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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

5th October, 1872.

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE METROPOLITAN ASYLUM DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,-

In bringing up the several Annual Reports of the Officers of this Asylum, your Committee wish to draw attention to a few of the principal points of interest in the transactions of the past year, and especially to the able Report and accompanying Statistical Tables presented by the Medical Superintendent. These are Tables of—

- 1. The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.
- 2. The Parishes or Unions to which the Patients are chargeable.
- 3. The Causes of Deaths.
- 4. The Ages at Admission and Discharge or Death.
- 5. A Summary of One Day's Reports.

From these it will be seen that 2,048 Patients have been treated in the Asylum, of whom 448 were admitted during the year. Although these are all supposed to be incurable, it is gratifying to be able to state that 32 have been discharged cured, besides 51 who have returned to their friends in a very much improved condition.

Many who have greatly improved, and become orderly, well-

behaved, and industrious, are yet necessarily retained in the Asylum, inasmuch as their relatives are too poor to provide them with the proper diet and attention requisite to prevent their relapsing into the condition which first called for their removal.

The improvement in health after admission continues to be observed among the less aged Patients; whilst, notwithstanding the repeated remonstrances of your Committee, a large proportion merely labouring under the childishness of age are still most improperly sent to the Asylum, often in a very exhausted condition.

The arrangement of one of the blocks on each side for the aged, and the use of the detached Infirmary as a Convalescent House for Females have been continued, and found very useful.

The employment of the Patients in suitable occupations is a point constantly impressed on the various Officers. Some months since a Tailor Attendant was appointed, and is succeeding in teaching several of the younger Patients the use of the needle and sewing machine. The Boys, to the number of about 50, have been separated from the Adults, and a Schoolmaster and Mistress Attendants have been placed in charge of them. The arrangement appears to be working well, but has not been sufficiently long in existence for your Committee to form an opinion as to its effects.

A very large amount of work has been done in the Engineer's department, in completing or enlarging various portions of the huildings, and adding new structures required for the proper working of the establishment. For details of these works, the Managers are referred to the Report of that Officer. The cooking and laundry apparatus, and the working of the earth closets, stated in the last Report to be defective, have been improved. Progress is being made in remedying the defective works, on account of which a sum of money was allowed by the Contractor. The roof of the corridor on the Male side is being strengthened very substantially, and the pointing of four of the blocks on the Female side, which were in the worst condition, is being made good. It is proposed to follow with the others next spring.

An additional Gas-Holder is in course of construction, and the excavations and walls of the basements of the new block for Females, and of the recreation hall, have been let by contract. Your Committee had hoped to have all these works in a more forward state, but were prevented by the disturbed condition of the building and iron trades.

Considerable progress has also been made in bringing the land into cultivation, so that the Farm Account for the year (page 32) shows a profit of $\pounds 277$ 14s. 4d. As the land had never previously been cultivated, and is of a most sterile character, this result is more favourable than might have been anticipated.

Your Committee are happy to be able to state that the confidence in your Officers, expressed in their previous report continues unabated.

Deputations from various Metropolitan Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum, and have all reported very favourably on the condition of their Patients. The following is the conclusion of the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, who spent three days in carefully inspecting the Asylum and its Inmates in December last :—" Our visit has impressed us very favourably both with the suitableness of the plan of the building for the description of Patients for whom it was designed, and the manner in which the various arrangements have been carried out, and much credit, we think, is due to Dr. Adam and the other Officers for bringing so large an institution within so short a period into its present state of order and efficiency." Dr. A. C. Robertson, Chairman of the Lord Chancellor's Committee of Visitors (who also inspected the Asylum officially in March last), recorded his opinion in equally favourable terms. As the Managers themselves visited the Asylum during the summer, they are able to judge how far these reports were merited.

