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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

METROPOLITAN IMBECILE ASYLUM, CATERHAM, SURREY, FOR THE YEAR 1880.

8th April, 1881.

The Committee beg to report that, during the year 1880, at the commencement of which there were 2,031 patients in the Asylum, 217 patients were admitted, 46 were discharged, and 159 died, leaving 2,043 under treatment on the 31st December last.

Details of the management of the Asylum, and of the measures adopted for ameliorating the condition of the afflicted patients, will be found in the appended Reports of the responsible officers, who have efficiently and economically administered their several departments.

GEO. WARD, Chairman of the Committee. STATEMENT showing the Cost per Head of the Maintenance of Patients, the Daily Average Number of Patients, and the Prices of the Principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries during the several Half-Years from the opening of the Asylum on the 1st October, 1871, to the 2nd October, 1880.

Description of Charge.	Half-Year ended 25 March, 1871.	Half-Year ended 30 Sept., 1871.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1972.	Half-Year ended 5 Oct., 1872,	Half. Your ended 19 March, 1873.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1873.	Half-Year ended 28 March, 1874.	Half-Year ended 3 Oct., 1974	Half-Year ended 27 March, 1875.	Half-Year ended 2 Oct., 1875.	Half-Year ended 28 March, 1876.	Half-Year ended 30 Sept., 1876.	Half. Year ended 31 March, 1877.	Half-Year ended 29 Sept., 1877.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1878.	Malf.Year ended 5 Oct., 1878.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1879.	Half-Year ended 6 Oct., 1879.	Half-Year ended 27 March, 1880,	Half Year ended 2 Oct., 1880.
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* From Michaelmas to Christmas.

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CATERHAM ASYLUM,-DIETARY TABLE FOR THE PATIENTS.

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		Fish (cooked, free from heads, with 2 ozs. of melted butter).	028	1	:	29)		:	-	-
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	9	Vegetables or Rice.	ozs.	9	10	or	:	10	10	:	10
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Male and Female Patients laboriously employed are allowed Bread and Cheese, and half-pint Beer at 11 a.m., and half-pint Beer at 4 p.m.

• The Irish Stew is to be made with 3 ozs. Meat and the Liquor from the Meat of the previous day, 12 ozs. Potatoes and other Vegetables, and 4 ozs. Dumpling for the Males, and 3 ozs. for the Females.

† The Soup is to be made with 4 oz. Meat and the Liquor from the Meat of the previous day, Peas, Rice, Scotch Barley, Herbs, &c.

† In lieu of the 4 oz. of Butter daily, the Female Patients may be given an extra ounce of cooked Meat on each of the four meat days.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT,

CATERHAM ASYLUM, December 31st, 1880.

To the Committee of Management of the Metropolitan District Asylum, Caterham.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my first Annual Report upon the general condition of this Asylum during the year 1880, to which are appended the usual statistical details.

The statistical results of the year may be thus sum-

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On the 1st of January, 1880, the Asylum		7	
contained	928	1,103	2,031
There have been admitted during the			
year	124	93	217
The total number under treatment has			
been	1,052	1,196	2,248
Of this number there have been			
discharged	23	23	46
There have died	90	69	159
There remained under treatment at the			
close of the year	939	1,104	2,043

There was a slight increase in the number of female

admissions, but a decrease in the males. The mental condition of those admitted, as was to be expected, is of a very hopeless nature, and the number of cases associated with epilepsy has been unusually large. The medical particulars accompanying the order of admission have been in many cases very unsatisfactory, the facts given as observed by the certifier as the grounds upon which he has formed his opinion, that the patient is a chronic harmless lunatic, idiot, or imbecile, being frequently most meagre and inconclusive. Amongst the admissions there have been several cases in which the only symptoms indicative of mental disorder were the impaired faculties and harmless restlessness incidental to old age, and these, in my opinion, might with advantage have been retained and adequately treated in the infirmary wards of the workhouses. It is also my duty to draw your attention to the enfeebled and exhausted bodily condition in which patients are sometimes sent. In a few cases it has been necessary to have them at once carried to bed and restoratives administered, lest they should succumb to the shock and fatigue consequent on their removal.

The supposed causes of the mental condition of those admitted not being given in their certificates of admission, there is an absence of data from which to form an accurate estimate as to the most frequent predisposing factor in the causation of insanity of these cases, but from the evidence I have subsequently obtained from the relatives of the patients, and in many cases from the patients themselves, I am of opinion that the combined causes of hereditary predisposition and alcoholic intemperance, the latter in the majority of cases indirectly rather than directly, will account for the mental condition of a large proportion of our population.

The number of recoveries was 13, being 6 more than were similarly discharged during the previous year. It is very gratifying to me to be able to report that I have since received reliable information that several of the patients thus discharged are now satisfactorily occupied earning their own livelihood in the outer world. 5 male and 4 female patients were discharged for transfer to County Asylums, having exhibited indications of being either suicidal or dangerous to others. 9 men and 14 women have sufficiently improved to be able to leave the Asylum and reside with their friends.

The highest number resident in the Asylum on any one day was 2,049. The average number of patients resident during the year was 2,021.

