General Diseases :—			
Old Age ... ..	2	4	6
Disease of Bones with Exhaustion...	0	1	1
Total ... ..	11	14	25



TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1879.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 10 years ... ..	1	1	2	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	1	0	1	1	1	2
" 15 " 20 " ...	6	6	12	5	6	11
" 20 " 30 " ...	8	15	23	10	13	23
" 30 " 40 " ...	17	16	33	16	16	32
" 40 " 50 " ...	14	13	27	14	14	28
" 50 " 60 " ...	3	3	6	6	6	12
" 60 " 70 " ...	4	7	11	9	8	17
" 70 " 80 " ...	0	2	2	0	4	4
" 80 " 90 " ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
Unknown ... ..	7	5	12	0	0	0
Total ... ..	62	68	130	62	68	130

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1879.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	1	0	1	1	2	3
From 1 to 3 months	10	16	26	2	0	2
" 3 " 6 " "	6	7	13	1	1	2
" 6 " 9 " "	1	4	5	1	0	1
" 9 " 12 " "	1	2	3	0	2	2
" 1 year to 2 years	1	3	4	2	0	2
" 2 " 3 " "	0	1	1	0	2	2
" 3 " 4 " "	0	1	1	2	0	2
" 4 " 5 " "	0	1	1	0	2	2
" 5 " 6 " "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 6 " 7 " "	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 7 " 8 " "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 8 " 9 " "	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 9 " 10 " "	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 10 " 12 " "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 " "	0	0	0	1	0	1
Over 15 years	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total ... ..	20	35	55	11	14	25

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1879.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
Recent ... ..	18	24	1	0	3	1	2	7
Chronic ... ..	2	6	1	1	0	0	2	1
Puerperal ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MELANCHOLIA ... ..	10	13	0	0	0	1	10	12
DEMENTIA:—								
Acute ... ..	6	4	1	0	0	0	3	0
Chronic ... ..	25	19	11	5	5	3	5	3
IMBECILITY ... ..	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
IDIOTCY ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ... ..	62	68	15	6	8	5	22	24

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1879.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition ...	3	1	4
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	23	37	60
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	13	19	32
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition ... ..	0	1	1
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition ...	15	5	20
C			
General Paralytics ... ..	8	5	13
Total .. ...	62	68	130



TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1879.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of fair Education ... ..	13	8	21
Can Read and Write ... ..	32	43	75
Can Read only... ..	6	1	7
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	1	2	3
Unknown or Mentally Incapable ... ..	10	14	24
Total ... ..	62	68	130

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1879.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England * ... ..	39	41	80
Protestant Dissenters... ..	15	21	36
Roman Catholics ... ..	4	2	6
Jew ... ..	1	0	1
Unknown or Incapable .. ..	3	4	7
Total ... ..	62	68	130

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1879.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Bakers ... ..	...	...	2	Art Student ... ..	...	...	1
Basketmaker ... ..	...	...	1	Charwoman ... ..	...	...	1
Brickmaker ... ..	...	...	1	Dressmakers ... ..	...	...	4
Brushmaker ... ..	...	...	1	Domestic Servants ... ..	...	...	11
Builder's Agent ... ..	...	...	1	Hawker ... ..	...	...	1
Butcher ... ..	...	...	1	Rag Sorter ... ..	...	...	1
Butler ... ..	...	...	1	Sempstresses ... ..	...	...	2
Carpenters ... ..	...	...	2	Shoebinder ... ..	...	...	1
Carver and Gilder ... ..	...	...	1	Tailoress ... ..	...	...	1
Chemist ... ..	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans, } Labourers, &c. }	...	...	33
Clerks ... ..	...	...	6	Unknown ... ..	...	...	1
Coffee Planter ... ..	...	...	1	No occupation ... ..	...	...	11
Draper ... ..	...	...	1				
Farmer ... ..	...	...	1				
Fireman ... ..	...	...	1				
Fishmonger ... ..	...	...	1				
Grocer ... ..	...	...	1				
Grooms ... ..	...	...	2				
Hawkers ... ..	...	...	4				
Ink-maker ... ..	...	...	1				
Jewellers ... ..	...	...	3				
Labourers... ..	...	...	13				
Masons ... ..	...	...	2				
Painter ... ..	...	...	1				
Pensioners (Military) ... ..	...	...	2				
Pig Dealer ... ..	...	...	1				
Railway Policeman ... ..	...	...	1				
Saddler ... ..	...	...	1				
School-master ... ..	...	...	1				
Shoemakers ... ..	...	...	2				
Wood Carver ... ..	...	...	1				
Wood Turner ... ..	...	...	1				
No occupation ... ..	...	...	2				
Total ... ..	...	...	62	Total ... ..	...	...	68



