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REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE  
County Lunatic Asylum,

PRESENTED TO THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,

*Held at TAUNTON, in the said County, on TUESDAY, the 5th Day  
of JANUARY, 1875.*

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THE Committee have again the pleasure of reporting favourably of the state and condition of the Asylum during the past year.

There are now in it 287 males and 288 females, and there is room for 10 more males, but the female side is full, and the extension of that side is progressing favourably, and in the opinion of the County Surveyor will be completed by September 23rd according to the contract.

The management of the Asylum and the conduct of the officers and servants thereof, and the care of the patients therein, have also been satisfactory.

Thrice during the last year there has been alarm of infectious disease; erysipelas shewed itself, and two patients died, the first case it is believed, of infectious disease since the Asylum was opened. The disease was promptly met by proper medical

treatment. A patient was allowed to visit her husband, and on her return stated that there was smallpox in the house. Another patient was transferred from Devizes Asylum and information was afterwards given that she had been in the same ward with a patient who had died of the worst kind of smallpox. In both cases prompt precautions were taken and the infection did not spread.

It may be as well to remark that there is a building for convalescent females separate from the Asylum, where cases of infection on that side of the House could be isolated, but that no similar accommodation exists on the male side.

A heavy demand of arrears of income tax on the profits made upon the foreign patients who have been inmates from the time of opening the Asylum was under consideration at the end of last year, and has been settled for £240 after tedious and troublesome negotiations.

The purchase of land which the Court was so good as to assent to at the last Sessions is progressing and will be completed at Lady Day.

Several times during the past year, the Committee have had to resist proposals to send to the Asylum Criminal Lunatics. The confinement of Criminal Lunatics and Idiots in Asylums intended for the cure of the Insane is altogether unreasonable, and an evil which ought to be remedied.

The Committee have much pleasure in reporting the success of the experiment made by the Board of Guardians at the Frome Union, of establishing wards for the care of their chronic lunatics; one has been returned, the others have all increased in weight, which is the very best evidence that they have been judiciously and kindly treated. At the meeting in September the pay from the Unions was reduced one penny a day, and at that in December a further reduction was made of the same amount. The pay now stands at 9/11 per week.

The Committee are happy to be able to express their continued confidence in the management of the Asylum by Dr. Medlicott and his Assistant Mr. Dove, whose health has been materially benefited by the leave of absence he had last winter.

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# REPORT

OF THE

## REV. R. N. WOOD, CHAPLAIN.

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To the Visiting Justices of the Somerset County  
Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

There is no change in the general condition of the patients since last year. I suppose we must expect that it will remain much the same, that there will always be every variety of mental disease, from that which can hardly be detected without careful watching, to that which takes away the reason altogether. I have seen nothing to change my opinion that except in the last case, religious instruction and the opportunity of attending Divine Service, are both beneficial and a source of much comfort.

I believe it is commonly supposed that cases of religious melancholy are some of those with which a Chaplain has especially to deal. I will therefore make a few remarks on the subject, though aware that opinions formed on a short experience may require to be corrected.

There are some who might, at first view, be supposed to be afflicted with religious melancholy, who are, in fact, suffering from general insane melancholy. A patient may speak as if in deep spiritual trouble, and a few hours or even minutes after express equal distress about a totally different matter, perhaps a mere trifle. We can have little hope of argument or persuasion producing a permanent effect in such cases.

Where the melancholy is really and exclusively religious, I

think a marked distinction ought to be made between those cases where it has been a case of insanity, and those where it is an effect. We may hope to have success in dealing with cases where the mind has become disordered from distress on account of past misconduct, or from having taken up erroneous or one-sided views. But if insanity, arising from physical causes, produces as its principal symptom religious melancholy or despair the case is a very sad one. All that we can say seems useless, sometimes harmful, for the disease is one of the body, from which I believe, there is not often recovery.

The average number of patients attending Chapel has been—

	MEN.	WOMEN.
Sundays ... ..	129	190
Other days ... ..	117	88

The average number of communicants has been—patients nearly 5 ; others 5.

The Alms have been £4 4s. 1d. and £2 3s. 0d. sent to the Missionary Candidates' Association. The sum of £4 7s. 6d. has been given to patients leaving the Asylum.

During Advent and Lent there was Evening Prayer with a sermon after choir practice on Friday evening, at which a few attendants from the women's side were present.

The Funerals have been—

Men ...	20.	Women ...	16.
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Eight of the men and nine of the women were buried in the New Ground.

The School has been continued both for men and women with about the same amount of success as last year. The average attendance was—

Men between	...	14 and 15
Women „	...	8 „ 9

R. WOOD, *Chaplain.*

*Horrington, Nov. 28th, 1874.*

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SOMERSET  
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
*FOR THE YEAR 1874,*  
BY C. W. CARTER MADDEN-MEDLICOTT, M.D.,  
RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT.

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

On the 31st December, 1873, the numbers in the Asylum were 273 males ; 279 females ; total 552.

The Admissions during the year have been 78 males ; 80 females ; total 158.

The Discharges during the year have been 39 males ; 48 females ; total 87 ; of these have been discharged "Recovered", 32 males ; 37 females.

The Deaths during the year have been 25 males ; 23 females ; total 48.

The average population during the year has been 282 males ; 290 females ; total 572.

The numbers in the Asylum this day (31st December, 1874,) are 287 males ; 288 females ; total 575.

The year just closed has been the first since the opening of the Asylum in 1848 having reference to the outbreak of any

epidemic disease with fatal results. In the spring however erysipelas attacked most of the surgical cases in the male infirmary. Immediate attention was directed to the cause, and under the section "Medical Treatment" in this report will be found full particulars of its origin, and the measures adopted for treatment. Fortunately two deaths alone occurred having direct connection with this epidemic, but these were distinctly traceable to defective sanitary arrangements, or in other words to sewage poisoning.

It is only proper also to mention that two cases of suspected Smallpox were under treatment in the summer months. This fact of itself points to the necessity of a detached building for male patients, (similar to that for females near the farm-yard) in the event of an outbreak of some infectious or contagious disease.

With the exceptions just referred to, the Asylum has been remarkably healthy during the past year. The usual details respecting Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, will be found under their respective headings. On the subject of Admissions however, attention may very naturally be directed to the subsidy offered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the maintenance in Asylums of pauper lunatics, amounting to four shillings a week to the unions for each patient. At present little can be said as to any increase in the admissions for the year in consequence of this subsidy, and it is scarcely necessary to repeat here that the more early the treatment after an attack of insanity, the greater the probability of complete mental restoration.

Anything indeed which tends either financially or otherwise to prevent delay is a great advance on the old system of detaining pauper lunatics in workhouses, where from such delay too often curative treatment becomes useless, and but partial alleviation is of any avail. It would be a great abuse therefore to remove all the imbeciles and chronic insane accommodated in the lunatic wards of the workhouses in the county, to the Asylum, simply for the sake of the pay. The detention of this latter class

in workhouses (as long as they remain cleanly, quiet, and harmless) is proper enough, and their removal to the County Asylum would only inflict an unnecessary and possibly an unjust tax on the rate-payers, inasmuch as by judicious occupation and amusement such patients would become industrious, and consequently useful in the unions.

### ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, DEATHS.

The following analysis gives the chief points of interest in these returns :—

#### ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions during the year has amounted to 158 (78 males and 80 females). There is nothing that calls for special notice in the admissions for the year save and except that affecting “Criminal Lunatics.” These cases unfortunately still continue to be brought from various gaols to the Asylum. Consistently with discipline, kindness and toleration must of course be exercised towards them, but it is certainly open to question whether measures for their reform (based on an anti-punitive footing) should be carried out in the County Asylum. From their antecedents, pointing to much depravity and profligacy, it is impossible to prevent moral contagion, and the repressive measures of a prison, such as correction or isolation, are incompatible with the treatment of ordinary lunatics in asylums.

