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## OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

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### PERPETUAL PRESIDENT :

The Right Hon. the Lord Southampton, the Lord-Lieutenant of the County.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS :

His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensbury, K.G.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton.

The Most Honourable the Marquis of Northampton.

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The Right Honourable the Earl Spencer, K.G.

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His Grace the Duke of Grafton.

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The Rev. the Chancellor Wales.

The Rev. Henry J. Barton.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT—Joseph Bayley, Esq., M.R.C.S.

MATRONS—Mrs. Grant.

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CHAPLAIN—The Rev. R. B. Woodward, M.A.

SECRETARY AND STEWARD—Mr. John Godfrey.

TREASURERS—Messrs. Boémé and Page, Union Bank, Northampton.

AT THE  
GENERAL STATED ANNUAL COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Held the 28th day of February, 1872,

The Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, the Medical Superintendent, and the Chaplain were read.

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1871, and the Auditors' Report thereon was also read.

AND IT WAS RESOLVED—

That the above-named Reports and Statement of Accounts be approved and adopted, and that they, together with the Financial and Statistical Tables, be published under the direction of the Finance Committee. Also, that the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Report of the Auditor be printed therewith.

IT WAS RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

1. That the Thanks of this Court be presented to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for the very valuable services they have rendered to the Institution during the year.

2. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Noblemen and Gentlemen composing the Committee of Management for their valuable services during the past year.

3. That the Thanks of this Court be given to Messrs. Boeme and Page for their good services as Treasurers during the past year.

4. That the Thanks of this Court be given to R. Howes, Esq., for his good offices as Auditor during the past year.

5. That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Finance Committee for their good offices during the past year.

NORTHAMPTON  
GENERAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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THE REPORT  
OF  
THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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The Managing Committee have the pleasure of commencing their Report for the past year by informing the Directors that the financial position of the Hospital justifies a confident expectation that in a few months we shall be quite free from debt. This result, after fifteen years of great outlay on alterations and additions, is most encouraging, and leaves us with a well-grounded hope of establishing ourselves on a firmer basis, and of adding to the benefits the Hospital has already conferred on the afflicted objects of its care. In view of the altered circumstances awaiting us, when the County Asylum shall have received the County Patients, the extinction of the debt will be a special subject of congratulation, and the Directors may reasonably look forward to making the Hospital one of the grandest charities in the Kingdom for the reception of Private Patients, and especially of the middle class of sufferers, at moderate rates of payment. The County Patients remain with us (by contract) until June, 1873; and if it

be then practicable to withdraw them gradually to the new County Asylum, we need anticipate little difficulty in refilling the house as room offers. The business of the Hospital has been conducted by Mr. Bayley with the best judgment and energy, and in entire harmony with all the other officers of the Institution. The number of Patients in the house, and the increase of Private Patients (from 99 to 111) are fully detailed in the Medical Superintendent's Report. The surplus income of the house, amounting to £2,440. 12s. 1d., has been appropriated in the following manner:— To new buildings and alterations, £1,315. 13s. 4d. ; to payment of debt, £1,124. 18s. 9d. ; total, £2,440. 12s. 1d. The amount of debt remaining on January 1st, 1871, was £2,686. 19s. 9d. ; towards which there was paid during the year as above stated, £1,124. 18s. 9d. ; leaving a balance of £1,562. 1s. on the 31st December, 1871. The direct benefit afforded by the funds of the Hospital to Private Patients of small means during the past year amounted to £233. 2s. 9d., and 19 necessitous cases were thus assisted ; but it should be further stated that there were 52 other cases treated during the year at rates of payment barely sufficient to cover the actual outlay, by which means a large amount of indirect help was also afforded. The attention of the Directors has been drawn to the subject of retiring allowances to the officers of the Hospital, and there seems every reason to expect that within a few years a sufficient fund may be accumulated from the profits of the Establishment to enable them to treat any cases that may arise with justice and liberality. Attention is particularly drawn to the Reports of the Lunacy Commissioners and of the Medical Superintendent.

WM. SMYTH, Chairman.

February 28th, 1872.

# THE REPORT

## OF THE

### COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

ON THEIR VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL,

6TH OCTOBER, 1871.

Since the last visit (13th December, 1870) the following changes have taken place amongst the patients :—

Admissions. . .	Males .. .. .	62	}	111
	Females .. .. .	49		
Discharges. . .	Males .. .. .	20	}	74
	Females .. .. .	54		
Deaths .....	Males .. .. .	27	}	42
	Females .. .. .	15		

Of the patients discharged, 24 women of the pauper class were transferred to the Worcester Asylum. There are at present on the books 57 males and 54 females of the private class, and 163 males and 150 females pauper patients ; total, 424. Three private and six pauper patients are absent on probation, and a male criminal patient who escaped in June, 1869, has not yet been heard of. We recommend that application should be made to the Home Office for permission to strike this patient off the books.

The deaths appear to have been from ordinary causes, the only case in which an inquest was held, was on the body of a patient who died from exhaustion from refusal of food. No fatal accident has occurred since the last report.

As regards matters of statutory inquiry, we find that Divine service continues to be performed twice on Sundays, and also on week days, and that the average attendance at each of the Sunday services is about 150 of both sexes.

The arrangements for occupations and amusements are as before reported. Of the men, 7 work on the land, 35 in the shops, 12



with the masons and painters, and 30 at other useful employments. There are 45 women regularly engaged in laundry work, 60 assist in kitchen and house work, and 30 are employed at their needle.

All the clothing for the paupers of both sexes, and much of the private patients' clothing is made on the premises, only the ladies' boots are purchased. Assisting the patients in their various occupations are the following tradesmen and servants :—

- 1 Tailor,
- 1 Shoemaker,
- 1 Carpenter,
- 1 Upholsterer,
- 1 Mason,
- 1 Painter,
- 1 Engineer,
- 4 Laundry-maids,
- 2 Needle-women.

The staff of attendants consists of one chief for each division, one male and two female night attendants, and 23 male and 19 female ordinary ward attendants. This staff is a large one, but we think an additional night attendant on the male side would be advantageous.

The present charge for paupers is 9s. 4d. to the Unions for maintenance, and 3s. 1½d. to the County for lodging. The dietary is unchanged, and the food provided for yesterday's dinners was of the best quality.

All the structural alterations in progress at the time of our colleague's visit have been completed, and much progress has been made in the removal of earth at the back of the Asylum, the sale of which, as ironstone, continues to realise large profits. No. 5 male ward is now no longer used for sleeping accommodation, all the beds have been removed, and except the centre day-room, it is only occupied as workshops for upholsterers, cabinet-makers, tailors, and shoemakers. Besides these changes the gentlemen's dining-room has been much improved, and a mess-room has been provided for the male attendants. Alterations are in progress whereby a large dining-room will be provided for women as on the male side. The male private patients' gallery, and the gallery below which, now each contain 50 patients, will be much improved and divided into four wards to contain 25 patients only, and a similar change will be made in the corresponding female wards.

In all these alterations it is the object of the Committee so to improve the accommodation as to render it suitable for the middle class patients who will hereafter replace the paupers, and the steps they are taking for that purpose appear to us to be very judicious. The improvements already effected are most striking.

The lowest rates at which private patients are admitted are 15s. and £1. 1s. per week, but the Committee subsequently consider special cases where these payments cannot be afforded, and there are now several patients resident who only pay from 5s. to 15s. per week.

We have again a very favourable report to make of the condition of the inmates in each division, who, with one or two exceptions, were quite free from excitement, and personally in a very creditable state. The bedding was clean and good, and the wards well

ventilated, properly furnished, and supplied abundantly with means of amusement. The airing courts and gardens are kept in the best order, and are most agreeable and cheerful. We had no complaints in regard to treatment, but many spoke very favourably of the kindness and attention they had received in the hospital.

There was a man in seclusion who, in a fit of epileptic mania, had just cut his hand by breaking some panes of glass, and another man was fastened in bed to prevent him from removing the splints which were applied to his great toe, which he had fractured by kicking against the door. One woman also was secluded. The cases of seclusion since the last visit—a period of about nine months—comprise 21 males on 101 occasions, and 21 females on 144 occasions. The case of restraint adverted to above is the only one which has taken place.

We have received a very favourable impression of the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Mr. Bayley, and we are glad to learn that his successful management of the Institution has been liberally acknowledged by the committee.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners  
 JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

# THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

UPON THE

## ANNUAL ACCOUNTS.

I have to-day audited the annual balance-sheet of this Institution for the year 1871, and find all amounts correctly carried forward and cast, and the balance-sheet correct.

As compared with last year the operations of the Institution have been satisfactory.

The receipts for the year 1871 have been, including

£51. 10s. 6d. for donations, £175. 17s. for iron-			
stone, and £36. 12s. for sand.....	£18,846	11	1
The ordinary expenditure for 1871.....	£16,405	19	0

Surplus income for 1871.....	£2,440	12	1
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which has been appropriated as under :—

By expended in buildings.....	£1,315	13	4
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By date due from Insti- tution on 31st Decem- ber, 1870.....	2,686	19	9
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As on 31st December, 1871.....	1,562	1	0
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£1,124	18	9
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£2,440	12	1
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All vouchers for payments made in the year 1871, have been produced.

I have also audited the farm accounts for the year 1871, and find that all payments have been duly ordered by the Finance Committee, and that the receipts agree with the farm invoice book, and all bills have been cast, and are correct. I have also examined the farm wages account, and find it correct.

I have also examined the balance-sheet of the farm account for 1871, and find that there has been a profit made of £263. 2s. 8d.

