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the 28th January, 1871.*

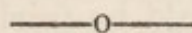
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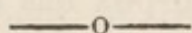


THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

1871.



To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London in General Quarter Sessions assembled, by adjournment, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1872.

THE COMMITTEE Report that the state and condition of the Asylum and its Inmates during the past year have been of a very satisfactory character.

On the 1st of January, 1871, there were 265 Patients in the Asylum; during the year other Patients were received, making a total of 347. Of this number 10 males and 12 females were discharged recovered, 3 males and 3 females relieved, 17 males and 5 females not improved (to Leavesden), 1 male discharged not insane, 10 males and 11 females died; leaving

in the Asylum on the 31st December last, 116 males and 159 females, making a total of 275 Patients.

From the foregoing statement it will appear that the demand for female accommodation was much greater than that required for males; it therefore became absolutely necessary that some alteration or addition should be made to the Asylum, whereby such demand could be fairly and properly met. The Committee—being unwilling to recommend to the Court that a new wing should be added to the female side, at necessarily a large expense—caused certain alterations to be made in the interior of the building, by which the accommodation desired has been obtained, while the complete separation of the sexes has not been affected or impaired.

The general health of the Patients has been excellent, notwithstanding that small-pox has been raging in immediate contiguity to the Asylum; and the Committee are thankful for being enabled to report that no single instance of that complaint has occurred in the Asylum.

The Farm Lands have been carefully cultivated during the past year, and have proved of great use and benefit, not only in providing a source of healthful employment to many of the Patients, but by the increased productions obtained have conduced materially to the economical working of the Institution.

The Committee have to deplore the loss they have sustained by the resignation, through ill-health, of Mr. Alderman Wilson, who for several years had ably discharged the duties of Chairman of the Committee, and by the deaths of Sir Francis Graham Moon and Sir Joseph Causton, both of whom took great and earnest interest in the Asylum and its Inmates.

Two of the vacancies thus caused have been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Alderman White and Mr. Alderman Whetham.

The Committee, having regard to the very important and responsible duties devolving upon the Medical Superintendent, and to the very able and satisfactory manner in which those duties have been performed by Dr. Jepson, from the opening of the Asylum, and for some time previously thereto, have increased his salary by an addition of 100*l.* a-year.

The annual visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy was made on the 6th November last, and a copy of the Entry then made by them in the Visitors' Book is annexed.

Further details, with reference to the management of the Asylum and the treatment of the Patients, will be found upon reference to the Report of the Medical Superintendent, and to the accounts and tables appended.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1872.

ROBERT BESLEY, Chairman.
THOMAS Q. FINNIS.
JAS. CLARKE LAWRENCE.
THOMAS WHITE.
CHAS. WHETHAM.

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Copy of Entry made by
THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY
in the Visiting Book of the Asylum.

CITY OF LONDON ASYLUM,
 6th November, 1871.

We have this day inspected the Asylum in all its departments, and, excepting one woman absent on trial, have seen all the Patients, 279 in number, viz., 119 of the male and 160 of the female sex.

The changes in the Patients since the last visit of the Commissioners, 27th June, 1870, have been as follows :—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted	41	62	103
Discharged and removed ...	27	34	91
Of whom recovered ...	7	17	24
Proved not to be insane...	1	--	1
Died... ..	14	15	29

The chief causes of death have been :—General Paralysis 12, and Disease of Lungs 9. Post-mortem examinations are, as a rule, made in all cases.

The general sanitary condition of the Asylum is good. The Patients last registered as under medical treatment were 8 in the male division and 6 in the female. We found 6 of each sex in bed.

We have to report favourably of the general personal state of the Patients of both sexes.

With very few exceptions, amongst the females of the worst class, they were quiet and orderly.

We saw 140 Patients of both sexes assembled at dinner in the Hall. It consisted of an ample quantity of good boiled beef, potatoes, and carrots. From the mode adopted of cutting it up, which is all done by the two Head Attendants, it is necessarily cold before the Patients sit down to table. This would be best obviated by sending the meat for a limited number of Patients in covered dishes from the kitchen, to be cut up by the ward attendants at the several tables.

