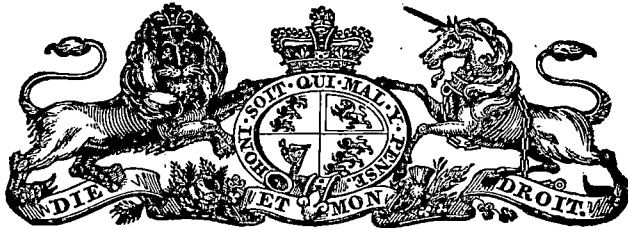


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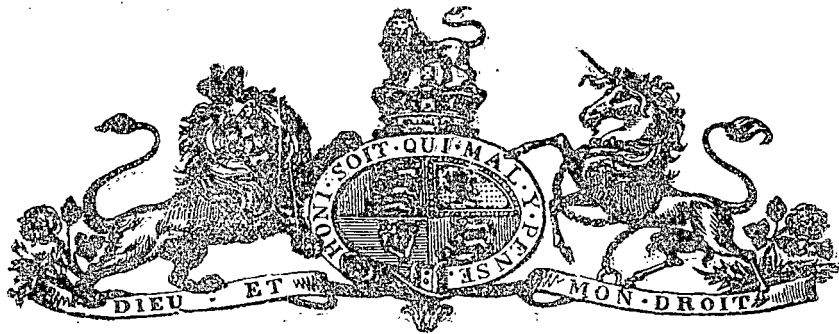
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**NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION FOR  
INDIGENT FEMALES.**

**REPORT FOR 1875.**

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
September 12, 1876.



*New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females,  
18th April, 1876.*

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the following Report of the above Institution for the year 1875.

There were 129 women remaining in the Establishment on the 31st December, 1874. Since then 112 were admitted, 85 discharged, and 22 died,—leaving 134 Inmates in the Institution at the end of the year.

The average daily number of women maintained during the year was  $133\frac{1}{3}$ , and the cost of each per head £13 2s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The total Expenditure for the year amounted to £1756 12s. 10d. which is briefly shown in the under-mentioned Statement. The details are given in Abstracts annexed.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries .....	272	4	7
Clothing .....	66	18	2
Bedding .....	37	12	6
Stores .....	14	8	6
Provisions, including Medical Comforts ...	1180	17	3
Fuel and Light .....	154	10	4
Repairs to Buildings .....	9	12	1
Medical Attendance and Medicines .....	28	0	0
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses .....	26	3	6
	1790	6	10
Reimbursements—			
Cash received for Maintenance .....	33	14	1
Net Expenditure for the Year .....	£1756	12	10

The Officers and Attendants were :—The Superintendent, Matron, Clerk, Cook ; and 18 of the Inmates as Helpers or Nurses, who received a small payment varying from two-pence to three-pence each per day. The whole of the Clothes are made by the Inmates : they also do all the mending and washing for the Establishment.

By Regulation, such of the Inmates as are able attend Divine Worship every Sunday morning ; and they are visited by their respective clergymen and sympathising friends during the week, who speak and read to them. There is a small Library belonging to the Institution.

The following is the scale of Rations for each person :—

6 ounces of Fresh Meat.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of Soap.	$\frac{3}{4}$ ounce of Barley.
8 ounces of Vegetables.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of Salt.	$\frac{1}{10}$ ounce of Pepper.
1 pound of Fine Bread.	$\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of Tea.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Milk.
1 ounce of Butter.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of Sugar.	

The situation of the Buildings is healthy, and the aspect very cheerful. The apartments are airy and capacious, and afford accommodation for 150 women. They were built for the Infants of the Queen's Asylum in 1862.

The Administrator of Charitable Grants is the Officer authorised by the Government to grant Orders of Admission under the Certificate of the Medical Officer. The admission or detention order is mostly for three months, and they cannot demand their discharge during the time; but such as remain in the Institution and desire to go out for a day are occasionally permitted to do so.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.*

*RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females on the 31st December, 1875; also, the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1875; their Religion; and the Funds on which they were borne.*

Number of Inmates remaining, 31 Dec. 1874 :—		Number of Inmates remaining, 31 Dec. 1875 :—	
Colonial .....	117	Colonial .....	126
Imperial .....	12	Imperial .....	8
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>134</b>
Number of Inmates received during the Year 1875 :—		Religion :—	
Colonial .....	109	Protestant .....	79
Imperial .....	3	Roman Catholic .....	55
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>134</b>
Number of Inmates discharged during the Year 1875 :—			
Colonial .....	100		
Imperial .....	7		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>107*</b>		

\* The 22 that died are included in the 107.

*RETURN showing the Expense of the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females; the average Cost per head of each Inmate; and the Amount of Cash Receipts during the Year 1875 :—*

Salaries and Allowances.....	£	s.	d.
Other expenses .....	272	4	7
	1518	2	4
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>£1790</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
Cash Receipts .....	33	14	1
Net cost of Institution to Government .....	1756	12	10
Cost per head.....	£13 2s. 5½d.		

*RETURN showing the average Age, and Number of Deaths, at the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females, during the Year 1875 :—*

Average Age.....	60		Number of Deaths.....	22
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