I find that all vouchers for payments made on account of the farm have been produced.

RICHARD HOWES, Auditor.

February 22nd, 1872.

THE REPORT  
OF  
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to submit to you my report for the year 1871, as required by Rule 44 of the General Rules.

On January 1st, 1871, there were in the Asylum 400 patients ; of these, 48 males and 51 females were private, and 156 males and 145 females were chargeable to the county of Northampton and the boroughs of Northampton and Peterborough.

During the past year 69 males and 65 females, total 134, have been admitted ; of these, 21 males and 24 females were private and 48 males and 41 females were county and borough patients.

Sixty-four have been discharged ; of these, 10 males and 15 females belonged to the private class, and 16 males and 23 females were chargeable to the county and boroughs.

Forty-six deaths have occurred ; of these, 2 males and 5 females were private, and 26 males and 13 females were county and borough patients.

The total number under treatment during the year amounts to 534, viz., 273 males and 261 females.

The average number resident has been—Males 208, females 198 ; total 406.

The number remaining in the Hospital on January 1st, 1872, was 424 ; viz., of the private class 57 males and 54 females, of the county class 162 males and 151 females.

The following are the statistical tables usually given with this report :—

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1871.*

	Males.	Females	Total.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1871.....	204	196	400
	M.	F.	T.
Admitted for first time during the year.....	59	52	111
Re-admitted during the year .....	10	13	23
Total admitted ... ..	69	65	134
Total under treatment during the year .....	273	261	534
Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered .....	25	29	54
Relieved .....	1	4	5
Not improved ... ..	...	5	5
Died .....	28	18	46
Total discharged and died during the year .....	54	56	110
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1871 ...	219	205	424
Average number resident.....	208·35	198·67	407

TABLE II.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from 1845 to the present date, December 31st, 1871.*

	Males.	Females	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 27 years.....	1272	1243	2515
Re-admissions .....	173	168	341
Total of cases admitted .....	1445	1411	2856
Discharged or removed—	M.	F.	T.
Recovered .....	513	591	1104
Relieved .....	150	177	327
Not improved .....	149	129	278
Died ... ..	502	404	906
Total discharged and died during the 27 years .....	1314	1301	2615
Remaining December 31st, 1871 .....	219	205	424
Average number resident during the 27 years.....	186	192	378

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 1845.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec., in each year.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.				
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.																Males.	Females.
From Oct. 1, 1845	12	27	39	3	1	4	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	1	100	111	211	117	115	232	25.0	3.7	10.2	.0	.8	.4
1846	79	73	152	21	27	48	10	5	15	5	16	17	11	28	127	128	255	119	122	241	26.5	37.0	31.5	14.3	9.0	11.6
1847	67	47	114	24	26	50	6	8	14	8	12	25	18	43	132	119	251	129	121	250	35.3	56.5	43.8	19.3	14.8	17.2
1848	55	55	110	22	18	40	7	16	23	8	14	14	10	24	135	124	259	133	122	255	40.0	32.7	36.3	10.5	8.2	9.4
1849	57	53	110	16	22	38	10	9	19	14	7	21	15	10	138	125	263	138	124	262	28.5	40.7	34.5	10.9	8.0	9.5
1850	48	54	102	16	21	37	12	12	24	9	6	15	19	14	132	127	259	135	129	264	33.3	39.0	36.5	14.0	10.8	12.5
1851	61	45	106	17	14	31	5	5	10	15	9	24	21	11	134	137	271	134	132	266	27.8	31.1	29.2	15.6	8.3	12.0
1852	45	57	102	15	19	34	9	9	18	9	10	19	16	18	130	137	267	135	135	270	33.3	33.3	33.3	11.8	13.3	12.6
1853	63	49	112	16	11	27	8	6	14	8	6	14	21	16	142	145	287	140	141	281	25.8	22.0	24.2	15.0	11.3	13.1
1854	50	48	98	17	23	40	6	12	18	23	41	19	12	31	130	129	259	145	145	290	34.0	48.0	40.8	13.1	8.2	10.7
1855	35	29	64	10	10	20	2	2	4	4	3	7	4	3	127	128	255	131	130	261	28.5	34.5	31.2	15.2	10.7	13.0
1856	36	28	64	9	13	22	4	9	13	1	0	1	8	8	140	126	266	134	130	264	25.0	46.5	34.3	6.0	6.1	6.0
1857	41	34	75	12	15	27	9	2	11	6	1	7	9	13	145	126	271	142	121	263	29.2	44.2	36.0	6.3	10.7	8.3
1858	54	82	136	17	25	42	3	4	7	4	3	7	15	11	157	159	316	150	147	297	27.8	33.3	30.9	10.0	7.4	8.7
1859	52	54	106	22	42	64	7	2	9	4	6	10	16	12	161	157	318	159	159	318	42.3	77.8	60.4	10.0	7.5	8.7
1860	45	53	98	24	18	42	4	3	7	2	2	4	12	13	166	175	343	160	165	325	53.3	33.9	42.8	7.5	7.8	7.7
1861	50	50	100	20	23	43	1	4	5	2	1	3	20	14	174	182	356	172	181	353	40.0	46.0	43.0	11.6	7.7	9.6
1862	61	46	107	18	26	44	3	7	10	4	0	4	18	16	191	180	371	185	180	365	29.5	26.5	41.1	9.7	8.8	9.3
1863	54	59	113	21	11	32	6	3	9	0	1	1	20	17	199	207	406	198	185	383	38.9	18.6	28.3	10.1	9.2	9.6
1864	56	49	105	25	18	43	2	1	3	7	3	10	19	22	202	212	414	205	213	418	43.5	37.5	40.9	9.2	10.3	9.8
1865	57	52	109	17	31	48	2	5	7	4	0	4	23	12	213	212	425	211	219	430	30.3	58.5	44.0	10.9	5.4	8.1
1866	61	111	172	28	34	62	4	9	13	1	0	1	20	25	209	206	415	209	211	420	56.0	55.7	55.8	10.5	11.3	10.9
1867	68	76	144	26	25	51	5	4	9	1	1	2	20	24	225	227	452	218	215	433	38.2	32.9	35.9	9.1	11.6	10.3
1868	57	53	110	21	25	46	7	5	12	2	1	3	26	22	226	227	453	222	225	447	36.8	47.1	41.8	11.7	9.7	10.7
1869	58	62	120	17	22	39	12	16	28	1	0	1	37	20	217	231	448	219	228	447	29.3	35.4	32.5	16.8	8.7	12.7
1870	49	66	115	24	42	66	5	19	24	11	18	29	22	22	204	196	400	209	224	433	51.02	62.12	57.39	10.57	9.79	10.14
1871	69	65	134	25	29	54	1	4	5	0	5	28	18	46	219	205	424	208	198	407	36.23	44.61	40.30	13.46	9.09	11.30

TABLE IV.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since 1845, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December, 1871.

Year.	Admitted.			Of each year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died, in 1871.						Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions to 31st December, 1871.						Remaining of each year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1871.													
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Males.	Females.	Total.							
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.											
1846	72	62	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	35	58	10	11	21	13	8	21	29	46	4	2	6				
1847	57	38	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	17	47	6	10	16	6	4	10	21	36	4	1	5				
1848	47	47	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	20	34	9	8	17	9	10	19	23	39	1	0	1				
1849	50	54	6	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	22	40	9	9	18	7	8	15	22	34	1	2	3				
1850	47	53	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	19	32	8	10	18	5	3	8	20	37	2	5	7				
1851	56	41	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	15	34	9	10	19	13	4	17	15	28	5	3	8				
1852	45	56	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	24	5	10	15	7	12	19	19	39	3	2	5				
1853	58	45	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18	35	11	6	17	8	5	13	24	40	3	4	7				
1854	48	47	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	21	40	6	4	10	4	5	9	17	33	4	2	6				
1855	35	29	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	22	6	4	10	3	3	6	15	24	2	2	4				
1856	33	25	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	28	6	4	10	1	2	3	12	16	4	4	8				
1857	37	30	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	18	28	6	4	10	4	4	8	12	16	4	4	8				
1858	57	62	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	33	51	7	5	12	5	3	8	24	53	0	12	12				
1859	46	51	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	37	67	4	4	8	3	2	5	10	17	4	4	8				
1860	38	38	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	22	40	4	2	6	4	2	6	14	22	6	6	12				
1861	42	41	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	23	45	2	7	9	4	1	5	14	25	10	10	20				
1862	51	38	10	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19	40	3	2	5	3	1	4	12	39	11	7	18				
1863	52	55	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	20	46	2	3	5	0	4	4	18	41	10	8	18				
1864	47	38	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	24	45	3	6	9	5	0	5	18	28	14	10	24				
1865	48	50	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	28	51	4	10	14	4	4	6	12	35	8	14	22				
1866	42	50	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	26	42	6	5	11	1	2	3	19	16	12	17	35				
1867	61	66	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	27	54	3	15	18	1	3	4	22	40	15	13	28				
1868	48	41	9	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	23	38	6	1	7	3	6	9	18	29	11	12	27				
1869	47	55	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	28	48	2	8	10	2	3	5	18	29	15	12	28				
1870	41	54	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	35	55	3	2	5	0	2	1	18	29	16	12	28				
1871	59	52	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	26	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	12	24	13	17	30			
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	29	54	1	4	5	..	5	5	..	28	18	46	25	29	54	1	4	5	..	5	..	28	18	46