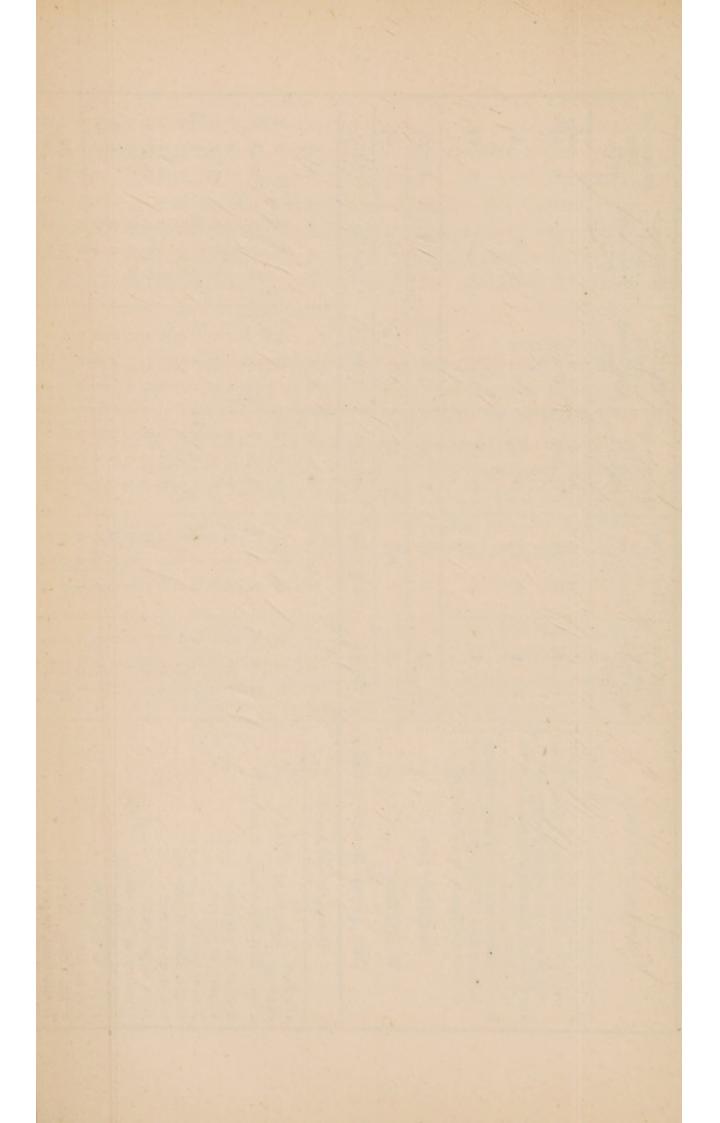
Annexed are statements showing the daily cost per head of the maintenance of the Patients for the last two half-years, and of the gross expenditure, and amounts to be charged to the various parishes. The cost for maintenance and clothing has been somewhat below the sum which the Committee formerly stated might be considered the normal rate $(9\frac{1}{2}d.)$, but it is to be feared that this will be exceeded during the coming year, owing to the increased prices of necessaries, and especially of coals.

Your Committee trust that these reports will satisfy the Managers that every care has been given to maintain the efficiency of the establishment in all its departments, and at the same time to keep in view a due regard to economy.

> (Signed) WILLIAM S. CORTIS, Chairman.

STATEMENT showing the Cost per Head of the Maintenance of Patients, the Daug Average Number of Fatients, and the Frieder of the Principal Articles of Provisions and Necessaries, during the Half-Year ended 5th October, 1872, and during the three

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previous Half-Years.	Description of Charge.	For the Maintenance of Patients, inclu- ding Provisions, Clothing, Gas, Warm- ing, Water, and other Necessaries	For Medicines and other Charges (except Repayments of Principal and Interest of Loans, Repairs, and Furniture	Total Daily Rate	Weekly Rate	Daily Average Number of Patients	Description of Article.	Ox Beef $\$ per stone of 14 lbs.	Flour, Best Household, at per sack	Butter, at per cwt.	Tea, at per lb.	Cocoa, at per cwt.	Rice, at per cwt.	Eggs, at per 100 of 120.	Forter, at per barrel	Soap, Yellow, at per ton	House Coal, at per ton	Gas Coal, at per ton	* From Michaelmas to



CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Statement showing the cost of the Maintenance of Patients for the Half-year ending 30th March, 1872.

Amount of Provisions consumed by Patients as per Steward's Books- Christmas Quarter	£ s. d. 4,134 5 7	£ s, d.	PARISH OR UNION.	No. of Days.	Maintenance at 8 <i>d</i> , per day.	Clothing at 1d. per day.	Funerals.	Total.
Lady Day ditto Amount of Necessaries consumed by Patients and on the Asylum	844 18 0 1,160 17 11	8,144 14 7 2,005 15 11	Balance brought forward By sale of Kitchen Stuff City of London Fulham Greenwich Holborn	5,215 8,305 4,201 43,713 910	£ s. d. 173 16 8 276 16 8 140 0 8 1,457 2 0 30 6 8	£ s. d. 21 14 7 34 12 1 17 10 1 182 2 9 3 15 10	£ s. d. 	£ s. d. 443 8 2 1 49 6 3
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Statement shewing the Cost for Maintenance of Patients during the Half-year ending 5th October, 1872.

Balance brought forward	£ 	s. d.	£ s 144 1		PARISH OR UNION.	No. of Days.	Maintenance at 8½d. per day.	Clothing at 1d. per day.	Funerals.	Total.
Michaelmas ditto Amount of Necessaries consumed by Inmates and on the Asylum Midsummer Quarter	4,683		9,117 1	69	Profit on the Farm Sale of Kitchen Stuff City of London Union Fulham ditto Greenwich ditto Holborn ditto Lewisham ditto	3,751 9,215 8,557 46,198	£ s. d. 132 16 11 326 7 4 303 1 2 1,636 3 7 44 8 3	£ s. d. 	£ s. d. 	£ s. d. 277 14 4 3 2 10
Michaelmas ditto Coke from Gas Account (say) Cost of Gas	611 164		1,583 1 185	32 20	Lewisham ditto Poplar ditto St. George's ditto St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury St. Giles, Camberwell St. Luke, Chelsca	189 22,153 11,922	$\begin{array}{r} 44 & 8 & 3 \\ 6 & 13 & 11 \\ 784 & 11 & 9 \\ 422 & 4 & 9 \\ \hline 720 & 4 & 8 \\ 537 & 0 & 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Estimated cost of Labour in obtaining Water, &c. Estimated cost of Clothing. 1d. per head daily		 	80 1,295	0 0 0 10	St. Mary, Lambeth St. Mary, Islington St. Olave's Union St. Saviour's ditto Strand ditto	$\begin{array}{r} 46,631 \\ 2,513 \\ 24,722 \\ 42,894 \\ 16,066 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Cost of Funerals during Half-year			97 1	30	Wandsworth and Clapham Union	11,559	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	2 2 0 3 3 0 3 3 0 	
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		TOTAL	£12,681	8 1					TOTAL	£12,681 8 1

