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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MANAGERS AND OFFICERS

OF THE

New Jersey State Hospitals,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31st, 1893.

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## MANAGERS' REPORT.

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*To His Excellency George T. Werts, Governor of New Jersey:*

The Board of Managers of State Hospitals, in compliance with the requirements of the law, respectfully submit their Third Annual Report, for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1893, being the Forty-sixth Annual Report of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and the Eighteenth Annual Report of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morristown.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed changing the title of the institutions under our charge from that of Asylums to that of Hospitals—the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, at Trenton, to that of The New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and the State Asylum for the Insane, at Morristown, to The New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains—and the placing of both institutions under what is known as the dual system. The law changes the system under which the Hospital at Trenton had been working, and in order to comply with this law, John W. Ward, who had been Superintendent for a number of years, was elected Medical Director, and William H. Earley, who had been Steward, was elected Warden.

The reports of the Wardens, Medical Directors and Treasurers which accompany this report, and which have been verified by the Board of Managers, are respectfully submitted and reference is made to them for statistical and other information relative to the operations of the institutions during the year.

### THE NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT TRENTON.

This Hospital, under the administration of John W. Ward, M.D., as Superintendent and Medical Director, and William H. Earley as Steward and Warden, and the other resident officers, has maintained its high character for efficiency.

## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

According to the last inventory and appraisement made in compliance with the law, the value of the real and personal property owned by this Hospital on the 31st of October, 1893, was:

Value of lands.....	\$75,000 00
Value of buildings.....	610,000 00
Total value of lands and buildings.....	\$685,000 00
Value of personal property.....	116,100 63
Total value of real and personal property.....	\$801,100 63
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1892.....	\$59,545 46
Receipts from all sources during the year.....	185,275 19
Total.....	\$244,820 65
Disbursements during the year 1893.....	227,435 06
Balance in Treasury October 31st, 1893.....	\$17,385 59

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Number of patients in Hospital October 31st, 1892.....	421	457	878
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	111	90	201
Number of patients treated during the year.....	532	547	1,079
Number of patients discharged, died, &c., during the year...	90	84	174
Number of patients in Hospital October 31st, 1893.....	442	463	905
Whole number of patients treated since the opening of the Hospital, May 15th, 1848.....	4,024	4,074	8,098
Daily average of patients in the Hospital.....			891

Many important and necessary improvements have been made at this Hospital during the year, among which were the erection of two associate dining-room buildings and fixtures, the building of a new smoke-stack and the putting in of six new tubular boilers, these three improvements costing about \$42,000—the cost of these improvements, as well as all others, being paid for from the House Fund. By reference to the report of the Warden, a fuller account of all the improvements made during the year will be found.

## THE NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL AT MORRIS PLAINS.

This Hospital is under the administration of Hon. Moses K. Everitt as Warden, and B. D. Evans, M.D., as Medical Director, and its affairs have been conducted by these gentlemen in a manner highly satisfactory to the Board of Managers, and to all having business with the institution.

## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

According to the last inventory and appraisement made in compliance with the law, the value of the real and personal property owned by this Hospital on the 31st of October, 1893, was:

Value of lands (525½ acres), cost.....	\$92,850 61
Value of buildings, cost.....	2,511,622 29
Total value of lands and buildings.....	\$2,604,472 90
Value of personal property, as per appraisement.....	132,831 85
Total value of real and personal property.....	\$2,737,304 75
Balance in treasury October 31st, 1892.....	\$19,303 60
Receipts from all sources during the year.....	244,334 97
Total.....	\$263,638 57
Disbursements since October 31st, 1892.....	250,098 81
Balance in Treasury October 31st, 1893.....	\$13,539 76

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients in the Hospital October 31st, 1892...	471	478	949
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	132	119	251
Number of patients treated during the year.....	603	597	1,200
Number of patients discharged, died, &c.....	94	97	191
Number of patients in the Hospital October 31st, 1893...	509	500	1,009
Daily average of patients in the Hospital.....			972.09
Whole number of patients treated since the opening of the Hospital.....	2,027	1,832	3,859

At this Hospital many necessary repairs have been made and new buildings erected. In place of the old and dilapidated horse-stable a new barn and sheds have been built, the cost amounting to about \$12,000, paid from the House Fund. For further information in reference to all the repairs and improvements at this Hospital during the year, reference is made to the report of the Warden.

## COUNTY INSANE ASYLUMS.

The County Insane Asylums receiving aid from the State have been visited and inspected, as required by law. They consist of eight, one in each of the following counties: Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Passaic and Salem.

*Burlington County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.*

The insane of this county are kept at the County Alms-House, which is located at New Lisbon, and is in charge of Mr. T. B. Gaskell, Steward, who receives a salary of \$750 per annum. Miss. Martha Gaskell is the Matron, and receives no salary. Dr. John W. Webb is the Visiting Physician, and receives a salary of \$150 per annum.

Number of patients, fifty-four (54), divided as follows: White males, 15; white females, 37; colored females, 2.

A portion of the Alms-House is set apart exclusively for the insane and will accommodate 56 persons.

All the insane patients have been legally committed.

*Camden County Insane Asylum.*

This Asylum is situated near the town of Blackwood. Mr. George Kleinheintz is the Superintendent, and receives a salary of \$720 per annum.

Mrs. Anna Kleinheintz is the Matron, and receives a salary of \$480 per annum. Dr. H. E. Brannin is the Physician, and receives a salary of \$600 per annum.

Number of patients at annual visit, 1892.....	135
Number of patients admitted since last annual visit .....	34
Making a total of.....	169
Discharged and died during the year.....	34
Number in the Asylum at annual visit, 1893.....	135

Of which number 48 are males and 77 are females. Of these, 10 are private patients.

This Asylum is a separate and distinct institution, and has been in charge of the present Superintendent since the visit of this Board of Managers last year. For cleanliness and sanitary provision it stands second to none of its kind.

It is to be regretted that an institution so well arranged and conducted should be compelled to use oil lamps for lighting purposes, thereby endangering the lives of the inmates and the property of the county, and it is earnestly hoped and recommended that a more safe method of lighting may be adopted by the proper authorities as soon as possible.

The appropriation for the present year for the care of the insane..... \$10,000

*Cumberland County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.*

The insane of this county are kept at the County Alms-House, in a two-story stone building, built expressly for this purpose, and which will accommodate thirty patients.

