

butter, are estimated at contract rate, milk at the price paid before the acquisition of the farm. The other vegetables, of which a return showing the actual quantities consumed in the asylum is given, are estimated at a very low rate.

The proprietors of the *New Zealand Herald* and *Auckland Free Press* were kind enough to supply, free of charge, regularly, several copies of their papers; these, together with the illustrated periodicals subscribed for by your authority, constitute the only reading matter which reaches the inmates, except occasional gifts of illustrated papers. A library is much needed, and could be started at a very trifling cost.

The officers and attendants have, as a rule, carried out their very irksome duties in a cheerful and efficient manner.

BALANCE-SHEET, FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT, from 1st January, 1881, to 31st December, 1881.

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Value of stock hand, 1st January, 1881,—				Stock on hand, &c., 31st December, 1881,—			
15 cows	135	0	0	14 cows and 1 bull	135	0	0
5 calves	14	10	0	Heifer	6	0	0
Horse	15	0	0	2 calves, at £3 10s.	7	0	0
20 pigs	33	0	0	6 calves, at £2	12	0	0
20 tons hay	60	0	0	Calf	0	12	6
Implements	39	12	0	Mare and foal	16	0	0
Dairy utensils	8	6	6	55 pigs	76	5	0
Stable utensils	0	16	6	Implements	55	0	0
Harness	12	0	0	Dairy utensils	9	0	0
Household articles	6	15	6	Stable utensils	0	16	6
Cash paid for stock, &c., 1st January to 31st December, 1881,—				Harness	10	0	0
Stock	32	17	6	Household articles	7	0	0
Implements	30	0	2	Cash received for stock and produce sold,—			
Seeds, &c.	31	12	3	Pigs	14	11	0
Manure	9	7	0	Cows, calves, &c.	22	19	0
Dairy utensils	1	14	0	Horse	11	6	6
Blacksmiths' and carpenters' account	15	5	9	Garden-produce sold	12	9	3
Household articles for farm-cottage	0	19	9	Grazing horses	19	6	6
Sundries	7	3	11	Sundries	1	4	0
Timber, ironwork, nails, &c., for second piggery	38	17	8	Value of produce supplied,—			
Hydraulic ram, including laying pipe	17	5	0	Milk, 12,969 quarts 1½ pints, at 4d. per quart	216	3	3
Forage	13	9	1	Butter, salt, 298 lb., at 10d. per lb.	12	9	2
Veterinary attendance, sick cow	1	1	0	Butter, fresh, 119 lb. at 1s. 2d. per lb.	6	19	6
Legal expenses re trespass of disputed boundary	6	3	2	Vegetables, fruit, &c., per daily memorandum, 40,863 lb., at 1½d. per lb.	255	7	10
Salaries, Manager and assistant	152	0	0	Potatoes, 39,423 lb., at 10d. per lb.	92	7	11
	682	16	9	Bacon, 74 lb., at 10d. per lb.	3	1	8
Balance to credit	321	3	10	7 fowls, at 3s.	1	1	0
	£1,004	0	7		£1,004	0	7

FARM- and GARDEN-PRODUCE supplied to Asylum, from 1st January, 1881, to 31st December, 1881.

Onions, 3,048 lb.; carrots, 5,144 lb.; peas and beans, 1,874 lb.; turnips, 6,315 lb.; pot-herbs, 624 lb.; cabbage, 11,054 lb.; lettuce, 51 lb.; vegetable-marrows, 4,586 lb.; fruit, 680 lb.; cucumbers, 271 lb.; rhubarb, 137 lb.; tomatoes, 72 lb.; rock-melons, 85 lb.; pumpkins, 6,397 lb.; pie-melons, 59 lb.; kumaras, 18 lb.; cauliflowers, 187 lb.; celery, 261 lb.: total, 40,863 lb.

Vegetables, &c., 40,863 lb., at 1½d. per lb.	£	s.	d.
Potatoes, 39,423 lb., at 10d. per lb.	255	7	10½
	92	7	11½
	£347	15	10

NAPIER.

Report by Mr. W. Miller, Superintendent.

Napier, 14th January, 1882.

THE number of patients on the 1st January was 13 males and 7 females, and 1 male and 1 female out on trial. During the year 3 males and 1 female were admitted, making a total of 17 males and 9 females; of these, 1 male and 1 female were discharged recovered, 1 male relieved, and 1 male died; remaining at the end of the year 14 males and 8 females.

During the year there has been about half an acre of ground levelled and laid down in grass, the borders planted with flowers and trees, and all properly fenced in; it is used by the patients as an airing-yard, which is of great benefit, as the other yards are very small and confined.

There has been an addition of two rooms built for the accommodation of the head attendants, and two bath-rooms built and two large baths supplied with hot and cold water. The hot water is supplied from the boiler of the cooking range at the gaol. All the building has been painted throughout, and is in very good order. All the repairs and additions have been done by prison labour. The asylum patients are all of a helpless class, and unfit for any kind of manual labour. There is not sleeping accommodation for the number of patients, and on several occasions beds have had to be made up in the passage and dining-room, as there were during the year twelve admitted on remand, and most of them were very bad cases (for a week or two), suffering from the effects of drink; and, as there is no sleeping accommodation for the under attendant, he goes home to sleep, which makes it very unpleasant for the head attendant when the patients are troublesome.