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ASYLUM, CATERHAM.

> CATERHAM ASYLUM, September 30th, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to lay before you my Annual Report of the Institution over which you preside, with an Appendix of Statistical Tables. The duty is rendered a pleasant one by the fact that the year just ended has been one of steady progress, and no untoward incident has occurred to mar its prosperity.

The Medical Statistical Tables are drawn up in the form recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy for use in Asylums. Other tables shew the Industrial, Economical, and Sanatory conditions of the Asylum.

At the close of September, 1871, the date of the last Annual Report, the numbers on the books were—Males 671, Females 929. Total 1,600. Since that time to the present date, there have been admitted—Males 270, Females 175. Total 445. Readmitted—Males 1, Females 2. Total 3. Making a total under care and treatment during the year, of Males 942, Females 1,106. Total 2,048.

For various reasons, 30 Patients, viz., 22 Males and 8 Females, have been discharged as not fit cases for this Asylum.

Thirty-two Patients, 19 Males and 13 Females, have been discharged recovered; and 51, viz., 29 Males and 22 Females, have been discharged, mostly to the care of friends, in a much improved condition.

146 Male and 123 Female Patients—Total 269—have died, leaving the numbers resident at the present date, as follows— Males 726, Females 940. Total 1,666.

As the Asylum is capable of accommodating 1,672 Patients, viz., 730 Males and 942 Females, it will be seen that vacancies only remain for 4 Males and 2 Females, and these will be at once filled up.

The daily average number resident is 1,625, and the highest number on any one day, 1,672.

The foregoing figures are drawn up in a condensed form on the following table :--- TABLE I.-Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c., from the 1st Oct., 1871, to the 30th Sept., 1872.

	MALES	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum on the 1st October, 1871	. 671	929	1,600
Admitted from 1st October, 1871, to 30th September, 1872	270	175	445
Re-admitted	. 1	3	3
Total under care	. 942	1,106	2,048
M. F. TOTAL.			
Discharged—Not fit cases 22 8 3	30		
Recovered 19 13 3	32		
Improved 29 22 51	1		
70 43 113	60		
	9 216	166	382
Remaining in Asylum, 30th September, 1872	. 726	940	1,666
Average number resident			1,625

THE ADMISSIONS.

When it is stated that out of 448 admissions, more than half the number were of ages ranging from 50 to 90 years and upwards, that of these 61 were between 60 and 70 years of age; 33 from 70 to 80; and 9 from 80 to 90, nearly all much debilitated or paralyzed, the character of one class of cases is sufficiently indicated. If to this is added that the remainder for the most part laboured under such diseases as Paralysis, Epilepsy, Phthisis, Pulmonalis, Bodily Deformity, Exhaustion, and the utter helplessness of the extreme forms of Idiotcy, Imbecility, and Fatuity, with the habits engendered by those diseases, some idea may be formed of the general character of the Patients received into the Asylum, and the amount of labour thrown upon those who have the care of them.

With regard to the very aged, and those who are far advanced in or much exhausted by bodily disease, especially such as the ordinary forms of Paralysis, involving probably no more serious mental lesion than is sufficient to produce "Childishness, or Loss of Memory" (the natural result of age), surely some provision might be made in Infirmaries attached to Workhouses, and thus the apparent harshness would be avoided of removing them to a great distance from such friends as they may have; and the infliction upon them, their children, and their relatives, of what is unfortunately still popularly considered the "stain" of Lunacy.

Another class of cases largely sent are those of Epileptics, many of whom, while resident here, have shewn but little mental disturbance, other than the temporary loss of consciousness at the period of the seizure, with, in some cases, slight general impairment of the mental faculties, consequent upon the attacks being frequently repeated.

The mental diseases under which the Patients admitted during the past year laboured are recorded in the Case Books as follows—

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]	Mania ,, Chronic ,, and General Paresis ,, and Epilepsy		5 9 0 3	17	
]	Melancholia	 	8 5 0 0	13	and a start of the
	Dementia	 	174 50 39	263	
	Idiotcy ,, and Epilepsy Imbecility (including 40 cases	 re-	14 2	16	10. CH 100
	corded as Mental Weakness) Imbecility and Epilepsy Partially Insane Deaf and Dumb		102 35	137 1 1	
				448	

Analysis of Cases shewing the form of Mental Disease in the Patients admitted from 1st October, 1871, to 30th September, 1872, inclusive. Total admissions-448.