These cases most certainly then should be refused admission into the County Asylum; for it must ever be borne in mind that they *are* “Criminals,” although found “Not Guilty” on the ground of insanity; and moreover the acquittal of criminals supposed to be insane, causes persons to be frequently conveyed to lunatic Asylums who are no lunatics at all, unless that term includes individuals who yield to their passions, instead of governing them. However improperly, it appears then in practise, that these acquitted criminals are to be detained in our County Asylums, until duly qualified by some further crime for the State Criminal Asylum at Broadmoor.

In the 1st Quarter, admitted 29 cases ; 12 males ; 17 females.

„	2nd	„	„	46	„	24	„	22	„
„	3rd	„	„	53	„	21	„	32	„
„	4th	„	„	30	„	21	„	9	„
Total...				158		78		80	

#### DISCHARGES.

The proportion of recoveries has been for the males 41· , and for the females 46·2 per cent. on the admissions. As before so frequently stated, the greater number of recoveries have been found to take place within the first six months of admission, the numbers rapidly diminishing after a longer period.

The system of workhouse probation has also once again been tried during the past year. It will be remembered that in the autumn of 1871, the various Boards of Guardians in the county were communicated with by the Committee of Visitors, in reference to the advisability of utilising workhouses for the reception of harmless lunatics. The unsatisfactory portion of this correspondence referred chiefly to accommodation, inasmuch as the Boards of Guardians replied that in the case of any *intended permanent residence* in the union workhouse, they were not then prepared to give a guarantee of *entire separation from the sane inmates*, the existing accommodation moreover failing to meet all the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The question of further enlargement of the asylum at that time was most important, and the possibility of drafting off harmless lunatics to workhouses, on account of increasing admissions into the Asylum, was thoroughly well considered. It was felt that the aggregation of such cases (imbeciles and incurables) detracted immeasurably from the value of the asylum as a "hospital for the insane." Unfortunately the system then prevailed, as it continues to do to the present day, of indiscriminately filling the asylum with improper cases, namely idiot children, old people frequently above 80 years of age, consequently only in their dotage, and criminal lunatics. The experiment

notwithstanding was made, and certain selected harmless cases (47 in number) were transferred to the workhouses. Of these 19 returned, the majority greatly deteriorated in mental, and particularly so in bodily condition. This experience thus proved that without stringent regulations respecting diet &c., the workhouse system could not be depended upon.

Since then however the Guardians of the Frome Union have made alterations in a portion of their workhouse for some years unused, and proper accommodation, distinct from other parts of the house, has been made for the reception of harmless lunatics. In the month of July accordingly, the Committee discharged two men and eight women to the new imbecile wards of the Frome Workhouse, being quiet, cleanly, and harmless. It was especially insisted upon that these patients should be regularly taken out for walks beyond the union workhouse grounds, and that a dietary analogous to that of the asylum should be used. These patients were all weighed previous to being discharged from the Asylum, and it is satisfactory to report after five months probation that only one has returned, and none have even lost in weight (special care being paid as regard diet and exercise). This system therefore of workhouse probation is well worthy of further trial in the county, especially with reference to idiot children, and harmless lunatics.

	RECOVERED			RELIEVED.			NOT IMPROVED.		
	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.	Male.	Fem.	Tot.
1st Quarter	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
2nd „	5	15	20	0	0	0	1	0	1
3rd „	15	9	24	2	2	4	3	7	10
4th „	11	10	21	1	0	1	0	1	1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	32	37	69	3	3	6	4	8	12

#### DEATHS.

The mortality has been 48 or 8·3 per cent. both sexes on the average numbers resident. There is nothing of particular interest

in the obituary for the year, the causes of death being (with two exceptions from erysipelas) the same as usually occur in asylums. Many patients however are still brought to the Asylum in a painfully unsatisfactory state, only very *shortly to die*, some in extremely bad bodily health, others very advanced in years, or only in early childhood. It is pitiable to have to draw the attention of the public once again to this latter fact, but during the last year two patients have been admitted, the youngest being 8 years old, the oldest 87, with intermediate ones between 75 and 87. These latter persons, simply in their dotage, improper cases therefore for a lunatic asylum at all, have contributed not a little to swell the tables of mortality for the year.

In the 1st Quarter there were 16 Deaths; 11 males, 5 females.

„	2nd	„	„	„	12	„	5	„	7	„
„	3rd	„	„	„	9	„	3	„	6	„
„	4th	„	„	„	11	„	6	„	5	„
Total ... ..					48		25		23	

### OCCUPATIONS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The “Statistical Tables” appended as usual to the annual Report give the particulars of the various occupations entered upon by the patients during the past year.

It is right to state that only those are returned as “Employed” who have been constantly and regularly at work during a month, the less constant workers being classed with the “unemployed.” As a further incentive to occupation, many little extras and indulgences have been granted to patients employed in their various avocations, and this encouragement coming directly from the artisan attendant in charge, creates a personal bond of union between patient and attendant, which is not always severed by discharge.

It is unnecessary to specify in detail the different occupations entered upon. A large number as usual were employed at outdoor work; and there have been also the artisan staff, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, &c., besides the more refined

manual craftsman, such as cabinet-makers, upholsterers, and others skilled in fancy work of different kinds.

Recognising relaxation and change as necessary conditions of health, the various forms of recreation and amusement have continued as formerly. Cricket and foot-ball have continued as popular as ever, and but for the long continued wet weather in the autumn, the number of "outings" and "pic-nics" would have been the same as in former years. Theatrical performances also took place in the winter months, diversified at times with exhibitions of the magic lantern, the weekly dances, &c. &c.

### MEDICAL TREATMENT.

The Medical treatment of the patients as might naturally be expected has occupied a large share of labour and anxiety during the past year, but has certainly proved one of the most effective auxiliaries in the administration of the Asylum.

It is not usual in the Annual Report to dilate much upon medical topics, these very properly being considered fit only to take their place in some of the recognised medical periodicals of the day. Inasmuch however as professional subjects must unavoidably be touched upon, and the Annual Report is issued to the general public, it seems only right to render somewhat intelligible medical statements for lay readers.

The first thing then that commands attention is this, that the insane are no longer regarded as individuals beyond the reach of the healing art of medicine. The days have quite passed by since it was considered necessary to pay divine honours to lunatics, and with them too is earnestly to be hoped has passed the age of quackery and superstition regarding them. Everything then that guarantees the future advancement of medicine, has its elevated and ennobling claim as much upon the insane as upon the sane. If then the object of medicine is to cure disease, the Physician of every Asylum will lose no opportunity in bringing all the resources of the most advanced

theories in the scientific progress of medicine to bear on the medical treatment of the insane.

It may then generally be stated, that a very large proportion of patients have been under medical treatment during the past year; and it may further be added, that a majority of the recoveries for the same period have been mainly due to systematic medical treatment, subsequently supplemented by so-called "moral treatment". Even among the imbeciles, as well as those afflicted with congenital idiocy, (cases where mental reclamation obviously must be regarded as almost an impossibility) medical treatment has nevertheless been required, in some instances in relieving temporary bodily suffering, in others in simply ameliorating existing physical conditions, too often only conducive to further bodily degeneration. Consequently the medical treatment of lunatics thus comes to form something more than a convenient compromise in the internal administration of the Asylum, and for this very reason should have more than a purely local interest.

The illusions and delusions of patients often cause grave doubts and fears to the physician, the more so as the ordinary signs and symptoms of bodily disease are so frequently masked among the insane. True that in some cases of mental derangement, nothing is required (as regards treatment) except simple physical repose, necessitating for the time being release from unavoidable responsibilities and cares. But in others again there is a disproportionate strain on the physical powers, great bodily pain perhaps coexisting, with too often its attendant waste of the material tissues. These facts of themselves surely reveal the necessity for the Asylum to be looked upon as a "hospital" for the insane, and should predispose also in moderating popular prejudices about lunatics. The public have no inclination to shut their eyes to facts, but until they *are* convinced of this necessity, they will never have the same confidence in the internal administration of Lunatic Asylums.