The Alms-House is near Bridgeton and is in charge of Mr. William Ogden, Steward, who receives a salary of \$500 per annum. Mrs. Ogden is the Matron, and receives a salary of \$200 per annum. Dr. John R. Thompson, of Bridgeton, is the Attending Physician, and receives a salary of \$200 per annum.

Number of patients, 23, divided as follows: White males, 5; white females, 12; colored males, 5; colored females, 1.

*The Essex County Asylum for the Insane.*

This Asylum is situated in Newark and will accommodate about 800 patients, and is the largest County Insane Asylum in the State. During the past year a new wing has been completed and is now occupied.

This Asylum is in charge of Dr. Livingston S. Hinckley, Superintendent. At the time of the visit of this Board of Managers there were 616 inmates, 559 regularly committed and 57 temporarily committed. Of those regularly committed 226 were males and 333 were females.

By reference to the last Annual Report of the Superintendent it will be found that the receipts for the year were \$122,642.31, and that the current expenses were \$100,462.38, leaving an unexpended balance of \$22,179.93.

The officers of the Asylum are a Superintendent, two Assistant Physicians, a Steward and a Matron.

The cost of the building and its equipments has been about \$500,000.

This Asylum ranks first among the County Asylums. Its sanitary condition is excellent, its management thorough and intelligent, and it compares favorably with the State institutions. Dr. Hinckley, the Superintendent, is a most efficient officer, and the excellent condition of the Asylum is due to his management.

*Gloucester County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.*

The insane of this county are kept at the County Alms-House. The insane department was organized in 1873.

The Alms-House is situated near Clarksboro, and is in charge of Mr. George G. Weatherby as Superintendent, who receives a salary of \$500 per annum.

Mary P. Weatherby is the Matron, and receives a salary of \$200 per annum.

Dr. Samuel Ackcroft, of Mullica Hill, is the Visiting Physician, and receives a salary of \$75 per annum.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients.....	4	8	12

Five of the above are kept in quarters set apart for the insane and seven in the Alms-House proper.

*Hudson County Insane Asylum.*

This Asylum is on Snake Hill, and is in charge of Dr. G. W. King, Medical Superintendent.

Present number of patients, 131 males and 173 females.

The new Asylum is almost completed, and will have accommodations for about 600 patients. The building is 552 feet in length, 80 feet in depth and four stories high, and when completed and properly equipped will be one of the finest institutions in the State, and will cost about \$250,000.

*Passaic County Insane Asylum.*

This county has no Asylum nor County Alms-House, and the insane of the county are kept at the Alms-House of the city of Paterson by an agreement between the authorities of the city of Paterson and the Board of Freeholders of the county.

It is in charge of Mr. John J. Donnelly as Superintendent, and Dr. Frank E. Agnew, of Paterson, as Medical Attendant.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients .....	16	27	43

A portion of the Alms-House has been set apart exclusively for the insane, and will accommodate 100 patients.

*Salem County Alms-House and Insane Asylum.*

The insane are kept at the County Alms-House, which was organized in 1870 for pauper patients only.

The Alms-House is situated near Woodstown, and is in charge of Mr. David Dickinson as Superintendent, who receives a salary of \$500 per annum.

Deborah Dickinson is the Matron, and receives no salary.

Dr. Charles Newton, of Sharpsburg, and Dr. John Campbell, of Elmer, are the Visiting Physicians, and each receives \$60 per annum for his services.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of patients.....	6	8	14

All legally committed.

Eight of the above are kept in quarters set apart for the insane and six in the Alms-House.

The Board of Managers embrace this opportunity to express their appreciation of the efficient services rendered by resident officers and employes of the State Hospitals, the results of which are plainly observable in the improved condition of the institutions under their care.

JAMES N. PIDCOCK,  
GEORGE RICHARDS,  
JAMES W. SMITH, M.D.,  
DAVID SCHLEIMER, M.D.,  
FERDINAND HEINTZE,  
FREDERICK WALTER,  
JEREMIAH O'ROURKE,

Board of Managers.

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RESIDENT OFFICERS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL  
AT TRENTON,

For the Year Ending October 31st,

1893.

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## RESIDENT OFFICERS.

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JOHN W. WARD, M.D.,	Medical Director.
JOHN KIRBY, M.D.,	Assistant Physician.
JOHN C. FELTY, M.D.,	Second Assistant Physician.
WILLIAM F. JONES, M.D.,	Third Assistant Physician.
(Vacancy),	Fourth Assistant Physician.
WILLIAM H. EARLEY,	Warden.
HARVEY H. JOHNSON,	Treasurer.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Managers of State Hospitals of New Jersey:*

GENTLEMEN—The following abstract of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1893, is respectfully submitted:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 1st, 1892.....		\$59,586 76
From the State Treasurer—		
For the maintenance of county patients.....	\$39,726 56	
For the maintenance of insane convicts.....	6,790 56	
		46,517 12
From the following-named counties—		
Atlantic .....	\$3,949 72	
Burlington .....	8,837 43	
Cape May.....	1,614 42	
Cumberland.....	11,671 43	
Gloucester.....	7,309 36	
Mercer .....	15,015 22	
Middlesex.....	23,851 84	
Monmouth .....	14,265 13	
Ocean .....	5,056 30	
Salem .....	4,889 61	
Somerset.....	9,717 64	
		106,178 10
From other sources—		
Private patients .....	\$29,069 96	
Sale of fat and tallow.....	709 21	
Sale of hogs ..	2,368 15	
Sale of cows and calves.....	264 50	
Sale of incident als.....	140 15	
Rents.....	28 00	
		32,579 97
		\$244,861 95

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Warden's orders paid.....	\$215,382 91
Warden's orders outstanding.....	2,093 45
New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains (loan).....	10,000 00
	227,476 36
Balance on hand October 31st, 1893.....	\$17,385 59



## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

UNPAID.	
Atlantic county.....	\$1,342 95
Mercer county.....	15,423 49
Monmouth county.....	5,144 00
New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains (loan) .....	10,000 00
	<u>\$31,910 44</u>
	\$49,296 03

HARVEY H. JOHNSON,  
Treasurer.

New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, October 31st, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly stated and balanced according to the foregoing statement.

FRED. WALTER,  
F. HEINTZE,  
D. SCHLEIMER, M.D.,  
Auditing Committee.