TABLE XVII. — *Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1879.*

IN THE MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	5	6	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
February ...	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	3
March ...	4	3	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
April ...	11	7	18	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
May ...	6	6	12	0	5	5	1	1	2	3	1	4
June ...	3	8	11	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
July ...	6	9	15	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	3	4
August ...	4	4	8	2	5	7	0	1	1	0	0	0
September ...	5	9	14	0	2	2	1	5	6	0	0	0
October ...	6	7	13	2	3	5	0	6	6	2	1	3
November ...	5	2	7	6	7	13	1	2	3	1	1	2
December ...	3	6	9	1	6	7	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total...	62	68	130	20	35	55	6	16	22	11	14	25

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission, 1879.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under One Month	0	0	0	0	0	0
From One to Three Months	2	1	3	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	1	1	2	0	0	0
“ One Year to Two Years	1	2	3	0	0	0
“ Two to Three Years	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ Three to Four Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
“ Four to Five Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years	2	3	5	1	0	1
Total	8	9	17	2	0	2



TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1879.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females		
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden, Farm, &c. ...	28	0	4	Laundry ...	20	0	20
Stores & Cellars ...	1	1	1	Kitchen ...	4	4	4
Kitchen ...	4	4	4	Dwelling House ...	1	1	1
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Dress Making... ..	7	0	7
Laundry ...	2	0	0	General Needle-work ...	30	0	30
Tailors ...	3	0	0	Fancy Work ...	5	0	3
Shoemakers ...	4	0	0	Stocking Mending ...	10	0	7
Carpenters ...	1	0	0	Shoebinding ...	0	0	0
Painters ...	3	0	0	Ward Helpers... ..	28	29	23
Coir Mat Making ...	2	0	0				
Stokers ...	0	0	0				
Ward Helpers ...	42	42	42				
Total Employed	91	48	52	Total Employed	105	34	95
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	1	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ...	0	0	0	Sick (in bed) ...	3	4	3
Fits by Day ...	11	14	8	Fits by Day ...	1	3	0
Fits by Night ...	4	2	0	Fits by Night... ..	5	3	2
At Chapel ...	37	81	0	At Chapel ...	36	76	0
At Prayers ...	0	126	128	At Prayers ...	0	100	109
At Parish Church ...	0	0	0	At Parish Church ...	0	0	0
Out-door Exercise ...	151	0	157	Out-door Exercise ...	0	0	0
Beyond the Gates ...	0	0	0	Beyond the Gates ...	0	0	0
Evening Amusements ...	70	0	0	Evening Amusements ...	71	0	0
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	1	0	1
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	181	181	181	No. of Patients	193	193	193



TABLE XX.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1879.*

MONTH.	MALES.													FEMALES.														
	Garden, Piggery and Farm.	Kitchen.	Laundry	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Engineers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Tailors.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.	
In January ..	19	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	3	1	34	70	3	23	1	35	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	25	104	174
„ February ..	20	4	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	1	33	70	3	21	0	40	4	0	0	1	10	0	0	22	101	171
„ March ..	29	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	3	1	32	79	3	20	0	45	6	0	0	1	8	0	0	23	106	185
„ April ..	26	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	1	34	79	4	20	0	40	9	0	0	1	9	0	0	27	110	189
„ May ..	34	5	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	2	37	88	4	21	0	35	6	0	0	1	13	0	0	29	103	197
„ June..	34	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	1	35	83	4	22	0	30	4	0	0	1	15	0	0	30	106	194
„ July ..	32	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	38	85	3	21	0	43	4	3	1	14	1	0	0	27	114	199
„ August ..	31	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	2	2	39	87	5	21	0	43	6	2	1	14	1	0	0	22	115	202
„ September	30	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	3	3	2	42	92	4	25	0	40	5	1	1	12	1	0	0	24	113	205
„ October ..	30	4	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	3	3	2	39	89	5	23	1	30	12	1	1	13	1	0	0	26	113	202
„ November	33	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	3	2	39	91	5	22	1	33	10	1	1	10	1	1	1	21	106	197
„ December	28	4	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	3	2	42	91	7	20	1	30	7	7	1	10	0	1	1	30	114	205