The statements regarding Patients on the Orders of Admission continue to be of the most meagre description, and the information to be derived from the Parish Officers who bring them is either *nil* or of the most imperfect kind. Considering how necessary history is for the correct diagnosis of mental disease, it would be well if this state of things could be remedied, as the Medical Officers are now left under the greatest of all disadvantages, and are often unable to determine whether the statements of Patients are the result of delusion, and are otherwise unable in many cases to form a true estimate of the nature of the disease.

The subjoined Table shows the number of Patients received from the various Unions and Parishes of the Metropolitan District allotted to this Asylum, at present resident :— TABLE II.—Showing the Number of Patients in the Asylum on the 30th September, 1872, with the Parishes or Unions to which they are Chargeable :—

	Total.	24	49	50	241	9	1	83	123	133	221	106	60	49	114	- 58	81	14	246	2	1,666
No. of Patients.	Females.	12	19	25	127	5	1	55	67	71	140	49	34	26	69	40	47	2	152	1	940
	Males.	12	30	25	114	1	1	28	56	62	81	57	26	23	45	18	34	12	94	2	726
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		City of London	Fulham	Greenwich	Holborn	Lewisham	Poplar	Strand	St. George's	St. Olave's	St. Saviour's	Wandsworth and Clapham	Westminster	Woolwich	St. Giles, Camberwell	St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury	St. Luke, Chelsea	St. Mary, Islington	St. Mary, Lambeth	St. Pancras	

THE DISCHARGES.

These have taken place under three conditions-1st, of those (30 in number, 22 Males and 8 Females) who, after a period of observation, were found, for various reasons, not to be fitted for treatment in this Asylum, but more adapted for the County Establishments. As no arrangements have yet been made for their direct removal thereto, they were returned to their respective Workhouses, that the necessary steps might be taken for their removal from thence. Secondly, those who have completely recovered, amounting to 32, viz., 19 Males and 13 Females. This may seem a small average number on the admissions, but when the almost hopeless nature of the mental malady of the majority of cases is taken into consideration, it is more than could have been hoped for. Thirdly, those who have so much improved that they were able to be removed to the care of their friends, and, though not altogether free from mental weakness, are many of them proving themselves very useful members of society. The numbers of this class are 51, viz., 29 Males and 22 Females. There still remain in the Asylum a considerable number who have greatly improved mentally, and who, while they remain under care, are orderly, industrious, and well-behaved. Could these be placed under proper and judicious care out of doors, the necessity for their longer detention would be done away with; but, in the majority of cases, the poverty of relations and their inability to supply them with diet, the hygienic conditions, and domestic conveniences, such as they have in an Asylum, would soon cause a relapse, and re-induce the condition which first called for their removal.

THE DEATHS.

Are 269 in number, or 13.1 per cent. of the population. From what has been stated of the character of the admissions, this large mortality was to be expected. The table following will shew that the largest proportion of these deaths, viz. 155, or

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57.6 per cent. was due to the natural decay of age and paralysis. Following these in the order of frequency, we have 34, or a percentage of 12.6 from pulmonary consumption; next, as a cause, comes epilepsy, repeated and prolonged seizures of which have in 22 cases ended in exhaustion and death.

Leaving out the natural decay of age as a cause, it will be seen that death was due to—

Cerebral disea	se	in	133	cases
Cardiac	"		10	,,
Pulmonary	,,		50	••
Abdominal	"		15	,,
Erysipelitæsis	"		7	,,

All the deaths have been from natural causes, and no case has occurred calling for an inquest.

The general sanatary condition of the Asylum has been good, and it has been fortunately quite free from epidemic disease.

The rapidity with which, however, in many cases disease in the insane develops itself, and the extent to which even acute disease may pass unobserved, have been remarked by all alienists. This necessitates, day by day, the closest medical supervision and watchfulness; and the old rule observed in Asylums that every patient should be seen by a medical officer, and, if possible, spoken to at least twice daily, is a very salutary one. Subjoined is a tabular statement of the causes of death :---

TABLE 111.-Shewing the Causes of Death, from 1st October, 1871, to 30th September, 1872.

Causes of Death.	Males.	es. Females.	TOTAL.
Senile Decay	12	42	54
" and Paralysis	:	6	17
", and ", and Syncope		:	1
", and Bronchitis	:	:	1
", and Chronic Bronchitis	•••	1	1
", and Broncho-Pneumonia	:	1	1
,, and Epilepsy			1
", and Diarrhœa		:	50
Phthisis Pulmonalis	24	10	34
", ", and Embolism	:	1	1
", and Diarrhœa		1	\$
Bronchitis		:	1
Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema		60	2
", ", and Pulmonary Congestion		:	1
Cardiac Disease-Exhaustion	:	1	8
", ", and Ascites	:	1	53
», "Syncope	:	1	1
", ", and Bronchitis-Exhaustion	:	:	1
Ascites	:	63	67
Carried forward.	60	73	133

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-Shewing the Causes of Death, from 1st October, 1871, to 30th September, 1872-continued. TARLE III

	TOTAL.	133	1,	1,	1.				1	1,	- 1	42		- 0	. 17	1	77	- 0	0	4 -	- 1	0 -			1.	1	269
	Females.	73	:"		1			1	:'	- ,	1	23	1		1	:	5, 1	- 0			- 0	3	:			1	123
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TABLE IV.-Shewing the Ages of the Patients Admitted, Discharged, and who have Died,

from the 1st October, 1871, to the 30th September, 1872.

