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OF THE
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the 27th January, 1872.*

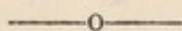
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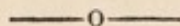


THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

1872.



To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London in General Quarter Sessions assembled, by adjournment, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1873.

THE COMMITTEE Report that the state and condition of the Asylum continue to be of a highly satisfactory character.

On the 1st of January, 1872, there were 275 Patients in the Asylum, 116 males and 159 females.

During the year other Patients were received, making a total of 319.

Of this number 8 males and 8 females were discharged recovered, 1 male and 1 female relieved, 3 males and 1 female not improved (to other Asylums), 6 males and 7 females died ; leaving in the Asylum on the 31st December last 119 males and 165 females, making a total of 284 Patients.

The general health of the Patients has been good, only 13 deaths out of a mean average of 283 having occurred during the past year, and by far the larger number of these are to be attributed to natural causes, and not to contagious or other disease.

The conduct of the Patients has been generally orderly, as may be evidenced not only from the circumstance that about 150 Patients of both sexes dine together daily in the Hall, but that nearly a like number attend Divine Service in the Chapel on Sundays.

The Library, under the superintendence of the Chaplain, has been increased, and several volumes of interest and amusement have kindly been presented, affording to many of the Patients a pleasurable occupation during their convalescent hours.

The Asylum has for the greater part of the year been full, and in order to meet the demands for further accommodation, the enlargement of the Building will before long become an imperative necessity.

With a view to the further protection of the Building, and the safety of the Inmates, a Fire Engine has been

obtained from Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co., with suitable hose and appliances, and directions have been given for its frequent exercise by the Attendants and Male Patients, with the intention that, should at any time its services be required, it will be found not only in good order, but the Attendants and Patients accustomed to the proper use of it.

The apparatus for warming the corridors and day-rooms has received consideration, and certain alterations are in progress from which increased efficacy is anticipated.

The Farm Lands continue to afford healthful occupation to some of the more robust Patients, and material profit to the establishment.

It has recently come to the knowledge of the Committee that the late Miss Elizabeth Bathus, of Middleton Road, Dalston, bequeathed the sum of two hundred pounds to the City of London Lunatic Asylum, and that, owing to some misapprehension, that sum has not been paid to the Treasurer, but has, less certain legal charges, been paid into the Post Office Savings Bank, Shoreditch, to the account of the Registrar of the Shoreditch County Court, in accordance with the provisions of "The Trustees Relief Act, 1847," and "The County Courts Act, 1867." The City Solicitor has been instructed to take the necessary proceedings to obtain the legacy.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit to the Asylum on the 27th November last. A copy of the observations made by them in the Visitors' Book on that occasion is appended.

For further information as to the care and treatment of the Patients, and for details as to the management of the

Institution, reference is made to the Report of the Medical Superintendent, and to the several accounts and tables appended.

The Committee have again to record their approbation of the great attention manifested by Dr. Jepson, the Medical Superintendent, in the discharge of his duties, and of the very efficient co-operation with which he has been assisted by the other officials of the Asylum.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1873.

ROBERT BESLEY, Chairman.

JAS. CLARKE LAWRENCE.

THOMAS Q. FINNIS.

THOMAS S. OWDEN.

ROBERT W. CARDEN.

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

CITY OF LONDON ASYLUM,
27th November, 1872.

WE have inspected the Asylum this day, and visited all the Wards and Offices. We have also seen every Patient, and afforded to each of them an opportunity of speaking to us and making what complaints they desired. No charges of ill-treatment or harsh usage were made, but we had numerous appeals for liberation, and complaints that the Committee did not often visit the Wards or afford them sufficient means to state their cases or hear their applications for discharge. As the power of discharge rests with the Committee of Visitors alone, we take leave to bring this subject under their consideration.

There are now 270 Patients resident, of whom 113 are men, and 166 women, and besides these are 4 men absent on leave, but whose names are still retained on the books. The present total accommodation is for 118 men and 167 women, so that, supposing the beds of the four absent men are used, there are vacancies for 5 males, but only 1 female.

