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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.



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1887.

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- 14.*Sergison, Major Warden, Cuckfield Park.

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- 1.*Savage, William Dawson, Esq., Ellerslie House, Park Road East, Brighton.
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OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent.—S. W. D. Williams, Esq., M.D.
Senior Assistant Medical Officer.—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.B.
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Chaplain.—Rev. F. F. J. Greenfield, B.A.
Clerk of the Asylum.—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.
Storekeeper.—Mr. T. Lenton.
Housekeeper.—Mrs. Woodhouse.
Head Attendants.—Mr. W. T. Buckle (Male Department).
Miss Buckle (Female Department).
Assistant Female Officer.—Miss Heading.
Treasurer.—George Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.
Clerk to the Visitors.—H. Jones, Esq., Lewes.

* Members of the House and Farm Committee

FEBRUARY 1ST 1887.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS AND EXPERTS
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SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM
HAYWARDS HEATH.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex, assembled in Quarter Sessions, held at Lewes, in and for the Eastern Division of the County of Sussex, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1887, and at Petworth, in and for the Western Division of the said County of Sussex, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1887.

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS of the Sussex County Lunatic Asylum at Haywards Heath, appointed at the Epiphany Sessions, 1886, beg to report :—

That the County Asylum continues to maintain its high standard of efficiency and good management.

The Number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of this report is as follows:—

Males	350
Females	474
Total	<u>824</u>

The Admissions during the past year were	208
The Discharges	163
The Deaths	74

It will be found in comparison with the year 1885 that in the past year—

The Admissions are less by	2
The Discharges are more by	46
The Deaths are more by	2

And that the total of inmates in the Asylum at the close of 1886 is 29 less than in 1885, being 824 in 1886 against 853 in 1885.

Your Committee regret to report that in January, 1886, the Females' side of the Asylum became quite full, and that for a short period it was necessary to instruct Dr. Williams to admit Female patients only as beds became vacant by discharges or death.

The difficulty, however, was met, after the refusal of a few cases, by the removal from the Asylum of 34 Female patients chargeable to the Non-Contributing Borough of Hastings, the Authority of that Borough having, after due notice, transferred these 34 Females to the Camberwell House Asylum.

By this means ample accommodation for Females was obtained in the Asylum ; but your Committee regret to report that there is a steady increase of Females from the Contributing Unions, the increase on the Females' side being 20 in the past year. On the Males' side there is a slight decrease.

Dr. Williams having reported that, owing to an increase of violent and suicidal patients, an increase in the staff of nurses was required, it became necessary to provide increased sleeping accommodation for the new nurses, and for this purpose four bedrooms occupied by the laundry maids were given up to them, while five single rooms adjoining the Laundry were built for the laundry maids at a cost of £260.

Two old cottages, occupied respectively by the carter and stockman, were found to be past repair: the Committee have therefore caused them to be pulled down, and have erected in their room two new cottages on a site adjoining the Farm Buildings, at a cost of £450.

The conduct of the staff during the past year has given much satisfaction to the Committee: the only important change has been the appointment of Mr. M. O. Manson, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.L., to the post of Junior Assistant Medical Officer in the room of Dr. Richard Miller, resigned.

Your Committee have recommended that a pension of £44 a year, being two-thirds of his salary, be granted by the Court to Attendant Thomas Watkins, who for 22 years has filled the arduous post of Charge

Night Attendant in the Asylum, his health having broken down under the pressure of very responsible duty long and faithfully performed.

The Farm continues to provide a source of health and employment to 120 patients employed daily upon it.

The crops have been very good this year, and the accounts, which have not yet been audited, will, it is anticipated, show a favourable balance.

JAMES H. SCLATER,
Chairman.

HAYWARDS HEATH,
30TH DECEMBER, 1886.

SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1886.

ASSETS.		DEBITS.	
1886.	£ s. d.	1886.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. Due from Unions Contributing	4205 8 10	Dec. 31. To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c., &c.	2541 3 3
" " Ditto not ditto	372 14 8	" " Ditto on Cheques not paid in	179 15 2
" " County Treasurers	33 10 6	" " Cheques on Salaries not paid in	431 5 0
" " Private Patients' Account ..	199 6 7		
" " For Sale of Farm Produce, Stores, &c. .	253 9 6	Surplus Balance	5863 16 4
" " Repairs, Alterations, &c.	374 0 0		
" " Cottage Rent	8 2 6		
" " Cash in Bankers' Hands	3377 12 0		
" " Clerk's ditto	141 15 2		
" " Superintendent's ditto	50 0 0		
	£9015 19 9		£9015 19 9

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 29th day of January, 1887.

(Signed) **JAMES H. SCLATER** (*Chairman*).
H. T. FITZ-HUGH.

(Signed) **S. A. MORTLOCK,**
Clerk to the Asylum.

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending December 31st, 1886. Cr.

1885.—December 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	940 5 0	
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	508 0 0	
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	773 17 5	
Estimated Value of Provender	478 16 6	
	2700 18 11	

1886.—December 31st.		
By Purchase of—		
1 Bull.....	15 4 0	
19 Cows and Beasts ...	452 2 0	
6 Calves and Lambs...	17 9 0	
150 Sheep.....	351 11 0	
1 Horse.....	42 0 0	
1 Boar	1 10 0	
Oil Cake	214 0 0	
Bran and Sharps	210 14 1	
Grains	106 17 8	
Barley and Maize	121 18 6	
1066 Trusses Straw ...	47 17 9	
Seeds and Plants	59 12 11	
Manure and Lime.....	111 10 6	
Implements.....	47 15 4	
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carter, and other Servants employed on Farm	434 14 0	
Thrashing	23 0 11	
Thatching	5 14 10	
Valuation.....	7 7 0	
Sundries	13 8 2	
Railway Carriage.....	24 1 2	
Medicine	18 10 0	
Poultry.....	1 0 0	
Molasses	5 4 7	
	2333 3 5	

Rates and Taxes	48 8 3	
Estimated Rent on Land	200 0 0	
	248 8 3	

Balance in favour..... 794 2 3

£6,076 12 10

1886.—December 31st.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Sale of—		
30 Calves	39 5 0	
116 Pigs	257 11 3	
16 qrs. Oats	16 4 0	
Hides and Skins	12 4 4	
Rough Fat, &c.	2 7 10	
97 qrs. & 3 bus. Wheat	163 18 9	
11 qrs. & 3 bus. Tares	22 15 0	
Poles, Faggots, Vegetables	2 18 0	
Sundries	3 14 6	
Use of Stock	8 18 0	
	529 16 8	