The mortality for the year has been very low, being 159, giving a percentage of 9.70 males and 6.30 females on the average numbers resident. This is nearly 2 per cent. lower than in any year recorded since the opening of the Asylum in 1870. It will be seen from Table VII. that there were 40 deaths due to exhaustion of old age. Of this number 22 were between 70 and 79, and 12 between 80 and 90. A glance at Table IX., which gives the ages of those at present resident, reveals the fact that we number amongst our population 184 patients between 70 and 79 years of age, and 27 between 80 and 89, thus giving a total of 211 over 70 years of age. large number of aged, paralysed, and enfeebled patients at present under treatment here, leads me to anticipate a somewhat large mortality during the ensuing year. Post-mortem examinations have been made in all cases of pathological interest, in which the relatives raised no objection; but it is our rule to first obtain their sanction, and it, unfortunately,

too frequently happens that this is withheld in cases considered by the medical staff as being worthy of post-mortem investigation.

The number of patients industrially employed has been 651, being about one-third of the total number resident, and all whose mental or bodily condition has permitted of their being so, have been usefully occupied in the various industrial departments of the Asylum, with undoubted benefit to themselves, but there has been a marked diminution in the proportionate number of those capable of being thus utilised amongst the admissions during the past year.

Amongst the many improvements and structural alterations sanctioned by the Committee during the past year, and already either carried out or in progress towards completion, may be enumerated the following, viz.:—

- Erection of a post-mortem room and refitting of Mortuary.
- 2. Improved ventilation and refurnishing of the Turkish Bath.
- 3. Two additional Earth Closets for Male "F" Airing Court.
- 4. Improvements in Male and Female Airing Courts by widening the paths and the planting of shrubs and flowers.
- 5. Repainting and adding glazed tiles to the walls of Male general Bathroom.
- 6. The substitution of cement floors in place of wood in several Water Closets on the female side.

7. The substitution of separate pigeon holes for shelves to contain the patients' clothes in the Lavatories attached to the Dormitories.

The recently-erected post-mortem room is excellently adapted for that purpose, being lofty, well ventilated, lighted, and entirely distinct from the adjoining Mortuary, in which previously post-mortem examinations were obliged to be made. The refitted Mortuary also admirably fulfils the purpose for which it is intended.

The Swimming Bath has been systematically resorted to during the Summer months, and was keenly enjoyed by those male patients who were considered by the Medical Officers as physically fit to indulge in this luxury.

The Turkish Bath has also been utilised with good results. I am convinced, after some years' experience of its use, that in many cases of functional bodily disorder, which so frequently accompany mental disease, it is a remedial agent of considerable value.

In the day-rooms of several of the Blocks chairs have been substituted for the forms previously in use, and this has much increased the homelike and comfortable appearance of these Wards.

The increase in the staff of Attendants by the engagement of one additional Male and Female Attendant for service respectively in the Male and Female Epileptic Blocks has materially added to the efficient care and control of this the most troublesome and turbulent class of the insane. Early in the year I considered it advisable to reclassify the female epileptic patients, and so alter the night nursing arrangements as to ensure continuous supervision of all epileptics throughout the twenty-four hours.

A Fire Brigade has been organised amongst the Male Night Attendants, who meet on fixed days for drill, under direction of the Resident Engineer, who reports them as being now capable of discharging the duties of firemen should they unfortunately ever have occasion to do so. The various artisans in the employ of the Resident Engineer are similarly drilled in the event of their service being required during the day.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum has been satisfactory, and there has been an entire freedom from epidemic disease. This is a matter for congratulation, when it is borne in mind that many of the recent admissions during the last three months of the year came from a Metropolitan infected area of smallpox. It has not been necessary during the year to employ seclusion or restraint in the treatment of the patients.

There has been no serious or fatal accident during the past year.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in August, and reported favourably as to its generally creditable state.

The recreation of the patients has received the attention it deserves. It is now an established fact that judiciously selected recreation plays an important part in successful Asylum administration, and enters largely into the thera-

peutics of mental disease; in the case of the gloomy and melancholy it is a potent curative agent, and in the chronic and incurable victims of insanity, it ameliorates their condition by its cheering and healthful influence, thus rendering their otherwise monotonous existence more happy and contented. The Asylum Band has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several capable musician attendants, and the weekly dances and entertainments continue to afford much pleasure to all. I have recently instituted a series of short entertainments, consisting of music and readings in the infirmary blocks, for those patients who were incapable, owing to their physical infirmities, of attending the regular entertainment in the recreation hall, and its success has been such as to justify their continuance.

Theatrical performances have also proved a very popular form of entertainment with the patients, and I have received the most energetic and able assistance in this, as in all other matters affecting the welfare of the patients, from my colleague and Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Seccombe. Cricket, various outdoor sports, and weekly walking parties beyond the Asylum grounds have been regularly indulged in when the weather permitted.

Several changes have occurred in the staff during the year. In May, Miss Bottomley, Head Attendant, resigned her situation; and in December, Miss Smith, who had most satisfactorily discharged the duties of Head Attendant since 1873, was promoted to the vacant office of Assistant Matron; and I was glad to be able to recommend to you two members of our own staff, viz., Miss Hinman and Mrs. Fray, for promotion to the vacancies thus created.

I can report favorably regarding the general conduct of the male attendants, with a few exceptions, and the services of these were promptly dispensed with. Attendant Walter Fray, after ten years' service, was obliged to resign his situation owing to continued ill-health, and was awarded a gratuity on account of his long service. I regret to have to record the death of Charge-Attendant John Ellis, which occurred in August, and was due to chest disease. He had been in the service of the Committee since the opening of the Asylum, and was an attentive and trustworthy servant. The tact and energy evinced by Inspector Cawthorne in the discharge of his various duties is deserving of favorable mention.

