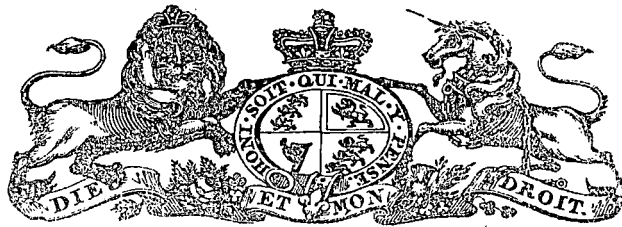


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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK:

REPORT FOR 1882.

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Laid upon the Table by the Premier, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
July 24, 1883.



*Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, Tasmania, 21st April, 1883.*

*To His Excellency SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

IN accordance with the 12th Section of the Act (22nd Victoria, No. 23), "for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of the Insane, and for the Appointment, Maintenance, and Regulation of Hospitals for the Insane," we have the honour to present our Report for the year 1882.

2. The Report made to us by the Superintendent and Medical Officer, to which is attached the customary Returns duly verified, is appended: these documents contain a correct *résumé* of the affairs of the Institution.

3. Three hundred and forty-one Patients were treated in 1882, as compared with three hundred and eighteen in 1881. The necessity for increased accommodation for the Insane in proportion to population has been referred to in our previous Reports, and demands reiteration.

4. The proportion of insane persons to population at the end of 1882 for that year was 1 to 0·29; in 1881 it was 29·90 to every 10,000.

5. The per-centage of cures during the last year was 38·4, and the average of cures during the last ten years has been 37·5; which, considering that Idiots and Criminal Lunatics (the proportion of whose recoveries is proverbially small) are included, is considered satisfactory.

6. There have been no accidents during the year, which, with a largely increased number of Patients, and correspondingly restricted space for separating the violent from the more quiet, is worthy of remark; though, unless additional buildings are soon provided, immunity from the consequences of this dangerous crowding together cannot reasonably be expected to continue.

7. The deaths during the year numbered 27, or 7·9 per cent. of the Inmates.

8. The cost on the net expenditure per Patient, viz., 6s. 8½*d.* per week, is still less than it appears to be at similar institutions in the adjacent Colonies.

9. The provisions, &c. supplied under contract have been examined occasionally in our monthly inspections, and the same have been found good; neither the patients nor the officers have made any representations to the contrary.

10. Improvement in the general tidiness of the Patients has been observable; but the absence of uniform clothing for the Attendants of all ranks is much to be deprecated.

11. The Patients have performed a large amount of work in the shape of repairs, painting, whitewashing, gardening, &c., all of which are valuable adjuncts to both their physical and mental condition.

12. The work of transforming the Hospital garden into pleasure and recreation grounds for the Patients has steadily progressed, but the space at present available for this purpose is far too restricted.

13. Religious services have been performed with regularity, and the Medical Superintendent has provided games and amusements for the Patients on every fitting opportunity.

14. The want of a Library is to be regretted ; but this could be readily alleviated if newspaper proprietors and others would send to the Institution such papers, periodicals, &c., they may have no further use for. In some places the Post Office finds it possible to send to the Asylum papers, &c. which remain undelivered for good and sufficient reasons, and which there is no possibility of returning to the senders thereof.

15. The Department, we regret to state, has lost the services of Mr. C. R. Smales, who for 27 years filled with rare ability the combined offices of Clerk and Storekeeper, under trying circumstances for the latter portion of his career, on account of the increased duties of the office and the inconveniently situated stores : he has retired upon his pension, and his place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. J. B. Brownell. As it is impossible for the duties of this official to be efficiently performed by one individual, it is in contemplation to ask for an assistant for him.

16. The changes amongst the Warders, Nurses, and other employés, notwithstanding the increases to their pay during the past few months, have been numerous, and in the interests of both Patients and the superior Officers are much to be deprecated, as they impair efficiency. We consider that in order to avoid as far as possible such changes, increased comforts, and wages too, are much to be desired.