By Produce supplied to House—		
10,797 lbs. Beef @ -/6½ and -/7	312 14 7	
785 „ Suet @ -/6	19 12 6	
8,988 „ Pork, @ -/7	262 3 0	
423 „ Lamb & Veal	16 19 0	
3,241 „ Mutton @ -/7½ & -/9½	117 3 9	
Bells, Livers, &c.....	6 8 5	
	735 1 3	
21,733 gals. Milk @ -/11	996 1 11	
6,937 No. Eggs „ -/1	28 18 1	
116 „ Poultry „ 2/6	14 10 0	
160 „ Rabbits „ 1/2	9 6 8	
	1048 16 8	

2,199 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	109 19 0	
77 „ Onions „ 2/-	7 14 0	
1,338½ „ Potatoes „ 2/8	178 9 4	
264½ „ Peas „ 2/-	26 9 0	
474 „ Beans „ 2/-	47 8 0	
323½ „ Carrots „ 2/-	32 7 0	
585 „ Parsnips „ 2/-	58 10 0	
363½ „ Turnips „ -/10	15 2 11	
676 No. Cauliflowers @/2	5 12 8	
Other Vegetables	28 14 3	
Fruit and Rhubarb.....	26 18 2	
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	21 4 3	
	558 8 7	

Keep of House Horse... 23 8 0

By Estimated Value of Live Stock.....	1,244 17 0	
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	478 0 0	
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	889 2 8	
Estimated Value of Provender	569 2 0	
	3181 1 8	

£6,076 12 10

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK:—

1885.—December 31st.	£ s. d.
30 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	464 0 0
4 Sheep	8 10 0
6 Horses	228 0 0
145 Head of Swine.....	220 17 0
120 Poultry and Ferrets	18 18 0
	940 5 0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	508 0 0
Tenant's Valuation	773 17 5
Provender	478 16 6
	£2,700 18 11*

1886.—December 31st.	£ s. d.
35 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	511 0 0
109 Sheep	277 19 0
6 Horses	193 0 0
149 Head of Swine.....	243 17 0
127 Poultry and Ferrets	19 1 0
	1244 17 0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	478 0 0
Tenant's Valuation	889 2 8
Provender	569 2 0
	£3,181 1 8

Examined by the Farm Committee, January 29th, 1887.

(Signed) JAMES H. SCLATER.
T. A. PAKENHAM.
HUGH GORRINGE.
W. F. TRIBE.
H. T. FITZ-HUGH.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum

* These Valuations were made by Mr. THOS. BANNISTER, Haywards Heath.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the several Unions and Places in the County of Sussex, 1st January, 1887.
(16 & 17 Vic., cap. 97, s. 64.)

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work- houses.		In Lodg- ings or Boarded out.		Residing with Re- latives or Friends.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Battle	5	16	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	3	2	10	23
Brighton.....	93	129	...	...	...	...	70	82	...	...	14	21	177	232
Challey	7	6	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	1	10	12
Chichester (Incorporatn)	3	8	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	1	1	6	14
Cuckfield	20	24	...	...	...	...	2	10	...	...	1	3	23	37
Eastbourne	12	19	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	2	2	16	30
East Grinstead	12	11	...	...	...	...	5	8	...	...	2	2	19	21
East Preston.....	15	27	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	5	4	25	37
Hailsham	11	21	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	4	6	18	30
Hastings	23	14	...	36	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	1	25	55
Horsham	18	31	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	3	6	23	44
Lewes	15	14	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	...	...	21	22
Midhurst	10	10	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	2	12	15
Newhaven	6	6	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	7	12
Petworth	10	7	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	3	3	16	13
Rye	7	10	...	...	...	...	9	8	...	...	4	2	20	20
Steyning	24	37	...	...	...	...	9	13	...	...	4	11	37	61
Thakeham.....	4	11	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	6	15
Ticehurst	9	13	...	...	...	...	7	4	...	...	2	1	18	18
Uckfield	8	21	...	...	...	...	4	4	1	...	4	4	17	29
Westbourne	7	5	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	2	4	15	17
Westfirle.....	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	1
Westhampnett.....	22	19	...	1	...	...	7	10	...	...	2	6	31	36
County, Eastern Division	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Do.—Western do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTALS.....	349	461	...	37	1	1	150	212	1	1	62	83	563	795

SUMMARY.

Years.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.&F
1st January, 1855.	92	127	79	54	45	85	216	266	482
1st January, 1868.	242	301	95	107	62	84	399	492	891
1st January, 1869.	250	318	102	110	67	84	419	512	931
1st January, 1870.	246	326	109	108	72	83	427	517	944
1st January, 1871.	275	348	116	120	79	101	470	569	1039
1st January, 1872.	264	341	111	141	84	120	459	602	1061
1st January, 1873.	284	343	122	140	79	109	485	592	1077
1st January, 1874.	297	351	109	146	67	106	473	603	1076
1st January, 1875.	301	361	108	158	84	118	493	637	1130
1st January, 1876.	312	387	111	161	75	104	498	652	1150
1st January, 1877.	324	384	106	163	75	102	505	649	1154
1st January, 1878.	340	390	118	165	71	96	529	651	1180
1st January, 1879.	341	412	120	158	62	98	523	668	1191
1st January, 1880.	347	415	111	170	56	93	514	678	1192
1st January, 1881.	341	436	126	160	61	99	528	695	1223
1st January, 1882.	353	462	129	163	54	98	536	723	1259
1st January, 1883.	359	458	113	181	55	97	527	736	1263
1st January, 1884.	353	454	145	199	52	88	550	741	1291
1st January, 1885.	351	464	158	202	63	90	572	756	1328
1st January, 1886.	347	479	156	212	66	87	569	778	1347
1st January, 1887.	350	499	150	212	63	84	563	795	1358

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum,

LOAN ACCOUNT.—WESTERN DIVISION.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 30th September, 1886.