There have been comparatively few changes in the staff of female attendants, whose conduct, I am glad to be able to state, has been uniformly good.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the cordial co-operation and assistance I have received from my fellow-officers, and my thanks are due to Mr. Pratten, Clerk of the Asylum, for the help he has rendered me in the compilation of the various statistical tables.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to sincerely thank you for the unvarying kindness and support I have received from you in the discharge of my responsible duties during this my first year of office as your Medical Superintendent.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. STANLEY ELLIOT,

Medical Superintendent.

LUNACY STATISTICS. TABLE I.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions. Re-admissions. Discharges. and Deaths during the Yea

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LUNACY STATISTICS-continued.

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1880.

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			Male.	Male. Female. Total.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 10 Years	:		2,594	2,397	4,991
Re-admissions	:	, i	12	14	26
Total of Cases Admitted			2,606	2,411	5,017
Discharged or Removed—	Male. Female.	Total.			
Recovered 136	36 107	243			
Relieved 190	26 00	287			
Not Improved 181	130	311			
Died 1,160	30 973	2,133			
Total Discharged and Died during the 10 Years			1,667	1,667 1,307	2,974
Remaining, 31st December, 1880			989	1,104	2,043
Average numbers resident during the 10 Years	:		:	:	1,782

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent, of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

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	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.
1870	156	202	358								1	1	1	3	4	155	198	853									
1871	664	870	1,534	8	7	15	16	8	24	20	16	36	126	102	228	649	935	1,584	580	652	1,232	1.20	0.80		21.72	15-64	
1872	259	161	420	10	13	23	19	17	36	22	10 .	32	131	119	250	726	937	1,663	714	920	1,634	3-86	8.07		18:34	12-71	***
1873	184	167	351	19	6	25	14	6	20	8	3	11	108	70	178	761	1,019	1,780	730	937	1,667	10.32	3.59		14:79	7-47	
1874	314	208	522	31	30	61	70	10	80	40	36	76	114	112	226	820	1,039	1,859	772	1,026	1,798	9-87	14.42		14:76	10-91	
1875	158	180	338	18	12	30	15	5	20	20	15	35	127	150	277	798	1,037	1,835	810	1,040	1,850	11.39	6.66	*	15-67	14.42	
1876	211	342	553	21	14	35	11	10	21	23	17	40	117	112	229	837	1,226	2,063	820	1,052	1,872	9.95	4:09		14-26	10.64	
1877	180	57	237	7	12	19	7	4	11	16	10	26	132	92	224	855	1,165	2,020	830	1,190	2,020	3.88	21.05		15.81	7.73	
1878	174	47	221	10	4	14	12	20	32	16	13	29	104	81	185	887	1,094	1,981	860	1,147	2,007	5.74	8-50		10-20	7.06	
1879	182	84	266	3	4	7	17	3	20	11	5	16	110	68	173	928	1,103	2,031	896	1,104	2,000	1.64	4.76		12-27	5.70	
1880	124	93	217	9	5	14	9	14	23	5	4	9	90	69	159	939	1,104	2,043	927	1,094	2,021	6.45	5.37		9.70	6.30	***

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TABLE IV.

Classifying under the usual denominations of Mental Disease the Mental Conditions of the Patients admitted during the year.

MENTAL DISEASES.	Males.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania	 	*:*	
Mania, Chronic	 . 2	6	8
Mania and Epilepsy	 1		1
Melancholia	 5	1	6
Dementia	 30	24	54
Dementia and General Paresis	 10	10	20
Dementia and Epilepsy	 18	16	34
Senile Dementia	 15	13	28
Idiocy	 		
Imbecility	 31	18	49
Imbecility and Epilepsy	 12	5	17
Totals	 124	93	217

LUNACY STATISTICS.

TABLE V.

Classifying, under the usual denominations of Mental Disease, the mental combition of the Patients resident in the Asylum on the 31st December in each year.

		1870		1	1871		1	1872			1873			1874			1875			1876			1877			1878			1879			1880	
MENTAL DISEASE.	Males	Females	Total																														
Mania				2	4	6	2	5	7	3	. 3	6	2	6	8	2	4	6	3	8	11	1	6	7	***	7	7		6	5	***		
Mania, Chronic	6	4	10	26	58	84	25	54	79	32	61	93	38	58	96	34	52	86	32	54	86	28	50	78	24	48	72	21	42	63	18	39	57
Mania and Epilepsy	1	3	4	2	1	3	3		3	4	1	5	6	2	8	3	4	7	3	4	7	2	3	5	2	1	3	1	1.	2	***	***	
Melancholia	5	2	7	13	28	41	12	29	41	14	32	46	17	34	51	15	30	45	13	38	51	10	29	39	9	30	39		32	40	7	24	31
Dementia	32	26	58	245	371	616	287	354	641	284	387	671	296	379	675	291	385	676	298	459	757	312	431	743	327	410	737	334	359	693	350	382	732
Dementia and General Paresis	4	6	10	32	7	39	41	28	69	48	- 54	102	54	61	115	55	72	127	59	96	155	63	88	151	71	103	174	84	94	178		95	182
Dementia and Epilepsy	8	8	16	42	108	150	54	92	146	57	105	162	72	108	180	69	101	170	81	128	209	85	115	200	80	108	188	89	105	194	93	108	200
Senile Dementia	5	5	10	24	95	119	38	117	155	40	125	165	76	130	206	78	189	217	94	171	265	87	160	247	101	148	249	107	159	266	112	148	260
Idiocy	9	1	10	18	7	25	19	12	31	18	14	32	16	13	29	15	10	25	16	9	25	16	10	26	13	14	27	10	15	25	10	14	24
Imbecility	52	61	113	197	205	402	215	231	446	235	238	473	223	248	471	236	240	476	238	260	498	251	273	524	260	225	485	274	291	565	263	294	557
Unknown	33	82	115	48	51	99	30	17	47	26		26	20	***	20					***			400	***			572			***			***
Total	155	198	353	649	935	1,584	726	939	1,665	761	1,020	1,781	820	1,039	1,859	798	1,037	1,835	837	1,227	2,064	855	1,165	2,020	887	1,094	1,981	928	1,103	2,031	939	1,104	2,043

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LUNACY STATISTICS. TABLE VI.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers remaining on the 31st December of each year, and of the year reported ov.