There is no occasion to enter into the details of the medical treatment of the patients, but certain matters relative to hygiene may with propriety be mentioned, the more so as during the spring and early summer months, an epidemic of erysipelas appeared in the male infirmary, seriously complicating for the time being certain surgical cases. Attention therefore was immediately directed to lessen the risks of further propagation, by ascertaining and correcting the causes of any sanitary defects. The surgical cases accordingly were all removed into single rooms, where in addition to stringent measures respecting the systematic removal of all excreta in vessels containing disinfectants, as also the employment of antiseptic dressings, small gasaliers were introduced, communicating by means of a zinc pipe with the foul air extraction shafts. Gas was kept permanently burning in these rooms, and doubtless it had the effect of staving off other cases of blood poisoning, that would inevitably have been induced by the presence of any polluted air in circulation.

At the same time other matters relative to defective hygiene were taken in hand. The soil pipes were all ventilated, inasmuch as it was found that the waste pipes of the water cisterns passed directly into the soil pipes, and owing to the downward currents through the ventilating shafts of closets, sewer air readily enough entered the infirmary ward. However by tapping the outside ejects with a two-inch pipe (carried above the roof), all regurgitation of sewer air was thus safely disposed of, and no further unpleasant consequences ensued.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent begs to return his most grateful acknowledgments to the Committee of Visitors, for the renewed confidence and support tendered him in the discharge of his arduous and most responsible duties.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths,  
During the Year 1874.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
In the Asylum 1st January, 1874. ... ..	273	279	552
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the first time } during the year ... ..	63	59	122
Re-admitted during the year...	15	21	36
Total admitted ... ..	78	80	158
Total under care during the year ... ..	351	359	710
Discharged or removed ;—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered ... ..	32	37	69
Relieved ... ..	3	3	6
Not Improved ... ..	4	8	12
Died ... ..	25	23	48
Total discharged and died during the year ... ..	64	71	135
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1874 ...	287	288	575
Average numbers resident during the year ... ..	282	290	572

## TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges, from the opening  
of the Asylum, 1st March, 1848, to the present date 31st December, 1874.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Persons admitted during the period of 27 years ...	2025	1846	3871
Re-admitted ... ..	389	443	832
Total of cases admitted ... ..	2414	2289	4703
Discharged or removed ;—	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Recovered ... ..	960	1115	2075
Relieved ... ..	245	226	471
Not Improved ... ..	116	75	191
Died ... ..	806	585	1391
Total discharged and died during the 27 years...	2127	2001	4128
Remaining 31st December, 1874. ... ..	287	288	575
Average numbers resident during the 27 years...	205	229	434

**TABLE III.**  
Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries, per cent. of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum, March 1st 1848.

Years.	DISCHARGED.						Died.			Remaining 31st Decem- ber in each Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions,			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.								
	Admitted,			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			31st Decem- ber in each Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions,			Per centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.		
	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Both Sexes.
1848	142	142	284	13	14	27	3	1	4	2	0	2	11	6	17	112	121	233	77	83	160	9.2	9.6	9.6	14.3	7.2	10.8
1849	68	80	148	20	23	43	5	3	8	1	1	2	24	18	42	130	156	286	126	136	262	29.4	28.8	29.1	19.0	13.2	16.1
1850	63	68	131	18	21	39	6	8	14	5	6	11	21	13	34	143	176	319	136	158	294	28.6	30.9	29.3	15.4	8.2	11.8
1851	64	58	122	26	22	48	2	8	10	0	3	3	23	17	40	156	184	340	156	184	340	40.6	37.9	39.8	14.7	9.2	11.9
1852	62	66	128	24	23	47	2	15	17	2	2	4	28	23	51	155	187	342	155	190	345	38.7	31.8	36.8	22.6	12.1	17.4
1853	69	64	133	26	22	48	4	6	10	2	2	4	29	33	62	163	200	363	159	190	349	37.7	34.4	36.1	17.6	11.1	14.4
1854	58	65	123	26	38	64	4	5	9	3	1	4	25	20	45	159	187	346	164	188	352	44.8	38.5	41.7	17.7	17.6	17.7
1855	78	69	147	33	30	63	14	10	24	4	1	5	30	22	52	164	195	349	163	175	338	42.3	43.5	42.9	18.4	12.6	15.5
1856	73	60	133	30	35	65	4	6	10	10	1	11	16	20	36	167	191	358	166	190	356	41.1	38.3	40.7	9.6	10.5	10.1
1857	93	74	167	38	34	72	8	13	21	10	14	24	25	22	47	179	182	361	168	173	341	40.9	45.9	43.4	14.9	12.7	13.8
1858	80	71	151	34	36	70	7	2	9	1	0	1	26	11	37	191	204	395	188	195	383	42.5	50.7	46.6	13.8	5.6	9.7
1859	77	75	152	35	33	68	6	7	13	9	3	12	27	19	46	191	212	403	189	209	398	45.5	50.7	48.1	14.3	9.1	11.7
1860	76	64	140	33	33	66	7	2	9	3	2	5	29	23	52	195	216	411	196	213	409	43.4	51.6	47.5	13.4	6.0	9.7
1861	108	85	193	38	47	85	4	3	7	3	1	4	29	14	43	229	236	465	216	232	448	35.2	55.3	45.3	12.8	4.9	8.9
1862	89	79	168	53	48	101	4	4	8	3	0	3	29	12	41	229	253	482	226	245	471	59.6	60.8	60.2	10.8	6.3	8.6
1863	70	86	156	33	51	84	8	6	14	8	1	9	39	20	59	248	265	513	230	266	516	41.2	66.3	53.8	15.6	7.5	11.6
1864	119	98	217	49	65	114	8	13	21	0	0	0	39	30	69	225	255	480	234	269	503	52.2	51.9	52.1	12.8	11.2	12.0
1865	92	104	196	48	54	102	16	20	36	21	10	31	30	30	60	225	255	480	234	269	503	52.2	51.9	52.1	12.8	11.2	12.0
1866	78	106	184	37	51	88	10	13	23	3	2	5	37	24	61	216	271	487	234	271	491	47.4	48.1	47.8	16.8	8.9	12.9
1867	66	101	167	31	48	79	5	7	12	2	0	2	21	27	48	223	290	513	218	282	500	47.0	47.5	47.3	9.6	9.6	9.6
1868	103	127	230	47	69	116	6	11	17	1	1	2	40	32	72	232	304	536	233	301	534	45.6	54.3	50.0	17.2	10.6	13.9
1869	228	110	338	65	68	133	9	6	15	0	0	0	48	44	92	338	296	634	288	301	589	32.8	61.8	47.3	16.6	14.6	15.6
1870	106	109	215	59	56	115	32	3	35	0	0	0	47	24	71	306	322	628	328	321	649	55.7	51.4	53.6	14.3	7.4	10.9
1871	76	84	160	48	72	120	43	19	62	17	0	17	35	31	66	239	283	522	272	323	595	63.1	85.7	74.4	12.8	9.5	11.2
1872	97	88	185	38	38	76	18	25	43	1	13	14	42	19	61	237	276	513	235	272	507	39.1	43.1	41.1	17.8	6.9	12.4
1873	101	77	178	24	42	66	6	8	14	0	3	3	35	21	56	273	279	552	262	289	551	23.7	54.5	39.1	13.3	7.2	10.3
1874	78	80	158	32	37	69	3	3	6	4	8	12	25	23	48	287	288	575	282	290	572	41.0	46.2	43.6	8.8	7.8	8.3
Total and Averages	2414	2289	4703	960	1115	2075	245	226	471	116	75	191	806	585	1391	287	288	575	205	229	434	41.3	48.9	45.1	14.8	9.5	12.2

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, 1874.