TABLE V.—*Showing the Causes of Death through the year.*

Causes of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bronchitis .....	8	2	10
General Paralysis .....	5	1	6
Senile Decay .....	2	3	5
Extreme Debility and Gradual Decay.....	0	1	1
Apoplexy .....	2	1	3
Senile Decay and Exhaustion from Refusal of Food	1	0	1
Chronic Disease of Brain .....	1	1	2
Gangrene .....	1	0	1
Cancer of Breast .....	0	1	1
Abscess of Breast .....	0	1	1
Rheumatic Fever—Exhaustion .....	1	0	1
Phthisis .....	1	3	4
Pneumonia .....	1	0	1
Continued Fever.....	2	0	2
Typhoid Fever .....	0	1	1
Epilepsy .....	2	0	2
Maniacal Exhaustion ..	1	0	1
Dysentery .....	0	1	1
Diarrhœa .....	0	1	1
Disease of Liver.....	0	1	1
Total .....	28	18	46

TABLE VI.—*Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year.*

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 months.....	6	3	9	3	2	5
„ 3 to 6 „ .....	9	12	21	5	2	7
„ 6 to 9 „ .....	3	3	6	2	1	3
„ 9 to 12 „ .....	3	4	7	3	1	4
„ 1 to 2 years .....	0	5	5	3	2	5
„ 2 to 3 „ .....	3	0	3	3	3	6
„ 3 to 5 „ .....	1	1	2	3	1	4
„ 5 to 7 „ .....	0	1	1	0	1	1
„ 7 to 10 „ .....	0	0	0	2	2	4
„ 10 to 12 „ .....	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 12 to 15 „ .....	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 15 to 20 „ .....	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 20 to 25 „ .....	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....	25	29	54	28	18	46



TABLE VII.—Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1871.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First attack, and within 3 months on admission.....	31	27	58	10	15	25	1	2	3	13	5	18
SECOND CLASS— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission .....	3	7	10	2	6	8	0	1	1	4	5	9
THIRD CLASS— Not first attack, and within 12 months on admission.....	6	9	15	4	6	10	0	1	1	1	2	3
FOURTH CLASS— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission .....	15	14	29	2	2	4	0	4	4	8	5	13
Unascertained ...	14	8	22	7	0	7	0	1	1	2	1	3
Total .....	69	65	134	25	29	54	1	9	10	28	18	46

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1871.

Ages.	Admissions.			Discharged.						Died.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 5 years.....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 to 15 "	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 15 to 20 "	5	1	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 to 30 "	8	23	31	3	8	11	0	3	3	2	1	3
" 30 to 40 "	19	7	26	5	7	12	0	1	1	9	1	10
" 40 to 50 "	8	14	22	3	4	7	0	2	2	2	1	3
" 50 to 60 "	13	3	16	9	4	13	1	2	3	6	3	9
" 60 to 70 "	10	6	16	3	3	6	0	1	1	5	6	11
" 70 to 80 "	2	5	7	2	1	3	0	0	0	4	5	9
" 80 to 90 "	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not known .....	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	69	65	134	25	29	54	1	9	10	28	18	46

TABLE IX.—Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1871.

Condition as to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married .....	34	26	60	17	15	32	1	5	6	17	6	23
Single .....	25	31	56	5	9	14	0	4	4	9	9	18
Widowed .....	6	7	13	3	5	8	0	0	0	1	3	4
Unascertained .....	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total .....	69	65	134	25	29	54	1	9	10	28	18	46

TABLE X.—Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the year 1871.

Causes.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved or otherwise.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Moral—												
Anxiety .....	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trouble .....	5	5	10	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	2
Religion .....	3	2	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	3
Fright .....	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointment in Marriage .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jealousy .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical—												
Intemperance .....	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2
Debility .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Age .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idiotcy .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Operation for Tumour .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constitutional .....	1	6	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury to Head .....	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Epilepsy .....	6	3	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Parturition .....	0	5	5	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Deranged Health .....	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hereditary .....	6	2	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
Sunstroke .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fever .....	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Over Study .....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curvature of Spine .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paralysis .....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unascertained .....	36	31	67	14	18	32	1	5	6	18	11	29
Arrested Development .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Disease of Brain .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total .....	69	65	134	25	29	54	1	9	10	28	1	46

TABLE XI.—*Showing the previous Position or Occupation of the Admissions during the Year 1871.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Bank Cashier .....	1	Boot Closers .....	3
Butcher .....	1	Dressmakers .....	2
Bargeman .....	1	Daughter of County Court Officer	1
Baptist Minister .....	1	"    Shoemaker .....	1
Blacksmith .....	1	"    Bookseller .....	1
Book Hawker .....	1	"    Labourer .....	1
Cloth Finisher .....	1	"    Tradesmen .....	2
Clicker .....	1	Gentlewomen .....	4
Coal Heaver .....	1	Housekeepers .....	2
Carpenter .....	1	Independent .....	1
Commercial Traveller .....	1	Idiots .....	3
Druggist .....	1	Lacemakers .....	2
Farmers .....	5	Lady's Maid .....	1
Farmers' Sons .....	2	Machinist .....	1
Farm Labourers .....	2	Milliner .....	1
Grocer .....	1	No Occupation .....	3
Grocer's Assistant .....	1	Postmistress .....	1
Gentleman .....	1	Paupers .....	4
Gardeners .....	2	Servants .....	4
Idiots .....	2	Sister of Physician .....	1
Labourers .....	15	Sempstresses .....	3
"    Railway .....	4	Teacher .....	1
Militia Sergeant .....	1	Wife of Coal Heaver .....	1
No Occupation .....	2	"    Clergyman .....	2
Oxford Graduate .....	1	"    Post-office Clerk .....	1
"    Student at .....	1	"    Druggist .....	1
Pauper .....	1	"    Labourer .....	3
Riveters .....	2	"    Farm Labourer .....	2
Surgeon .....	1	"    Machinist .....	1
Smith .....	1	"    Surgeon .....	2
Store Porter .....	1	"    Sawyer .....	1
Shoemakers .....	7	"    Shoemaker .....	2
Schoolmasters .....	2	"    Wine Merchant .....	1
Tailors .....	1	Widow of Baker .....	1
Unknown .....	1	"    Farmer .....	1
		"    Gardener .....	1
		"    Labourer .....	1
		"    Ropemaker .....	1
Total .....	69	Total .....	65

TABLE XII.—*Showing the State of Health of the Patients admitted during the Year 1871.*

	Good Health.	Feeble.	Emaciated.	Total.
Males .....	21	46	2	69
Females .....	16	48	1	65
Total... ..	37	94	3	134

TABLE XIII.—*Showing the Daily Return of the House and Occupation of the Patients on Particular Days.*

## MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Jan. 5.	April 5.	July 5.	Dec. 5.
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private .....	47	45	50	56
Pauper .....	156	153	153	160
Sick .....	6	9	7	9
Attending Chapel .....	19	18	18	14
Employed—				
On Farm and Garden .....	50	58	70	67
In Stable .....	1	1	1	1
„ Steward's Offices .....	2	2	2	2
„ Kitchen .....	1	1	1	1
„ Ward Cleaning .....	19	19	18	19
„ Other Domestic Offices .....	4	5	3	5
As Tailors .....	9	5	5	5
„ Shoemakers .....	9	7	7	6
„ Upholsterers.....	19	15	18	14
„ Carpenters .....	3	3	3	3
„ Masons .....	6	3	3	6
„ Painters .....	6	4	6	6
„ Smiths .....	4	3	2	2
In Laundry .....	1	1	1	1
Total Employed.....	134	127	140	138

## FEMALE DEPARTMENT

	Jan. 5.	April 5	July 5	Dec. 5
Total Number of Patients in the House—				
Private .....	51	50	54	54
Pauper .....	145	143	144	147
Sick .....	6	8	8	12
Attending Chapel .....	13	36	29	24
Employed—				
In Kitchen.....	11	11	12	11
„ Laundry .....	48	46	46	44
„ Sewing Room .....	15	20	20	24
At Needlework in Wards.....	8	7	9	8
In Ward Cleaning .....	32	26	28	30
„ Other Domestic Offices ..	26	19	21	23
Total Employed.....	140	129	136	140

TABLE XIV.—*Showing the Number and Class of Amusements provided for the Recreation of the Patients, during the year 1871.*

		Date.
1	County Patients' Annual Ball .....	5th January.
2	Private Patients' Annual Ball .....	12th January.
3	Magic Lantern .....	16th January.
4	Concert .....	20th February.
5	Theatricals.....	6th March.
6	Concert .....	10th April.
7	Private Patients' Pic-nic .....	27th June.
8	Annual Summer Fête .....	13th July.
9	Cricket Match .....	3rd August.
10	Miscellaneous Entertainment—Readings, &c. ....	15th August.
11	Cricket Match .....	28th August.
12	Concert .....	11th September.
13	Cricket Match .....	22nd September.
14	Private Patients' Summer Ball.....	29th September.
15	Concert .....	2nd October.
16	Miscellaneous Entertainment—Readings, &c. ....	11th October.
17	Theatricals .....	20th November.
18	Theatricals .....	26th December.

There has been an increase of 19 in the total number of admissions, as compared with the year 1870.

The number of private patients admitted greatly exceeds that of any previous year since the Institution has been opened; this I attribute chiefly to your having advertised, but also, to a certain extent, to the reduction of the terms. I feel sure that this is a step in the right direction, and that by now opening the doors of this Hospital more widely you are conferring an inestimable boon on those classes of society ranging from the respectable artizan and tradesman to the different professions.

Some fears have been expressed as to the consequences of the removal of the county and borough patients from this Hospital. I do not share those fears, for I believe that, from its constitution and central position, it is just calculated to supply, what has been termed by the Commissioners in Lunacy, the great want of the present time, viz., an Asylum for the middle classes.