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## WARDEN'S REPORT.

*To the Managers of the New Jersey State Hospitals:*

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution passed by your honorable body upon the 15th of March, 1893, I assumed the duties of Warden, and under the act of the Legislature entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the Insane Asylums, or Hospitals, owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March 11th, 1893, I have the honor to make the following report:

The total receipts from November 1st, 1892, to October 31st, 1893, including the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the institution, was two hundred and forty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-five cents (\$244,820.65).

The total disbursements have been two hundred and twenty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars and six cents (\$227,435.06), leaving a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer of seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$17,385 59).

There is due from the State Hospital at Morris Plains (money loaned) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); from Mercer county, fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents (\$15,423.49); from Monmouth county, five thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars (\$5,144), and from Atlantic county, one thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,342.95), making a total of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars and forty-four cents (\$31,910.44), which amount added to the balance in the hands of the Treasurer makes a balance of forty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and three cents (\$49,296.03).

## BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Unpaid bills, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200); due on new boilers and stack, three thousand one hundred and forty-one

dollars (\$3,141); due for wages, four thousand and twenty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$4,022.20), making a total of eight thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$8,363.20).

#### IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.

A new iron ceiling has been placed upon the center hall, thus greatly adding to the appearance and safety of the hall. New carpets have been laid upon the floors of a number of the halls, and some of the rooms have been re-carpeted. Several of the halls have also been painted.

#### NEW DINING-ROOMS.

Two new buildings, one on each wing, seventy-two (72) by forty (40) feet, and three stories in height, have been erected of stone and solidly and substantially built, for the purpose of providing associate dining-rooms, and at the same time increasing the capacity of the wards. These rooms are open to the light upon three sides, are finished in light wood, natural colors, and present a most cheerful and inviting appearance. By this improvement accommodations will be secured for about sixty (60) more patients on each wing, or a total of one hundred and twenty (120), also a better supervision can be had of the patients at their meals, and a more satisfactory service can be secured. These buildings are connected with the wings by covered hallways, and will be finished, furnished and ready for occupancy, on Thanksgiving Day.

#### OUTSIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Boiler-House. Six new return tubular boilers, ninety (90) horsepower each, have been placed in position, a new stack ninety (90) feet in height built, and ten feet added to the old stack, thereby greatly improving the draught. These new boilers are made to burn buckwheat coal, thereby economizing fuel and at the same time securing additional steam. The cost of this improvement, it is hoped, will be fully met in a short time by this saving in fuel.

#### WALKS.

A good, well-drained and macadamized walk along the western side of the grounds, from the entrance of the farm-house to the gate at the present entrance, has been made, thus improving the public way.

#### PIG-PENS.

The old pig-pens have been destroyed and new and modern pens have been built upon a more remote and higher portion of the grounds. A wind-mill and well have been added, thereby securing an ample supply of good water. These pens are arranged with a view of securing cleanliness and plenty of room. Runs have been fenced in for the proper care and health of the stock. The pens are fitted with proper appliances for the feeding and care of the stock. The food is thoroughly cooked before feeding, a large boiler having been erected inside the building for this purpose.

#### NEW DRIVEWAY.

A new driveway has been laid out and is now in course of construction leading from the Trenton and Ewing turnpike across the grounds to Stuyvesant avenue, with a circular driveway to the main or front of entrance to each of the Hospitals.

#### REPAIRS.

The dairy building and farm-house have been repainted, and the fences around the grounds have been repaired and repainted.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Plans and specifications are now under way for lighting the buildings and grounds with the electric light, and it is hoped that before the end of the next fiscal year a complete electric light plant will be constructed.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your attention is respectfully called to the green-house. More room is required, as there is nothing that contributes more to the pleasure of the patients than beautiful flowers and plants.

## REQUIREMENTS.

For salaries of resident officers, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for support of insane convicts, six thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$6,800); allowance of one dollar per week for the support of each county patient, the average amount of which is estimated at forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500). Total, sixty-three thousand and three hundred dollars (\$63,300).

In concluding this report I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the uniform kindness and respect shown me by your honorable body, and the faithful efforts of all the officers and assistants to perform their duties to the best of their ability.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. EARLEY,

Warden.

New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, November 1st, 1893.

*The New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, for the Year Ending  
October 31st, 1893.*

## DR.

To balance from last year.....	\$59,545 46
Amount received for board and clothing of private patients.....	29,069 96
Amount received for board and clothing of county patients.....	145,904 68
Amount received for board and clothing of convict patients.....	6,790 56
Amount received for cows and calves.....	264 50
Amount received for fat and tallow.....	709 21
Amount received for hogs.....	2,368 15
Amount received for incidentals .....	140 15
Amount received for rent .....	28 00
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	\$244,820 65

## CR.

Amusements.....	\$94 20
Books and stationery .....	867 57
Building .....	32,006 15
Clothing .....	7,666 35
Counsel fees.....	250 00
Farm and garden .....	2,566 95
Feed .....	1,857 28
Freight .....	304 88
Fixtures .....	239 46
Fuel .....	11,927 82
Furniture .....	3,237 56
Funeral expenses .....	350 00
Fruit .....	1,868 72
Groceries and provisions.....	67,539 11
Grounds and grading.....	173 15
Harness.....	80 75
Household stores.....	4,992 81
Incidentals .....	1,405 36
Ice .....	189 75
Insurance .....	316 25
Laundry .....	1,051 52
Light.....	2,827 42
Loans (State Hospital, Morris Plains).....	10,000 00
Medical.....	2,960 93
Newspapers .....	189 68
Petty current expenses .....	100 00
Postage .....	275 18
Repairs and improvements.....	15,402 37
Refunding.....	648 98
Straw.....	233 78
Smith and wheelwright.....	568 74
Stock .....	1,370 22
Wages .....	49,878 98
Wheat.....	3,993 14
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	\$227,435 06
Balance .....	17,385 59
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	\$244,820 65

## APPENDIX TO WARDEN'S REPORT.

### *Farm, Garden and Dairy.*

#### FARM.

##### RECEIPTS.

90	Tons hay .....	@	\$17 00	\$153 00
900	Bushels wheat.....		70	630 00
400	Bushels corn .....		56	224 00
700	Bushels potatoes.....		70	490 00
1,300	Bushels turnips .....		25	425 00
1,585	Bundles cornstalks .....		02	31 70
12	Tons straw (wheat).....		14 00	168 00
				<u>\$2,121 70</u>