The admissions have been 17 in the male and 23 in the female division, and 13 males and 9 females have been discharged, of whom 16 were recovered.

The mortality has been very low, only 14 Patients—6 men and 8 women—having died since the last visit, a period of more than twelve months. The following are the assigned causes of death:—

	Male.	Female.	Total.
General Paralysis	2	0	2
Other forms of brain disease, including apoplexy ... }	0	2	2
Epilepsy	1	2	3
Disease of heart and lungs ...	2	3	5
Total casualties	1	1	2

Particulars of these cases were duly forwarded to our Board, and notices were sent to the Coroner, who, however, only held an inquest on the body of the female Patient who died from injuries sustained in accidentally falling from the bed-room window of one of the domestic servants into the Airing Court. The man died from suffocation during an epileptic fit.

There were post-mortem examinations in all but one case. It appears from the register that 4 men and 9 women are now under medical treatment. There is no record of any instance of restraint, and seclusion has only been resorted to in the cases of 2 men and 3 women, each having been secluded on one occasion.

We found the Patients to-day very quiet and orderly, and personally they were clean, and their clothing generally good. There was a little want of neatness amongst some of the women, and some special dresses in the men's Wards,

which we hope it will some day be found practicable to dispense with.

The beds and bedding were throughout clean and of excellent quality, but we think that some low padded bedsteads should be procured for the use of Epileptic Patients, a few of whom now sleep on the floor.

At the general dinner in the Hall to-day there were 146 Patients, the sexes being in nearly equal proportions, and all behaved in the most orderly manner. Roast beef, potatoes, cabbage, and bread, all of good quality, were served very neatly. The beer, which we tasted, appeared to be of a very inferior quality, and by no means creditable to the brewer who supplies it. In the Dining Hall there are weekly dances during the winter months, and occasionally special entertainments by paid artistes. The other arrangements for recreation are as before reported, and about the usual number of inmates are usefully employed, the proportion being 72 in the male and 110 in the female division.

One hundred and seventeen Patients attend the services in the Chapel on Sunday, and about 50 are present on weekdays, the women being the more numerous on both occasions.

We have a very good report to make of the condition of the Wards, which were clean and well furnished, and abundantly provided with means of amusement and pleasing and ornamental objects. The Kitchen and Offices seemed to be in an efficient state.

An important provision has been made for the extinction of fire by the formation of a 4-in. main all round the building,

and the purchase of a fire-engine. Glass verandahs have been fixed over the doors leading to the Airing Courts in both divisions. As regards the walled Courts, we find they are never used, being only serviceable as poultry yards, and, such being the case, we repeat a recommendation formerly made, that the walls should be removed and the spaces thrown into the Gardens.

It will be seen from the above Report that the condition and management of the Asylum continues to be very satisfactory.

W. G. CAMPBELL,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
JOHN D. CLEATON,		

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Receipts and Payments for the Year ending 31st December, 1872. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.		
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash received for Maintenance, &c., of Patients chargeable to the—		By Balance due to Treasurer 31st De- cember, 1871		2,399 6 0
Corporation of London	1,385 0 0	Provisions	4,416 3 0	
City of London Union	8,839 18 0	House and other Expenses	2,122 16 1	
Sundry Unions and Parishes not contributing	73 1 0	Clothing	488 11 11	
		Salaries and Wages	2,364 7 1	
To Sundry sales of Stores, &c.	99 7 0	Medicines, Wines, Spirits, & Porter	336 13 10	
„ Repairs, Additions, and Alterations	488 4 8	Incidentals	127 8 4	
		„ Repairs, Additions, and Alterations		9,856 0 3
„ Balance due to Treasurer, 31st December, 1872	1,839 5 5			469 9 10
				<u>£12,724 16 1</u>

Examined,

ROBERT BESLEY, *Chairman*.
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
THOMAS Q. FINNIS.