The numbers of Patients employed in various ways are about the same as at the time of the last visit.

All the clothes and shoes are made in the Asylum.

The attendance at Divine Service, twice on Sundays and on week-day mornings, has not materially varied. As to other matters of statutory inquiry, we find that 1 male Patient has, since the last visit, been restrained on three occasions for surgical reasons, and that 3 males and 10 females have been secluded, the former once each, and the latter altogether on 17 occasions.

Good provision continues to be made for recreation and amusements. There are weekly entertainments, at which nearly 120 Patients are present.

From 10 to 15 Patients of each sex are taken out three or four times in the week, and about 70 Patients of both sexes on Sundays for walks in the country.

The condition of the Wards and of the beds and bedding throughout the Asylum we thought most creditable to the attendants.

Much has been done since the last visit to improve the Wards, and render them more cheerful, by colouring the upper portions of the walls (which were previously white-washed), and the introduction of more flowering plants and curtains to the windows.

The only structural alteration we have to record is the raising of the southern boundary-wall, in order to protect the Patients from annoyance by the neighbours.

The airing grounds are well laid out and planted, and we have no doubt that the Patients, especially the females of the more excitable class, derive the greatest benefit from the opportunities afforded them of taking exercise with others in the extensive general grounds, instead of being restricted, as they once were, to their more confined courts.

We recommend the construction of porches to the doors leading from the Infirmary corridors to the general grounds.

The male side of the Asylum is now full, and several Patients have been refused admission. On the female side there are 6 vacant beds, No. 5 Male Ward having been appropriated to 22 female Patients.

The only serious casualty which has occurred since the last visit was in case of a male Patient with strong suicidal tendencies, who inflicted a severe wound on his throat by a table knife, which he had secreted from the attendant's room, and which he had not missed. The attendant was at once

dismissed for this culpable negligence, but no notice thereof was sent to our Office, as required by the 50th Section of the Act.

We are glad to bear our testimony to the satisfactory state of the Asylum, and to the care and kindness with which the Patients are treated, which we think most creditable to Dr. Jepson, as Superintendent, and the other officers.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. A General Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st December, 1871. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash received for Maintenance of Patients chargeable to the:—			By Balance due to Treasurer 31st December, 1870	...	3,863 13 2
„ Corporation of London	...	1,389 10 0	„ Provisions	...	3,788 1 0
„ City of London Union	...	8,162 10 0	„ House and other Expenses	...	1,557 15 6
„ Sundry Unions and Parishes not contributing	...	235 9 8	„ Clothing	...	411 13 5
„ Sundry sales of Stores, &c.	...	114 0 4	„ Salaries and Wages	...	2,310 4 6
„ Repairs, Additions, and Alterations	...	511 16 11	„ Wines, Spirits, and Porter	...	330 17 6
„ Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1871	625	17 3	„ Incidentals	...	117 13 3
			„ Repairs, Additions, and Alterations	...	18,516 5 2
					432 14 7
					<u>£12,812 12 11</u>

ROBERT BESLEY, *Chairman.*
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
W. F. ALLEN.

A detailed Statement of Payments for the year ending
31st December, 1871.