*Signed,*

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TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1879.*  
(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
OCCUPATION.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head		Total Yearly Value.		
ARTISANS:		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
Carpenters ... ..	28	1	2	1	12	8
Smiths ... ..	35	1	2	2	0	10
Painters, &c. ... ..	745	1	2	43	9	2
Shoemakers ... ..	932	0	8	31	1	4
Tailors... ..	916	0	10	38	3	4
Mat Makers ... ..	544	0	6	13	12	0
Bakers... ..	367	0	10	15	5	10
LABOURERS:						
In Garden ... ..	9021	0	8	300	14	0
„ Laundry ... ..	585	0	8	19	10	0
„ Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c. ...	1095	0	8	36	10	0
Total ... ..	14268			501	19	2
FEMALES.						
OCCUPATION.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
In Kitchen ... ..	1524	0	3	19	1	0
„ Laundry ... ..	6756	0	3	84	9	0
At Shoe Binding ...	52	0	3	0	13	0
Dress Making and other Needlework ... ..	17912	0	3	223	18	0
Total ... ..	26244			328	1	0

# DIETARY.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.												SUPPER.										
	Males.			Females.			Males.						Females.						Males.			Females.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Uncooked Meat.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Seed Cake.	Butter.	Tea.		
	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.
Sunday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	..	..	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	6	1	..	5	..	1	1	
Monday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	
Tuesday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	..	..	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	..	..	..	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	1	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	
Wednesday	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	..	..	16	8	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	..	..	12	6	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	6	1	..	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1
Thursday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	..	..	..	16	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	..	12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	
Friday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	..	1	..	..	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	
Saturday ..	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	6	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	..	..	4	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	
Weekly Total	42	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	35	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	16	62	28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	1	2	12	46	24	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	12	42	7	25	35	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7

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. 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, 1879.*

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons ... ..	71	452
Bonnets ... ..	...	92
Blankets, "Hanked" ... ..	197	155
Blinds ... ..	36	...
Bed Rugs ... ..	18	4
Bolster Slips ... ..	230	632
Boots, Pairs, "Bound" ... ..	27	...
Caps, Day ... ..	2	11
Chemises... ..	141	1611
Dresses ... ..	403	1870
Ditto, Uniform ... ..	42	...
Drawers, Pairs ... ..	7	...
Dusters ... ..	191	...
Hose, Pairs ... ..	11	14097
Handkerchiefs ... ..	164	5
Jackets, Men's ... ..	12	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	500	...
Night Dresses ... ..	192	1050
Neckerchiefs ... ..	186	...
Petticoats, Flannel ... ..	44	1281
Ditto, Serge ... ..	96	1497
Pinafores ... ..	219	1656
Stays, Flannel ... ..	39	1574
Shirts, Men's ... ..	164	975
Ditto, Flannel ... ..	148	429
Sheets ... ..	382	786
Ditto, Macintosh .. ..	66	...
Tablecloths ... ..	39	3
Towels ... ..	165	27
Ditto, Bath ... ..	20	6
Ditto, Reel ... ..	49	13
Trousers, Pairs ... ..	84	...
Waistcoats ... ..	68	...

JULIA A. CROOK,

*Housekeeper.*



## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM, Stapleton, 26th December, 1879.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

According to ancient and laudable custom, I have again to submit to your notice my annual Report. All the requirements of the Committee in reference to the Services and Sermons in the Chapel on Sundays and Wednesdays have been complied with ; the Holy Communion has been administered publicly at the appointed seasons, and in addition, whenever deemed necessary, it has been given to particular patients in the Wards. The attendance on every occasion in Chapel has been as usual large, and the attention which the patients exhibit, the eagerness with which they listen and respond, and the evident interest which they show are all to my mind proofs of the utility of public worship for insane patients.