When Borrowed.	Amount of Loan.	Amount remaining Unpaid at Michaelmas, 1886.	Rate of Interest.	Annual Instalment of Principal.	When Payment of Instalment and Interest will cease.
1857, April 9th.	£ 5500	£ s. d. 183 6 8	£4½ per cent.	£ s. d. 183 6 8	April 9th, 1887.
" October 22nd.	2500	83 6 8	"	83 6 8	October 22nd, "
1858, January 7th.	2500	166 13 4	"	83 6 8	January 7th, 1888.
" July 1st.	2500	166 13 4	"	83 6 8	July 1st, "
" October 21st.	3000	200 0 0	"	100 0 0	October 21st, "
1859, April 7th.	4000	400 0 0	"	133 6 8	April 7th, 1889.
" June 30th.	1450	145 0 0	"	48 6 8	June 30th, "
" August 27th.	3300	330 0 0	"	110 0 0	"
" Dec. 3rd.	1650	165 0 0	"	55 0 0	October 20th, "
1860, January 9th.	1320	176 0 0	"	44 0 0	January 9th, 1890.
1861, April 11th.	660	110 0 0	"	22 0 0	April 11th, 1891.
1863, October 22nd.	1650	385 0 0	"	55 0 0	October 22nd, 1893.
1864, January 7th.	1155	308 0 0	"	38 10 0	January 7th, 1894.
1866, October 18th.	2145	715 0 0	"	71 10 0	October 18th, 1896.
1881, October 20th.	264	220 0 0	£5 per cent. £4 per cent.	8 16 0	October 20th, 1911.
	£33594	£3754 0 0		£1119 16 0	

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report. THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit the Twenty-Eighth Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

Numbers on the 31st Dec., 1885. On the 31st December, 1885, the Numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 357; Female, 496; Total, 853.

Admissions. The Admissions during the year have been—Male, 100; Female, 110; Total, 210.

Discharges. The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 61; Female, 104; Total, 165.

Deaths. The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 45; Female, 29; Total, 74.

Mean Annual Population. The Mean Population resident during the year has been—Male, 357; Female, 480; Mean Average, 837.

Numbers this day, 31st Dec., 1886. The Numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1886) are—Male, 351; Female, 473; Total, 824.

Numerical Results of the year. The several Numerical Results are summed up in the first Table in the Appendix to this Report.

The Numerical Results of the Year 1886 yield the following percentages:—

(a) The Discharges (including the cases relieved) ^{Annual percentages for 1886.} are—60.0 per cent. on the Admissions of the year. Excluding those cases relieved, the percentage of Recoveries on the Admissions stands at—Male, 40.0; Female, 42.7; Average, 41.2. On the average number resident it is—Male, 11.2; Female, 9.8; Average, 10.5.

(b) The Mortality on the total number under ^{Mortality.} treatment is—Male, 9.6; Female, 4.7; Average, 6.9.

The Admissions from the Contributing Unions are ^{Admissions.} fifteen more than in the previous year, viz., four Men and eleven Women. The majority of them were of an unfavourable character, only thirty-nine Males and forty-five Females being deemed curable on admission. Of the remainder, six Males and ten Females were Epileptics, fourteen Males and four Females suffered from Progressive Paralysis of the Insane, and the remainder were Idiots, Imbeciles, or Chronic Maniacs.

The first Male admission for the year was a man aged ninety years, who only lived four days after admission. Another man was seventy-seven, whilst two women of seventy-two, one of eighty-four, one of eighty-five, and one of eighty-seven, were admitted.

Of this year's Admissions twenty-one Males and twenty-six Females have been discharged recovered, whilst thirteen Males and two Females have died.

During the last year or two there has been a marked increase in the use of Section lxviii. of 16 and 17 Vic., c. 97, by the provisions of which a Lunatic, *not a pauper*,

not under proper care and control, can be sent to an Asylum on the order of two Justices.

Many of the cases so sent, however, have been paupers, or the fact of their having become insane has pauperised them. Nevertheless, the word *pauper* was often struck out of the Magistrates' "order," although the Relieving Officer certified in the "Statement" on the same sheet of paper that the Lunatic is chargeable to such and such an Union. If the alleged Lunatic is not a pauper, it is doubtless necessary to proceed under this section, but if a pauper, to proceed under it would appear to be unnecessary. Formerly, this section was only used occasionally, and in cases of great emergency, such as when a Lunatic at large was rendering himself obnoxious or dangerous to the public, and the friends would not interfere; and the spirit of the section would seem to show that it was specially framed to meet such cases.

There is, however, considerable hardship in the working of this section, as will be seen from the following record of a case which is by no means an isolated one. A gentleman of considerable independent means, well educated and refined, becomes insane, and has strong homicidal and suicidal impulses. He is dangerous both to himself and others, and becomes aggressive in the public thoroughfares. His relations, from various reasons, refrain to take the necessary steps to place him in safety. He falls into the hands of the police; is brought before two Justices, who call to their assistance a medical man. He is undoubtedly insane, and a danger to the public. They sign an order for his removal to the County Lunatic Asylum,

where he has to associate with and be treated exactly in the same way as the pauper Lunatics. There he must remain as long as he is insane, unless the friends or relations come forward and undertake to be responsible for him, or unless he is made a Chancery Lunatic, which takes months, possibly years, to accomplish. To remedy this injustice the Act would seem to require to be amended so as to give the Justices power to compel the nearest of kin to take the necessary steps for the Lunatic's safe custody, or else to order his removal to some Asylum or place where the accommodation will be commensurate with his means and education.

On the Males' side the Discharges were exactly the same as in 1885, but on the Females' side they were much more numerous, owing to the transfer of thirty-four women, chargeable to the Non-Contributing Borough of Hastings, to Camberwell House Asylum. They may be classed as follows:—

	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	39	52	91
Transferred to Workhouses as harmless or more or less relieved ...	8	11	19
Handed over to the care of relatives as chronic, harmless cases ...	10	7	17
Transferred to other Asylums	4	34	38
	—	—	—
Total	61	104	165

The only point calling for further remark on comparing these figures with those of last year, is the large

increase of recoveries amongst the women, as many as forty-seven having been so discharged as against only twenty-nine in 1885.

The Deaths.

The per centage of Deaths continues to be low, being 6.9 per cent. of the total number under treatment. That on the Females' side was exceptionally low, being only 4.7 per cent. In 1885 the per centage in all the County and Borough Asylums in England was given in the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy as 9.86.