<i>Provisions.</i>						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064	19	0			
Bacon, Butter, Cheese, and Groceries, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	1,085	5	0			
Flour...	...	...	...	...	...	781	15	6			
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	102	18	0			
Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	168	6	10			
Beer ...	...	...	...	...	...	373	8	6			
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0			
Farm	...	...	...	...	...	173	7	1			
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	5			
<i>House and other Expenses.</i>									3,788	1	0
Wood	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	6			
Coals and Coke	...	...	...	...	...	682	5	2			
Gas Light	...	...	...	...	...	208	11	6			
Soap, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	156	12	4			
Brooms, Brushes, &c	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	10			
Earthenware	...	...	...	...	...	46	2	2			
Ironmongery	...	...	...	...	...	51	15	6			
Bedding, Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	232	7	3			
Postages	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	7			
Stationery and Printing	...	...	...	...	...	34	16	8			
Carriage of Goods	...	...	...	...	...	14	9	8			
Patients on Trial	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0			
Recapture of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	6			
Amusement of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	6			
Removal of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	2			
Funeral Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	0			
Books and Periodicals	...	...	...	...	...	22	6	4			
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	10			
Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0			
									1,557	15	6
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...				411	13	5
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>											
Officers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	996	13	10			
Attendants and Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	10	8			
<i>Medicines, &c.</i>									2,310	4	6
Drugs and Surgical Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	88	5	6			
Wines, Spirits, and Porter...	...	...	...	...	...	242	12	0			
									330	17	6
Incidentals...	...	...	...	...	...				117	13	3
<i>Repairs, Additions, and Alterations.</i>											
Labour	...	...	...	...	...	115	6	1			
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	66	12	0			
Iron, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	79	11	11			
Glass...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	0			
Paints	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	5			
Bricks, Cement, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	63	13	5			
Assurance	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	9			
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	43	18	0			
									432	14	7
Examined,											
ROBERT BESLEY, <i>Chairman.</i>									£8,948	19	9
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.											
W. F. ALLEN.											

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for

I N C O M E.									
HEADS OF INCOME.		Quarters ending							
		31st March.		30th June.		30th Sept.		31st Dec.	
		From Weekly Rate.							
From the City of London—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Received for Maintenance ...	344 16 0	344 12 0	351 4 0
	Due for ditto	341 10	...
From the City of London Union—									
	Received for Maintenance ...	1906 4 0	2067 14 0	2125 4 0
	Due for ditto	2161 0	...
From Unions and Parishes not contributing—									
	Received for Maintenance ...	58 4 0	52 10 2	48 10 0
	Due for ditto	27 12 0	...
Total Income from Weekly Rate...		2309 4 0	2464 16 2	2524 18 0	2530 2 0
From City of London.									
To Cash received for ordinary repairs of the Asylum under the Act 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 97,									
To Balance									

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Year ending 31st December, 1871.

		EXPENDITURE.			
Year ending 31st Dec.	TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL.	
		From Weekly Rate.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1840 12 0		By Balance from 1870 ...	...	1375 1 8	
1841 10 0	1382 2 0	By Cash paid for Provisions ...	3788 1 0		
		Due for ditto ...	366 19 6		
		By Cash paid for House Expenses, &c. ...	1557 15 6		
1849 2 0		Due for ditto ...	148 4 9		
1851 0 0	8260 2 0	By Cash paid for Clothing ...	411 13 5		
		By Cash paid Salaries and Wages	2310 4 6		
		By Cash paid Wines, Medicines, Spirits, and Porter ...	330 17 6		
1849 4 2		By Cash paid Incidentals ...	117 13 3		
1857 12 0	186 16 2		9031 9 5		
		LESS			
1849 0 2	9829 0 2	Cash repaid by sale of Stores, &c.	114 0 4	8917 9 1	
		From City of London.			
...	511 16 11	By Cash paid for Labour ...	115 6 1		
	10340 17 1	By Cash paid for Materials ...	317 8 6		
...	439 18 4	Due for ditto ...	55 10 1	488 4 8	
	10780 15 5			10780 15 5	

Examined,

ROBERT BESLEY, *Chairman.*
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
W. F. ALLEN.

REPORT
OF
THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL
SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent begs to submit to the Committee of Visitors his Sixth Annual Report.

The number of Patients in the Asylum on January 1st, 1871, was 265, viz., 124 males, 141 females.

During the past year the admissions have amounted to 82, viz., 33 male, 49 female.

The total number of Patients who have been treated within the same period is 347, viz., 157 males, 190 females.

The mean total of residents has been 269·5, viz., 116·25 males, 153·25 females.

There have been discharged, or have died, 72, viz., 41 males, 31 females.

There are resident in the Asylum this day 275, viz., 116 males, 159 females, of whom 237 are chargeable upon the

Funds of the City of London Union, and 38 upon the City's Cash.

Of those admitted, 30 males and 43 females were received for the first time ; 2 males and 3 females were returned from the Asylum for Imbeciles at Leavesden, whither they had been removed, having been found unsuitable to that institution ; 1 female was brought back at her own request from a private asylum to which she had been removed ; and 1 male and 2 females were admitted who had relapsed after recovery.