			Conting											-		100000000000000000000000000000000000000	manney an	I me i		74	ny on	0100	Destino	0)	ich year,	, date o	out ye	ar region		1	-	
		Admit	tted.					Of eac	h Year'	s Admis	ssions,]	Dischar	ged and	Died i	in 1880			T	otal Dis	charged	i and I	fied of	each Ye	ear's A	lmission	s to 31	st Dece	ember, I	880.		mining o	
	New (Cases.	Relapse	dCases.		R	ecovere	ed.	1	Relieved		No	t Impro	ved.		Died.		1	Recover	ed.	1	Relieve	di.	No	t Impro	ved.		Died.		31	st Decer 1880.	nber,
Year.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Males -	Pennles	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1870	156	202			358	***										1	1	4	4	8	7	12	19	8	8	16	68	72	140	69	106	175
1871	664.	870			1,534	1	***	1	1	2	3		***		10	20	30	47	30	77	49	29	78	64	88	102	335	430	765	169	343	512
1872	259	161	***		420					***			***	111	4	2	6	28	12	35	24	10	34	24	20	-14	132	72	204	56	47	103
1873	183	167	1	***	351		2	2						***	2	2	4	19	10	29	19	5	24	24	25	49	85	73	158	37	54	91
1874	312	205	2	3	522				1	1	2				4	- 6	10	18	28	41	30	13	43	36	16	52	153	98	251	77	58	135
1875	158	180		***	338			***		1	1		1	1	3	1-	4	13	11	24	10	- 6	16	8	11	19	82	70	15:	45	82	127
1876	206	337	5	5	553		***			***	200		1	1	- 5	14	19	2	10	12	20	10	30	3	6	9	93	111	204	93	205	298
1877	178	57	2		237					2	2		***		10.	4	14				12	4	16	3	2	5	89	19	108	76	32	108
1878	174	47	***	***	221	1		1	1	1	2			***	9	4	13	1	2	3	9	1	10	2	2	4	55	10	65	107	82	139
1879	182	84			266	3	1	4	3	3	6	2		2	27	10	37	5	3	, 8	7	3	10	- 6		6	52	13	65	112	65	177
1880	122	87	2	6	217	4	2	6	3	4	7	3	2	5	16	5	21	4	2	6	3	4	7	3	2	5	16	5	21	98	80	178
	2,594	2,397	12	14	5,017	9	5	14	9	14	23	5	4	9	90	69	159	136	107	243	190	97	287	181	130	311	1,160	973	2,113	939	1,104	2,043

	Sur	nmary of the	Total	l Admis	sions.			Males.	Females.
Percentage of	cases	Recovered				 		5:21	4-48
	91	Relieved			***	 	***	7.28	4-02
,,	"	Not Improve	đ			 ***		6-94	5-39
	.n	Dead				 ***	***	44-53	40-35
"	"	Remaining		***	***	 		36-04	45.81

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LUNACY STATISTICS. TABLE VII.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1881, together with the ages of the Decedents.

		Under	r 16	16		17		18		19	,	20 t	0 29	30 t	0 39	40 t	0 49	50	to 59	60 1	to 69	70	to 79	80 t	o 89	90 t	o 99	Unki	ge nown.	3	FOTAL	
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Total.																				
	1																															
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:-																																
Apoplexy and Paralysis	.,	* ***	***		***	***			***	***				2	1	5	1		3	7	3	1		***	•••	***	***	***	***	21	8	
Epilepsy and Convulsions						1						3	***	1	2	***	2	2	2	1	2	***	***		•••		***	***	2	8	10	18
General Paresis						.,,						2	***	5	3	4	1	1									***	***		12	4	16
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion, or Decay			***				***			***	***	***	****	2	1			3	***		***		***	•••				***		5	1	6
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softenin	g, Tumours, &c.			***									***				2		1	3	2		***				***		***	3	5	8
THORACIC DISEASE:-		-																														
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi				***		***		***	***					3					2										***	11		
Pulmonary Consumption		***		***		***				***		4	***		***	4				1										9	***	9
Disease of the Heart, &c		***							***			1	***	***		***	3	1	2		1	***			***	***	***	***	***	2	6	8
Abdominal Disease:																																
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines	s, or Peritoneum		***	***					1		***	***	***		***				2				***				***			***	3	3
Dysentery and Diarrhoa													***		***					***	1			***		***	***	***	***		1	1
Bright's Disease		***		***						***	***	***	***	-	***		***	1	***	1	***		***		***	***	***	***	***	2	***	2
The state of the s																																
Erysipelas																		1									***			1	***	1
Cancer									***		***										2							***			2	2
General Debility and Old Age																				2	4	13	9	1	10		1		***	16	24	40
Accidents					***																	***	***	***								
Saicide																***								***				***				
																															1	
Totals						1			1			11		13	10	16	9	15	12	18	15	15	9	1	10		1		2	90	69	159
10/4/5																						13									-	

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TABLE VIII.