There is nothing calling for remark in the deaths, all having been from natural causes, and of the ordinary character. Twenty-five of them were due to cerebral diseases, and fifteen to phthisis, the latter being fewer in number than in the previous year.

There has been no cause for a Coroner's Inquest on any of the deaths, and the Medical Superintendent thankfully reports that there has been no suicide, though there are many very actively suicidal patients in the Asylum, who require the most vigilant watching on the part of the attendants to prevent their destroying themselves.

Population.

The numbers in the Asylum are twenty-nine less than at the end of last year, and are chargeable as follows :—

	M.	F.	T.
To Contributing Unions in Sussex	323	453	776
To Non - Contributing Boroughs in Sussex...	23	8	31
Private Patients	5	12	17
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	351	473	824

Comparing these numbers with the corresponding ones of last year, the result is as follows:—

The Patients from the Contributing Unions have increased by eleven; from Non-Contributing Boroughs have decreased by twenty-four; and from private sources have decreased by six, as it has not been possible to find room for any fresh cases of this class.

The interesting Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the several Unions and Places in the County of Sussex, at the end of the year, published at page 11, shows that there is a decrease of six Males and an increase of seventeen Females in the total Pauper Lunacy of the County, and that whilst those in Asylums have increased by twenty-three, those “in Workhouses” and “with Friends” have slightly decreased.

The number of vacant beds on December 31st are—^{Accommodation.} for Males, twenty-nine; for Females, twenty-seven; total, fifty-six. At the end of last year there were only four vacant beds on the Females' side, but the removal of the thirty-four women chargeable to the Non-Contributing Borough of Hastings, to Camberwell House Asylum, in May last, relieved the pressure, and accounts for the number of beds now vacant, and which it is hoped will suffice to meet the requirements of the County for a year or two. This further removal, however, of so many chronic and comparatively harmless Lunatics, and their gradual replacement by acute and turbulent cases, only accentuates the remarks made in previous Reports as to the large numbers of such cases now in the Asylum to what there were

formerly, and the increased and increasing difficulties thereby entailed on the staff. The Medical Superintendent was compelled, therefore, to apply, early in the year, for an augmentation in numbers of the Female Nursing Staff, which the Committee at once saw the necessity for, and granted, and an extra nurse was engaged for each of the wards for acute cases. This increase in numbers, however, involved finding bedroom accommodation for the new comers, which was effected by moving the laundry maids from the rooms they had occupied in the wards, and building rooms for them contiguous to the Laundry. This arrangement, which was executed by the Asylum Staff, temporarily augmented, at a small outlay, not only found the necessary room in a suitable situation for the new nurses, but located the laundry maids in a much more convenient position for their labours, and for the efficient and economical working of the Laundry.

Cottages.

The only other improvement of importance undertaken during the year has been the erection of two cottages (semi-detached), near the Homestead, for two of the farm labourers, those previously occupied by these men being in a dilapidated condition, and very inconveniently situated.

Changes in the Staff.

The only change amongst the Senior Staff has been in the election of Mr. M. O. Manson to the post of Junior Assistant Medical Officer, in the place of Dr. Richard Miller, who resigned to take up another branch of the profession. Mr. Manson entered on his duties on December the 1st.

The changes amongst the Under Nurses and Attendants continue to be more numerous than is desirable, but

most of them occur from unavoidable causes, and not apparently from any dissatisfaction the attendants feel with their position or treatment. The only change of importance amongst the Senior Attendants has been the retirement of Night Attendant Thomas Watkins.

The Medical Superintendent regretted to have to report in October that Watkins had become unable to perform his duty owing to permanent impairment of his health. He had served the Institution well and faithfully since July, 1864, and his post had been a very arduous and responsible one, entailing as it did the charge of the Male side of the Asylum, including the under night attendants and the patients, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. The pension, therefore, of two-thirds of his salary and allowances, which has been granted him, had been well deserved and earned.

The usual endeavours have been made to keep the entertainments for the patients up to the standard, both as regards their numbers and their quality. The year was commenced in this respect with a theatrical entertainment, kindly got up by Mrs. Sergison, in which some very distinguished amateurs, including Miss Harriet Young and Mr. Leigh Bennett, took part; and the year terminated with a grand Calico Ball, at which all the patients who could attend, all the staff, and many visitors, were in fancy dress. This was a great success, and the preparation, &c., of the dresses afforded innocent amusement for many weeks.

That so many (patients and staff) were able to appear in fancy dress is entirely due to the energy with which the Head Attendants, the Housekeeper, and the Assistant Female Officer threw themselves into the

work, and the Medical Superintendent is pleased thus to acknowledge their services. Thanks are also due to several kind friends who aided with presents of fancy dress material, flowers, lace, &c.

Rainfall

The Rainfall was 32.49 inches, being four inches more than the average of the last sixteen years, and makes up for the two previous years of dryness. The wettest month in the year was December, when nearly five inches fell, and the driest months were February and June, when only $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fell in each month. September was also dry, with only .90 inch of rain. The greatest rainfall in twenty-four hours was 1.37 inches, occurring on May 24th. Most of this fell in about an hour-and-a-half, and was quite tropical in its violence, doing an immense amount of damage to the newly-sown seed, most of which had to be re-sown, as the top soil was washed away by the violence of the fall of rain.

From the Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Walker, and from the Senior Staff generally, the Medical Superintendent continues to receive every assistance, and he is glad thus to be able to acknowledge the value of their services to the Institution.

S. W. D. WILLIAMS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH,
JANUARY 1ST, 1887.

THE CHAPLAIN'S TWENTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Chaplain lays before the Committee of Visitors his Report for the year just concluded.

Twenty-Eighth
Annual Report

The services each morning have been held in the two Dining Halls: and full service in the Chapel on each Sunday. Good order, decorum, and reverent attention have prevailed. On Good Friday and Christmas Day the usual services were held. At the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, and on the other great Festivals of the year, the Chapel was tastefully decorated, and the Chaplain is much indebted to the Housekeeper and the Assistant Female Officer for their kind help.

Chapel and
Week-Day
Services.

There have been the usual celebrations of Holy Communion in the Chapel; and, when required, in the Infirmary Wards as well.

The classes have gone on as usual, and it is to be hoped that the patients derive pleasure and benefit from them.