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TABLE V.-Shewing the length of Residence of Patients discharged recovered, and of those who have died, between the 1st of October, 1871, and the 30th September, 1872.

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	Total.	13	30	46	43	67	68	5	269
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In November 1871, the Asylum was visited by the Commissioners in Lunacy, who inspected all the patients, wards, domestic offices, farm grounds, &c. Their Report, an extract from which is printed in another place, is very favourable.

Various Boards of Guardians from the metropolis have also visited the Asylum and their Patients at different times, and their Reports recorded in the Visitors' Book as to the care and treatment they receive are of the most satisfactory kind.

The following summaries of Day Reports from the Male and Female sides give various details of interest. It will be seen by them, that nearly one-half of the Patients continue to be usefully employed. The nature of the occupations in which they are engaged, and the numbers of each are also given. With an increased staff of skilled out-door and artisan attendants, the numbers of the usefully occupied might be considerably increased. The numbers attending chapel vary from day to day; yesterday there were at morning prayers 178, at evening 226; on Sundays the number attending the two services is about 450 in each.

Although a considerable diminution has taken place in the number of foul cases, there still remains a very large number.

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CATERHAM ASYLUM.

SUMMARY OF DAY REPORTS.

To the Medical Superintendent,

Male Side.

Monday, 30th September, 1872.

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REMARKS.									
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At Chapel.	P.M.	:	:	:	15		22	13	50
	А.М.	:	: :	:	21	15	18	:	54
No. of	Patients	30	29	30	158	160	160	159	726
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Special Incidents during the Day.	 Schoolmaster, Attendant, and Wife joined. 4 Patients admitted from the City of London–Joseph Kennedy to D., Alfred Champness to E 2, Henry Bennett to A 2, and George Atlee to E 3. 9 Patients sleeping in single rooms. Alfred Willis died in E 1, at 3.25 a.m. Attendant Peters present (chargeable to St. Giles). Thomas Guyer died in A 1, at 8:5 p.m. Attendant Peters present (chargeable to Woolwich). 34 Patients at football p.m., with Attendant's Townsend, Edgar, Gladman, Comber, Clare, and Lee. Attendants' dinner-Beef and potatoes. 	(Signed) HENRY STONE, Inspector.
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Nos. Employed.	8 8 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
Departments where Patients are employed.	Lunches	The Night Attendants on Duty were

(COPY.) CATERHAM ASYLUM.

To the Medical Superintendent. Female Side.

SUMMARY OF DAY REPORTS.

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Special Incidents during the day.	 10 patients sleeping in single rooms. Patients in the Airing Court a.m. and p.m. Patients' Dinners—Infirmary and D—Australian Meat and Fish. B C E F and D Infirmaries—Australian Meat. Elizabeth Greenwood and Frances Farmer ad- mitted from the City of London Union. Nurse E. Atkins joined at 7.20 p.m. 		(Signed) E. E. MOSELY, Matron.
Block.			
Nos. Employed.	70 30 222 138 1 1 1 1 1	473	
Departments where Patients are employed.	Laundry	TOTAL	The Night Attendants are-

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E. CHRISTIAN. M. MORETON.

The means of out-door recreation for the Patients have been greatly increased during the past year. The Airing Courts on the Female Side have been tastefully laid out, and intersected with broad well-laid gravel paths. These are used morning and afternoon by the Patients for exercise and recreation, to the marked benefit of their health and mental composure. A path has also been made round the boundary of the estate on the Female Side, on which the Patients occasionally walk, and the change is a relief from the monotony of the Airing Court exercise. On the Male Side the Cricket Ground is completed, and the game has been much enjoyed by large parties throughout the summer. This ground will also serve for the winter out-door game of football, at which many of the patients have become expert players.

The appointment of a Tailor Attendant has worked well, and several of the younger Patients are becoming clever in the use of the needle and sewing machine under his tuition.

Lately, a Schoolmaster and Mistress-Attendant have entered upon duty in charge of 50 Boys of the idiotic type, and there is already a marked improvement in their demeanour and habits.

No case has occurred calling for the employment of restraint throughout the year, and seclusion has only been necessary in three cases, for short periods, generally for epileptic excitement.

During the months of December and January the Asylum was deprived of the services of the Inspector, who was unable to perform his duties on account of a severe attack of acute rheumatism. His place was temporarily filled by the Head Attendant in a satisfactory manner, and the Committee liberally rewarded him with a gratuity for his extra services.