17. The two Medical Officers of the Establishment have performed their duties satisfactorily, though since the close of the year under review, one of them (Dr. Coutie) has been induced to accept a more lucrative appointment at the Sydney Infirmary. We venture to remark that the salaries of the Medical Officers are inadequate to the vast importance of their peculiarly disagreeable duties, and therefore consider that as the success of the Hospital and its proper administration to a very large extent depends upon these Officers, who are primarily responsible for its efficient management, the emoluments should be fixed at sums sufficient to induce gentlemen of tried ability to accept and retain these positions. The conduct of the other Officers and Servants of the Hospital, and their care of the Patients, have been satisfactory.

18. The question as to padded rooms for refractory and violent Patients, referred to in our last Annual Report, has remained in abeyance pending the return to the Colony of the Honorable J. W. Agnew, and because of diverse opinions entertained as to their necessity by the Medical profession.

19. The pressing necessity for additional accommodation for Patients, the number of whom has materially increased during the past year, and the inadequate store-rooms, continue without any attempt being made at improvement ; but in view of the recent appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the present condition of the Asylums for the Insane, especially as to the character of the buildings and surrounding grounds and other matters in connection with the subject, it is not considered necessary in this Report to more than merely revert to these important matters.

20. Impressed with the desirableness of obtaining information from the adjacent Colonies as to the principles upon which the most modern Asylums have been and are now being erected, and also as to the most recent improvements in the care, maintenance, and treatment of the Insane, and in the belief that profitable use would be made thereof both by ourselves and the Royal Commission now sitting, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Macfarlane, was, at our suggestion, dispatched by the Government to institute inquiries into the subject, and the results of the same, having been sent in in January last, are embodied in a Report now before the Royal Commission. We consider that this information, and especially such as is contained in papers by Frederick Norton Manning, M.D., the Inspector-General of the Insane in New South Wales, most valuable as to the reconstruction and re-organization of Asylums for the Insane in Tasmania.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient and humble Servants,

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*

W. TARLETON,

HENRY HUNTER,

G. F. HUSTON,

ROBT. CAR. READ,

W. C. SHARLAND,

F. W. MITCHELL,

EBEN. SHOOBRIDGE,

} *Commissioners.*

*Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 2nd February, 1883.*

SIR,

I have the honor to present my Report on this Institution for the year 1882, together with its Appendices.

On December 31st, 1881, there were 145 males and 144 females in this Hospital.

During the year 1882, 52 patients have been admitted, viz., 32 males and 20 females. The total number of patients treated during the year has been 341.

Of the admissions, 4 patients had been previously under treatment here, viz., 3 males and 1 female. These had been absent for periods varying from 9 years to 1 year. Twenty patients have been discharged during the year, viz., 9 males and 11 females, all of whom had quite recovered. The result of the treatment of all the admissions for 1882 is recorded in Return No. 2.

One patient who was almost convalescent escaped in June last. On his arrival at home he was deemed so well that it was not considered advisable to send him back to this Institution. He continued convalescent, and the Commissioners discharged him at the end of three months.

There have been 27 deaths during the year, viz., 21 males and 6 females, whose respective ages were as follows:—1-83 years, 1-78, 3-71, 1-70, 1-67, 2-65, 1-63, 1-62, 1-58, 1-55, 1-54, 1-52, 1-51, 1-48, 1-42, 1-41, 1-39, 1-38, 1-37, 1-35, 1-34, 1-30, 1-29, 1-27. The greatest proportion of the mortality was amongst the aged, the average age of the deceased patients being 53 years.

The average daily strength of the patients was 285, and the total number treated, 341.

Of these, 45 were self-supporting, 18 were chargeable to Imperial funds, and 222 were chargeable to Colonial funds.

The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages continue self-supporting; the receipts from the Ladies' Cottage being £451 18s. 6d., those from the Gentlemen's Cottage being £836 7s. 6d. The total amount received from all sources was £1744 11s. 3d., and the gross cost of this Institution was £7726 6s., or 1s. 3d. per diem for each patient.

Taking into consideration the receipts, the cost is reduced to £5981 14s. 9d., or 11½d. per diem for each patient.

The sum of £272 6s., expended on repairs to buildings, is not included in the above calculation.

The farm, garden, and dairy have yielded large supplies for the Establishment. The dairy furnished 33,603 pints of milk, worth, at 2d. per pint, £280 0s. 6d., and 393½ dozen of eggs, valued at £20. The farm has furnished a good supply of poultry, pork, ham, and bacon for the patients.

