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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE
CATERHAM ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1881.

24th March, 1882.

To the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

The Committee have the honour of presenting their Eleventh Annual Report.

At the beginning of the year 1881 there were 2,043 patients in the Asylum; during the year 227 patients were admitted, 44 were discharged, and 205 died, leaving 2,021 under treatment at the close of the year. The death-rate was 10·2, being higher than in 1880, 1879, and 1878, and lower than in 1877 and the three preceding years.

Many of the patients received were very old (25 being between 60 and 70 years of age, 17 between 70 and 80, and 4 between 80 and 90), and although certified as "chronic and harmless lunatics or imbeciles," most of them were suffering merely from the helplessness and childishness incidental to advanced age. The admission of a large number

of old and infirm patients during the past few years has caused an appreciable increase in the expenditure for "maintenance" and "general management," inasmuch as most of these patients had to be at once placed in supplemental infirmaries created specially for them, and put upon extra diet; moreover, the proportion of patients capable of being usefully employed in domestic work, in the workshops, and on the farm has steadily diminished, rendering necessary an increase in the number of attendants and employés to execute work formerly done by patients; from the same cause it has also been necessary to fix additional machinery in the laundry.

Several improvements have been effected in the sanitary arrangements, and additions made to the furniture and fittings in the wards, so as to render them more comfortable and suitable to the increased number of senile and infirm cases.

The usual works connected with the cleansing, painting, and ordinary repair of the buildings and machinery have been executed, but the condition of the corridors and some of the roofs is such as to necessitate, before long, a considerable expenditure to put them into a proper state.

The Lunacy Commissioners, reporting upon their inspection of the Institution in December last, stated: "We found the Asylum in good order, and it is evident that the well-being and comfort of the inmates are thoughtfully considered; their diet is good and liberal."

A considerable addition has been made to the Asylum estate by the purchase of 82 acres of good farm land adjoining the Asylum, at £100 per acre; it is admirably adapted

and situated for the reception of sewage, and generally it is likely to be more useful and profitable than the 63 acres of Caterham Park land, which has been rented for several years, and which will now be given up.

Appended are the Reports from the Medical Superintendent, Steward, Matron, and Resident Engineer, in which will be found details of the medical and domestic history of the Asylum.

The Committee have much pleasure in adding that these Officers continue to devote themselves diligently to their responsible duties, and to use their best efforts to ameliorate the condition of the large number of afflicted persons placed under their care.

(Signed)

GEO. WARD,
Chairman.

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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 1st October, 1881.

Description of Charge.	Half-Year ended 25 March, 1871.	Half-Year ended 25 Sept., 1871.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1872.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1872.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1873.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1873.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1874.	Half-Year ended 3 Oct., 1874.	Half-Year ended 27 March, 1875.	Half-Year ended 2 Oct., 1875.	Half-Year ended 28 March, 1876.	Half-Year ended 20 Sept., 1876.	Half-Year ended 31 March, 1877.	Half-Year ended 29 Sept., 1877.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1878.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1878.	Half-Year ended 29 March, 1879.	Half-Year ended 4 Oct., 1879.	Half-Year ended 27 March, 1880.	Half-Year ended 3 Oct., 1880.	Half-Year ended 30 March, 1881.	Half-Year ended 1 Oct., 1881.		
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For the Maintenance of Patients—Including Provisions and Clothing, Gas, Warming, Water, and other Necessaries ...	0 11	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9		
For Salaries, Maintenance, and Uniforms of Officers ...	0 0	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3		
For Medicines and other Charges (except Repairs of Principal of Loans with Interest, Furniture, and Additions and Repairs to Buildings) ...	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0		
Total Daily Cost ...	1 10	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1		
Weekly Cost ...	12 10	7 10	7 12	7 5	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 7	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 5	7 3	7 3	28 10	28 10	9 7	8 2	9 5	9 4	10 2	10 1	
Daily Average Number of Patients ...	476	1,461	1,596	1,614	1,666	1,667	1,752	1,846	1,853	1,831	1,834	1,868	2,035	1,999	1,996	1,985	1,963	2,004	2,023	2,085	2,000	2,000		
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Ox Beef } per lb. ...	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 7	
Mutton } ...	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 8	0 0 9	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 7	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 7	
Flour, Best Household, at per sack ...	2 8 0	2 1 0	1 13 0	2 0 0	2 4 6	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 4 9	1 12 9	1 10 0	1 15 6	1 13 3	1 13 6	1 16 0	2 0 6	1 15 3	1 11 6	1 10 6	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 18 0	1 12 9	1 12 9	
Butter, at per cwt. ...	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 8 0	5 16 0	5 6 0	5 16 0	5 12 0	5 15 0	6 0 0	5 14 0	5 16 0	5 17 4	5 12 0	7 0 & 7 6	7 0 & 7 6	7 4 & 7 0	2 16 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	3 4 & 1 16	100, 120, 126	120 & 132	120 & 132	
Cheese, at per cwt. ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 18 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 7 7	3 12 0	3 1 0	3 5 5	2 18 6	3 4, 5, & 6	5 1	5 1	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 5 0	2 16 0	4 4 & 6 6	4 4 & 6 6	4 4 & 6 6	
Tax, at per lb. ...	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 7	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	
Sugar, Raw, at per cwt. ...	1 11 0	1 11 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 12 6	1 5 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 3 0	1 2 9	1 8 0	25, 27, 28, 26	23, 9 & 31	23, 9	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 1 6	1 0 3	1 2 6	29 & 21, 9	22, 9	
Onions, at per cwt. ...	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 16 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 3 6	2 3 6	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 0 6	1 19 8	2 0 0	40	40	41	2 0 9	2 10 0	2 5 0	5 0 0	95 & 120	80, 85, 90, 9	14, 16	
Rice, at per cwt. ...	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 16 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 12 3	0 10 5	0 11 8	12	15, 9 & 12, 6	12, 4	0 12 6	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
Peas, at per ton ...	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	4 11 6	3 16 0	4 7 0	5 0 0	4 16 0	25, 10 & 27	10, 13, 14, 16	15, 9 & 15, 6	8, 0 & 8, 5	8, 0 & 8, 5	13, 9 & 13, 6	14, 5 & 13, 6	14, 5 & 13, 6	10, 5	10, 5	
Eggs, at per 100 of 120 ...	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 10 6	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	8, 6	8, 6	8, 5	0 9 0	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	
Porter, at per barrel ...	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	25, 6	25, 6	25, 6	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	1 1 0	
Alfalfa, at per ton ...	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	25	25	25	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	
Soap, Yellow, at per ton ...	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	28 0 0	29 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	23 0 0	29 15 0	29	29	24 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	
House Coal, at per ton ...	0 18 7	0 18 7	0 19 3	0 19 3	1 13 3	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	1 7 9	23, 8 & 23, 11	23, 8 & 23, 11	22, 7	21, 8	21, 8	19, 2	0 19 0	0 17 9	18, 1	18, 1	17, 5 & 19, 11	17, 5 & 19, 11		
Steam Coal, at per ton ...	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	1 12 3	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 5 6	1 3 8	1 3 8	21, 2 & 21, 4	21, 2 & 21, 4	22, 7	20, 11	20, 11	1 0 3	0 13 9	13, 5	13, 5	13, 5	12, 8		
Gas Coal, at per ton ...	0 17 5	0 17 5	0 18 6	0 18 6	1 15 0	28, 9	1 3 9	1 3 9	23, 9 and 25	21, 2 & 21, 4	21, 2 & 21, 4	20, 9	20, 9	19, 11	19, 11	18, 11	0 18 11	0 17 9	17, 11	17, 11	17, 11	18, 1		