No accidents of a serious or fatal kind have occurred through-

out the year. There were, however, two attempts made at suicide. In one case, a patient, harmless looking, apparently demented, employed in the vegetable stores in peeling potatoes, possessed himself of, and secreted, a knife. He was shortly afterwards found by the Head Attendant prostrated in the Coal Shed appertaining to the Female Side, with several wounds in his throat, one of which was severe and dangerous in character. The Head Attendant promptly secured the knife, and at once called medical assistance. The Patient, after remaining in a precarious state for some weeks, recovered, and was subsequently removed to the County Asylum. The second was that of a man who made repeated attempts at strangulation within a short period. By watchfulness a fatal result was averted; he was also removed to the County Asylum.

Throughout the year entertainments of various kinds continued to be given weekly. Large parties have also enjoyed walks into the country around, in the care of nurses and attendants, generally in the proportion of one to ten patients.

The Attendants' Instrumental Band is now in a very efficient state. They frequently play in the various wards, and every Wednesday evening they perform selections and dance music in the Recreation Ward.

The Recreation Hall now in course of construction will prove a great boon, and will enable the amusements of various kinds, such as Theatricals, Readings, Dancing, &c., to be carried out with ease, which are now performed under some difficulty and inconvenience.

Numerous Books, Pictures, and Illustrated Papers, have now been supplied to the Wards, and shortly it is hoped a further supply of Books and Pictures, the latter provided with strong covers, will be added. The Asylum staff generally, the Attendants and Nurses, have performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner, of which the best test is the cheerfulness of the patients, their apparent comfort and immunity from accidents. Some changes have been necessary on the Male side, but on the Female side very few. Of the latter I have the pleasure to speak in terms of the highest praise, and throughout the building there is always the most faithful and willing performance of what are often very trying duties.

To Dr. Elliott, the Assistant Medical, and the other Officers, I have to offer my thanks for their assistance and cordial co-operation.

In conclusion, I beg once more to thank you most sincerely for the uniform kindness and support which you have accorded to me in the discharge of my responsible duties, and in carrying out all that could contribute to the comfort, happiness, or recovery of the patients entrusted to my care.

I have the honor to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES ADAM, M.D.,

(Signed)

Medical Superintendent.

HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Caterham Asylum, September 30th, 1872.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit to you my Report for the past year relative to that Department of the Asylum committed to my care.

The second year of the existence of the Institution has contrasted favourably with the first. The completion of the roads and pathways through the estate, has given an air of tidiness to the grounds, and the advantage of the application of the sewage for the fertilization of the land is now apparent in the improved condition of the soil, which has yielded much better crops than could have been anticipated. The purchase of Cows in the Spring has been a source of profit, and the other stock has improved. The farm now fairly started will, I hope, be found to equal the anticipation of the Committee. A debit and credit account for the past year is appended.

The workshops and the other industrial departments in the Establishment have given employment to many of the inmates with good results. They have been kept usefully employed, and consequently their time has passed comparatively cheerfully, and several of them have much improved in their respective trades.

The purchase and reception of the articles of diet have been, I trust, carried out to the satisfaction of the Committee, while the articles supplied by contract have been all equal to sample, good, wholesome, and of proper value.

The purchase of meat otherwise than by contract has been beneficial and economical; and, although the exceptionally high price of this article during the last few months has told against the experiment, I believe the cost of butchers' meat would have been nearly $\pounds 300$ more for the year had the purchase been by contract.

The Introduction of Australian and New Zealand meats has been economical; and the Inmates as a rule are satisfied with them. Recently a dinner of Canadian pork with greens, has been given once a week, and is preferred by the Inmates beyond any other : it is at the same time the most economical. The food has on the whole given satisfaction, and, although the cooking machinery has had to be materially altered, I believe the meals have been as regularly and orderly served as in any similar Institution.

There have been one or two changes in the kitchen, and the Farm-man has left his situation during the year. With these exceptions, the Officers and Servants under me are the same as when the Asylum opened.

The whole of the male clothing, consisting of about 900 suits, has been made and mended in the building, no ready-made or other articles have been obtained from any other source; the number of dirty cases has necessitated the re-making of about one-third of the mattresses during the year, while, for the same cause, nearly 600 bed-sackings have been washed and changed. On the average 60 pairs of shoes have been mended weekly, and these have been done by Inmates under the superintendance of one paid man.

There is some increase in the cost of maintenance during the last six months as compared with the previous half-year, which I partly attribute to the large number of sick and helpless Inmates dieted.

I have personally to thank the Committee for the kind support afforded me, and hope that a continuance of a proper discharge of my duties will enable me to retain their confidence.

I am,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE WHITE,

House Superintendent.

The Chairman and

Members of the Caterbam Committee.

CATERHAM ASYLUM FARM ACCOUNT (CAPITAL).

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CATERHAM ASYLUM—FARM ACCOUNT (REVENUE). Year ending Michaelmas, 1872.

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WILLIAM S. CORTIS. GEORGE BURT. M. SARSON. A. SUTER. J. HOBBS. THOS. SYMONS.

(Signed)

Examined and found correct.

MATRON'S REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF THE CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Caterham Asylum, 30th September, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

It is with much pleasure I lay before you my Second Report on the Domestic and Industrial Condition of the Female Department of the Asylum for the past year.