#### GARDEN.

184	Bushels spinach.....	@	\$0 50	\$92 00
23	Bushels onions.....		90	20 70
32	Bushels squash .....		40	12 80
72½	Bushels pears.....		90	65 25
94	Bushels string beans.....		70	65 80
50	Bushels cucumbers (pickles) .....	1	25	62 50
342	Bushels tomatoes .....		55	188 10
25½	Bushels Lima beans.....		80	20 40
1½	Bushels okra.....	1	10	1 65
2,937	Bunches onions.....		03	88 11
1,490	Bunches asparagus.....		10	149 00
475	Bunches rhubarb .....		05	23 75
645	Bunches early radishes .....		03	19 35
1,200	Bunches parsley .....		03½	42 00
50	Heads Savoy cabbage.....		10	5 00
1,713	Heads lettuce.....		02	34 26
152	Heads cauliflower .....		12	18 24
2,005	Heads early cabbage .....		08	160 40
103	Egg plants .....		05	5 40
6,425	Ears sweet corn.....		01	64 25
10,000	Heads celery.....		03	300 00
10,000	Heads cabbage (late).....		04	400 00
500	Bundles cornstalks .....		02	10 00
200	Bushels early turnips.....		40	80 00

## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

75 Bushels yellow turnips.....@	\$0 35	\$26 25
150 Bushels parsnips.....	70	105 00
80 Bushels carrots.....	70	56 00
102 Bushels beets.....	50	51 00
15 Bushels peppers.....	60	9 00
20 Bushels red currants.....	3 00	60 00
3 Bushels black currants.....	3 50	10 50
3½ Bushels gooseberries.....	3 00	10 50
12 Bushels oyster plant.....	1 25	15 00
11 Bushels onion sets.....	4 00	44 00
1 Lot of pumpkins.....		10 00
20 Bushels horseradish.....	1 25	25 00
1 Lot of herbs.....		10 00
25 Bushels grapes.....	2 00	50 00
		<hr/> \$2,411 21

## DAIRY.

Milk for November, 1892.....	2,324 gallons.
December.....	2,182
January, 1893.....	2,376
February.....	2,280
March.....	2,406
April.....	2,292
May.....	2,398
June.....	2,420
July.....	2,204
August.....	2,077
September.....	1,815
October.....	2,355
	<hr/> 27,129 gallons, @ 17 cents.. 4,611 93

## STOCK.

4 Cows.....	\$180 00
Calves.....	84 50
Beeves.....	170 00
Hogs.....	2,368 15
	<hr/> 2,802 65
	<hr/> \$11,947 49

## ARTICLES MADE IN SEWING-ROOM.

Aprons.....	876
Aprons (barbers').....	6
Bolster cases.....	20
Bed ticks.....	76
Bakers' gloves.....	27
Bed pads.....	242
Burial robes.....	38
Blankets.....	99
Chemise.....	277

## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

Comfortables.....	56
Counterpanes.....	107
Curtains.....	76
Curtain bands.....	150
Collars (oil-cloth).....	9
Collars.....	468
Dresses.....	502
Drawers.....	292
Handkerchiefs.....	29
Holders.....	159
Hats rimmed.....	75
Neck-ties.....	72
Night-gowns.....	12
Petticoats.....	331
Pillow-cases.....	1,185
Shirts.....	737
Sacques.....	68
Socks and stockings (pairs).....	187
Skirts.....	24
Sheets.....	1,027
Towel-rack covers.....	1
Towels.....	1,790
Table-cloths.....	52
Table napkins.....	106
Undervests.....	726
Window shades.....	23
	<hr/> 9,925

## MATTRESS-ROOM.

Single hair mattresses made, new.....	120
Double hair mattresses made over.....	11
Double hair mattresses made, new.....	8
Single hair mattresses made over.....	250
Hair pillows made, new.....	135
Hair pillows made over.....	352
Single mattress ticks made over.....	341
Double mattress ticks made, new.....	12
Pillow ticks made, new.....	180
Feather pillows made over.....	78
Sofa pillows made over.....	9
Pieces of furniture upholstered.....	65
Large hall carpets, new.....	10
Large hall carpets made over.....	4
Alcove carpets made, new.....	2
Alcove carpets made over.....	2
Room carpets made, new.....	36
Room carpets made over.....	23
Carpets taken up.....	212
Carpets laid.....	240

Carpets repaired .....	85
Rooms laid with new matting.....	6
Old matting laid in rooms.....	27
Art squares made, new .....	5
Rugs made, new.....	41
Yards of carpet hemmed .....	335
Awnings put up.....	15
Mattress ticks repaired.....	30
Holland window shades made, new .....	138
Window shades repaired .....	65
Long window curtains hung .....	34
	<hr/> 2,871

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

*To the Managers of the New Jersey State Hospitals:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a requirement of an act of the Legislature, the following report of the operations of the Medical Department of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton for the year ending October 31st, 1893, is respectfully submitted:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital October 31st, 1892.....	421	457	878
Received since to November 1st, 1893.....	111	90	201
Under treatment during the year.....	532	547	1,079
Discharged recovered during the year.....	34	36	70
Discharged improved during the year.....	15	11	26
Discharged unimproved during the year.....	5	5	10
Discharged on a writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> .....		1	1
Escaped .....	2		2
Died .....	34	31	65
Total discharged, died, &c., during the year .....	90	84	174
Remaining October 31st, 1893.....	442	463	905
Whole number of cases received and treated from the opening of the institution, May 15th, 1848, to November 1st, 1893 .....	4,024	4,074	8,098
Discharged recovered.....	1,355	1,442	2,797
Discharged improved .....	811	963	1,774
Discharged unimproved.....	146	153	299
Discharged upon writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> .....		1	1
Escaped .....	19	5	24
Not insane .....	17	9	26
Died.....	1,016	831	1,847
Removed to other institutions.....	218	207	425
Total discharged, died, &c.....	3,582	3,611	7,193
Remaining October 31st, 1893 .....	442	463	905

Patients admitted to the Hospital during the year were from the following counties:

COUNTIES.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From Atlantic.....	6	5	11
Bergen.....	1		1
Burlington.....	9	12	21
Camden.....	1		1
Cape May.....	2	1	3
Cumberland.....	13	7	20
Essex.....		1	1
Gloucester.....	6	2	8
Hudson.....		2	2
Mercer.....	32	21	53
Middlesex.....	14	16	30
Monmouth.....	13	9	22
Ocean.....	2	4	6
Salem.....	4	1	5
Somerset.....	4	6	10
Union.....	2	1	3
New York.....	2		2
United States Patients.....		2	2
Total.....	111	90	201

## PATIENTS REMAINING IN THE HOSPITAL

From each county in the State October 31st, 1893, and the quota to which each county in the district set apart for this institution is entitled.