As in other years, I constantly visit the Wards, and the Chaplain's visit is generally looked forward to with pleasure. I hear many tales of woe, but there are also bright sides to dark pictures. Some poor patients once without a ray of hope have gradually recovered, and finally left with health and strength and spirits. I endeavour with their histories to encourage those who still despair, and tell them the time may come when they too shall be well and happy.

I am glad to learn that a new Chapel is to be erected, and I trust that some means may be devised to provide a new library ; books are essential for the patients, but at present the room in which they are placed is scarcely large enough to move in, and the books themselves are comparatively few in number, and from often reading in mournful condition.

Thanking you for all your kindness,

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your faithful Servant,

J. B. SPRING,

*Chaplain.*

To the Committee of Visitors.



*STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the  
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from  
the 1st January to 31st December, 1879.*

INCOME.

FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY :—

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol	...	...	3620	4	3			
Barton Regis	...	..	5226	5	5			
Bedminster	...	...	1964	18	10			
			<hr/>			10811	8	6

FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND

434 13 0

FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY :—

Bath	...	...	7	14	0			
Beaminster	...	...	5	4	0			
Chertsey	...	...	12	2	0			
Exeter	...	...	4	14	0			
Keynsham	...	...	9	17	0			
Malmesbury	...	...	6	16	0			
Melksham	...	...	5	10	0			
St. Thomas (Exeter)	...	...	12	5	0			
Wellington	...	...	1	8	0			
Whitechapel	...	...	16	4	0			
			<hr/>			81	14	0

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS

506 2 8

FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE

115 11 2

” ” OF FARM PRODUCE

3 1 0

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118 12 2

FROM INTEREST ALLOWED BY BANKERS

52 16 0

Total Income

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£12005 6 4

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## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Officers	...	...	1024	17	0	
Attendants and Servants	...	...	1205	1	5	
			<hr/>			2229 18 5
PROVISIONS :—						
Arrowroot (646 lbs.)	...	...	14	16	1	
Apples, &c.	...	...	6	10	6	
Barm	...	...	10	17	9	
Bacon (64 cwt. 2 qrs. 5lbs.)	...	...	141	17	6	
Beer (16,438 gallons)	...	...	550	12	9	
Butter, Fresh (1,141½ lbs.)	...	...	84	11	7	
Ditto, Salt (70 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs.)	...	...	350	14	5	
Biscuits, &c.	...	...	5	13	11	
Carrots	...	...	1	1	3	
Cheese (27 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs.)	...	...	52	17	11	
Chicory (3 cwt. 3 qrs. 15 lbs.)	...	...	7	7	6	
Caraways	...	...	5	13	4	
Coffee (15 cwt. 1 qr.)	...	...	106	19	8	
Candied Peel	...	...	1	14	8	
Currants and Raisins	...	...	11	12	10	
Eggs and Poultry	...	...	26	10	9	
Fish	...	...	8	8	11	
Flour (463 sacks)	...	...	726	3	6	
Gelatine, Essences, &c.	...	...	0	10	8	
Lard	...	...	1	4	3	
Lemons and Oranges	...	...	2	9	9	
Lemonade, &c.	...	...	1	17	0	
Meat (346 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.)	...	...	1161	13	8	
Do. Preserved (101 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lbs)	...	...	258	12	8	
Ditto, Extract of (102 lbs.)	...	...	32	4	4	
Milk (5,481 gallons)	...	...	251	4	3	
Mustard	...	...	11	13	0	
Oatmeal	...	...	0	8	4	
Pearl Barley	...	...	3	13	0	
Peas (split and whole)	...	...	27	9	10	
Pepper	...	...	3	11	0	
Potatoes (11 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr.)	...	...	82	13	10	
Rice	...	...	6	2	6	
Salt	...	...	4	0	0	
Sauces	...	...	1	5	10	
			<hr/>			<hr/>
Carried forward	...	...	£3964	18	9	2229 18 5