* From Michaelmas to Christmas.

† From Christmas to Lady-day.

‡ The increase is due to Furniture, Repairs, &c. (which were formerly excluded) being included in the total cost.

STATEMENT showing the Cost per Acre

for the year 1901

No.	1901 Year		1900 Year		Description of Charge
	Total	Per Acre	Total	Per Acre	
1	For the Maintenance of Buildings ...
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50	For the Maintenance of Buildings ...

* From Statement 1

CATERHAM ASYLUM.—DIETARY TABLE FOR THE PATIENTS.

	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.														TEA.									
	MALES.			FEMALES.			MALES.							FEMALES.							MALES.			FEMALES.						
	Bread.	Butter.	Tea or Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea or Cocoa.	Pie (containing 4 ozs. of Meat).	Meat (cooked, and free from bone).	Fish (cooked, free from heads, with 2 ozs. of melted butter).	*Irish Stew.	Vegetables or Rice.	Bread.	Beer.	Pie (containing 4 ozs. of Meat).	Meat (cooked, and free from bone).	Fish (cooked, free from heads, with 2 ozs. of melted butter).	†Soup.	Currant Dumping.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables or Rice.	Bread.	Beer.	Bread.	Butter.	Cheese.	Beer.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
ozs.	oz.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	ozs.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	ozs.	pt.	pt.	ozs.	oz.	pt.	
MONDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	13	...	...	9	...	½	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
TUESDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	5	...	10	4	½	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
WEDNESDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	...	9	10	4	½	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	9	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
THURSDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	5	...	10	4	½	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
FRIDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	5	...	10	4	½	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
SATURDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	½	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1
SUNDAY ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	5	...	10	4	½	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	½	6	...	...	...	1	5	½	1

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. Dumping 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 ½ oz. of Butter daily, the Female Patients may be given an extra ounce of cooked Meat on each of the four meat days.

Year	Month	Day	Event
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1872	Jan	3	...
1872	Jan	4	...
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1872	Jan	6	...
1872	Jan	7	...
1872	Jan	8	...
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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CATERHAM ASYLUM,

December 31st, 1881.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report upon the general condition of the Asylum, for the year 1881, together with the usual statistical information.

The statistical results of the year are as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On the 1st of January, 1881, the Asylum contained... ..	939	1,104	2,043
There have been admitted during the year	122	105	227
The total number under treat- ment has been	1,061	1,209	2,270
Of this number there have been discharged... ..	22	22	44
There have died	100	105	205
There remained under treatment at the close of the year ...	939	1,082	2,021

The number of admissions has been ten in excess of the previous year. I regret that I am unable to report any real

improvement in the physical condition of those admitted. The aged, decrepid, and paralysed, whose mental condition is simply that of the childishness incidental to advanced years, and who might therefore with undoubted advantage have been retained in the Infirmary Wards of their Work-houses, continue to be frequently sent here; and, as an actual instance of this, I may mention that four females were upon one occasion admitted, aged respectively 75, 80, 82, and 86. Apart from the inhumanity of sending such harmless and easily managed cases of senility such a long distance, it unduly taxes our Infirmary accommodation, as such admissions require to be immediately on their arrival removed to our Infirmary Wards, thus restricting the number of beds absolutely required for the reception of the sick of our resident population. There has latterly been a slight improvement in the medical certificates of those newly admitted, but in many instances they still contain really no evidence whatever that the person certified is of unsound mind, and therefore a fit and proper subject to be deprived of his or her liberty.

With regard to the causes of the Mental disorder in those admitted, lengthened experience only tends to strengthen the opinion I expressed in my last report, viz., that the combined causes of hereditary predisposition and alcoholic excess will account for the sad Mental condition of a large proportion of our population.

The character of the admissions have been more of the County Asylum type, this being most probably due to the crowded condition of the Home-County Asylums, thus necessitating their consequent removal to a haven of safety elsewhere.