COUNTIES.	NUMBER IN THE HOSPITAL.			Quotas
	Men.	Women.	Total.	
Atlantic.....	17	19	36	32
Bergen.....	2		2	
Burlington.....	28	37	65	83
Camden.....	6	4	10	108
Cape May.....	5	4	9	16
Cumberland.....	41	37	78	60
Essex.....	1	2	3	
Gloucester.....	21	22	43	39
Hudson.....	3	2	5	
Hunterdon.....		4	4	
Mercer.....	102	109	211	96
Middlesex.....	69	81	150	80
Monmouth.....	57	71	128	88
Morris.....	1		1	
Ocean.....	18	17	35	22
Salem.....	16	16	32	37
Somerset.....	36	31	67	39
Union.....	3	1	4	
State Patients.....	14	4	18	
New York.....	3	1	4	
Pennsylvania.....		1	1	
Total.....	442	463	905	700

## GENERAL RESULTS.

The number of patients at the close of the last fiscal year was 878—421 men and 457 women.

The number received since, viz., from November 1st, 1892, to October 31st, 1893, was 201—111 men and 90 women. The whole number of cases under care during the year was 1,079—532 men and 547 women—an increase of 23 over the number under care the last fiscal year. Of this number, 174 have been discharged, as follows: Considered as recovered, 70; as improved, 26; as unimproved or stationary, 10; 2 escaped; 65 have died and 1 was discharged upon a writ of *habeas corpus*. At the close of the year there remained under care 905—442 men and 463 women—an increase of 27 over

the whole number under care at the close of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1892.

Of the number under care at the present time, 790 are classed as indigent, and are supported by the counties from whence sent; 97 are private, and are supported wholly by friends, and 18—14 men and 4 women—are supported directly by the State. Of this latter class, 2 are from Burlington, 2 from Camden, 2 from Gloucester, 5 from Mercer, 4 from Middlesex, 2 from Monmouth and 1 from Salem county.

The largest number under care at any one time during the year was 905, and the smallest number 870. The daily average was nearly 891.

We have passed through the entire year with but very little acute sickness of a serious character, and the general health of the household at this date is good. Death occurred in 65 cases—34 men and 31 women. The death-rate in proportion to the whole number under care during the year was about six per centum, which is considerably less than the annual average during the past decade. Thirteen deaths occurred during the first quarter of the fiscal year, 13 during the second, 20 during the third and 19 during the last quarter.

Seventy—34 men and 36 women—have been discharged as recovered. This number is about thirty-four per centum of the admissions during the year.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

CAUSES.	Men.	Women.	Total.
Pulmonary consumption .....	9	5	14
General (chronic) exhaustion .....	3	4	7
Apoplexy .....	1	4	5
Typhomania .....	1	4	5
General paresis .....	7	.....	7
Old age .....	2	.....	2
Epilepsy .....	2	2	4
Paralysis .....	1	6	7
Albuminuria .....	2	.....	2
Cardiac dropsy .....	.....	2	2
Uræmic convulsions .....	.....	2	2
Progressive locomotor ataxia .....	1	.....	1
Chronic diarrhœa .....	4	1	5
Cancer of face .....	1	.....	1
Hemorrhage of the bowels .....	.....	1	1
Total .....	34	31	65

## AGES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR AND THE LENGTH OF TIME UNDER CARE IN THE HOSPITAL.

AGE.	LENGTH OF TIME IN THE HOSPITAL.			Men.	Women.	Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.			
Twenty to twenty-five .....	1	1	2	1	1	2
Twenty-five to thirty .....	2	1	3	2	1	3
Thirty to thirty-five .....	3	3	6	3	3	6
Thirty-five to forty .....	5	3	8	5	3	8
Forty to forty-five .....	3	3	6	3	3	6
Forty-five to fifty .....	2	2	4	2	2	4
Fifty to fifty-five .....	6	5	11	6	5	11
Fifty-five to sixty .....	3	2	5	3	2	5
Sixty to sixty-five .....	1	3	4	1	3	4
Sixty-five to seventy .....	4	.....	4	4	.....	4
Seventy to seventy-five .....	1	6	7	1	6	7
Seventy-five to eighty .....	3	.....	3	3	.....	3
Over eighty .....	4	2	6	4	2	6
Total .....	34	31	65	34	31	65

## AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED AND OF THOSE DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.

	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.
From 10 to 20 .....	3	4	7	2	5	7
20 to 30 .....	16	12	28	5	10	15
30 to 40 .....	17	16	33	9	3	12
40 to 50 .....	24	23	47	7	7	14
50 to 60 .....	14	17	31	8	8	16
60 to 70 .....	12	11	23	2	1	3
70 to 80 .....	12	7	19	1	2	3
Over 80 .....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Unknown .....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	111	90	201	34	36	70



LENGTH OF TIME UNDER CARE IN THE HOSPITAL OF THOSE WHO WERE  
DISCHARGED AS RECOVERED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Less than three months.....	10	9	19
From three to six months.....	9	14	23
From six to nine months.....	5	5	10
From nine months to one year.....	2	2	4
From one to two years.....	6	5	11
From two to three years.....	2	1	3
Total .....	34	36	70

DURATION OF INSANITY PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Deranged less than one month.....	5	12	17
One to three months.....	8	16	24
Three to six months.....	8	7	15
Six to nine months.....	12	8	20
Nine months to one year.....	7	.....	7
One to two years.....	20	10	30
Two to three years.....	11	6	17
Three to four years.....	7	2	9
Four to five years.....	5	2	7
Five to ten years.....	6	9	15
Ten to fifteen years.....	9	5	14
Fifteen to twenty years.....	5	4	9
Twenty to twenty-five years.....	2	.....	2
Over twenty-five years.....	3	.....	3
Unknown.....	3	9	12
Total .....	111	90	201