Mr. H. G. Astle resigned the position of Senior Underkeeper on March 31st, and Mr. George Hill was appointed in his place, Mr. T. Cooper succeeding Mr. G. Hill in his former position.

Owing to ill-health, Mrs. E. Bell, Sub-matron, applied for three months' leave of absence, and this was granted her.

The Underkeeper's cottage at the farm was finished during the year, and is now occupied by Mr. T. Cooper, Junior Underkeeper.

The work of the Hospital has been satisfactorily performed by both Officers and Attendants, and a large amount of work has been done by both male and female patients.

The patients have been provided with the following amusements; viz.,—dances, theatrical performances, concerts, cricket, lawn tennis, croquet, rounders, draughts, chess, cards, and bagatelle.

The patients have also gone out frequently for walks in the surrounding country. It would be beneficial if means were provided to take the more quiet patients out for occasional drives.

A library with suitable books would be a great acquisition to this Institution.

The garden adjoining the Hospital is being formed into a recreation ground, and the Government granted £25 to purchase materials for the amusement of the inmates. Mr. Abbott, the Curator of the Royal Society's Gardens, Hobart, kindly forwarded a number of ornamental trees for the recreation ground.

Part of the farm has been converted into a garden, and it has yielded an abundant supply of vegetables and fruits.

Nothing has been done as yet in reference to the necessary repairs and alterations to the buildings and fences, and no steps have been taken to replace the present most unsuitable stores with such as would be adequate for the purpose.

Owing to the increasing number of patients it will soon be necessary to provide additional accommodation for both sexes.

In compliance with the request of the Commissioners, the Government authorised me to proceed to Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia to inquire into the management and treatment of the Insane in the various Asylums in those Colonies.

I visited the Adelaide and Parkside Asylums in South Australia; the Gladesville, Parramatta, Newcastle, and Callan Park Asylums, as well as the Darlinghurst Reception House and the Private Asylum at Cook's River, in New South Wales. I also visited the Kew, Yarra Bend, Sunbury, Ararat, and Beechworth Asylums in Victoria, as well as the Private Asylum at Cremorne in that Colony. A Report on all the Institutions visited has been laid before the Commissioners, and it was forwarded by them to the Government with the request that it be printed.

I am of opinion that a Junior Clerk should be appointed to assist the Clerk and Storekeeper in his duties, owing to the increased amount of clerical work, and to the loss of time occasioned by the very unsuitable store accommodation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. MACFARLANE, *M.B., Ch.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

To the Honorable DR. BUTLER,  
*President of the Commissioners.*

No. 1.

*TABLE showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1882.*

				<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>																					
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Total under care during the year .....				177	164	341																					
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Died .....				21	6	27																					
Total Discharged, Died, &c., during the year .....				30	17	47																					
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st .....				147	147	294																					
Average Number resident during the year .....				142·3	143·07	285·37																					

W. H. MACFARLANE, *M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

## No. 2.

*RETURN showing the Duration of Disease in Patients on Admission, and the Results, for the Year 1882.*

<i>No. in Register.</i>	<i>Date of Admission.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Duration of Disease on Admission.</i>	<i>No. of previous Attacks.</i>	<i>Discharged, relieved, or recovered.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Present Condition.</i>
1169	27 January	60	M	3 days	..	..	..	
1170	4 February	65	M	1 year	..	..	24 February	
1171	13 February	49	M	3 weeks	1	5 April	..	
1172	20 February	34	M	1 year	..	..	5 March	
1173	28 February	33	M	2 weeks	..	7 October	..	
1174	10 March	65	F	10 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1175	20 March	37	M	3 weeks	..	3 May	..	
1176	24 March	23	F	3 weeks	..	21 October	..	
1177	27 March	48	M	1 month	..	..	..	Improved.
1178	30 March	37	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1179	12 April	25	F	1 week	..	14 September	..	
1180	17 April	41	M	Unknown	2	..	..	Unimproved.
1181	21 April	19	M	4 weeks	..	6 June	..	
1182	4 May	43	M	1 year	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1183	19 May	59	F	8 years	..	..	..	Improved.
1184	20 May	26	M	12 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1185	8 June	Unknown	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1186	21 June	41	M	2 weeks	1	..	29 June	
1187	21 June	44	F	3 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1188	30 June	24	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1189	19 July	59	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1190	19 July	67	F	1 year	..	..	..	Very much improved.
1191	31 July	24	F	Unknown	..	23 October	..	
1192	2 August	50	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1193	10 August	30	F	1 week	..	19 September	..	
1194	11 August	32	F	Unknown	..	..	..	Much improved.
1195	18 August	16	F	3 weeks	..	23 December	..	
1196	18 August	8	M	8 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1197	19 August	48	M	5 days	..	23 December	..	
1198	6 September	49	M	3 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1199	8 September	26	M	7 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1200	12 September	26	F	2 months	1	22 December	..	
1201	20 September	52	M	Unknown	1	..	..	Improved.
1202	27 September	53	F	3 weeks	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1203	7 October	22	F	1 week	..	..	..	Improved.
1204	19 October	22	M	4 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1205	20 October	61	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1206	24 October	67	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1207	27 October	26	F	2 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1208	28 October	43	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1209	7 November	28	M	3 weeks	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1210	10 November	18	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1211	17 November	23	F	23 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1212	24 November	Unknown	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1213	6 December	34	F	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1214	6 December	48	F	2 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1215	6 December	43	F	2 weeks	..	..	..	Improved.
1216	8 December	25	M	1 month	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1217	23 December	36	F	1 week	..	..	..	Improved.
1218	25 December	74	F	3 months	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1219	28 December	9	M	7½ years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1220	29 December	50	M	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.