		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	3964	18	9	2229	18	5
PROVISIONS ( <i>continued</i> )—							
Spices	...	1	0	4			
Sugar, Lump (3 cwt. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.)		6	14	1			
Ditto, Raw (115 cwt. 3 qrs. 26 lbs.)		140	4	9			
Tapioca	...	0	2	4			
Tea (1969 lbs.)	...	163	4	10			
Vinegar	...	7	7	10			
		<hr/>			4283	12	11
NECESSARIES :—							
Brushes, Combs, and Twine	...	26	4	9			
Blacking	...	1	5	9			
Black Lead	...	1	14	6			
Baskets	...	4	14	6			
Blue ...	...	0	18	1			
Coals, Brush (552 tons 3 cwt.)		289	10	1			
Ditto, Coke (28 tons 15 cwt.)	...	12	8	5			
Ditto, Slack (99 tons)	...	31	19	2			
Chamois Leathers	...	0	6	0			
Candles and Lamp Oil	...	6	10	9			
Disinfecting Powder	...	2	10	0			
Duster Cloth	...	1	19	0			
Earthenware and Glass	...	20	12	1			
Firewood	...	3	0	0			
Gas (1,995,800 feet)	...	299	7	5			
House Sand	...	1	15	0			
Ironmongery (kitchen requisites, &c.)	...	29	5	5			
Matches	...	1	18	9			
Soaps (116 cwt. 0 qrs. 3 lbs.)	...	138	12	7			
Soda (80 cwt. 0 qrs. 19 lbs.)	...	16	11	0			
Starch	...	6	4	6			
Scouring Flannel	...	19	1	8			
* Water Supply (3,780,000 gals.)		310	8	6			
		<hr/>			1226	17	11
CLOTHING :—							
Attendants' Uniform	...	60	10	6			
Bonnets	...	6	7	9			
Calico	...	8	7	11			
Cloth. Blue and Grey	...	69	17	5			
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Carried forward	...	£145	3	7	7740	9	3

\* Charge £75 per quarter for 1,000,000 gallons—Excess in any quarter at 1s. 3d. per 1000 gallons—Rent of Meter and use of Fire Plugs extra.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	145	3	7	7740	9	3
CLOTHING ( <i>continued</i> )—							
Check for strong dresses	..	26	19	4			
Dowlas	...	15	15	6			
Flannel	...	43	1	1			
Galatea for dresses	...	16	18	9			
Haberdashery (threads, cottons, &c.)	...	17	0	9			
Hosiery	...	44	15	1			
Leather, &c.	...	62	14	9			
Lining (Tailors')	...	3	13	0			
Making Patients' Clothing	...	7	18	3			
Marking Ink	...	1	10	7			
Men's Hats	...	14	4	1			
Nurses' Uniform, Dresses, and Making	...	31	4	8			
Neckerchiefs	..	4	3	7			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	...	4	19	2			
Print ...	...	8	2	5			
Repairs to Sewing Machine, &c.	...	0	11	10			
Serge, Blue and Grey	...	61	0	1			
					509	16	6

## FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—

Bagetelle Board	...	11	5	0			
Baize	...	0	10	6			
Bed Rugs	...	9	5	0			
Blankets	...	116	0	0			
Blind Cord	...	0	7	6			
Curtains	...	3	0	9			
Carpet	...	33	4	4			
Canvas, &c.	...	5	18	11			
Dyeing and Cleaning Curtains, &c.	...	3	18	10			
Dimity	...	2	12	8			
Fringe and Braid, &c.	...	1	16	0			
Hearth Rug	...	2	5	0			
Matting	...	28	7	2			
Mattress Cases, and Re-making	...	42	11	11			
Palliasses	...	20	4	1			
Pianoforte (Grand)	...	16	16	0			
Picture Framing, &c.	...	1	1	6			
Carried forward	...	£299	5	2	8250	5	9



