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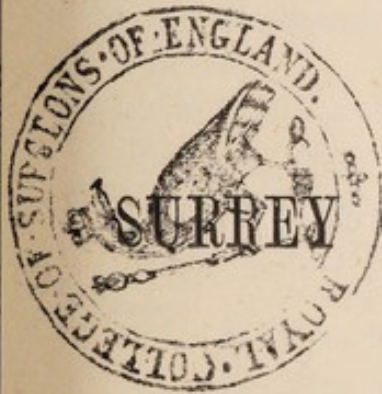
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OF THE
SURREY COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

AT
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TO BE PRESENTED TO THE
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ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1876.

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FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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Officers,

Resident Medical Superintendent—DR. THOMAS NADAULD BRUSHFIELD.

Assistant Medical Officer—DR. JAMES EDWARD BARTON.

Second Assistant Medical Officer—DR. W. A. THOMSON.

Chaplain—REV. J. M. GILLINGTON.

Treasurers—MESSRS. HAYDON & Co., Guildford Bank.

Clerk to Visitors—MR. JOSIAH CARTLEDGE, Richmond.

Clerk and Steward—MR. WALTER CAPPE.

Housekeeper—MRS. ENSOR.

Head Male Attendant—MR. J. C. TURNER.

Head Female Attendant—MISS FLINT.

SURREY.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surrey, in the Esater General Quarter Session, 1876, assembled.

THE Committee of Visitors of Brookwood Asylum beg to present the following as their Report upon the Asylum for the year 1875.

During the past year the additional buildings ordered by the Court of Quarter Session at Michaelmas, 1872, were completed, the works under the builder's contract being finished, the fittings and furniture procured, the necessary additions to the Staff, including a second Assistant Medical Officer, were made, and on the 18th of November the admission of patients to the new buildings commenced, and it has proceeded with as much celerity as due caution and the preparation and organization of an adequate Staff for such increased duties and responsibilities permitted.

The Court of Quarter Session at Midsummer last made an order as to the appropriation of the two Asylums, and directed that all patients from no Unions but chargeable to the County, all patients from the four western rural Unions of Surrey and half the patients from the Metropolitan

Unions should be sent to Brookwood, and that all other patients should be sent to Wandsworth. This Asylum has the smallest proportion, viz., one-third of single rooms ; and there is no doubt that this regulation, whatever may have been the necessity for, or the advantages represented to arise from it, operates with extreme severity on an Asylum less calculated by construction than another for the reception of the largest proportion of violent and dangerous lunatics, ex-criminals, and County cases, and that it throws upon the Staff most arduous duties and heavy responsibilities.

Carrying out this order the County patients at Wandsworth were removed hither, and the other patients apportioned to this Asylum were brought from the various Licensed Houses. On the 1st January, 1876, there were 57 patients in Licensed Houses ; there are now (17th March) 5.

The contract for the buildings was carried out in a highly satisfactory manner by Mr. CHAPPELL for the sum of £39,396 7s. 9d., being within the estimates approved of by the Court, and all the arrangements with respect to comfort, light, cheerfulness, warmth, and ventilation, are to our satisfaction, and reflect great credit on the Architect (Mr. HOWELL), and on the Medical Superintendent.

The enlarged Chapel also gives entire satisfaction.

Appended hereto is an account of the expenditure of the grant of £55,000, made for the additional buildings. At present none of the estimates have been exceeded, but as the Commissioners in Lunacy, subsequently to the Order of Court, insisted on the *removal* of the Gas Works, instead

of their enlargement, considerable extra expense will be incurred on that head. The cost of obtaining an adequate supply of water for the increased number of patients is still under consideration.

The Asylum now affords accommodation for 1,050 patients, viz., 421 males and 629 females; and as an increased number of patients entails an increase of work and responsibility on all the superior officers, most of whom have held their appointments from the opening of the Asylum, we have thought it right to augment their salaries.

We are very glad to find that the total of the pauper lunatics of the County has diminished from 3,254 on the 1st January, 1875, to 3244 on the 1st January, 1876. The numbers at this Asylum on those respective dates were as follows:—

				Males.	Females.		Total.
1st January, 1875	..	..		321	..	324	645
„ 1876	..	..		348	..	451	799

Table 1 in the Appendix shews the numbers of discharges, deaths, &c., viz. 79 discharges on recovery, 8 as relieved and 17 as not improved—the number of deaths being 71, eleven of which were of persons above 70 years of age. From table 3 it appears that of the 799 patients in the Asylum, 28 only are considered curable.

The usual account for the year of income and expenditure is appended, from which it will be seen that the weekly charge of 10s. 6d. per patient has been sufficient.

We also append the Annual Reports of the Medical Superintendent and the Chaplain, and the usual statistical

tables by the Clerk and Steward, which contain much interesting information. The Commissioners in Lunacy have not visited the Asylum since the 28th January, 1875, the report of which visit was appended to our last Annual Report, and was very satisfactory.

The kind and judicious treatment uniformly pursued in former years, and the employment and recreation of the patients have been continued, the comfort and well-being of the patients have been most studiously attended to, and Dr. BRUSHFIELD and the whole of the Staff retain our full confidence. Although the large number of chronic cases recently brought from Licensed Houses will exercise an unfavourable influence upon the per centage of cures, we have every reliance on our Officers that they will do all in their power to alleviate the misery of the patients committed to their charge. The reports of this Asylum, from its foundation, have repeatedly urged the necessity of further accommodation for the annually accumulating numbers of the insane. It is not now the question whether it was judicious to enlarge this institution for the reception of more than 1,000 patients, and then to fill the wards with incurable transfers; but when the accommodation has overtaken insanity, it would be prudent to keep pace with progressive lunacy.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1876.

FRANCIS SCOTT, Chairman,
J. A. LAMBERT,
ALLEN CHANDLER,
J. S. ROSS,
J. H. SMYTH,
W. WAINWRIGHT.


SURREY COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM AT BROOKWOOD.
INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

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Examined and found correct.

FRANCIS SCOTT, Chairman,
J. H. SMYTH,
S. H. DYER.

WALTER CAPPE,
Clerk and Steward



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FARM AND GARDEN

Dr.

			£	s.	d.
1875.					
Jan. 1.	To Live and Dead Stock, valued at	1,855	12	9	
Dec. 31.	„ Cash paid for Labour, Horse-hire, &c.	572	17	6	
	„ Cash paid for Cattle	37	10	0	
	„ Cash paid for Provender, Seeds, Manure, Im- plements, and Sundry Expenses	704	10	9	
	„ Estimated Rent of Land	118	0	0	
			3,288	11	0
	Balance in favor.. .. .	145	7	6	
			£3,433	18	6

GROWING CROP.

