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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK :

REPORT FOR 1881.

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Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 6th June, 1882.

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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

As required by Clause 12 of the 22nd Victoria, No. 23, we have the honor to submit our Report for the year 1881.

2. Upon an Establishment like the Hospital for the Insane, charged as it is with certain well-defined duties none of which are liable to any very great variation, we have experienced some embarrassment in presenting a Report year after year containing information that cannot in a great measure, with equal advantage and greater convenience for reference and comparison with former years, be incorporated in set returns.

3. The Report of the Superintendent and Medical Officer, to which is appended the various Returns connected with the Institution, is annexed. These papers show at a glance the number of Patients at the beginning of the year, the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, Re-admissions, Duration of Disease, and Results, the Labour performed by the Patients, and the Expenditure minus the Fees received from Paying Patients.

4. The cost per Patient, viz., 10s. 11d. per week, is considerably less than the cost at similar Institutions in the adjacent Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

5. Three hundred and eighteen Patients were treated in 1881, as compared with Three hundred and five in 1880; and, in view of the increased population, we consider that no reasonable hope can be entertained of any diminution in the number of persons afflicted mentally in the future: on the contrary, it is to be expected that, with an increase in population, we shall have to provide for a proportionate increase of the insane.

6. A necessity for padded rooms for refractory and violent Patients, which has long existed, is receiving attention; and one of our number, who is now in Europe, has sent us plans and descriptions of such rooms which are in use at the Colney Hatch Lunatic Asylum.

7. We cannot too forcibly revert to the necessity for the additional accommodation to which we have so often called attention in former Reports.

8. The present Store accommodation is also utterly inadequate: and, being comprised in six apartments inconveniently separated from each other, entail loss of time in passing from room to room; whilst much more space is required for sorting, keeping in order, and preserving the numerous articles on hand. It is therefore necessary to erect a commodious and conveniently-fitted new Store in place of the present make-shifts, which can, at moderate cost, be converted into an additional Ward, now urgently required.

9. The difficulty which has been repeatedly referred to in our Annual Reports, of obtaining suitable Attendants, owing to the pay being so much less than such persons readily obtain elsewhere, has lately been intensified, both directly and indirectly, by the mineral discoveries and their influences; and it has now become imperative to advance the scale of wages of the Wardsmen from £36 to £46 per annum, and the wages of the Wardswomen from £30 to £40 per annum, without gradation, as at present.

10. In view of the increasing number of Patients of both sexes, and the disproportionate Staff, it is also necessary to increase the number of Wardsmen by 4, and of the Wardswomen by 2. Many of these Attendants are employed in multifarious, though necessary, occupations, apart from their duties in the Ward-rooms. The efficiency of the service will be jeopardised without additions proposed.

11. Our remonstrance as to the necessity for the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer was met towards the close of the year by the appointment of Dr. W. H. Coutie; and that gentleman has, so far, given us every reason to be thoroughly satisfied at his appointment, as he appears to possess the skill, knowledge, and forbearance so necessary in an Officer having such important and irksome duties to perform.

12. The Patients have been provided with such amusements and recreations as it has been possible to afford them during the year; and it has been determined, after careful consideration and with a view to their comfort and improvement, to convert the present Garden outside the wall of the Hospital into a Pleasure Ground, where they can indulge in such games as cricket, croquet, lawn tennis, and other suitable recreation.

13. We have regularly visited and inspected the Hospital each month, and have found the conduct of various Officers satisfactory.

14. As a matter of interest, we may mention that one female recently died at the age of 71 years, who had been 46 years under treatment in the Hospital, having been admitted in the year 1836.

15. We regret to have to record the death of Mr. W. A. B. Jamieson, a zealous Member of our Board, whose vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. W. Mitchell.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obedient and humble Servants,

HENRY BUTLER, *President*.
W. TARLETON.
ROB. CAR READ.
A. RIDDOCH.
HENRY HUNTER.
W. C. SHARLAND.
G. F. HUSTON.
F. W. MITCHELL.

Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 1st January, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present my Report on this Institution for 1881, together with its Appendices.

On December 31st, 1880, there were 139 males and 131 females in this Institution, and during the year 48 patients have been admitted, viz., 28 males and 20 females. The total number of patients treated here during 1881 has been 318. Of the admissions, 11 patients had been previously under treatment here, viz., 5 males and 6 females, and these patients had been absent for periods varying from 34 years to three weeks.