A detailed Statement of Payments for the year ending
31st December, 1872.

<i>Provisions.</i>						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,443	13	4			
Bacon, Butter, Cheese, and Groceries ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,083	5	11			
Flour...	...	...	...	...	...	846	18	2			
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	111	12	6			
Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	293	0	9			
Beer ...	...	...	...	...	...	379	8	6			
Potatoes ...	...	...	...	...	...	79	15	0			
Farm ...	...	...	...	...	...	163	10	4			
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	18	6			
<i>House and other Expenses.</i>									4,416	3	0
Wood Bavins ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	0			
Coals and Coke ...	...	...	...	...	...	765	7	0			
Gas Light ...	...	...	...	...	...	334	5	2			
Soap, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	145	14	10			
Brooms, Brushes, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	12	6			
Earthenware ...	...	...	...	...	...	90	10	5			
Ironmongery, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	75	19	4			
Bedding, Furniture, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	214	15	5			
Postages ...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	7			
Stationery and Printing ...	...	...	...	...	...	114	7	0			
Carriage of Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...	18	19	3			
Patients on Trial ...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7	0			
Recapture of Patients ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	0			
Amusements of Patients ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	6			
Funeral Expenses ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	11	0			
Books and Periodicals ...	...	...	...	...	...	58	9	3			
Rates and Taxes ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	7	10			
Insurance ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0			
Weighing and Measuring Machine ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0			
Fire Engine ...	...	...	...	...	...	139	12	0			
									2,122	16	1
Clothing ...	...	...	...	...	...				488	11	11
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>											
Officers' Salaries ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,041	14	3			
Attendants and Servants' Wages ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,322	12	10			
<i>Medicines, &c.</i>									2,364	7	1
Drugs and Surgical Instruments ...	...	...	...	...	...	98	1	7			
Wines, Spirits, and Porter...	...	...	...	...	...	238	12	3			
									336	13	10
Incidentals...	...	...	...	...	...				127	8	4
<i>Repairs, Additions, and Alterations.</i>											
Labour ...	...	...	...	...	...	94	17	0			
Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	69	19	7			
Iron ...	...	...	...	...	...	94	3	6			
Glass...	...	...	...	...	...	27	16	9			
Paints ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	7			
Bricks, Cements, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	145	2	4			
Assurance ...	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	9			
Sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	4			
									469	9	10
Examined,											
ROBERT BESLEY, <i>Chairman.</i>									£10,325	10	1
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.											
THOMAS Q. FINNIS.											

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

INCOME.							EXPENDITURE.			
HEADS OF INCOME.	Quarters ending				Year ending 31st Dec.	TOTAL.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		TOTAL.	
	31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.						
	From Weekly Rate.						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 ...	346 18 0	356 4 0	340 8 0	...	1043 10 0		By Balance from 1871 ...	...	439 18 4
Due for ditto ...	...	...	...	340 8 0	340 8 0	1383 18 0	By Cash paid for Provisions ...	4049 3 6	
							Due for ditto ...	364 4 5		
From the City of London Union—							By Cash paid for House Expenses, &c. ...	1974 11 4		
Received for Maintenance ...	2192 14 0	2218 16 0	2267 8 0	...	6678 18 0		Due for ditto ...	320 14 6		
Due for ditto ...	...	...	...	2272 0 0	272 0 0	8950 18 0	By Cash paid for Clothing ...	488 11 11	
							By Cash paid Salaries and Wages ...	2364 7 1		
From Unions and Parishes not contributing—							By Cash paid for Wines, Medicines, Spirits, and Porter ...	336 13 10		
							By Cash paid Incidentals ...	127 8 4		
Received for Maintenance ...	26 6 0	9 2 0	10 1 0	...	9 0			10,025 14 11		
Due for ditto ...	...	...	...	32 6 0	32 6 0	77 15 0	Cash repaid by sale of Stores, &c.	99 7 0	9926 7 11
Total Income from Weekly Rate...	2565 18 0	2584 2 0	2617 17 0	2644 14 0	10,412 11 0	10,412 11 0				
From City of London.							From City of London.			
To Cash received for ordinary repairs of the Asylum under the Act 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 97, sec. 38 ...						488 4 8	By Cash paid for Labour ...	94 17 0		
							By Cash paid for Materials ...	319 2 9		
							Due for ditto ...	14 15 0	428 14 9	
							By Balance ...	...	10,795 1 0
									105 14 8	
						10,900 15 8			10900 15 8	