6 Acres of Rye.

WALTER CAPPE,
Clerk and Steward

ACCOUNT, for the Year 1875.

Cr.

1875.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Amount of Produce supplied to the Asylum, viz.:—Milk, Butter, Beef, Pork, Potatoes, and Green Vegetables, at Market Prices	1,656	7	9
	„ Cash received for Sundries sold	34	12	3
	„ Miscellaneous Cartage for Asylum	17	16	3
	„ Live and Dead Stock, valued at	1,725	2	3
		<hr/> £3,433 18 6 <hr/>		

PRODUCE CONSUMED BY FARM STOCK.

Potatoes.. .. .	26 tons, 12 cwt...	66	11	3
Oats	63 quarters	83	8	0
Rye and Barley Meal ..	125 sacks	131	5	0
Root Crops	121 tons, 1 cwt... ..	151	6	3
Grasses	210 loads	67	7	0
Hay	28 loads, 9 trusses ..	127	0	0
Straw	48 loads, 4 trusses ..	86	10	0
Cabbages.. .. .	47 cwt.	2	18	9
		<hr/> £716 6 3 <hr/>		

Examined and found correct,

FRANCIS SCOTT,
S. H. DYER,
J. H. SMYTH.

SPECIAL GRANT FOR

1873.								£	s.	d.
July 17.	To	Sum	voted	by	Quarter	Session	.. .. .	55,000	0	0
Dec. 31.	„	Interest	on	Banking	Account	.. .. .	.. .. .	42	7	9
1874.										
Dec. 31.	„	Do.	do.	..	..	..	..	45	1	9
1875.										
Dec. 31.	„	Do.	do.	..	..	..	..	35	14	7

£55,123 4 1

1873.	To	Interest	on	Exchequer	Bills	.. .. .	260	5	5
1874.	„	Do.	do.	..	..	..	1,219	9	0
1875.	„	Do.	do.	..	..	..	507	6	8

£1,987 1 1

Examined and approved,

FRANCIS SCOTT,
 ALLEN CHANDLER,
 J. A. LAMBERT,
 J. H. SMYTH,
 WM. WAINWRIGHT.

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS.

EXPENDITURE.

1875.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Contractor for Building	39,396	7	9			
	„ Rebate for work done in Laundry	50	0	0			
		<u>39,346</u>	7	9			
	„ Architect, Commission	1,331	17	8			
	„ Do. Travelling Expenses ..	22	1	6			
	„ Clerk of Works	385	17	3			
		<u>41,086</u>	4	2			
	„ Tradesmen's Bills—						
	Furniture	2,681	13	10			
	Bedding	2,484	2	0			
	Clothing.. ..	1,647	0	8			
		<u>6,812</u>	16	6			
	Fittings.. ..				1,002	13	1
	Miscellaneous—						
	Road Material and laying-out						
	Grounds	339	0	8			
	Cast Main	105	8	6			
	Linen for Plans	4	10	5			
	Travelling Expenses	17	1	0			
		<u>466</u>	0	7			
					49,367	14	4
	By Balance				5,755	9	9
					<u>£55,123</u>	4	1
1874.	By Payments to County Treasurer..	1,206	4	2			
1875.	„ Do. do. ..	566	5	6			
		<u>1,772</u>	19	8			
Dec. 31.	„ Balance.. .. .				214	1	5
					<u>£1,987</u>	1	1

SPECIAL GRANT FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

1875.		£ s. d.		
Jan. 1.	To Balance	23,939	19	0
Dec. 31.	„ Interest and Premium on Ex- chequer Bills received during the Year	523	2	8
	Less Discount and Commission on Sales	15	16	0
		<hr/> 507 6 8		
	To Interest on Banking Account	35	14	7
	Rebate from Contractor	50	0	0
		<hr/> 2,4533 0 3		
	By Sums Expended on Works :—			
	Contractor for Building	10,896	7	9
	Architect	326	17	8
	Clerk of Works.. .. .	134	2	7
	„ Tradesmen's Bills :—			
	Road Material, &c.	102	15	0
	Furniture and Clothing	5,577	6	0
	Fittings	959	4	7
	„ County Treasurer :—			
	Payment of Interest on Ex- chequer Bills	566	15	6
		<hr/> 18,563 9 1		
	Balance	5,969	11	2
	Remaining Invested in Exchequer Bills	5,300	0	0
		<hr/>		
	Cash in the hands of the Treasurer of the Asylum	£669	11	2
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Examined and found correct,

S. H. DYER,
J. H. SMYTH.

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
FOR THE
YEAR 1875.

BROOKWOOD ASYLUM,
Jan. 1st, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit to you the Ninth Annual Medical Report of the Asylum, with the usual Statistical Tables. The numerical results of the year were briefly as follows :—

Remaining Dec. 31, 1874.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining Dec. 31, 1875.
645	329	104	71	799

Of the cases remaining in the Asylum at the close of the year, 348 were males and 451 females, being an increase of 27 of the former and 127 of the latter beyond the numbers at the corresponding period of 1874.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions amounted to 329, and with one exception (1868) was the largest number in any one year since the opening of the Institution. This was owing to the completion and occupation of the additional wards, which had been in progress for some time past, previous to which many cases had been denied admission for want of room. The first cases were received into the new wards on November 18th, and before the close of the year, nearly all patients chargeable to the East Surrey, as well as to the Metropolitan Unions, had been transferred from Licensed Houses, as well as twenty cases chargeable to the County from the Wandsworth Asylum. The number of transfers was 160. As far as is at present known, there are about twenty Surrey cases in the Asylums of other Counties, who will be removed early in the ensuing year.

The following table shows from whence the cases were removed, together with their numbers :—

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Bethnal House	..	..	..	11	7	18
Camberwell House	..	..		—	26	26
Grove Hall	..	..	..	1	—	1
Hoxton House	..	..	..	4	13	17
Fisherton House	..	..	..	11	37	48
Peckham House	..	..	..	4	21	25
Colney Hatch Asylum	..	..		2	3	5
Wandsworth Asylum	..	..		2	18	20
				35	125	160

Amongst the numbers so transferred, 36 were the subjects of Epilepsy and General Paralysis, and there was an unusual proportion of aged and infirm cases. It included also five

patients who within the period required by the Lunacy Act exhibited no symptoms of insanity, and certificates to that effect were forwarded to the Commissioners in Lunacy.*

The re-admissions were 15 only, a very small proportion.

DISCHARGES.