W. H. MACFARLANE, M.B., *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

## No. 3.

TABLE showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1882.

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
				RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 10 to 15 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 15 to 20 "	2	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 20 to 30 "	6	7	13	2	5	7	..	..	..	1	1	2
" 30 to 40 "	4	4	8	2	2	4	..	..	..	6	..	6
" 40 to 50 "	8	3	11	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	3
" 50 to 60 "	4	2	6	1	2	3	..	..	..	4	1	5
" 60 to 70 "	4	2	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	5
" 70 to 80 "	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
" 80 to 90 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" 90 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	32	20	52	9	11	20	..	..	..	21	6	27

W. H. MACFARLANE, M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.

## No. 4.

TABLE showing the length of residence of those discharged, recovered, and of those who have died, in the Year 1882.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
From 1 to 3 months .....	3	1	4	1	..	1
" 3 to 6 "	3	4	7	..	..	..
" 6 to 9 "	2	3	5	1	1	2
" 9 to 12 "	1	1	2	2	..	2
" 1 to 2 years .....	..	2	2	2	1	3
" 2 to 3 "	..	..	..	2	1	3
" 3 to 5 "	..	..	..	2	1	3
" 5 to 7 "	..	..	..	1	1	2
" 7 to 10 "	..	..	..	1	..	1
" 10 to 12 "	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 12 to 15 "	..	..	..	2	..	2
22 years .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
24 " .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
27 " .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
46 " .....	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total .....	9	11	20	21	6	27

W. H. MACFARLANE, M.B., Superintendent and Medical Officer.

## No. 5.

*RETURN of Patients who died in Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, and the period of detention, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882.*

<i>No. in Register.</i>	<i>Date of Admission.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>
883	21 September, 1875	3 January, 1882	51	M	General debility.
1048	20 March, 1879	30 January, 1882	27	M	Tuberculosis.
1170	4 February, 1882	24 February, 1882	65	M	Softening of the brain.
1172	20 February, 1882	5 March, 1882	34	M	Disease of the brain and debility.
523	21 November, 1866	8 March, 1882	78	M	General debility.
4	27 February, 1836	11 March, 1882	71	F	General debility.
1061	13 June, 1879	18 March, 1882	63	F	General debility.
1088	14 January, 1880	24 April, 1882	62	M	Brain disease, paralysis.
754	16 August, 1872	6 May, 1882	70	M	Brain disease, debility.
587	17 September, 1868	8 May, 1882	58	M	Brain disease, purpura.
1137	14 June, 1881	12 June, 1882	65	F	General debility.
1093	16 February, 1880	15 June, 1882	30	M	Paresis.
1032	8 January, 1879	24 June, 1882	35	M	Disease of the heart.
1186	21 June, 1882	29 June, 1882.	41	M	Morbus Brightii.
122	20 November, 1855	7 July, 1882	71	M	Disease of the heart.
1161	7 December, 1881	10 July, 1882	29	F	Typhoid fever.
186	6 March, 1858	17 July, 1882	67	M	Disease of the heart.
266	12 June, 1860	29 July, 1882	37	M	Epilepsy.
1152	3 October, 1881	30 July, 1882	83	M	General debility.
922	4 July, 1876	1 August, 1882	42	F	Cephalitis.
1155	10 November, 1881	5 August, 1882	48	M	Cephalitis.
677	5 December, 1870	17 August, 1882	38	M	Phthisis.
1132	12 April, 1881	24 August, 1882	71	M	Gangrene.
1156	11 October, 1881	28 August, 1882	52	M	Cephalitis.
602	8 April, 1869	1 September, 1882	55	M	Gangrene of lungs.
1129	26 March, 1881	23 October, 1882	39	M	Empyema.
1106	8 July, 1880	22 December, 1882	54	F	Disease of the heart, diarrhœa.