The average number of Female Patients has been 942. Of this number about 480 are employed each day in various kinds of domestic work; every encouragement is given to induce the Patients to take an interest in their several occupations. It is very pleasing to watch the great improvement in their mental and physical condition as they advance in what may be termed their domestic education. Very simple things have to be taught them. Many a Nurse has to teach pupils over forty years of age how to thread a needle, hold a scrubbing brush, and tie a string; and here I would observe that great praise is due to many of the nurses for the kind and patient teaching which they bestow on the poor weak creatures committed to their care; several who deserve the highest praise have been with us from the beginning.

During the past year many improvements have been made in the Laundry Department. An extra drying-closet has been erected, also one especially adapted for drying mattresses; and two additional wringing machines have been supplied, all of which were sorely needed. The work of this department increased so rapidly that it was found necessary to engage an additional laundry-maid. I am pleased to report that the Laundry staff, as a whole, work remarkably well, and their general conduct is extremely satisfactory. The Laundry Superintendent has been with us from the commencement, and is zealous in the discharge of her duties; she also displays great tact in dealing with those under her. 16,323 articles of clothing and bedding are, upon an average, washed each week. 5,972 of this number would be termed "Foul." 76 Female and 12 Male Patients are generally employed in this department.

In the work-room 30 Patients are engaged in needlework: here the whole of the clothing required for use is cut out, and a portion made up; the rest being issued to the various blocks, the share to each being proportioned according to the number of workers. The total number so employed in the blocks for the past year has been 160 daily. I need hardly point out to you how in an establishment of this kind, where, in addition to the ordinary wear, we have several destructive Patients, who, at times, employ themselves in picking their garments to pieces, in spite of the most careful supervision-that the mending for so large a number of people entails an enormous amount of labour Each nurse is responsible for repairs in her own particular block. The mending for Male Patients is done in the work-room. In addition to all this, about 50 uniforms are made every six months for the Female attendants and servants. It is hardly possible to give any idea of the amount of work accomplished during the year. The following table shews the number of new articles made :---

Table shewing the number of Articles made during the year.

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The Workmistress, like the Laundry Superintendent, has been with us from the opening of the Asylum. She is very assiduous in the discharge of her duties, and kind to those committed to her care.

Another source of employment is found for about 220 Patients during the morning—that of cleaning wards and dormitories. This number may seem large, but it must be remembered how very small is the amount of work performed by each; this is more especially the case with recent admissions. Yet I think, from personal observation, this is the kind of work most interesting to them, especially when they become somewhat efficient.

Very great pleasure, and, I am assured, a great physical benefit has been afforded to the Patients by daily exercise in the airing courts; many of them manifest a very pleasing interest in the flowers and shrubs with which they are so tastefully planted. It is a source of pleasure to watch some of these feeble ones prepare for walking out beyond the grounds, a privilege accorded to them every Saturday afternoon. The weekly dance is very eagerly looked for, and always affords a large amount of pleasurable enjoyment. There have also been, through your liberality, several entertainments, which have been fully appreciated.

In conclusion, I beg to tender my sincere thanks for the kindness and consideration shewn me by you at all times.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

) E. EMMA MOSELEY,

Matron.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The Chaplain has the pleasure to present his Report for the year 1871–2.

The Chapel Services have been uninterruptedly conducted on Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6 p.m. The number of Patients attending is about 430, in the Evening upwards of 500. About 50 Attendants, with 15 to 20 others connected with the Asylum attend regularly every Sunday—the Chapel is always full. By order of the Committee the ventilation in the Chapel has been greatly improved.

The Daily Services at 8 o'clock in the Morning, and 5 in the Evening, are attended by about 150 and 250 respectively.

The behaviour of the Patients at all the Services is very orderly, and the Responses, Chants, and Hymns are heartily joined in.

The Holy Communion is celebrated as a separate Service it commences at 10, and is concluded in time to begin the usual Morning Service at 11. Any of the Patients finding the Service too long, after attending Communion, have the option of going to their Blocks. The number of Patients attending this Service is about 75.

The Choir have very much improved in their singing.

The Burials in the Cemetery during the year have been about 251. Many of the Mourners have been spoken to by the Chaplain, and much gratitude has been expressed by them to the Managers in general for the kindness shewn to their relatives.

The Wards are regularly visited, and Books from the Library exchanged.

The Tracts, kindly given by the Committee, have been much sought after, and eagerly read, and much apparent good derived.

A fresh supply of Hymn Books has been received and distributed.

The plan of Reading, and Prayer, and short Addresses in the Infirmary Wards has been adopted, in addition to comfort and counsel individually, as occasion may require.

The Boys have improved a little under the management of the New Schoolmaster and his Wife, but, as these have so lately entered upon their duties, much cannot yet be expected. Some 8 or 10 of the Boys can say the Lord's Prayer, and repeat a short Hymn with the Doxology. There is the greatest desire possible amongst them for Childrens' Story Books with Pictures.

The Chaplain now concludes his Report with the hope that no important matter belonging to his Department has been unnoticed.