In their report to the Lord Chancellor for the year 1869, the Commissioners state—"The great want at the present time we believe to be hospitals in which the insane of the middle class who, although poor, are not reduced to pauperism, may be received at small sums, varying from 5s. to 10s. or 15s. per week, according to circumstances. So inadequate is the charitable aid afforded to this class by all the hospitals at present erected, that the pauper asylum is the only resort for them, and daily increasing

numbers are sent there as ordinary paupers, the parishes being partly, or in some instances wholly reimbursed for their maintenance. To such an extent is this practiced in County Asylums as to be frequently a matter of complaint by the visitors, imposing, it is argued, a burden upon the ratepayers which they are not legally called upon to bear. To the patients themselves, also, it is no less a hardship and injustice, and painful cases are constantly coming under our observation in which persons of education and social position—clergymen, barristers, medical men, and others—who, from reduced circumstances, are unable to meet the lowest charge at which admission can be obtained into licensed houses, are as a last resource, driven to associate with paupers.”

In my own experience of 13 years as medical officer in Asylums, many very painful cases have come under my notice of well educated men and women, insane, but well able to understand and feel most acutely the degradation of having to associate with paupers in the wards of a County Asylum, because their relatives could not afford the sum required to place them under private care.

In most of these cases the friends, although in poor circumstances would gladly have contributed amongst them sufficient to place their relatives in an hospital like this, and so avoid making them paupers. To quote from your Committee's report for the year 1859 :—“It is known only to the eye of God what distress is occasioned, what heart-rending difficulties are endured when insanity attacks a parent or child in that narrow home, whose apartments admit of no seclusion and no silence, and where every hand is busily engaged in the struggle for daily bread.” Feeling convinced, therefore, from the number of applications I receive that we shall soon fill those wards at present occupied by paupers with patients paying low rates, but at the same time, as a rule, higher than we now receive for the paupers, and that if we had no paupers a larger number of higher class patients would be received, the profits from which class might be spent on the charity, as, with a limit to our numbers, money would not be required to such a large extent as heretofore for buildings; and feeling strongly what a great amount of misery might be relieved by such an arrangement, I confess I shall be glad when the time is come for the county patients to be removed, so that we may receive more of the private class.

The number of county and borough patients admitted has been about the average of former years. The number agreed to be received by the last contract, viz., 300, has been exceeded during the whole of the year, it being understood that if accommodation could be found for more than the stipulated number without over crowding they should be received. If, however, the private patients continue to be admitted as rapidly as they have of late it will become necessary to limit them to the 300.

The number of private patients discharged, 25, is higher than usual, and the number of county patients is about the average proportion.

The death rate for the year, as regards the private patients and

the female paupers, has been low, whereas among the male pauper patients the mortality has been greater than usual.

The principal causes of death amongst the men have been bronchitis and general paralysis; the severe weather during the early part of the year was the cause of the former disease chiefly amongst the very old men; and an unusual number of cases of general paralysis were admitted, which disease is seldom seen in females, and is almost always fatal within a short period.

With the exception of an outbreak of typhoid fever in July, which proved fatal to three patients, the sanitary condition of the Hospital during the year has been good. Every precaution has been taken with the view of preventing the recurrence of such an epidemic. The water has been analysed, and that supplied from our own wells found to be excellent, although the report on the water supplied from the town was not so good, but as very little of that had been used it is not likely to have been the cause of the fever. The sewers have all been well ventilated, both by means of openings in the main culverts, and by pipes, communicating with the soil pipe of every water-closet, which are carried up above the roof of the building.

The soil under the stone floors in different parts of the building, which it was supposed might have become saturated with filth during the number of years they have been used, is being removed to the depth of three or four feet, and wooden floors are being substituted.

In the beginning of December, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox in the town and suburbs, I requested the Secretary to write to the Chairman of the Northampton Board of Guardians, and inform him that for the present, in accordance with the rules of the Asylum, I should refuse to admit any pauper patients from those districts. I also refused to allow the relatives of patients living in Northampton to visit them, except in cases of illness or other emergency.

Notwithstanding these precautions, however, a nurse who had been recently engaged upon trial, and who, I have since ascertained, had never been vaccinated, fell ill with small-pox, on December 15th. She was removed to the small-pox hospital in the town, Dr. Barr having kindly consented to receive her, and she died on the fourth day after she was attacked. From enquiries I have made, I have no doubt the poor girl contracted the disease when visiting some relatives on the Wellingborough-road.

I had vaccinated most of the patients and other persons in the Hospital at the beginning of the year, and have recently had all patients and every servant about the establishment re-vaccinated. Although there were between 60 and 70 persons in the ward where the nurse was lying ill before she was removed to the hospital, there has not been another case of the disease.

Two female epileptic patients fractured their collar bones by falling in fits, and one male county patient severely injured his foot by kicking at the door of his room when suffering from an attack of mania, but, with these exceptions, there have been no accidents: and no suicide has occurred.

Restraint was necessary in one case only, that of the man who

injured his foot ; he would not keep in bed, nor allow the proper surgical appliances to be used, and it was, therefore, necessary to tie him to his bedstead.

One female and six male patients have escaped ; in all these cases, with one exception, they were brought back on the same day, generally within a few hours. The patient who was away for a longer period had gone into the town with his sister, and was by her allowed to escape and take the train to London ; he was found and brought back to the Asylum on the sixth day after his escape.

By referring to table 13, it will be seen that a large number of patients of both sexes have been employed ; the females in needle-work, laundry, house and kitchen work. The males at different trades and farming operations.

The profit from the farm amounts to £263. 2s. 8d. ; a sum of £212. 9s. has also been received for iron-stone and sand ; this is obtained to a very great extent by the labour of the patients.

Referring to the farming operations, it may be interesting to some directors to know the result of the new method of disposing of our sewage. Formerly the whole of the sewage of this Hospital was received into two large tanks situated on the crest of the hill on the farm, and these were cleaned out about twice a year ; it was found, however, that independently of the disagreeable smell arising from the contents when removed from the tanks, foul air was continually ascending the sewers from the putrifying matter in the tanks to the house ; in order to avoid this, the sewage was intercepted before reaching the tanks and filtered through perforated copper plates, the fluid passing directly away through pipes on to the land at the bottom of the farm, and the solid matter retained in the filter, from which it was removed every day to the tanks below, which have been converted into two large chambers, one of which is used as a receptacle for dry earth, and the other for the solid contents of the sewage which are there mixed with dry earth ; by this means, every particle of sewage matter, both liquid and solid is used before it can putrify. The solid matter makes a most valuable manure, with scarcely any disagreeable odour, and the result of irrigating the land with the fluid is here given.

During the past year

166½ tons	of	Italian Rye Grass
30	„	of Mangold Wurtzel
6	„	of Cow Cabbage
4	„	of House Cabbage
30 bushels	of	Onions
15 cwt	of	Parsnips
15 cwt	of	Carrots

Have been grown upon 4½ acres. The quantity of fluid matter passing on to the irrigated land is calculated to be about 15,000 gallons a day.

In June last 22 patients, 12 gentlemen and 10 ladies went to Eastbourne, in charge of Dr. Bell, the assistant medical officer, and the matron. All seem to have enjoyed the change, and, except that one gentleman who was attacked with mania had to be brought back, no difficulty of any kind occurred.



As will seen by table 14 an entertainment of some kind has been given about every three weeks, in addition to the weekly ball and Saturday half holiday.

The additions and alterations in the old wards have made good progress during the past year, these are fully described at page 44 of this report.

There has been no change in the staff of officers, and the attendants have, as a rule, performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner ; few have left, and no one has been dismissed for misconduct.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. BAYLEY, Medical Superintendent.

THE  
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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In presenting to you my report for the past year, I beg to state that there has not been any occurrence in connection with the duties devolving upon me, as your chaplain, which requires my especial notice, as everything appears to have proceeded in its usual and satisfactory course. Divine service in the chapel in the morning and evening has been duly performed by me on every Sunday throughout the year, and the Holy Communion has been monthly administered to the patients desirous of receiving it, to many of whom it has appeared a source of much comfort. The accustomed morning prayers have been read daily, except on four occasions, when it was necessary for me to leave home. And I have attended the male and female schools on Monday and Wednesday, and the choir practice on Friday evenings. After the daily services of the chapel and attendance for an hour in the library, I have visited the various wards and the sick, to whom my ministration has generally been acceptable, and seemed to give comfort to many of the suffering and desponding patients. The number of patients at the Sunday and daily services has been fully equal to that of previous years. There is now, and has been for some time, a need of more Bibles, Prayer-books, and Hymn-books; but I have delayed asking for them that Prayer-books might be obtained with the new lectionary in them. I feel that I ought not to omit the present opportunity of recalling to your minds the principal object of my report for last year, which was the excessive coldness of the chapel, and of expressing my hope that it may be remedied before the approach of another winter.