Of the 109 discharges, 79 left as recovered. This, although in the proportion of one fourth of admissions, was much below that of the year preceding (*vide* Table 3). The main cause of this diminution was the large preponderance of Chronic cases amongst those brought from other Asylums. Of the 329 total admissions 160 were transfer cases, and of this latter number 3 only were discharged as recovered, so that the remaining 76 recoveries calculated upon the ordinary admissions (169) were equal to 45·5 per cent. Of those discharged as relieved or not improved, 7 were transferred to the Asylum of the Counties, 1 to a licensed house, and 5 to the Caterham Asylum; 11 were removed by friends, and 1 escaped.

DEATHS.

The deaths, 71 in number, amounted to 7·29 per cent. of the total number under treatment, and 10·61 per cent. of the

* By the Lunacy Act, Asylum Medical Officers are required to certify within one week as to the mental condition of the newly admitted patients. The whole of these five cases exhibited no symptoms other than those of sanity from the day of their admission to that of their discharge. The duration of such residence varying from 33 to 73 days. It is however by no means intended to imply that they were of necessity not insane, or that their detention elsewhere was improper. The patient being in the convalescing stage of the malady, or the subject of recurrent mania, with prolonged intervals of sanity, would probably account for some of the instances. One case reported at the time of admission, and suffering from Chronic Mania, was under observation in our wards for 34 days, and left, to all intents and purposes, in a sane condition, nevertheless ten days afterwards she was received into another Asylum in a state of Acute Mania. The remaining four cases have, up to the time of the latest reports, maintained their sanity.

average daily number resident, being a small fraction below the general average of the mortality in English County and Borough Asylums. The disproportion between the sexes was very great, there being 44 males and 27 females ; this, as in former years, was wholly due to the large number of deaths due to General Paralysis amongst the former, to which disease 16 succumbed, whereas amongst the latter sex one only was attributable to this disease. The numbers from all other causes were 28 males and 26 females. Five were due to Pulmonary Consumption, and six to Senile Decay.

An inquest was held on a male who died from Epilepsy, accelerated by heart disease. Four patients died within a week of their admission. Post-mortem examinations were made in 49 instances. The average age at death was 48·9 years ; the lowest age was 14, and the highest 84.

CASES REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM.

Of the 799 inmates remaining on December 31st, in 28 only was there any reasonable prospect of recovery, a proportion much below that of the previous year.

Dec. 31.	No. of Inmates	Curable Cases.	Proportion of Curable Cases.
1874	645	31	1 in every 20·8 Inmates.
1875	799	28	1 „ 28·5 „

This was principally owing to the unusually large number of chronic cases amongst the transfers from other Asylums. To this must also be attributed the actual and relative increase in the numbers of those whose malady was complicated with Epilepsy and General Paralysis ; and, as the following table points out, 1 patient in every 4·43 was the subject of one or other of these diseases, the proportion amongst the males being more than double that of the females.

Cases of	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total Inmates Dec. 31, 1875.
Epilepsy.. ..	.. 62	.. 57	.. 119	.. 348
General Paralysis	.. 52	.. 9	.. 61	.. 451
	<hr/> 114	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 180	<hr/> 799

Male Epileptics and General Paralytics to Male Inmates, 1 in every 3.05

Female „ „ Female „ 1 „ 6.83

Total „ „ Total „ 1 „ 4.43

One hundred and nine of the total number were chargeable to the General Fund of the County. All the cases so chargeable are now localised in this Asylum, and the number shows an increase of 21 beyond that of the previous year. They are not only without exception of the chronic and incurable class, but from the restless and turbulent habits of a large section of them, are much more troublesome and unmanageable than ordinary Union cases. This number (109) includes 21 ex-criminals, there being 15 also of the latter class chargeable to Unions, making a total of 36; the corresponding number in 1874 was 34.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The general health of the inmates has been good, and there has been an entire freedom from epidemic disease. I may here note that, owing to the number of General Paralytics in the last stage of the malady, and the large additional proportion of aged and infirm cases, the mortality during the ensuing year is likely to be very heavy, and unless the type of disease in the cases requiring admission in 1876 is of a more favorable character, it will be necessary to occupy some of our larger wards as infirmaries in lieu of those used for this purpose at present.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.

It is a matter of some difficulty to arrive at the proximate causes of insanity in the larger number of patients admitted, owing to the defective and even perverted histories of the cases as furnished to the Medical Officers. It unfortunately happens that the legal order of admission requires the question "Supposed cause of Insanity" to be filled up by the Relieving Officer, and in two-thirds of the cases, the answer, as shewn in Table 10, is "not known." In any statutory revision of the form of admission, this question should certainly fall under the province of the Medical Certifier to furnish the reply.

There can be little doubt, as far as the inmates of County Asylums are concerned, that both directly and indirectly intemperance is the principal cause, more especially amongst the males, and perhaps to this may be in great part attributable the greater prevalence among them of that dreadful, and hitherto incurable and rapidly fatal disease, General Paralysis. This cause is not easily ascertained from the relatives, or from the patient himself at the time of his admission; in many cases it is denied by them, but I have found that when recovery takes place and the time arrives for the patient being discharged he will often give a reliable account of his history, and I have been struck by the large number of cases in which intemperance was owned to be the immediate factor of the malady. On carefully questioning eight convalescent males in August last, this one cause was acknowledged by the whole of them. Since then fully two-thirds of the males, prior to their discharge, have admitted their disease to have been caused by the same exciting agent. I have not been able to

trace the prevalence of this cause to an equal extent amongst the females, due in part perhaps to their greater reluctance to own the truth. My own observations however lead me to the opinion that moral causes are much more frequent amongst them than in males.

Amongst artisans and labourers, high wages, and diminished hours of labour have undoubtedly lead to increase of intemperate habits, and therefore of insanity. The present mode of paying wages by the hour, instead of by the week, has materially tended to produce a similar result, more especially amongst the out-door workers, and at country jobs. When an employer paid his workmen a stated sum per week it was his interest to find some indoor employment for them in bad weather, in slack seasons, &c., whereas now, if the weather becomes unfavourable at any time of the working day, the bell is rung for all hands to cease work, (often earning far less wages than under the old system), and perhaps for days they have to spend their time as they best can, most of them adjourning to the shelter of the public-house and, as the Asylum Officers have had to witness on too many occasions, resulting in gross drunkenness, insanity, and suicide. Unknowingly, it is to be hoped, the leaders of the workmen are endeavouring to increase the evil by their endeavours to abolish piece work.

CASUALTIES.

The only important casualty that took place during the year occurred to an Epileptic, who, during a fit, fell across an article of furniture and fractured one of his ribs. Recovery took place in a very short time.

ACCOMMODATION.

The additional wards have raised the accommodation from 650 to 1,050 beds. There are now 799 inmates, and about 20 cases awaiting transfer from other Asylums, so that the number of available vacancies may be reckoned as 230.