Showing the Length of Residence in those discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the year.

Γ			T.				RE	COVE	RED.		DIED	
]	LENGT	H	of Res	SIDE	NCE.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
τ	Inder	1 Mo	nth							5	1	6
F	rom	1 to	3	Months	š		2	2	4	8	6	14
	,,	3 "	6	. "			3		3	8	1	9
	,,	6 ,,	9	,,						3	1	4
	•,	9 "	12	"	٠	•••		1	1	11	2	13
	"	1 "	2	Years			2		2	15	7	22
-	,,	2 "	3	"			1		1	11	4	15
	"	3 "	5	"						9	15	24
	.,,	5 "	7	,,				2	2	7	8	15
	,,	7 ,,	10	"				1	1	13	24	37
	,,	10 "	12	, ,,	•••							
							9.	5	14	90	69	159

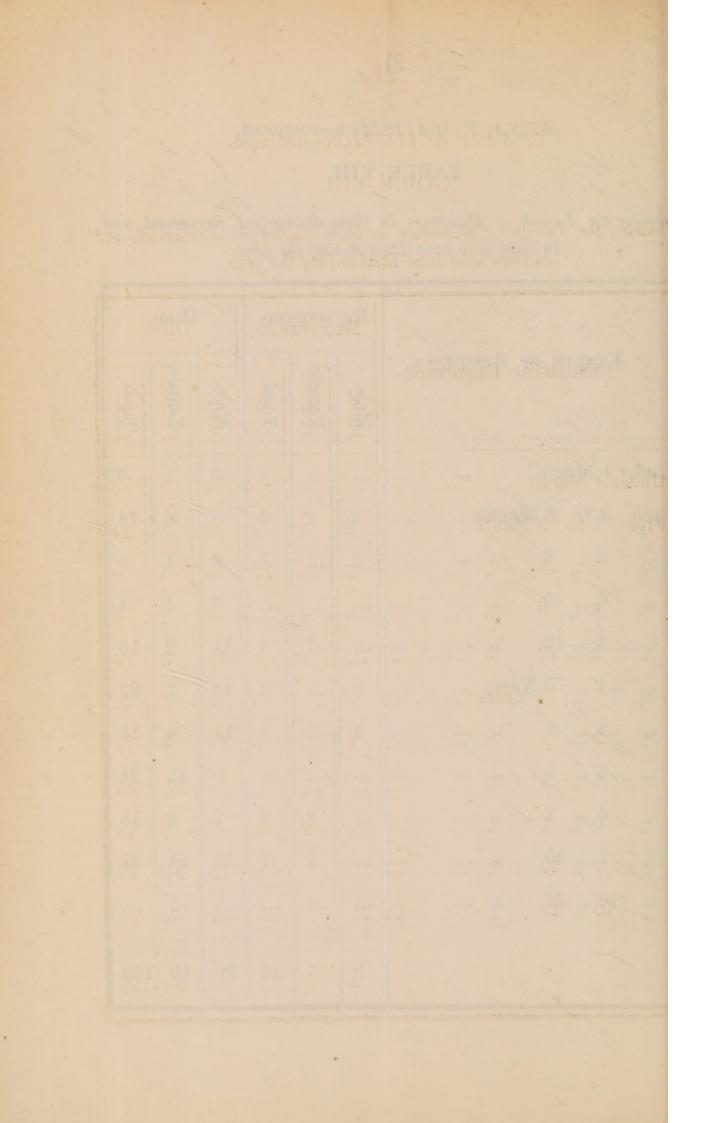


TABLE IX.

Showing the Ages of Patients resident in the Asylum on 31st December in each year; calculated from the Ages stated on the Orders of Admission.

Years	Unde	er 16	16	3	17		18	3	- 19	,	20		20 t	o 29	30 t	o 89	40 t	o 49	50 t	59	60 to	69	70 t	0 79	80 to	89	90 to	99	100 &	over	Ages	not		TOTALS.	
December 31st.	Males	Females	Total																																
1870	6	8		4	3	6	5	10	4	8	10	12	25	31	30	34	38	40	14	20	12	14	7	8	1	3		***					155	198	353
1871	39	48	10	27	24	41	43	48	52	72	50	94	73	91	68	102	77	109	71	114	67	81	41	68	24	40	***	***	***	***	10		649	935	1,584
1872	51	34	14	21	20	30	30	30	40	54	44	78	105	114	96	108	92	124	78	148	71	78	54	75	31	38		***	***	***	***	5	726	937	1,663
1878	44	38	17	24	20	38	38	42	54	69	61	84	91	115	103	131	101	145	74	131	69	93	50	74	39	35				***	***	200	764	1,019	1,780
1874	42	34	20	26	17	30	35	40	40	61	54	98	105	116	114	129	124	148	84	145	84	100	61	71	42	38			***	***		3	820	1,039	1,859
1875	40	30	16	20	17	25	30	35	35	51	54	78	110	126	120	149	129	159	80	155	82	102	60	72	25	36			***		***		798	1,037	1,835
1876		-	19	21	20	24	34	42	38	51	50	50	139	146	138	192	144	188	89	205	88	172	58	95	20	40							837	1,226	2,063
1877			14	12	14	11	13	11	13	13	31	13	147	153	165	199	163	199	128	219	102	188	58	119	9	25	3	3					855	1,165	2,020
1878		***	16	10	17	9	15	8	16	12	35	10	154	148	170	185	166	180	126	209	104	180	56	117	10	23	2	3					887	1,094	1,981
1879			20	9	19	10	17	12	15	10	38	23	161	144	176	181	174	176	130	214	106	182	64	115	8	24	***	3	***	***			928	1,108	2,031
1880			10	8	18	9	16	14	24	12	42	36	164	151	170	176	169	184	124	200	119	186	76	108	7	20		***					989	1,104	2,043
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TABLE X.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