W. H. MACFARLANE, *M.B.*, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*



No. 6.

TABLE showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries, &c. per cent. on the Admissions, &c. for the Years 1873 to 1882 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted, including Re-admissions.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining on the 31st December in each Year.			Average Numbers resident.			Percentage of Cases Recovered on Admission.			Percentage of Cases Recovered on the Average Numbers resident.			Percentage of Deaths on the Average Numbers resident.		
				RECOVERED.			RELIEVED.			UNIMPROVED.																				
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1873....	19	20	39	1	4	5	2	1	3	2	2	4	17	15	32	140	127	267	141.9	128.07	269.9	15.7	25	20.5	2.1	3.9	2.9	11.9	11.7	11.8
1874....	26	23	49	9	7	16	3	..	3	..	..	..	23	8	31	132	136	268	139.6	130.3	269.9	46.1	30.4	38.7	8.7	5.3	7.03	16.4	6.1	11.4
1875....	18	21	39	8	8	16	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	12	25	128	136	264	131.1	133.6	264.7	44.4	52.3	48.7	6.1	8.2	7.1	9.9	8.9	9.4
1876....	35	25	60	8	7	15	2	9	11	..	..	..	20	16	36	132	129	261	131.5	132.1	263.6	26.6	64.	48.3	7.6	12.1	9.8	15.2	12.1	13.6
1877....	34	11	45	11	4	15	1	3	4	..	..	..	14	11	25	137	124	261	136.2	125.2	261.4	35.2	63.6	42.2	8.8	5.5	7.2	10.2	8.7	9.5
1878....	19	14	33	5	4	9	2	6	8	..	..	1	16	7	23	135	120	265	140.4	122.3	262.7	36.8	71.4	51.5	4.9	8.1	6.4	11.3	5.7	8.7
1879....	30	23	53	10	6	16	1	1	1	..	1	1	15	4	19	139	132	271	138.7	125.9	264.6	36.6	26.04	32.07	7.9	4.7	6.4	10.8	3.1	7.1
1880....	20	16	36	7	5	12	..	4	4	..	..	..	12	7	19	139	131	270	138.3	133.8	272.1	35	56.2	44.4	5.06	6.7	5.8	8.6	5.2	6.9
1881....	28	20	48	4	1	5	1	1	2	..	..	..	17	5	22	145	144	289	141.5	137.4	278.9	17.8	10	14.5	3.5	1.4	2.5	12.10	3.6	7.8
1882....	32	20	52	9	11	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	27	147	147	294	142.3	143.07	285.37	28.1	55	38.4	6.3	7.6	7.3	14.7	4.1	9.4

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## RETURN of Farm Account Sales, 1882.

Date.	Description.	How sold.	Price.
			£ s. d.
3 May .....	12 pigs .....	By auction .....	32 15 0
4 October .....	1 cow .....	" " .....	13 5 0

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## RETURN of Farm and Garden Produce at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1882.

61,200 lbs. of English Grass.  
12,700 lbs. of Lucerne ditto.  
4100 lbs. of Italian ditto.  
1850 lbs. of Green Barley.  
12,300 lbs. of Maize.  
27 tons of Hay, Oats, and Barley.

2 tons of English Hay.  
23 tons of Mangolds.  
15 bushels of Green Peas.  
25 bushels of Dry Peas.  
33,603 pints of Milk.  
393½ dozen of Eggs.

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## RETURN of Articles of Clothing made and repaired by the Patients, Shoemaker, and Tailor in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1882.