Examined,
ROBERT BESLEY, *Chairman*.
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
THOMAS Q. FINNIS.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL
SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour of presenting to the Committee of Visitors his Seventh Annual Report.

On the first day of the year just closed the numbers in the Asylum were as follows :—males 116, females 159—total 275; on this, the last day, there are resident, males 119, females 165—total 284, only two beds remaining unoccupied in the female division.

During the past year the admissions have amounted to 44,—21 male and 23 female, the smallest number received within the same period since the opening of the Asylum, a circumstance unfortunately not attributable to a diminution in the numbers of those becoming insane, but to the crowded state of the Asylum, in consequence of which admission had to be refused to several Patients. Of those admitted, 18 males and 21 females were received for the first time; the remaining 3 males and 2 females having been re-admitted on a recurrence of the malady for which they had been previously under treatment in this institution.

The number of Patients discharged is 22, of whom 8 of each sex were recovered, 1 of each sex relieved, and 3 males and 1 female were removed to other asylums, not improved. The percentage of recoveries upon the admissions being 38 upon those of the males, and 34 upon those of the females, making a mean average of 36 per cent.—a higher rate than had been attained in any previous year.

The deaths, on the other hand, present a lower percentage upon the average numbers resident in the Asylum than they have ever hitherto done, 6 having occurred in the male division and 7 in the female, and but for accidental occurrences the numbers would have been still less, 2 males having in the course of the year been accidentally suffocated through rolling on to their faces during the occurrence of epileptic seizures in the night, and 1 female having succumbed to injuries accidentally received in falling from a window which, in the temporary absence of the person who had charge of her, she had attempted to clean from the outside. In this case an inquest was held, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts laid before the jury; the causes of death in the remaining 10 cases were of the ordinary character.

The total number of Patients who have been under treatment during the year is 319, viz., 157 males—182 females. The average number of residents being 118 males—165 females: mean total, 283.

Several improvements have been carried out this year; among them should be noted the laying of a 4-inch main

round the Asylum, with hydrants at fixed intervals for the supply of water in the event of fire occurring in any portion of the building; this service is capable of being used in two ways, having a double connection, one with the large tanks on either side of the Chapel, which are capable of containing 5,800 gallons each, and another with the supply pipe from the well, so that should the connection with the tanks become destroyed, water in abundant quantity would be obtained as soon as the engine and pumps could be set in operation. One of Messrs. Shand, Mason & Co.'s Manual Engines, with space for 16 men, has been purchased, in the practice of which both Patients and Servants are regularly exercised every month.

In accordance with a suggestion made by the Commissioners in Lunacy last year, Porticoes have been erected over the doors leading to the airing grounds on both sides of the building; they are nearly 30 feet in length, and project 13 feet; the roof is glazed with rough glass, and supported in the front by iron columns; these have been found of considerable service, affording the advantage of shelter to the aged and infirm from the rays of the sun in the summer, and affording a temporary refuge to considerable numbers when an occasional shower has fallen.

The boundary wall on the female side has again been raised along its entire length where it runs parallel with the main road, in order to afford greater privacy to the Patients and Attendants when exercising in the grounds, as they had been frequently subjected to much annoyance by the more curious of the passers-by.

The Chapel and Dining Hall have been thoroughly cleansed, the walls re-coloured, the paint and varnish renewed, and crimson curtains substituted for those which upwards of six years' exposure to the sun had rendered unfit for further service. Further repairs of a similar character are required in other parts of the Asylum, and will be carried into effect as opportunities for executing them occur.