> (Signed) JOSHUA GROUND, M.A., Chaplain, Caterham Asylum.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S REPORT.

CATERHAM ASYLUM,

September 30th, 1872.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

GENTLEMEN,

Another year having passed, I beg to lay before you an account of the principal works that have been executed; also a statement as to the condition of the various machinery, apparatus, &c., in my department.

A Cricket Ground of 4a. 0r. 8p. in extent has been formed entirely by the labour of the Patients. A very large quantity of earth was moved in the execution of this work.

The whole of the Female Airing Courts have been laid out, and paths formed, with all the necessary surface drains to render the same complete. The Male Airing Courts are in course of formation, the drains are laid, and everything progressing towards an early completion. Tar pavement has been laid down in one of these courts.

Flints to the extent of 1,100 yards have been dug on the estate, and broken.

Trenches have been dug, and surface drains laid where requisite.

1,300 yards of Mount Sorrel granite paving have been laid down around coal stores, and in other places where deemed desirable.

I would here remark that where the labour of the Patients could be utilized it has always been done. This has been possible to a considerable extent, especially in ground work and stone breaking.

The following new structures and enlargements have been effected during the year :--

A large Shed, $52' \times 12'$, with enclosed yard for building materials, the wall of the Shed being also utilized in the formation of a Greenhouse.

A House, $36' \times 27'$, with galvanized corrugated iron roof, for drying earth for closets, and containing two kilns with floors of cast iron plates. A plentiful supply of dry earth is now obtained.

A House at back of Mortuary, for Shillibeer, and tools and implements used at Cemetery.

The Steam Coal Store has been enlarged from a capacity of 60 tons to that of 220 tons.

Additional Office and Storeroom for Engineer.

Additions and alterations to Steward's, Matron's, and Chaplain's houses.

The Cooking Apparatus in kitchen and cookhouse is in good working condition (with the exception of one copper), the whole of the steam and water services having been remodelled. The gas ovens have also been entirely re-arranged, and now answer the purpose most satisfactorily.

A Manlove and Alliott's Washing Machine, also two of their Hydro-extractors, have been fixed in laundry and set to work ; the other two washing machines have been refitted, and are now doing good work.

Two new Drying Closets have been erected, and 13 horsesfitted in each.

One-half of the brick floor in Laundry ironing-room has been taken up, and a boarded floor laid down in its place. The bricks which were taken up were used in paving Cow-house at Farm.

A Mattress Drying Room has been erected over the largest drying closet.

A sum of money having been retained at the settlement with Mr. Chappell, the Contractor, for the purpose of making good defective pointing and strengthening the corridor roofs, these works are now in active progress, but a part only is finished.

One-third of the external paintwork of Asylum has been painted; it is proposed to take another third next summer, and the remainder in the summer of 1874.

The Painting, Graining, and Papering of residences and front portion of the administrative block, which were not included in the original contracts, have been completed.

The rain water mains have been re-arranged, so as to pump into the upper hot water tank in tower. The water is heated entirely by the waste or exhaust steam from laundry engine, and passes through economizers into boilers at a temperature of 155 degrees. A continual supply of hot water is now arranged so as to be drawn on each floor of all the general blocks. It is heated by the ward scullery fires, thus saving coal to a very great extent, the former supply having been drawn through long lines of pipes.

The quantity of Gas manufactured has been 7,105,180 cubic feet, at a cost of $\pounds 442$ 16s. 1d., or 1s. 3d. per thousand. A detailed statement of cost of production is appended.

During the winter months a daily average of 25,877 cubic feet, and in the summer 13,018 cubic feet have been expended, the consumption having increased over that of last year by 510,760 cubic feet.

The supply of water continues to be most ample; on July 6th there was 133 ft. of water in well before starting engines, and after pumping 40,000 gallons in five hours, it was only reduced to 64 ft. 6 in.

The quantity of water pumped during the year is 19,758,000, or a daily average of 54,130 gallons.

The Pumping, Laundry, and Bakery Engines and Machinery are in perfect order; all repairs that have been requisite have been effected by the permanent staff.

Permit me, Gentlemen, to thank you for your unvarying kindness and support, and for your valuable advice and assistance in matters of difficulty.

> I am, Gentlemen, Your most obedient Servant, (Signed) WM. CRICKMAY, *Resident Engineer.*

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ASYLUM, CATERHAM.

Gas Account from October 1st, 1871, to September 30th, 1872.

STATION METER—Oct. 1, 1871 . . 6,639,130 Mar. 31, 1872 . . 11,374,950 Sept. 30, 1872 . . 13,744,310

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760 tons Coal, at 18s. 6d	703	0	0
Labour	119	1	7
48 yards Lime, at 9s	21	12	0
235 chaldrons Coke used in furnaces, at 15s	176	5	0
Wear and tear of Retorts, &c., at 1d. per thousand,			
on 7,105,180 cubic feet	29	12	1
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(Signed) WM. CRICKMAY,

Resident Engineer.

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CATERHAM ASYLUM.

Statement shewing the Staff on the 5th October, 1872.

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