FORM OF DERANGEMENT IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Mania, acute.....	12	8	20
Mania, chronic.....	20	18	38
Mania, recurrent.....	3	3	6
Mania, puerperal.....	.....	5	5
Dementia, acute.....	5	6	11
Dementia, chronic.....	15	18	33
Dementia, senile.....	6	2	8
Melancholia, acute.....	6	9	15
Melancholia, chronic.....	13	14	27
General paralysis.....	9	.....	9
Epilepsy.....	9	3	12
Imbecility.....	2	1	3
Alcoholism.....	7	2	9
Opium habit.....	4	1	5
Total .....	111	90	201

ALLEGED CAUSES OF INSANITY.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
General ill-health.....	6	10	16
Vicious habits and indulgences.....	8	3	11
Intemperance in the use of alcohol.....	27	2	29
Exposure to the sun and sunstroke.....	5	3	8
Epilepsy.....	6	2	8
Domestic affliction.....	5	2	7
Domestic troubles.....	2	3	5
Injury to head.....	5	1	6
Old age.....	5	2	7
Loss of property, business troubles, &c.....	7	6	13
Opium habit.....	4	1	5
Overstudy.....	.....	2	2
Loss of sleep, overwork, privation, &c.....	5	5	10
Puerperal state.....	.....	6	6
Congenital.....	.....	1	1
Menopause.....	.....	5	5
Uterine disease.....	.....	2	2
Specific disease.....	3	.....	3
"La Grippe".....	5	.....	5
Disappointed affections.....	2	4	6
Socialistic literature.....	1	.....	1
Jealousy.....	.....	1	1
Unknown or unascertained.....	15	29	44
Total.....	111	90	201

## NATIVITY OF THOSE ADMITTED.

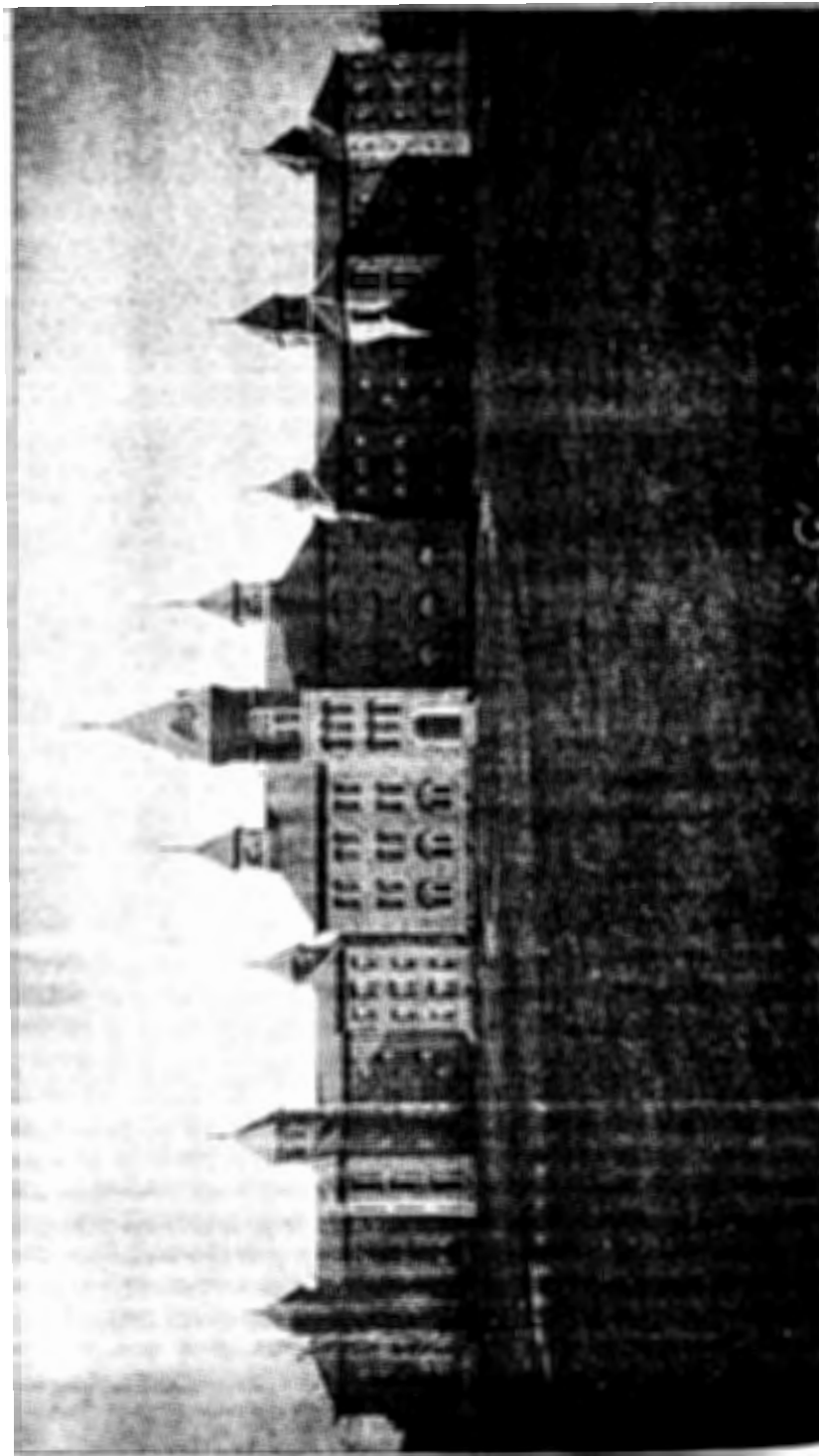
STATE OR COUNTRY.	Men.	Women.	Total.
New Jersey.....	62	42	104
New York.....	7	5	12
Pennsylvania.....	6	5	11
Massachusetts.....	3	1	4
Virginia.....	2	1	3
Maryland.....	2		2
Connecticut.....	1		1
England.....	5	3	8
Germany.....	6	12	18
Ireland.....	9	13	22
Sweden.....	1		1
Poland.....	1		1
Wales.....		1	1
Holland.....		1	1
Russia.....		1	1
Switzerland.....		1	1
Unknown.....	6	4	10
Total.....	111	90	201

## HEREDITY.

In 59 cases (35 men and 24 women) of those admitted during the year, there was acknowledged hereditary predisposition to insanity, decided in 33 cases (16 men and 17 women) and a tendency to insanity in 26 cases (19 men and 7 women). In 20 cases (10 men and 10 women) the hereditary taint was in the paternal, and in 20 cases (14 men and 6 women) in the maternal line, and in 2 cases (1 man and 1 woman) in both the paternal and maternal line. In 16 cases (10 men and 6 women) insanity was simply acknowledged to exist in some branch of the family. In 87 cases (47 men and 40 women) hereditary predisposition was denied, and in 56 cases (29 men and 27 women) the history of the patient was unknown or unascertained.