There have been three attempts at escape during the year, but in each case the Patient was brought back to the Asylum after a brief absence from it.

The usual winter Amusements were provided: that which inaugurated the New Year being an Entertainment by Mr. Basil Young, of metropolitan celebrity, whose numerous impersonations and rapid transformation of character excited both surprise and delight. In the summer a "picnic" was held, by the kind permission of Tom Brown, Esq., of Oakfield, Dartford Heath, in the grounds attached to his residence, where the visitors were most hospitably treated; a portion of the Asylum String Band was in attendance, and dancing was kept up until a late hour, when a walk home by moonlight terminated a day of enjoyment.

The Statutory Visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy was paid on November 27th. A reference to the copy of their Report, which is appended, will show that they continue to express approval of the condition of the Asylum and its inmates.

The conduct of the Attendants and Servants generally has during the past year been very satisfactory, and the Medical Superintendent desires to express his appreciation of the

manner in which their various duties, often of a very arduous and trying character, have been performed.

To the Officers of the Institution his best thanks are tendered for their cordial assistance in carrying out the various details of management, and especially to Mr. Weatherhead, the Assistant Medical Officer, are they due for his active co-operation on all occasions, and for the aid rendered in compiling the Statistical Tables which are appended.

OCTAVIUS JEPSON, M.D.

December 31st, 1872.

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APPENDIX.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1872.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1872	...	...	...	116	159	275
Admitted for the first time during the year	...	M.	F.	T.		
	...	18	21	39		
Re-admitted during the year	...	3	2	5		
Total admitted	...			21	23	44
Total under care during the year	...			137	182	319
Discharged or removed :—		M.	F.	T.		
Recovered	...	8	8	16		
Relieved	...	1	1	2		
Not improved	...	3	1	4		
Died	...	6	7	13		
Total discharged during the year	...			18	17	35
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st	...			119	165	284
Average numbers resident during the year	...			118·09	165·70	283·79

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1872.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 6 $\frac{3}{12}$ years...				319	319	638
Re-admissions	...			8	23	31
Total of cases admitted	...			327	342	669
Discharged or removed :—		M.	F.	T.		
Recovered	...	47	61	108		
Relieved...	...	9	10	19		
Not improved	...	82	58	140		
Died	...	69	48	117		
Total discharged during the 6 $\frac{3}{12}$ years	..			207	177	384
Remaining December 31st, 1872	...			119	165	284
Average number resident during the 6 $\frac{3}{12}$ years	...			117·99	138·97	256·96

TABLE IV.

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

Admitted.				Of each year's Admissions, Discharges and Died in 1872.												Total Discharges and Died of each year's Admissions to 31st December.												Remaining of each year's Admissions 31st Decem-ber.				
Year.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Male.	Female.	Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.							
1866	112	108	36	57	93		
1867	50	62	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	8
1868	60	41	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	15	46
1869	26	20	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19
1870	23	24	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	20	31
1871	30	43	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	39	56
1872	18	21	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	31
Total	319	319	8	23	669	8	8	16	1	1	2	3	1	4	6	7	13	47	61	108	9	10	19	82	58	140	69	48	117	119	165	284

Summary of the Total Admissions, 1866-7-8-9-70-1-2.

Percentage of cases		Male.		Female.		Total.	
Recovered	...	14.49	17.86	16.14	...	...	...
Relieved	...	2.75	2.92	2.84	...	...	...
Not Improved...	...	25.17	16.95	20.98	...	...	...
Dead	...	21.20	14.03	17.58	...	...	...
Remaining	...	36.39	48.24	42.46	...	...	...
		100.00	100.00	100.00			

TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the Year 1872.

Causes of Death.							Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal :—</i>									
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
<i>Thoracic :—</i>									
Pleuro-Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Disease of Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Suffocation, through accidentally rolling on face, presumably in a fit	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Fracture of spine through falling from a window	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	13

TABLE VI.