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7.35	hs.	Total.	::21238882812	159
	Deaths.	Female.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	69
. 10		Male.	:: -1472831-:-	06
4/5	Removed, Relieved or otherwise.	Total.	: :41 I 00 41 20 41 : : : :	32
	moved, Reliev or otherwise.	Female.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	18
arges.	Remo	Male.	::	14
Discharges.	ered.	.fstoT	: :4H00401 : : : : :	14
	Recovered.	Female.	::0:::::::	5
	H	Male.	: :00 : : 4 04 : : : : : :	6
	ions.	Total.	:: £ 44 £ 22 £ 22 £ 22 . : :	217
	Admissions.	Female.	:: 222523::	93
	Y	Male.	::: 522 10 10 16 16 16 17 18 18 18 19 19	124
	AGES.		From 5 to 10 years 10 15 20 20 30 30 40 40 50 50 60 70 80 80 90 Ages unknown	Тотат

TABLE XI.

Showing the Departments where Patients were employed on the 31st December, 1880.

Males.		Females.	
Departments.	Numbers Employed	Departments.	Numbers Employed
Blocks Centre and Hall Coaling Stores Kitchen Bakehouse Mess Room Tailor's Shop Shoemaker's Shop Upholsterer's Shop Painter's Shop Grounds Laundry Gashouse Enginehouse		Laundry Work Room Helpers in Blocks Needlework in Blocks Centre Mess Room Kitchen Medical Superintendent's Residence Steward's Residence Chaplain's do. Matron's do. Engineer's do.	150 65 5 6 1
Attending to Earth Closets Steward's Residence Distributing Lunches	8 1 3		
Total	320	Total	331

TABLE XII.
Showing the occupation of the Patients admitted during the year 1880.

	MALES.					FE	FEMALES.			
-	Occupation.			Number.	0	Occupation.	on.			Number.
	Baker	:	:	80	Bonnet Shape Maker	faker	:	:	:	1
7	Blacksmith	:	-	57	Book Folder	:	:	:	:	1
	Bookbinder	.:	:	67	Brush Drawer	:	:		:	1
	Brushmaker	, :	1	I .	Charwoman	:-	:	:	:	11
	Butcher	:	:	1	Cook	:	:	:	;	1
	Bricklayer	:	:	1	Hawker	:	:	:	:	4
	Cabinet Maker	:	:	1	Lady's Maid	:	:	:	:	1
	Carpenter	:	:	61	Laundress	:	:	:	i	00
	Cabman	:	.:	1	Machinist	:	:	:	:	1
	Clerk	:	:	4	Milliner	:	:	:	1	-
	Cook	:	:	1	Married	:	:	:	:	4
	Crossing Sweeper	:	:	. 1	None	:	:	:	:	32
	Dentist		:	00	Picture Frame Maker	Maker	:	:	:	-
	Draper's Assistant	:	:	1	Seamstress	:	:	:	:	9
	Engine Driver	:	:	1	Servant	:	:	:	:	20
	Engraver	:	:	1	Washerwoman	:	:	:	:	1
	Gardener	:	:	1						
1	Goldsmith	:	:	1						
	Groom	:	:	1						
	Horsekeeper	:	:	1						
	Hawker	:	:	03						
	Jeweller	:	:	1						
	Labourer	:	:	24						
	Leather Finisher	:		1						
	Mason	:	:	1						
	None	:	:	32						
	Omnibus Conductor	:	:	1						
	Painter		:	00						
	Pawnbroker's Assistant	:	:	1						
	Plasterer	:	:	1	,					
	Porter	:		11	,					
	Printer	:	:	07						
	Sack Maker	:		1	-					
	Scale Maker	:		1						
-	Seaman	:	:	67						
	Shoemaker		:	00						
	Tailor	:	:	03						
	Traveller	:	:	1						
	Upholsterer		1	00						
		To	Total	724				To	Total	93
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REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

GENTLEMEN,

My former Reports have described very fully the Religious Services in use at this Asylum. During the year no change has been made in the Order of these Services.

The Daily Morning and Evening Prayer is well attended. Even during the bitter cold weather from 80 to 100 have been present at each Service.

The custom of holding a short Service in each Infirmary Block has been continued, and the people seem very thankful, especially the Blind, some of them being unable to get to the Chapel, and would never hear the Word of God except in cases of Sickness.

The Sunday Morning and Evening Services are well attended:—

In the	Morning,	about		 	340
,,	Evening	we have	had	 	429

Holy Communion administered 1st Sunday in every month, at which about 40 women and 20 men attend. I may say they seem very reverent, and express themselves thankful.

Although there is not much variety in my Reports, still

it is a pleasure to me, and I am sure will be satisfactory to the Committee of Management, that there is no falling off in Spiritual matters, but rather, I may say, greater anxiety for good.

I cannot close this Report without giving expression to the pleasure the new Books, so kindly given by the Managers, have been received and read, and to express my thanks for the same.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J. GROUND, Chaplain.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

Caterham Asylum, February 1, 1881.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

With the usual statistics I have the pleasure to lay before you for the year 1880, I am glad to state that the administrative department of the Asylum will bear favourable comparison with any of the previous years of the existence of the Institution.

The provisions have been of the usual uniform qualities, and the contracts have been as strictly adhered to as in former years.