Of those discharged, there were Recovered—10 males, 12 females ; total, 22. Relieved—3 males, 3 females ; total, 6. Not improved—17 males, 5 females ; total, 22. Not Insane—1 male.

Of those relieved, 2 females were removed to private asylums ; one by order of the Lord Chancellor, having by the death of a relative become possessed of considerable property ; the other, under special circumstances, with the consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy. The remainder were transferred to other asylums, having been made chargeable to parishes without the City.

Of those not improved, 14 males and 5 females were discharged by order of three Visiting Justices, that they might be taken to the Leavesden Asylum, the form of insanity under which they laboured being of a harmless character ; the remaining 3 males were removed to the asylums of the counties to which they belonged.

One male Patient was discharged as not insane ; he was admitted for the first time in February, 1871, with, apparently, delusions and considerable maniacal excitement, which, how-

ever, soon disappeared, and after a residence of four months he was discharged recovered. Shortly after he left, the Annual Report of the Asylum for the County of Kent was received, in which Dr. Kirkman so graphically described a man lately under his care who had proved to be an impostor,* that there could be little doubt that the Patient just discharged was one and the same individual. He was, three months afterwards, again admitted, having been found wandering and taken by the police to the Union. Dr. Kirkman was at once communicated with, and he visited the Patient here, identifying him as the person mentioned in his Report. Upon these facts being laid before the Committee of Visitors, together with a Certificate that the Patient was not insane, they immediately ordered his discharge, and the circumstances were specially reported to the Commissioners in Lunacy, who suggested that steps should be taken to endeavour to punish the impostor; their letter, however, was not received until after he had left the Asylum. The man was admitted here under the name of George Hatton; at Barming Heath he was known as George Griffiths, alias George Hattum; and in the year 1861 he was in the Hanwell Asylum with a different name—Watkins—or some similar one, to your Medical Superintendent's personal knowledge, who has thought it desirable to relate this matter in detail that other officers of asylums may be on their guard.

The deaths, 21 in number—10 male and 11 female—have all been from natural causes, and no inquest has been held.

The inmates of the Asylum have been happily spared any epidemic visitation, though in the summer small-pox prevailed

* See Twenty-fourth Annual Report Kent County Lunatic Asylum for 1870.

to an alarming degree on all sides of the building. The highest numbers recorded in any one week as having been under medical treatment for bodily disorder were 10 males and 10 females.

For the first time since the opening of the Asylum it has been found necessary, in one instance, to apply restraint, for surgical reasons. A Patient who had been admitted suffering from acute melancholia, with strongly-marked suicidal tendency, through the carelessness of an attendant secreted a common table knife, which he contrived to convey to his bed in an associated dormitory which he shared with nine other Patients, leading from the day-room in which the night attendant sat when not engaged in going his rounds. In the early morning, while under the bed clothes, he inflicted a severe wound on his throat, but so quietly that an intelligent Patient who slept in the next bed to him, and who happened to be unusually wakeful, was unaware that anything unusual had occurred. For some days afterwards he was in a very restless and excited state, and, to prevent his reopening the wound with his hands, it was found necessary to confine them to certain limits. The wound eventually healed, in spite of a persistent refusal to take food, and the Patient is still a source of unceasing anxiety from the pertinacity with which he seeks to elude the vigilance of those in charge of him for the purpose of self-destruction. The attendant, through whose neglect a fatal calamity had nearly occurred, was summarily dismissed.

There have been several attempts at escape within the past twelve months, but in each instance the Patient has been retaken within a brief period. A portion of the boundary-wall on the southern side of the grounds has been raised this summer, and increased security thereby gained.

In consequence of the urgent demand for accommodation for female Patients, and a corresponding decrease in that required for males, one ward in the division of the latter was separated from the others by a substantial screen, converted into a Sewing Room, and occupied by female Patients of the most orderly and industrious class. By this conversion 22 additional beds have been added to the side devoted to the females, and no inconvenience has as yet been felt through pressure in the male division, in which, however, there are at present but two vacancies.