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1872.

Length of Residence.			Recovered.			Died.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 1 to 3 months	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1
From 3 to 6 months	...	...	3	1	4	...	1	1
From 6 to 9 months	...	...	4	1	5	1	2	3
From 9 to 12 months	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
From 1 to 2 years	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3
From 2 to 3 years	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
From 3 to 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 4 to 5 years	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1
From 5 to 6 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From 6 to 7 years	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Total	...	...	8	8	16	6	7	13

TABLE VII.
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the Year 1872.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>First Class.</i> First attack, and within three months on admission	5	10	15	5	3	8	...	1	1	...	1	1
<i>Second Class.</i> First attack above three, and within twelve months on admission	1	5	6	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Third Class.</i> Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	5	4	9	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	1
<i>Fourth Class.</i> First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission	2	3	5	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	4	8
Not ascertained	8	1	9	1	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Total	21	23	44	8	8	16	4	2	6	6	7	13

TABLE VIII.

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

Ages.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
From 5 to 10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15 " 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20 " 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30 " 40 "	2	5	7	4	1	5	2	...	1	3
" 40 " 50 "	2	5	7	1	4	5	...	1	1	2
" 50 " 60 "	6	3	9	3	2	5	...	...	...	...
" 60 " 70 "	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 70 " 80 "	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
" 80 " 90 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 90 and upwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not stated ...	10	4	14	...	1	1	2	...	4	7
Total	21	23	44	8	8	16	4	2	6	13

TABLE X.

Showing the probable causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.

Causes.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.		
				RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Moral—</i>										
Over Study ...	1	1	2			1		...	...	...
Losses in Business ...	1	...	1			1		...	...	...
Intemperance ...	2	1	3		1	2		...	...	...
Seduction ...	...	1	1		...	...		...	1	1
Religious excitement ...	...	2	2		...	...		...	...	...
Intense anxiety at being tried for Murder of Child ...	...	1	1		1	1		...	...	...
Death of Brother ...	...	...	...	1	...	1		...	...	...
Dissolute Habits ...	...	...	...	...	...	1		...	...	...
Fright ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	1
<i>Physical—</i>										
Hereditary ...	5	6	11		3	5	1	2	1	3
Previous Attacks ...	1	2	3		1	1	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy, the result of Lead-poisoning	...	1	1		1	1	...	...	...	...
Syphilis ...	...	2	2		...	...	...	...	1	1
Hemiplegia ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Dentition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Not Ascertained ...	11	6	17		1	2	2	3	3	6
Total	21	23	44	8	8	16	4	6	7	13

ESTABLISHMENT.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM,

31st December, 1872.

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	190	0	0
1	†Housekeeper	60	0	0
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5						£1,050	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	57	4	0	„	57	4	0
2	‡1st Class ditto	at	37	0	0	„ each	74	0	0
1	‡ditto ditto	at	31	0	0	„	31	0	0
2	‡ditto ditto	at	29	0	0	„ each	58	0	0
4	‡2nd Class ditto	at	22	0	0	„ „	88	0	0
1	‡Tailor ditto	at	40	0	0	„	40	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							£1,054	18	0
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* With house, coals, gas, washing, and vegetables.

† With board, lodging, and washing.

‡ With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

¶ With uniform

§ With lodging, coals, and gas.

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

SERVANTS—FEMALE.							<i>Per Annum.</i>		
1	†Head Attendant	at	£35	0	0	<i>per ann.</i>	£35	0	0
1	†Night ditto	at	20	0	0	„	20	0	0
1	†1st Class ditto	at	21	0	0	„	21	0	0
1	†ditto ditto	at	20	0	0	„	20	0	0
2	†ditto ditto	at	19	0	0	„ each	38	0	0
1	†ditto ditto	at	18	0	0	„	18	0	0
4	†ditto ditto	at	16	0	0	„ each	64	0	0
3	†ditto ditto	at	15	0	0	„ „	45	0	0
1	†Head Laundress	at	21	0	0	„	21	0	0
1	†Under ditto	at	18	0	0	„	18	0	0
1	†ditto ditto	at	16	0	0	„	16	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
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20	Females	369	0	0
24	Males	1,054	18	0
5	Officers	1,050	0	0
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49	Total.						£2,473	18	0
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† With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

ROBERT R. DWELLY,

Clerk and Steward.