Seven patients were discharged during the year, five of whom had quite recovered, and two were improved in their mental condition.

The number of discharged patients is very small, but the cases admitted during the year have been very unfavourable for treatment, the average age of each patient being nearly 45 years, and many of these cases being patients decrepit and far advanced in years. The result of treatment of all the admissions for the year is noted in Return No. II. There have been 22 deaths during the year, viz., 17 males and 5 females, whose respective ages were as follows:—1-81 years, 1-78, 1-76, 2-72, 1-71, 2-70, 1-68, 2-66, 1-65, 1-63, 1-61, 1-60, 1-55, 1-52, 1-49, 1-44, 1-34, 1-24, 1-17. Thus showing that the greatest proportion of mortality was amongst the aged, the average age of each deceased patient being nearly 60 years. The average daily strength of the patients was 279, and the total number treated 318. Of these, 51 were self-supporting, 22 chargeable to Imperial funds, and 245 were chargeable to Colonial funds. The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cottages continue self-supporting, the receipts from the Ladies' Cottage being £481 7s. 5d., those from the Gentlemen's Cottage being £755 7s. 6d. The total amount received from all sources was £1765 6s. 2d., and the gross cost of this Institution was £7950 6s. 9d., or 1s. 6½d. per diem for each patient.

Taking into account the receipts, the cost is reduced to £6185 0s. 7d., or 1s. 2½d. per diem for each patient. The sum of £291 8s. 9d. expended on repairs and alterations is not included in the above calculation.

The dairy, farm, and garden have furnished large supplies for the use of the Establishment. The dairy supplied 24,459 pints of milk, worth, at 2d. per pint, £203 16s. 6d., and 394½ doz. of eggs, valued at £14 15s. 10d.

During the year one case of scarlatina occurred in the Female Division, and six cases of measles occurred in the Male Division.

The case of scarlatina was sporadic, but the cases of measles were due to an epidemic of that disease which was prevalent on New Norfolk.

Strict isolation of these cases was adopted, and the spread of the diseases was thus checked. The patients made good recoveries.

The additions to the Gentlemen's Cottage, comprising six bedrooms and two sitting-rooms, were begun in the early part of the year, and were completed in December. These additions have added greatly to the comfort of that department, and have increased the accommodation in the Male Division of the main building, as the ward formerly occupied by the gentlemen patients is now available for the ordinary patients. A commodious bath-room, with a lavatory, has also been fitted up at the Gentlemen's Cottage. Amongst the repairs and alterations, a new fence has been put round the flagstaff grass-plot.

The wardsmen's mess-room in the front division, and the corridor in the back division, together with 15 rooms, have been painted. The long ward in the Male Division, and two rooms in the Female Division have also been painted. Many of the large drains throughout the Establishment have been opened and have been put in repair.

Altogether during the year a satisfactory amount of work has been done both by the male and female patients, the details of which are shown in the annexed Returns.

Store accommodation is very urgently required. The present stores consist of six rooms situated in different parts of the building, and these are quite unsuitable and inadequate for the purposes for which they are used, and are also the cause of great inconvenience and loss of time.

The time has now arrived when I am of opinion it will be necessary to expend a considerable sum of money on repairs and alterations to the buildings and fences of this Institution, the particulars of which I will bring under the notice of the Commissioners at as early a date as possible.

The late Mr. T. J. Taylor resigned the position of Senior Underkeeper on March 18th, after twenty-seven years faithful service, and retired on his pension. Mr. H. G. Astle was appointed in his place.

Upon the Commissioners' recommendation, the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer was approved of by the Government and by Parliament, and Dr. W. H. Coutie was appointed in November.

The difficulty in procuring suitable male and female attendants so frequently adverted to by my predecessor, Dr. Huston, still exists, and I am of opinion this difficulty can only be remedied by an increased remuneration, especially in the case of the male attendants.

The usual amusements for the patients have been provided. These recreations, however, are very limited, and owing to the grounds being cultivated for forage, and to their small extent, the usual out-door exercises and amusements provided in other institutions of a similar nature cannot be indulged in here.

The work of the Establishment on the whole has been very satisfactorily performed by both officers and attendants.

The Statistical Returns appended are prepared, with some modifications, upon the same bases as those used in similar Institutions in Victoria.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

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

RETURNS.