EMPLOYMENT.

As in former years the average number of patients employed has been about two-thirds, and owing to the newly erected wards and offices, a much larger amount of work has been executed. The whole of the bedding and clothing outfit for 400 patients, with a proportionate number of attendants, &c., have been made in the wards and workshops. All the fittings and furniture (excepting chairs, and some articles for the attendants rooms) have been, or are in course of being made by our own staff. Levelling and removing earth, preparing new roads and pathways, planting, &c., in the vicinity of the new wards, Chapel, Cottage, Hospital, &c., have furnished much extra work. One airing court for the females is in course of completion. A second, as well as one for the males, have yet to be laid out.

RECREATION.

The weekly recreative evenings have been regularly held, and have afforded much gratification to the inmates. The sustained interest manifested by many of the worst class during the theatrical representations (nine of which took place in the course of the year) was very marked, and has certainly assisted much in inducing them to exercise a larger share of self-control.

RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION.

Neither restraint or seclusion have been employed during the past twelve months.

VISIT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Greville Howard, Esq., and J. Wilkes, Esq., visited the Asylum on January 28, and left a written report of their inspection.*

NEW WORKS.

Of new works completed during 1875, the most important were the detached block (with kitchen accommodation) for 300 females, and the attached ward for 100 males, the former being occupied from the middle of November last.

The additions to the Chapel and Laundry Department have also been finished and used. The large Dormitory and attached single rooms for 52 of the worst male Epileptic and Suicidal Cases have been regularly occupied for several months, under the supervision of a special Night Attendant, and found to answer remarkably well. The formation of a large general coal yard, the enlargement of the Apartments of the Head Female Attendant, and making large arches of communication between the corridors and adjoining passages in two of the wards, have been some of the minor works executed.

WATER SUPPLY.

The question of the greatest importance as affecting the future of the Asylum is undoubtedly that of the water supply. Excepting for a period of 13 days, when we had to depend for our requirements on the Basingstoke Canal, we have had

* This appeared in the last Annual Report, p. 43, *et seq.*

no reason to complain during the past year as to the daily quantity. As to the quality having some reason to doubt its purity, it was at my request analysed by the County Analyst, and his report was far less favourable than that of the analysis made in 1868. Since that time a considerable tract of land has been drained into the sources of our supply, and a number of houses erected in their vicinity, from which there is reason to fear sewage percolation may occasionally take place. As yet the contamination is not very much, but is likely to increase year by year; much may be and is done by filtering the whole of the supply through a thick bed of sand, gravel, and animal charcoal, before being furnished to the Asylum, and through filters placed in each ward; but so long as there is any impurity derived from sewage sources, there is a constant risk of interruption to the general health. As to the quantity (involving also the question of steam and pump power), we have had to draw almost every year from the Canal during the summer months for a varying number of days, and usually at times when the Canal itself was rapidly lowering, (as it always does in dry seasons,) so that with our number of patients increased from 650 to 1050, the amount required daily will far exceed that hitherto supplied, and if the season be a dry one we may not be able to obtain any, either from our own reservoirs or from the Canal. The steam engine, pumps, and supply main were sufficient for the original building, but the serious increase in the number of inmates during the last six weeks necessitated the engine, &c., being worked for much longer hours, both on Sundays and week-days, so as to furnish a proper water supply, and they will be quite inadequate when our new wards are fully occupied.

It appears to me that the time has now arrived for giving special and serious consideration to the subject, more especially as to whether an Artesian well, expensive although it might be in the first instance, would not in the end be the cheaper plan. Moreover it would certainly remove a source of great anxiety to the Medical Staff.

PAUPER LUNACY OF THE COUNTY.

The following Table is of interest at the present moment, as shewing the fluctuations in the annual numbers of pauper lunatics belonging to this County, whether considered as a whole, or under the heads of accommodation :—

YEARS.	In Asylums.			In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total No. of Pauper Lunatics.	* Increase or Decrease over previous Year.			
	In County Asylums.	In Out-County, Criminal Asylums & Licensed Houses.	Total in Asylums.				In Asylums.	In Workhouses.	With Friends.	Total Increase or Decrease.
Dec. 31										
1853	..	..	..	..	..	1202	..	..	..	..
1854	..	..	..	..	..	1232	..	..	..	30
1855	..	..	..	..	..	1252	..	..	..	20
1856	..	..	..	..	..	1307	..	..	..	55
1857	..	..	..	..	..	1407	..	..	..	100
1858	..	..	..	..	..	1474	..	..	..	67
1859	934	168	1102	406	95	1603	..	..	..	129
1860	938	173	1111	438	115	1664	9	32	20	61
1861	914	344	1256	439	115	1810	145	1	..	146
1862	904	432	1336	495	114	1945	80	46	1	135
1863	909	430	1339	504	107	1950	3	9	7	5
1864	904	424	1328	490	104	1922	11*	14*	3*	28*
1865	901	481	1382	512	113	2007	54	22	9	85
1866	903	516	1419	574	110	2103	37	62	3*	96
1867	1204	338	1542	553	117	2212	123	21*	7	109
1868	1412	278	1690	550	118	2358	158	3*	1	146
1869	1509	410	1919	413	131	2463	229	137*	13	105
1870	1584	395	1979	446	133	2558	60	33	2	95
1871	1569	86	1655	953	145	2753	324*	507	12	195
1872	1572	185	1757	1018	138	2913	102	65	7*	160
1873	1566	322	1888	1145	118	3151	131	127	20*	238
1874	1589	407	1996	1125	133	3254	108	20*	17	103
1875	1850	90	1940	1179	125	3244	56*	54	8*	10*

* N.B.—In the last four columns the * shows decrease.

In the 23 years enumerated above, it will be seen that the Pauper Lunatics of Surrey have during that period nearly trebled in number. There was a positive decrease of 28 in the year 1864, whereas on the other hand, in 1873, there was the great increase of 238.

The number of cases in Asylums steadily increased from the year 1859 to that of 1871, when there was a sudden decrease of 324, owing to the removal of a large number from the Wandsworth Institution, as well as from this one, to the Metropolitan District Workhouse Asylums. Since then the number of this class has again increased, and is now beyond what it was in 1870. The second column of the table points out that at the present time the total number accommodated elsewhere than in the Asylums of the County is comparatively small.