The number of the recoveries was 13, being exactly the same number as last year. 7 male and 9 female patients were discharged for transfer to County Asylums, having exhibited indications of being either suicidal or dangerous to others. 7 men and 8 women were discharged, having sufficiently improved to be able to reside with their friends.

The average number of patients resident during the year was 2,000. The highest number resident in the Asylum on any one day was 2,045.

The death-rate for the year has been comparatively high, as I ventured to predict it would be in my last annual report, owing to the exceptionally large number of aged, paralysed, and enfeebled patients then under care here.

There have been 205 deaths, 47 of which were due to exhaustion of old age, and 22 to that fatal form of brain disease known as General Paralysis of the Insane, being 10 in excess of those who succumbed to this incurable malady in the preceding year. Table VII. also reveals the fact that 25 per cent. of the deaths were upwards of 70 years of age, 40 being between 70 and 79, 10 between 80 and 89, and 1 between 90 and 99 years of age at the time of their death. The percentage of deaths on the average numbers resident was 10·82 males and 9·75 females.

The general health of the patients, considering the advanced ages of many of our residents, has been fairly good. They suffered somewhat from the extreme cold, and from the subsequent long-continued prevalence of the East Winds in the early part of the year; and in March last a patient was admitted from St. Saviour's Union who exhibited

undoubted evidence of being the subject of Smallpox within 48 hours of her arrival here. I therefore instantly took steps to remove 50 female patients from the Detached Hospital, and transferred this case to a room in that building, and placed her under the care of a volunteer Nurse, and in strict quarantine. I think it is a matter for congratulation that the disease was confined to this single patient, and I am indebted to the Officers and Nurses for their zealous assistance in this emergency, which enabled me to complete the arrangement already mentioned within some 4 hours of its initiation. I should mention that the disease was of the semi-confluent form, and that the patient eventually recovered.

The admittance of visitors to patients was suspended from January until August, for the greater protection of our resident population, in consequence of the prevalence of Smallpox in the Metropolis; and, although this deprivation was keenly felt by the patients, we endeavoured, by providing additional amusements, to mitigate the loss of this much-appreciated privilege. Various improvements tending to increase the comfort and well-being of the patients have been effected, notably, the addition of a number of invalid chairs of an improved design to the Infirmary wards, and also the substitution of ordinary chairs in place of forms in several of the wards; the addition of glazed tiles to the walls of the female bath room; the continued substitution of cement floors in place of wood in the water-closets of both divisions; the fitting of fire-guards in all the ward kitchens (similar to those previously supplied to the Epileptic wards), and the construction of rockeries in the female airing courts.

Continued attention has been given to the recreation of

the patients during the past year. The weekly dance is a most popular amusement, and this has been supplemented by frequent theatrical performances, miscellaneous entertainments, and, during the summer months, cricket and various other out-door amusements, such as the Easter and Whitsuntide athletic sports, which are red-letter days in our calendar of amusements, and are greatly enjoyed by the patients of both sexes. My thanks are specially due to my colleague and Assistant Medical Superintendent, Mr. Seccombe, for his cordial and valuable co-operation in all that concerns the welfare of our community.

The domestic comfort and happiness of the patients depends materially upon the intelligence, character, and kindly disposition of the Attendants and Nurses, who are so closely associated with them, and I therefore gladly acknowledge the efficient and zealous aid I have generally received from those members of the staff in ministering to the welfare of those entrusted to my charge.

The Local Government Inspectors have paid their periodical visits of inspection, and the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum in December, and reported in most gratifying terms regarding its condition.

It has not been found necessary to resort to either restraint or seclusion in the treatment of the patients, and there has been no fatal casualty during the year.

The male Night-Attendants continue to periodically meet for fire-drill under the direction of the Resident Engineer; and, as an additional precaution, the nurses have been instructed in the use of the fire-hose, in the event of a fire occurring in their respective blocks.

There have been comparatively few changes in the subordinate Staff. In October last, Head Attendant Hardyway elected, with your sanction, to return to his former duties as night attendant, and Charge Attendant Wm. Finch was selected to fill the vacancy thus created.

My best thanks are due to the various Officers for their kindly assistance and co-operation during the past year. In closing my report, I desire to sincerely thank you for the continued kind and hearty support I have received from you in the management of this Asylum, and without which it would have been impossible for me to have discharged my onerous duties satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

G. STANLEY ELLIOT,

Medical Superintendent.

LUNACY STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1881	939	1,104	2,043
Admitted for the first time during the year...	122	105	227
Re-admitted during the year	...	...	...
Total under care during the year	1,061	1,209	2,270
Discharged or removed--			
Recovered	8	5	13
Relieved	7	8	15
Not Improved	7	9	16
Died	100	105	205
Total discharged (for various reasons) and died during the year	122	127	249
Total admitted	122	105	227
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1881	939	1,082	2,021
Average numbers resident during the year	924	1,076	2,000
Highest number resident on any one day	940	1,105	2,045
Lowest number resident on any one day	900	1,047	1,947

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1881.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted during the period of 11 years	...	...	...
Re-admissions	2,716	2,502	5,218
Total of Cases Admitted	12	14	26
	2,728	2,516	5,244
Discharged or Removed—			
Recovered	144	112	256
Relieved	197	105	302
Not Improved	188	139	327
Died	1,260	1,078	2,338
Total Discharged and Died during the 11 years	1,789	1,434	3,223
Remaining, 31st December, 1881	939	1,082	2,021
Average numbers resident during the 11 years	1,780

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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.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage 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.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1870 ...	156	202	358	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	4	155	198	353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	63	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	...
1881 ...	122	105	227	8	5	13	7	8	15	7	9	16	100	105	205	939	1,082	2,021	924	1,076	2,000	6.45	4.76	...	10.82	9.75	...