The whole of the galleries, day-rooms and dormitories throughout the building, have this year been subjected to a thorough cleansing, and bright colours having been substituted for the whitewash which previously existed, an additional air of warmth and comfort has been conveyed to the internal aspect of the Asylum.

Divine Service has been performed in the Chapel as usual with but trifling variation in the numbers recorded as being present from those quoted in previous reports; the Weekly Bible Class conducted by the Chaplain in the winter months is fairly attended, and much appreciated by those capable of enjoying religious instruction.

The Medical Superintendent regrets having to record the death of Robert Boyce, the Tailor Attendant, who had been a valuable servant since the opening of the Asylum in 1866, and who had, by the manner in which he performed his duties, won the respect of all. At the request of his widow his remains were interred in the Cemetery of the Asylum.

In concluding this Report, the Medical Superintendent desires to express his warm appreciation of the assistance

he has received from all the Officers of the Asylum, whose cordial co-operation, with that of the Head Attendants, has tended in a great degree to lighten the labours of a year of unusual anxiety.

To the Committee of Visitors he tenders his heartfelt thanks for substantial recognition of his efforts to serve them, and for much kindness, which can never be forgotten.

The usual Statistical Tables are appended.

OCTAVIUS JEPSON, M.D.

January 1st, 1872.

APPENDIX.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1871.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1871	...	...	...	124	141	265
Admitted for the first time during the year	...	M.	F.	T.		
	...	30	43	75		
Re-admitted during the year	...	3	6	9		
Total admitted	...			33	49	82
Total under care during the year	...			157	190	347
Discharged or removed :—		M.	F.	T.		
Recovered	...	10	12	22		
Relieved	...	3	3	6		
Not improved	...	17	5	22		
Died	...	10	11	21		
Total discharged during the year	...			41	31	72
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st	...			116	159	275
Average number resident during the year	...			116.25	153.25	269.5

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1871.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 5½ years...				301	298	601
Re-admissions	...			5	21	24
Total of cases admitted	...			306	319	625
Discharged or removed :—		M.	F.	T.		
Recovered	...	39	53	92		
Relieved...	...	8	9	17		
Not improved	...	79	57	136		
Died	...	63	41	104		
Total discharged during the 5½ years	...			190	160	350
Remaining December 31st, 1871	...			116	159	275
Average number resident during the 5½ years	...			118.20	134.54	252.74

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean annual proportion of Recoveries *per cent.* of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining 31st December in each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
				Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.															
1866	112	108	220	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	107	105	212	73.9	84.9	158.8	0.89	0.92	0.90	2.7	1.17	1.88
1867	50	64	114	10	15	25	1	6	7	15	7	22	130	140	270	123.0	130.0	253.0	20.0	23.4	21.9	12.19	5.38	8.69
1868	61	46	107	5	9	14	1	29	73	7	9	16	134	137	271	132.0	139.0	271.0	8.19	19.56	13.08	5.29	6.47	5.9
1869	26	25	51	8	6	14	2	7	15	18	5	23	124	142	266	130.0	141.0	271.0	30.76	24.0	27.47	13.79	3.54	8.51
1870	24	27	51	5	10	15	...	10	18	11	8	19	124	141	265	121.94	143.79	265.73	20.83	37.03	28.10	9.02	5.56	7.14
1871	33	49	82	10	12	22	3	5	22	10	11	21	116	159	275	116.27	153.23	269.5	33.3	24.48	26.8	8.59	7.17	7.79
Total	306	319	625	39	53	92	8	9	17	79	63	104												

TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the Year 1871.

Causes of Death.						Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal :—</i>								
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8
Congestive Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Abscess of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Thoracic :—</i>								
Pleuro-Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Heart Disease with Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Abscess of Heart, Suppurative Pericarditis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Gangrene of Right Lung	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>Intestinal :—</i>								
Cancer of Rectum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
General Debility	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	10	11	21

TABLE VI.

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1871.