The tendency of all legislation of late years has been to recognise more fully cases of insanity ; to include under the heading of "unsound mind" a larger section of the community than was formerly the case, and to this may fairly be attributed a considerable portion of the increase. Another cause is undoubtedly the great increase that has taken, and is yet taking place, in the general population of Surrey. With one exception, Durham, its numbers are being added to at a greater rate than that of any other county in England and Wales.* But this alone is not sufficient to account for the augmentation of the numbers of pauper lunatics. That

* —The average decennial increase of the population of Surrey from 1801 to 1871 was 22·28 per cent. This was the fourth highest on the list, those above it being Lancaster (22·85), Monmouth (23·42) and Durham (24·71). At the last census, Durham, with 35 per cent., showed the highest increase ; Surrey was the next in order, with 31 per cent. ; that of Middlesex being 14.

the increase of the latter is proceeding at a relatively greater rate than that of the population, the following table demonstrates. It moreover shows the proportion of insane in Surrey to be much greater than the average of England and Wales.

		Population of Surrey.		Surrey Pauper Lunatics.	Number of population to one Pauper Lunatic.	
					Surrey.	England & Wales.
1861	..	831,093	..	1,664	.. 499·45	583·64
1871	..	1,091,635	..	2,558	.. 426·75	451·52
1875	..	1,200,798	..	3,254	.. 369·01	

On examining and comparing the statistics of the Metropolitan portion of the County (that included in the Metropolitan Asylum district) with those of the Rural Unions, I found that the relative number of the insane was much greater in the former.

STAFF.

We have to lament the loss by death of Mr. H. RICHARDSON, the Assistant Clerk, who had been connected with the Asylum since its opening, and was a very steady, trustworthy, and exemplary man, and much respected by the Staff generally.

The opening of the new wards having necessitated an increase in the Medical Staff, Dr. W. A. Thomson was appointed Junior Assistant Medical Officer, and commenced duty on November 1st. A Deputy Head Female Attendant for the new female wards, and a Store Assistant, were also additional appointments.

I have every reason to be well satisfied with the manner in which the Staff generally have performed their duties; the

only serious exceptions being those of the Farm Bailiff, and a Male Night Attendant, who were discharged—the former for his unsatisfactory treatment of patients, and the latter for being found intoxicated whilst on duty.

At the close of a somewhat anxious year, I have once more to thank the Committee of Visitors for their uninterrupted and unremitting thoughtfulness and kindness to me during the whole period of my connection with the Asylum, a period of nearly ten years.*

I have the honour to remain,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors.

* I commenced duties on March 1st, 1866.

TABLE 1.

*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the Year 1875.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum, 1st January, 1875 ..	..	..	..	321	324	645
Admissions during the year	120	194	314			
Re-admissions „	11	4	15			
Total Admitted .. .. .	..	..	..	131	198	329
Total under care during the year	..	..	..	452	522	974
Discharged, or removed—						
Recovered	44	35	79			
Relieved	3	5	8			
Not improved.. .. .	13	4	17			
Died	44	27	71			
Total discharged and died during the } year.. .. .	..	..	..	104	71	175
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, } 1875 .. .. .	..	..	..	348	451	799
Average numbers resident during the } year.. .. .	..	..	..	326	343	669

Per Centage of Recoveries on Total Number under Treatment ..	8.11
Ditto ditto Admissions during the Year ..	24.01
Ditto Deaths on the average number daily Resident ..	10.61
Ditto diato Total number under Treatment..	7.29
Greatest number resident at one time ..	815
Least number ditto ditto ..	642

TABLE 2.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, and Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1875.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Patients admitted during the period } of 8½ Years .. .. . }	..	..	..	1019	962	1981
Re-Admissions .. .. .	..	..	..	51	37	88
Total Cases Admitted .. .. .	..	..	..	1070	999	2069
Discharged or Removed—						
Recovered	245	259	504			
Relieved	31	20	51			
Not improved.. .. .	123	70	193			
Died	323	199	522			
Total Discharged and Died since the } opening of the Asylum .. . }	..	..	..	722	548	1270
Remaining 31st December, 1875 ..	..	..	..	348	451	799
Average numbers resident during the } 8½ Years .. .. . }	..	..	..	277	301	578

TABLE 4.

Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December of the Year reported on.

ADMITTED				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged and Died in 1875					Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1875					Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st December, 1875	
	New Cases.	Relapsed Cases	Total	Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved	Died	Recovered	Relieved	Not Improved	Died				
YEAR.	M. F.	M. F.		M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.		
1867	160	167	- 1	328	-	-	6 1 7	13 27 40	- 5 5	25 11 36	62 58 120	60	67 127		
1868	141	192	5 4	342	-	-	2 5 7	29 53 82	7 3 10	22 21 43	48 46 94	40	73 113		
1869	122	97	3 4	226	-	2 1 3	2 - 2	18 35 53	3 1 4	27 12 39	40 24 64	37	29 66		
1870	90	85	8 3	186	-	2 -	1 - 1	26 30 56	4 1 5	15 11 26	37 15 52	16	31 47		
1871	82	87	4 7	180	-	-	- 5 5	22 32 54	3 2 5	10 7 17	24 22 46	27	31 58		
1872	72	49	6 8	135	-	-	3 1 4	18 24 42	6 2 8	6 2 8	32 10 42	16	19 35		
1873	113	44	7 2	166	-	1 1 2	8 5 13	39 15 54	4 2 6	8 4 12	37 9 46	32	16 48		
1874	119	47	7 4	177	14 5 19	1 - 1	8 2 10	50 20 70	3 - 3	6 - 6	29 7 36	38	24 62		
1875	120	194	11 4	329	30 23 53	1 4 5	14 8 22	30 23 53	1 4 5	4 2 6	14 8 22	82	161 243		
TOTAL	1019	962	51 37	2069	44 35 79	3 5 8	44 27 71	245 259 504	31 20 51	123 70 193	323 199 522	348	451 799		

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS				Males	Females	Both Sexes
Per centage of Cases Recovered	.....			22.9	25.9	24.4
" Relieved	.....			2.9	2.0	2.5
" Not Improved	.....			11.5	7.0	9.3
" Died	.....			30.2	20.0	25.2
" Remaining	.....			32.5	45.1	38.6

TABLE 5.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.											M.	F.	T.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES—													
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7
„ with valvular disease of heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
General paralysis..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	14
„ with apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ with valvular disease of heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Organic disease of brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	6
„ „ with extensive effusion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
„ „ with general softening	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
„ „ and old age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ „ with fibrous thrombosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
THORACIC DISEASES—													
Chronic emphysema and old age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Phthisis..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ and old age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Cardiac embolism..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Organic disease of heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Valvular disease of „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ „ with epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ABDOMINAL—													
Abscess of kidney..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gangrene of leg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Exhaustion after acute mania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
„ adenitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
„ parturition and acute mania..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Old age..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
„ with general exhaustion..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
TOTAL..											44	27	71

TABLE 6.

Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3	10
From 1 to 3 months	17	9	26	3	4	7
From 3 to 6 months	17	13	30	3	1	4
From 6 to 9 months	8	4	12	1	2	3
From 9 to 12 months	2	..	2	5	..	5
From 1 to 2 years .. .. .	..	3	3	5	3	8
From 2 to 3 years .. .. .	..	..	..	7	3	10
From 3 to 4 years .. .. .	..	4	4	1	3	4
From 4 to 5 years .. .. .	..	..	..	1	2	3
From 5 to 6 years .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1
From 6 to 7 years .. .. .	..	..	..	4	1	5
From 7 to 8 years .. .. .	..	2	2	5	4	9
Above 8 years .. .. .	..	..	..	1	1	2
TOTAL ..	44	35	79	44	27	71

TABLE 7.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year.

DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.													
CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
First Class— First attack, and within 3 months on admission	48	47	95	24	16	40	8	6	14	19	12	31	
Second Class— First attack, above 3 and within 12 months on admission . .	18	15	33	6	6	12	1	1	2	8	4	12	
Third Class— Not first attack and within 12 months on admission	10	8	18	3	3	6	1	..	1	4	2	6	
Fourth Class— First attack or not, but of more than 12 months on admission	41	121	162	4	6	10	1	2	3	10	8	18	
Unknown	14	7	21	7	4	11	5	..	5	3	1	4	
Total	131	198	329	44	35	79	16	9	25	44	27	71	

TABLE 8.

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

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, Removed, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
From 5 to 10 Years	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 10 to 15 "	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
" 15 to 20 "	8	6	14	1	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 20 to 30 "	26	35	61	2	7	9	3	1	4	3	3	6
" 30 to 40 "	40	45	85	15	7	22	5	3	8	11	5	16
" 40 to 50 "	32	43	75	16	8	24	4	3	7	11	5	16
" 50 to 60 "	8	35	43	2	7	9	1	1	2	4	4	8
" 60 to 70 "	12	21	33	7	4	11	3	1	4	9	3	12
" 70 to 80 "	3	9	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	9
" 80 to 90 "	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
" 90 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	131	198	329	44	35	79	16	9	25	44	27	71

TABLE 9.

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

Condition in reference to Marriage.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single.. ..	51	91	142	8	10	18	7	3	10	12	11	23
Married . .	70	70	140	30	20	50	7	5	12	26	11	37
Widowed ..	9	33	42	3	5	8	1	1	2	5	4	9
Not ascertained..	1	4	5	3	..	3	1	-	1	1	1	2
Total .. .	131	198	329	44	35	79	16	9	25	44	27	71

TABLE 10.

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths of the Year.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
MORAL:—													
Anxiety .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" at Loss of													
Property ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" and Overwork	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Death of Relations ..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserted by Husband	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Despondency	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disappointment in love	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" in marriage	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Distress .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic Troubles ..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Fright .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grief	1	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Loss of Situation ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Love .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Money Matters ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Religion	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shock .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Trouble	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
PHYSICAL:—													
Childbirth .. ..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chorea .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility after Rheu-													
matic Fever ..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disease of Brain ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Epilepsy	5	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	
Fall at Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
General Debility ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hereditary Taint ..	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	
Infantile Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury to Head ..	5	1	6	4	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Intemperance	8	7	15	6	3	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	
Mal-nutrition .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milk Fever .. ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over Study	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	
Relapse of Mania ..	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suckling .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Congenital	3	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	94	131	225	28	24	52	14	7	21	33	22	55	
Total	131	198	329	44	35	79	16	9	25	44	27	71	

TABLE 11.

Abstract of Patients admitted, discharged, and adjudicated, during the year, and remaining on the 31st Dec. 1875.

UNIONS AND PARISHES.	Remaining in the Asylum 1st Jan., 1875.	ADMISSIONS.		Total.	DISCHARGES.		Remaining 31st Dec. 1875.	Remarks.	Appropriated Number of Patients Receivable from each Union.
		During the Year.	Admissions.		Discharges and Deaths.	Adjudications.			
Camberwell ..	48	25	..	73	11	5	57		Half
Chertsey ..	47	11	1	59	18	..	41		All
Dorking..	23	10	..	33	2	..	31		All
Farnham ..	30	4	1	35	7	..	28		All
Guildford ..	63	26	..	89	24	6	59		All
Hambledon ..	28	7	..	35	8	1	26		All
Lambeth ..	139	87	1	227	28	9	190		Half
Saint Saviour's ..	83	66	4	153	25	1	127		Half
Saint Olave's..	72	43	1	116	25	..	91		Half
Wandsworth & Clapham	..	14	1	15	1	..	14		Half
Windsor ..	16	6	..	22	6	..	16		All (Surrey part).
Croydon ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2		..
Epsom ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1		..
Godstone ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..		..
Reigate ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1		..
County of Surrey ..	88	29	..	117	7	1	109		All
Out County Unions ..	4	..	14	18	12	..	6		..
Total ..	645	329	23	997	175	23	799		

TABLE 12.

Head Male Attendant's Summary of Daily Reports.

1875. EMPLOYED.	Monday, Nov. 1.		Tuesday, Nov. 2.		Wednesday, Nov. 3.	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.
Under the Gardener	58	58	55	55	52	52
„ Farm Bailiff	58	58	60	60	66	66
Assisting Joiner	3	3	4	4	3	3
„ Engineer	5	5	5	5	5	5
„ in Laundry	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ Plumber	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ Painter	3	3	3	3	3	3
„ Tailor	1	1	2	2	2	2
„ Shoemaker	5	5	5	5	5	5
„ Bookbinder	5	5	5	5	5	5
„ Upholsterer	13	13	13	13	13	13
„ Baker.. .. .	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ Bricklayer.. .. .	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ in Domestic Offices	13	13	13	13	13	13
Coal Carriers	6	6	6	6	6	6
Helpers in Wards	24	24	24	24	24	24
„ Kitchen	19	19	18	18	18	18
Total	223	223	223	223	225	225
UNEMPLOYED.						
Unable from Excitement	28	28	28	28	28	28
„ Depression	18	18	18	18	18	18
„ Sickness, Infirmary, or						
„ Old Age	49	49	49	49	49	49
Able, but unwilling	12	12	12	12	10	10
Secluded	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	107	107	107	107	105	105
At Morning Prayers	69	—	78	—	65	—
Admissions.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	1
Discharges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths.. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	330	330	330	330	330	331
At Entertainment	—	—	—	—	—	169

TABLE 12.
Head Female Attendant's Summary of Daily Reports.