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

No. 1.

TABLE showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.

			<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>																					
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1881			139	131	270																					
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	Re-admitted	5	6	11																						
Transferred during the year			—	—	—																					
Retaken			—	—	—																					
Total admitted			28	20	48																					
Total under care during the year			167	151	318																					
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Recovered			4	1	5																					
Improved			1	1	2																					
Transferred			—	—	—																					
Escaped			—	—	—																					
Died.....			17	5	22																					
Total Discharged, Died, &c. during the year			22	7	29																					
Remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December, inclusive of Absent on Trial, Males and Females			145	144	289																					
Average Numbers resident during the year			141·5	137·4	278·9																					

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 1881.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Age.	Duration of Disease on Admission.	No. of previous Attacks.	Discharged, relieved or recovered.	Died.	Present Condition.
1121	2 January	25	3 years	1	..	..	Improved.
1122	2 January	41	2 weeks	1	6 July	..	Improved.
1123	12 January	64	Unknown	1	..	..	Improved.
1124	27 January	25	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1125	12 February	66	ditto	1	4 November	..	Improved.
1126	14 February	48	1 year	..	..	..	Improved.
1127	21 February	50	Unknown	..	..	..	Convalescent.
1128	2 March	49	ditto	..	..	15 August	Improved.
1129	26 March	38	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1130	4 April	23	1 month	..	18 July	..	Unimproved.
1131	9 April	20	5 days	..	17 February, 1882	..	Unimproved.
1132	12 April	70	1 month	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1133	30 April	24	Unknown	..	..	19 September	Improved.
1134	9 May	24	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1135	2 June	60	ditto	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1136	2 June	72	ditto	..	..	8 October	Improved.
1137	14 June	64	2 months	..	..	..	Improved.
1138	17 June	40	1 month	..	5 November	..	Unimproved.
1139	18 June	62	Unknown	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1140	22 June	17	8 years	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1141	28 June	38	3 months	..	11 November	..	Improved.
1142	30 June	16	3 weeks	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1143	6 July	62	7 years	..	..	..	Improved.
1144	21 July	66	1 year	..	..	7 August	Improved.
1145	13 August	55	1 month	..	..	..	Improved.
1146	21 August	56	2 months	1	..	..	Improved.
1147	26 August	40	Unknown	2	..	..	Very much improved.
1148	1 September	23	5 months	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1149	13 September	28	1 week	..	..	..	Much improved.
1150	20 September	39	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1151	20 September	31	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1152	3 October	82	ditto	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1153	5 October	56	2 weeks	..	..	..	Improved.
1154	10 October	29	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1155	10 October	47	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1156	11 October	51	ditto	..	..	..	Much improved.
1157	11 October	18	ditto	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1158	16 November	61	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1159	25 November	60	2 weeks	1	14 February, 1882	..	Unimproved.
1160	7 December	75	Unknown	1	..	..	Improved.
1161	7 December	28	2 weeks	..	..	..	Unimproved.
1162	7 December	11	Unknown	..	..	..	Improved.
1163	8 December	39	3 weeks	..	..	..	Improved.
1164	10 December	40	2 weeks	..	..	..	Improved.
1165	19 December	78	Unknown	..	..	..	Much improved.
1166	23 December	60	ditto	..	..	25 December	Improved.
1167	27 December	50	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.
1168	27 December	22	ditto	..	..	..	Improved.

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

No. 3.

TABLE showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.

AGES.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED OR OTHERWISE.			Males.	Females.	Total.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10 to 15	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 20	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
20 to 30	4	6	10	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1
30 to 40	4	2	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
40 to 50	4	4	8	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	2
50 to 60	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
60 to 70	9	2	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	7
70 to 80	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7
80 to 90	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
90 and upwards	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	28	20	48	4	1	5	1	1	2	17	5	22

Average Age of Patients on admission 44.6
 Average Age of Patients discharged 38.7
 Average Age of Patients at death..... 59.7

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No. 4.