YEARS,	ADMITTED.				Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1874.				Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1874.				Remaining of each year's Admissions, 31 Dec., 1874.	
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Recovered.		Died.	
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.	Male.	Fem.	Total.
1848	140	142	2	0	284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1849	63	73	5	7	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1850	53	63	10	5	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1851	54	55	10	3	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1852	57	56	5	10	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1853	62	52	7	12	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1854	50	55	8	10	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1855	65	65	13	4	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1856	61	49	12	11	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1857	74	65	19	9	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1858	69	61	11	10	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1859	65	52	12	23	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1860	62	49	14	15	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1861	94	73	14	12	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1862	71	70	18	9	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1863	54	69	16	17	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1864	97	73	22	25	217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1865	71	81	21	23	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1866	66	78	12	28	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1867	47	73	19	28	167	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1868	85	97	18	30	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1869	206	82	22	28	338	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1870	83	84	23	25	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1871	60	57	16	27	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1872	73	59	24	29	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1873	80	55	21	22	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1874	63	59	15	21	158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	2025	1846	389	443	4703	32	37	69	3	3	6	25	23	48

## SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS—1848—1874.

Per centage of Cases—Recovered		Male.		Female.		Total.	
"	Relieved	39.8	48.8	41.3	48.8	41.3	48.8
"	Not Improved	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9
"	Dead	4.8	3.2	4.0	3.2	4.0	3.2
"	Remaining	33.4	25.5	29.4	25.5	29.4	25.5
"	Remaining	11.9	12.6	12.3	12.6	12.3	12.6
"	Remaining	100	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy, or Paralysis ... ..	1	0	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions ... ..	5	1	6
General Paralysis... ..	4	3	7
Chronic Disorganisation of the Brain ... ..	3	4	7
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pluræ, and Bronchi ...	3	4	7
Pulmonary Consumption ... ..	1	3	4
Disease of the Heart ... ..	1	1	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Abscess of Liver ... ..	0	2	2
Abscess of Kidney ... ..	0	1	1
Chronic Disease of Kidney ... ..	1	0	1
GENERAL DISEASES.			
Cancer ... ..	1	1	2
Erysipelas ... ..	2	0	2
Senile Decay .. ..	3	3	6
Total ... ..	25	23	48

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence of those Discharged, Recovered, and of those who have Died during the year, 1874.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Under 1 Month . . . . .	2	1	3	5	2	7
From 1 to 3 Months ...	2	6	8	2	3	5
" 3 " 6 " ... ..	2	14	16	0	1	1
" 6 " 9 " ... ..	8	9	17	1	2	3
" 9 " 12 " ... ..	3	4	7	4	2	6
" 1 " 2 Years ...	9	2	11	1	2	3
" 2 " 3 " ... ..	3	0	3	2	1	3
" 3 " 5 " ... ..	3	0	3	3	3	6
" 7 " 9 " ... ..	0	1	1	0	2	2
" 9 " 12 " ... ..	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 15 " 20 " ... ..	0	0	0	4		4
" 20 and upwards ...	0	0	0	2	3	5
Total ... ..	32	37	69	25	23	48

TABLE VII.

Showing the duration of the disorder on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1874.

C L A S S.		DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES										
		THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.	
		MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			MALE.	FEM. TOTAL.
FIRST CLASS—												
First attack, and within three Months } on Admission ... ..		26	33	59	10	14	24	0	0	0	2	6 8
SECOND CLASS—												
First attack, above three, and within } twelve Months on Admission... ..		15	13	28	9	7	16	0	1	1	4	6 10
THIRD CLASS—												
Not first attack, but within twelve } Months on Admission ... ..		19	22	41	10	8	18	2	1	3	7	4 11
FOURTH CLASS—												
First attack or not, but of more than } twelve Months on Admission ... ..		14	9	23	2	6	8	1	0	1	9	6 15
Not known .. ..		4	3	7	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	1 4
Total ... ..		78	80	158	32	37	69	3	3	6	25	23 48

TABLE VIII.

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

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.			
Under 20 years . . . . .	6	5	11	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 20 to 30 years... . .	16	15	31	9	14	23	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 30 " 40 " . . . . .	20	15	35	13	11	24	1	2	3	3	3	6
" 40 " 50 " . . . . .	11	22	33	5	5	10	2	0	2	7	5	12
" 50 " 60 " . . . . .	8	15	23	4	5	9	0	1	1	4	6	10
" 60 " 70 " . . . . .	11	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
" 70 " 80 " . . . . .	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	10
" 80 Years and upwards . . . . .	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>

TABLE IX.

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

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Single ..	39	35	74	15	16	31	1	1	2	8	8	16
Married ..	31	33	64	15	18	33	2	1	3	12	11	23
Widowed.....	8	12	20	2	3	5	0	1	1	5	4	9
Total.....	78	80	158	32	37	69	3	3	6	25	23	48

TABLE X.

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

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.		RELIEVED.		MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL	MALE.	FEM.	MALE.	FEM.			
MORAL—										
Anxiety...	2	4	6	2	3	5	0	0	1	1
Domestic Troubles...	4	7	11	4	7	11	0	0	0	0
Fright...	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Grief...	1	5	6	3	4	7	0	1	1	1
Jealousy...	2	3	5	3	1	4	0	1	1	1
Religious Excitement...	5	8	13	2	3	5	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL—										
Congenital...	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Disease of Brain...	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Epilepsy...	8	5	13	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Hereditary Predisposition...	4	10	14	3	2	5	1	1	1	1
Injury to Head...	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Intemperance...	11	6	17	5	4	9	0	0	3	3
Loss of Property...	4	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	1	1
Old Age...	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Previous Bodily Illness...	11	14	25	5	7	12	2	2	8	12
Sunstroke...	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Not known...	11	6	17	1	3	4	0	1	1	1
Total...	78	80	158	32	37	69	3	25	23	48

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disease on the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

FORMS OF THE DISORDER.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.					
				MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.			
Mania .....	27	33	60	13	14	27	0	1	1	4	4	8
"    Recurrent .....	14	11	25	10	8	18	1	0	1	0	1	1
"    Puerperal ... ..	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melancholia ... ..	3	16	19	6	8	14	2	2	4	2	6	8
Monomania .....	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dementia .....	10	8	18	1	2	3	0	0	0	7	4	11
General Paralysis .....	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
Epilepsy ... ..	15	6	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	8
Idiocy .....	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fatuity .....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>

TABLE XII.

Showing the Education of those admitted in 1874.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Good Education ... ..	8	5	13
Can Read and Write ... ..	34	31	65
Can Read only ... ..	13	22	35
Can neither Read or Write ...	23	22	45
TOTAL ... ..	78	80	158

TABLE XIII.

Showing the Religious Persuasion of Patients admitted  
in 1874.

	MALE.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Church of England ... ..	60	52	112
Baptist ... ..	4	2	6
Bible Christian ... ..	2	3	5
Independent ... ..	2	5	7
Plymouth Brethren ... ..		1	1
Roman Catholic ... ..		2	2
Wesleyan ... ..	5	5	10
Unknown .. ..	4	6	10
TOTAL ... ..	78	80	158

## TABLE XIV.

Showing the Occupations on Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths  
during the year 1874.

## MALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	
Agricultural Labourers ... ..	26	8	1	9	10
Bakers ... ..	2	1	0	1	0
Butchers ... ..	1	1	0	1	1
Carpenters ... ..	5	1	0	1	0
Civil Engineer ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
Colliers ... ..	4	2	0	2	1
Coopers ... ..	1	0	0	0	1
Farmers ... ..	3	4	0	4	1
Glover ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
Greengrocer ... ..	1	1	0	1	0
Lace maker ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
Masons ... ..	4	0	1	1	0
Moulders ... ..	2	1	0	1	0
Organist ... ..	0	1	0	1	0
Painters... ..	0	1	0	1	0
Pensioners ... ..	2	2	0	2	0
Policemen ... ..	1	0	0	0	2
Sailors ... ..	1	0	0	0	1
Schoolmasters ... ..	1	2	0	2	0
Servants ... ..	1	2	0	2	0
Shoemakers ... ..	1	2	0	2	0
Tailors ... ..	3	1	0	1	0
Upholsterers... ..	2	1	0	1	1
Weavers ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
Other Occupations ... ..	3	0	1	1	0
None ... ..	8	1	0	1	5
Not known ... ..	2	0	0	0	2
TOTAL ... ..	78	32	3	35	25

## FEMALES.

OCCUPATIONS.	The Admissions.	The Discharges.			The Deaths.
		Reco- vered.	Re- lieved.	Total.	
Charwomen ... ..	4	1	0	1	3
Dressmakers ... ..	2	0	1	1	1
Factory Hands ... ..	4	3	1	4	2
Glovers ... ..	2	1	0	1	1
Governess ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
Hawkers ... ..	2	2	0	2	0
Household Work... ..	25	14	0	14	6
Lace Maker ... ..	1	1	0	1	0
Lace Mender ... ..	1	2	0	2	0
Laundresses ... ..	5	1	0	1	1
Seamstresses ... ..	3	1	0	1	0
Servants ... ..	17	6	1	7	0
Schoolmistress ... ..	1	0	0	0	0
No Occupation ... ..	10	2	0	2	5
Not known ... ..	2	3	0	3	4
TOTAL ... ..	80	37	3	40	23

## TABLE XV.

Numbers admitted from each Union in 1874.

UNIONS.	MALES.	FEM.	TOTAL.
Axbridge ... ..	9	10	19
Bath ... ..	7	2	9
Bedminster ... ..	2	1	3
Birmingham ... ..	1		1
Bridgwater ... ..	4	3	7
Chard ... ..	6	10	16
Clutton ... ..	7	6	13
Frome ... ..	9	5	14
Keynsham ... ..		4	4
Langport ... ..	1	6	7
Mere ... ..		1	1
Shepton Mallet ... ..	5	3	8
Taunton ... ..	3	7	10
Wellington ... ..	5	3	8
Wells ... ..	4	6	10
Wincanton ... ..	10	6	16
Williton ... ..	3	3	6
Yeovil ... ..	2	4	6
TOTAL ... ..	78	80	158

## Storekeeper's Summary of Tailors Work for 1874.

	MADE.				REPAIRED.		
	Jackets.	Vests.	Trow-sers.	Smocks.	Jackets.	Vests.	Trow-sers.
January ... ..	13	10	9	0	91	121	274
February ... ..	17	16	15	0	93	101	258
March ... ..	20	13	12	0	67	79	253
April ... ..	6	7	4	0	79	118	265
May ... ..	8	6	10	3	121	82	172
June... ..	0	10	8	0	133	122	205
July ... ..	3	4	5	0	13	16	41
August ... ..	23	16	10	0	133	139	247
September ... ..	17	18	11	0	73	95	220
October ... ..	13	15	14	0	96	91	206
November ... ..	11	8	13	0	79	93	191
December ... ..	17	15	12	0	90	78	234
TOTAL ... ..	148	138	123	3	1068	1135	2566

## Work done by Shoemakers in 1874.

Men's Boots ... ..	40 pairs.
„ Shoes ... ..	56 „
„ Slippers ... ..	69 „
„ „ Carpet... ..	6 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired ...	286 „

Women's Boots ... ..	80 pairs.
„ „ Cloth... ..	60 „
„ Slippers... ..	65 „
„ Boots and Shoes repaired...	140 „

## DIET SCALE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.				DINNER.										SUPPER.															
	Males.		Females.		Males.					Females.					Males.		Females.													
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee or Broth.		Uncooked Meat, including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Oz.	Pt.	Uncooked Meat, including bone.	Meat Pie.	Fruit Pie.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Bread.	Vegetables.	Beer or Cider.	Oz.	Pt.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Oz.	Pt.	
Sunday .....	8		1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Monday .....	8		1		8	0	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Tuesday .....	8		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Wednesday..	8		1		8	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Thursday....	8		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Friday.....	8		1		8	0	0	0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Saturday....	8		1		0	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8		1		7	1
Weekly Totl.	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7		24	1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	24	1	1	1	4	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	56	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	49	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	49	$3\frac{1}{2}$	7	49	$3\frac{1}{2}$

The Sick throughout the Establishment are dieted at the discretion of the resident Physicians. Extra diet for the Sick:—Arrowroot, Bacon, Beef Steak, Beef Tea, Calf's Foot Jelly, Eggs, Essence of Beef, Milk, Mutton Chop, Rice Pudding, Sago, Soup, Ale, Porter, Stout, Brandy, Gin, Port, Sherry. At 11 a.m. the Working Patients have each 2 ozs. of Bread,  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. Cheese, and Half-pint Cider; at 4 p.m. Half-pint Cider. The Laundry Patients have Half-pint of Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given to the Working Patients. The Coffee is made by boiling 4 lbs. of Coffee with 8 lbs. of Sugar in 40 Gallons of Water, to which is added 3 or 4 Gallons of Milk. The Tea:—3 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Tea, 11 lbs. Sugar, to 60 Gallons of Water and 4 Gallons of Milk. The Broth is made from the Liquor of the Meat the day previous, with 30 lbs. of Flour, 1 peck of Onions, Milk, Pepper, and Salt, to 37 Gallons of Water. The Meat Pie is made with 135 lbs. of Meat, 2 Sacks of Potatoes, 2 Pecks of Onions, Pepper 1 lb., Salt 3 lbs., Flour 130 lbs., Suet or Dripping 60 lbs., Water from 6 to 7 Gallons: Herbs when in season. For the Soup on Thursdays:—Peas 5 Pecks, Onions 2 Pecks, Carrots 1 Bushel, Turnips,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel, Parsnips  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel, Celery about 2 dozen Heads, Parsley, Thyme, and Marjoram, in proportion, Flour 60 to 70 lbs., Shins of Beef, or other pieces of Meat are stewed down and added to the Soup with Salt, Pepper, &c. The Irish Stew is prepared with Meat 135 lbs., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sacks Potatoes, 2 Pecks Onions, Suet 30 to 40 lbs., Flour about 60 lbs., Salt and Pepper.

## Head Attendants Return of MALE Working Patients for the year 1874.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
<b>AS ARTIZANS.</b>													
With the Baker ... ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
" Blacksmith ... ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
" Carpenter ... ..	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
" Engineer ... ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
" Mason ... ..	14	16	15	15	12	12	12	12	11	10	9	8	146
" Painter ... ..	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	4	5	63
" Shoemaker ... ..	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	59
" Tailor... ..	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	59
" Upholsterer... ..	25	26	27	28	30	31	30	30	29	31	30	31	348
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>AS LABOURERS.</b>													
With the Farm Attendant ... ..	25	24	24	24	27	27	29	29	28	27	29	28	321
" Garden do. ... ..	24	23	23	23	26	28	29	29	27	28	27	27	314
On Roadways and the Quarry ... ..	5	7	8	9	7	7	8	12	9	9	9	10	100
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>735</b>
<b>DOMESTIC EMPLOYMENT.</b>													
Assisting Attendants ... ..	35	35	35	35	35	35	36	35	35	35	35	35	421
In the Steward's Stores ... ..	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	37
As Coir Pickers ... ..	46	47	47	48	47	49	49	50	48	49	49	48	577
In the Kitchen... ..	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	41
" Laundry ... ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1112</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>2647</b>

## Head Attendant's Return of FEMALE Working Patients for the Year 1874.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS, AND HOW EMPLOYED.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals.
In the Dining Hall .....	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72
"    Kitchen .....	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	132
"    Laundry .....	34	36	34	36	36	36	42	42	42	42	42	42	464
Dressmaking .....	15	14	14	15	17	15	19	15	13	13	14	12	176
Fancy Work .....	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	8	7	7	8	82
Knitting .....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	16
Mending .....	39	39	39	39	39	39	41	41	37	39	40	40*	472
Plain Work .....	71	74	72	72	71	73	63	70	60	67	67	69	829
Shoe Binding .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Upholstery .....	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	15
Assisting Attendants ...	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	43	38	40	38	447
TOTAL .....	221	225	225	224	225	225	226	228	229	230	230	229	2717