1875. EMPLOYED.	Monday, Nov. 1.		Tuesday, Nov. 2.		Wednesday, Nov. 3.	
	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.	Morn.	Aft.
Assisting Housemaid	2	—	2	—	2	—
Ditto in Laundry	31	31	31	31	30	30
Making Men's Clothing	17	18	16	17	18	16
Binding Boots and Shoes	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mending Stockings	13	12	8	10	11	12
Knitting and Netting	6	6	9	9	6	6
Sewing and Quilting	63	92	66	91	62	87
Helpers in Wards	95	69	97	72	97	72
Assisting Night Attendant	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cutting-out Room	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleaning New Wing	—	—	—	—	—	18
Total	232	233	234	235	231	246
UNEMPLOYED.						
Unable from Excitement	30	30	32	32	33	33
„ Depression	13	13	11	11	9	9
„ Sickness, Infirmary, or Old Age	40	40	40	40	40	40
Able, but unwilling	15	14	14	13	18	3
Secluded	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	98	97	97	96	100	85
At Morning Prayers	68	—	70	—	73	—
Admissions	—	1	—	—	—	—
Discharges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	330	331	331	331	331	331
At Entertainment	—	—	—	—	—	160

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

For the Year 1875.

GENTLEMEN,

My work in connection with the Asylum has been carried on constantly throughout the year. I officiated in the Chapel every Sunday, on the chief Festivals of the Church, and on the special occasions of our Anniversary, and of the Harvest Thanksgiving. I was present also to hold Morning Prayers, to visit the patients, especially the sick, to distribute books and periodicals, and to perform the various other duties which fall to me every day of the year, with very few exceptions; in fact, there were but four days on which I was entirely absent, and on those due provision was made for the performance of my work as far as it could be done by others. During Lent I held, as formerly, in the Recreation Hall evening services once a week. I also continued regularly weekly services for the invalids and others who are unable to attend Chapel, which are valued, especially by the female patients, a number of whom assemble from all the wards to the Infirmary for those meetings.

The opening of the new block for the reception of an increased number of patients in November, brings an addition to my labours and responsibilities, but not greater than I trust I shall be enabled without difficulty to meet. The enlargement of the Chapel gives now more than ample accommodation for all who are able to attend there, now amounting to above 300 patients; and there will, I think, be

room to meet the requirements of the enlarged Asylum, even when full. The acoustic properties of the Chapel are excellent—it seems as easy to fill with the voice now as before the new aisle was added.

The hymnody has been improved by several of the attendants taking part in the choir, by which the congregational singing, always hearty, is led more effectively than ever. Many of the patients shew an interest in this, and all matters belonging to the religious services and teaching; and I continue to receive from time to time testimonies of the value which these influences have in soothing the sorrow, calming the agitation, and helping towards the recovery of the disordered mind. I sometimes hear it asked, and that by intelligent and generally well-informed people, “what use can a clergyman be to lunatics? how can he minister to them? how can they receive his ministrations?” A little reflection ought to show, that to no persons more than to the mentally deranged ought the powerful agency of religion to be beneficial. Very little experience would show that it is so. My experience of above eight years in this Asylum has led me more than ever to magnify my office, shewing me, as it has done, the use and power of mental, moral, and above all, religious exercises, rightly directed, in the management of the insane.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN M. GILLINGTON.

Chaplain.

STAFF AND EMOLUMENTS.

On 31st December, 1875.

OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.
* Medical Superintendent	800	0	0
§ Chaplain.. .. .	250	0	0
Senior Assistant Medical Officer	150	0	0
Junior " "	100	0	0
† Clerk to Visitors	100	0	0
* Clerk and Steward	250	0	0
Do. for board, £1 per week	52	0	0
Housekeeper	40	0	0
Head Male Attendant	70	0	0
Head Female Attendant	50	0	0
Deputy " "	30	0	0
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	£1,892	0	0

SERVANTS—MALE.

1 Assistant Clerk	50	0	0
2 1st Class Attendant and Wife in charge of Male Sick Ward	62	0	0
2 1st Class Attendant and Wife in charge of Workshop Ward	61	0	0
2 1st Class Attendant and Wife in charge of Detached Block..	60	0	0
2 1st Class Attendants at £37	74	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	35	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	30	0	0
† 1 Ditto ditto Tailor, at 25s. per week	65	0	0
1 Ditto ditto Mattress Maker at 32s. per week	83	4	0
1 Ditto ditto Bookbinder	33	0	0
1 2nd Class Attendant and Bandmaster	35	0	0
2 Ditto ditto at £30	60	0	0
3 Ditto ditto at £29	87	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	28	0	0
3 Ditto ditto at £27	81	0	0
4 Ditto ditto at £26	84	0	0
3 Ditto ditto at £25	75	0	0
1 Ditto ditto Stableman	29	0	0
1 Store Porter	32	0	0
1 Assistant ditto	30	0	0
1 Hall Porter	34	0	0
1 Baker	30	0	0
1 Laundryman	30	0	0
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Forward	1188	4	0

* Lodged. § House, Garden, and Gas. † Have neither Board nor Lodging
‡ Partial Board.

NOTE.—Those without asterisks have Board, Lodging, and Washing.
All Attendants have two suits of uniform.

SERVANTS—MALE.—(continued.)

											£	s.	d.
	Forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1188	4	0
*1 Engineer	..	..	..	..	at	£1	17	0	per week	..	96	4	0
†1 2nd Engineer	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0	-	..	72	16	0
†1 Smith	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	0	-	..	65	0	0
†1 Gasman	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	-	..	54	12	0
*1 Joiner..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	0	-	..	83	4	0
†1 Bricklayer	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	0	-	..	83	4	0
†1 Plumber	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	0	-	..	80	12	0
†1 Painter	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0	-	..	78	0	0
†1 Shoemaker	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0	-	..	78	0	0
†1 Stoker	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	-	..	52	0	0
1 Farm Bailiff	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0	-	..	78	0	0
1 Gardener and Wife	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	6	-	..	84	0	0
†1 Carter	..	..	..	..	..	0	18	0	-	..	46	16	0
†1 Farm Labourer	..	..	..	..	..	0	18	0	-	..	46	16	0
†1 Cowman	..	..	..	..	..	0	19	0	-	..	49	8	0
†1 Farm Boy	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	0	-	..	18	4	0
											£2,255	0	0

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

2	1st Class Attendants	..	..	..	..	at £24	..	..	..	48	0	0
1	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	0	0
3	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	at £22	..	..	..	66	0	0
1	Ditto	ditto, and Organist	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	0	0
2	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	at £19	..	..	..	38	0	0
1	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
†1	Ditto	ditto, Tailoress	..	..	..	at 7s. per week..	..	..	..	18	4	0
2	2nd Class Attendants	..	..	..	..	at £19	..	..	..	38	0	0
3	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	at £18	..	..	..	54	0	0
1	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	0
3	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	at £15	..	..	..	45	0	0
13	Ditto	ditto..	..	..	..	at £14	..	..	..	182	0	0
1	Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	0	0
1	2nd Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1	Laundress	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
1	Laundry Attendant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	0	0
2	Under Laundry Maids	..	..	..	..	at £15	..	..	..	30	0	0
2	Housemaids	..	..	..	..	at £18	..	..	..	36	0	0
1	Housemaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	0	0
1	Kitchenmaid	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	0	0
1	Hall Attendant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	0
											£783	4	0

* Lodged. † Have neither Board nor Lodging. ‡ Partial Board.