I have the honour to be,

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Overstone the Lord .....	100	0	0
Penrhyn the Lord .....	50	0	0
Pendred Mr. B. ....	0	10	0
Perkins Mr. John .....	10	0	0
Perceval the Hon. Mrs. ....	5	0	0
Peterborough the late Bishop of .....	20	0	0
Pinckard J. T. Esq. ....	5	0	0
Pretyman the Rev. H.....	5	0	0
Roper-Curzon the Hon. H. ....	10	0	0
Rice W., Esq., the late .....	21	0	0
Robinson the Rev. Sir George S., Bart.....	100	0	0
Robbins the Rev. George .....	20	0	0
Rose W. S., Esq. ....	10	0	0
Russell J. D. Watts, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Spencer the Earl, K.G. ....	100	0	0
Southampton the Lord .....	100	0	0
Smith John, Esq., Quinton .....	5	0	0
Stanton and Son Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Stockdale H. M., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Stopford Sackville S. G., Esq., M.P. ....	20	0	0
Thorley Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Thornton Rev. W. ....	10	10	0
Tryon Thomas, Esq. ....	20	0	0
Utley Mr. ....	1	1	0
Vivian Major Quintus .....	20	0	0
Wales the Rev. the Chancellor .....	20	0	0
Wartnaby John R., Esq. ....	5	0	0
Watson G. L., Esq. ....	20	0	0
Wicken Church, Collection after a Sermon in .....	7	2	7½
Wolfe Mrs. Birch .....	10	0	0

ABSTRACT OF BENEFACTIONS AND LEGACIES  
TOWARDS THE  
ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM.

The Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for raising and maintaining the late Regiment of NORTHAMPTONSHIRE YEOMANRY CAVALRY—£336. 2s. 9d. Long Annuities, standing in the names of the Right Hon. GEORGE JOHN (2nd) EARL SPENCER, K.G., the highly respected Colonel of the late Corps; and Captain the Right Hon. the Lord VISCOUNT ALTHORP, M.P., sold out and re-invested in the same names in 7,000 Three Per Cent. Reduced Annuities; which, with Dividends accrued thereon, amounted to .....	7,848	12	7
Benefactions and Legacies.....	16,340	18	6
The Proceeds of Two Concerts, given under the direction of Mr. C. McKorkell .....	105	13	9
The Northamptonshire Agricultural Society.....	10	10	0
Congregational Collections .....	565	9	4
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Total received to 31st December, 1851 ..	2,4871	4	2
Benefactions and Legacies received between Jan. 1, 1851, and Dec. 31, 1857; and also Legacies up to Dec. 31, 1861, including Dividends on an invested portion thereof (see the Report for 1860, page 33) .....	1,695	17	0
Subscriptions received towards the erection of a Chapel, between the 1st January, 1858, and the 31st December, 1862 .....	2,147	0	10
Proceeds of a Flower Show at Blisworth, for the Benefit of the Chapel Fund, by H. O. NETHERCOTE, Esq. (1859) .....	145	0	0
Benefactions in the year 1862 ..	250	0	0
Ditto 1863 .....	48	3	0
Ditto 1864 .....	32	0	0
Ditto 1865 .....	168	0	0
Ditto 1867 .....	71	0	0
Ditto 1868 .....	21	0	0
Ditto 1869 .....	23	3	0
Ditto 1870 .....	22	0	0
Ditto 1871 .....	51	10	6
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Total Benefactions and Legacies .....	£29,545	18	6
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## LIST OF PRIVATE PATIENTS.

*Whose Payments for Maintenance are under the lowest remunerative rates of payment, showing the Amount of Benefit derived in each case from the Charitable Fund of the Institution during the year 1871.*

Register No.	Class.	Weekly Payment.		Weekly Benefit.		No. of Weeks Resident	Amount derived from Charitable Fund.		
		s.	d.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
13	1st Class	17	6	3	6	52	9	2	0
16	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
23	"	19	0	2	0	52	5	4	0
24	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
32	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
35	"	20	0	1	0	52	2	12	0
44	"	7	6	13	6	52	35	2	0
49	2nd Class	10	0	5	0	52	13	0	0
54	"	7	6	7	6	52	19	10	0
55	1st Class	13	6	7	6	52	19	10	0
59	"	9	6	11	6	33	18	19	6
87	"	20	0	1	0	39	1	19	0
89	2nd Class	12	0	3	0	27	4	1	0
92	1st Class	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
117	"	15	0	6	0	14	4	4	0
147	"	15	0	6	0	39	11	14	0
148	"	15	0	6	0	52	15	12	0
158	"	15	0	6	0	4	1	4	0
172	2nd Class	7	9	7	3	25	9	1	3
							233	2	9

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, & SERVANTS,  
WITH THEIR SALARIES AND WAGES, ON 31ST DECEMBER 1871.

OFFICE.	Annual Salaries & Wages.		Other Emoluments.
	£	s.	
Medical Superintendent .....	800	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas and Vegetables.
Matron .....	150	0	Furnished Apartments, Board, Attendance, and Washing.
Assistant Medical Officer .....	150	0	Ditto.
Chaplain .....	250	0	None.
Secretary and Steward.....	300	0	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas and Vegetables.
Office Assistant .....	52	0	Dinner.
Ditto .....	26	0	None.
Chief Ward Attendant .....	70	0	Unfurnished Cottage, Coal, Gas, Dinner, & Vegetables, with an allowance of £13 a year to wife for attending to the weighing machine.
Chief Nurse .....	30	0	Board, Lodging, & Washing.
Night Attendant.....	30	0	Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Two Night Nurses, £20 each .....	40	0	Ditto.
* Twenty Attendants, three at £30, one at £29, two at £27, one at £26, four at £25, one at £24, three at £23, five at £22 ....	502	0	Ditto.
Nineteen Nurses—one at £20, two at £19, one at £18, one at £15, two at £14, one at £13, three at £12, three at £11, five at £10 ....	251	0	Ditto.
Linen Room Attendant.....	20	0	Board.
Dressmaker .....	20	0	Board, Lodging, & Washing.
Work Room Woman.....	20	0	Ditto.
Three Laundry Maids—one at £20, one at £17, one at £12 .....	49	0	Ditto.
Cook £42, Kitchen-maid £14 .....	56	0	Ditto.
Two Housemaids, at £13 .....	26	0	Ditto.
One Bedmaker .....	13	0	Breakfast and Dinner.
Page .....	6	0	Board Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.
Choristers for the Chapel.....	12	0	None.
Coachman .....	31	4	Board and Uniform.
Store Porter .....	30	0	Board and Uniform.
Wife of ditto for keeping the Front Lodge ..	9	2	Unfurnished Residence, Coals, Gas and Vegetables.
Back Lodge Keeper .....	9	2	Ditto.
Engineer and Whitesmith .....	91	0	None.
Tailor .....	65	0	None.
Shoemaker .....	55	18	None.
Upholsterer .....	70	4	None.
Painter .....	70	4	None.
Mason .....	58	10	None.
Carpenter .....	70	4	None.
Stoker .....	44	4	None.
Stoker .....	13	0	Board, Lodging, & Washing
Employed on the Farm and Garden—			
Farming Man .....	57	4	Vegetables.
Cowman, with Wife to attend to Dairy	36	8	Cottage Residence, Coal and Vegetables.

N.B. Extra Men are employed, as required, for Additions and Alterations. Supernumerary Attendants and Nurses are engaged during the absence of regular Attendants and Nurses, and for other emergencies. All Attendants and Servants who play in the Asylum Band have £2 a year extra.

\* Two of these are the private servants of two gentlemen.



## ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT OF THE FUND FOR THE

*To Decem-*

DR.	£.	s.	d.
To Donation from the Surplus of the Fund for Raising and Maintaining the late Corps of Northamptonshire Yeomanry Cavalry, with Dividends accrued thereon .....	7,848	12	7
To Benefactions and Legacies invested at various times in the Funds, from August, 1814, to April, 1834, and subsequently sold out for the purposes of the Building, together with Benefactions and Legacies received to December 31, 1851 .....	16,457	2	3
To Congregational Collections, 1838, 1840, 1841, 1842 .....	565	9	4
To Rent of Land and Nursery Grounds to 1854 ...	586	5	1
To Sale of Materials of Farm Buildings, Trees, and Shrubs, &c., &c.....	217	13	11
To Amount received from the Charity Fund (December 18, 1861), being the uninvested Balance of Donations, Legacies, and Dividends accumulated in the Treasurer's hands since December 31, 1851 .....	943	9	0
To Amount received from the Charity Fund (January 16, 1862), being the produce of Sale of £800 Consols .....	752	8	0
To Benefactions and Legacies received from 1862 to 1871 .....	686	16	6
To Donations towards the erection of a Chapel, including £145 from the Blisworth Flower Show.	2,292	0	10
To Contributions towards the Chapel Account from the Asylum Funds.....	2,217	1	5
To Dividends, with Profits on the Purchase and Sale of Stock, and Surplus Income of the Establishment.....	48,421	8	10
To Balance, being the Debt upon the Institution...	1,562	1	0

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## ERECTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASYLUM,

ber 31, 1871.

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Purchases of Land, 63a. 3r. 10p. ....	11,277	12	4
By Cost of all Buildings and Works up to the end of 1859, including Heating Apparatus, Steam Engine and Boilers, Drains and Sewers, Road Making, Laying Out and Planting the Grounds, with Fittings, Fixtures, Furniture, and Bedding..	44,417	6	9
By Secretary's Residence, 1859.....	422	6	0
By additions to same, 1871 .....	261	15	2
By Cost of the Chapel .....	4,509	2	3
Extensions and alterations, as shown at Page 50 in the Report for 1860 .....	2,045	4	7
Ditto, as shown at Page 46 in the Report for 1861	1,360	4	0
Ditto, as shown at Page 46 in the Report for 1862	1,726	5	8
Ditto, as shown at Page 40 in the Report for 1863	797	12	10
Ditto, as shown at Page 30 in the Report for 1864	1,223	6	10
Ditto, as shown at Page 26 in the Report for 1865	2,244	1	10
Ditto, as shown at Page 37 in the Report for 1866	1,429	7	0
Ditto, as shown at Page 39 in the Report for 1867, including £1,074 on account of the New Resi- dence for the Medical Superintendent .....	1,748	2	3
Ditto, as shown at Page 39 in the Report for 1868, including £1,041. 9s. 6d. on account of the New Residence for the Medical Superintendent... ..	2,623	13	5
Ditto, as shown at Page 51 in the Report for 1869	2,000	0	0
Ditto, as shown at Page 43 in the Report for 1870	1,200	0	0
Ditto, as shown at Page 44 of this Report .....	738	4	10
Furniture and Bedding for the several portions of the Building erected since 1858 .....	2,526	3	0

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## YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1871.