# RATIONS FOR THE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

## WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH.

### MALES.

Bread ... ..	7 lbs.
Butter ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Cheese ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Flour ... ..	1 „
Meat ... ..	7 „
Vegetables ... ..	14 „
Mustard ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Pepper ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
Sugar... ..	8 „
Tea ... ..	3 „
Milk ... ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints.
Porter ... ..	$10\frac{1}{2}$ „
Vinegar ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ „

### FEMALES.

Bread ... ..	7 lbs.
Butter ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Cheese... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ „
Flour... ..	1 „
Meat ... ..	$5\frac{1}{4}$ „
Vegetables ... ..	$10\frac{1}{2}$ „
Mustard ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz.
Pepper ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ „
Sugar ... ..	8 „
Tea... ..	3 „
Milk ... ..	$3\frac{1}{2}$ pints
Porter.....	7 „
Vinegar ... ..	$\frac{1}{4}$ „

# LIST OF CLOTHING &c. MADE BY FEMALE PATIENTS.

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Aprons ... ..	266
Antiamacassars ... ..	38
Bed Ticks ... ..	95
Blinds... ..	110
Bonnets (made) ... ..	77
Bonnets (trimmed) ... ..	50
Caps ... ..	52
Chemises ... ..	155
Curtains (crotchet pairs) ... ..	6
Drawers (pairs)... ..	18
Drawers (men's) ... ..	62
Dusters ... ..	244
Dresses (winter) ... ..	144
Dresses (summer) ... ..	106
Dresses (repaired)... ..	150
Hats (trimmed)... ..	70
Hats (trimmed men's) ... ..	72
Handkerchiefs ... ..	245
Neck Ties ... ..	44 <sup>1</sup>
Pillow Slips ... ..	352
Pinafores ... ..	117
Rugs ... ..	30
Sheets ... ..	264
Seeets (repaired) ... ..	250
Shirts ... ..	186
Shirts (repaired) ... ..	2373
Skirts (upper) ... ..	60
Skirts (flannel) ... ..	77
Shrouds ... ..	55
Stockings (repaired)... ..	4342
Towels ... ..	184
Table Cloths ... ..	22
Tea Cloths ... ..	79
Vests (men's) ... ..	61
Vests (females) ... ..	110
Valances (ottomans)... ..	24
Valances (window) ... ..	33

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PREPARED BY THE CLERK

*Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vic., chap. 97, sec. 58.*

## CONTRACT PRICES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1874.

ARTICLES.	1ST QUARTER.			2ND QUARTER.			3RD QUARTER.			4TH QUARTER.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef, at per score (20lbs.)	0	13	4	0	12	6	0	12	1	0	11	3
Mutton, „ „	0	13	4	0	12	6	0	12	1	0	11	3
Veal, „ „				0	12	6	0	12	1			
Flour, at per sack (280lbs)	2	6	0	2	4	0	2	3	0	1	14	0
„ Oneway „	2	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	12	0
Butter, at per cwt. ....	6	0	0	5	16	8	5	15	0	5	15	0
Vinegar, „ gal. ....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Sugar, „ cwt. ....	1	9	0	1	7	6	1	6	0	1	6	0
„ Lump at per cwt....	1	19	8	1	19	8	1	15	0	1	15	0
Treacle, at per lb. ....	0	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
Rice „ cwt.....	0	15	6	0	16	0	0	15	0	0	13	6
Congo „ lb. ....	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coffee, „ „ . ....	0	1	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	4	0	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper, „ „ ....	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Snuff, „ „ ....	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9
Tobacco, „ „ ....	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3
Soap, „ cwt.....	1	4	0	1	3	6	1	4	0	1	4	0
Soda, „ „ ....	0	7	9	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Starch, „ lb. ....	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Composites, per doz. lbs...	0	7	9	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Dips, „ „ „ ...	0	5	6	0	5	4				0	5	3
Salt, at per cwt. ....	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6
Coals, hard, at per ton ...	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	6
„ Small „ „ ...	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	10	2	0	11	2
Porter, at per gal. ....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ale, „ „ ....	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Cider, „ hhd.....	1	5	0	1	6	0	1	5	6	1	4	0

# CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS AND NECESSARIES.

*Between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1874.*

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.
Bread .. .. .	217,828 lbs.
Flour, for Puddings, Pies, &c... ..	28,072 "
Beef .. .. .	35,747 "
Ditto Corned .. .. .	8,662 "
Mutton and Veal .. .. .	25,464 "
Pork and Bacon .. .. .	11,975 "
Preserved Meat .. .. .	12,607 "
Extract of Beef .. .. .	371 "
Cheese .. .. .	9,126 "
Butter .. .. .	12,209½ "
Cream .. .. .	572 pints
Milk .. .. .	10,581 gallons
Tea .. .. .	1,919 lb
Coffee .. .. .	1,624 "
Treacle .. .. .	2,542½ "
Sugar (Moist) .. .. .	10,174 "
Ditto (Lump).. .. .	178 "
Rice .. .. .	9,847 "
Pepper .. .. .	224 "
Mustard .. .. .	288 "
Salt .. .. .	82 cwt.
Vinegar .. .. .	172½ gallons
Raisins .. .. .	471 lbs.
Currants .. .. .	74 "
Peels (Candid) .. .. .	41½ "
Peas .. .. .	16 sacks
Tobacco.. .. .	576 lbs.
Snuff.. .. .	128 "
Porter and Ale .. .. .	7,192 gallons
Cider.. .. .	20,673 "
Barm .. .. .	177½ "
Eggs .. .. .	758 dozen
Carraway Seeds .. .. .	52 lbs.
Spice .. .. .	35 "
<b>VEGETABLES.</b>	
Potatoes .. .. .	7,853 pecks
Broad Beans .. .. .	235 "
Kidney do. .. .. .	272 "
Peas .. .. .	268 "
Cauliflower .. .. .	652 Nos.
Brocoli .. .. .	7,640 "
Cabbages .. .. .	11,676 "
Ditto.. .. .	289 cwt.
Onions .. .. .	1,098 pecks
Savoy .. .. .	2,090 Nos.
Artichokes .. .. .	3 pecks
Turnips .. .. .	1,242 "
Carrots .. .. .	597 "
Parsnips .. .. .	636 "
Leeks .. .. .	330 "
<b>NECESSARIES.</b>	
Candles (Dips) .. .. .	329 lbs.
Ditto (Composites) .. .. .	367 "
Soap .. .. .	13,720 "
Ditto (Carbolic) .. .. .	2,227 "
Soda .. .. .	10,696 "
Starch .. .. .	505 "
Blue .. .. .	72 "
Coals Hard.. .. .	1,366½ tons
Ditto Small .. .. .	81½ "

STATEMENT showing the Sums received and due from Unions and Others for the Care and Maintenance &c., of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1874.