Schools.

The Library and the Books in the Wards are much appreciated.

Library.

Visits. The Chaplain has made the usual visits to the Wards, Workshops, and Infirmaries, and all such visits are most gratefully appreciated.

Burials and Deaths. There have been seventy-four deaths amongst the patients during the past year. One male attendant also died, and was buried by the Chaplain in the Cemetery. Forty-six patients were buried by the Chaplain.

Conclusion. Every facility is given to the Chaplain in the fulfilling of his duties, and he has at all times received the kindest consideration and help from all on the staff of the Asylum.

(Signed) F. F. J. GREENFIELD,
Chaplain.

DECEMBER 31st, 1886.

REPORT OF THE
VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM,

May 29th, 1886.

WE have to-day finished our inspection of this Asylum. The patients are 834, an increase of 10 upon the number on the books when the Commissioners last visited, in May, 1885. Since that date the Hastings cases have been removed to Camberwell House—they were 34. Chichester has 11 patients in the Asylum. Seaford Borough has become extinct: the Seaford cases on the books here are three only. There are 21 private patients. All the other patients, except as aforesaid, are chargeable to Unions of Sussex. In the Male division are 366, on the Female side 468 patients. During the past twelve months a few Brighton paupers have been refused admission for want of room, but since the departure of the Hastings cases beds have become vacant as well on the Female as the Male side. The vacant beds are now 14 for Men, 32 for Women. It seems that the increase of pauper lunatics in the county is at the rate of 15 or thereabouts yearly, so further provision should not be long delayed. The admissions since the 23rd May last have been 223, the discharges 150, and the deaths 64. Recovery is claimed for 78 of the discharged, and 37 of the deceased were the subjects of *post-mortem* examination. A suicide occurred in December, 1885. The patient

hanged himself in a W.C. He had been known as a man suicidally inclined, but the inclination was supposed to have passed away. The occurrence was duly communicated to our Board. All the other deaths arose from natural causes, according to the Medical records. There have been no casualties of a serious character, such as fractures of limbs, and the Asylum has been free from disorders of an epidemic character. Ten Men and 16 Females are at present registered as being under Medical treatment. Only two Males and five Females were in bed during our inspection. The Epileptics are about 40 of each sex. These, placed in the Observation Dormitories, have the continuous attention at night of two Attendants in each Dormitory, with the further safeguard of tell-tale clocks. Suicidally disposed cases occupy the same Dormitories. Head Night Attendants patrol the Asylum. The Day Staff has been strengthened, and very properly so, as the elimination of chronic and harmless cases for transfer to Workhouses, leaves a troublesome residuum. The Night Staff consists of five individuals in each division, one of them being stationary in each Infirmary; two, as already stated, in each Observation Dormitory. While we were in the Wards there was no turbulence among the patients, nor was any man or woman restrained, secluded, or in a strong dress. Seven Idiot boys are boarded out: these were brought in for us to see, so we saw every patient on the books, no one being away on leave. Ten men working on the land occupy the Hospital, under the charge of a Male Attendant and his wife. The Male patients usefully employed are 270, including 83 who work in the Wards. The shops occupy a considerable number, *e.g.*, 3 as

carpenters, 12 as tailors, 13 as shoemakers, 18 as matmakers, 8 as painters, 3 as basket-makers, &c.; 105 assist on the farm and in the garden. Of the Women 206 do needlework, 59 help in the laundry, 18 in the kitchen; a total of 367 Female patients are usefully employed. The needlework is done in the Wards, where the industry of the diligent has a good effect in encouraging the rest to employ themselves in like manner. We were well satisfied with the personal cleanliness and clothing of each sex, and certainly there was much contentment in both divisions. The only complaint which we ought to notice is that made by some of the working out-of-door patients, that they had not the same opportunities of appeal to the Visitors as the rest; though possibly groundless, it seems right that we should mention the complaint. In no Asylum, perhaps, is the regular walking exercise given to so large a proportion of the Women as here—this is an excellent feature in their treatment. There has been no change in the Dietary, and there are extras as inducements to work. A sound and harmless beer is the dinner beverage; fish is occasionally given at that meal. There have been no structural alterations or additions since our colleagues were last here, but several Wards have been re-papered, painted, and decorated, and work of that sort is still in progress. We have made usual enquiries into the changes among the Attendants, and the reasons given for going by those who have left. Much is done to secure their comfort while in the service of the Asylum; the men have now a billiard table in their room. In the Wards the means of amusement for the patients are also liberally supplied. There is now a piano in every

Female Ward, and readable books are freely supplied to all who care for reading. In the Recreation Hall entertainments are frequently given, and the String and Brass Bands are kept up. In the Chapel three Sunday Services are given: 252 Men and 413 Women are reported to attend. The Committee was visiting to-day, and we had a short interview with the Vice-Chairman, principally with reference to the case of a patient admitted here so far back as the 9th June, 1881. This patient, we think, is still unfit to take care of himself, and could only be discharged with propriety if friends came forward and undertook to look after him. We have examined the Case Books, and the entries are generally satisfactory as regards matter and frequency. Exceptional treatment, by seclusion and restraint, has been rare. Seclusion has been resorted to once in the case of one Man for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours and with four Women on five occasions for a total period of $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Six Men have been wet-packed on 31 occasions for 101 hours, and two Women on 10 occasions for 23 hours. The longest time on any occasion has been four hours. This is the twenty-first year of the Medical Superintendent in the service of the Asylum, and we, therefore, think it not beyond our province to congratulate him on the excellent state of the Asylum under his superintendence.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,

W. RHYS WILLIAMS,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

A P P E N D I X ,

CONTAINING THE REVISED
TABLES OF THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION, &c.

The Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge the services rendered to him by the Clerk of the Asylum (Mr. S. A. Mortlock) in the compilation of these Tables.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1886	357	496	853
Cases Admitted—			
First Admissions.....	78	86	164
Not First Admissions.....	22	24	46
Total Cases Admitted during the Year	100	110	210
Total Cases under Care during the Year.....	457	606	1063
Cases Discharged—			
Recovered	40	47	87
Relieved	14	26	40
Not Improved	7	31	38
Died	45	29	74
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the Year.....	106	133	239
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1886...	351	473	824
Average Number Resident during the Year	357	480	837
Persons under Care during the Year	454	605	1059
Persons Admitted	97	109	206
„ Recovered	40	46	86
Transferred to this Asylum	5	7	12
„ from this Asylum	2	36	38

TABLE IA.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1886, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	13	23	36
„ 2 Attacks	6	7	13
„ 3 „	1	2	3
„ 4 „	2	1	3
„ 5 „	1	...	1
„ 6 „ .....	...	...	...
„ 8 „ .....	...	1	1
„ 10 „	1	...	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	7	14	21	6	7	13
Twice.....	5	3	8	...	2	2
3 Times.....	1	3	4	...	...	...
4 „	2	...	2	...	...	...
5 „ .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 „ .....	...	1	1	...	..	...
9 „	1	...	1	...	...	...

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1886,

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 27½ years... ..	2413	2381	4794			
Re-Admissions	293	411	704			
Total Cases Admitted				2706	2792	5498
Discharged Cases—						
Recovered... ..	747	907	1654			
Relieved	323	387	710			
Not Improved	204	140	344			
Died	1081	885	1966			
Total Cases Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum				2355	2319	4674
Remaining 31st Dec., 1886				351	473	824
Average Number Resident during the 27½ years ...						
Transferred to this Asylum...	420	339	759			
„ from this Asylum	269	176	445			

TABLE II_A.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from
25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December,
1886 (27½ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.	The same, only omitting all persons transferred from other Asylums, &c.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the 27½ years	2413	2381	4794	1993	2042	4035
Of whom were Discharged Recovered during the same Period, being 27·7 per cent. of Persons Admitted ...	601	731	1332	579	690	1269 31·4
Of whom were Re-Admitted Relapsed †... ..	142	234	376	110	203	313
Leaving Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed ...	459	497	956	469	487	956
Relapsed Persons Discharged Recovered ‡	70	102	172	58	86	144
Nett || Recovered Persons, being 23·5 per cent. of Persons Admitted	529	599	1128	527	573	1100 27·2

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean annual mortality and proportion of recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Nos. Resident.			
	Recovered.		Total.	Relieved.		Not Improved.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																		
1859...	143	164	307	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3
1860..	80	104	184	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5		
1861...	103	66	169	3	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7		
1862...	60	69	129	1	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5		
1863...	59	22	81	9	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7		
1864...	64	70	134	14	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0		
1865...	67	57	124	16	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7		
1866...	70	89	159	17	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0		
1867...	69	93	162	15	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9		
1868...	119	73	192	14	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4		
1869...	60	68	128	21	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8		
1870...	83	83	166	29	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6		
1872...	138	130	268	23	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1		
1873...	100	104	204	30	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5		
1874...	119	118	237	29	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9		
1875...	122	136	258	23	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2		
1876...	131	117	248	43	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5		
1877...	105	117	222	26	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2		
1878...	112	121	233	38	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1		
1879...	104	111	215	32	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2		
1880...	115	114	229	46	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5		
1881...	102	120	222	45	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2		
1882...	115	107	222	43	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3		
1883...	103	137	240	42	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5		
1884...	115	114	229	42	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1		
1885...	96	114	210	43	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5		
1886...	100	110	210	40	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8		
TOTAL...	2706	2792	5498	747	907	1654	323	387	710	204	140	344	1081	885	1966	Average or per centage.	303	366	669	27.6	32.5	30.1	12.8	8.7	10.6

*The apparently low per centage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough

TABLE IV.

Showing 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, 1886.

YEAR.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1886.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1885.						Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1886								
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	Tot.	YEAR.	
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	Tot.	YEAR.	
1859	143	164	307	...	...	3	2	1	2	3	...	11	16	27	4	18	22	7	2	9	107	113	220	1859
1860	79	104	184	...	...	1	1	...	16	30	46	16	30	46	9	10	19	11	16	27	42	40	82	1860
1861	102	60	169	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	50	10	20	30	10	6	16	40	5	45	55	38	68	1861
1862	58	64	129	...	...	...	...	...	28	44	72	16	28	44	5	6	11	1	3	4	34	29	63	1862
1863	58	22	81	...	...	...	...	...	5	16	21	11	5	16	4	5	9	2	1	3	39	10	49	1863
1864	56	62	118	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	21	16	19	35	5	5	10	3	5	8	35	30	65	1864
1865	62	50	112	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	12	18	30	5	7	12	...	2	2	45	23	68	1865
1866	64	84	148	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	19	15	27	42	8	11	19	1	1	2	44	42	86	1866
1867	63	80	143	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	19	21	28	49	10	13	23	2	4	6	28	41	69	1867
1868	116	61	177	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	15	19	35	54	18	4	22	47	1	5	26	22	51	1868
1869	57	61	118	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	31	40	71	4	11	15	2	1	2	42	21	63	1869
1870	76	71	147	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	19	31	40	71	2	11	13	...	...	...	18	23	41	1870
1871	42	52	94	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	22	18	24	42	8	10	18	...	...	...	16	28	44	1871
1872	130	119	249	...	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	27	54	81	34	23	57	16	12	28	51	28	79	1872
1873	88	85	173	...	...	...	...	...	12	19	31	31	38	69	12	15	27	3	2	5	46	35	81	1873
1874	106	100	206	...	...	...	...	...	13	18	31	32	38	70	18	17	35	6	6	11	53	39	92	1874
1875	109	121	230	...	...	...	...	...	13	15	28	32	39	71	23	19	42	9	12	21	46	52	98	1875
1876	114	96	210	...	...	...	...	...	17	21	38	37	45	82	18	27	45	19	8	27	43	30	73	1876
1877	92	101	193	...	...	...	...	...	13	16	29	37	45	82	18	27	45	19	8	27	43	35	78	1877
1878	98	100	198	...	...	...	...	...	14	21	35	38	48	86	14	22	36	2	6	8	43	35	78	1878
1879	93	92	185	...	...	...	...	...	11	19	30	32	38	70	18	12	30	4	4	8	35	25	60	1879
1880	98	87	185	...	...	...	...	...	17	27	44	43	56	99	15	12	27	2	5	7	25	27	52	1880
1881	95	98	193	...	...	...	...	...	17	22	39	39	56	95	15	12	27	2	5	7	25	27	52	1881
1882	80	22	102	...	...	...	...	...	22	27	49	41	45	86	11	17	28	1	2	3	36	16	52	1882
1883	79	110	189	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	51	45	49	94	9	24	33	3	3	6	24	22	46	1883
1884	93	79	172	...	...	...	...	...	22	35	57	45	49	94	8	7	15	4	1	5	27	14	41	1884
1885	81	92	173	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	37	39	40	79	8	7	15	4	1	5	27	14	41	1885
1886	78	86	164	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	21	25	46	2	4	6	2	4	6	10	11	21	1886
TOTAL	2413	2381	4794	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	74	1567	309	361	670	197	109	306	1036	856	1892	TOTAL

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-86.		
Male.	Female.	Total.
27.6	32.5	30.1
11.9	13.9	12.9
7.5	5.0	6.2
40.0	31.7	35.8
13.0	16.9	15.0

Per centage of the Recovered
 Relieved ...
 Not Improved ...
 Dead...
 Remaining ...