		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	299	5	2	8250	5	9
<b>FURNITURE, &amp;c. (<i>continued</i>)—</b>							
Repairs to Chairs	...	5	5	10			
Sheeting (Linen) ...	...	44	9	3			
Ditto, Waterproof	...	17	11	2			
Table Cover	...	0	18	9			
Table Linen	...	14	16	9			
		<hr/>			382	6	11
<b>FARM AND GARDEN :—</b>							
Fruit Trees	...	2	10	6			
Flower Pots and Saucers, &c.	...	2	8	0			
Garden Baskets	...	0	10	0			
Garden Tools and Repairs	...	2	19	1			
Grains	...	17	10	0			
Kitchen Garden Seeds	...	10	8	10			
Killing Pigs, &c. ...	...	5	5	6			
Manure	...	4	0	0			
Meal, Sharps, and Bran	...	77	16	6			
Maize, Oil Cake, &c.	...	5	0	0			
Seed Potatoes (3 tons 16 cwt. 1 qr.)	...	19	7	0			
Straw	...	23	9	6			
Shrubs, Plants, Trees, &c.	...	12	19	6			
Stakes, &c.	...	0	12	0			
Thatching Hay Mow, &c.	...	0	11	0			
		<hr/>			185	7	5
<b>DISPENSARY :—</b>							
Drugs and Medical Instruments		62	3	0			
Medical Stationery	...	0	9	6			
		<hr/>			62	12	6
<b>WINES, &amp;c. :—</b>							
Wines and Spirits	...				52	12	6
<b>RATES, TAXES, &amp;c. :—</b>							
Income Tax	...	1	11	3			
Local Board Rate...	...	4	15	0			
Poor Rate	...	4	15	0			
Rent of Wells	...	8	0	0			
Tithes	...	8	14	1			
		<hr/>			27	15	4
Carried forward	...				£8961	0	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				8961	0	5
<b>BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—</b>						
Asphalting Airing Courts ...	75	9	0			
Boiler Cleaning and Repairs ...	8	13	6			
Carpenters' Labour and Materials	71	8	4			
Dough Trough ...	5	15	6			
Enamelled Iron Urinals ...	2	5	0			
Engineer's Tools and Materials	108	12	11			
Gas Pillar and Lamp Head ...	5	0	0			
Glazing and Glass ...	20	4	11			
Locks, Keys, and Furniture ...	13	14	10			
Laundry Washing Troughs ...	13	6	0			
Masons' Labour and Materials	113	9	10			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, Brushes, &c. ...	25	3	8			
Party Pump ...	2	8	6			
Painting and Papering ...	9	16	5			
Repairs to Steam Pan ...	3	18	0			
Sash Weights ...	63	7	3			
Steam Pans, &c., for Laundry	60	1	3			
Timber ...	42	8	7			
Water Pillar ...	3	6	0			
Wall Paper ...	5	12	6			
White-liming, Colouring, Plaster- ing, &c. ...	20	1	8			
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**MISCELLANEOUS :—**

Advertising ...	11	3	6			
Amusements ...	2	19	10			
Auditing Accounts ...	15	15	0			
Allowance to Patient on Trial (Repaid) ...	2	0	0			
Bird Seed ...	0	9	1			
Books and Periodicals ...	10	18	9			
Cab Hire ...	37	4	0			
Carriage of Goods ...	17	17	4			
Chimney Sweep ...	6	14	2			
Coir Yarn ...	1	8	6			
City Engineer's Report on Drainage ...	11	11	0			
Engine Oil ...	1	0	0			
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Carried forward ...	£119	1	2	9635	4	1



	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	119	1	2	9635	4	1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS (<i>continued</i>)—</b>						
Easter Dues to Fishponds Church	3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (Repaid) ...	2	16	0			
Insurance ...	5	0	0			
Messenger ...	1	0	0			
Music, Repairs, Violin Strings, &c. ...	3	15	6			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisher- ton House (Repaid) ...	44	4	0			
Postages, Receipts, Telegrams, &c. ...	13	9	1			
Postmaster for Letter Bag ...	1	1	0			
Re-capture Expenses ...	0	16	0			
Removal Expenses (Repaid) ...	9	5	0			
Repairs to Cutlery, &c. ...	0	6	10			
Ditto to Clock ...	2	15	0			
Stationery, Printing, &c. ...	41	1	6			
Thermometers ...	1	4	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ...	67	10	4			
Travelling Expenses ...	9	18	7			
Water Analysis ...	6	6	0			
	<hr/>			332	13	0
Total Expenditure				<hr/>		
				£9967	17	1
				<hr/>		