Length of Residence.		Recovered.			Died.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 1 to 3 months	...	2	1	3	...	1	1
From 3 to 6 months	...	2	3	5	2	2	4
From 6 to 9 months	...	2	2	4	2	1	3
From 9 to 12 months	...	1	2	3	2	...	2
From 1 to 2 years	...	2	3	5	2	1	3
From 2 to 3 years	...	...	1	1	2	1	3
From 3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
From 4 to 5 years	...	1	...	1	...	2	2
From 5 to 6 years	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total	...	10	12	22	10	11	21

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Age of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1871.

Age.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 " 30	5	5	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 " 40	5	5	10	...	...	1	1	3	...	3
" 40 " 50	7	3	10	2	1	2	1	6	2	8
" 50 " 60	2	2	4	1	...	2	...	1	...	1
" 60 " 70	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	2	2
" 70 " 80	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2
" 80 " 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 90 and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated ...	13	28	41	3	5	14	4	...	5	5
Total	33	49	82	10	12	22	8	10	11	21

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.				The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				The Admissions.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			The Deaths.		
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single ...	...	...	...	10	13	23	4	8	12	2	1	3	2	2	4
Married ...	...	...	...	9	5	14	4	1	5	4	2	6	8	2	10
Widowed ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2
Not ascertained ...	...	...	...	14	29	43	2	3	5	13	4	17	...	5	5
Total	...	...	...	33	49	82	10	12	22	20	8	28	10	11	21

TABLE X.

Showing the probable causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year 1871.

Causes.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
<i>Moral—</i>												
Mental Anxiety	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Dissolute Habits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Intemperance ...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fear of Blindness	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religious excitement	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Physical—</i>												
Congenital	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hereditary	8	8	16	2	4	6	3	2	5	2	1	3
Insufficient Food through Want of Employment...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1
Previous Attacks	2	3	5	2	2	4	...	1	1	1	1	2
Cerebral Atrophy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Child Birth	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Injury to Head...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
General Paralysis	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loss of Eyesight	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Hemiplegia	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebral Softening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Not Ascertained	16	34	50	1	3	4	14	4	18	3	5	8
Total	33	49	82	10	12	22	20	8	28	10	11	21

ESTABLISHMENT.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM,

31st December, 1871.

OFFICERS.						<i>Per Annum.</i>		
1	*Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	...	£500	0	0
1	Chaplain	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
1	†Assistant Medical Officer	100	0	0
1	†Clerk and Steward	180	0	0
1	†Housekeeper	50	0	0
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5						£1,030	0	0
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SERVANTS—MALE.

1	‡Head Attendant	at	£50	0	0	<i>per ann.</i>	£50	0	0
1	‡Night ditto	at	30	0	0	„	30	0	0
2	‡1st Class ditto	at	37	0	0	„ each	74	0	0
2	‡ditto ditto	at	29	0	0	„ „	58	0	0
1	‡ditto ditto	at	27	0	0	„	27	0	0
4	‡2nd Class ditto	at	22	0	0	„ each	88	0	0
1	‡Tailor ditto	at	35	0	0	„	35	0	0
1	‡Upholsterer ditto	at	30	0	0	„	30	0	0
1	‡Hall Porter	at	30	0	0	„	30	0	0
1	§Engineer	at	2	0	0	<i>per week</i>	104	0	0
1	||Store Porter	at	1	1	0	„	54	12	0
1	Carpenter	at	1	10	0	„	78	0	0
1	Shoemaker	at	1	5	0	„	65	0	0
1	Baker	at	1	5	0	„	65	0	0
1	Gardener	at	1	5	0	„	65	0	0
1	Assistant Engineer	at	1	7	6	„	71	10	0
2	Labourers	at	0	18	0	„ each	93	12	0
1	Bricklayer, as required								
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24							£1,018	14	0
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* With house, coals, gas, washing, and vegetables.

† With board, lodging, and washing.

‡ With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

§ With lodging, coals, and gas.

|| With use of lodge, coals, and gas.