TABLE VI.

*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered
and in those who have Died during the Year 1886.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	5	2	7	3	3	6
1 month and under 3 months	11	16	27	7	...	7
3 months „ 6 „	8	9	17	2	3	5
6 „ „ 9 „	5	9	14	7	...	7
9 „ „ 12 „	3	3	6	2	1	3
1 year „ 2 years	2	4	6	6	2	8
2 years „ 3 „	4	1	5	5	5	10
3 „ „ 5 „	...	1	1	4	1	5
5 „ „ 7 „	2	1	3	1	5	6
7 „ „ 10 „	...	...	...	4	6	10
10 „ „ 12 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
12 „ „ 15 „	...	1	1	1	2	3
15 „ „ 20 „	...	...	...	1	1	2
20 „ „ 25 „	...	...	...	1	...	1
25 „ „ 30 „	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	40	47	87	45	29	74

TABLE VII.
Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1886.

CLASS.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.			
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, & within Three Months on Admission . . .	48	54	102	21	28	49	9	26	35	24	12	36
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three and within Twelve Months on Admission	6	11	17	2	4	6	1	4	5	5	5	10
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	27	36	63	13	14	27	6	16	22	9	7	16
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	10	6	16	..	..	..	4	9	13	4	4	8
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Not Ascertained	5	3	8	4	1	5	1	2	3	1	1	2
TOTAL	100	110	210	40	47	87	21	57	78	45	29	74

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1886, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1886.

AGE.	The Admissions.			Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1886.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
5 years and under 10 years	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
10 "	2	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	1	5
15 "	5	3	8	1	3	4	2	1	3	9	5	14
20 "	4	7	11	3	6	9	2	1	3	17	16	33
25 "	9	16	25	3	9	12	2	1	3	24	25	49
30 "	12	14	26	1	4	5	3	4	7	40	47	87
35 "	18	15	33	8	5	13	6	4	10	40	66	106
40 "	13	12	25	6	6	12	4	1	5	59	51	110
45 "	14	10	24	6	7	13	10	4	14	38	54	92
50 "	7	8	15	4	2	6	3	2	5	30	53	83
55 "	3	7	10	1	1	2	3	2	5	26	46	72
60 "	6	7	13	2	2	4	..	2	2	20	45	65
65 "	4	3	7	4	..	4	9	3	12	12	31	43
70 "	..	3	3	1	2	3	..	2	2	5	13	18
75 "	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	3	6	7	13
80 "	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
85 "	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
90 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2
95 "	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	14	6	20
Unknown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	100	110	210	40	47	87	45	29	74	351	473	824
Mean Age	40.6	41.7	41.2	43.9	38.8	41.1	46.3	47.4	46.7	43.1	47.3	45.6

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1886, and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1886.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident December 31st.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Recovered.			Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
				Male.	Female.	TOTAL.						
Single	48	42	90	11	18	29	20	14	34	224	239	463
Married	47	55	102	27	23	50	18	11	29	98	168	266
Widowed.....	2	13	15	2	5	7	6	4	10	10	55	65
Unknown	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	...	1	19	11	30
TOTAL	100	110	210	40	47	87	45	29	74	351	473	824

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1886, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1886.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	
		TOTAL.	...		TOTAL.	...		TOTAL.	...		TOTAL.	...
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency (a) with Epilepsy	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	4	4	8
" " (b) without Epilepsy	8	3	11	...	...	...	4	...	33	16	49
Epilepsy—Acquired	4	8	12	...	...	...	8	6	33	41	74
General Paralysis of the Insane	8	3	11	...	...	...	12	1	10	6	16
Mania :—												
Acute	28	31	59	14	20	34	3	10	21	36	57	
Chronic	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	1	108	157	265
Recurrent	11	17	28	7	5	12	1	...	12	20	32	
a Potu	2	...	2	3	3	3	...	...	1	...	1
Puerperal	...	2	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	4	4	
Senile	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	1	8	12	20	
Melancholia :—												
Acute	16	24	40	8	12	20	5	5	14	29	43	
Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	25	39
Recurrent	3	6	9	...	3	3	...	2	4	5	9	
Puerperal	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Senile	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	4
Dementia :—												
Primary	1	...	1	4	2	6	...	...	9	12	21
Secondary	7	3	10	...	...	...	3	...	63	84	147
Senile	2	5	7	...	...	...	3	2	13	20	33
Organic, i.e., from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Not Insane on Admission	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
TOTALS	100	110	210	40	47	87	45	29	351	473	824	

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.		Daily No. of Patients Employed.		
<i>Male Patients.</i>				
Working Party.	{ With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	94		
	{ With the Farm Attendants	22		
	{ With the Cowman	4		
With the	Carpenter	3		
"	Bricklayer	3		
"	Upholsterer	3		
"	Basket-maker	3		
"	Tailor... ..	14		
"	Shoemaker	14		
"	Matmaker... ..	18		
"	Painter	6		
"	Engineer	3		
"	Baker... ..	3		
"	House Attendant	2		
"	Bath	4		
In the	Dining Hall	8		
"	Storekeeper's Stores... ..	4		
"	Wards (Cleaning)	110		
<i>Daily Number Employed</i>		318		
<i>Female Patients.</i>				
In	Laundry and Wash-house	61		
"	Kitchen	8		
"	Dining Hall	14		
"	Wards, &c. (Cleaning)	70		
"	" (Needlework)	234		
"	Vegetable Room... ..	10		
<i>Daily Number Employed</i>		397		
DAILY ATTENDANCE.				
ATTENDANCE AT—		M.	F.	TOTAL.
"	Sunday Divine Service	270	409	679
"	Week-day "	252	380	632
"	School	60	60	120
"	Weekly Ball... ..	130	130	260
"	Other Entertainments	150	160	310
Walk	about Grounds	15	390	405
"	beyond "	80	80	160
"	on Terraces	150	440	590
NIGHT REPORT.				
Number of	Wet Cases	8	8	16
"	Dirty "	3	3	6
"	Noisy (at Night)	7	9	16
<i>Average Number Resident } (Mean Annual Population) }</i>		357	480	837