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TABLE

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Recoveries

Year.	Admitted.		Recovered.		Total.	Male.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
1881 ..	122	105	87	52	182	7
1882 ..	124	98	95	61	155	9
1883 ..	132	84	81	42	123	17
1884 ..	172	47	10	4	146	12
1885 ..	180	37	7	12	194	7
1886 ..	217	242	21	14	364	11
1887 ..	158	180	18	12	302	14
1888 ..	214	208	21	20	413	70
1889 ..	184	157	19	8	341	14
1890 ..	229	181	10	13	403	13
1891 ..	654	870	8	7	1,521	10
1892 ..	152	202

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TABLE IV.

Classifying, under the usual denominations of Mental Disease, the Mental Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year.

MENTAL DISEASES.		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Mania ...	...	1	...	1
Mania, Chronic ...	...	1	2	3
Mania and Epilepsy ...	...	2	1	3
Melancholia ...	...	1	2	3
Dementia ...	...	31	36	67
Dementia and General Paresis ...	...	10	3	13
Dementia and Epilepsy ...	...	17	9	26
Senile Dementia ...	...	5	20	25
Idiocy ...	...	3	1	4
Imbecility ...	...	31	17	48
Imbecility and Epilepsy ...	...	20	14	34
Totals ...	...	122	105	227

TABLE V.

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

MENTAL DISEASE.	1870			1871			1872			1873			1874			1875			1876			1877			1878			1879			1880			1881		
	Males	Females	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	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total			
Mania ... ..	...	...	...	2	4	6	12	5	7	3	3	6	12	6	8	12	4	6	3	8	11	1	6	7	...	7	7	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	2	
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	16	20	46
Mania and Epilepsy ...	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	...	3	4	1	5	6	12	8	3	4	7	3	4	7	2	3	5	12	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	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	8	32	40	7	21	31	8	20	28
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	339	673	350	382	732	356	386	742
Dementia and General Paralysis	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	87	95	182	86	92	178
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	92	108	200	90	110	200
Senile Dementia	5	5	10	24	95	119	38	117	155	40	125	165	76	130	206	78	139	217	94	171	265	87	160	247	101	148	249	107	159	266	112	148	260	110	142	252
Idiocy	9	1	10	18	7	25	19	12	31	18	14	32	16	13	29	16	10	25	16	9	25	16	10	26	13	14	27	10	15	25	10	14	24	12	12	24
Imbecility	52	61	113	197	205	402	215	221	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	259	288	547
Unknown	33	82	115	48	51	99	30	17	47	25	...	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	155	198	353	649	935	1,584	726	939	1,665	761	1,020	1,781	820	1,039	1,859	798	1,057	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	929	1,082	2,021

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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 on.

Year.	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1881.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1881.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, 31st December, 1880.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females		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	...	...	...	6	6	4	4	8	7	13	20	8	8	16	6	78	146	69	99	168	
1871	664	870	...	...	1,534	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	15	28	43	47	31	78	49	29	78	65	40	105	350	458	808	153	312	465
1872	259	161	...	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	23	12	35	24	10	34	24	20	44	130	75	208	55	44	99
1873	183	167	1	...	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	19	10	29	19	5	24	24	23	49	88	76	164	34	51	85	
1874	312	205	2	3	522	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	18	24	42	30	13	43	36	16	52	158	101	259	72	54	126	
1875	158	180	...	...	338	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	4	6	13	11	24	10	7	17	8	11	19	84	74	158	43	77	120	
1876	206	337	5	5	553	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	10	22	32	2	11	13	20	10	30	3	8	11	100	133	236	83	180	263	
1877	178	57	2	...	237	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	14	4	18	3	2	5	94	23	117	69	28	97	
1878	174	47	...	...	221	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	1	1	10	2	12	3	3	6	10	1	11	2	3	5	65	12	77	94	28	122
1879	182	84	...	...	266	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	11	7	18	6	3	9	7	4	11	8	...	8	63	20	83	98	57	155
1880	122	87	2	6	217	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	3	5	25	17	42	6	3	9	5	6	11	5	5	10	41	22	63	67	57	124
1881	122	105	...	...	227	3	...	3	2	3	5	2	1	3	13	6	19	3	...	3	2	3	5	2	1	3	13	6	19	102	95	197
	2,716	2,502	12	14	5,244	8	5	13	7	8	15	7	9	16	100	105	205	144	112	256	197	105	302	188	139	327	1,250	1,078	2,338	339	1,082	2,021

Summary of the Total Admissions.							Males.	Females.
Percentage of cases Recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	5.30	4.45
" " Relieved	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.21	4.17
" " Not Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.92	5.52
" " Dead	...	...	...	...	...	...	46.39	42.84
" " Remaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	34.18	43.02

Showing the History of the Disease

Year	New Cases		Deaths		Total	Rate
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
1870	156	202	...	...	358	...
1871	604	870	...	...	1,474	...
1872	269	161	...	...	430	...
1873	168	167	1	...	336	...
1874	312	303	2	3	620	...
1875	188	180	...	...	368	...
1876	306	337	3	6	652	...
1877	178	67	2	...	247	...
1878	174	47	221	2
1879	162	61	223	1
1880	123	67	2	6	198	2
1881	122	104	226	3