TABLE showing the Length of Residence of those discharged, recovered, and of those who have died, in the Year 1881.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
From 1 to 3 months .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 3 to 6 "	2	1	3	2	2	4
" 6 to 9 "	2	..	2	1	..	1
" 9 to 12 " .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 1 to 2 years .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 to 3 " .....	..	1	1	2	1	3
" 3 to 5 "	1	..	1	1	..	1
" 5 to 7 " .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 7 to 10 " .....	..	..	..	2	..	2
" 10 to 12 " .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
" 12 to 15 " .....	..	..	..	1	..	1
Over 15 years.....	..	..	..	3	2	5
TOTAL	5	2	7	17	5	22

Average length of Residence of Patients discharged, 1·2 years.

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

No. 5.

RETURN of Patients who died in the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, and their Period of Detention, from 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Sex.	Cause of Death.
941	11 October, 1876	10 January, 1881	70	M	Phthisis.
1028	26 November, 1878	28 January, 1881	76	F	Brain disease and debility.
782	16 May, 1873	29 January, 1881	71	M	Senile gangrene.
1120	27 November, 1880	9 May, 1881	17	M	Epilepsy.
658	21 June, 1870	23 May, 1881	34	M	Accident—dislocation of neck.
1114	11 October, 1880	29 May, 1881	81	M	Heart disease.
773	1 April, 1872	24 June, 1881	72	M	Brain disease and anthrax.
557	20 June, 1868	27 June, 1881	66	M	Cancer.
94	2 August, 1853	2 July, 1881	70	M	Heart disease.
1036	1 February, 1879	9 July, 1881	68	M	Softening of the brain and debility.
114	24 June, 1855	18 July, 1881	61	M	Phthisis.
1052	9 April, 1879	19 July, 1881	52	M	Apoplexy.
1144	21 July, 1881	7 August, 1881	66	M	Ditto.
1128	2 March, 1881	15 August, 1881	49	F	Softening of the brain.
1133	30 April, 1881	19 September, 1881	24	F	Phthisis.
1117	14 November, 1880	27 September, 1881	65	M	Brain disease and heart disease.
1118	15 November, 1880	2 October, 1881	44	M	Apoplexy.
1136	2 June, 1881	8 October, 1881	78	M	Softening of the brain and debility.
118	17 August, 1855	17 November, 1881	63	M	Phthisis.
216	26 March, 1859	27 November, 1881	72	F	Abscess of the brain.
306	24 March, 1861	11 December, 1881	55	F	Hydrothorax and debility.
1166	23 December, 1881.	25 December, 1881	60	M	Delirium tremens and debility.

Average Age at death, 59·7.

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 1872 to 1881 inclusive.

Year.	Admitted, including Re-admissions.			Discharged.									Died.			Remaining on the 31st December in each Year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Cases recovered on Admissions.			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.
1872.....	20	15	44	10	7	17	..	..	..	..	2	2	14	4	18	144	120	273	143.8	130.4	274.2	34.4	46.6	38.6	6.9	5.3	6.1	9.7	3.06	6.5
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	3	..	..	..	13	12	25	128	136	264	131.1	133.6	264.7	44.4	52.3	48.7	0.1	8.2	7.1	9.9	8.9	0.4
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	43.3	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	..	..	..	16	7	23	135	120	255	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	..	..	..	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	12.01	3.6	7.8

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

RETURN of Articles of Clothing made and repaired by the Patients and Shoemaker in the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

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 .....	..	225	..	150	Miscellaneous, small articles ..	..	..	201	..
Blankets .....	..	..	..	50	Palliasses .....	..	..	..	50
Boots, men's, pairs .....	..	..	248	..	Rugs and counterpanes	4	2	8	54
Ditto, women's, ditto	6	..	20	..	Sheets .....	..	..	..	200
Ditto, children's, ditto ..	1	..	11	..	Shirts, men's .....	..	305	..	765
Blinds, window .....	..	7	..	18	Shoes, men's .....	..	..	40	..
Blouses, boys' .....	..	24	..	36	Ditto, women's .....	..	..	6	..
Cases, pillow and bolster .....	..	84	..	150	Slippers .....	..	..	3	..
Caps, women's .....	..	43	..	12	Shifts .....	..	220	..	250
Coats, blue and tweed	6	..	..	..	Stockings .....	..	..	..	403
Chair covers .....	..	11	..	24	Sox .....	..	..	..	470
Dresses, print, coburg, and tweed .....	..	319	..	160	Towels, hand and round .....	..	24	..	50
Drawers, cotton and flannel, pairs .....	..	14	..	74	Trousers, fustian	26	..	1005	..
Frocks, linen, men's .....	..	12	90	24	Ditto, tweed	22	..	312	..
Gowns, night .....	..	174	..	200	Ditto, linen .....	..	..	129	..
Jackets, blue cloth, men's ..	1	..	238	..	Table cloths .....	..	17	..	40
Ditto, cotton .....	..	10	..	6	Vests, flannel .....	..	34	..	75
Ditto, canvas, men's	4	..	10	..	Ditto, tweed, fustian, and cloth	61	212	..	168
Pinafores .....	..	..	..	..	Hoods, women's .....	..	220	..	124
Mattresses .....	..	..	..	50	Petticoats, winsey, serge, and flannel .....	..	212	..	..