TABLE XIV.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£1000	} Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
Chaplain	250	
Clerk to Visitors	150	} None.
Clerk of Asylum	300	
Senior Assistant Medical Officer ...	200	} Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Junior Assistant Medical Officer ...	100	
Housekeeper	60	
Head Attendant (Female)	90	
Female Assistant Officer	35	
Storekeeper	150	House and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	105	House, Coals, Vegetables, and Gas.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

1 Male Attendant (Night)	66	0	0	} Without Board, &c.
1 Ditto ditto	62	0	0	
1 Ditto ditto	56	0	0	
1 Ditto ditto	54	0	0	
1 Ditto ditto	27	0	0	
1 Organist and Schoolmaster	52	0	0	Board, Lodging, and Washing Without Board, &c.
1 Office Clerk	58	0	0	Dinner Daily.

Board, Lodging, and Washing:—

1 Male Attendant (Dining Hall)	37	0	0	1 Laundry Maid	19	0	0
5 Ditto	40	0	0	1 Ditto	18	0	0
1 Ditto	37	0	0	1 Ditto	16	0	0
4 Ditto	36	0	0	1 Hall Porter	40	0	0
1 Ditto	35	0	0	1 Man Cook	45	0	0
2 Ditto	30	0	0	1 Dairy Maid	20	0	0
3 Ditto	28	0	0	1 Kitchen Maid	20	0	0
2 Ditto	27	0	0	1 Vegetable Room Maid ...	15	0	0
4 Ditto	26	0	0	1 Housemaid	16	0	0
1 Female Attendant (Night) ...	28	0	0	1 Ditto	15	0	0
2 Ditto ditto	20	0	0	1 Ditto	14	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	19	0	0	1 Farm Attendant	31	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	18	0	0	1 Ditto	27	0	0
1 Ditto (Dining Hall)	21	0	0	1 House Attendant	36	0	0
3 Ditto	30	0	0	1 Bath ditto	31	0	0
3 Ditto	25	0	0				
1 Ditto	22	0	0				
6 Ditto	20	0	0				
2 Ditto	19	0	0				
8 Ditto	18	0	0				
4 Ditto	16	0	0				
1 Seamstress	22	0	0				
1 Head Laundry Maid	30	0	0				

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

per Week.

Tailor	1	4	0	Bricklayer's Labourer	1	0	0
Shoemaker	1	6	0	Painter and Glazier	1	11	0
Matmaker	1	6	0	Stoker	1	1	0
Basket-maker	1	4	0	Ditto	0	19	0
Upholsterer	1	12	0	Cowman	1	0	0
Baker	1	8	2	Under Cowman	0	17	0
Butcher	1	5	0	Two Carters	0	19	0
Under Garden Attendant	1	1	0	Stockman	0	17	0
Carpenter	1	11	0	House Carter	1	0	0
Bricklayer	1	11	0				

Made up on January 1st, 1887.

TABLE XV.
Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1886.

ARTICLES.	QUARTERS ENDING											
	March.		June.		September.		December.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Beef	0	4 8	0	4 8	0	4 8	0	4 6				
Mutton.....	0	4 8	0	4 8	0	4 8	0	4 6				
Flour—Households	1	3 8	1	3 8	1	3 6	1	3 8				
Seconds	1	2 8	1	2 8	1	2 6	1	2 7				
Meal	1	0 0	1	0 0	1	2 6	1	0 0				
Ale—X	1	1 0	1	1 0	1	1 0	1	1 0				
XX	1	10 0	1	10 0	1	10 0	1	10 0				
Cheese	1	16 0	1	14 6	1	14 6	1	14 0				
Butter	3	13 0	3	0 0	3	0 0	3	10 0				
Bacon	3	6 0	3	4 0	3	4 0	3	0 0				
Sugar—Raw	0	14 9	0	13 0	0	13 0	0	12 9				
Refined	1	1 6	0	16 0	0	16 0	0	16 0				
Treacle.....	0	11 6	0	10 0	0	10 0	0	10 0				
Soap—Yellow.....	1	5 0	1	2 6	1	2 6	1	1 6				
Soft	0	9 9	0	9 9	0	9 9	0	10 3				
Coals—Steam	0	18 2	0	18 2	0	17 5	0	17 5				
House.....	0	16 4	0	16 4	0	15 10	0	15 10				
Coke	0	7 2	0	7 2	0	7 2	0	7 2				

TABLE XVI.—Continued.

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	Female Patients.	Male Patients.	Female Patients.
Sunday ...	Pork and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Thursday ...	Plum Pudding and Treacle Sauce.
Monday ...	Pea Soup.	Pork or Beef and Vegetables.	Friday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Friday, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Fresh Fish.
Tuesday ...	Meat Pudding and Rice Pudding.	Meat Stew.	Saturday ...	Meat Pudding.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Treacle Sauce.	Meat Stew.		
<p><i>Bread, Beer, and Vegetables Daily.</i> <i>When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females.</i></p>				

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Beer, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Beer at 4 P.M.; the Laundry Patients 4oz. Bread, with Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. ditto; 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, 2 Pints Beer daily; 2oz. Tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese weekly. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Cocoa, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee

Tea

Pea Soup

Meat Pie

Meat Pudding

Meat Stew

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—Flour, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Suet, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; Raisins, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.
 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.

{ The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 25lbs. Meat; 18lbs. Split Peas; Turnips, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

{ Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.

{ 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour. (Boiled or Baked.)

{ 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice and Barley.

(Signed) S. W. D. WILLIAMS, M.D.,
 Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, 31st December, 1886.