The cost per head of each person has not materially increased, and although the class of inmates is still more infirm than when the Asylum was first opened, yet the labour performed by those who have been selected to work, has been as usual productive, considering the really few persons who are able to perform work at all. This labour has been estimated, and though merely an estimate, yet it shows that were all alike equally able to do something, their cost of maintenance would be considerably lessened.

Every person available for employment has been selected, and, as far as circumstances permitted, kept at such employment, though sometimes through stress of weather and other unavoidable causes, they have been unable to do much.

The garden and farm, now growing more productive every year, have been cropped with a due regard to the wants of the Institution; and meat, milk, and vegetables to the amount of £2,329 14s. 8d. have been consumed by the officers and inmates on the premises.

There have been few changes in the officers and servants under me during the year. The cook, who had been with us since the opening of the Asylum, having resigned on account of ill health, was granted a superannuation allowance, but she died before she became entitled to any portion of it.

The year just ended has been the most harmonious of any during the existence of the Institution, and the confidence the Committee place in their officers, and the desire shown for their welfare, continue to demand from us all a strict attention to duty, and care and sympathy for the poor persons committed to their charge.

It only remains for me to thank the Committee for the support they so generously accord to me.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) GEORGE WHITE.

The Chairman and Committee, Caterham Asylum.

TAILORING WORK.

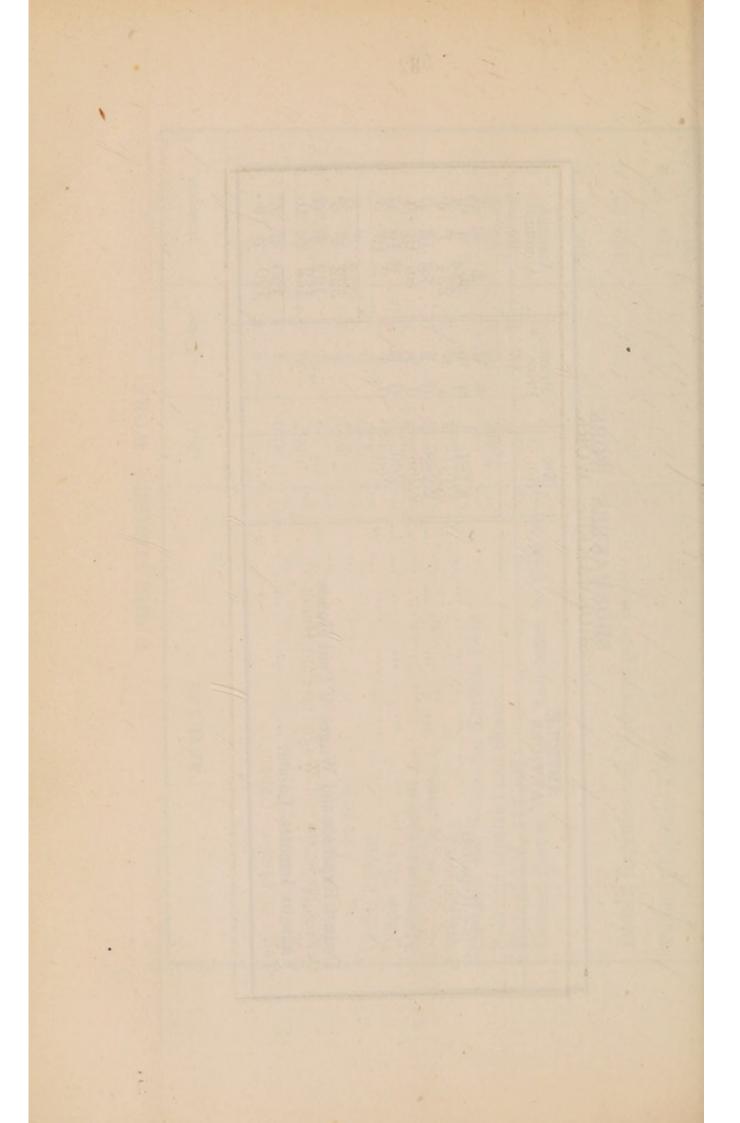
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CATERHAM ASYLUM.

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Valuation of Stock at Michaelmas, 1879-Live	~ ~	u.		٥.	u.	By Sale of Calves, &c 42 2 6
Stock 1,46	461 10	0				, 22,148 lbs. Meat supplied to House 618 15 6
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	101		2,553	0	0	77
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", ", Seeds and Plants 9	95 13	11				" " Hay 80 0 0
", ", Straw 9	97 2	6				" " Bone Dust in Store 12 0 0
" " Repairs to Harness, &c 2	21 10	6				" " Oil Cake " 5 0 0
" " Cottages, repairing Park 1	16 10	0				,, ,, Straw in Lofts 12 10 0 689 10
Sundries, such as Fencing, Hurdles, Stakes, Shoeing,						" " Garden Crops, as per List 200 0 0
Cartage, and Smiths' repairs 9	91 14	7				200 0
Wages 60	608 13	6				
Rent, Rates, and Taxes 17	178 17	4				
		-	1,722	6	4	
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden, carried to						
credit of Patients' Maintenance Account			847	12	4	

Note.—This account does not include the value of the Patients' labour, or of manure, or of the Asylum ground (which is freehold).

(Signed)

GEO. WARD
W. P. SMITHETT.
J. OASTLER

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MATRON'S REPORT.

Caterham Asylum, Surrey,
March 21st, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting my Tenth Report, I beg to submit to you an account of the work done during the year 1880 in the female department of the Asylum.