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

No. 8.

RETURN of Work performed by Patients in co-operation with the Carpenter and Painter in the Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, during the Year 1881.

Carpenter's, New Work.—Making shutters to window, female division; making coffins; shoeing front gate; making spouting for garden-house, also for shed in wood-yard; making door for Matron's quarters; making 3 wheel-barrows; making Tobin's ventilators; 3 closet boxes; shutter to bath-room; new floor to wash-house, boy's cottage; shutters for laundry windows; soap boxes, 3, for bath-room, male division; tank for Superintendent's residence; press for wardsmen's mess-room, back division; garden gate; axe, rake, and broom handles; table for wardsmen, B.D.; 2 tubs for closet; meat-tray for sick ward; a quantity of shoots for irrigation; press for ladies' cottage; form for bath-room, male division; pig-trough, foot-rack for bath-room, new building and Superintendent's; foot-rack for sink in cook-house; shelves at Superintendent's; fence around flagstaff green; 9 wooden shoots for surface drains; manger in cow-house; 3 gates at farm.

Repairs.—Cart wheels; garden and farm fence constantly; wheel-barrows and wheels; organ; cell floors; back fence; wheels of hand-cart; door to latrine; horse-dray; American chairs constantly; fixing and repairing locks constantly through the Asylum; fixing water-tank; doors through the building; floors through the building; mangle constantly; ladders; tables; horse-cart; hand-cart; straw-shed; bath-room.

Painting.—Wardsmen's mess-room, F. D.; corridor and 15 rooms, B. D.; long ward, B. D.; fence and lattice-work at Superintendent's; 2 rooms, female division; night-tubs for male division; fence; dressers; cupboards and closets, new building; fence around flagstaff green; 4 iron tanks; various boxes, cupboards, and shelves, &c.

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

Glazier.—Windows and skylights; lamp-shades kept in repair; 144 sq. of glass put in.

Colouring.—Rooms; corridor; kitchen, N. B. & B. D. and female division.

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

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No. 9.

RETURN of Farm and Garden Produce at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1881.

35,400 lbs. of English Grass.
 10,970 lbs. of Lucerne ditto.
 55,200 lbs. of Italian ditto.
 14,650 lbs. of Green Barley.
 3850 lbs. of Green Maize.
 39 tons of Hay, Oat, and Barley.

2 tons English Hay.
 20½ tons of Mangolds.
 20 bushels of Peas.
 24,459½ pints of Milk.
 394½ dozen of Eggs.

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No. 10.

RETURN of Farm Account Sales, 1881.

Date.	Description.	How sold.	Price.
			£ s. d.
1881.			
9 March	2 cows	By auction	7 13 0
9 March	1 bull	Ditto	
23 March	2 calves	Ditto	0 2 0
10 July	1 boar	Privately	8 10 0
10 July	1 sow	Ditto	
19 December	10 pigs	Ditto	15 0 0
19 December	1 cow	Ditto	8 5 0
			£39 10 0

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No. 11.

THE Cost of the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1881, was £7950 6s. 9d.

Dr.	£ s. d.
Salaries	2864 18 10
Allowances	47 17 11
Provisions and Medical Comforts	3281 18 8
Fuel and Light	474 13 11
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, and Stationery	826 3 1
Medicines	84 7 0
Incidental expenses, including Advertising	179 18 9
Conveyance of Stores	75 6 9
Coroner's Inquests and Funeral expenses	39 5 10
Travelling expenses of Commissioners	75 18 0
TOTAL	£7950 6 9
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Fees for Self-supporting Patients, and for Patients' Labour, Washing, &c... ..	1765 6 2
TOTAL	£6185 0 7

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