1st January, 1873.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr.

Farm Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

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INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
To Pork supplied to House 6,102 lbs. ...	213	3	3	By Implements and Straw	...	15 0 2	
" Potatoes ditto ...	...	176	2 1	" Garden Seeds	...	13 17 2	
" Beans and Peas ...	...	19	5 1	" Storing and Killing Pigs	...	6 19 6	
" Parsnips ...	...	16	6 0	" Grains and Toppings	...	72 8 0	
" Carrots ...	...	1	7 4	" Manure and Ploughing	...	53 12 0	
" Cabbages and other Vegetables ...	95	18	7	" Hurdles and Quick	...	5 9 6	
" Fruit ...	...	5	0 0	" Fruit and other Trees	...	1 17 0	
" Salad and Herbs ...	...	8	18 10	" Field Gates	...	7 0 0	
" Onions and Leeks ...	...	1	7 8	" Harness and Cart Wheels	...	8 10 0	
" Turnips ...	...	3	17 1	" Sundries	...	1 7 0	
" Vegetables supplied to the Medical	...	...	...	" Wages	...	116 5 9	
" Superintendent ...	...	8	15 9	" Balance in favour of Farm	...	247 15 7	
							550 1 8

1871. December 31st. Estimated value of Store, Sow, and other Pigs ... £130 0 0
 1872. " " Ditto ... £106 11 0

ROBERT R. DWELLY, Clerk and Steward.

STEWARD'S RETURNS.

A Return of Bedding, &c., and Clothing, issued from the
Stores for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Blankets	...	...	12	Blankets	...	...	5
Bolsters	...	...	—	Bolsters	...	...	1
Carpets	...	...	48	Carpets	...	...	65
Counterpanes	...	...	—	Counterpanes	...	...	6
Ditto Ticken	...	...	2	Ditto Ticken	...	...	2
Curtains	...	...	5	Curtains	...	...	14
Pillow Cases	...	...	61	Pillow Cases	...	...	68
Sheets	...	...	37	Sheets	...	...	21
Ditto Macintosh	...	...	2	Ditto Macintosh	...	...	16
Table Cloths	...	...	5	Table Cloths	...	...	20
Ditto Covers	...	...	2	Ditto Covers	...	...	6
Towels	85	Towels	119
Valances	—	Valances	—
Window Draperies	—	Window Draperies	9
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Aprons	11	Aprons and Pinafores	220
Braces	62	Ditto Laundry	—
Boots and Shoes, pairs	126	Boots and Shoes, pairs	251
Caps and Hats	...	...	262	Bonnets, Hats and Hoods	...	...	81
Capes	...	...	18	Caps	...	...	102
Drawers, Flannel, pairs	...	...	33	Chemises	...	...	180
Gloves	...	...	18	Drawers, pairs	...	...	21
Jackets	...	...	53	Gloves	...	...	12
Neckerchiefs	...	...	147	Gowns	...	...	185
Overalls, pairs	...	...	1	Ditto, Strong	...	...	4
Pocketkerchiefs	...	...	132	Ditto, Night	...	...	42
Shirts	...	...	164	Jackets and Shawls	...	...	16
Ditto Flannel	...	...	28	Neckerchiefs	...	...	25
Ditto Strong	...	...	8	Petticoats	...	...	89
Socks & Stockings, pairs	...	...	228	Pocketkerchiefs	...	...	80
Trousers	...	...	18	Stays, pairs	...	...	47
Waistcoats	...	...	23	Stockings, pairs	...	...	227
				Vests, Flannel	...	...	54

A Return of Clothing, &c., made up by the Female Patients,
for the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

NEW WORK.