## SUICIDAL TENDENCY.

In 16 cases (8 men and 8 women) there was a decided suicidal tendency, and in 28 cases (16 men and 12 women) suicide was threatened.



NEW BUILDING.

HOMICIDAL TENDENCY.

In 9 cases (5 men and 4 women) there existed a decided homicidal tendency, and in 19 cases (11 men and 8 women) homicide was threatened.

INTEMPERANCE.

In 43 cases (36 men and 7 women) there was acknowledged intemperance in the use of alcohol, and in 5 cases (4 men and 1 woman) in the use of opium.

INTEMPERANCE IN PARENTS.

In 22 cases (13 men and 9 women) the father of the patient was intemperate in the use of alcohol, and in 1 case both the father and mother.

CIVIL CONDITION.

Ninety-four cases (53 men and 41 women) were married, and 64 (38 men and 26 women) were single. Sixteen were widowers, 14 were widows, 4 were divorced, and in 9 cases the civil condition was unknown.

NUMBER OF ADMISSION.

Of the total number—201—admitted during the year, 103 men and 78 women were first admissions to the Hospital, 6 men and 9 women were second admissions, 2 men and 2 women were third and 1 woman was a sixth admission.

It will be noticed, by reference to the table of statistics at the commencement of this report, that during the year one case was discharged from the institution upon a writ of *habeas corpus* issued out of the Court of Chancery of this State. The patient so discharged belonged to the indigent class, and was regularly committed to the Hospital as an insane person; the statute under which such cases are admitted was complied with in every particular—that is, upon an order of one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer; the approval of the Chosen Freeholder of the township in which the

patient resided and from whence sent, and the certificate under oath of (in this case) two physicians as to the insanity of the individual and the necessity for hospital treatment. The patient was taken before Vice Chancellor Bird, in obedience to the writ, and the proper return made. The question of the sanity or insanity of the individual was not discussed or investigated, but an order for discharge was granted by the Vice Chancellor solely upon the ground that the patient's detention in the Hospital was illegal, because the patient had never had notice of the proceedings upon which she was committed to the institution. Under this decision, not more than one per centum of the entire number at present under care in this Hospital have been legally committed. If this decision is to be taken as the rule in such cases, I would respectfully suggest that it is desirable to secure the passage of an act, under which patients may be committed to the institution, that will meet the requirements of the case.

I would respectfully call the attention of your Board to the necessity that exists for the erection of a building to be used for the purposes of an infirmary. This is rendered all the more urgent now that the new or associate dining-rooms for the use of patients are approaching completion, and will be occupied at an early date. The conversion of the rooms used at present on each corridor as dining-rooms into dormitories, will render it necessary for some of the patients to go a considerable distance for their meals. While this arrangement will be quite convenient for the most of our household, it will not be so convenient for the sick and infirm, and the service of food to this class will be attended with some difficulty and inconvenience. By the erection of such a structure as suggested, this difficulty would be entirely obviated and a much more satisfactory place provided for the care of the aged and infirm members of our household than exists at present. In addition to these desirable advantages, the building could be so constructed and arranged as to make proper provision for the isolation and care of those who may be suffering from contagious or infectious diseases. As at present situated, such cases have to be cared for on the corridors, associated with the other patients, and isolation secured as best we can. In such a building, also, arrangements could be made, at small additional expense, for microscopical and pathological research. The need of a suitable place for prosecuting this subject and the importance of the work has long been felt. With the proper appliances in the hands

of a skillful pathologist, it is reasonable to hope that important results may be obtained and light thrown on the pathology of diseases of the brain. It is believed that the results obtained from such work, along with the additional accommodations that would be secured for the better care of the aged and infirm, and the making it possible to isolate those suffering from contagious diseases, would amply compensate for any outlay that would be rendered necessary in the construction of such a building.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

No changes have occurred in the medical staff of the institution during the year just closed. I have had from each one the usual cordial assistance and support, so freely given me in the past, and for which I am pleased to have this opportunity of expressing my personal obligations.

To the Warden I am also under obligation for the many courtesies extended to this department and to myself personally.

The following list of dailies and weeklies has been sent gratuitously throughout the year for the use of our household. The home newspaper is always cordially welcomed and I take much pleasure in thanking the several editors and proprietors of journals thus gratuitously sent, for their kindness in remembering those who have been committed to our care:

Daily True American.....	Trenton.
Daily State Gazette.....	Trenton.
Mercer County News.....	Trenton.
Trenton Times.....	Trenton.
Salem Sunbeam.....	Salem.
National Standard.....	Salem.
South Jerseyman.....	Salem.
New Jersey Mirror.....	Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Herald.....	Mount Holly.
Mount Holly Despatch.....	Mount Holly.
Monmouth Democrat.....	Freehold.
Monmouth Inquirer.....	Freehold.
West Jersey Patriot.....	Bridgeton.
Bridgeton Chronicle.....	Bridgeton.
Elmer Times.....	Elmer.
Bound Brook Chronicle.....	Bound Brook.
Burlington Gazette.....	Burlington.
New Jersey Enterprise.....	Burlington.