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TABLE VII.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 16		16		17		18		19		20 to 29		30 to 39		40 to 49		50 to 59		60 to 69		70 to 79		80 to 89		90 to 99		Age Unknown		TOTAL.									
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.							
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES:—																																						
Apoplexy and Paralysis												2		1		1	1	6	2	6	5	1												19	8	27		
Epilepsy and Convulsions...				1					1		3	2		5		4	2	3	1	5		1												7	21	28		
General Paresis												1	5	3	8	1	3	1																16	6	22		
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion															1	1		1																1	2	3		
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening, Tumours, &c.											1		1				1	4	5	2														8	6	14		
THORACIC DISEASE:—																																						
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleura, and Bronchi													1	2		4		2	8	3	1	1											10	12	22			
Pulmonary Consumption									1		7	3	1	2	4	2	1	2	1															15	9	24		
Disease of the Heart, &c.													1			2		4		2														1	8	9		
ABDOMINAL DISEASE:—																																						
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach, Intestines, or Peritoneum												1																							1	1	1	
Dysentery and Diarrhoea																		1																		1	1	1
Hepatic Disease													1		2				2																5		5	
Erysipelas												1					1																		1	1	2	
General Debility and Old Age																												13	23	4	6		1		17	30	47	
Accidents																																						
Suicide																																						
Totals				1					2		13	8	11	12	16	15	14	20	25	17	15	25	4	6		1						100	105	205				

Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Cord, and Nerves, &c.

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TABLE VIII.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 Months	2	...	2	10	4	14
" 3 " 6	2	1	3	14	9	23
" 6 " 9	...	...	...	4	3	7
" 9 " 12	...	...	...	4	2	6
" 1 " 2 Years	2	...	2	14	9	23
" 2 " 3	2	1	3	9	3	12
" 3 " 5	...	...	...	13	22	35
" 5 " 7	...	1	1	10	11	21
" 7 " 10	...	1	1	14	16	30
" 10 " 12	...	1	1	17	25	32
Total	8	5	13	100	105	205

№	Имя	Возраст	Род	Семья	Итого	№	Имя	Возраст	Род	Семья	Итого
1	1	...	...	...	...	1
2	2	...	...	...	...	2
3	3	...	...	...	...	3
4	4	...	...	...	...	4
5	5	...	...	...	...	5
6	6	...	...	...	...	6
7	7	...	...	...	...	7
8	8	...	...	...	...	8
9	9	...	...	...	...	9
10	10	...	...	...	...	10
11	11	...	...	...	...	11
12	12	...	...	...	...	12
13	13	...	...	...	...	13
14	14	...	...	...	...	14
15	15	...	...	...	...	15
16	16	...	...	...	...	16
17	17	...	...	...	...	17
18	18	18
19	19	19
20	20	20
21	21	21
22	22	22
23	23	23
24	24	24
25	25	25
26	26	26
27	27	27
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29	29	29
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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 ending December 31st.	Under 16		16		17		18		19		20		20 to 29		30 to 39		40 to 49		50 to 59		60 to 69		70 to 79		80 to 89		90 to 99		100 & over		Ages not known		TOTALS.			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	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
1873 ...	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	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	53	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	1,103	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	939	1,104	2,043
1881 ...	...	...	1	3	1	16	2	19	6	14	9	201	182	189	183	163	187	156	221	121	152	41	94	7	32	3	...	...	...	6	12	939	1,082	2,021	

This is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1881.

Year	1880		1879		1878		1877		1876		1875		1874		1873		1872		1871		1870	
	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name	Ward	Name
1881	1	W. J. ...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1880	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1879	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1878	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1877	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1876	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1875	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1874	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1873	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1872	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1871	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...
1870	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	8	...	9	...	10	...	11	...

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TABLE X.

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

AGE.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.						
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or Otherwise.			Male.	Female.	Total.				
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.							
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 to 15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 to 20 "	17	7	24	1	...	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	4
" 20 to 30 "	24	25	49	4	1	5	4	4	4	4	11	4	4	11	11	25
" 30 to 40 "	19	23	42	...	1	1	...	4	4	4	4	...	3	3	4	24
" 40 to 50 "	25	13	38	1	2	3	1	4	3	3	7	1	3	4	3	28
" 50 to 60 "	18	10	28	2	...	2	1	1	3	3	4	2	4	4	3	32
" 60 to 70 "	15	10	25	...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	45
" 70 to 80 "	4	13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	38
" 80 to 90 "	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
" 90 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ages unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	122	105	227	8	5	13	14	17	31	100	105	205	...	...	...	...

LUNACY STATISTICS.

TABLE XI.

Showing the Departments where Patients were employed on the 28th December, 1881.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Departments.	Number Employed	Departments.	Number Employed
Blocks ...	127	Laundry ...	60
Centre and Hall ...	9	Work Room ...	35
Coaling ...	8	Helpers in Blocks ...	147
Stores ...	2	Needlework in Blocks ...	63
Kitchen ...	12	Centre ...	5
Bakehouse ...	3	Mess Room ...	5
Mess Room ...	3	Medical Superintendent's Residence ...	2
Tailor's Shop ...	14	Steward's Residence ...	1
Shoemaker's Shop ...	11	Matron's do. ...	2
Upholsterer's Shop ...	30	Engineer's do. ...	2
Painter's Shop ...	3		
Grounds ...	56		
Laundry ...	17		
Gas House ...	5		
Enginehouse ...	4		
Attending to Earth Closets ...	6		
Lunches ...	4		
Steward's Residence ...	1		
Total ...	315	Total ...	322

TABLE XII.