SERVANTS—FEMALE.							<i>Per Annum.</i>		
1	†Head Attendant	at	£30	0	0	<i>per ann.</i>	£30	0	0
1	†Night ditto	at	20	0	0	„	20	0	0
2	†1st Class ditto	at	20	0	0	„ each	40	0	0
3	†ditto ditto	at	18	0	0	„ „	54	0	0
7	†2nd Class ditto	at	15	0	0	„ „	105	0	0
1	†Head Laundress	at	20	0	0	„	20	0	0
1	†Under ditto	at	17	0	0	„	17	0	0
1	†ditto ditto	at	15	0	0	„	15	0	0
1	†Cook	at	25	0	0	„	25	0	0
1	†Housemaid	at	14	0	0	„	14	0	0
1	†Kitchenmaid	at	14	0	0	„	14	0	0
1	†Scullerymaid	at	10	0	0	„	10	0	0
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21	Females						364	0	0
24	Males						1,018	14	0
5	Officers						1,030	0	0
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50	Total.						£2,412	14	0
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† With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

ROBERT R. DWELLY,

Clerk and Steward.

1st January, 1872.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr.

Farm Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

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INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
To Pork supplied to House 6,251 lbs. @ 8d	208	7	4	By Implements and Straw	...	39	7
" Potatoes ditto	...	63	6	" Garden Seeds	...	18	9
" Beans and Peas ditto	...	39	18	" Storing and Killing Pigs	...	8	1
" Parsnips ditto	...	23	3	" Grains and Toppings, &c.	...	77	9
" Carrots ditto	...	7	0	" Manure and Ploughing	...	12	18
" Cabbages and other Vegetables ditto	...	86	16	" Wages	...	117	0
" Fruit ... ditto	...	3	10	" Sundries	...	17	1
" Salad and Herbs ... ditto	...	12	11	" Balance in favour of Farm	...	168	13
" Onions and Leeks ... ditto	...	6	3				
" Turnips ... ditto	...	2	11				
" Vegetables supplied to the Medical							
Superintendent	...	5	11				
			0				
			459				459
			1				1
			0				0

NOTE.—A rick of Hay not included in this return.

1870. December 31st.	Estimated value of Store, Sow, and other Pigs	...	£112	0	0
1871.	" ditto	...	£130	0	0

ROBERT R. DWELLY, Steward.

STEWARD'S RETURNS.

A Return of Bedding, &c., and Clothing, issued from the
Stores for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Blankets	...	...	10	Blankets	...	...	70
Bolsters	...	...	6	Bolsters	...	...	2
Carpets	...	...	38	Carpets	...	...	61
Counterpanes	...	...	3	Counterpanes	...	...	30
Ditto Ticken	...	...	5	Ditto Ticken	...	...	14
Curtains	...	...	—	Curtains	...	...	4
Pillow Cases	...	...	35	Pillow Cases	...	...	62
Sheets	...	...	30	Sheets	...	...	73
Ditto Macintosh	...	...	9	Ditto Macintosh	...	...	23
Table Cloths	...	...	14	Table Cloths	...	...	32
Ditto Covers	...	...	—	Ditto Covers	...	...	10
Towels	82	Towels	72
Valances	—	Valances	2
Window Draperies	—	Window Draperies	2
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Aprons	3	Aprons and Pinafores	174
Braces	69	Ditto Laundry	34
Boots and Shoes, pairs	113	Boots and Shoes, pairs	210
Caps and Hats	...	...	250	Bonnets and Hoods...	...	...	124
Drawers, Flannel, pairs	...	...	17	Caps	...	...	18
Frocks, Slop	...	...	4	Chemises	...	...	220
Gloves	...	...	16	Drawers, pairs	...	...	25
Jackets	...	...	38	Gloves	...	...	24
Neckerchiefs	...	...	117	Gowns	...	...	207
Overalls, pairs	...	...	5	Ditto, Night	...	...	46
Pocketkerchiefs	...	...	152	Jackets and Shawls	...	...	51
Shirts	...	...	242	Neckerchiefs	...	...	36
Ditto Flannel	...	...	63	Petticoats	...	...	131
Ditto Strong	...	...	25	Pocketkerchiefs	...	...	92
Stockings, pairs	...	...	117	Stays, pairs	...	...	49
Trousers	...	...	41	Stockings, pairs	...	...	175
Waistcoats	...	...	55	Vests, Flannel	...	...	70

A Return of Clothing, &c., made up by the Female Patients,
for the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

NEW WORK.