EXPENDITURE.	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Balance of last year's Account .....													2686	19	9
By Salaries—Officers .....	415	0	0	415	0	0	427	12	0	425	10	0	1683	2	0
By Wages—Servants .....	414	2	9	400	4	2	428	18	9	434	4	3	1677	9	11
By Gratuities and Sick Allowances.....	19	4	0	28	17	0	28	3	0	26	3	0	102	7	0
By Attendants' Uniforms.	75	17	6	19	1	3	21	4	3	19	8	3	135	11	3
By Food .....	1466	11	0	1467	10	1	1687	9	4	1668	11	4	6290	1	9
By Necessaries .....	60	4	6	59	9	5	65	18	0	62	18	6	248	10	5
By Wines and Spirits.....	63	18	0	9	6	0	92	1	6	21	18	6	187	4	0
By Beer .....	153	0	0	145	16	0	160	4	0	163	16	0	622	16	0
By Porter .....	23	18	6	20	5	0	25	9	0	23	9	0	93	1	6
By Amusements .....	17	1	8	2	13	1	13	0	3	5	19	2	38	14	2
By Surgery and Dispensary	34	11	0	21	2	6	28	9	0	34	9	3	118	11	9
By Coal .....	219	6	9	149	5	0	105	11	0	220	13	0	694	15	9
By Gas .....	88	14	0	35	2	9				129	0	10	252	17	7
By Water .....	9	2	0	1	15	0	18	13	0	32	1	0	61	11	0
By Clothing—															
Private Patients .....	130	10	2	162	10	1	83	5	6	153	13	6	529	19	3
County Patients .....	192	10	3	80	14	11	129	12	2	90	18	9	493	16	1
By Bedding .....	1	13	0	70	6	2	72	8	1	128	3	6	272	10	9
By Furniture.....	109	11	2	352	3	1	135	16	1	235	10	1	833	0	5
By Shrubs, Flowers, Seeds, &c. ....	4	8	0	5	13	6	7	2	4	28	11	9	45	15	7
By Repairs.....	58	6	1	27	2	0	97	0	0	45	18	6	228	6	7
By Wages for Repairs.....	77	0	2	83	18	9	97	17	11	93	9	3	352	6	1
By Printing and Advertising	15	17	0	58	0	0	11	10	0	18	11	6	103	18	6
By Books and Periodicals..	12	3	0	12	12	0	17	5	0	18	6	4	60	6	4
By Stationery .....	8	15	6	0	19	0	1	11	6				11	6	0
By Stamps .....	11	3	6	5	5	11	5	2	4	8	11	2	30	2	11
By Funerals .....	26	16	6	10	19	0	12	19	6	15	3	6	65	18	6
By Removals and Incidents	16	7	10	13	8	8	27	7	2	48	19	7	106	3	3
By Returns of Board .....	5	17	6	12	19	0				3	16	0	22	12	6
By Hire of Carriage Horse .....										50	0	0	50	0	0
By Rates and Taxes.....	223	1	8	102	0	0	103	9	2	153	17	6	582	8	4
By Insurance.....							28	0	1				28	0	1
By Fee Farm Rent .....							4	7	8				4	7	8
By Infirmary Subscriptions	6	6	0	6	6	0							12	12	0
By Interest to Treasurers..				27	11	0				11	10	0	39	1	0
By Law Expenses.....				64	5	0							64	5	0
By Tour to Seaside .....				262	8	1							262	8	1
By Additions, Alterations, &c. ....	202	12	0	222	7	2	375	9	8	515	4	6	1315	13	4
By Cash to the Secretary for current expenses.....													50	0	0
	4163	11	0	4356	16	7	4312	17	3	4888	7	6	20458	12	1

Read and approved, February 22, 1872.

WM. SMYTH, Chairman.

ABSTRACT OF THE FARM ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1871.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.
Stock, Implements, and Cash, December 31st, 1870 .....	941	11	9	Sales of Pigs, &c. ....	461	11	4
New Stock .....	208	8	6	"    Corn, Roots, &c. ....	118	11	9
Provender, Seed, &c. ....	320	0	3	"    Vegetables.....	294	14	2
Implements and Repairs .....	25	13	3	"    Milk.....	191	13	5
Labour .....	92	13	0	"    Butter .....	87	4	3
Rates and Taxes .....	91	17	4	"    Eggs.....	7	9	7
Rent .....	250	0	0	Use of Horses, Carts, and Implements for House Work.....	70	0	0
Interest—Farm Capital .....	36	0	0	Stock, Implements, and Cash, December 31st, 1871 .....	998	2	3
Balance in favour .....	263	2	8				
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	£2,229	6	9		£2,229	6	9
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Examined, 22nd February, 1872.—R. HOWES, Auditor.

EXPLANATION.—The labour charged in the above Account is for the Farming Man and one Labourer; but, in addition, there are four Attendants paid for from the General Account, who, with the Patients under their charge, are usually employed upon the Farm. The Patients' Luncheons are not charged in the above account.

All other Expenses whatever incident to the cultivation of the Land, as also £5 an acre for Rent, are charged in the above Account.

## TABLE I.

A RETURN OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING  
THE YEAR 1871 BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,  
UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE SECRETARY.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.		
	£.	s.	d.
MALE WARDS NOS. 2 AND 3 : A complete re-arrangement of these Wards, including new Water Closets in both Wards, plastered throughout ; Stone Floors being removed and Boards substituted where necessary. Five new Fire-places made ; and the Gentlemen's Dining Room enlarged. This work was in connection with the Hospital Ward, which was completed in 1870.....	558	18	11
GENTLEMEN'S WARD NO- 1 : The work connected with the division of this Ward into two commenced. Amount laid out...	121	17	6
FEMALE SIDE ALTERATIONS : The work on the Female Side, for providing a large Dining Room, and for re-arranging all the old Wards commenced. Amount laid out.....	265	15	0
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE : Chimneys heightened, and zinc chimney pots fixed to cure smoky flues, and various interior alterations.....	28	1	0
THE SEWERS : Further expenditure on the ventilation of Sewers...	5	8	0
NEW ROADS : Granite pavement and broken granite for the new Back Road .....	37	2	9
SECRETARY'S RESIDENCE : An addition to give an extra Bed Room, and other accommodation .....	261	15	2
LAUNDRY ROOF : Labour and materials to put the old Laundry Roof into good repair .....	36	15	0
	£1,315 13 4		

It is estimated that the buildings are increased in value £1,000 by the above expenditure ; that amount, therefore, is carried to the Capital Account at page 41, as under :—

Addition to the Secretary's Residence .....	261 15 2
Additions and alterations .....	738 4 10
	£1,000 0 0

TABLE II.  
INCOME FROM THE POOR LAW UNIONS ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY PATIENTS FOR EACH  
QUARTER AND FOR THE YEAR 1871.

Unions.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
	£.	d.	£.	d.	£.	d.	£.	d.	£.	d.
Banbury.....	27	6 8	30	6 8	30	6 8	30	6 8	118	6 8
Brackley .....	91	2 0	91	0 0	86	16 0	104	12 0	373	10 0
Brixworth .....	110	1 4	92	2 8	106	12 0	92	12 0	401	8 0
Daventry .....	184	6 8	185	12 0	192	2 8	188	18 8	751	0 0
Harborough .....	60	13 4	60	13 4	60	13 4	54	12 0	236	12 0
Hardingstone .....	67	12 0	65	4 0	72	17 4	66	16 0	272	9 4
Kettering .....	63	12 0	68	0 0	75	12 0	78	17 4	286	1 4
Northampton .....	386	10 8	367	5 4	356	18 8	389	10 8	1500	5 4
Oundle .....	170	18 8	150	2 8	156	14 8	182	10 8	660	6 8
Peterborough .....	144	0 0	137	5 4	139	6 8	145	17 4	566	9 4
Potterspury .....	92	2 8	88	16 0	84	4 0	74	17 4	340	0 0
Rugby .....	18	4 0	18	4 0	18	4 0	18	4 0	72	16 0
Stamford .....	24	5 4	24	5 4	24	5 4	24	5 4	97	1 4
Thrapston .....	94	6 8	104	5 4	104	5 4	119	18 8	422	16 0
Towcester .....	70	17 4	80	5 4	81	9 4	72	16 0	305	8 0
Wellingborough .....	221	10 8	254	2 8	259	0 0	263	7 4	998	0 8
County of Northampton .....	6	1 4	6	1 4	6	1 4	9	1 4	27	5 4
Payments for Lodging :—										
County of Northampton .....	461	19 2	467	17 3	475	2 4	467	0 7	1871	19 4
Borough of Northampton.....	105	9 10	95	17 5	95	15 10	99	14 3	396	17 4
Liberty of Peterborough .....	52	13 0	51	2 5	53	0 11	53	10 8	210	7 0
	2453	13 4	2438	9 1	2479	8 5	2537	8 10	9908	19 8

TABLE III.  
CONTRACT PRICES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES  
OF CONSUMPTION.