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

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Occupation.	Number.	Occupation.	Number.
Baker ...	1	Charwoman ...	9
Barman ...	1	Cook ...	3
Blacksmith ...	3	Dressmaker ...	1
Book-keeper ...	1	Elastic Maker ...	1
Bricklayer ...	2	Flower Maker ...	1
Butcher ...	2	Furrier ...	1
Cabman ...	1	Hawker ...	3
Carman ...	1	Laundress ...	4
Carpenter... ..	2	None ...	47
Carver and Gilder ...	1	Nurse ...	1
Chemist ...	1	Seamstress ...	9
Clerk ...	2	Servant ...	23
Cork Cutter ...	1	Washerwoman ...	2
Costermonger ...	1		
Engineer ...	2		
Gardener ...	2		
Grocer ...	3		
Hairdresser ...	1		
Higgler ...	1		
Labourer ...	30		
Messenger ...	2		
None ...	34		
Ostler ...	1		
Painter ...	1		
Paperhanger ...	1		
Polisher ...	2		
Printer ...	3		
Railway Guard ...	1		
Sawyer ...	1		
Schoolmaster ...	1		
Shoebblack ...	2		
Shoemaker ...	3		
Skin Dresser ...	1		
Soldier ...	2		
Tailor ...	2		
Tinker ...	1		
Traveller ...	1		
Umbrella Maker ...	1		
Waiter ...	1		
Waterman ...	1		
Wireworker ...	1		
	122		105

REPORT OF STEWARD.

CATERHAM, SURREY, *January 1st, 1882.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the usual statistics for the year 1881, for your consideration. The Asylum has, during the past year, been conducted upon the same lines as heretofore, and though the cost per head has slightly increased, this is in a great measure due to a decrease in the numbers, which during the epidemic of Smallpox in the Metropolitan area, were not augmented from time to time, and therefore establishment expenses which would have sufficed for a larger number had to be distributed over a smaller number of days' maintenance, making a slight increase in the individual cost.

The land agreed to be purchased by the Committee has not yet been formally transferred—a fact much to be regretted, as the season may pass away and leave us unable to cultivate it during the ensuing spring and summer, which will entail a loss on our Farming Account next autumn.

The class of inmates still remains as infirm as last year, and perhaps more so. It is very rare indeed now that a freshly imported case is able to work, and those who were comparatively able when the Institution was first opened,

have had twelve years nearly added to their lives, thus rendering many somewhat less able-bodied than on their admission.

There has been no change in the Staff connected with the Administrative department during the year.

The various duties of those connected with this department have been carefully and conscientiously performed, and their conduct and deportment have been satisfactory.

Thanking the Committee for their continued confidence in me,

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) GEORGE WHITE,
Steward.

UPHOLSTERY WORK.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.		Amount.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
Mattresses made ...	835	2	0	85	6 0
Pillows and Bolsters ...	773	0	4	12	17 8
" " cwt. ...	91	0	8	3	0 8
Hair Picked, ...	193	12	0	115	16 0
Bed Sackings changed, cleaned, and repaired ...	3,200	0	6	80	0 0
New Sackings ...	50	1	2	2	18 4
New Ticks ...	259	1	0	12	19 0
Pillow " ...	102	0	2	0	17 0
Repairs to Ticks ...	581	0	4	9	13 8
Coffin Pillows ...	172	0	1	0	14 4
Kneelers ...	193	0	1	0	16 1
Epileptic Cushions ...	12	1	0	0	12 0
Cushions and Hassocks for Chapel ...	24	1	0	1	4 0
Curtains and Blinds—Men's Time ...	...	...	...	23	13 0
Carpet Work and General Upholstery—Men's Time ...	...	...	...	42	14 0
Deduct Paid Labour and Expenses ...	...	...	...	393	1 9
Value of Inmates' Labour ...	...	...	...	167	0 0
				£226	1 9

SHOEMAKERS' WORK.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.	Amount.
Making Shoes	4	s. d. 6 0	£ s. d. 1 4 0
Mending "	2,236	2 0	223 12 0
" "	178	0 6	4 9 0
" "	54	0 3	0 13 6
Engineers' Bands, &c.	...	...	4 16 0
Deduct Expenses for Labour, &c.	...	...	234 14 6
Value of Inmates' Labour	...	...	124 0 0
	...	...	£110 14 6

TAILORING WORK.

ARTICLES.	No.	Price.		Amount.		
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jackets	317	3	6	55	9	6
Trousers	194	2	6	24	5	0
Vests	427	1	6	32	0	6
Coats	213	3	9	39	18	9
Repairs to Coats and Jackets ...	906	1	8	75	10	0
„ Vests	677	0	9	25	7	9
„ Trousers	2398	1	4	159	17	4
Machine Work for other Departments ... ..	} ...	...	...	22	14	0
Repairs to Attendants' Uniforms, &c. ... ..	} ...	...	...	18	16	0
Covering Steam-pipes with Canvas, 1 man 9 days	} ...	3	0	1	7	0
Other Assistance not included in any of the above items ...	} ...	...	...	20	0	0
				475	5	10
Deduct paid for Labour and Expenses ... ..	} ...	...	...	314	0	0
Value of the Inmates' time employed in Tailoring ...	} ...	...	...	£161	5	10

TAILORING WORK

ARTICLES	No.	Price	Amount
Jackets	217	3 8	56 0
Trowsers	191	3 8	34 0
Vests	227	1 0	22 0
Coats	212	3 2	39 18 0
Repairs to Coats and Jackets	208	1 8	75 10 0
Costs	227	0 2	28 7 0
Trowsers	232	1 4	109 12 0
Machining Work for other Depart- ments			29 14 0
Repairs to Tailors' Habitues			28 10 0
Covering Steamships with Canvas and 1 man 11 days		3 0	1 0 0
Other Assistance not included in any of the above items			20 0 0
Product paid for Labour and Expenses			478 5 10
Value of the finished line employed in Tailoring			2161 5 10

CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Dr.		BALANCE SHEET OF FARM AND GARDEN, MICHAELMAS, 1881.				Cr.	
To Stock—Valuation at Michaelmas, 1880—Live	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
" " " Dead	1,861	11	6	889	10	0	
				2,751	1	6	
To Purchase of 10 Cows	225	0	0				
" Meal	114	13	0				
" Middlings	178	0	0				
" Maize	66	6	0				
" Peas	132	18	0				
" Bran	46	16	0				
" Beans	30	12	0				
" Oats	124	15	0				
" Cake	59	12	6				
" Linseed	6	6	0				
" Churn	3	7	6				
To Repairs to Farm Implements and Buildings, &c.	54	13	10				
" Threshing	8	4	0				
" Purchase of Seeds, Plants, Trees, and Shrubs	176	13	4				
" Barley	14	5	0				
" Beer	9	12	0				
" Hay and Straw	221	10	0				
" Vet. Fees and Cattle Drinks ...	28	3	6				
" Sundries (Fencing, Ditching, Shoehing, Hurdles, &c.) ...	73	0	8				
" Grains	271	12	6				
" Thatching	4	1	2				
To Wages, including all payments on this Account	690	2	5				
" Rent, Rates, Taxes, &c.	146	17	5				
				2,687	1	10	
Balance Profit				382	11	6	
				£5,820	11	6	
By Sales				36	15	0	
Supply of 25,863 lbs. of Beef and Pork to Asylum	788	18	9				
" 5,582 " " " "	174	17	3				
" 23,132 gallons of Milk " "	1,156	12	0				
" Vegetables, as per Invoices " "	622	3	0				
				2,779	6	0	
By Present value of 314 Pigs	586	14	0				
" 52 Head of Neat Stock	1,084	0	0				
" Horses	350	0	0				
				2,020	14	0	
" Mangolds	450	0	0				
" Oats	28	10	0				
" Straw	32	0	0				
" Hay	75	0	0				
" Implements	70	0	0				
" Toppings	10	0	0				
" " " " " "	12	0	0				
" Garden Crops	250	0	0				
				927	10	0	
In Lofts in Stock. Barley Meal	5	12	0				
" Maize	13	4	0				
" Cake	1	13	0				
" Straw	23	10	0				
" Bone Manure	10	0	0				
" Barley	3	2	0				
" Oats	12	10	0				
" Peas	11	0	0				
" Bran	3	17	6				
" Linseed	6	8	0				
" Middlings	2	5	0				
				93	1	6	
				£5,820	11	6	

The foregoing is correct,
 GEORGE WHITE.

Approved by Committee,
 GEO. WARD, Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET

To Stock—Manufacturing Plant—1913		588
.. ..		115
.. ..		135
.. ..		25
.. ..		100
.. ..		20
.. ..		100
.. ..		10
.. ..		5
.. ..		5
To Repairs to		10
.. ..		175
.. ..		15
.. ..		2
.. ..		221
.. ..		28
.. ..		73
.. ..		271
.. ..		4
To Taxes, including all payments on the Account		100
.. ..		145
Balance Profit		115

MATRON'S REPORT.

CATERHAM, SURREY, *January 2nd*, 1882.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the pleasure to submit to you my Eleventh Annual Report, giving a statement of the work done in the female department of this Asylum.

There have not been any changes, either in the Laundry or the Workroom. Several of the Attendants have left, some, as in previous years, to be married, and some from "love of change." There has been no case of misconduct amongst them during the year, and at the present time they are working fairly and steadily.

Each year our work seems to increase, and the Patients admitted from time to time are, in almost every case, too old and too feeble to be of any use, either in the Laundry or at domestic work in the blocks, thus throwing a greater strain on the Staff. The new washing machine now being fixed will prove of much use to us when in working order.

In the Laundry during the year 124,997 dozen articles have been washed; these, valued at 6d. per dozen, realise the sum of £3,124 18s. 6d.

Tables are appended showing the amount of work done in the Needleroom.

The amusements have been of the same character as in former years, the weekly dance still standing out prominently amongst them. Some entertainments have, also, been given by the Medical Superintendent to the invalids in the Infirmarys. A lecture was also given by Dr. Elliot in the Recreation Hall, illustrated by the magic lantern; this was very interesting, and the people were highly delighted.

The Annual Staff Ball was most enjoyable.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my sincere thanks for your unvarying kindness and support on all occasions.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. E. MOSELY,
Matron.

To the Committee of the Caterham Asylum.

Articles made for Patients from December 31st, 1880, till December 31st, 1881.

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1,885	Dresses	0	1	0	94	5	0
1,350	Petticoats	0	0	2½	14	1	3
515	Chemises	0	0	2½	5	7	3½
307	Flannel do.	0	0	2	2	11	2
157	Drawers	0	0	3	1	19	3
158	Nightgowns	0	0	2½	1	12	11
677	Caps	0	0	2½	7	1	0½
1,047	Sheets	0	0	2	8	14	6
1,094	Pillow Cases	0	0	2½	11	7	11
1,126	Shirts	0	0	3½	16	8	5
312	Flannel do.	0	0	2½	3	5	0
1,628	Aprons	0	0	1½	10	3	6
100	Nightingale Jackets	0	0	3	1	5	0
1,790	Handkerchiefs	0	0	1	7	9	2
283	Bonnets (Trimmed)	0	0	1	1	3	7
186	Table Cloths	0	0	1½	1	3	3
959	Towels	0	0	1	3	19	11
80	Curtains	0	0	4½	1	10	0
296	Shrouds	0	0	2½	3	1	8
284	Pillows for Coffins	0	0	1	1	3	8
14,234	Total ... ..	...	...	...	197	13	6