The changes in the female staff have been rather more frequent than usual. The Assistant Matron left in October, and Miss Smith, one of the head attendants, who had been in the service of the Managers since the opening of the Asylum, was appointed to fill the vacant post. The second head attendant relinquished her post early in the year; both the head attendants are therefore fresh in office, and were promoted from the rank of ordinary attendants.

Several of the nurses have left during the year from various causes; at the present time we have a very respectable and intelligent class of attendants, doing their duty zealously.

The staff in the Laundry is the same as last year, viz., laundry superintendent, 8 laundry maids, 2 laundry attendants, who also take duty in the wards, and 2 laundry men About 65 female and 12 male patients are employed in this

department. 119,793 dozen articles have been washed, &c., during the year; these, valued at 6d. per dozen, would realise the sum of £2,994 16s. 6d.

Tables are appended, showing the work done in the Needleroom, where there are 35 patients employed, under the care of a workmistress.

The entertainments provided for the amusement of the patients have been much appreciated. In addition to the weekly dance, there have been several theatrical performances. In addition to these, many of the patients were taken to White Hill for a pic-nic, some of the more helpless ones being conveyed thither in carriages. This was considered an especial treat, and is talked of now by many as "the one day of the year."

The annual staff ball was most enjoyable, and was thoroughly appreciated by all.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my sincere thanks for your kindness and support in the past, and to express the hope that the same confidence will be extended to me in the future.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. E. MOSELY,

Matron.

To the Committee of the Caterham Asylum.

Articles made for Patients during the year ending December 31st, 1880. LUNACY STATISTICS-continued.

No.		A	ARTICLE.				V.	VALUE.		TOTAL VALUE.	VAL	UE.
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705	Sheets	:	:	:	::	:	0	0	7			2
762	Chemises	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	122			6
692	Petticoats	:	:		::	:	0	0	C4 -103			07
1,151	Nightgowns	:	::	::	::	:	0	0	2012			201
808	Towels		:	:	::	::	0	0	1			10
1,288	Pillowcases	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	25			-H -
682	Caps		:	::		:	0	0	101			-
282	Curtains	****			::	:	0	0	- CI-			9
2,280	Aprons	::	:	:	::	:	0	0	407			0 ::
34	Capes	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	2 -			1
115	Hoods	:		:	::	:	0	0	107			101
263	Drawers	:		::	:	:	0	0	2			2
101	Tablecloths	:	:	:		:	0	0	107			103-
127	Shrouds		::	::		:	0	0	107			100
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Articles made for Attendants during the Year ending December 31st, 1880.

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
271	Dresses,	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 20 6 6
244	Caps	0 0 2	2 0 8
48	Bonnets (Trimmed)	0 0 1	0 4 0
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No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
134	Sheets Pillowcases	£ s. d. 0 0 1 0 0 1	£ s. d. 0 11 2 0 7 2
52	Towels	0 0 1	0 4 4
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RESIDENT ENGINEER'S REPORT.

March, 1881.

To the Chairman and Committee of Management of the Metropolitan District Asylum, Caterham.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to present to you my report on the principal works carried out at this Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

In compliance with your directions I prepared drawings for a post-mortem room in connection with the existing mortuary, which, after approval, was erected and fitted up with all the latest improvements. The mortuary at the same time was entirely refitted in a manner adding greatly to its accommodation and suitability.

The cooking coppers in the kitchen having become leaky, and considerable repairs being found necessary, it was thought desirable to set them up in a different manner: this has been done, and in place of the old vault for steam and water pipes underneath, the coppers have been set on cross walls, with a clear space below, and a solid floor, while the steam and water pipes are placed overhead, where they can easily

be repaired. This rearrangement has much improved the appearance and cleanliness of the apparatus.

Additional earth closets have been erected in the airing court of Male F Block.

The male general bath room has been painted, and the walls to a height of 4 feet 6 inches covered with glazed tiles; the same work is in course of execution in the female general bath room, and the wooden bath casings and floors are being replaced by concrete ones.

A concrete floor has, also, been put in place of wood in a lavatory on the first floor of Male E.

The painting this year has included the outside of the Recreation Hall, centre block, and large iron roof over stock-yard. The inside of the Medical Superintendent's and Chaplain's houses, the Turkish Bath, Detached Infirmary, Entrance Hall, and adjacent Passages and Staircase were painted and decorated throughout.

The Fire Brigades, composed of Night Attendants for night work and Workmen for the day, have been systematically drilled, and are proficient in their work.

The pumping and other engines and the machinery are in excellent condition; all the various requisite repairs have been done by the Staff.

The quantity of water pumped during the year was large, amounting to 33,259,500 gallons for the Asylum, 4,287,500

gallons for the Barracks, and 3,422,000 for the Caterham Waterworks, for which the Managers have received £5784s.2d.

The maximum depth of water in the well was 142 feet 6 inches on March 1st, and the minimum depth 114 feet 3 inches on October 10th.

The consumption of gas was 8,969,954 cubic feet (only 49,094 cubic feet in excess of last year), at a cost of £734 8s. 1d., or 1s. 7½d. per thousand cubic feet.

The Gasworks have been under general repair, and the whole of the old retorts replaced by new.

Thanking you for your continued kind support,

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Your obedient Servant,

The quantity of water pumped during the year was large,

amounting to 83,259,500 gallons for the Asylum, 4,287,500

(Signed) WM. CRICKMAY,

Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

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GAS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 2np, 1880.

The cost of making 8,969,954 cubic feet of gas was £734 7s. 8d., or 1s. 74d. per thousand.

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