For the Four Quarters of the Year 1871.

ARTICLES.		1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread .....	Per 8 lbs...	0 10	0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 0	0 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Flour .....	Per 20 stones	36 0	40 0	41 0	39 0
Ox Beef—					
Fore Quarters	Per stone..	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8
Hind Quarters	Per stone...	4 8	5 4	5 4	5 0
Wether Mutton	Per stone...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4
Arrowroot.....	Per lb.....	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheese ... ..	Per lb.....	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coffee.....	Per lb.....	0 11	1 0	1 0	1 0
Mustard.....	Per lb.....	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
Pepper .....	Per lb.....	0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
Rice .....	Per cwt. ...	16 4	16 4	...	...
Snuff .....	Per lb.....	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0
Soap (Wilkie and Soames's best pale) .....	Per cwt. ...	32 9	32 3	32 3	32 6
Soda .....	Per cwt. ...	5 3	5 3	6 0	7 3
Starch (Berger's best) .....	Per lb.....	...	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sugar—					
Loaf .....	Per lb.....	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 5	0 5	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Moist .....	Per lb.....	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tea .....	Per lb.....	1 9	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9	1 9
Tobacco .....	Per lb.....	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6
Beer .....	Per gallon	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Porter.....	Per gallon	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
Brandy .....	Per gallon	23 2	...	...	...
Gin .....	Per gallon	...	..	15 6	..
Port Wine.....	Per gallon	15 6	...	15 6	...
Sherry Wine.....	Per gallon	16 6	...	17 0	...
Coals .....	Per ton ...	16 6	16 6	16 6	16 6
Engine Coal .....	Per ton ...	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10



TABLE IV.  
SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS  
FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	TOTAL.
Bread .....lbs.	40275	41050	42761	43274½	167360½
Flour .....lbs.	3640	3640	3640	3920	14840
Beef .....lbs.	8912	10185	11524	11697	42318
Mutton .....lbs.	7840	7479	9510	6575	31404
Extra Meat and Pork.....lbs.	4035	2789	522	4989	12335
Extract of Meat.....lbs.	.....	.....	.....	72	72
Fruit.. .....lbs.	1295	254	2986½	2566	7101½
Milk .....gls.	1254½	1206½	1507½	1279½	5247½
Potatoes .....lbs.	27967	28656	21385	24508	102516
Vegetables .....lbs.	6250	7445	15250	14795	43740
Fish and Poultry ...lbs.	940	548	872	1124	3484
Arrowroot .....lbs.	56	56	112	84	308
Bacon .....lbs.	381	432½	591	581½	1986
Biscuits .....lbs.	12	12	12	2	38
Buns .....No.	.....	500	.....	.....	500
Butter .....lbs.	2937½	2666½	2975½	2812½	11391½
Cheese .....lbs.	2063½	2279	2273	2273	8888½
Coffee .....lbs.	552	552	552	598	2254
Currants .....lbs.	50	157	25	308	540
Eggs.....No.	2184	2506	2795	1470	8955
Groats .....lbs.	.....	24	33	20	77
Mustard .....lbs.	72	66	54	64	256
Oranges .....No.	364	1125	343	574	2406
Peas .....gls.	40	30	3	30	103
Pepper .....lbs.	57	2	31	34	124
Rice .....lbs.	560	672	.....	448	1680
Sago .....lbs.	.....	56	.....	28	84
Salt .....cwt.	10	.....	10	5	25
Sauces .....pts.	9	6	3	7	25
Snuff .....lbs.	3	2	1½	2½	9½
Spices .....lbs.	6½	4½	8½	6½	25½
Sugar—					
Loaf .....lbs.	979	918½	1280½	1081½	4259½
(Moist .....lbs.	2341¾	2208¼	2437¾	2267	9254½
Tea .....lbs.	493	471	557	550	2071
Tapioca .....lbs.	.....	56	56	56	168
Tobacco .....lbs.	92	89¾	97½	102½	382½
Treacle.....lbs.	41	64½	60	160	325½
Vinegar .....gls.	.....	25	25	25	75

TABLE V.  
SUMMARY OF NECESSARIES,  
FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Birdseed .....gls.	36½	41	40	24	141½
Blue .....lbs.	...	...	130	...	130
Candles—					
Composites..lbs.	...	...	...	6	6
Dips .....lbs.	30	18	18	36	102
Soap .....lbs.	3616	3680	3472	3640	14408
Soda .....cwt.	13	13	12¾	14¾	53½
Starch .....lbs.	...	112	168	140	420

TABLE VI.  
SUMMARY OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,  
FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
Beer .. .....gls.	6120	5832	6408	6552	24912
Porter .....gls.	522	442	540	504	2008
Brandy .....pts.	144	...	96	96	336
Gin .....pts.	...	...	48	...	48
Wine—					
Port .....pts.	288	96	504	72	960
Sherry .....pts.	144	...	224	...	368
Claret...bottles.	...	...	12	6	18

TABLE VII.  
COST OF PROVISIONS  
FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.			TOTALS.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Bread .....	209	15	6	229	16	9	267	5	1	242	6	6	949	3	10
Flour .....	23	8	0	26	0	0	26	13	0	27	6	0	103	7	0
Beef .....	249	7	6	313	19	6	353	9	8	351	2	1	1267	18	9
Mutton .....	238	13	7	250	4	8	338	8	0	232	3	4	1059	9	7
Extra Meat and Pork ...	119	0	0	90	1	1	16	7	2	151	7	9	376	16	0
Extract of Meat .. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	0	0	18	0	0
Fruit .....	6	16	6	2	17	5	39	3	4	22	1	0	70	18	3
Milk .....	41	16	3	39	14	3	50	4	10	42	13	0	174	8	4
Potatoes .....	65	0	0	46	6	10	49	9	2	42	11	4	203	7	4
Vegetables ...	18	6	9	36	9	1	46	9	9	33	0	0	134	5	7
Fish and Poultry .....	39	7	0	17	9	0	45	5	0	53	18	6	155	19	6
Arrowroot ...	1	15	0	1	15	0	3	12	4	2	6	8	9	9	0
Bacon .....	14	11	3	16	4	4	22	3	3	20	16	4	73	15	2
Biscuits .....	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
Buns .....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	8
Butter .....	209	5	0	162	2	8	180	13	7	185	15	11	737	17	2
Cheese .....	64	9	8	65	3	3	65	9	0	58	17	0	253	18	11
Coffee .....	26	4	6	26	8	0	25	16	0	27	19	0	106	7	6
Currants .....	0	18	9	2	18	11	0	9	4	6	1	11	10	8	11
Eggs .....	9	1	7	7	16	3	10	10	1	6	14	8	34	2	7
Groats .....	.....	.....	.....	0	16	0	1	2	0	0	13	4	2	11	4
Mustard .....	1	19	0	1	15	9	1	9	3	1	15	10	6	19	10
Oranges .....	1	3	6	4	3	5	2	3	3	1	15	9	9	5	11
Peas .....	2	10	0	1	17	6	0	3	9	1	17	6	6	8	9
Pepper .....	1	4	4	0	2	0	0	17	0	1	5	0	3	8	4
Rice .....	4	1	8	4	18	0	.....	.....	.....	3	4	0	12	3	8
Sago .....	.....	.....	.....	0	14	0	.....	.....	.....	0	7	0	1	1	0
Salt .....	1	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1	0	0	0	10	0	2	10	0
Sauces .....	0	7	9	0	10	0	0	4	6	0	12	6	1	14	9
Snuff .....	0	14	0	0	9	0	0	8	4	0	15	4	2	6	8
Spices .....	1	0	10	0	9	10	0	17	8	0	19	4	3	7	8
Sugar—															
Loaf .....	19	7	6	18	17	2	26	17	5	21	8	1	86	10	2
Moist .....	31	12	6	31	1	1	35	12	10	33	1	2	131	7	7
Tea .....	43	5	8	40	10	6	49	0	7	48	5	2	181	1	11
Tapioca .....	.....	.....	.....	0	16	4	0	18	8	0	17	6	2	12	6
Tobacco .....	16	16	0	16	6	0	16	11	2	18	7	2	68	0	4
Treacle .....	0	12	0	0	18	9	0	17	6	2	6	8	4	14	11
Vinegar .....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	6	3	2	6	3	2	6	9	7	6
Sundries .....	2	12	5	2	6	7	4	8	4	2	5	4	11	12	6
	1466	11	0	1467	10	1	1687	9	4	1668	11	4	6290	1	9

TABLE VIII.

## COST OF NECESSARIES

FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Birdseed .....	1 10 6	1 18 5	1 15 0	1 3 6	6 7 5
Black Lead .....	2 10 0	...	...	...	2 10 0
Blue .....	...	...	6 10 0	...	6 10 0
Candles—					
Composites ...	...	...	...	0 4 6	0 4 6
Dips .....	0 15 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 19 3	2 12 3
Soap .....	51 19 9	51 18 11	50 1 6	53 2 6	207 2 8
Soda .....	3 9 3	3 8 1	3 17 0	5 5 0	15 19 4
Starch .....	...	1 15 0	2 12 6	2 3 9	6 11 3
Sundries .....	...	...	0 13 0	...	0 13 0
	60 4 6	59 9 5	65 18 0	62 18 6	248 10 5

TABLE IX.

COST OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND MALT LIQUORS,  
FOR 1871.