*Articles mended for Patients from December 31st, 1880, till
December 31st, 1881.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
72,587	Hose	0	0	1	302	8	11
26,984	Dresses	0	0	1	112	8	8
20,503	Chemises	0	0	1	85	8	7
17,956	Nightgowns	0	0	1	74	16	4
15,275	Shirts	0	0	1	63	12	11
21,964	Sheets	0	0	1	91	10	4
20,890	Petticoats	0	0	0½	43	10	5
19,830	Pillow Cases	0	0	0½	41	6	3
29,789	Aprons	0	0	0½	62	1	2½
2,400	Stays	0	0	1	10	0	0
1,217	Shirts (Flannel)... ..	0	0	1	5	1	5
1,986	Caps	0	0	0½	4	2	9
2,130	Towels	0	0	0½	4	8	9
1,984	Table Cloths	0	0	0½	4	2	8
970	Drawers	0	0	1	4	0	10
900	Flannel Chemises	0	0	1	3	15	0
3,400	Blankets... ..	0	0	1	14	3	4
4,208	Counterpanes	0	0	1	17	10	8
1,017	Tea Cloths	0	0	0½	2	2	4½
2,260	Bed Tops	0	0	1	9	8	4
280	Curtains	0	0	0½	0	11	8
268,530	Total ... ..	...			£956	11	5

*Articles made for Attendants from December 31st, 1880, till
December 31st, 1881.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
261	Dresses	0 1 6	19 11 6
247	Caps	0 0 2	2 1 2
254	Aprons	0 0 1½	1 11 9
762	Total ... ..	...	23 4 5

*Articles mended for Male Attendants, from December 31st, 1880,
till December 31st, 1881.*

No.	ARTICLE.	VALUE.	TOTAL VALUE.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
144	Sheets	0 0 1	0 12 0
98	Pillowcases	0 0 1	0 8 2
75	Towels	0 0 1	0 6 3
41	Table Cloths	0 0 1	0 3 5
308	Aprons	0 0 1	1 5 8
666	Total ... ..	...	£2 15 6

*Total value of work done from December 31st, 1880, till
December 31st, 1881.*

				£	s.	d.
Making for Patients ...	...	...	...	197	13	6
„ Attendants...	...	...	...	23	4	5
Repairs for Patients ...	...	...	...	956	11	5
„ Attendants...	...	...	...	2	15	6
Laundry Work ...	...	...	...	3,124	18	6
Total ...	...	...	£	4,305	3	0

(Signed)

E. E. MOSELY, *Matron.*

CATERHAM, *March*, 1882.

To the Committee of Management.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to place before you an account of the work that has been executed in my department during the twelve months ending 30th December last.

In my last report I stated that sundry works were in course of being carried out, among others, in the Female general bath-room the floors and bath casings have been formed of concrete, the drainage re-arranged, the walls lined with glazed tiles, and the room re-painted throughout.

The whole of the wood floors to the water-closets and slop sink rooms on the upper floors in the blocks are in process of removal in favour of concrete. Floors of this material, which is both durable and economical, have been laid down in other parts of the Asylum as from time to time required.

All the Dormitories have been provided with pigeon holes for the patients' clothing.

Arrangements have been made to take off any abnormal pressure of sewage gas which may arise in the drains, by means of Banner's cowls and pipes.

The Chapel is now warmed by a separate stove and boiler, instead of being connected with the boiler hitherto

used for warming the single rooms at Female A block, which was not sufficiently powerful for both purposes. The result is a successful one.

It was found necessary to renew some plates in No. 3 steam boiler, they having become so much corroded as to be no longer safe.

The following painting has been done:—the whole of the Male blocks externally; and Female A 3, and C 1, 2, and 3; Matron's house, Committee rooms, Laundry buildings, Farm cottage, Detached infirmary, Male and Female corridors, &c., internally.

The heavy drifting snowstorm and gale of January 18th, and the terrific hurricane of October 14th, did very considerable damage to the roofs and ceilings in all parts of the Asylum.

The Nurses are now drilled in the use of the fire-hose, so that on an emergency they may be of some assistance in extinguishing a fire; and the Artisans and Attendants are periodically drilled as before.

The quantity of water pumped during the year amounted to 38,490,979 gallons, out of which 3,733,000 gallons were supplied to the Guards' Barracks, and 7,162,000 gallons to the Caterham Spring Water Company, for which the Managers receive £817 2s. 11d.

The maximum depth of water in the well was 202 feet on April 1st, and the minimum depth, 82 feet on June 20th.

The Engines and Pumps, although they have been heavily

called upon, performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner, and are now in excellent condition, as are also the various other engines, machines, and apparatus.

The consumption of gas was 9,441,750 cubic feet, at a cost of £706 18s. 1d., or 1s. 6d. per thousand cubic feet; the maximum daily consumption was 46,137 cubic feet, and the minimum 12,922 cubic feet. Appended to this report is a detailed account of the cost of the manufacture of the gas, from October 2nd, 1880, to October 1st, 1881.

I beg to conclude my report by thanking you for the uniform kind support and consideration I have received from you.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) WM. CRICKMAY, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.,
Resident Engineer.

Gas Account for year ending October 1st, 1881.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock on hand, Michaelmas, 1880	408	17	7			
570 tons 14 cwt. Coal, at 18s. ...	515	7	6			
252 tons 16 cwt. Coal, at 17s. 9d.	222	5	4			
Lime	28	16	0			
Labour	156	8	0			
				1,331	14	5
 <i>Cr.</i>						
395 Chaldrons Coke, at 12s. ...	237	0	0			
Spent Lime	29	16	0			
Tar	18	0	0			
 Stock in hand, Michaelmas, 1881—						
40 tons Coal at 18s.	36	0	0			
252 tons 16 cwt. Coal, at 17s. 9d	222	5	4			
130 Chaldrons Coke, at 12s. ...	78	0	0			
600 Gallons Tar	3	15	0			
				624	16	4
				£706	18	1

The cost of making 9,441,750 cubic feet of gas, was £706 18s. 1d., or 1s. 6d. per thousand.

(Signed)

WM. CRICKMAY,

Resident Engineer.