Hunterdon County Democrat.....	Flemington.
Democrat-Advertiser.....	Flemington.
Home Visitor.....	Flemington.
Rahway Advocate .....	Rahway.
The Constitution .....	Woodbury.
Unionist-Gazette.....	Somerville.
Somerset Democrat.....	Somerville.
Beverly Banner.....	Beverly.
Ocean County Democrat .....	Toms River.
Hudson County Democrat.....	Hoboken.
Hudson County Journal (German).....	Hoboken.
Orange Sonntagsblatt (German) .....	Orange.
Asbury Park Journal .....	Asbury Park.
Temperance Gazette .....	Camden.
South Jersey Times.....	Vineland.
Bote den Neuen Kirche.....	Vineland.
Keyport Enterprise.....	Keyport.
Dover Index.....	Dover.
Iron Era .....	Dover.
Herald and Times .....	Atco.
Freie Presse (German).....	Elizabeth.
Atlantic Democrat-Times.....	Atlantic City.
Mays Landing Record.....	Mays Landing.
Hopewell Herald.....	Hopewell.
Metuchen Inquirer.....	Metuchen.
Beobachter (German).....	Egg Harbor.
Central New Jersey Times.....	Plainfield.
Plainfield News.....	Plainfield.
The Advance (two copies).....	Jamesburg.
Glassboro Enterprise.....	Glassboro.
Times and Journal.....	Lakewood.
Warren Republican.....	Hackettstown.
Warren Tidings .....	Washington.
Sand Burr.....	Riverside.
Newtown Enterprise.....	Newtown, Pa.
Messiah's Herald .....	Boston, Mass.

We are also indebted to Mr. A. S. Patterson, Plainfield, N. J., for a donation of \$48 to be used for purchasing pictures, &c., for the wards.

Also to Mrs. John Van Cleve, Mrs. John Chapman, Mrs. William West and Mrs. E. C. Stahl, all of Trenon, for collections of magazines, &c., for the use of patients, and also to the editor of the Newtown Enterprise, Newtown, Pa., for a similar donation of books, &c.

Also to Mrs. Edward T. Green, Trenton, for a large collection of worsteds for patients' use.

Our thanks are also due Mr. Hilborn, florist, Newtown, Pa., for cut flowers for our Chapel pulpit on two occasions.

We are much indebted to the Woodlawn Comedy Company, under the direction of Edward A. Stokes, Esq., and to a company under the direction of Fred. F. C. Woodward, Esq., for delightful entertainments, which were much appreciated by the members of our household.

Thanking your Board for courtesies received at your hands, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WARD.

New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton,  
November 1st, 1893.

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.\*

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Private patients, or those supported by themselves or their friends, are admitted to the Hospital, when there are vacancies, on their complying with the directions and forms contained in chapters nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two of the by-laws of the institution, which are in substance as follows:

That patients of all classes be made perfectly clean and free from any contagious or infectious disease; that they be provided with suitable clothing, and sufficient in quantity for one or more changes; that a written history of the patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information; and that a "request for admission" be made by some friend or near relative; and that a "certificate of insanity," by two respectable physicians, under oath or affirmation, be brought with the patient; and lastly, that a "bond," with satisfactory sureties, be given for the payment of their expenses, such payment being made quarterly, in advance, and for their removal when discharged. The forms of "request for admission," "certificate of insanity," and "bond for support," are as follows:

### PRIVATE PATIENTS.—FORM OF REQUEST.

*To the Medical Director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton:*

The undersigned, of the township of.....in the county of..... is desirous of placing in the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein, of.....of the township of.....in the county of.....who is aged.....and has been (here state occupation, profession or business of the person). He (or she) is a native of.....in the State of.....and is (state what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be) of the

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\*Application for admission of patients, if made by letter, should be addressed to the Medical Director.

undersigned. (There should follow a written history of the case, stating the alleged cause of the insanity, when it commenced, and all the particulars of the case.)

Dated....., 18...

#### PRIVATE PATIENTS.—CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.  
County of.....

We.....of the township of.....in the county of.....and.....of the township of.....and county of.....being duly sworn, on our oaths do say that we have examined into the state of health and mental condition of.....of the township of.....in the county of.....and that.....is, in our opinion, insane, and a proper subject to be sent to the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton.

.....M.D.  
.....M.D.

#### PRIVATE PATIENTS.—FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents that we.....of the township of.....in the county of.....are held and firmly bound unto.....Treasurer of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and his successors in office, in the sum of one thousand dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents.

Sealed with our hands and dated this.....day of.....18...

WHEREAS.....of the township of.....in the county of.....a lunatic, has been admitted a boarder in the New Jersey Hospital at Trenton: Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligators shall pay to the Treasurer, or his successors in office, the sum of.....dollars and.....cents per week for the board of said lunatic, so long as.....shall continue a boarder in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by.....requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for.....suitable clothing and pay for all such articles as shall be procured for.....by the Warden of the Hospital, and shall remove.....from the Hospital whenever the room occupied by.....shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or,

in the opinion of the Medical Director, to be received into the said Hospital; and if.....should be removed at the request of.....before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if said obligators shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless.....should sooner be cured, and if they shall also pay not exceeding fifty dollars for all damages.....may do to the furniture or other property of the Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of death, such payment for board and clothing to be made quarterly, in advance, from date of admission, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill, from on and after the same becomes due, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in force.

..... [L. S.]  
..... [L. S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of.....

#### INDIGENT PATIENTS.—FORM OF ORDER, ETC., FOR JUDGES.

I.....one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of.....and State of New Jersey, do hereby report that application has been made to me on behalf of.....a resident of the township of.....in said county, alleged to be insane and in indigent circumstances; and that pursuant to an act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, I have called before me Dr.....a respectable physician, and other credible witnesses, to wit (state names), and having examined them and fully investigated the case, and not deeming it necessary to call a jury, I do hereby decide and certify that satisfactory proof has been adduced before me, showing the said.....to be an insane person, and that.....has not sufficient means or estate to support ..... under said visitation.

Given under my hand and seal at.....in the county and State aforesaid, this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

.....Judge, &c.

.....COUNTY, ss.

I.....being duly sworn according to law, do certify and declare that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of.....of the township of.....of said county of.....and that I am of the opinion that.....is insane.

.....Physician.

## NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITALS.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 18...  
.....Judge, &c.

Approved :

.....Chosen Freeholder of the township of.....in the  
county of.....

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }  
County of..... } ss.

I.....Clerk of the county of.....do hereby certify that the  
foregoing is a true copy of the report and certificate of.....one of  
the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, in the case  
of.....and also the certificate of Dr.....thereunto appended, as  
filed in my office, that the foregoing is a true copy of the indorsement  
thereon, and that.....whose name is signed to the said indorsement  
of approval, is a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said  
township, in said county, and that said signature is in his proper  
handwriting. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal of office, at.....this.....day of.....A. D. 18...

[L. s.].

.....Clerk.

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