Aprons	206	Jackets	12
Boots & Shoes, bound	268	Night Dresses ...	40
Bonnets & Hats, trimmed	50	Petticoats	100
Bed Tickens	1	Pinafores	12
Caps	42	Pillow Cases	146
Chemises	172	Pocketkerchiefs ...	288
Curtains	20	Sheets	45
Carpets bound	65	Shirts	128
Ditto re-made	2	Table Cloths	24
Drawers, pairs	22	Ditto Napkins	12
Dusters	60	Ditto Covers	6
Gowns	190	Ditto Ditto knitted	3
Ditto re-made	80	Towels	253
Hoods	26	Vests	78
Hose, pairs knitted...	4	Window Draperies knitd.	9
Chapel and Dining Hall Window Curtains ...	20		

REPAIRS.

Chemises	500	Sheets and Pillow Cases	600
Flannels	1,000	Table Cloths	50
Gowns	500	Shirts	5,000
Stockings	6,400	Sundries	600

TAILORS.

NEW WORK.		REPAIRS.	
Jackets	3	Jackets	244
Waistcoats	23	Waistcoats	201
Trousers	3	Trousers	1,253
Shirts	6	Shirts	8
Overalls	3	Strong Rugs	2
Attendants' Uniform Suits ...	11		

SHOEMAKERS.

NEW WORK.

Boots, Leather, Men's prs.	21
Ditto ditto, Women's „	109
Ditto Cloth ditto „	77
Ditto ditto, Men's „	36
Shoes, Leather, ditto „	62
Ditto ditto, Women's „	16
Sundries	11

REPAIRS.

Boots, Leather, Men's prs.	51
Ditto ditto, Women's „	222
Ditto, Cloth and Canvas „	42
Ditto ditto, Men's „	97
Shoes, Leather, ditto „	484
Ditto ditto, Women's „	24
Sundries	18

UPHOLSTERERS.

Bagatelle Boards, re-lined		Window Blinds repaired	220
and repaired ...	2	Counterpanes, strong, re-	
Bedsackings (new) ...	60	paired	14
Ditto repaired ...	170	Ditto ditto (new) ...	2
Bedside and other Car-		Mattresses (new) ...	3
pets	50	Ditto Cases (new) ...	8
Ditto repaired ...	60	Ditto re-made and re-	
Bolsters re-made ...	23	paired	96
Ditto Cases (new) ...	8	Settees re-covered ...	4
Sundries	384		

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS

For the Year ending 31st December, 1872.

Number of Officers and Servants	...	...	...	49
„ Male Patients	...	...	...	119
„ Female Patients	...	...	...	165
Total	...	...	...	<u>333</u>
Meat	Bacon	...	...	2,292 lbs.
	Beef, Mutton, and Preserved Meat...	...	...	46,773 lbs.
	Pork	...	...	5,483 lbs.
		
Beer	...	...	...	14,065 gallons
Bread	...	...	...	128,651 lbs.
Butter	...	...	...	5,472 lbs.
Cheese	...	...	...	8,130 lbs.
Cocoa	...	...	...	2,551 lbs.
Coffee	...	...	...	184½ lbs.
Eggs	...	...	...	12,271 number
Flour	...	...	...	107,800 lbs.
Milk	...	...	...	5,396 gallons
Oatmeal	...	...	...	457 lbs.
Potatoes	...	...	...	1,530 bushels
Rice	...	...	...	668 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	9,695¾ lbs.
Tea	...	...	...	1,332 lbs.
Treacle	...	...	...	1,820 lbs.
Porter	...	...	...	16,540 pints
Wines	...	...	...	202¼ bottles
Brandy	...	...	...	479⅞ bottles
Gin	...	...	...	12¼ bottles
Tobacco	...	...	...	377 lbs.
Snuff	...	...	...	38 lbs.