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing, and  
Care of Patients during the Year 1879.*

				s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	...	..	...	2	3 $\frac{7}{8}$
Provisions	...	...	...	4	5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Necessaries	...	...	...	1	3 $\frac{2}{8}$
Clothing	...	...	...	0	6 $\frac{3}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{6}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{3}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Building and Repairs	...	...	...	0	7 $\frac{6}{8}$
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
				10	2 $\frac{3}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Stores and Produce Sold (ex- clusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	...	...	...	0	1 $\frac{4}{8}$
Average Weekly Cost per head	...	...	...	10	0 $\frac{7}{8}$
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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	...	...	100	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	75	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	120	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer ...	...	...	80	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	50	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	50	0	0

## ATTENDANTS, &amp;c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	30	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	...	...	...	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Painter do.	...	...	...	35	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward do.	...	...	at	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
<i>g</i>	Mason	...	...	do. ...	1	3	0

## ATTENDANTS, &amp;c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Ward do.	...	...	...	25	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do. do.	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	at	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.

*f* House and Garden, and £10 per annum, in lieu of Coals and Gas.

*g* House and Garden provided.

DR. *ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending December 31st, 1879.* CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Stock, 1st January, 1879	...	...	...	386	12	2
To paid for Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure, Straw, &c, &c., as per page 40	...	...	...	185	7	5
„ Gardener's Wages	...	52	2 10			
„ Bailiff's do.	...	46	18 7			
„ Rates and Taxes on Land	...			99	1	5
„ Value of Pigswash	...			18	4	1
„ Balance in favour	...			28	0	0
				83	11	2
				<u>£800</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
By supplied to the Asylum :—						
5113 lbs. Pork	...	152	4 11			
Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits, &c., as per Bailiff's Book	...	241	8 4			
				<u>393</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
By Sales of Pigs, &c.	...					
By Estimated value of Stock, 31st December. 1879	...					
				404	2	0
				<u>£800</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

JNO. THOMPSON,

*Clerk and Steward.*





*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, 1879.*

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
To Balances on last Year's Account—				By Salaries	1111 2 0
W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...		2464 7 3		" Attendants' and Servants' Wages ...	1205 1 5
J. Thompson, Clerk and Steward...		71 5 3		" Provisions ...	4291 11 6
				" Necessaries ...	1216 11 5
				" Clothing ...	521 2 5
Due to Clerk to Visitors	...	2535 12 6		" Furniture and Bedding ...	361 14 1
		13 12 2		" Farm and Garden ...	178 19 7
Cash from Unions within the City...			2522 0 4	" Surgery and Dispensary ...	38 14 10
Cash from Treasurer of the Borough			10634 5 10	" Wines and Spirits ...	55 4 6
Fund ...				" Rates, Taxes, &c. ...	27 15 4
Cash from Out-County Unions	..		448 12 5	" Building and Repairs ...	799 5 7
Cash from Private Patients	...		92 6 0	" Miscellaneous ...	348 3 11
Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse.		168 0 8	493 2 8		10155 6 7
" " Farm Produce ...		3 1 0		Balances, viz.:—	
				" W. G. Coles, Treasurer ...	4218 4 1
Interest allowed by Bankers	...		171 1 8	" J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors ...	19 0 7
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25th February, 1880.

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT CARPENTER,  
CHARLES TOWNSEND.



BRISTOL MERCURY AND POST OFFICE, BROAD STREET, BRISTOL.

This Report was presented to the Council of the City of Bristol, on 1st January, 1881, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

DANIEL TRAVERS BURGESS,

TOWN CLERK.

*The Council House, Bristol.*



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the Council ordered the Clerk to publish it.

WILLIAM TRAVERS, Mayor.

JOHN C. COOK, Clerk.

The Council Room, Boston.