NOTE.—Those without asterisks have board, lodging, and washing.

All Attendants have two suits of uniform.

CONTRACT AND OTHER PRICES

OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION. 1875.

						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
						First six months.			Second six months.		
Beef and Mutton, average price per stone of 8lbs...						0	5	0½	0	5	2
New Zealand Mutton.. .. . at per lb.						0	0	5½	0	0	5½
Dried Bacon at per cwt.						3	2	0	3	4	0
Salt Butter „ „						5	10	0	5	8	0
Cheese.. .. . „ „						3	0	0	3	3	0
Ditto „ „						3	19	4	3	19	4
Moist Sugar „ „						1	7	0	1	6	0
Ditto.. .. . „ „						1	3	6	1	2	0
Soda „ „						0	7	0	0	7	0
Starch.. .. . „ „						1	10	0	1	10	0
Blacklead „ lb.						0	0	4	0	0	4
Pepper „ „						0	0	7	0	0	7
Tea „ „						0	1	10	0	1	10
Flaked Cocoa „ cwt.						2	18	0	2	18	0
Table Beer.. .. . „ barrel						0	16	0	0	16	0
Porter.. .. . „ „						1	11	4	1	11	4
Port Wine.. .. . „ gallon						0	12	0	0	12	0
Brandy „ „						1	1	0	1	1	0
Gin „ „						0	13	0	0	13	0
Flour at per sack of 280 lbs.						1	10	1½	1	16	10
Molasses at per cwt.						0	18	0	0	18	0
Soap, mottled „ „						1	13	0	1	13	0
Do. yellow „ „						1	13	0	1	13	0
Carbolic (Scouring) „ „						1	18	0	1	18	0
Household Coals „ ton						1	4	0	1	2	0
Steam do. „ „						1	3	0	1	3	9
Gas do... .. . „ „						1	7	6	1	3	0

WALTER CAPPE,

Clerk and Steward.

DIET SCALES.

DAYS.		Bread		Meat		Potatoes				Flour		Peas		Rice		P. Barley		Carrots		Onions		Turnips		Suet or Dripping	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	Peeled.		Unpeeled.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
						M.	F.	M.	F.																
Sunday	Roast Meat	16	12	7	6	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	..	..	..	..	..
Monday	Boiled Meat	16	12	7	6	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuesday	Irish Stew	16	13	2	2	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	..	..	..
Wednesday	Meat Pie	15	12	5	4	6	4	..	..	4 1/2	3 1/2	..	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2	1	..
Thursday	Boiled Meat	16	12	7	6	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friday	Soup	12	10	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	6	1 3/4	1 3/4	3/4	3/4	1/4	1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	7/8	7/8	..	1 1/2	1	..
Saturday	Meat Pie	15	12	6	5	6	4	..	..	4 1/2	3 1/2	..	..	1 1/2	1 1/2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1/2	1	..
Weekly Total ..		106	83	36	31	40	30	32	24	17	13	1 3/4	1 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	1/4	1/4	3	3	3 3/8	3 3/8	1 1/4	1 1/4	4 1/2	3

EXTRA FOR WORKERS.

Males.—4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer,
Daily.

Females.—3 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer,
Daily.

DIET SCALES.—Continued.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.					DINNER.												SUPPER.											
	Males.		Females.			Males.						Females.						Males.			Females.								
	Bread	Butter	Cocoa	Cocoa	Bread	Butter	Uncooked Meat	Irish Stew	Soup	Meat Pie	Vegetables	Bread or Dumpling	Beer	Uncooked Meat	Irish Stew	Soup	Meat Pie	Vegetables	Bread or Dumpling	Beer	Bread	Seed Cake	Butter	Tea	Bread	Seed Cake	Butter	Tea	
Sunday	6																												
Monday	6																												
Tuesday	6																												
Wednesday	6																												
Thursday	6																												
Friday	6																												
Saturday	6																												
Weekly Total	42	2½	7	35	2½	7	36	1½	1½	32	72	38	3½	31	1	1	24	54	25	2½	30	12	1½	7	25	10	1½	7	7

Tobacco and Snuff, given as indulgences to the Patients who are employed in Field Work, &c., and to other Patients, by order of the Medical Superintendent.

The *Extra Diets*, as per Summary of Sick Lists, consist of *Mince Meat, Bread, Beef Tea, Mutton Chops, Beef Steaks, Bacon, Eggs, Light Puddings, Green Vegetables, Arrowroot, Tea, Coffee, Milk, Porter, Wine, Brandy, Gin, &c.*

Cocoa for 100 Patients.
3¼ lbs. Cocoa
6½ " Treacle
3 gals. Milk

Tea for 100 Patients.
1 lb. Tea
4 " Sugar
2 gals. Milk

Coffee for 100 Patients.
1½ lbs. Coffee and ¼ lb. Chicory
4 " Sugar
2 gals. Milk.

Meat Pies—1 lb. to each Male Patient, and 12 oz. to each Female Patient. *Suet Dumplings*—1 lb. to Males, and 12 oz. to Females on Soup Days (Fridays.) *Soup* consists of the Liquor of the Boiled Meat of the previous day, Bones, &c., with Meat, 12 lbs, Peas, 5 lbs. *Rice*, 1½ lbs. *Pearl Barley*, 12 lbs. *Carrots*, 6 lbs. *Onions, Spice, &c.*, for 100 Patients. *Fruit Pies* are substituted for Meat when fruit is in Season.

Mince Meat Diets consist of 6 oz. *Cooked Meat* for Males, 5 oz. for Females, ¾ lb. *Peeled Potatoes*, 1½ oz. *Rice*, and 3 oz. *Bread*, each. *Cake* made from the Dough for Bread, with the addition of 6½ lbs. *Dripping*, 2½ lbs. *Sugar*, and ¾ lb. *Carraway Seeds*, per 100 Patients.

Fish—1½ lb. to Males ; 1 lb. to Females.