ARTICLES.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beer .....	153 0 0	145 16 0	160 4 0	163 16 0	622 16 0
Porter .....	23 18 6	20 5 0	25 9 0	23 9 0	93 1 6
Brandy .....	20 17 0	...	13 18 0	13 18 0	48 13 0
Gin .....	...	...	4 13 0	...	4 13 0
Wine—					
Port .....	27 18 0	9 6 0	48 16 6	6 19 6	93 0 0
Sherry .....	14 17 0	...	23 16 0	...	38 13 0
Claret .....	...	...	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 19 0
Samples .....	0 6 0	...	...	...	0 6 0
	240 16 6	175 17 2	277 14 6	209 3 6	903 1 6

## TABLE X.

## DIET TABLE.—PAUPER PATIENTS.

## BREAKFAST.

Males—6 oz. of bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of coffee.Females—6 oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.

## DINNER.

Sundays	}	Males—11 oz. of uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked vegetables, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
Tuesdays		Females—9 oz. of uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked vegetables, 3 oz. bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.
Thursdays	}	Males—10 oz. Irish stew, 8 oz. pudding, 3 oz. bread, $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
Monday and Fridays		Females—8 oz. Irish stew, 6 oz. pudding, 3 oz. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.
Wednesdays	}	Males—16 oz. meat pie, and $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of beer.
and Saturdays		Females—12 oz. meat pie, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer.

## TEA.

Males—6 oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.Females—6 oz. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter, and 1 pint of tea.

## SCALES, &amp;c., FOR ARTICLES UNDER-MENTIONED.

## Per Gallon.

Tea—1 oz. of tea, 3 oz. of sugar, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk.Coffee—3 oz. of coffee, 5 oz. of sugar, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  pint of new milk.

## Per Pound.

Meat pie—2 oz. uncooked meat, 12 oz. uncooked potatoes, 5 oz. flour, with dripping.

Irish stew—2 oz. meat, 10 oz. potatoes, seasoned with pepper, salt, and onions. The liquor of the previous day's boiled meat is added to the Irish stew.

## EXTRAS FOR INDUSTRIOUS PATIENTS.

Female Patients employed in the Laundry, the workers on the Farm, Artizans, Ward and Household Helpers, have four ounces of bread, one ounce of cheese, and a pint of beer extra, daily.

Tobacco and Snuff are also allowed to Industrious Patients.

Wine, Porter, and Extra Diet are allowed to the Sick at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

## PRIVATE PATIENTS.

## Weekly Allowance per Patient.

MALES.— $5\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. uncooked meat, 7 lbs. uncooked vegetables, 7 lbs. bread, 12 oz. cheese,  $10\frac{1}{2}$  pints of beer, 8 oz. butter, 2 oz. tea, 8 oz. sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk, pudding four times a week, fish once a week, poultry or game once a week, and fruit when in season; besides extra diet if required.

ATTENDANTS.—7 lbs. uncooked meat, 7 lbs. uncooked vegetables, 7 lbs. bread, 12 oz. cheese, 14 pints beer, 8 oz. butter, 1 oz. tea, 4 oz. coffee, 8 oz. sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk; pudding once a week.

FEMALES.— $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. uncooked meat, 7 lbs. uncooked vegetables,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. bread, 12 oz. cheese, 7 pints of beer, 8 oz. butter, 2 oz. tea (or 1 oz. tea and 4 oz. coffee), 8 oz. sugar,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pint new milk, pudding four times a week, fish once a week, poultry or game once a week, and fruit when in season, besides extra diet, if required.

NURSES.—Same allowance, except fish and poultry.

TABLE XI.  
A RETURN OF WORK DONE ON THE MALE SIDE  
DURING THE YEAR 1871.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Made in Shoemakers Shop—		County Clothing made—	
Men's Blucher Boots...pairs	122	Pilot Coats .....	12
Men's Shoes .....	13	Tweed Coats .....	106
Women's Boots .....	184	Long Coats .....	3
Gentlemen's Boots .....	17	Cord Trousers .....	25
Gentlemen's Slippers ...	18	Tweed Trousers .....	40
Repaired in Shoemaker's Shop—		Fustian Trousers .....	30
Boots and Shoes .....	1071	Tweed Vests .....	136
Made in Tailor's Shop—		Repaired in Tailor's Shop—	
Gentlemen's Vests .....	1	Coats .....	285
„ Trousers ...pairs	3	Vests .....	296
Attendants' Trousers ...	5	Trousers ...	701
„ Jackets.....	29	Made in Upholsterer's Shop—	
„ Vests .....	32	Horsehair Mattrasses .....	900
Clothing Cut Out and Prepared		Bolsters .....	266
for Making—		Mattrass Ticks.....	12
Gentlemen's Coats .....	45	Bed Sackings .....	10
„ Vests .....	37	Kneeling Pads.....	39
„ Trousers ...pairs	41	Cushions.....	15
Attendants' Uniform Coats ...	27	Door Mats .....	4
„ Trousers	26		
„ Jackets ..	46		
„ Vests ...	48		

General Remark.—In addition to the work above particularised, all the ordinary repairs of the buildings, machinery, and furniture, all painting, distempering, and papering, plumbing, glazing, French polishing, stuffing and covering easy chairs and couches, and a large amount of new work, both in building and furniture, are done by the artizans and patients. Very extensive levellings, road making, and excavations for iron and building stone have been carried out in the same way.

THE AVERAGE NUMBERS OF MALE PATIENTS  
USEFULLY EMPLOYED ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

Spade Husbandry, Gardening, Road Making and Levelling, and attending to Horses, Cows, and Pigs .....	65	Bricklayer's Labourers .....	7
Steward's Offices .....	2	Painting and Distempering .....	6
Tailor's Shop.....	4	Kitchen.....	1
Shoemaker's Shop.....	8	Laundry .....	1
Upholsterer's Shop .....	18	Ward Helpers .....	19
Carpenter's Shop .....	3	Other Domestic Offices.....	5
Engineer's Labourers .....	3		<hr/>
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TABLE XII.

A RETURN OF THE ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED  
ON THE FEMALE SIDE

DURING THE YEAR 1870.

ARTICLES.	No.	ARTICLES.	No.
Male Clothing—		Flannel Petticoats .....	99
Shirts .....	199	Flannel Vests .....	52
Flannel Vests .....	48	Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	53
Neck-kerchiefs .....	412	Neck-kerchiefs .....	43
Pocket Handkerchiefs .....	173	Night Gowns .....	12
Caps .....	100	Pinafores .....	24
		Socks, knitted.....	12
		Children's Dresses .....	18
Female Clothing—Private Class.		Bedding, Furniture, &c.—	
Aprons .....	29	Blankets .....	190
Chemises .....	28	Bolster Cases .....	144
Flannel Petticoats .....	21	Sheets .....	403
Flannel Vests .....	22	Counterpanes .....	16
Gowns.....	92	Bedside Carpets .....	95
Night Gowns .....	16	Valances .....	175
Drawers .....	20	Holland Blinds .....	79
Neck-kerchiefs.....	7	Muslin Ditto .....	22
Pocket Handkerchiefs.....	108	Pudding Bags.....	72
Skirts .....	14	Round Towels.....	36
Bodices .....	37	Huckaback Ditto.....	99
Jackets .....	2	Table Cloths .....	18
Night Caps.....	6	Mangling Sheets.....	13
Pauper Class.		Nurses' Uniform—	
Aprons .....	317	Gowns .....	42
Bonnets, trimmed .....	60	Aprons .....	80
Boot Tops .....	109	Caps .....	60
Chemises .....	189		
Day Caps .....	60		

In addition to the above, 29,416 Articles have been Repaired.

The Washing of the whole Establishment has been done by Female Patients,  
under the direction of three Laundry Maids.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION, VISITING,  
AND  
DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

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Applications for the Admission of Patients, or for information regarding the various rates of payment at which Patients are received, must be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, from whom may be obtained printed forms of the papers necessary to be completed and signed before the Patient can be received into the Institution, and all other information required as to the means of conveying the Patients.

The terms of admission vary from 15s. per week upwards, according to the circumstances of each case, and the accommodation required.

The terms agreed upon for the first quarter, may afterwards be reduced if the friends of the Patient prove, to the satisfaction of the Committee of Management, that they are not in a position to afford so much.

The terms include board, lodging, washing, medical advice, medicines, and all other necessaries; clothing, and wines and spirits only excepted. Terms to include the latter items may be proposed.

One quarter's payment is made at the time of admission, and the payments are afterwards made quarterly and in advance. The Committee do not bind themselves to make any return of payment on account of the first quarter.

The friends of Patients are invited to satisfy themselves of the condition of their relatives, and the treatment they receive, by making frequent visits to the Institution.



Patients may be visited on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of ten and twelve, or two and four.

If the friends, or those who are security for the Board, wish to remove a Patient, they shall give five days' notice, in writing, to the Medical Superintendent.

Every Patient, upon admission, must have suitable clothing. Any articles afterwards required should be supplied immediately upon notice to that effect being received by the obligor. Should such notice not be attended to, the Medical Superintendent may order what is required at the obligor's expense.

The utmost attention and care are exercised in the classification of the Patients according to their habits and different degrees of mental aberration. Ample means of amusement and occupation are provided, and every method is resorted to for the amelioration of the condition of the inmates. The utmost liberty, consistent with safety, is permitted, and carriage exercise provided daily for those requiring it.

Divine service is performed twice every Sunday in the Chapel, and prayers are read each morning by the Chaplain, who devotes the whole of his time to his duties at the Institution.

Newspapers, Periodicals, and a Library, containing publications of a cheerful and instructive character, are provided for the use of the Patients.

The Institution is pleasantly situated in a healthy locality, within a short distance of the town of Northampton.