NAMES OF UNIONS AND OTHERS.	GENERAL CHARGE TO UNIONS and Others, of 1s. 7d. and 1s. 6d. per diem.										EXCESS CHARGE from Boroughs, Counties, and Others, not contributing to the Original Cost of the Asylum, Credited to the Building Fund.										FUNERALS	ETCHINGS AND REMOVALS	GRAND TOTAL	ARREARS FROM 1873.	TOTAL PAID.
	QUARTER ENDED MARCH 21st.		QUARTER ENDED JUNE 20th.		QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 20th.		QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 21st.		TOTAL.		QUARTER ENDED MARCH 21st.		QUARTER ENDED JUNE 20th.		QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 20th.		QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 21st.		TOTAL.						
	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.	DAYS.	AMOUNT.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
AXBRIDGE	4,791	579 5 9	5,640	599 0 0	5,643	446 14 9	6,136	469 4 0	21,610	1,595 4 6	90	0 15 0	91	0 15 2	92	0 15 4	92	0 15 4	365	3 0 10	6 0 0	1,493 5 10	1,493 5 10	1,493 5 10	
ALDERBURY	41	3 4 11							41	3 4 11	41	1 10 9	2078	64 9 11	2079	61 11 6	2727	62 9 10	10,421	238 16 3	6 0 0	1,496 11 10	1,496 11 10	1,496 11 10	
BATH	3,853	208 3 11	4,653	319 5 7	4,613	317 17 1	4,677	305 16 4	16,918	1,351 2 1									47	1 10 9	1 12 6	1,496 11 10	1,496 11 10	1,496 11 10	
BRAMMINGTON	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3											28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	
BRIDFORD GREEN	819	64 2 6	919	64 16 9	928	65 11 0	928	62 2 0	3,286	256 12 3	819	50 7 6	819	30 14 3	828	31 1 0	828	34 10 0	3,285	125 12 9	1 10 0	1,082 8 7	1,082 8 7	1,082 8 7	
BRIDGEMAN	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3											28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	
BRIDFORD	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3											28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	
BRIDGWATER	3,238	256 6 10	3,394	201 11 4	3,206	203 16 2	3,278	245 17 0	13,026	1,047 11 4	637	15 1 11	709	16 4 11	858	19 8 8	920	21 1 8	3,334	71 16 5	1 10 0	1,092 18 1	1,092 18 1	1,092 18 1	
CHALF	3,705	314 2 11	3,727	215 9 9	3,596	249 7 6	3,196	220 17 0	11,738	916 2 2											3 10 6	919 12 3	919 12 3	919 12 3	
CLUTTON	2,454	225 8 10	2,428	272 19 4	2,443	272 19 0	2,609	272 9 9	13,544	1,088 18 3											2 10 6	1,092 18 1	1,092 18 1	1,092 18 1	
DULVERTON	920	71 3 6	927	21 12 3	2,276	21 17 9	2,076	29 14 0	1,695	30 10 9											5 0 6	6 5 3	1,100 2 9	1,100 2 9	
FROME	2,116	167 10 4	2,273	179 11 11	1,679	128 15 4	847	127 10 6	2,262	209 10 6												85 10 9	85 10 9	85 10 9	
KEYNSHAM	928	74 5 2	965	77 19 9	932	73 15 8	1,016	121 5 6	7,685	604 13 2											2 10 6	10 3 0	615 8 8	615 8 8	
LANDFORD	2,064	163 8 0	2,082	164 16 6	2,093	182 6 6	2,111	180 16 0	8,860	691 2 5											91 3 8 3	2 0 0	295 19 2	295 19 2	
LYDNEY	92	18 8 9	92	18 8 9	92	18 8 9	92	18 8 9	365	28 10 3												47 10 11	47 10 11	47 10 11	
SHEPTON MALLET	3,366	266 9 6	3,487	372 13 7	3,382	275 13 2	3,555	264 7 6	13,830	1,089 3 9	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	15 13 9	5 0 6	1,098 18 0	1,098 18 0	1,098 18 0	
SHERBORNE	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	
SOMERSETCHIRE	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												28 10 3	28 10 3	28 10 3	
TAUNTON	4,433	350 18 11	4,321	342 1 7	4,701	374 10 9	4,745	355 17 6	18,280	1,423 8 9	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 16 8	365	14 1 5		1,432 8 8	1,432 8 8	1,432 8 8	
TELDON CHURCH OF SOMERSET	450	55 12 6	455	56 0 6	449	56 8 4	460	54 10 0	1,823	142 11 3											9 0 0	142 11 3	142 11 3	142 11 3	
WELLINGTON	2,494	199 0 9	2,514	199 0 9	2,692	232 2 6	2,622	212 1 1	10,554	821 6 10												822 10 10	822 10 10	822 10 10	
WELLS	2,442	191 18 0	2,459	201 0 1	2,463	194 19 9	2,767	203 0 0	10,133	790 18 4											1 10 0	792 18 0	792 18 0	792 18 0	
WILTON	2,556	173 8 9	2,535	170 5 9	2,294	180 16 3	2,279	178 8 6	9,670	768 2 7											2 0 6	772 12 9	772 12 9	772 12 9	
WINDSTON	2,235	176 18 9	2,198	178 16 0	2,219	184 16 9	2,219	184 16 9	11,358	880 1 4											4 17 11	899 10 3	899 10 3	899 10 3	
WYVE	2,394	189 10 0	2,361	188 18 3	2,284	170 13 5	2,390	172 10 0	9,374	724 12 2											6 0 0	7 8 11	899 10 3	899 10 3	
G. G. H.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9		752 12 8	752 12 8	752 12 8	
T. F.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	3 7 6		42 4 0	42 4 0	42 4 0	
G. L. H.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3	90	3 7 6	91	3 8 3	92	3 9 0	92	3 9 0	365	13 13 9		10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	
J. M.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												42 4 0	42 4 0	42 4 0	
E. C.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												19 14 4	19 14 4	19 14 4	
S. P.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												31 6 6	31 6 6	31 6 6	
L. R.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												39 10 4	39 10 4	39 10 4	
S. R.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												37 12 4	37 12 4	37 12 4	
W. H.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												42 4 0	42 4 0	42 4 0	
J. W. B.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												36 17 6	36 17 6	36 17 6	
J. W. B.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												436 8 6	436 8 6	436 8 6	
J. W. B.	90	7 2 6	91	7 4 1	92	7 5 8	92	6 18 0	365	28 10 3												1 16 0	1 16 0	1 16 0	
	49,557	3,869 10 3	50,149	3,970 2 2	51,649	4,088 17 7	52,365	3,960 7 6	203,860	15,918 17 11	4,876	134 13 0	6,214	141 6 11	12,857	139 16 21	6,319	143 4 3	20,496	569 0 4	68 5 0	33 12 7	16,941 16 10	31 6 6	36,612 3 2



## SALARIES AND WAGES OF THE OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

OFFICERS.										£	s.	d.
*Medical Superintendent...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
†Chaplain...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	0	0
Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	0	0
‡Clerk to the Visitors, and Clerk and Steward of the Asylum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Clerk's Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
§Farm Bailiff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	12	0

### SERVANTS—MALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
1 Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	0	0
2 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	0	0
6 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
8 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
1 Ditto, Night	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	0	0
1 Ditto, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0
1 Ditto, ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	0	0
1 Foreman Carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
*† 1 Mason	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	8	0
1 Painter and Glazier, at per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
1 Blacksmith, Locksmith, Gas Fitter, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	8	0
1 Stoker and Gas Maker...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	0	0
1 Master Tailor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
1 Shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
1 Gardener	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
1 Assistant Gardener, at per week	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	0
1 ditto ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	0
1 Porter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
1 Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
1 Baker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
1 Nurse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
1 Postman and Messenger...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
2 Farm Attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	0	0

### SERVANTS—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Head Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
Work and School Mistress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Head Laundress	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	0	0
Assistant ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
1 Laundry Maid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	0
1 Ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
2 Kitchen ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
4 Attendants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
2 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
1 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0
3 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	0	0
18 Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0
2 Ditto, Night	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	0
2 Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0

\* Has furnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk, and washing. † Has an unfurnished house. ‡ Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk and washing. § Has an unfurnished house, light, fire, vegetables, milk and butter. || Non-resident without any allowances. \*† Has a cottage on the estate; no other allowances. Those without a mark have board, residence, and washing.



STATEMENT SHOWING LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1874.