ARTICLES.	MADE.		REPAIRED.		ARTICLES.	MADE.		REPAIRED.	
	By Males.	By Females.	By Males.	By Females.		By Males.	By Females.	By Males.	By Females.
Aprons, women's .....	..	156	..	730	Sheets, quilted .....	..	4	..	..
Blankets .....	..	..	..	116	Ditto, linen .....	..	100	..	386
Boots, men's, pairs .....	7	..	218	..	Shirts, men's .....	..	426	..	1029
Ditto, women's, pairs ..	4	..	22	..	Shifts .....	..	150	..	718
Ditto, children, pairs ..	10	..	6	..	Shoes, men's, pairs .....	1	..	11	..
Blinds, window .....	..	22	..	..	Shoes, women's, pairs .....	..	..	39	..
Blouses, boys', &c .....	..	..	..	109	Slippers .....	..	..	33	..
Cases, pillow and bolster ..	..	548	..	398	Stockings .....	..	..	..	1049
Coats, blue and tweed .....	2	..	99	..	Sleeves, ticking .....	..	5	..	..
Dresses, tweed, winsey, check, and print .....	..	259	..	265	Sox .....	..	..	..	159
Drawers, cotton and flannel ..	..	58	..	145	Towels, hand, round, and bath	..	88	..	124
Gowns, night .....	..	166	..	..	Trousers, fustian .....	42	..	1145	..
Jackets, blue cloth and tweed, men's .....	2	..	273	..	Ditto, tweed .....	23	..	259	..
Ditto, cotton .....	..	..	..	600	Ditto, linen .....	..	..	178	..
Ditto, ticking .....	..	6	..	..	Tablecloths .....	..	35	..	50
Pinafores .....	..	28	..	8	Vests, flannel .....	..	68	..	50
Petticoats, winseys, serge, and flannel .....	..	215	..	452	Ditto, tweed, fustian, and cloth .....	63	..	203	..
Miscellaneous small articles ..	..	..	106	..	Hoods, women's .....	..	109	..	461
Paliasses .....	..	..	..	352	Garden hose, lengths .....	..	7	..	..
Rugs and counterpanes .....	..	..	..	177	Quilts .....	..	..	..	21
					Chair covers .....	..	..	..	29
					Frocks, linen .....	..	..	..	94

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*RETURN of Work performed by Patients in co-operation with the Carpenter and Painter in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1882.*

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*Carpenter's New Work.*—Clothes-rack for gentlemen's cottage; trough for back division; cupboards, female division; coffins for R. Catholics; gate for Superintendent's quarters; wood-horses; pig-troughs; window sashes for Underkeeper's quarters; wood-shed; steps, doors, shelves, dresser, &c.; table for cook-house; towel-horses; garden gate, shoots for irrigation; knife-boxes; frames for sinks; platform for weighbridge; salt-cellars and soap-boxes; new fence round Underkeeper's quarters; hay rakes and handles; axe, hoe, broom, and fork handles.

*Repairs.*—Carts; cart wheels; garden fence and wheel-barrows constantly; washing and night tubs; close-stools; latrines, front and back divisions; American and parlour chairs constantly; door locks; laundry floor, female division; cupboards, male and female divisions; window sashes; doors in corridors, passages, cells, wards, &c. throughout; floors in wards, cells, &c., in all parts of the Asylum; looking-glasses; ladders; dormitory windows; tables; mangle constantly; pig-sties; kitchen; Underkeeper's quarters; foot-bridge over the Lachlan; fences in all parts kept in order.

*Painter.*—Four tanks; shelves and staircase, female division; wardsmen's mess-room, back division; doors and passages; gentlemen's cottage, passage, and two rooms, three coats throughout; skirting-boards in eleven rooms; 11 doors; windows; boys' cottage, two rooms painted throughout; Underkeeper's cottage, two rooms and doors; urine-tubs; forty-five bedsteads.

*Plumber.*—Baths constantly; water-pipes throughout; tin utensils.

*Glazier.*—Windows and skylights kept in repair.

*Colouring.*—Kitchen, gentlemen's cottage, and ladies' cottage; underkeeper's cottage, and back division throughout.

*Bricklayer.*—Fireplaces, drains, plastering, flagging, and bricklaying in all parts.

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