Aprons	140	Pinafores	30
Boots & Shoes, prs., bnd.	130	Pillow Cases	68
Bonnets trimmed ...	78	Petticoats	135
Bed Tickens	8	Pocketkerchiefs ...	192
Caps... ..	6	Sheets	84
Chemises	226	Shirts	120
Curtains	4	Stays, pairs	2
Carpets bound	49	Table Cloths	60
Drawers, pairs	32	Ditto Covers	10
Gowns	219	Towels	250
Ditto re-made	40	Valances	2
Hoods	46	Vests	74
Jackets	24	Window Draperies ...	2
Night Dresses	58	Ditto Blinds	51
Neckerchiefs	212	Sundries	2

REPAIRS.

Chemises	300	Shirts	4,300
Flannels	960	Sheets and Pillow Cases	510
Gowns	400	Table Cloths	70
Stockings	6,200	Sundries	500

TAILORS.

NEW WORK.		REPAIRS.	
Jackets	35	Jackets	519
Waistcoats	2	Waistcoats	502
Trousers	8	Trousers	941
Shirts	54	Shirts, strong	51
Flannel Vests	14	Rugs, strong	7
Overalls	6	Aprons re-faced	34
Strong Rugs	22	Flannels	8
Sundries	6	Sundries	14

SHOEMAKERS.

NEW WORK.

Boots, Leather, Men's prs.	20
Ditto ditto, Women's „	90
Ditto Cloth ditto „	96
Ditto ditto, Men's „	38
Shoes, Leather, ditto „	73
Ditto ditto, Women's „	35
Sundries	19

REPAIRS.

Boots, Leather, Men's prs.	70
Ditto ditto, Women's „	204
Ditto, Cloth and Canvas „	89
Ditto ditto, Men's „	38
Shoes, Leather, ditto „	478
Ditto ditto, Women's „	20
Sundries	26

UPHOLSTERERS.

Bagatelle Boards, re-lined and repaired ...	4
Bedsackings (new) ...	40
Ditto repaired ...	243
Bedside and other Car- pets (new) ...	31
Ditto repaired ...	59
Bolsters (new) ...	6
Ditto re-made and re- paired	30
Ditto Cases (new) ...	18
Chair and other Cushions (new)	6
Ditto ditto, repaired ...	10
Counterpanes, strong (new)	2

Counterpanes, strong, re- paired	17
Mattresses (new) ...	9
Ditto re-made and re- paired	115
Ditto Cases (new) ...	8
Ditto ditto, Macintosh	3
Settees re-covered and re- paired	30
Sunshades to Laundry windows	4
Valances	2
Venetian Blind Ladders	8
Window Blinds (new)	39
Ditto ditto, repaired ...	62

Sundries 250

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS

For the Year ending 31st December, 1871.

Number of Officers and Servants	...	...	...	50
„ Male Patients	...	...	...	116
„ Female Patients	...	...	...	159
Total	...	...	...	<u>325</u>
Meat	Bacon	...	2,270	lbs.
	Beef and Mutton	...	46,486	lbs.
	Pork	...	6,151	lbs.
Beer	...	...	13,671	gallons
Bread	...	...	123,130	lbs.
Butter	...	...	5,311	lbs.
Cheese	...	...	8,041	lbs.
Cocoa	...	...	2,533	lbs.
Coffee	...	...	165	lbs.
Eggs	...	...	12,378	number
Flour	...	...	104,440	lbs.
Milk	...	...	4,816	gallons
Oatmeal	...	...	482	lbs.
Potatoes	...	...	995	bushels
Rice	...	...	776	lbs.
Sugar	...	...	9,196	lbs.
Tea	...	...	1,198	lbs.
Treacle	...	...	1,828	lbs.
Porter	...	...	14,503	pints
Wines	...	...	147 $\frac{8}{12}$	bottles
Brandy	...	...	610 $\frac{1}{12}$	bottles
Gin	...	...	58 $\frac{10}{12}$	bottles
Tobacco	...	...	366	lbs.
Snuff	...	...	36	lbs.