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(No. 4) FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT FROM JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock on Farm, 1st January, 1874—						
Live Stock .....	506	18	0			
Wagons, Carts, Tools, &c. ....	240	15	0			
Seeds, Hay, &c. ....	414	2	0			
				1161	15	0
Purchase of Live Stock .....	131	10	0			
Corn, Meal, Straw, Oil Cake, Seeds, Plants, &c. ....	225	13	9			
Rent of Land, Tythe Rent Charge and Rectorial Tythe Rent Charge .....	118	2	3			
Repairs to Farm Buildings, &c. ....	19	3	6			
Salaries and Wages, viz—						
Bailiff, Gardeners, Carter, Yardman & Supernumerary labour	327	13	6			
Tools, Manure, &c. ....	74	17	2			
Sundry Small Accounts .....	12	6	1			
				909	6	3
Credit of Establishment, viz.—						
Estimated Rent in lieu of Interest of 60 Acres of Land in cultivation, with Farm Buildings &c. ....	150	0	0			
Balance in favour of Farm .....	261	11	11			
				411	11	11
By Live Stock Sold .....						
Other Sales .....						
Produce of Farm supplied to the Establishment,—						
Beef, Pork, Milk, Cream, Butter, and Eggs .....	529	0	0			
Potatoes, other Vegetables & Fruit	743	0	4			
				1272	0	4
Estimated value of Horse & Man unconnected with Farm ...						
Estimated value of Stock Live & Dead, on Farm Dec. 31, 1874—						
11 Cows .....	198	0	0			
5 Horses .....	145	0	0			
2 Donkeys .....	6	0	0			
2 Boar Pigs .....	11	0	0			
4 Sows .....	19	5	0			
35 Store Pigs .....	59	14	0			
2 Fat " .....	3	4	0			
36 Fowls .....	2	14	0			
				444	17	0
56 Tons of Mangold @ 16/-				44	16	0
15 " " Swedes " 20/-				15	0	0
20 " " Turnips " 15/-				15	0	0
4 " " Carrots " 40/-				8	0	0
20 " " Parsnips " 40/-				40	0	0
30 Sks. Eating Potatoes " 10/-				15	0	0
16 " " Seed " 14/-				11	4	0
80 Pecks of Onions " 1/-				4	0	0
4 Bushels Broad Beans " 8/-				1	12	0
1 Bushel " " 10/-				0	10	0
30 Tons of Hay " £4				120	0	0
1 Oat Mow .....				23	0	0
1 Rick of Straw .....				14	0	0
20 Tons of Cabbages .....				15	0	0
10 Acres of Turnips @ £3 per acre				30	0	0
Wagons, Carts, Tools &c. ....						
				357	2	0
				250	9	0
				£2482	13	2

**AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE &c. OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1874. NUMBER**  
**OF DAYS 203·860. DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS 588·5.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	@	£	s.	d.
<b>PROVISIONS AND</b>													
{ Remaining in store January 1st, 1874 ...				242	16	2							
{ Tradesmen's Bills, Clerk's Petty Cash,													
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..	8415	0	9										
{ Farm and Garden Account ... ..	1272	0	4	9687	1	1							
<b>NECESSARIES.</b>													
{ Sundry Sales ... ..	5	5	6	9929	17	3							
{ Remaining in Store January 1st, 1875.	221	16	4	227	1	10	9702	15	5	"	0	6	7·96
<b>CLOTHING.</b>													
{ Remaining in Store January 1st, 1874 ...				218	16	4							
{ Tradesmen's Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash				708	7	4							
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..				927	3	8							
{ Rags Sold ... ..	6	6	3										
{ Remaining in Store January 1st, 1875 ...	242	7	1	248	13	4	678	10	4	"	0	0	5·18
<b>FURNISHING AND</b>													
{ Remaining in store January 1st, 1874 ...				196	17	8							
{ Tradesmen's Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash				624	17	2							
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..													
<b>BEDDING.</b>													
{ Remaining in Store January 1st, 1875 ...				821	14	10							
{ Salaries and Wages ... ..				182	10	2	639	4	8	"	0	0	5·67
{ Less Building and Repairs ... ..	209	9	10										
{ " Farm and Garden ... ..	283	7	6	492	17	4	2557	18	5	"	0	1	9·08
<b>SALARIES &amp; WAGES.</b>													
{ Tradesmen's Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash				3050	15	9							
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..													
{ Tradesmen's Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash							167	0	11	"	0	0	1·37
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..							330	5	6	"	0	0	2·68
<b>MISCELLANEOUS,</b>													
{ Remaining in Store January 1st, 1874 ...							14,075	15	3	"	0	9	7·94
{ Tradesmen's Bills, and Clerk's Petty Cash							411	11	11	"	0	0	3·44
{ Disbursements for the Year ... ..													
<b>Less Farm and Garden Account ... ..</b>							£13,664	3	4	"	0	9	4·50

## BUILDING AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

From January 31st, 1874, to December 31st, 1874.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
T <sup>o</sup> Balance from 1874 ... ..	263	2	3			
Cash from non-contributing places and Patients, over and above the charge belonging to the County, (as per sheet No. 1.) ... ..	559	0	4			
Cash from County Treasurer (under section 38, 16, and 17, Vic., cap. 97).—	1036	4	1			
For ordinary Repairs ... ..	7	2	3			
Sale of old Iron and old Lead						
				446	14	7
				154	19	10
By Additions and Improvements—						
Sundry Bills for Materials as per Ledger .. ..	153	3	1			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans... ..	105	1	4			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff of Artizans ... ..	176	9	2			
Interest and Commission, charged by Treasurer... ..	12	1	0			
Burial Ground—						
Sundry Bills as per Ledger...	22	8	4			
Wages to Artizans ... ..	132	11	6			
Ordinary Repairs—						
Sundry Bills for Materials as per Ledger ... ..	651	15	10			
Wages of Permanent Staff of Artizans... ..	104	8	6			
Wages of Supernumerary Staff Staff of Artizans ... ..	279	19	9			
Balance .. ..	1036	4	1			
	227	10	5			

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BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE  
SOMERSET COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR 1874.

To Balance as per Ledger, vide sheet No. 7 of last year's Report—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Treasurer's hands ... ..	1197 18 0	
" Bailiff's " " "	3 4 9	
Goods in Store, January 1st 1874, as per sheet No. 5—		1201 2 9
Provisions and Necessaries...	242 16 2	
Clothing... ..	218 16 4	
Furnishing and Bedding ...	196 17 8	
Farm Valuation Jan. 1st 1874 as per sheet No. 4 ... ..		658 10 2
From Unions &c. as per sheet No. 1 ... ..		1161 15 0
From County Treasurer, vide sheet No. 6 ... ..		16613 3 4
Sale of Old Iron and Old Lead, vide sheet No. 6 ...		1036 4 1
		7 2 3
By Balance due to Clerk ... ..		
Maintenance as per sheet No. 5 ... ..		446 14 7
Building and Repairs as per sheet No. 6.—		154 19 10
Additions ... ..		1036 4 1
Burial Ground ... ..		
Ordinary Repairs ... ..		
Funerals as per Ledger ...		1637 18 6
Conveyance of Patients, ditto		67 15 3
Deposit Money returned to Private Patients on leaving Farm Valuation as per sheet No. 4.—		33 0 1
Estimated value of Stock on the Farm Dec. 31st, 1874 —		20 0 0
Live Stock ... ..		444 17 0
Roots, Seeds, &c. ... ..		357 2 0
Wagons, Implements, &c. ...		250 9 0
Horse Hire, &c. as per sheet No. 4.... ..		1052 8 0
Goods in Store Jan. 1st 1875		97 13 2
Provisions and Necessaries		
Clothing... ..	221 16 4	
Furnishing and Bedding ...	242 7 1	
	182 10 2	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3365 0 4	
" " Clerk's " "	61 3 2	
" " Bailiff's " "	18 7 3	
		646 13 7
		3444 10 9
		£20677 17 7

BENJAMIN THOMAS DUKE,  
Clerk and Steward.

E. H. CLERK, } *Visiting Justices*  
V. Y. HICKLEY, } *and Auditors.*

